



INTERM REPORT

RACE MEETING 2 – SATURDAY 2ND MAY 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:	Soft 2.9
Rail Position:	3m25

GENERAL

Holy Star is a colt and not a gelding as declared in the race card.

Lava Burst is a gelding and not an entire as declared in the race card.

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

Mr Paul Foo-Kune (owner)

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

Mr Kavish Mohun (Acting as Head Groom for Trainer V.Ruhee)

Mr Christophe Veerappen (Track rider for Trainer C.Daby)

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

Race 1: **DIAMOND DAYS** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

BLOWN AWAY (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)

KRIM (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Santana)

Race 2: **BUGLE BOY** (Trainer Hewitson and jockey Santana)

Race 5: **CAPTAIN MIKE** (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)

RACE 1: THE J. SERGE HENRY TROPHY – 990M – [0-25]

Diamond Days – Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight wide.

Holy Star – Jumped inwards and made contact with **Love On Time**. When being urged forward, commenced to shift ground inwards, inconveniencing **Krim** passing the 900m. Over the concluding stages, when being ridden with the whip, commenced to shift ground away from the whip, with Jockey Matsunyane putting his whip away.

Love On Time – Jumped outwards and shortly thereafter, made contact with **Holy Star**, which had jumped inwards. In this incident, **Love On Time** was restrained and lost some ground.

Blown Away – Brushed on jumping. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly.

Krim – Slow into stride. Passing the 900m, was inconvenienced by **Holy Star**, which had commenced to shift ground inwards when being urged forward.

Nordic Prince – Jumped inwards and brushed **Blown Away**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Holy Star** to secure an inside run in the home straight.

Vet Report:

Krim: Bled both nostrils – suspended for 30 days.

Nordic Prince: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Diamond Days	600	Win
2 nd	2	Holy Star	235	-3.85L
3 rd	6	Nordic Prince	600	-3.90L
4 th	4	Blown Away	560	-5.65L
Favourite				
2 nd	2	Holy Sar	235	

RACE 2: THE SOHODEB FAMILY CUP – 1450M – [0-26]

Canford Lights – Leaving the 1100m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Brand New World**, and when being restrained to avoid its heels, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Bugle Boy – Passing the 75m, shifted ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Santana putting his whip away. When questioned, Jockey Santana explained that after securing the lead at the start, **Bugle Boy**, which was racing for the first time in Mauritius, commenced to race green and when **The Centurion** improved alongside him over the concluding stages, shied away and shifted ground inwards, resulting in him having to put his whip away.

Lava Burst – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, Apprentice Appou lost the use of his left-side stirrup iron, which he quickly regained. Apprentice Appou appeared before the Stewards and was reminded of his obligations to report any circumstances which affects his horse as per Rule 457. Apprentice Appou was issued with a warning. Leaving the 900m, when **Brand New World** improved on its outside, shied away from **Brand New World** and shifted ground inwards, brushing the running rails.

Brand New World – Leaving the 1000m, was switched to the outside of **Lava Burst** and in doing so, carried **The Centurion**, which was improving on its outside, wider on the track. **The Centurion** was then restrained to take the position one-off the rails behind **Brand New World**.

The Centurion – Leaving the 1000m, was carried wide by **Brand New World**. It was then restrained to take a position one-off the rails behind **Brand New World**. Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Hung in in the early stages of the home straight.

Lingotto – Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

The Centurion: Cast off-hind shoe.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	The Centurion	180	Win
2 nd	2	Buggle Boy	330	-0.35L
3 rd	6	Trick Or Tequila	1200	-4.60L
4 th	3	Lava Burst	1600	-6.90L
Favourite				
1 st	5	The Centurion	180	

RACE 3: THE OCEAN DRIVE SOUTH CUP – 1450M – [BM 36]

Zum Zum – Inconvenienced by **Charlie Squadron** approaching the 600m. Apprentice Appou was shown video footage of this incident and given a severe warning. Made the turn into the home straight wide.

Captain Marsala – Approaching the 1300m, from its wide draw, was taken back and switched inwards to secure a position closer to the running rails.

Warbird – Approaching the 1200m, was switched to the outside of **Zooberi** and in doing so, carried **Charlie Squadron** wider on the track. **Charlie Squadron** was then eased to secure a position on the running rails behind **Zooberi**.

Zooberi – Jumped awkwardly.

Charlie Squadron – Approaching the 1200m, was carried wide by **Zooberi**. It was then eased to secure a position on the running rails behind **Zooberi**. Approaching the 600m, was switched

out to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. In doing so, inconvenienced **Zum Zum**, which was improving on its outside.

High Key – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Zooberi** to secure clear running.

Vet Report:

Charlie Squadron: Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Warbird	140	Win
2 nd	6	High Key	1600	-1.50L
3 rd	4	Zooberi	800	-3.15L
4 th	1	Zum Zum	1000	-7.20L
Favourite				
1 st	3	Warbird	140	

RACE 4: THE SOHODEB VIKING FOOTBALL CUP – 1400M – [BM 46]

Superior Force – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1000m, was switched to the outside of **Babylon** and raced wide from then onwards. Approaching the 100m, when being ridden with the whip on the right hand, shifted out away from the whip, resulting in Jockey Santana putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

Babylon – Shifted ground inwards passing the 1300m.

Iditarod Trail – Slow to begin.

Wugug – Passing the 1300m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Babylon**, when **Babylon** shifted ground inwards, and raced momentarily tight on **Superior Force**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Sea Dance** to secure an inside run.

Vet Report:

Superior Force: Injury off-hind.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Superior Force	160	Win
2 nd	5	Wugug	550	-2.20L
3 rd	3	Sea Dance	1000	-2.75L
4 th	4	Iditarod Trail	1600	-2.85L
Favourite				
1 st	1	Superior Force	160	

RACE 5: THE SACHIN SOHODEB MEMORIAL CUP – 1365M – [BM 56]

Captain Cola – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Danilo Danilovitch – Passing the 1300m, was momentarily crowded for room on the inside of **Valyrian King**, which had been taken inwards. Jockey Da Silva (**Valyrian King**) was shown video footage of this incident, severely reprimanded and advised to allow room for horses on his inside. Leaving the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely, and approaching the 1200m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Mike**. Leaving the 1200m, when over-racing, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Captain Mike**, and was momentarily taken out away from its heels.

Ninety Nine Heros – Raced wide in the early stages. Carried wide leaving the 600m and raced wide from then onwards.

Valyrian King – Over-raced in the early stages. Leaving the 900m, was taken inwards sharply to endeavour to secure a position on the running rails. **Just Var**, which was racing on its inside, ran out of galloping room and had to be checked off its heels.

Just Var – Leaving the 900m, when racing on the inside of **Valyrian King**, became cramped, ran out of galloping room and was forced to check. On inquiry into this incident, Jockey Da Silva (**Valyrian King**) was accompanied by Trainer Sewdyal and after the Rule of Racing relating to this incident was read to him, he was asked if he had understood the Rule. It became apparent to the Stewards that Jockey Da Silva did not understand the Rule, and the Stewards subsequently took the decision to adjourn the inquiry and requested Trainer Sewdyal to find an interpreter to accompany Jockey Da Silva on Tuesday morning when the inquiry will resume. As such, the inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday morning. Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Ninety Nine Heros** wider on the track, with **Ninety Nine Heros** racing wide from then onwards.

Crescent – Raced wide in the early stages.

Vet Report:

Captain Mike: Coughing post-race.

Ninety Nine Heros: Coughing post-race, bled one nostril – suspended for 30 days.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Crescent	210	Win
2 nd	2	Captain Mike	500	-2.45L
3 rd	1	Captain Cola	1600	-3.15L
4 th	6	Just Var	270	-3.80L
Favourite				
1 st	7	Crescent	210	

RACE 6: THE NOBLE SALUTE – SOHO BENEVOLENT CUP – LISTED – 1365M

Bless My Path – Raced wide in the early stages.

Port Louis – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners from the start. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the+ home straight. Over the concluding stages, hung in under pressure, with Jockey Van Niekerk putting his whip away and switching his mount out to avoid the heels of **Xavion**.

Tamarisk Tree – Approaching the 1200m, had to be eased when close to the heels of **Formagear**. When questioned, Jockey Ramsamy explained that after having urged his mount forward, the latter commenced to shift ground outwards slightly and at the same time, **Formagear** commenced to shift ground inwards slightly, resulting in **Tamarisk Tree** hesitating and becoming awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Formagear**.

Royal Wulff – Slow to begin. Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Xavion	630	Win
2 nd	5	Tamarisk Tree	1400	-1.20L
3 rd	4	Port Louis	450	-1.30L
4 th	3	Bless My Path	6000	-5.10L
Favourite				
5 th	2	Formagear	250	

RACE 7: THE BALRUP FAMILY CUP – 1400M – [BM 66]

Daring Dash – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Faded in the home straight.

Betathanotherest – Over the last 100m, hung in under pressure and raced tight onto **Solomons Seal**, with Jockey Matsunyane having to stop riding with the whip and straightening his mount.

Zoomie – Leaving the 350m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide into the home straight.

Global Glory – Raced wide in the early stages.

Vet Report:

Zoomie: Lamé off-hind.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Zoomie	700	Win
2 nd	2	Betathanotherest	3000	-3.00L
3 rd	3	Solomons Seal	230	-3.55L
4 th	1	Daring Dash	180	-8.00L

Favourite			
4 th	1	Daring Dash	180

RACE 8: THE BAISER DE PAIX PLATE – 1365M – [BM 31]

Canford Club – Carried inwards by **Cliff Swallow** approaching the 1300m. In the early stages of the home straight, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, shifted ground abruptly, inconveniencing **Cybotix**, which was improving on its outside.

Amancio – Slow into stride and outpaced in the early stages.

Cybotix – Leaving the 1000m, commenced to race fiercely and passing the 800m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Cider House Rules**. Approaching the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Cider House Rules** and in doing so, carried **Gang Leader** and **Cosmic Captain** wider on the track. Was inconvenienced in the early stages of the home straight.

Gang Leader – Approaching the 1300m, raced momentarily tight on the inside of **Canford Club**, which was carried inwards by **Cliff Swallow**, which was endeavoring to secure a position closer to the running rails. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, and when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Carried wide approaching the 600m.

Cosmic Captain – Raced wide throughout. Was carried wide approaching the 600m.

Vet Report:

Gang Leader: Lameness off-fore.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Cider House Rules	1600	Win
2 nd	6	Cliff Swallow	450	-0.35L
3 rd	3	Cybotix	550	-0.55L
4 th	2	Amancio	1200	-2.20L
Favourite				
5 th	1	Canford Club	180	

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners and **Holy Star (race 1)** and **Canford Club (race 8)**.
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Da Silva, Matsunyane and Santana for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Reprimand	2	Apprentice Y.Appou (Lava Burst)
	3	Apprentice Y.Appou (Charlie Squadron)
	5	Jockey Da Silva (Valyrian King)
Horse Suspension	1	Krim – 30 days
	3	Charlie Squadron – 30 days
	5	Ninety Nine Heros – 30 days
OVE	1	Krim – bled both nostrils Nordic Prince – not striding out
	2	The Centurion – cast off-hind shoe
	3	Charlie Squadron – bled both nostrils
	4	Superior Force – injury off-hind
	5	Captain Mike – coughing post-race Ninety Nine Heros – coughing post-race, bled one nostril
	7	Zoomie – lame off-hind
	8	Gang Leader – lame off-fore
	Barrier Trial	