

# In-off king Serrao helps Catholic Gym reign supreme

**MUMBAI:** Skipper Derek Sippy, Melwyn Mascarenhas and the dependable Car Serrao, all rose to the occasion and were instrumental in CG 'Decapitate' (Catholic Gymkhana) emerging champions of the BSAM-The Chembur Gymkhana Billiards League 2017. In the final, Catholic Gymkhana, who started with a combined team handicap of +120 points rallied to brush aside the challenge from MG 'Partysipants' (Matunga Gymkhana), who played with a lower handicap of +35, by charging to a 608-553 victory, at The Chembur Gymkhana billiards hall, late on Thursday evening.



However, the star performer for Catholic Gymkhana whose in-offs were a treat to watch, all done

with consistency and class. Serrao continued with his fine run of form and produced another impressive

performance to outshine Ankit Thakkar in the decisive third frame. Serrao (+40), who required to race to 200

points as compared to Thakkar who had the advantage to score just 182 points, showed good touch and enjoyed a excellent run of the balls.

The Catholic Gym cueist, Serrao, carefully studied the angles and confidently and quite consistently struck the balls with a high-degree of accuracy as he played some long-losers and perfect cannons to accumulate his points as he went on to tame Thakar, who struggled to find his rhythm, by 200-127 points margin to secure the win for his gymkhana. There were not many substantial efforts from both players.

Earlier, seasoned pro Devendra Joshi (-80) provided

Matunga Gym with the perfect start defeating Catholic Gym's Mascarenhas (+30) by a commanding 200-88 margin in the first frame. The 112 points difference helped Matunga Gym wipe out the 85 points handicap which they had given to the opponents and they enjoyed a 27 points advantage.

**Results (finals):** CG 'Decapitate' (+120) beat MG 'Partysipants' (+35) - 608-553; (Melwyn Mascarenhas (+30) lost to Devendra Joshi (-80) 88-200; Derek Sippy (+50) bt Shailesh Rao (+70) 200-191; Carl Serrao (+40) bt Ankit Thakkar (+45) 200-127).

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THERE are seven races and the first starts at 2.30 p.m.

**1. The Tudor Jet Plate - Div. II- (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 15 to 35, 4 years old and over 02:30 PM**

- 1 Zafrina 60 Nazerul Alam A
- 2 Paradiso 57.5 S.A. Amit A
- 3 Princess Holly 57.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 4 Precious Moments 56 Bhawani Singh A
- 5 Tudor Prince 56 Akshay Kumar (Hyd) A
- 6 Celtic Mist 55.5 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 7 Mistress Of Spice 55.5 Prashant P. Dhebe A
- 8 Roaring Thunder 55.5 P. S. Chouhan A
- 9 Anemos 54.5 Ryan Marshall A
- 10 Florencia 54.5 Mohd Asif Khan A
- 11 High Voltage 54.5 Adarsh G. A
- 12 Calico Star 53 Aryn Merchant A
- 13 Kanthaka 52.5 R. Anand A

**Win: Roaring Thunder; Kanthaka**

**2. The Royal Tern Plate - (About) 1100 metres. Maiden Horses 3 years old only 03:00 PM**

- 1 Highland Wind 56 P. S. Chouhan A
- 2 Multiple 56 A. Sandesh A
- 3 Perfect Monarch 56 Khurshad Alam A
- 4 Smith And Wesson 56 Md. Azharuddin A
- 5 Allsetto 54.5 S.K.Paswan A
- 6 As Time Goes By 54.5 Prashantp.Dhebe A
- 7 Jumirah 54.5 Aryn Merchant A
- 8 Lady Majestic 54.5 Adarsh G. A
- 9 Oasis Breeze 54.5 Suraj Narredu A
- 10 Piper Regina 54.5 V.R.Jagadeesh A

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**1. The Endorsement Plate - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 00 to 20 02:30 PM**

- 1 Country's Pearl 60 Nazerul Alam A
- 2 Love For Life 60 S.A. Amit A
- 3 Moonlight Love 59 A. Velu A
- 4 Zip Code 59 Chethan Gowda A
- 5 Arabian Promise 58 R. Anand A
- 6 Early Bird 57.5 Harish B. A
- 7 Feet On Fire 57 Mohd Asif Khan A
- 8 All By Myself 56.5 V.R.Jagadeesh A
- 9 Rock Steady 56 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 10 Kiraathaka 55 A.R.Pradeep A
- 11 Khaleesi 53.5 Adarsh G. A

**Win: Love For Life; Kiraathaka**

**2. The Divine Light Plate - (About) 1200 metres. Maiden Horses 3 years old only 03:00 PM**

- 1 Alighting 56 Aryn Merchant A
- 2 Amaethon 56 Y. S. Srinath
- 3 Cold Frontier 56 P. Trevor A
- 4 Golden Hope 56 A. Ashhad Asbar A
- 5 Paint It Black 56 A. Ramu A
- 6 Top Brass 56 D'nusingh Deora A
- 7 Aria 54.5 A. Sandesh A
- 8 Malana 54.5 P. S. Chouhan A
- 9 Mystify Me 54.5 R Manjunath A
- 10 St Pauli Girl 54.5 Suraj Narredu A
- 11 Ultimate Legend 54.5 Rayan Ahmed R. A

## Suraj Narredu can make it on a couple of horses

### BANGALORE RACES TODAY — CARD AND SELECTIONS

11 Purity 54.5 Vinod Shinde A  
**Win: Oasis Breeze; Multiple**

**3. The H. B. Gundappa Gowda Memorial Cup - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 45 to 65 03:30 PM**

- 1 El Fenix 60 Y. S. Srinath A
- 2 Force Ensign 60 S.A. Amit
- 3 Gypsy 59.5 Nazerul Alam A
- 4 Pearl City 59.5 Suraj Narredu A
- 5 Topaz 58.5 Darshan R.N A
- 6 Bonfire 58 D'nusingh Deora A
- 7 Amazing Redd 56.5 Shobhan Babu A
- 8 Frenemie 56.5 Sunil Samson A
- 9 Tax Free 56 A.R.Pradeep A
- 10 Secret Dimension 55.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 11 Racing Fire 55 P. Trevor A
- 12 Summerhill 55 Bhawani Singh A
- 13 Ravellation 54.5 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 14 Avarua 53 Neeraj Rawal A

**Win: Racing Fire; Avarua**

**4. The Squanderer Trophy - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 60 and above 04:00 PM**

- 1 Integrated 62 Y. S. Srinath
- 2 Topspot 62 Suraj Narredu A
- 3 Rafa 59.5 P. Trevor A

- 4 Drops Of Jupiter 58.5 Neeraj Rawal A
- 5 Baracchus 58 A. Sandesh A
- 6 Ayrton 56 S. John A
- 7 Pearl Reward 56 Vinod Shinde A
- 8 Speed Hawk 55 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 9 Ace Badraan 53.5 Nazerul Alam A
- 10 Michaela 52.5 P. S. Chouhan A
- 11 Saladin 52 Aryn Merchant A

**Win: Topspot; Ayrton**

**5. The Tudor Jet Plate - Div. I- (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 15 to 35, 4 years old and over 04:35 PM**

- 1 Grecian Light 60 S. John A
- 2 Celestial Storm 58.5 Chethan Gowda A
- 3 I Smile 58 Naveen M. A
- 4 Island Pearl 57.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 5 Strong Conviction 57.5 Khurshad Alam A
- 6 Regal Music 57 D'nusingh Deora A
- 7 Blazing Faith 55.5 P. Trevor A
- 8 Happy Hours 55.5 Ryan Marshall A
- 9 Rock N Rolla 55.5 Vishwanath A. A
- 10 Del Ferro 53.5 S.K.Paswan A
- 11 Espresso 53.5 Prashant P. Dhebe A
- 12 Man Of Law 53.5 K. Raja Rao A
- 13 Shivallik's Rule 53.5 Syed Imran A

**Win: Blazing Faith; Grecian Light**

## Take a chance on Cold Frontier

### BANGALORE RACES SUNDAY — CARD AND SELECTIONS

**Win: Cold Frontier; Malana**

**3. The N. M. Lingaraju Memorial Trophy - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 30 to 50 03:30 PM**

- 1 Virat 60 Raghu K
- 2 Juneau 59.5 G. Naresh Kumar A
- 3 Magical Dancer 58 V.R.Jagadeesh
- 4 Hidden Soldier 57 R.Praveenshinde A
- 5 Rum Runner 57 S. John A
- 6 Golden Diamond 56.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 7 Dont Dilly Dally 55 Suraj Narredu A
- 8 Erdemir 55 A. Ramu A
- 9 Czar Rule 54.5 Prashant P. Dhebe A
- 10 Alvarez 53.5 Sunil Samson A
- 11 Eternally 53.5 P. Trevor A
- 12 First Step 53.5 Harish B. A
- 13 He Calls The Shots 53 Neeraj Rawal A

**Win: Dont Dilly Dally; Eternally**

**4. The Maharaja's Gold Cup (Grade II)- (About) 2200 metres. 4 years old and over. 04:00 PM**

- 1 Captain Morgan 60 P. Trevor A
- 2 Hall Of Famer 60 A. Sandesh A
- 3 Salazaar 60 S. John A
- 4 Star Nijinsky 58.5 Y. S. Srinath A

- 5 Whomakestherules 58.5 Suraj Narredu A
- 6 Mathaiyus 56 Neeraj Rawal A
- 7 Jersey Wonder 55 Prashant P. Dhebe A
- 8 Serendine 54.5 P. S. Chouhan A
- 9 Cadman 54 Shailesh Shinde A
- 10 Supreme General 54 Akshay Kumar (Hyd) A

**Win: Mathaiyus; Whomakestherules**

**5. The Marilingaiah Memorial Cup - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 45 to 65 04:35 PM**

- 1 Zafran 60 P. Trevor A
- 2 Antananarivo 59.5 S. John A
- 3 Cheerleader 59 Darshan R.N A
- 4 Shan Ben Aari 57 Kiran Rai P A
- 5 Top Striker 56.5 Prashant P. Dhebe A
- 6 Fabulous Touch 56 Akshay Kumar (Hyd) A
- 7 Bulgerian 55.5 Ranjeet Singh A
- 8 Lord Darlington 55.5 A. Sandesh A
- 9 Duke Of Clarence 55 Ryan Marshall A
- 10 Private Paradise 54 A. Ashhad Asbar A
- 11 Queen Credible 52.5 S.A. Amit A
- 12 Tarini 50.5 Neeraj Rawal A

**Win: Lord Darlington; Queen Credible**

**6. The Epsom Plate - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 15 to 35, 5 years old and over**

**6. The Bold Gesture Plate - (About) 1600 metres. Horses rated 30 to 50, 4 years old and over 05:10 PM**

- 1 Amazing Desire 60 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 2 Fresh Start 60 A.Imran Khan A
- 3 Campari Girl 58 Neeraj Rawal A
- 4 Super Smart 58 S.A. Amit A
- 5 Tuscano 57 P. S. Chouhan A
- 6 Alaina 56.5 S. John A
- 7 Lochinvar 56.5 Y. S. Srinath A
- 8 Bazinga 55.5 Raghu K A
- 9 Satinette 55.5 P. Trevor A
- 10 Yellowzone 55.5 Harish B. A
- 11 James Bond 54.5 Aryn Merchant A
- 12 Ninon 54 Suraj Narredu A
- 13 Inter Flora 53 V.R. Jagadeesh
- 14 Proudprince 52 Prashant P. Dhebe A

**Win: Satinette; Proudprince**

**7. The Noble Princess Plate - (About) 1400 metres. Horses rated 15 to 35 05:45 PM**

- 1 Dont Trust Anyone 60 Raghu K A
- 2 Arizona 59 P. S. Chouhan
- 3 Raw Gold 57 Suraj Narredu A
- 4 Aine 56 A. Ramu A
- 5 Noble Splendor 55.5 A.Imran Khan A
- 6 Turf Legend 55.5 Bhawani Singh A
- 7 Air Of Distinction 55 Akshay Kumar (Hyd) A
- 8 Perfect Stride 53.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 9 Silken Striker 53.5 V.R.Jagadeesh A
- 10 Grey Hound 52.5 Adarsh G. A
- 11 Flashy Touch 52 R. Anand A

**Win: Raw Gold; Flashy Touch**

**05:10 PM**

- 1 Desert Gilt 60 S.A. Amit A
- 2 Noble Sapphire 60 Nazerul Alam
- 3 Goodwill Warrior 59.5 Sunil Samson A
- 4 Indian Legend 59.5 Irvan Singh A
- 5 Wild Wild Angels 58 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 6 Arziki 57.5 Suraj Narredu A
- 7 Cherie Amour 57.5 Harish B. A
- 8 Indian Brahmos 57 P. S. Chouhan A
- 9 Artorius 55.5 Bhawani Singh A
- 10 Able Master 55 R.Ajinkya A
- 11 Boysterous 54 S. Selvaraj A
- 12 Karod Pati 52.5 M. Prabhakaran A
- 13 Mystical Shadow 52.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 14 Extremelydangerous 51.5 Prashant P. Dhebe A

**Win: Indian Brahmos; Extremelydangerous**

**7. The Young Rajput Plate - (About) 1200 metres. Horses rated 15 to 35 05:45 PM**

- 1 Youresohandsome 60 Harish B.
- 2 Royal Serenity 59.5 Rayan Ahmed R. A
- 3 Amalfi Coast 57.5 Kiran Rai P A
- 4 Amazing Love 57.5 Antony Raj S. A
- 5 Princezeem 56 T. S. Jodha A
- 6 Aleef 54.5 Bhawani Singh A
- 7 Calico King 54.5 Sunil Samson A
- 8 Star Lord 54.5 Khurshad Alam A
- 9 Admiral Hatsu 54 R Manjunath A
- 10 Regal Realm 54 Akshay Kumar (Hyd) A
- 11 Maybe Forever 53 D'nusingh Deora A
- 12 Black Lightning 52.5 S.K.Paswan A

**Win: Princezeem; Black Lightning**