

PRESS CONFERENCE

Gentlemen,

On behalf of Members of the Managing Committee of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., I have great pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all of you to this Press Conference on the occasion of the running of THE VIF BANGALORE DERBY (Grade I) on Wednesday, 26th January 2011.

The VIF Education Society at Hyderabad has established institutes of higher learning in the field of Engineering, Computer Sciences and Business Administration. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Dr. Syed Ainuddin Arif, Chairman, VIF Group of Concerns, whose association with the Bangalore Turf Club we deeply value, both as a racehorse owner and sponsors of the event. The VIF Bangalore Derby with 15 runners is scheduled to be run at 4.30 P.M. on Wednesday, 26th January 2011, with a total stake money of Rs. 48,96,000-00, as detailed below apart from Trophies valued at Rs. 1.75 lakhs:

60% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO WINNER.....	Rs.	29,37,600-00
20% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO SECOND.....	Rs.	9,79,200-00
10% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO THIRD.....	Rs.	4,89,600-00
5% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO FOURTH.....	Rs.	2,44,800-00
2% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO FIFTH.....	Rs.	97,920-00
1% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO SIXTH.....	Rs.	48,960-00
2% OF THE TOTAL STAKES TO BREEDER OF THE WINNER.....	Rs.	97,920-00

I would like to profusely thank Dr. Syed Ainuddin Arif, Chairman, VIF Group of Concerns for his magnanimity in supporting the event and for his great interest in promoting racing at Bangalore.

I also have great pleasure in informing you that a free contest of skill will be conducted on the above day, when patrons successfully nominating the first four placings in THE VIF BANGALORE DERBY would be entitled to receive prizes. In the event of there being more than one winner, there will be a draw and the winners of the lucky draw will be entitled to prizes in the following order:

Order of draw	Order of prizes	Type of prizes
One	First prize	Swift Dzire Car
Two	Second prize	Hyundai i10 Car
Three	Third prize	Karizma Bike
Four	Fourth prize	Hero Honda Pleasure
Five	Fifth prize	Sony LCD TV

In addition, there will be a separate lucky draw for entrance tickets, with five attractive wrist watches each as prizes, in the first and second enclosures. Limited refreshments will also be provided to paying patrons on a complimentary basis on the above day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform the press that added money has been increased in respect of the Kingfisher Bangalore Derby tentatively scheduled to be run on Sunday, 10th July 2011 from Rs. 60 lakhs to Rs. 100 lakhs, with the winner of the race being guaranteed a minimum stake money of Rs. 100 lakhs, out of an estimated total stake money of Rs. 200 lakhs. I would also like the press to kindly note that added money has been enhanced in the following manner for classic races effective from the financial year 2011-2012:

Name of the race	Existing added money and the value of cup Rs.	Revised added money and the value of cup Rs.
1000 Guineas	10.00 lakhs + 30,000	12.50 lakhs + 50,000
2000 Guineas	10.00 lakhs + 30,000	12.50 lakhs + 50,000
Bangalore Oaks	10.00 lakhs + 30,000	12.50 lakhs + 50,000
Winter Derby	20.00 lakhs + 1,75,000	25.00 lakhs + 1,75,000
St. Leger	10.00 lakhs + 30,000	12.50 lakhs + 50,000
Fillies Championship stakes	20.00 lakhs + 50,000	25.00 lakhs + 75,000
Colts Championship stakes	20.00 lakhs + 50,000	25.00 lakhs + 75,000
Summer Derby	60.00 lakhs + 1,00,000	100.00 lakhs + 2,00,000

I would like to conclude this press conference by thanking you all for the extensive coverage of Bangalore Races and seek your continued support for the successful running of THE VIF BANGALORE DERBY.

Bangalore
Dated: 24th January 2011

(D.M.KUMARASWAMY)
CHAIRMAN