

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

SUMMER MEETING, SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH 2020

(Postponed from Saturday, 7th March, 2020)

Penetrometer Reading 1.6 Cms

False rails were in position from about 1200 metres to about 400 metres

1st RACE (153) THE VOLTIGE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26, which have run at Kolkata having completed the course since 2nd November, 2019 and have not won a race at any centre since that date – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (1.30/1.31) : 12 runners

FIREBURG (App Aditya Kr. Jaiswal) arrived late to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised to ensure that his charge arrives on time in future.

PRINCESS RUMELA (App P Tejeshwar) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1100 metres b g FIREBURG (App Aditya Kr. Jaiswal) clipped the heels of HAPPY RETURNS (Imran Chisty) and stumbled, thereafter, the gelding finished the race detached from the field and on passing the winning post its rider dismounted. On immediate veterinary examination FIREBURG was found to be lame on left fore. Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

Jockey Imran Chisty, the rider of HAPPY RETURNS, reported that during the running of the race his mount was indicating some discomfort in its hind quarters. On immediate veterinary examination no ailment was noticed by the Veterinary Officer. Tr. Manvendra Singh was advised to get his charge further examined by the Veterinary Officer and report ailment, if any.

The Veterinary Officer reported that PRINCESS RUMELA (App P Tejeshwar) returned with right fore cut injury.

2nd RACE (154) THE USHER HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (NO WHIP RACE) (About) 1400 Metres (2.00/2.02) : 7 runners

LOUBOUTIN (Suraj Narredu) was fractious while being stalled.

SUMMERHILL (Nikhil Naidu) jumped out awkwardly from the gates.

3rd RACE (155) THE GRIDIRON PLATE – For Horses 3 years old only (About) 1400 Metres (2.30/2.42) : 9 runners

b f ROMANTIC INTRIGUE, an acceptor in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 4th March, 2020 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the filly was permitted to be withdrawn. Tr. Aashay Doctor was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

DIVINE CHAKRA (Imran Chisty) was re-shoed at the start.

ZOYA (C S Jodha) was extremely fractious while being stalled and in the process its bridle and both fore shoes of the filly came off. Consequently the filly was withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Bharath Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

SEASKY (Nikhil Naidu) was slow to begin.

4th RACE (156) THE NERO HANDICAP - A Handicap for Horses Rated 61-86, Rated 41-66 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (3.00/3.13) : 11 runners

b h FORTUNE EXPRESS, a declared starter in the above race, was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 6th March, 2020 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the horse was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Manvendra Singh was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

AQUITANIA (App P Tejeshwar) was fractious while being stalled.

FOOL PROOF (R S Bhati) was very fractious while being stalled. In view of its behaviour Tr. Vikash Jaiswal was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

SHIMMERING STAR (Imran Chisty) was fractious while being stalled. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was advised to give her charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

b g KILKARRY BRIDGE was endoscoped after the last race at the request of the trainer and found to have traces of blood on its trachea. Tr. Shyam S Habbu was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

5th RACE (157) THE KING WAJID ALI SHAH OF OUDH CUP - For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible - To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (3.30/3.52) : 10 runners

KIMAYA (Imran Chisty) was fractious while being stalled. Tr. Manvendra Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

PEP TALK (C S Jodha) was very fractious while being stalled. Tr. R V Gowli was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice and not to accept with it until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

CLASSICO (R S Bhati) which was fractious while being stalled, was slow to begin losing considerable ground at the start. Tr. Shyam S Habbu was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

RUSTLER (Pintu Das) was slow to begin losing consideration ground at the start. Tr. Jasbir Singh was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

MODIFICATION (App Rupal Singh) which was fractious while being stalled, was slow to begin. Tr. Jasbir Singh was advised to give his charge adequate gate practice before accepting with it again.

AJEETA (Dashrath Singh) was slow to begin losing considerable ground at the start. Tr. J E Mckown was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial during the hours of morning track work.

SILVER KING (B Mahesh) swerved to the outer portion of the race track soon after the start and lost considerable ground and thereafter took no practical part in the race. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked.

6th RACE (158) THE APERITIVO CUP – For horses 4 years old & over (About) 1600 Metres (4.00/4.17) : 8 runners

WAVE RIDER (Akash Rajput) was fractious while being stalled.

SWEET MUSIC (Imran Chisty) drifted 'outwards' when placed under pressure in the final stages of the race.

7th RACE (159) THE COXCOMB HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1200 Metres (4.30/4.49) : 12 runners

CALEDONIA (App Aditya Kr. Jaiswal) was fractious and refused to be stalled. Under the circumstances the filly was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked by the Starter.

BUDDYHOLLY (Asghar) was slow to begin.

Jockey Imran Chisty, the rider of ITSAMOOCOW, reported that he momentarily lost his right rein during the final stages of the race.

GENERAL

1. As Jockey A Ashhad Asbar was declared medically unfit to ride and Jockey A Sandesh was unable to fulfill their riding engagements due to hearing of his appeal at the RWITC Ltd, the following change of Jockeys were permitted :-

Race No.	Name of Horse	Declared Jockey	Substituted by Jockey
3 rd	NAMIKI	A Sandesh	P Trevor
3 rd	SHIVALIK SILK	A Ashhad Asbar	Akash Rajput
4 th	KILKARRY BRIDGE	A Sandesh	P Trevor
4 th	FOOL PROOF	A Ashhad Asbar	R S Bhati
5 th	PEP TALK	A Ashhad Asbar	C S Jodha
6 th	ACE ACE ACE	A Sandesh	P Trevor
7 th	ITSAMOOCOW	A Ashhad Asbar	Imran Chisty

2. Breath Analyser tests were carried out for Jockeys Asghar, Akash Rajput, Md Imran and App Aditya Kr. Jaiswal and were found to be clear.

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

ROMANTIC ZEAL	-	1 st Race.
KILKARRY BRIDGE and FOOL PROOF	-	4 th Race.
ITSAMOOCOW	-	7 th Race.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

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Penetrometer Reading 2.3 Cms

No false rails

1st RACE (146) THE ARMETTA HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 2000 Metres (1.30/1.30) : 5 runners

An enquiry has been opened into the running and riding of APNA TIME AAYEGA, trained by Mr. D M David and ridden by Jockey Shezad Khan.

At a subsequent Stewards enquiry held on 11th March, 2020, Mr. D M David and Jockey Shezad Khan were interviewed by the Stewards. The Stewards taking into consideration the views expressed by Tr. D M David, Jockey Shezad Khan, the Stipendiary Stewards and their own observation of the running of the race, found Jockey Shezad Khan guilty of unsatisfactory riding under Rule 161(ii) in that he repeatedly restrained his mount thus placing it in a position of disadvantage till the final 400 metres of the race and decided to suspend him from riding in races for the first four race days of the Calcutta Monsoon Meeting 2020 (the dates to be notified later). Mr. Shezad Khan was informed of his right to appeal.

**Sr. Stipendiary Steward
Royal Calcutta Turf Club
11.3.2020**

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