

**BANGALORE SUMMER MEETING 2023**  
**FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY , 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023**

**RACING INCIDENTS**

**(22 - 29)**

**GOING : Good**

**PENETROMETER READING: 3.1 Cms.**

**RAILING POSITION: Railing fixed at average width of 5.0 Meters from 1600 Meters to winning post from its original position.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race: 22. The Lady Gibraltar Plate - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 00 to 25 (12 Runners).**

As Jockey Arul J.H. was certified medically unfit. Permission was granted to trainer Mr.Neil Darashah to declare Jockey Shreyas Singh S to ride EASTERN SEA in place of the declared rider.

BENIGNITY (Surya P.) jumped awkwardly inwards onto EASTERN SEA (Shreyas Singh S) soon after the start.

VENUS (K.G. Likith Appu) jumped awkwardly outwards onto ULTIMATE CHOICE (Vishal N Bunde) and SECRET LADY (Akshay Kumar) soon after the start.

RAFFLES (A.Imran Khan) was subjected to veterinary examination but no abnormality was reported.

Jockey S. Saqlain was questioned regarding the riding of DOUBLE VISION in the above race. The Jockey stated that his mount did not show initial speed, he could not get a clear run in the straight and in his opinion the horse needed more ground preferably 1400 Metres. His explanations were noted for future reference.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner b f VENUS.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race: 23. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. III - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45, 4 years old and over (9 Runners).**

THE GOLDEN DREAM (Khurshad Alam) jumped awkwardly inwards and inconvenienced the horses on its inside viz; MY SOLITAIRE (Chethan Kalay S.) and BELVEDERE (Akshay Kumar) soon after the start.

It was reported after the race that MY SOLITAIRE (Chethan Kalay S.) burst its blood vessels. Trainer Mr.S. Inayathulla was informed to produce a Fitness Certificate from the Club's Veterinary Officer before accepting with it again.

PRINCESS JASMINE (Vishal N Bunde) was subjected to veterinary examination but no abnormality was reported.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner b m THE GOLDEN DREAM.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Race: 24. The Beautiful Babe Plate - Div. II - (About) 1400 metres. Maiden Horses 3 years old only (Horses who have run at least thrice but not placed second, third or fourth even once ineligible) (8 Runners).**

As Jockey Vivek. G was certified medically unfit. Permission was granted to trainer Mr.Prasanna Kumar to declare Jockey S. Saqlain to ride ROYAL MYSORE in place of the declared rider.

Jockey Abhay Singh, the rider of INDIAN SNIPER was fined Rs.2,000/- for shifting out and bumping VAYU (A.Ramu), which in turn passed it onto the horses on his outside viz' RAINBOW DREAMER (S. Zervan) and SNOWPIERCER (P. S. Chouhan) soon after the start.

Jockey S. Zervan, the rider of RAINBOW DREAMER was reprimanded for shifting 'in' and inconveniencing SASSY (P. Trevor) on his inside, whereby SASSY was shifted out by its rider thereby inconveniencing ROYAL MYSORE (S. Saqlain) passing the 900 Metres.

Jockey S. Saqlain, the rider of ROYAL MYSORE was fined Rs.1,000/- for shifting 'in and causing interference to SNOWPIERCER (P. S. Chouhan) on his inside soon after the start.

ROYAL MYSORE (S. Saqlain) was impounded for veterinary examination but no abnormality was reported.

Surprise sample was taken for analysis from b c ROYAL MYSORE.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner b f GOLDEN PEAKS.

**4<sup>th</sup> Race: 25. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. II - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45, 4 years old and over (9 Runners).**

WHITE ROSES (Shreyas Singh S) was slowly away and lost few lengths at the start. In view of its behaviour, Trainer Mr.S.S. Attaollahi was informed not to accept with it again until its behaviour improved to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards in a jump out on a starting gate practice day.

Jockey Siddaraju.P, the rider of THE ATHABASCA was fined Rs.1,000/- for shifting out and taking out FOI (Vishal N Bunde) on his outside approaching 600 Metres.

Jockey Vinod Shinde, the rider of STEP TO DESTINY was reprimanded for shifting out and inconveniencing WHITE ROSES (Shreyas Singh S) on his outside passing the 300 Metres.

STEP TO DESTINY (Vinod Shinde) sustained superficial injury on right gaskin, right hock and left hamstring.

FOI (Vishal N Bunde) Sustained superficial injury on right hind tendon.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner gr g OPUS ONE.

**5<sup>th</sup> Race: 26. The V.T. Velu Memorial Trophy - (About) 1600 metres. Horses rated 40 to 65 (8 Runners).**

As Jockey Arul J.H. was certified medically unfit. Permission was granted to trainer Mr. S. Dominic to declare Jockey N. S. Parmar to ride FOUR WHEEL DRIVE in place of the declared rider.

Jockey Vinod Shinde, the rider of SPLENDIDO was fined Rs.1,000/- for shifting out and bumping RAMIEL (Hindu Singh) on his outside passing the 1100 Metres.

Jockey S. Saqlain, the rider of MIRACLE MARY reported that his mount was hanging 'in' after entering the straight. The horse was subjected to veterinary examination and was found to have bit injury on both sides of oral commissure. However, Trainer Mr. R.H. Sequeira was informed to take appropriate corrective measures before accepting with it again.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (N. S. Parmar) sustained superficial injury on left hock, bulb, and cannon.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner dk b c CHRISTOFLE.

**6<sup>th</sup> Race: 27. The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Cup (Grade III) - (About) 1400 metres. 4 years old and over. (10 Runners).**

Trainer Mr. Rajesh Narredu was fined Rs.5,000/- for discrepancy in shoeing in respect of his charge A STAR IS BORN (Yash Narredu) (1st infringement).

Jockey N. S. Parmar, the rider of MOJITO reported that his mount was hanging out throughout the race. The horse was subjected to veterinary examination but no abnormality was reported. However, Trainer Mr.M.K. Jadhav was informed to take appropriate corrective measures before accepting with it again.

Compulsory urine and blood samples were taken for analysis from the following I,II & III placed horses viz:

gr g NORTHERN LIGHTS	I
b g COOL RIDER	II
b h A STAR IS BORN	III

**7<sup>th</sup> Race: 28. The Beautiful Babe Plate - Div. I - (About) 1400 metres. Maiden Horses 3 years old only (Horses who have run at least thrice but not placed second, third or fourth even once ineligible) (7 Runners).**

As Jockey Vivek. G was certified medically unfit. Permission was granted to trainer Mr.Prasanna Kumar to declare Jockey N. S. Parmar to ride DYNAMIC FORCE in place of the declared rider.

KNIGHT DEFENSOR (S. Saqlain) dropped the rider on the way to the starting gates, ran anticlockwise on outer sand track and was apprehended near the starting gates. On immediate examination by the Club's Veterinary Officer it was found to be blowing heavily (increased respiratory rate). Under the circumstances, it was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds before coming under Starter's order. Trainer Mr. Imtiaz Khan was informed to produce a Fitness Certificate from the Club's Veterinary Officer before accepting with it again.

Jockey P. Trevor, the rider of RIVER OF GOLD was reprimanded for shifting 'in' and inconveniencing PNEUMA (Hindu Singh) on his inside approaching 1000 Metres.

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner b f NEZIAH.

**8<sup>th</sup> Race: 29. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. I - (About) 1200 metres.  
Horses rated 20 to 45, 4 years old and over (9 Runners).**

Routine Sample was taken for analysis from the winner b g ALCIDES SYNERGY.

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**BREATHALYSER TEST**

**No. of Riders Tested : 10**  
**Results : Negative**

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**Starting Remarks : Issued by the Starters separately**

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**No. of Races : 8**  
**No. of Runners : 72**  
**Average Runners per race : 9**

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**Sd/- T. RAMAN (Advisor Racing)**

**Sd/- G. RAVI SHANKAR**

**(Sr. Stipendiary Steward)**

**29-5-2023**

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**FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2023**  
**STARTER'S REMARKS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race: 22. The Lady Gibraltar Plate (About) 1200 Metres**

Level Start

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race: 23. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. III (About) 1200 Metres**

Level Start

**3<sup>rd</sup> Race: 24. The Beautiful Babe Plate - Div. II (About) 1400 Metres**

Level Start

**4<sup>th</sup> Race: 25. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. II (About) 1200 Metres**

WHITE ROSES (Shreyas Singh S) was slowly away and lost few lengths. Advised to give Adequate Gate Practice.

**5<sup>th</sup> Race: 26. The V.T. Velu Memorial Trophy (About) 1600 Metres**

STELLAR GOLD (Bhawani Singh) & TIGNANELLO (K.G. Likith Appu): were slowly away and lost few lengths. Advised to give Adequate Gate Practice.

**6<sup>th</sup> Race: 27. The Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Cup (About) 1400 Metres**

Level Start

**7<sup>th</sup> Race: 28. The Beautiful Babe Plate - Div. I (About) 1400 Metres**

KNIGHT DEFENSOR (S. Saqlain) was permitted to be withdrawn on veterinary grounds before coming under starter's order as the gelding bolted on its way to starting gate and completed the course.

**8<sup>th</sup> Race: 29. The Ramkirpal Plate - Div. I (About) 1200 Metres**

Level Start

Sd/- VIJAY NARASIMHA,  
Sd/- KIRAN M.  
STARTERS

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## **ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL**

### **Allowing unauthorized person entry into the stables on 8/11/2022.**

The Board of Appeal of Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., at its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 considered the appeal dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 addressed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan against the decisions of the Stewards at their meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

### **In this connection, the Board considered the following:**

- a. Letter dated 17/5/2023 issued to Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan to appear before the Board of Appeal by the Secretary;
- b. Appeal letter dated 13/5/2023 by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
- c. Order of the Board of Appeal to stay the punishment imposed on Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan dated 14/5/2023;
- d. Written Grounds of Appeal dated 16/5/2023 filed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
- e. Rules of Racing of Bangalore Turf Club Limited;
- f. Racing Calendar / Medication Rules of Bangalore Turf Club Limited.
- g. Past Records of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
- h. Order of the Stewards reading as under:

### **"Allowing unauthorised person to attend Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan's stable for the purpose of treating his charge b f PHILOSOPHY.**

Reference to the Charge Sheet No. 812, dated: 27/02/2023 issued to Trainer Mr. Padmanabhan by the Stipendiary Steward pertaining to unauthorised entry of Dr. B. Sridhar on 08/11/2022 wherein he was summoned by Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan to come and check his charge b f PHILOSOPHY and the matters arising there from, the Stewards of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., at their meeting held on 06/04/2023 considered the following:

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1. The Charge Sheet No.812, dated 27/02/2023 issued to the Trainer Mr. Padmanabhan with relevant Annexures attached thereto.
2. The written submission made by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan on 06/04/2023 two hours prior to the Stewards Meeting.
3. The submission made by him during the enquiry held by the Stewards on 06/04/2023.
4. The opinion of the enquiry officers on this issue.
5. They examined Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan.
6. The Stewards noted that Dr. Sridhar was summoned by Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan and thus Dr. B. Sridhar was an unauthorised person.
7. That Dr. Sridhar was allowed by the Trainer to treat his horse PHILOSOPHY.
8. The Stewards also noted the following confession made by Dr. B. Sridhar during the enquiry.

➤ **After considering all of the above, the Stewards concluded that Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan under whose charge b f PHILOSOPHY was attended to by Dr. B.Sridhar and that he had visited the stables, gave his opinion on the horse PHILOSOPHY and the treatment required for the same including holding the hoof of the horse and rendering instructions to the concerned, the way of applying of Equilox to the hoof of said horse at the request of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan therefore he was guilty of violating the BTC Rules of Racing read with Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Medication Rules reading as follows:**

**Rule No. 114(b)(i) of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Rules of Racing**

**(b) In addition to or in lieu of any other penalties or punishments as may be laid down under these Rules of Racing, a Trainer may be fined, suspended or disqualified by the Stewards:-**

**(i) If his conduct or negligence or neglect in the performance of his duties as a licenced professional has led or could have led to a breach of the Rules of Racing;**

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## Read with the concerned Medication Rules reading as follows:

### Rule No. 2 of Medication Rules :-

*Any person who takes part in any matter or race meeting coming within the Rules of Racing agrees to be bound by and comply with them.*

### Rule No. 6 of Medication Rules :-

*Only Veterinarians, duly approved by the Stewards of the Club are permitted to administer medicines. Except for such Veterinarians, it is forbidden for any other person to administer any medication or to bring a syringe or a hypodermic needle where racehorses are sheltered.*

### Rule No. 23 : The Trainer shall always be responsible and accountable at all times for :-

- (a) *The management, administration, supervision, security and control of horses and of stable employees under his/her charge;*
- (b) *The feeding, feed supplements, treatment, stable routine, management, protection and security of the horses in his/her stable;*
- (c) *For ensuring that only Veterinarians approved by the Stewards inject or otherwise treat horses in his/her care;*
- (d) *For ensuring that no person is employed as a stable employee in connection with any horse in his/her care unless such person holds a licence from the appropriate Authority.*

He is bound by the Licensing Conditions as framed in the application for "A"/"B" Trainer's Licence which has been submitted by him at the time of applying for license reading as follows :-

### Licensing conditions as framed in the Application for "A" / "B" Trainer's Licence :-

#### Licensing condition 1 :-

*I have read all the relevant Rules of Racing, Medication Rules, Racing Calendar, the Rules of Track and Notices, Notifications, etc., which have been duly published and/or Notified by the B.T.C.Ltd., in the Racing Calendar from time to time. I have understood all the implications of the said Rules and Notices and accept the legality.*



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## Licensing condition 3 :-

*I undertake that the grant of such a Licence would be on an annual basis and I shall not claim or demand any right to renewal thereof. I further undertake that the issuance of this licence is liable to suspension and/or cancellation in the event of there being a breach on my part of the Rules and Notifications applicable to me.*

## Licensing condition 12 :-

*I accept that as a licensee of the Club I have an obligation towards smooth conduct and administration of Racing and I shall not take any action or step which will have the effect of in any way disrupting or adversely affecting the activity of horse Racing at the BTC.*

## **The Stewards also noted the following:-**

- (i) That Dr. Sridhar had voluntarily confessed before Stewards that his entry into the stables to Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., was unauthorised.**
- (ii) That the entry to the stables of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan to check the horse PHILOSOPHY as regards its problem with the hoof and has admitted before the Stewards that it was a grave mistake on his part to have attended to the horse and suggested the application of Equilox to the hoof of the horse.**
- (iii) That his admission on the fact that he had held the hoof of the horse and showed the farrier how to apply Equilox.**
- (iv) That he had openly admitted that he advised the Club Veterinary officer to administer the drug Procaine Penicillin injection to treat the horse PHILOSOPHY and all these amounts to treating the horse although he was not the authorised Veterinarian approved by the Stewards of the Club, Stipendiary Steward or Chief Veterinary Officer.**



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- (v) That he tendered his unconditional apology to Stewards for the acts of omission and commission or the relevant Rules of Racing of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., and the Medication Rules related to horse racing applicable to the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd.,

Therefore in the light of the above the Stewards unanimously decided as under:

- a) To fine Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) for the violation of various related rules of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Rules of Racing referred to above read with the Medication Rules for having permitted and facilitated the unauthorised entry of Dr. B. Sridhar into the premises of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., on 08/11/2022.
- b) He was informed of his right to appeal before the BTC Board of Appeal within the frame work of BTC Rules of Racing.

Sd/-

Sr. Stipendiary Steward

10-4-2023

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- (a) After hearing Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan the board was of the unanimous view that it was very wrong of the part of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan to engage the services of Dr. B .Sridhar, who is an unauthorized person as per this particular case was concerned.
- (b) Especially, when Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan had a vast experience as a trainer holding a "A" Trainer's Licence for four decades under B.T.C. Rules of Racing has flouted the Rules of Racing, the medication rules and the

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stewards instructions as already detailed in the stewards order dated 10/4/2023.

- (c) The unauthorized utilization of the services of a Private Veterinarian who has come and who was not approved by the authorities.

After a detailed deliberation, applying their mind to the whole issue the members of the board arrived at a unanimous decision that Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan was "**guilty**" as charged in this matter.

## **Thereafter, the board unanimously decided as under:**

- (i) To reject the appeal filed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan.  
(iii) To forfeit Rs.11,800/- (Inclusive GST) paid by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan towards the Appeal fee.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL**



**Kiran M.K.  
SECRETARY**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

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## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

### Inventory of Trainer Mr . S. Padmanbhan stables conducted on 2/12/2022.

The Board of Appeal of Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., at its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023 considered the appeal dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 addressed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan against the decisions of the Stewards at their meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

1. In this connection, the Board considered the following:
  - a) Letter dated 17/5/2023 issued to Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan to appear before the Board of Appeal by the Secretary;
  - b) Appeal letter dated 13/5/2023 by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanbhan;
  - c) Order of the Board of Appeal to stay the punishment imposed on Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan dated 14/5/2023;
  - d) Written Grounds of Appeal dated 16/5/2023 filed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
  - e) Rules of Racing of Bangalore Turf Club Limited;
  - f) Racing Calendar / Medication Rules of Bangalore Turf Club Limited.
  - g) Past Records of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
  - h) Order of the Stewards reading as under:

## "ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

### Inventory of Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan Stables conducted on 02/12/2022.

"A"

The Stewards at their meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, considered the charge sheet No.810, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and the annexure thereto issued to Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan.

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**"BTC  
CHARGE SHEET No: 810  
Allegation of breach of the BTC Rules of Racing**

**Venue :** Bangalore      **Race No.** Nil      **Date:** 02-12-2022

**Defendant :** Mr. S. Padmanabhan

**Designation :** Trainer

**The BTC Stipendiary Steward alleged that the above named  
Defendant committed a breach of:**

**BTC Rule/s:** as detailed below:

For contravention of B.T.C. Rules of Racing and Racing  
Calendar (Medication Rules)

**Date: 27-2-2023**      **Sd/-  
Sr. Stipendiary Steward"**

**"Annexure forming part of the Charge Sheet as detailed:**

He is an "A" Licenced Trainer under Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Rules of Racing for training horses. On 02/12/2022 two of the enquiry officers of the club viz., Senior Stipendiary Steward and Chief Veterinary Officer visited his stable to take the Inventory of the items kept / stored in his stables.

During the stable inspection the audio and video recording of the same materials found in the stables were done in presence of him, his Assistant and Jamedar.

It is observed that there were medicines /other materials which were found in his stables at the time of inspection. The list of items are given below :-

Sl. no	ITEMS
1	DMSO(empty bottle)
2	Micovet shampoo



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3	Can Tinea
4	Ashoxy spray
5	Acetic acid glacial
6	Ciplox eye drops
7	Hexigel (Chlorhexidene)
8	Boric acid powder
9	Sebout shampoo
10	White petroleum jelly
11	Radiol (M-R & B-R MUSCLE embrocation)
12	CORNU CRESCINE
13	STOCKHOLM (Hoof tar)
14	Eculiptus oil
15	Animal intex
16	Equilax
17	Crotalus H 30(Homeopathic)
18	Septillin
19	Pedicine hoof ointment
20	ICE BLUE leg cooler(menthol and camphor)
21	Leather oil
22	Yunnan Baiyao(powder)
23	Kapcure spray
24	Gastro guard syringe(omeprazole)
25	I V Cannula (sealed)
26	Kis KIN ointment(clobetasol,ofloxacin,miconazole nitrate,zinc sulphate)
27	Unlabelled liquid in a bottle 2 Nos.
28	Racing shoes
29	Unlabelled liquid in a bottle(transparent brown liquid)
30	Wokadine ointment
31	N S 500ml*2
32	Reducine
33	Unlabelled white powder in a sealed packet
34	Dressing items-Bandage, Leukoplast, Cotton
35	Equijoint pro
36	Kottamchukkadi tailam
37	Maha Narayana tailam
38	Celmanax powder
39	Ginger-Garlic powder

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40	Pottasium permanganate
41	Spirit
42	Hydrogen peroxide
43	Betadine
44	Dettol liquid
45	Asafoetida powder
46	Bhaav powder
47	Ghaav powder
48	Glycerine
49	Surgical gloves
50	Nebasulph powder
51	Coconut oil
52	Styplon
53	Vacutainer blood collection needle
54	Hoof powder
55	KT 5 Derm ointment (ketoconazole, Tolnaftate, Clobetasol, Neomycine, iodochlorhydroxyquinolic cream)
56	Lorexane ointment
57	Neem oil
58	Rice bran oil
59	Calcium carbonate
60	Kick ulcer
61	Saifie plus
62	Biotin pro
63	MSM Aloegel
64	MSM Plus(empty bottle)
65	Fortimas liquid
66	Unlabelled ointment in a small jar
67	Laser therapy equipment
68	Magnetopulse equipment(2)
69	RL 2 bottles
70	Zinc oxide
71	stakhom Tar
72	Liv 52 liquid
73	Nebulization equipment
74	Hoof maker powder
75	Lead loation
76	Thrush clay
77	Unlabelled liquid in brown glass bottle

*Yes*

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78	Nosivan
79	Sodium heparin vacutainer
80	Needle 20G, 23G
81	EDTA vacutainer
82	IMOL Plus 6 tablets
83	Dispovan 50ml(2),10ml in sealed pack(1)
84	Thrombophob ointment
83	Dispovan 10ml syringe with needle
85	Silymarin Tablets
86	Karol plus capsule
87	Electral powder
88	Broken 50ml syringe
89	Drencher
90	Oats crushed
91	Red mills
92	Magnesium sulphate
93	Bran
94	Himalayan batisa
95	Common salt

Thus apart, the following materials were observed by the enquiry officers which requires specific consideration. The details of which are given below in the Sl.No. (a) to (f):-

- a) Two unlabelled bottles which the trainer claims to be bone radial wrap.
  - b) Ice Blue Cooler
  - c) Gastrogard
  - d) Magneto pulse machine
  - e) Laser therapy machine
  - f) One disposable 10ml sealed syringe with needle, two used needles and disposable 50ml syringe sealed packet
1. Two unlabelled bottles which he claims to be bone radial wrap and which he claims to have been kept from the Lumbini Stud Farm when he had vacated the place. He was not able to explain as to who had kept these bottles and who administers this. He was not able to explain as to the absence of label nor was he was able to explain as to who had kept these bottles at Lumbini Stud Farm or who is the person to have administered these at Lumbini Stud Farm thus violating Rule No.25 of Medication Rules.



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2. The container of Ice Blue Cooler containing camphor was confiscated during inventory. He was not able to explain as to the reason for keeping this. It was clarified to him during the enquiry that Camphor is a prohibited substance finding a place in Class IV in Medication Rules capable of affecting the performance of a horse and consequently, he has committed a breach and violation of Rule No. 202 (x) (b) of the Rules of Racing.

3. As regards to Magneto pulse that was found when the Inventory was taken, he claimed that they are very old junk items that had not been in use.

4. In his stable, a laser therapy machine was found which he claimed was manufactured in 2001-02 and after 2018 and not in working condition. But he has not been able to give any satisfactory explanation.

5. 10ml syringe with needle unopened and used needles (two numbers) that were found in his stable, he claimed that this is also brought from Lumbini Stud Farm when he shifted out in 2020. When the syringe were shown to him, he could not explain in any way as to the anomaly and he was on a total loss of words to explain the necessities for keeping the syringe nor the year at which year it was manufactured. He had further stated that, this must have been left by one of the private veterinarians but, he nor his assistant were able to give any valid reply. Dr.Syed Naveed Ahmed, Dr.Hasneyn Mirza and Dr.Kalamegam (private veterinarians) have categorically stated that, they have not left any syringe and needle in his stable. Thus he is guilty of tendering false and misleading evidence as per Rule No. 202 (vi) & (vii) of BTC Rules of Racing reading as follows:-

**Rule No. 202.** *The Stewards and/or the Stewards of the Club shall fine and/or punish and/or warn off and/or exclude and/or eject and/or disqualify and/or suspend or withdraw Licences, for any reason or reasons, from any race course or place where these Rules are in force, any of the following persons viz.:*

**(vi)** *Any owner, nominator, trainer, jockey, lessee, apprentice, stable hand, bookmaker or bookmakers assistant or any person who either wilfully refuses to attend and give evidence at an enquiry when requested by the Stewards/Stewards of the Club/Stipendiary Stewards to do so, or knowingly gives evidence which is false or misleading in any particular.*

**(vii)** *any person who gives at any enquiry or appeal any evidence which in their opinion is false or misleading in any manner.*

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He was not able to state clearly as to who were treating the horses when they were in Lumbini Stud Farm.

The above said act of his attracts Rule No.114(b)(i) i.e., negligence in the discharge of his duties as a licensed trainer.

He is bound by the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. Rules of Racing reading as follows :-

## **Rule No 114(b)(i)**

**(b)** *In addition to or in lieu of any other penalties or punishments as may be laid down under these Rules of Racing, a Trainer may be fined, suspended or disqualified by the Stewards:-*

**(i)** *If his conduct or negligence or neglect in the performance of his duties as a licenced professional has led or could have led to a breach of the Rules of Racing;*

His act of negligence in the discharge of **duties** on many counts as explained above attracts this rule.

## **Rule No. 202 – Improper practice :-**

*The Stewards and/or the Stewards of the Club shall fine and/or punish and/or warn off and/or exclude and/or eject and/or disqualify and/or suspend or withdraw Licences, for any reason or reasons, from any race course or place where these Rules are in force, any of the following persons viz.:*

**(i)** *Any person who in their opinion has been guilty of any*

*(a) dishonest, corrupt,*

*(b) fraudulent, or*

**(c) improper practice or**

*(d) dishonourable action*

*in connection with racing anywhere.*

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The acts of his as detailed above falls under Rule No. 202 (i) (c) of BTC Rules of Racing.

## **(x)(b)**

*Any person who uses or has in his possession, any electric or electronic apparatus or any other apparatus or any improper contrivance capable of affecting the performance of a horse in a race or training gallop.*

The keeping of said items especially the syringes and needles in his possession on a race day/pre race day is a clearly violation of Rule No. 202 (x) (b) of the BTC Rules of Racing.

Therefore his acts as a trainer attract Rule No.202 (xvi) of the BTC Rules of Racing reading as follows:

## **Rule No. 202 (xvi)**

*Any person who infringes any of the provisions of a licence issued to him or any regulations / notification issued in the Racing Calendar be liable to such other punishment as the Stewards or the Stewards of the Club think fit to impose.*

## **Rule No. 2 of Medication Rules :-**

*Any person who takes part in any matter or race meeting coming within the Rules of Racing agrees to be bound by and comply with them.*

He has not complied the above said Medication Rules.

## **Rule No. 6 of Medication Rules :-**

*Only Veterinarians, duly approved by the Stewards of the Club are permitted to administer medicines. Except for such Veterinarians, it is forbidden for any other person to administer any medication or to bring a syringe or a hypodermic needle where racehorses are sheltered.*

(An unpacked syringe and two used needles is in his possession which clearly violates of the above said Rule)

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## **Rule No. 13 (d), (g) of Medication Rules :-**

*Any person committing a breach of any of the practices mentioned below will be guilty of an offence under these Rules and shall be liable to penalty under these Rules.*

*(d) Practices that are fraudulent, potentially fraudulent or may have adverse consequences for the integrity of the industry;*

*(g) Any practice which jeopardizes the health and welfare of the horse and the integrity of the industry;*

His act does affect the integrity of the industry.

## **Rule No. 19 of Medication Rules :-**

*A trainer must record in his log book (hand written) any medication or treatment administered to any horse in the Trainer's care by midnight on the day on which the administration was given.*

**(1)** *For the purpose of this Rule, each record of administration must include the following information :-*

- (a) the name of the horse ;*
- (b) the date and time of administration of the treatment or medication;*
- (c) the name of the treatment or medication administered (brand name or active constituent);*
- (d) the route of administration including by injection, stomach tube, paste, topical application or inhalation;*
- (e) the amount of medication given (if applicable);*
- (f) the duration of treatment (if applicable);*
- (g) the name and signature of the person/s administering and/or authorizing the administration of the treatment or medication.*

**(2)** *For the purposes of this rule "treatment" includes :-*

- a) shockwave therapy ;*
- b) acupuncture (including laser treatment);*
- c) chiropractic treatment;*
- d) the use of any electrical stimulation device (including transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS));*
- e) magnetic field therapy ;*

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- f) *ultrasound ;*
- g) *any form of oxygen therapy, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy;*
- h) *the taking of a blood sample.*

**(3)** *For the purposes of this Rule "medication" includes :-*

- a) *all Controlled Drugs administered by an Approved Veterinarian ;*
- b) *all Prescription Animal Remedies;*
- c) *all Prescription Only Medicines, prescribed and/or dispensed by an Approved Veterinarian for off-label use;*
- d) *all injectable medicines (intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, intra-articular) not already referred to above;*
- e) *all Pharmacist Only medicines;*
- f) *all veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances;*
- h) *all herbal/ayurvedic preparations;*
- i) *all homeopathic medicines.*

**(4)** *Any person who breaches this Rule is guilty of an offence and may be penalized.*

## **Rule No. 20 of Medication Rules :-**

*All records required to be kept in accordance with this Rule must be retained by the Trainer for at least 2 years.*

He has not maintained the medication log book which is required to be maintained under Rule 19 and 20 of the BTC Medication Rules completed in all respects.

## **Rule No. 23 of Medication Rules :-**

*The Trainer shall always be responsible and accountable at all times for :-*

- (a) *The management, administration, supervision, security and control of horses and of stable employees under his/her charge;*
- (b) *The feeding, feed supplements, treatment, stable routine, management, protection and security of the horses in his/her stable;*

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- (c) For ensuring that only Veterinarians approved by the Stewards inject or otherwise treat horses in his/her care;
- (d) For ensuring that no person is employed as a stable employee in connection with any horse in his/her care unless such person holds a licence from the appropriate Authority.

He has totally violated the above said rules by various acts dealt with in the enquiries.

## **Rule No. 25 of Medication Rules :-**

- 1) A person must not have in his or her possession or on his or her premises any medication, substance or preparation which has not been registered, labelled, prescribed, dispensed or obtained.
- 2) The Stewards may confiscate any medication, substance or preparation referred to in sub-rule (1), and use it as evidence in any inquiry, hearing or other proceeding under the Rules;
- 3) Any person who breaches this Rule is guilty of an offence and may be penalized.

He has kept in his possession the substance on which has not been registered, labelled, prescribed, dispensed or obtained in terms of Rule 25 of the BTC Medication Rules.

He has violated the relevant rules by keeping two unlabelled bottles and homeopathy medicine.

## **Rule No. 26 (1) (a) & (b) Medication Rules :-**

**(1) :** A person must not, without the written permission of the Stewards, have in his or her possession :-

- a. on a racecourse where a race meeting is being conducted ; or
- b. in any motor vehicle, horse float or other mode of transport used for the purpose of transporting a horse/s to and/or from a race meeting, any prohibited substance, or a syringe, needle, naso-gastric tube (commonly known as stomach tube) or other instrument that could be used :-
  - i. to administer a prohibited substance to a horse ; or
  - ii. to produce a prohibited substance in a horse.

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By keeping a syringe and used needles which is not legal, he has violated the above said rules.

## **Rule No. 27 : INJECTIONS AND MEDICATIONS PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES**

- 1) A person must not, without the permission of the Stewards :-**
- (a) inject;
  - (b) cause to be injected;
  - (c) attempt to inject; or
  - (d) be a party to the injection or attempted injection of, a horse engaged to run in any race:
    - (i) at any time during the 72 hours prior to the scheduled race for any substance;
    - (ii) at any time during the 14 days prior to 12:00 am on the day of the scheduled race for corticosteroids administered intra-articularly.
- 4) For the purposes of this rule :-**
- (a) "inject" includes, but is not limited to, the insertion of a hypodermic needle into a horse;
  - (b) It is not necessary to establish whether any substance was injected, or the nature of any substance injected.

He is party to the injection being kept by him.

### **Licensing condition 1 as framed in the Application for "A" / "B" Trainer's Licence :-**

*I have read all the relevant Rules of Racing, Medication Rules, Racing Calendar, the Rules of Track and Notices, Notifications, etc., which have been duly published and/or Notified by the B.T.C.Ltd., in the Racing Calendar from time to time. I have understood all the implications of the said Rules and Notices and accept the legality.*

### **Licensing condition 12 :-**

*I accept that as a licensee of the Club I have an obligation towards smooth conduct and administration of Racing and I shall not take any action or step which will have the effect of in any way disrupting or adversely affecting the activity of horse Racing at the BTC.*

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Thus in the opinion of the enquiry officers collectively he has breached various Rules of Racing/Calendar Notification/BTC Medication Rules/undertaking given by him while applying for the trainer's license. Thereby he is liable for action in terms of the said Rules by the Stewards of the club.

**Sd/-  
Senior Stipendiary Steward"**

## **The Stewards of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., considered the following:-**

1. The Charge Sheet No: 810 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 issued to Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan with relevant Annexures attached thereto, together with the submission made by the concerned before the enquiry officer during their enquiry.
2. The Stewards noted that the two unlabelled bottles which were sent to be tested at Quanti Lab, Mauritius for prohibited substances had returned negative. They also noted that since the magneto pulse machine and the laser therapy machines were not in usable / working conditions, the Stewards decided to drop the matter with respect to (unlabelled bottles, magneto pulse machine and laser therapy machines).
3. The written submission made by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan on 06/04/2023 two hours prior to the Stewards Meeting.
4. The submission made by him during the enquiry held by the Stewards on 28/04/2023.
5. They also examined Dr. Kalamegam, Dr. Hasneyn Mirza virtually and Dr. Syed Naveed Ahmed and Mr. Rishi, Asst. to Trainer to Mr.S. Padmanabhan in person.
6. The opinion of the enquiry officers on this issue.



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7. The Stewards also noted that Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan had admitted during the enquiry that the following were found in his stables and he was vicariously responsible for the possession of the same.
- i) The container of Ice Blue Cooler containing camphor was confiscated during inventory (for which there was no prior prescription from the licenced veterinarian of the Club).
  - ii) Gastrogard (for which there was no prior prescription from the licenced veterinarian of the Club).
  - iii) 10ml syringe with needle unopened and used needles (two numbers).
  - iv) (I.V. Cannula -16G) unopened – one number.

**After considering all of the above, giving a full opportunity to Mr. S. Padmanabhan to make detailed oral and written submissions and after fully applying their mind to the whole issue, the Stewards unanimously concluded that Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan was "Guilty" of violating Rule Nos. 114 (b) (i) and 202 (vi), (vii), (x)(b), (xvi) of the B.T.C. Rules of Racing and Rule Nos. 2, 6, 13 (d) (g), 19, 20, 23, 25, 26 (1) (a) & (b) & 27 of the B.T.C. Medication Rules and licensing condition in the application for "A" / "B" Trainer's Licence under BTC Rules of Racing thereafter they decided as under:**

- **Should Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan be granted a "A" Trainers licence for the season 2023-24 the same shall remain suspended from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (both days inclusive) and fine him a sum of Rs.50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) for violating Rule Nos. 114 (b) (i) and 202 (vi), (vii), (x)(b), (xvi) of the B.T.C. Rules of Racing and Rule Nos. 2, 6, 13 (d) (g), 19, 20, 23, 25, 26 (1) (a) & (b) and 27 read with the Medication Rules of Bangalore Turf Club Limited for having in his possession.**

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- **He was informed of his right to appeal before the BTC Board of Appeal within the frame work of BTC Rules of Racing.**

## "B"

The Stewards considered the submissions made by Asst. to Trainer Mr. Rishi of Trainer Mr.S. Padmanabhan Thereafter, they decided to further deal with the matter at their subsequent meeting.

## "C"

The Stewards considered the submissions made by Dr. Kalamegam private veterinarian, There after they decided to further deal with the matter at their subsequent meeting.

## "D"

The Stewards noted the submissions made by Dr. Syed Naveed .

## "E"

The Stewards noted the submissions made by Dr. Hasneyn Mirza.

**Sd/ T. Raman (Advisor Racing)**

**Sd/- G. Ravi Shankar**

**(Sr. Stipendiary Steward)**

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**The Board of Appeal carefully considered the above. After great deal of deliberations and applying their mind to the whole matter the board of appeal unanimously decided as follows:**

- (a) The Board noted that the Stewards considered the letter dated 6/4/2023 addressed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanbhan along with his grounds of appeal and after detailed deliberations, decided to reject the objections raised by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan, wherein he had attributed bias in the conduct of the present Steward Mr. Arvind Raghavan and Club's Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, as there was no cogent or specific reason to sustain the alleged bias by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan, which was communicated by letter dated 28/4/2023 to Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan by the Club.
  - (b) Board noted subsequently, Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan attended the enquiries conducted by the Stewards which implies that Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan was in acceptance of the order passed by the Stewards on 28/4/2023.
  - (c) That trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan contravened relevant Rules and Regulations of BTC Rules of Racing.
  - (d) That the breach committed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan was really serious thereby contravening Rule No. 202 (x) (b) of the B.T.C. Rules of Racing.
  - (e) That possession of syringes & Hypodermic needles was very grave which was capable of being misused to a very great extent.
  - (f) That the suspension meted out to the trainer's licence for a period of three months by the Stewards to Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan was inadequate. Thus, the Board of Appeal decided to enhance the punishment to six months as they held Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan guilty as charged in the matter.
  - (g) Retain the fine of Rs.50,000/- awarded by the Stewards.
- After hearing Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan the board was of the unanimous view that keeping the following as detailed below was much

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greater offence thereby contravening Rule No. 202 (x) (b) of the B.T.C. Rules of Racing.

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Therefore, the board decided that the punishment of three months awarded by the Stewards to Trainer Mr. S. Padmanbhan was inadequate especially considering the gravity of offence the Board decided to enhance the punishment to six months, as they held Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan "**guilty as charged**" in this matter.

**Thereafter, the board unanimously decided as under:**

- a) To reject the appeal filed by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan;
- b) The revised order of suspension is with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 (Both days inclusive) for violating Rule Nos. 114 (b) (i) and 202 (vi), (vii), (x) (b), (xvi) of the B.T.C Rules of Racing and Rule Nos. 2,6,13 (d) (g), 19, 20, 23, 25, 26 (1) (a) & (b) and 27 of the B.T.C Medication Rules;
- c) The fine of Rs.50,000/- was sustained;
- d) To forfeit Rs.11,800/- (Inclusive GST) paid by Trainer Mr. S. Padmanabhan towards the Appeal fee.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL**



**Kiran M.K.  
SECRETARY**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**