

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
CALCUTTA RACES
MONSOON MEETING, TENTH DAY, SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 2024
Penetrometer Reading 3.1 cms

No false rails

1st RACE (60) THE ALCALDE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 (About) 1600 Metres (1.15/1.15) : 8 runners

HISTORIC and FORTUNE WARRIOR were difficult to load.

Jockey Shezad Khan (FORTUNE WARRIOR) was fined a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for shifting in passing the 400 metres causing interference to GEORGE EVEREST (App S Saba) which bounced off the running rails and had to be checked by its rider thereby losing ground.

Jockey Arul J H (AVON) was reprimanded for failing to exercise better judgement of the pace during the final stages of the race thereby placing his mount in a disadvantageous position.

DIAMOND GOLD (Antony Raj S) which missed the jump, improved position to be racing prominent 2nd by the half way stage of the race, hung in at about the 200 metres, brushing the rails and thereafter dropped out of contention.

Jockey Md Sameer (BANKSY) reported loss of whip passing the 150 metres.

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

2nd RACE (61) THE BEST OF ALL HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1600 Metres (1.45/1.45) : 8 runners

BORN TO BE SPOILT was slow to begin.

LIGHT FANTASTIC (Hindu Singh) was eased up by its rider from about the 900 metres. On veterinary examination the colt was found to have sustained a fracture on its right fetlock and was given immediate veterinary attention. Later in the evening, the colt was euthanized on humanitarian grounds.

The Veterinary Officer reported that BORN TO BE SPOILT returned with left eye injury.

3rd RACE (62) THE THRIFTY ALLAN HANDICAP DIV I – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (2.15/2.20) : 11 runners

On the morning of Sunday, 6th October, 2024, b f MATHANGI, a declared starter, was examined by the Veterinary Officer and found to be suffering from colic. Under the circumstances the filly was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

BY THE BOOK was extremely difficult to load. Tr. Shyam S Habbu was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

Jockey R Shelar (MULTISTARRER) was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for failing to make sufficient efforts to improve position till well into the straight.

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

4th RACE (63) THE THRIFTY ALLAN HANDICAP DIV II – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1200 Metres (2.45/2.55) : 12 runners

RHAPSODY IN GREEN and FRESH HOPE arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. As Trs. Dr. Anil Kumar and B Rajender Reddy had been warned and fined earlier for the late arrival of their charges, they have now been fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- each.

MENJOU'S MOUSTACHE jumped inwards momentarily unbalancing the rider.

REGENCY GOLD (R Shelar) planted losing over a distance with the rider getting off the horse. Thereafter the horse bolted rider less into the barrier injuring itself. On veterinary examination the mare was found to have sustained a fracture on its right shoulder and was euthanized on humanitarian grounds.

RHAPSODY IN GREEN was left standing in the gates losing approximately six to seven lengths at the start. The Starting Stall Certificate of the mare has been revoked.

SPORTING TRAINER was slow to begin.

Jockey B R Kumar (FRESH HOPE) reported that his mount brushed the gates as the start was effected resulting in his leg coming off the right stirrup iron which he could regain after some distance, was noted.

5th RACE (64) THE HPSL MONSOON CUP – For Horses 4 years old and over (About) 2000 Metres (3.15/3.26) : 5 runners

NIL

6th RACE (65) THE HPSL CALCUTTA MONSOON DERBY (2024) GRADE II – For Indian Horses 3 years old only (About) 2000 Metres (3.45/3.56) : 7 runners

NOMITSI jumped out sluggishly losing 4 – 5 lengths at the start. Tr. Aashay Doctor has been advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

LADY SUNSHINE was slow to begin losing considerable ground at the start. The Starting Stall Certificate of the filly has been revoked.

7th RACE (66) THE B FIFTY TWO CUP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.15/4.29) : 12 runners

PRINCE ABIR, GARNET and WONDERFUL missed the jump.

Post race endoscopies of b m GARNET and b c TRUE FAITH revealed that the mare and colt suffered from EIPH – Gr 3 and EIPH - Gr 4 respectively. Trs. Sabeel Shariff and Shyam S Habbu were advised not to accept with their respective charges until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

8th RACE (67) THE SHIVALIK SHOWERS HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (4.45/5.03) : 8 runners

LEATHER BACK was withdrawn from the above race with the permission of the Stewards.

THOUSAND WORDS and ZUCARDI were difficult to load.

KING'S RETREAT was slow to begin.

Jockey P Surya (ZUCARDI) reported that his mount was hanging in for the greater part of the race, more so in the concluding stages of the race. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to take remedial measures.

GENERAL

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

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| FORTUNE WARRIOR | - | 1 st Race. |
| DUBAI PRINCESS | - | 2 nd Race. |
| N R I FANTASY | - | 3 rd Race. |
| A STAR IS BORN and CHOPIN | - | 5 th Race. |
| CASTEEL, NOMITSI and FOREST FRAGRANCE | - | 6 th Race. |
| NAUTICA | - | 7 th Race. |

2. Tr. Sabeel Shariff was fined a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for breach of morning track work instructions on 28th September, 2024 and cautioned to be more careful in future while working his horses on the tracks and trotting schools.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

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CALCUTTA RACES

SUMMER MEETING, NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 2024

1st RACE (174) THE FAME STAR HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46. Rated 1-26 eligible, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 10th November, 2023 and have not won a race at any centre since that date – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (2.00/2.00) : 8 runners

Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar & Jockey P S Chouhan when questioned regarding the running and riding of EMBANKMENT, the Trainer stated that his instructions to the Jockey were to take a good jump, place the gelding in mid bunch and to do his best in the straight. However, the trainer could not give any plausible explanations as to the poor performance of his charge which he stated was fancied by him in the race.

Jockey P S Chouhan stated that :-

- My riding instructions on my mount b g EMBANKMENT in Race No. 174 - THE FAME STAR HANDICAP held on 10/4/2024 - I was instructed to ride according to my understanding of the horse, aiming to position it in the mid bunch and deliver a strong performance in the straight. Despite my best efforts, the horse did not display initial speed and failed to improve during the race at any stage, despite my earnest attempts to encourage it.
- Concerning the poor performance of the gelding in the race, I felt that the initial pace of the race was very fast for my horse, and he struggled to keep up with such a rapid tempo. As a result, the horse tired in the home stretch.

On a query whether he was satisfied with the riding of Jockey P S Chouhan on his charge EMBANKMENT in The Fame Star Handicap run on 10th April, 2024, Tr. Dr. Anil Kumar stated that he is a stable Jockey and he has nothing more to add.

The Stipendiary Stewards noted :-

- That the post race endoscopy report of the gelding did not show any abnormalities.
- That the gelding was found to be trotting sound on veterinary examination.
- That there was no drastic change in the body weight of the gelding in its runs.

d) That the post race urine sample taken from the gelding also returned negative.

The Stipendiary Stewards were of the opinion that no further action was required in this case, noting the cumulative performances of the gelding and decided to close the enquiry.

Amit Chaturvedi
Stipendiary Steward

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Asst. Stipendiary Steward

08/10/2024