

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 4 – SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2025

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Steward	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
Deputy Chief Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Yahia Nazroo Ms. Julia Keevy
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Weather:	Partly cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	4m50

GENERAL

Trainer Hewitson appeared before the Stipendiary Stewards together with Jockey Ramsamy to confirm a change of tactic in Race 2 for BRAVE BOMBER.

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

Race 3: FURIE NOCTURNE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)
QUATRO FIVE SIX (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

Race 4: SUPER EXCITED (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)
CHOSEN WAY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Oodith)
GRAND VISION (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 7: GLOBAL GLORY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)
CARTEL BOSS (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Joorawon)

RACE 1: THE BET 593 RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING CUP 1365M – [BM 36]

The start was delayed after ROYAL SOVEREIGN broke through the front gate of the starting stalls and dislodged Jockey Curatolo, bolting the course. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of the behaviour of ROYAL SOVEREIGN in the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards have suspended the horse and advised Trainer Mootien that ROYAL SOVEREIGN will be required to pass a barrier trial to their satisfaction prior to being eligible to race again. All monies invested on ROYAL SOVEREIGN were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 20 cents per rupee was declared.

CHARLIE SQUADRON was fractious in the starting stalls, jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

MASTER POINT leant against the right side of its starting stall, as the gate opened and was slow to begin. Passing the 1300m, after being urged forward, commenced to race fiercely and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of FENCING CAPTAIN.

FENCING CAPTAIN came off the 1300m crossing awkwardly.

MASTER POINT raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. When questioned, Jockey Schwarz explained that he had been boxed in during the early stages with MASTER POINT overracing in the middle stages; when asked for an effort passing the 400m, MASTER POINT failed to quicken and faded in the home straight. He further explained that MASTER POINT made a breathing noise in the pull up.

Leaving the 100m, FENCING CAPTAIN commenced to shift ground outwards resulting in Jockey Mansour shifting his whip to his left hand.

Vet Report:

MASTER POINT – No Abnormalities Detected

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	CRESCENT	260
2 nd	5	FENCING CAPTAIN	600
3 rd	1	MASTER POINT	270
4 th	2	CHARLIE SQUADRON	2500
Favourite			
1 st	4	CRESCENT	260

RACE 2: THE BET 593 HEAD-TO-HEAD CUP 1500M – [BM 41]

FIREFLARE hesitated on jumping and was slow to begin.

HIGH KEY was slow to begin.

FIREFLARE from leaving the 1365m, was urged forward and commenced to race fiercely.

OPAGUE had to be steadied passing the 1300m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of KAROO LARK.

Passing the 1200m, FIREFLARE became cramped on the inside of BRAVE BOMBER which had shifted ground inwards for a number of strides.

Approaching the 1000m, OPAGUE was urged forward to secure the lead.

BRAVE BOMBER raced wide throughout.

Approaching 600m, HIGH KEY was switched to the outside of KAROO LARK to improve its position.

Passing the 450m, FIREFLARE came off the crossing awkwardly and shifted ground outwards resulting in HIGH KEY improving on its inside.

HIGH KEY hung in, in the home straight.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	OPAGUE	250
2 nd	6	HIGH KEY	255
3 rd	5	FIREFLARE	800
4 th	3	COLOUR OF MONEY	1300
Favourite			
1 st	1	OPAGUE	250

RACE 3: THE BET 593 BETTING WITHOUT FAVOURITE CUP 1365M – [BM 46]

IDITAROD TRAIL jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

FURIE NOCTURNE half reared and was slow to begin.

Leaving the 1000m, QUATRO FIVE SIX was urged forward to race next to the leader.

Near the 100m, CANFORD LIGHTS momentarily shifted ground inwards resulting in SUPER EXCITED which was racing on its inside, being tightened for one stride.

Passing the 600m, Jockey Joorawon felt something amiss with LICKERIO and eased this gelding out of the race.

Passing the 600m, BALOUCHI was taken out to avoid the heels of LICKERIO which was giving ground quickly.

Passing the 450m, IDITAROD TRAIL was switched outwards to avoid the heels of LICKERIO.

CANFORD LIGHTS leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside to secure a clear running.

Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez appeared before the Board and preliminary evidence was taken at an inquiry into the running and riding of QUATRO FIVE SIX. The inquiry stands adjourned to Tuesday, 2nd September 2025.

Vet Report:

LICKERIO – Broke down off fore fetlock

ALPINE CHALLENGE – Injury right nostril

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	GRAND BAY	1400
2 nd	8	FURIE NOCTURNE	480
3 rd	7	ALPINE CHALLENGE	170
4 th	1	BALOUCHI	4000
Favourite			
3 rd	7	ALPINE CHALLENGE	170

RACE 4: THE BET 593 MONEY BACK CUP 1500M – [BM 56]

CHOSEN WAY after jumping with the field refused to gallop and turned sideways dislodging Jockey Oodith. CHOSEN WAY was quickly reined in and led off the course by the handlers. In view of the performance of CHOSEN WAY, the Stipendiary Stewards have suspended this gelding indefinitely.

SUPER EXCITED was slow to begin.

SECRET OASIS, passing the 1300m, had to be eased when awkwardly close to the heels of CAPTAIN COLA.

SUPERIOR FORCE raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and when being settled threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Leaving the 450m, JOIN THE DOTS was switched to the outside of GRAND VISION to secure clear running and raced wide into the home straight.

Leaving the 100m, JOIN THE DOTS was hanging inwards and brushed GRAND VISION carrying the latter inwards, with GRAND VISION having to be switched in, to avoid the heels of CAPTAIN COLA which shifted ground outwards abruptly in the concluding stages, slightly inconveniencing JOIN THE DOTS.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	CAPTAIN COLA	250
2 nd	2	JOIN THE DOTS	200
3 rd	4	GRAND VISION	600
4 th	7	SUPERIOR FORCE	1600
Favourite			
2 nd	2	JOIN THE DOTS	200

RACE 5: THE BET 593 DEAD HEAT CUP 1500M – [BM 56]

SPIRIT'S UNITE raced wide in the early stages.

Approaching 600m, ABSOLUTIST was urged forward, failed to respond and gave ground to the field. Jockey Rama signed and Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 29.2.3 in that whilst riding the horse ABSOLUTIST, he used his whip in an improper manner when this horse had no reasonable prospect of improving its position. He was fined MUR 2,000.

WILLIE JOHN jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ABSOLUTIST slow into stride.

Leaving the 600m, WILLIE JOHN was switched to the outside of ZOOMIE to improve his position. ZOOMIE was taken out to improve its position resulting in WILLIE JOHN being eased and taken back inwards.

Approaching the 450m, ZOOMIE raced wide.

ZOOMIE and SPIRIT'S UNITE made the turn into the home straight very wide.

Vet Report:

ABSOLUTIST – Not striding out

VAN HUNKS – Lameness near fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	TRANSONIC	2500
2 nd	4	WILLIE JOHN	230
3 rd	2	ZOOMIE	420
4 th	6	SPIRIT'S UNITE	330
Favourite			
2 nd	4	WILLIE JOHN	230

RACE 6: THE BET 593 – MTC BICENTENARY TROPHY G2 1500M – [BM 60+]

Upon arriving at to the start, Jockey Nunes expressed concern regarding the soundness of ITSRAININGWILLIAM. It was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and found to be lame near fore leg. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of this, the Stipendiary Stewards have suspended the horse for seven days and advised Trainer Gujadhur that ITSRAININGWILLIAM will be required to pass a barrier trial to their satisfaction prior to being eligible to race again. All monies invested on ITSRAININGWILLIAM were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 20 cents per rupee was declared.

After the running of the race, Trainer A. Nagadoo was requested permission to view the footage of the home straight and lodged an objection against the winner, WILLIAM IRON ARM, on the ground of interference upon entering the home straight and being crossed in the closing stages. After hearing evidence from Trainers V.Allet, A.Nagadoo, Jockeys Schwarz and Sooful, the Board overruled the objection where the judges semaphore numbers were declared.

MERIDIUS and GOOD COUNCIL were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1300m, WOLF MOUNTAIN was restrained resulting in YOUR PACE OR MINE which was following commencing to race fiercely and when restrained to avoid the heels of WOLF MOUNTAIN, YOUR PACE OR MINE got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance with Jockey Rama becoming momentarily unbalanced and falling back in his saddle near the 1100m.

Near the 1200m, MERIDIUS was restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of YOUR PACE OR MINE and when being restrained shifted ground outwards. GOOD COUNCIL which was following, was inconvenienced and carried wide, was then restrained and taken back in to secure a position closer to the rails.

From leaving the 1100m, when the pace slowed, MERIDIUS commenced to overrace and was taken out from behind THE GATEKEEPER and allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

GOOD COUNCIL from approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced very wide rounding the home turn.

WILLIAM IRON ARM, leaving the 250m, commenced to shift ground inwards and carried MERIDIUS, which was improving on its inside, inwards.

In the concluding stages, WILLIAM IRON ARM, which was still hanging in shifted ground inwards resulting in MERIDIUS having to be taken out to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

ITSRAININGWILLIAM – Lamé near fore

YOUR PACE OR MINE – Lost near hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	WILLIAM IRON ARM	1000
2 nd	5	GOOD COUNCIL	1000
3 rd	2	MERIDIUS	2000
4 th	7	WOLF MOUNTAIN	320
Favourite			
5 th	1	THE GATEKEEPER	230

RACE 7: THE BITVILLE X BET 593 CUP 1365M – [BM 66]

BETATHANTHEREST had its head turned sideways when the start was effected, jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CARTEL BOSS jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards bumping COLOUR MY FATE.

GLOBAL GLORY raced wide in the early stages.

Leaving the 450m, BETATHANTHEREST was switched to the outside of CARTEL BOSS to improve its position.

COLOUR MY FATE commenced to give ground passing the 450m and was not persevered with in the home straight.

GLOBAL GLORY leaving the 300m was shifted to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide in the home straight.

ROYAL WULFF passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of CARTEL BOSS to secure clear running.

Vet Report:

GLOBAL GLORY – No Abnormalities Detected

COLOUR MY FATE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

CARTEL BOSS – Lost off fore shoe

Results	Closing Odds
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1 st	2	ROYAL WULFF	270
2 nd	1	BETATHANTHEREST	270
3 rd	5	CARTEL BOSS	650
4 th	3	GLOBAL GLORY	460
Favourite			
1 st	2	ROYAL WULFF	} 270
2 nd	1	BETATHANTHEREST	

RACE 8: THE MANGALKHAN PLATE 1500M – [BM 31]

CUMBRE VIEJA half reared.

CITADEL was slow into stride.

KALGOORLIE raced wide in the early stages.

CAPTAIN'S CONSORT raced wide in the early stages and from 1200m, was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

ARNICA MONTANA was taken out, passing the 450m to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

CUMBRE VIEJA, from passing the 300m, had difficulty in negotiation the turn into the home straight and raced wide rounding the home turn.

KALGOORLIE leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of VIKING TRAIL to continue going forward.

When questioned with regards to the poor performance of KAISARISSA, Jockey Joorawon stated that from the 800m that the gelding had a tendency to falter and from the 400m, when asked for an effort, it failed to quicken. He added that from leaving the 200m that gelding felt very awkward, and he decided not to persevere with it over the concluding stages.

Vet Report:

VIKING TRAIL – Lameness off fore

ARNICA MONTANA – No Abnormalities Detected

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	CUMBRE VIEJA	165
2 nd	5	CIDER HOUSE RULES	1300
3 rd	4	CITADEL	3000
4 th	7	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	2500
Favourite			
1 st	1	CUMBRE VIEJA	165

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and from KAISARISSA (Race 8).

- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Ramsamy, Schwarz and Chumun for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	5	Jockey Rama (ABSOLUTIST) – MUR 2,000
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	1 4 6	ROYAL SOVEREIGN CHOSEN WAY (Indefinitely) ITSRAININGWILLIAM
OVE	1 3 5 6 7 8	MASTER POINT – No Abnormalities Detected LICKERIO – Broke down off fore fetlock ALPINE CHALLENGE – Injury right nostril ABSOLUTIST – Not striding out VAN HUNKS – Lamé near fore ITSRAININGWILLIAM – Lamé near fore YOUR PACE OR MINE – Lost near hind shoe GLOBAL GLORY – No Abnormalities Detected COLOUR MY FATE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise CARTEL BOSS – Lost off fore shoe VIKING TRAIL – Lamé off fore ARNICA MONTANA – No Abnormalities Detected
Barrier Trial	1	ROYAL SOVEREIGN