STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

SPRING MEETING, FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 2020

Penetrometer Reading 2.2 Cms

No false rails

1st RACE (139) THE BOLD CHIEFTAN HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 2000 Metres (1.30/1.30) : 5 runners

RAQS SHARQI (Dashrath Singh) drifted 'outwards' when placed under pressure in the final stages of the race.

2nd RACE (140) THE TOKAIDO EXPRESS HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (2.00/2.00) : 6 runners

SILVER KING (Imran Chisty) was slow to begin.

Jockey R N Darshan, the rider of ARTISTE ROYAL, was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for the excessive use of the whip on his mount (2nd infringement).

App Sujit Kr. Paswan, the rider of SUPERNORMAL, was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for the excessive use of the whip on his mount (1st infringement).

3rd RACE (141) THE STAR CONTENDER HANDICAP- For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1600 Metres (2.30/2.30) : 9 runners

Trainer Mr. Vijay Singh was fined a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for accepting with his charge b rig YUVAN while under medication. Subsequently the rig was permitted to be withdrawn.

Jockey Suraj Narredu, the rider of ASMITA, reported that his mount was inclined to hang 'out' during the final 400 metres of the race.

Jockey Shezad Khan, the rider of ABENAKI, reported loss of whip passing the 200 metres.

Tr. C Alford when afforded an opportunity to explain the improved performance of his charge ABENAKI (Shezad Khan), the winner of this race, as compared to its previous outing in Race No. 109 run on 28th January, 2020 stated that :-

a) In Race No. 109 it was the filly's first run under his charge over a distance of 1100 metres and it performed poorly, hence he decided to run over a longer distance which suited the filly.

b) After its poor run he freshened up the filly and this definitely helped her to run a better race.

The Stipendiary Stewards while noting his explanations advised him to ensure that his charges are run with a degree of consistency.

4th RACE (142) THE AMBERETTA PLATE – For Horses 3 years old only (About) 1100 Metres (3.00/3.00) : 5 runners

ch c SANTANA, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 24th February, 2020 and found to be suffering from pyrexia. Under the circumstances the colt was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Bharath Singh was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

MORESCO (Hindu Singh) was fractious in its stall.

PRINCESS KNIGHT (App Rupal Singh) was observed to hang 'out' throughout the race and finished off the race detached from the field.

5th RACE (143) THE KABUKI HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 2nd November, 2019 and have not won a race at any center since that date – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (3.30/3.30) : 7 runners

An objection was lodged by Trainer Mr. Farley Rodrigues, deputizing for Tr. Mr. J E Mckeown, the trainer of b g MANZONI (Hindu Singh) placed 2nd by the Judge against Jockey Imran Chisty, the rider of PELION, placed 1st on the grounds of "forcing my charge 'in' at about the 300 metres and did not allow it a clear run which cost him a certain race". The Stewards after interviewing Tr. Farley Rodrigues, Jockeys Hindu Singh and Imran Chisty, viewing the CCTV replay of the race and taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Stipendiary Stewards decided to overrule the objection. The "All Clear" signal was ordered to be hoisted. The Stewards further decided to fine Tr. Farley Rodrigues a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for lodging a frivolous objection.

The Veterinary Officer reported that :-

a) SANVI returned bleeding from its nostril.

b) RUFUS returned lame on right fore.

Trs. Javed Khan and Bharath Singh were informed not to accept with their respective charges until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

6th RACE (144) THE HYDERABAD RACE CLUB CUP – For Horses Rated 81 & above, Rated 61-86 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (4.00/4.03) : 14 runners

CASTLEBRIDGE (App Sujit Kr Paswan) was fractious while being stalled.

WAVE RIDER (App Rupal Singh) which was fractious in its stall was slow to begin. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

7th RACE (145) THE SADDLE UP HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (4.30/4.33) : 14 runners

TIA QUEEN (Md Islam) was fractious while being stalled.

EXPENSIVE AFFAIR (App Aditya Kr. Jaiswal) was slow to begin.

Jockey R N Darshan, the rider of b g BANG BANG reported that in spite of his best efforts the gelding was inclined to run 'out' throughout the race.

G E N E R A L

1. As Jockeys Mukesh Kumar and Nikhil Naidu were declared medically unfit to ride, the following change of Jockeys were permitted :-

Race No.	Name of Horse	Declared Jockey	Substituted by Jockey
1st	CAIDEN	Mukesh Kumar	R N Darshan
2nd	ARTISTE ROYAL	Mukesh Kumar	R N Darshan
5th	SANVI	Nikhil Naidu	Shezad Khan
5th	EASTERN CROWN	Mukesh Kumar	R N Darshan
6th	BREEZEOFTHESOUTH	Mukesh Kumar	R N Darshan
7th	BANG BANG	Mukesh Kumar	R N Darshan

2. Breath Analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys I Chisty, Vinay Jaiswal, Satish Nayak and App Hasib Alam and were found to be clear.

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

HAPPY RETURNS	-	3rd Race.
PELION	-	5th Race.
NEW MOON	-	6th Race
SUMMER AIR	-	7th Race

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