

## **FINAL REPORT**

### **RACE MEETING 15 – SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

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

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| Weather:       | Sunny      |
| Track:         | Normal 2.8 |
| Rail Position: | Out: 4.5m  |

### **GENERAL**

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 Ramsamy)

Race 3: CYBOTIX (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)  
CIDER HOUSE RULES (Trainer Daby and Jockey Taka)

Race 4: BABYLON (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)  
BON BOYAGE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Rama)

Race 6: GRAND BAY (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Chisty)

Race 7: GRAND VISION (Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary)

### **RACE 1: LE TROPHEE D'HARAS DU MONDE – 1650M – [0 – 25]**

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that AMANDLA was lame on its off-fore leg, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 09:00 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. In view of this, all monies invested on AMANDLA were ordered to be refunded, with a deduction of 10 cents per rupee being declared on winning bets.

ROYAL PORT LOUIS – Bumped on jumping. Jockey Santana appeared before the Board, shown the video footage of the start, and his attention was drawn to Rule 29.2.15, relating to using his whip down the shoulder.

GRANDE ROSALIE – Slow to begin and crowded for room shortly after the start. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 800m and when being urged forward, failed to bridge the gap with the rest of the field.

CITADEL – Raced wide from leaving the 600m.

RAINWATER – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, making contact with ROYAL PORT LOUIS. Then, it shifted ground inwards, crowding OVERDOSE onto GRANDE ROSALIE. Unbalanced on a number of occasions in the home straight. Apprentice Jean was shown the video footage of the home straight, reprimanded and strongly advised not to use the whip in future races, until he is able to maintain his balance whilst using the whip.

ARLINGTONS REVENGE – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 800m and when being urged forward, failed to bridge the gap with the rest of the field.

OVERDOSE – Was crowded onto GRANDE ROSALIE shortly after the start.

#### **Vet Report:**

RAINWATER: Coughing post-race

| Results         |   |                  | Closing Odds |
|-----------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | ROYAL PORT LOUIS | 160          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 | RAINWATER        | 2500         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 | OVERDOSE         | 2500         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 | MALINOIS         | 620          |
| Favourite       |   |                  |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | ROYAL PORT LOUIS | 160          |

### **RACE 2: THE MOHUNPARSAD NOWBUTH MEMORIAL TROPHY – 990M – [BM 31]**

The start of this race was delayed when KOLA TONIC dislodged its tongue-tie whilst en route to the start. It was re-fitted by the Regulatory Veterinarian behind the starting stalls.

EMERALD BAND – Slow into stride. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of UNSUNG HERO to secure clear running.

GANG LEADER – Jumped awkwardly, brushed the right side of its gate and was slow into stride.

KOLA TONIC – Brushed the right side of its gate on jumping, shifted ground inwards, and was slow into stride. Leaving the 800m, commenced to race fiercely, and when being settled, got its head up, racing ungenerously. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly.

NORDIC PRINCE – Slow into stride. Hung outwards from leaving the 450m and approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of MYSTERY CACHE to secure clear running.

#### **Vet Report:**

GANG LEADER: Lameness off-fore

| Results | Closing Odds |
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|                  |   |               |     |
|------------------|---|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | UNSUNG HERO   | 500 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 5 | CLIFF SWALLOW | 270 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1 | MYSTERY CACHE | 340 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 | NORDIC PRINCE | 670 |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |               |     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 5 | CLIFF SWALLOW | 270 |

### **RACE 3: THE CHABEELALL CODOYCHURN MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1450M – [BM 31]**

ZACATOO – Slightly inconvenienced shortly after the start. Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Jockey Danielson dropped his whip passing the 100m.

AMANCIO – Slow into stride and failed to muster speed when being urged forward in the early stages.

CYBOTIX – Hanging inwards in the home straight.

COLOUR OF MONEY – Jumped awkwardly, brushed the left side of its gate, and shifted ground outwards, slightly inconveniencing ZACATOO. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 450m, despite being urged forward.

CIDER HOUSE RULES – Leaving the 1100m, when being settled, raced ungenerously and threw its head for some distance.

MASTER POINT – Standing awkwardly in its gate. Jumped awkwardly, brushed the right side of its gate and made contact with AMANCIO. Shortly thereafter, raced in restricted room between CYBOTIX and AMANCIO over a short distance. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly.

#### **Vet Report:**

| <b>Results</b>   |   |              | <b>Closing Odds</b> |
|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1 | ZACATOO      | 135                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | CYBOTIX      | 1000                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6 | MASTER POINT | 1850                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 | AMANCIO      | 1200                |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |              |                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1 | ZACATOO      | 135                 |

### **RACE 4: THE SATIVEL CALLIAPEN MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1365M – [BM 46]**

CRESCENT – Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide into the home straight.

BABYLON – Half-reared on jumping. Approaching the 800m, when the pace slowed, commenced to race fiercely and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of CRESCENT. Leaving the 450m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of HARDFALLINGRAIN, which was giving ground and passing the 400m, clipped the heels of

HARDFALLINGRAIN, stumbled badly, resulting in jockey Perez becoming unbalanced and losing his foothold of both his stirrup irons.

BALOUCHI – Slow to begin. Leaving the 450m, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind CRESCENT. Was hanging outwards in the home straight.

HARDFALLINGRAIN – Raced wide in the early stages. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 400m.

SOUND OF THE SEA – Fly-jumped and shifted ground outwards. Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of SUMMER SNOW. Leaving the 800m, was allowed to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. When questioned, jockey Horil explained that from leaving the 800m, his mount commenced to race fiercely, and a gap appeared between SUMMER SNOW and BON BOYAGE, SOUND OF THE SEA forced its way into this gap, with him unable to restrain his mount. He then allowed it to stride forward in view to securing a position closer to the rails.

SUMMER SNOW – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely.

BON BOYAGE – Raced wide throughout.

#### **Vet Report:**

BABYLON: lost off-hind shoe

BALOUCHI: Coughing after the race

HARDFALLINGRAIN: Bled both nostrils (30 days suspension), cut into both hind legs

| Results          |   |                  | Closing Odds |
|------------------|---|------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1 | CRESCENT         | 160          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 6 | SUMMER SNOW      | 480          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5 | SOUND OF THE SEA | 1250         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 3 | BALOUCHI         | 950          |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                  |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 1 | CRESCENT         | 160          |

#### **RACE 5: THE SIVAM PRINTING TROPHY – 1500M – [BM 51]**

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that COMEDY CLUB was lame on its off-fore leg, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 08:30 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. All monies invested on COMEDY CLUB were ordered to be refunded, with a deduction of 3 cents per rupee being declared on winning bets.

MENELAUS – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

SEA DANCE – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 600m.

ALPINE CHALLENGE – Slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages. Carried wide approaching the 450m.

MONUMENTAL – Slow to begin, shifted ground inwards and bumped the hindquarters of NATIONAL AWARD. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

QUANTIFIER – Slow to begin and thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners.

SUPERIOR FORCE – Slow to begin. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of SEA DANCE, which was giving ground, to improve its position and in doing so, carried ALPINE CHALLENGE and MONUMENTAL wider on the track.

NATIONAL AWARD – Shortly after the start, was bumped on its hindquarters by MONUMENTAL, which had shifted ground inwards. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

#### **Vet Report:**

SEA DANCE: Coughing after the race

| Results         |   |                | Closing Odds |
|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 | ILLICIT KISS   | 900          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7 | SUPERIOR FORCE | 275          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 | NATIONAL AWARD | 375          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 | MENELAUS       | 1400         |
| Favourite       |   |                |              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 7 | SUPERIOR FORCE | 275          |

#### **RACE 6: THE COUNTRY SPRINGS TROPHY – 1365M – [BM 56]**

COOL CAT – Slow to begin.

WARHEAD – Brushed shortly after the start and shifted ground outwards, inconveniencing AMPERSAND. Approaching the 1300m, was bumped and shifted ground outwards, bumping SMITH AND WESSON on its hindquarters, with SMITH AND WESSON becoming unbalanced. Leaving the 1300m, shifted ground outwards, carrying SMITH AND WESSON wider on the track. Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

CARTEL BOSS – Jumped outwards and brushed WARHEAD, with WARHEAD shifting ground outwards and making contact with SMITH AND WESSON. Approaching the 1300m, when being urged forward, shifted ground outwards and bumped WARHEAD, with WARHEAD shifting ground outwards and bumping SMITH AND WESSON on its hindquarters.

AMPERSAND – Slow into stride. Inconvenienced shortly afterwards. Raced wide throughout.

GRAND BAY – Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of CARTEL BOSS to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

SMITH AND WESSON – Brushed shortly after the start. Approaching the 1300m, was bumped on its hindquarters and carried outwards. Thereafter, was eased and taken back inwards to secure a position on the rails. Approaching the 900m, was eased when momentarily crowded on the inside of CAPTAIN MIKE.

#### **Vet Report:**

CARTEL BOSS: lame off-fore, lost off-fore shoe

| Results | Closing Odds |
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|                  |   |                  |      |
|------------------|---|------------------|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 | WARHEAD          | 160  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | CAPTAIN MIKE     | 380  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6 | GRAND BAY        | 620  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 | SMITH AND WESSON | 3000 |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                  |      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 | WARHEAD          | 160  |

#### **RACE 7: THE BOUNGI AND POPS CHALLENGE TROPHY – 1600M – [BM 61]**

TYRION LANNISTER- Jumped outwards and brushed the left side of its gate. Shortly thereafter, bumped GRAND VISION. Leaving the 1400m, commenced to over-race and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BUGALUGS.

BUGALUGS – Leaving the 500m, was switched to the outside of SECRET OASIS to improve its position. Leaving the 200m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in apprentice Taka putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

GRAND VISION – Bumped shortly after the start.

#### **Vet Report:**

TYRION LANNISTER: coughing after the race

BUGALUGS: lame off-fore, lost off-fore shoe

| <b>Results</b>   |   |                  | <b>Closing Odds</b> |
|------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 | BUGALUGS         | 130                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 4 | SECRET OASIS     | 750                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 3 | GRAND VISION     | 1400                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1 | TYRION LANNISTER | 550                 |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                  |                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 | BUGALUGS         | 130                 |

#### **RACE 8: THE ANGLO MAURITIUS INVESTMENT (UK) TROPHY – 1500M – [SPECIAL CONDITIONS CLASS 2]**

TSUNAMI WARNING – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1300m, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 1200m, was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of ALL ABOUT LOVE. It was then switched to its outside and allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails. Carried wide passing the 450m and raced wide from then onwards.

ZUM ZUM – Leaving the 1300m, when endeavoring to obtain a position on the rails, momentarily crowded SAND PATH. On inquiry into this incident, apprentice Nastili was severely reprimanded and advised to exercise care at all times whilst riding in races.

ALL ABOUT LOVE – Slow to begin.

GOOD LIVING – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of MASTERFUL GUY to secure clear running. When questioned regarding its apparent improved performance, trainer Mahadia explained that this gelding recently relocated to his yard, and had pleased in the lead-

up to this race. He added that in his opinion, this gelding is suited to racing over more ground, as such, he was confident of a good showing today as it was racing over 1500m.

MASTERFUL GUY – Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of GOOD LIVING to improve its position and in doing so, carried TSUNAMI WARNING wider on the track, with TSUNAMI WARNING racing wide from then onwards.

SAND PATH – Momentarily crowded leaving the 1300m. Leaving the 900m, commenced to give ground and was unable to keep up with the remainder of the field, despite being urged forward.

### Vet Report:

| Results         |   |                 | Closing Odds |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 | GOOD LIVING     | 450          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 | ALL ABOUT LOVE  | 1100         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 | TSUNAMI WARNING | 175          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 | MASTERFUL GUY   | 520          |
| Favourite       |   |                 |              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 | TSUNAMI WARNING | 175          |

### **RACE 9: THE SWITCH TROPHY – 1650M – [BM 36]**

CATCHA DRAGON – Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of WARBIRD to improve its position and raced very wide into the home straight.

WARBIRD – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Shortly thereafter, was carried outwards and bumped on its hindquarters by PIETER BOTH, and when being bumped on its hindquarters, became unbalanced and shifted ground outwards, crowding PIETER BOTH onto WHIPPING BOY. Was hanging outwards from approaching the 100m and near the 50m, was inconvenienced close to the heels of BACKPACKER, which had shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages.

AENEAS – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

BACKPACKER – Shifted ground outwards on jumping, carrying WARBIRD outwards, with WARBIRD being bumped on its hindquarters by PIETER BOTH, and becoming unbalanced. WARBIRD then shifted ground outwards, crowding PIETER BOTH onto WHIPPING BOY. Shifted ground inwards over the concluding stages, inconveniencing WARBIRD.

PIETER BOTH – Shortly after the start, bumped the hindquarters of WARBIRD, and thereafter, became crowded on the inside of WHIPPING BOY. Approaching the 1300m, when eased to be settled at the back of the field, raced ungenerously for some distance. Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly. Apprentice Jogahir was shown the video footage of this race from the 900m, reprimanded and strongly advised that he is to make a greater effort to keep in touch with the field in future.

WHIPPING BOY – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards, crowding PIETER BOTH onto WARBIRD.



## Vet Report:

| Results         |   |               | Closing Odds |
|-----------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | CATCHA DRAGON | 150          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 | BACKPACKER    | 1400         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 | WARBIRD       | 475          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3 | AENEAS        | 600          |
| Favourite       |   |               |              |
| 1st             | 1 | CATCHA DRAGON | 150          |

## 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 also from BALOUCHI (Race 4)
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys D.Bheekary, K.Mohun and K.Ramsamy for analysis.

## ADDENDUM:

### 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025 – RACE 6: THE ANJALEY CARPAYE RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1600M [SPECIAL CONDITIONS]

LETS PLAY POKER – An inquiry into the handling of this gelding was held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Trainer Daby explained that this gelding has a soft mouth and proved difficult at trackwork, repeatedly throwing its head when being restrained. He added that it was racing over 1600m for the first time in its career and with the false rails being out at 4.50m, he was weary of it not staying the 1600m. As such, he instructed Jockey Taka to endeavour settle the gelding on the rails behind the leaders and, if possible, to secure an inside run in the home straight. Jockey Taka explained that after jumping reasonably well, he settled his mount behind WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER, however the pace set by the latter was a slow one which did not suit LET'S PLAY POKER, with his mount over-racing and when being restrained, it threw its head and became difficult to control. He also said that turning for home he saw that a gap had presented itself between FATEFUL DAY and WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER, but was weary in improving into it as he was weary it would close on him, as such he decided to shift his mount inwards to secure an inside run. Trainer Daby said that he was happy with the horse's performance and added that in his opinion on the day, LET'S PLAY POKER was beaten by a better horse. After considering the evidence put before the Board and considering that this gelding was racing over 1600m for the first time, the specific instructions given to Jockey Taka by Trainer Daby to the effect that he was to settle his mount in the early stages and take the inside run into the home straight, as well as the idiosyncrasies of LETS PLAY POKER, the Board was satisfied that on the day under the circumstances of the race, and the pace set by WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER, Jockey Taka had carried out these instructions and found himself in a striking position entering the straight and rode his mount to their satisfaction. As such, they did not proceed further with this inquiry.



WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – On inquiry into the handling of this gelding held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Apprentice Nastili was informed that his ride had come under notice, and was advised to endeavour to follow his trainer's instructions in future.

**6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025 - RACE 10: THE ALBERT MOONEY PLATE – 1365M [0 – 25]**

At an inquiry held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Jockey Taka was found guilty of a contravention of Rule 43.2.5 in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in passing the 250m when insufficiently clear of KOLA TONIC, thereby resulting in that gelding becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be eased to avoid its heels. Taking into account of the conclusion of this Racing Season and the contest for the Jockeys' Championship, under exceptional circumstances, the Stewards imposed a fine of Rs 50,000.

| SUMMARY                 |                            |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Suspension</b>       |                            |  |
| <b>Fine</b>             |                            |  |
| <b>Reprimand</b>        | 1<br>8<br>9                | I.Santana (ROYAL PORT LOUIS)<br>D.Jean (RAINWATER)<br>N.Nastili (ZUM ZUM)<br>L.Jogahir (PIETER BOTH)   |
| <b>Horse Suspension</b> | 4                          | HARDFALLINGRAIN – 30 days  |
| <b>OVE</b>              | 1<br>2<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | AMANDLA – lame off-fore<br>RAINWATER – coughing<br>GANG LEADER – lame off-fore<br>BABYLON – lost off-hind shoe<br>BALOUCHI - coughing<br>HARDFALLINGRAIN – bled both nostrils<br>SEA DANCE - coughing<br>COMEDY CLUB – lame off-fore<br>CARTEL BOSS – lame off-fore, lost off-fore shoe<br>TYRION LANNISTER – coughing<br>BUGALUGS – lame off-fore, lost off-fore shoe |
| <b>Barrier Trial</b>    |                            |  |