

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 5 – SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Stipendiary Steward	Mr. Mark Blackman

Weather:	Rainy
Track:	Normal 2.8
Rail Position:	2m

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: **CIDER HOUSE RULES** (Trainer Daby and Jockey Corrales)
FUTURE FREQUENCY (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)
- Race 2: **MIDNIGHT FLYER** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)
INDIGENOUS (Trainer Narang and Jockey Collis)
- Race 3: **HAPPY DAYS** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
MY ARCHANGEL (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
- Race 4: **ALPINE CHALLENGE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)
- Race 6: **SELUKWE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
TAMARISK TREE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)
XAVION (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)
- Race 7: **JEWEL CAT** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)
PRINCEOFGREEN (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Perez)
- Race 8: **THE CENTURION** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

RACE 1: THE ICE AXE PLATE – 1365M – [B.31]

Iko Iko – Leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of **Future Frequency** and in doing so, carried **Diamond Days** wider on the track. Bumped by **Diamond Days** approaching the 600m. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Future Frequency** to secure clear running.

Cider House Rules – Prior to the start being effected, had its head turned sideways and was slow to begin. Raced keen in the early and middle stages.

Diamond Days – Jumped inwards and bumped **Future Frequency**. Shortly thereafter, when being eased to secure a position back of the field, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Raced keen throughout. Approaching the 600m, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Iko Iko**.

Future Frequency – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was bumped by **Diamond Days**, which had jumped inwards.

Vet Report:

Future Frequency: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Iko Iko	370	Win
2 nd	4	Diamond Days	155	-1.80L
3 rd	5	Future Frequency	800	-2.85L
4 th	3	Cybotix	1500	-4.40L
Favourite				
2 nd	4	Diamond Days	155	

RACE 2: THE PLAY ON LINE SMS BETTING TROPHY – 990M – [0-25]

Carnarvon – Approaching the 700m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Stepping Out**. Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Stepping Out**.

Holy Star –

Jet Blackfire – On jumping, hesitated and stumbled, and was slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, was inconvenienced when close to the heels of **Midnight Flyer**, which had jumped inwards. Passing the 700m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Carnarvon**, which had been restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Stepping Out**. When being restrained, **Jet Blackfire** got its head up and commenced to shift ground outwards, despite Jockey Santos' attempt to bring his mount back inwards. Raced very wide from leaving the 600m. When questioned, Jockey Santos explained that after jumping awkwardly, he managed to get **Jet Blackfire** into the race. However, approaching the 700m, it commenced to over-race and found

himself close to the heels of **Carnarvon**. He added that when he attempted to bring his mount back, the latter got its head up and refused to settle, and shifted ground outwards onto **Indigenous**. He further stated that from then onwards, it proved very difficult to control, with **Jet Blackfire** hanging outwards and raced very wide into the turn. The Stewards, being dissatisfied with the racing manners of **Jet Blackfire**, advised Trainer Ruhee that this gelding will need to pass a Barrier Trial to their satisfaction before being nominated again.

Midnight Flyer – Jumped inwards and inconvenienced **Jet Blackfire**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Blown Away** to secure clear running.

Global Warrior – Slow to begin.

Indigenous – Raced wide from leaving the 600m.

Nordic Prince – Threw its head on jumping and was slow into stride. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly and shortly thereafter, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Indigenous**, clipped its heels and stumbled, momentarily unbalancing Jockey Bheekary.

Vet Report:

Indigenous: Slight injury right hock

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Holy Star	290	Win
2 nd	1	Carnarvon	1000	-2.75L
3 rd	5	Blown Away	1400	-5.55L
4 th	4	Midnight Flyer	550	-5.95L
Favourite				
1 st	2	Holy Star	290	

RACE 3: THE PLAY ON LINE BONUS LEVE PILE TROPHY – 1365M – [B.41]

Happy Days – Shortly after the start, was carried in slightly by **Secret Passage** and inconvenienced **Global Dollar**. Jockey Mansour (**Secret Passage**) was shown video footage of the start, issued a severe warning and advised that he must ensure that he is clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

Secret Passage – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Siriano – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1200m, commenced to race fiercely. Passing the 1000m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **My Archangel** and when being restrained, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. It then shifted ground outwards and inconvenienced **Global Dollar**, with **Global Dollar** being carried wide. Was hanging outwards throughout.

Global Dollar – Slow to begin. Shortly thereafter, was inconvenienced when racing tight on the inside of **Happy Days**, which had been carried in slightly by **Secret Passage**, and when being steadied, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 1000m, was inconvenienced and carried wide by **Siriano**.

My Archangel – Leaving the 100m, was switched to the outside of **Secret Passage** to continue going forward.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Secret Passage	220	Win
2 nd	5	My Archangel	820	-1.45L
3 rd	1	Happy Days	400	-3.05L
4 th	4	Global Dollar	3000	-5.60L
Favourite				
1 st	2	Secret Passage	220	

RACE 4: THE PLAY ON LINE BONUS SYSTEM TROPHY – 990M – [B.46]

Steady rain fell during the running of this race.

Grand Bay – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Cool Cat**, which had shifted ground outwards, with **Cool Cat** becoming unbalanced over a short distance.

Alpine Challenge – Crowded at the start.

Cool Cat – Shortly after the start, shifted ground outwards, made contact with **Grand Bay** and became unbalanced over a short distance.

Stated – Jumped inwards and bumped **Alpine Challenge**, crowding **Alpine Challenge** onto **Grand Bay**. **Grand Bay** then shifted ground inwards and bumped **Cool Cat**, which had shifted ground outwards, with **Cool Cat** becoming unbalanced over a short distance.

Vet Report:

Cool Cat: Abnormal respiratory noise

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Stated	450	Win
2 nd	5	Mystic Majesty	170	-0.85L
3 rd	1	Grand Bay	400	-5.45L
4 th	2	Alpine Challenge	1800	-6.55L
Favourite				
2 nd	5	Mystic Majesty	170	

RACE 5: THE PLAY ON LINE 18 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TROPHY – 1450M – [B.51]

Superior Force – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Passing the 200m, when being ridden with the whip with the right hand, shifted ground outwards and bumped **Monumental**, which had shifted ground inwards.

Isikwishikwishi – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and approaching the 600m, when steadied to avoid the heels of **National Award**, shifted ground inwards and brushed the running rails.

Lets Play Poker – Slow into stride. Leaving the 1300m, raced in restricted room between **Isikwishikwishi** and **Monumental**, and was steadied. Jockey Danielson (**Monumental**) was brought before the Stipendiary Stewards, shown video footage and advised to exercise more care in future.

Monumental – Shortly after the start, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages. Near the finish, tightened **National Award** onto **Isikwishikwishi**.

National Award – Tightened onto **Isikwishikwishi** near the finish.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Monumental	235	Win
2 nd	2	Isikwishikwishi	820	-1.20L
3 rd	5	National Award	270	-1.25L
4 th	1	Superior Force	450	-2.60L
Favourite				
1 st	4	Monumental	235	

RACE 6: THE PLAY ON LINE – MTC BICENTENARY TROPHY – GROUP 2 – 1500M

Acting on veterinary advice that **Good Council** was lame off-fore, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 10:12 am on Friday 29th May. In view of this withdrawal, all bets placed on **Good Council** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 3 cents per rupee on winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **Good Council** were applied. **Xavion**, which was declared as the Emergency Acceptor, became a runner and was ridden by T.Juglall.

At My Command – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Selukwe**. Passing the 1200m, faltered and shortly thereafter, shifted ground outwards. **Selukwe**, which was

following, improved on its inside and eventually had to be restrained when crowded for room by **At My Command**, when **At My Command** was taken back inwards. Jockey Danielson was shown video footage of this section of the race, issued with a warning and advised to ensure he is clear of horses before shifting ground in future. Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Quasiforsure – Slow to begin. Passing the 1200m, was eased when momentarily cramped on the inside of **Underworld**, which had shifted in. Leaving the 900m, improved into a gap between **Xavion** and the running rails when **Xavion** shifted ground outwards. When **Xavion** was taken back inwards, **Quasiforsure** became cramped for galloping room and had to be eased.

Selukwe – Slow into stride. Leaving the 1200m, was restrained when crowded for room by **At My Command**, when **At My Command** was taken back inwards. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to continue going forward.

Underworld – Passing the 1200m, shifted in, resulting in **Quasiforsure**, which was following, having to ease. Jockey Van Niekerk was shown video footage of the finish, issued with a warning and advised he is expected to ride his mounts to the finish when in a position to do so.

Port Louis – Slow to begin.

Tamarisk Tree – Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide from then onwards.

Xavion – Leaving the 900m, shifted ground outwards, resulting in **Quasiforsure**, which was following and racing fiercely, pulling itself into a gap between **Xavion** and the running rails. When **Xavion** was taken back inwards, **Quasiforsure** became cramped for galloping room and had to be eased. Jockey Juglall was shown video footage of this incident and strongly advised to ensure he is clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

Vet Report:

Selukwe: Not striding out

William Iron Arm: Lamé near-fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	11	Xavion	2000	Win
2 nd	7	Underworld	400	-1.10L
3 rd	1	Meridius	1200	-3.00
4 th	9	Sugar Blast	3000	-4.80L
Favourite				
9 th	5	Selukwe	250	

RACE 7: THE PLAY ON LINE RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING TROPHY – 1500M – [B.61]

Light rain fell during the running of this race.

Jewel Cat – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Join The Dots – Slow into stride.

Princeofgreen – Became fractious after being loaded. After the start, failed to muster speed when being urged forward.

Menelaus – Jockey Taka was shown video footage of the concluding stages of the race and when questioned, he thought he was a clear 2nd and felt relaxed on his mount, before suddenly realizing there was a shadow of a horse on his inside and he started riding again, managing to hold on to 2nd place. Jockey Taka was issued with a warning and advised he is expected to ride his mounts to the finish when in a position to do so.

Vet Report:

Bugalugs: Not striding out

Jewel Cat: Abnormal respiratory noise

Princeofgreen: Not striding out

Menelaus: Cast off-fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Bugalugs	185	Win
2 nd	5	Menelaus	330	-2.80L
3 rd	3	Join The Dots	320	-2.85L
4 th	4	Princeofgreen	1000	Detached
Favourite				
1 st	1	Bugalugs	185	

RACE 8: THE SEPOY PLATE – 1450M – [0-26]

Prior to the running of this race, the track was degraded to 2.9 soft.

Backpacker – Slow to begin.

Blackjack Randall – Raced wide in the early stages and faltered passing the 1200m. **Canford lights**, which was following, became inconvenienced and had to be steadied.

Gang Leader – Leaving the 150m, was switched to the outside of **Bugle Boy** to secure clear running.

Canford Lights – Shifted ground outwards on jumping. Passing the 1200m, became inconvenienced and had to be steadied.

Bugle Boy – Jumped awkwardly.

Lomu – Leaving the 400m, commenced to shift ground outwards.

Vet Report:

Bugle Boy: Cast near-fore shoe

Lomu: Mouth injury

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	The Centurion	240	Win
2 nd	5	Bugle Boy	400	-0.60L
3 rd	2	Blackjack Randall	260	-1.50L
4 th	3	Gang Leader	1600	-2.45L
Favourite				
1 st	7	The Centurion	240	

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 breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Bheekary, Mansour and Perez for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Warning	5	Jockey Danielson (Monumental)
	6	Jockey Danielson (At My Command)
		Jockey Juglall (Xavion)
Severe Warning	3	Jockey Mansour (Secret Passage)
	6	Jockey Van Niekerk (Underworld)
	7	Jockey Taka (Menelaus)
Horse Suspension		
OVE	1	Future Frequency – coughing post-race
	2	Indigenous – slight injury right hock

	4	Cool Cat – abnormal respiratory noise
	6	Selukwe – not striding out William Iron Arm – lame near-fore
	7	Bugalugs – not striding out Jewel Cat – abnormal respiratory noise Princeofgreen – not striding out Menelaus – cast off-fore shoe
	8	Bugle Boy – cast near fore-shoe Lomu – mouth injury
Barrier Trial	2	Jet Blackfire