STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT **CALCUTTA RACES**

MONSOON MEETING, THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, 17th JULY 2018

No False Rails Penetrometer Reading 1.65cms.

1st RACE (15) THE AVAGLOW HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (2.00/2.01): 12 runners

MY LADY LUCK (Jugnu Gurung) which was fractious while being stalled was slow to begin.

AFRIQUE (Russell Xaviers) and I ME N MYSELF (Vinay Jaiswal) were slow to begin.

The Veterinary Officer reported that :-

- a) COVER DRIVE returned bleeding from both nostrils. Tr. Deepak Karki was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.
- b) MAJOR COLOURS returned with multiple cut injuries on right hind.

2nd RACE (16) THE DOMINATE PLATE – A Handicap for Maiden Horses 3 years old only – Rated 1-26 - To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (2.30/2.32): 8 runners

TANTANAAT was permitted to be withdrawn.

PRINCESS ELENA (Hindu Singh) and VISERION (C Alford) were fractious while being stalled.

OAK BROOK (Dashrath Singh) was slow to begin.

Some distance after the start FIREBURG (Arshad Alam) had to be checked and shifted 'outwards' by its rider when VISERION (C Alford, drawn 9) shifted 'in' sharply. At a subsequent enquiry Jockey C Alford was shown the CCTV replay of the race and fined a sum of Rs. 2,500/- for shifting ground 'inwards' when not adequately clear of the other runner.

GAME POINT (Sandeep Rajput) dropped out of contention 200 metres from the start in spite of the best efforts of the Jockey to hold its position. Thereafter the gelding ran detached from the field. Tr. Manvendra Singh was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

3rd RACE (17) THE SIR AALI HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (3.00/3.03): 11 runners

LADY TWO (App R S Bhati) was fractious in its stall.

VICTORIANA (App Nikhil Naidu) and DARK GOLD (Ranidan Singh) were slow to begin.

TOUGH ENOUGH (Sk Zaffar Riaz) stumbled soon after the start.

The Veterinary Officer reported that SPARKLING EYES and DARK GOLD returned with cut injuries on their right hind.

4th RACE (18) THE ARAPAHOE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.30/3.31): 10 runners

PRINCE OF HEART (Afzal Khan) which was slow to begin ran detached from the field. In the light of its performance today, the Stipendiary Stewards reviewed their decision taken against Tr. Manvendra Singh and Jockey Afzal Khan in race No. 10 run on 10th July, 2018 wherein the above two gentlemen were fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- and 2,500/- respectively for the indifferent running and tender handing of b g PRINCE OF HEART. The Stipendiary Stewards decided to rescind the fines imposed on them in Race No. 10. However, in view of the repeated poor performance of b g PRINCE OF HEART, Tr. Manvendra Singh was informed not to accept with his charge to run in a race until shown to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards in a mock race.

5th RACE (19) THE AMAZING HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (4.00/4.03): 12 runners

ARAKAWAH (Hindu Singh) was fractious while being stalled.

KNIGHTHOOD (Arshad Alam) was slow to begin.

PIERCE ARROW (Afzal Khan) brushed against the inner rails approaching the 800 metre marker.

PIERCE ARROW (Afzal Khan) and APALACHEE (C Alford) finished the race detached from the field. Trs. Manvendra Singh and Patrick Quinn were advised not to accept with their respective charges until they were capable of a better performance.

6th RACE (20) THE RAGHUVANSH CUP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (4.30/4.32) : 12 runners

JACKNIFE (Vinay Jaiswal) arrived late to the start. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to ensure that his charge arrives on time in future.

Jockey Dashrath Singh, the rider of BOJANGLES, was buffeted for room due to the crowding of the field some distance after the start.

Jockey Ranidan Singh, the rider of DIVINE MAGIC, was severely reprimanded for failing to exercise adequate control over his mount thereby allowing it to shift to the outer rails during the final stages of the race.

7th RACE (21) THE REPLICATE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (5.00/5.01): 8 runners

COOL CONQUEROR (App R S Bhati) was slow to begin.

EKAKIN (Sandeep Rajput) and TRUE GENIUS (App P Tejeshwar) finished the race detached from the field. Trs. Manvendra Singh and R W Alford were advised not to accept with their respective charges until they were capable of a better performance.

GENERAL

- 1. The Stipendiary Stewards having noted that four of Trainer Mr. Manvendra Singh's charges had run detached from the field in today's races, informed the Trainer that his wards must run with a degree of fitness failing which appropriate action would be taken against him.
- 2. As Jockey A Imran Khan was declared medically unfit to ride, the following substitution of Jockeys were permitted:-

Race No	Name of Horse	Substituted by Jockey
3.	MAGIC IN THE AIR	Shezad Khan
6.	BACAARDI	Sandeep Rajput

- 3. Breath Analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys Arshad Alam, Jugnu Gurung, Dashrath Singh and App Sujit Kr. Paswan and the results were found to be clear.
- 4. <u>Urine samples</u>. Urine samples from the following horses were taken for clinical analysis:-

MOIRA - 1st Race MAGIC IN THE AIR - 3rd Race.

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4th RACE (4) THE STATE TREASURE HANDICAP – A Handicap for Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (3.30/3.37): 8 runners

The Stipendiary Stewards conducted a detailed enquiry into the running and riding of b m AQUITANIA and the following points emerged:-

- a) The mare was impounded for a veterinary examination following the race day.
- b) Dr. Shankar Kar, Jt GM Veterinary Services, reported on 4th July that in spite of many attempts he was unable to examine the horse's mouth (teeth) as the mare did not allow him to touch that area. He then informed the Trainer that he would have to sedate the mare to carry out a thorough examination of the mouth. Trainer Mr. Patrick Quinn did not give permission to sedate the animal as he intended to race the mare in a fortnight time. He was also of the opinion that there was no major dental issue with the mare as none of the other riders had complained or reported any difficulty in the handling the mare.
- c) On the morning of 13th July when taken for a gate practice, the mare ridden by Jockey Zarar Alam, jumped awkwardly out from the gates, swerved to its left, dislodged the rider, ran loose and injured itself which required antibiotics, pain killer and anti-tetanus injections.
- d) Dr. Shankar Kar informed Tr. Patrick Quinn on 13th July that it was advisable not to run the mare for a minimum period of 21 days due to the above medication and it would be prudent to

check its mouth under sedation during this time. The Trainer agreed, the mare was examined and found to have very sharp molars on both sides of the mouth. Thereafter corrective measures were taken.

At the conclusion of the enquiry it has been decided that :-

- a) No action is required to be taken against Jockey A Sandesh due to the above reasons.
- b) The strong accusation made by Trainer Mr. Patrick Quinn is recorded.
- c) Tr. Patrick Quinn is informed that the mare AQUITANIA will be allowed to race after completing a mock race to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards.

Sr. Stipendiary Steward Royal Calcutta Turf Club 18.7.2018 **Stipendiary Steward**