

INTERIM REPORT

RACE MEETING 8 – SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 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:	Partly cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	3m75

GENERAL

Trainer S. Gujadhur signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 11.2 of the Racing Calendar in that he failed to declare a Tongue Tie on the horse WILLIE JOHN on the designated form by latest at noon on the day prior to declarations. He was fined MUR 15,000.

Trainer Gujadhur signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 11.2 of the Racing Calendar in that he failed to declare Alumite shoes on the horses:

- Race 4: MONUMENTAL
- Race 7: AT MY COMMAND
- Race 7: PORT LOUIS
- Race 8: JOIN THE DOTS

on the designated form by latest at noon on the day prior to declarations. He was fined MUR 15,000.

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

Race 1: BABYLON (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)
COLOUR OF MONEY (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Oodith)

Race 4: EMERALD BAND (Trainer Allet and Jockey Chumun)
FURIE NOCTURNE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 5: MANHATTEN CAFE (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)
TRANSONIC (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)

RACE 1: THE BOBCAT CHALLENGE CUP 1365M – [BM 41]

Acting upon the advice of the Regulatory Veterinarian received on Saturday, 4th October 2025, horse SAN ANDREAS was withdrawn 9:05 a.m. effective. All monies invested on SAN ANDREAS were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 10 cents per rupee was declared. The horse has been suspended for fourteen days.

HAVANA MOON jumped awkwardly.

TSUNAMI WARNING jumped awkwardly, threw its head and shifted ground outwards.

Passing the 400m, TSUNAMI WARNING shifted out from behind COLOUR OF MONEY to improve its position and raced wide in the home straight.

Vet Report:

No report.

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	5	HAVANA MOON	120
2 nd	2	BABYLON	700
3 rd	1	TSUNAMI WARNING	2000
4 th	3	COLOUR OF MONEY	3000
Favourite			
1 st	5	HAVANA MOON	120

RACE 2: THE SACHIN SOHODEB MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP 1450M – [0-25]

Whilst loaded, CATCHA DRAGON became fractious and threw its head down with the handler attending to it as the start was effected resulting in the handler still having hold of CATCHA DRAGON rein with CATCHA DRAGON losing ground and being slow out. On inquiry, after the review of the footage from different angles and taken evidence from Jockey Danielson, the Stipendiary Stewards being of the opinion that CATCHA DRAGON was denied a fair start and acting under the provision of rule 42.16 declared the gelding a non-runner. The Stipendiary Stewards not being satisfied with the performance of CATCHA DRAGON in the starting stalls, suspended the gelding for seven days and advised Trainer A. Nagadoo that this gelding will have to pass a barrier trial to their satisfaction prior to being eligible to race again.

MALINOIS was slow into stride.

CLOUD SEEDER raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400m, RIVER HAWK stumbled for no apparent reason

RIVER HAWK raced fiercely in the middle stages with Apprentice Sophie having some difficulty in restraining his mount.

RIVER HAWK and CELESTIAL MAGMA raced wide on the final turn.

Approaching the 600m, RIVER HAWK which was still overracing was switched out to avoid the heels of CELESTIAL MAGMA.

Vet Report:

CELESTIAL MAGMA – Injury off hind

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	3	CYBOTIX	1100
2 nd	2	CIDER HOUSE RULES	350
3 rd	7	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	310
4 th	8	MALINOIS	5500
Favourite			
3 rd	7	CAPTAIN'S CONSORT	310

RACE 3: THE SOIL PLUS COMPOST CHALLENGE CUP 1600M – [BM 36]

LORD OF LIGHT jumped awkwardly, throwing its head, shifted ground outwards losing considerable ground.

HIGH KEY was slow to begin.

ALL ABOUT LOVE was slow into stride.

Approaching the 1400m, MASTER POINT shifted ground inwards and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of GONNABEALRIGHT.

Leaving the 1300m, CUMBRE VIEJA had difficulty in negotiating the turn, shifted out slightly carrying GONNABEALRIGHT wider on the track.

LORD OF LIGHT raced wide passing the 1300m and was taken back inwards.

Approaching the 600m, LORD OF LIGHT when improving on the outside of PIETER BOTH, was carried out wide when PIETER BOTH was taken out to improve around ALL ABOUT LOVE.

HIGH KEY was hanging in, in the home straight and proved difficult to be assisted.

LORD OF LIGHT was hanging out in the home straight.

Vet Report:

GONNABEALRIGHT – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

PIETER BOTH – Coughing

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	CUMBRE VIEJA	130
2 nd	4	TAKING SILK	2000
3 rd	1	ALL ABOUT LOVE	1800
4 th	3	HIGH KEY	700
Favourite			
1 st	2	CUMBRE VIEJA	130

RACE 4: THE SP ECOGROW PLUS CHALLENGE CUP 1365M – [BM 51]

ONE AND ALL was slow to begin.

Passing the 1300m, NATIONAL AWARD had to be checked when momentarily cramped for room on the inside of HARDFALLINGRAIN which had shifted inwards. On inquiry, it was established that approaching the 1300m, HARDFALLINGRAIN commenced to shift ground inwards despite Apprentice Taka's attempt to straighten it, resulting in NATIONAL AWARD shying away from that gelding and shifting ground inward and when taken back out, threw its head. Under these circumstances the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further with this inquiry.

MONUMENTAL raced wide in the early stages and approaching the 1200m, was switched inwards to secure a position on the rail behind runners.

From leaving the 1100m, MONUMENTAL commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 1000m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of FURIE NOCTURNE.

Leaving the 800m, MONUMENTAL had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of EMERALD BAND.

Passing the 900m, FURIE NOCTURNE was switched to the outside of EMERALD BAND to improve its position and in doing so carried ONE AND ALL wider on the track.

Leaving the 700m, ONE AND ALL was eased and taken inwards to secure a position one off the rail behind FURIE NOCTURNE.

NATIONAL AWARD hanging in from the 900m.

Passing the 400m, the saddle of NATIONAL AWARD slipped sideways with Jockey Joorawon becoming unbalanced and having difficulty to properly assist his mount in his home straight. In this incident, Jockey Joorawon accidentally dropped his whip at the 350m.

NATIONAL AWARD hanging in badly, proving difficult to be properly assisted in the home straight.

Leaving the 200m, MONUMENTAL was switched to the inside of FURIE NOCTURNE to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

EMERALD BAND – Lost near hind shoe

FURIE NOCTURNE – Coughing

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	6	NATIONAL AWARD	700
2 nd	5	MONUMENTAL	700
3 rd	1	ONE AND ALL	900
4 th	3	HARDFALLINGRAIN	290
Favourite			
5 th	4	FURIE NOCTURNE	250

RACE 5: THE SP ENRICHED TOPSOIL CHALLENGE CUP 1600M – [BM 56]

Prior to the race, WILLIE JOHN whilst being saddled spread its near hind shoe which was attended to and refitted by the Course Farrier.

After being loaded into the starting stalls, WILLIE JOHN threw its head down, forced the front gates open and was restrained by a handler. WILLIE JOHN was withdrawn upon advice of the Regulatory Veterinarian. All monies invested on WILLIE JOHN were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 35 cents per rupee was applied. The Stipendiary Stewards suspended the gelding for the rest of 2025 Racing Season.

GRAND VISION was fractious in the starting stalls and reared up on two occasions, kicked the back gate and got its off hind leg stuck in the back gate. It was unloaded examined by the Regulatory Veterinarian and upon the recommendation of the Regulatory Veterinarian, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the withdrawal of this horse. All monies invested on GRAND VISION were ordered to be refunded. A deduction of 7 cents per rupee was applied. In view of this, the Stipendiary Stewards suspended the horse for seven days and advised Trainer Allet that GRAND VISION will be required to pass a barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to being eligible to race again.

ABSOLUTIST was very slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

BUGALUGS and BACKPACKER were slow to begin.

TRANSONIC raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Near the 450m, BUGALUGS became awkwardly placed close to the heels of MANHATTEN CAFE and shifted out momentarily when eased to avoid the heels of MENELAUS. BACKPACKER which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be taken out to avoid the heels of BUGALUGS.

Leaving the 300m, MANHATTEN CAFE was switched to the outside of MENELAUS to improve its position and in doing so, carried WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER wider on the track.

Passing the 250m, BUGALUGS was switched to the inside of MENELAUS to secure a clear running.

Vet Report:

MENELAUS – Not Striding out

WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Distressed after race

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	7	BUGALUGS	330
2 nd	2	MENELAUS	1700
3 rd	9	BACKPACKER	5000
4 th	1	MANHATTEN CAFE	800
Favourite			
1 st	7	BUGALUGS	330

RACE 6: THE SP SEEDLING SUBSTRATE CHALLENGE CUP 1365M – [BM 61]

Passing the 1300m, CAPTAIN MIKE had to be eased when crowded for room on the inside of DARING DASH.

On inquiry, Jockey Perez pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 43.2.5 for having carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of CAPTAIN MIKE resulting in that gelding having to be checked. He was suspended to ride in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

DARING DASH raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Vet Report:

THOMAS HENRY – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	2	DARING DASH	180
2 nd	3	CAPTAIN MIKE	520
3 rd	4	GRAND BAY	355
4 th	1	THOMAS HENRY	750
Favourite			
1 st	2	DARING DASH	180

RACE 7: THE SOIL PLUS LTD CHALLENGE CUP 1400M – [65+]

PORT-LOUIS hesitated at the start and was slow to begin losing considerable ground.

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

YOUR PACE OR MINE threw its head on jumping.

GOETHE raced wide in the early stages

Passing the 1200m, XAVION commenced to race fiercely and when restrained shifted ground outwards carrying YOUR PACE OR MINE onto GOETHE.

YOUR PACE OR MINE raced fiercely in the middle stages and when restrained threw its head.

GOETHE raced wide throughout.

Leaving the 400m, PORT LOUIS was switched to the outside of XAVION to secure a clear running.

Approaching the 200m, XAVION was switched to the inside of BETATHANTHEREST to secure clear running and when being taken inwards XAVION shifted in abruptly coming very close to the running rail.

Vet Report:

GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	1	AT MY COMMAND	155
2 nd	3	PORT LOUIS	820
3 rd	5	XAVION	555
4 th	6	BETATHANTHEREST	1650

Favourite			
1 st	1	AT MY COMMAND	155

RACE 8: THE SP LAWN TOP DRESSING CHALLENGE CUP 1600M – [BM 66]

ZAKHO and FREE TO WIN were slow to begin.

From passing the 700m, FREE TO WIN was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide from then onwards.

Approaching the 450m, TYRION LANNISTER was switched to the outside of MAGNUM P I to improve its position and in doing so, carried FREE TO WIN and JOIN THE DOTS wide on the track.

In the early stages of the home straight, MAGNUM P I commenced to shift ground outwards and TYRION LANNISTER commenced to shift ground inwards, with the two horses coming together passing the 150m.

From 150m, when being ridden with the whip on the right, MAGNUM P I commenced to shift ground outwards resulting in TYRION LANNISTER, which was racing on its outside, shying away from it and being carried outwards slightly on the track.

After the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry signal and considered an objection lodged by Trainer Allet whose horse TYRION LANNISTER finished 2nd against the winner MAGNUM P I on the grounds of interference in the home straight. Evidence was taken from Jockeys Schwarz and Santana and Trainers Allet and Ruhee, respectively. It was established that from leaving the 150m, when being ridden with a whip in the right hand, MAGNUM P I shifted away from the whip resulting in TYRION LANNISTER which was racing on its outside, shying away from MAGNUM P I and shifted ground outwards. The Stipendiary Stewards, taking into consideration the degree of interference and the margin of 0.10L and the fact that Jockey Schwarz never stop riding his horse, dismissed the objection and the Judge's result on the semaphored numbers were confirmed.

Vet Report:

No report.

Results				Closing Odds
1 st	1	MAGNUM P I		400
2 nd	2	TYRION LANNISTER		260
3 rd	5	JOIN THE DOTS		220
4 th	3	ZAKHO		3500
Favourite				
3 rd	5	JOIN THE DOTS		220

RACE 9: THE NUNDKISHORE GUJADHUR CUP 990M – [BM 31]

NEW YORK CITY was slow into stride.

MYSTIC MAJESTY half reared and shifted ground inwards crowding MIND MAP onto PAVED WITH GOLD.

NEW YORK CITY raced wide in the home turn and was hanging in the home straight.

Vet Report:

GANG LEADER – Injury off hind foot

Results			Closing Odds
1 st	4	MYSTIC MAJESTIC	330
2 nd	3	MYSTERY CACHE	450
3 rd	1	MIND MAP	210
4 th	2	GANG LEADER	4000
Favourite			
3 rd	1	MIND MAP	210

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners (Race 2 – CYBOTIX: only blood specimen was taken) and from PORT LOUIS (Race 7), GANG LEADER (Race 9).
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Rama, Taka and Horil for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension	6	Jockey Perez – One Mauritian race meeting
Fine		Trainer S. Gujadhur (MUR 15,000) Trainer Gujadhur (MUR 15,000)
Reprimand		
Horse Suspension	1 2 5	SAN ANDREAS (14 days) CATCHA DRAGON (7 days) WILLIE JOHN (Remaining of Racing Season 2025) GRAND VISION (7 days)
OVE	2 3 4 5 6 7 9	CELESTIAL MAGMA – Injury off hind GONNABEALRIGHT – Abnormal Respiratory Noise PIETER BOTH – Coughing EMERALD BAND – Lost near hind shoe FURIE NOCTURNE – Coughing MENELAUS – Not Striding out WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER – Distressed after race THOMAS HENRY – Abnormal Respiratory Noise GOETHE – Abnormal Respiratory Noise GANG LEADER – Injury off hind foot
Barrier Trial	2 5	CATCHA DRAGON GRAND VISION