

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 10 – SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2025

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

GENERAL

Following an order by the Stipendiary Stewards to sample jockeys during the ninth race meeting dated 18 October 2025, a certificate of analysis received from QuantiLab, the Approved Racing Laboratory, on the 24 October 2025, showed the presence of a banned substance, in respect of the sample provided by Jockey Sooful.

Pursuant to Rule 12.24 of the Rules of Racing and with a view to preserve the integrity of races, the Stipendiary Stewards have stood down Jockey Sooful for Race Meeting 10 dated 25 October 2025.

The Stipendiary Stewards approved the following jockeys as replacement rider for Jockey Sooful as below:

Race 3: HIGH KEY – Batchameah

Race 5: CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL – Taka

Race 7: JEWEL CAT – Santana

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

Race 1: NORDIC PRINCE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 3: AMANCIO (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Nunes)

Race 5: CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Taka)

CARTEL BOSS (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Horil)

Race 7: JEWEL CAT (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Santana)

FATEFUL DAY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Race 8: MONUMENTAL (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Nunes)

RACE 1: THE BAOBAB CEMENT CUP – 1365M - [0 - 26]

WALKING ON WINGS – Shifted ground outwards leaving the 100m.

KOLA TONIC – Raced wide throughout.

NEW YORK CITY – Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of MYSTERY CACHE to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 250m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, with Jockey Ramsamy switching his whip to his right hand.

NORDIC PRINCE – Slow to begin and was inconvenienced shortly afterwards when MYSTERY CACHE shifted inwards. Leaving the 1300m, was urged into a tight gap between KOLA TONIC and SPIRITO SELVAGGIO and approaching the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, threw its head, racing ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of YOHO MIST to secure clear running. When questioned with regards to its poor performance, Jockey Joorawon explained that he was instructed to race amongst the leaders. However, NORDIC PRINCE was slow out of the gates, resulting in him being further back in the field than expected. He added that although this gelding had a tendency to race keen, he still expected it to quicken. He further stated that from passing the 400m, he managed to improve his position on the rails when Jockey Segeon (SPIRITO SELVAGGIO), which was racing in front of him, shifted outwards. Leaving the 250m, NORDIC PRINCE secured an inside run, however, when asked for an effort, it failed to quicken and was disappointing. Jockey Joorawon confirmed concluded that the gelding pulled up well and trotted sound back to the paddock.

SPIRITO SELVAGGIO – Threw its head down and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Hung inwards, in the early stages of the home straight, and leaving the 100m, had to be switched inwards when WALKING ON WINGS shifted ground outwards.

Vet Report:

NORDIC PRINCE – No Abnormalities Detected.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	MYSTERY CACHE	450
2 nd	7	YOHO MIST	3500
3 rd	1	WALKING ON WINGS	4000
4 th	2	KOLA TONIC	1200
Favourite			

7 th	5	NORDIC PRINCE	230
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RACE 2: THE CERNOL LTD CUP – 990M - BM 31

ALASKAN NIGHT – Shifted ground inwards, resulting in CLIFF SWALLOW having to be switched further outwards to continue going forward, and when being switched out, it inconvenienced SHORT CUT, carrying it wider on the track, with SHORT CUT inconveniencing KRIM, which had to be eased and taken out.

MYSTIC MAJESTY – Upon entering the home straight, shifted ground inwards slightly, resulting in CLIFF SWALLOW, which was attempting a run between ALASKAN NIGHT and MYSTIC MAJESTY, becoming disappointed for a run and inconvenienced when close to the heels of ALASKAN NIGHT. It was then switched to the inside of ALASKAN NIGHT to secure clear running on the rails, with ALASKAN NIGHT shifting ground inwards.

CLIFF SWALLOW – Upon entering the straight, when attempting a run between ALASKAN NIGHT and MYSTIC MAJESTY, was disappointed for a run and was inconvenienced when close to the heels of ALASKAN NIGHT. It was then switched to the inside of ALASKAN NIGHT to secure clear running on the rails, with ALASKAN NIGHT commencing to shift ground inwards. Shortly after, it had shifted ground outwards, at the same time, ALASKAN NIGHT shifted ground inwards, resulting in CLIFF SWALLOW having to be switched further out to continue going forward, and when being switched out, it inconvenienced SHORT CUT, carrying it wider on the track, with SHORT CUT inconveniencing KRIM, which had to be eased and taken out.

KRIM – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing CLIFF SWALLOW. Leaving the 800m, shied away from MYSTIC MAJESTY and shifted ground inwards. Passing the 600m, ran out of galloping room on the inside of MYSTIC MAJESTY and had to be checked. In this incident, KRIM clipped the heels of MYSTIC MAJESTY, becoming unbalanced and shifted ground outwards.

LINGOTTO – Slow into stride.

SHORT CUT – Inconvenienced and carried wide, inconveniencing KRIM, which had to be eased and taken out.

Vet Report:

CLIFF SWALLOW – Small injury right hind foot.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	MYSTIC MAJESTY	160
2 nd	1	ALASKAN NIGHT	1100
3 rd	3	CLIFF SWALLOW	480
4 th	6	SHORT CUT	1500
Favourite			
1 st	2	MYSTIC MAJESTY	160

RACE 3: THE PROFILAGE OCEAN INDIEN LTEE CUP – 1850M – BM 36

BACKPACKER – Slow into stride.

FIREFLARE – Leaving the 1100m, was switched to the outside of TAKING SILK and in doing so, carried MASTER OF MYSTERY wider on the track, with MASTER OF MYSTERY racing wide from then onwards.

HIGH KEY – Slow into stride. Near the 1650m, was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of KAROO LARK, which was immediately taken outwards. Leaving the 250m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of CITADEL, which was giving ground, shifted ground inwards and had to be switched outwards to continue going forward.

LORD OF LIGHT – Leaving the 800m, was switched to the outside of horses and raced wide from then onwards.

KAROO LARK – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, bumping AMANCIO. Taken outwards near the 1650m. Near the 400m, it was pulled out of the race. When questioned, Jockey Bheekary explained that from leaving the 600m, he felt something amiss with the gelding and for welfare reasons, he eased the gelding out of the race. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed it was lame on its off fore leg.

AMANCIO – Bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early stages. Hung inwards, in the early stages of the home straight.

CITADEL – Leaving the 250m, commenced to give ground and shifted ground inwards, resulting in HIGH KEY, which was following, becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be switched outwards to continue going forward. After this incident, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted ground outwards. Jockey Taka was shown the video replays of the home straight and advised to straighten his mounts earlier when his mounts start to shift ground in future.

MASTER OF MYSTERY – Carried wide leaving the 1100m and raced wide from then onwards.

After the running of this race, Jockey Santana reported a right foot injury and was stood down by the medical officer for the remainder of the day. The Stipendiary Stewards approved the following rider replacements:

RACE 6: WALLS OF DUBROVNIK – Rama

RACE 7: JEWEL CAT – Batchameah

Vet Report:

HIGH KEY – Not striding out.

KAROO LARK – Lameness off fore (severely)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	9	MASTER OF MYSTERY	220
2 nd	2	FIREFLARE	600
3 rd	7	AMANCIO	1100
4 th	1	BACKPACKER	900
Favourite			
1 st	9	MASTER OF MYSTERY	220

RACE 4: THE DURACO LTEE CUP – 1600M – BM 46

As Jockey Santana was stood down due to an injury following Race 3, and in the absence of a suitable replacement rider, the Stipendiary Stewards acceded to Trainer Ruhee's request to scratch WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER. All monies invested on WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 10 cents per rupee was declared.

Following the running of this race, the Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and reviewed the video footage of the closing stages. It was established that leaving the 50m, OPAGUE, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, shifted ground inwards. At the same time, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, SECRET OASIS shifted ground outwards, resulting in both horses coming together bumping with each other over the concluding stages. The Stewards, taking into consideration that both horses had contributed to this incident, decided not to proceed further and correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

NATIONAL AWARD – Hung in throughout. When questioned Jockey Joorawon, stated that passing the 1200m, NATIONAL AWARD was hanging in badly and this worsened towards at the 600m. He added that passing the 400m, when asked for an effort, NATIONAL AWARD dropped the bit and failed to quicken despite his urgings and was very disappointing. Jockey Joorawon stated that in his opinion, the horse was going too quickly from a 1365m to a 1600m race.

BRAVE BOMBER – Approaching the 1300m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SECRET OASIS.

OPAGUE – Approaching the 400m, OPAGUE was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

AENEAS – Slow into stride and was then taken across to race behind runners.

LAMBORGHREENI – Slow to begin and was then taken across to race behind runners.

After the running of Race 5, Jockey Mansour reported a right shoulder injury and was stood down by the medical officer for the remainder of the day. The Stipendiary Stewards approved the following rider replacements:

RACE 6: XAVION – Joorawon

RACE 8: SAN ANDREAS – Rama

Vet Report:

NATIONAL AWARD – No Abnormalities Detected.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	OPAGUE	1600
2 nd	1	SECRET OASIS	750
3 rd	4	BRAVE BOMBER	290
4 th	6	AENEAS	6000
Favourite			
6 th	2	NATIONAL AWARD	165

RACE 5: THE SOFAP LTD CUP – 990M – [55+]

The start was delayed when CAPTAIN LANNISTER had to be re-saddled behind the starting stalls.

SUN BLUSHED – Passing the 600m, when racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL and had to be eased, and when being eased, threw its head up and raced ungenerously.

UNZEN – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, despite jockey Curatolo's attempt to straighten it, crowding CAPTAIN ARROW, with CAPTAIN ARROW having to be eased. Approaching the 200m, was inconvenienced by CARTEL BOSS and had to be switched inwards to secure clear running.

GOETHE – Threw its head up on jumping. Leaving the 350m, was switched out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of CARTEL BOSS to secure clear running.

CAPTAIN ARROW – Slow into stride.

CARTEL BOSS – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Approaching the 200m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted ground inwards, resulting in UNZEN being inconvenienced and having to be switched inwards to secure clear running. Jockey Horil was shown footage of the home straight, severely reprimanded and advised he is to stop riding with the whip when his mounts shift ground in future.

Vet Report:

GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

UNZEN – Coughing after race

SUN BLUSHED – Coughing. Lost off fore shoe

Results	Closing Odds
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1 st	4	CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL	360
2 nd	1	SUN BLUSHED	270
3 rd	6	CAPTAIN LANNISTER	600
4 th	3	GOETHE	820
Favourite			
2 nd	1	SUN BLUSHED	270

RACE 6: THE TAYLOR SMITH GROUP CUP – 1400M – [PINNACLE STAKES]

AT MY COMMAND – Passing the 700m, was switched to the outside of WALLS OF DUBROVNIK and raced wide from then onwards.

WALLS OF DUBROVNIK – Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1000m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

PORT LOUIS – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1200m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of AT MY COMMAND. Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

ROYAL WULFF – Slow into stride. Passing the 900m, shifted in, momentarily crowding PORT LOUIS. Leaving the 250m, was disappointed for a run between THE MAURITIAN and XAVION. It was then switched inwards to secure clear running. Over the concluding stages, when attempting a run into a tight gap between THE MAURITIAN and XAVION, was disappointed for a run and had to be steadied.

Vet Report:

WALLS OF DUBROVNIK – Lamé near fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	AT MY COMMAND	135
2 nd	6	XAVION	1650
3 rd	3	PORT LOUIS	520
4 th	5	THE MAURITIAN	3500
Favourite			
1 st	1	AT MY COMMAND	135

RACE 7: THE LAVASTONE PROPERTIES CUP – 1400M – BM 61

JEWEL CAT – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners. Passing the 1000m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of FATEFUL DAY. JEWEL CAT faded in the home straight.

FATEFUL DAY – Threw its head and was slow into stride. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

SOLOMONS SEAL – Half-reared and was slow to begin.

Vet Report:

COLOUR MY FATE – Not striding out.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	SOLOMONS SEAL	130
2 nd	4	COLOUR MY FATE	4500
3 rd	2	FATEFUL DAY	750
4 th	5	SEA DANCE	600
Favourite			
1 st	3	SOLOMONS SEAL	130

RACE 8: THE DURACO SOLAR LTD CUP – 1365M – BM 41

EMERALD BAND – Raced wide in the early stages and from leaving the 600m.

MONUMENTAL – Leaving the 400m, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Approaching the 200m, commenced to shift ground inwards and WARBLD commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in both horses coming together near the 150m and again over concluding stages.

LLOYD WRIGHT – Leaving the 900m, was eased to avoid the heels of GOOD LIVING, which was awkwardly placed close to the heels of BON BOYAGE. Passing the 100m, had to be taken out from behind GOOD LIVING to continue going forward.

GOOD LIVING – Over-raced in the middle stages and leaving the 900m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BON BOYAGE. LLOYD WRIGHT, which was following, was eased to avoid its heels. Leaving the 250m, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in LLOYD WRIGHT, which was following, having to be switched outwards to continue going forward.

SAN ANDREAS – From the start, was taken across to race behind runners.

WARBLD – Approaching the 200m, commenced to shift ground outwards and MONUMENTAL commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in both horses coming together near the 150m and over concluding stages.

Vet Report:

LLOYD WRIGHT – Lameness off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	MONUMENTAL	190
2 nd	7	WARBLD	1600
3 rd	5	SAN ANDREAS	850
4 th	3	LLOYD WRIGHT	450
Favourite			
1 st	2	MONUMENTAL	190

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 and from NORDIC PRINCE (Race 1), NEW YORK CITY (Race 1) and BON BOYAGE (Race 8)
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Bheekary and Mansour for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
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Horse Suspension		
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	NATIONAL AWARD – No Abnormalities Detected CLIFF SWALLOW – Small injury right hind foot. HIGH KEY – Not striding out. KAROO LARK – Lameness off fore (severely) NATIONAL AWARD – No Abnormalities Detected GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise UNZEN – Coughing after race SUN BLUSHED – Coughing. Lost off fore shoe WALLS OF DUBROVNIK – Lameness near fore COLOUR MY FATE – Not striding out LLOYD WRIGHT – Lameness off fore
Barrier Trial		