

# Bangalore Turf Club Ltd.

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## ADDITIONAL REPORTS

### ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

#### Inventory of Trainer Mr. Dheeraj. V Stables conducted on 25/4/2023.

The Stewards at their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, considered the charge sheet No.827, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023 and the annexure thereto issued to Trainer Mr.Dheeraj. V.

**"BTC  
CHARGE SHEET No: 827  
Allegation of breach of the BTC Rules of Racing**

**Venue :** Bangalore      **Race No.** Nil      **Date:** 25-4-2023

**Defendant :** Mr. Dheeraj. V

**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:** 23-7-2023

**Sd/-  
Sr. Stipendiary Steward"**

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

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the Sr. Stipendiary Steward along with Dr. Senthil Kumar (Chief Veterinary Officer), Dr. Manibalan (Veterinary Officer), Dr. Manju (Veterinary Officer), Mr. L. Manohar (Commentator) & Mr. G. Ravi (Security Officer) conducted stable inspection in his yard.

During the inspection, it was found that he was in possession of certain materials together with other items as detailed below:

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- 1) Injection in Prefilled Glass syringes with Hypodermic needle-6 nos.(Darbepoetin alfa 40mcg/0.40ml) **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE.**
- 2) **Contents not known** Three nos. Prefilled injection (Pink colored fluid) in 10ml Dispovan syringes (1 Syringe with 21\*11/2 inches Hypodermic needle and 2 Syringes with 22\*1inch Hypodermic needle).
- 3) Acupuncture Needles in a plastic container.
- 4) Limca Labelled Bottle (containing transparent odorous liquid-smell of camphor).
- 5) Sealed Intravenous Catheter-One No. Mfg :Nov-2020,Exp:Oct-2025.

The above said items were confiscated from his stables and [Jeep car] bearing registration No: KA O2 MQ 1616, apparently owned by him / his parents.

Arising out of this, the enquiry was held by the Enquiry Officers on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 as regards to the inventory of his stable, the details of the statements submitted by him, Mr. Kishore, Mr. Guddu Paswan & Mr. Laxman are enclosed and are forming a part of this annexure.

"As per the Rules of Racing he had violated Rule No: 202 (i) (a) (b) & (d) of the 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.:*

**(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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As per the Medication Rules of the Bangalore Turf Club Limited he had also violated following Medication Rules viz:- 13(d),(f),(g),17, 23(a),(c), 25, 26 (1) (b) (i) & 27(1)(b),(c) & (4) reading as follows:

## **RULE No. 13**

*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.*

*The practices mentioned below are indicative and not exhaustive rule 13 (a) to (i) :-*

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

*(f) All treatments are the responsibility of the Trainer and must be administered under veterinary supervision. All treatments must be administered in the best interests of the horse and not to facilitate the continuation of training. In the case of substances controlled by Government regulation, these may only be administered by, or on the prescription of, an Approved Veterinarian;*

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

## **RULE No. 17**

*Any person who has in his possession any substance or preparation that could give rise to an offence under Rule 14 if administered at any time to a horse at any time shall be guilty of an offence and may be penalised.*

## **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;*

*(c) For ensuring that only Veterinarians approved by the Stewards inject or otherwise treat horses in his/her care;*

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## **RULE No.25.**

- 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 breached this Rule in guilty of an offence and may be penalized.

## **RULE No. 26 :**

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

(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, nasogastric tube (commonly known as stomach tube) or other instrument that could be used:-

i. to administer a prohibited substance to a horse; or

## **RULE No. 27**

(1) A person must not, without the permission of the Stewards:-

(b) cause to be injected;  
(c) attempt to inject; or

(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.

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Thus, he had contravened the said BTC Rules of Racing and BTC Medication Rules and he has been reported to the stewards for the violation of the same.

**Sd/-  
Senior Stipendiary Steward"**

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

1. The Minutes of the Preliminary enquiry conducted by the enquiry officers;
2. The Charge Sheet No: 827 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023 issued to Trainer Mr. Dheeraj.V with relevant Annexures attached thereto, together with the submissions made by the concerned before the enquiry officer during their enquiry.
3. They also examined Mr. Kishore, Mr. Guddu Paswan & Mr. Laxman to Trainer to Mr.Dheeraj. V in person.
4. The opinion of the enquiry officers on this issue.
5. The Stewards also noted that Trainer Mr. Dheeraj. V had not admitted to the charges levied against him.

**After considering all of the above, giving full opportunity to Mr. Dheeraj.V to make detailed oral submissions and after fully applying their mind to the whole issue, the Stewards unanimously concluded that Trainer Mr. Dheeraj.V was "Guilty" of violating Rule Nos. 202 (i) (a) (b) & (d) of the BTC Rules of Racing and Rule Nos. 13 (d), (f), (g), 17, 23 (a) (c), 25, 26 (1) (b) (i) & 27 (1) (b) (c) & (4) of the BTC Medication Rules:-**

**Thereafter, the Stewards decided as follows:-**

- (a) To declare Trainer Mr. Dheeraj.V as a disqualified person with effect from **6/8/2023 to 5/8/2028 (Both days inclusive)** for Contravention Rule No. 202 (i) (a) (b) & (d) of the BTC Rules of Racing and Rule Nos. 13 (d), (f), (g), 17, 23 (a) (c), 25, 26 (1) (b) (i) & 27 (1) (b) (c) & (4) of the BTC Medication Rules with respect to the Charge sheet No. 827.
- (b) He was informed of his right to appeal to the Board of Appeal.

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## **BANGALORE SUMMER MEETING 2023**

### **SEVENTEENH DAY, SATURDAY , 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**Race: 119. The Indian Pattern Committee Trophy - Div. I - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 20 to 45.**

The Stipendiary Stewards reported Jockey S. John to the Stewards on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 for Unsatisfactory Riding [Rule No. 161 (ii) of the BTC Rules of Racing] on his mount ARALINA.

The Stewards after considering the Charge Sheet No.829 issued to Jockey S. John, after viewing the CCTV replay of the above race, submissions made by Trainer Mr. Arjun Mangalorkar & Jockey S. John and after deliberations, they decided to:

- (a) Fine Jockey S. John a sum of Rs.5,000/- for Unsatisfactory riding [Rule No. 161 (ii)] on his mount ARALINA of BTC Rules of Racing.
- (b) Note the explanations tendered by Trainer Mr. Arjun Mangalorkar.

### **NINETEENH DAY, SATURDAY , 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2023**

**Race: 133. The Bold Gesture Plate - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 00 to 25 (Whips not allowed).**

The Stipendiary Steward reported Jockey K. Sai Kiran to the Stewards for Contravention of Rule No. 159 (a) & (b) of the B.T.C. Rules of Racing on his mount SKY PRINCESS.

The Stewards held an enquiry on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and examined Jockey K. Sai Kiran and Trainer Mr. Warren Singh.

#### **The Stewards considered the following:**

- The Minutes of the Preliminary enquiry conducted by the enquiry officers;
- Charge sheet issued to Jockey K. Sai Kiran by the Stipendiary Steward;
- The Submissions made by Trainer Mr. Warren Singh and Jockey K. Sai Kiran during the enquiry;

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- Stewards viewed various angles of the race with specific reference to the riding by Jockey K. Sai Kiran in the above race;
- The Stewards noted that Jockey K. Sai Kiran had pleaded guilty of alleged breach of Contravening Rule No. 159 (a) & (b) of the BTC Rules of Racing as charged by the Stipendiary Steward.

Thereafter in their collective wisdom, they unanimously decided that Jockey K. Sai Kiran was "**Guilty**" as charged in the matter.

## **In light of the above, the Stewards decided as under:**

- a) To withdraw the Jockey's Licence granted to K. Sai Kiran and treat him as a disqualified person with effect from **6/8/2023 to 31/3/2024 (Both days inclusive)** for Contravening Rule No. 159 (a) & (b) of the BTC Rules of Racing on his mount SKY PRINCESS (He is not permitted to ride work).
- b) Trainer Mr. Warren Singh was cautioned as to the future running of his charges and selection of his riders.
- c) He was informed of his right to appeal to the Board of Appeal.

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

**Sd/- G. Ravi Shankar**

**(Sr. Stipendiary Steward)**

**31-7-2023**

**PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**