



Results for the Royal Turf Club race meeting on Saturday, 23rd April, 2016 on Nuwara Eliya racecourse

Weather: Fine

Track : Good

Sports Ministry Spring Festival Race Day

Race 1 (2nd Div) Continental Plantations Cup Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M For horses rated 00 to 40.

Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs.

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	STOCKWELL	3	N.S.Parmar	52	52.5	
2.	DON HASA	4	A.Vishwanath	58		3
3.	CHRISTMAS CAKE	1	M.Mohanraj	53		3.5
4.	STORMY PETREL	2	S.Suganthan	52	54.5	D
5.	SUPER SADLERSWELLS	5	A.Kottegoda	59.5		D

Margins: 3 lgths, ½ lgth Time: 1-24.73

Nos: 4,2,3,5,1

Race 2 (1st Div) EBC Ascot Trophy Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M For horses rated 00 to 40.

Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs.

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	BEAUTIFUL LANKAN	2	N.S.Parmar	59		
2.	ROYAL OAK	1	Dhinesh	55.5	57.5	D
3.	JOANNA	3	L.Ravi Kumar	62.5		D
4.	CAPTIVE HEART	4	Kishore Kadam	52		D
5.	KAHEDRIN	5	M.Mohanraj	52		D

(late Bolzano)

Margins: Distance, 5 lgths

Time: 1-24-96

Nos: 2,3,1,4,5

Race 3 Sports Ministry Spring Trophy Class 1 Handicap 1400M For horses rated 80 and above. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	ALCAZABA	3	Irvan Singh	60.5		
2.	SPEARHEAD	2	Dhinesh	58.5		5
3.	AUGUSTUS	1	N.S.Parmar	54		12
4.	ATLANTUS	5	A.Vishwanath	59		15
5.	MR MAJESTIC	4	Kishore Kadam	53.5		D

Margins: 5 lgths, 7 lgths

Time: 1-22.11

Nos: 1,3,4,2,5

Race 4 Daily Mirror Challenge Cup Class 2 & 3 Handicap 1600M For horses rated 41 to 80. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	ICELANDIC	6	S.Suganthan	52	54.5	
2.	GAZAKI	3	Irvan Singh	58.5		.3
3.	INDIAN EPIC	2	Kishore Kadam	53		.6
4.	SANDSTORM	5	S.D.Mahesh	59.5		5.6
5.	FESTIVAL CITY	1	L.Ravi Kumar	62.5		FtF

2. ICE MINT withdrawn on Veterinary Advice at 9-55am

Margins: Neck, Neck, 5 lgths

Time: 1-37-48

Nos: 6,4,5,3, 1 failed to finish

Race 5 St. Clair's Challenge Cup ¾ bred Handicap 1000M Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	AIRBORNE II	4	Dhinesh	60.5		
2.	QUEEN OF THE HILL	2	M.Mohanraj	57.5		.75
3.	LEGASI	1	S.Dasaradan	60.5		1
4.	SCOOBYDOO	3	Ashok Kumar	54		D

Margins: ¾ lgth, ¼ lgth

Time: 1-04.40

Nos: 1,3,2,4

Race 6 Rupavahini RTC Cup ½ bred Handicap 1000M Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

Finish	horse	dr	Rider	wt	ow	margin
1.	CITY SHOT	2	L.Ravi Kumar	60.5		
2.	REABATH	1	Dhinesh	61		2
3.	JOHNEY	4	M.Mohanraj	54		8
4.	ARUNDATHI	3	K.Sanjeevan	58		D
5.	MILLENIUM BABY	5	Madhan Kumar	55.5	57.5	D

Margins: 2 lgths, 6 Lgths

Time: 1-15-40

Nos: 2,1,5,3,4



**Stipendiary Stewards Incident Report Royal Turf Club race meeting on
Saturday 23rd April, 2016 on Nuwara Eliya racecourse**

Stipendiary Stewards: W.J. Wood (Chairman) S.A. Marshall
Judges: Mr. Ranjit Dahanayake, Mr. Helmut Hendrichs
Starter: Mr. Rohit Chandra
Veterinarians: Professor N. De Silva, Dr. Mahesh
Sampling: Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency
Weather: Fine
Track: Firm

Late report: Saturday 16th April 2016 Race 5 Kunigal Stud Magic Million Class 1 Handicap 1800M. ROSWALD returned to the enclosure with a cut above the left hind fetlock.

Race 1 Specimens were taken from the winner STOCK WELL. The start of this race was delayed 5 minutes due to STOCK WELL and STORMY PETREL being difficult to load into the gates. Near the 750m DON HASA (A. Vishwanath) checked when CHRISTMAS CAKE (M. Mohanraj) shifted inwards. Jockey Mohanraj was shown the film of the incident and severely reprimanded, he was informed that a repetition would lead to a suspension. STORMY PETREL (S. Suganthan) ran wide making to 1100m turn. Trainer S.D. Lalith was fined SLRs 1,000 for presenting STOCK WELL in the enclosure without a nose roll which was applied at the barriers.

Race 2 CAPTIVE HEART (Kishore Kadam) was slow to move when the gates were released for a start.

Race 3 Specimens were taken from the winner ALCAZABA. MR. MAJESTIC (Kishore Kadam) dwelt when the gates were released losing some ground then ran wide making the 1100m turn. AUGUSTUS (N.S. Parmar) was slow to move at the start. The club's veterinarian reported that ATLANTUS (A. Vishwanath) pulled up lame in the left fore leg. Trainer Sridher Selvaratnam was informed to have the gelding inspected by an official before racing again.

Race 4 Specimens were taken from the winner ICELANDIC. ICE MINT was withdrawn at 9-55am by order of the Stewards on veterinary advice when the gelding was lame in the left foreleg. Trainer S D Lalith was informed to have ICE MINT inspected by an official before starting him again. FESTIVAL CITY (L. Ravi Kumar) stood in the gates and took no part in the race. Trainer S.V. Madialagan was informed that the stallion would have to complete two satisfactory gate practices before starting again. On jumping away ICELANDIC (S. Suganthan) shifted inward tightening SANDSTORM (S.D. Mahesh) onto GAZAKI (Irvan Singh). Even though Jockey S. Suganthan did attempt to straighten his mount he was fined SLRs 2,000 for not attempting to do so quicker. Near the 150m INDIAN EPIC (Kishore Kadam) shifted out under pressure and bumped ICELANDIC. Jockey Kishore Kadam was censured and told to keep his mount straighter in future.

Race 5 Jockey Ashok Kumar was questioned why he rode SCOOBYDOO without stirrup irons. He said his mount whipped around at the start and he already fallen off prior to the start so he took his feet from the irons. His explanation was noted but he was told he should make an attempt to regain them during the race. Jockey Ashok Kumar failed to weigh in after finishing 4th on SCOOBYDOO, he was fined SLRs 1,000 under RTC rule of racing 178(b).

Race 6 Nothing to report

Wayne J Wood
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards