

INTERIM REPORT
RACE MEETING 15 – SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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Weather:	Cloudy
Track:	2.8 Normal
Rail Position:	True

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: **BRAND NEW WORLD** (Trainer Mahadia and Jockey Joorawon)

LOMU (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

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

IBHELE (Trainer Allet and Jockey Curatolo)

Race 3: **WILLIAM RUFUS** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

THAT'LL B THE DAY (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Taka)

Race 4: **WAR CHARIOT** (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Louis)

WORLD OF PLEASURE (Trainer Nagadoo and Apprentice Appou)

Race 5: **NOT IN DOUBT** (Trainer Mootien and Jockey Ramsamy)

Race 6: **FUTURE SWING** (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)

RAPIDASH (Trainer S.Gujadhur and Jockey Orffer)

GOOD COUNCIL (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Schwarz)

BACCHUS (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Louis)

SELUKWE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

SUPERIOR FORCE (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Nunes)

PALERMO (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Juglall)

COURTLY (Representative of Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

VIEW OF THE WORLD (Representative of Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)

Race 7: **ZOOMIE** (Representative of Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)

THE MAURITIAN (Representative of Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Sooful)

GIMMEANOTHERCHANCE (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Ramsamy)

THE GREY KING (Trainer Nagadoo and Jockey Louis)

Race 8: **BACKPACKER** (Trainer Allet and Jockey Bheekary)

RAINWATER (Trainer Allet and Jockey Chumun)

RACE 1: THE MOMENTS TROPHY – 1650M – [0-26]

Lava County – Stood flat-footed, losing considerable ground at the start. Passing the 450m, was switched to the outside of horses to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards. Was hanging inwards from leaving the 450m. Shifted ground inwards passing the 100m.

Indigenous – Brushed at the start. Passing the 100m, raced in restricted room between **Lava County**, which had shifted ground inwards, and **Lomu**, which had shifted ground outwards away from the whip.

Lomu – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and brushed **Indigenous**. Over-raced in the early stages and approaching the 1300m, when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Passing the 100m, shifted ground outwards away from the whip.

Grande Rosalie – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and brushed **Indigenous**.

Cloud Seeder – Came off the crossing at the 1000m awkwardly.

Malinois – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards.

Vet Report:

Brand New World: Not striding out

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Lomu	290	Win
2 nd	3	Inigenous	250	-0.85L
3 rd	1	Lava County	370	-1.90L
4 th	5	Grande Rosalie	1700	-8.60L
Favourite				
2 nd	3	Indigenous	250	

RACE 2: THE PHOENIX PANACHÉ TROPHY – 1450M – [B.41]

Warbird – Bumped on its hindquarters and became slightly unbalanced shortly after the start. Was hanging outwards from leaving the 450m.

Tsunami Warning – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected and rushed the front gate. Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Warbird** on its hindquarters, with **Warbird** becoming slightly unbalanced.

Iko Iko – Rushed the front of its gate prior to the start being effected. Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards and brushed **Ibhele**. Over the final 75m, was switched to the inside of horses to continue going forward. When questioned regarding its apparent poor performance, Jockey Nunes explained that this gelding had pleased in the lead-up to this race and that a forward showing was expected today. He added that after jumping well, he urged his mount forward in order to be able to secure a position closer to the lead and leaving the 1300m, he managed to find a one-off position behind **Ibhele**. He further stated that **Iko Iko** raced in a relaxed manner until passing the 400m, when asked for an effort, it failed to quicken and proved very disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Ibhele – Brushed on jumping.

Boom Town – Fractious in its stall prior to the start being effected. Slow to begin.

Vet Report:

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	1	Warbird	700	Win
2 nd	2	Tsunami Warning	450	-0.60L
3 rd	5	Zacatoo	500	-1.10L
4 th	6	Boom Town	300	-1.80L
Favourite				
4 th	6	Boom Town	300	

RACE 3: THE PEARONA TROPHY – LOWER DIVISION STAKES – 990M

William Rufus – Over the concluding stages, was inconvenienced when close to the heels of **Smith And Wesson**, when the latter shifted in.

Grand Bay – Inconvenienced **William Rufus** shortly after the start.

Colour My Fate – Slow into stride.

Smith And Wesson – Slow into stride. Approaching the 900m, raced in restricted room on the inside of **Siriano** over a short distance.

Siriano – Approaching the 700m, commenced to shift ground outwards and leaving the 600m, had difficulty in negotiating the turn and continued to shift ground outwards, despite Jockey Van Niekerk's attempt to assist it in cornering. Raced wide from then onwards. When questioned, Jockey Van Niekerk explained that this gelding has proved difficult at track work and always has a tendency to hang outwards. He added that from leaving the 700m, **Siriano** commenced to hang outwards and despite his best efforts to try and maintain it in a one-off position, his mount kept on shifting ground outwards, with him unable to control the gelding.

Mind Map – Shifted ground outwards on jumping and carried **That'll B The Day** outwards onto **Grand Bay**, with **Grand Bay** inconveniencing **William Rufus**.

That'll B The Day – Carried outwards onto **Grand Bay**.

GENERAL

Apprentice Taka signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 414 (I), in that he made an excessive celebratory gesture prior to **That'll B The Day** passing the winning post. Apprentice Taka was fined Rs 5,000.

Vet Report:

Colour My Fate: Cast off fore shoe and was lame off fore

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	8	That'll B The Day	330	Win
2 nd	5	Smith And Wesson	500	-2.90L
3 rd	7	Mind Map	820	-3.15L
4 th	1	William Rufus	1200	-4.40L
Favourite				
7 th	6	Siriano	310	

RACE 4: THE BLUE MARLIN TROPHY – 1400M – [B.56]

After being loaded, **World Of Pleasure** became fractious, broke through the front gate of its stall and bolted the course. It was subsequently withdrawn from this race on the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice. In view of this, all bets on **World Of Pleasure** were ordered to be refunded and no deductions were applied on winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **World Of Pleasure**; the odds of **World Of Pleasure** being 49-1.

Singleton Sam – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground inwards and bumped **Salt 'N Peppa** on its shoulder. Leaving the 1300m, was steadied when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Monumental**. Raced fiercely in the middle stages. Leaving the 600m, had to be taken out sharply to avoid the heels of **War Chariot** and raced wide from then onwards.

War Chariot – Leaving the 600m, had to be eased and taken out to avoid the heels of **Salt 'N Peppa**. **Singleton Sam**, which was following **War Chariot**, had to be taken out sharply to avoid the heels of **War Chariot** and raced wide from then onwards.

Salt 'N Peppa – Bumped on its shoulder leaving the stalls and dipped shortly thereafter. Leaving the 600m, clipped the heels of **Isikwishikwishi** and stumbled badly, with Jockey Nunes becoming badly unbalanced on this gelding and losing the use of his stirrup irons, which he regained entering the home straight. In this incident, **War Chariot**, which was following, had to be eased and taken out to avoid the heels of **Salt 'N Peppa**. **Singleton Sam**, which was following **War Chariot**, had to be taken out sharply to avoid the heels of **War Chariot** and raced wide from then onwards. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Isikwishikwishi – Leaving the 900m, shifted ground outwards to a one-off position and leaving the 800m, **Salt 'N Peppa** improved on the inside of **Isikwishikwishi**. Passing the 600m, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Salt 'N Peppa** racing in restricted room on its inside.

Vet Report:

Salt 'N Peppa: Injury near fore foot

World Of Pleasure: Ran the course, scratched

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	5	Isikwishikwishi	550	Win
2 nd	3	Monumental	1000	-0.05I
3 rd	2	War Chariot	300	-3.30L
4 th	4	Salt 'N Peppa	180	-7.05L
Favourite				
4 th	4	Salt 'N Peppa	180	

RACE 5: THE MANAWA TROPHY – 990M – [B.31]

Acting upon the Regulatory Veterinarian's advice that **Bombardier Boy** was lame near fore, this gelding was withdrawn from this race at 08h30 on Saturday 5th September 2026. In view of this, all bets placed on **Bombardier Boy** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 30 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets placed prior to the withdrawal of **Bombardier Boy**.

Firelighter – Slow into stride.

Mystery Cache – Contacted shortly after the start. Raced wide from leaving the 450m.

Not In Doubt – Leaving the 450m, was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Diamond Days**.

Diamond Days – Shifted ground inwards passing the 450m.

Cider House Rules – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and made contact with **Mystery Cache**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Holds The Key** to continue going forward.

Holds The Key – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of **Firelighter** to secure clear running. **Cider House Rules**, which was following, was switched to its inside to continue going forward.

Vet Report:

Holds The Key: Injury near hind

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	4	Diamond Days	210	Win
2 nd	7	Holds The Key	210	-6.35L
3 rd	1	Firelighter	750	-8.40L
4 th	3	Not In Doubt	350	-10.25
Favourite				
1 st /2 nd	4	Diamond Days	210	
	7	Holds The Key		

RACE 6: THE PHOENIX MAIDEN CUP – GROUP 1 – 2400M

Future Swing – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Leaving the 1300m, was allowed to improve on the outside of **Good Council** to race closer to the lead.

Good Council – Leaving the 450m, when being urged forward, shifted ground outwards. **Rapidash**, which was following, was urged forward to secure the position on the rail on the inside of **Good Council**.

Rapidash – Leaving the 450m, was urged forward to secure the position on the rail on the inside of **Good Council**. At the same time, **Good Council** was taken back in, resulting in **Rapidash** racing in restricted room on its inside. with Jockey Orffer becoming unbalanced and losing the use of his right-side stirrup iron, which he regained shortly thereafter.

Selukwe – In the early stages, when being restrained to secure a position on the rail at the rear of the field, threw its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance.

Bacchus – Slow to begin. Raced wide and fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Bounceback – Slow to begin. Approaching the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced very wide from then onwards.

Prime Example – Slow to begin.

View Of The World – Leaving the 700m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Palermo – Commenced to give ground from passing the 500m.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports.

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Rapidash	420	Win
2 nd	2	Good Council	450	-4.95L
3 rd	1	Future Swing	250	-5.15L
4 th	6	Superior Force	400	-5.35L
Favourite				
3 rd	1	Future Swing	250	

RACE 7: THE APPLTISER TROPHY – 1400M – [B.71]

Unzen – Leaving the 900m, commenced to race fiercely. Leaving the 700m, was switched to the outside of runners and urged forward to secure a position closer to the lead.

Captain Lannister – Approaching the finish line, when being ridden with the whip in the left hand, commenced to shift ground inwards, with **Zoomie**, which had improved on its inside, contacting it on its hindquarters. **Captain Lannister** then shifted ground inwards onto **Zoomie**, with **Zoomie being** crowded onto the rail. Jockey Mansour was advised to exercise care at all times.

Formagear – Raced wide in the early stages.

Royal Wulff – Slow to begin. Passing the 250m, was switched to the outside of runners to secure clear running and raced wide into the home straight.

Zoomie – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of runners to secure clear running. Approaching the finish line, when improving on the inside of **Captain Lannister**, contacted the latter on its hindquarters, with it then shifting ground inwards onto **Zoomie**, with **Zoomie** crowded onto the rail.

Gimmeanotherchance – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners.

The Grey King – Raced wide in the early stages. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Vet Report:

Unzen: Coughing post race

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	3	Formagear	700	Win

2 nd	4	Royal Wulff	450	-0.20L
3 rd	2	Captain Lannister	700	-0.40L
4 th	5	Zoomie	180	-0.85L
Favourite				
4 th	5	Zoomie	180	

RACE 8: THE TAHARA MAID PLATE – 1650M – [0-26]

Amancio – Crowded onto **Backpacker** shortly after the start. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

Fear Of Fire – Over the concluding stages, shifted ground inwards, resulting in **Trick Or Tequila**, which was improving on its inside, becoming cramped for galloping room.

High Key – From its wide draw, was taken across to race behind runners shortly after the start.

Captain Marsala – Carried wide passing the 1100m.

Dance To The Sun – Dipped shortly after the start. It then shifted ground inwards, crowding **Amancio** onto **Backpacker**. Passing the 1100m, when commencing to race fiercely, was taken out from behind **Rainwater** and in doing so, carried **Captain Marsala** wider on the track.

Trick Or Tequila – Jumped inwards and shortly thereafter, was eased when awkwardly placed close to the heels of **Rainwater**. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Rainwater** to secure clear running. Over the concluding stages, became cramped for galloping room on the inside of **Fear Of Fire**

Backpacker – Jumped inwards.

The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

Results			Closing Odds	Distance
1 st	2	Fear Of Fire	180	Win
2 nd	6	Trick Or Tequila	250	-0.20L
3 rd	8	Rainwater	5000	-3.15L
4 th	1	Amancio	500	-4.45L
Favourite				
2 nd	2	Fear Of Fire	180	

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, **Tsunami Warning** and **Firelighter**
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Orffer, Ramsamy and Apprentice Taka for analysis.

SUMMARY		
Suspension		
Fine	3	Apprentice Taka (That'll B The Day) – Rs 5,000
Warning		
Severe Warning		
Horse Suspension		
OVE	1 3 4 5 7	Brand New World – not striding out Colour My Fate – cast off fore shoe and lame off fore Salt 'N Peppa – injury near fore foot World Of Pleasure – ran the course - scratched Bombardier Boy – lame near fore Holds The Key – injury near hind Unzen – coughing post race
Barrier Trial		