



FINAL REPORT

RACE MEETING 1 – SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

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. Mark Blackman

Weather:	Partly cloudy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	Nil

GENERAL

The following licensees were granted permission to assist their respective Trainers in the weighing room:

Mr Sunil Bussunt (Stable-Supervisor for Trainer Ramapatee Gujadhur)

Mr Paul Foo-Kune (Owner on behalf of Trainer Carl Hewitson)

Mr Joey Foo-Kune (Stable-Supervisor for Trainer Carl Hewitson)

Mr Abhishek Gujadhur (Assistant-Trainer, acting in place for Trainer Subiraj Gujadhur who is abroad)

Mr Seegolam (Head Groom of Trainer Shirish Narang)

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

Race 1: **LAVA COUNTY** (Trainer J.Awotar and Jockey N.Batchameah)

Race 2: **VARTACUS** (Trainer S.Mahadia and Jockey R.Perez)

Race 3: **HARDFALLINGRAIN** (Trainer C.Daby and Jockey L.Corrales)

SUMMER SNOW (Trainer C.Hewitson and Jockey I.Santana)

Race 6: **SELUKWE** (Trainer C.Hewitson and Jockey G.van Niekerk)

MY ARCHANGEL (Trainer C.Hewitson and Jockey K.Ramsamy)

VIKINGS REVENGE (Trainer C.Hewitson and Jockey I.Santana)

Race 7: **COLOUR MY FATE** (Trainer A.Sewdyal and Apprentice R.Kulloo)

RACE 1: THE ZINOVIEFF – RED STAR PLATE – 1400M – [0-25]

The start of this race was delayed on request of the Horse Racing Organizer, and was further delayed by two late scratchings.

After having been loaded, **Alpenhorn** became fractious, backed out of the stalls and got its back stuck under the gates of the stall. Acting upon the Regulatory Veterinarian’s advice, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the withdrawal of **Alpenhorn**. At the same time, **Paved With Gold** refused to load, became fractious, reared and unseated Apprentice Sophie. After a second attempt, **Paved With Gold** refused to be loaded and the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal. In view of **Alpenhorn’s** performance in the starting stalls, it has been suspended and will be required to pass a Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards, prior to racing again. In view of **Paved With Gold’s** history at the start, it has been suspended and will be required to pass a Barrier Trial on at least three occasions to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards before it can be nominated.

Gun Barrel – Leaving the 50m, was switched to the outside of **Lava County** to continue going forward.

Lava County – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide around the final turn. Leaving the 200m, commenced to hang inwards, with jockey Batchameah putting his whip away and riding hands and heels.

Kola Tonic – Upon jumping, made contact with **Malinois**. Raced wide in the early stages, and leaving the 1300m, when being eased to secure a position on the rails, bounded on a number of occasions. Leaving the 1100m, when over-racing, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Lava County** and had to be eased to avoid its heels. Approaching the 500m, was switched to the outside of **Rock Of Eye**, which had commenced to give ground, and raced wide from then onwards.

Rock Of Eye – Slow into stride. Commenced to give ground from passing the 500m.

Malinois – Upon jumping, made contact with **Kola Tonic**. Raced wide in the early stages, and passing the 1300m was momentarily awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Gun Barrel**. It was then shifted out and allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the rails.

Vet Report:

Iko Iko: Cast off-fore shoe, cut into off-hind.

Gun Barrel: Lamé off-fore.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Iko Iko	170	Win
2 nd	4	Lava County	560	-5.60L
3 rd	3	Gun Barrel	675	-6.20L
4 th	5	Kola Tonic	620	-8.40L

Favourite			
1 st	1	Iko Iko	170

RACE 2: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY GONG CHA CUP – 990M – [BM 31]

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 13h20.

Following the running of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and reviewed video footage of the start. Evidence was taken from the Starter, Mr Philip Aumaitre and jockey Curatolo, rider of **Mind Map**. It was established that upon the start being effected, **Mind Map** fly jumped and shifted ground outwards sharply, despite jockey Curatolo's attempt to straighten it, crowding **Love On Time** onto **Unsung Hero**, with **Unsung Hero** shifting ground outwards onto **Mystery Cache**. The Stipendiary Stewards were of the opinion that **Mind Map** did not benefit from an advantageous start and as such took no further action.

After the running of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards considered an objection lodged by Jockey Santana, rider of **Unsung Hero**, against the winner, **Mind Map**, on the grounds of interference at the start. Evidence was taken from Jockeys Santana, Curatolo, from Trainer Hewitson and Mr Damry, representative of Trainer Allet. Various angles of the film of the start were reviewed. It was established that **Mind Map** had shifted out sharply shortly after the start, cramping **Love On Time** onto **Unsung Hero**, carrying runners on the outside further outwards. The Stipendiary Stewards, being of the opinion that the extent of the incident, which occurred at the start, did not warrant the disqualification of **Mind Map** and as such, overruled the objection, and correct weight was declared on the Judges' semaphored numbers.

Mystery Cache – Passing the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position.

Unsung Hero – Crowded on jumping and shifted ground outwards onto **Mystery Cache**.

Mind Map – On jumping, fly-jumped and shifted ground outwards, despite jockey Curatolo's attempt to straighten it, crowding **Love On Time** onto **Unsung Hero**, with **Unsung Hero** shifting ground outwards onto **Mystery Cache**.

Vartacus – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Mind Map** to secure clear running.

Love On Time – Crowded onto **Unsung Hero** shortly after the start.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Mind Map	215	Win
2 nd	2	Unsung Hero	415	-0.95L
3 rd	1	Mystery Cache	300	-1.35L
4 th	4	Vartacus	1900	-1.95L
Favourite				
1 st	3	Mind Map	215	

RACE 3: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELIO CUP – 1365M – [BM 41]

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 14h05.

Hardfallingrain – Leaving the 400m, commenced to give ground, resulting in **Good Living**, which was following, having to be taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried **San Andreas** wider on the track. Was not persevered with in the home straight.

Bounceback – Passing the 400m and approaching the 300m, was held up for a run when unable to improve from behind **Good Living**. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Summer Snow – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1000m, improved on the outside of **Hardfallingrain**, resulting in **Good Living** being carried wide.

Sound Of The Sea – Slow into stride.

Good Living – Raced wide in the early stages, and leaving the 1200m, was eased to secure a position one-off the rail behind **Hardfallingrain**. Approaching the 800m, when racing wide, was eased to secure a position on the rail behind the leader. Leaving the 400m, was taken out to improve its position and in doing so, carried **San Andreas** wider on the track.

San Andreas – Slow into stride. Carried wide leaving the 400m.

Vet Report:

Hardfallingrain: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days.

San Andreas: Cast off-fore shoe.

General:

Jockey Batchameah (**Bounceback**) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (I), in that he made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to the horse passing the winning post. Jockey Batchameah was fined Rs 5,000.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Bounceback	2000	Win
2 nd	4	Sound Of The Sea	450	-1.15L
3 rd	3	Summer Snow	165	-1.85L
4 th	6	San Andreas	2000	-5.05L
Favourite				
3 rd	3	Summer Snow	165	

RACE 4: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY COTE SUSHI CUP – 1365M – [0-26]

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 14h30.

Master Point – Passing the 1200m, was taken inwards to secure a position on the rail. **Blackjack Randall**, which was following, was slightly inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to its heels.

Cape Cannery – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin. Approaching the 1200m, when racing fiercely, was eased and switched to the outside of **Blackjack Randall** to avoid its heels.

Blackjack Randall – Passing the 1200m, was slightly inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Master Point**, which was taken inwards to secure a position on the rail. Jockey Curatolo (**Master Point**) was shown the video replays of this incident and was reminded of his obligation to be clear of at least 2 lengths when crossing other runners. Jockey Curatolo was also issued with a warning.

Exalted Love – Jumped inwards and had to be straightened by Jockey Van Niekerk. Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1200m, was eased to secure a position one-off the rail. When being eased, threw its head, racing ungenerously for some distance. Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly.

Ashikule – Slow to begin and inconvenienced at the start. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, threw its head up and when being settled, raced ungenerously for some distance

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Blackjack Randall	400	Win
2 nd	4	Exalted Love	1150	-0.55L
3 rd	5	Ashikule	150	-0.60L
4 th	1	Master Point	950	-0.80L
Favourite				
3 rd	5	Ashikule	150	

RACE 5: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY APEX – APPLE PREMIUM RESELLER CUP – 1450M – [BM 61]

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 15h05.

Prime Example – Slow into stride. Leaving the 600m, despite being urged forward, failed to quicken.

Join The Dots – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside to secure clear running. Hung in in the home straight.

Secret Oasis – Approaching the 150m, commenced to hang in and approaching the finish, jockey Sooful put his whip away and straightened his mount.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Cumbre Vieja	115	Win
2 nd	5	Secret Oasis	1400	1.15L
3 rd	4	Join The Dots	1500	3.90L

4 th	3	Spelling Bee	1050	5.55L
Favourite				
1 st	2	Cumbre Vieja	115	

RACE 6: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY DUCHESS OF YORK CUP – GROUP 2 – 1400M

The start of this race was re-scheduled for 15h45.

Following the running of this race, jockey Santana, rider of **Vikings Revenge**, requested to view the video footage of the finish of the race in order to consider lodging an objection against the winner, **Rapidash**, ridden by jockey Mansour, on the grounds of interference in the closing stages. After viewing the video replay of the concluding stages, jockey Santana, lodged his objection. Evidence was taken from jockeys Santana and Mansour, Trainer Hewitson and Assistant-Trainer A.Gujadhur, representing Trainer S.Gujadhur. After considering the evidence and reviewing the various angles of the film of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards were of the opinion that despite the two horses racing tight, jockey Santana was never prevented from continuing to ride his mount and the evidence clearly established that jockey Santana had in fact, never stopped riding **Vikings Revenge**. In the light of these findings, the Stipendiary Stewards overruled the objection and correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers.

Quasiforsure – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, and leaving the 1000m, pulled itself in to the lead.

Rapidash – Slow to begin. Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground inwards, crowding **Bacchus** onto **Quasiforsure**. Over the concluding stages, raced tight with **Vikings Revenge**.

Bacchus – Passing the 1300m, shifted ground inwards and raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Vikings Revenge**, which was shifting ground outwards. Crowded onto **Quasiforsure** leaving the 300m.

My Archangel – Passing the 300m, clipped the heels of **Bacchus**, resulting in jockey Ramsamy becoming badly unbalanced and almost being dislodged. Due to this incident, **My Archangel** lost considerable ground. On inquiry, it was established that approaching the 300 metres, **My Archangel** which was being hard ridden, commenced to shift ground inwards slightly and brushed with **Selukwe**, which was racing on its inside. **My Archangel** then shifted ground outwards and became awkwardly placed onto the heels of **Bacchus**, which had shied away from **Rapidash** improving on its outside and shifted ground inwards slightly, with **My Archangel** then clipping its heels and stumbling badly, nearly dislodging jockey Ramsamy. Due to the fact that the incident could not be attributed to one particular rider, the Stewards decided not to proceed further other than to record it as a racing incident, and reminded all riders concerned of the necessity of exercising care at all times when riding in races.

Vikings Revenge – Passing the 1300m, momentarily raced tight onto **Bacchus**, which had shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 200m, commenced to shift ground outwards, and passing the 100m, raced tight onto **Rapidash**. Over the concluding stages, raced tight with **Rapidash**.
New World – Raced wide in the early stages.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Rapidash	345	Win
2 nd	6	Vikings Revenge	375	-0.15L
3 rd	4	Bacchus	1600	-1.60L
4 th	1	Selukwe	300	-1.70L
Favourite				
4 th	1	Selukwe	300	

RACE 7: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGER CUP – 990M – MIDDLE STAKES

Acting on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Captain Arrow** suffered from an allergic reaction to a treatment received on Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 10h45, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its scratching at 12h10.

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 16h25.

Jewel Cat – Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly. Passing the 250m, for some distance, raced tight on the inside of **The Mauritian**, and was momentarily steadied. It was then switched to the inside of **The Mauritian** to secure clear running.

Colour My Fate – Raced wide from leaving the 600m.

United Prince – Slow to begin. Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Balouchi – Slow to begin. Over the concluding stages, was taken out from behind **Colour My Fate** to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

Jewel Cat: Tongue injury.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	United Prince	225	Win
2 nd	2	The Mauritian	250	-0.02L
3 rd	3	Jewel Cat	570	-2.20L
4 th	4	Colour My Fate	2500	-4.00L
Favourite				
1 st	5	United Prince	225	

RACE 8: THE FASHION HEIGHTS 10TH ANNIVERSARY ETAM GROUP CUP – 1365M – [BM 51]

The start of this race was re-scheduled to 17h00.

Fateful Day – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Menelaus – Slow to begin. Hung in in the home straight.

Monumental – Leaving the 400m, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Ampersand**. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Ampersand** to improve its position. Over the concluding stages, hung out and raced tight onto **War Chariot**, which had hung in under pressure.

Rich Folks Hoax – Raced wide throughout.

War Chariot – Slow to begin. Hung in under pressure over the concluding stages, racing tight onto **Monumental**.

Vet Report:

Menelaus: Cast right front shoe.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	6	War Chariot	850	Win
2 nd	4	Monumental	325	-0.65L
3 rd	7	National Award	255	-3.20L
4 th	3	Ampersand	4750	-3.25L
Favourite				
4 th	7	National Award	255	

ADDENDUM:

On inquiry, Apprentice Sophie pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 70.2 of the Rules of Racing 2024, in that as a licensed apprentice, he presented himself at trackwork on the 7th April 2026, where a sample of his breath contained alcohol, above the screening limit of 10 micrograms of ethanol per 100 milliliters of breath. In considering the appropriate penalty, the Stewards balanced the mitigating factors put forward by Apprentice Sophie, which included his personal circumstances and his clean record with the safety and security consideration whereby Apprentice Sophie had put himself and his fellow riders at risk by presenting himself at trackwork under these circumstances. The Stewards imposed a penalty of a suspension from riding in races for four race meetings.

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.
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Bheekary, Curatolo and Santana for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		Apprentice Sophie (ROR 2024 - Rule 70.2) 4 Race Meetings
Fine	3	Jockey Batchameah (Bounceback) – Rs 5,000
Reprimand	4	Jockey Curatolo (Master Point)
Horse Suspension	1	Alpenhorn
	3	Paved With Gold Hardfallingrain – 30 days
OVE	1	Alpenhorn Gun Barrel – cast off-fore shoe
	3	Paved With Gold Hardfallingrain – bled both nostrils
	7	San Andreas – cast off-fore shoe
	8	Jewel Cat – tongue injury Menelaus – cast right front shoe
Barrier Trial	1	Alpenhorn Paved With Gold (three occasions)