

CUBIC MYSORE DERBY – 2024

PRESS RELEASE

It was in the year 1974, when the Mysore Race Club Ltd. were conducting racing under the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd, Rules of Racing, that the Classic Races, viz., The Mysore 1000 Guineas, the Mysore 2000 Guineas and the Mysore Derby were introduced. The First Mysore Derby, run in the year 1974, was won by MIDNIGHT COWBOY, owned by Maharani Gina Narayan of Cooch Behar, trained by Mr. Sidney Moses and ridden by Jockey R Alford. The Race "Mysore Derby" is the premier race for the entire calendar year and the cream of horses from all over India participate in this race.

This year is the 51st Running of the Mysore Derby and the Racing patrons have seen it run in various avatars, initially being christened as the Mysore Derby, then went on to be called the Kingfisher Mysore Derby, The Poonawalla Mysore Derby, The AVR Group and CATALYST Properties Mysore Derby, The Betway Mysore Derby, The 1XBET Mysore Derby.

The current year running of the Mysore Derby is rechristened as "**CUBIC MYSORE DERBY – 2024**", with a total stakes money of more than Rs. 1.2 Crore, the richest Race of the Mysore Racing Calendar – 2024-25, with Rs.25 Lakhs being sponsored by M/s Cubic Systems and Rs.25 Lakhs contributed by the Mysore Race Club. The Race shall be run at 4.00 p.m., on Sunday, 27th October, 2024, the 16th Day of the Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2024. The winning connections will take home a winners' stakes money of Rs. 68.82 lakhs.

The Total distribution of stake money for Cubic Mysore Derby – 2024, is as follows;

	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Total</u>
Winner's stakes + Trophy	56,78,270	6,88,275	5,16,205	68,82,750
Second	18,92,755	2,29,425	1,72,070	22,94,250
Third	9,46,380	1,14,715	86,035	11,47,130
Fourth	4,73,190	57,355	43,015	5,73,560
Fifth	2,83,910	34,415	25,810	3,44,135
Sixth	1,89,275	22,940	17,210	2,29,425
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Total	94,63,780	11,47,125	8,60,345	1,14,71,250
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Breeder of the winner will earn Rs.6,03,750.00

Grand Total Stakes including Breeder's share, is **Rs.1,20,75,000.**

Presently, the Mysore Race Club Ltd., is led by our able Chairman, Mr. K N Suresh Kumar, an Industrialist, who is also the Sponsor of the coveted and prestigious Race, now christened as "CUBIC MYSORE DERBY – 2024".

The 51st running of this Race will see 6 runners mentioned below, who will be vying amongst each other to pick up the Plum Prize money:

- a) **The Mysore challenger, AABUSHAN**, trained by Mysore based Trainer, **Mr. C D Monnappa and ridden by Delhi Professional, Jockey Angad;**
- b) **The outstation challengers, viz., MANDARINO**, trained by **Mr. Irfan Ghatala and ridden by the Bangalore Professional, Jockey L Alex Rozario;**

- c) **JOHN WICK**, trained by **Mr. James Mckeown and ridden by the ace French Jockey from FRANCE GALOP, S J Moulin** and;
- d) **THE LEADER**, trained by **Mr. Azhar Ali and ridden by ace Mumbai Jockey P Trevor** and the two final entrants whose respective Owners have paid Rs.10 Lakhs + GST;
- e) **BOURBONAIRE**, Trained by **Mr. S Narredu and ridden by ace Bangalore Jockey Suraj Narredu** and finally;
- f) **AMIGO**, Trained by **Mr. Magan Singh Parmer and ridden by ace Hyderabad Jockey Akshay Kumar.**

ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL by WATTLEFIELD out of RIGHT STEP, one of the greatest Indian thoroughbreds, which had won 22 races out of 23 starts, won The Mysore Derby, in the year 1994, the race run as The Kingfisher Mysore Derby – 1994, trained by Legendary Trainer Mr. Rashid Byramji and ridden by Champion Jockey Aslam Khader. The horse was owned by Mr. Deepak Khaitan. ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL went on to win the Indian Derby.

Sunday, 27th October, 2024, the day “CUBIC MYSORE DERBY – 2024” is to be run, there will be a card of 8 races including the Derby. The first race shall start at 1.30 p.m. and the feature event, “Cubic Mysore Derby – 2024” will run at 4.00 p.m. The following are the races to be run on the Derby Day, other than the coveted race;

1. The Royal Calcutta Turf Club Trophy
2. The Royal Western India Turf Club Trophy
3. The Hyderabad Race Club Trophy
4. The Bangalore Turf Club Trophy
5. The Mysore Race Club Anniversary Cup
6. The Madras Race Club Trophy

The Sponsor of the Race, Mr. K N Suresh Kumar, who is the Chairman of the Mysore Race Club Ltd., is a keen sportsman and an avid Golfer. He is also the Managing Director of Cubic Systems, Manufacturers of Electromechanical Assembly and Control Panels. The Cubic Systems is an export-oriented company, manufacturing components to power distribution units. He is actively and enthusiastically involved in the Sport of Horse Racing and Mysore Race Club is fortunate to have Mr. Suresh Kumar as the head of My.R.C. – to lead the conducting of the coveted Derby in a very grand manner.

Mr. Suresh Kumar has been a past President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Charter President of Rotary, holding various important positions, always ready to serve the community and the society in various capacities.

The other added attraction of the day, the running of the “The Mysore Race Club Anniversary Cup” sponsored by Mr. Swaroop Kumar N, member of the Mysore Race Club Ltd., and Partner of the Royal Meenakshi Mall, Bangalore, who is contributing Rs.5 Lakhs to the Stakes money and Rs. 5 Lakhs contributed by the Club.

To keep the Racing patrons on their toes, there will be a “Free Contest of Skills”, for the Racing Patrons to nominate the first four places of the Cubic Mysore Derby – 2024, in the correct order. The prizes for the “Free Contest of Skills” are as follows;

The First Prize	–	Maruti Alto Car
The Second prize of two numbers	–	Hero Mobikes
The Third prize of five numbers (Consolation prize)	–	Five Fastrack Smart Watches

The Rules and regulations for participating in the contest are printed in the contest forms and are made available at the entrance gates and at the Totalizator Office, on the Race Day.

With most of the top professionals, Trainers and Jockeys likewise, taking part in the weekend's Racing, an exciting and a cracking contest is in the offing to the Racing Patrons and we look forward to the participation of the Racing Patrons in large numbers.

We request our friends and reporters from the Print and Electronic media to give wide publicity in this regard to ensure participation of the Racing Patrons in large numbers.

On behalf Mr. K N Suresh Kumar, Chairman & Senior Steward and the members of the Managing Committee of the Mysore Race Club and in my capacity as the Secretary of the Club, I welcome you all to attend this prestigious event and make this "Cubic Mysore Derby – 2024" Race, a grand success.

Date: 25th October 2024

Dr. M R JAGANNATH,
Secretary,
Mysore Race Club Ltd.