

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 12 – SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Steward	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Stipendiary Steward	Mr. Patrick Merven

Weather:	Partly cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	0.75m

GENERAL

Prior to the start of the race meeting, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered a bag search for 3 jockeys selected at random. No unauthorised articles was discovered.

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

Race 2: CLIFF SWALLOW (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 3: QUATRO FIVE SIX (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

Race 4: JUST VAR (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 7: SOLOMONS SEAL (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

RACE 1: THE MOMENTS TROPHY 1365M – [0-26]

At 11:30 ZACATOO was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian after a report was received that ZACATOO had spread its off-hind shoe in its box, and passed fit to race.

CYBOTIX – Was slow to begin. After being urged forward after the start, approaching the 1200m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of GUN BARREL was taken out and in doing so carried SAND PATH wider on the track, with SAND PATH becoming momentarily crowded on the inside of ZACATOO. Jockey Gates was shown the video footage of the closing stages of the race, and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts when they shift ground.

GUN BARREL – Passing the 250m, was unable to secure a run in the tight gap between ZACATOO and YOHO MIST and was then switched to the inside of YOHO MIST to secure clear running. On approaching 100m, when being ridden with a whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards and brushed the hind quarters of YOHO MIST.

ZACATOO – Raced wide in the early stages and leaving the 1000m, was allowed to stride forward to secure a one-off position to the running rails closer to the lead.

LINGOTTO – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and was slow to begin.

YOHO MIST – Over the concluding stages, was inconvenienced when carried inwards by CYBOTIX which had shifted ground inwards and in doing so, inconvenienced GUN BARREL on its inside. When questioned Jockey Rama explained that he was aware that GUN BARREL was on his inside and close to its heels and as CYBOTIX had taken him inwards, he had to stop riding and straighten his mount in order to prevent an incident.

SAND PATH – Leaving the 1200m, was carried wider on the track and became momentarily crowded on the inside of ZACATOO.

LE QUARTIER – From the 850m, was taken to the outside of runners and urged forward to race closer to the lead and raced wide from then onward.

Vet Report:

GUN BARREL – Not striding out

SAND PATH – Small injury near hind foot

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	ZACATOO	175
2 nd	1	CYBOTIX	435
3 rd	5	YOHO MIST	650
4 th	2	GUN BARREL	750
Favourite			
1 st	3	ZACATOO	175

RACE 2: THE PHOENIX PANACHE TROPHY 990M – [BM 31]

CLIFF SWALLOW – Leaving the 250m, was disappointed for a run, when racing into a tight gap between ALASKAN NIGHT and UNSUNG HERO. It was then eased and switched to the inside of ALASKAN NIGHT to secure clear running.

NORDIC PRINCE – Jumped awkwardly with Jockey Gates momentarily losing his right-side stirrup iron, shifted ground inwards and was slow to begin. Passing the 600m, NORDIC PRINCE became cramped for galloping on the inside of CLIFF SWALLOW, had to be checked and taken out to avoid its heels. In this incident, NORDIC PRINCE clipped the heels of CLIFF SWALLOW stumbled and shifted ground outward. An inquiry into this incident has been adjourned to Tuesday, 18th November 2025.

BESTDAY OF MYLIFE – Was slow to begin.

Vet Report:

ALASKAN NIGHT – Not striding out

CLIFF SWALLOW – Lost off fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	MYSTERY CACHE	400
2 nd	4	CLIFF SWALLOW	430
3 rd	3	UNSUNG HERO	300
4 th	5	NORDIC PRINCE	350
Favourite			
1 st	3	UNSUNG HERO	300

RACE 3: THE PEARONA TROPHY 1400M – [BM 46]

ALPINE CHALLENGE – Raced fiercely in early and middle stages.

QUATRO FIVE SIX – Was slow to begin. Leaving the 400m, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind ALPINE CHALLENGE. Leaving the 250m, it was switched to the inside of ALPINE CHALLENGE to secure clear running.

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Shortly after the start, raced in restricted room between WUGUG which had shifted ground inwards and WITHOUT EQUAL which was carried outwards with WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER shifting ground inwards bumping WITHOUT EQUAL onto QUATRO FIVE SIX.

ZUM ZUM – Was slow into stride.

Vet Report:

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Lamé near fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	ALPINE CHALLENGE	380
2 nd	4	WUGUG	175
3 rd	5	WITHOUT EQUAL	6000
4 th	3	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER	3300
Favourite			
2 nd	4	WUGUG	175

RACE 4: THE BLUE MARLIN TROPHY 1500M – [BM 56]

FREE TO WIN – Was slow to begin. Shortly after the start, Jockey Santana readjusted his left side stirrup iron. Approaching the 400m, FREE TO WIN was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced very wide into the home straight.

SPELLING BEE – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards.

MENELAUS – Hung inwards, in the home straight.

MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Raced wide throughout. Raced in restricted room on the inside of STATED and approaching the 1200m, commenced to shift ground inwards crowding BLUE BAY.

GRAND VISION – Approaching the 200m, was switched to the outside of JUST VAR to continue going forward and commenced to shift ground outwards, slightly inconveniencing MENELAUS and then FREE TO WIN.

JUST VAR – Approaching the 800m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of SPELLING BEE. Leaving the 300m, JUST VAR was switched to the outside of SPELLING BEE to improve its position and in doing so, bumped MENELAUS and carried it outwards.

STATED – Raced wide throughout.

Vet Report:

BLUE BAY – Bled both nostrils (*30 days suspension*)

MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Bled both nostrils (*30 days suspension*)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	9	CUMBRE VIEJA	140
2 nd	2	SPELLING BEE	1400
3 rd	4	BLUE BAY	600
4 th	7	JUST VAR	750
Favourite			
1 st	9	CUMBRE VIEJA	140

RACE 5: THE AWANAM TROPHY 2050M – [MIDDLE STAKES]

NINETY NINE HEROS – From leaving the 600m, was urged forward and failed to quicken. Jockey Perez felt something amiss with this gelding and pulled it out of the race in the home straight. A subsequent veterinarian examination of that gelding revealed that it had bled from both nostrils. Accordingly, it has been suspended from racing for 45 days.

ROMAN'S REVENGE – Raced fiercely in the early stages of the race when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over some distance.

FIREFLARE – Leaving the 700m, was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to secure the lead.

Vet Report:

NINETY NINE HEROS – Bled both nostrils (45 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	FIREFLARE	345
2 nd	3	ROMAN'S REVENGE	160
3 rd	1	HOLY WARRIOR	1400
4 th	5	LAMBORGHREENI	1600
Favourite			
	3	ROMAN'S REVENGE	160

RACE 6: THE PHOENIX MAIDEN CUP 2400M – [G1]

THE GATEKEEPER – Passing the 900m, was taken outwards by WILLIAM IRON ARM, it was then eased and taken in and in doing so bumped ALLEZ MORIS. Shortly after, raced tight on the inside of WILLIAM IRON ARM. An inquiry into this incident will be held on Tuesday.

WILLIAM IRON ARM – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping ALLEZ MORIS. Passing the 1000m, was switched to the outside of PRIME EXAMPLE and in doing so carried THE GATEKEEPER and ZEUS wider on the track. Shortly after PRIME EXAMPLE was switched to the outside of GOOD COUNCIL to improve its position and in doing so carried WILLIAM IRON ARM wider on the track. Near the 800m, was eased, and taken in to secure a position closer to the rails and raced tight onto THE GATEKEEPER for some distance. Approaching the 600m, was inconvenienced and carried inwards. Hung in badly in the home straight and brushed ALLEZ MORIS on a couple of occasions, slightly unbalancing the latter.

ZEUS – From leaving the 500m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide form then onwards.

GOOD COUNCIL – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 100m, commenced to shifted ground outwards inconveniencing THE GATEKEEPER.

PRIME EXAMPLE – Leaving the 1600m, was switched to the outside of runners and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Leaving the 900m, switched to the outside of GOOD COUNCIL to improve carrying WILLIAM IRON ARM wider on the track.

Vet Report:

WILLIAM IRON ARM – Bled both nostrils (30 days suspension)

ALLEZ MORIS – Lamé off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	GOOD COUNCIL	600
2 nd	1	THE GATEKEEPER	620
3 rd	3	ZEUS	160
4 th	6	PRIME EXAMPLE	4200
Favourite			
3 rd	3	ZEUS	160

RACE 7: THE PHOENIX EARTH TROPHY 1500M – [BM 71]

The Stipendiary Stewards reviewed the start of the race and it was established that CAPTAIN ARROW was standing with its four feet on the ground shortly before the start being effected. However, as the start was effected, it reared being slow out. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that CAPTAIN ARROW was in a position to jump on terms with the rest of the field.

ROYAL WULFF – Was slow to begin.

MAGNUM P I – Leaving the 1300m, raced in restricted room on the inside of THE MAURITIAN, it was then eased to take a position behind BUGALUGS.

Approaching the 900m, MAGNUM P I was taken out, to the outside of horses to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

XAVION – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

SOLOMONS SEAL – Hung in, in the home straight. Near the 1200m, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of BUGALUGS and had to be eased with Jockey Joorawon falling back in the saddle. An inquiry into this incident will be held on Tuesday, 18th November 2025.

BUGALUGS – From leaving the 1200m for some distance, raced tight on the inside of THE MAURITIAN.

Vet Report:

ZIL MORIS – Lamé near fore

THE MAURITIAN – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	10	BUGALUGS	310
2 nd	3	ZIL MORIS	1100
3 rd	6	XAVION	800
4 th	7	SOLOMONS SEAL	320
Favourite			
1 st	10	BUGALUGS	310

RACE 8: THE LINES OF POWER PLATE 1650M – [BM 36]

BACKPACKER – Was slow to begin.

AENEAS – Was slow to begin. Leaving the 400m, raced very wide into the home straight.

TAKING SILK – Approaching the 450m, was taken out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

ROYAL PORT LOUIS – Raced wide throughout. When questioned with regards to its apparent poor performance, Jockey Santana explained that this gelding had pleased in the lead up to the race and expected a good run from the latter. He added that after jumping well, that gelding changed legs in the early part of the race on a number of occasions but felt ok afterwards. He added that when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, it failed to quicken and was disappointing. A subsequent veterinarian examination of that gelding revealed no abnormality.

Vet Report:

WARBIRD – Lost near fore shoe

ROYAL PORT LOUIS – No Abnormalities Detected

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	TAKING SILK	1100
2 nd	4	AENEAS	2500
3 rd	3	WARBIRD	270
4 th	1	BACKPACKER	1000
Favourite			
3 rd	3	WARBIRD	270

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 YOHO MIST (Race 1), NORDIC PRINCE (Race 2), LAMBORGHREENI (Race 5) and AENEAS (Race 8).
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Batchameah and Curatolo for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
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Horse Suspension	4	BLUE BAY – 30 days MANHATTEN CAFÉ – 30 days
	5	NINETY NINE HEROS – 45 days
	6	WILLIAM IRON ARM – 30 days
OVE	1	GUN BARREL – Not striding out SAND PATH – Small injury near hind foot
	2	ALASKAN NIGHT – Not striding out CLIFF SWALLOW – Lost off fore shoe
	3	WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Lamé near fore
	4	BLUE BAY – Bled both nostrils MANHATTEN CAFÉ – Bled both nostrils
	5	NINETY NINE HEROS – Bled both nostrils
	6	WILLIAM IRON ARM – Bled both nostrils ALLEZ MORIS – Lamé off fore
	7	ZIL MORIS – Lamé near fore THE MAURITIAN – Not striding out
	8	WARBIRD – Lost near fore shoe ROYAL PORT LOUIS – No Abnormalities Detected

Barrier Trial		
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