



## FINAL REPORT

### RACE MEETING 4 – SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026

<b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>	
<b>Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards</b>	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	4m25

#### **GENERAL**

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

Race 1: **BRAND NEW WORLD** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

**KOLA TONIC** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)

Race 5: **GLOBAL GLORY** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Oodith)

Race 7: **SUMMER SNOW** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

#### **RACE 1: THE MANGALKHAN – RED STAR PLATE – 1500M – [0-25]**

**Bugle Boy** – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Jockey Ramsamy reported that this gelding raced very green in the home straight.

**Lava Burst** – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 600m, was switched from behind **Bugle Boy** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Trick Or Tequila** wider on the track.

**Brand New World** – From the start, was taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight very wide. When questioned regarding its apparent improved performance, Trainer Mahadia explained that this gelding had been working well since last season, however was disappointing in its races. He had then decided to inquire with its former trainer who informed him that in his opinion, **Brand New World** was better suited to race with cover together with a compression mask. As such for today's race, he had instructed

Jockey Bhaugeerothee to settle this horse behind the field in order to race in a similar fashion to its winning run in South Africa in 2025. He added that the removal of the blinkers, the addition of a compression mask and racing it from behind the field may have contributed to its improved performance.

**Trick Or Tequila** – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. From leaving the 1200 m was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 600m, was carried further out wide by **Lava Burst**, which had been taken out from behind **Bugle Boy** to improve its position. On inquiry, Jockey Batchameah pleaded guilty to a charge for a breach of Rule 414 (a) for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure that throughout the race, his horse was given the full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place; the particulars being that as the rider of **Trick Or Tequila**, after having jumped well from the stalls, and had his horse raced where comfortable behind **Kola Tonic**, leaving the 1200 metres, when there was an opportunity for him to stay behind **Kola Tonic** and obtain cover, he unnecessarily pulled his mount out wide and urged it forward going uphill, resulting in the horse racing wide without cover from then onwards and staying one-paced into the home straight to finish 4<sup>th</sup>. He was suspended from riding in races for 8 Mauritian race meetings. In arriving at this penalty, the Stewards balanced the necessity to protect the public who could legitimately expect better professional judgment from a Jockey who is riding a horse which was the second favorite in the race against jockey Batchameah’s clean record under that rule, the fact that he readily admitted having made what he termed as an error of judgement made, his guilty plea and his personal circumstances.

**Malinois** – Slow into stride. In the early stages of the home straight, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Trick Or Tequila**, despite Jockey Joorawon’s attempt to steer his mount to the outside of **Trick Or Tequila**. It was then allowed to shift inwards to continue going forward.

**Vet Report:**

**Malinois:** Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>Brand New World</b>	3500	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	<b>Kola Tonic</b>	1400	-0.85L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	<b>Bugle Boy</b>	140	-3.25L
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	<b>Trick Or Tequila</b>	450	-3.85L
<b>Favourite</b>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	<b>Bugle Boy</b>	140	

### **RACE 2: MAZDA KODO SOUL OF MOTION CUP – 1500M – [0-25]**

**Dance To The Sun** – Inconvenienced upon jumping and shortly thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 450m, was taken out to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide. Leaving the 200m, when being ridden with the whip, commenced to shift ground inwards, and near the 150m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Grande Rosalie**. Apprentice Appou was shown video footage of the home straight, issued with a severe warning and advised to not use the whip and to straighten his mounts when they shift ground in future.

**Love On Time** – Leaving the 900m, shifted out away from the rails. Apprentice Kulloo was shown video footage of the back straight, issued with a warning and advised to race closer to the rails wherever possible.

**New World** – Passing the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Love On Time**. When being eased, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. **Lingotto**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied.

**Grande Rosalie** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, inconveniencing **Dance To The Sun**.

**Lingotto** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1200m, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied off the heels of **New World**.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>New World</b>	135	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	<b>Grande Rosalie</b>	2000	-3.25L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	<b>Lingotto</b>	1200	-3.65L
4 <sup>th</sup>	1	<b>Dance To The Sun</b>	800	-3.85L
<b>Favourite</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>New World</b>	135	

### **RACE 3: MAZDA R-X ROTARY CLASSIC – 1365M – [BM 51]**

**War Chariot** – Raced fiercely, going wide in the early stages. Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight very wide. Leaving the 200m, momentarily brushed **Salt 'N Peppa**. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**Ampersand** – Bumped on its hindquarters by **Salt 'N Peppa** and turned sideways shortly after jumping. Momentarily crowded on the inside of **Grand Bay** leaving the 400m. Approaching the 100m, was switched to the inside of **Danilo Danilovitch** to secure clear running.

**Grand Bay** – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 1100m, was switched outwards to avoid the heels of **War Chariot** and raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 400m, momentarily shifted ground inwards, crowding **Ampersand**. Leaving the 75m, shied away from **Salt 'N Peppa**, which was improving on its outside and shifted ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Danielson having to straighten his mount.

**Salt 'N Peppa** – Jumped awkwardly and bumped the hindquarters of **Ampersand** and shifted ground outwards. Upon straightening, had a tendency to hang outwards, momentarily brushing **War Chariot**.

**Stated** – Slow to begin.

**Vet Report:**

**Danilo Danilovitch:** Overreach injury, left fore

**Stated:** Blood in mouth, tooth injury

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>War Chariot</b>	160	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7	<b>Stated</b>	3000	-1.10L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	<b>Roman's Revenge</b>	1400	-1.15L
4 <sup>th</sup>	6	<b>Salt 'N Peppa</b>	1400	-2.60L
<b>Favourite</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>War Chariot</b>	160	

**RACE 4: MAZDA SKYACTIV PERFORMANCE – 1450M – [BM 56]**

**Captain Cola** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, brushing **Blue Bay**.

**Grand Vision** – Carried wide leaving the 1100m. It was then eased to secure a position behind the leader.

**Blue Bay** – Brushed by **Captain Cola** at the start. Shortly thereafter, was taken across to race behind runners. Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Just Var** – Leaving the 1100m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely, was switched outwards to avoid the heels of **Captain Cola** and in doing so, carried **Grand Vision** wider on the track. **Grand Vision** was then eased to secure a position behind the leader.

**Vet Report:**

**Blue Bay:** Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>Blue Bay</b>	380	Win

2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	<b>Just Var</b>	360	-0.85L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	<b>Captain Cola</b>	200	-1.50L
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	<b>Fateful Day</b>	5000	-2.40L
<b>Favourite</b>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	<b>Captain Cola</b>	200	

#### **RACE 5: MAZDA TAKUMI TROPHY – 1365M – [BM 61]**

**Global Glory** – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners from the start.

**Tyrion Lannister** – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Hesitated on jumping and was slow to begin.

**Crescent** – Hung outwards in the concluding stages.

**United Prince** – Jumped awkwardly.

**Van Hunks** – Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely and was restrained to obtain cover. Leaving the 75m, was switched to the inside of **Crescent** to continue going forward.

#### **Vet Report:**

**Global Glory:** Coughing post-race

**Tyrion Lannister:** Lameness off-fore

**United Prince:** Scratched on its right side, stalls injury.

<b>Results</b>			<b>Closing Odds</b>	<b>Distance</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>Crescent</b>	125	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	<b>Van Hunks</b>	1100	-1.60L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	<b>United Prince</b>	700	-4.20L
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	<b>Tyrion Lannister</b>	1000	-5.05L
<b>Favourite</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	<b>Crescent</b>	125	

#### **RACE 6: MAZDA JINBAI ITTAI CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES – 990M – MIDDLE STAKES**

**The Mauritian** – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**William Rufus** – Passing the 100m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, with Jockey Santos having to put his whip away and straighten his mount.

**Jewel Cat** – Jumped inwards and was bumped by **Smith And Wesson**, which had shifted ground outwards. Leaving the 900m, shifted in sharply when still hanging in and had to be straightened. In doing so, got its head up, racing ungenerously for some distance. When questioned, Jockey Perez explained that **Jewel Cat** had thrown its head sideways on jumping

and was hanging inwards badly. He added that when he restrained **Jewel Cat**, it threw its head up and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Smith And Wesson**.

**Valyrian King** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **William Rufus** to secure clear running.

**Smith And Wesson** – Knuckled on jumping and shifted ground outwards shortly after the start, bumping **Jewel Cat**.

**Vet Report:**

**Jewel Cat:** Abnormal respiratory noise

**Smith And Wesson:** Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	<b>Captain Mike</b>	210	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	<b>William Rufus</b>	550	-1.00L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	<b>Smith And Wesson</b>	600	-1.20L
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	<b>Valyrian King</b>	4000	-2.45L
<b>Favourite</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	<b>Captain Mike</b>	210	

**RACE 7: MAZDA ELITE CLUB CLASSIC – 1450M – [BM 41]**

**Without Equal** – Leaving the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of **Good Living** and allowed to improve to race closer to the lead.

**Wugug** – Crowded for room on the inside of **Good Living**, which had jumped inwards. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Sound Of The Sea** to secure clear running.

**Summer Snow** – Shifted ground inwards approaching the 1300m.

**Sound Of The Sea** – Approaching the 1300m, had to be checked to avoid the heels of **Summer Snow**, which had shifted ground inwards. Raced fiercely in the early stages. Passing the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Summer Snow** to continue going forward.

**Tsunami Warning** – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was crowded for room on the inside of **Zum Zum**.

**Good Living** – Jumped inwards and shortly thereafter, was bumped on its hindquarter by **Wugug**, resulting in **Good Living** being turned sideways and despite Jockey Collis' attempt to straighten it, shifted inwards onto **Wugug**, with **Wugug** making contact with **Zum Zum**, and **Zum Zum** squeezing **Tsunami Warning** against the running rails. The Stewards, being of the opinion that no blame could be apportioned to any one rider, decided not to proceed further and reported it as a racing incident. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

**Zum Zum** – Crowded for room after the start and had to be eased.

On Inquiry, Jockey Van Niekerk (**Sound of The Sea**) explained that from his draw in stall 1, he wanted to race in the box seat, following the leader. He added that he found himself in the lead leaving the 1365m and saw that **Summer Snow** (K.Ramsamy) was being urged forward to secure the lead, he then elected to bring back his mount to secure the position behind **Summer Snow**. However, **Sound Of The Sea** commenced to race fiercely approaching the 1300m, resulting in him becoming inconvenienced close to the heels of **Summer Snow** which was coming over to secure a run on the rails. When questioned, jockey Ramsamy explained that leaving the 1365m, he glanced to his inside and saw that Jockey Van Niekerk had commenced to bring his mount back. Seeing that he was clear enough, he proceeded to guide his mount towards the rails to secure the lead, but after watching the footage he acknowledged that he could have waited for one or two more strides before coming over, as **Sound Of The Sea** had started to over-race and jockey Van Niekerk was having some difficulty in bringing his mount back. After consideration, the Stewards decided not to proceed with the inquiry other than to remind Jockey Ramsamy to exercise care at all times.

**Vet Report:**

**Without Equal:** Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	<b>Sound Of The Sea</b>	270	Win
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	<b>Summer Snow</b>	410	-0.95L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7	<b>Zacatoo</b>	550	-1.35L
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	<b>Tsunami Warning</b>	850	-3.20L
<b>Favourite</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	<b>Sound Of The Sea</b>	270	

**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, **Lingotto, Danilo Danilovitch, William Rufus and Smith And Wesson.**
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Batchameah, Perez and Santos for analysis.

SUMMARY		
<b>Suspension</b>	1	Jockey Batchameah ( <b>Trick Or Tequila</b> ) 8 race meetings
<b>Fine</b>		
<b>Severe Warning</b>	2	Apprentice Appou ( <b>Dance To The Sun</b> ) Apprentice Kulloo ( <b>Love On Time</b> )

<b>Horse Suspension</b>		
<b>OVE</b>	<p>1 <b>Malinois</b> – not striding out</p> <p>3 <b>Danilo Danilovitch</b> – overreach injury left fore foot <b>Stated</b> – blood in mouth, tooth injury</p> <p>4 <b>Blue Bay</b> – coughing post-race</p> <p>5 <b>Global Glory</b> – coughing post-race <b>Tyrion Lannister</b> – lame off-fore <b>United Prince</b> – scratched on its right side</p> <p>6 <b>Jewel Cat</b> – abnormal respiratory noise <b>Smith And Wesson</b> – not striding out</p> <p>7 <b>Without Equal</b> – coughing post-race</p>	
<b>Barrier Trial</b>		