

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 14 – SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 2026

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Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	3m75

GENERAL

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

Race 1: **BALOUCI** (Trainer Sewdyal and Apprentice Sophie)
NORDIC PRINCE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)

Race 4: **COLOUR MY FATE** (Trainer Sewdyal and Apprentice Ecroignard)
MFETHU (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)
NEW WORLD (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

Race 5: **BLUE BAY** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

Race 6: **QUASIFORSURE** (Trainer Sewdyal and Jockey Joorawon)

Race 7: **CAPTAIN MARSALA** (Trainer Sewdyal and Jockey Sooful)
YOHO MIST (Trainer Sewdyal and Jockey Chumun)

RACE 1: THE INFINIT8 MATE TROPHY – 1500M – [0-20]

Balouchi – Passing the 1300m, raced fiercely, with Apprentice Sophie having difficulty in restraining it.

Nordic Prince – Passing the 300m, was baulked for a clear run and was unable to improve from behind **Lunar Descent**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of **Lunar Descent** to continue going forward.

Lunar Descent – Leaving the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in **Canford Lights**, which was improving behind it, having to be switched to its outside to continue going forward.

Love On Time – Had its head turned sideways in its stall prior to the start being effected. Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Canford Lights – Came off the crossing at the 450m awkwardly and dipped. Leaving the 150m, was switched to the outside of **Lunar Descent** to continue going forward.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Nordic Prince	210	Win
2 nd	3	Lunar Descent	230	-3.15L
3 rd	5	Canford Lights	820	-4.20L
4 th	1	Balouchi	720	-6.90
Favourite				
1 st	2	Nordic Prince	210	

RACE 2: THE WEPLAY TROPHY – 990M – [0-25]

Simbine – Leaving the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, resulting in Jockey Curatolo putting his whip away and straightening his mount.

William Blake – Slow into stride.

Stepping Out – Raced wide from leaving the 600m. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 450m. Apprentice Appou reported that his saddle slipped backwards during the running of this race.

Vet Report:

Simbine: Cast both hind shoes

Holds The Key: Small injury near fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Holds The Key	180	Win
2 nd	2	Simbine	270	-0.15L

3 rd	1	Jet Blackfire	450	-1.40L
4 th	4	William Blake	2000	-8.90L
Favourite				
1 st	3	Holds The Key	180	

RACE 3: THE B.SEETARAM TURF SPECIALIST TROPHY – 1450M – [B.36]

Military Force – Was brushed and carried wide approaching the 600m. Raced wide from then onwards.

Sea Dance – Approaching the 600m, commenced to race fiercely and was awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Carnarvon**, shifted ground outwards and bumped **Ashikule**. **Cybotix**, which was following, also commenced to race fiercely and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Sea Dance**.

Iditarod Trail – Had its head to the left prior to the start being effected. Slow to begin.

Canford Club – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Slow into stride. Approaching the 450m, commenced to race fiercely and approaching the 400m, for a short distance, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Cybotix**.

Carnarvon – Approaching the 450m, commenced to shift ground outwards. Leaving the 250m, shifted ground outwards and made the turn into the home straight very wide and in doing so, carried **Ashikule** wider on the track. When questioned, Jockey Van Niekerk explained that from passing the 450m, the gelding grabbed the bit on the left side and hung out, with him having to bring it back towards the running rail. He added that when **Ashikule** improved on its outside leaving the 300m, **Carnarvon** again grabbed the bit on the left side and shifted ground outwards, taking the corner wide into the home straight.

Cybotix – Approaching the 600m, commenced to race fiercely and had to be restrained when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Sea Dance**, and when being restrained, shifted ground outwards marginally, brushing **Military Force**, and carried the latter wider on the track. Passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running.

Ashikule – Bumped approaching the 600m. Carried wide leaving the 250m.

Vet Report:

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	7	Ashikule	170	Win
2 nd	5	Carnarvon	300	-0.90L
3 rd	6	Cybotix	1200	-2.60L

4 th	1	Military Force	2200	-2.65L
Favourite				
1 st	7	Ashikule	170	

RACE 4: THE TRIPLE ONE TROPHY – 1400M – [B.46]

Colour My Fate – Knuckled shortly after jumping. Leaving the 1100m, commenced to race fiercely, with Apprenice Ecroignard having difficulty in settling his mount. Leaving the 900m, was taken out from behind **Mfethu** and allowed to stride forward to secure a position closer to the lead. Raced wide from then onwards. Commenced to give ground from leaving the 450m.

Mfethu – Half-reared at the start. Slightly inconvenienced passing the 800m and was switched outwards, racing wide from then onwards. Was hanging inwards in the early stages of the home straight. When questioned regarding its apparent poor showing, Jockey Curatolo explained that although this gelding had proved difficult at trackwork, it had nonetheless pleased in the lead-up to this race and was expecting a good showing from the latter. He added that after jumping only fairly, he urged **Mfethu** forward to secure a position in midfield where it over-raced in the backstraight and was carried wide passing the 600m, and approaching the 450m, when asked for an effort, failed to quicken, being very disappointing.

National Award – Approaching the 1200m, shifted ground inwards when going forward, which resulted in **New World** being inconvenienced and having to be steadied when close to its heels. Jockey Mansour was shown video replays of this incident, issued with a warning and advised that he is clear of horses before shifting ground in future.

New World – Approaching the 1200m, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when close to the heels of **National Award**, which shifted ground inwards when going forward. Passing the 800m, was switched to the outside of **National Award** and in doing so, slightly inconvenienced **Mfethu**, which was racing close to its heels, with **Mfethu** having to be switched outwards and racing wide from then onwards.

Old Fashioned – Hesitated at the start and was slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Was hanging outwards in the home straight.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	New World	155	Win
2 nd	4	National Award	420	-0.60L
3 rd	2	Van Hunks	1300	-6.55L
4 th	3	Mfethu	500	-9.30L
Favourite				

1 st	5	New World	155
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RACE 5: THE ALWAYSWIN TROPHY – 1600M – [B.56]

Blue Bay – Shifted ground outwards passing the 250m. Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages. Jockey Danielson reported that this gelding was coughing at the pull up.

Tyrion Lannister – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Slow to begin.

We Have Touchdown – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and brushed **Ninety Nine Heros**. Passing the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Blue Bay**, which was shifting ground outwards, to continue going forward.

Ninety Nine Heros – Raced fiercely in the early stages and leaving the 1400m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously up to leaving the 1000m.

Vet Report:

Blue Bay: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	Summer Snow	330	Win
2 nd	1	Blue Bay	370	-3.20L
3 rd	3	We Have Touchdown	225	-3.35L
4 th	2	Tyrion Lannister	820	-5.10L
Favourite				
3 rd	3	We Have Touchdown	225	

RACE 6: THE AZUL – CORCEPTIVE LAB TROPHY – GROUP 3 – 1400M

Following the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren, reviewed video replays of the start and took evidence from the starter and Jockey Joorawon, rider of **Quasiforsure**. It was established that prior to the start being effected, **Quasiforsure** was standing on its four legs in a position to jump with the rest of the field. However, when the start was effected, **Quasiforsure** hesitated and was slow out, losing considerable ground to the rest of the field. The Stipendiary Stewards decided not to proceed other than to suspend this gelding for 14 days, where it will be required to pass a Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to being eligible to be nominated, and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers.

At My Command – Leaving the 300m, was switched to the outside of **Underworld** to improve its position and raced wide into the home straight.

Underworld – Raced wide in the early stages.

Quasiforsure – Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously.

Captain Bombshell – Jumped inwards, making contact with **Pennsylvania** after the start. Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously. Passing the 150, commenced to shift ground inwards and approaching the 100m, was taken out when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Pennsylvania**, which had commenced to shift ground outwards.

Pennsylvania – Jumped outwards, making contact with **Captain Bombshell**. Approaching the 1300m, when racing in restricted room on the inside of **At My Command**, had to be steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Boundless Energy**. Jockey Danielson, rider of **At My Command**, was shown video replays of this incident, issued with a warning and advised to always ensure that horses on his inside are given sufficient room. Commenced to shift ground outwards approaching the 100m.

Vet Report:

At My Command: Coughing post-race

Pennsylvania: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	At My Command	450	Win
2 nd	2	Underworld	450	-0.15L
3 rd	3	Boundless Energy	180	-2.80L
4 th	6	Pennsylvania	500	-8.20L
Favourite				
3 rd	3	Boundless Energy	180	

RACE 7: THE NOBLE CHIEFTAIN PLATE – 1450M – [0-26]

Rain fell during the running of this race.

The Centurion – Slow into stride. Passing the 450m, was momentarily tightened when attempting a run on the inside of **Captain Marsala**. It was then steadied and taken out from behind **Captain Marsala** and **Yoho Mist** to continue going forward. Was hanging inwards in the home straight.

Bugle Boy – Passing the 1200m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance.

Captain Marsala – Was hanging inwards from the 800m. Passing the 450m, momentarily tightened **The Centurion**, which was attempting a run on the inside. Was hanging inwards in the

home straight and leaving the 100m, had to be switched outwards when awkward close to the heels of **Bugle Boy**.

Yoho Mist – Knuckled on jumping. Passing the 1200m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance.

Vet Report:

The Centurion: Small injury near hind

Bugle Boy: Coughing post-race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Blackjack Randall	185	Win
2 nd	3	Bugle Boy	310	-3.45L
3 rd	4	Captain Marsala	3000	-4.45L
4 th	2	The Centurion	280	-4.85L
Favourite				
1 st	1	Blackjack Randall	185	

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 and **Balouchi**
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Danielson, Joorawon, Mansour and Apprentice Sophie for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine		
Warning	4	Jockey Mansour (National Award)
	6	Jockey Danielson (At My Command)
Severe Warning		
Horse Suspension	6	Quasiforsure – 14 days
OVE	2	Simbine – cast both hind shoes
	5	Holds The Key – small injury near fore Blue Bay – coughing post-race

	6	At My Command – coughing post-race
		Pennsylvania – coughing post-race
	7	The Centurion – small injury near hind
		Bugle Boy – coughing post-race
Barrier Trial	6	Quasiforsure