

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 6 – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	3m50

GENERAL

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

- Race 1: **SPIRITO SELVAGGIO** (Trainer Daby and Jockey Joorawon)
 Race 2: **CLIFF SWALLOW** (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)
 Race 3: **MASTER OF MYSTERY** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)
 ROYAL PORT LOUIS (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Chumun)
 Race 4: **COMEDY CLUB** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Collis)
 Race 5: **SPIRIT'S UNITE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
 UNITED PRINCE (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Rama)
 Race 6: **HAVANA MOON** (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)
 BRAVE BOMBER (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)
 Race 8: **SUPERIOR FORCE** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)
 PALERMO (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)

2. A Communique in respect of Horse **Transonic** was issued at 13h30.

RACE 1: THE ACUPPA – RED STAR TROPHY – 1600M – [0-26]

The start of this race was delayed as **Dance To The Sun** had its off hind shoe fixed, prior to leaving the paddock.

Lomu – Bumped at the start. Approaching the 1500, was carried inwards onto **Spirito Selvaggio**, with **Spirito Selvaggio** being cramped for room and having to be eased. Commenced to race fiercely approaching the 1300m and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Hung out throughout. Approaching the 450m, commenced to shift ground outwards badly and proved difficult to control. Over the concluding 100m, hung out away from the whip.

Dance To The Sun – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was inconvenienced when **Lunar Descent** shied away from **New World** on its outside and shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 250m, was taken to the inside of **Lava Burst** to secure clear running.

Spirito Selvaggio – Was slow into stride. Approaching the 1500m, was cramped for room on the inside of **Lomu** and had to be eased when **Lomu** was carried in by **Lava Burst**, which in turn was carried in by **Lunar Descent**, which in turn was carried inwards by **New World**.

Love On Time – Fly-jumped at the start, resulting in apprentice Kulloo becoming unbalanced, with **Love On Time** shifting ground outwards, bumping **Lomu** and being very slow out.

Lava Burst – Jumped inwards, inconveniencing **Sockeroo**. Approaching the 1500m, was carried inwards onto **Lomu** by **Lunar Descent**, which was being carried inwards by **New World**. In this incident, **Lava Burst** bumped **Lomu** onto **Spirito Selvaggio**, which was running on its inside, resulting in **Spirito Selvaggio** being cramped for room and having to be eased.

Lunar Descent – Shortly after the start, shied away from **New World**, which was on its outside, and shifted ground inwards, inconveniencing **Dance To The Sun**. Approaching the 1500m, carried inwards by **New World**, which was being taken in when insufficiently clear and had to be checked, losing its position. At an inquiry into this incident, Jockey Sooful (**New World**) pleaded guilty to a contravention of Rule 414 (g) for careless riding. He was suspended from riding in races for one Mauritian race meeting.

Sockeroo – Slow into stride and was inconvenienced shortly thereafter. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to lose ground from the rest of the field, despite apprentice Appou’s urgings.

Vet Report:

New World: Cast off-fore shoe

Dance To The Sun: Cast off hind shoe

Sockeroo: Abnormal respiratory noise

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	New World	170	Win
2 nd	3	Dance To The Sun	800	-6.50L
3 rd	6	Lava Burst	2000	-6.55L

4 th	4	Spirito Selvaggio	500	-8.55L
Favourite				
1 st	2	New World	170	

RACE 2: THE BOUNGI & POPS FUN DAY TROPHY – 990M – [B.31]

Unsung Hero – Jumped outwards, contacting **Bombardier Boy**.

Cliff Swallow – Leaving the 200m, Jockey Mansour’s whip got entangled in its rein. When questioned, Jockey Mansour explained that entering the home straight, his whip was in his right hand and when attempting to switch it from his right hand to his left hand, his rein looped around the whip with it becoming entangled in its reins and forcing him to have to pull it through with some force to be able to free it. He added that during this incident, he momentarily lost the use of his left side rein for a number of strides. He concluded that he managed to free his whip from its rein, passing the 100m. After reviewing the video footage, the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed any further in this line of questioning.

Fine One – Passing the 150m, was switched to the outside of **Mystery Cache** to continue going forward.

Bombardier Boy – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, bumping **Unsung Hero**, which had jumped outwards. It was then slow into stride. Passing the 300m, was taken to the outside of **Carnarvon** to improve its position. At the same time, **Carnarvon** commenced to improve on its inside, resulting in **Bombardier Boy** being taken back to the inside of **Carnarvon** to secure clear running. Over the concluding 50m, was baulked for a clear run between **Unsung Hero** and **Holds The Key**, and could not be tested out to the finish.

Carnarvon – Leaving the 800m, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when **Holds The Key** was taken inwards. **Bombardier Boy**, which was following, was also inconvenienced and had to be steadied.

Holds The Key – Leaving the 800m, was taken inwards, resulting in **Carnarvon** becoming inconvenienced and having to be steadied. **Bombardier Boy**, which was following, was also inconvenienced and had to be steadied. Jockey Sooful was shown the video footage of this incident, given a warning and advised that he is to ensure that he is clear of horses when shifting ground in future.

Vet Report:

Holds The Key: Lost off-fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	6	Carnarvon	220	Win

2 nd	1	Mystery Cache	900	-0.10L
3 rd	3	Cliff Swallow	800	-0.25L
4 th	4	Fine One	6000	-0.30L
Favourite				
1 st	6	Carnarvon	220	

RACE 3: THE AQUA SPRINGS REFRESHMENT TROPHY – 1600M – [B.36]

After considering a request from Trainer Sewdyaal, the Stipendiary Stewards agreed that **Captain Marsala** is to race equipped with alumite shoes. Accordingly, **Captain Marsala** was equipped with alumite shoes. Stable Supervisor I.Chowreemootoo signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 218, in that he failed to declare alumite shoes at the time of declarations whilst acting on Trainer Sewdyaal's behalf, and was fined the sum of Rs 7,500.

All About Love – Over the concluding stages, was switched to the outside of **My Archangel** to continue going forward.

Master Of Mystery – Jumped awkwardly with Jockey Rama became unbalanced on jumping. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Captain Marsala – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Amancio – Was slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was crowded onto **Master Of Mystery** by **Brand New World**, which had jumped outwards. Approaching the 1200m, was shifted to the outside of **Brand New World** and in doing so, carried **Backpacker** wider on the track, with **Backpacker** racing wide from then onwards. When questioned regarding its apparent poor showing, Jockey Danielson explained that this gelding jumped only fairly, as such he elected to settle it at the back of the field. He added that from then onwards, it raced relaxed but when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, **Amancio** failed to quicken and was disappointing.

Canford Club – When being ridden with the whip in the left hand, shifted ground inwards, with Jocey Taka putting his whip away leaving the 100m and straightening his mount, Jockey Taka was shown video footage of the home straight, issued with a warning, and told that in future, he is to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

Backpacker – Carried wide by **Amancio** approaching the 1200m and raced wide until entering the back straight.

Brand New World – Jumped outwards, crowding **Amancio** onto **Master Of Mystery**. Approaching the 500m, was switched to the outside of runners and raced wide from then onwards.

General:

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

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Master Of Mystery	500	Win
2 nd	7	Canford Club	2500	-1.00L
3 rd	2	My Archangel	380	-1.30L
4 th	1	All About Love	450	-2.30L
Favourite				
6 th	6	Amancio	370	

RACE 4: THE BOUNGI & POPS FAMILY TROPHY – 1400M – [B.46]

Acting on veterinary advice that **Opague** was lame near hind, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered its withdrawal at 08h26 on Friday 12th June. In view of this, all bets placed on **Opague** were ordered to be refunded, and a deduction of 12 cents per rupee on winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **Opague** were applied.

Babylon – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 1300m, raced wide.

Salt 'N Peppa – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Passing the 400m, for some distance, was held up when unable to improve from behind **Sea Dance**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of **Sea Dance** to secure clear running.

Comedy Club – Jumped awkwardly and was slow into stride. Approaching the 1200m, ran out of galloping room on the inside of **Salt 'N Peppa** and had to be steadied. At an inquiry into this incident, Jockey Nunes (**Salt 'N Peppa**) was issued a severe warning under Rule 414 (g) for allowing his mount to shift ground inwards when not sufficiently clear. Passing the 1200m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Salt 'N Peppa**, which in turn when held tight by **Babylon**. Jockey Perez (**Babylon**) was shown video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and told that he is to allow enough room to horses on his inside at all times. Leaving the 200m, was hanging inwards.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Salt 'N Peppa	180	Win
2 nd	5	Comedy Club	350	-1.65L
3 rd	4	Sea Dance	380	-2.60L
4 th	2	Babylon	1000	-6.90L
Favourite				

1 st	3	Salt 'N Peppa	180
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RACE 5: THE BOUNGI & POPS CELEBRATION TROPHY – 1365M – [B.56]

Spirit's Unite – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, making contact with **Moonlight Trader**, which had jumped inwards. Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly and stumbled. Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely. Approaching the 600m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

Moonlight Trader – Leaving the 1000m, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Passing the 900m, when still racing fiercely, had difficulty cornering and shifted out, carrying **Spirit's Unite** wide. Passing the 200m, improved into a tight gap between **Captain Mike** and **United Prince**.

United Prince – Half-reared and was slow to begin. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Captain Mike** to secure clear running.

Van Hunks – Shortly after the start, shifted ground outwards, brushing **We Have Touchdown**. Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Spirit's Unite** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **We Have Touchdown** wider on the track. In the early stages of the home straight, raced tight onto **We Have Touchdown**, which shifted ground inwards despite Jockey Van Niekerk's attempt to straighten it. Approaching the 100m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Van Hunks** becoming inconvenienced and having to be eased.

We Have Touchdown – Approaching the 1200m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Van Hunks**, which was being settled, resulting in **We Have Touchdown** having to be steadied. Raced wide from leaving the 500m. In the early stages of the home straight, shifted ground inwards despite Jockey Van Niekerk's attempt to straighten it and raced tight onto **Van Hunks**.

Vet Report:

Captain Mike: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Moonlight Trader	800	Win
2 nd	4	United Prince	1400	-0.65L
3 rd	6	We Have Touchdown	820	-0.90L
4 th	2	Spirit's Unite	250	-1.70L
Favourite				
4 th	2	Spirit's Unite	250	

RACE 6: THE AQUA SPRINGS – MAURITIUS GUINEAS CUP – GROUP 2 – 1600M

Cumbre Vieja – Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Approaching the 300m, improved on the inside of **Brave Bomber**, which had shifted ground outwards. Leaving the 200m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, with Jockey Nunes switching his whip to his left hand.

Havana Moon – Hesitated at the start and shifted ground outwards.

Brave Bomber – Leaving the 400m, commenced to shift ground outwards with **Cumbre Vieja** improving on its inside. When questioned, Jockey Juglall explained that leaving the 450m, when asked for an effort to improve, **Brave Bomber** commenced to shift ground outwards with him turning its head to the inside in an attempt to straighten it but as he did so, **Brave Bomber** changed legs and shifted out even further despite his continuous attempts to bring it back onto the rails.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Cumbre Vieja	135	Win
2 nd	2	Havana Moon	600	-2.55L
3 rd	3	Courtly	450	-4.55L
4 th	4	Brave Bomber	1200	-9.15L
Favourite				
1 st	1	Cumbre Vieja	135	

RACE 7: THE AQUA SPRINGS ELITE STAKES – 1365M – PINNACLE STAKES

After considering a request from Trainer Mahadia, the Stipendiary Stewards agreed that **Captain Bombshell** is to race equipped with alumite shoes. Accordingly, **Captain Bombshell** was equipped with alumite shoes. Trainer Mahadia signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 218, in that he failed to declare alumite shoes at the time of declarations, and was fined the sum of Rs 7,500.

Sun Blushed – Leaving the 1300m, when racing on the outside of **Formagear**, was carried outwards onto **Boundless Energy**, which was being angled inwards to secure a position closer to the rails. In this incident, **Sun Blushed** clipped the heels of **Boundless Energy** and stumbled. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Captain Bombshell – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300m, when racing fiercely and had its head up, clipped the heels of **Formagear** and stumbled, with Jockey Joorawon becoming unbalanced

and falling back in the saddle. Following this incident, **Captain Bombshell** raced ungenerously with its head up for some distance. Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Sun Blushed** to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Rapidash** wider on the track. Leaving the 450m, when racing tight on the inside of **Rapidash**, had to be eased to avoid the heels of **Rapidash**, which had shifted ground inwards.

Unzen – Taken inwards passing the 1300m, which resulted in **Formagear** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels.

Bless My Path – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin.

Formagear – Passing the 1300m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Unzen**, which was being taken inwards. Shortly thereafter, was carried outwards by **The Grey King**, resulting in **Sun Blushed**, which was racing on the outside of **Formagear**, being carried outwards onto **Boundless Energy**, which was being angled inwards to secure a position closer to the rails. In this incident, **Sun Blushed** clipped the heels of **Boundless Energy** and stumbled. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Rapidash – Slow into stride. Passing the 200m, was switched to the inside of horses to continue going forward. Carried inwards over the concluding stages.

Boundless Energy – Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages.

The Grey King – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and approaching the 1000m, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Unzen**.

Vet Report:

Boundless Energy: Cut into right hock

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Boundless Energy	1000	Win
2 nd	8	The Grey King	400	-0.25L
3 rd	6	Rapidash	180	-1.00L
4 th	5	Formagear	820	-1.50Lg
Favourite				
3 rd	6	Rapidash	180	

RACE 8: THE SPECIAL IDOL PLATE – 1650M – MIDDLE STAKES

Magnum P I – Leaving the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely. Approaching the 1000m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Palermo**. Leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of **Palermo**, it was pushed back in by Jockey Collis (**Secret Oasis**), which was racing on its outside. An inquiry into this incident will be held on Tuesday morning.

Bacchus – Was slow to begin. Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Prime Example – Was slow to begin.

Zakho – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards and had to be straightened, and was slow into stride. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Secret Oasis – Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Superior Force – Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight very wide.

Roman’s Revenge – Raced fiercely in the early stages.

Palermo – Reared as the start was effected. Leaving the 1300m, shifted ground outwards. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 300m and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Jockey Juglall reported that this gelding raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Vet Report:

Roman’s Revenge: Cast off-fore shoe

Palermo: Small injury right hind foot

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Superior Force	620	Win
2 nd	2	Bacchus	380	-3.25L
3 rd	5	Zakho	3000	-5.60L
4 th	8	Roman’s Revenge	650	-6.70L
Favourite				
6 th	6	Secret Oasis	300	

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, **Lunar Descent** and **Bacchus**
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Bheekary, Joorawon and Mansour for analysis.

SUMMARY

Suspension	1	Jockey Sooful (New World) – one race meeting
Fine	3	Jockey Rama (Master Of Mystery) – Rs 5,000
Warning	2	Jockey Sooful (Holds The Key)
	3	Jockey Taka (Canford Club)
	4	Jockey Perez (Babylon)
Severe Warning	4	Jockey Nunes (Salt 'N Peppa)
Horse Suspension		
OVE	1	New World: Cast off-fore shoe Dance To The Sun: Cast off hind shoe Sockeroo: Abnormal respiratory noise
	2	Holds The Key: Lost off-fore shoe
	5	Captain Mike: Not striding out
	7	Boundless Energy: Cut into right hock
	8	Roman's Revenge: Cast off-fore shoe Palermo: Small injury right hind foot
Barrier Trial		