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RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP RACE DAY 2021

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

RACE BOOK



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ABSOLUTE RED (IND) ch.g.7
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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.

H Age

NOTICE

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The paddock is reserved only for Stewards, Committee Members and Officials. Owners, Trainers, Jockeys and attendants of horses actually running in the race will also be permitted to enter the Paddock.



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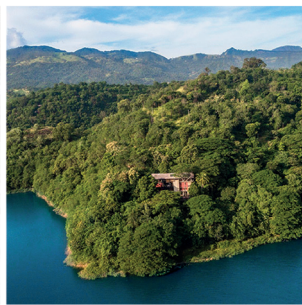
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MESSAGE FROM ROYAL TURF CLUB

We are pleased and proud to announce that we have been able to successfully conduct the RTC Horse Racing Festival 2021 with three eventful racedays.

The Horse Racing Festival 2021 began with the RTC Spring & Summer Cup on 20th of March and peaked with the prestigious RTC Governor's Cup powered by EFL on 15th of April. The tri-event festival culminates with the RTC Magic Million Cup Raceday on 24th of April.

It has been a challenging period to all of us with the present situation where the entire world is facing a hard time trying to make a clean and clear comeback to our usual lifestyles.

Unfortunately, RTC will conduct the Magic Million Cup Raceday without the presence of spectators or invitees as Sri Lanka experience a sudden rise in the number of COVID-19 cases. RTC, as a responsible entity, will always comply to government health guidelines and upon permission granted by the Nuwara Eliya divisional health experts, we will conduct the event behind closed gates, with access only provided to officials, organising team, jockeys, trainers, owners and a limited support staff. This decision was taken in the best interest of horse racing as well as to support the government's sincere attempt to curb the pandemic.

In spite of these setbacks RTC was able to attract the interest of sponsors in addition to support from state institutions that assisted in numerous ways to successfully conduct the Horse Racing Festival 2021. We sincerely thank each and every entity for coming forward to support RTC during this critical period.

RTC is certain that we have added value and class to our sponsors, mainly EFL, Expolanka Holdings, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, Blackpool Hotel, Vegibest International, Nippon Paints, SriLankan Airlines, Bernard Tours, Ceylon Biscuits Limited, Edwards Collection, Wijeya Newspapers Ltd, Gold FM, Sporting Times, Sporting Star, Alpine Hotel, Araliya Hotel, Suriya Resorts, Spa Ceylon, Grand Hotel, Colombo Hilton for coming forward to support us to conduct a successful Horse Racing Festival.

RTC would specifically like to thank the Minister of Sports Hon. NamalRajapaksa, State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Development Hon. ThenukaVidanagamage, Ministry of Health, the Governor of Central Province, the Mayor of NuwaraEliya, the PHI of Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council, Sri Lanka Police and Sri Lanka Army for helping us make the racedays a reality. A huge praise should go to all staff members of the NuwaraEliya Racecourse, for working tirelessly to make the racedays a success.

RTC would fail if we do not mention the contribution given by our Chief Stipendiary Steward, Mr. Cyrus J. Madan from India and Mr. JamilSoobratty and Thomson Rodrigues for doing a good job in handling the events.

RTC ensured that we strictly followed and adhered to health guidelines recommended to us by the officials and guarantee that we monitored and followed the protocols accordingly.

Lastly, we are glad to receive positive response from horse racing lovers and our sponsors that RTC conducted all events on par the anticipated standards, especially the RTC Governor's Cup powered by EFL, and we are happy to learn that we will receive the support of our sponsors in the future too. This development definitely is an encouragement for horse racing and its future in general.

The season finale will be telecast live on RTC's Facebook and Youtube channels and we invite you to watch live races under a safety environment.

Hoping to see you soon with another raceday.

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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF STIPENDIARY STEWARD

Royal Turf Club in Nuwara Eliya will indeed remember 24th of April, 2021 as a special day for more than a reason. The Saturday will be the running of the RTC Magic Million Cup 2021, the club's iconic and trademark event.

For the first time in history, RTC will have a full raceday without the presence of spectators at our Grandstand of the Racecourse due to the reason of the COVID-19 pandemic raising its head again in Sri Lanka.

RTC will ensure that we follow proper health guidelines and conduct the races under the recommendations given to us by the health and law and order sectors. While saying that Royal Turf Club wishes to convey our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Sports, the State Minister and all our sponsors, who had been with us to conduct an eventful season of horse racing of three racedays.

We had the Spring & Summer Raceday on 20th of March and the legendary RTC Governor's Cup on 15th of April. What a resounding success was the RTC Governor's Cup, it could be mentioned as one of the best held in the recent years.

This would not be completed without acknowledging the whole hearted cooperation and support from all Horse Owners and Professionals who stood by us. And finally Team RTC that had risen to the occasion time and again to ensure that everything went according to plan. We could never have managed without them.

Stay well, stay safe and be with RTC for more eventful racedays in the near future.

Cyrus J. Madan
Chief Stipendiary Steward
Royal Turf Club

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RACE 1
1600M
11.00AM

Motor Plus Cup

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Class 3 41-60 Handicap 1600 MTS LHW 52KG

Winner the Trophy plus SLR 30,000 | 2nd 20,000 | 3rd 10,000

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| 1. (3) |  | OLIVE (IND) b.m.12
<i>Don Micheletto(GB) / Super Swift</i>
Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: K. Sanjewan | 59 Kgs |
| 2. (1) |  | VIGOROUS (IND) b.m. 10
<i>Lucifer Sam (USA) – Taxido</i>
Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soya
Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe
Jockey: S. Dineshraj | 58 Kgs |
| 3. (5) |  | GLITTERING (IND) b.m 10
<i>Ace (IRE) - Raziya</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: J. Chinoy | 58 Kgs |
| 4. (4) |  | GAZAKI (IND) b.m 14
<i>Burden of Proof - Acer</i>
Owner: Mr. W.R.M. Ramsis Peter Fernando
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: S. Praveen | 57 Kgs |
| 5. (7) |  | STAR SCHOLAR (IND) ch.g 8
<i>Ace (IRE) – Scholastic Giant (USA)</i>
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: R. Vaibhav | 54 Kgs |
| 6. (6) |  | ARABIAN GOLD (IND) ch.g 9
<i>Burden of Proof (IRE) – Arabian Race</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: K. Naidu | 53.5 Kgs |
| 7. (2) |  | HONORIOUS (IND) dk.b.g 9
<i>Ace (IRE) – Sea Honour</i>
Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: Aneel | 52.5 Kgs |



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RACE 2
1600M
11.30AM

Magic Million Cup

Class 1 Terms Race 1600 MTS (Group 1)

Winner the Trophy plus SLR 1,00,000 | 2nd 50,000 | 3rd 20,000

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| 1. (5) |  | KNIGHT OF KEY (IND) ch.g 11
<i>Noverre (USA) – Sweet Affair (USA)</i>
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne & Ms. Nishara Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: S. Dineshraj | 59 Kgs |
| 2. (4) |  | WESTERN WIND (IND) b.h 9
<i>West Virginia (USA) – Miraflores</i>
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gaminí Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: Vivek | 59 Kgs |
| 3. (7) |  | MEHERAN (IND) b.g 10
<i>C.P. West (USA) – Killamey</i>
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: R. Vaibhav | 59 Kgs |
| 4. (8) |  | PARUSHRAM (IND) b.g 10
<i>Equitable (USA) – Knight Vision</i>
Owner: Mr. David Anthony
Trainer: S. Alosious
Jockey: L. Ravikumar | 59 Kgs |
| 5. (3) |  | ARECA WONDER (IND) c.h.g.9
<i>Lord Admiral(USA) / African Sky</i>
Owner: Dynamic Stables
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan | 59 Kgs |
| 6. (2) |  | CAPTAIN HADDOCK (IND) b.g 9
<i>Admiral of the Fleet (USA) – Beladee (IRE)</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: K. Naidu | 59 Kgs |
| 7. (1) |  | ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m 11
<i>Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: J. Chinoy | 57.5 Kgs |
| 8. (6) |  | SPIRITED TOUCH (IND) ch.m 9
<i>Ace (IRE) – Fair Tactics</i>
Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: Aneel | 57.5 Kgs |













RACE 3
1600M
12.00PM

Sporting Star Cup



Class 2 Terms Race 1600 MTS (Group 2)

Winner the Trophy plus SLR 35,000 | 2nd 25,000 | 3rd 10,000

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| 1. (1) | 
 | SANTOS (IND) ch.h 10
<i>Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: J. Chinoy | 59 Kgs |
| 2. (6) | 
 | CARLTON (IND) b.h 10
<i>Diffident (Fr) - Celestrella</i>
Owner: Mrs. Anita Dorai
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan | 59 Kgs |
| 3. (5) | 
 | ROSWALD (IND) ch.g 12
<i>Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir (Ger)</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: K. Naidu | 59 Kgs |
| 4. (2) | 
 | SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g 11
<i>Verglas – Optimal</i>
Owner: Mr. W.R.M. Ramsis Peter Fernando
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: L. Dayalan | 59 Kgs |
| 5. (4) | 
 | BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h 9
<i>Burden of Proof (USA) – Clear Cut</i>
Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyya
Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe
Jockey: S. Dineshraj | 59 Kgs |
| 6. (3) | 
 | ANOTHER ACE (IND) b.m 9
<i>Ace (IRE) – Lady Moura</i>
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: Vivek | 57.5 Kgs |



RACE 4
1400M
12.30PM

Sri Lanka Insurance Cup



Class 4 Horses Rated 21-40 Handicap 1400 MTS

Winner the Trophy plus SLR 25,000 | 2nd 15,000 | 3rd 10,000

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| 1. (5) |  | STORMONT (IND) b.g 9
<i>Admiral of the Fleet (USA) – Star Fire Girl</i>
Owner: Edwards Stables
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: J. Chinoy | 59 Kgs |
| 2. (4) |  | TUSCANO (IND) dk.b.g 10
<i>Charmo (FR) - Amorous Girl</i>
Owner: Mr. David Anthony
Trainer: S. Alexander
Jockey: L. Ravikumar | 57 Kgs |
| 3. (2) |  | GO GREEN (IND) b.m 12
<i>Ikhtya (IRE) – Essex</i>
Owner: Mr. W.R.M. Ramsis Peter Fernando
Trainer: S.D. Mahesh
Jockey: S. Dineshraj | 56 Kgs |
| 4. (1) |  | TORPEDO (IND) ch.h 10
<i>Hurricane State (USA) – Miss Pinky</i>
Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan | 55 Kgs |
| 5. (6) |  | STAR ACE (IND) b.m 9
<i>Ace (IRE) – Star Spangled</i>
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: R. Vaibhav | 54 Kgs |
| 6. (3) |  | NIGHT KING (IND) b.g 8
<i>Charmo (Fr) – Fresh Broccoli (USA)</i>
Owner: Ms. Nishara Jayaratne
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam
Jockey: V. Yogaraj | 52 Kgs |



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RACE 5
1400M
1.00PM

Daily Mirror Cup

Class 5 For Horse Rated 00-20 Handicap 1400 MTS

Winner the Trophy plus SLR 25,000 | 2nd 15,000 | 3rd 10,000

1. (4)



MISS IVORY (IND) b.m 7

60 Kgs

Ivory Touch (USA) / Nimble Feet

Owner: Mr. Kosala Senaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

2. (3)



WAITING FOR GLORY (IND) b.m 10

59 Kgs

Senure (USA) – Warrior Queen

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: R. Vaibhav

3. (1)



KRABI (IND) b.m 9

56 Kgs

Ravel (USA) - Samarinda

Owner: Dr. M. Dhanawardene Guruge

Trainer: S.D. Mahesh

Jockey: K. Naidu

4. (5)



GOLDIE GIRL (IND) b.m 7

52 Kgs

Tampa Bay - Goldielocks

Owner: Edwards Stables

Trainer: S.D. Mahesh

Jockey: J. Chinoy

5. (2)



ARIES (SL) ch.c.m 4

50 Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe

Jockey: S. Praveen

STIPES REPORT FOR 15TH APRIL 2021

Stipendiary Stewards : Jamil H. Soobratty
Judges : Mr. Ranjan Paranavitana, Mrs. Ineke Ann Pitts
Starter : Suresh Kumar
Veterinarians : Dr. K. Nizanantha

Race 1 (1400M) Sports Ministry Challenge Cup

Class 5 Handicap 1400M of LKR 70,000 For horses rated 0 to 20

ARIES (P. Dinesh) was difficult to load and the race was delayed. COSMOPLITAN (S. Pradeep) was restless in his gate. leaving the 450MTS Approaching the 400MTS WAITING FOR GLORY switch out to improve its position and race wide from the onwards leaving the 450MTS KRABI switch on the outside and made the turn in the home straight very wide.

Urine sample was taken from the winning horse MISS IVORY.

Track condition good

Race 2 (1400M) Vegibest International Cup

Class 4 Handicap 1400M of LKR 70,000 For horses rated 21 - 40

When arriving at the start jockey K.Naidu expressed concern with action of his horse STORMONT to the starter and stipendiary steward present at the gate. The gelding examined by the club veterinary officer and passed fit to race. NIGHT KING restless in the gate. ZULU FANTASY was slow to begin and improve its position at the early part.at the 500MTS jockey J.Chinoy make his move early on the gelding ZULU FANTASY which cost him the race in the final stages. Questioning jockey J.Chinoy on his early move on the gelding jockey J.Chinoy explain to the stipendiary steward that the sign indication for the meters was not visible that cost him the race. He advised the stipendiary steward to look in to this matter which is very serious.

TUSCANO race fiercely at the early stage of the race

Urine sample was taken from the winning horse HONORIOUS.

Race 3 (1600M) Expolanka Mayor's Cup

Class 3 Handicap 1600M of LKR 1,00,000 For horses rated 41 - 60 LHW 52KG

GLITTERING was difficult to load and slow to begin, which improved its position. VIGOROUS was pulling hard at the early stages of the race. Approaching the 400 meter GLITTERING switched on the outside and made the final turn into the home straight. An incident happened at the 200 meter marker which jockey SD Janaka rider of VIGOROUS lost his whip. Trainer Jayantha Wijesinghe made an official complain in writing to the stipendiary steward that jockey SD Janaka was not following his instructions. An enquiry will be held on Tuesday 20th April 2021 at 2.30pm.

Urine sample was taken from the winning horse GLITTERING.

Track condition: Soft going

Race 4 (2000M) Classic Travel Queen's Cup

Class 2 Handicap 2000M of LKR 1,40,000 For horses rated 61 and 80 (Group 2)

ANOTHER ACE threw his head up on jumping and was slow to begin. ROSWALD was over raced and was examined by the club's Veterinary officer - no abnormality was found. CELESTIAL FIRE jumped awkwardly brushed the left side of the gate, was slow to begin and lost several lengths. Question in regards on the improvement of the gelding SILVER STREAK the trainer explanation was noted.

Urine sample was taken from the winning horse ANOTHER ACE.

Track Condition: Yielding

Race 5 (1800M) EFL Governor's Cup

Class 1 & 2 Handicap 1800M of LKR 2,85,000

MEHERAN was restless behind the gates and was difficult to load. ARECA WONDER too was difficult to load. PARUSHRAM was very restless and was refusing to enter the gates, the handlers managed to load in his respective gate. Due to this the race was delayed. SANTOS was slow to begin and lost a length at the start.

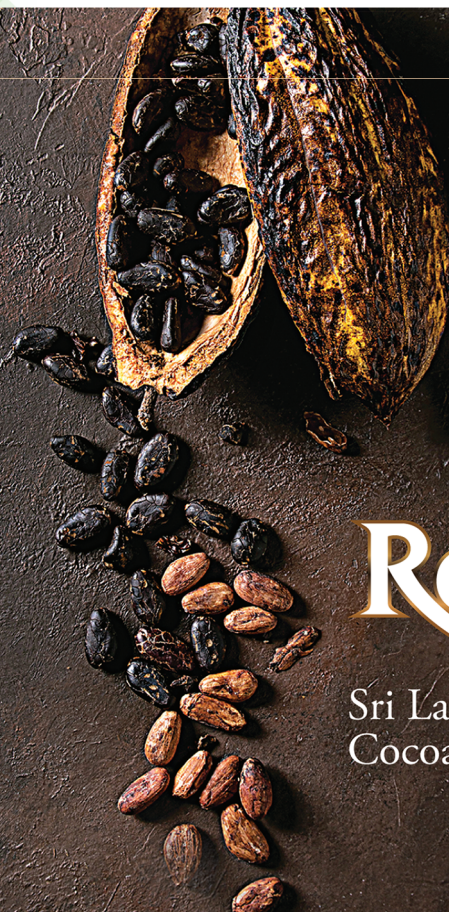
On inquiry trainer Sridher Selvaratnam pleaded guilty under the rules of RTC for not using the Jockey color which he declared on the race card. He failed into his responsibility as a licensed trainer to inform the stipendiary steward or the club officials. This was his second consecutive mistake for not informing the officials. He was severely reprimanded and fined 20,000/- .

Urine sample was taken from the winning horse WESTERN WIND.

Track Condition: Yielding

Jamil H. Soobratty
Stipendiary Steward





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