

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 7 – SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
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Weather:	Mostly Cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	0.75m

GENERAL

Race 3 - The MY.T Challenge Cup

On Friday 26 September 2025, following the monitoring reports received from the Betting and Racing Analysts of the Horse Racing Integrity Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority in relation to the evolution of betting in Race 3 of the 7th race meeting, The MY.T Challenge Cup, the Board of Stipendiary Stewards detected a betting trend on horse no. 4 SUPERIOR FORCE, shortly before the Communique of the MTCJC was issued at 15:30, whereby the public was informed that this horse would be allowed to run with a ‘Tongue Tie’ as it usually does.

After careful consideration, the Board of Stipendiary Stewards, taking into consideration the protection of the betting public, decided that the circumstances warranted the cancellation of all bets in that race pursuant to their powers under Rule 12.19 of the Rules of Racing. All betting in that race was cancelled effective 10 p.m. on 26 September 2025 at all Bookmakers. All bets placed before the issue of the Communique were requested to be refunded and betting on that particular race was re-opened with all receipts attesting to new bets bearing a special mention to this effect.

On inquiry Trainer Hewitson of Paul Foo-Kune Stable was found guilty of two contraventions;

- a) Rule 11.2 of the Racing Calendar and
- b) Rule 47.9.8 of the Rules of Racing.

He was fined MUR 15,000 and MUR 35,000 respectively.

Race 7: The My.T Digital Future Challenge Trophy

At an inquiry in the gear worn by horse No. 6 Royal Sovereign, Trainer Mootien was found guilty of a contravention of Rule 11.2 of the Racing Calendar and fined MUR 15,000.

Prior to the running of Race 4

Following a surprise inspection behind the starting stalls prior to Race 4, the Stipendiary Stewards observed one of the casual workers using a mobile phone. At an inquiry held into this matter, the Stipendiary Stewards took evidence Mr. Curtis Cango, a casual worker who confirmed that he was using a mobile phone in contravention of Rule 16 of the Racing Calendar. Having been satisfied that the use of the said mobile phone was not racing related, Mr Cango was issued with a severe reprimand and was advised that he must not carry any communication device on his person behind the starting stalls in the future.

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

Race 1: FUTURE FREQUENCY (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Nunes)
SECRET CIRCLE (Trainer Sewdyl and Jockey Rama)

Race 3: SUPERIOR FORCE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Sooful)
ALPINE CHALLENGE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
AENEAS (Trainer Sewdyl and Jockey Rama)

Race 4: SEA DANCE (Trainer Daby and Jockey Taka)

RACE 1: THE BOLD STATEMENT PLATE 1400M – [BM 31]

Prior to the race, SECRET CIRCLE cast his near fore shoe. It was attended to and refitted by the course farrier.

Prior to the start, SECRET CIRCLE was fractious in its stall. When the start was effected, the handler still had a hold of its reins resulting in SECRET CIRCLE being slow out losing ground. On inquiry, the Stipendiary Stewards took evidence from Jockey Rama and after reviewing the film, concluded that SECRET CIRCLE was denied a fair start. Acting in terms of Rule 42.16, the Stipendiary Stewards declared the gelding a non-runner. In view of the behaviour of SECRET CIRCLE in the starting stalls, the Stipendiary Stewards have advised Trainer Sewdyl that SECRET CIRCLE will be required to pass a barrier trial to their satisfaction prior to being eligible to race again. All monies invested on SECRET CIRCLE were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 5 cents per rupee was declared.

GRANDE ROSALIE was slow into stride.

GRANDE ROSALIE dropped the bit from the 600m and when urged forward, failed to quicken.

Vet Report:

FUTURE FREQUENCY – Lamé near fore

LOVE ON TIME – Lamé off fore

GRANDE ROSALIE – Lamé off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	SUMMER SNOW	165
2 nd	2	FUTURE FREQUENCY	550
3 rd	3	LOVE ON TIME	1000
4 th	4	KAISARISSA	800
Favourite			
1 st	1	SUMMER SNOW	165

RACE 2: THE MY.T 5G SPRINT CHALLENGE TROPHY 990M – [BM 36]

ZIVA LA WINTER was slow to being losing considerable ground at the start. On inquiry, it was established that ZIVA LA WINTER was loaded with a hood and as the start was effected the hood had not been fully removed resulting in ZIVA LA WINTER being slow out and losing considerable ground. At an inquiry into this incident, evidence was from Jockey Curatolo and the film was reviewed again after which the Stipendiary Stewards concluded that ZIVA LA WINTER was denied a fair start. Acting in terms of Rule 42.16, the Stipendiary Stewards declared this horse a non-runner. All monies invested on ZIVA LA WINTER were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 15 cents per rupee was declared.

ALASKAN NIGHT raced without a tongue tie came loose during the running.

Leaving the 900m, BROADWAY ALLEY commenced to race fiercely and when settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Approaching the 400m, BROADWAY ALLEY was switched to the inside of SHORT CUT to secure clear running.

Leaving the 450m, SHORT CUT was switched to the outside of FENCING CAPTAIN to improve its position.

Leaving the 100m, FENCING CAPTAIN shifted out abruptly resulting in Jockey Ramsamy putting his whip down and riding his mount hands and heels to the finish.

Vet Report:

SHORT CUT – Small injury off hind foot

FENCING CAPTAIN – Coughing after race

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	FENCING CAPTAIN	135
2 nd	5	SHORT CUT	3000
3 rd	2	BROADWAY ALLEY	620

4 th	1	ALASKAN NIGHT	2500
Favourite			
1 st	4	FENCING CAPTAIN	135

RACE 3: THE MY.T CHALLENGE CUP 1650M – [BM 46]

OPAGUE was examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian on Friday, 26th September 2025 and found to be lame near hind. Upon recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. The horse has been suspended for seven days.

FIREFLARE was slow into stride.

From leaving the 1400m, ALPINE CHALLENGE raced fiercely.

Approaching the 1000m, ALPINE CHALLENGE when restrained to avoid the heels of SECRET OASIS threw its head sideways to cover some distance.

Approaching the 600m, ALPINE CHALLENGE was switched to the outside of SECRET OASIS and in doing so, carried AENEAS wider on the track.

Passing the 600m, FIREFLARE was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and race wide from then onwards.

From leaving the 1365m, AENEAS commenced to race ungenuerously and when being settled, threw its head up for some distance.

Leaving the 250m, SUPERIOR FORCE was switched to the inside of SECRET OASIS to secure clear running.

From leaving the 200m, SECRET OASIS commenced to shift ground inwards and SUPERIOR FORCE, which was improving on its inside, commenced to shift ground outwards with both horses coming together.

SUPERIOR FORCE shifted ground outward over the concluding stages. Apprentice Gooljar was shown the video footage of the home straight and informed that his riding was not up to the required standard and that his rides will be sent for review and recommendation.

Vet Report:

AENEAS - Coughing

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	SUPERIOR FORCE	450
2 nd	1	SECRET OASIS	400
3 rd	5	ALPINE CHALLENGE	240
4 th	6	FIREFLARE	450
Favourite			
3 rd	5	ALPINE CHALLENGE	240

RACE 4: THE MY.T SERVE CHALLENGE TROPHY 1400M – [BM 51]

SEA DANCE jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards.

ROMAN'S REVENGE was slow into stride.

From leaving 1000m, EMERALD BAND commenced to race fiercely and passing the 800m, was switched to the outside of FINE ONE and UNITED PRINCE to avoid their heels. In doing so, carried ROMAN'S REVENGE wider on the track, with ROMAN'S REVENGE racing wide from then onwards.

Apprentice Taka signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 43.2.4, in that whilst riding the horse SEA DANCE, 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:

UNITED PRINCE – Coughing and bled 1 nostril (30 days suspension)

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	SEA DANCE	420
2 nd	5	FINE ONE	290
3 rd	1	UNITED PRINCE	195
4 th	3	ROMAN'S REVENGE	3500
Favourite			
3 rd	1	UNITED PRINCE	195

RACE 5: THE MY.T SMART LIFE CHALLENGE TROPHY 1365M – [BM 71]

ROYAL WULFF was slow into stride.

After the start, SOLOMONS SEAL was urged forward and passing the 1200m, when unable to secure the lead, was settled on the rails behind WOLF MOUNTAIN and from passing the 1100m, for some distance commenced to race fiercely and proved difficult to settle.

Leaving the 400m, SOLOMONS SEAL was switched to the outside of WOLF MOUNTAIN to improve its position.

Leaving the 200m, SOLOMONS SEAL commenced to shift ground inwards over the concluding stages and had to be taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of WOLF MOUNTAIN.

Passing the 150m, ZIL MORIS dropped his left side rein and regained it shortly thereafter.

Vet Report:

WOLF MOUNTAIN – Lamé off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	WOLF MOUNTAIN	190
2 nd	5	SOLOMONS SEAL	330
3 rd	1	ROYAL WULFF	500
4 th	3	ZIL MORIS	1250
Favourite			
1 st	4	WOLF MOUNTAIN	190

RACE 6: THE MAURITIUS TELECOM BARBE CUP 1600M – [G1 – WFA]

THE GATEKEEPER dipped on jumping and shifted ground outwards.

PRIME EXAMPLE was slow to begin.

ZEUS threw its head on jumping and was slow into stride.

From the 1365m, UNZEN commenced to race fiercely and passing the 1300m, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of BLESS MY PATH and carried WILLIAM IRON ARM wider on the track.

ITSRAININGWILLIAM had difficulty negotiating the turn leaving the 1300m, shifted ground outwards and carried CAPTAIN LANNISTER wider on the track with ITSRAININGWILLIAM and CAPTAIN LANNISTER racing wide for some distance.

From passing the 450m, THE GATEKEEPER was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide rounding the home turn.

Leaving the 450m, WILLIAM IRON ARM was switched to the outside of UNZEN to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

From approaching the 400m, CAPTAIN LANNISTER commenced to give ground resulting in BLESS MY PATH which was improving, having to be switched out abruptly to continue going forward and in doing so severely inconvenienced ALLEZ MORIS.

WILLIAM IRON ARM was hanging in the home straight and passing the 200m, slightly inconvenienced MERIDIUS, which was improving on its inside despite Jockey Schwarz attempt to straighten it. Following this incident, WILLIAM IRON ARM and MERIDIUS raced tight over some distance.

UNZEN and CAPTAIN LANNISTER were not persevered with over concluding stages.

Vet Report:

ALLEZ MORIS – Lamé off fore

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	6	ITSRAININGWILLIAM	1250
2 nd	9	ALLEZ MORIS	240
3 rd	3	MERIDIUS	1250
4 th	4	WILLIAM IRON ARM	370
Favourite			
2 nd	9	ALLEZ MORIS	240

RACE 7: THE MY.T DIGITAL FUTURE CHALLENGE TROPHY 1650M – [BM 41]

ROYAL SOVEREIGN raced wide throughout. When questioned Jockey Curatolo explained that from the start of the race this gelding was hanging to the left and proved extremely difficult to control. He added that in his opinion this gelding is a source of danger to itself and other horses in the race. Consequently, the Stipendiary Stewards decided to declare ROYAL SOVEREIGN intractable and have suspended the gelding until the rest of 2025 Racing Season.

KAROO LARK was slow into stride.

Leaving the 450m, KAROO LARK commenced to give ground.

Vet Report:

BON BOYAGE – No abnormalities detected

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	BRAVE BOMBER	355
2 nd	3	COURTLY	145
3 rd	2	BACKPACKER	5000
4 th	5	BON BOYAGE	4000
Favourite			
2 nd	3	COURTLY	145

RACE 8: THE CHABEELALLSINGH GOUDEALE MEMORIAL PLATE 1600M – [0-26]

During the running, the saddle on OVERDOSE slipped badly forward approaching the 900m with Jockey Rama being unable to fully assist his mount and being forced to ease this gelding out the race passing the 800m.

MASTER OF MYSTERY, AMANCIO and WILDE WORLD were slow to begin.

Leaving the 1400m, MASTER OF MYSTERY had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of RAINWATER.

Leaving the 1400m, RAINWATER commenced to race fiercely and when restrained, raced ungenerously, throwing its head side to side. MASTER OF MYSTERY which was following was inconvenienced and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to its heels.

Leaving the 900m, RAINWATER was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide from then onwards.

From leaving the 450m, MASTER OF MYSTERY was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide entering the home straight.

MASTER OF MYSTERY was hanging in, in the home straight.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	AMANCIO	330
2 nd	3	MASTER OF MYSTERY	220
3 rd	9	ANDERSON	800
4 th	8	AMANDLA	1200
Favourite			
2 nd	3	MASTER OF MYSTERY	220

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners.

- c) a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Perez, Danielson and Schwarz for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	4	Apprentice Jockey Taka (MUR 5,000) Trainer Mootien (MUR 15,000) Trainer Hewitson (MUR 15,000) Trainer Hewitson (MUR 35,000)
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	3 4 7	OPAGUE (7 days) UNITED PRINCE (30 days) ROYAL SOVEREIGN (6 months)
OVE	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	FUTURE FREQUENCY – Lamé near fore LOVE ON TIME – Lamé off fore GRANDE ROSALIE – Lamé off fore SHORT CUT – Small injury off hind foot FENCING CAPTAIN – Coughing after race AENEAS – Coughing UNITED PRINCE – Coughing and bled 1 nostril (30 days suspension) WOLF MOUNTAIN – Lamé off fore ALLEZ MORIS – Lamé off fore BON BOYAGE – No abnormalities detected
Barrier Trial	1	SECRET CIRCLE