

# RACE BOOK

## RTC PRESTIGE CUP

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SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2016







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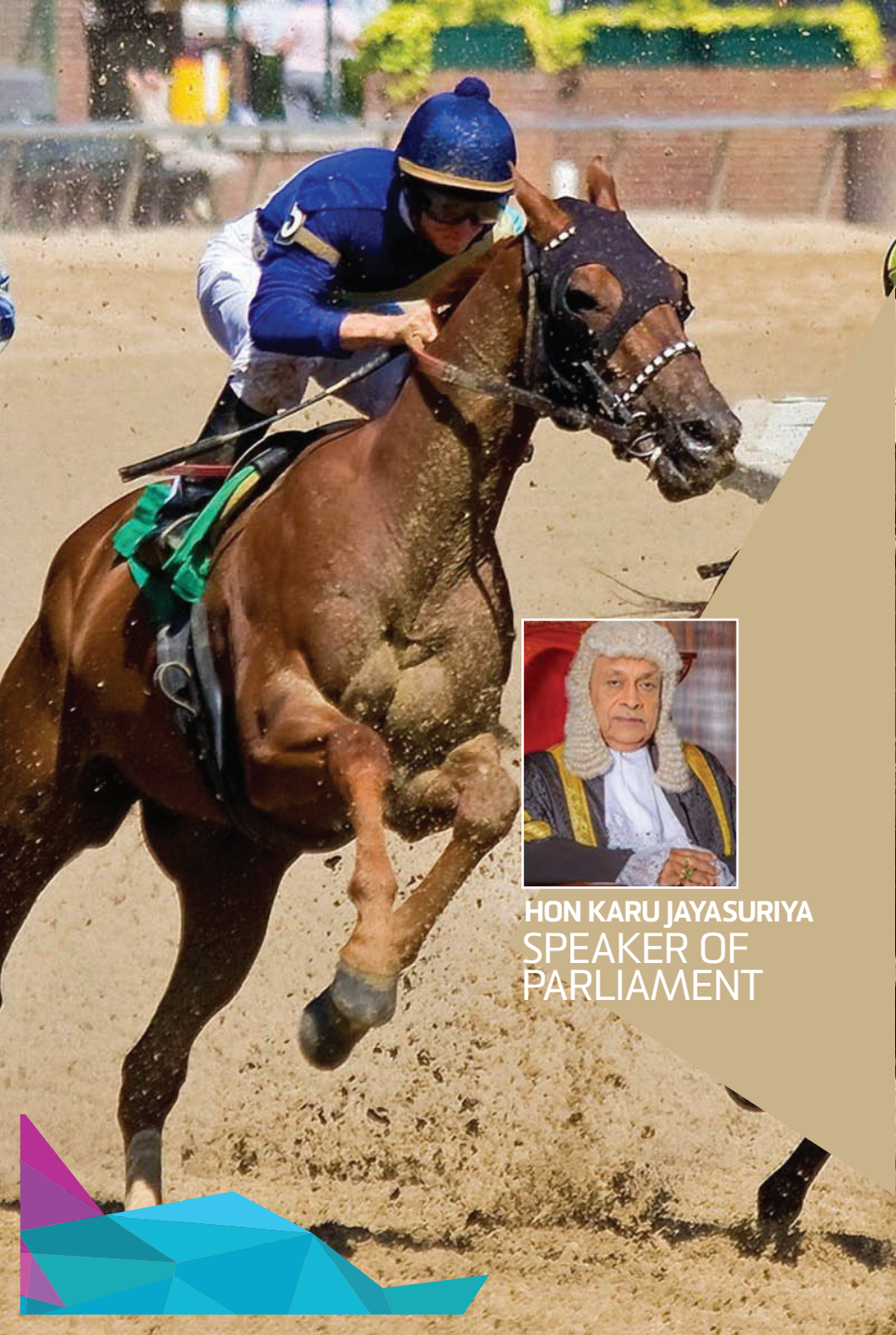
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**CYRUS MADAN**

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SPEAKER OF  
PARLIAMENT







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*Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka*

### **ROYAL TURF CLUB COLOMBO**

*It is with great pleasure that I send this message of felicitation to the Souvenir of the Royal Turf Club.*

*The Royal Turf Club, has been set up to promote and encourage Horse Racing in Sri Lanka, a sport which is gradually gaining popularity here.*

*It is heartening to hear that the Royal Turf Club is managed by efficient professionals and has contributed immensely to promote Horse Racing in Sri Lanka.*

*The Royal Turf Club has also invested large sums of money to improve and upgrade the standard of the Race Course in Nuwara Eliya.*

*As they venture into yet another season of Horse Racing at Nuwara Eliya this year, let me take this opportunity to wish the Royal Turf Club, the management and members, continued success in all their endeavours.*

*Best Wishes!*

*Karu Jayasuriya  
Speaker of Parliament*

*8<sup>th</sup> April 2016*



# HON. MINISTER'S MESSAGE






**NAVIN DISSANAYAKE (M.P.)**  
**Minister of Plantation Industries**  
**Attorney-at-Law (Sri Lanka)**  
**Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple)**  
**MSC-Finance and Financial Law (London)**  
**Secretary, Japan-Sri Lanka Parliamentary Association**

## **MESSAGE**

I am extremely happy to give this message to the souvenir of the Royal Turf Club Colombo .The Royal Turf Club was formed to promote and encourage horse racing in Sri Lanka.

I am happy to note that RTF has recruited reputable professionals to manage and promote Horse raising in Sri Lanka.RTF has also invested large sum of money in the Nuwara Eliya Race Corse. In terms of Track Development, Upgrading of Structures and Rehabilitation of Grand Stand. I am thankful for the RTF for making these investments as they have not happened earlier. I wish the RTF many years of successful horse racing in Sri Lanka.

Wishing you all the very best.

  
Navin Dissanayake (M.P.)  
Minister of Plantation Industries



# MAYORS MESSAGE



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**Mahinda Dodampegamage (J.P.M.)**

Mayor - Nuwara Eliya

Its gives me great pleasure to send this message when newly formed Royal Turf Club commenced horse races in Nuwara Eliya giving a new life to the deteriorated horse races. The programs scheduled by the new Royal Turf Club will certainly attract more people and prolong the stay of visitors to Nuwara Eliya, considering the facilities and the improved beautiful environment. I greatly appreciate and impressed by the improvements made.

I take this opportunity to wish Royal Turf Club all the best in their future activities.

Mahinda Dodampegamage

Mayor

Nuwara Eliya

*"For a developed tourist destination"*

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PRESIDENT  
SURANJITH PREMADASA'S  
**MESSAGE**



I am so pleased about the amazing revitalisation of the Nuwara Eliya Race Course.

Having experienced a long overdue face lift, the Nuwara Eliya race course under the Royal Turf Club now boasted a new race track, redone grandstand, VIP enclosure and overall spit and polish.

After the successful completion of the inaugural race organized by RTC, the second pace will kick start on 10th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, with glittering fanfare and many more exciting races outlined in the upcoming year. The support of the Sports Minister Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara has been invaluable in initiating these first few steps towards matching Sri Lanka horse racing industry.

I have no doubt that the royal turf club could boost Sri Lankan sports tourism to the highest level while keeping in line with the international standards.

PRESIDENT  
SURANJITH PREMADASA'S





# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Mr. Suranjith Premadasa President**

**Mr. Nisitha Rupasinghe Treasurer**

**Mrs. Lucille Dahanayake Secretary**

**Mr. Ranjith Dahanayake**

**Mrs. Nihara Jayatilleke**

**Mr. Sudarshana Deshapriya**

**Mr Wayne Wood Chief Executive Officer**

# A MESSAGE FROM THE

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS



I am relishing the challenge of bringing professionalism to the horse racing industry in Sri Lanka. This rejuvenated racecourse will be a tremendous attraction for the public seeing these historic grandstands and other buildings taking on a new appearance. Sometimes I feel like the walls want to talk and tell of the great days of racing in Nuwara Eliya and thank the Royal Turf Club for bringing them back to life after being neglected.

I have a great responsibility not only to the Royal Turf Club and those who will participate in horse racing from Owners, Trainers, riders, stable lads and the various suppliers but also to the people of Sri Lanka. I want to provide them with exciting entertainment in a clean competitive sport that will attract not only foreign visitors but also foreign investment in people wishing to race in Nuwara Eliya. Not if, but when this happens with an increase in horses the flow on effect will be an increase in employment and a boost for the economy of Sri Lanka in an industry that was not contributing very much to the community.

I am humbled to have been appointed as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards by the Royal Turf Club Committee. I know that with the support of all participants past and present and of the people of Sri Lanka we can all be proud of what thoroughbred racing in this country will become, so join with the Committee in taking thoroughbred racing back to its halcyon days.



# RACE 01

10-30am

## Dashmesh Stud Farm Cup (2nd Div) Class 3 and Class 4 Stakes 1200M of SLRs 387,500 plus a Trophy

1st 200,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 100,000  
3rd 50,000 4th 25,000 and 5th 12,500

For horses rated 21 to 60  
Horses rated 21-30 54kgs, 31-40 56kgs, 41-50 58kgs,  
51-60 60kgs. Fillies and mares allowed 1kg.

### 1. ICELANDIC

Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne  
Stud Farms b g 7  
Oratorio – Concept (GB)  
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,  
pink arm-bands

2 58

S. Suganathan  
Jockey:  
S.V.Madialagan  
Trainer



### 2. SUPREME

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch m 7  
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Supervite  
PINK, green stars

3 57

Irvan Singh  
Jockey:  
S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 3. SUPER SADLERSWELLS

(LATE FLASH DANCE)

Mr J.R. Irugal Bandara ch h 10  
Always A Rainbow (CAN) – Lady Ambassador  
YELLOW, brown star on back

4 56

Dhinesh  
Jockey:  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 4. BEAUTIFUL LANKAN

Mr Isira Dassanayake gr m 6  
Don Micheletto (GB) – Radiant Flame  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

5 55

Ashok Kumar  
Jockey:  
S.D Lalith  
Trainer



### 5. PERFECT

Jayarathne Stables b m 7  
Cool Creek (IRE) – Leading Prospect  
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar

1 53

A. Vishwanath  
Jockey:  
S.V.Madialagan  
Trainer



# RACE 02

11-00am

**RACE BOOK**  
RTC PRESTIGE CUP

## Sporting Times Cup

**(1st Div) Class 3 and Class 4 Stakes 1200M  
of SLRs 387,500 plus a Trophy**

1st 200,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 100,000  
3rd 50,000 4th 25,000 and 5th 12,500  
For horses rated 21 to 60

Horses rated 21-30 54kgs, 31-40 56kgs, 41-50 58kgs,  
51-60 60kgs. Fillies and mares allowed 1kg.

### 1. INDIAN EPIC

**5 60**

Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 9  
Epicentre (USA) – Cosmic Swirl  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

**S. D Mahesh**  
Jockey:  
**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer



### 2. JOANNA

**3 57**

Mr Srisinghe Lokuhewa ch m 11  
New Famous (BRZ) – Let's Twist Again  
RED, black vee, black cap

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey:  
**S.V Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 3. DON HASA

**2 54**

Mr and Mrs Gamini Jayaratne  
Rep Jayaratne Stables  
LUMINOUS GREEN,  
cerise collar and cuffs

**A. Vishwanath**  
Jockey:  
**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



### 4. ROYAL OAK

**4 54**

Mr D Ajantha De Soyza b g 5  
BLACK and GREY HOOPS, red collar & cuffs

**Sumith Kumar**  
Jockey:  
**S.P.A.Raju**  
Trainer



### 5. CRIMSON QUEST

**1 53**

Jayaratne Stables b m 4  
C P West (USA) – Precious Pearl  
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,  
pink arm-bands

**S. Suganathan**  
Jockey:  
**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



# RACE 03

11-30am

## The Blackpool Hotel Trophy

**Class 5 Handicap 1200M of SLRs 150,000 plus a Trophy**

1st 75,000, plus a Trophy 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000  
4th 10,000 and 5th 5,000

For horses rated 00 to 20 Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. CHRISTMAS CAKE

Messrs A.N. Arumapura &  
J.R. Irugal Bandara b m 6  
Lucifer Sam (USA) – Run for Roses  
YELLOW, brown star on back

4 58.5

**M. Mohanraj**  
Jockey:

**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 2. ADMIRAL

Jayarathne Stables b h 4  
C P West (USA) - Intercontinental  
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar

1 58

**A.Imran Khan**  
Jockey:

**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 3. COSMOPOLITAN

Mr Anuka Soza dk b m 4  
Strength to Succeed – Salanga  
DARK BLUE and WHITE HOOPS

6 57

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey:

**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 4. STOCK WELL

Mr Isira Dassanayake ch c 3  
Star Class – Run for Fame  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

2 57

**Ashok Kumar**  
Jockey:

**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer



### 5. THE CARDINAL

Jayarathne Stud Farms b h 4  
Hurricane State (USA) – The Big Fight  
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash,  
blue sleeves, pink arm-band

5 57

**S.Suganathan**  
Jockey:

**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 6. CAPTIVE HEART

Mr Isira Dassanayake blk h 6  
Bee's Prospector (USA) – Romantic Affair  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

3 55.5

**S.D. Mahesh**  
Jockey:

**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer





# RACE 04

12-00pm

## RTC Prestige Cup

**Class 1 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 585,000 plus a trophy**

1st 300,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 150,000, 3rd 75,000, 4th 40,000 and 5th 20,000

For horses rated 80 and above. Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. SUN KINGDOM

**6 60.5**

Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Agriculture Farms b g 9  
Royal Kingdom (IRE) – Porsche Too (USA)  
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,  
pink arm-bands

**A. Vishwanath**  
Jockey:

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



### 2. ATLANTUS

**1 60**

Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud &  
Agriculture Farms b g 11  
Juniper (USA) - Admiration  
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,  
pink arm-bands

**A. Imran Khan**  
Jockey:

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



### 3. ALCAZABA

**4 57**

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch m 6  
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah  
PINK, green stars

**S.D. Mahesh**  
Jockey:

**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



### 4. CAMORRA

**3 57**

Yashika Arapakshe dk b h 9  
Brave Act (GB) – Camarioca  
LIME GREEN, black crossed sashes

**L. Ravi Kumar**  
Jockey:

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



### 5. CHARLEMAGNE

**7 57**

Mr Prithiv Dorai b g 6  
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Corsican Gal  
Blue, white stars, white sleeves

**S. Selvaratanam**  
Jockey:

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



## 6. SPEAR HEAD

Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards ch g 10  
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Imposing  
RED, green crossed sashes

5

56.5

**Irvan Singh**  
Jockey:

**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



## 7. AUGUSTUS

Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 8  
Warrshan (USA)- Southern Star  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

8

56

**Ashok Kumar**  
Jockey:

**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer



## 8. MR MAJESTIC

Mr Isira Dassanayake dk b g 13  
Hymn (IRE) – Thundering Bay  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

2

55.5

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey:

**S.D Lalith**



# RACE 05

12-30pm

## Ministry of Plantation Industries Cup Royal Turf Club Class 2 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 482,500 plus a trophy

1st 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000

3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000

For horses rated 61 to 80. Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. ICE MINT

Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 10  
Placerville (USA) – Shalya (IRE)  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

2 57.5

Ashok Kumar  
Jockey:

S.D Lalith  
Trainer



### 2. SANDSTORM

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch h 7  
Tejano (USA) – Summer Dust  
PINK, green stars

3 56.5

S.D. Mahesh  
Jockey:

S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 3. SUSSEX DOWN

Mrs Nadeera Madugalla b m 7  
Sussex (GB) – Dangerous Diva  
GREEN

4 55

Irvan Singh  
Jockey:

S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 4. STORM AHEAD

Mr Isira Dassanayake dk b g 10  
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands

1 52.5

Dhinesh  
Jockey:

S.D Lalith  
Trainer



# RACE 06

01-00pm

## RTC Festival Cup Royal Turf Club ¾ bred Handicap 1200M of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy

1st 45,000 plus a trophy 2nd 25,000  
3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,0000

Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. AIRBORNE II

Mr D Ajantha De Soya g 4  
BLACK and GREY HOOPS,  
red collar & cuffs

2 59

Sumith Kumar  
Jockey:

A.V.K. D'Silva  
Trainer



### 2. LEGASI

Mr Navin Madawa Bandara dk b f 3  
RED, black sleeves

3 57.5

S. Dasaradan  
Jockey:

Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 3. SCOOBYDOO

Fr. Nihal Fernando dk b h 10  
YELLOW, sky blue sleeves

1 57

Ashok Kumar  
Jockey:

S.D.Lalith  
Trainer



### 4. QUEEN OF THE HILL

Mr R.M.C.K Rajapaksha f 3  
YELLOW, black epaulets, black cap

5 54.5

M. Ishan  
Jockey:

Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 5. MILLENIUM QUEEN

Mr M Sudhagar br m 7  
YELLOW, blue chevrons & cap

4 52

Madhan Kumar  
Jockey:

A.V.K D'Silva  
Trainer



# RACE 07

  
**01-30pm**

## RTC Alpine Hotel Cup

**1/2 bred Handicap 1000M of  
SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy**

1st 45,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000  
4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. REABATH

Vasanthi Stables b m 10  
GREEN, Yellow Sleeves & Cap

**1 59.5**

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey:

**A.V.K. D'Silva**  
Trainer



### 2. ARUNDATHI

Mr S. Periyasamy ch m 4  
YELLOW, red cross, yellow cap

**2 57.5**

**M .Ishran**  
Jockey:

**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 3. CITY SHOT

Mr S Laganathan gr c 3  
WHITE, maroon dots, maroon sleeves,  
white cap, maroon dots

**3 57**

**K. Sanjeevan**  
Jockey:

**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 4. MILLENNIUM BABY

Vasanthi Stables b m 8  
GREEN, Yellow Sleeves & Cap

**5 57**

**Madhan Kumar**  
Jockey:

**A.V.K D'Silva**  
Trainer



### 5. JOHNEY

Mr Ananda Bandara gr h 6  
GREEN, blue sleeves, green and  
blue quartered cap

**4 56**

**S. Dasaradan**  
Jockey:

**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer







# HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
April	10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
August	6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
September	11 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
October	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
November	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
December	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm

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