

THE MAURITIUS TURF CLUB

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The investigation into possible food contamination within the Mauritius horseracing industry continues.

After first learning on 25th February that urine samples obtained from 14 horses had tested positive for Zilpaterol the MTC and the GRA have accelerated testing procedures to better understand the extent of the problem. In so doing, on 26th February and again on 1st March the MTC announced that a further 6 horses had tested positive for the same substance.

As part of the ongoing investigation further out of competition testing has been conducted and it can now be confirmed that the following 4 horses from the Patrick Merven stable have tested positive for Zilpaterol.

- Royal Resolution
- Maximizer
- Risky Rambo
- Avail

This brings the total number of horses that have tested positive for Zilpaterol to date, to 24.

To date 10 feed samples have also tested positive for Zilpaterol.

Further information relating to the investigation will be made available in due course.



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