

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

MONSOON MEETING, SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 2022

No False Rails

Penetrometer Reading 1.7 cms

1st RACE (25) THE AREZZO HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (2.15/2.17) : 7 runners

ESSOS (Dhanu S Deora) was difficult to load.

ASHWAMEGH (Sujit Kr Paswan) was fractious to be stalled.

WHISPERING GRASS (Shezad Khan) jumped out unbalanced.

ASHWAMEGH (Sujit Kr Paswan) was observed to hang out from about the 800 metres. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to take appropriate remedial measures.

The Veterinary Officer reported that ESSOS returned with a cut injury on its mouth.

2nd RACE (26) THE ALTERNATOR HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 2000 Metres (2.45/2.45) : 6 runners

Jockey Nikhil Naidu, the rider of ANSIGAR, reported that his mount was not striding out fluently throughout the race and finished the race detached from the field. The Veterinary Officer has been requested to examine the gelding and report ailment, if any.

b g ANSIGAR was examined by the Veterinary Officer after the race and on the morning of 29th September, 2022 and found to be trotting sound.

3rd RACE (27) THE ANTICIPATOR HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (3.15/3.15) : 8 runners

ESTRELLA STAR (App Rupal Singh) jumped awkwardly outwards from the gates.

FENICIA GLINT (A Imran Khan) was slow to begin.

Tr. Aashay Doctor when questioned regarding the poor performance of his charge CAPE TANAROS as compared to its previous outing in Race No. 12 stated that :-

- a) He had instructed the Jockey to take a good jump, be up with the field, to do his best in the straight and not to chase the colt too much which the Jockey followed.
- b) His charge had finished 2nd in Race No. 12 in a blanket finish in the lower class and today was running with a better bunch.
- c) However, he was still disappointed with the performance of the colt and informed that he will send the colt to the Veterinary Officer for scoping.

App P Tejeshwar, the rider of CAPE TANAROS when questioned, stated that his mount which was travelling well till the final bend, failed to quicken when asked for an effort in the straight and finished the race at the rear end.

The explanations were noted for future reference.

4th RACE (28) THE SKYEXCH.COM CALCUTTA COLTS TRIAL STAKES – For Indian Colts & Geldings 3 years old only (About) 1400 Metres (3.45/3.45) : 5 runners

b g KUNAL'S BAGHEERA, an acceptor in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Monday, 26th September, 2022 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. C Alford was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

WORDSMITH (P S Chouhan) which was slow to begin was sluggish to get into stride in the first furlong.

WORDSMITH (P S Chouhan) running on the outer rails received severe degrees of interference when HARVESTIME (Y S Srinath) shifted violently outwards under the use of the whip. At a subsequent enquiry Jockey Y S Srinath was shown the CCTV replay of the race and fined a sum of Rs. 2000/- for failing to exercise proper control over his mount.

Jockeys P Trevor (ASHOKA) and Akshay Kumar (IMPERIAL PEARL) were fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- each for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement).

The Veterinary Officer reported that WORDSMITH returned lame on right fore. Tr. P Shroff was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

5th RACE (29) THE SKYEXCH.COM CALCUTTA MONSOON SPRINT – For Horses 4 years old & over (About) 1200 Metres (4.15/4.19) : 5 runners

Tr. Patrick Quinn was reprimanded for late arrival of his charge SOARING HIGH (Akshay Kumar) to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. The trainer was further advised to ensure that his charges arrive on time in future.

6th RACE (30) THE BOUNTIFUL TALENT HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (4.45/4.48) : 10 runners

SECRET PEARL (Hindu Singh) and HARBOUR SUNRISE (Sujit Kr Paswan) were difficult to load. KALAHARI GOLD (A Imran Khan) was slow to begin.

GHOST (Nikhil Naidu, drawn 4) was tightened for room when SECRET PEARL (Hindu Singh, drawn 5) and DREAM CHASER (App Prathvi Singh, drawn 2) shifted in and out respectively soon after the start.

Jockey Akshay Kumar, the rider of PROPERLY POSH, was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for excessive use of the whip (2nd infringement).

Tr. Patrick Quinn's (PROPERLY POSH) attention was drawn to the Stipendiary Steward Report of Race No. 16 which is - *“Tr. Patrick Quinn informed the Starter in the paddock that he had asked the Jockey to ride his charge b m PROPERLY POSH from the front. When questioned by the Stipendiary Steward about the same, the Trainer stated that as the mare was running over the trip of 1400 metres and there was no front runner in the race he had accordingly instructed the Jockey. The Trainer was informed that the mare would have to be ridden in similar fashion in her future engagements as well, a close watch will be kept on the running style of his charge and accordingly, appropriate action, as deemed fit, will be initiated against him”*. It was pointed out to the Trainer that his charge was now run in check, instructions of which were confirmed by Jockey Akshay Kumar. As such Mr. Patrick Quinn was fined a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for the inconsistent running pattern of his charge.

GENERAL

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

IMPERIAL POWER and ASHOKA	-	4 th Race.
SECRET PEARL	-	6 th Race.

2. Trs. Patrick Quinn and Javed Khan were fined a sum of Rs. 500/- each for failing to declare weights in respect of their charges SOARING HIGH and THE PROTECTOR respectively.

Stipendiary Steward
Royal Calcutta Turf Club

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