

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**  
**CALCUTTA RACES**  
**AUTUMN MEETING, FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

No false rails  
Penetrometer Reading 3.3 cms

**1<sup>st</sup> RACE (26) THE LIBERTY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1200 Metres (1.30/1.30) :**

**11 runners**

SANGEETHA was slow to begin.

Jockey H Rahul (SUN FLARE) reported that his mount jumped out awkwardly from the gates, in the bargain, he lost his right stirrup iron which he regained after some distance. The filly was thereafter seen throwing its head around and trailing the field. Tr. B Mahesh was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards in a mock race.

ANGEL LIGHT was slow to begin. Arman Khan (ANGEL LIGHT) momentarily lost his right reins passing the 300 metres.

I SMELL THE DANGER (Nikhil Naidu, drawn 8) jumped outwards from the gates causing interference to EMPEROR ASHOKA (A Sandesh, drawn 9). Jockey Nikhil Naidu was advised to exercise proper control over his mounts.

The Veterinary Officer reported that EMPEROR ASHOKA returned with a gum injury.

**2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (27) THE SIMPLY SENSATIONAL HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 2000 Metres (2.00/2.00) : 6 runners**

BALANCE was difficult to load.

Jockey Imran Chisty (NO WORRY) reported that his mount was hanging in throughout the race, more so in the final stages of the race. Tr. Rutherford Alford was advised to take appropriate remedial measures.

MONARCHY (Arman Khan) dropped out of contention from about the 500 metres and finished the race detached from the field. Tr. Sabeel Shariff was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

**3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (28) THE CAMERON HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (2.30/2.31) : 7 runners**

ALL TIME LEGEND missed the jump.

DANDI SATYAGRAHA was sluggish to start. Jockey H Rahul was reprimanded for poor riding efforts on his mount in the initial and middle stages of the race.

Jockey Mohit Singh, the rider of DALI SWIRL, was fined a sum of Rs.3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1<sup>st</sup> infringement). The Jockey was further warned for the indiscriminate use of the whip on his mount.

The Veterinary Officer reported that KALAHARI GOLD returned bleeding from its nostrils. Tr. Neil Darashah was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**4<sup>th</sup> RACE (29) THE RWITC CUP – For Horses Rated 81 & Above, Rated 61-86 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.00/3.03) : 8 runners**

Tr. Neil Darashah was reprimanded for late arrival of his charge SEA LION thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. The trainer was further advised to ensure that his charges arrive on time in future.

WHITE ROSES which was difficult to load, was slow to begin. Tr. Neil Darashah was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

WATCH MY STRIDE was slow to begin.

SEA LION which was slow to begin, was found to be shortening its strides on entering the straight and dropped out of contention passing the 250 metres of the race. Post race endoscope of the gelding revealed no abnormalities and it was trotting sound.

SIEGE PERILOUS was eased up by its rider passing the 200 metres of the race. On veterinary examination the horse was found to be lame on left fore. Tr. B Mahesh was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**5<sup>th</sup> RACE (30) THE CALCUTTA 1000 GUINEAS (2024) (GRADE III) – For Indian Fillies 3 years old only (About) 1600 Metres (3.30/3.33) : 8 runners**

SKY FORCE jumped inwards from the gates.

Jockey Hindu Singh (FOREST FRAGRANCE) reported that he was inconvenienced passing the 1400 metres when NATURAL GRACE (Akshay Kumar) came in. Jockey Akshay Kumar was advised to exercise greater control over his mounts.

LADY SUNSHINE (S Saqlain) shifted course around the final bend inconveniencing FINLEY on its outside.

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE (31) THE STAR TEAM HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.00/4.07) : 13 runners**

At the request of Jockey Yash Narredu, RAFFAELLO was re-saddled at the start.

ALDILA planted, losing considerable ground at the start and taking no practical part in the race. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked by the Starter. Tr. Rutherford Alford has been advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards in a mock race.

GOLDEN LIGHT which was difficult to load, was slow to begin.

RIMEL was slow to begin.

**GENERAL**

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

DIVINE THOUGHTS	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Race.
TRAKILA, DUBAI PRINCESS and LADY SUNSHINE	-	5 <sup>th</sup> Race.
WINTER AGENDA	-	6 <sup>th</sup> Race.

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

TRAKILA, DUBAI PRINCESS and LADY SUNSHINE-	5 <sup>th</sup> Race.
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