



UDHAGAMANDALAM RACES 2024
10TH DAY, SUNDAY, 5TH MAY 2024
RACING INCIDENTS
(58-63)

TRACK CONDITION: GOOD TO SOFT AT PLACES
PENETROMETER READING: 4.00CMS
RAILINGS POSITION: RAILINGS ARE PLACED AT AN AVERAGE WIDTH OF 1.00
METRE FROM 1400 METERS TO FULL COURSE LENGTH, FROM ITS ORIGINAL
POSITION.

1st Race: 58. The Green Desert Handicap - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45 (10 Runners).

During the start MON GENERAL (K V Baskar) shied away and had to be steadied.

CONSCIOUS KEEPER (Surya Prakash) jumped out awkwardly on the inside, shieing onto ECLIPSE AWARD (A S .Peter) and onto WILBUR (P.Sai Kumar).The Club's Veterinary Officer when asked to examine the gelding reported after the race that no abnormalities were found.

Trainer Ajith Kumar V was questioned regarding the improved performance of WILBUR (P.Sai Kumar) compared to his previous runs in Race No 8 and Race No 43. His explanation was noted and cautioned in future regarding reversal form on his charges.

DESERT FORCE (S.Imran) and THREE OF A KIND (Dharshan Antony) ran detached. Trainer Ajith Kumar V was informed to get both his charges certified fit by the Club's Veterinary Officer before accepting next with.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that no abnormalities were found in DAZZLING PRINCESS (Koshi Kumar).

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner WILBUR (P.Sai Kumar).

2nd Race: 59. The Storm Cat Handicap - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45, 4 years old and over (10 Runners).

The Club's Veterinary Officer when asked to examine REIGN OF TERROR (Dharshan Antony) reported after the race that no abnormalities were found.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner WISAKA (Sah Farid Ansari).

3rd Race: 60. The Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Trophy - (About) 1400 metres. For Maiden Horses 3 Years old Only (7 Runners).

The Club's Veterinary Officer when asked to examine ROYAL CHIVALRY (P.Sai Kumar) reported after the race that no abnormalities were found.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that no abnormalities were found in MAHLAGHA (Soufyane J Moulin).

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner FOREST FRAGRANCE (Hindu Singh).

4th Race: 61. The Frankel Handicap - (About) 1600 metres. Horses rated 60 to 85 (6 Runners).

Trainer Saddam Iqbal and Jockey Ashhad Asbar, were questioned about the running and riding of PINK JASMINE and explanation noted.

The Club's Veterinary Officer when asked to examine TYCOONIST (P.Vikram) and IMPERIAL GESTURE (Hindu Singh) reported after the race that no abnormalities were found in both .

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner KNIGHT IN HOOVES (Kuldeep Singh).

5th Race: 62. The Astronomic Handicap - Div. I - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 40 to 65 (9 Runners).

OPUS ONE (Koshi Kumar) jumped out rearing to the left and reported snapping of left stirrup iron, due to which Jockey Koshi Kumar could not do much assistance on the saddle and ended wide on the track. Since the incident was accidental, no action was initiated.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that WINDSOR WALK (C A Brisson) sustained superficial injury on Right hind fetlock.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner TURF MELODY (Hindu Singh).

An Enquiry was opened into the running and riding of GROOVIN ridden by Jockey L.Alex Rozario and trained by Suraj Prasad Shaw.

6th Race: 63. The Astronomic Handicap - Div. II - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 40 to 65 (9 Runners).

HELEN OF TROY (Sah Farid Ansari) was trailing the field in most part of the journey.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that no abnormalities were found on PREAKNESS (A S .Peter) and HELEN OF TROY (Sah Farid Ansari).

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner CELESTE (C Umesh).

OVERWEIGHTS CARRIED ON 5TH MAY 2024.

1st Race: 58. The Green Desert Handicap - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45 (10 Runners).

Jockey L.Alex Rozario, the rider of RWANDA carried an overweight of 1kg

STARTER'S REMARKS

1st Race: 58. The Green Desert Handicap (About) 1200 Metres

CONSCIOUS KEEPER (Surya Prakash) and MON GENERAL (K V Baskar) Jumped awkwardly.

2nd Race: 59. The Storm Cat Handicap (About) 1400 Metres

SHEER ELEGANCE (A.M.Tograllu) Fly jumped awkwardly.

WISAKA (Sah Farid Ansari) Jumped awkwardly.

3rd Race: 60. The Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Trophy (About) 1400 Metres

Level jump

4th Race: 61. The Frankel Handicap (About) 1600 Metres

Level Jump

5th Race: 62. The Astronomic Handicap - Div. I (About) 1200 Metres

OPUS ONE (Koshi Kumar) Jumped awkwardly.

TURF MELODY (Hindu Singh) Slowly away.

6th Race: 63. The Astronomic Handicap - Div. II (About) 1200 Metres

PRINCE PURPLE (C A Brisson) Slowly away

ENQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING AND RIDING OF “GROOVIN ” (DRAWN 1) RUN IN RACE NO. 62 – THE ASTRONOMIC HANDICAP DIV(1) DIST. 1200 MTRS.) ON SUNDAY 5-5-24 :

In connection with the captioned subject matter the Stewards of the Club at their meeting held after the last race on Sunday 5th May 2024 in the weighing room , Hobart Park, Udhagamandalam having considered the submissions made by Jockey Alex Rozario and Trainer Suraj Prasad Shaw and having viewed the video recording of Race No.62. When asked to explain his ride, Jockey L Alex Rozario informed his instructions was to sit in mid bunch and do his best in the straight he informed the gelding did not have initial speed and in the straight he gave a crack and collected in the last 150 meters and did his best in the straight. Trainer Suraj Shaw was called and asked to explain Jockey L. Alex Rozario's ride on his charge "GROOVIN". His instructions was to take a good jump sit in the mid bunch and to do his best in the straight. When asked by the Stewards, whether he was satisfied with the Jockey's ride he said he could have ridden better, he had positioned the horse to a disadvantage and was not satisfied with the Jockey's ride.

Chief Stipendiary Steward after viewing the video replay explained to Jockey the horse covered lots of ground and responded well and ran on to finish fourth and he also brought to the attention of the Stewards that Jockey L. Alex Rozario was called during Madras Racing Season 2023-24 to be more careful in his rides and he had warned Jockey Alex Rozario to ride to his best of ability on all his mounts. There being no more questions the Stewards of the Club were not satisfied with the explanation tendered by Jockey L. Alex Rosario. They deliberated the matter along with the Chief Stipendiary Steward and decided to fine Jockey L. Alex Rosario Rs 25,000/- for incompetent riding on his mount “GROOVIN” in Race No 62 who finished 4th. and severely cautioned Jockey L Alex Rozario that in future if he was found guilty of any similar incident/offence stern action would be initiated against him. The Stewards also cautioned Trainer Suraj Shaw to be more careful in running his charges.

Chief Stipendiary Steward
Madras Race Club