

# **MADRAS RACES 2017-2018**

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**SEVENTEENTH DAY**

**PENETROMETER READING: 4.35cms. GOING GOOD**

**NO FALSE RAILS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**1. THE NEW YEAR CUP: (RACE NO:104) TERMS FOR MAIDEN HORSES 3 YEARS OLD ONLY, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1000 METRES.**

Accidentally the whip of Akshay Kumar (LADY'S SECRET) struck the whip of C.Umesh (SENTOSA) resulting in C.Umesh losing his whip at about the 100 meters.

**2. THE PEACE AREA PLATE (DIV-II) : (RACE NO:105) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 20 TO 45, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1100 METRES.**

ORLANDO BABY (C.A.Brisson) fly jumped awkwardly inside and onto GRAND CELEBRATION (Huzaif Raja), as the incident was accidental no action was taken.

Jockey R.Vaibhav the rider of MAHARAJ'S WILL was cautioned for shifting out while making his move at about the 150 meters due to which G.Manikandan (DAZZLE AWAY) had to momentarily stop riding.

GRAND CELEBRATION (Huzaif Raja) returned bleeding from both nostrils after the race. Trainer A.D'Silver was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Senior Veterinary officer before accepting with it again.

**3. THE PEACE AREA PLATE (DIV-I) : (RACE NO:106) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 20 TO 45, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1100 METRES.**

Jockey A.Ayaz Khan was fined a sum of Rs.3000/- for accepting two rides in the above race and was further warned for future.

RAFAELE (G.Adarsh) was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds (Lame on left hind), trainer J.Sebastian was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Senior Veterinary officer before accepting with it again.

I AM THE BOSS (Noorshed Alam) and CACHAREL (G.Manikandan) were slow to start losing about 2 lengths each.

Jockey Shahar Babu the rider of ADIOS AMIGOS was fined a sum of Rs.1000/- for shifting in soon after the start and causing interference to SHE'S NO ANGEL (Huzaif Raja) drawn 6.

MY DREAM BOAT (M.Kalyan Singh) was observed to throw her head up 200 meters after the start due to which jockey M.Kalyan Singh checked his mount, trainer A.D'Silver was asked to remedial measures before accepting with his charge again.

**4. THE THEKKADY PLATE (DIV-II) : (RACE NO:107) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 60 TO 85, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1200 METRES.**

BARYSHNIKOV (C.Umesh) stumbled at the start.

NOBLE TUNE (K.V.Bhaskar) was observed to shift out soon after the start for no apparent reason. Jockey K.V.Bhaskar was cautioned to ensure that he maintained a straight course on his mounts at the start in future.

IM DIFFERENT (Anzar Alam) reared its head up as the start was affected, trainer Fahad Khan was advised to take remedial measures before accepting with his charge again.

AS GOOD AS GOLD (Akshay Kumar) was examined after the race and the Senior Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding was found to have deep injuries on both sides of Oral Cavity (Buccal Commissure). Trainer Fazal-Ul-Rehman was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's senior veterinary officer before accepting with it again.

**5. THE S.A.A.ANNAMALAI CHETTIAR GOLD CUP : (RACE NO:108) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 80 AND ABOVE (OUTSTATION HORSES ARE ELIGIBLE), DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1400 METRES.**

TOP COMMANDER (N.Murugan) was slow to start losing about a length.

SEA LAGOON (Saddam Hussain) was slow to start losing two to three lengths.

**6. THE SOUTH INDIA OAKS (GRADE-I) : (RACE NO:109) TERMS FOR FILLIES, 4 YEARS OLD ONLY,(FOALED IN 2014), DISTANCE (ABOUT) 2400 METRES.**

Permission was granted to Trainer Fahad Khan to saddle MASQUERADE (Y.S.Srinath) on behalf of Trainer P.Shroff at both trainer's risk and liability.

Trainer M.Narredu was fined a sum of Rs.1000/- for failing to produce his owner's registered colours in respect of his charge TAKE FIVE (Fergus Sweeney).The jockey was permitted to weigh out in emergency colours "All Black".

TAKE FIVE (Fergus Sweeney) lost about 2 lengths at the start.

ATHENA (P.Trevor) lost about 3 to 4 lengths at the start.

**7. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP : (RACE NO:110) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 40 TO 65, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1800 METRES**

HIGH TOWER was permitted to be withdrawn, Trainer Craig Marshall was fined a sum of Rs5000/- for not declaring to start after accepting with his horse due to late realization of medication that had been logged and has been severely warned to ensure no further repetition of a similar offence.

Jockey Mukesh Kumar being indisposed, he was permitted to be substituted by Jockey G.Adarsh on GLORIOUS REGIME.

Jockey V.R.Jagadeesh the rider of REGAL TRIBUTE was fined a sum of Rs.3000/- for excessive use of the whip.

**8. THE THEKKADY PLATE (DIV-I) : (RACE NO:111) A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 60 TO 85, DISTANCE (ABOUT) 1200 METRES**

Jockey S.Stephen Raj being indisposed, he was permitted to be substituted by Jockey G.Adarsh on PLENIPOTENT.

Jockey Md.Hesnain reported that his mount FREE SPEECH was running with its mouth wide open and had possibly rolled its tongue over the bit and hence was inclined to lug in. Jockey's explanation was noted, Trainer P.Krishna was advised to take remedial measures before accepting with his charge again. Jockey Md.Hesnain the rider of FREE SPEECH was cautioned for shifting in and causing interference to INDISPENSABLE (Mark.J.Casey) at about the 800 meters.

**LIST OF HORSES SAMPLED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**Following is a list of winning and placed horses that were sampled:**

Race No.1: SENTOSA - winner  
Race No.2: MAHARAJ'S WILL - winner  
Race No.3: DHANWAAN - winner  
Race No.4: COUNTRY MUSIC - winner  
Race No.5: SEA FAIREY - winner  
Race No.6: MASQUERADE – winner  
ATHENA – Placed 2<sup>nd</sup>  
TAKE FIVE – Placed 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Race No.7: IMPERIAL TREASURE - winner  
Race No.8: BE MY SUNSHINE - winner

**Total No. of races: 8**

**Total No. of runners: 80**

**Average runners per race: 10**

**Sd- Sr.Stipendiary Steward**

**Madras Race Club**