

INTERIM REPORT – SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025

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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	N 2.8
Rail Position:	Out 1.25m

RACE 1: FASHION HEIGHTS – MIA BIJOUX CUP 1400M – [0-25]

Trainer A. Nagadoo failed to present his horse MYSTERY CACHE timeously in the parade ring, was reprimanded and advised to ensure that he presents his runner in the parade ring 12 minutes before the starting time of the race.

RAINWATER was slow to begin.

MYSTERY CACHE jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards and brushed LE QUARTIER leaving the gates.

CAPTAIN'S CONSORT jumped outwards and over-raced in early stages and when being settled, got his head up.

LE QUARTIER jumped and shifted sideways shortly after the start.

On leaving the 1200m, CAPTAIN'S CONSORT raced fiercely and approaching the 1000m was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of LE QUARTIER.

Approaching the 600m, LE QUARTIER had to be checked when crowded for room off the heels of MYSTERY CACHE which shifted grounds inwards. An inquiry was held into this incident. Apprentice C. Goolgar was charged with a contravention of Rule 43.2.2 in that he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to LE QUARTIER (I. Taka) passing the 600m by shifting inwards when insufficiently clear resulting in LE QUARTIER having to be checked. He was found guilty as charged and suspended from riding in races for two race meetings.



CAPTAIN'S CONSORT which was following, was inconvenienced and was taken out to avoid the heels of LE QUARTIER. As a result, CAPTAIN'S CONSORT carried KAISARISSA outwards and thereafter raced wide around the turn.

Approaching the 100m, CAPTAIN'S CONSORT was inconvenienced and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of KAISARISSA which had shifted grounds inwards in the final stages of the race. An inquiry into this incident will be finalised on Tuesday.

In the home straight, CYBOTIX hung inwards throughout the race and proved difficult to be properly assisted in the home straight.

Results:

1st: KAISARISSA

2nd: MYSTERY CACHE

3rd: CYBOTIX

4th: LE QUARTIER

RACE 2: FASHION HEIGHTS – GONG CHA CUP 990M – [0-26]

The race was delayed by 10 minutes following a request from the Horse Racing Organiser and the race was rescheduled to 13:30 hrs.

STEPPING OUT was unruly in the stalls, slow into stride and shortly after the start, was inconvenienced and raced in restricted room between KRIM and MIND MAP.

Approaching the 600m, KRIM became awkwardly placed close to the heels of MIND MAP and when being taken out to avoid the heels, carried CRESCENT wider on the track.

In view of the performance of KRIM, Jockey D. Mansour was questioned; he explained that he had intended to lead and when attempting to get cover KRIM over-raced. Passing the 450m, he had expected his mount to quicken but it did not.

Past the crossing at the 450m, KRIM shifted outwards and bumped CRESCENT which was carried further outwards and raced wide from then onwards.

In view of the performance of CRESCENT, Jockey M. Nunes was questioned; he explained that as he approached the 600m, he was brushed by KRIM, with his mount racing green, and throwing its head and racing wide on the turn.

Results:

1st: MIND MAP

2nd: CRESCENT

3rd: CIDER HOUSE RULES

4th: STEPPING OUT

RACE 3: FASHION HEIGHTS ETAM – GROUP CUP 1365M – [BM 36]

CHARLIE SQUADRON kicked the back gates, stood flat footed and was slow to start.

CITADEL was slow into stride and shortly after the start, was inconvenienced and carried inwards by MASTER POINT, which had shifted ground inwards despite Jockey D. Schwarz attempting to straighten it.



Passing the 1300m, BABYLON was inconvenienced and had to be taken out when placed awkwardly close to the heels of ORANGE RED which had been taken inwards sharply to secure a position on the rails. At an inquiry into this incident Jockey C. Segeon pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 43.2.5 for careless riding and was suspended to ride in races for one race meeting and fined Rs. 25,000.

In view of the performance of ORANGE RED, Jockey C. Segeon was questioned; he explained that he expected more from his mount and passing the 600m, had brushed running rails and thereafter, stayed one pace. The Regulatory Veterinarian was requested to examine ORANGE RED and reported no abnormalities.

After the running of Race 3, Apprentice C. Goolgar was stood down by the Course Medical Doctor (Dehydration) and was replaced for his remaining riding engagements.

Results:

1st: BABYLON

2nd: MASTER POINT

3rd: ZOOBERI

4th: ORANGE RED

RACE 4: FASHION HEIGHTS - CÔTE SUSHI CUP 990M - [BM 56]

GRAND BAY raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground passing the 450m.

Results:

1st: CAPTAIN MIKE

2nd: QUATRO FIVE SIX

3rd: AMPERSAND

4th: EMERALD BAND

RACE 5: FASHION HEIGHTS – CELIO CUP 990M – [BM 41]

WARRIOR CAPTAIN jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ZIVA LA WINTER was slow into stride.

From passing the 450m, SAN ANDREAS was taken out from behind CLOUD SEEDER which was not improving despite being urged forward. CLOUD SEEDER commenced to give ground approaching the 400m.

Near the 250m, WARRIOR CAPTAIN was shifted to the outside of SAN ANDREAS to secure a clear run.

Results:

1st: BON BOYAGE

2nd: ZIVA LA WINTER

3rd: SAN ANDREAS

4th: WARRIOR CAPTAIN

RACE 6: THE DUCHESS OF YORK CUP G2 1400M – [WFA WITH PENALTIES]

The Stipendiary Stewards approved Apprentice C. Goolgar being replaced by Jockey B. Sooful on MERIDIUS.



After being loaded into the starting stalls, WILLIE JOHN threw its head down and forced the front gates open and bolted the course. WILLIE JOHN was withdrawn after being examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian. All monies invested on WILLIE JOHN were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 12 cents per rupee is applied. An inquiry will be held into this incident on Tuesday morning.

With the Stipendiary Stewards being unsatisfied with the performance of WILLIE JOHN in the starting stalls, Trainer S. Gujadhur was advised that this gelding has been suspended and will have to pass a barrier trial before being eligible to race again.

PORT LOUIS jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards.

Approaching 1300m, WOLF MOUNTAIN was taken in sharply towards the rails and in doing so, carried ITSRAININGWILLIAM onto WILLIAM IRON ARM with WILLIAM IRON ARM being badly hampered and severely checked, WOLF MOUNTAIN continued to shift inwards, carrying ITSRAININGWILLIAM onto BRAVE BOMBER, with BRAVE BOMBER being carried in onto CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL and CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL being checked to avoid the heels of BRAVE BOMBER. Following this incident, CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL raced ungenerously throwing its head over some distance. An inquiry will be held into this incident on Tuesday morning.

MERIDIUS, SUGAR BLAST and WILLIAM IRON ARM raced wide in the early stages.

MERIDIUS raced fiercely for some distance leaving the 1100m.

CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Approaching the 600m, PORT LOUIS had to be steadied while racing in restricted room between MERIDIUS and WILLIAM IRON ARM.

BRAVE BOMBER raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground leaving the 400m.

WILLIAM IRON ARM hung inwards in the home straight and proved to difficult to assist.

Results:

1st: WOLF MOUNTAIN

2nd: GOOD COUNCIL

3rd: MERIDIUS

4th: ITSRAININGWILLIAM

RACE 7: APEX – APPLE PREMIUM RESELLER CUP 1400M – [BM 56]

GRAND VISION became fractious after being loaded.

GRAND VISION and CHOSEN WAY were slow to begin.

Leaving the 800m, BALOUCHI commenced to race fiercely and was restrained to avoid the heels of SEA DANCE.

Approaching the 450m, BALOUCHI in spite of being urged forward, commenced to give ground which resulted in ZOOMIE which was following racing on the inside being inconvenienced and having to be steadied on numerous occasions until rounding the home turn.



Passing the 250m, CAPTAIN COLA commenced to shift ground outwards resulting in GRAND VISION who was improving, having to be switched inwards to continue going forward tightening ZOOMIE which was improving on its inside, onto BALOUCHI. In this incident, GRAND VISION was bumped on its hind quarters, turned sideways and shifted ground onto ZOOMIE.

In the concluding stages, GRAND VISION shifted ground inwards racing tight onto ZOOMIE.

Results:

1st: CAPTAIN COLA 2nd: GRAND VISION

3rd: ZOOMIE 4th: MENELAUS

RACE 8: THE WORSHIPFUL DAY PLATE 1365M – [BM 31]

Whilst being readied for the stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed that the stirrup strap of Jockey K. Ramsamy's saddle had become lose and could not be put back. In view of this report and in order not to unduly delay the start of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the withdrawal of UNSUNG HERO. All monies invested on UNSUNG HERO were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 7 cents per rupee is applied. An inquiry will be held into this incident on Tuesday morning.

BESTDAY OF MYLIFE threw its head on jumping.

MALINOIS raced wide in the early stages.

SUMMER SNOW threw its head and fly jumped.

Passing the 400m, AMANCIO switched to the outside of HAVANA MOON to improve position and raced wide into home turn.

Passing the 250m, SUMMER SNOW switched to the inside of BESTDAY OF MYLIFE to secure a clear running.

Results:

1st: HAVANA MOON

2nd: BESTDAY OF MYLIFE

3rd: SUMMER SNOW

4th: AMANCIO

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) Urine specimens were taken from Jockeys M. Nunes, C. Ségeon and B. Sooful for analysis.



SUMMARY		
Suspension	1	Apprentice C. Goolgar was suspended for 2 race meetings.
3	3	Jockey C. Segeon was suspended for 1 race meeting.
Fine	3	Jockey C. Segeon was fined Rs. 25,000.
Reprimand	1	Trainer A. Nagadoo
Horse Suspension	6	WILLIE JOHN was suspended for 7 days.
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	2	MIND MAP – Not striding out.
	3	ZOOBERI – Lame near fore
	3	ORANGE RED – NAD
	4	QUATRO FIVE SIX – Injury near hind foot
	4	GRAND BAY – NAD
	6	BRAVE BOMBER – Injury off hind
	7	BALOUCHI – Injury off hind – cut into CHOSEN WAY not
		striding out
	8	AMANCIO – Not striding out
	8	DOUBLE SILVER – Lost near fore shoe
	8	SUMMER SNOW – Not striding out.
Barrier Trial	6	WILLIE JOHN