GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

FINAL REPORT
RACE MEETING 19 – SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	1m50

GENERAL

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

Race 4: **LETS PLAY POKER** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Chumun)
EXALTED LOVE (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Van Niekerk)

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

Race 7: **WE HAVE TOUCHDOWN** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
MENELAUS (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)
SINGLETON SAM (Trainer Allet and Jockey Van Rensburg)
TYRION LANNISTER (Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary)

Race 8: **IKO IKO** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
UNSUNG HERO (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)
ASHIKULE (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Curatolo)
FUTURE FREQUENCY (Trainer Gujadhur and Apprentice Taka)

RACE 1: THE RAM RUHEE OBE MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1450M – [0-20]

Cape Cannery – Fly-jumped. Leaving the 1300m, was momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Lava Burst**, which was taken in. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of runners to continue going forward.

River Hawk – Shortly after the start, shifted ground outwards and crowded **Canford Lights** onto **Digital Asset**, which was carried inwards by **Lava Burst** which had shifted ground inwards. Jockey Curatolo was issued with a warning and advised to straighten his mounts when they shift ground earlier than he did on this occasion. Was hanging outwards throughout. Made the turn into the home straight wide. Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages.

Digital Asset – Passing the 1300m, was slightly inconvenienced by **Balouchi,** which was taken inwards.

Lava Burst – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards and carried **Digital Asset** inwards. At an inquiry into this incident, Jockey Aucharuz was issued with a warning and advised to straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion. Leaving the 1300m, was taken in, which resulted in **Cape Cannery** having to be momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed close to its heels. O

On inquiry into this incident, Jockey Aucharuz, rider of **Lava Burst** was issued with a severe warning and advised that he is to be well clear of horses before shifting ground in future. Leaving the 100m, shifted ground outwards, with Jockey Aucharuz putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

Balouchi – Slow to begin. Passing the 1300m, was taken inwards and in doing so, slightly inconvenienced **Digital Asset**.

Canford Lights – Crowded onto **Digital Asset** shortly after the start.

Alpenhorn – Slow to begin. Saddle slipped backwards in the running, putting Jockey Mjoka at a disadvantage to properly assist his mount.

Vet Report:
Lava Burst: Small injury left hind-fetlock
Balouchi: Coughing post-race
Canford Lights: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days
Alpenhorn: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	1	**Cape Cannery**	170	Win
2nd	4	**Lava Burst**	850	-2.50L
3rd	5	**Balouchi**	800	-3.15L
4th	2	**River Hawk**	580	-4.90L

Favourite			
1st	1	**Cape Cannery**	170

RACE 2: THE TOTELEPEP SMS TROPHY – 1450M – [0-20]

Dance To The Sun – Shifted ground outwards on jumping. Approaching the 1200m, commenced to shift ground inwards and brushed the running rails. Passing the 1000m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Lunar Descent** and was switched to its outside. Was hanging inwards throughout.

Captain Marsala – Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

La Cadiere D'Azur – Slow to begin. Jockey Corrales reported that his mount raced green throughout.

High Key – Slow to begin. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Lingotto – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 1300m, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously. Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly.

Vet Report:
Dance To The Sun: Injury off-fore foot

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	5	**Lunar Descent**	220	Win
2nd	2	**Captain Marsala**	800	-1.05L
3rd	1	**Dance To The Sun**	310	-3.15L
4th	3	**La Cadiere D'Azur**	450	-3.75L
Favourite				
1st	5	**Lunar Descent**	220	

RACE 3: THE TOTELEPEP FOOTBALL TROPHY – MIDDLE STAKES – 1450M

Port Louis – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure an inside run. When questioned regarding its apparent poor performance, Jockey Curatolo explained that he had expected a forward showing. He added that when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, **Port Louis** failed to quicken, being very disappointing. He further stated that this gelding was returning after a long break and that although it was trotting sound, it was blowing heavily post-race. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Port Louis** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Spirit's Unite – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 1200m, was slightly inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Military Force,** which was taken inwards. Following this incident, commenced to race fiercely and passing the 1100m, when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Military Force**, threw its head and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Near the 150m, Jockey Nunes momentarily lost the use of his left-side rein which he regained shortly thereafter.

War Chariot – Leaving the 1000m, was carried outwards. It was then eased and taken back inwards to secure a position one-off the rails behind **Military Force.** Leaving the 150m, when being ridden with the whip on the right side commenced to shift ground away from the whip, with Jockey Chaves switching his whip to his left hand leaving the 100m.

Isikwishikwishi – Knuckled on jumping.

Military Force – Taken inwards approaching the 1200m, which resulted in **Spirit's Unite** becoming slightly inconvenienced and having to be steadied. Leaving the 1100m, after being urged forward in the early stages, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 1000m, when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Isikwishikwishi**, was switched outwards to avoid its heels and in doing so, carried **War Chariot** outwards.

Vet Report:
Port Louis: No apparent abnormalities
War Chariot: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Isikwishikwishi**	700	Win
2nd	2	**Spirit's Unite**	320	-1.05L
3rd	3	**War Chariot**	310	-1.40L
4th	1	**Port Louis**	330	-3.75L
Favourite				
3rd	3	**War Chariot**	310	

RACE 4: THE TOTELEPEP DIGITAL GAMES TROPHY – LOW DIVISION STAKES – 1650M

The start of this race was delayed when after being loaded, **Let's Play Poker** reared over in its stall and was subsequently withdrawn on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice. In view of this, all bets on **Let's Play Poker** were ordered to be refunded and no deductions were applied on winning bets. **View Of The World,** who was in the adjacent stall was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and passed fit to race. The remainder of the field were unloaded and subsequently reloaded. Not being satisfied with the performance of **Let's Play Poker** in the starting stalls, the

Stipendiary Stewards informed Trainer Awotar that this gelding is suspended and will be required to pass a Barrier Trial to their satisfaction prior to being nominated.

Happy Days – Brushed on two occasions after the start.

Just Var – Leaving the 450m, was taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Manhatten Cafe** wider on the track. Approaching the 300m, was taken back in to secure a position on the running rails. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Happy Days** to secure clear running. Over the concluding stages, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Happy Days,** which had shifted ground inwards.

Van Hunks – Taken inwards passing the 1400m, which resulted in **Exalted Love** becoming momentarily awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be steadied.

View Of The World – Slow into stride. Raced wide from leaving the 600m.

Exalted Love – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and brushed **Happy Days** on two occasions. Passing the 1400m, was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Van Hunks**, which was taken inwards, and had to be steadied. Leaving the 1300m, shifted ground outwards and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Van Hunks**. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Happy Days** to improve its position. Leaving the 100m, commenced to shift ground inwards and raced in close proximity with **Happy Days.**

Comedy Club – Slow to begin.

Vet Reports:
Manhatten Cafe: Abnormal respiratory noise

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	6	**Exalted Love**	150	Win
2nd	1	**Happy Days**	300	-0.45L
3rd	2	**Just Var**	1600	-2.25L
4th	4	**View Of The World**	1000	-4.95L
Favourite				
1st	6	**Exalted Love**	150	

RACE 5: THE TOTELEPEP 20TH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY – PINNACLE STAKES – 1365M

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Air Raid** was injured right front, this gelding was withdrawn at 11h37 Friday 16th October 2026. In view of this, all bets on **Air Raid** were ordered to be refunded and no deductions were applied.

Boundless Energy – Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 1100m, was switched to the outside of **Formagear.** Leaving the 250m, momentarily came together with **Formagear.** Shifted ground inwards approaching the 150m.

Formagear – Leaving the 250m, momentarily came together with **Boundless Energy**. Approaching the 150m, commenced to shift ground inwards, with **Boundless Energy** also shifting ground inwards, which resulted in **Moonlight Trader**, leaving the 100m, having to be taken outwards to continue going forward.

Quasiforsure – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Raced wide from leaving the 600m. Passing the 150m, when being ridden with the whip on the left side, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in Apprentice Taka switching his whip to his right hand.

Moonlight Trader – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure an inside run. Leaving the 100m, was taken outwards to continue going forward.

Vet Report:
Quasiforsure: Abnormal respiratory noise
Moonlight Trader: Lame off-fore

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	1	**Boundless Energy**	115	Win
2nd	2	**Formagear**	450	-0.75L
3rd	5	**Moonlight Trader**	1000	-1.25L
4th	3	**Quasiforsure**	2500	-4.20L
Favourite				
1st	1	**Boundless Energy**	115	

RACE 6: THE TOTELEPEP – MTC 175TH ANNIVERSARY CUP – GROUP 3 – 2100M

Future Swing – Slow to begin. Carried wide leaving the 450m and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Good Council – Bumped on its hindquarters after jumping and was turned outwards. Approaching the 300m, improved on the inside of **Selukwe**.

Tamarisk Tree – Approaching the 1400m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Good Council**. Passing the 1000m, Jockey Nunes re-adjusted his left-side stirrup iron. Carried wide leaving the 450m and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Selukwe – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards, bumped **Good Council** on its hindquarters and was slow into stride. Was hanging outwards from leaving the 600m and leaving the 450m, carried **Future Swing** and **Tamarisk Tree** wider on the track. Commenced to give ground from passing the 300m. Jockey Orffer reported that this gelding was hanging outwards on both turns.

Vet Report:
Future Swing: Lame near-fore

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	3	**Tamarisk Tree**	280	Win
2nd	1	**Future Swing**	200	-1.45L
3rd	2	**Good Council**	350	-1.95L
4th	4	**Selukwe**	1000	-11.50L
Favourite				
2nd	1	**Future Swing**	200	

RACE 7: THE TOTELEPEP & SKY CONTROL – CRASH GAME TROPHY – 1650M – [B.56]

We Have Touchdown – Approaching the 1200m, when being restrained, shifted ground outwards, carrying **Tyrion Lannister** onto the heels of **Singleton Sam,** with **Tyrion Lannister** having to be eased. Over the concluding stages, commenced to shift ground outwards, carrying **Secret Oasis** outwards. It was then straightened, with **Secret Oasis** continuing to shift ground outwards and becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Brave Bomber,** which was carried inwards by **Courtly**.

Singleton Sam – Raced wide throughout. Commenced to give ground from passing the 450m.

Tyrion Lannister – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1200m, was carried out onto the heels of **Singleton Sam** and had to be eased.

Brave Bomber – Carried inwards by **Courtly** over the concluding stages.

Secret Oasis – Shifted out on jumping, carrying **Menelaus** outwards onto **Brave Bomber**. Over the concluding stages, was carried outwards by **We Have Touchdown.** It continued to shift outwards and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Brave Bomber,** which was carried inwards by **Courtly**.

Menelaus – Carried outwards onto **Brave Bomber** shortly after the start. Passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure an inside run. On inquiry, Trainer Nagadoo explained that in view of **Menelaus** jumping from barrier 4, he instructed Apprentice Taka to endeavour to jump well and make an effort over the first 200 metres to ensure that his mount secured the lead

or settle closer to the pace. Apprentice Taka confirmed these instructions and explained that, after jumping only fairly, he had to make a greater effort than anticipated to reach the front. He added that once in the lead, he settled his mount alongside **Brave Bomber**, which was racing on his outside, before **Brave Bomber** improved to secure the lead. When further questioned, Trainer Nagadoo acknowledged that Apprentice Taka might have overdone his instructions, but further explained that in attempting to clear **Secret Oasis** passing the 1400-metre mark, Apprentice Taka had been required to ask his mount for a further effort. In the circumstances, he stated that he could not fault Apprentice Taka's ride. After due consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further with the inquiry. However, Apprentice Taka was informed that his riding over the first 325 metres of the race had come under notice and was strongly advised to ensure that he rides his mounts in accordance with his instructions in future. Trainer Nagadoo was reminded of the change in instructions given to Apprentice Taka compared with those issued for **Menelaus** at its previous start. He was further advised to maintain greater consistency in his instructions to riders in future, particularly in respect of specific horses, to which Trainer Nagadoo acknowledged.

Arbitration – Slow to begin. Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	8	**Arbitration**	500	Win
2nd	6	**Courtly**	660	-1.25L
3rd	1	**We Have Touchdown**	400	-1.55L
4th	4	**Brave Bomber**	300	-2.05L
Favourite				
4th	4	**Brave Bomber**	300	

RACE 8: THE CHINTAMUN GUJADHUR MEMORIAL CUP – 1400M – [B.36]

Danilo Danilovitch – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was crowded for room on the inside of **Global Dollar,** which had shifted in on jumping.

Iko Iko – Half-reared and was slow to begin. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Global Dollar** wider on the track.

Ibhele – Raced fiercely in the middle stages when **Future Frequency** improved on its outside. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Unsung Hero** to secure clear running. Inconvenienced leaving the 100m.

Ashikule – Slow to begin.

Firelighter – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and brushed the left side of its gate. Raced fiercely in the early stages and passing the 1300m, when being steadied to avoid the heels of **Future Frequency,** got its head up. Carried wide from leaving the 1200m and approaching the 1100m, was eased to secure a position one-off the rails behind **Ashikule.** Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Global Dollar – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Carried wide approaching the 450m and raced wide into the home straight.

Future Frequency – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 200m, when being ridden with the whip on the left side, commenced to shift ground inwards, carrying **Unsung Hero** inwards, which resulted in **Ibhele**, which was racing on the inside of **Unsung Hero,** becoming inconvenienced leaving the 100m. Apprentice Taka was shown video footage of the home straight, issued with a severe warning and advised that he should stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

Unsung Hero – Raced wide in the early stages. Carried inwards leaving the 200m, which resulted in **Ibhele**, which was racing on its inside, becoming inconvenienced leaving the 100m.

Vet Report:
Danilo Danilovitch: Injury off-hind
Future Frequency: Not striding out
Sea Dance: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Ashikule**	130	Win
2nd	7	**Future Frequency**	1600	-1.40L
3rd	9	**Unsung Hero**	3500	-2.10L
4th	3	**Ibhele**	650	-3.70L
Favourite				
1st	4	**Ashikule**	130	

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 Bheekary, Mansour and Orffer for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Warning	1	Jockey Curatolo (**River Hawk**)
		Jockey Aucharuz (**Lava Burst**)
Severe Warning	1	Jockey Aucharuz (**Lava Burst**)
	8	Apprentice Taka (**Future Frequency**)
Horse Suspension	1	**Canford Lights –** 30 days
	4	**Lets Play Poker**
OVE	1	**Lava Burst –** small injury left hind-fetlock
		Balouchi – coughing post-race
		Canford Lights – bled both nostrils
		Alpenhorn – not striding out
	2	**Dance To The Sun –** injury off-fore foot
	3	**War Chariot –** not striding out
	4	**Lets Play Poker**
		Manhatten Cafe – abnormal respiratory noise
	5	**Quasiforsure –** abnormal respiratory noise
		Moonlight Trader – lame off-fore
	6	**Future Swing –** lame near-fore
	8	**Danilo Danilovitch –** injury off-hind foot
		Future Frequency – not striding out
		Sea Dance – not striding out
Barrier Trial	4	**Lets Play Poker**