

**FINAL REPORT**

**RACE MEETING 5 – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

<b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>	
<b>Chairman of Stipendiary Steward</b>	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
<b>Deputy Chief Stipendiary Stewards</b>	Mr. Yahia Nazroo Ms. Julia Keevy
<b>Stipendiary Steward</b>	Mr. Patrick Merven

Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	1m50

**GENERAL**

At 08h50, the Stipendiary Stewards approved the following riders as replacement for Jockey Joorawon who was unable to fulfil his riding engagements for today's race meeting due to personal reasons.

The following changes were approved:

- Race 2 – HAVANA MOON: Jockey Nunes
- Race 3 – GLOBAL DOLLAR: Jockey Bhaugeerothee
- Race 6 – CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL: Jockey Bhaugeerothee

In Race 7, UNITED PRINCE was withdrawn by the Stipendiary Stewards on request of Trainer due to the unavailability of a suitable replacement jockey.

The following trainers and jockeys appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 1: SHORTCUT (Trainer Daby and Jockey Sooful)

Race 2: MIND MAP (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 3: GLOBAL DOLLAR (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Race 5: XAVION (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

**RACE 1: THE VEEJAY KUMAR BEEHAREE MEMORIAL CUP 990M – [0-26]**

UNsung HERO sat back in its gate, threw its head, half reared and was slow to begin.

SHORTCUT shifted ground inwards on jumping.

NORDIC PRINCE shifted ground inwards on jumping.

ZYGI was slow into stride.

Approaching the 900m, NORDIC PRINCE shifted ground inwards, slightly inconveniencing SHORTCUT.

Approaching the 800m, NORDIC PRINCE raced momentarily tight between CLOUD SEEDER and SHORTCUT.

Leaving the 800m, NORDIC PRINCE was eased with Jockey Schwarz falling back in his saddle, threw its head, shifting outwards, losing ground it was then shifted back inwards to secure a position on the rails. Jockey Schwarz appeared before the Board and preliminary evidence was taken at an inquiry into the running and riding of NORDIC PRINCE. On inquiry Jockey Schwarz was found guilty of a contravention of rule 43.2.1 in the early stages of the race, after jumping better than SHORT CUT, when NORDIC PRINCE was racing in its pace and it was reasonable and permissible to ask it for an effort to secure its position on the rails, in front of SHORT CUT, he instead eased his mount, resulting in NORDIC PRINCE racing further back in the field than expected thus not giving NORDIC PRINCE every opportunity to win the race. Jockey Schwarz was suspended for 6 Mauritian Race meetings and fined MUR 50,000. In assessing penalty, the Stipendiary Stewards carried out a balancing exercise between the necessity to ensure that races are run within the parameters of the Rules of Racing and maintain a high level of integrity with the mitigating circumstances put forward by jockey Schwarz including his clean record, his age and stage of his career and the fact that the racing season of 2025 is made up of only 16 race meetings.

Leaving the 900m, CLOUD SEEDER commenced to shift ground inwards and was immediately taken outwards by Jockey Rama.

Approaching the 700m, CLOUD SEEDER shied away when UNSUNG HERO improved on its outside, shifted ground inwards and had to be straightened.

Approaching the 450m CLOUD SEEDER commenced to give ground.

Passing the 250m NORDIC PRINCE was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running.

Leaving the 200m, UNSUNG HERO commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Ramsamy shifting his whip to his right hand.

**Vet Report:**

SHORTCUT – Lameness off-hind

NORDIC PRINCE – Injury left lip commissure

Results			Closing Odds
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	UNsung HERO	800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	NORDIC PRINCE	145

3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	SHORTCUT	500
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	ZYGI	4000
<b>Favourite</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	NORDIC PRINCE	145

### **RACE 2: THE J. SERGE HENRY TROPHY 1365M – [BM 31]**

JET STREAM was slow to begin.

Leaving the 1100m, DUNZIE had to be steadied when momentarily tightened on the inside of MIND MAP.

WALKING ON WINGS raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Leaving the 900m, when the pace slowed, MIND MAP was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels and switched to the outside of HAVANA MOON.

Leaving the 450m JET STREAM commenced to give ground and was not persevered with in the home straight.

After raising concern regarding the performance of Trainer Sewdya's horses since the beginning of the season, the Stipendiary Stewards questioned Trainer Sewdya; he explained that in April and May, his horses were working very well and he was receiving good feedback from his riders. However, as there were doubts about him obtaining a licence this season, he slowed the work of his horses and only increased his treatment regime when he obtained his licence. He added that he was surprised at the performance of his horses, as he did not expect them to perform so poorly and believes he is doing what it takes to train and feed them properly. To a question by the Stipendiary Stewards, he further added that he has been following his horses closely and has retired some of the older horses. He remains somehow confident that his horses will improve.

### **Vet Report:**

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	HAVANA MOON	135
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	MIND MAP	400
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	WALKING ON WINGS	1600
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	DUNZIE	1700
<b>Favourite</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	HAVANA MOON	135

### **RACE 3: THE LATCHAM PRINTING CO LTD CUP 1400M – [BM 41]**

Prior to the start, RAINWATER became fractious in its stall with the handler attending to it, and when the start was effected, the handler still had a hold of the rein of RAINWATER resulting in the gelding throwing its head when the start was effected and losing many lengths. The Stipendiary Stewards declared the gelding a non-runner in accordance with Rule 42.16. Consequently, all wages invested on this gelding were ordered to be refunded.

ZUM ZUM from its wide draw, was taken across, behind runners to secure a position on the rails.

WARRIOR CAPTAIN threw its head at the start and shortly after was taken across behind runners to secure a position on the rails.

GLOBAL DOLLAR raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Leaving the 400m, ZUM ZUM shifted ground outwards when Apprentice Mohun used his whip in his right hand. Apprentice Mohun was shown the film of the race and his attention was drawn to the use of his whip resulting in WARRIOR CAPTAIN improving on its outside. He was advised to refrain from using his whip whilst taking the turn in future.

Passing the 250m, NOT IN DOUBT shifted in abruptly for no apparent reason.

NOT IN DOUBT, leaving the 100m, commenced to shift ground outwards slightly inconveniencing MONUMENTAL which was improving on its outside resulting in Jockey Nunes having to shift his mount outwards to continue going forward.

Leaving the 1300m, MONUMENTAL, when being settled, got its head up and shifted ground outwards momentarily bumping GLOBAL DOLLAR.

#### **Vet Report:**

GLOBAL DOLLAR – Bled one nostril (30 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 <sup>st</sup>	5	NOT IN DOUBT	400
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	MONUMENTAL	290
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	LOVE ON TIME	1200
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	WARRIOR CAPTAIN	330
Favourite			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	MONUMENTAL	290

#### **RACE 4: THE NAHENDRA BAROSAH MEMORIAL TROPHY 1400M – [BM 56]**

CANARY ISLAND was slow to begin.

TYRION LANNISTER raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1000m was switched to the outside of AMPERSAND to improve its position.

Leaving the 800m, AMPERSAND commenced to race fiercely. Approaching the 600m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of MANHATTEN CAFE.

Passing the 300m, CANARY ISLAND was taken out from behind AMPERSAND to improve its position and in doing so, carried SECRET GIVER wider on the track, with SECRET GIVER making the turn into the home straight wide.

Approaching the 450m, AMPERSAND commenced to give ground and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned, Jockey Sooful explained that this gelding had pleased to the lead up of the race and a good run was expected from it. He added that he was instructed to endeavour to lead or to race in a handy position. After jumping well, MANHATTEN CAFE insisted for the lead on his inside, as such, he elected to settle its mount in second position behind MANHATTEN CAFE. He further added that AMPERSAND had a

tendency to overrace in the middle stages of the race and that from leaving the 600m, dropped the bit and when urged forward failed to quicken and was disappointing.

A subsequent examination of the gelding by the Regulatory Veterinarian revealed it to suffer from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Daby was advised that this horse has been suspended for 30 days and will be required to pass a gallop test to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to being eligible to race again.

### **Vet Report:**

AMPERSAND – Cardiac Arrhythmia (30 days suspension)

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	TYRION LANNISTER	220
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	MANHATTEN CAFE	500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	CANARY ISLAND	5000
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	SECRET GIVER	1850
<b>Favourite</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	TYRION LANNISTER	220

### **RACE 5: THE CAVENDISH MEMORIAL TROPHY 1600M – [BM 71]**

En route to the start, ATARIME shied away and shifted ground abruptly before the starting stalls, dislodged Apprentice Sophie and bolted the course. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. All monies invested on ATARIME were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 12 cents per rupee was declared.

Apprentice Sophie was examined by the course Medical Officer and stood down due to soft tissue injury on his left leg and right shoulder.

HUBBLE was slow to begin.

LUNAFACATION was slow into stride.

Leaving the 900m, XAVION was switched to the outside of LUNAFACATION and in doing so, raced tight onto HUBBLE and carried it wider on the track.

Passing the 1300m HUBBLE raced wide, commenced to give ground leaving the 450m and was not persevered with in the home straight.

Passing the 450m, ALLEZ MORIS was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

### **Vet Report:**

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	ALLEZ MORIS	200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	XAVION	370
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	LUNAFACATION	500
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	FAVOUR	4000
<b>Favourite</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	ALLEZ MORIS	200

### **RACE 6: THE VALUE PLUS CHALLENGE CUP 1365M – [BM 65+]**

Steady rain fell during the running of the race.

GOETHE threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin.

Passing the 1300m, CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL was eased and shifted inwards to secure a position on the rails.

Leaving the 1300m, GOETHE after having been urged forward commenced to race fiercely and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of BLESS MY PATH, it was then taken out to avoid the heels of BLESS MY PATH and in doing so, carried THE MAURITIAN wider on the track.

Leaving the 1300m, THE MAURITIAN was carried wide, before being allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

Leaving the 1100m, GOETHE was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of THE MAURITIAN and when steadied, threw its head.

Approaching the 1000m, CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL became awkwardly placed close to the heels of BLESS MY PATH was eased and switched to the outside of the latter and then leaving the 1000m, continued to race fiercely and when restrained the its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Leaving the 300m, BLESS MY PATH was switched to the outside of horses to improve its position and in doing so, carried CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL wider on the track.

Leaving the 200m and again over the concluding stages, BLESS MY PATH shifted ground outwards slightly, inconveniencing CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL.

#### **Vet Report:**

GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

Results			Closing Odds
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	BLESS MY PATH	260
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL	920
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	GOETHE	190
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	THE MAURITIAN	560
Favourite			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	GOETHE	190

### **RACE 7: THE DEEPA DABY MEMORIAL TROPHY 1450M – [BM 51]**

Prior to the start of the race, the penetrometer reading was downgraded to 2.9.

After jumping, Apprentice Mohun lost his left side stirrup iron which he regained approaching the 1365m.

BACKPACKER was slow into stride.

AENEAS was slow into strides and was urged forward shortly after the start.

BUGALUGS raced wide in the early and middle stages.

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 1200m, AENEAS was momentarily cramped for room on the inside of WUGUG which had shifted ground inwards momentarily, WUGUG was then taken back outwards and in doing so, carried BUGALUGS wider on the track.

From leaving the 1100m, AENEAS commenced to race fiercely and when restrained threw its head up with Jockey Rama having difficulty in controlling his horse. AENEAS then pulled his way through a gap on the inside of SHAH AKBAR passing the 1000m.

### Vet Report:

MENELAUS – Distressed after race

Results			Closing Odds
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	MENELAUS	400
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	BUGALUGS	190
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	SHAH AKBAR	650
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	WUGUG	430
Favourite			
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	BUGALUGS	190

### GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from AMPERSAND (Race 4).
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Schwarz and Bhaugeerothee for analysis.

SUMMARY		
<b>Suspension</b>	1	Jockey Schwarz (NORDIC PRINCE) 6 Mauritian Race Meetings
<b>Fine</b>	1	Jockey Schwarz (NORDIC PRINCE) MUR 50,000
<b>Reprimand</b>		
<b>Horse Suspension</b>	3 4	GLOBAL DOLLAR (30 days) AMPERSAND (30 days)
<b>OVE</b>	1 3 4 6 7	SHORTCUT – Lamé off-hind NORDIC PRINCE – Injury left lip commissure GLOBAL DOLLAR – Bled one nostril AMPERSAND – Cardiac Arrhythmia GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise MENELAUS – Distressed after race
<b>Barrier Trial</b>		