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SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2017

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ABSOLUTE RED (IND) ch.g.7
(Rebuttal(USA) - Cahermee Queen(USA))
Owner:
Trainer:
Jockey:

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60.5Kgs

- A Number carried by the Horse.
- B Draw Number of the horse at the Starting Gates.
- C Silk Colour Worn by the Jockey of the Horse.
- D Name of the Horse.

- E Colour, Age and Sex of the Horse.
- F Weight Carried by the Horse including Jockey.
- G Sire / Mare.



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MESSAGE FROM HON. MINISTER OF SPORTS

I am happy to Extend my warmest wishes, to ROYAL TURF CLUB and to the horse racing community and sports lovers in Sri Lanka for the first race meet for the 2017, ' April season's Race Meet' being held on 2nd April 2017.

As Minister of Sports my objective is to develop all segments of Sports in Sri Lanka including the Sport of Horse Racing. In this connection, I stand ready to provide all the support and guidance required to develop this sport further, in the years to come. Royal Turf Club's immeasurable assistance in developing the Sport of Horse Racing in Sri Lanka is very much appreciated.

As we begin the 15th Month of ROYAL TURF CLUB's Operations, it is clear that the ROYAL TURF CLUB has achieved remarkable success in all forms of the game, due to their true commitment and professionalism. I also wish to provide the New President of Royal Turf Club Mr Panduka Keerthinanda any support he may require to take RTC to its next stage of development.

I am very thankful to RTC for developing and transforming the Nuwara Eliya racecourse to an international level sports venue and look forward to the realization of their planned developments in 2017 and 2018.

I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous Holidays!

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara (M.P.)
Minister of Sports

CLASS I HA
Selva
Challenge



MESSAGE FROM HON MINISTER OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES

As Minister of Plantation Industries, MP for Nuwara Eliya and Chief Organizer for the District of Nuwara Eliya, I send my warm wishes to The Royal Turf Club, its Committee, Officials and all Equine Sport Lovers of Sri Lanka on the occasion of The commencement of yet another Horse racing season.

As we draw to the end of 14 months of Operation of the Royal Turf Club which has seen 10 race meets, during this short time, I am Happy to note that Royal Turf Club is starting the Horse Racing Season for 2017, with the 11th Race Meet on 2nd April 2017. Royal Turf Club has advised me that they have created 89 direct new Jobs within this period, and room occupancy in Nuwara Eliya has gone up by 4018 room nights. As MP for Nuwara Eliya I am delighted to hear of this significant contribution to the Economy of Nuwara Eliya.

I also understand that Mr. Sinclair Marshall, Clerk of the course, Stipendiary Steward and Jockey Trainer, has taken the initiative to start a Jockey Training School, where 20 Nuwara Eliya Youth are currently training to become future Jockeys. This is very important for the continuation of the Sport, and as such, I extend a special thanks to Mr. Marshall for this initiative. I am also delighted to hear of the first Equine Hospital in Sri Lanka, is now supported by the State of the Art Equine Ambulance which RTC has imported at great cost to round off its commitment to animal welfare. I also hear that RTC Equine hospital intends to train Local Veterinary students in Equine Medicine, free of charge, under Consultant Specialist in Equine Medicine Dr Balaji. I have no doubt that this would result in the General improvement of the health of the Horse and Pony Population in Nuwara Eliya as well as Sri Lanka as a whole.

I wish all the very best to RTC President Royal Turf Club Mr Panduka Keerthinanda, The Committee of Royal Turf Club, CEO Wayne Wood, Clerk of the course Mr Sinclair Marshall and all the other officials for their immense contribution to making Royal Turf Club a body that's contributing significantly to Sports Tourism and the Economy of Nuwara Eliya.

Wishing you all Best of luck and happy holidays!

Hon Navin Dissanayaka MP,
Minister of Plantation Industries



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF GUEST

Nuwara Eliya has become an attractive city renowned as 'Little England' owing to its miraculous climatic conditions endowed by Mother Nature.

With the dawn of the spring, Nuwara Eliya will, as usual, be swarmed with tourists and the whole city would become one carnival. Among many sporting and entertainment events of the season, the glorious sport of horse racing has become the cynosure of foreign tourists.

The Nuwara Eliya turf has been recorded as the turf with the highest altitude among worldwide horse racing turfs. The history of Racing runs far back in the history of Sri Lanka and since then, the Royal Turf Club has contributed immensely for this sport.

I believe that the racing events organized by the Royal Turf Club in this spring will also catch the attraction of local as well as foreign tourists flocking in to the city of Nuwara Eliya. I appreciate the contribution of the Royal Turf Club towards Sri Lankan as well as overseas tourism while securing our national identity and offer my commendations on their effort.

Gayantha Karunathilake (M.P)
Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media
Chief Government Whip of the Parliament

CLASSI HA
Selva
Challenge



ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the President of the Royal Turf Club, it gives me immense pleasure in unveiling the April Holiday Season with three of our important races from Sunday, the 02nd April of this month. As we all are aware by now, the Sinhala and Tamil New Year has become a tradition for all Sri Lankans alike. Many holiday makers make it a point to visit 'Little England' as Nuwara Eliya is well known for its architectural and natural surroundings during the month of April, where horse racing too reaches its pinnacle.

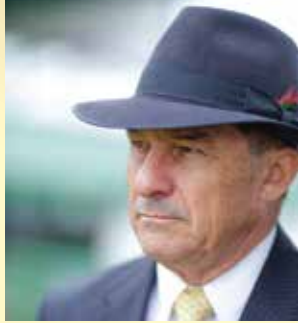
I'm proud to say that the Royal Turf Club, through its hard work and dedicated officials, during the recent two years, has been able to reach greater heights. We see a vast number of new horses and horse owners as well as renowned equine investors coming down from other parts of the world. Royal Turf Club has successfully kick-started its venture in bringing back horse racing to its glorious days with a bunch of whole new additions, state-of-the-art racing refurbishment of the track and the facilities at the Nuwara Eliya Race course and looking into the well-being of the horses and staff members. As a result the Royal Turf Club has been able to improve its racing standards event after event.

These gradual improvements have led us to host three unforgettable and high profile racedays during the month of April. To begin the season, April 2nd will be the day when the 'Selvaratnam Challenge Trophy' comes alive. On April 16th the 'Magic Million Cup' is set to take place followed by the 'RTC Governor's Cup 2017' on April 29th, to wind up a memorable Holiday Horseracing Season.

I, as the President of the Royal Turf Club, take this opportunity to thank our Chief Guest Hon. Gayantha Karunathilake, Minister of Parliament Reforms and Mass Media, Hon. Naveen Dissnayake, Minister of Plantation Industries, Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera, Minister of Sports, former Mayor of Nuwara Eliya, our valuable sponsors and all the horse racing enthusiasts, the horse owners, riders, last but not least my energetic Committee of the RTC who have been working day and night in making our events great successful one. The Royal Turf Club hopes that the whole fraternity would continue to be with us in making horse racing a much loved sport once again.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and success ahead.

Panduka Keerthinanda
President, Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

As the CEO of the Prestigious Royal Turf Club it is with great Pride I Welcome all of you to the 10th race meeting held by the Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya on 2nd April 2017.

In the Second year since its inception Royal Turf Club has truly developed to an International level Racing venue satisfying its initial objective of creating an international level racing arena. Due to its internationally accepted Racing Rules, and Race Administration all participants in horse racing from Owners, Trainers, riders, to stable lads have shown a level of development, discipline and Professionalism that was not displayed before. I am proud to say that all races were tested for dope and banned substance and there has not been even one occasion where a participant has been found to be positive- a record that even the best race courses in the world cannot claim. Other giant strides in animal welfare also have been taken in creating the first equine hospital in Sri Lanka supported by the importation of the first Equine ambulance in Sri Lanka. I see a great improvement in the general health levels of the Horse Population on the race course closely monitored by RTC Consultant Vet Dr Balaji.

I also see that the horse population has nearly doubled with several enthusiastic new owners bringing new blood into the sport. Horse population continues to grow month by month. The growing number of participants are ably supported by new jockeys coming out of the Jockey Training School run most professionally by Veteran horseman Sinclair Marshall.

Gambling continues to remain outside the Policy Frame work of the club but an exciting new Raffle has been introduced to give the audience a chance to participate in the races by choosing their favorite horses and winning prizes based on the horses that have won and places.

The Royal Turf Club would love to see all of you and your friends at the races in Nuwara Eliya for the 2nd, 16th and 29th April Racing Carnival.

Enjoy the day with Horse Racing at the Highest Level

Mr. Wayne Wood

Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards



Validity: 1st April - 29th April 2017

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Horse Name
AIRORNE II

Rs 100/-

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INDEPENDENCE RACE DAY RESULTS FEBRUARY 25TH 2017

Race 1: 1400M **Class 3 Handicap**

1st CAPTAIN HADDOCK, 2L **2nd** ARRABIAN GOLD, 5 1/2 L, **3rd** GLITTERING

TIME: 1.26.03

Race 2: 1070M **Class 4 Handicap**

1st TORPEDO 6L, 2) DON HASA 6 3/4 L, **3rd** SUPREME 8 1/4 L,

TIME: 1.03.53

Race 3: 1400M **Class 2 Handicap**

1st CELESTIAL FIRE 1/2 L, **2nd** SPEAR HEAD 3 1/2 L, **3rd** ICELANDIC DST, 4) WHATS UP

TIME: 1.25.21

Race 4: 1400M **Class 1 Handicap**

1st ALCAZABA 4 1/2 L, **2nd** CHUL BUL PANDY 1/2 L, **3rd** SILVER STREAK 2 1/2 L

TIME: 1.24.68

Race 5: 1070M **Class 5 Handicap**

1st HONOURIOUS 3 1/2 L, **2nd** CRIMSON QUEST 1/2 L, **3rd** STORMY PETREL 2 L

TIME: 1.04.15

Race 6: 1000M **1/2 bred Handicap**

1st FANCY FACE DST, **2nd** MISTY QUEEN DST, **3rd** ACTION LADY

Race 7: 1000M **3/4 bred Handicap**

1st QUEEN OF THE HILL 4L, **2nd** AIRBORNE II 6L, **3rd** CABRESSE



INDEPENDENCE RACE DAY CUP WINNER ALCAZABA

Trainer: S. P. A. Raju Jockey: L. Dayalan

RTC President Mr. Panduka Keerthinanda,
Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development. Hon. Palani Digambaram,
Owner of ALCAZABA Ms. Deepthika Jayakody,
RTC Treasurer Mr. Nistitha rupasinghe and RTC Past President Mr. Suranjith Premadasa



RACE 01

10:30 A.M

RTC Nuwara Eliya Festive Cup

1000M 3/4 bred Handicap of SLRs 97,500
1st 45,000, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000
Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

1. (2)



AIRORNE II

Owner: Mr. Gamini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne
Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: S. Sridher
Jockey: S. Dasadaran

57.0Kgs

2. (4)



QUEEN OF THE HILL

Owner: Mr. R. M. C. K. Rajapakshe
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: M.Ishan

56.0Kgs

3. (1)



CABRESSE

Owner: Miss Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

55.5Kgs

4. (3)



SPIRITE

Owner: Mr. Chaminda Pushpa Kumar
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: S. Pradeep

54.5Kgs

Winner of the 3/4 bred Handicap
British Ceylon Cup, Queen of the Hill
Owner - Mr. R. M. C. K. Rajapakshe
Trainer - W. Jayantha
Jockey - M. Ishan

HANDICAP 1600M

1000M
2017



RACE 02

11:00 A.M



Daily Mirror

Daily Mirror CUP

1070M Class 4 Handicap of SLRs 187,500 plus trophy
1st 100,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 50,000, 3rd 25,000, 4th 12,500
For horses rated 21-40. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (4)



COLORATO (IND) b.g.5

(Serious Spender (USA) - Colourful Lady)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Charini Suriyage

rainer: S. P. A. Raju

Jockey: L. Dayalan

60.5Kgs

2. (5)



SUPREME (IND) ch.m.8

(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Supervite)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S. P. A. Raju

Jockey: Aneel

59.5Kgs

3. (2)



VIGOROUS (IND) b.m.7

(Lucifer Sam - Taxido)

Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan

Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

58.5Kgs

4. (3)



DON HASA dkb.h.8

(Strength to Succeed - Fleet Footed)

Owner: Mr. Gamini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: A. Imran Khan

56.0Kgs

5. (6)



TORPEDO (IND) ch.h.6

(Hurricane State (USA) - Miss Pinky)

Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan

Jockey: A. Vishwanath

56.0Kgs

6. (1)



CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m.5

(C P West (USA) - Precious Pearl)

Owner: Mr. Gamini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan

Jockey: S. Suganthan

52.5Kgs

RACE 03

11:30 A.M

Media Ministry Challenge Trophy

1600M Class 2 Handicap of SLRs 335,000 plus trophy
1st 175,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 100,000, 3rd 40,000, 4th 20,000
For horses rated 61-80. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (3)



SPEARHEAD (IND) ch.g.11
(Burden of Proof (IRE) – Imposing)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: Aneel

61.0Kgs

2. (2)



KINGSTON TOWN (IND) b.g.7
(Oath (IRE) – Winfoot)
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: A. Imran Khan

58.0Kgs

3. (1)



CELESTIAL FIRE (IND) dkb.m.5
(Arabian Gulf (GB) – Dannenberg)
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda
Trainer: S. V. Madilagan
Jockey: A. Vishwanath

55.5Kgs

4. (4)



GAZAKI (IND) b.m.10
(Burden of Proof (IRE) – Imposing)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: L. Dayalan

54.0Kgs

5. (5)



WHATS UP (IND) b.m.7
(Mathematician (IRE) – Lyricist)
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda
Trainer: S. V. Madilagan
Jockey: Ashok Kumar

54.0Kgs

HANDICAP 1600M

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rophy 2017

RACE 04

12:05 P.M



Selvaratnam Challenge Trophy

1600M Class 1 Handicap of SLRs 1,500,000 plus trophy
1st 1,000,000 plus a trophy,
2nd 250,000, 3rd 150,000, 4th 100,000
For horses rated 81 & Above. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (6)



ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.7
(Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah)
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: Aneel

61.5Kgs

2. (5)



MEHERAN dk.b.g.6
(C.P.West (USA) – Killarney)
Owner: Mr. Gamini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stables
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: A. Imran Khan

56.0Kgs

3. (7)



ROSWALD (IND) ch.m.7
(Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir (GER))
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: L. Dayalan

55.0Kgs

4. (1)



CHUL BUL PANDY (IND) b.h.9
(Ajaad (USA) – Taxido)
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: Ashok Kumar

53.0Kgs

5. (4)



SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.7
(Verglas - Optimal)
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: S. D. Mahesh

53.0Kgs

6. (3)



ATLANTUS (IND) b.g.12
(Juniper (USA) – Admiration)
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: S. Suganthan

52.5Kgs

7. (2)



CHARLEMAGNE (IND) b.g.7
(Burden of Proof - Corsican Girl)
Owner: Mr. James Mathew
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: A. Vishwanath

52.0Kgs

RACE 05 12:45 P.M



The Blackpool Hotel Cup

1400M Class 3 Handicap of SLRs 255,000 plus trophy
1st 140,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 70,000, 3rd 30,000, 4th 15,000
For horses rated 41-60. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (1)



ICELANDIC (IND) b.g.8
(Oratorio – Concept (GB))

61.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: A. Imran Khan

2. (5)



ARRABIAN GOLD (IND) ch.g.9
(Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance)

61.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

3. (2)

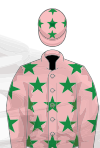


SANDSTORM (IND) b.h.8
(Tejano – Summer Dust)

60.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: M. Mohanraj

4. (4)

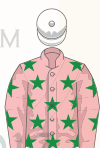


CAPTAIN HADDOCK (IND) b.g.5
(Admiralofthefleet (USA) - Beladee (IRE))

55.0Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: Aneel

5. (3)



GLITTERING (IND) b.m.6
(Ace - Raziya)

54.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: S. D. Mahesh

RACE 06 01:25 P.M








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1400M Class 5 Handicap of SLRs 145,000 plus trophy
1st 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000, 4th 10,000
For horses rated 00-20. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

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| 1. (3) |  | ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.6
(Mathematician - Sayonara)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju
Jockey: L. Dayalan | 60.0Kgs |
| 2. (9) |  | SNOW QUEEN (IND) ch.m.5
(Sedgefield (USA) - Masara)
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar | 59.5Kgs |
| 3. (5) |  | HONOURIOUS (IND) dk.b.g.6
(Ace (IRE) - Sea Honour)
Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: S. Pradeep | 58.5Kgs |
| 4. (2) |  | STORMY PETREL (IND) b.m.6
(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Stormy Affair)
Owner: Anjali Stables
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: S. D. Mahesh | 56.5Kgs |
| 5. (6) |  | WAITING FOR GLORY dk.b.g.7
(Senure - Warrior Queen)
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: S.Dasadaran | 56.5Kgs |
| 6. (1) |  | COSMOPOLITAN dk.b.m.5
(Strength to Succeed - Salanga)
Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: M. Mohanraj | 54.0Kgs |
| 7. (8) |  | AGUSTA Ch.m.10
(Valid Concept (USA) - Nickelback)
Owner: Mr. Gamini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stables
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan | 52.5Kgs |
| 8. (4) |  | SALSA DANCER (IND) b.f.4
(Charmo (FR) - Salsera)
Owner: Mr. Sudhagar
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: M. Ishan | 52.0Kgs |
| 9. (7) |  | THE CARDINAL
(Hurricane State (USA) - The Big Fight)
Owner: Mr.Hasanga Jayaratne Rep.Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: S. Suganthan | 52.0Kgs |

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RACE 07 02:00 P.M

Pony Welfare Raffle

RTC Pony welfare Raffle Cup

1000M 1/2 bred Handicap of SLRs 97,500
1st 45,000, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000
Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

1. (1)

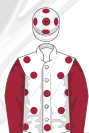


FANCY FACE

58.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Navin Madawa Bandara
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: M.Ishan

2. (4)



CITY SHOT

57.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. S. Loganathan
Trainer: S. D. Lalith
Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

3. (3)



REBATH

56.0Kgs

Owner: Mrs. Renuka Damyanti
Trainer: A. V. K. D'Silva
Jockey: K.Sanjeevan

4. (2)



ARUNDATHI

53.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. S. Periyasamy
Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: S. Dasaradhan



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT

ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 2017
AT NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

Stipendiary Stewards:	Mr. W. J. Wood (TRC CEO), Mr. S. A. Marshall, Mr. N. Punna
Judge:	Mr. Sudarasha Deshapriya
Starter:	Mr. Nikhil Punna
Veterinarians:	Dr Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj, Professor N. De Silva
Sampling:	Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Firm

Race 1 **The Blackpool Hotel Cup Class 3 Handicap 1400M** of SLRs 255,000 plus a trophy
At the Start ARRABIAN GOLD (IND) (M.Mohnaraj) was a little slow to move. GLITTERING (IND) (S D Mahesh) and CAPTAIN HADDOCK (IND) brushed making the home turn.

Race 2 **Daily FT Cup Class 4 Handicap 1070M** of SLRs 187,500 plus a trophy
ABSOLUTE RED (IND) (S D Mahesh) refused to enter the barriers and was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 11-12am. Trainer W Jayantha was informed that the gelding must compete in a satisfactory Mock Race before starting again. This delayed the start 8 minutes. SUPREME (IND) (L Dayalan) was slow to move when the gates were released losing ground. The saddle on DON HASA Saddam Hussain slipped to the right side on jumping away, this placed the rider at a disadvantage in riding his mount. Trainer S Sridher was informed to ensure that the saddles of his runners do not move or action will be taken against him.

Race 3 **Ranaviru Challenge Cup Class 2 Handicap 1400M** of SLRs 335,000 plus a trophy
Jockey A Vishwanath (CELESTIAL FIRE) was censured for gesticulating prior to the winning post. The right tree in the saddle of S Suganathan (ICELANDIC) (IND) broke giving him a harmless fall after the winning post. The saddle which was recently purchased was inspected. The clubs Veterinarian reported that WHATSUP (IND) (Ashok Kumar) pulled up lame in the right fore. Trainer S V Madialagan was instructed to produce a veterinary certificate of soundness before starting again.

Race 4 **Independence Race Day Cup Class 1 Handicap 1400M** of SLRs 490,000 plus trophy
SANTOS (IND) was withdrawn at 10-15am by order of the Stewards acting on Veterinary advice when found to be lame in the right fore. Trainer S P A Raju was told to produce a veterinary certificate of soundness prior to starting SANTOS (IND) again. CHARLEMAGNE (IND) (A Viswanath) was slow to move when the gates were released. The saddle of CHARLEMAGNE (IND) slipped to the left side near the 800M. Trainer S V Madialagan was informed to ensure that the saddles of his runners do not move or action will be taken against him. Jockey L Dayalan (ALCAZABA (IND)) was fined SLR 1,000 for gesticulating prior to the winning post.

Race 5 **The Sunday Times Cup Class 5 Handicap 1070M** of SLRs 145,000 plus a trophy
At the start COSMOPLOITAN (K Sanjeevan) jumped awkwardly at the start losing ground. ROYAL OAK (S Dasadaran) was slow to move at the start losing ground. SNOW QUEEN (IND) (Ashok Kumar) whipped around at the start and took little part in the race. Trainer S V Madialagan was informed that SNOW QUEEN (IND) must complete in two satisfactory gate practices prior to starting again.

Race 6 **Freedom Cup 1/2 Bred Handicap 1000M** of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy
An enquiry was held into the start of this race. Evidence was taken from Mr N Punna, the Starter, Mr S Marshall, Stewards and Dr Balaji who were at the start and all riders. It was established that Ashok Kumar (RED RUM), K Sanjeevan (POWER GIRL) and M Ishan (FANCY FACE) took an early jump on the start. These three riders were each fine SLR 2,500 for failing to obey the directions of the start.

Race 7 **British Ceylon Cup 3/4 bred Thoroughbred Handicap 1000M** of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy
This race was delayed 13 minutes due to the enquiry in the previous race.

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