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RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP RACE DAY

SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

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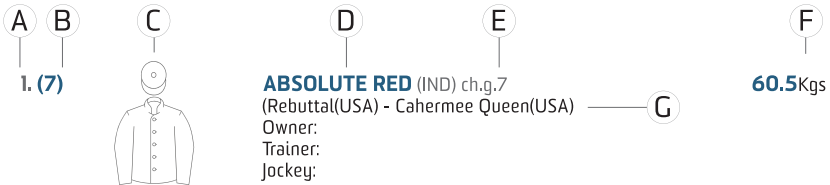
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- A** Number carried by the Horse.
- B** Draw Number of the horse at the Starting Gates.
- C** Silk Colour Worn by the Jockey of the Horse.
- D** Name of the Horse.
- E** Colour, Age and Sex of the Horse.
- F** Weight Carried by the Horse including Jockey.
- G** Sire / Mare.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST

I am honoured to be invited as the Chief Guest at the Royal Turf Club - Governors Cup 2017.

The prestigious Governor's cup was inaugurated in 1910, by the then Governor of Ceylon, Sir Henry Edward McCallum. During the early 1950's Ceylon horse racing was at its peak and in fact took pride of place in the entire region.

I am pleased that the Royal Turf Club has been successful in restoring this gentlemen's sport to its former glory and has developed the Nuwara Eliya Race Course to international standards keeping in line with architectural and natural surroundings.

I take this opportunity to thank president of the Prestigious Royal Turf Club and the committee members for inviting me to be part of this colorful horse racing event. I wish them great success in all their future endeavours.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and great success ahead.

**Hon. Lakshman Kiriella**

Attorney at Law,  
Leader of the House of Parliament  
Minister of Highways and Higher Education



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL PROVINCE

As the Governor of Central Province, it is with great pride and joy that i send my message for the RTC Governor's Cup day on 29th April 2017. Also more delight to grace the event as the guest of honour.

RTC, maintaining the old traditions of horse racing in Nuwara Eliya has brought true sportsmanship horse racing in Sri Lanka.

I am happy to infrom that Nuwara Eliya race course has been converted into a picturesque location while preserving its natural ambiance.

I take this opportunity to thank president RTC and the committee for their tireless efforts to make horse racing at its high level today.

I wish all the best for your future endeavours and Happy holidays for everyone!

**Mrs. Niluka Ekanayake**  
Governor of Central Province

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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 RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP and RTC QUEEN'S CUP RACES being held on 29th April 2017.

As Minister of Sports I am happy to see that RTC has conducted yet another successful Spring Racing Season. I am committed to assisting the development of all Sports and Sports Tourism in Sri Lanka including Horse Racing.

As we complete this season 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. As we draw towards the closure of yet another season it is obvious that RTC has not only matured but has proven its ability to hold free and fair race meets over and over again. Its decision to open the Governor's Cup and Queens Cup which have been closed for the past 184 is indeed a historical one. This will create a level playing ground for all Horses and Horse Owners. I look forward to being briefed on RTC's development plans for 2017/2018.

I believe that RTC is applying for membership in the Asian Racing Federation in 2018 which will then assure a seat for RTC among the world's most professionally run race courses.

I am very thankful to RTC for developing and transforming the Nuwara Eliya racecourse to an international level sports venue and look forward to assisting the New President Mr. Keerthinanda and the Committee of RTC to develop the sport further.

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



## 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 Governor's Cup and Queens Cup races to be held on 29th April 2017.

I note that RTC has held yet another successful Spring Season which will draw to a close on 29th April. I have been made to understand that this season has seen record crowds which has helped the economy of Nuwara Eliya and especially the Hotel Sector in a big way. I have been given to understand that further monthly events are to be held in the rest of 2017 which will continue to assist the Economy of Nuwara Eliya in a big way.

I am also happy to note that several new horses are on the way to Nuwara Eliya which is sure to provide more employment to the youth of Nuwara Eliya.

I thank RTC President Mr Panduka Keerthinanda, The Committee of Royal Turf Club, CEO Wayne Wood, Clerk of the course and Deputy CEO Mr Sinclair Marshall and all the other officials for their immense contribution to making Royal Turf Club a Body that's contributing immensely to sports tourism through this well managed Club. I am also impressed with the Independent, fair and Professional management of the Club and send my wishes for many more years to come.

Wishing you all Best of luck and happy holidays!

**Hon Navin Dissanayaka (M.P.)**  
Minister of Plantation Industries



## ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the President of the Royal Turf Club (RTC) it gives me immense pride and joy to be a part of an energetic team that has been successful in the attempt of shaping horse racing back to its glorious days. The ongoing success the RTC is experiencing during the April Holiday Season, will Definitely justify my statement, as we approach the third and final race day with the RTC Governor's Cup and RTC Queens Cup, set to take place on April 29, 2017.

Adding glamour to the happenings in Nuwara Eliya, horseracing plays a major role as an attraction to the holiday makers not only local but from other parts of the world. The RTC takes pride in playing a major part in Sports Tourism where the country and in particular the town of Nuwara Eliya is highly benefited. At the same time the RTC, through its hard work and dedicated officials, has been able to reach greater heights, during the recent two years.

The RTC has been successful in the two mega races, this season, specially, the 'Selvaratnam Challenge Trophy' held on April 2 and the RTC Magic Million Cup held on April 16. The RTC Governor's Cup will hopefully provide the much-needed excitement and thrills built up after the two race days with top horses and jockeys keenly looking forward to stamping their authority on the track.

We see a vast number of new horses and horse owners as well as renowned riders coming down from other parts of the world. RTC 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 Racecourse and looking into the well-being of the horses and staff members. As a result, the RTC has been able to improve its racing standards event after event.

The RTC is ever grateful to the Ministry of Sports and the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority (SNSCA) for the trust bestowed upon us so far. And I as the President of the RTC sincerely hope that we have played our part with great dignity to uplift and sustain the standards of the facility at the Racecourse in Nuwara Eliya. Without their help and blessings, the RTC wouldn't have been able to conduct successful events and gain confidence of all horse racing enthusiasts.

In addition, as the President, I take this opportunity to thank the chief guest, Minister of Highways and Higher Education, Hon. Laksman Kiriella, the guest of honor, Central province Governor, Hon. Niluka Ekanayake, Special invitee, Her Excellency, Laura Davies - The Deputy British high Commissioner to Sri Lanka and Maldives, the energetic Committee of the RTC, the horse owners, riders, our valuable sponsors and all the horse racing enthusiasts, who have been with us in making our events great and successful. The RTC looks forward to come out with more successful ventures in the near future too. I sincerely hope all holiday makers an unforgettable and enjoyable April season and wishing you all the very best in success time to come.

**Panduka Keerthinanda**  
President, Royal Turf Club  
Attorney at Law,

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## 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 closing race meeting of the RTC April racing festival of 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 a level thoroughbred racing not been in Sri Lanka for many years. Due to Racing Rules of an international standard which have Been administered by officials with overseas experience all participants 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 testing for prohibited substances were carried out and there has not been even one occasion where a drug has been detected in a sample - 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 from England of the first Equine ambulance into Sri Lanka, which has the welfare of the horse as a priority. I see a great improvement in the general health levels of the racehorse 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. Our horse population continues to grow month by month which augers well for the future of the sport. The growing number of participants are ably supported by new jockeys coming out of the Jockey Training School run most professionally by Veteran horseman and international jockey 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 prices based on the horses that have won and placed.

The Royal Turf Club would love to see all of you and your friends at the races in Nuwara Eliya when we recommence racing in August after a break due to the climatic conditions.

Enjoy the day with Horse Racing at the Highest Level

**Mr. Wayne Wood**

Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards

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## 2016 RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP, CLASS 1 WINNER ROSWALD

Jockey **Dhinesh**, RTC President **Mr. Suranjith Premadasa**, Governor of Central Province **Ms. Niluka Ekanayake**, RTC Secretary **Mrs. Lucille Dahanayake**, Owner of ROSWALD **Ms. Deepthika Jayakody**, His Worship the Mayor **Mr. Mahinda Dodampegamage**



RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP, CLASS 1 WINNER **MEHERAN**  
Ridden By **Imran Khan** Owned by **Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne** and Trained by **Manishraj Sethi**

**1070M  
RACE  
01  
10:30 A.M**



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**HNB GRAMEEN FINANCE CUP**

**Class 5 Handicap** of SLRs 145,000 plus Trophy  
1st 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000, 4th 10,000  
**(Foreign Jockeys not Eligible.) For Horses Not won a Race since 1st March 2016**

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|--------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. (3) |  | <b>MUSICAL TREASURE</b> (IND) Ch.m.7<br>(Ikhtyar - Placid)<br>Owner: Mr. Ananda Bandara & Mr. Sanjaya Kumarasinghe.<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: S. D. Mahesh | <b>59.0</b> Kgs |
| 2. (6) |  | <b>BLAZING BERRY</b> (IND) Ch.m.7<br>(Always A Rainbow9CAN) - Pretty Blonde<br>Owner: Mr. David Anthony<br>Trainer: S. Alosius<br>Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar             | <b>58.5</b> Kgs |
| 3. (8) |  | <b>FLOKART</b> (IND) b.f.3<br>(Express Wish(GB) - Born Special)<br>Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm.<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: L. Logendhran            | <b>56.5</b> Kgs |
| 4. (1) |  | <b>PSYLOCKE</b> (IND) b.f.4<br>(Declaration of War(IRE) - Firebird)<br>Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm.<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: S. Pradeep           | <b>56.5</b> Kgs |
| 5. (4) |  | <b>AGUSTA</b> Ch.m.10<br>(Valid Concept (USA) - Nickelback)<br>Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne<br>Trainer: S. Sridher<br>Jockey: S. Selvaratnam                  | <b>52.5</b> Kgs |
| 6. (9) |  | <b>KRABI</b> (IND) b.m.5<br>(Ravel (USA) - Samarinda)<br>Owner: Mr. Dhanwardene Guruge<br>Trainer: S. P. A. Raju<br>Jockey: M. Mohanraj                             | <b>52.5</b> Kgs |
| 7. (2) |  | <b>TENDER MIST</b> (IND) b.m.7<br>(Foyer - Big Gain)<br>Owner: Mr. Pradeepan<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: A. Ashok Kumar                                      | <b>52.5</b> Kgs |
| 8. (5) |  | <b>SALSA DANCER</b> (IND) b.m.5<br>(Charmo (FR) - Salsera)<br>Owner: Mr. Sudhagar<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: Madan Kumar                                    | <b>52.0</b> Kgs |
| 9. (7) |  | <b>THE CARDINAL</b> (IND) b.c.5<br>(Hurricane State (USA) - The Big Fight)<br>Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne<br>Trainer: S. V. Madlalagan<br>Jockey: S. Suganthan     | <b>52.0</b> Kgs |

1070M  
RACE  
02  
11:05 A.M



## Hi!! MAGAZINE CUP

**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

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|--------|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. (3) |  | <b>STORMONT</b> (IND) b.g.5<br>(Admiralofthefleet (USA) - Star Fire Girl)<br>Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards<br>Trainer: S. P. A. Raju<br>Jockey: Y. S. Srinath       | <b>59.0</b> Kgs |
| 2. (8) |  | <b>SUPREME</b> (IND) ch.m.8<br>(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Supervite)<br>Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody<br>Trainer: S. P. A. Raju<br>Jockey: Ivan Singh             | <b>58.5</b> Kgs |
| 3. (1) |  | <b>LEGAL LEGACY</b> (IND) Dk.b.m. 6<br>(Oath - Amberly)<br>Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm<br>Trainer: W. Jayantha<br>Jockey: C. Alford                   | <b>57.5</b> Kgs |
| 4. (4) |  | <b>SUPREMACY</b> (IND) b.m.10<br>(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Supervite)<br>Owner: Mr. Loganathan<br>Trainer: S. Madialagan<br>Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar                | <b>57.0</b> Kgs |
| 5. (5) |  | <b>VIGOROUS</b> (IND) b.m.7<br>(Lucifer Sam - Taxido)<br>Owner: Mr. Ajantha De Zoysa<br>Trainer: S. D. Lalith<br>Jockey: S. Punithraj                           | <b>57.0</b> Kgs |
| 6. (2) |  | <b>DON HASA</b> (IND) dk.b.h.8<br>(Ravel (USA) - Samarinda)<br>Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne<br>Trainer: S. Sridher<br>Jockey: S. Selvaratnam              | <b>54.0</b> Kgs |
| 7. (7) |  | <b>TORPEDO</b> (IND) ch.h.6<br>(Hurricane State (USA) - Miss Pinky)<br>Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda<br>Trainer: S. V. Madialagan<br>Jockey: A. Vishwanath           | <b>54.0</b> Kgs |
| 8. (9) |  | <b>CRIMSON QUEST</b> (IND)b.m.5<br>(C P West (USA) - Precious Pearl)<br>Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne<br>Trainer: S. V. Madialagan<br>Jockey: S. Suganthan | <b>53.5</b> Kgs |
| 9. (6) |  | <b>GO GREEN</b> (IND) b.m.5<br>(Ikhtya (IRE) - Essex)<br>Owner: Mr. David Antony<br>Trainer: S. Alosius<br>Jockey: A. Ashok Kumar                               | <b>53.0</b> Kgs |

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1400M  
RACE  
03  
11:40 A.M



## THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL CUP

**Class 5 Handicap** 1400M of SLRs 145,000 plus Trophy  
1st 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000,  
4th 10,000

For horses aged 00-03, Lowest Handicap Weight 52kg, (Foreign Jockeys not Eligible)

1. (5)



**HONOURIOUS** (IND) dk.b.g.6

60.5Kgs

(Ace (IRE) - Sea Honour)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: S. Pradeep

2. (1)



**SNOW QUEEN** (IND) ch.m.5

58.5Kgs

(Sedgefield (USA) - Masara)

Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda

Trainer: S. Madialagan

Jockey: R. Selvaraj

3. (6)



**ZULU FANTASY** (IND) b.g.6

58.5Kgs

(Mathematician - Sayonara)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S. P. A. Raju

Jockey: L. Logendhran

4. (2)



**STORMY PETREL** (IND) b.m.6

55.5Kgs

(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Stormy Affair)

Owner: Anjali Stables

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan

Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

5. (4)



**WAITING FOR GLORY** (IND) b.m.6

55.5Kgs

(Senure - Warrior Queen)

Owner: Mr Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: S. Suganthan

6. (3)



**COSMOPOLITAN** dk.b.m.5

53.0Kgs

(Strength to Succeed - Salanga)

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: M. Mohanraj

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2000M  
RACE  
04  
12:20 P.M



## QUEEN'S CUP

**TERMS** of SLRs 335,000 plus trophy  
1st 175,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 100,000, 3rd 40,000,  
4th 20,000

**Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs**

1. (7)



**MEHERAN** dk.b.g.6  
(C.P.West (USA) – Killarney)  
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne  
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi  
Jockey: Deep Shanker

59.0Kgs

2. (4)



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

59.0Kgs

3. (1)



**SUN KINGDOM** b.g.10  
(Royal Kingdom – Porsche Too)  
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne  
Trainer: S. Sridher  
Jockey: S. Selvaratnam

55.0Kgs

4. (2)



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

53.5Kgs

5. (6)



**ARRABIAN GOLD** (IND) ch.g.9  
(Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance)  
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: S. D. Mahesh

52.0Kgs

6. (3)



**CAPTAIN HADDOCK** (IND) b.g.5  
(Admiralofthefleet (USA) - Beladee(IRE))  
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: Irvan Singh

52.0Kgs

7. (5)



**COLORATO** (IND) b.g.5  
(Serious Spender (USA) - Colourful Lady)  
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Charini Suriyage  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: L. Dayalan

52.0Kgs

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1600M  
RACE  
05  
01:00 P.M



## RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP

**TERMS** of SLRs 490,000 plus trophy  
1st 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000, 3rd 75,000,  
4th 40,000  
**Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs.**

1. (7)



**BRILLIANT CUT** (IND) ch.h.5  
(Burden Of Proof - Clear Cut)  
Owner: Mr. Ajantha De Zoysa  
Trainer: S. D. Lalith  
Jockey: S. Punithraj

59.0Kgs

2. (6)



**CHARLEMAGNE** (IND) b.g.7  
(Burden of Proof - Corsican Girl)  
Owner: Anjali Stables  
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan  
Jockey: A. Vishwanath

59.0Kgs

3. (2)



**CHUL BUL PANDY** (IND) b.h.9  
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda  
Trainer: S. Madialagan  
Jockey: R. Selvaraj

59.0Kgs

4. (1)



**KINGSTON TOWN** (IND) Dk.b.g.7  
(Oath (IRE) - Winfoot)  
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne & Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara  
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi  
Jockey: Deep Shanker

59.0Kgs

5. (4)



**SANTOS** (IND) ch.h.6  
(Tejano (IRE) - Sabre Dance)  
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: L. Dayalan

59.0Kgs

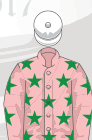
6. (3)



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

59.0Kgs

7. (5)



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

57.5Kgs

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1400M  
RACE  
06  
01:35 P.M

## HIGHWAY & HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRY CUP

**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. (4)



**WHATS UP** (IND) b.m.7  
(Mathematician (IRE) - Lyricist)  
Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda  
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan  
Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

60.5Kgs

2. (1)



**SPIRITED TOUCH** (IND) ch.m.5  
(Ace - Fair Tactics)  
Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm.  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: C. Alford

60.5Kgs

3. (3)



**ICELANDIC** (IND) b.g.8  
(Oratorio - Concept (GB))  
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne  
Trainer: S. V. Madialagan  
Jockey: S. Suganthan

60.0Kgs

4. (2)



**GLITTERING** (IND) b.m.6  
(Ace - Raziya)  
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: Y. S. Srinath

54.0Kgs



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02:05 P.M

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1/2 bred Handicap of SLRs 97,5000  
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)



EYE TOUCH

Owner: Mr. Balachandran  
Trainer: A. V. K. D'Silva  
Jockey: A. Dilan

57.0Kgs

2. (4)



ROCKET MAN

Owner: Mr. Sudhagar  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: Madan Kumar

57.0Kgs

3. (5)



TAKI

Owner: Mr. Kishan T.  
Trainer: S. Sridher  
Jockey: N. Jeevan Kumar

57.0Kgs

4. (3)



RED RUM

Owner: Mr. Haseeb Mohammed  
Trainer: S. P. A. Raju  
Jockey: W. G. Sagith

57.0Kgs

5. (7)



FLASH

Owner: Mr. Shiva Kumar  
Trainer: A. V. K.D'Silva  
Jockey: L. Logendran

55.5Kgs

6. (6)



MISTY QUEEN

Owner: Mr. S. V. Madialgan  
Trainer: S. Madialagan  
Jockey: M. Mohanraj

55.5Kgs

7. (1)



SETI TWO

Owner: Mr. Balachandran  
Trainer: S. Sridher  
Jockey: Ajith Kumar

55.5Kgs

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## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT

Royal Turf Club race meeting on Sunday 16th April, 2017 on Nuwara Eliya racecourse

<b>Stipendiary Stewards:</b>	Cyrus Madan (Chief), S.A. Marshall, N. Punna
<b>Judge:</b>	Mr. Helmut Hendricks
<b>Starter:</b>	Mr. Nikhil Punna
<b>Veterinarians:</b>	Dr. Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj, Professor N. De Silva
<b>Sampling:</b>	Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy
<b>Track:</b>	Firm

### Race 01 – RTC PONY WELFARE RAFFLE CUP 1000M – 1/2 bred Handicap

Level start – Mr. A.V.K D Silva was fined a sum of Rs. 5000/- for the groomer not wearing a bib in the paddock while leading his horse. Jockey of Sri Lanka Queen L.Ravikumar was fined Rs.2000 for using his reins on his mount and severely reprimanded.

### Race 02 – SPORTING TIMES CUP Class 5 Handicap 1400M.

Level Start – KRABI was withdrawn extremely fractious refused to be stalled. No. 6 WAITING FOR GLORY (S. Dasadaran) dropped his whip at 600 mts. he was further cautioned for coming wide into the straight and continued to do so till the winning post for no apparent reason,

### Race 03 – THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL CUP 1600M Class 2 Handicap

Horse No. 3 GAZAKI was slowly away and lost 5 lengths at the start.

### Race 04 – RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP Sweepstakes 1800M

Level Start – Horse No.01 – ALCAZABA (Aneel) came wide into the straight till the 300 mts. No.5 MEHERAN came wide into the straight till 300mts. Both jockeys were reprimanded for excessive use of the whip first infringement.

### OBJECTION 4th Race

Jockey Aneel the rider of ALCAZABA placed second by the Judge lodged an Objection against Jockey A. Imran Khan the rider of MEHERAN placed First by the Judge. The objection was filed on the grounds by Jockey Aneel rider of Alcazaba against Jockey Imran Khan rider of Meheran where Jockey Aneel stated that his mount Alcazaba was hit on the face by Jockey A. Imran Khan on top of the straight which costed him the race. The Stipendiary Stewards on receiving the Objection immediately asked the Senior Vet Dr. J. Thangaraj to examine the mare Alcazaba for any injuries on the face. He examined the Mare and declared that there were no evident or visible mark or marks on Alcazaba's face. The Stipendiary Stewards then interviewed both the jockeys namely Aneel and Imran Khan. After taking into account their respective submissions and viewing the Video Footage which was made available it was decided to overrule the objection. The decision to overrule the objection was unanimous.

### Race 05 – MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TROPHY 1600M Class 3 Handicap Level Start

### Race 06 – SPORTING STAR CUP 1400M Class 4 Handicap

Level Start – No.1 – STORMONT was inconvenienced approaching 100mts by Horse No.7 CRIMSON QUEST (S. Suganthan) was reprimanded for not keeping a straight course. Horse No. 2 – LEGAL LEGACY jumped out awkwardly travelled wide for no apparent reason, jockey was reprimanded to keep a straight course. Horse No. 5 – VIGOROUS (S. Punithraj) travelled wide throughout the race till the winning post for no apparent reason, jockey reprimanded to keep a straight course. Colorato (L.Daylan) reported that his saddle slipped back approaching 200mts. Trainer of Colorato S.P.A.Raju was fined Lkrs.3000 for Faulty Saddling.

### Race 07 – RTC CHALLENGE TROPHY 1000M 3/4 bred Handicap

Horse No. 4 – SPIRITE (S. Pradeep) whipped around to the left dropped rider 1200mts ran riderless opposite side.

**Cyrus Madan**  
Chief Stipendiary Steward

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