

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT
CALCUTTA RACES
SUMMER MEETING, FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, 2026

No false rails
Penetrometer Reading 2.0 cms

1st RACE (169) THE FLY LIKE THE WIND HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (2.00/2.00) : 6 runners

STRONG TALONS and SENSATIONS were slow to begin.

AMALFITANA was slow to begin losing approximately 2 – 3 lengths at the start.

Post race endoscopy of b m SENSATIONS on 12th March, 2026 revealed that the mare suffered from EIPH Gr III. Tr. V Ajith Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

2nd RACE (170) THE QUASAR HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (2.30/2.30) : 6 runners

BORN TO BE SPOILT was slow to begin losing approximately 4 – 5 lengths at the start. Tr. Rutherford Alford was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

The Veterinary Officer reported that BORN TO BE SPOILT returned lame on left hind. Tr. Rutherford Alford was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

MOHSIN which was at the helm of the field till about the 400 metres dropped back from about the 350 metres finishing the race detached from the field. Tr. Rutherford Alford was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

Tr. V Ajith Kumar when questioned regarding the improved performance of his charge TRACK STRIKING as compared to its previous outing in Race No. 160 – THE AVEROFF CUP held on 6th March, 2026 stated that :-

1. The gelding had come down in class and ran in the lowest category .
2. His charge had been running with better company with younger horses in the upper class.
3. The set was very moderate in this race with a small field and mostly with same age category, which helped the gelding to come out better.
4. Change of jockey also helped the horse to perform well.

His explanations were noted.

3rd RACE (171) THE WHOMAKESTHERULES HANDICAP DIV I – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (3.00/3.00) : 8 runners

SEA OF CHARM, a declared starter in the above race was examined by the Veterinary Officer on 10th March, 2026 and found to be lame on right fore. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds.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.

SPORTING TRAINER was slow to begin.

MEMPHIS bumped GODSEND DIVINE soon after the start. Jockey M S Deora was reprimanded for the same.

Jockey Abhishek Mhatre (SPORTING TRAINER) reported that his mount was struggling to keep up with the field during the initial and middle stages of the race and was finishing on, was noted.

The Veterinary Officer reported that CASHMERE MILK returned with a gum injury.

Tr. Rutherford Alford when questioned regarding the improved performance of his charge MI ARION as compared to its previous outing in Race No. 132 – THE AASHNA HANDICAP DIV I held on 14th February, 2026 stated that :-

1. I gave the gelding one month's break from its last run, kept him fresh and put the blinkers onto him for the first time which suited him and he won.
2. I was pleasantly surprised with the performance of the gelding.

His explanations were noted.

4th RACE (172) THE WHOMAKESTHERULES HANDICAP DIV II – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (3.30/3.31) : 8 runners

CALIFORNIA CONDOR (R Vaibhav) reared up as the start was effected and stumbled, in the process the Jockey hit his head on the starting gates. Tr. V Ajith Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

SPIRIT BAY was slow to begin losing approximately 2 - 3 lengths at the start.

XTRAVAGANT STAR jumped out awkwardly from the gates.

5th RACE (173) THE ABBEVILLE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1600 Metres (4.00/4.00) : 5 runners

MULTI SUCCESS missed the jump.

Jockey P Trevor (CIGAR GALAXY) was fined a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for shifting in passing the 500 metres and causing severe interference to MULTI SUCCESS (Vishal N Bunde) which was making his run on the inside and had to be checked by its rider losing position.

6th RACE (174) THE MYSORE RACE CLUB LTD. CUP – For Horses Rated 81 & Above, Rated 61-86 eligible (About) 1600 Metres (4.30/4.31) : 12 runners

CHARISMATIC (Suraj Narredu, dr 11) jumped inwards onto GOLDEN WARRIOR (Vinay Jaiswal, dr 10).

ABHICANDRA momentarily lost its hind action soon after jump out.

CLIFFORD (Sah Farid Ansari) was hanging in at about the 250 metres tightening RULING STAR (Vishal N Bunde) running on his inside. Jockey Sah Farid Ansari was advised to exercise proper control over his mounts.

7th RACE (175) THE MR GORGEOUS HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (5.00/5.00) : 8 runners

DR DOOM was slow to begin.

CLEVER HANS was tightened for room passing the 1000 metres due to the crowding of the field.

GENERAL

1. **Change of Jockey** –

- a) As Jockey R S Bhati reported sick, Tr. Shyam S Habbu was permitted to substitute Jockey R Vaibhav to ride his charge DEDICATE. Further due to Jockey R Vaibhav also being declared medically unfit to ride after the 3rd race, DEDICATE was permitted to be ridden by Jockey Md. Azharuddin.
- b) As Jockey V R Jagadeesh was declared medically unfit to ride, the following substitution of Jockeys were permitted :-

Race No.	Name of Horse	Substituted by Jockey
1 st	AMALFITANA	P Tejeshwar
4 th	BUNDLE OF CHARM	Gaurav Singh

2. **Urine sample** : Urine sample from the following horse was taken for clinical analysis :-

MONEYCATCHER	-	1 st Race
TRACK STRIKING	-	2 nd Race
MI ARION	-	3 rd Race
TOGO	-	5 th Race
RULING STAR	-	6 th Race
CASH N RUN	-	7 th Race

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