

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 10 – SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS	
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards	Mr. Stephane De Chalain
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Weather:	Sunny
Track:	2.9 Normal
Rail Position:	2m50

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: **Canford Club** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Taka)

Race 4: **Cool Cat** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Sooful)

Siriano (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Van Niekerk)

Nou Praat Jy (Trainer Allet and Jockey Joorawon)

Ibhele (Trainer Allet and Jockey Schwarz)

Not In Doubt (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Iko Iko (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)

Race 5: **Comedy Club** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Race 6: **The Centurion** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

Boom Town (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)

Race 7: **The Grey King** (Trainer Awotar and Jockey Van Niekerk)

Havana Moon (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)

Just Var (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Chumun)

Theres A Light (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Sooful)

Race 8: **Quasiforsure** (Trainer Sewdyal and Jockey Joorawon)
Unzen (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Bhaugeerothee)

Jockeys Curatolo and Bheekary were medically indisposed prior to the race meeting. The Stipendiary Stewards approved the following replacement riders:

Race 2: **Backpacker** – Jockey Schwarz

Race 3: **Dwight Eisenhower** – Jockey Joorawon

Race 4: **Nou Praat Jy** – Jockey Joorawon
Ibhele – Jockey Schwarz

Race 5: **Opague** – Jockey Schwarz

Race 8: **Royal Wulff** - Jockey Schwarz

RACE 1: THE EXPERTISE PLATE – 1500M – [B.36]

Canford Club – Fly-jumped, brushed the right side of its stall, and was slow to begin. Leaving the 1300m, was carried wide by **Dalmeny Factor**. It was then eased to secure a position on the rails behind **Dalmeny Factor**. Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Dalmeny Factor – Slow to begin. Approaching the 1300m, commenced to race fiercely and leaving the 1300m, was switched to the outside of **My Archangel** to avoid its heels and in doing so, carried **Canford Club** wider on the track. **Canford Club** was then eased to secure a position on the rails behind **Dalmeny Factor**. Following this incident, **Dalmeny Factor** continued to over-race. Leaving the 450m, commenced to hang outwards, resulting in **Canford Club**, which was improving on its outside, being carried out further.

Vet Report:

My Archangel: Not striding out

Dalmeny Factor: Abnormal respiratory noise, coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	My Archangel	210	Win
2 nd	1	All About Love	1400	-3.75L
3 rd	3	Canford Club	300	-4.25L
4 th	4	Dalmeny Factor	330	-5.90L
Favourite				
1 st	2	My Archangel	210	

RACE 2: THE DAMBUSTER PLATE – 1650M – [B.31]

High Key – Was hanging inwards throughout the race.

Zooberi – Raced fiercely in the early stages of the race and passing the 1500m, shifted its head sideways. Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of **New World** to improve its position.

Lava County – Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, subsequently losing ground at the start. Was hanging inwards from leaving the 300m and approaching the 250m, brushed **Backpacker** and shifted out to enter the home straight wide.

Backpacker – Brushed by **Lava County** approaching the 250m.

Vet Report:

New World: Lamé off-fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	New World	120	Win
2 nd	4	Lava County	450	-3.90L
3 rd	5	Backpacker	2000	-7.35L
4 th	3	Zooberi	2600	-7.85L
Favourite				
1 st	2	New World	120	

RACE 3: THE VALUE PLUS SMS 24/7 CUP – 1365M – [0-26]

Carnarvon – Shifted ground outwards on jumping.

Dwight Eisenhower – Approaching the 1100m, was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Midnight Flyer** and when being eased, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of **Midnight Flyer** and approaching the 450m, was momentarily cramped for room when **Cape Cannery** shifted ground inwards. Leaving the 100m, was disappointed for a run between **William Blake** and **Jet Blackfire**, when **William Blake** commenced to shift ground outwards away from the whip.

Jet Blackfire – Slow to begin and shortly thereafter, was squeezed out between **William Blake** and **Cape Cannery** and stumbled. Came off the crossing at the 1300m awkwardly and shortly thereafter, when being settled, threw its head up and commenced to shift ground outwards, and in doing so, carried **Cape Cannery** wider on the track. Following this incident, **Jet Blackfire** continued to race fiercely and proved very difficult to control. Passing the 900m, when still over-

racing and hanging outwards, was allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Was hanging outwards in the home straight. Over the concluding stages, commenced to shift ground outwards, resulting in **Cape Cannery**, which was following, being disappointed for a run between **Jet Blackfire** and **Carnarvon**. Jockey Schwarz was shown the video footage of this incident, issued with a warning, and advised to stop riding with his whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

Midnight Flyer – Passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of **William Blake** to secure clear running.

Cape Cannery – Brushed the right side of its gate and shifted ground inwards on jumping, resulting in **Jet Blackfire**, becoming squeezed out shortly after the start and stumbling. Carried wide leaving the 1300m. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Carnarvon** to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Over the concluding stages, was disappointed for a run between **Jet Blackfire** and **Carnarvon**, when **Jet Blackfire** commenced to shift ground outwards.

William Blake – Raced wide in the early stages. Leaving the 100m, commenced to shift ground outwards away from the whip, resulting in **Dwight Eisenhower**, which was following, being disappointed for a run between **William Blake** and **Jet Blackfire**. Jockey Rama was shown the video footage of this incident, issued with a warning, and advised to stop riding with the whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

Vet Report:

William Blake: Injury off-fore foot

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Carnarvon	160	Win
2 nd	3	Jet Blackfire	300	-0.15L
3 rd	4	Midnight Flyer	1000	-0.60L
4 th	2	Dwight Eisenhower	1000	-1.00L
Favourite				
1 st	1	Carnarvon	160	

RACE 4: THE VALUE PLUS SMS FOOTBALL & HORSERACING CUP – 1365M – [B.41]

Babylon – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Leaving the 1300m, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Not In Doubt**, which was being taken in.

Cool Cat – Commenced to give ground from approaching the 450m.

Iditarod Trail – Slow to begin.

Nou Praat Jy – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Carried wide approaching the 450m and raced wide from then onwards.

Siriano – Restless in its stall prior to the start being effected. Had its head turned sideways as the stalls opened and was slow to begin. Passing the 1300m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Approaching the 1200m, when being restrained, got its head up and shifted ground outwards, proving difficult to control. Raced wide from approaching the 1000m. It was then allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Leaving the 250m, commenced to shift ground outwards and carried **Ibhele** outwards in the early stages of the home straight. Was hanging inwards over the concluding 50m. When questioned with regards to its apparent improved performance, Trainer Awotar explained that this gelding had been disappointing to date as it had pleased at trackwork, but in a race it had proved to over-race and been unable to properly negotiate the turns. He added that the Stable was expecting an improved run today as he was of the opinion that there would be pace in the race which would suit **Siriano**. He further added that the improved run can also be accredited to the fact that down the backstraight, Jockey Van Niekerk had let the gelding stride along instead of fighting it which enabled it to breathe and find the necessary resources to quicken in the home straight.

Not In Doubt – Leaving the 1300m, was taken in to secure a position on the rails. **Babylon**, which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Not In Doubt**. Jockey Bhaugerooth was shown the video footage of the section of this race and advised to allow for more room to horses racing on his inside in future. Approaching the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards.

Iko Iko – Raced wide in the early stages. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Ibhele** and in doing so, carried **Nou Praat Jy** wider on the track. **Nou Praat Jy** raced wide from then onwards. Leaving the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Ibhele** to continue going forward.

Ibhele – Carried outwards in the early stages of the home straight.

Vet Report:

Cool Cat: Cast near-fore and off-hind shoe

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	Siriano	1000	Win
2 nd	8	Ibhele	560	-1.15L
3 rd	7	Iko Iko	165	-1.45L

4 th	6	Not In Doubt	1200	-2.95L
Favourite				
3 rd	7	Iko Iko	165	

RACE 5: THE VALUE PLUS INSTANT ONLINE DEPOSIT CUP – 1500M – [B.46]

Opague – Leaving the 800m, was switched to the outside of **Summer Snow** to improve its position and in doing so, inconvenienced **View Of The World**. **Opague** raced wide from then onwards. On inquiry, it was established that the pace had slowed down the backstraight, with **View Of The World** and **Opague** commencing to over-race. **Opague** was then switched to the outside of **Summer Snow** to avoid its heels and in doing so, slightly inconvenienced **View Of The World**. After consideration, the Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed further with this inquiry, other than to advise Jockey Schwarz that he is to be well clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

Summer Snow – Passing the 1200m, had to steady when close to the heels of **Sea Dance**, which was being taken in to secure a position on the rails.

Sea Dance – Stumbled on jumping. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 300m and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

View Of The World – Slow to begin. Leaving the 900m, shifted ground inwards momentarily and bumped **Comedy Club**. Approaching the 800m, commenced to race fiercely and had to be taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Opague**. Leaving the 800m, was inconvenienced when **Opague** was switched to the outside of **Summer Snow** to improve its position. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced wide into the home straight. Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages.

Comedy Club – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards, and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 1000m, when still over-racing, commenced to pull very hard when **View Of The World** improved on its outside, and when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously. Was bumped leaving the 900m.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Opague	900	Win
2 nd	2	Summer Snow	130	-0.02L
3 rd	4	View Of The World	600	-1.05L
4 th	5	Comedy Club	700	-1.50L
Favourite				

2 nd	2	Summer Snow	130
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RACE 6: THE VALUE PLUS – MTC SOPHOMORE CHALLENGE CUP – 1500M

Zacatoo – Jumped outwards, making contact with **The Centurion**, which had jumped inwards. Passing the 100m, Apprentice Taka momentarily lost the use of his left-side rein, which he regained shortly thereafter.

Exalted Love – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Blackjack Randall – Approaching the 1200m, when **Zacatoo** improved on its outside, commenced to race fiercely and when being restrained, threw its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Boom Town** and raced in restricted room on the inside of **Zacatoo** for a short distance.

The Centurion – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Zacatoo**, which had jumped outwards. Failed to quicken when asked for an effort leaving the 300m. When questioned, Jockey Danielson explained that this gelding had pleased in the lead-up to this race and as such, expected a forward showing today. He added that although jumping out fairly, he managed to secure a position in midfield following **Zacatoo**. He further added that from then onwards, his mount raced in a relaxed manner. However, when he asked it for an effort leaving the 400m, it stayed one-paced and was extremely disappointing. Jockey Danielson concluded that at the pull up, **The Centurion** was sound at the trot and simply felt flat today. A subsequent veterinary examination of **The Centurion** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Boom Town – Came off the 1300m and 1000m crossings awkwardly.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Exalted Love	300	Win
2 nd	3	Blackjack Randall	450	-1.50L
3 rd	1	Zacatoo	500	-2.45L
4 th	4	The Centurion	200	-6.30L
Favourite				
4 th	4	The Centurion	200	

RACE 7: THE VALUE PLUS LEVÉ PILÉ & BONUS SYSTEM CUP – MIDDLE STAKES – 1500M

Zoomie – Slow into stride. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Havana Moon** to secure clear running and in doing so, carried **The Grey King** inwards.

Gimmeanotherchance – Raced fiercely in the middle stages and passing the 800m, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **Just Var**. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Just Var** and raced wide into the home straight. Was hanging inwards in the home straight, with Apprentice Taka switching his whip to his right hand.

The Grey King – Slow to begin. Carried inwards leaving the 250m. Jockey Van Niekerk reported that this gelding raced fiercely throughout. A subsequent veterinary examination of **The Grey King** revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Just Var – Slow to begin. Raced wide from leaving the 1300m and was then urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Havana Moon	210	Win
2 nd	1	Zoomie	310	-4.05L
3 rd	2	Gimmeanotherchance	2000	-4.60L
4 th	5	Just Var	1600	-7.30L
Favourite				
1 st	4	Havana Moon	210	

RACE 8: THE VALUE PLUS RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING – PINNACLE STAKES – 1400M

The start was delayed when **Boundless Energy** was re-saddled behind the starting stalls.

Quasiforsure – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Captain Bombshell – Passing the 1300m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

Unzen – Commenced to give ground from approaching the 400m.

Captain Lannister – Raced wide in the early and middle stages. Carried wide leaving the 450m and raced wide from then onwards. Passing the 100m, was momentarily inconvenienced between **Betathantherest**, which was hanging inwards, and **Royal Wulff**, which had shifted ground outwards slightly away from the whip.

Boundless Energy – Over-raced in the early stages and leaving the 1100m, was switched out from behind **Unzen** to avoid its heels.

Bless My Path – Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of **Unzen** and in doing so, carried **Captain Lannister** wider on the track, with **Captain Lannister** racing wide from then onwards. Leaving the 400m, was switched to the outside of **Boundless Energy** to improve its position.

Royal Wulff – Slow into stride. Passing the 100m, shifted ground outwards nsightly away from the whip.

Betathantherest – Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced very wide into the home straight. Was hanging inwards passing the 100m.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	Boundless Energy	145	Win
2 nd	6	Bless My Path	2000	-3.00L
3 rd	7	Royal Wulff	700	-3.40L
4 th	8	Betathantherest	800	-3.85L
Favourite				
1 st	5	Boundless Energy	145	

GENERAL

- Pre-race blood specimens were taken from all runners.
- Routine post-race urine and blood specimens were taken for analysis from all winners, **Jet Blackfire**, **The Centurion** and **The Grey King**.
- All Jockeys passed a breathalyzer test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Mudhoo, Schwarz and Apprentice Taka for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Warning	3	Jockey Schwarz (Jet Blackfire) Jockey Rama (William Blake)
Severe Warning		

Horse Suspension		
OVE	1 2 3 4	My Archangel – not striding out Dalmeny Factor – abnormal respiratory noise, coughing post-race New World – lame off-fore William Blake – injury off-fore foot Cool Cat – cast near-fore and off-hind shoe
Barrier Trial		