

MADRAS RACES 2017/2018
TWENTY FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2018
PENETROMETER READING: 4.02Cms
PRESS RELEASE

1ST RACE THE FEBRUARY PLATE (162) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1100 METRES A HANDICAP FOR HORSES, 5 YEARS OLD & UPWARDS RATED UPTO 25.

SPRINKLER (N.S.Parmar) was permitted to be withdrawn on Veterinary grounds(COLIC).Trainer G.S.Parmar was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Senior Veterinary Officer before accepting with it again.

SAMBURU (S.Akbar) was slow to start losing about 2 lengths.

Jockey C.Umesh the rider of TOUCH AND GO was cautioned for shifting in gradually after the start.

Jockey Saddam Hussain the rider of WILD AT HEART was fined a sum of Rs.5,000 /- for improper use of the whip wherein he used his whip on the left when his mount was inclined to hang in at about 350 metres resulting in his mount shifting in and further at about 150 metres for shifting in again under use of the whip causing a check to COUNTRY'S FORTUNE (Afsar Khan) .

Trainer G.S.Parmar was questioned regarding the comparative performance of his charge ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS (Noorshed Alam) the winner of the race as compared to his last run in Race No. 120.THE TURF AUTHORITY CUP run on 14th January 2018.Trainer stated that :

- 1.The previous run was An open handicap for horses rated 20 to 45 however this race was a class down for horses 5 years old and upward rated UPTO 25,which benefitted his charge.
 - 2.In the previous run as well as in this race his charge had hit the front in a similar fashion and had finished about 4 lengths behind the winner.
 - 3.He had run his charge after a period of over 24 days.
- Explanation tendered was noted.

2ND RACE THE OLYMPIC FLAME PLATE (163) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1000 METRESTERMS FOR MAIDEN HORSES 3 YEARS OLD ONLY (TERMS).

QUEENS HALL (C.Umesh) & BLUE JASMINE (Saddam Hussain) were slow to start losing about a length or two each.

Jockey Md.Hesnain reported that his mount SILVER SEA refused to raise a proper gallop and was running green for major part of the race.

STAR RANKING (Akshay Kumar) was observed to hang out in the straight, Trainer B.Suresh was advised to take remedial measures before accepting with his charge again.

3RD RACE THE BIRTHDAY GIRL PLATE (DIV-I) (164) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1000 METRES A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 60 TO 85.

ENJOYTHEGOODTIMES (Akshay Kumar) jumped towards inside causing interference to BE MY SUNSHINE (C.Umesh) despite jockeys efforts.

NOBLE TUNE (N.S.Parmar) was tending to lug out in the straight, trainer M.M.Uthaiiah was advised to take remedial measures before accepting with his charge again.

Senior Veterinary Officer reported after the race that FOURTH DIMENSION (A.Ayaz Khan) burst its blood vessel during the race. Trainer A.Rahmathulla was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Senior Veterinary Officer before accepting with it again.

4TH RACE THE BIRTHDAY GIRL PLATE (DIV-II) (165) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1000 METRES A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 60 TO 85.

ROYAL DEFENCE (Saddam Hussain) trailed the field for major part of the race, Trainer Fahad Khan was advised to ensure that his charge was capable of running with the field before accepting with it again.

Jockey C.A.Brisson the rider of JERSEY SHORE was cautioned for dropping his hands before passing the winning post.

5TH RACE THE MADRAS RACE CLUB BOOKMAKERS CUP (166) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1400 METRES A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 20 TO 45.

SPRIT OF ZION(M.Kalyan Singh) was fractions at the gates and could not be stalled in spite of all efforts SSC revoked bookmakers liability remained unchanged on all win bets however it was reduced by 10 paise on all place bets odds being over 10 to 1.

COUNTRY'S PACE (Afsar Khan) jumped awkwardly outside forcing out the field drawn to his left.

EXCEED AND EXCEL (Akshay Kumar) was slow to start losing about 2 to 3 lengths.

Jockey C.Umesh the rider of CHALOUCI GIRL was severely cautioned for shifting in entering the straight inconveniencing ROSES IN MY DREAMS (R.Vaibhav) at about the 400 meters.

6TH RACE THE MADRAS GOLDVASE(GRADE-III) (167) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1400 METRES TERMS WITH PENALTIES FOR HORSES 3 YEARS OLD ONLY.

At about 1000 metres BAY FRONT (J.Chinoy) shied away and unbalanced the jockey due to which jockey lost both his iron stirrups and to balance himself had to stop riding, since the incident was accidental no action was taken.

Senior Veterinary Officer reported after the race that STAR TWIST (Akshay Kumar) burst its blood vessel during the race. Trainer B.Suresh was advised to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Senior Veterinary Officer before accepting with it again.

7th RACE THE MEGHALAYA PLATE (168) : DISTANCE ABOUT 1200 METRES A HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED 40 TO 65.

STELLENBOSCH (Janardhan Paswan) jumped awkwardly inside.

Jockey Tanveer Alam the rider of BEYOND HORIZONS was cautioned for allowing his mount to shift in under use of the whip at about the 350 meters.

An enquiry has been opened into the comparative performance of BEYOND HORIZONS trained by Mr.Fazal-UI-Rehman and ridden by Jockey Tanveer Alam.

LIST OF HORSES SAMPLED ON 8th FEBRUARY 2018

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

- Race no.1: ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS- winner
- Race no.2: STAR RANKING - winner
- Race no.3: FREE SPEECH - winner

Race no.4: SILK BABY - winner
Race no.5: CHALOUCI GIRL - winner
Race no.6: MR.HANDSOME - winner
SMASHING APPROACH – placed 2nd
STAR TWIST – placed 3RD
Race no.7: BEYOND HORIZONS - winner

Total no. Of Races: 7
Total no. Of Runners: 74
Average no. Of Runners: 10.57

Sd- Sr.Stipendiary Steward

Madras Race Club