

PRESS CONFERENCE

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the 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.

The Bangalore Winter Meeting 2013-2014, covering 30 race days, is scheduled to commence on Saturday, 2nd November 2013 and will conclude on Saturday, 22nd March 2014. Racing will be held mainly on Fridays and Saturdays. Concurrently Winter Races will be held at Mysore over fifteen days mainly on Wednesdays, commencing from Wednesday, 13th November 2013.

About 100 Jockeys, including two foreign jockeys and 35 'A' license trainers are expected to take part in the Meeting.

I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

(a) The following are the details of revised stakes, category wise:

80 & Above					60 & Above				
	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total		Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total
First	198000	24000	18000	240000	First	173250	21000	15750	210000
Second	99000	12000	9000	120000	Second	86625	10500	7875	105000
Third	49500	6000	4500	60000	Third	43315	5250	3940	52505
Fourth	29700	3600	2700	36000	Fourth	25990	3150	2365	31505
Fifth	19800	2400	1800	24000	Fifth	17325	2100	1575	21000
Sixth	9900	1200	900	12000	Sixth	8665	1050	790	10505
Total	405900	49200	36900	492000	Total	355170	43050	32295	430515

40-65					20-45				
	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total		Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total
First	148500	18000	13500	180000	First	123750	15000	11250	150000
Second	74250	9000	6750	90000	Second	61875	7500	5625	75000
Third	37125	4500	3375	45000	Third	30940	3750	2815	37505
Fourth	22275	2700	2025	27000	Fourth	18565	2250	1690	22505
Fifth	14850	1800	1350	18000	Fifth	12375	1500	1125	15000
Sixth	7425	900	675	9000	Sixth	6190	750	565	7505
Total	304425	36900	27675	369000	Total	253695	30750	23070	307515

00-25					2 & 3 Years old				
	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total		Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Total
First	99000	12000	9000	120000	First	198000	24000	18000	240000
Second	49500	6000	4500	60000	Second	99000	12000	9000	120000
Third	24750	3000	2250	30000	Third	49500	6000	4500	60000
Fourth	14850	1800	1350	18000	Fourth	29700	3600	2700	36000
Fifth	9900	1200	900	12000	Fifth	19800	2400	1800	24000
Sixth	4950	600	450	6000	Sixth	9900	1200	900	12000
Total	202950	24600	18450	246000	Total	405900	49200	36900	492000

(b) Details of races and number of horses are furnished below:

Particulars	Winter 2012-13	Winter 2013-14 (estimated)
Number of race days	32	30
Number of races	264	250
Number of 2-year-olds stabled	314	317
Number of horses stabled	1055	1020
Number of horses participated	805	775

(c) Aggregate of stakes, incentives and subsidy for the Winter Meeting are detailed hereunder:

Particulars	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	Winter Meeting 2012-13	Winter Meeting 2013-14 (estimated)
Stakes	1312	1220
Performance linked incentive	131	130
Incentive for Karnataka bred	17	16
Subsidy to Owners	-	300
Oats Subsidy to Trainers	62	60
Incentive to small owners	108	104
Total	1630	1830

II. INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS:

(a) Performance linked incentive in respect of local horses in ordinary races would continue to be paid as per the following scale:

Winner	:	Rs. 26,400
Second	:	Rs. 13,200
Third	:	Rs. 6,600
Fourth	:	Rs. 3,960
Fifth	:	Rs. 2,640
Sixth	:	Rs. 1,320

(b) 10% incentive would be paid on stakes earned in ordinary races by horses bred in the State of Karnataka.

(c) 20% incentive would be paid on stake money earned by small owners of local horses in ordinary races.

III. SUBSIDIES TO OWNERS/TRAINERS:

(a) Subsidies to owners would be continued during Bangalore Winter Meeting 2013-14 as detailed below, on par with the level during Bangalore Summer Meeting 2013:

(1) Fodder Subsidy @ Rs. 1200 per bag of oats at the rate of 2.25 bags per horse per month for a maximum of five months.

- (2) Participation Subsidy @ Rs.2000 per run per horse for a maximum of five runs.
- (3) Hay and bedding Subsidy @ Rs.1500 per horse per month for a maximum of five months.
- (4) Veterinary Subsidy @ Rs.2000 per horse per month for a maximum of five months.
- (b) Subsidies would be paid only to those horses who participate during Bangalore Winter Meeting 2013-14 at least four times in respect of 3/4 years old and over and at least two times in respect of 2/3 years old.
- (c) Oats subsidy to trainers had been retained at Rs. 1200/- per horse per month.
- (d) Subsidy will be paid only on submission of proof by the concerned Racehorse Owners to the effect that they have filed Income Tax Returns in the format acceptable to the Income Tax Department for the financial year 2012-13 declaring income from the activity of owning and maintaining racehorses.

IV. CLASSIC RACES:

Added Money for the Classic Races has been enhanced as under:

Bangalore Derby (Grade I)	-	Rs.2500000 to Rs.5000000
Bangalore Oaks (Grade II)	-	Rs.1250000 to Rs.1500000
Bangalore 1000 Guineas (Grade II)	-	Rs.1250000 to Rs.1500000
Bangalore 2000 Guineas (Grade II)	-	Rs.1250000 to Rs.1500000

V. SWEEPSTAKE RACES:

Added Money in respect of the following Sweepstake Races has been revised as indicated alongside:

Name of the Race	Existing Money Rs.	Added Rs.	Enhanced Money Rs.	Added Rs.
THE RAJYOTSAVA TROPHY Grade III	12.00 lakhs		15.00 lakhs	
THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE NEW YEAR CUP	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE MYSORE RACE CLUB TROPHY	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE D.P.SHARMA MEMORIAL SPRINTERS TRIAL STAKES	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE STAYERS TRIAL STAKES	8.00 lakhs		10.00 lakhs	
THE KARNATAKA RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY	6.00 lakhs		8.00 lakhs	
THE RWITC TROPHY	6.00 lakhs		8.00 lakhs	

VI. **SPONSORSHIP**

- (a) The following races will be sponsored during the ensuing winter meeting:
- (1) KARNATAKA RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY
 - (2) THE D.P.SHARMA MEMORIAL SPRINTERS TRIAL STAKES.
 - (3) THE ABARAN BANGALORE 1000 GUINEAS (Grade II)
 - (4) THE P.DAYANAND PAI & P. SATISH PAI BANGALORE 2000 GUINEAS (Grade II)
 - (5) THE HOSMAT HOSPITAL BANGALORE WINTER MILLION (Grade III)
- (b) Efforts are being made to secure sponsorship for THE BANGALORE DERBY (Grade I).

VII. **GUARANTEED STAKES:**

- (a) Minimum stakes of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been guaranteed in respect of The Abaran Bangalore 1000 Guineas (Grade II), The P.Dayanand Pai & P. Satish Pai Bangalore 2000 Guineas (Grade II) and The Bangalore Oaks (Grade II).
- (b) Minimum stakes of Rs. 15.00 lakhs has been guaranteed in respect of The Hosmat Hospital Bangalore Winter Million (Grade III) and The Bangalore Juvenile Million (Grade III).
- (c) Minimum stakes of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been guaranteed in respect of The Karnataka Racehorse Owners Association Trophy, The Governor's Trophy and The RWITC Trophy.

VIII. **SALIENT FEATURES:**

- (a) In case any horse, which has run unplaced in its last eight starts and thereafter runs last clocking more than one second as compared to the second last placed horse in its subsequent start during Bangalore Winter Meeting 2013-14, such a horse will be allowed to participate only in one more race with a warning that it will not be permitted to race at Bangalore in future in case the horse fails to place first, second, third or fourth even in the tenth run.
- (b) The above restriction has been introduced, so as to discourage non-performance of horses.
- (c) Maximum number of acceptors in respect of races framed over all distances will be 12 except in Sweepstake, Classic and Graded Races.
- (d) Two races have been framed exclusively in respect of horses which have run and not won during the meeting and these races are confined to Jockeys who have not ridden any winner during the Meeting. Further, whips will not be permitted in such races.
- (e) Two more races, prohibiting the whip have been reserved for maiden three year olds.

- (f) Maximum limit of horses has been increased to 50 racing horses per trainer instead of 45 with effect from 1st November, 2013 and the maximum limit has been reduced from 45 to 40 from 1st May 2014 till 31st October 2014.
- (g) Outstation horses will be permitted to be stabled at Bangalore on a permanent basis to participate in Bangalore Races, to enhance competition, subject to certain qualifying conditions, as detailed in the enclosure.
- (h) Stabling of local horses has been relaxed by allowing all seven year olds rated 00 and above and eight year olds rated above 65.
- (i) Mysore based horses will be allowed to participate in races earmarked for horses rated 80 and above as permitted during last summer.
- (j) General Condition 10 (b)(ix) has been amended as follows, so as to refund entry money etc. in respect of horses eliminated:

"If in a sweepstakes race, the number of acceptors exceed 18, additional acceptors will be rejected by eliminating the horses who have earned the lowest aggregate stakes after 31st march 2011. In case of a tie, rejection shall be by drawing lots. The entry money, forfeits and any other contribution in respect of the horses so eliminated will be fully refunded.
- (k) Category "60 to 85" has been restructured as "60 and above" to enlarge the scope of such races.

IX. SPECIAL RACE DAYS:

Details of special race days are as under:

First Day, Saturday 2 nd November 2013	-	THE RAJYOTSAVA TROPHY (Grade III)
Seventh Day, Saturday, 30 th November 2013	-	THE ABARAN BANGALORE 1000 GUINEAS (Grade II)
Ninth Day, Saturday, 7 th December 2013	-	THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY
Tenth Day, Saturday 14 th December 2013	-	THE P.DAYANAND PAI & P. SATISH PAI BANGALORE 2000 GUINEAS (Grade II)
Fourteenth Day, Friday 3 rd January 2014	-	THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY

Fifteenth Day, Saturday 4 th January 2014	-	THE BANGALORE OAKS (Grade II) and THE NEW YEAR CUP
Seventeenth Day, Friday 17 th January 2014	-	THE KARNATAKA RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY
Nineteenth day, Sunday 26 th January 2014	-	THE BANGALORE DERBY (Grade I)
Twentieth day, Friday 31 st January 2014	-	THE D.P.SHARMA MEMORIAL SPRINTERS TRIAL STAKES
Twenty-first day, Saturday 8 th February 2014	-	THE STAYERS TRIAL STAKES
Twenty-third Day, Saturday 15 th February 2014	-	THE HOSMAT HOSPITAL BANGALORE WINTER MILLION (Grade III)
Twenty-fifth Day, Saturday 22 nd February 2014	-	THE GOVERNOR'S TROPHY
Thirtieth Day, Saturday 22 nd March 2014	-	THE BANGALORE JUVENILE MILLION (Grade III)

X. **CLASSIC RACES (2013-14)**

The prospectus of Classis Races to be run during 2014-15 is under finalization.

XI. **GENERAL:**

- (a) The prospectus for the first four race days of Bangalore Winter Meeting 2013-2014 has been published and the detailed prospectus will be published in due course.
- (b) The rating book will be published before the commencement of the season.
- (c) Jockeys will continue to be subjected to a breath analyzer test on every race day for detecting the presence of alcohol.
- (d) 12 and 7 bookmakers are expected to operate in the first and second enclosures respectively.
- (e) 560 betting terminals will be in operation, including 115 betting terminals at off-course betting centres located outside the racecourse.

XII. **BOARD OF APPEAL:**

The Board of Appeal has been re-constituted as under:

Mr. M.Lokesh (Chairman)
Mr. Raghavendra H.Auradkar
Mr. I.S.N.Prasad
Mr. B.K.Das
Mr. Shivkumar Kheny
Mr. Y.Jagannath

XIII. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I thank you all for the help extended to the Bangalore Turf Club in the past. I also seek, on behalf of the Managing Committee, your support in promoting wide coverage for the Winter Races.

While seeking your cooperation and the support of racing patrons, I wish you and the racing patrons a successful Meeting.

Bangalore.
Dated: 30th October 2013

Sd/-
(V.HARIMOHAN NAIDU)
CHAIRMAN & SENIOR STEWARD

Encl: Annexure