GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

# FINAL REPORT
## RACE MEETING 20 – SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2026

| BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS | |
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| **Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards** | Mr. Stephane De Chalain |
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| **Stipendiary Stewards** | Mr. Mark Blackman<br>Mr. Hugues Maigrot |

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

**GENERAL**

The following Trainers, Jockeys and Apprentices appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 1: **CAPTAIN MARSALA** (Trainer Sewdyal and Jockey Joorawon)
**LUNAR DESCENT** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Mjoka)

Race 3: **TSUNAMI WARNING** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
**ZACATOO** (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)

Race 5: **STATED** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
**MENELAUS** (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)

Race 6: **PORT LOUIS** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Curatolo)
**JOIN THE DOTS** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)
**BACCHUS** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
**GIMMEANOTHERCHANCE** (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)

Race 7: **BUGLE BOY** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
**KRIM** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)
**DWIGHT EISENHOWER** (Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary)
**NORDIC PRINCE** (Trainer Allet and Jockey Van Rensburg)

Trainer Nagadoo signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 126 (a) and an Order issued by the Board of Stipendiary Stewards on 9th September 2026 under Rule 24 (a) in that he failed to notify the Stipendiary Stewards within 48 hours that **Captain Arrow**, **Dance To The Sun**, **Holy Star** and **Meridius** had left his Stable and moved to another location. Trainer Nagadoo was fined the sum of Rs 2,000.

**RACE 1: THE BERNARD LINCOLN MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1600M – [0-20]**

**Amancio –** Slow to begin. Steadied for one stride approaching the 1450m. Approaching the 100m, was switched to the inside of **Lava Burst** to continue going forward.

**Captain Marsala –** Leaving the 1500m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rainwater**, which was taken out and urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead.**Amancio,** which was following, had to be steadied for one stride. Leaving the 800m, raced tight onto **Grande Rosalie** over a short distance. Passing the 450m, was momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rainwater**. It was then shifted to the outside of **Rainwater** to continue going forward. Over the concluding stages, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rainwater** and was switched inwards to continue going forward.

**Dance To The Sun –** Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards, bumped **Rainwater** and was slow into stride. Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from leaving the 450m. Was hanging inwards in the home straight. Apprentice Ecroignard dropped his whip passing the 75m.

**Lava Burst –** Approaching the 1500m, was taken inwards, carrying **Lunar Descent** inwards onto **Grande Rosalie**, with **Grande Rosalie** becoming inconvenienced and having to be restrained over some distance. On inquiry, Jockey Aucharuz pleaded guilty of a contravention of Rule 414 (g) in that approaching the 1500m, he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of runners on his inside, resulting in **Lunar Descent**, which was racing on its inside, being carried inwards onto **Grande Rosalie**, with **Grande Rosalie** having to be eased and losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting. In reaching this decision, the Stipendiary Stewards took into consideration the degree of interference and Jockey Aucharuz's clean record this season.

**Lunar Descent –** Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, commenced to shift ground inwards and approaching the 1500m, was carried inwards by **Lava Burst**, which resulted in **Grande Rosalie**, which was racing on its inside, becoming inconvenienced and having to be restrained over some distance. Leaving the 1300m, shifted ground inwards momentarily, which resulted in **Grande Rosalie** having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the poor performance of this gelding, Jockey Mjoka explained that he had put pressure on his horse to go forward in the early stages. He added that shortly afterwards, he was tightened and forced to

ease. He further added that when turning into the home straight when asking for an effort, **Lunar Descent** failed to quicken and was disappointing. Jockey Mjoka confirmed that **Lunar Descent** was trotting sound. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Lunar Descent** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**Grande Rosalie –** Approaching the 1500m, was inconvenienced and had to be restrained over some distance. Was steadied leaving the 1300m. Leaving the 800m, raced tight onto **Captain Marsala** over a short distance. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

**Rainwater –** Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and made contact with **Dance To The Sun**. Over the concluding stages, commenced to shift ground outwards, which resulted in **Captain Marsala** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be switched inwards to continue going forward.

**Vet Report:**
**Lunar Descent:** No apparent abnormalities

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 7 | **Rainwater** | 550 | Win |
| 2nd | 4 | **Lava Burst** | 400 | -0.85L |
| 3rd | 2 | **Captain Marsala** | 620 | -1.15L |
| 4th | 1 | **Amancio** | 900 | -1.65L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 6th | 5 | **Lunar Descent** | 280 | |

**RACE 2: THE RBL CONTRACTING TROPHY – 1850M – [B.31]**

After considering a request from Trainer Sewdyal, the Stipendiary Stewards granted permission for **Quantifier** to race equipped with steel shoes and not with alumites as declared. Accordingly, **Quantifier** raced equipped with steel shoes. Trainer Sewdyal signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 218, in that he failed to declare steel shoes at the time of declarations. He was fined the sum of Rs 7,500.

**Palermo –** Shifted ground inwards on jumping and brushed **Royal Port Louis**.

**Royal Port Louis –** Shifted ground outwards on jumping and brushed **Palermo,** which had shifted ground inwards on jumping. Approaching the 1600m, slipped and took an awkward stride.

**Lava County –** Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground at the start. Leaving the 1300m, commenced to race keenly and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over some distance. Leaving the 800m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Royal Port Louis** and when being restrained, was switched outwards. Leaving the 450m, was

switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**Quantifier –** Slow into stride. Passing the 1300m, when **Lava County** improved on its outside, commenced to race fiercely and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Taking Silk.** Passing the 600m, commenced to give ground to the rest of the field and was not persevered with in the home straight.

**Vet Report:**
**Quantifier:** No apparent abnormalities

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 3 | **Lava County** | 220 | Win |
| 2nd | 2 | **Royal Port Louis** | 170 | -2.30L |
| 3rd | 1 | **Palermo** | 1100 | -3.50L |
| 4th | 5 | **Taking Silk** | 1400 | -4.75L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 2nd | 2 | **Royal Port Louis** | 170 | |

**RACE 3: THE RBL PROPERTIES TROPHY – 1500M – [B.36]**

**Tsunami Warning –** Jumped awkwardly and shortly thereafter, was crowded for room. Leaving the 1450m, had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Not In Doubt**, which was taken inwards. Approaching the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Not In Doubt**

**Blackjack Randall –** When questioned, Trainer S.Gujadhur explained after going through the field, in preparation for the race, he was of the opinion that the horse to beat was **Tsunami Warning**, and that **Not In Doubt** would prove faster, having led over the 990m in Mauritius. As such, he instructed Jockey Mansour to jump and secure the position behind the leader, preferably on the rails and decide where to move from depending on the pace of the race. Jockey Mansour confirmed these instructions and added that his mount had jumped well, and seeing that **Not In Doubt** proved faster and that **Tsunami Warning** was also insisting to secure the position behind the leader, he decided to secure a position one-off the rails behind the leader. He further added that as the pace was a slow one and that **Tsunami Warning** was pulling on his inside, he decided to stay on its outside, just off the leader and improve gradually from approaching the 450m. He stated that he was confident of catching the leader, as he was of the opinion that **Not In Doubt** would not stay the 1500m. When further questioned regarding the pace of the race, Jockey Mansour explained that although it was very slow, he decided against making an early move to tackle the leader as the only time **Blackjack Randall** lost in Mauritius was when it was in the lead

and had labored in the home straight. In his opinion, this gelding prefers to chase a contender than being in the lead. Trainer S.Gujadhur supported this view and explained that he also did not expect **Not In Doubt** to stay the distance and proved the better horse on the day.

**Wugug –** Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and was brushed by **Zacatoo,** which was carried inwards by **Tsunami Warning**, which in turn was carried inwards by **Not In Doubt**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

**Zacatoo –** Jumped awkwardly and was crowded for room shortly thereafter. Passing the 1450m, was crowded for room and had to be checked on the inside of **Tsunami Warning**, which was carried inwards by **Not In Doubt**. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Not In Doubt –** Knuckled on jumping and shifted ground inwards, crowding **Tsunami Warning** onto **Zacatoo**. Passing the 1450m, was taken inwards and in doing so, carried **Tsunami Warning** inwards onto **Zacatoo,** with **Zacatoo** being crowded for room and having to be checked. On inquiry, Jockey Schwarz pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 414 (g) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Tsunami Warning** on his inside, with **Tsunami Warning** being carried inwards onto **Zacatoo**, with **Zacatoo** having to be badly checked and **Tsunami Warning** having to be eased. He was suspended from riding in races for two Mauritian race meetings. In reaching this decision, the Stipendiary Stewards took into consideration the gravity of the incident, Jockey Schwarz's clean record this season and his guilty plea.

**The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports**

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 5 | **Not In Doubt** | 700 | Win |
| 2nd | 2 | **Blackjack Randall** | 140 | -2.40L |
| 3rd | 1 | **Tsunami Warning** | 570 | -3.10L |
| 4th | 4 | **Zacatoo** | 700 | -3.90L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 2nd | 2 | **Blackjack Randall** | 140 | |

**RACE 4: THE RBL SOPREMA TROPHY – 1365M – [B.41]**

Acting upon veterinary advice that **That'll B The Day** was lame near hind, it was withdrawn by the Stipendiary Stewards at 14h15. In view of this, all bets on **That'll B The Day** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 30 cents per rupee was applied on winning bets.

**Mystic Majesty –** Leaving the 1000m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely and was switched to the outside of **Ibhele** to avoid its heels. In the early stages of the home straight, was taken to the inside of **Ibhele**, which had shifted ground outwards, to continue going forward.

**Theres A Light –** Shortly after the start was inconvenienced on the inside of **Mystic Majesty** and had to be steadied. On inquiry, Jockey Schwarz, rider of **Mystic Majesty,** was issued with a severe warning and advised to ensure that he is well clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

**Paved With Gold –** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Shortly thereafter, made contact with **Theres A Light,** which has shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

**Ibhele –** Jumped awkwardly, brushed the left side of its gate with Jockey Van Rensburg becoming slightly unbalanced. In the early stages of the home straight, shifted ground outwards, which resulted in **Mystic Majesty** being taken to its inside to continue going forward.

**Vet Reports:**
**That'll B The Day:** Withdrawn – lame near hind

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 5 | **Ibhele** | 500 | Win |
| 2nd | 4 | **Paved With Gold** | 260 | -1.00L |
| 3rd | 1 | **Mystic Majesty** | 220 | -2.45L |
| 4th | 2 | **Theres A Light** | 550 | -5.80L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 3rd | 1 | **Mystic Majesty** | 220 | |

**RACE 5: THE RBL GROUP TROPHY – 1500M – [B.51]**

**Monumental –** Slow into stride. Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide into the home turn. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**My Archangel –** Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Shortly after turning into the home straight, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, which resulted in **Zanthar** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and taken outwards. Jockey Nunes was shown the video footage of the home straight and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

**Stated –** Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 1200m, was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Menelaus** and when being restrained, shifted ground inwards and inconvenienced **Lets Play Poker.** Carried wide from approaching the 450m and raced wide from then onwards. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**Captain Cola –** Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected.

**Menelaus –** Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Zanthar** and in doing so, carried **Stated** wider on the track, with **Stated** racing wide from then onwards. Leaving the 300m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Cola** and leaving the 250m, was switched to its inside to continue going forward. Apprentice Taka reported that this gelding was hanging inwards throughout.

**Zanthar –** Slow into stride. Shortly after turning into the home straight, commenced to shift ground inwards, at the same time, **My Archangel**, which was being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift outwards, resulting in **Zanthar** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and taken outwards. Dipped close to the finish.

**Lets Play Poker –** Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**Vet Report:**
**Menelaus:** Cast near fore shoe
**Lets Play Poker:** Cast off fore shoe

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 1 | **Monumental** | 370 | Win |
| 2nd | 6 | **Zanthar** | 500 | -0.10L |
| 3rd | 2 | **My Archangel** | 150 | -0.90L |
| 4th | 5 | **Menelaus** | 5000 | -2.60L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 3rd | 2 | **My Archangel** | 150 | |

**RACE 6: THE RBL WATERPROOFING SPECIALISTS TROPHY – MIDDLE STAKES – 1850M**

Following the running of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren, viewed video footage of the start and took evidence from Jockey Sooful, rider of **Join The Dots**. It was established that as the start was effected, **Join The Dots** stood flat-footed and refused to jump with the rest of the field, losing considerable ground. The Stipendiary Stewards, being satisfied that when the start was effected, **Join The Dots** was standing with its four feet on the ground and in a position to jump with the rest of the field, took no further action and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers. The Stipendiary Stewards, not being satisfied with the performance of **Join The Dots** in the starting stalls, informed Trainer Gujadhur that it has been suspended and will need to pass a Barrier Trial to their satisfaction prior to being nominated.

**Superior Force –** Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Gimmeanotherchance** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Arbitration** wider on the track, with both horses

racing wide from then onwards. Jockey Nunes was shown video footage of the section of the race passing the 450m and strongly advised against lifting his elbow when riding in close contention to a competitor.

**Port Louis –** Slow into stride.

**Gimmeanotherchance –** Slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early stages and passing the 1500m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Superior Force**. Carried wide and raced wide from approaching the 450m.

**Jaham –** Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards and made contact with **Bacchus**. Raced wide in the early stage and passing the 1700m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

**Arbitration –** Carried wide and raced wide from approaching the 450m. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**Vet Report:**
**Superior Force:** No apparent abnormalities
**Join The Dots:** Pulled up lame

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 4 | **Bacchus** | 560 | Win |
| 2nd | 3 | **Spelling Bee** | 1200 | -1.85L |
| 3rd | 5 | **Gimmeanotherchance** | 1200 | -4.40L |
| 4th | 8 | **Arbitration** | 300 | -5.70L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 5th | 1 | **Superior Force** | 220 | |

**RACE 7: THE RBL ITALIANA MEMBRANE TROPHY – 1400M – [0-26]**

Following the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and viewed video footage of the start. The Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that all runners jumped on terms and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers.

**Boom Town –** Jumped awkwardly. Passing the 800m, took no interest in the running, with Jockey Curatolo having to urge his mount forward and assist it with his whip.

**Sovereign Command –** Slow to begin. Carried wide and raced wide from approaching the 450m. Was hanging inwards in the home straight and near the 100m, had to be taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Boom Town**.

**Dwight Eisenhower –** Slow to begin.

**Nordic Prince –** Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Boom Town** and in doing so, carried **Sovereign Command** wider on the track, with **Sovereign Command** racing wide from then onwards. Approaching the 400m, for a short distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Krim**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

**Kaisarissa –** Slow to begin. Dipped near the 100m.

**Krim –** Jumped outwards. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**Vet Report:**
**Sovereign Command:** No apparent abnormalities

| **Results** | | | **Closing Odds** | **Distance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 3 | **Bugle Boy** | 250 | Win |
| 2nd | 1 | **Boom Town** | 290 | -1.70L |
| 3rd | 5 | **Nordic Prince** | 700 | -2.85L |
| 4th | 2 | **Sovereign Command** | 550 | -3.75L |
| **Favourite** | | | | |
| 1st | 3 | **Bugle Boy** | 250 | |

**GENERAL**

a) Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
b) Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.
c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Joorawon, Mansour and Van Rensburg for analysis.

| **SUMMARY** | | |
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| **Suspension** | 1<br>3 | Jockey Aucharuz (**Lava Burst**) – one race meeting<br>Jockey Schwarz (**Not In Doubt**) – two race meetings |
| **Fine** | <br>2 | Trainer Nagadoo – Rs 2,000<br>Trainer Sewdyal (**Quantifier**) – Rs 7,500 |
| **Warning** | | |
| **Severe Warning** | 4 | Jockey Schwarz (**Mystic Majesty**) |

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| **Horse Suspension** | 6 | **Join The Dots** |
| **OVE** | 4<br>5<br><br>6<br>7 | **That'll B The Day –** lame near hind<br>**Menelaus –** cast near fore shoe<br>**Lets Play Poker –** cast off fore shoe<br>**Join The Dots –** pulled up lame<br>**Kaisarissa –** not striding out |
| **Barrier Trial** | 6 | **Join The Dots** |