GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

FINAL REPORT
RACE MEETING 22 – SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	3m25

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 2: **LAVA BURST** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Orffer)
ZOOBERI (Trainer Daby and Apprentice Jogahir)
GANG LEADER (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)
COSMIC CAPTAIN (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Mjoka)

Race 3: **JET BLACKFIRE** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 4: **FLAG CHAMP** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 5: **WAR CHARIOT** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Chaves)
CAPTAIN ARROW (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)
SALT 'N PEPPA (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
UNITED PRINCE (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 6: **LETS PLAY POKER** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Chumun)
EXALTED LOVE (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Joorawon)

RACE 1: THE FOO-KUNE FAMILY TROPHY – 1450M – [0-20]

After considering a request from Trainer Narang, the Stipendiary Stewards granted permission for **High Key** to race equipped with Alumite shoes. Accordingly, **High Key** raced equipped with Alumite shoes. Trainer Narang subsequently signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 218, in that he failed to declare Alumite shoes at the time of declarations. He was fined the sum of Rs 7,500.

Prior to being loaded, Jockey Orffer requested that the Regulatory Veterinarian examine **High Key**. After examination, **High Key** was passed fit to race.

San Andreas – Slow into stride. Commenced to race fiercely passing the 800m, and approaching the 700m, was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Marsala**. Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide. Was hanging inwards in the early stages of the home straight.

River Hawk – Near the 1365m, shifted ground inwards and slightly inconvenienced **William Blake**, which was improving on its inside, and when being straightened, overreacted and shifted ground outwards, which resulted in **Kaisarissa,** which was following, becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 250m, shifted ground outwards and became inconvenienced close to the heels of **William Blake.** Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **William Blake** to continue going forward. Jockey Sooful reported that this gelding had a tendency to hang outwards throughout the race, and in the home straight, he could not fully assist it. On Inquiry into the handing of **River Hawk**, Stable Supervisor S.Bussunt, replacing Trainer Ramapatee Gujadhur, who was absent, explained that this gelding pulls and hangs out when it races. As such, the plan was to settle the gelding as soon as possible. He added that Owner Hemant-Kumar Gujadhur, who was acting as the authorised representative of Trainer Ramapatee Gujadhur, absent on Saturday, instructed Jockey Sooful to endeavour to let the gelding jump on its own terms and find cover in the early stages and ride his race from there. Jockey Sooful confirmed these instructions and explained that **River Hawk** jumped better than expected and that he found himself racing further forward than expected. He added that shortly after the start, he started to bring his mount inwards in order to secure a position on the rails, however, Jockey Rama (**William Blake**) was insisting on his inside and calling out. Realizing that he was not clear of **William Blake** and that he would have had to ask his mount for an effort to clear **William Blake**, and that this would have been contrary to his instructions, coupled with the fact that this gelding races better when obtaining cover, he decided to bring his mount back to obtain cover. He added that as **River Hawk** had started to race fiercely, it had over-reacted when restrained and threw its head. He further added that he subsequently managed to secure a position on the rails behind **William Blake** with **River Hawk** racing fiercely from then onwards. He also stated that his saddled slipped forward when trying to settle his mount behind **William**

Blake in the back straight, placing him at a disadvantage. When further questioned, Jockey Sooful explained that had he insisted for the lead, he was of the opinion that the gelding would have faded in the home straight as it would have pulled too hard during the early parts of the running. He further added that the fact that his saddle had slipped forward and that **River Hawk** hung out in the home straight, had contributed to him not being able to ride the gelding with more vigour. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed any further with the inquiry, but issued a warning to Jockey Sooful for failing to report that his saddle had slipped forward during the running of the race as he should have done under Rule 457(a).

Captain Marsala – Carried outwards and raced three-wide without cover leaving the 1100m. Passing the 1000m, for some distance, raced tight onto **Kaisarissa**, and leaving the 1000m, was allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead.

Kaisarissa – Knuckled on jumping. Leaving the 1100m, when the pace slackened, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **River Hawk**, was then switched outwards to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Captain Marsala** outwards.

High Key – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and was slow into stride.

William Blake – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding its apparent improved performance, Trainer Daby explained that this gelding was racing over the 1450m for the first time in Mauritius and that at its last outing over the 990m, proved to be too short. He added that it had improved since, that it was racing against weaker company this time out and carrying a lighter weight compared to its opponents. As such, although he expected an improved showing from **William Blake**, he did not expect it to win.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	6	**William Blake**	600	Win
2nd	1	**San Andreas**	270	-1.05L
3rd	2	**River Hawk**	450	-1.20L
4th	3	**Captain Marsala**	300	-2.40L
Favourite				
2nd	1	**San Andreas**	270	

RACE 2: THE CANARAPEN FAMILY TROPHY – 1450M – [0-20]

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Stepping Out** was off feed, this gelding was withdrawn at 08h00. In view of this, all bets on **Stepping Out** were ordered to be refunded and no deduction was applied to winning bets placed prior to its withdrawal. (Rule 244 applies)

Lava Burst – Leaving the 500m, was urged forward to improve its position and passing the 450m, was carried outwards by **Gang Leader,** which was switched to the outside of **Zooberi** to improve its position. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m and was not persevered with in the home straight. Was hanging inwards around the final bend. Jockey Orffer reported something amiss with the gelding during the running.

Zooberi – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 900m, shifted in abruptly and raced in close proximity to the running rails. Apprentice Jogahir was shown the video footage of the concluding stages, issued with a warning and advised that he should always ride his mounts to the finish. When questioned regarding **Zooberi's** apparent improved performance, Trainer Daby explained that this gelding had shown some form prior to its last outing where it ran below expectations and was found to be lame. He added that he gave this gelding sufficient time to recover from this injury and that it had pleased in the lead-up to this race. He further stated that it was competing in a weaker field, that it had benefited from the fact that it had managed to lead on its own terms, and had benefited from the Apprentice weight allowance. He concluded that although he had expected an improved showing from **Zooberi,** he did not expect it to win.

Gang Leader – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

Cosmic Captain – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 250m, was slightly inconvenienced when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Gang Leader** and leaving the 250m, was switched to its inside to continue going forward.

Vet Reports:
Lava Burst: No abnormalities detected
Zooberi: Lame off fore
Gang Leader: Lame off fore

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	2	**Zooberi**	1400	Win
2nd	4	**Cosmic Captain**	210	-4.80L
3rd	3	**Gang Leader**	310	-8.95L
4th	1	**Lava Burst**	260	Detached
Favourite				
2nd	4	**Cosmic Captain**	210	

RACE 3: THE TANGAVEL & ANJALEY RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL TROPHY – 1450M – [0-33]

Future Frequency – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Iditarod Trail – Slow into stride.

Fine One – Slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 1000m, when still over-racing, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Future Frequency** and approaching the 990m, when being restrained, threw its head and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of **Future Frequency** to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Vet Reports:
Future Frequency: Lame near fore
Fine One: No abnormalities detected

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Jet Blackfire**	210	Win
2nd	1	**Future Frequency**	200	-2.10L
3rd	2	**Iditarod Trail**	1400	-3.10L
4th	5	**Pieter Both**	2000	-5.80L
Favourite				
2nd	1	**Future Frequency**	200	

RACE 4: THE KMK2 TROPHY – 1650M – [B.31]

Canford Club – Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Flag Champ – Leaving the 1600m, brushed **Fear Of Fire.** Leaving the 1100m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race keenly and leaving the 900m, was urged forward to secure the lead, however, when **Fear Of Fire** improved on its inside, was restrained and settled to race on the rails behind **Fear Of Fire**.

Fear Of Fire – Leaving the 1600m, brushed **Flag Champ.** Was hanging inwards in the back straight.

Quantifier – Leaving the 1500m, commenced to give ground to the rest of the field and took no interest in the running, despite being urged forward by Apprentice Taka. In view of this gelding's performance, the Stipendiary Stewards have imposed a suspension from racing until next season.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	1	**Canford Club**	350	Win
2nd	4	**Fear Of Fire**	200	-0.40L
3rd	3	**Flag Champ**	280	-5.20L
4th	2	**Wugug**	1600	-7.15L

Favourite			
2nd	4	**Fear Of Fire**	200

RACE 5: THE KISNAH RAMALINGUM MEMORIAL CUP – 1365M – [B.56]

Daring Dash – Jumped inwards and made contact with **Captain Arrow.** Leaving the 1300m, when being urged forward, shifted ground inwards and brushed **Captain Arrow**. Raced fiercely leaving the 1100m. When questioned regarding the tactics in the early stages, Jockey Mjoka explained that **Daring Dash** is a natural frontrunner and he would not have to do too much to get it going. He added that passing the 1300m, his mount started to over-race when it raced in close proximity to **Captain Arrow**. He further stated that he was carried wide shortly after the 1300m and thereafter, **Daring Dash** continued to race fiercely and had difficulty in controlling his mount. The Regulatory Veterinarian reported that this gelding had suffered a severe episode of post-race distress.

War Chariot – Shortly after jumping, was bumped on its hindquarters and turned sideways. Approaching the 400m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Salt 'N Peppa** and was taken out. In doing so, inconvenienced **Twenty One May**, which was racing on its outside. Passing the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Salt 'N Peppa** to continue going forward.

Captain Arrow – Brushed by **Daring Dash** leaving the 1300m. Approaching the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, raced ungenerously over some distance. Upon an inquiry into the handling of **Captain Arrow**, both Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka were questioned regarding the tactics in the early stages of the race. Apprentice Taka stated that his instructions were to jump well, attempt to be close to the pace, and insist for 150m. He added that after his mount had jumped well, he had to urge it more than three times in order to get it to respond, and passing the 1200m, it grabbed the bit and commenced to over-race when **Daring Dash** raced alongside him. He further stated that his mount continued to over-race, and he was unable to bring it back. He concluded that he avoided over-restraining this gelding, being mindful of the fact it had bled on a previous outing. Trainer Nagadoo explained that **Captain Arrow** had shown pace when racing over 990m at its last start. After going through the field, he was of the opinion that the only horse with pace in the field was **Daring Dash** (M.Mjoka) which was drawn on the outside of **Captain Arrow**, as such, he had instructed apprentice Taka to ensure he took a good start, urge **Captain Arrow** forward for a maximum of 150m so as to clear the horses on his inside and secure the position behind **Daring Dash**. Apprentice Taka confirmed these instructions and explained that he endeavoured to ride as per his instructions. He added that approaching the 1200m he managed to clear **Salt' N Peppa** and put his hands down to let **Captain Arrow** run in its pace. He added that leaving the 1200m, **Daring Dash** improved on his outside, resulting in his mount beginning to race fiercely with him being unable to bring it back as it was pulling too hard, only being able to do so leaving the 900m. When further questioned, Trainer Nagadoo

explained that he thought **Daring Dash** would prove much faster than **Captain Arrow** and that he did not expect these two horses pulling and getting away from the rest of the field. Apprentice Taka added that in his opinion, leaving the 1100m, Jockey Mjoka, who was travelling better than **Daring Dash,** ought to have asked his mount for an effort to secure the lead instead of putting his hands down and racing on the outside of **Captain Arrow** with both horses over racing. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed any further other than to advise Trainer Nagadoo that the instructions given to Apprentice Taka, considering the pace horses there were in the race, were of concern to them and that he must ensure that instructions given for each of his runners are given in a manner that ensures that the Jockeys who ride the horse trained by him in a race are given instructions that shall allow these Jockeys to ensure that both horses are given a full opportunity to achieve the best possible position at the finish. Apprentice Taka was advised that his ride had come under notice and that he is to show better judgement when riding in races in future.

Salt 'N Peppa – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards and crowded **United Prince** onto **War Chariot**. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Captain Arrow**. Passing the 200m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, with Jockey Nunes switching his whip to his left hand.

Twenty One May – Slow into stride.

United Prince – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was hampered on the inside of **Salt 'N Peppa**, which had jumped inwards.

Grand Bay – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards, with Jockey Curatolo readjusting his left side stirrup iron. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight very wide. Passing the 200m, was switched to the inside of **War Chariot** to continue going forward.

Vet Reports:
Daring Dash: Distressed post-race

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	4	**Salt 'N Peppa**	300	Win
2nd	2	**War Chariot**	280	-1.40L
3rd	7	**Grand Bay**	400	-3.55L
4th	6	**United Prince**	650	-6.90L
Favourite				
2nd	2	**War Chariot**	280	

RACE 6: THE CATHAN FAMILY TROPHY – 1850M – LOW DIVISION STAKES

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Grande Rosalie** was lame near hind, injured hock, this filly was withdrawn at 08h00. In view of this, all bets on **Grande Rosalie** were ordered to be refunded and no deduction was applied to winning bets placed prior to its withdrawal.

Exalted Love – Was hanging inwards from leaving the 600m.

View Of The World – Slow into stride.

Lets Play Poker – Slow to begin.

All About Love – Slow to begin. Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Zacatoo – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Vet Report:
Lets Play Poker: Not striding out

Results			**Closing Odds**	**Distance**
1st	2	**Exalted Love**	145	Win
2nd	3	**View Of The World**	550	-1.30L
3rd	1	**Ninety Nine Heros**	2500	-1.80L
4th	5	**All About Love**	820	-3.35L
Favourite				
1st	2	**Exalted Love**	145	

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 and **Fine One**.
c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Bheekary, Chumun and Orffer for analysis.

d) Trainer C. Hewitson signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 126 (a) in that he failed to notify the Stipendiary Stewards within 48 hours that **Lava Strike** had left Poste La Fayette and moved to Floreal. Trainer Hewitson was fined the sum of Rs 2,000.

e) Stable Supervisor S. Bussunt signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 126 (a) in that he failed to notify the Stipendiary Stewards within 48 hours that **Midnight Flyer, The**

Centurion, Zeus, Zil Moris and **Zoomie** had left Port Louis and moved to Floreal. S. Bussunt was fined the sum of Rs 2,000.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	1	Trainer Hewitson – Rs 2,000 Stable Supervisor S.Bussunt – Rs 2,000 Trainer Narang (**High Key**) – Rs 7,500
Warning	1 2	Jockey Sooful (**River Hawk**) Apprentice Jogahir (**Zooberi**)
Severe Warning		
Horse Suspension	4	**Quantifier –** suspended until next season
OVE	2 3 5 6	**Zooberi –** lame off fore **Gang Leader –** lame off fore **Stepping Out –** off feed **Future Frequency –** lame near fore **Daring Dash –** distressed post-race **Lets Play Poker –** not striding out **Grande Rosalie –** lame near hind, injured hock
Barrier Trial		