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**CENTRAL PROVINCES STIPENDIARY BOARD**

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8 August 2026

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Dear Sir

For the information of 4Racing and the Chief Executive of The National Horseracing Authority in accordance with Rule 4.2.3.

I wish to submit the following report regarding the meeting conducted at the Turffontein Racecourse (Standside Track) on Saturday, 8 August 2026.

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| The Stipendiary Stewards on duty          | : Mr D Rahilly (Race Day Chairman)<br>Mr R Hutcheson (Executive Chief Stipendiary Steward)<br>Mr A Hoffmann, Mr S Mathe |
| The Veterinarians on duty                 | : Dr M D Bawden, Dr G Deminey                                                                                           |
| Investigators on duty                     | : Mr Z Mkhali                                                                                                           |
| Starters on duty                          | : Messrs G Timm (Starter)<br>B Nkosi, L A Saliete (Assistant Starters)                                                  |
| Clerk of Scales on duty                   | : Mr D Choudree, Mr C Reddiar                                                                                           |
| Judges on duty                            | : Mr L N Benecke                                                                                                        |
| Handicapper on duty                       | : NHA Handicapping Department                                                                                           |
| National Riding Master of Southern Africa | : Mr R Moore                                                                                                            |
| Inquiry Reporter on duty                  | : Ms S Rowe                                                                                                             |
| 4Racing Duty Manager                      | : Mr M Kubeka                                                                                                           |
| Farrier on duty                           | : Mr A R May                                                                                                            |
| Horse Identifier on duty                  | : Ms T Pilgrim, Mr R Ganesh                                                                                             |
| Specimen Collectors on duty               | : Ms M du Plessis, Ms L King, Mr M Sibiyi, Ms K Irving                                                                  |
| Course Medical Officer on duty            | : Dr M Botha                                                                                                            |
| Weather                                   | : Mostly sunny, 8 to 22 degs, 7 to 20km/ph North Westerly Cross Head/ Wind.<br>Sunset at 17H45.                         |
| Track Condition                           | : Good                                                                                                                  |
| Penetrometer Reading                      | : 21                                                                                                                    |
| False Rail Spur                           | : 5m back straight to 8.5m on the bend with an 8.5m spur at the 700m                                                    |

RACE 1 : 4RACING & ROA WISHES THE LADIES HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY : 1000M (17)  
MAIDEN PLATE (F & M)

Starter: B Nkosi Loading: 1 min 38 sec No. of Runners: 10

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| CARDED TIME:        | 12:10:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 12:11:09 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 12:13:17 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 12:17:45 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) MIDNIGHT SPECIAL was restless in the stalls and thereafter was slow, losing two lengths.
- b) LAZER LIGHT was slow, losing one length.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.
- b) JESSICA RABBIT raced green.
- c) Leaving the 150m, SURREAL SONG had to ease off the heels MASTER'S LADY, which shifted out. Jockey K de Melo was charged with a contravention of Rule 62.2.7 in that he, as the rider of MASTER'S LADY, failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to SURREAL SONG (M Yeni) when he shifted out leaving the 150m. Jockey K de Melo signed an Admission of Guilt and is suspended from riding in one (1) Racemeeting.  
Suspension date: To be advised.
- d) Apprentice B Marx-Jacobson reported that ELEGANT EDGE made an abnormal respiratory noise and did not stride out freely in running. The Veterinarian was requested to examine.
- e) MASTER'S LADY, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.  
Trainer R R Magner was advised (MS).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) ELEGANT EDGE not striding out left hind; blowing post-race.
- b) JESSICA RABBIT scalp wound right hind.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                       | TRAINER       | JOCKEY           | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 3 MASTER'S LADY       | R R Magner    | K de Melo        | -----    |      | 10/1    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 10 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL   | S T Pettigrew | C Habib          | 0,20     | 0,20 | 1/1     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 4 SURREAL SONG        | P F Matchett  | M Yeni           | 2,50     | 2,70 | 6/1     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 2 ELEGANT EDGE        | C Binda       | *B Marx-Jacobson | 0,10     | 2,80 | 14/1    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 1 MEGHAN'S DIAMOND    | M/M de Kock   | C Murray         | 1,50     | 4,30 | 3/1     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 6 LAZER LIGHT         | W/W Marwing   | M van Rensburg   | 0,50     | 4,80 | 125/1   |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 58,27 s |               |                  |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 10 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL   | S T Pettigrew | C Habib          | 0,20     |      | 1/1     |

RACE 2 : CANDICE DAWSON MAIDEN PLATE : 1400M (18)

Starter: B Nkosi Loading: 57 sec No. of Runners: 7

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| CARDED TIME:        | 12:45:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 12:45:59 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 12:48:20 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 12:53:38 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) MOETHEMONEYMAN and SHINING SUN were slow into stride.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.
- b) At approximately the 1000m, FROM THE GET GO and MOETHEMONEYMAN were carried outwards by SHINING SUN, which commenced to over-race and shifted out to avoid running onto the heels of BE THE ONE.
- c) Approaching the 150m, ROYALE JACKET, which shifted out away from the crop, and FROM THE GET GO, which hung in, came together and brushed. Shortly thereafter, SEVENTH FLEET was carried out marginally by FROM THE GET GO, which shifted sharply away from the crop and was immediately straightened.
- d) FROM THE GET GO, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis (MduP).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) MIRUM abnormal respiratory noise.
- b) SHINING SUN cut into left hind.
- c) MOETHEMONEYMAN mild post-race distress.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                       | TRAINER        | JOCKEY         | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 2 FROM THE GET GO     | J Crawford     | C Murray       | -----    |      | 13/2    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 1 ROYALE JACKET       | W/W Marwing    | M van Rensburg | 1,00     | 1,00 | 33/1    |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 6 SHINING SUN         | J J van Vuuren | K de Melo      | 0,75     | 1,75 | 56/100  |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 3 SEVENTH FLEET       | D N Stenger    | *T Mayhew      | 0,25     | 2,00 | 6/1     |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 7 BE THE ONE          | P F Matchett   | M Yeni         | 0,60     | 2,60 | 6/1     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 4 MIRUM               | X/C Spies      | *J Botes       | 0,80     | 3,40 | 66/1    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 87,02 s |                |                |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 6 SHINING SUN         | J J van Vuuren | K de Melo      | 1,75     |      | 56/100  |

RACE 3 : TAMMY DAWSON MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) : 1400M (19)

Starter: B Nkosi Loading: 1 min 36 sec No. of Runners: 7

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| CARDED TIME:        | 13:20:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 13:21:17 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 13:23:46 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 13:28:49 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) NICCI'S LAW was slow into stride.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.  
 b) EMPRESS OF PEACE commenced to over-race in the middle stages.  
 c) Jockey M Yeni reported that BE ALL YOU CAN BE changed stride continually in running.  
 The Veterinarian was requested to examine.  
 d) HOT CHOICE, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.  
 Trainer J J van Vuuren was advised (MS).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) BE ALL YOU CAN BE lame behind. Veterinary report required prior to racing. Rule 49.7 applies.  
 Trainer F P Habib advised (MB).  
 b) FUTURE RED blowing post-race.  
 c) DESTINY'S DREAM blowing post-race.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                       | TRAINER         | JOCKEY       | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 7 HOT CHOICE          | J J van Vuuren  | K de Melo    | -----    |      | 2/1     |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 6 EMPRESS OF PEACE    | T Zackey        | *J Botes     | 2,40     | 2,40 | 33/1    |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 1 FUTURE RED          | A P Peter       | K Matsunyane | 0,05     | 2,45 | 2/1     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 2 NICCI'S LAW         | D Nieuwenhuizen | C Little     | 2,00     | 4,45 | 16/1    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 5 DESTINY'S DREAM     | A G Laird       | C Habib      | 2,30     | 6,75 | 7/1     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 3 NICOLSON LANDING    | S T Pettigrew   | J R Syster   | 1,50     | 8,25 | 20/1    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 86,53 s |                 |              |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 7 HOT CHOICE          | J J van Vuuren  | K de Melo    | -----    |      | 2/1     |

RACE 4 : DIANNE STENGER PINNACLE STAKES : 1800M (20)

Starter: L A Saliete Loading: 1 min 04 sec No. of Runners: 7

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| CARDED TIME:        | 13:55:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 13:55:42 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 13:58:31 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 14:03:16 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) During the loading process, THE EQUATOR (IRE) kicked the back gates.
- b) ROYAL INVITATION jumped inwards leaving the stalls.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.
- b) PALACE PRINCE over-raced in the early stages.
- c) At the 150m, THE EQUATOR (IRE) and KING'S EXPRESS, which rolled out, came together and brushed.
- d) In view of the performance of HOTARUBI, (distance 13,40 lengths, betting 33/1), the Veterinarian was requested to examine.
- e) PALACE PRINCE, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.  
Stable Employee P de Palma, acting on behalf of Trainer S J Gray, was advised (MduP).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

- a) FIRE 'N FLAMES: Apprentice J Botes weighed out at 48,2kg, only claiming 2kg of his 2,5kg allowance.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) HOTARUBI examined post-race, nothing obvious detected.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                        | TRAINER        | JOCKEY     | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 3 PALACE PRINCE        | S J Gray       | J Gates    | -----    |      | 15/10   |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 6 FIRE 'N FLAMES       | J S Roux       | *J Botes   | 4,30     | 4,30 | 7/1     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 4 ROYAL INVITATION     | B Webber       | J Penny    | 1,00     | 5,30 | 33/1    |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 2 KING'S EXPRESS       | F P Habib      | M Yeni     | 0,30     | 5,60 | 9/2     |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 1 THE EQUATOR (IRE)    | S T Pettigrew  | P Mxoli    | 0,90     | 6,50 | 9/4     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 5 HAWKBILL             | M N Houdalakis | J R Syster | 2,90     | 9,40 | 16/1    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 111,87 s |                |            |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 3 PALACE PRINCE        | S J Gray       | J Gates    | -----    |      | 15/10   |

RACE 5 : JEANNIQUE VERMEULEN MR 96 HANDICAP : 1160M (21)

Starter: L A Saliete Loading: 2 min 21 sec No. of Runners: 11

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| CARDED TIME:        | 14:30:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 14:31:43 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 14:34:11 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 14:39:22 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) BLIZZARD SNOW was stubborn loading. Assistant Trainer M Peter, acting on behalf of Trainer A P Peter, was advised to reschool this mare prior to her next engagement (GT).
- b) ESPINOZA jumped inwards leaving the stalls.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.
- b) Shortly after the start, DANTE'S BOND was bumped in by ESPINOZA, which jumped inwards leaving the stalls. As a consequence of this, TITAN OF THE TURF was carried in.
- c) KUDIKARAN changed stride continually in running. In view of this report, the Veterinarian was requested to examine.
- d) In view of the performance of RICHARD THE FIRST, (distance 12,60 lengths, betting 50/1), the Veterinarian was requested to examine.
- e) In view of the Veterinarian's report concerning RICHARD THE FIRST, and in terms of Rule 93.1, this gelding is suspended for 60 days from racing in any race under the jurisdiction of the National Horseracing Authority. Trainer P P Vermeulen was advised.
- f) ESPINOZA, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis. Trainer S M Naidoo was advised (MS).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

- a) KUDIKARAN was ridden by Jockey K A Brewer (declared 5 August 2026 at 10H12).
- b) AFRICAN PRINCE: Jockey K de Melo weighed out at 55,6kg, 0,5kg over the carded weight.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) KUDIKARAN not striding out behind.
- b) RICHARD THE FIRST coughing post-race; bilateral epistaxis, recommended 60-day suspension. Trainer P P Vermeulen was advised (MB).
- c) DANTE'S BOND coughing post-race; scalp wound left hind.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                       |                    | TRAINER    | JOCKEY           | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup>       | 3 ESPINOZA         | S M Naidoo | *G Samo-Burthia  | -----    |      | 10/1    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup>       | 9 ANTONIO GAUDI    | R Klaasen  | C Habib          | 0,70     | 0,70 | 6/1     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup>       | 8 AFRICAN PRINCE   | R R Magner | K de Melo        | 4,25     | 4,95 | 9/2     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup>       | 11 DANTE'S BOND    | F P Habib  | *B Marx-Jacobson | 0,60     | 5,55 | 11/2    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup>       | 5 VIBE SA          | A P Peter  | K Strydom        | 1,30     | 6,85 | 7/1     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup>       | 6 KUDIKARAN        | M Pandaram | K A Brewer       | 0,40     | 7,25 | 6/1     |
| TIME OF RACE: 66,11 s |                    |            |                  |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite        | 4 MAX THE MAGICIAN | R R Magner | M Yeni           | 4/1      |      | 7,35    |

RACE 6 : ROBYN KLAASEN FM 70 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) : 1600M (22)

Starter: L A Saliète Loading: 42 sec No. of Runners: 8

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| CARDED TIME:        | 15:05:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 15:05:16 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 15:08:17 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 15:12:28 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) MASTER'S ROSE was slow into stride.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.  
 b) Jockey C Little (MATTIAZO) did not persevere with his riding from the 300m.  
 Thereafter, Jockey C Little reported that he felt something amiss with this mare in running.  
 The Veterinarian was requested to examine.  
 c) EIGHT HATS, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis (MduP).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) MATTIAZO sensitive back.  
 b) WAY TO BURN abnormal respiratory noise.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                        | TRAINER             | JOCKEY           | DISTANCE |       | BETTING |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 8 EIGHT HATS           | P F Matchett        | *B Marx-Jacobson | -----    |       | 28/10   |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 4 CONCORDIA            | F Bronkhorst        | M Yeni           | 3,70     | 3,70  | 11/2    |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 2 PRETTY ANALIA        | B Webber            | C Maujean        | 1,10     | 4,80  | 9/2     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 7 SECRET LIFE          | S J Gray            | P Mxoli          | 0,05     | 4,85  | 7/2     |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 1 KORTVANDRAAD         | P P / J M Vermeulen | S Veale          | 2,40     | 7,25  | 33/10   |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 5 MASTER'S ROSE        | A G Laird           | *T Mayhew        | 2,75     | 10,00 | 40/1    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 100,39 s |                     |                  |          |       |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 1 KORTVANDRAAD         | P P / J M Vermeulen | S Veale          | 7,25     |       | 33/10   |

RACE 7 : AVROY SHLAIN MR 95 HANDICAP : 1600M (23)

Starter: G Timm Loading: 1 min 12 sec No. of Runners: 8

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| CARDED TIME:        | 15:40:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 15:40:45 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 15:43:35 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 15:48:31 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) TEXAS MISSILE jumped outwards leaving the stalls.
- b) GRAN CANARIA was slow, losing two lengths and thereafter slow into stride.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.
- b) Shortly after the start, THE AFRICA HOUSE and TEXAS MISSILE, which jumped outwards leaving the stalls, came together and bumped.
- c) GRAN CANARIA over-raced in the early and middle stages, proving difficult to assist.
- d) In view of the performance of GRAN CANARIA, (distance 9,20 lengths, betting 11/2), the Veterinarian was requested to examine.
- e) OLYMPIAN GOLD, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.  
Stable Employee P de Palma, acting on behalf of Trainer S J Gray, was advised (MS).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) GRAN CANARIA blowing post-race.
- b) THE AFRICA HOUSE fatigued.

**SCRATCHED:**

- a) OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW sold without engagement. Advised 6 August 2026 at 08H12.

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                       | TRAINER     | JOCKEY           | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 6 OLYMPIAN GOLD       | S J Gray    | P Mxoli          | -----    |      | 17/2    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 5 ARIOVISTUS          | A P Peter   | K Matsunyane     | 0,30     | 0,30 | 3/1     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 3 BIRTHRIGHT          | A G Laird   | *B Marx-Jacobson | 2,80     | 3,10 | 40/1    |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 1 MASTER CHRISTMAS    | A P Peter   | K J Lihaba       | 1,90     | 5,00 | 20/1    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 4 TROMBOLINES         | M/M de Kock | S Veale          | 1,00     | 6,00 | 5/4     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 2 TEXAS MISSILE       | A G Laird   | C Habib          | 2,60     | 8,60 | 25/2    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 99,12 s |             |                  |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 4 TROMBOLINES         | M/M de Kock | S Veale          | 6,00     |      | 5/4     |

RACE 8 : HEATHER ADAMSON FM 91 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) : 1600M (24)

Starter: G Timm Loading: 1 min 21 sec No. of Runners: 10

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| CARDED TIME:        | 16:15:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 16:15:44 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 16:18:43 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 16:24:46 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) BOOM BOOM jumped outwards leaving the stalls, making contact with the left-side front gate.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.  
b) In view of the performance of SIKELOI, (distance 14,10 lengths, betting 25/2), the Veterinarian was requested to examine.  
c) MERRYWEATHER, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis.  
Trainer J J van Vuuren was advised (MduP).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) SIKELOI examined post-race, nothing obvious detected.  
b) AMERICAN BEAUTY cast its right front shoe in running.  
c) HOC EST VITA scalp wound right hind.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                 |                       | TRAINER        | JOCKEY           | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 4 MERRYWEATHER        | J J van Vuuren | K de Melo        | -----    |      | 9/2     |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 2 AMERICAN BEAUTY     | A P Peter      | K Matsunyane     | 0,20     | 0,20 | 9/4     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | 1 INTO DANCING        | S T Pettigrew  | *B Marx-Jacobson | 0,40     | 0,60 | 6/1     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | 7 BOOM BOOM           | F Bronkhorst   | C Maujean        | 0,90     | 1,50 | 25/1    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | 9 GLAMOROUS LADY      | W C Marwing    | K J Lihaba       | 0,60     | 2,10 | 50/1    |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | 3 FIRE IN HER SOUL    | M N Houdalakis | P Mxoli          | 0,80     | 2,90 | 10/1    |
|                 | TIME OF RACE: 99,83 s |                |                  |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite  | 2 AMERICAN BEAUTY     | A P Peter      | K Matsunyane     | 0,20     |      | 9/4     |

RACE 9 : NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING SUNDAY 16 AUGUST : 1400M (25)  
MR 66 HANDICAP

Starter: G Timm Loading: 1 min 17 sec No. of Runners: 8

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| CARDED TIME:        | 16:50:00 |
| RESCHEDULED TIME:   | -----    |
| OFF TIME:           | 16:50:43 |
| PROVISIONAL RESULT: | 16:53:16 |
| ALL CLEAR:          | 16:59:29 |

**THE STARTER REPORTED:**

- a) SAIL THE SKY stumbled badly leaving the stalls.

**THE STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORTED:**

- a) All horses selected for TCO<sub>2</sub> were within the required levels, and no retests were recorded.  
b) As the start was effected, SAIL THE SKY stumbled badly the leaving stalls. As a consequence of this, Jockey K Strydom became unbalanced, and SAIL THE SKY shifted outwards, making contact with MICHAEL FARADAY. In view of this report, the Veterinarian was requested to examine SAIL THE SKY.  
c) In view of the performance of MICHAEL FARADAY, (distance 2,10 lengths, betting 5/2), the Veterinarian was requested to examine.  
d) Jockey M Yeni reported that DONDOYAKI did not stride out freely in running. The Veterinarian was requested to examine.  
e) BAY EMPIRE, the winner, was selected for the taking of specimens for analysis. Assistant Trainer M Peter, acting on behalf of Trainer A P Peter, was advised (MS).

**JOCKEY CHANGES:**

None.

**THE VETERINARIAN REPORTED:**

- a) SAIL THE SKY examined post-race, nothing obvious detected.  
b) MICHAEL FARADAY not striding out right front.  
c) DONDOYAKI not striding out right hind; blowing post-race.

**THERE WERE NO SCRATCHINGS.**

**DISQUALIFIED / DECLARED NON-RUNNER:**

None.

**OFFICIAL RESULT:**

|                       |                  | TRAINER         | JOCKEY       | DISTANCE |      | BETTING |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|---------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup>       | 5 BAY EMPIRE     | A P Peter       | K Matsunyane | -----    |      | 18/10   |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup>       | 7 SPY STORY      | S J Gray        | P Mxoli      | 1,40     | 1,40 | 10/1    |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup>       | 1 ZIP CODE       | D Nieuwenhuizen | C Little     | 0,70     | 2,10 | 5/2     |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup>       | 8 CAN'T CATCH ME | B Webber        | J R Syster   | 1,50     | 3,60 | 17/2    |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup>       | 4 SIX OF ALL     | B Webber        | *T Mayhew    | 0,70     | 4,30 | 8/1     |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup>       | 2 DONDOYAKI      | F Bronkhorst    | M Yeni       | 1,70     | 6,00 | 16/1    |
| TIME OF RACE: 86,62 s |                  |                 |              |          |      |         |
| Tote Favourite        | 1 ZIP CODE       | D Nieuwenhuizen | C Little     | 2,10     |      | 5/2     |

## ADDITIONAL REPORTS

The following Riders were selected for breathalyser tests and the taking of urine samples for analysis:

- a) \*J Botes
- b) K Matsunyane
- c) P Mxoli
- d) J R Syster

Assistant Trainer L Kruger acted on behalf of Trainer D N Stenger with regard to her runners.

Assistant Trainer A Smith acted on behalf of Trainer B Webber with regard to his runners.

Assistant Trainer N Houdalakis acted on behalf of Trainer M N Houdalakis with regard to his runners.

Assistant Trainer M Peter acted on behalf of Trainer A P Peter with regard to his runners.

Assistant Trainer N Titise acted on behalf of Trainer S T Pettigrew with regard to his runners.

Assistant Trainer P D Lhamini acted on behalf of Trainers M/M de Kock with regard to their runners.

Stable Employee H Matinise acted on behalf of Trainer P P Labuschagne with regard to his runners.

Stable Employee P de Palma acted on behalf of Trainer S J Gray with regard to his runners.

Stable Employee W Viviera acted on behalf of Trainer C Binda with regard to his runners.

## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLING

The following horses were presented to the Specimen Collection Area for Pre-Race Blood Sampling (including TCO<sub>2</sub> analysis):

| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME        | TRAINER             |
|----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1        | 3         | MASTER'S LADY     | R R Magner          |
| 1        | 4         | SURREAL SONG      | P F Matchett        |
| 1        | 9         | JESSICA RABBIT    | P F Matchett        |
| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME        | TRAINER             |
| 2        | 2         | FROM THE GET GO   | J Crawford          |
| 2        | 4         | MIRUM             | X/C Spies           |
| 2        | 7         | BE THE ONE        | P F Matchett        |
| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME        | TRAINER             |
| 3        | 1         | FUTURE RED        | A P Peter           |
| 3        | 2         | NICCI'S LAW       | D Nieuwenhuizen     |
| 3        | 7         | HOT CHOICE        | J J van Vuuren      |
| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME        | TRAINER             |
| 4        | 1         | THE EQUATOR (IRE) | S T Pettigrew       |
| 4        | 2         | KING'S EXPRESS    | F P Habib           |
| 4        | 3         | PALACE PRINCE     | S J Gray            |
| 4        | 4         | ROYAL INVITATION  | B Webber            |
| 4        | 7         | HOTARUBI          | C I Jonker          |
| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME        | TRAINER             |
| 5        | 6         | KUDIKARAN         | M Pandaram          |
| 5        | 7         | RICHARD THE FIRST | P P / J M Vermeulen |
| 5        | 11        | DANTE'S BOND      | F P Habib           |

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| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME         | TRAINER      |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| 7        | 4         | TROMBOLINES        | M/M de Kock  |
| 7        | 6         | OLYMPIAN GOLD      | S J Gray     |
| 7        | 7         | THE AFRICA HOUSE   | T Zackey     |
| RACE NO. | HORSE NO. | HORSE NAME         | TRAINER      |
| 8        | 7         | BOOM BOOM          | F Bronkhorst |
| 8        | 8         | HOC EST VITA       | X/C Spies    |
| 8        | 10        | PEARL IN HER CROWN | F Bronkhorst |

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**Final Card Changes Report**  
**Turffontein Standside**  
**Saturday, 8 August 2026 As at 8 August 10:30**

**Equipment Changes**

| Race | Horse | Equipment Changed | Time          | Date  | Advised  | Captured       |          |
|------|-------|-------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|----------|
| 1    | 8     | Moonface          | Tongue Tie On | 08:00 | 20260807 | F Bronkhorst   | Sarishar |
| 5    | 3     | Espinoza          | Blinkers On   | 07:57 | 20260807 | Shaylen Naidoo | Cheryl   |

**Other Changes**

Duty Officer: Msizi Kubeka 076 710 9732

Race Name Change: Race 7 AVROY SHLAIN MR 95 HANDICAP

Race 5: No 7: RICHARD THE FIRST had a 175 day break due to being rested.

| Advised | Captured |
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**SUMMARY OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

| <b>RACE</b>                              | <b>NAME</b>                   |                      | <b>FINED/<br/>PENALTY</b> | <b>SUSPENDED</b>    | <b>RULE</b>    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>AOG</b>                               | <b>Jockey/<br/>Apprentice</b> | <b>Trainer/Owner</b> |                           |                     |                |
| Race 1 (3)                               | K de Melo                     |                      |                           | One Racemeeting     | 62.2.7         |
| <b>INQUIRIES</b>                         | <b>NAME</b>                   | <b>DETAILS</b>       |                           |                     |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>INVESTIGATIONS<br/>/REPRIMANDS</b>    | <b>NAME</b>                   | <b>DETAILS</b>       |                           |                     |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>RACE REVIEWS</b>                      | <b>DETAILS</b>                |                      |                           | <b>NHA</b>          |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>OBJECTIONS</b>                        | <b>RACE DETAILS</b>           | <b>GROUND</b>        | <b>FINDING</b>            | <b>RESULT</b>       | <b>DEPOSIT</b> |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>                       | <b>HORSE'S NAME</b>           | <b>TRAINER</b>       | <b>REASON</b>             | <b>SUSPENDED</b>    | <b>NHA</b>     |
| Race 3 (4)                               | BE ALL YOU CAN BE             | F P Habib            | Lame behind               | VRPTR               | MB             |
| Race 5 (7)                               | RICHARD THE FIRST             | PP / J M Vermeulen   | Bilateral Epistaxis       | 60 days             | MB             |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>STARTING STALLS<br/>CERTIFICATE</b>   | <b>HORSE'S NAME</b>           | <b>TRAINER</b>       | <b>REASON</b>             | <b>SUSPENDED</b>    | <b>NHA</b>     |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>CASTRATIONS<br/>Race No.</b>          | <b>HORSE'S NAME</b>           | <b>TRAINER</b>       | <b>DATE GELDED</b>        | <b>DATE ADVISED</b> |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>VET REPORT REQ.<br/>BEFORE RACING</b> | <b>HORSE'S NAME</b>           | <b>TRAINER</b>       | <b>REASON</b>             | <b>SUSPENDED</b>    | <b>NHA</b>     |
| Race 3 (4)                               | BE ALL YOU CAN BE             | F P Habib            | Lame behind               | Rule 49.7           | MB             |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>WINNING<br/>TOTE FAVOURITES</b>       | <b>NUMBER</b>                 | <b>HORSE'S NAME</b>  | <b>TRAINER</b>            | <b>JOCKEY</b>       | <b>BETTING</b> |
| Race 3                                   | 7                             | HOT CHOICE           | J J van Vuuren            | K de Melo           | 2/1            |
| Race 4                                   | 3                             | PALACE PRINCE        | S J Gray                  | J Gates             | 15/10          |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>URINE SAMPLES</b>                     |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| *J Botes                                 |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| K Matsunyane                             |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| P Mxoli                                  |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| J R Syster                               |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
|                                          |                               |                      |                           |                     |                |
| <b>RIDING<br/>CLEARANCES</b>             | <b>NAME</b>                   |                      |                           |                     |                |
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Yours faithfully

**D RAHILLY**

Race Day Chairman

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