

**INTERIM REPORT**  
**RACE MEETING 16 – SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

| <b>BOARD OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS</b>     |                                         |
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| <b>Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards</b>  | Mr. Stephane De Chalain                 |
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| <b>Stipendiary Stewards</b>              | Mr. Mark Blackman<br>Mr. Hugues Maigrot |

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| Weather:       | Cloudy     |
| Track:         | 2.8 Normal |
| Rail Position: | 1m25       |

**GENERAL**

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

Race 2: **KOLA TONIC** (Trainer Ruhee and Jockey Schwarz)

Race 5: **SECRET PASSAGE** (Assistant-Trainer A.Gujadhur and Jockey Mansour)  
**JUST VAR** (Assistant-Trainer A.Gujadhur and Jockey Sonaram)

Race 6: **CRESCENT** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)  
**THE MAURITIAN** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Rama)

Race 7: **WUGUG** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Rama)  
**PAVED WITH GOLD** (Trainer Gujadhur and Jockey Danielson)  
**UNSUNG HERO** (Trainer Hewitson and Jockey Ramsamy)

Race 8: **IDITAROD TRAIL** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Aucharuz)  
**HIGH KEY** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Rama)  
**TAKING SILK** (Trainer Narang and Jockey Chumun)

Jockey Curatolo was stood down by the Course Medical Officer following the running of Race 3. The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Joorawon as the replacement rider for **Royal Wulff** (Race 6). Jockey Curatolo will require a certificate of fitness to resume track work and race riding.

Jockey Joorawon was stood down by the Course Medical Officer following the running of Race 7. The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Rama as the replacement rider for **High Key** (Race 8).

#### **RACE 1: THE GREAT GUSTO – RED STAR TROPHY – 1400M – [0-25]**

**Flag Champ** – Slow into stride and approaching the 1300m, was inconvenienced when close to the heels of **River Hawk**, which had been taken inwards. Passing the 600m, was switched to the outside of **River Hawk** to improve its position. Approaching the 400m, when being ridden with the whip, commenced to shift ground outwards and raced wide into the home straight.

**San Andreas** – Slow into stride. Carried wide from approaching the 500m and passing the 400m, was taken back inwards.

**River Hawk** – Jumped outwards and made contact with **Digital Asset**. Approaching the 1300m, was taken inwards, which resulted in **Flag Champ** becoming inconvenienced when awkwardly placed close to its heels. Jockey Sooful was shown video footage of this incident, issued with a warning and advised that in future, he should be well clear of horses before shifting ground. When questioned with regards to its apparent poor performance, Jockey Sooful explained that at its last start, it was drawn one and had benefited from a run on the rails in midfield and when asked for an effort, it quickened to win well. He added that for today's race, **River Hawk** had pleased in the lead-up and as such, a forward showing as expected. He further stated that **River Hawk** had jumped better than expected, with him having to use his mount approaching the 1200m to secure a position ahead of **Flag Champ** and from then onwards, **River Hawk** commenced to race fiercely and despite his best endeavors, refused to settle, with the bridle's head strap being slightly displaced. He concluded that when asked for an effort leaving the 400m, **River Hawk** failed to quicken and was very disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed it was blowing hard.

**Digital Asset** – Jumped awkwardly and made contact with **River Hawk**, which had jumped outwards. From its wide draw, was urged forward to race with the pace. Raced wide in the early stages. Shortly after the 250m, commenced to shift ground inwards, became inconvenienced close to the heels of **Kaisarissa** and had to be taken out. Was not preserved with over the concluding 100m.

#### **GENERAL:**

Jockey Rama (**Flag Champ**) signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 359 (m), in that he struck his mount with his whip more than seven times prior to the 150m. Jockey Rama was fined Rs 5,000.

**Vet Report:**

**Flag Champ:** Cast off fore shoe

**Kaisarissa:** Not striding out

**River Hawk:** Blowing hard

| Results         |   |             | Closing Odds | Distance |
|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | Flag Champ  | 220          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 | Kaisarissa  | 550          | -0.80L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 6 | Balouchi    | 1200         | -3.00L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2 | San Andreas | 1100         | -3.45L   |
| Favourite       |   |             |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | Flag Champ  | 220          |          |

**RACE 2: THE BAOBAB CEMENT TROPHY – 1400M – [0-25]**

**New York City** – Was hanging inwards from leaving the 800m. Leaving the 250m, when still hanging inwards, had difficulty in being switched to the outside of **Kola Tonic** to continue going forward.

**Kola Tonic** – Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1200m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance.

**Alpenhorn** – Jumped awkwardly, threw its head and was slow to begin.

**The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports**

| Results         |   |                | Closing Odds | Distance |
|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 | Kola Tonic     | 330          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | New York City  | 270          | -1.00L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 | Cape Cannery   | 600          | -2.00L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 | Midnight Flyer | 300          | -4.15L   |
| Favourite       |   |                |              |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | New York City  | 270          |          |

**RACE 3: THE CERNOL LTD TROPHY – 1400M – [0-25]**

**Lets Play Poker** – On jumping, threw its head, losing considerable ground at the start. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the outside of **Manhattan Cafe** to continue going forward. When questioned, Jockey Chumun explained that after having ridden this horse at track work, he was aware that it had a soft mouth and that at the start, the gelding was standing quietly and was in a position to jump with the rest of the field when the gates opened. However, despite having a

long rein, it threw its head sideways on jumping, losing ground. He added that instead of urging it forward to bridge the gap to the rest of the field, he decided to let it do it in its pace, which he eventually did passing the 600m. He concluded that when asked for an effort leaving the 450m, **Lets Play Poker** failed to quicken and was disappointing.

**Opague** – Leaving the 800m, commenced to give ground to the rest of the field and passing the 700m, was pulled out of the race, collapsed and dislodged Jockey Curatolo. The Regulatory Veterinarian explained that **Opague** had suffered a bleeding attack and died on the track.

**Manhattan Cafe** – Commenced to give ground from approaching the 300m and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

**Arbitration** – Slow into stride. Approaching the 1100m, when the pace slackened, commenced to race fiercely and when being settled, threw its head and raced ungenerously for some distance. Approaching the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from approaching the 300m. Was hanging inwards over the 150m and proved difficult to be properly assisted over the concluding stages when racing tight onto **Van Hunks**.

#### Vet Report:

**Lets Play Poker:** Lameness off fore

**Opague:** Suffered bleeding attack, died on track.

**Manhattan Cafe:** Coughing post-race

| Results          |   |                    | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 6 | <b>New World</b>   | 130          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 2 | <b>Van Hunks</b>   | 2500         | -4.35L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5 | <b>Arbitration</b> | 550          | -4.50L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 | <b>Comedy Club</b> | 1400         | -8.70L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                    |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 6 | <b>New World</b>   | 130          |          |

#### **RACE 4: THE DURACO LTÉE TROPHY – 1650M – [B.56]**

Following pre-race sample analysis, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed that a residual limit of over 50ng/ml of Caffeine, a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing, was detected in a sample taken from the horse **Menelaus**. Pursuant to Rule 278 (a) of the Rules of Racing, Trainer A.Nagadoo was informed of the Findings and acting under Rule 253 (e, ii) of the Rules of Racing, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the scratching of horse **Menelaus** effective 11:45am. All bets on **Menelaus** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 7 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets prior to the withdrawal of **Menelaus**. An inquiry will be held at a date to be set.

Following the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren to consider an objection from Jockey Juglall, rider of second-placed **Brave Bomber**, against the winner, **We Have Touchdown**, ridden by Jockey Kumar, on the grounds of interference in the home straight. After viewing the video replay of the home straight and hearing evidence from Jockey Juglall, Trainer Hewitson, Jockey Kumar and Trainer Nagadoo, the objection was overruled. It was established that passing the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, **We Have Touchdown** commenced to shift ground outwards, carrying **Brave Bomber** outwards, with Jockey Kumar putting his whip away passing the 100m and straightening his mount. **Brave Bomber** was then switched to its inside to continue going forward. The Stipendiary Stewards took into consideration the margin at the finish and despite being carried out wide, Jockey Juglall never stopped riding his mount, with **We Have Touchdown** increasing its lead over the concluding stages. The correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers. Jockey Kumar was shown video footage of the home straight, issued with a warning and advised that in future, he is to put away his whip and straighten his mounts earlier than he did on this occasion.

**We Have Touchdown** – Brushed on jumping. Approaching the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards, carrying **Brave Bomber** outwards, with **Brave Bomber** being switched to its inside to continue going forward.

**Brave Bomber** – Jumped awkwardly, shifted ground outwards and brushed **We Have Touchdown**. Carried outwards by **We Have Touchdown** approaching the 150m. It was then switched to its inside to continue going forward. Approaching the 450m, was switched to the outside of **We Have Touchdown** and in doing so, carried **Colour My Fate** wider on the track.

**Colour My Fate** – Approaching the 1365m, commenced to race fiercely, with Apprentice Appou having difficulty in settling the horse. It then pulled its way to the front from leaving the 1300m. Commenced to give ground from passing the 500m and was carried wide from passing the 450m.

#### Vet Report:

**Colour My Fate:** Lameness off fore

| Results         |   |                          | Closing Odds | Distance |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 | <b>We Have Touchdown</b> | 370          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | <b>Brave Bomber</b>      | 115          | -1.30L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 | <b>Colour My Fate</b>    | 1400         | Detached |
| Favourite       |   |                          |              |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 | <b>Brave Bomber</b>      | 115          |          |

#### RACE 5: THE MANAWA TROPHY – MIDDLE STAKES – 1365M

**Daring Dash** – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Passing the 200m, commenced to shift ground inwards, with Jockey Sooful putting his whip away and straightening the latter.

**Moonlight Trader** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**Spirit's Unite** – Crowded onto **Moonlight Trader** shortly after the start. Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Daring Dash** to secure clear running.

**Secret Passage** – Shortly after jumping, shied away from **Just Var** and shifted ground outwards, crowding **Spirit's Unite** onto **Moonlight Trader**.

**Just Var** – Jumped awkwardly and shifted ground outwards, resulting in **Secret Passage** shying away from it and shifted ground outwards, crowding **Spirit's Unite** onto **Moonlight Trader**. Passing the 1300m, took an awkward stride, with Jockey Sonaram hesitating for a moment. Over the concluding stages, was switched to the inside of **Daring Dash** to continue going forward.

**Valyrian King** – Slow to begin. Commenced to give ground from passing the 600m and was not preserved with over the concluding stages.

#### Vet Report:

**Moonlight Trader:** Not striding out

| Results          |   |                         | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Secret Passage</b>   | 175          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | <b>Spirit's Unite</b>   | 310          | -1.70L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 2 | <b>Moonlight Trader</b> | 800          | -3.85L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 5 | <b>Just Var</b>         | 1100         | -5.20L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                         |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 4 | <b>Secret Passage</b>   | 175          |          |

#### **RACE 6: THE EDITH – HINTERLAND CUP – GROUP 3 – 1400M**

The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Joorawon as the replacement rider for **Royal Wulff**.

**Crescent** – Half-reared on jumping. Leaving the 200m, was switched outwards to find company. Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages.

**Royal Wulff** – Slow to begin. Leaving the 450m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Air Raid** – Slow into stride. Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages.

**The Mauritian** – Was hanging inwards throughout.

**The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports**

| Results          |   |                      | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 3 | <b>Air Raid</b>      | 570          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 1 | <b>Crescent</b>      | 120          | -0.25L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 2 | <b>Royal Wulff</b>   | 600          | -3.00L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 4 | <b>The Mauritian</b> | 2000         | -4.80L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                      |              |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | <b>Air Raid</b>      | 570          |          |

#### **RACE 7: THE DURACO SOLAR LTD TROPHY – 1400M – [B.36]**

**Danilo Danilovitch** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Was then taken across to race behind runners. Approaching the 200m, was switched to the outside of **Babylon** to secure clear running.

**Babylon** – Leaving the 250m, was switched to the inside of **Unsung Hero** to secure clear running.

**Military Force** – Carried inwards over the concluding stages.

**Wugug** –

**Paved With Gold** – Slow to begin. Was hanging outwards rounding the final turn.

**Blackjack Randall** – Approaching the 350m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide into the home turn. Was hanging inwards over the concluding stages, carrying **Military Force** inwards.

**Old Fashioned** – Slow to begin.

**Unsung Hero** – Threw its head on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1200m, was allowed to stride forward to secure the lead.

**Vet Report:**

| Results          |   |                          | Closing Odds | Distance |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 6 | <b>Blackjack Randall</b> | 170          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 3 | <b>Military Force</b>    | 550          | -0.70L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 4 | <b>Wugug</b>             | 2200         | -4.10L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 5 | <b>Paved With Gold</b>   | 400          | -4.55L   |
| <b>Favourite</b> |   |                          |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 6 | <b>Blackjack Randall</b> | 170          |          |

#### **RACE 8: THE PROFILAGE OCEAN INDIEN LTÉE TROPHY – 1850M – [B.36]**

Following pre-race sample analysis, the Stipendiary Stewards were informed that a residual

limit of over 50ng/ml of Caffeine, a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing, was detected in a sample taken from the horse **Zacatoo**. Pursuant to Rule 278 (a) of the Rules of Racing, Trainer A.Nagadoo was informed of the Findings and acting under Rule 253 (e) (ii) of the Rules of Racing, the Stipendiary Stewards ordered the scratching of horse **Zacatoo** effective 11:45am. All bets on **Zacatoo** were ordered to be refunded and a deduction of 15 cents per rupee was applied to winning bets placed prior to the withdrawal of **Zacatoo**. An inquiry will be held at a date to be set.

The Stipendiary Stewards approved Jockey Rama as the replacement rider for **High Key**.

Following the running of this race, the Stipendiary Stewards sounded the inquiry siren to consider an objection lodged by Jockey Mansour, rider of second-placed **All About Love**, against the winner, **Lomu**, ridden by Jockey Schwarz, on the grounds of interference over the concluding stages. Evidence was taken from Jockey Mansour, Assistant-Trainer A.Gujadhur, Jockey Schwarz and Trainer Ruhee. It was established that from leaving the 150m, **Lomu** commenced to shift ground outwards, at the same time, **All About Love** commenced to shift ground inwards, with Jockey Schwarz putting his whip away and straightening his mount. Thereafter leaving the 100m, **Lomu** commenced to shift ground outwards and raced in close contention to **All About Love**, with **All About Love** attempting to savage **Lomu** on two occasions. Jockey Mansour stopped riding and straightened his mount. The Stipendiary Stewards, being of the opinion that Jockey Mansour stopped riding as a consequence of his horse attempting to savage **Lomu** and not due to any action of Jockey Schwarz and **Lomu**, overruled the objection and the correct weight was declared on the Judges' Semaphored numbers.

**All About Love** – Passing the 400m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and in doing so, carried **Iditarod Trail** wider on the track. Leaving the 150m, commenced to shift ground inwards and leaving the 100m, was carried outwards by **Lomu**, with **All About Love** attempting to savage **Lomu** on two occasions, with Jockey Mansour having to stop riding and pull his horse' head away from **Lomu**.

**Iditarod Trail** – Leaving the 600m, was switched to the outside of runners to improve its position and raced wide from then onwards.

**Lomu** – Passing the 1700m, when being settled, got its head up and raced ungenerously over a short distance. Leaving the 250m, shifted ground outwards and was straightened, and when being straightened, shifted ground inwards passing the 150m, when being ridden with the whip in the right hand, commenced to shift ground outwards and approaching the 100m, raced in close proximity to **All About Love**, which was improving on its outside.

**High Key** – Slow to begin.

**Taking Silk** – Threw its head shortly after the start.

## The Regulatory Veterinarian had no reports

| Results         |   |                | Closing Odds | Distance |
|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5 | Lomu           | 180          | Win      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 | All About Love | 210          | -2.55L   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 | Iditarod Trail | 1400         | -2.85L   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 7 | Taking Silk    | 3000         | -4.55L   |
| Favourite       |   |                |              |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5 | Lomu           | 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
- c) All Jockeys passed a breathalyser test, and urine specimens were taken from Jockeys Juglall, Rama and Ramsamy for analysis.

| SUMMARY          |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suspension       |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fine             |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Warning          | 1<br>4           | Jockey Sooful ( <b>River Hawk</b> )<br>Jockey Kumar ( <b>We Have Touchdown</b> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Severe Warning   |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Horse Suspension |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| OVE              | 1<br>3<br>4<br>5 | <b>Flag Champ</b> – cast off fore shoe<br><b>Kaisarissa</b> – not striding out<br><b>River Hawk</b> – blowing hard<br><b>Lets Play Poker</b> – lame off fore<br><b>Opague</b> – suffered bleeding attack, died on track<br><b>Manhattan Cafe</b> – coughing post-race<br><b>Colour My Fate</b> – lame off fore<br><b>Moonlight Trader</b> – not striding out |
| Barrier Trial    |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |