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RACE COURSE  
NUWARA ELIYA TOWN  
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SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
2016





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STARTER  
**JEHANGIR SAYED**

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**WAYNE WOOD**





HON KARU JAYASURIYA  
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





## MESSAGE

MINISTER JOHN AMARATUNGA



## Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs

April 11, 2016

### Message of Felicitation

#### Royal Turf Club

It is with great pleasure that I pen this message to mark the inauguration of the Royal Turf Club and with it, the resumption of the popular sport of horse racing in Sri Lanka. As the Minister in Charge of the subject of Tourism I welcome this news as it would serve as a great fillip to the resurgent tourism industry in the country. It is my view that Sri Lanka must not only showcase its natural beauty and resources but also offer exciting events of this nature to attract tourists to the country.

I have been informed that the newly formed Royal Turf Club which is governed by a distinguished board of officials has drawn up plans to conduct monthly races at the newly refurbished Nuwara Eliya Race Course in addition to the weekly races that have been organized during the traditional April season. This undoubtedly fills a void in this part of the country where high profile regular events of this nature have been a much felt need.

The Royal Turf Club has invested heavily to ensure the historic Nuwara Eliya Race Course is upgraded to international standards to conduct these races. I would like to congratulate the governing board for having done a splendid job with the restoration of the race course and the attendant facilities.

It is indeed encouraging that horse racing which was a popular sport during the colonial era, is being revived in the cool climes of Nuwara Eliya which can now add this exciting sporting feature to its long list of attractions.

I would like to call upon the tourism industry to capitalize on this initiative of the Royal Turf Club and offer this unique attraction to tourists visiting the country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the distinguished governing board of the Royal Turf Club on a job well done in creating this unique attraction in Sri Lanka.

I wish the Club all success in its future endeavours.

Yours faithfully

#### John Amaratunga

Minister of Tourism, Lands and Christian Religious Affairs

Member of Parliament for Gampaha District

*(Concluded)*

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HON. MINISTER  
MESSAGE



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

**MESSAGE**

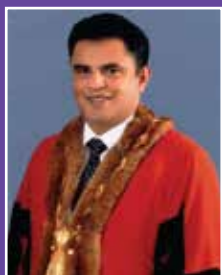
I am extremely happy to give this message to the souvenir of the Royal Turf Club Colombo. The Royal Turf Club was formed to promote and encourage horse racing in Sri Lanka.

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 Course. 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

As Mayor of Nuwara Eliya it gives me great pleasure to send this message of felicitation to Royal Turf Club to signal the beginning of the racing season in Nuwara Eliya.

The Nuwara Eliya race course, which is one of the most valuable assets of the people of Nuwara Eliya, has remained dormant for many years with a low key event or two per annum, not contributing significantly to the progress of the Nuwara Eliya Economy. In the past few months Royal Turf Club has Renovated and Restored this historical public asset, at great effort and expense to bring it to International Standards. In doing so RTC has generated more than 300 jobs for the Renovation and Restoration of the Race course, RTC also has provided dozens of direct jobs and more than 100 indirect jobs. This month has seen a number of Sri Lankans from Nuwara Eliya employed in the racing Industry in Dubai, Qatar, Japan and the UK returning to their mother country.

RTC has also ensured that the club is run by proven professionals who have clearly introduced anti doping and anti cheating laws creating a rejuvenation in the Racing Industry in Sri Lanka. We expect a major boost in Sports Tourism in Nuwara Eliya in the coming years.

As Nuwara Eliya begins another season of Horse racing, I wish the Royal Turf Club, Its Management and Members, immense Success.

With Best Wishes

Mahinda Dodampegamage  
His Worship the Mayor





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



# 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

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM CUP

**Class 3 Handicap 1400M 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 41 to 60 Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

### 1. INDIAN EPIC

2 60

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

**Irvan Singh**  
Jockey  
**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer



### 2. ICELANDIC

3 58

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

**A. Imran Khan**  
Jockey  
**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 3. SUPREME

1 58

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

**S.D.Mahesh**  
Jockey  
**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



# RACE 02

11-05am

## R.T.C. QUEENS CUP

**Class 2 Set Weights 2000M 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. Horses and geldings 57kgs.  
Fillies and mares 56kgs

### 1. ARRABIAN GOLD

1 57

Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards ch g 8  
Tejano (USA) - Sabre Dance  
RED, green crossed sashes

**S. D Mahesh**  
Jockey  
**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



### 2. ICE MINT

4 57

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

**Irvan Singh**  
Jockey  
**S.D Lalith**  
Trainer



### 3. SHADES OF VICTORY

3 56

Jayratne Stables dk b m 8  
Epicentre (USA) – Evening Bride  
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar

**S. Suganthan**  
Jockey  
**S.V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 4. SUSSEX DOWNS

2 56

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

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey  
**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



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# RACE 03

11-40am

## BLACKPOOL HOTEL CUP

**Class 4 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 195,000 plus a trophy**

1st 100,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 50,000  
3rd 25,000 4th 12,500 and 5th 7,500

For horses rated 21 to 40 Lowest Handicap 52kgs

### 1. CALADIUM

Mr Amal Silva ch m 9  
Case Law (IRE) – Colonel's Dream  
RED, white shoulder

2 59

**L.Ravi Kumar**  
Jockey  
**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 2. CRIMSON QUEST

Jayarathne Stables b m 4  
C P West (USA) – Precious Pearl  
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar

4 57.5

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



### 3. ROMANTIC CHARMER

Messrs A. Delgoda & J.R. Irugal Bandara b h 7  
Foyer (GB) – Forever Mine  
BLUE and GOLD STRIPES

1 55

**K.Langeswaran**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 4. PERFECT

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

5 54

**S. Selvaratnam**  
Jockey  
**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 5. DON HASA

Mr and Mrs Gamini Jayaratne  
Rep Jayaratne Stables  
GREEN

3 53.5

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



# RACE 04

12-15pm

## SUMATHI CUP

**Class 5 Handicap 1400M 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

3 60

**M. Mohanraj**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 2. ADMIRAL

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

5 57

**L. Ravi Kumar**  
Jockey  
**S.V.Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 3. COSMOPOLITAN

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

1 57

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 4. STORMY PETREL

Anigli Stables b m 5  
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Stormy Affair  
BLACK, red sleeves,  
black and red quartered cap

2 57

**Ashok Kumar**  
Jockey  
**S.V. Madialagan**  
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

4 57

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



### 6. KAHEDRIN (LATE BOLZANO)

Lakeside Riding School gr g 10  
Dancing Beggar (USA) – Lady Rhythm  
WHITE, green vee, striped sleeves and cap

6 54.5

**K. Langeswaran**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



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# RACE 05

12-50pm

## KUNIGAL STUD MAGIC MILLION

**Class 1 Quality Handicap 1800M of SLRs 1,750,000 plus a trophy**

1st 1,000,000 plus a trophy 2nd 400,000, 3rd 200,000, 4th 100,000 and 5th 50,000

For horses rated 80 and above. Quality Handicap HHW62.5kgs LHW 52kgs

### 1. ATLANTUS

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

5 60

A. Imran Khan  
Jockey  
Sridher Selvaratnam  
Trainer



### 2. SUN KINGDOM

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

1 59.5

A. Vishwanath  
Jockey  
Sridher Selvaratnam  
Trainer



### 3. ALCAZABA

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

3 59

Dhinesh  
Jockey  
S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 4. CHARLATAN

Ms Deepthika Jayakody b g 6  
Burden of Proof (Ire) – Corsican Gal  
PINK, green stars

6 59

Irvan Singh  
Jockey  
S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 5. ROSWALD

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch g 7  
Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir(Ger)  
PINK, green stars

4 58

S.D.Mahesh  
Jockey  
S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 6. FESTIVAL CITY (late Toli Toli Toli)

Angali Stables b g 8  
Midtown (Ire) – Big and Blonde  
BLACK,red sleeves,black and red quartered cap

2 54

S. Suganthan  
Jockey  
S.V Madialagan  
Trainer



# RACE 06

1-30pm

## R.T.C. NUWARA ELIYA 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. CITY SHOT

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

8 60

L. Ravi Kumar  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 2. REABATH

Vasanthi Stables b m 10  
YELLOW, green sleeves, yellow cap  
green star

7 59.5

Dhinesh  
Jockey  
A.V.K. D'Silva  
Trainer



### 3. ARUNDATHI

Mr S. Periyasamy ch m 4  
YELLOW, red band, red arm-band

1 58

M. Ishan  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 4. MILLENIUM BABY

Vasanthi Stables b m 8  
GREEN, Yellow Sleeves & Cap

2 56

Madhan Kumar  
Jockey  
A.V.K D'Silva  
Trainer



### 5. SHINING GIRL

Mr K Suresh Kumar gr m 4  
GREEN, black sash

4 56

K. Sanjeevan  
Jockey  
A.V.K D'Silva  
Trainer



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# RACE 07 2-00pm

## ARALIYA GREEN HILLS HOTEL CUP 3/4 bred Handicap 1400M 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

### 6. EYE TOUCH

3 55

Mr B. Krishika Lionie br c 3  
MAROON, white sleeves

A. Dilan  
Jockey

S.P.A. Raju  
Trainer



### 7. RED RUM

6 55

Mr Hasheeb Mohahed b g 5  
PINK, white V

Ashok Kumar  
Jockey

A.V.K. D' Silva  
Trainer



### 8. JOHNEY

9 54.5

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

M. Mohanraj  
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 9. PARADISE ISLAND

5 53

Mr P.Mallika ch h 6  
RED, black

Sumith Kumar  
Jockey

S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 1. LEGASI

1 60.5

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

S. Dasaradan  
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



### 2. AIRBORNE II

2 60

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

Sumith Kumar  
Jockey

A.V.K. D'Silva  
Trainer



### 3. CARBRESE

5 59.5

Ms Deepthika Jayakody b m 8  
PINK, green stars

K. Sanjeevan  
Jockey

S.P.A Raju  
Trainer



### 4. SCOOPYDOO

3 56

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

Ashok Kumar  
Jockey

S.D.Lalith  
Trainer



### 5. QUEEN OF THE HILL

4 55

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

M. Mohanraj  
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer





## RESULTS FOR THE ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2016 ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

Weather : Fine | Track : Firm

### RACE 1 DASHMESH STUD FARM

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. ICELANDIC	2	S. Suganathan	58		
2. SUPREME	3	Irvan Singh	57		.5
3. PERFECT	1	A. Vishwanath	53	53.5	5
4. BEAUTIFUL LANKAN	5	Ashok Kumar	55		6
5. SUPER SADDLERSWELLS	4	Dhinesh	56		D

Margins: 1/2 lgth x 4 1/2 lgths | Nos:1,2,5,4,3 | Time: 1-13.82

### RACE 2 SPORTING TIMES CUP

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. INDIAN EPIC	5	S.D. Mahesh	60		
2. DON HASA	2	A. Imran Khan	54		12 lgths
3. CRIMSON QUEST	1	S. Suganathan	53	55.5	12.1
4. ROYAL OAK	4	Sumith Kumar	54		13.6
5. JOANNA	3	Dinesh Kumar	57		D

Margins: 12 lgths x short head | Nos:1,3,5,4,2 | Time: 1-14.25

### Race 3 The Blackpool Hotel Trophy

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. CHRISTMAS CAKE	4	M. Mohanraj	58.5		
2. STOCK WELL	2	Ashok Kumar	57		1
3. COSMOPOLITAN	6	Dhinesh	57		3
4. CAPTIVE HEART	3	S.D. Mahesh	55.5		7
5. ADMIRAL	1	A. Imran Khan	58		D

Margins: 1 lgth x 2 lgths | Nos:1,4,3,6,2 | Time: 1-14.56

THE CARDINAL withdrawn at the barrier at 11-37am- refused to enter the stalls

### Race 4 Ministry of Plantation Industries Cup

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. ALCAZABA	4	S.D. Mahesh	57		
2. SPEAR HEAD	5	Irvan Singh	56.5		.1
3. ATLANTUS	1	A. Imran Khan	60		5.1
4. SUN KINGDOM	6	A. Vishwanath	60.5		13.1
5. AUGUSTUS	8	Ashok Kumar	56		D
6. MR. MAJESTIC	2	Dhinesh	55.5		D
7. CAMORRA	3	L. Ravi Kumar	57	59	D

Margins: Nose x 5 lgths | Nos:3,6,2,1,7,8,4 | Time: 1-29-81

CHARLEMAGNE withdrawn at the barrier at 12-08pm on veterinary advice

### Race 5

Royal Turf Club Class 2 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 482,500 plus a trophy

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. SANDSTORM	3	S.D. Mahesh	56.5		
2. SUSSEX DOWN	4	Irvan Singh	55		1.75
3. ICE MINT	2	Ashok Kumar	57.5		1.75
4. STORM AHEAD	1	Dhinesh	52.5	55.5	D

Margins: 1 3/4 Lgths x Dead Heat | Nos: 2,3,1,4 | Time: 1-41.75

### Race 6

Royal Turf Club 3/4 bred Thoroughbred Handicap 1200M of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. LEGASI	3	S. Dasaradan	57.5		
2. AIRBORNE II	2	Sumith Kumar	59		D
3. QUEEN OF THE HILL	5	M. Ishan	54.5		D
4. SCOOPYDOO	1	Ashok Kumar			
5. MILLENIUM QUEEN	4	Madhan Kumar	52	59	D

Margins: Distance x 1 3/4 lgths | Nos: 2,1,4,3,5 | Time: 1-23.06

### Race 7 Royal Turf Club

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. CITY SHOT	3	K. Sanjeevan	57		
2. REABATH	1	Dhinesh	59.5		8
3. ARUNDATHI	2	M. Ishan	57.5		9
4. MILLENIUM BABY	5	Madhan Kumar	57	58.5	D
5. JOHNEY	4	S. Dasaradan	56	56.5	D

Margins: 8 Lgths x 1 Lgth | Nos: 3,1,2,4,5 | Time: 1-09.78



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SUNDAY 10TH APRIL, 2016 ON NUWARAELIYA RACECOURSE

Stipendiary Stewards: **W.J.Wood (Chairman) S.A.Marshall**

Judges: **R.Dassanayake, C.Madan**

Starter: **Rohit Chandra**

Veterinarians: **Dr. N.De Silva, Dr. Mahesh**

Sampling: **Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency**

Weather: **Fine** | Track: **Firm**

### Race 1 Dashmesh Stud Farm Cup

**(2ndDiv) 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

Specimens were taken from the winner ICELANDIC.  
SUPREME (Irvan Singh) pulled hard in the early stages of the race.

### Race 2 Sporting Times Cup

**(1stDiv) 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

Specimens were taken from the winner INDIAN EPIC.  
ROYAL OAK (Sumith Kumar) threw its head in the air near the 1100m. Near the 600m ROYAL OAK ran wide carrying CRIMSON QUEST (S.Suganathan) wider on the track. Jockey Sumith Kumar who was having his first ride under RTC Rules of Racing was reprimanded and told to keep his mounts straighter. He was further severely cautioned for his excessive use of the whip on ROYAL OAK and told that a repetition would lead to action being taken against him. Making the home turn JOANNA (Dhinesh) shifted out forcing ROYAL OAK wider on the track. Jockey Dhinesh was told to keep his mount straighter. CRIMSON QUEST lost her left hind plate during the race.

### Race 3 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

THE CARDINAL (S. Suganathan) refused to enter the starting gates and was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 11-37am. Trainer S.V. Madialagan was informed to rectify this trait in the stallion before starting him again. On jumping away COSMOPOLITAN (Dhinesh) brushed the outside gate. At the 700m CHRISTMAS CAKE (M. Mohanraj) eased when STOCK WELL (Ashok Kumar) shifted inwards. Near the 300m STOCK WELL clipped the heels of CHRISTMAS CAKE and dipped. CAPTIVE HEART (S.D.Mahesh) raced wide making the home turn. Following an inquiry jockey S.D. Mahesh (CAPTIVE HEART) pleaded guilty to a charge under 166(a) of excessive use of the whip on his mount and was fined SLRs 2,000. Jockey Mahesh had been warned for excessive use of the whip on 20th March, 2016. Trainer S.D Lalith was reprimanded for racing STOCK WELL in woolen cheekers without permission.

### Race 4 R.T.C. Prestige

**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.

Specimens were taken from the second placegetter SPEARHEAD.

CHARLEMAGNE (S.Selvaratnam) was withdrawn at the barrier at 12-08pm on Veterinary advice when it was found to be lame in the left hind. Trainer SridherSelvaratnam was informed to have the gelding passed before accepting with it again. SUN KINGDOM (A. Vishwanath) and MR MAJESTIC (Dhinesh) were slow to move when the gates were released. MR MAJESTIC raced wide for the major part of the journey. Following an inquiry jockey S.D. Mahesh (ALCAZABA) pleaded guilty to a charge under 166(a) of excessive use of the whip on his mount and was fined SLRs 4,000. Following its poor performance the clubs Veterinarian inspected CAMORRA (L.Ravi Kumar) post race but no abnormality was detected.



### Race 5 Ministry of Plantation Industries Cup

#### 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.

Specimens were taken from the winner SANDSTORM. Trainer S.D. Lalith as censured for starting STORM AHEAD (Dhinesh) in a tongue tie without permission. Trainer Lalith was informed that should he present a horse to race in equipment other than which is declared action would be taken against him. The clubs Veterinarian reported that STORM AHEAD pulled lame in the right fore leg. Trainer S.D. Lalith was informed to have the gelding passed before starting it again. Following an inquiry jockey S.D. Mahesh (SANDSTORM) pleaded guilty to a charge under 166(a) of excessive use of the whip on his mount and was fined SLRs 8,000. He was further informed that should he appear before the Stewards again on a whip offence he would not be permitted to carry a whip until 1st of January, 2017.

### Race 6 R.T.C. Festival Cup

#### Royal Turf Club ¾ bred Thoroughbred 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 5,000

Jockey Madhan Kumar (MILLENIUM QUEEN) was informed not to accept a ride under 58kgs until he can show the Stewards that he can make a lighter weight or action will be taken against him. Jockey Sumith Kumar (AIRBORNE II) was censured for excessive use of the whip.

### Race 7 RTC Alpine Hotel Cup

#### ½ bred Thoroughbred 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

Jockey K.Sanjeevan (CITY SHOT) was censured for gesticulating before the winning post.

Wayne J Wood  
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards

# HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
April	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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