

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 5 – SATURDAY 6TH 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:	Cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	1m50

GENERAL

At 08h50, the Stipendiary Stewards approved the following riders as replacement for Jockey Joorawon who was unable to fulfil his riding engagements for today's race meeting due to personal reasons.

The following changes were approved:

- Race 2 – HAVANA MOON: Jockey Nunes
- Race 3 – GLOBAL DOLLAR: Jockey Bhaugeerothee
- Race 6 – CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL: Jockey Bhaugeerothee

In Race 7, UNITED PRINCE was withdrawn by the Stipendiary Stewards on request of Trainer due to the unavailability of a suitable replacement jockey.

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

Race 1: SHORTCUT (Trainer Daby and Jockey Sooful)

Race 2: MIND MAP (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 3: GLOBAL DOLLAR (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Race 5: XAVION (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

RACE 1: THE VEEJAY KUMAR BEEHAREE MEMORIAL CUP 990M – [0-26]

UNSUNG HERO sat back in its gate, threw its head at the start, half reared and was slow to begin.

SHORTCUT shifted ground inwards on jumping.

NORDIC PRINCE shifted ground inwards on jumping.

ZYGI was slow into stride.

Approaching the 900m, NORDIC PRINCE shifted ground inwards, slightly inconveniencing SHORTCUT.

Approaching the 800m, NORDIC PRINCE raced momentarily tight between CLOUD SEEDER and SHORTCUT.

Leaving the 800m, NORDIC PRINCE was eased with Jockey Schwarz falling back in his saddle, threw its head losing ground and was shifted inwards to secure a position of the rails. Jockey Schwarz appeared before the Board and preliminary evidence was taken at an inquiry into the running and riding of NORDIC PRINCE. The inquiry stands adjourned to Tuesday, 9th September 2025.

Leaving the 900m, CLOUD SEEDER commenced to shift ground inwards and was immediately taken outwards by Jockey Rama.

CLOUD SEEDER commenced to give ground approaching the 450m.

NORDIC PRINCE was switched to the outside of runners passing the 250m to secure clear running.

Leaving the 200m, UNSUNG HERO commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Ramsamy shifting his whip to his right hand.

Vet Report:

SHORTCUT – Lameness off-hind

NORDIC PRINCE – Injury left lip commissure

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	UNSUNG HERO	800
2 nd	2	NORDIC PRINCE	145
3 rd	4	SHORTCUT	500
4 th	5	ZYGI	4000
Favourite			
2 nd	2	NORDIC PRINCE	145

RACE 2: THE J. SERGE HENRY TROPHY 1365M – [BM 31]

JET STREAM was slow to begin.

DUNZIE, leaving the 1100m, had to be steadied when momentarily tightened on the inside of MIND MAP.

WALKING ON WINGS raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Leaving the 900m, when the pace slowed, MIND MAP was switched to the outside of HAVANA MOON.

JET STREAM commenced to give ground leaving the 450m and was not persevered with in the home straight.

After raising concern regarding the performance of Trainer Sewdya's horses since the beginning of the season, the Stipendiary Stewards questioned Trainer Sewdya; he explained that in April and May, his horses were working very well and he was receiving good feedback from his riders. However, as there were doubts about him obtaining a licence this season, he slowed the work of his horses and only increased his treatment regime when he obtained his licence. He added that he was surprised of the performance of his horses, as he did not expect them to perform so poorly but believes he is doing what it takes to train and feed them properly. To a question by the Stipendiary Stewards, he further added that he has been following his horses closely and has retired some of the older ones. He remains somehow confident that his horses will improve.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	HAVANA MOON	135
2 nd	2	MIND MAP	400
3 rd	3	WALKING ON WINGS	1600
4 th	5	DUNZIE	1700
Favourite			
1 st	1	HAVANA MOON	135

RACE 3: THE LATCHAM PRINTING CO LTD CUP 1400M – [BM 41]

Prior to the start, RAINWATER became fractious in its stall with the handler attending to it, and when the start was effected, the handler still had a hold on the head of RAINWATER resulting in the gelding throwing its head, when the start was effected and losing many lengths. In accordance with Rule 42.16, the Stipendiary Stewards declared the gelding a non-runner. Consequently, all wages invested on this gelding were refunded.

WARRIOR CAPTAIN threw its head at the start and shortly after was taken across behind runners to secure a position on the rails.

GLOBAL DOLLAR raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

ZUM ZUM, leaving the 400m, shifted ground outwards when Apprentice Mohun used his whip in his right hand. Apprentice Mohun was shown the film of the race and his attention was drawn to the use of his whip. He was advised not to use his whip whilst taking the turn in future.

NOT IN DOUBT, passing the 250m, shifted in abruptly.

NOT IN DOUBT, leaving the 100m, commenced to shift ground outwards slightly inconveniencing MONUMENTAL which was improving on its outside resulting in Jockey Nunes having to shift his mount outwards to continue going forward.

Leaving the 1300m, MONUMENTAL, when being settled, got its head up and shifted ground outwards momentarily bumping GLOBAL DOLLAR.

Vet Report:

GLOBAL DOLLAR – Bled one nostril (30 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	NOT IN DOUBT	400
2 nd	2	MONUMENTAL	290
3 rd	6	LOVE ON TIME	1200
4 th	4	WARRIOR CAPTAIN	330
Favourite			
2 nd	2	MONUMENTAL	290

RACE 4: THE NAHENDRA BAROSAH MEMORIAL TROPHY 1400M – [BM 56]

CANARY ISLAND was slow to begin.

AMPERSAND from leaving the 800m, commenced to race fiercely. Approaching the 600m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of MANHATTEN CAFE.

Passing the 300m, CANARY ISLAND was taken out from behind AMPERSAND to improve its position and in doing so, carried SECRET GIVER wider on the track, with SECRET GIVER making the turn into the home straight wide.

AMPERSAND, from approaching the 450m, commenced to give ground and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. When questioned, Jockey Sooful explained that this gelding had pleased to the lead up of the race and a good run was expected from it. He added that he was instructed to endeavour to lead or to race in a handy position. After jumping well, MANHATTEN CAFE insisted for the lead on his inside, as such, he elected to settle its mount in second position behind MANHATTEN CAFE. He further added that AMPERSAND had a tendency to overrace in the middle stages of the race and that from leaving the 600m, dropped the bit and when urged forward failed to quicken and was disappointing.

The Regulatory Veterinarian subsequent examined the gelding and reported it to suffer from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Daby was advised that this horse has been suspended for 30 days and that AMPERSAND will be required to pass a gallop test to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to being eligible to race again.

Vet Report:

AMPERSAND – Cardiac Arrhythmia (30 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	TYRION LANNISTER	220
2 nd	2	MANHATTEN CAFE	500
3 rd	5	CANARY ISLAND	5000
4 th	4	SECRET GIVER	1850
Favourite			
1 st	1	TYRION LANNISTER	220

RACE 5: THE CAVENDISH MEMORIAL TROPHY 1600M – [BM 71]

On route to the start, ATARIME shied away and shifted ground abruptly before the starting stalls, dislodged Apprentice Sophie with ATARIME bolting on the course. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. All monies invested on ATARIME were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 12 cents per rupee was declared.

Apprentice Sophie was examined by the course Medical Officer who detected soft tissue injury on his left leg and right shoulder. He was stood down.

HUBBLE was slow to begin.

LUNAFACATION was slow into stride.

HUBBLE raced wide approaching the 600m and commenced to give ground leaving the 450m and was not persevered with.

Leaving the 900m, XAVION was switched to the outside of LUNAFACATION and in doing so carried HUBBLE wider on the track.

Passing the 450m, ALLEZ MORIS was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	ALLEZ MORIS	200
2 nd	2	XAVION	370
3 rd	4	LUNAFACATION	500
4 th	6	FAVOUR	4000
Favourite			
1 st	3	ALLEZ MORIS	200

RACE 6: THE VALUE PLUS CHALLENGE CUP 1365M – [BM 65+]

Steady rain fell during the running of the race.

GOETHE threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin.

CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL, passing the 1300m, was eased and shifted inwards to secure a position on the rails.

Leaving the 1300m, GOETHE after having been urged forward commenced to race fiercely and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of BLESS MY PATH, it was then taken out to avoid the heels of BLESS MY PATH and in doing so, carried THE MAURITIAN wider on the track.

THE MAURITIAN was carried wide leaving the 1300m, before being allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL, leaving the 100m, commenced to race fiercely and when restrained the its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

GOETHE, leaving the 1100m, was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of THE MAURITIAN and when steadied, threw its head.

Leaving the 300m, BLESS MY PATH was switched to the outside of horses to improve its position and in doing so, carried CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL wider on the track.

Leaving the 200m and again over the concluding stages, BLESS MY PATH shifted ground outwards slightly, inconveniencing CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL.

Vet Report:

GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	BLESS MY PATH	260
2 nd	2	CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL	920
3 rd	1	GOETHE	190
4 th	4	THE MAURITIAN	560
Favourite			
3 rd	1	GOETHE	190

RACE 7: THE DEEPA DABY MEMORIAL TROPHY 1450M – [BM 51]

Prior to the start of the race, the penetrometer reading was downgraded to 2.9.

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER raced wide throughout.

BUGALUGS raced wide in the early and middle stages.

After jumping, Apprentice Mohun lost his left side stirrup iron which he regained leaving the 1365m.

BACKPACKER was slow into stride.

AENEAS was slow into strides and was urged forward shortly after the start.

Approaching the 1200m, AENEAS was momentarily cramped for room on the inside of WUGUG which had shifted ground inwards momentarily, WUGUG was then taken back outwards and in doing so, carried BUGALUGS wider on the track.

From leaving the 1100m, AENEAS commenced to race fiercely and when restrained AENEAS threw its head up with Jockey Rama having difficulty in controlling his horse. AENEAS then pulled his way through a gap on the inside of SHAH AKBAR passing the 1000m.

Vet Report:

MENELAUS – Distressed after race

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	MENELAUS	400
2 nd	3	BUGALUGS	1200
3 rd	5	SHAH AKBAR	430
4 th	6	WUGUG	5000
Favourite			
1 st	1	MENELAUS	400

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 AMPERSAND (Race 4).
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Schwarz and Bhaugeerothee for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
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Horse Suspension	3 4	GLOBAL DOLLAR (30 days) AMPERSAND (30 days)
OVE	1 3 4 6 7	SHORTCUT – Lamé off-hind NORDIC PRINCE – Injury left lip commissure GLOBAL DOLLAR – Bled one nostril AMPERSAND – Cardiac Arrhythmia GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise MENELAUS – Distressed after race
Barrier Trial		