GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 23 – SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	1m75

GENERAL

Following the decision of the Appeal Committee on 27th November 2026 in respect of Jockey Van Rensburg, the following replacement riders were approved by the Stipendiary Stewards:

Race 1: **CYBOTIX** (Jockey Sooful)

Race 2: **RAINWATER** (Jockey Schwarz)

Race 3: **IBHELE** (Jockey Nunes)

Race 4: **SIMBINE** (Jockey Nunes)

Race 5: **ZANTHAR** (Jockey Nunes)

Race 7: **TYRION LANNISTER** (Jockey Schwarz)

Race 8: **MASTER POINT** (Jockey Bheekary)

Following Trainer Gujadhur releasing Jockey Curatolo and putting an end to his employment contract with immediate effect after the running of Race 1, the Stipendiary Stewards approved the following riding replacements for Jockey Curatolo:

Race 5: **NEW WORLD** (Jockey Chaves)

Race 6: **ZEUS** (Jockey Chaves)

Race 8: **THE CENTURION** (Apprentice Taka)

The following Trainers, Jockeys and Apprentices appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 2: **SAN ANDREAS** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
AMANCIO (Trainer Gujadhur and Apprentice Taka)
LA CADIERE D'AZUR (Trainer Daby and Jockey Sooful)
LAVA BURST (Representative of Trainer Narang and Jockey Aucharuz)
COSMIC CAPTAIN (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Mjoka)
RAINWATER (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 3: **BLOWN AWAY** (Representative of Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)
DALMENY FACTOR (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 5: **THE MAURITIAN** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Rama)
NEW WORLD (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Chaves)

Race 6: **TAMARISK TREE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
SUPERIOR FORCE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
SELUKWE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Orffer)

Race 8: **COOL CAT** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Chumun)
CARNARVON (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)
MASTER POINT (Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary)
FIRELIGHTER (Trainer Narang and Jockey Aucharuz)
IDITAROD TRAIL (Trainer Narang and Jockey Orffer)

RACE 1: THE SUGAR CUP – 1450M – [B.41]

Van Hunks – Commenced to give ground from passing the 400m.

Ashikule – Failed to muster speed in the early stages. Approaching the 1300m, was eased to secure a position one-off the rails behind **Van Hunks**. Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Van Hunks** to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Cybotix – Slow to begin. Jockey Sooful signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (L) in that he made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post. Jockey Sooful was fined the sum of Rs 5,000.

Vet Reports:
Van Hunks: Cast near fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	4	**Cybotix**	1200	Win
2nd	2	**Ashikule**	125	-0.40L
3rd	3	**Theres A Light**	1200	-0.60L
4th	1	**Van Hunks**	470	-8.80L
Favourite				
2nd	2	**Ashikule**	125	

RACE 2: THE BEST FORM AT RACINGANDSPORTS.COM TROPHY – 1500M – [0-20]

The start of this Race was delayed when the girth of **La Cadiere D'Azur** had to be replaced and re-fitted after Jockey Sooful had mounted in the paddock.

Amancio – Leaving the 1300m, was crowded for room and taken inwards by **La Cadiere D'Azur**, which was taken inwards when insufficiently clear. In this incident, Apprentice Taka eased his mount and became unbalanced over a couple of strides, falling into his saddle on two occasions. On inquiry, it was established that **La Cadiere D'Azur,** which was racing green at that stage and hanging outwards, was taken back in by Jockey Sooful and when being taken in, over-reacted and shifted ground inwards, inconveniencing **Amancio**. The Stipendiary Stewards, taking into consideration that this gelding was having its second run and was racing green, decided not to proceed further with the inquiry.

La Cadiere D'Azur – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 1300m, was taken inwards. Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and when being eased, commenced to shift ground outwards, with Jockey Sooful having to assist this gelding to negotiate the turn. Leaving the 900m, when allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead, shifted ground inwards, which resulted in **Cosmic Captain** becoming cramped for galloping room and being forced to ease. On inquiry, Jockey Sooful was issued with a severe warning under Rule 414 (g) and advised that he should be well clear of Horses when shifting ground in future. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m. When questioned with regards to its apparent poor performance, Jockey Sooful reported that shortly after the start, this gelding raced green, pulled hard and was hanging inwards. He further added that when he asked it for an effort in the home straight, it failed to quicken.

Cosmic Captain – Leaving the 900m, was cramped for galloping room and forced to ease on the inside of **La Cadiere D'Azur**, which had shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Rainwater – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, failed to muster speed when urged forward to maintain its position. Passing the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Lava Burst** to secure an inside run.

Vet Reports:
Rainwater: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	2	**Amancio**	420	Win
2nd	6	**Rainwater**	450	-1.85L
3rd	1	**San Andreas**	550	-2.80L
4th	5	**Cosmic Captain**	400	-4.65L
Favourite				
4th/ 6th	5 3	**Cosmic Captain** **La Cadiere D'Azur**	400	

RACE 3: THE RACING AND SPORTS PARTNERING WITH MTCJC TROPHY – 1365M – [B.36]

Good Living – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards, brushed the right side of its gate and made contact with **Blown Away**.

Ibhele – Leaving the 75m, shifted ground outwards and raced tight onto **Blown Away**, and was carried inwards by the latter over the concluding stages.

Military Force – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Made contact with **Dalmeny Factor** shortly after the start. Leaving the 450m, raced tight onto **Paved With Gold** for some distance.

Paved With Gold – Leaving the 450m, was taken out from behind **Good Living** and in doing so, came together with **Military Force**, with both horses racing tight for some distance. Leaving the 300m, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Good Living**, and leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Good Living** to secure an inside run.

Blown Away – Contacted by **Good Living** shortly after jumping. Leaving the 1200m, when being restrained to settle behind the leader, commenced to race fiercely, throwing its head and approaching the 1100m, when still over-racing, shifted ground outwards, with Jockey Mansour having to take this gelding back in. Following the incident, continued to race fiercely and pulled itself to race next to the leader.

Dalmeny Factor – Slow to begin. Made contact with **Military Force** shortly after the start. Commenced to hang outwards from leaving the 900m, and leaving the 700m, despite Jockey Joorawon's attempt to bring it inwards, continued to hang outwards and raced wide from then onwards.

Vet Reports:

Dalmeny Factor: Coughing post-race, bled from one nostril, suspended for 30 days

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	5	**Blown Away**	330	Win
2nd	2	**Ibhele**	360	-0.45L
3rd	3	**Military Force**	370	-2.70L
4th	4	**Paved With Gold**	450	-2.75L
Favourite				
1st	5	**Blown Away**	330	

RACE 4: THE RACING AND SPORTS FAST FORM SPRINT TROPHY – 1365M – [0-26]

Wugug – Raced wide in the early stages and leaving the 1200m, was restrained to secure a position on the rails at the back of the field.

Le Turbo – Carried wide leaving the 1300m. Carried wide approaching the 400m. Was inconvenienced approaching the 100m when **Sovereign Command** was carried outwards onto it.

Simbine – Leaving the 1300m, when being settled, shifted ground outwards and carried **Le Turbo** wider on the track. Raced keen in the middle stages. Was hanging outwards in the early stages of the home straight and carried **Sovereign Command** outwards onto **Le Turbo,** with **Le Turbo** becoming inconvenienced. Jockey Nunes reported that over the concluding 100m, he felt something amiss with that gelding. As such, he did not persevere with it. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed It suffered a post-race distress.

Sovereign Command – Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Simbine** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Le Turbo** wider on the track. Leaving the 200m, when hanging inwards, raced in close proximity to **Simbine,** which was hanging outwards, with Jockey Aucharuz switching his mount outwards approaching the 100m, slightly inconveniencing **Le Turbo** which was improving on its outside.

Cider House Rules – Leaving the 1200m, when racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Le Turbo** and was taken out and carried **Wugug** wider on the track. It was then restrained and taken back in to secure a position on the rails.

Vet Reports:

Simbine: Distressed post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	2	**Le Turbo**	200	Win

2nd	4	**Sovereign Command**	500	-0.15L
3rd	1	**Wugug**	1200	-1.70L
4th	3	**Simbine**	270	-3.20L
Favourite				
1st	2	**Le Turbo**	200	

RACE 5: THE SIR GAËTAN DUVAL Q.C – RAS ASIA CUP – 1600M – [B.51]

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Secret Oasis** had injured itself whilst being loaded, it was withdrawn by the Stipendiary Stewards. In view of this, all bets on **Secret Oasis** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 3 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets. The Stipendiary Stewards, not being satisfied with **Secret Oasis'** performance at the start, informed the representative of Trainer Narang that this gelding has been suspended for the remainder of the season.

The Mauritian – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 450m.

New World – When being ridden with the whip in the right hand leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground outwards, slightly inconvenienced **Zanthar,** which had to be taken inwards to continue going forward passing the 100m. Jockey Chaves was shown the video footage of the home straight, issued with a warning and reminded that he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

Arbitration – Slow into stride. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **New World** to secure an inside run.

Zanthar – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1400m, commenced to race fiercely, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **The Mauritian** and was switched outwards momentarily, and raced wide until passing the 1000m. It was then eased to secure a one-off position behind **The Mauritian.** Approaching the 900m, when the pace slackened and commenced to race keen, was switched outwards and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Leaving the 150m, was slightly inconvenienced and had to be taken inwards to the inside of **New World** to continue going forward passing the 100m.

Vet Reports:
Secret Oasis: Injured itself whilst being loaded
Zanthar: Abnormal respiratory noise

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Arbitration**	450	Win
2nd	2	**New World**	165	-1.50L

3rd	5	**Zanthar**	330	-3.10L
4th	1	**The Mauritian**	1200	Detached
Favourite				
2nd	2	**New World**	165	

RACE 6: THE RAS COUPE DES PRESIDENTS – GROUP 2 – 2050M

Zeus – Inconvenienced leaving the 900m. Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Tamarisk Tree** and in doing so, inconvenienced **Ninety Nine Heros**.

Superior Force – Was hanging outwards from passing the 450m. Jockey Ramsamy reported that from leaving the 450m, he felt something amiss with the gelding, which had started to hang out under pressure.

Selukwe – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Tamarisk Tree** to secure an inside run.

Ninety Nine Heros – Leaving the 900m, was hanging inwards and commenced to give ground, inconveniencing **Zeus**, which was following. It was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned, Jockey Mjoka explained that he was instructed to lead and if he could not, to sit behind the leader or follow in a one-off position. He added that from leaving the 1900m, he realized that **Superior Force** was travelling better than him, as such, he decided to bring his mount back in order to settle it in 2nd position. However, from approaching the 1600m, **Ninety Nine Heros** commenced to race fiercely, with him having difficulty in controlling his mount. As such, he decided to switch his mount out from behind **Superior Force** to avoid clipping its heels. He added that from then onwards, his mount raced keen and from leaving the 900m, commence to tired and hang in badly. He concluded that from leaving the 400m, he did not persevere with the gelding.

Vet Reports:
Superior Force: Blowing hard

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	1	**Tamarisk Tree**	125	Win
2nd	4	**Selukwe**	1100	-1.25L
3rd	2	**Zeus**	550	-1.50L
4th	3	**Superior Force**	1200	Detached
Favourite				
1st	1	**Tamarisk Tree**	125	

RACE 7: THE INNOVATE WITH RACING AND SPORTS TROPHY – 1450M – [B.61]

Common Grounds – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with in the home straight. Jockey Orffer reported that he felt something amiss with this gelding.

Blue Bay – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and brushed the left side of its gate. Shortly thereafter, shifted out abruptly on its own accord.

Tyrion Lannister – Half-reared and was slow into stride.

Vet Reports:
Isikwishikwishi: Coughing post-race

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	2	**Rich Folks Hoax**	185	Win
2nd	6	**Tyrion Lannister**	5000	-1.30L
3rd	5	**Isikwishikwishi**	260	-1.55L
4th	3	**The Grey King**	1200	-5.05L
Favourite				
1st	2	**Rich Folks Hoax**	185	

RACE 8: THE TUB THUMPER PLATE – 1500M – [B.31]

The start of this Race was delayed when after being loaded, **Firelighter** reared in its stall and dislodged Jockey Aucharuz. The field was unloaded. Thereafter, Jockey Aucharuz was examined by the Course Medical Officer and passed fit to ride. **Firelighter** was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and passed fit to race. The field was then reloaded. In view of **Firelighter's** behaviour in the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards informed the representative of Trainer Narang that it will have to pass a Barrier Trial to their satisfaction prior to being nominated again.

Cool Cat – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Master Point – Leaving the 75m, was switched to the outside of **Bugle Boy** to continue going forward.

The Centurion – Carried outwards leaving the 1300m. It was then eased and taken back in. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Bugle Boy – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, which resulted in Jockey Nunes' right knee hitting the stalls, with Jockey Nunes becoming unbalanced. Shortly thereafter, Jockey Nunes re-adjusted his near-side stirrup iron. Was hanging inwards from leaving the 200m, with **Master Point** having to be taken outwards to continue going forward leaving the 75m.

Carnarvon – Raced fiercely from leaving the 1100m and when the pace slackened approaching the 1000m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Master Point.**

Firelighter – Jumped outwards, brushed the left side of its gate and was slow to begin. Passing the 1300m, when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Zacatoo**, which was taken inwards when marginally clear, shifted ground outwards and carried **The Centurion** outwards, with **The Centurion** having to be eased and taken back in.

Vet Reports:
Cool Cat: Abnormal respiratory noise, suspended for remainder of the season
Kola Tonic: Cast off hind shoe
Carnarvon: Not striding out
Iditarod Trail: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	6	**Bugle Boy**	200	Win
2nd	3	**Master Point**	1100	-1.30L
3rd	2	**Kola Tonic**	450	-1.35L
4th	4	**The Centurion**	550	-1.60L
Favourite				
1st	6	**Bugle Boy**	200	

GENERAL

a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.
c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Aucharuz, Bheekary and Apprentice Taka for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	1	Jockey Sooful (**Cybotix**) – Rs 5,000
Warning	5	Jockey Chaves (**New World**)
Severe Warning	2	Jockey Sooful (**La Cadiere D'Azur**)
Horse Suspension	3 5	**Dalmeny Factor –** 30 days **Secret Oasis –** for remainder of the season

	8	**Cool Cat** – for remainder of the season
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	**Van Hunks –** cast near fore shoe **Rainwater –** not striding out **Dalmeny Factor –** coughing post-race, bled from one nostril **Simbine –** distressed post-race **Secret Oasis –** injured itself whilst being loaded **Zanthar –** abnormal respiratory noise **Superior Force –** blowing hard **Isikwishikwishi –** coughing post-race **Cool Cat –** abnormal respiratory noise **Kola Tonic –** cast off hind shoe **Carnarvon –** not striding out **Iditarod Trail –** not striding out
Barrier Trial	8	**Firelighter**