

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

CALCUTTA RACES

MONSOON MEETING, FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 2026

No False Rails

Penetrometer Reading 3.5 cms

1st RACE (1) THE AERONA HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (2.00/2.08) : 11 runners

ANANTA SUKHA and MACCHIATO were slow to begin.

EASTERN WIND fly jumped out from the gates.

DIAMOND GOLD (A Ashhad Asbar) was running fiercely during the initial and middle stages of the race and had nothing much to offer in the final running. Tr. Rutherford Alford was advised not to accept with his charge until it was capable of a better performance.

ANANTA SUKHA drifted out to the outer rails in the concluding stages of the race.

Vet's report :

1. b m KADHAL, a declared starter in the above race, was examined at 1.00 P.M. on 6th August, 2026 and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. V Ajith Kumar was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.
2. ANANTA SUKHA returned bleeding from its nostrils. Tr. Vijay Singh was advised not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

2nd RACE (2) THE ANTONIQUE HANDICAP DIV I – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (2.30/2.44) : 9 runners

Trs. Rutherford Alford and Vikash Jaiswal were warned for late arrival of their charges KAY STAR and CASCADE respectively to the start thereby delaying the proceedings of the race. The Trainers were further advised to ensure that their charges arrive on time in future.

PRICELESS PRINCE was very fractious in its stall, reared up dislodging the rider and got stuck on the side bars of its gate. The gelding was taken out from its stall and was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. The Starting Stall Certificate has been revoked.

CACHE, CASCADE and LEGACY were slow to begin.

Tr. Sabeel Shariff and Jockey Md. Azharuddin when questioned regarding the running and riding of CACHE, the Jockey stated that he was instructed to take a good jump, position his mount in 5th/6th position and to do his best. The Trainer corroborated the Jockey's statement. The Stipendiary Stewards not being satisfied with the explanations tendered, decided to :-

- a) Suspend Jockey Md. Azharuddin from riding in races on Thursday, 20th August and Wednesday, 26th August, 2026 and fine him a sum of Rs. 50,000/- for the unsatisfactory riding of his mount in that he failed to improve position from about the 700 metres when he had every opportunity to do so and thereafter unnecessarily shifting course to the inside after

coming into the straight and fail to persevere with his mount from about the 300 metres.

- b) Fine Tr. Sabeel Shariff a sum of Rs. 25,000/- for the unsatisfactory running of his charge CACHE. The Trainer was further warned to ensure that his charges are run and ridden in such manner that leaves no room query.

Both Tr. Sabeel Shariff and Jockey Md. Azharuddin were informed of their right to appeal.

Vet's report :

CACHE was examined and found to be trotting sound.

3rd RACE (3) THE ANTONIQUE HANDICAP DIV II – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1100 Metres (3.00/3.13) : 8 runners

KSEPIMAN was slow to begin losing approximately 3 - 4 lengths at the start.

Jockey P Trevor (LIVE IT LOVE IT) reported that his mount was tending to hang out from about the 600 metres and failed to respond as expected when placed under pressure in spite of him trying to ride his mount out while keeping it on an even keel, was noted.

Jockey Vishal N Bunde (CYRENAICA) reported that his mount jumped out awkwardly from the gates and was not responding to his urgings in the middle stages of the race, was noted. However, the Jockey was advised to make more concerted efforts to position his mounts better in the initial and middle stages of the race.

Jockey Arman Khan (IMMORTAL BEAUTY) reported loss of whip passing the 200 metres.

Vet's report :

1. b m CITY OF JOY, a declared starter in the above race, was examined on the morning of 6th August, 2026 and found to be lame on left hind. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. B Rajender Reddy was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.
2. LIVE IT LOVE IT, CYRENAICA and STRIKER were examined and no abnormalities were found.

4th RACE (4) THE SWEET SENORITA HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 41-66, Rated 21-46 eligible (About) 1100 Metres (3.30/3.46) : 12 runners

Jockey Md Sameer (ASPIRA) reported that his mount which jumped awkwardly was tending to throw its head high soon after the start.

CORTADO (P Tejeshwar, drawn 9) and SUPERLATIVE (R Rakesh, drawn 10) bumped into each other soon after the start.

5th RACE (5) THE ADRIANA PLATE – For Maiden Horses 3 years old only – Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.00/4.18) : 4 runners

SOLEVA (P Trevor) was very fractious on its way to the start, in the process the bridle used on it was observed to have broken and the filly sustained some bruises. On arrival at the starting gate the

filly was examined by the Veterinary Officer and found to have sustained multiple cut injuries on her both hinds. Under the circumstances SOLEVA was permitted to be withdrawn as a precautionary measure before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was advised to school her charge better before next accepting with her.

At the request of Jockey Yash Narredu, CATHERINE was examined by the Veterinary Officer at the starting gate and found to be lame on left fore. Under the circumstances the filly was withdrawn on veterinary grounds before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Ms. Arti Doctor was advised not to accept with her charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.

MUKESHIAR was slow to begin losing approximately two lengths at the start.

6th RACE (6) THE MALPENSA CUP – For Horses Rated 81 & above, Rated 61-86 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (4.30/4.53) : 8 runners

BLACKSTONE was very fractious during loading in the process the chin strap of the bridle broke. As there was insufficient time to replace the same, the gelding was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under Starter's orders. Tr. Rutherford Alford has been advised not to accept with his charge until shown to the satisfaction of the Starter in a barrier trial.

Jockey R Vaibhav, the rider of ROCK BANK, was fined a sum of Rs. 3,000/- for excessive use of the whip (1st infringement).

7th RACE (7) THE RELIABLE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1400 Metres (5.00/5.21) : 11 runners

VERRAZZANO was slow to begin.

BLACK FLORAL (Md. Sameer, drawn 3) jumped inwards onto MEMPHIS (Vinay Jaiswal, drawn 2) soon after the start.

Jockey Vinay Jaiswal (MEMPHIS) was reprimanded for failing to exercise proper control over his mount which brushed the running rails passing the 250 metres.

Vet's report :

1. dk b m BANDUK WALI, an acceptor in the above race, was examined on 4th August, 2026 and found to be lame on right hind. Under the circumstances the mare was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds. Tr. Rutherford Alford was informed not to accept with his charge until certified fit by the Veterinary Officer.
3. BLUE GOD, VIKING and MEMPHIS were examined and no abnormalities were found.

GENERAL

Urine Sample. Urine samples were taken from the below mentioned horses for clinical analysis :-

LARA and LIVE IT LOVE IT	-	3 rd Race
TIMELESS FORTUNE and CORTADO	-	4 th Race.
ROCK BANK	-	6 th Race

ADDITIONAL REPORT

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SUMMER MEETING, EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 2026

1st RACE (195) THE NOBLE VIEW HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 1-26 – To be ridden by Jockeys of Indian Nationality (About) 1600 Metres (2.30/2.30) : 6 runners

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3rd RACE (197) THE SURFSIDE HANDICAP – For Horses Rated 21-46, Rated 1-26 eligible (About) 1400 Metres (3.30/3.30) : 8 runners

Two separate enquiries were opened into the improved performance of the following horses trained by Tr. V Ajith Kumar :-

- a) STRONG TALONS in Race No. 195 held on 27th March, 2026.
- b) QUEEN ANULA in Race No. 197 held on 27th March, 2026.

The Stipendiary Stewards not being satisfied with the explanations tendered by Tr. V Ajith Kumar vide his emails dated 27th March, 2026 have decided to suspend the Trainer from 16th August, 2026 to 26th August, 2026 (both days inclusive) and fine him a sum of Rs. 50,000/- for the reversal of form of both his charges beyond acceptable standards. The Trainer was further advised to ensure that his charges are run and ridden more consistently in future.

Tr. V Ajith Kumar was informed of his right to appeal.

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