

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

**CALCUTTA RACES**

**MONSOON MEETING, TWELFTH DAY, TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

No false rails

Penetrometer reading 1.8 cms

**1<sup>st</sup> RACE (75) THE FREE ENERGY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (2.30/2.31) : 5 runners**

STUNNER (App Rupal Singh) which finished the race detached from the field was slow to begin losing approximately 5 lengths at the start. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (76) THE SETAFLAME HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.00/3.01) : 6 runners**

BAGLIONI (Hindu Singh) was fractious in its stall.

LAKSHAY (Nikhil Naidu) was slow to begin.

**3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (77) THE SLADE VALLEY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.30/3.31) : 6 runners**

NIL

**4<sup>th</sup> RACE (78) THE CALCUTTA COLTS TRIAL STAKES – For Indian Colts & Geldings 3 years old only (About) 1400 Metres (4.00/4.01) : 10 runners**

TENNO SHO (P Trevor) was fractious while being stalled.

TRAFALGAR (A Sandesh) was slow to begin.

Passing the 800 metres GALLANTRY (Yash Narredu) travelling along the rails was checked by its rider when squeezed for room by the fast improving horses on the outside.

Approaching the 800 metres TOPNOTCH (Y S Srinath) travelling along the rails was momentarily inconvenienced when ATOM (Imran Chisty) shifted 'inwards' when taking evasive action to prevent his mount from running into the heels of TRAFALGAR (A Sandesh). Jockey A Sandesh was shown the CCTV replay of the race and advised to maintain a straight course at all times during a race.

Jockey Y S Srinath, the rider of TOPNOTCH, reported that his mount was inclined to lean 'in' during the final 400 metres of the race.

**5<sup>th</sup> RACE (79) THE STEWARDS CUP – For Horses 4 years old & over (About) 1400 Metres (4.30/4.33) : 4 runners**

CASTLEBRIDGE (Nikhil Naidu) and AMOROUS WHITE (P Trevor) were fractious while being stalled.

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE (80) THE ARGIANO HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (5.00/5.02) : 8 runners**

b g TWEEDLE DEE, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on

the morning of 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and found to be lame on right fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Bharath Singh was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

ARAKAWAH (Mohit Singh) and AASHNA (Suraj Narredu) were fractious while being stalled. POET (Afzal Khan) was fractious in its stall.

APALACHEE (Nikhil Naidu) which was running well up with the field till the 400 metres, was observed to suddenly drop out of contention. Tr. J E Mckeown was advised to get his charge examined by the Veterinary Officer and report ailment, if any, and not to accept with the horse until it was capable of a better performance.

### **GENERAL**

1. Breath Analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys Yash Narredu, P Trevor, Mohit Singh and C S Jodha and the results were found to be clear.

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

GALLANTRY, TENNO SHO and TRAFALGAR - 4<sup>th</sup> Race

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