

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 8 – SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026

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Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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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: **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. 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**

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.

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 video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised 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.

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 st	2	Exalted Love	190	Win
2 nd	6	Lunar Descent	1200	-1.55L
3 rd	3	Indigenous	450	-4.60L
4 th	1	Boom Town	260	-6.25L
Favourite				
1 st	2	Exalted Love	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 st	4	Salt 'N Peppa	400	Win
2 nd	2	War Chariot	145	-0.05L
3 rd	3	Monumental	500	-1.10L
4 th	1	Captain Cola	1000	-1.95L
Favourite				
2 nd	2	War Chariot	145	

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

Global Dollar – Knuckled on jumping

Ibhele – Slow into stride. 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 video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised 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.

Vet Report:

Ibhele: Injury near fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Mind Map	370	Win
2 nd	2	Fencing Captain	460	-0.60L
3 rd	6	Cliff Swallow	220	-1.15L

4 th	3	Ibhele	800	-2.40L
Favourite				
3 rd	6	Cliff Swallow	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 eased and steadied. 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** having to be eased and steadied. Approaching the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Nou Praat Jy** to continue going forward.

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.

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

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

Unsung Hero – Slow to begin. Leaving the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely and was switched to the outside of **Holy Star** to avoid its heels. 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, but 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, 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 – 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 outwards over the concluding stages.

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 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 st	7	Master Point	1200	Win
2 nd	6	Fine One	570	-0.50L
3 rd	5	Dalmeny Factor	820	-0.55L
4 th	1	Unsung Hero	550	-2.40L
Favourite				
6 th	2	Holy Star	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.

Good Council – Leaving the 250m, was switched inwards to secure clear running and in doing so, carried **Zil Moris** inwards, resulting in **Zil Moris** running out of 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 wide in the early and middle stages.

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 this gelding was having its second run after a long layoff, might have encountered for its poor performance.

Xavion – Slow to begin. 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 in.

Port Louis – Slow to begin. Approaching the 150m, when endeavoring to improve on the outside of **Captain Lannister**, was carried 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 – Passing the 150m, was switched to the outside of **Good Council** and **Xavion** to secure clear running. At the same time, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, **Xavion** commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Zil Moris** becoming awkwardly placed close to its heels and having to be taken in.

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 st	2	At My Command	1700	Win
2 nd	11	Bugalugs	1700	-0.02L
3 rd	1	Meridius	1200	-0.25L
4 th	10	Rapidash	400	-0.27L
Favourite				
8 th	5	Underworld	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

Aeneas – 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 in to 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.

River Hawk – Was hanging outwards in the home straight. 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: Lameness near fore

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

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners, **Indigenous, Global Dollar, Ampersand and Holy Star**
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Collis, Kulloo and Taka for analysis.

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

Barrier Trial		
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