

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

**CALCUTTA RACES**

**MONSOON MEETING, SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

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

Penetrometer Reading 1.4 cms

**1<sup>st</sup> RACE (27) THE DESERT SHOT HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1600 Metres (2.15/2.16) : 5 runners**

ROMAN (Hindu Singh) was fractious to be stalled.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (28) THE TWEEDLE DEE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 2000 Metres (2.45/2.45) : 4 runners**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (29) THE ARGIANO HANDICAP – For Horses 5 years old and over Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (3.15/3.17) : 10 runners**

Jockey Nazerul Alam, the rider of CAMELEONS IMAGE, reported that his mount was struggling to keep up with the field and despite his best efforts the mare had nothing much to offer in the race, was noted.

Tr. Bharath Singh when afforded an opportunity to explain the improved performance of his charge b g AFTER SHOCK as compared to its previous run in Race No. 20 held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 stated that :-

- a) In this race, the gelding was running in the company of “5 years old & over horses”.
- b) The equipment i.e., “Blinkers” was taken off from the gelding which may have suited and helped it to win the race.
- c) There were no common runners.
- d) Even the other runners in the race did not have much form to go by.

His explanations were noted.

**4<sup>th</sup> RACE (30) THE ARCADE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (3.45/3.47) : 5 runners**

MOUNTAIN LION (Arshad Alam) arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race and fly jumped out from the gates. Tr. Neil Darashah was advised to ensure that his charge arrives on time in future.

FOOL PROOF (App Sujit Kr. Paswan) was slow to begin losing approximately 5 – 6 lengths at the start. In view of its behaviour Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was once again 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> RACE (31) THE SETAFLAME HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (4.15/4.16) : 8 runners**

The Veterinary Officer reported that FRIEZE and VIAREGGIO returned bleeding from their nostrils. Tr. Shafiq Khan was informed not to accept with his charges until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE (32) THE SUPER SUNRISE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible, which were in station in Kolkata as on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (4.45/4.47) : 9 runners**

b g BERLUTI, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the gelding was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Shafiq Khan was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

SPANISH CITY (Abyn Merchant) and MR GUCCI (Arman Khan) arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. As Tr. Shafiq Khan had been warned earlier for late arrival of his charges to the start, he has now been fined a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for this instance.

MR GUCCI (Arman Khan) which was fractious to load, jumped out awkwardly from the gates. RUSH FOR GOLD (App Prathvi Singh) and SPANISH CITY (Abyn Merchant) were slow to begin.

THINK BIG (Sameer Khan) drifted out under pressure during the concluding stages of the race. The Veterinary Officer reported that b g LAKMOS returned bleeding from both nostrils. Tr. Aashay Doctor was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**GENERAL**

1. Urine samples from the following horses were taken for clinical analysis :-  
CAMELEONS IMAGE - 3<sup>rd</sup> Race.  
SEA OF CORTEZ - 5<sup>th</sup> Race.

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