

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

MONSOON MEETING, FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 2025

No False Rails

Penetrometer Reading 3.2 cms

1st RACE (20) THE SELECT HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (2.30/2.33) :8 runners

LAHINA (Nikhil Naidu) which was very difficult to load, trailed the field from about the 700 metres of the race and finished the race detached. Tr. Sabeel Shariff was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance and shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial. On veterinary examination the mare was found to be trotting sound.

2nd RACE (21) THE HOVERCRAFT HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21- 46 eligible (About) 1600 Metres (3.00/3.01) : 5 runners

LUCKY NINE finished the race detached from the field. Tr. B Rajender Reddy was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

The Veterinary Officer reported that WORDSMITH returned lame on right fore. Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

3rd RACE (22) THE BETBRICKS7 CALCUTTA JUVENILE SPRINT – For Horses 3 years old only (About) 1100 Metres (3.30/3.32) : 2 runners

STAR PRIDE was fractious to load. Tr. Aashay Doctor was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

4th RACE (23) THE BETBRICKS7 RISING STARS HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (NO WHIPS ALLOWED) (About) 1100 Metres (4.00/4.02) : 11 runners

KERRYGOLD and JEAN LAFETTE were fractious in their respective stalls.

SUPERIMPOSE was slow to begin.

Jockey Md Azharuddin (FULCRUM) reported that his mount got keen approaching the 1000 metre bend and in trying to take evasive action, he shifted out causing interference to KERRYGOLD on his outside, was noted.

Jockey Vishal N Bunde (BUNDLE OF CHARM) was fined a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for failing to infuse adequate riding vigour on his mount in his finishing efforts. Tr. Sabeel Shariff was cautioned and advised to ensure that the running of his charges leaves no room for query.

Jockey Md. Sameer (HONEY CAKE) was severely reprimanded for dropping his hands before passing the winning post.

App Sonu Mishra (CASHMERE SILK) when questioned as to why he did not make any effort to improve position at any stage in the race or to ride out his mount in the final straight, did not have any plausible explanation. Tr. Patrick Quinn when questioned, confirmed that the apprentice did not give any explanation for the way he rode his charge. Master Tr. Patrick Quinn was informed not to declare the apprentice in races till further notice and was also advised to ensure that his charges are ridden with purpose to achieve the best possible position in the race.

5th RACE (24) THE BETBRICKS7 PLAY AND WIN HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.30/4.35) : 11 runners

WATCH MY STRIDE was slow to begin.

Jockey P Trevor (MAIN STREET) was reprimanded for failing to maintain a straight course, more so under the use of the whip, during the final stages of the race causing inconvenience to KING OF MAFIA (Imran Chisty) on his outside.

Jockey A Ashhad Asbar (SNOWPIERCER) was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement).

6th RACE (25) THE VAJRA HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (5.00/5.02) : 5 runners

b m SEA OF CHARM, an acceptor in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 18th August, 2025 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the mare was withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. B Rajender Reddy was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

On the morning of 20th August, 2025 b m AMALFITANA, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer and found to be suffering from left fore fetlock swelling. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. B Rajender Reddy was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

CHILILADY was slow to begin.

OROMELO bumped into CASHALAIKA soon after jump out.

OROMELO dropped out of contention from about the 600 metres, was eased by its rider passing the 250 metres finishing the race detached from the field. Tr. Javed Khan was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

On the morning of Thursday, 21st August, 2025 ENOLA HOLMES was examined by the Veterinary Officer and found to be lame on right hind. Tr. Neil Darashah was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

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