

## **INTERIM REPORT**

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

<b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>	
<b>Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards</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:	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 off-fore, 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 – Commenced to give ground from approaching the 800m and when being urged forward, failed to bridge the gap with the rest of the field.

RAINWATER – Jumped awkwardly 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.

GANG LEADER – Slow into stride.

KOLA TONIC – Brushed the right side of its gate on jumping. Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, and was slow into stride. Brushed the right side of its gate. From 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. Was hanging 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
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	UN Sung 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

Favourite			
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 accidentally dropped his whip passing the 100m.

AMANCIO – Shortly after the start, failed to muster speed when being urged forward.

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 – Shortly after the start, raced in restricted room between ZACATOO and AMANCIO over a short distance.

#### **Vet Report:**

Results			Closing Odds
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
Favourite			
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	ZACATOO	135

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

BABYLON – Half-reared on jumping. 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 foothold of both his stirrup irons.

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. 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.

BON BOYAGE – Raced wide throughout.

**Vet Report:**

BABYLON: lost off-fore shoe

BALOUCI: 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	BALOUCI	950
Favourite			
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 off-fore, 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.

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

ALPINE CHALLENGE – 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.

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.

**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]**

WARHEAD – Brushed shortly after the start and shifted ground outwards, brushing SMITH AND WESSON. Approaching the 1300m, was bumped and shifted ground outwards, bumping SMITH AND WESSON on its hindquarters, with SMITH AND WESSON becoming unbalanced. 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 to begin. 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. Raced wide in the early stages

#### **Vet Report:**

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

Results			Closing Odds
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
Favourite			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	WARHEAD	160

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

TYRION LANNISTER- Slow into stride and shortly after jumping, failed to muster speed when being urged forward.

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.

#### **Vet Report:**

TYRION LANNISTER: coughing after the race

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

Results			Closing Odds
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. Carried wide passing the 450m and raced wide from then onwards.

ZUM ZUM – On inquiry, 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 – Leaving the 900m, commenced to give ground and was unable to keep up with the remainder of the field.

#### **Vet Report:**

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>
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
<b>Favourite</b>			
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 wide from then onwards.

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.

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.

PIETER BOTH – Shortly after the start, bumped the hindquarters of WARBIRD, and thereafter, became crowded onto WHIPPING BOY. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to lose ground from the rest of the field.

### **Vet Report:**

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>
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
<b>Favourite</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	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]**

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