

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

### **CALCUTTA RACES**

**SUMMER MEETING, FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

Penetrometer Reading 1.7 cms

#### **1<sup>st</sup> RACE (119) THE ASPIRANT HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (2.15/2.17) : 6 runners**

ch f EASTERN EMPRESS was examined by the Veterinary Officer at the Starting Gates and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the filly was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Rutherford Alford was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

CHETAK was difficult to load.

COPPER and LIGHTINTHESKY were slow to begin.

COPPER shifted in under pressure passing the distance post.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (120) THE QUEEN'S COURT PLATE – For Maiden Horses 3 years old only (About) 1100 Metres (2.45/2.50) : 7 runners**

TWENTY SIX BLACK arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. As Tr. D M David 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.

SKYBOLT planted, losing over a distance at the start. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked.

MAHABALA was steadied passing the 600 metres.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> RACE (121) THE GOLDEN CAN HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (3.15/3.15) : 8 runners**

At the request of Tr. Shafiq Khan b m IMPERMANENCE, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds.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.

EASTSIDE was slow to begin.

ANGEL LIGHT was slow into its stride.

LIGHTNING CHARLIE which was slow to begin was observed to run detached from the field. Jockey P Surya reported that his mount was not striding out fluently throughout the race and requested if the gelding could be examined. On veterinary examination LIGHTNING CHARLIE was found to be trotting sound. Tr. B Mahesh was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

ch g DUBAI BAY was endoscoped after the race and found to have EIPH Gr III. Tr. Patrick Quinn was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

**4<sup>th</sup> RACE (122) THE MISTY MELODY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 and have not won a race at any centre since that date (About) 1100 Metres (3.45/3.45) : 8 runners**

At the request of Tr. Aashay Doctor b m STAR JUSTICE, an acceptor in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and found to be suffering from fever. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Aashay Doctor was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

MORNING STAR and THE FLYING EAGLE were slow to begin.

THOUSAND WORDS drifted out from about the 600 metres, swung wide into the straight and finished the course on the outer rails. Master Trainer Javed Khan has been advised not to declare App Prathvi Singh any further this season till he is satisfied that the apprentice will be able to do justice to his mounts.

Jockey Alex Rozario (MORNING STAR) when questioned stated that his mount was slow to begin and as such he was unable to position his mount in 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> position as instructed as he felt that the pace of the race was too fast in the initial stages, he gave the gelding every chance and rode it out in the straight. Not being satisfied with the explanation tendered, the Jockey was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for the incompetent handling of his mount. The Jockey was further advised to ensure that his mounts are positioned as instructed in races as far as possible in future.

App Hasib Alam (SENTURION) was reprimanded for allowing his mount to drift out under pressure passing the distance post.

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

**5<sup>th</sup> RACE (123) THE 1XBET METROPOLITAN – For Horses Rated 95 & above (About) 1200 Metres (4.15/4.16) : 5 runners**

ANASTASIA was difficult to load.

SOARING HIGH finished the race detached from the field. Tr. Patrick Quinn was advised to get his examined by the Veterinary Officer and not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that SOARING HIGH returned with right hind fetlock injuries.

**6<sup>th</sup> RACE (124) THE BID FOR GOLD HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (4.45/4.45) : 9 runners**

Tr. Patrick Quinn was fined a sum of Rs. 4,000/- for accepting with his charge DREAM CHASER while under medication (2<sup>nd</sup> infringement). Subsequently the horse was permitted to be withdrawn.

DRD jumped awkwardly from the gates.

BAHULEYAN was slow to begin.

Jockey Sujit Kr Paswan, the rider of DUBAI STAR, was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for excessive use of the whip (2<sup>nd</sup> infringement). The Jockey was further fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for the improper use of the whip (above shoulder height).

Jockey P Tejeshwar, the rider of MANDOLIN, reported loss of whip passing the 300 metres.

**7<sup>th</sup> RACE (125) THE WINGED TIGER HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (5.15/5.15) : 11 runners**

At the request of Tr. Aashay Doctor ch c THALAMES, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on the morning of Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and found to be lame on left hind. Under the circumstances the colt was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Aashay Doctor was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

ODIN which was fractious inside its stall, refused to raise gallop after the jump out, was eased up by its rider passing the 300 metres and finished the race detached from the field. The Veterinary Officer was requested to examine the colt and submit his report. On examination ODIN was found to be lame on right hind. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

CREATION OF GOD jumped out awkwardly.

**GENERAL**

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

DUBAI STAR	-	6 <sup>th</sup> Race.
BANKSY	-	7 <sup>th</sup> Race.

Stipendiary Steward  
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