

FINAL REPORT

RACE MEETING 6 – SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 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:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	3m

GENERAL

An inquiry was opened into an incident which occurred on the 10th of September 2025 at trackwork involving prospective Stable Jockey I. Santana. Preliminary evidence was taken from Trainer Ruhee and the Operations Manager of the Horse Racing Organiser on Saturday 13th September 2025 and concluded on Tuesday the 16th September 2025. Trainer Ruhee pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 47.9.8 in that he failed to ensure that he administered and managed his stable appropriately by allowing Jockey Santana to ride trackwork on the 10th September 2025 without having obtained the required jockeys license in terms of Rule 22.2. He was fined MUR 20,000.

RACE 1: THE RBL NOVAGLASS MATERIALS CHALLENGE TROPHY 1600M – [BM 31]

AMANCIO was slow to begin.

PROSPECTOR was slow into stride and when urged forward after the start failed to muster speed.

Leaving 900m, PROSPECTOR was taken outwards, brushed ARNICA MONTANA, which was momentarily unbalanced and shifted ground outwards.

ARNICA MONTANA had a tendency to hang out rounding the home turn.

When questioned, Trainer Ramapatee Gujadhur explained that he had instructed Jockey Taka to endeavour to jump and secure a position where comfortable and move from the 400m, as this gelding has a short burst of acceleration. Jockey Taka explained that after being slow at the start he elected to settle his mount at the back of the field and that from leaving the 450m,

asked his mount for an effort with AMANCIO not responding straight away but accelerating well in the home straight to finish second. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards advised Jockey Taka that there was an opportunity for him to stay in contention with the rest of the field leaving the 600m, and that he is to make more of an effort to stay in touch with the rest of the field and strongly advised him to show better judgement when riding in races in future.

Vet Report:

PROSPECTOR – Lameness off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	COURTLY	115
2 nd	4	AMANCIO	750
3 rd	2	PROSPECTOR	1300
4 th	3	ARNICA MONTANA	2500
Favourite			
1 st	1	COURTLY	115

RACE 2: THE RBL SOPREMA GROUP CHALLENGE TROPHY 1365M – [0-25]

CATCHA DRAGON, FUTURE FREQUENCY and LE QUARTIER were slow to begin.

ROMANUS raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1200m, was eased to secure a position one-off the rail behind FUTURE FREQUENCY.

Leaving the 1100m, CATCHA DRAGON commenced to race fiercely and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of YOHO MIST.

Passing the 300m, CATCHA DRAGON was switched to the outside of YOHO MIST to improve his position and raced wide into the home straight.

Leaving the 250m, LE QUARTIER was switched to the inside of YOHO MIST to secure clear running.

Vet Report: Nil

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	FUTURE FREQUENCY	145
2 nd	1	CATCHA DRAGON	770
3 rd	5	LE QUARTIER	850
4 th	4	ROMANUS	1000
Favourite			
1 st	2	FUTURE FREQUENCY	145

RACE 3: THE RBL ITALIANA MEMBRANE CHALLENGE TROPHY 1400M – [BM 36]

Upon arriving at the start, Jockey Joorawon expressed concern regarding the soundness of ORANGE RED. It was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and found to be lame on its

off 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 Ruhee that ORANGE RED will be required to gallop to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to being eligible to race again. All monies invested on ORANGE RED were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 35 cents per rupee was declared.

Vet Report:

ORANGE RED – Lamé off fore.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	SAN ANDREAS	420
2 nd	2	PIETER BOTH	250
3 rd	1	ZIVA LA WINTER	800
Favourite			
2 nd	2	PIETER BOTH	250

RACE 4: THE RBL CONTRACTING LTD CHALLENGE TROPHY 1400M – [BM 46]

SPIRIT'S UNITE was slow into stride.

Passing the 450m, SPIRIT'S UNITE was disappointed for a run when attempting to improve into a tight gap between BALOUCHI and BABYLON, bumped BABYLON and had to be restrained, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BALOUCHI.

Leaving 400m, CANFORD LIGHTS was switched to the outside of the runners to improve its position and when failing to gain ground, was taken back towards the running rails.

Vet Report:

BABYLON – Cut into near hind (above the hock)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	SPIRIT'S UNITE	170
2 nd	2	BALOUCHI	1100
3 rd	4	BABYLON	245
4 th	3	CANFORD'S LIGHT	1500
Favourite			
1 st	1	SPIRIT'S UNITE	170

RACE 5: THE RBL WATERPROOFING SPECIALISTS LTD CHALLENGE TROPHY 1365M – [BM 61]

Upon arriving at the start, Jockey Rama expressed concern regarding the soundness of COLOUR MY FATE. It was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and found to be distressed. 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 Sewdyl that COLOUR MY FATE will be required to gallop to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Veterinarian, fitted with the equipment intended for racing, prior to being eligible for nomination. All monies invested on COLOUR MY FATE were ordered to be refunded.

ROMAN'S REVENGE jumped awkwardly throwing its head.

DARING DASH raced fiercely from leaving the 1200m to the 600m.

Passing the 900m, CAPTAIN COLA was switched to the outside of THOMAS HENRY and was allowed to race closer to the lead.

Leaving the 250m, THOMAS HENRY was switched to the inside of DARING DASH to improve its position and stayed one paced over the concluding stages.

Vet Report:

COLOUR MY FATE – Distressed before the race

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	DARING DASH	320
2 nd	3	CAPTAIN COLA	200
3 rd	1	THOMAS HENRY	420
4 th	5	ROMAN'S REVENGE	1100
Favourite			
2 nd	3	CAPTAIN COLA	200

RACE 6: THE RBL GROUP – MTC 175TH ANNIVERSARY CUP G3 1850M – [BM 55+]

FREE TO WIN was slow into stride and when urged forward shortly after the start, failed to muster speed.

GOOD COUNCIL raced keen in the early and middle stages and leaving the 1100m, when being restrained, shifted ground outwards. From leaving the 900m, it was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead.

Approaching the 800m, SUGAR BLAST was switched to the outside of HOLY WARRIOR and allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

HOLY WARRIOR was hanging in and brushed the running rail at the 600m and 400m.

Approaching the 200m, GOOD COUNCIL was switched to the inside of SUGAR BLAST to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

FREE TO WIN – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	SUGAR BLAST	400
2 nd	1	GOOD COUNCIL	165
3 rd	4	HOLY WARRIOR	4000
4 th	5	FREE TO WIN	650
Favourite			
2 nd	1	GOOD COUNCIL	165

RACE 7: THE CHICA CUP 1365M – [0-26]

MASTER OF MYSTERY was slow to begin and from its wide draw was taken across to race behind runners.

From approaching the 1200m, GREEK MYTH commenced to race fiercely with Jockey Bhaugeerothee having difficulty in controlling his mount, when restrained to avoid the heels of SUMMER SNOW threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Leaving the 1100m, when being restrained GREEK MYTH shifted ground outwards inconveniencing RIVER HAWK on its outside.

Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee appeared before the Board and preliminary evidence was taken at an inquiry into the running and riding of GREEK MYTH. On inquiry it was established that GREEK MYTH was coming back to race after a two-year layoff due a tendon injury. Trainer Mahadia explained that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to the race and was confident of a forward showing, he added that the main thing though was to ensure that GREEK MYTH benefitted from this run. Considering that it is a hard puller that has difficulty in negotiating the turns, he instructed Jockey Bhaugeerothee, to get his mount into the race and endeavour to find cover without bouncing it so as to get the gelding to settle. Jockey Bhaugeerothee confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping well he let GREEK MYTH run in its pace and that passing the 1300 metres he realized that SUMMER SNOW racing on his outside was insisting for the lead, as such he elected to settle his mount behind SUMMER SNOW. He added that shortly after having secured the lead, jockey Ramsamy reduced the pace resulting in GREEK MYTH commencing to race fiercely and proving difficult to control. When questioned, Jockey Bhaugeerothee explained that had he asked his mount for an effort in the early stages of the race to make SUMMER SNOW work for the lead, in his opinion, GREEK MYTH would have pulled even harder and would have faded even more at the end of the race. Trainer Mahadia concurred. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to advise Jockey Bhaugeerothee that his ride had come under notice and that he should ride his horses so as to leave no room for query.

CYBOTIX was switched to the outside of runners from leaving 400m to improve its position making the turn into the home straight wide.

Jockey Ramsamy signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.4 in that whilst riding the horse SUMMER SNOW, he failed to ensure that he did not make an excessive celebratory gesture either before or after the finish. He was fined MUR 5,000.

Vet Report:

GREEK MYTH – Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	SUMMER SNOW	180
2 nd	2	MASTER OF MYSTERY	700
3 rd	1	CYBOTIX	600
4 th	3	RIVER HAWK	180
Favourite			
1 st	4	SUMMER SNOW	180

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 COLOUR MY FATE (Race 5), FREE TO WIN (Race 6), GOOD COUNCIL (Race 6).
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Bhaugerothee, Taka and Sooful for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	7	Trainer Ruhee – MUR 20,000 (Rule 47.9.8) Jockey Ramsamy – MUR 5,000 (Rule 43.2.4)
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	3 5	ORANGE RED (7 days) COLOUR MY FATE (7days)
OVE	1 3 4 5 6 7	PROSPECTOR – Lamé off fore ORANGE RED – Lamé off fore BABYLON – Cut into near hind (above the hock) COLOUR MY FATE – Distressed before race FREE TO WIN – Not striding out GREEK MYTH – Not striding out
Barrier Trial		