

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**CALCUTTA RACES**  
**SUMMER MEETING, FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**  
*Penetrometer Reading 1.1 Cms*  
*No false rails*

**1<sup>st</sup> RACE (203) THE RED BAY HANDICAP - For Horses Rated 1-26, which have come under Starter's orders in Kolkata since 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 and have not won a race at any centre since that date - (About) 1400 Metres (1.30/1.31) : 13 runners**

dk b m IMARA (Md Azharuddin) was examined by the Veterinary Officer behind the barrier and found to be lame on right fore. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Shyam S Habbu was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

HEADING GLORY (Md Islam) which was fractious in its stall drifted to the outer portion of the race track during the final stages of the race.

KAARTIKEN (Rajinder Singh) was fractious in its stall.

Approaching the distance post CURTIS (Sk Israil) was severely hampered causing its jockey to momentarily lose balance so also was DAKOTA DREAMER (Sandeep Rajput) hampered when ADRIATIC SEA (App P Vikram) travelling along the rails was shifted 'outwards' when not sufficiently clear of CURTIS and DAKOTA DREAMER. At a subsequent enquiry the respective riders were interviewed and Mr. J E Mckeown, the master trainer of App P Vikram was informed that the apprentice must report to the Jockey Coach Mr. P Alford for guidance and was not to be declared to ride in races under the RCTC Rules of Racing till such time he was permitted to do so by the Coach.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (204) THE CONTRALTO HANDICAP Div I – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (NO WHIP RACE) (About) 1400 Metres (2.00/2.02) : 14 runners**

TORREZZO (App R S Bhati) jumped awkwardly 'outwards' from its stall.

The Veterinary Officer reported that CRYSTAL BALL and MAN OF WORD returned bleeding from both nostrils. Trs. Shafiq Khan and Javed Khan were advised not to accept with their respective charges until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (205) THE CONTRALTO HANDICAP Div II – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (NO WHIP RACE) (About) 1400 Metres (2.30/2.31) : 13 runners**

b m QUEEN'S COMMAND, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Patrick Quinn was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

POWER OF FREEDOM (B Mahesh) and ROLLY POLLY (Asghar) were slow to begin.

The Veterinary Officer reported that GLORIOUS RUN returned bleeding from nostrils. Tr. H S Bath was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**4<sup>th</sup> RACE (206) THE STAR OF ITALY HANDICAP - For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which have come under Starter's orders in Kolkata since 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 and have not won a race at any centre since that date - To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (3.00/3.01) : 11 runners**

UNCROWNED KING (P Trevor) which was re-saddled at the start was slow to begin.

DARK GOLD (Shrikant Kamble) was fractionally slow to begin.

ALIEN (Sk Zaffar Riaz) and DANCING LORD (Md Islam) were slow to begin.

**5<sup>th</sup> RACE (207) THE AZTEC PLATE – For horses 3 years old only (About) 1400 Metres (3.30/3.33) : 12 runners**

ASTROLOGY (Sk Zaffar Riaz) and LUMENAC (Dashrath Singh) were slow to begin.

COOL PASSION (Ranidan Singh) which was slow to begin finished off the race detached from the field. Tr. J E Mckeown was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

App Nikhil Naidu, the rider of MAHALI, was severely reprimanded for coming 'in' sharply and causing inconvenience to MAGIQUE (P Trevor) approaching the distance post.

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE (208) THE MYSORE RACE CLUB CUP – A Handicap for Horses Rated 81 & above, Rated 61-86 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.00/4.03) : 11 runners**

TAYGETUS (Shrikant Kamble) arrived late to the start. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was advised to ensure that her charge arrives on time in future.

The Veterinary Officer reported that RUFUS returned lame on right fore. Tr. Bharath Singh was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

At the request of Tr. Patrick Quinn the following race day b m ALISHAS PET was scoped and found to have bled throughout the length of trachea. The Trainer was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**7<sup>th</sup> RACE (209) THE DARK LEGEND HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (4.30/4.33) : 11 runners**

KNIGHTHOOD (Arshad Alam) was slow to begin.

**8<sup>th</sup> RACE (210) THE BAQLAVA HANDICAP - For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which have come under Starter's orders in Kolkata since 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 and have not won a race at any centre since that date - To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (5.00/5.05) : 11 runners**

b g BEACH GAME, an acceptor in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. J E Mckeown was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

SIMRAN'S CHOICE (Vinay Jaiswal) and SHY BELLE (Shrikant Kamble) which were fractious while being stalled were slow to begin.

## **GENERAL**

4. As Jockeys Russell Xaviers, Akash Rajput and S Zervaan were declared medically unfit to ride, the following substitution of Jockeys were permitted :-

<b>Race No.</b>	<b>Name of Horse</b>	<b>Substituted by Jockey</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	STAR PHOENIX	Mudassar Nazar
1 <sup>st</sup>	KAARTIKEN	Rajinder Singh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DAY FLOWER	B Mahesh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SHAFFER	Ranidan Singh
4 <sup>th</sup>	CELTIC KING	Sandeep Rajput
4 <sup>th</sup>	TORCH BEARER	Mudassar Nazar
5 <sup>th</sup>	GLOBAL GLAMOUR	Mudassar Nazar
5 <sup>th</sup>	VIAREGGIO	Md Azharuddin
6 <sup>th</sup>	NO MORE POLITICS	Arshad Alam
7 <sup>th</sup>	CELERINO	Shrikant Kamble

5. Urine samples. Urine samples from the following horses were taken for clinical analysis :-

INTERSTELLAR and ALISHAS PET - 6<sup>th</sup> Race.

6. Breath Analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys C Alford, Dashrath Singh, C S Jodha and App Aditya Kr. Paswan and the results were found to be clear.

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