

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 9 – SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025

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

Weather:	Sunny
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	3m50

GENERAL

Trainer A. Nagadoo signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 47.9.1.3 in that he failed to notify that the horse ZACATOO which had been gelded. He was fined MUR 15,000.

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

Race 2: UNSUNG HERO (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Mansour)

Race 3: RIVER HAWK (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Rama)

Race 5: TRANSONIC (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

Race 8: CAPTAIN'S CONSORT (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
ANDERSON (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Mansour)

RACE 1: THE SUPERSCORE TROPHY - BENCHMARK 51 - 1500M

SPIRIT'S UNITE was slow into stride.

SECRET GIVER was urged forward from the start but failed to muster speed.

From leaving the 1200m, SECRET GIVER raced fiercely and when being restrained, threw its head sideways.

Approaching the 900m, SPIRIT'S UNITE was momentarily switched outwards to avoid the heels of SHAH AKBAR.

Passing 250m, LET'S PLAY POKER was switched to the inside of SHAH AKBAR to secure clear running.

Passing the 600m, SECRET GIVER commenced to give ground to the field.

Vet Report:

SECRET GIVER – Lamé off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	SPIRIT'S UNITE	135
2 nd	4	SHAH AKBAR	420
3 rd	3	LET'S PLAY POKER	1000
4 th	1	SECRET GIVER	2500
Favourite			
1 st	2	SPIRIT'S UNITE	135

RACE 2: THE RAM RUHEE MEMORIAL TROPHY - BENCHMARK 31 - 1400M

The starter reported that BESTDAY OF MYLIFE jumped awkwardly.

ROYAL PORT LOUIS shifted in shortly after the start and bumped UNSUNG HERO, which had shifted ground outwards, becoming unbalanced and stumbling. Shortly after when being urged forward, shifted ground outwards slightly crowding SECRET CIRCLE with SECRET CIRCLE having to be steadied.

Passing the 1300m, SECRET CIRCLE was inconvenienced and had to be steadied off the heels of GANG LEADER which was taken inwards to secure a position closer to the rails.

Approaching the 700m, BROADWAY ALLEY was switched to the outside of UNSUNG HERO and in doing so carried, UNSUNG HERO wider on the track.

From leaving the 400m, GANG LEADER was held up and unable to improve from behind UNSUNG HERO.

Passing the 250m, GANG LEADER was switched to the outside of UNSUNG HERO to secure a run between UNSUNG HERO and ROYAL PORT LOUIS.

CHARLIE SQUADRON raced wide from the 600m.

BROADWAY ALLEY raced fiercely from leaving the 1200m and proved difficult to settle.

Vet Report:

BROADWAY ALLEY – Lamé near fore

CHARLIE SQUADRON – Coughing

ROCK OF EYE – Lamé near fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	6	GANG LEADER	1200
2 nd	4	UNSUNG HERO	345
3 rd	5	ROYAL PORT LOUIS	165
4 th	2	CHARLIE SQUADRON	3000
Favourite			
3 rd	5	ROYAL PORT LOUIS	165

RACE 3: THE TELETOTE TROPHY - BENCHMARK 36 - 1365M

Shortly after the start, WARRIOR CAPTAIN stumbled.

From leaving the 500m, RIVER HAWK was switched to the outside of SAND PATH to improve its position and raced wide in the home straight.

Vet Report:

CRESCENT – Lost off hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	CRESCENT	135
2 nd	5	RIVER HAWK	1550
3 rd	1	WARRIOR CAPTAIN	520
4 th	3	MASTERFUL GUY	800
Favourite			
1 st	2	CRESCENT	135

RACE 4: THE SUPERTOTE OFF-COURSE TROPHY - BENCHMARK 56 - 1365M

AMPERSAND was slow into stride.

From its wide draw, ZOOMIE was taken across to race behind runners.

From approaching the 400m, ZOOMIE was taken to the outside of runners to improve its position, and raced very wide into the home straight.

From leaving the 200m, JUST VAR commenced to shift ground inwards and near the 100m, slightly inconvenienced CAPTAIN COLA.

Vet Report:

NINETY NINE HEROS – Lamé near fore

ZOOMIE – Coughing after race

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	ZOOMIE	400

2 nd	4	CAPTAIN MIKE	450
3 rd	5	JUST VAR	400
4 th	3	AMPERSAND	1300
Favourite			
1 st	2	ZOOMIE	400
3 rd	5	JUST VAR	400

RACE 5: THE SUPERTOTE MOBILE APP TROPHY - [MIDDLE STAKES] - 1850M

PRIME EXAMPLE and ZAKHO were slow into stride.

ZAKHO jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards and bumped FAVOUR's hindquarters unbalancing the latter.

Shortly after the start, ROMAN'S REVENGE commenced to shift ground outwards, and carried MENELAUS out onto FAVOUR with ZAKHO, which was following FAVOUR, being slightly inconvenienced when close to its heels.

Approaching the 1600m, ROMAN'S REVENGE when being settled, raced ungenerously, throwing its head on a number of occasions. Approaching the 1500m, ROMAN'S REVENGE was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of TRANSONIC.

Leaving the 900m, PRIME EXAMPLE was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to improve its position and raced wide from the 600m.

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

Vet Report:

JOIN THE DOTS – Lost off hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	7	ROMAN'S REVENGE	470
2 nd	5	TRANSONIC	3000
3 rd	2	ZAKHO	270
4 th	3	JOIN THE DOTS	310
Favourite			
3 rd	2	ZAKHO	270

RACE 6: THE SUPERTOTE GOLDEN TROPHY – [G2] - 2200M

The start of the race was delayed due to ALLEZ MORIS's saddle being refitted at the start.

ZEUS was slow into stride.

Leaving the 900m, ALLEZ MORIS was switched to the outside of GOOD COUNCIL and in doing so, carried MERIDIUS wider on the track.

From the 600m, MERIDIUS, ALLEZ MORIS and GOOD COUNCIL raced wide.

Passing the 250m, GOOD COUNCIL was switched to the inside of SUGAR BLAST to secure clear running.

Leaving the 200m, ZEUS was switched to the inside of runners to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

SUGAR BLAST – Bled both nostrils (30 days suspension)

YOUR PACE OR MINE – Lameness off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	ALLEZ MORIS	240
2 nd	2	ZEUS	500
3 rd	3	GOOD COUNCIL	300
4 th	4	SUGAR BLAST	1100
Favourite			
1 st	5	ALLEZ MORIS	240

RACE 7: THE SUPERTOTE TROPHY - BENCHMARK 46 - 1365M

Shortly after the start, WUGUG and TSUNAMI WARNING came together.

Passing the 1200m, FINE ONE shifted in abruptly, resulting in WUGUG which was following having to be eased. TSUNAMI WARNING which was following clipped heels of WUGUG and stumbled badly unbalancing Apprentice Ecoignard. An inquiry was held into this incident. Evidence was taken from Jockeys Perez, Nunes and Ecoignard. The Stipendiary Stewards reviewed the various angles of the film of the race and further questioned Jockey Perez. After considering the explanations of Jockey Perez, the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further with the inquiry and report the matter as a racing incident.

CANARY ISLAND was slow into stride.

Leaving the 900m, CANFORD LIGHTS was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead.

Leaving the 250m, TSUNAMI WARNING was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

Leaving the 250m, IDITAROD TRAIL was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running.

Vet Report:

IDITAROD TRAIL - Coughing

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	ALPINE CHALLENGE	165
2 nd	4	WUGUG	750
3 rd	1	ONE AND ALL	750
4 th	3	IDITAROD TRAIL	3500
Favourite			
1 st	5	ALPINE CHALLENGE	165

RACE 8: THE LINES OF POWER PLATE - [0 - 20] - 1400M

Following pre-race sample analysis, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed that a Residual Limit of 29ng/ml of Caffeine, a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing, was detected in CLOUD SEEDER. Pursuant to Rule 69.9 of the Rules of Racing, Trainer A. Sewdyl was informed of the Findings and acting under Rule 12.11 of the Rules of Racing, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the scratching of horse CLOUD SEEDER effective 11:30am on 18 October 2025. All monies invested on CLOUD SEEDER were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 12 cents per rupee was declared. An inquiry will be held at a date to be set.

HIGH VOLTAGE stood flat footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

ANDERSON was wide in the early stages.

From the 600m, CAPTAIN'S CONSORT raced wide.

Leaving the 200m, ANDERSON was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

Leaving the 100m, ZACATOO, when being ridden with a whip in the right hand, shifted ground outwards resulting in Jockey Danielson shifting his whip in left hand.

LE QUARTIER and ANDERSON raced fiercely in middle stages.

From 600m, OVERDOSE raced wide.

CAPTAIN'S CONSORT was hanging inwards in the home straight and near 100m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of AMANDLA and had to switch inwards to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

LIT – Bled both nostrils (30 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	ZACATOO	260
2 nd	5	AMANDLA	580
3 rd	8	ANDERSON	380
4 th	1	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	580
Favourite			
1 st	2	ZACATOO	260

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Perez, Nunes and Sooful for analysis.

SUMMARY

Suspension		
Fine		Trainer A. Nagadoo – MUR 15,000 (<i>Rule 47.9.1.3</i>)
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	6 8	SUGAR BLAST – 30 days LIT – 30 days
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	SECRET GIVER – Lamé off fore BROADWAY ALLEY – Lamé near fore CHARLIE SQUADRON – Coughing ROCK OF EYE – Lamé near fore CRESCENT – Lost off hind shoe NINETY NINE HEROS – Lamé near fore ZOOMIE – Coughing after race JOIN THE DOTS – Lost off hind shoe SUGAR BLAST – Bled both nostrils (<i>30 days suspension</i>) YOUR PACE OR MINE – Lamé off fore IDITAROD TRAIL - Coughing LIT – Bled both nostrils (<i>30 days suspension</i>)
Barrier Trial		