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FINAL REPORT
RACE MEETING 21 – SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Weather:	Cloudy with light rain
Track:	2.9 Soft
Rail Position:	1m75

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: **FORTUNE HUNTER** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Aucharuz)
TAKING SILK (Trainer Narang and Jockey Bheekary)
SYMBOLIC GESTURE (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)
NEW YORK CITY (Trainer Sewdyal and Apprentice Ecroignard)
DIGITAL ASSET (Trainer Mootien and Apprentice Taka)

Race 3: **NATIONAL AWARD** (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)
WARBIRD (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 5: **PRINCE OF EGYPT** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)
STOP THE PRESS (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)

Race 6: **RAPIDASH** (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Orffer)
HAVANA MOON (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)
UNDERWORLD (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)
ZEUS (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)
ZIL MORIS (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Curatolo)

Race 7: **WORLD CHAMPION** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
MYSTERY CACHE (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)

The Stipendiary Stewards approved the following riding replacements for Jockey Aucharuz, who was stood down after the running of Race 1, due to an injured knee:
Race 5: Jockey Orffer (**SENOR RESFRIO**)
Race 7: Jockey Chumun (**BINGO**)

Jockey Aucharuz signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 366 in that he failed to present himself to the Clerk of Scales 60 minutes prior to the carded time of his first ride. Jockey Aucharuz was fined the sum of Rs 2,500.

RACE 1: THE WALLIS MC CLOUD – RED STAR TROPHY – 1650M – [0-25]

The start of this race was delayed when **Divine Warrior** refused to proceed to the starting stalls and had to be led.

Divine Warrior – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was cramped for room between **Fortune Hunter** and **Taking Silk**. Raced wide throughout. Leaving the 450m, commenced to shift ground inwards and raced in close proximity to **Digital Asset**. On inquiry into the performance of this gelding, Trainer S.Gujadhur explained that it was having its second start in Mauritius and that it was racing over 1650m after having run a good race over 1500m on debut. He added that it had since improved and was expecting a forward showing for today's race. He added that he had instructed Jockey Sonaram to take a good jump and settle the gelding where comfortable in the race and make his move leaving the 450m. Jockey Sonaram confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping only fairly out of the gates, he was cramped for room shortly after the start and thereafter caught in a three-wide position without cover throughout the run, with **Divine Warrior** quickening when asked for an effort near the 450m and tiring late to finish a good third. When further questioned, Jockey Sonaram explained that he decided to make an early move on the gelding despite being caught three-wide throughout the race because **Divine Warrior** is a one-paced horse and due to the fact that he saw **Symbolic Gesture** (R.Joorawon) starting to move approaching the 450m and he expected **Digital Asset** (I.Taka), which was racing on his inside to fade, as such he would have the first run on the rest of the field. Trainer S.Gujadhur explained that in his opinion, the move could have cost **Divine Warrior** a better place in the field but added that he could understand the jockey's rationale for his early move. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed any further with the inquiry.

Fortune Hunter – Approaching the 200m, when attempting to improve on the inside of **Symbolic Gesture,** was taken out to continue going forward.

Symbolic Gesture – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Pieter Both**, which had jumped outwards. Leaving the 1300m, slipped and took an awkward stride. Approaching the 200m, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Fortune Hunter** which was improving on its inside, having to be taken out to continue going forward.

New York City – Inconvenienced on jumping by **Digital Asset**, which had jumped outwards. Was hanging inwards in the home straight. Apprentice Ecroignard was shown the video footage of the race, informed that his riding was not up to the required standard and that his riding performance will be sent for review and recommendation by the Riding Masters.

Pieter Both – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and made contact with **Symbolic Gesture**, which had jumped inwards. Leaving the 1500m, commenced to race fiercely and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Symbolic Gesture**.

Digital Asset – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and inconvenienced **New York City**. Approaching the 400m, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Divine Warrior** and leaving the 400m, commenced to give ground and near the 300m, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Divine Warrior**.

Taking Silk – Jumped outwards and shortly thereafter, made contact with **Divine Warrior**.

Vet Report:
Digital Asset: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days.

Jockey Aucharuz was stood down by the Course Medical Officer after the running of this race, having sustained an injury to his knee upon leaving the starting stalls.

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	2	**Fortune Hunter**	300	Win
2nd	3	**Symbolic Gesture**	1200	-0.60L
3rd	1	**Divine Warrior**	300	-0.95L
4th	4	**New York City**	370	-1.80L
Favourite				
1st/3rd	2 1	**Fortune Hunter** **Divine Warrior**	300	

RACE 2: THE DRIVELINE HANDICAP TROPHY – 1365M – [B.71]

Unzen – Knuckled on jumping and was slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, was crowded for room on the inside of **Zoomie,** which had jumped inwards. Raced wide from leaving the 800m.

Zoomie – Jumped inwards despite Jockey Curatolo's attempts to straighten it and inconvenienced **Unzen**. Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Air Raid** to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Air Raid – Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and when being restrained, threw its head sideways near the 1100m. Near the 800m, when still over-racing, commenced to pull harder when **Unzen** improved on its outside and was taken out from behind **Formagear** to avoid its heels, which resulted in **Unzen** racing wide from then onwards.

Vet Report:
Unzen: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days.

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	3	**Zoomie**	270	Win
2nd	1	**Formagear**	380	-1.80L
3rd	4	**Air Raid**	200	-2.75L
4th	2	**Unzen**	2000	-11.60L
Favourite				
3rd	4	**Air Raid**	200	

RACE 3: THE KRISH & SHAAN GOVINDA SPRINT – 1400M – [B.46]

Mauritius Kestrel – Leaving the 1300m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Warbird,** which was taken in. Jockey Joorawon, rider of **Warbird,** was shown video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised to leave room for horses on his inside when shifting ground in future. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 150m, was switched to the inside of **Warbird** to continue going forward. Was hanging inwards in the home straight, with Jockey Schwarz switching his whip to his right side leaving the 100m.

Ampersand – Slow into stride. Leaving the 1300m, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Mauritius Kestrel** and in doing so, carried **National Award** wider on the track. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Raced wide from leaving the 500m. Commenced to give ground from passing the 300m and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

National Award – Carried wide leaving the 1300m. Was hanging inwards throughout. Prior to the running of this race, Jockey Mansour and Trainer S.Gujadhur requested to appear before the Stipendiary Stewards, and explained that there were fast horses on the inside of **National Award**, namely **Mauritius Kestrel** and **Warbird,** and that this gelding tends to do too much when racing in a prominent manner. When confirming the instructions, Jockey Mansour was instructed to jump and relax the gelding behind the leaders, ideally in 3rd position if he could. When further questioned, Jockey Mansour explained that after jumping well and seeing that the inside horses

were insisting, he decided to bring his mount back to secure a position behind the leaders; however, leaving the 1300m, he was carried wide by **Ampersand** and in order not to race in a three-wide position without cover, he elected to bring his mount back where it raced in a relaxed position behind the field. He added that approaching the 900m, **National Award** dropped the bit, with him having to niggle his mount to keep up with the rest of the field. He further stated that from then onwards, **National Award** had a tendency to hang in badly, brushing the running rails on several occasions. He concluded that in the home straight, **National Award** quickened in the early stages before fading in the closing stages.

Warbird – Leaving the 1300m, was taken in, which resulted in **Mauritius Kestrel** having to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to its heels. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground outwards, which resulted in **Mauritius Kestrel** having to be switched to its inside to continue going forward.

Nou Praat Jy – Slow to begin. Approaching the 800m, commenced to race fiercely.

Vet Report:
Ampersand: Lame near fore.

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Warbird**	500	Win
2nd	1	**Mauritius Kestrel**	180	-1.25L
3rd	3	**National Award**	350	-3.05L
4th	5	**Nou Praat Jy**	820	-3.50L
Favourite				
2nd	1	**Mauritius Kestrel**	180	

RACE 4: THE RP CATERINGS TROPHY – MIDDLE STAKES – 990M

Captain Bombshell – Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Captain Lannister – Carried wide from approaching the 450m and raced wide from then onwards.

Quasiforsure – Slow into stride. Commenced to race fiercely from leaving the 700m. Approaching the 450m, was switched outwards to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Captain Lannister** wider on the track.

Captain Arrow – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Was hanging outwards in the home straight.

William Rufus – When urged forward passing the 500m, commenced to shift ground outwards.

Vet Reports:
Quasiforsure: Abnormal respiratory noise.

Diamond Days: Lame off fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	7	**Diamond Days**	160	Win
2nd	5	**Captain Mike**	370	-1.25L
3rd	1	**Captain Bombshell**	900	-2.50L
4th	2	**Captain Lannister**	1200	-5.25L
Favourite				
1st	7	**Diamond Days**	160	

RACE 5: THE VISION MEDICAL TROPHY – 990M – [0-26]

Cliff Swallow – Jumped inwards and crowded **Midnight Flyer** onto **Senior Resfrio**.

Fine One – Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly. Jockey Chaves was shown the video footage of the home straight and his attention was brought to Rule 359 (d), regarding the use of his whip when raising his arm above his shoulder height.

Global Dollar – Jumped awkwardly and brushed **Simbine** on its hindquarter.

Holds The Key – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and inconvenienced **Prince Of Egypt**.

Prince Of Egypt – Inconvenienced at the start.

Senor Resfrio – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Simbine** to continue going forward.

Simbine – Brushed on its hindquarters shortly after jumping. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Dipped passing the 600m. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly and dipped. Was hanging outwards from approaching the 400m.

Stop The Press – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

Midnight Flyer – Crowded onto **Senor Resfrio** at the start. Approaching the 800m, failed to muster speed when being urged forward, which resulted in **Stop The Press** improving on its outside and securing the position on the rails behind **Senor Resfrio.** Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Global Dollar** to continue going forward.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1st	4	**Holds The Key**	300	Win
2nd	6	**Senor Resfrio**	1600	-3.35L

3rd	7	**Simbine**	310	-3.80L
4th	1	**Cliff Swallow**	500	-5.90L
Favourite				
1st	4	**Holds The Key**	300	

RACE 6: THE VETOCARE – COLONEL DRAPER CUP – GROUP 2 – 1500M

Underworld – Approaching the 1300m, over raced and became inconvenienced close to the heels of **Xavion** and had to be eased. Approaching the 1200m, when still over-racing, threw its head when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Xavion**. Passing the 450m, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Xavion** and was eased when awkwardly placed close to its heels. On inquiry, Trainer Awotar explained that **Underworld** is a naturally fast horse out of the starting gates but tends to race keenly and is often difficult to settle. He added that after having assessed the likely pace and running positions of the field, he was of the opinion that **Xavion** (M.Nunes), from an inside draw, would probably take the lead, with **Havana Moon** (D.Mansour) also expected to occupy a forward position. Accordingly, he instructed Jockey Joorawon to endeavour to settle **Underworld** behind **Xavion** and, depending on the pace of the race, determine when to make his move. Jockey Joorawon confirmed having received these instructions. He explained that, after jumping well, he noticed Jockey Nunes on his inside showing an intention to go forward and therefore decided to settle his mount along the rails, behind **Xavion**. However, as soon as he managed to position **Underworld** behind that gelding, **Xavion** was eased, while **Underworld**, proving difficult to restrain, threw its head and began to run onto the heels of the horse in front. When further questioned, Jockey Joorawon acknowledged that there had been an opportunity to put **Xavion** under pressure for the lead during the early stages of the race, however, he explained that, at its previous start, when urged forward shortly after the start, **Underworld** had raced fiercely and proved extremely difficult to settle. Bearing this in mind, he had elected to seek cover shortly after the start in an attempt to settle his mount during the early stages of the race. He added that he had initially succeeded in obtaining cover for **Underworld**, however, the interference suffered by **Xavion** near the 1300m, when that gelding was checked, further complicated matters and made it more difficult for him to settle **Underworld**. Trainer Awotar agreed with his jockey and explained that despite all the trouble, **Underworld** quickened to run a good race. After considering the explanations provided, the Stewards decided not to proceed further with this inquiry.

Zeus – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Was restrained approaching the 1300m, which resulted in **Royal Wulff,** which was following, being switched to its outside. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Underworld** to secure clear running.

Xavion – Jockey Nunes re-adjusted his left-side stirrup iron shortly after jumping. Approaching the 1300m, was cramped for galloping room and had to be checked on the inside of **Havana**

Moon. **Underworld**, which was following, became inconvenienced close to the heels of **Xavion** and had to be eased. **Zeus**, which was following **Underworld**, had to be restrained, and **Royal Wulff**, which was following **Zeus**, was switched to its outside. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Havana Moon** to improve its position. On inquiry, Trainer Hewitson explained that, although **Xavion** had previously won when leading, he considered that the gelding had produced its best performance at its last start in the *Princess Margaret Cup*, when coming from off the pace to finish a good third, less than half a length behind its stable companion, **Cumbre Vieja**. He added that, having assessed the field, he anticipated that **Havana Moon** (D.Mansour), benefiting from its handy weight, and **Underworld** (R.Joorawon), which had demonstrated early pace in previous races, would contest the lead. Accordingly, he instructed Jockey Nunes to ensure that **Xavion** remained well positioned in the race, preferably behind the leaders, and to assess the pace before deciding when to make his move. Jockey Nunes confirmed having received these instructions and explained that, after jumping well, he noticed Jockey Mansour urging **Havana Moon** forward from the outside in an attempt to secure the lead. He therefore elected to position **Xavion** along the rails, behind **Havana Moon**. However, approaching the 1300m, Jockey Mansour angled his mount inwards when insufficiently clear, resulting in **Xavion** being denied galloping room and having to be checked, thereby losing its position. When further questioned, Jockey Nunes explained that, having experienced a number of instances of interference during the current season, he was reluctant to urge **Xavion** forward when approaching the 1300m to defend its position, as he was aware that Jockey Mansour had not established sufficient clearance to move in and secure the position along the rails. After considering the explanations provided, the Stewards decided not to proceed any further with the inquiry.

Zil Moris – Passing the 500m, took an awkward stride and shifted ground outwards, with Jockey Curatolo having to gather his mount and balance it. When questioned, Jockey Curatolo explained that **Zil Moris** had jumped better than expected and as such, he found himself further forward in the field than expected. He added that he elected to allow his mount to race in its pace and further explained that passing the 500m, his mount took an awkward stride and became unbalanced. He further added that at the time, he felt that it had slipped in that section of the race, thereafter he focused on rebalancing his mount, feeling something amiss. He further stated that passing the 400m, when asked for an effort, **Zil Moris** got its head up, failed to quicken and felt very uncomfortable. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Zil Moris** revealed it had cast its off fore shoe in the running.

Havana Moon – Taken in approaching the 1300m, which resulted in **Xavion** becoming cramped for galloping room and having to be checked. On inquiry, Jockey Mansour pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 414 (g) in that passing the 1300m, he permitted his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of **Xavion**, which had to be checked when cramped for galloping room, and **Underworld** which was following **Xavion**, becoming inconvenienced close to **Xavion's** heels

and having to be checked. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined the sum of Rs 30,000. In reaching this penalty, the Stipendiary Stewards took into consideration into Jockey Mansour's guilty plea, his record under this rule and the gravity of the incident.

Royal Wulff – Slow to begin. Switched to the outside of **Zeus** approaching the 1300m. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Vet Report:
Zil Moris: Cast off fore shoe.

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	6	**Havana Moon**	220	Win
2nd	1	**Rapidash**	580	-3.30L
3rd	2	**Underworld**	500	-3.60L
4th	4	**Xavion**	620	-4.05L
Favourite				
1st	6	**Havana Moon**	220	

RACE 7: THE AJ MUNGRAH ENTEPRISE TROPHY – 1365M – [B.31]

Carnarvon – Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Mystery Cache** to continue going forward and made the turn into the home straight wide. Jockey Joorawon reported that this gelding did not appreciate the rain-affected going. On inquiry, Jockey Joorawon explained that he had been instructed to ensure that **Carnarvon** jumped well, secure a position close to the leaders and use his discretion to determine when to make his move. He added that, after jumping well, he urged his mount forward in an attempt to secure a position close to the lead. However, from leaving the 1300m, **Carnarvon** appeared not to be striding out properly in the rain-affected track conditions, which required him to continue urging his mount forward as it had lost touch with the leading runners. He further explained that, throughout the race, he had to continuously encourage the gelding, but it failed to respond to his urgings. Trainer Awotar explained that, unlike most horses, **Carnarvon** does not change its lead during a race and has consequently found it difficult to adapt to the tight configuration of the Mauritian track. He added that the gelding tends to race on one lead, making it difficult for jockeys to control it around the tight bends at Champ de Mars. He further expressed the view that **Carnarvon** performs better on a good track than in the rain-affected conditions prevailing on Saturday. After considering the explanations provided, the Stewards decided not to proceed further with the inquiry.

World Champion – Slow to begin. Was hanging outwards in the early stages of the home straight, with Jockey Chaves switching his whip to his left hand approaching the 100m. Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages, with Jockey Chaves switching his whip to his right hand. On inquiry, Trainer Nagadoo explained that at his last start, that gelding had raced with a ring bit, but had sustained an injury to its left lip commissure. The injury was treated, but the gelding was still sensitive on its commissure, and as such he decided to run it in a rubber bit this time to ensure the gelding would be more controllable. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed with the inquiry other than to remind trainer Nagadoo of rule 457 (c) and advise than in future he is to report to the Stewards any circumstance which may have a bearing on the future performance of his horses.

Babylon – Raced wide in the early stages. Commenced to give ground from passing the 400m.

Blown Away – Had difficulty in negotiating the turn and was hanging outwards from approaching the 1100m.

Mystery Cache – Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly.

Bingo – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards, bumped **Mystery Cache**, and was slow into stride. Raced wide in the early stages.

Vet Report:
World Champion: Lame off fore

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	6	**Blown Away**	300	Win
2nd	1	**The Centurion**	350	-1.70L
3rd	4	**World Champion**	250	-3.60L
4th	3	**Cybotix**	1300	-4.25L
Favourite				
3rd	4	**World Champion**	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 Sonaram, Sooful and Apprentice Jogahir for analysis.

SUMMARY

Suspension	6	Jockey Mansour (**Havana Moon**) – one race meeting
Fine	6	Jockey Aucharuz – Rs 2,500 Jockey Mansour (**Havana Moon**) – Rs 30,000
Warning	3	Jockey Joorawon (**Warbird**)
Severe Warning		
Horse Suspension	1 2	**Digital Asset –** 30 days **Unzen –** 30 days
OVE	1 2 3 4 6 7	**Digital Asset –** bled both nostrils **Unzen –** bled both nostrils **Ampersand –** lame near fore **Quasiforsure –** abnormal respiratory noise **Diamond Days –** lame off fore **Zil Moris –** cast off fore shoe **World Champion –** lame off fore
Barrier Trial		