



**FINAL REPORT**  
**RACE MEETING 8 – SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

| <b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>     |                                     |
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| <b>Stipendiary Steward</b>               | Mr. Mark Blackman                   |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Weather:       | Sunny    |
| Track:         | 2.9 Soft |
| Rail Position: | True     |

**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: **EXALTED LOVE** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Van Niekerk)  
Race 2: **SALT 'N PEPPA** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)  
Race 4: **SMITH AND WESSON** (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Mudhoo)  
Race 5: **UNsung HERO** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)  
Race 6: **SELUKWE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)  
**XAVION** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)

**RACE 1: THE MY.T EVERYWHERE TROPHY – 1365M – [0-25]**

**Boom Town** – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Lunar Descent** to secure clear running, and in doing so, carried **Nordic Prince** inwards.

**Exalted Love** – Raced wide in the early stages and leaving the 1200m, when being restrained to secure a position closer to the rails, threw its head and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

**Indigenous** – Shifted ground outwards on jumping and brushed **Nordic Prince**, and was slow into stride. Approaching the 350m, was switched to the outside of **William Blake**, which was not going forward, and raced wide from then onwards.

**Nordic Prince** – Brushed on jumping. Approaching the 1300m, was inconvenienced by **Lunar Descent**, with Jockey Joorawon having to steady his mount. Leaving the 1000m, commenced to race fiercely and when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Indigenous**, threw its head on a number of occasions. Passing the 700m, when **Exalted Love** improved on its outside, commenced to race fiercely and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Indigenous**, and when being restrained, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Carried inwards leaving the 250m.

**William Blake** – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 400m.

**Lunar Descent** – When being urged forward to secure the lead, commenced to shift ground approaching the 1300m, and inconvenienced **Nordic Prince**, with Jockey Joorawon (**Nordic Prince**) having to steady his mount. Jockey Perez was shown the video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised that in future, he is to ensure that he is clear of horses before shifting ground. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground outwards.

**Yoho Mist** – Raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground from leaving the 600m. It was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned, apprentice Kulloo explained that he was instructed to endeavor to lead. He added that after jumping reasonably well, he urged his mount forward, although he was not able to secure the lead, thus finding himself racing three-wide without cover on the outside of the leaders. He further added that seeing he could not secure the lead, he elected to position his mount on the outside of the leaders instead of using his mount further, as it was having its first run this season. He further stated that from leaving the 600m, **Yoho Mist** dropped the bit and when urged forward to keep up with the field, failed to respond and commenced to give ground badly. He concluded that he did not pursue with this gelding over the concluding stages.

**Celestial Magma** – Jumped awkwardly and failed to muster speed when urged forward. Leaving the 250m, was switched inwards to secure clear running.

**Vet Report:**

**Yoho Mist:** Blowing heavily, small injury off hind hock

| Results         |   | Closing Odds         | Distance |        |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 | <b>Exalted Love</b>  | 190      | Win    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6 | <b>Lunar Descent</b> | 1200     | -1.55L |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 | <b>Indigenous</b>    | 450      | -4.60L |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 | <b>Boom Town</b>     | 260      | -6.25L |

| Favourite       |   |                     |     |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 | <b>Exalted Love</b> | 190 |

### **RACE 2: THE MY.T MONEY TROPHY – 1450M – [B.56]**

**War Chariot** – Approaching the 1200m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Monumental** – Shortly after the start, was shifted inwards to secure a position on the rail. Approaching the 1200m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely and raced ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Captain Cola** to secure clear running.

**Salt ‘N Peppa** – Slow into stride. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground outwards.

#### **Vet Report:**

**Salt ‘N Peppa:** Cast near fore shoe

| Results         |   |                      | Closing Odds | Distance |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 4 | <b>Salt ‘N Peppa</b> | 400          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | <b>War Chariot</b>   | 145          | -0.05L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 | <b>Monumental</b>    | 500          | -1.10L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 | <b>Captain Cola</b>  | 1000         | -1.95L   |
| Favourite       |   |                      |              |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | <b>War Chariot</b>   | 145          |          |

### **RACE 3: THE MY.T 5G SPRINT CUP – 990M – [B.36]**

**Global Dollar** – Knuckled on jumping

**Ibhele** – Slow into stride. Shortly thereafter, clipped the heels of **Mind Map** when the latter shifted ground inwards and stumbled. Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Fencing Captain** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Mystery Cache** wider on the track.

**Mind Map** – Shortly after the start, when being urged forward, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Ibhele** clipping its heels and stumbling. Jockey Joorawon was shown the video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised that in future, he is to ensure that he is clear of horses before shifting ground.

**Mystery Cache** – Slow into stride. Raced wide from leaving the 600m.

**Cliff Swallow** – Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Mind Map** to secure clear running. Shortly after passing the finish line, hesitated, lost its footing and fell, dislodging Jockey Mansour. Jockey Mansour was examined by the course medical officer and stood down for the remainder of the day.

**Vet Report:**

**Ibhele:** Injury near fore

| Results          |   |                        | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Mind Map</b>        | 370          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 2 | <b>Fencing Captain</b> | 460          | -0.60L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6 | <b>Cliff Swallow</b>   | 220          | -1.15L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 3 | <b>Ibhele</b>          | 800          | -2.40L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                        |              |          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6 | <b>Cliff Swallow</b>   | 220          |          |

**RACE 4: THE MY.T SERYE TROPHY – 1365M – [B.46]**

**Ampersand** – Threw its head on jumping and was slow into stride. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Smith And Wesson** to secure clear running.

**Grand Bay** – Leaving the 1300m, was momentarily crowded for room and had to be steadied. On inquiry, it was established that leaving the 1200m, **Alpine Challenge** which had been slow at the start, commenced to race fiercely and was switched out from behind **Smith And Wesson**, being marginally clear of **Ampersand**. **Ampersand** then shied away from it and shifted out slightly onto **Grand Bay**, which was racing keenly. **Grand Bay** became momentarily crowded for room on the inside of **Nou Praat Jy** which had held its line, with **Grand Bay** having to be steadied and throwing its head. After consideration, Jockey Nunes (**Alpine Challenge**) was issued with a severe warning and told that in future, he is to ensure that he is clear of horses before shifting ground. Inconvenienced leaving the 450m and passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Nou Praat Jy** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Smith And Wesson** – Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

**Alpine Challenge** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300m, was switched to the outside of **Smith And Wesson** and in doing so, carried **Ampersand** outwards onto **Grand Bay**. At the same time, **Nou Praat Jy** improved on the outside of **Grand Bay**, resulting in **Grand Bay** being momentarily crowded for room and having to be steadied. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and approaching the 900m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Nou Praat Jy** and had to be steadied, and when being steadied, threw its head up on numerous occasions. Approaching the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Nou Praat Jy** to continue going forward. Leaving the 450m, shifted

ground inwards, resulting in **Nou Praat Jy** becoming momentarily awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be taken out, inconveniencing **Grand Bay**.

**Nou Praat Jy** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, being slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly. Commenced to give ground from approaching the 600m, resulting in **Alpine Challenge** being switched to its outside. Leaving the 450m, hesitated and shifted out inconveniencing **Grand Bay** when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Alpine Challenge**, which had shifted ground inwards. On inquiry, Jockey Nunes (**Alpine Challenge**) was issued with a warning and told that in future, he is to ensure he is clear of horses before shifting ground.

| Results          |   |                         | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Alpine Challenge</b> | 260          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 1 | <b>Ampersand</b>        | 720          | -0.70L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 3 | <b>Smith And Wesson</b> | 420          | -0.95L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 | <b>Grand Bay</b>        | 310          | -1.30L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                         |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Alpine Challenge</b> | 260          |          |

#### **RACE 5: THE MY.T FIESTA TROPHY – 1365M – [B.31]**

**Unsung Hero** – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate, and was slow to begin. Bumped by **Fine One** shortly thereafter. Leaving the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely and was switched to the outside of **Holy Star** to avoid its heels. Approaching the 150m, Jockey Nunes momentarily lost the use of his right-side rein. Carried outwards over the concluding stages.

**Holy Star** – When questioned with regards to its apparent poor performance, Apprentice Taka explained that after jumping well, his mount raced positively to the front and raced fiercely in the early stages. He added that **Holy Star** raced with its tongue over the bit and when approaching the home straight, it faded with nothing more to come.

**Future Frequency** – Raced wide throughout. Approaching the 50m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Unsung Hero**, which had been carried outwards, and could not be properly tested over the concluding stages.

**Pieter Both** – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 900m, despite Jockey Corrales urging his mount forward and encouraging it with his whip and finished tailed off. When questioned regarding its poor performance, Jockey Corrales explained that he endeavored to get his mount to race closer to the pace, but was pushed wide in the early stages. He added that when the pace picked up, he tried to encourage his mount, with no positive response. He further

commented that **Pieter Both** made a respiratory noise passing the 300m and did not respond to his urgings into the home straight. He concluded that the gelding was blowing hard post-race. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Pieter Both** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**Dalmeny Factor** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, crowding **Fine One** onto **Unsung Hero**, with **Fine One** bumping **Unsung Hero**. Leaving the 450m, commenced to hang outwards, with Jockey Van Niekerk switching his whip to his left hand. Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

**Fine One** – Carried inwards on jumping and bumped **Unsung Hero**. Leaving the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards. Over the concluding stages, shied away from **Master Point**. When questioned as to why **Master Point** was able to secure the position on the rails behind **Holy Star** leaving the 600m, jockey Collis explained that **Fine One** had showed form when racing over 990m at its last outing when coming from off the pace. He was of the opinion that the 1365m could prove too long for its aptitudes. He added that he was instructed to jump and settle the gelding where comfortable, considering that the horse to beat, according to him, was **Holy Star**, which would probably lead. He further added that after jumping well, he managed to secure a position midfield on the fence without asking his mount for an effort. He further stated that he managed to get **Fine One**, who usually travels in its races, to drop the bit, and passing the 600m his mount was racing in a relaxed manner. When further questioned, Jockey Collis stated that although **Fine One** was travelling well, he would have had to urge it forward to be able to prevent **Master Point** from securing the run into that gap. He added that **Fine One** is the type of horse that does its best at the finish but which, in his view, cannot be asked for an effort twice in a race. He further stated that had he used his mount at that stage of the race, **Fine One** would not have kicked the way it did in the home straight. He concluded by saying that the only reason why **Fine One** did not win was because he was outstayed by the winner, as **Fine One** had its head in front 75m from home before being headed by **Master Point** over the concluding stages. After considering the evidence of Jockey Collis and reviewed the film of the race, the Stewards decided not to proceed further with the inquiry.

**Master Point** – Leaving the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely and passing the 1000m, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Unsung Hero**. Over the concluding stages, when being ridden with the whip in Jockey Bheekary's right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Fine One** shying away and shifting ground outwards. Jockey Bheekary was shown the video footage of the concluding stages, issued with a warning and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts.

**Vet Report:**

**Holy Star:** Not striding out

**Future Frequency:** Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days

| Results          |   |                       | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 7 | <b>Master Point</b>   | 1200         | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 6 | <b>Fine One</b>       | 570          | -0.50L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5 | <b>Dalmeny Factor</b> | 820          | -0.55L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 1 | <b>Unsung Hero</b>    | 550          | -2.40L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                       |              |          |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 | <b>Holy Star</b>      | 200          |          |

### **RACE 6: THE MAURITIUS TELECOM BARBE CUP – GROUP 1 – WFA – 1600M**

The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Joorawon as the replacement rider for **Rapidash**.

**Meridius** – Slow into stride. Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

**At My Command** – Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Good Council** to improve its position. Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Bugalugs** to continue going forward and raced wide into the home straight.

**Good Council** – Leaving the 250m, was switched inwards to secure clear running and in doing so, carried **Zil Moris** inwards, resulting in **Zil Moris** being cramped for galloping room and having to be eased. On inquiry, Apprentice Taka pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 414 (g) in that he carelessly allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of **Zil Moris**. Apprentice Taka was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting and fined Rs 30,000.

**Selukwe** – Raced fiercely and wide in the early stages. Raced wide from approaching the 450m.

**Underworld** – When questioned with regards to its poor performance, Jockey Van Niekerk explained that the gelding had pleased in the lead up to the race and as such, a forward showing was expected. He added that after jumping from a very wide draw, he managed to obtain a position on the outside of the leader where it raced relaxed. However, when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, **Underworld** failed to quicken and remained one-paced, being disappointing. In his opinion, the fact that this gelding was having its second run after a long layoff, might have accounted for its poor performance.

**Xavion** – Fly-jumped, losing ground at the start. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Captain Lannister** to continue going forward. Passing the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Zil Moris** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be taken inwards.

**Port Louis** – Slow to begin. Approaching the 150m, when endeavoring to improve into a gap between **Captain Lannister** and **Underworld**, could not secure the run between these two horses

before the gap closed. It was then switched out and had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Underworld**.

**Captain Lannister** – Leaving the 200m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, with Jockey Perez switching his whip to his left hand. It then commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Port Louis**, which was endeavoring to improve on its outside, being carried out and having to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Underworld**.

**Zil Moris** – Leaving the 250m, when being carried inwards by **Good Council**, ran out of galloping room and had to be eased. It was then unable to secure a clear run and could not be fully tested over the concluding stages.

**Rapidash** – Slow to begin. Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Bugalugs** – Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Underworld** to improve its position.

**Vet Report:**

**Selukwe:** Not striding out

| Results          |    |                      | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|----|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2  | <b>At My Command</b> | 1700         | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 11 | <b>Bugalugs</b>      | 1700         | -0.02L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1  | <b>Meridius</b>      | 1200         | -0.25L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 | <b>Rapidash</b>      | 400          | -0.27L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |    |                      |              |          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 5  | <b>Underworld</b>    | 280          |          |

**RACE 7: THE FANNY CUP – 1450M – [0-26]**

Acting on veterinary advice that **Gun Barrel** was injured near hind, it was withdrawn at 15h47. In view of this, all bets placed on **Gun Barrel** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 12 cents per rupee was applied on winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **Gun Barrel**.

**Aneas** – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early stages. Leaving the 1200m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead. When questioned, Jockey Chumun explained he was instructed to jump well, get his mount into the race and settle where comfortable. However, passing the 1300m, he found himself racing wide without cover, and as his mount was pulling, instead of racing wide and covering unnecessary ground, he allowed his mount to stride forward to secure

the lead. He further added that **Aeneas** raced in a more relaxed manner, but when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, it failed to quicken, being disappointing.

**Brand New World** – Passing the 500m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Lava County** – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

**River Hawk** – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 200m, attempted to secure a run into a gap between **Aeneas** and **Fortune Hunter**, however, **River Hawk**, which was hanging outwards, resisted being switched inwards, with Jockey Danielson then allowing **River Hawk** to shift out behind runners to continue going forward. When questioned, Jockey Danielson explained that from leaving the 200m, he had tried to switch his mount in to secure the run on the inside of **Fortune Hunter**, however the gelding was hanging outwards badly and refused to take the gap. He added that he let it drift outwards, but it failed to quicken.

**Global Warrior** – Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Fortune Hunter** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Brand New World** wider on the track.

**Vet Report:**

**Aeneas:** Bled both nostrils, suspended for 30 days

**Brand New World:** Lamé near fore

| Results          |   |                        | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Lava County</b>     | 160          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | <b>Fortune Hunter</b>  | 700          | -0.50L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6 | <b>Global Warrior</b>  | 650          | -2.20L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 | <b>Brand New World</b> | 620          | -5.25L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                        |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Lava County</b>     | 160          |          |

**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, **Indigenous, Global Dollar, Ampersand and Holy Star**
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Collis, Kulloo and Taka for analysis.

| <b>SUMMARY</b>          |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Suspension</b>       | 6                                       | Apprentice Taka ( <b>Good Council</b> ) – one race meeting     |
| <b>Fine</b>             | 6                                       | Apprentice Taka ( <b>Good Council</b> ) – Rs 30,000            |
| <b>Warning</b>          | 1                                       | Jockey Perez ( <b>Lunar Descent</b> )                          |
|                         | 3                                       | Jockey Joorawon ( <b>Mind Map</b> )                            |
|                         | 4                                       | Jockey Nunes ( <b>Alpine Challenge</b> )                       |
| <b>Severe Warning</b>   | 4                                       | Jockey Nunes ( <b>Alpine Challenge</b> )                       |
| <b>Horse Suspension</b> | 5                                       | <b>Future Frequency</b> – 30 days                              |
|                         | 7                                       | <b>Aeneas</b> – 30 days  |
| <b>OVE</b>              | 1                                       | <b>Yoho Mist</b> – blowing heavily, small injury off hind hock |
|                         | 2                                       | <b>Salt 'N Peppa</b> – cast near fore shoe                     |
|                         | 3                                       | <b>Ibhele</b> – injury near fore                               |
|                         | 5                                       | <b>Holy Star</b> – not striding out                            |
|                         |   | <b>Future Frequency</b> – bled both nostrils                   |
|                         | 6                                       | <b>Selukwe</b> – not striding out                              |
|                         | 7                                       | <b>Aeneas</b> – bled both nostrils                             |
|                         | <b>Brand New World</b> – lame near fore |  |
|                         | <b>Gun Barrel</b> – injured near hind   |  |
| <b>Barrier Trial</b>    |   |  |