



GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**INTERIM REPORT – SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

<b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>	
<b>Chairman of Stipendiary Steward</b>	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
<b>Deputy Chief Stipendiary Steward</b>	Mr. Yahia Nazroo Ms. Julia Keevy
<b>Stipendiary Stewards</b>	Mr. Patrick Merven

Weather:	Sunny
Track:	N 2.8
Rail Position:	3.25m

**GENERAL**

The following trainers and jockeys appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards to confirm their instructions and discuss their intentions in their respective races:

Race 1: COLOUR OF MONEY (Trainer S. Mahadia and Jockey R. Perez)

Race 3: KALGOORLIE (Trainer S. Mahadia and Jockey R. Perez)  
AMANDLA (Trainer S. Mootien and Jockey R. Curatolo)

Race 4: SPIRIT'S UNITE (Trainer C. Hewitson and Jockey D. Mansour)  
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Trainer S. Mootien and Jockey R. Curatolo)

Race 6: BLESS MY PATH (Trainer C. Daby and Jockey I. Taka)  
BETATHANTHEREST (Trainer A. Nagadoo and Jockey B. Sooful)

Race 7: FREE TO WIN (Trainer V. Ruhee and Jockey B. Sooful)  
MANHATTAN CAFE (Trainer S. Mahadia and Jockey R. Perez)

### **RACE 1: THE HAVE MERCY PLATE 1365M – [BM 46]**

On jumping, ALPINE CHALLENGE shifted outwards and OPAGUE shifted inwards with both horses coming together.

ONE AND ALL was slow into stride. Approaching the 1100m, ONE AND ALL commenced to race fiercely and when eased to avoid the heels of COLOUR OF MONEY, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. ONE AND ALL had to be momentarily steadied and leaving the 250m, was taken to the inside of OPAGUE leaving the 250m to secure a clear run.

Leaving the 900m when the pace slowed, COLOUR OF MONEY when restrained, had a tendency to hang out and shifted ground outwards onto OPAGUE, which was racing on its outside. Leaving the 600m, COLOUR OF MONEY commenced to give ground despite being urged forward vigorously.

#### **Vet Report:**

ONE AND ALL – lame near fore

COLOUR OF MONEY - NAD

**Favourite:** ALPINE CHALLENGE

#### **Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: ALPINE CHALLENGE

2<sup>nd</sup>: OPAGUE

3<sup>rd</sup>: ONE AND ALL

4<sup>th</sup>: COLOUR OF MONEY

### **RACE 2: THE SPEARFIN FUND ADMINISTRATION CUP 990M – [0-26]**

The Stipendiary Stewards granted permission for FENCING CAPTAIN to be fitted with a noseband prior to the race. This equipment was declared at the time of nominations but was not printed on the racecard.

PAVED WITH GOLD while being loaded, became unruly and reared over. Upon recommendation by the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of the behaviour of PAVED WITH GOLD behind the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards have suspended the horse and advised Trainer Gujadhur that PAVED WITH GOLD would require schooling in the starting stalls before being allowed to pass a barrier trial to be eligible to race again. All monies invested on PAVED WITH GOLD were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 20 cents per rupee was declared.

NORDIC PRINCE – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inward, bumping into UNSUNG HERO and was slow in stride.

NOT IN DOUBT – When being hit with the whip shortly after the start, shifted outward and brushed FENCING CAPTAIN which had shifted ground inward. Jockey R. Curatolo was showed video footage of this incident and reminded of his duty to keep his mounts on a straight course when leaving the starting stalls in future.

UN Sung HERO – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outward, bumping into NORDIC PRINCE and was slow in stride. Approaching the 800m, commenced to race fiercely when being restrained, threw its head up and commenced to race ungenerously for some distances.

**Vet Report:**

NOT IN DOUBT – Injury inside right foot

FENCING CAPTAIN – Coughing

**Favourite:** NORDIC PRINCE

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: FENCING CAPTAIN

2<sup>nd</sup>: NORDIC PRINCE

3<sup>rd</sup>: NOT IN DOUBT

4<sup>th</sup>: UNSUNG HERO

**RACE 3: THE SPEARFIN SOCIAL COMMITTEE CUP 1450M – [BM 31]**

CUMBRE VIEJA – fly jumped.

LIQUID – slow into stride.

OVERDOSE – slow to begin.

CUMBRE VIEJA – From leaving the 1200m, was allowed to go forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Approaching the 1000m, CUMBRE VIEJA was taken inward to secure a position in front of AMANDLA on the rail behind the leader. Shortly afterwards, CUMBRE VIEJA was steadied, when awkwardly placed close to the heels of LIQUID. Passing the 400m, CUMBRE VIEJA was taken outwards from behind LIQUID and made the turn into the home straight wide. Jockey D. Mansour was showed the footage of the concluding stages of the race, reprimanded and advised to ride his mounts out to the finish in the future.

OVERDOSE – Approaching the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure his position, raced wide from then onwards, commenced to give ground when passing the 300m and was not persevered with in the concluding stages.

**Vet Report:**

KALGOORLIE – Lost off hind shoe

LIQUID – Lameness off fore

**Favourite:** CUMBRE VIEJA

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: CUMBRE VIEJA

2<sup>nd</sup>: LIQUID

3<sup>rd</sup>: AMANDLA

4<sup>th</sup>: KALGOORLIE

#### **RACE 4: THE SPEARFIN CORPORATE SERVICES CUP 1500M – [BM 41]**

GLOBAL DOLLAR – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inward and slightly crowded MONUMENTAL onto SPIRIT’S UNITE. Approaching the 1400m, GLOBAL DOLLAR was urged forward to secure the lead and from leaving the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely with Jockey Perez finding it difficult to settle his mount. When questioned in regards to the performance of GLOBAL DOLLAR, Jockey Perez explained that he had expected a good run from this gelding and was instructed to lead the race. He added that after jumping reasonably well, he found himself racing in second position behind ROYAL SOVEREIGN, knowing that ROYAL SOVEREIGN usually hangs out in races, he decided to urge his mount forward to secure the lead. From then onwards, GLOBAL DOLLAR, although not over-racing, raced keen and proved difficult to settle. He added that from the 600m, when asked for an effort GLOBAL DOLLAR failed to quicken and was disappointing. When questioned about the use of Blinkers for the first time on GLOBAL DOLLAR which was racing on the first occasion this season and over 1500m for the first time, Trainer Mahadia explained that previous jockeys that have ridden this horse have reported that after hitting the front GLOBAL DOLLAR has a tendency to stop and they have recommended that blinkers be used on this gelding. He therefore had to take a call and decided to run the horse with blinkers on this occasion and further confirm that he will run this horse with blinkers again at its next start. Trainer Mahadia added that with regards to today’s race, he was of the opinion that GLOBAL DOLLAR may have choked and he is considering trying a tongue tie with the horse at his next outing.

SPIRIT’S UNITE – was switched out leaving the 600m to improve its position and in doing so carried MONUMENTAL wider on the track and raced wide into the straight.

FIREFLARE – hesitated on jumping. Approaching the 250m, had to ease momentarily when close to the heels of GLOBAL DOLLAR which was giving ground. Shortly afterwards, was switched to the inside of GLOBAL DOLLAR to secure a clear run.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN – Jumped out and shifted outwards, despite Jockey Curatolo attempting to straighten his mount.

#### **Vet Report:**

GLOBAL DOLLAR – NAD

**Favourite:** GLOBAL DOLLAR

#### **Results:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: SPIRIT’S UNITE
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: ROYAL SOVEREIGN
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: MONUMENTAL
- 4<sup>th</sup>: FIREFLARE

#### **RACE 5: THE SPEARFIN COMPLIANCE SUPPORT CUP 1365M – [BM 46]**

Following the running of the race the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry alarm and reviewed the footage of the concluding stages. It was established that passing the 200m, WUGUG which was following HARDFALLINGRAIN and hanging in commenced to shift ground inwards with WUGUG being switched outward to continue going forward. The Stipendiary Stewards being of the opinion that even though WUGUG had to shift ground, Jockey Nunes had never intended to secure the run on the inside and Jockey Nunes never

stopped riding his mount. The Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further and confirm the Judge's result that was semaphored.

FURIE NOCTURNE – hesitated leaving the starting stalls.

KAROO LARK – slow to begin.

FURIE NOCTURNE – Passing the 200m, was hanging inwards and shifted inwards when being encouraged with the whip. Jockey Schwarz, then switched his whip from his left hand to his right hand, in order to straighten his mount in the concluding stages.

MASSIMO – Approaching the 1000m, commenced to race fiercely when being settled and became unbalanced. The Regulatory Veterinarian reported that this gelding suffered from a bleeding attack, accordingly Trainer Nagadoo has been informed that MASSIMO has been suspended from racing for a period of one month (30 days).

WUGUG – Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of HARDFALLINGRAIN to improve his position, thereafter, passing the 250m commenced to hang inwards and leaving the 200m, was taken out to the outside of HARDFALLINGRAIN.

**Vet Report:**

FURIE NOCTURNE – Coughing

MASSIMO – Bled both nostrils (30 days)

**Favourite:** FURIE NOCTURNE

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: HARDFALLINGRAIN

2<sup>nd</sup>: FURIE NOCTURNE

3<sup>rd</sup>: WUGUG

4<sup>th</sup>: KAROO LARK

**RACE 6: THE SPEARFIN – LA COUPE DU CENT CINQUANTENAIRE G3 1365M – [HCP]**

ZIL MORIS – Fractious prior to the start being effected. Knuckled on jumping.

CAPTAIN LANNISTER – Raced wide in the early stages and was urged forward to secure the lead.

WALLS OF DUBROVNIK – Passing the 1200m, raced tight onto XAVION for a short distance. Raced wide throughout and gave ground leaving the 300m.

BLESS MY PATH – Leaving the 200m, was shifted inwards to secure a clear running.

BETATHANTHEREST – was hanging in in the home straight and in the concluding stages Jockey Sooful stopped riding with his whip and straightened his mount.

ZIL MORIS – Passing the 1200m, was awkwardly placed on the heels of BETATHANTHEREST. When questioned regarding this incident, Jockey Rama reported that his mount had shied away from XAVION and shifted in.

**Vet Report:**

XAVION – Lamé off fore  
WALLS OF DUBROVNIK - NAD  
ZIL MORIS – Not striding out

**Favourite:** WALLS OF DUBROVNIK

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: CAPTAIN LANNISTER  
2<sup>nd</sup>: BETATHANTHEREST  
3<sup>rd</sup>: BLESS MY PATH  
4<sup>th</sup>: XAVION

**RACE 7: THE SPEARFIN (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD CUP 1500M – [BM 61]**

After being loaded in the starting stalls, SECRET GIVER threw its head down, forced the front gate opened and bolted the course. SECRET GIVER was withdrawn by the SS on recommendation of Regulatory Veterinarian. In view of the behaviour of SECRET GIVER in the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards suspended the gelding and advised Trainer Sewdyaal that SECRET GIVER would require to undergo a Barrier Trail before being allowed to race again. All monies invested on SECRET GIVER were ordered to be refunded.

FREE TO WIN – slow into stride. Leaving the 250m, was switched to be inside of JOIN THE DOTS to secure clear running.

MANHATTEN CAFE – Approaching the 1000m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of VAN HUNKS, it was then switched outwards. In the concluding stages, when being encouraged with the whip on the right, commenced to shift outwards.

SHAH AKBAR – Approaching 250m, was switched to the outside of MANHATTEN CAFE to secure clear running.

**Vet Report:**

Nothing to adverse.

**Favourite:** VAN HUNKS

**Results:**

1<sup>st</sup>: JOIN THE DOTS  
2<sup>nd</sup>: VAN HUNKS  
3<sup>rd</sup>: SHAH AKBAR  
4<sup>th</sup>: FREE TO WIN

**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 from GLOBAL DOLLAR (Race 4).
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys D. Mansour, B. Ecoignard and K. Chumun for analysis.

<b>SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Suspension</b>		
<b>Fine</b>		
<b>Reprimand</b>	3	Jockey D. Mansour
<b>Horse Suspension</b>	2 5 7	PAVED WITH GOLD MASSIMO SECRET GIVER
<b>OVE</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6	ONE AND ALL – Lamé near fore COLOUR OF MONEY – NAD NOT IN DOUBT – Injury inside right foot FENCING CAPTAIN – Coughing PAVED WITH GOLD – Reared. Fell over backwards. KALGOORLIE – Cast off hind shoe LIQUID – Lamé off fore GLOBAL DOLLAR – NAD FURIE NOCTURNE – Coughing MASSIMO – Bled both nostrils (30 days) XAVION – Lamé off fore WALLS OF DUBROVNIK - NAD ZIL MORIS – Not striding out
<b>Barrier Trial</b>	2 7	PAVED WITH GOLD SECRET GIVER