



THE RACING AGE



Southern Regent clinches Indian Derby Gatling, Attorney, Adolfito impress

By OUR CORRESPONDENT

Mumbai, Feb. 6: S. Ganapathy trained Southern Regent (B. Prakash astride) finally came good when it mattered most and won the blue riband of the Indian racing calendar, the McDowell Indian Derby, the feature event of the races held at the Royal Western India Turf Club on Sunday. Favourite Venus Arising finished a poor fifth. The trainer-jockey combination of Ganapathy and Prakash had earlier won the Breeders' Produce Stakes (Grade II) when Flashing Star scored an emphatic victory in the other added attraction of the day.

Results:

1st race: Cruise Control (P.S. Chouhan) 1, Tracy 2, Maid Of Money 3, Falaknuma 4. Won by: 7 1/2, 5 1/4, 2 1/2. T: 2:08.80. Fav: Tracy

2nd race: Mehmaan (N. McCullagh) 1, Rich N Royal 2, Allegary 3, Wizard Of Oz 4. Won by: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/2. T: 1:55.36. Fav: Mehmaan

3rd race: Lapwing (V.



UB Group chairman Dr Vijay Mallya (third from left) seen along with trainer S. Ganapathy (with the McDowell Indian Derby trophy), jockey B. Prakash, RWITC chairman Mr K.N. Dhunjibhoy and Ms Ameeta Mehra of Usha Stud and Agricultural Farm at the Royal Western India Turf Club on Sunday. A photograph by Atul Kamble

Walkar) 1, Caring 2, Brindisi 3, Discover 4. Won by: Hd, 1/2, 2 1/4. T: 1:15.27. Fav: Lapwing

4th race: Flashing Star (B. Prakash) 1, Colour Bearer 2, Aquilo 3, Nebraska Tornado 4. Won by: 4 1/2, 2 1/4, 1 1/2. T: 1:25.87. Fav: Colour Bearer

5th race: Monifieth (N. McCullagh) 1, Some Time 2, Proteus 3, Capture The Moment 4. Won by: 9 1/2, 3 1/4, Shd. T: 1:37.60. Fav: Proteus

6th race: Southern Regent (B. Prakash) 1, Frida Kahlo 2, Flavivus Victor 3, Andreyan 4. Won by: 3, 3/4, Shd. T: 2:33.56. Fav: Venus Arising

7th race: Live Legend (David Badel) 1, Stara Zagora 2, Chimgango 3, Lebombo 4. Won by: 2, 1/2, 1/2. T: 1:39.45. Fav: Stara Zagora

8th race: Adam's Star (C. Rajendra) 1, Early Bird 2, Dancing Image 3, Starynsky 4. Won by: 4 1/4, Shd, 1. T: 1:26.46. Fav: Adam's Star

9th race: Letsgetloud (Abhishek) 1, Convenience 2, Great Giver 3, Deltic Star 4. Won by: 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. T: 1:02.63. Fav: Convenience

By TURFLIGHT

Bangalore, Feb. 6: Gatling, Attorney, Adolfito impressed most in the workouts when the following horses were exercised on the trial track of the BTC on Sunday.

1,200 metres: Zest (Mark) 1-30, 1,000 in 1-14, 800 in 58, 600 in 45, fully extended in last part. Attorney (rb) 1-29, 1,000 in 1-12, 800 in 55.5, 600 in 42.5, impressed.

1,600 metres: Gatling (Mark) 1-58, 1,400 in 1-39, 1,200 in 1-24.5, 1,000 in 1-11.5, 800 in 57, 600 in 44.5, retains form. Adolfito (T. Moses) 1-59, 1,200 in 1-30.5, 800 in 1-0.5, 600 in 47.5, easy.

Noted on Saturday: 800 metres: Story Teller (rb) 1-0, 600 in 46.5, pushed. Indian Fame (rb), Game On (rb) 58, 600 in 45.5, level.

Allot (rb) 57.5, 600 in 44.5, note. Sharp N' Smart (M.R. Singh) 1-1.5, 600 in 47.5, fit. Dirham (rb), Prejudice (rb) 59.5, 600 in 45.5. Attorney (rb), Rio Tinto (rb) 1-0, 600 in 45.5, former trounced. Maple Fondant (rb), Patrichian (rb) 1-0, 600 in 46, level. Our Lancer (rb), Tirol-Very Beautiful (rb) 1-0.5, 600 in 46, almost level. Sporty (rb) 1-0.5, 600 in 46, improved. Rossie (rb) 59.5, 600 in 48, eased. Shubamangala (rb) 58.5, 600 in 45.

Flicht-Heavenly Cause (rb) 58, 600 in 45.5, fit.

1,000 metres: Spark of Fire (rb), Mischievous Music-Water Colours (rb) 1-13.5, 800 in 57, 600 in 43.5, a fit pair.

1,200 metres: Mischievous Music-Zing Thing (rb), Torodoro (Silva) 1-30, 1,000 in 1-14.5, 800 in 59, 600 in 46.5, both moved nicely. Lovely Empress (rb), Brave Bheem (rb) 1-29.5, 800 in 57.5, 600 in 44.5. Annakita (Mark) 1-29, 800 in 57.5, 600 in 45, fit. Sybergenic (rb) 1-32.5, first 600 in 42.5, note. Awesome Royal (rb) 1-27.5, 800 in 58, 600 in 45.5.

1,400 metres: Siberean (T. Moses) 1-40.5, 1,200 in 1-25, 800 in 57.5, 600 in 44.5, impressed. La Bella Vita (rb) 1-43, first 800 in 52.5, speedy.

1,600 metres: Princess Chand (V.R. Jagdeesh), Pick

Me Up (Gnaneshwer) 2-2, first 1,000 in 1-10.5. Dark Nile-Golden Horn (rb), Black Cat (rb) 2-1.5, 800 in 59.5, 600 in 46.5, both good. Full Speed (Silva), Red Mamma (Paswan) 2-0, 1,200 in 1-30.5, 800 in 1-1.5, 600 in 49, both were eased up in final stage. Brown Sugar (Paswan) 2-2, 1,400 in 1-45.5, 800 in 1-0.5, 600 in 48, handy. Space Craft (Silva) 1-57.5, 1,200 in 1-30, 800 in 1-1.5, 600 in 47.5, eased.



BANGALORE TRACK

Innocent pleas entered in gambling ring indictments

New York, Feb. 6: A New York horse trainer and a harness racing driver were among 17 people who pleaded innocent to charges that they fixed a race at Aqueduct as part of a gambling ring. Trainer Gregory Martin and harness driver Rene Poulin entered their pleas in U.S.

District Court, where they and 15 others were charged last week in an 88-count indictment after a federal investigation outlined a gambling operation that processed more than \$200 million in bets over four years. All were free on bail. Martin and Poulin were

charged with doping a horse with a performance-enhancing "milkshake" before a Dec. 18, 2003, race at Aqueduct. The horse, A One Rocket, won. If convicted, both men face up to 25 years in jail. David Burns, a lawyer for

Martin, said the charges related to "a conspiracy to dope one horse on one day." Martin, 37, is the son of Hall of Fame trainer Frank "Pancho" Martin. David Applebaum, a bettor, was charged in the

horse-doping conspiracy and 43 other counts, including gambling conspiracy, money laundering and wire fraud. If convicted, he faces up to 259 years in prison. Neal Hurwitz, a lawyer for Applebaum, said the charges related to sports gambling seemed unusual.

"Apparently, we're the only country in the world who says this is illegal," he said. The gambling ring is alleged to have operated in several states, including New York, New Jersey, Florida, California and Nevada, and on Curacao and the Isle of Man. (AP)

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