

FINAL REPORT
RACE MEETING 9 – SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

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Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	1m50

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: **GANG LEADER** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)
WORLD WARRIOR (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)
NEW YORK CITY (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
GUN BARREL (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Chumun)
SPIRITO SELVAGGIO (Trainer Daby and Jockey Sooful)

Race 3: **WILLIAM RUFUS** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)
WARHEAD (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 4: **FIREFLARE** (Trainer Daby and Jockey Corrales)
TSUNAMI WARNING (Trainer Narang and Jockey Bhaugerothee)
TAKING SILK (Trainer Narang and Jockey Aucharuz)

Race 5: **SECRET OASIS** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Mudhoo)

Race 6: **SPELLING BEE** (Trainer Daby and Jockey Rama)

Race 7: **BOMBARDIER BOY** (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)
SIMBINE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Joorawon)

Prior to the race meeting, Jockeys Curatolo and Mansour were examined by the Medical Officer and passed fit to ride.

RACE 1: THE GLIDING HIGH PLATE – 1400M – [B.31]

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Ashikule** was suffering a temperature, it was withdrawn at 11h46. In view of this, all bets placed on **Ashikule** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 65 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets placed prior to the withdrawal of **Ashikule**.

Captain Marsala – Slow into stride. Raced keen in the middle stages. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Cider House Rules** to secure clear running.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Cybotix	220	Win
2 nd	1	Cider House Rules	190	-0.15L
3 rd	4	Captain Marsala	500	-4.10L
Favourite				
2 nd	1	Cider House Rules	190	

RACE 2: THE CAPTAIN TRIAL – RED STAR TROPHY – 1450M – [0-25]

Prior to the running of this race, **Gang Leader** had to be re-shod on all four hooves.

Following the running of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and viewed the video footage of the start and heard evidence from the starter and all the riders in the race. Jockeys Ramsamy (**New York City**), Chumun (**Gun Barrel**) and Sooful (**Spirito Selvaggio**) stated that they were unaware that there was an issue with the start. Jockey Aucharuz (**Amandla**) stated that he saw the advanced flagman raising his flag, but continued to ride as the rest of the field was continuing. Apprentice Kulloo (**Colour Of Money**) and Jockey Rama (**World Warrior**) stated that they saw the advanced flagman, but continued to ride as the rest of the field was continuing. Jockey Joorawon (**Gang Leader**) stated that he saw the other riders continue riding, so followed suit. Apprentice Sophie (**Paved With Gold**), which was leading the race, stated that he was looking at horses on his inside and did not react to the advanced flagman and continued to ride, with the rest of the field following him. It was established that prior to the start being effected, **Amandla** rushed its gate and broke through. The Stipendiary Stewards, being of the opinion that **Amandla** had benefited from an advantageous start, declared the gelding a non-starter pursuant

to Rule 402. Subsequently, all bets placed on **Amandla** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 15 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets.

At an inquiry into the start of the race, it was established that the starter had not sounded effected the siren in addition to raising his flag. This may have contributed to the riders not acknowledging that a false-start may have been called. In view of this, the Stipendiary Stewards issued a warning to all the riders and reminded them of their obligation in terms of Rule 390 (c) in that where a false-start is called, Jockeys must immediately restrain their mounts and return to the starting stalls without delay. This point was raised with them primarily due to potential safety concerns in future races.

Gang Leader – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. On inquiry, Jockey Joorawon appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards and his attention was drawn to Rule 414 (k), whereby he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the end of the race.

Colour Of Money – Slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages. Commenced to give ground from passing the 700m.

Paved With Gold – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 100m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, apprentice Sophie became unbalanced with this gelding shifting ground outwards. Apprentice Sophie was shown video footage of this section of the race, issued with a warning, and advised that he is not to use the whip on horses on his rides until he is properly balanced.

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

New York City – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and passing the 800m, had to be momentarily taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Amandla**. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Amandla** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. In the early stages of the home straight, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, shifted ground inwards, carrying **Amandla**, which was racing on its inside, inwards.

Gun Barrel – Slow to begin.

Spirito Selvaggio – Passing the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Gang Leader** to continue going forward.

Amandla – Carried inwards in the early stages of the home straight.

Vet Report:

Gang Leader: Coughing post-race

World Warrior: Lameness off-fore

Gun Barrel: Lameness off-fore

Spirito Selvaggio: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Paved With Gold	340	Win
2 nd	5	New York City	1300	-3.00L
3 rd	7	Spirito Selvaggio	1600	-6.75L
4 th	1	Gang Leader	450	-7.90L
Favourite				
1 st	3	Paved With Gold	340	

RACE 3: THE PREMIER GROUP CORPORATE SERVICES TROPHY – MIDDLE STAKES – 990M

The start was delayed when **Daring Dash** rushed its gate and broke through whilst the field was being loaded. It was quickly reined in by Jockey Perez, was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian, passed fit to race and was subsequently reloaded.

Solomons Seal – Approaching the 100m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, and passing the 50m, brushed **Warhead**, with **Warhead** shifting ground outwards, bumping **Captain Mike**, which was shifting ground inwards.

Pennsylvania – Passing the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Colour My Fate** to secure clear running. An inquiry into the handling of this gelding will be held at a date to be set.

William Rufus – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Solomons Seal** to secure clear running.

Warhead – Raced fiercely from leaving the 800m. Passing the 600m, came together with **Captain Mike**. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Daring Dash** to secure clear running. Approaching the 100m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards. Passing the 50m, was brushed by **Solomons Seal** and shifted ground outwards, bumping **Captain Mike**, which was shifting ground inwards. This resulted in **Warhead** being turned sideways. An inquiry into this incident will be held at a date to be set.

Captain Mike – Passing the 600m, came together with **Warhead**. Over the concluding 75m, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Warhead**, which was shifting ground outwards near the 50m.

Colour My Fate – Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced wide into the home straight.

Old Fashioned – Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

Captain Mike: Coughing post-race

Old Fashioned: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Solomons Seal	700	Win
2 nd	3	Pennsylvania	450	-0.35L
3 rd	5	Warhead	190	-0.45L
4 th	6	Captain Mike	500	-1.00L
Favourite				
3 rd	5	Warhead	190	

RACE 4: THE PREMIER GROUP FUND SERVICES TROPHY – 1600M – [B.41]

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Wugug** was suffering a temperature, it was withdrawn at 07h15. In view of this, all bets placed on **Wugug** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 15 cents per rupee were applied to winning bets placed prior to the withdrawal of **Wugug**.

Fireflare – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 900m and despite Jockey Corrales' urgings, did not improve and was eventually pulled out of the race near the 500m. When questioned, Jockey Corrales reported that his mount failed to keep in touch with the rest of the field in the early stages. He also added that leaving the 900m, he urged his mount and encouraged it with the whip in view to bridge the gap with the rest of the field but instead of going forward, **Fireflare** shortened its stride and felt very awkward. He concluded that passing the 500m, he decided to pull it out of the race. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Fireflare** revealed it was severely lame off-fore.

Quantifier – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with from leaving the 150m. When questioned, Jockey Joorawon explained that his mount came under pressure from passing the 700m, with him having to urge it to keep in contention with the rest of the field, and that approaching the 150m, it started making a breathing noise. Thinking that this gelding had bled, he opted not to persevere with it for the remainder of the race. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Quantifier** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Tsunami Warning – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Taking Silk – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Vet Report:

Fireflare: Severely lame off-fore, suspended for 14 days

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Happy Days	150	Win
2 nd	5	Tsunami Warning	275	-4.40L

3 rd	6	Taking Silk	2000	Detached
4 th	2	Quantifier	1600	Detached
Favourite				
1 st	3	Happy Days	150	

RACE 5: THE PREMIER GROUP WEALTH STRUCTURING CUP – MIDDLE STAKES – 1850M

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Courtly** was suffering a temperature, it was withdrawn at 13h20 on Friday 10th July. In view of this, all bets placed on **Courtly** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 20 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets placed prior to the withdrawal of **Courtly**.

Magnum P I – On jumping, was bumped by **Superior Force** on its hindquarters and was turned sideways. Leaving the 900m, was carried wide on the track by **Superior Force**. An inquiry into this incident will be held at a date to be set. Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced wide into the home straight.

Zakho – Slow into stride. Approaching the 1650m, was taken across to race behind runners.

Superior Force – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, bumping **Magnum P I** on its hindquarters and turning the latter sideways. Commenced to race fiercely leaving the 1450m.

Secret Oasis – Was hanging in the home straight.

Join The Dots – Slow into stride. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Palermo** to secure clear running.

Palermo – Fractious in its stall prior to the race being effected. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Vet Report:

Magnum P I: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Superior Force	140	Win
2 nd	1	Magnum P I	1000	-1.20L
3 rd	5	Join The Dots	820	-2.55L
4 th	7	Palermo	2000	-3.75L
Favourite				
1 st	3	Superior Force	140	

RACE 6: THE PREMIER FINANCIALS SERVICES 19TH ANNIVERSARY WINTER STAKES CUP – GROUP 3 – 1850M

The start of this race was delayed when the Regulatory Veterinarian examined **Formagear** prior to the race, and found that this gelding was lame off-fore. Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice, it was withdrawn from this race. In view of this, all bets on **Formagear** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 10 cents per rupee was applied on winning bets. **Bacchus** was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian at the start, and was passed fit to race.

Future Swing – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, was inconvenienced by **Tamarisk Tree**, which had jumped inwards. Raced fiercely in the middle stages throwing its head when being settled. Carried wide passing the 300m. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Tamarisk Tree – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, and was slow into stride. Leaving the 400m, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Transonic**, which was not improving despite being asked for an effort, resulting in Jockey Nunes taking evasive action by switching out to avoid its heels and **Spelling Bee**, resulting in **Port Louis**, which was improving on its outside, being inconvenienced and carried out onto **Future Swing**.

Port Louis – Slow into stride. Inconvenienced and carried out onto **Future Swing** passing the 300m. Jockey Schwarz reported that leaving the 100m, when being ridden with the whip, his mount turned its head sideways and lost interest in the race.

Bacchus – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and approaching the 1300m, when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Spelling Bee** to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Leaving the 300m, hung in despite Jockey Sooful attempting to relieve the pressure, resulting in **Spelling Bee** racing in restricted room on its inside. Jockey Sooful reported that **Bacchus** was hanging inwards throughout the race.

Spelling Bee – Brushed by **Transonic** leaving the 250m. Leaving the 300m, was cramped for galloping room between **Transonic** and **Bacchus**. On inquiry, it was established that **Bacchus** (B.Sooful) was hanging inwards, notwithstanding Jockey Sooful's attempt to straighten his mount with his left hand, **Bacchus** continued to hang inwards and on taking the turn, racing tight onto **Spelling Bee**, with **Spelling Bee** becoming cramped for room for a number of strides. **Transonic** (T.Juglall), which was racing on the inside of **Spelling Bee**, contributed to this incident by shifting ground outwards slightly when entering the home straight. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further with this inquiry.

Transonic – Leaving the 400m, when being urged forward, did not improve, resulting in **Tamarisk Tree**, which was improving, becoming held up when unable to improve. Passing the 300m,

Tamarisk Tree was switched outwards to avoid its heels and in doing so, carried **Port Louis** onto **Future Swing**.

Vet Report:

Formagear: Lamé off-fore

Spelling Bee: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Tamarisk Tree	220	Win
2 nd	5	Bacchus	650	-2.20L
3 rd	4	Port Louis	620	-2.60L
4 th	1	Future Swing	570	-2.80L
Favourite				
1 st	2	Tamarisk Tree	220	

RACE 7: THE PREMIER GROUP TRUST & FIDUCIARY SERVICES TROPHY – 990M – [0-26]

Bombardier Boy – Jumped outwards, making contact with **Blown Away** on a number of occasions, resulting in Jockey Curatolo becoming unbalanced.. Passing the 450m, was taken inwards to avoid the heels of **Simbine**, which had stumbled badly. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position.

Simbine – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Fire Starter**. Approaching the 900m, was brushed by **Fire Starter**. Passing the 450m, clipped the heels of **Fire Starter** and stumbled badly. **Bombardier Boy** and **Rite Of Passage**, which were following, were inconvenienced, with **Bombardier Boy** being taken inwards, and **Rite Of Passage** outwards to avoid the heels of **Simbine**. Shortly after this incident, was switched to the outside of **Fire Starter** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Blown Away – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Bombardier Boy** on a number of occasions. Shortly thereafter, **Blown Away** was taken in and steadied to avoid the heels of **Holds The Key**, which had shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Holds The Key** to continue going forward.

Holds The Key – Shifted ground inwards shortly after the start, which resulted in **Blown Away** having to be taken in and steadied to avoid its heels and when doing so, made contact with **Bombardier Boy**. On inquiry, it was established that **Holds The Key** (B.Sooful), which had jumped well, had received a brush on its hindquarters from **Fire Starter** (M.Nunes), became slightly unbalanced and shifted ground inwards, notwithstanding Jockey Sooful's attempt to straighten his mount. Jockey Sooful was advised to do more in order to keep his mounts on a straight course

when leaving the stalls than he did on this occasion. Over the concluding stages, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards away from the whip.

Fire Starter – Jumped inwards and was bumped shortly thereafter. Approaching the 900m, shifted ground outwards and brushed **Simbine**. On inquiry, Jockey Nunes explained that this gelding has a very bad mouth and pulls very hard in his races. He added that after jumping awkwardly, he had to ask his mount for an effort in view of racing with the pace as he was concerned of not being able to restrain it when following horses. He further added that when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, **Fire Starter** quickened over a short distance before plodding on. When further questioned, Jockey Nunes acknowledged that leaving the 100m, his vigor diminished on the gelding and explained that firstly, the gelding was a tired horse at that stage and secondly, during this section of the race, **Holds The Key** (B.Sooful) commenced to shift ground outwards and **Bombardier Boy** (R.Curatolo) was improving on its outside and was apprehensive of the gap between these two horses closing in front of him. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further other than telling Jockey Nunes that his ride had come under notice and drew his attention to Rule 414 (b) whereby he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts with his usual sufficient vigor at all times.

Rite Of Passage – Raced wide from leaving the 600m. Passing the 450m, was taken out to avoid the heels of **Simbine**, which had stumbled badly.

Vet Report:

Bombardier Boy: Lameness near-fore

Love On Time: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Bombardier Boy	220	Win
2 nd	4	Holds The Key	300	-0.60L
3 rd	2	Simbine	1200	-1.50L
4 th	3	Blown Away	550	-2.05L
Favourite				
1 st	1	Bombardier Boy	220	

RACE 8: THE PREMIER GROUP LET'S FIGHT CANCER INITIATIVE TROPHY – 1365M – [B.56]

The start of this race was delayed, when after being loaded, **Isikwishikwishi** became fractious. **United Prince**, in the adjacent stall, also became fractious, broke through its gate, with the handler managing to restrain it. All horses were unloaded. **United Prince** was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and passed fit to race. The field was reloaded.

Spirit's Unite – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, subsequently losing considerable ground at the start. Leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of runners and allowed to improve its position. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 400m, for some distance, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Isikwishikwishi**, which had shifted ground outwards after stumbling, and was carried outwards. In this incident, **Spirit's Unite**, was badly inconvenienced and had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Isikwishikwishi**, losing considerable ground. Was inconvenienced by the riderless horse into the home straight. Passing the 50m, had to ease to avoid the heels of the riderless horse and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

Van Hunks – Slow into stride.

Isikwishikwishi – Jumped awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 500m, commenced to improve on the outside of **Mfethu**, and leaving the 450m, clipped the heels of **Mfethu**, stumbling badly, with Jockey Joorawon being dislodged. On inquiry, it was established that on leaving the crossing at the 450m, **Mfethu** shifted ground outwards to improve from behind **Smith And Wesson** (R.Kulloo), which was not improving, at the same time **Isikwishikwishi** momentarily shifted ground inwards marginally, becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Mfethu**, clipping its heels, stumbling badly, with Jockey Joorawon being dislodged. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards, being of the opinion that the shift of **Isikwishikwishi** had contributed to the incident, decided not to proceed with the inquiry and reported it as a racing incident.

Smith And Wesson – From its wide draw, was urged forward to secure the lead and raced wide in the early stages. An inquiry was held into the handling of this gelding. Trainer Mootien stated that this gelding was coming back of a good 3rd at its last outing in a lower benchmark. He added that in his opinion, **Secret Passage** was the one that had shown pace in its previous outings, however, being a big horse, it would prove sluggish and thought that **Smith And Wesson** with its light weight due to the Apprentice's claim, would prove faster at the start. As such, he instructed Apprentice Kulloo to insist for the lead up to the 1300m and if unable to lead, to settle on the outside of the leader and if the pace slowed, to try and improve to secure the lead in the back straight. Apprentice Kulloo confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping well, he urged his mount forward in view to secure the lead. He added that passing the 1300m, he realized that he would not be able to lead as the inside horses were going as well as him. He further explained that he then let **Smith And Wesson** run in its pace on the outside of the leader and that leaving the 700m, when the pace slowed, he managed to secure the lead. He then sat on his mount to give it a breather until the 400m when he commenced to urge it forward with his best effort entering the home straight, but **Smith And Wesson** failed to respond and faded badly to finish last. When questioned, Apprentice Kulloo accepted that he might have erred in that he let that gelding do too much from the start up to the 700m in view to secure the lead.

Trainer Mootien concurred and added that the inexperience of the Apprentice had contributed to him failing to give his mount a breather which accounted for the poor performance of **Smith And Wesson**. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further, other than to tell Apprentice Kulloo that his ride had come under notice. He was advised that in future, irrespective of instructions received, he was to show a better judgement when riding in races.

Mfethu – Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Smith And Wesson**, Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Vet Report:

United Prince: Small injury near hind foot

Global Glory: Cast near hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Secret Passage	310	Win
2 nd	8	Mfethu	800	-0.65L
3 rd	2	United Prince	820	-1.05L
4 th	4	Van Hunks	1000	-2.20L
Favourite				
5 th	1	Spirit's Unite	290	

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 breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Aucharuz, Juglall and Apprentice Sophie for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Warning	2	Apprentice Sophie (Paved With Gold)
	7	Jockey Sooful (Holds The Key)
Severe Warning		
Horse Suspension	2	Spirito Selvaggio – 30 days

	4	Fireflare – 14 days
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ashikule – fever Gang Leader – coughing post-race World Warrior – lame off-fore Gun Barrel – lame off-fore Spirito Selvaggio – bled both nostrils Captain Mike – coughing post-race Old Fashioned – not striding out Fireflare – severely lame off-fore Wugug - fever Magnum P I – not striding out Courtly – fever Formagear – lame off-fore Spelling Bee – coughing post-race Bombardier Boy – lame near-fore Love On Time – coughing post-race United Prince – small injury near hind foot Global Glory – cast near hind shoe
Barrier Trial		