

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 3 – SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2025

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

Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8
Rail Position:	4m50

GENERAL

Following an order by the Stipendiary Stewards to sample jockeys during the second race meeting dated 09 August 2025, a certificate of analysis received from QuantiLab, the Approved Racing Laboratory, on the 15 August 2025, showed the presence of Furosemide, in respect of the sample provided by Apprentice Jockey Ecoignard;

1. Furosemide is a banned substance under the Rules of Racing 2024;
2. An inquiry is scheduled for Tuesday 19 August 2025; and
3. Pursuant to Rule 12.24 and with a view to preserve the integrity of races, the Stipendiary Stewards have stood down Apprentice Jockey Ecoignard for the Race Meeting dated 16 August 2025.

The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Sooful as replacement rider for Apprentice Jockey Ecoignard as follows:

Race 3: LOVE ON TIME

Race 4: TAKING SILK.

Trainer MOOTIEN requested to appear before the Stipendiary Stewards together with Jockey Curatolo to inform the Stipendiary Stewards of a change of tactic in Race 7 for the horse TIMES NEW ROMAN. Trainer Mootien stated that Jockey Curatolo has been instructed to endeavour to lead and Jockey Curatolo confirmed that he will insist for the lead for the first 150m. Should he not be able to lead, he will position his mount close to the leader.

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

Race 4: BON BOYAGE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Mansour)
BABYLON (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey R. Perez)

Race 5: ELMO (Trainer S. Gujadhur and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 6: GLOBAL GLORY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey R. Perez)
LUNAFACATION (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Oodith).

The Stipendiary Stewards requested the Course Medical Doctor to examine Jockey Joorawon where he was cleared fit to ride.

RACE 1: THE COLBERT HOLDINGS CHALLENGE CUP [BM 41] – 990M

WARRIOR CAPTAIN – slow to begin and bumped shortly after the start. From leaving 400m, when urged to improve its position, commenced to hang in and approaching 300m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BROADWAY ALLEY which had commenced to give ground. Leaving the 250m, WARRIOR CAPTAIN was again awkwardly placed close to the heels of BROADWAY ALLEY and had to be switched outwards to secure clear running. When questioned, Jockey Chumun explained that rounding the home turn he had expected BROADWAY ALLEY to secure an inside run, however BROADWAY ALLEY continued to go straight with his mount, becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels, such that he had to switch his mount outwards to continue going forward.

BROADWAY ALLEY – Jumped awkwardly, switched ground inwards bumping WARRIOR CAPTAIN and slow into stride.

Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary appeared before the Board and preliminary evidence was taken at an inquiry into the running and riding of BROADWAY ALLEY. The inquiry stands adjourned to Tuesday morning.

Vet Report:

BROADWAY ALLEY – Small superficial injury on nostril.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	NOT IN DOUBT	310
2 nd	1	WARRIOR CAPTAIN	400
3 rd	3	CLOUD SEEDER	1600
4 th	2	BROADWAY ALLEY	200
Favourite			
4 th	2	BROADWAY ALLEY	200

RACE 2: THE EMBOSS 22ND ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE CUP [0-26] – 1500M

COURTLY – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards crowding SMUTS onto ROMANUS. COURTLY came off at the 1300m crossing awkwardly and shifted ground

outwards. Approaching the 1200m, when being taken back in towards the rails, SMUTS which was following was momentarily awkward close to the heels of COURTLY and had to be steadied. COURTLY came off at the 1000m crossing awkwardly.

MALINOIS – Jumped awkwardly with Jockey Chumun becoming momentarily unbalanced.

SMUTS – Jumped awkwardly and shortly after the start, shifted ground outwards tightening ROMANUS.

ROMANUS – Approaching the 600m was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Vet Report:

RAINWATER – No Abnormalities Detected.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	COURTLY	170
2 nd	4	MALINOIS	6000
3 rd	6	ROMANUS	2000
4 th	1	SAND PATH	450
Favourite			
1 st	2	COURTLY	170

RACE 3: THE COLBERT PROPERTIES CHALLENGE CUP [BM 31] – 990M

LOVE ON TIME after being loaded, became unruly in the stalls, kicked the back gate and got its foot stuck in the gate. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of the behaviour of LOVE ON TIME in the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards have suspended the horse and advised Trainer Nagadoo that LOVE ON TIME must pass a barrier trial in the starting stalls to their satisfaction prior to being eligible to race again. All monies invested on LOVE ON TIME were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 10 cents per rupee was declared.

VARTACUS and CRESCENT came together on jumping.

RIVER HAWK raced wide from the 600m and commenced to give ground from the 400m.

Vet Report:

LOVE ON TIME – Stuck its off-hind leg in the gates.

WALKING ON WINGS – Kicked the back gates and injured off-hind hock.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	CRESCENT	180
2 nd	2	VARTACUS	1100
3 rd	3	WALKING ON WINGS	1300
4 th	4	SHORT CUT	400
Favourite			
1 st	5	CRESCENT	180

RACE 4: THE EMBOSS REUNION CHALLENGE CUP [BM 46] – 1500M

CANARY ISLAND was slow into stride.

From its wide draw, HIGH KEY was taken across to race behind runners from the start.

Approaching the 1300m, BABYLON was momentarily eased to secure a position one off the rail behind WUGUG.

From approaching the 600m, CANARY ISLAND was urged forward to bridge the gap with the rest of the field but failed to make ground.

In view of the poor performance of WUGUG, Jockey Nunes was questioned; he explained that this mare had raced last week and had pulled up well from the run. The Trainer had elected to race her again this week. He explained that after jumping well, he managed to secure a position on the outside of the leader, however, from the 1000m, WUGUG dropped the bit resulting in him having to encourage her to keep in touch with the leader. He added that from the 600m, despite being urged forward WUGUG stayed one paced and was disappointing.

Vet Report:

WUGUG – No Abnormalities Detected

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	6	BABYLON	630
2 nd	5	TAKING SILK	4000
3 rd	4	HIGH KEY	310
4 th	1	WUGUG	250
Favourite			
4 th	1	WUGUG	250

RACE 5: THE COLBERT HOSPITALITY CHALLENGE CUP [BM 51] – 1365M

BACKPACKER was slow into stride.

QUATRO FIVE SIX jumped awkwardly and was urged forward to race with the leaders.

From its wide draw, BUGALUGS was taken across to race behind runners shortly after the start.

LICKERIO raced wide in the early stages and from the 1200m was urged forward to secure a lead and faded from leaving the 500m.

Passing the 1000m, ZIVA LA WINTER was switched to the outside of ELMO to improve its position and in doing so, carried BUGALUGS wider on the track. BUGALUGS was then eased and taken back inwards to secure a position on the rails.

From leaving the 500m, ELMO was switched outwards to improve its position from behind LICKERIO which had commenced to give ground.

From leaving the 600m, ZIVA LA WINTER was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Approaching the 350m, BUGALUGS was switched to the outside of LICKERIO which was giving ground to continue going forward and approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of QUATRO FIVE SIX to secure clear running.

Approaching the 100m, QUATRO FIVE SIX shifted ground outwards abruptly and brushed ELMO which was improving on its outside.

Jockey Taka was appeared before the Board, was shown the concluding stages of the race and was strongly advised to refrain from making celebratory gestures in future when involved in a tight finish.

Vet Report:

Nothing to report.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	ELMO	235
2 nd	2	BUGALUGS	340
3 rd	1	QUATRO FIVE SIX	340
4 th	6	ZIVA LA WINTER	1000
Favourite			
1 st	4	ELMO	235

RACE 6: THE EMBOSS MAURITIUS CHALLENGE CUP [BM 66] – 1400M

Passing 1300m, PADRE PIO was checked to avoid the heels of GLOBAL GLORY which was taken across to secure a position on the rails when insufficiently clear of PADRE PIO. At an inquiry into this incident Jockey Perez pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 43.2.5 for careless riding and was suspended to ride in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined MUR 25,000.

Passing the 1300m, HUBBLE was switched to the outside of PADRE PIO when awkwardly placed close to its heels and carried HOLY WARRIOR wider on the track, and then taken back in to race closer to the rails.

Passing the 1000m, when the pace slowed, LUNAFACATION was taken out and allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

Passing the 450m, PADRE PIO was switched to the outside of GLOBAL GLORY to improve its position and approaching the 300m, to the outside of LUNAFACATION to continue going forward.

HUBBLE was not persevered with in the concluding stages.

Vet Report:

PADRE PIO – Bled both nostrils.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	PADRE PIO	170
2 nd	2	GLOBAL GLORY	270

3 rd	3	LUNAFACATION	1400
4 th	1	HOLY WARRIOR	2500
Favourite			
1 st	5	PADRE PIO	170

RACE 7: THE MIRABEAU CUP [BM 36] – 1450M

DOUBLE SILVER was slow to begin and shortly after was taken across to race closer to the running rails.

PIETER BOTH raced wide in the early stages and approaching the 1300m, was urged forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

Leaving the 1300m, SAN ANDREAS was crowded for room, and had to be checked to avoid the heels of PIETER BOTH which shifted ground. An inquiry was held into this incident where Jockey taka was charged to a contravention of Rule 43.2.5 where he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of SAN ANDREAS. A plea of not guilty was entered on behalf of Jockey Taka following which he requested to present a witness on his behalf. Thereby the inquiry was adjourned for Tuesday morning.

From passing the 600m, AMANCIO was switched to the outside of TIMES NEW ROMAN to improve its position and in doing so, carried SAN ANDREAS wider on the track with SAN ANDREAS and AMANCIO racing wide from then onwards.

Approaching the 500m, PROSPECTOR was switched to the outside of PIETER BOTH to improve its position and in doing so, carried SAN ANDREAS and AMANCIO wider on the track.

From leaving the 100m, SAN ANDREAS commenced to shift ground inwards under pressure resulting in AMANCIO becoming cramped for room and having to be checked leaving the 50m.

Vet Report:

Nothing to report.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	SAN ANDREAS	205
2 nd	3	PIETER BOTH	630
3 rd	5	AMANCIO	430
4 th	6	DOUBLE SILVER	3500
Favourite			
1 st	2	SAN ANDREAS	205

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Ramsamy and Mansour for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension	6	Jockey Perez – One Mauritius race meeting
Fine	6	Jockey Perez – MUR 25,000
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	3	LOVE ON TIME – 7 days PADRE PIO – 30 days
OVE	1 2 3 4 6	BROADWAY ALLEY – Small superficial injury on nostril RAINWATER – No Abnormalities Detected LOVE ON TIME – Stuck its off-hind leg in the gates WALKING ON WINGS – Kicked the back gates and injured off-hind hock WUGUG – No Abnormalities Detected PADRE PIO – Bled both nostrils
Barrier Trial	3	LOVE ON TIME

