

UDHAGAMANDALAM RACES 2024 11TH DAY, SATURDAY, 11TH MAY 2024 RACING INCIDENTS (64-70)

TRACK CONDITION: CLOUDY SKY PENETROMETER READING: 3.50CMS RAILINGS POSITION: NO FALSE RAILS

1st Race: 64. The Sapporo Handicap - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 00 to 25 (10 Runners).

At the start ,REGENT PRINCE (Kuldeep Singh- drawn 2) jumped outwards left,at the same time ECLIPSE AWARD (Koshi Kumar drawn -4) jumped on his inside causing severe interference to ANNALISA (C Umesh drawn -3) who was squeezed in between them. Jockey Kuldeep Singh and Apprentice Jockey Koshi Kumar, were fined Rs 5000/each for not exercising proper control over their mounts at the start.

Trainer K. S. Mandanna was called and questioned regarding his charge ARIKATTU (R Manish)winner. The Trainer stated the horse had lot of problems and was suffering from laminitis during the last Madras Racing Season 2023-2024, due to which he did not race the gelding. He started racing him during the current Udhagamandalam Racing Season 2024. His Last run was in Race No 28 where he ran a forward race. He took a chance in this race. Explanation tendered by the Trainer was noted.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race, SHOWMANSHIP (Dharshan Antony) had sustained superficial injury on his Left fore fetlock.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race, ANNALISA (C Umesh) was found to be trotting lame on Left fore due to sprained fetlock post veterinary examination on 12/05/2024.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner ARIKATTU (R Manish).

2nd Race: 65. The Own Opinion Plate - (About) 1400 metres. For Maiden Horses 3 Years old Only (8 Runners).

Jockey P.Sai Kumar, the rider of ANNETTE reported, around the bend he gave a back hander due to which the horse shifted in.

He also informed that the horse was hanging in.

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

3rd Race: 66. The Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd Trophy - Div. I - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45, 5 years old and over (10 Runners).

Permission was granted to Trainer K. S. Mandanna to deputise on behalf of Trainer M. M. Uthaiah for DESPACITO (Hindu Singh) at both trainer's risk and liability.

Jockey A S .Peter, the rider of KNOTTY IN BLUE reported that after the jump the gelding threw his head up.The Club's Veterinary Officer reported that KNOTTY IN BLUE (A S .Peter) sustained superficial injury on his Right fore cannon after the race.

A preliminary enquiry was opened into the reversal of form on GREAT SPIRIT (Kuldeep Singh) trained by K. S. Mandanna. The Trainer stated the mare raced in higher class in her previous run. She was well up in her last start and he took a chance in the lower class and the Jockey in this race got a chance to go to the front and the mare held on to win. Not being satisfied with the explanation tendered by the Trainer, the matter was reported to the Stewards of the Club.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that WILD FRANK (M.S.Deora) had pulled up lame on his left fore during the race. Trainer G. S. Parmar was informed to get his charge certified fit by the Club's Veterinary Officer before accepting next with.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner GREAT SPIRIT (Kuldeep Singh).

4th Race: 67. The Bangalore Turf Club Ltd Trophy - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 40 to 65 (10 Runners).

QUEEN ANULA (K V Baskar) jumped out awkwardly.

Jockey P.Sai Kumar, the rider of RELIC WARRIOR reported, around the bend, his horse slipped twice from the hind.

SAMURAI BLUE (Soufyane J Moulin) lost about 2 lengths at the start.

Trainer James Mckeown was called and questioned regarding the running of his charge SAMURAI BLUE (Soufyane J Moulin). The Trainer stated that horse didnt have a level start and he stayed inside the stall and, he is a difficult horse to ride. He also informed that the gelding has a habit of going out around the bend so the Jockey had to make him stay in between horses. He felt all his chances were lost at the start itself. He opined as far as he is concerned the Jockey rode a good race knowing the difficulties of this horse. The explanation tendered by the Trainer was noted.

Jockey S.A.Amit, the rider of SINATRA reported ,passing the 600 meter marker SAMURAI BLUE (Soufyane J Moulin) was momentarily held up for room..

The Club's Veterinary Officer was asked to examine RELIC WARRIOR (P.Sai Kumar)who reported after the race that the gelding was found to have Laryngeal abnormality (ILHgr2) as published earlier in the race card.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner SEEKING THE STARS (C Umesh).

5th Race: 68. The Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd Trophy - Div. II - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45, 5 years old and over (10 Runners).

Permission was granted to Trainer K. S. Mandanna to deputise on behalf of Trainer M. M. Uthaiah for WOOD ART (M.S.Deora) at both trainer's risk and liabilities.

Jockey Sah Farid Ansari, the rider of ROYAL MAYFAIR was called and questioned. He informed his instructions were to sit in forward position and do his best in the straight. After viewing the race he was asked what was his efforts on his mount to improve, the Jockey did not have an answer. He was asked to be more cautious and to give his best in his future rides.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner WOOD ART (M.S.Deora).

6th Race: 69. The Hyderabad Race Club Cup - (About) 1600 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45 (10 Runners).

Permission was granted to Trainer K.S.Mandanna to deputise on behalf of Trainer M. M. Uthaiah for WAYTOGO (M.S.Deora)at both trainer's risk and liabilities.

WAYTOGO (M.S.Deora) was playing up in the stalls.

SWEET LEGACY (Sah Farid Ansari) was very reluctant to stall. Advised two mock races.

After the jump SAFETY(Inayat drawn -3) jumped outwards onto SALOME (Koshi Kumar drawn -4) who went onto SARO SUPERFAST (Kuldeep Singh drawn -7). WAYTOGO (M.S.Deora drawn-5) who was in between these two horses got hampered. Jockey Inayat, the rider of SAFETY was fined Rs 2000/- for not making sufficient efforts on his mount.

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that no abnormalities were found on SAFETY (Inayat).

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that the Right fore shoe of GINGERSNAP(L.Alex Rozario)got splayed during the race.

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

7th Race: 70. THe Mysore Race Club Ltd Trophy - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45 (9 Runners).

The blinker on "THE STING" (M.S.Deora) was found damaged and there was no spare one to be replaced at the Starting gate, hence the mare was permitted to be withdrawn before coming under the starter's orders. Trainer G. S. Parmar was fined Rs 15,000/- for unserviceable condition of the blinker.

SUMMER SONG (Dharshan Antony drawn -6) jumped out and went across KINGS RETURN (C A Brisson drawn-5) who got severely hampered Jockey Dharshan Antony, was fined Rs 3000/- for not making sufficient efforts at the start.

Jockey Soufyane J Moulin, the rider of GREY BEAUTY was fined Rs 2000/- for not making sufficient efforts to keep his horse straight soon after the start.

Jockey C Umesh, the rider of KALLANIA reported that his horse stopped galloping in the last 100 meters.

The Club's Veterinary Officer was asked to examine KING O STAR (Kuldeep Singh).

The Club's Veterinary Officer reported after the race that no abnormalities were found on KING O STAR (Kuldeep Singh).

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner SHEER ELEGANCE (A.M.Tograllu).

STARTER'S REMARKS

1st Race: 64. The Sapporo Handicap (About) 1400 Metres

ANNALISA (C Umesh) Slow to begin.

TOUCH OF FURY (Vivek G) Tardy start.

REGENT PRINCE (Kuldeep Singh) Jumped awkwardly.

2nd Race: 65. The Own Opinion Plate (About) 1400 Metres

KING'S GUARDIAN (Sah Farid Ansari) Fly jumped awkwardly.

EVERWIN (C A Brisson) Jumped awkwardly.

3rd Race: 66. The Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd Trophy - Div. I (About) 1200 Metres

TURF BEAUTY (P.Vikram) and DANCING QUEEN (R.S.Jodha) Tardy start.

WILD FRANK (M.S.Deora) Fly jumped awkwardly.

4th Race: 67. The Bangalore Turf Club Ltd Trophy (About) 1200 Metres

QUEEN ANULA (K V Baskar) Jumped awkwardly.

SAMURAI BLUE (Soufyane J Moulin) Lost about a couple of lengths.

5th Race: 68. The Delhi Race Club (1940) Ltd Trophy - Div. II (About) 1200 Metres

ANGAVAI (Kuldeep Singh) and EMPIRE OF DREAMS (Shyam Kumar) Fly jumped awkwardly.

SINGLE MALT (R Manish) Tardy start.

6th Race: 69. The Hyderabad Race Club Cup (About) 1600 Metres

RADIANT JOY (Surya Prakash) Tardy start.

SWEET LEGACY (Sah Farid Ansari) Very relucant to be stalled. Advised two mock races.

7th Race: 70. THe Mysore Race Club Ltd Trophy (About) 1400 Metres

SHEER ELEGANCE (A.M.Tograllu) Jumped awkwardly.

ENQUIRY INTO THE IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF "GREAT SPIRIT "(KULDEEP SINGH) IN RACE NO.66 - THE DELHI RACE CLUB (1940) LTD TROPHY DIV 1 RUN ON 11th MAY 2024, WHICH THE MARE WON AS COMPARED TO HER PREVIOUS RUN IN RACE NO.51 THE RAY'S SERENADE HANDICAP 1200 (METRES) RUN ON 28TH APRIL 2024 WHERE SHE WAS UNPLACED:

The Chief Stipendiary Steward reported that he had questioned Trainer K S Mandanna in the above connection. And the Trainer was asked to be present before the Stewards of the Club.

Stewards asked Trainer K S Mandanna to explain the running of his charge GREAT SPIRIT (KULDEEP SINGH) race no 66. The video replay was shown. He stated that he raced the mare twice the season (ie in Race No18,51) in higher class. Since he finished off board on both occassions he got a drop of 3 points. After which he tried running the race in question ie 66 which is for lower class, the mare won he also informed this time the Jockey got a chance to go the front which suited her and she held on to win. Since Udhagamandalam Racing Season 2024 has only 17 Race Meetings. he had

to take his chances. When asked specifically there was no change of equipment nor change of distance and the same Jockey was declared in a span of twelve days the mare has come out to win.

He didn't have a plausible answer,

Having heard the submissions made by Trainer K S Mandanna and having viewed the video recording of both the races 51 and 66 , the Stewards were not satisfied with the explanation tendered by Trainer K S Mandanna, the mare had shown reversal of form within a span of 12 days. They decided to fine Trainer K S Mandanna a sum of Rs.10,000/-.and severely reprimanded him for running off his charges for the future.

Chief Stipendiary Steward Madras Race Club