

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 7 – SATURDAY 20TH 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:	4m50

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: **COSMIC CAPTAIN** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Bhageerothee)

Race 2: **WARBIRD** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Van Niekerk)

Race 4: **RICH FOLKS HOAX** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)

STATED (Trainer Narang and Jockey Collis)

Race 5: **MENELAUS** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Taka)

LETS PLAY POKER (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Sooful)

Race 6: **ASHIKULE** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)

Race 7: **DANILO DANILOVITCH** (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Mudhoo)

Race 8: **THAT'LL B THE DAY** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Taka)

RACE 1: THE BARBER – RED STAR TROPHY – 1450M – [0-20]

Following the running of the race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren and viewed the video footage of the start of the race. It was established that prior to the start being effected, **Stepping Out** rushed its gate and broke through. The Stipendiary Stewards, being of the opinion that **Stepping Out** had benefited from an advantageous start, declared the gelding a non-starter pursuant to Rule 402. Subsequently, all bets placed on **Stepping Out** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 2 cents per rupee were applied on winning bets.

Cosmic Captain – Shortly after the start, was bumped by **Malinois** on its hindquarters and turned sideways. Passing the 450m, ran out of galloping room on the inside of **Amandla** and had to be eased. On inquiry, apprentices Kulloo (**Amandla**) and Jogahir (**Grande Rosalie**) were issued with a warning and advised to leave room for horses when shifting ground in future.

Kola Tonic – Raced wide in the early stages.

Amandla – Apprentice Kulloo became unbalanced on jumping. Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Trick Or Tequila – Slow to begin. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position.

Grande Rosalie – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

Lingotto – Raced wide throughout.

Malinois – Jumped awkwardly and brushed the left side of its gate. Shortly thereafter, bumped **Cosmic Captain** on its hindquarters, and raced in restricted room between **Cosmic Captain** and **Lingotto**. It was then steadied and lost ground. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced very wide into the turn.

Rainwater – Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Kola Tonic** to secure clear running.

Moon Jumper – Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

Trick Or Tequila: Not striding out

Rainwater: Coughing

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Trick Or Tequila	195	Win
2 nd	2	Kola Tonic	450	-1.00L
3 rd	3	Amandla	1100	-1.30L
4 th	8	Rainwater	1000	-1.80L
Favourite				
1 st	4	Trick Of Tequila	195	

RACE 2: THE INDIANOIL PETROCARD CUP – 1400M – [B.36]

Acting on veterinary advice that **Not In Doubt** was lame near fore, it was withdrawn at 11h26. In view of this, all bets placed on **Not In Doubt** were ordered to be refunded, and a deduction of 5 cents per rupee was applied on winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **Not In Doubt**.

Warbird – Approaching the 150m, commenced to shift ground outwards.

Zacatoo – Slow into stride. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running. Approaching the 100m, was switched to the inside of **Warbird** to continue going forward.

Balouchi – In the early stages, was urged forward but failed to muster speed.

San Andreas – Shortly after the start, Jockey Nunes adjusted his left-side stirrup iron. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.

Vet Report:

Balouchi: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Warbird	400	Win
2 nd	3	Zacatoo	140	-2.15L
3 rd	5	San Andreas	500	-4.80L
4 th	4	Balouchi	3000	Detached
Favourite				
2 nd	3	Zacatoo	140	

RACE 3: THE IOML REWARDS CUP – 1500M – [B.41]

Fireflare – Jumped outwards. Passing The 500m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Sound Of The Sea – Jumped awkwardly. Approaching the 1400m, was crowded for room on the inside of **Taking Silk** and leaving the 1300m, was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Wugug**, when **Wugug** shifted in momentarily. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 1000m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Summer Snow**.

Summer Snow – Leaving the 900m, Jockey Nunes re-adjusted his right-side stirrup iron.

Wugug – Leaving the 900m, was switched to the outside of **Fireflare** and allowed to stride forward to race closer to the lead. Jockey Danielson reported that this filly was hanging inwards throughout. When questioned, Jockey Danielson explained that leaving the 1300m, he settled his mount in the one-out one-back position behind **Fireflare**. However, leaving the 1000m, feeling the pace was a sedate one and **Fireflare** was not improving on the outside of the leader, he opted to take his mount out and urge it forward in order to secure a position closer to the lead. He added that leaving the 450m, when asked for an effort, **Wugug** failed to quicken and was hanging

inwards, being disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination of **Wugug** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Tsunami Warning – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Taking Silk**. Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 800m, was switched out to avoid the heels of **Sound Of The Sea**. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Sound Of The Sea** to secure clear running.

Taking Silk – Jumped outwards, making contact with **Tsunami Warning**. Passing the 1400m, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Wugug** and had to be checked, losing its position. On inquiry, Jockey Danielson (**Wugug**) signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (g) for careless riding and was suspended for one Mauritian race meeting.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Summer Snow	270	Win
2 nd	5	Tsunami Warning	600	-4.45L
3 rd	2	Sound Of The Sea	190	-4.60L
4 th	4	Wugug	800	-8.65L
Favourite				
3 rd	2	Sound Of The Sea	190	

RACE 4: THE BOUNGI & POPS FAMILY TROPHY – 1500M – [B.51]

Just Var – Leaving the 50m, was switched to the outside of **Rich Folks Hoax** to continue going forward.

Princeofgreen – Fly-jumped and was slow into stride.

Makazole – Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely and passing the 800m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Stated** and when being steadied, got its head up, racing ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Stated** to secure clear running, at the same time, **Stated** commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Makazole** having to be taken out to continue going forward.

Rich Folks Hoax – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and approaching the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Just Var** and raced wide from then onwards.

Stated – Passing the 1200m, was momentarily crowded for room on the inside of **Just Var**. On inquiry, apprentice Appou (**Just Var**) was issued with a warning and advised to make his intentions known clear when riding in races, and to ensure that he is to allow for room to riders on his inside. Was hanging inwards in the middle stages.

Bounceback – Slow into stride. Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Van Niekerk putting his whip away passing the 50m and straightening his mount.

Vet Report:

Makazole: Coughing

Rich Folks Hoax: Cast near fore shoe

Stated: Cast off fore shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	6	Bounceback	230	Win
2 nd	4	Rich Folks Hoax	330	-1.20L
3 rd	5	Stated	1200	-2.05L
4 th	1	Just Var	1000	-3.30L
Favourite				
1 st	6	Bounceback	230	

RACE 5: THE SERVO FUTURA CUP – 1500M – [B.61]

Tyrion Lannister – Jumped awkwardly.

Blue Bay – Approaching the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Lets Play Poker – Slow into stride. Passing the 1100m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Spelling Bee** and momentarily got its head up. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure an inside run.

Vet Report:

Blue Bay: Coughing

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Spelling Bee		Win
2 nd	4	Menelaus		-1.05L
3 rd	3	Blue Bay		-1.50L
4 th	5	Lets Play Poker		-4.60L
Favourite				
3 rd	3	Blue Bay		

RACE 6: THE SOPHOMORE TRIAL – INDIANOIL SERVO CUP – LISTED – 1365M

Mfethu – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, brushing the left side of its gate. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Blackjack Randall** to secure clear running.

Military Force – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground inwards, brushing the right side of its gate, resulting in Jockey Corrales losing the use of his right-side stirrup iron, which he regained approaching the 1200m. Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly. When questioned, Jockey Corrales explained that his mount, which was having its first run in Mauritius, was very nervous and became fractious when being loaded. He added that it jumped awkwardly with his right leg brushing the right side of its gate, with him losing the use of his right-side stirrup iron, becoming unbalanced and only regained it leaving the 1300m, resulting in him racing further back in the field than expected. He further stated that over the final turn, **Military Force** raced green and was unbalanced around the turn, came off the crossing awkwardly and once balanced, quickened nicely.

Siriano – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Passing the 850m, had to be eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Mfethu** and in doing so, got its head up and shifted ground outwards, bumping **Diamond Days**.

Diamond Days – Half-reared at the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Leaving the 900m, when still over-racing, got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of **Ashikule**. Passing the 300m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and made the turn into the home straight very wide. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Blackjack Randall – Shortly after the start, shifted ground inwards.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	6	Ashikule	430	Win
2 nd	5	Blackjack Randall	300	-0.30L
3 rd	1	Mfethu	1100	-2.30L
4 th	4	Diamond Days	250	-2.80L
Favourite				
4 th	4	Diamond Days	250	

RACE 7: THE IOML ENERGISING MAURITIUS CUP – MIDDLE STAKES – 1365M

The start was delayed when **William Rufus** refused to proceed to the paddock.

Betathantherest – Approaching the 900m, when the pace slackened, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of **William Rufus** and had to be restrained, and when being restrained, raced ungenerously. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the inside of **Daring Dash** to secure clear running.

William Rufus – Approaching the 1100m, was urged forward, and leaving the 1000m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **World of Pleasure**, which was being taken inwards. When questioned, Jockey Rama explained that he felt that this gelding wanted to stop and as such, he urged it forward to maintain the position behind the leaders. He added that leaving the 1000m, the pace slackened, resulting in Jockey Danielson (**Crescent**) taking his mount out to avoid the heels of **Daring Dash**. As a result, he found himself awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Crescent** and had to steady.

Danilo Danilovitch – Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages and passing the 800m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Daring Dash**.

World Of Pleasure – Jockey Van Niekerk adjusted his left side stirrup iron approaching the 1300m. Leaving the 1200m, had difficulty in negotiating the turn and shifted ground outwards. Passing the 1000m, when being taken back inwards, inconvenienced **William Rufus**. Raced wide from leaving the 900m to the 600m. Was hanging outwards from leaving the 450m and when asked for an effort, failed to quicken and was not persevered with. When questioned, Jockey Van Niekerk explained that this gelding, which was running for the first time in Mauritius, raced wide and fiercely in the early and middle stages, and that when asked for an effort leaving the 450m, failed to quicken and tired badly over the concluding stages.

Vet Report:

Daring Das: Coughing

Danilo Danilovitch: Injury right hind foot

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Crescent	145	Win
2 nd	5	Danilo Danilovitch	3000	-3.40L
3 rd	2	Betathantherest	1600	-3.55L
4 th	3	William Rufus	1600	-3.95L
Favourite				
1 st	4	Crescent	145	

RACE 8: THE HANDLERS CHALLENGE TROPHY – 1365M – [0-26]

Gang Leader – Slow to begin and was contacted by **Canford Lights**, which had shifted ground outwards on jumping. Jockey Van Niekerk lost the use of his left side stirrup iron, which he quickly regained. Approaching the 1200m, was cramped for room on the inside of **Dwight Eisenhower** and had to be checked. On inquiry, Jockey Bheekary (**Dwight Eisenhower**) signed an Admission of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (g) for careless riding and was suspended for one Mauritian race meeting. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 900m, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Canford Lights**. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced very wide form then onwards.

Cape Cannery – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 450m, was switched from behind **Midnight Flyer** to improve its position. Inconvenienced and was carried wide by **Paved With Gold** passing the 300m. In this incident, inconvenienced **Dwight Eisenhower** on its outside, with **Dwight Eisenhower** having to be switched to the inside to continue going forward.

Dwight Eisenhower – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 300m and had to be switched to the inside to continue going forward.

Midnight Flyer – Commenced to give ground from leaving the 450m and was not persevered with, finishing tailed off. When questioned regarding its apparent poor performance, Jockey Danielson explained that this gelding was having its second outing in Mauritius and had pleased in its first outing over the 990m, quickening to finish 4th. He further explained that after that run, **Midnight Flyer** had improved at track work and as such, a forward showing was expected today. He added that after jumping well, he urged his mount forward and managed to secure a position close to the lead, racing in a relaxed manner. He further stated that passing the 400m, when asked for an effort, **Midnight Flyer** failed to respond and started to give ground, with him not pursuing his effort leaving the 150m and the gelding finishing tailed off. He concluded that at the pull up, **Midnight Flyer** was trotting sound, was not blowing and that in his opinion, may be having an underlying problem.

Paved With Gold – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards. Passing the 300m, was switched outwards from behind **Kaisarissa** to improve its position and in doing so, inconvenienced and carried **Cape Cannery** wide into the home straight. In this incident, **Cape Cannery** inconvenienced **Dwight Eisenhower** on its outside, with **Dwight Eisenhower** having to be switched to the inside to continue going forward. On inquiry, Apprentice Sophie signed an Admission Of Guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (g) for careless riding and was suspended for one Mauritian race meeting. Leaving the 250m, when being ridden with the whip on the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards. Apprentice Sophie was issued with a severe warning and told he is to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts in future.

Canford Lights – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, making contact with **Gang Leader**.

Vet Report:

Midnight Flyer: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	6	That'll B The Day	400	Win
2 nd	5	Paved With Gold	1200	-4.25L
3 rd	7	Kaisarissa	1000	-6.35L
4 th	8	Canford Lights	3500	-6.80L
Favourite				
8 th	4	Midnight Flyer	220	

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 Mansour, Nunes and Rama for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension	8	Jockey Bheekary (Dwight Eisenhower) – one race meeting Apprentice Sophie (Paved With Gold) – one race meeting
Fine		
Warning	1 4	Apprentice Kulloo (Amandla) Apprentice Jogahir (Grande Rosalie) Apprentice Appou (Just Var)
Severe Warning	8	Apprentice Sophie (Paved With Gold)
Horse Suspension		
OVE	1 2	Trick Or Tequila: Not striding out Rainwater: Coughing Not In Doubt: Lamé near fore Balouchi: Not striding out

	4	Makazole: Coughing Rich Folks Hoax: Cast near fore shoe Stated: Cast off fore shoe
	5	Blue Bay: Coughing
	7	Daring Dash: Coughing Danilo Danilovitch: Injury right hind foot
	8	Midnight Flyer: Not striding out
Barrier Trial		