

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
CALCUTTA RACES
SUMMER MEETING, SIXTH DAY, FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, 2021
Penetrometer Reading 1.9 Cms
No false rails.

1st RACE (133) THE BRIGHT LAW HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1100 Metres (1.45/1.46) : 11 runners

HERCULES (Hindu Singh) was difficult to load.

ASHWAMEGH (Vinay Jaiswal), TOMORROW FOREVER (App Sujit Kr Paswan) and ROMANTIC ZEAL (R S Bhati) were slow to begin.

BEMUSE (App P Tejeshwar) was inconvenienced when TOMORROW FOREVER (App Sujit Kr. Paswan) travelling along the rails shifted 'outwards', more so under the use of whip during the concluding stages of the race. At a subsequent enquiry App Paswan was shown the CCTV replay of the race and fined a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for failing to exercise proper control over his mount.

Jockey Md Azharuddin, the rider of BOWWOLF, was reprimanded for failing to maintain a straight course during the concluding stages of the race.

2nd RACE (134) THE SOUND OF CHEERS HANDICAP - For Horses Rated 21-46. Rated 1-26 eligible, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 24th November, 2020 and have not won a race at any centre since that date – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (2.15/2.15) 12 runners

gr g SHIVAYY, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Friday, 9th April, 2021 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

RARE BIRD (Akshay Kumar) was re-saddled at the start.

ISLE OF SKYE (Afzal Khan) and POPCORN (Shezad Khan) were fractious in their respective stalls.

THE INDICATOR (Md Azharuddin) which was fractious in its stall was slow to begin.

POSSE (Hindu Singh) was slow to begin.

The Veterinary Officer reported that COMMUNIQUE returned bleeding from both nostrils. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was informed not to accept with her charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

3rd RACE (135) THE EAGLE PINES HANDICAP DIV I – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (2.45/2.46) : 10 runners

CORONA DEL CORSA (Akash Rajput) which was extremely fractious during loading, continued to do so inside the stall and reared up as the start was effected losing considerable ground at the start. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked by the Starter.

App Sujit Kr. Paswan, the rider of WHISPERING GRASS, was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement). Master Trainer Mr. Bharath Singh was advised to guide his apprentice in this respect.

4th RACE (136) THE EAGLE PINES HANDICAP DIV II – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (3.15/3.16) : 10 runners

COUP DE GRACE (Sameer Khan) was re-saddled at the start.

AFTER SHOCK (Hindu Singh) was fractious in its stall.

ASTRAL FORCE (Afzal Khan) which was well up with the leaders 'faded out' from about the 300 metres, finishing the race detached from the field and the rider having eased up his mount in the last 200 metres. The Jockey was reprimanded for the same, though on a beaten horse. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

An enquiry has been opened into the running and riding of PORTOFSPAIN, ridden by Jockey Akash Rajput and trained by Mr. B Mahesh.

5th RACE (137) THE CLUB FENICIA CUP – For Maiden Horses 3 years old only (About) 1400 Metres (3.45/3.50) : 9 runners

As Jockey R N Darshan, was declaring an overweight on his mount BLAZING BELLE, being a race confined to maiden horses 3 years old only, at the request of Tr. Aashay Doctor permission was granted for change of rider from Jockey R N Darshan to Jockey Vinay Jaiswal to ride his charge BLAZING BELLE. Jockey R N Darshan was reprimanded for accepting ride where he cannot carry the declared weight.

GREAT SPARTACUS (Nikhil Naidu) and ROBINSON CRUSOE (Afzal Khan) arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. Tr. C Alford was advised to ensure that his charges arrive on time in future.

OASIS (Suraj Narredu) was re-saddled at the start.

ROBINSON CRUSOE (Afzal Khan) was slow to begin.

Jockey Nikhil Naidu, the rider of GREAT SPARTACUS, reported that his mount refused to raise a fluent gallop from within the first furlong of the race and was repeatedly changing legs, practically taking no part in the race. Immediate post race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding returned lame on its left fore. Tr. C Alford was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

Jockey R S Bhati, the rider of CREATION OF GOD, was fined a sum of Rs. 1,000/- for repeatedly changing course from the 1000 metres till the 600 metres causing inconvenience to BLAZING BELLE (R N Darshan), travelling behind him.

6th RACE (138) THE SUNRAY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.15/4.21) : 12 runners

BIG STAR (App P Tejeshwar), OAK BROOK (App Sujit Kr Paswan) and FOOL PROOF (Akash Rajput) were slow to begin.

7th RACE (139) THE DANDIFIED CUP – For Horses 4 years old and over (About) 1600 Metres (4.45/4.51) : 7 runners

NEW ENGLAND (Vinay Jaiswal) was slow to begin.

8th RACE (140) THE HIGH BORN HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (5.15/5.18) : 9 runners

Jockey R N Darshan, the rider of GUITAR GIRL, reported loss of whip passing the 400 metres.

The Veterinary Officer reported that AROUND THE WORLD returned bleeding from both nostrils. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

GENERAL

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

PORTOFSPAIN - 4th Race.

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SPRING MEETING, SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 2021

3rd RACE (95) THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MILLENNIUM CUP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which were in station in Kolkata as on 31st March, 2020 (About) 1100 Metres (2.45/2.46) : 9 runners

Jockey K Sai Kiran when afforded an opportunity to explain the riding of his mount AGGRESSION stated that he was instructed to place his mount in 3/4th position after jumping out and to do his best thereafter. However, soon after jump out he was inconvenienced between EASTSIDE (Md Azharuddin) and SHEER FORCE (Nikhil Naidu), thereafter he gave her a chance to come up with a run in the race as she prefers the same and did his best in the final straight. On questioning Tr. Shafiq Khan corroborated his instructions to the Jockey and stated that as the mare lacks initial speed in races, he asked the Jockey to settle his charge with the field during the early stages of the race and to do his best in the final straight. The Stipendiary Steward decided to continue with the enquiry.

At the conclusion of the enquiry, the Stipendiary Steward not being satisfied with the explanation tendered, decided to fine Jockey K Sai Kiran a sum of Rs. 15,000/- for the indifferent handling of his mount.

4th RACE (96) THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA VICTORIA CUP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.15/3.18) : 10 runners

Tr. Vijay Singh and Jockey Hindu Singh when afforded an opportunity to explain the running and riding of b f DARING HEART, Jockey Hindu Singh stated that the filly pulls in track work, has to be settled and brought with a run as shown in her previous starts. He tucked her 'in' on the rails after jump out and gave her every chance in the race. However, he could not make his move earlier as he was stuck behind AFTER SHOCK (Md Islam) and SIMPLY SOARING (App P Tejeshwar) passing the 500 metres, switched out at the top of the straight and rode out his mount thereafter. On questioning Tr. Vijay Singh stated that :-

- 1). My instructions to my Jockey Hindu Singh was to take a good jump and sit mid bunch with the field as in almost all her races she's come from way off the pace and has not shown enough initial speed to be up with the pace and to do his best in the race. I could not give him specific instructions of sitting 3rd or 4th initially as she is more used to getting into her stride and then using her turn of foot in the end.
- 2). She has run 8 times in her life and has won only once with Jockey Suraj Narredu in her last start in the lower class. I could not declare him in this race as he could not do the weight.
- 3). In almost all her races she has run the same way as she ran on 6th February wherein she was placed almost at the back end of the field and came with a run.
- 4). In this race too Hindu Singh rode her in a similar fashion and had to wait a little though he did travel the shortest way home till the final bend but was stuck behind horses that did not improve in front of him and had to wait till the top of the straight till he got a clear run to ride her out.
- 5). I have no doubt in my mind that the Jockey rode a poor / misjudged race on her.

The Stipendiary Steward had decided to continue with the enquiry.

At the conclusion of the enquiry, the Stipendiary Steward not being satisfied with the explanation tendered, decided to fine Jockey Hindu Singh a sum of Rs. 15,000/- for the injudicious handling of his mount.

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