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#### **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

Eliya this year, let me take members, continued





Dayasiri Jayasekera M.P. Attorney-at-Law LLB (Colombo) Minister of Sports- Sri Lanka

#### Message by the Hon. Minister of Sports

It is with great pleasure I write as the Minister of Sports to express my sincere gratitude to the Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya, for the infrastructure development at Nuwara Eliya Race Course that has been brought to international standards and to organize the 2016 April, horse racing carnival at the highest level.

The Ministry of Sports has expressed its fullest support and corporation to make the event an highly successful, free & fair sport event. I am happy to see all the participants and horse racing communities taking part at this great event.

I have no doubt; horse racing will have a great future for sports tourism in the foreseen years to come.

I take this opportunity to wish the President, Executive Committee, officials & participants of the Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya, good luck and hope this will bring a great sporting culture and an rapid economic return to Nuwara Eliya as well as to our Country.

Yours Sincerely,

Dayasiri Jayasekara Minister of Sports Member of Parliament Kurunagale

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# 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

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NAVIN DISSANAYAKE (M.P.) Minister of Plantation Industries Attorney-at-Law (Sri Lanka) Barrister-at-Law (Middle Temple) 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 Corse. 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 Dissanavake (M.P.) Minister of Plantation Industries





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



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 toursim 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





### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

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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.

Mr Wayne Wood - CEO

RACE 01 10-45am

### CONTINENTAL PLANTATIONS CUP Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 295,000 plus trophy

Ist 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000 and 5th 10,000 For horses rated 00 to 40. Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs.

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lst 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000 and 5th 10,000 For horses rated 00 to 40. Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs.

1. SUPER SADLERSWELLS	5 59.5
(LATE FLASH DANCE) Mr J.R. Irugal Bandara ch h 10 Always A Rainbow (CAN) – Lady Ambassador YELLOW, brown star on back & black cap	A.Kottegoda Jockey Jayantha Wijesinghe Trainer
2. DON HASA	4 58
Jayratne Stables dk b h 7 Strength to Succeed – Fleet Footed LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar cuffs and cap	A.Vishwanath Jockey Sridher Selvaratnam Trainer
3. CHRISTMAS CAKE	1 53
Messrs A.N. Arumapura & J.R. Irugal Bandara b m 6 Lucifer Sam (USA) – Run for Roses YELLOW, brown star on back & cap	M. Mohanraj Jockey Jayantha Wijesinghe Trainer
4. STOCK WELL	3 52
Mr Isira Dassanayake ch c 3 Star Class – Run for Fame OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & cap	N.S.Parmar Jockey S.D Lalith Trainer
5. STORMY PETREL	2 52
Anigli Stables b m 5 Burden of Proof (IRE) – Stormy Affair BLACK, red sleeves, black and red quartered cap	S.Suganthan Jockey S.V Madialagan Trainer

<b>1. JOANNA</b> Mr Sri Singhe Lokuhewa ch m 11 New Famous (BRZ) – Let's Twist Again BLACK	362.5L.Ravi Kumar Jockey: S.V Madialagan TrainerImage: Comparison of the second secon
2. BEAUTIFUL LANKAN	2 59
Mr Isira Dassanayake gr m 6 Don Micheletto (GB) – Radiant Flame OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & white cap	N.S.Parmar Jockey S.D Lalith Trainer
3. ROYAL OAK	1 55.5
Mr D Ajantha De Soyza b g 5 BLACK and GREY HOOPS, red collar & cuffs and cap	Dhinesh Jockey S.P.A.Raju Trainer
4. CAPTIVE HEART	4 52
Mr Isira Dassanayake blk h 6 Bee's Prospector (USA) – Romantic Affair OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & cap	Kishore Kadam Jockey S.D Lalith Trainer
5. KAHEDRIN (LATE BOLZANO)	5 52
Lakeside Riding School gr g 10 Dancing Beggar (USA) – Lady Rhythm WHITE, green V, striped sleeves and cap	M.Mohanraj Jockey Jayantha Wijesinghe Trainer



### SPORTS MINISTRY SPRING TROPHY Class 1 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 585,000 plus trophy

Ist 300,000 plus trophy, 2nd 150,000, 3rd 75,000, 4th 40,000 and 5th 20,000 For horses rated 80 and above. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. ALCAZABA	3 60.5
Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch m 6 Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars	Irvan Singh Jockey S.P.A Raju
2. ATLANTUS	Trainer <b>5 59</b>
Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne b g 11 Juniper (USA) - Admiration	A.Vishwanath Jockey
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves, pink arm-bands & cap	Sridher Selvaratnam Trainer
3. SPEAR HEAD	2 58.5
Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards ch g 10 Burden of Proof (IRE) – Imposing	Dhinesh Jockey
RED, green crossed sashes & cap	S.P.A Raju Trainer
4. AUGUSTUS	1 54
Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 8 Warrshan (USA)- Southern Star	N.S.Parmar Jockey
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & white cap	S.D Lalith Trainer
5. MR MAJESTIC	4 53.5
Mr Isira Dassanayake dk b g 13 Hymn (IRE) – Thundering Bay	Kishore Kadam
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & cap	S.D Lalith Trainer

# RACE 12-30pm

### DAILY MIRROR CHALLENGE CUP

Class 2 & 3 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 482,500 plus trophy

Ist 250,000 plus trophy, 2nd 125,000 3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000

For horses rated 41 to 80. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. FESTIVAL CITY	1 62.5
Angali Stables b g 8 Midtown (Ire) – Big and Blonde BLACK,red sleeves,black and red quartered cap	L.Ravi Kumar Jockey S.V Madialagan Trainer
2. ICE MINT	4 60.5
Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 10 Placerville (USA) – Shalya (IRE) OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & white cap	N.S.Parmar Jockey S.D Lalith Trainer
3. SANDSTORM	5 59.5
Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch h 7 Tejano (USA) – Summer Dust PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars	S.D.Mahesh Jockey S.P.A Raju Trainer
4. GAZAKI	3 58.5
4. GAZAKI Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards b m 9 Burden of Proof (IRE) – Acer RED, green crossed sashes & cap	3 58.5 Irvan Singh Jockey S.P.A Raju Trainer
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Trainer





# ST. CLAIR'S CHALLENGE CUP

3/4 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus trophy

lst 45,000 plus trophy, 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. AIRBORNE II	4 60.5
Mr D Ajantha De Soyza g 4 BLACK and GREY HOOPS, red collar & cuffs and cap	Dhinesh Jockey A.V.K. D'Silva Trainer
2. LEGASI	1 60.5
Mr Navin Madawa Bandara dk b f 3 RED, black sleeves & cap	<b>S.Dasaradan</b> Jockey <b>Jayantha Wijesinghe</b> Trainer
3. QUEEN OF THE HILL	2 57.5
Mr R.M.C.K Rajapaksha f 3 YELLOW, black epaulets, black cap	M.Mohanraj Jockey Jayantha Wijesinghe Trainer
4. SCOOBYDOO	3 54
Messrs F.R.Nihal Fernando & S.G.Thomas Collegs dk b h 10	Ashok Kumar

# RACE 06 1-30pm

# RUPAVAHINI RTC CUP

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

lst 45,000 plus trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

**n** Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

1. REABATH	1 61	
Vasanthi Stables b m 10 YELLOW green sleeves, yellow cap & green star	<b>Dhinesh</b> Jockey <b>A.V.K. D'Silva</b> Trainer	
2. CITY SHOT	2 60.5	
Mr S Laganathan gr c 3 WHITE, maroon dots, maroon sleeves, white cap maroon dots	<b>L.Ravi Kumar</b> Jockey <b>Jayantha Wijesinghe</b> Trainer	
3. ARUNDATHI	3 58	
Mr S. Periyasamy ch m 4 YELLOW, red band, red arm-bands & cap	<b>K.Sanjeevan</b> Jockey <b>Jayantha Wijesinghe</b> Trainer	
4. MILLENIUM BABY	5 55.5	
Vasanthi Stables b m 8 GREEN, yellow sleeves & white cap	<b>Madhan Kumar</b> Jockey <b>A.V.K D'Silva</b> Trainer	
5. JOHNEY	4 54	
Mr Ananda Bandara gr h 6 GREEN, blue sleeves, green and blue quartered cap	<b>M.Mohanraj</b> Jockey <b>Jayantha Wijesinghe</b>	

Trainer



#### RESULTS FOR THE ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16 2016 ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

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Weather : Fine | Track : Firm

3. SUPREME

Race 1 Ministry of Tourism Cup Class 3 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 387,500 plus a trophy lst 200,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 100,000 3rd 50,000 4th 25,000 and 5th 12,								
Finish Horse dr rider wt ow m								
1. ICELANDIC	3	A. Imran Khan	58					
2. INDIAN EPIC	2	Irvan Sinoh	60		1			

Margins: I lgth, 6 lgths | Nos: 2,1,3 | Time: 1-27.9

# Race 2 R.T.C. Queens Cup Class 2 Set Weights 2000M of SLRs 482,500 plus a trophy

#### Ist 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000 3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000

S.D.Mahesh

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin		
1. ICE MINT	4	Irvan Singh	57				
2. ARRABIAN GOLD	1	S.D.Mahesh	57		7		
3. SUSSEX DOWNS	2	Dhinesh 56	57	16			
4. SHADES OF VICTORY	3	S. Suganthan	56	57	D		
Marnins: 7 Inths 9 Inths 1 Nos: 2143 1 Time: 2-10-54							

## Race 3 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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. DON HASA	3	A. Vishwanath	53.5		
2. PERFECT	5	S. Selvaratnam	54		3
3. CRIMSON QUEST	4	S. Suganthan	57.5		11
4. CALADIUM	2	L.Ravi Kumar	59	59.5	D
5. ROMANTIC CHARMER	1	K.Langeswaran	55		D

#### Margins: 3 lgths, 8 lgths | Nos: 5,4,2,1,3 | Time: 1-40.84

#### Race 4 Sumathi Cup

Ist 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000 4th 10,000 and 5th 5,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin			
1. COSMOPOLITAN	1	Dhinesh	57					
2. CHRISTMAS CAKE	3	M. Mohanraj	60		2			
3. STORMY PETREL	2	Ashok Kumar	57		7			
4. THE CARDINAL	4	S. Suganthan	57		10			
5. ADMIRAL	5	L. Ravi Kumar	57	59	15			
6. KAHEDRIN	6	K. Langeswaran	54.5		D			
(late BOLZANO)								
Marnins 2 Inths 5 Inths 1 No	Marnins: 2 Inths 5 Inths 1 Nos: 314526 1 Time: 1-2875							

#### Race 5 Kunigal Stud Magic Million Class 1 Quality Handicap 1800M of SLRs 1,750,000 plus a trophy

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

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	marqin
1. CHARLATAN	6	Irvan Singh	59		
2. ALCAZABA	3	Dhinesh	59		5
3. ROSWALD	4	S.D. Mahesh	58		9.5
4. SUN KINGDOM		A. Vishwanath	59.5		10.5
5. ATLANTUS	5	A. Imran Khan	60		16.5
6. FESTIVAL CITY	2	S. Suganthan	54	54.5	D

Margins: 5 lgths, 4.5 lgths | Nos: 4,3,5,2,1,6 | Time: 2-00.50

#### Race 6 R.T.C. Nuwara Eliya Cup V/2 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy

Ist 45,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	OW	margin
1. REABATH	7	Dhinesh	59.5		
2. CITY SHOT	8	L. Ravi Kumar	60		4
3. ARUNDATHI	1	M. Ishan	58		12
4. EYE TOUCH	3	A. Dilan	55		20
5. MILLENIUM BABY	2	Madhan Kumar	56	57.5	23
6. PARADISE ISLAND	5	Sumith Kumar	53		31
7. JOHNEY	9	M. Mohanraj	54.5		33.5
8. RED RUM	6	Ashok Kumar	55		41.5
9. Shining Girl	4	K. Sanjeevan	56		D

Margins: 4 lgths, 8 lgths | Nos: 2,1,3,6,4,9,8,7,5 | Time: 1-11.5

#### Race 7 Araliya Green Hills Hotel Cup 3/4 bred Handicap 1400M of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy

Ist 45.000 plus a trophy. 2nd 25.000 3rd 15.000 4th 7.500 and 5th 5.000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1. QUEEN OF THE HILL	4	M. Mohanraj	55		
2. AIRBORNE II	2	S. Suganthan	60		3
3. LAGASI	1	S. Dasaradan	60.5		D
4. CARBRESE	5	K. Sanjeevan	59.5		D
5. SCOOBYDOO	3	Ashok Kumar	56		D

Margins: 3 lgths, Distance | Nos: 5,2,1,3,4 | Time: 1-40-45

#### STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 16TH APRIL, 2016 ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

Stipendiary Stewards	: W.J.Wood (Chairman) S.A.Marshall
Judges	: Mr. Ranjit Dahanayake, Mr. Cyrus Madan
Starter	: Mr. Jehangir Sayed
Veterinarians	: Professor N.De Silva, Dr. Mahesh
Sampling	: Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency

Weather: Fine | Track: Firm

#### Race 1 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  $\,$ 

#### Nothing to report

#### Race 2 R.T.C. Queens Cup

#### Class 2 Set Weights 2000M of SLRs 482,500 plus a trophy

Ist 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000 3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000  $\,$ 

ARRABIAN GOLD (S.D.Mahesh) was slow to move when the gates were released.

#### Race 3 Blackpool Hotel Cup

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

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

At the start ROMANTIC CHARMER (K.Langeswaran) was slowly away. Near the 500 and again approaching the 200m PERFECT (S. Selvaratnam) shifted in tightening DON HASA (A.Vishwanath). Jockey Selvaratnam was told to exercise greater care in future. Jockey S. Selvaratnam was fine SLRs1,000 for striking PERFECT forward of the saddle with his whip. Following an inquiry jockey L Ravi Kumar, rider of CALADIUM, was found guilty to a charge under RTC rule of racing 161(ii) with an unsatisfactory ride in that he continually restrained his mount throughout the race. His permit to ride was suspended for the 30th April, 2016.He was further advised that if he rides in such a manner again the penalty would be more severe. CALADIUM

was presented in the enclosure with Blinkers on which was not declared. Trainer S.V.Madialagan was advised to ensure that his runners race in the equipment he declares or action will be taken against him.

#### Race 4 Sumathi Cup

#### Class 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 150,000 plus a trophy

Ist 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000 4th 10,000 and 5th 5,000  $\,$ 

For horses rated OO to 20 Lowest Handicap weight 52kgs

KAHEDRIN (K.Langeswaran) raced wide for the entire journey. Jockey Langaswaran was censured. Jockey Dhinesh was fined SLRs 1,000 for gesticulating before the winning post.

#### Race 5 Kunigal Stud Magic Million

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

Ist 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

Specimens were taken from the winner CHARLATAN and the fourth placegetter SUN KINGDOM. FESTIVAL CITY (S.Suganthan) stood in the barrier when the gates were released losing about 100m. Trainer S.V.Madialagan was informed that the stallion would have to pass a gate test before racing again.

#### Race 6 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

The horses were recalled to the starting position due to a false start. The saddle on MILLENIUM BABY (Madhan Kumar) slipped forward near the 200m placing the rider at a disadvantage in riding his mount out to the winning post.

#### Race 7 Araliya Green Hills Hotel Cup

#### 3/4 bred Handicap 1400M of SLRs 97,500 plus a trophy

lst 45,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000  $\,$ 

At the start CARBRESE(K.Sanjeevan) was slow away. LEGASI (S. Dasaradan) missed that start losing many lengths, then near the 600 metres whilst riding the horse along the reins flipped over the the left side. Whilst attempting to correct the reins the saddle shifted to back and sideways which placed jockey Dasaradan at a disadvantage for the remained of the race. Shortly after the start jockey S.Suganthan (AIRBORNE II) lost his right stirrup and rode without irons for the race.

# HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
April	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	Ilth	10.30 am - 2.00 pm

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Mahinda Dodampegamage and others Looking on