

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Stewards of Royal Calcutta Turf Club are pleased to announce the start of the Calcutta Monsoon Meeting 2018 from Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018. The 18 day meeting with a total of 126 advertised races of which 25 are Cup Races. The Monsoon Meeting is scheduled to conclude on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

442 horses (which includes 95 two year olds) under the charge of 22 'A' licensed Trainers are stationed at Kolkata at this moment of time .

22 'A' licenses and 6 'B' licenses have been issued to Jockeys thus far. 8 Apprentice Jockeys will continue to ride in races during the Season.

The important dates to look forward to are :-

The Independence Cup	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
The Calcutta Juvenile Sprint	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018
The Calcutta Monsoon Sprint	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018
The Calcutta Fillies Trial Stakes	8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
The Calcutta Colts Trial Stakes	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
The Stewards Cup	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
The Calcutta Monsoon Derby	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018
The Monsoon Cup	13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018

The advertised Stake money for the Monsoon Meeting 2018 including value of Cups is Rs. 5,67,56,000/-.

We would like to record our gratitude to the Members of the Media for their continued coverage of thoroughbred horse racing in Kolkata. Those members of the press who wish to give suggestions and recommendations may personally meet or write to the VP – Racing, Mr. Robin Corner.

We are confident that the Turf Club will continue to be a destination for all of those seeking stimulating entertainment.

**ROBIN CORNER**  
**Vice President – Racing**

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