

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

SUMMER MEETING, EXTRA DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 2019

Penetrometer Reading 1.3 Cms

False rails were in position from about 1200 metres to about 400 metres.

1st RACE (176) THE ROBIN HOOD HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (1.45/1.47) : 14 runners

SUPER CHIC (Afzal Khan) which was very fractious while being stalled was slow to begin. Tr. D M David was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

MY LADY LUCK (P S Chouhan) which was fractious while being stalled, was slow to begin losing approximately four lengths at the start. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

ARDENT WISH (Dhanu S Deora) was slow to begin.

Jockey Shezad Khan, the rider of SINGAPORE AGATTA, was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement).

The Veterinary Officer reported that ARDENT WISH returned with a cut injury on right hind.

2nd RACE (177) THE ASTOUNDING HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (2.15/2.22) : 14 runners

ONEDERBOY (Dhanu S Deora), PRINCESS ELENA (P Trevor), VRISHANK (Shezad Khan) and DUCHAMP (Suraj Narredu) were fractious while being stalled.

PRINCESS RUMELA (Hindu Singh) was fractious while being stalled.

PRINCE OF HEART (Mohit Singh) was slow to begin losing considerable ground at the start. In view of its behaviour Tr. D M David was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

COOL CONQUEROR (App Rupal Singh) reared up as the start was given.

Jockey Neeraj Rawal, the rider of EXPENSIVE AFFAIR, reported that his mount was inclined to hang 'out' during the final 400 metres of the race.

FIREBURG (Vinay Jaiswal) was observed to hang 'out' while negotiating the bend.

3rd RACE (178) THE TUG OF WAR PLATE – For Horses 3 years old only (About) 1100 Metres (2.45/2.55) : 8 runners

VANUATU (Neeraj Rawal) which was fractious in its stall, finished the race detached from the field. Tr. Bharath Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice and to ensure that the gelding was capable of a better performance before accepting with it again

FEISTY (P Trevor) was slow to begin. Tr. Manvendra Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

4th RACE (179) THE SUN LION HANDICAP – A Handicap for Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (3.15/3.30) : 14 runners

KEFIRA (App Rupal Singh) and CAIDEN (P Trevor) were fractious while being stalled.

SAN REMO (Dhanu S Deora) and IMPRIMATUR (Ajeet Kumar) were slow to begin.

5th RACE (180) THE MING DYNASTY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.45/3.58) : 11 runners

RUFUS (Sk Israil), CAPRICIOUS (P S Chouhan) and KRAMER (Md Imran) were slow to begin.

Jockey Sk Israil, the rider of RUFUS, was reprimanded for the indifferent handling of his mount during the early and middle stages of the race.

The Veterinary Officer reported that NELSONS BLOOD returned lame on left fore. Tr. Manvendra Singh was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

Jockey Dhanu S Deora, the rider of MULTIVALUE, reported loss of whip passing the 300 metres.

6th RACE (181) THE MIDNIGHT COWBOY CUP – A Handicap for Horses Rated 81 & above, Rated 61-86 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.15/4.28) : 12 runners

THE TALISMAN (Hindu Singh) was fractious while being stalled. Tr. Vijay Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

MULTIGLORY (Ajeet Kumar) and POTHUS (Neeraj Rawal) were slow to begin.

The Veterinary Officer reported that THE TALISMAN returned with a cut injury on its right fore.

App P Vikram, the rider of MIDNIGHT PHANTOM, was reprimanded for shifting course 'inwards' some distance after the start and inconveniencing COPERNICUS (Mohit Singh) travelling along the rails.

BREEZEOFTHESOUTH (P Trevor) had to be momentarily held back by its Jockey to prevent the gelding from climbing over the heels of THE TALISMAN (Hindu Singh) approaching the 1000 metre marker.

7th RACE (182) THE ROMANTIC DANCER HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 4th November, 2018 and have not won a race at any centre since that date – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (4.45/5.03) : 12 runners

As Jockey Shezad Khan was declared medically unfit to ride, Tr. Shyam S Habbu was permitted to substitute Jockey Ajeet Kumar to ride his charge SPEAR OF TRIUM.

Jockey P S Chouhan, the declared rider of b g OTHELLO, was fined a sum of Rs. 2,500/- for failing to ride to his declared weight. Subsequently Tr. Shafiq Khan was permitted to replace Jockey P S Chouhan with Jockey Dhanu S Deora to ride his charge OTHELLO.

ch g SUMMERHILL (Suraj Narredu) was examined by the Veterinary Officer behind the starting gates and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Shyam S Habbu was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

KNIGHTHOOD (Vinay Jaiswal) and FAR SIGHT (Mohit Singh) were slow to begin.

Jockey Dhanu S Deora, the rider of OTHELLO, reported that his mount which was slow to begin, was reluctant to raise a fluent gallop in the early stages of the race. Tr. Shafiq Khan was informed not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

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

GENERAL

1. Breath analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys Shezad Khan, Neeraj Rawal, P Trevor and Suraj Narredu.
2. **Urine samples.** Urine samples from the following horses were taken for clinical analysis :-

KEFIRA and CAIDEN	-	4 th Race.
BREEZEOFTHESOUTH	-	6 th Race.

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