

**MADRAS RACES 2018/2019**

**TWENTY THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2019**

PENETROMETER READING: 4.1Cms

GOING GOOD - WEATHER CLEAR

*False Rails positioned from the 1200 meters till the winning post width about 3.5cms*

**PRESS RELEASE.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RACE (137) THE JANUARY PLATE: A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED UP TO 25 DISTANCE(ABOUT)1400 METRES.**

EXCELLENT PHANTOM (Saddam Hussain) was slow to start losing about 3 lengths.

POKE THE FIRE (Muzaffar Alam) jumped awkwardly out onto FLY HIGH (Yash Narredu) forcing him wide out.

A LITTLE MAGIC (Shahar Babu) was severely cautioned for shifting in passing the 1100 metres inconveniencing EXCELLENT PHANTOM (Saddam Hussain) travelling directly behind.

PHANTOM OF STARS (Noorshed Alam) ruptured both hind suspensory ligaments and had to be put to sleep on humanitarian grounds.

**2<sup>ND</sup> RACE (138) THE REVALATION PLATE: A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 20 TO 45 DISTANCE(ABOUT)1400 METRES.**

Jockey Yash Narredu the rider of ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY reported that the colt was not comfortable and was changing legs and hence he could not do justice to his mount the colt was asked to be examined by the Veterinary Officer.

Jockey Md.Asif Khan the rider of AMAZING KNIGHT not being able to weigh out at the required weight he was fined a sum of Rs.3,000/- and Jockey A.Ayaz Khan was permitted to be substituted.

BANDITESS (P.Trevor) was observed to trail the field. Jockey reported that he felt his mount was not sound. The Veterinary Officer was asked to examine the mare who reported no abnormalities were found.

**3<sup>RD</sup> RACE (139) THE PALLAZIO PLATE: TERMS FOR MAIDEN HORSES 3 YEARS OLD ONLY DISTANCE(ABOUT)1200 METRES.**

EL POLITICO (P.Kiran Rai) travelled wide for major part of the race.

OSCARS THUNDER (P.Trevor) was asked to be examined by the Veterinary Officer who reported no abnormalities found.

**4<sup>TH</sup> RACE (140) THE V.S.DHANAIEKAR CUP: A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 40 TO 65 DISTANCE(ABOUT)1600 METRES.**

COTTON HALL (Yash Narredu) was slow to start losing about 4 lengths.

BETTY BOOP (Muzaffar Alam) was observed to trail the field. Trainer Mr.Raza Shehzad was advised to ensure better performance of his charge before accepting with it again.

BRING IT ON (C.Umesh) drifted out negotiating the bend despite Jockey's efforts. Trainer Mr.Saddam Iqbal was asked to take remedial measures.

Jockey P.Trevor the rider of SAIBYA reported the loss of whip at about the 250 metres.

**5<sup>TH</sup> RACE (141) THE DHARMASENAN EBENEZER CUP: A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 60 TO 85 DISTANCE(ABOUT)1000 METRES.**

FIREBRAND (S.Kabdhar) was slow to start losing about a length.

Jockey P.Kiran Rai the rider of GOOD FORTUNE reported that his mount was hanging in and in trying to control he shifted out at about the 100 meters. Further it was observed that jockey Yash Narredu the rider of ROSE WOOD in anticipation of GOOD FORTUNE shifting out checked his mount for a couple of strides at about the 100 meters.

Trainer Mr.Robert Foley and Jockey Md.Hesnain were questioned regarding the running and riding of SOOTHSAYER. Trainer stated that that the pace was very fast for his charge ,his charge had last won a race in 2016 and that this was the last run for his charge as he would be retiring the gelding. Jockey Md.Hesnain stated that he hurt his right elbow as the start was affected and hence could not do justice on his mount, further he also stated that his mount was not responding despite his limited efforts entering the straight. The explanation of trainer and jockey were noted.

**6<sup>TH</sup> RACE (142) THE WILD FOREST PLATE: A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 20 TO 45 DISTANCE(ABOUT)1200 METRES.**

ABSOLUTELYGORGEOUS (Ranjeet Singh) and GOOD FRUIT (A.Ayaz Khan) planted. SSCs Revoked and both were observed to trail the field.

Jockey C.Umesh the rider of DRUID'S WONDER was fined a sum of Rs.2000/- for dropping his hands before passing the post.

Jockey Shahar Babu reported that his mare QUEENY did not raise a proper gallop. The Veterinary Officer was asked to examine the mare who reported no abnormalities were found.

Jockey C.A.Brisson the rider of NICE BREEZE was severely cautioned for dropping his hands well before the post though on a beaten horse.

ACCOMPLISHED DREAM (Indrajeet Kumar) and NICE BREEZE (C.A.Brisson) trailed the field. Trainers K.S.Mandanna and N.Govindarajan were both advised to ensure better performance of their respective charges before accepting with them again.

**LIST OF HORSES SAMPLED ON 31-01-2019**

1. REGAL ACCOLADE	Winner
2. QUEENS HALL	Winner
3. SUPREME FRAGRANCE	Winner
4. ROYAL BLACK	Winner
5. POWDER PUFF	Winner
6. ROYAL SYMPHONY	Winner

<b><u>No. of Races</u></b>	<b>-</b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
<b><u>No. of Runners</u></b>	<b>-</b>	<b><u>78</u></b>
<b><u>Average Runners</u></b>	<b>-</b>	<b><u>13</u></b>

**ADDITIONAL REPORT**

**ENQUIRY IN TO THE RUNNING & RIDING OF CLASSIC SOLITAIRE BAY MARE 6 YEARS IN RACE NO.111, THE AZTEC PLATE, DISTANCE ABOUT 1000MTRS RUN ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2019.**

The Stewards held a De-Novo enquiry into the running and riding of CLASSIC SOLITAIRE in the above race and not being satisfied with the explanation tendered by Trainer Mr.Saddam Iqbal and Jockey Mr.S.Kabdhhar decided as follows:

1. To Fine the Trainer a sum of Rs.30,000/- under Rule No.114b(i) for unsatisfactory running of his charge CLASSIC SOLITAIRE and for contravention of Rule No.167(a)&(b) for not reporting his charge having contracted Dermatitis.
2. To suspend Jockey S.Kabdhhar's licence with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 under Rule 159(b) for not allowing his mount to run on its merit in the above race(not permitted to ride work during the period of his suspension).

Further Trainer and Jockey were cautioned for future and informed their right of an appeal to the Board of Appeal of Madras Race Club.