

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

MONSOON MEETING, NINTH DAY, TUESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 2024

False rails were in position from about the 1200 metres to about 400 metres
with an average width of 2.5 metres
Penetrometer Reading 2.9 cms

1st RACE (54) THE NO REGRETS HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1400 Metres (2.15/2.17) : 8 runners

DIAMOND GOLD which was very difficult to load, was slow to begin losing approximately 3 – 4 lengths at the start. Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

VALNERINA jumped outwards from the gates.

The Veterinary Officer reported that :-

- a) AMADEUS returned lame on left fore.
- b) SUNFLARE returned lame on left hind.
- c) Post race endoscopy of TIGER BLOOD revealed that the gelding suffered from EIPH (Gr 3).

Trs. Dr. Anil Kumar, B Mahesh and Sabeel Shariff were informed not to accept with their respective charges until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

The Veterinary Officer also reported that OH MY SWEETHEART returned with a right hock injury.

2nd RACE (55) THE BOLD RAIDER PLATE – For Maiden Horses 3 years old only – Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (2.45/2.45) : 5 runners

MATHANGI stood flat footed as the start was effected losing about 4 – 5 lengths. As the filly was slow to begin even in the previous run, Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards in a barrier trial.

Jockey Hindu Singh (MATHANGI) reported that his mount was hanging in during the final stages of the race. Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar was advised to take appropriate remedial measures.

3rd RACE (56) THE SLADE VALLEY HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.15/3.17) : 11 runners

BEAUTY BLAZE was extremely difficult to load. Tr. Rajesh Narredu was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

BUCKLEY and PRINCE ABIR were slow to begin.

Jockey Nikhil Naidu (BEAUTY BLAZE) reported that his mount was struggling to keep up with the field during the running of the race, started dropping back passing the 700 metres and he had no option but to ease her up passing the 300 metres as he was not getting any response from the mare. Tr. Rajesh Narredu was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

Jockey Yash Narredu (BUCKLEY) reported that his mount was hanging in, more so in the final straight. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was advised to take appropriate remedial measures.

The Veterinary Officer reported that :-

- a) Post race endoscopy of TRUE MARSHAL revealed that the gelding suffered from EIPH Gr 3.
- b) PRINCE ABIR returned with right hock injury.

Tr. Aashay Doctor was informed not to accept with his charge TRUE MARSHAL until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

4th RACE (57) THE MULTITUDE CUP – For Horses Rated 95 and above (About) 1200 Metres (3.45/3.46) : 8 runners

REDOUBTABLE was inconvenienced when COOL RIDER jumped inwards.

Post race endoscopy of GOLDEN OAKS by the Veterinary Officer revealed that the horse suffered from EIPH Gr 4. Tr. Patrick Quinn was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

5th RACE (58) THE SREEPRIYA HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (4.15/4.15) : 7 runners

BLACK COFFEE was difficult to load.

Jockey Muzammil Hashmi (DUBAI GOLD) was fined Rs. 5,000/- for coming in sharply passing the 1400 metres causing SALOME to clip the former and dropped back.

Jockey Yash Narredu, the rider of ZUMA was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement).

BLACK COFFEE and DUBAI GOLD finished detached from the field. The Veterinary Officer was requested to examine them and submit his report.

Post race endoscopy of BLACK COFFEE revealed no abnormality. Tr. Joseph Awale was advised not to accept with his charge till capable of a better performance.

On the morning of 25th September, 2024 DUBAI GOLD was examined by the Veterinary Officer and found to be lame on left hind. Tr. Shafiq Khan was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

6th RACE (59) THE FLY LIKE THE WIND HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 2000 Metres (4.45/4.45) : 7 runners

Jockey Antony Raj S (OROMELO) was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st offence).

Jockey Antony Raj S when questioned regarding his riding instructions and the running of his mount stated that he was instructed to position his mount in 3rd or 4th place and to do his best in the straight. He added that he was caught behind HAPPY MORNING and covered by BORN TO BE SPOILT and POWER RACER on his outside in a slow run race, could switch out only past the 600 metres and rode out in the straight and was unlucky to lose the race. The riding instructions and the explanations tendered by the Jockey were corroborated by Tr. Javed Khan and accepted.

Tr. Sabeel Shariff when questioned regarding the improved performance of his charge WAR TRAIL as compared to its previous outing in Race No. 53 – The Arezzo Handicap held on 17th September, 2023 stated that :-

- a) WAR TRAIL was running in a poor field, when compared to Race No. 53.
- b) The extra 600 metres as compared to its previous race's distance helped the horse.
- c) Going to the front and making its own pace favoured the horse.
- d) I was lucky that my charge took a good lead and I just about held onto win.

The Trainer's explanations while noted, Mr. Sabeel Shariff was advised to ensure that his runners maintain acceptable consistency in their performance.

GENERAL

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

OH MY SWEETHEART	-	1 st Race
SKY FORCE	-	2 nd Race
WAR TRAIL	-	6 th Race.

ADDITIONAL REPORT **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT** **CALCUTTA RACES**

MONSOON MEETING, SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 2024

7th RACE (46) THE RICHIE RICH HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1600 Metres (4.45/5.00) : 8 runners

An enquiry was opened into the improved performance of dk b f NORWEGIAN WOOD, trained by Mr. Bharath Singh and ridden by Jockey Antony Raj S as compared to its previous run in Race No.18, "The Elistano Handicap", held on 13th August, 2024 where the filly finished unplaced. Tr. Bharath Singh stated that :-

- 1) In Race No 18 on 13/8/24 she was running under my charge for the first time.
- 2) The filly was running on the Monsoon track for the first time which is more of a sand based track .
- 3) The filly had come from Bangalore which has good weather compared to our hot and humid weather where she may not have got acclimatized.
- 4) On 13/8/24 she ran over 1400 mts and on 10/9/24 in race No 46 she ran over 1600 mts which was a good 4 weeks later and may have helped her to get acclimatized.
- 5) Jockey Yash Narredu dropped his hands in the last 200 mts and stopped riding her where she finished 7 th .
- 6) There were no common horses running in Race 18 & Race 46 but I would like to point out a horse namely Wonderful with Jockey P Surya ran at 15 / 1 and the very next week with Jockey Antony Raj over the same distance came out and won . My Filly Norwegian Wood had run only 2 3/4 length behind Wonderful.

The explanations were noted.

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Stipendiary Steward

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25/09/2024