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## RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP 2022

Friday, 15th April 2022

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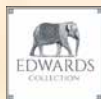
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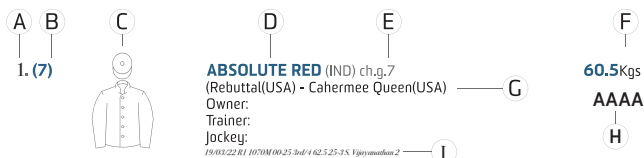
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| <b>A</b> Number carried by the Horse.                    | <b>E</b> Colour, age and sex of the horse.             |
| <b>B</b> Draw number of the horse at the starting gates. | <b>F</b> Weight carried by the horse including jockey. |
| <b>C</b> Silk colour worn by the jockey of the horse.    | <b>G</b> Sire / Mare                                   |
| <b>D</b> Name of the horse.                              | <b>H</b> Horse Shoes                                   |
| <b>E</b> Colour, age and sex of the horse.               | <b>I</b> Previous Runs                                 |

### NOTICE

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### PADDOCK

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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## Message from President of RTC

As the president Royal Turf Club wish to inform that the Executive Committee of the Royal Turf Club has taken a careful decision after discussions with the sponsors, that we are mindful of the country's current economic situation and the hardships that the general public are enduring at present.

We also took into consideration about direct and indirect jobs and their respective family members in and around Nuwara Eliya usually benefit from this seasonal event.

Therefore we have planned to conduct this RTC races on a low key by holding the scheduled RTC Governor's Cup on 15th April 2022 without entertainment and all the pomp and pageantry that usually entails this event.

Myself & RTC executive committee hereby sending our sincere blessing to all Sri Lankans to be safe and strong during this difficult time.

We as a sport club plague to work towards economic stability of the country.

Finally on behalf of RTC committee, I take this opportunity to thank our special invitees, our sponsors, media, horse owners, riders, all racing enthusiasts who supported and encourage us and last but not the least our energetic RTC committee and officials who have been supporting to make this a successful one .

Wishing you all a happy & Prosperous Sinhala and Tamil New year. !

Panduka Keerthinanda  
President Royal Turf Club Nuwara'Eliya



## Message from Treasurer of Royal Turf Club Nisitha Rupasinghe

We are pleased and proud to announce the RTC Governor's Cup 2022, knowing best of the present situation of the country.

Currently it's a challenging period to all of us. RTC, as a responsible entity has been always obliged to preserve the prestige status of the sport, while also adhering to the laws and rules of the country.

In spite of certain setbacks RTC was able to attract the interest of sponsors that assisted in numerous ways to successfully conduct the Horse Racing Festival 2022. We sincerely thank each and every one of them and those who partnered with RTC to make the 2022 season a grand success. RTC is certain that we have added value to our sponsors for coming forward to support us to conduct a successful Horse Racing Festival.

A huge praise should go to all staff members of the Nuwara Eliya Racecourse, for working tirelessly to make the race days a success. RTC has been supported constantly by them and in return RTC too has been able to be at their times in need.

RTC is highly motivated by the presence of our Chief Stipendiary Steward, Mr. Cyrus J. Madan from India and Mr. Manju Nath and Shyam Gowda for stepping up to take over duties as Stipendiary Steward and Clerk of the Scales and Handicapper to professionally handle the Horse Racing Festival 2022.

Lastly it should be mentioned that RTC has been able to contribute to the growth of Sports Tourism and has been able to support many individuals and families with employment opportunities, directly or indirectly, in our quest to make horse racing an industry in Sri Lanka.

RTC fully understand the present situation of Sri Lanka and as a responsible Sport Club we stand in solidarity with fellow Sri Lankans.

Let us all act in a sense of responsibility whilst enjoying this glamorous sport of horse racing.

Treasurer  
Nisitha Rupasinghe  
Royal Turf Club, Nuwara'Elia





## Message from Cyrus J. Madan

### Chairman of Stipendiary Steward

The Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya has led by example and It is thanks to their pioneering effort that Horse Racing in Sri Lanka has come back to life.

The Pandemic has taken it's toll, but the commitment of the Royal Turf Club has stood fast and on Friday, 15th of April 2022 the picturesque racecourse at Nuwara Eliya will once again come alive for the RTC Governor's Cup Race Day – the most coveted sports event in Sri Lanka.

It gives me great satisfaction and a sense of pride to be a part of this revival of Horse Racing in Sri Lanka.

I look forward to discharge my responsibility and am committed to ensuring that the discipline and integrity of Horse Racing continues as it did before, having been established and put in place by the guardians of the sport at Royal Turf Club in Nuwara'Elia.

Cyrus J. Madan  
Chairman of Stipendiary Steward  
Royal Turf Club



## Message from R. Manjunath

### Senior Stipendiary Steward

Horse Racing is one of the oldest of all sports and its basic concept has virtually not changed over the centuries. It has developed from a primitive contest of speed and stamina between two horse into a spectacle involving large number of horses, sophisticated electronic monitoring equipment's, online betting, and immense sums of money but its essential feature has always been the same, the horse that finishes first is the winner. In the modern era, horse racing developed from a diversion of leisure class into a huge public-entertainment business but it is really disheartening to see that this sport's popularity by the first decades of the 21st century shrinking considerably.

English racing spread very fast to many countries including Srilanka in the 19th century and many of their governing bodies emulated the British. The prestigious Governor's Cup, annual horse racing event was first held in Colombo in 1888, a distance of one mile was won by LADY DURHAMS carrying 9 stones 4 lbs ridden by Jockey Cavanagh and at Nuwara Eliya it was held in 1892 in a distance of five furlong was won by DUCHESS carrying 8 stones and 12 lbs ridden by Jockey Charlie. The Governor's cup is the most prestigious and important thoroughbred race of the year in Srilanka which is well organized by Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya in the festival month of April. It is a weight for age race run over nine furlongs.

Added to The Governor's cup, the Queens Cup will also be run over a grueling distance of 2000 metres and expecting a good finish at the wining post. Both these races are just run after the Sinhalese New Year generally know as "Aluth Avurudda". The festival is the first signs of spring remind Srilankan's that its time for a spectrum of festivities. The town of Nuwara Eliya has a long history of celebrating the festival with grandeur lighting and all cultural, sporting activities come alive. Another major attraction at "Little England" is the exhibition held within the race course grounds. Various stall which sell items are put up including eatables and they attract a significant number of people from all over the Island. A play area containing attractions like a Ferris wheel is also present to provide entertainment to the people.

I wholeheartedly on behalf of Royal Turf Club wish all the Srilankan's a happy and prosperous New Year!

R. Manjunath  
Senior Stipendiary Steward



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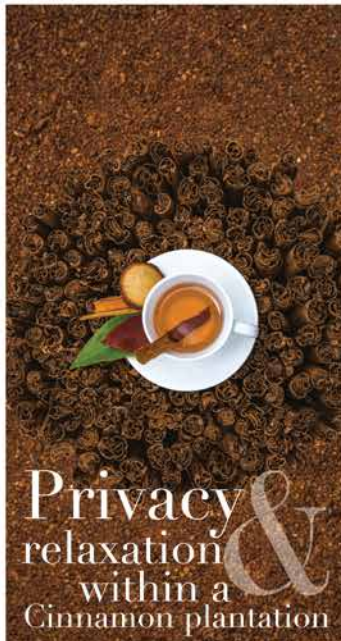
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1. (4)



**GO GREEN** *b.m. 13*

(*Ikhtyar(IRE) / Essex*)

(22) **61Kgs**

AAAA

Owner: Mr. W.M. Ramcies Peter Fernando

Trainer: L.M. Prasanna Niroshan

Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

19/03/22 R1 1070M 00-25 3rd/4 62.5 25-3 S. Vijayanathan 2

05/04/22 R1 1070M 00-25 2nd/4 61 22-0 S. Vijayanathan 2

2. (1)



**ZULUFANTASY** *b.g. 11*

(*Mathematician(IRE) / Sayonara*)

(22) **61Kgs**

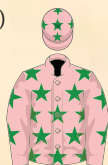
AAAA

Owner: Edwards Stables

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: P. Dinesh

3. (3)



**KRABI** *b.m. 10*

(*Ravel(USA) / Samarinda*)

(20) **60Kgs**

HAHAAA

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: Aneel

19/03/22 R1 1070M 00-25 1st/4 63.5 7+7 Aneel 1

05/04/22 R1 1070M 00-25 1st/4 57 14+6 Aneel 4

4. (2)



**COSMOPOLITAN** *dk.b.m. 10*

(*Strength To Succeed / Salanga*)

(0) **50Kgs**

SSSS

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe

Jockey: T. Pavithran

05/04/22 R1 1070M 00-25 3rd/4 50Cr.51 0-0 K. Sanjeevan 1





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# The Sporting Star Cup

Horses rated 22 to 45 (Handicaps) distance about 1400 metres

Winner the trophy plus SLR 50,000 | 2nd SLR 30,000 | 3rd SLR 20,000

1. (1)



**GODSWORD** *gr.m.7*

(*Diffident*(FR) / *Callista*)

Owner: Ms. Suranji Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: C. Umesh

19/03/22 R2 1070M 26-51 3rd/5 56 38-2 Nazerul Alam 3

05/04/22 R2 1070M 26-51 1st/3 61 36+5 \*C. Umesh 1

(41) **60Kgs**

AAAA

2. (4)



**HONOURIOUS** *dk.b.g.11*

(*Ace*(IRE) / *Sea Honour*)

Owner: MGMR Credit & Investments (Pvt) Ltd

Trainer: S.V. Mathialagan

Jockey: P.S. Kaviraj

19/03/22 R2 1070M 26-51 1st/5 52.5 31+10 K. Sanjeevan 2

(41) **60Kgs**

AAAA

3. (2)



**STORMONT** *b.g.10*

(*Admiral of the fleet*(USA) / *Starfire Girl*)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: Aneel

19/03/22 R4 1400M 26-51 2nd/5 53.5 31+2 Aneel 4

05/04/22 R4 1400M 26-51 2nd/6 54.5 33+5 Aneel 2

(38) **58.5Kgs**

AAAA

4. (5)



**COSMIC FEELING** *b.m.6*

(*Dean's Kitten*(USA) / *Shanley*(UAE))

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: L. Dayalan

19/03/22 R2 1070M 26-51 2nd/5 53.5 33-0 Aneel 4

05/04/22 R2 1070M 26-51 3rd/3 59.5 33-0 \*Aneel 3

(33) **56Kgs**

RPARPAAA

5. (3)



**TORPEDO** *ch.h11*

(*Hurricane State*(USA) / *Miss Pinky*)

Owner: A.G. Padma Kumara Ranasinghe & A.G. Priyantha Kumara Ranasinghe

Trainer: S.V. Mathialagan

Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

19/03/22 R1 1070M 00-25 2nd/4 62 24+2 L. Ravi Kumar 3

05/04/22 R2 1070M 26-51 2nd/3 56 26+1 \*P.S.Kaviraj 2

(27) **53Kgs**

AAAA

(Weight raised by 0.5Kgs)

# RTC Mayor's Cup

Horses rated 45 to 65 (Handicaps) Distance about 1600 metres  
Winner the trophy plus SLR 62,500 | 2nd SLR 37,500 | 3rd SLR 25,000

1. (2)



**VIGOROUS** *b.m. 12*  
(*Lucifer Sam (USA) / Taxido*)

(63)60Kgs  
AAAA

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha de Soyza  
Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Jockey: K. Sanjeewan

19/03/22 R5 1400M 52-77 1st/3 50.5 Cr. 52.5 52+9 T.Pavithran 3  
05/04/22 R5 1400M 58-83 3rd/5 51.5 Cr.52.5 61+2 T.Pavithran 1

2. (5)



**MYSTIC FLAME** *b.g. 7*  
(*Excellent Art (GB) / Mystic Dancer*)

(58)57.5Kgs  
HAHAHA

Owner: Edwards Stables  
Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah  
Jockey: Aneel

05/04/22 R5 1400M 58-83 4th/5 50 Cr.51 58-0 C.Umesh 2

3. (3)



**GLITTERING** *b.m. 11*  
(*Ace (IRE) / Raziya*)

(50)53.5Kgs  
HAHAHA

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody  
Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah  
Jockey: L. Dayalan

19/03/22 R2 1070M 26-51 5th/5 62 50-0 L. Dayalan 1

4. (1)



**ADMIRAL NELSON** *ch.h. 8*  
(*Lord Admiral (USA) / Sierra*)

(46)51.5Kgs  
AAAA

Owner: Mr.& Mrs Hasanga Jayaratne and Paba Jayaratne & Ms Nishara Jayaratne  
Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam  
Jockey: \*V. Yogaraj

19/03/22 R4 1400M 26-51 5th/5 62 48-2 Vivek 2  
05/04/22 R4 1400M 26-51 5th/6 61 46-0 A.Imran khan 1

5. (4)



**LEGENDARY PRINCESS** *dkb.m. 6*  
(*Win Legend (JPN) / Terra Nova*)

(45)51Kgs

AAAA

Owner: Edwards Stables  
Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah  
Jockey: C. Umesh

19/03/22 R4 1400M 26-51 4th/5 54 32-2 Nazerul Alam 3  
05/04/22 R4 1400M 26-51 1st/6 53 Cr.56 30+15 L. Dayalan 6

\* No whip (Weight raised by 1Kgs)



Horseracing was first introduced to Sri Lanka in the 1840's by Mr. John Baker, the brother of Samuel Baker, with the inaugural race taking place at the Nuwara Eliya Racecourse in 1875.

IN 1910, THE GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, SIR HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, INAUGURATED THE PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNOR'S CUP AND THE QUEEN'S CUP.

IN THE 1840s MR. JOHN BAKER CREATED A TRAINING COURSE FOR HIS IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS ON A HILL CLOSE TO HIS HOME.

THE INAUGURAL RACE AT NUWARA ELIYA WAS HELD IN 1875 AND WAS ORGANISED BY THE NUWARA ELIYA GYMKHANA CLUB.

In 1910, in a meeting presided over by the Governor of Ceylon, Sir Henry Edward McCallum (1852–1919), it was resolved that the Colombo-based Ceylon Turf Club would be in a better position to manage the Nuwara Eliya course and the race meets, as it had greater financial clout, the ability to offer better prizes and was able to make improvements to the course and its buildings. The upper tiers of the modest but historic grandstand housed the race stewards, members and other assorted VIPs, giving them the best view over the course.

*Horseracing in Sri Lanka peaked in the 1950s.*



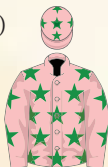
# RTC Governor's Cup



**Term race(horse races rated 80+) Distance about 1800 metres**

Winner the trophy plus SLR 125,000 | 2nd SLR 75,000 | 3rd SLR 50,000

1. (4)



**MAURITANIA** *dk.b.h.8*  
(*Excellent Art (GB) / Classic Sky*)

(100)**57Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: L. Dayalan

05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 5th/7 57.5 100-0 K.Anel 6

2. (3)



**MEHERAN** *dk.b.g.11*  
(*CP West (USA) / Killarney*)

(80)**57Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: Mr. & Mrs Hasanga and Paba Jayaratne & Ms Nishara Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: K. Vivek

19/03/22 R3 1600M Term 3rd/5 57.5 78-0 V. Yogaraj 6

05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 4th/7 57.5 78-0 Vivek 1

3. (2)



**ROYAL CRYSTAL** *b.h.6*  
(*Western Aristocrat (USA) / Sparkling Crystal (IRE)*)

(81)**57Kgs**  
HAHAAA

Owner: Ms. Suranji Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: C. Umesh

19/03/22 R3 1600M Term 4th/5 57.5 84-3 Anel 2

05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 3rd/7 57.5 81-0 L.Dayalan 5

4. (7)



**SNOWDOWN** *b.h.7*  
(*Excellent Art (GB) / Snow Dew*)

(98)**57Kgs**  
AAAAA

Owner: Edwards Stables

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: P. Dinesh

05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 7th/7 57.5 98-0 P. Dinesh 7



5. (6)



**WESTERN WIND** *b.h.10*  
(*West Virginia (USA) / Miraflores*)

(96)57Kgs

Owner: Mr. Gamini Jayaratne and Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: A. Imran Khan

05/04/22 R5 1400M 58-83 1st/5 59 Cr. 61kgs 76+20 A. Imran Khan 5

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6. (1)



**ALCAZABA** *ch.m.12*  
(*Burden Of Proof (IRE) / Alhambrah*)

(98)55.5Kgs

Owner: Ms. Decphika Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: Aneel

05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 2nd/7 56 98-0 C. Umesh 3

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7. (5)



**SPIRITED TOUCH** *ch.m.10*  
(*Ace (IRE) / Fair Tactics*)

(96)55.5Kgs

Owner: MCMR Credit & Investment (Pvt) Ltd

Trainer: S.V. Mathialagan

Jockey: P.S. Kaviraj

19/03/22 R3 1600M Term 2nd/5 56 88+0 K. Sanjeevan 4

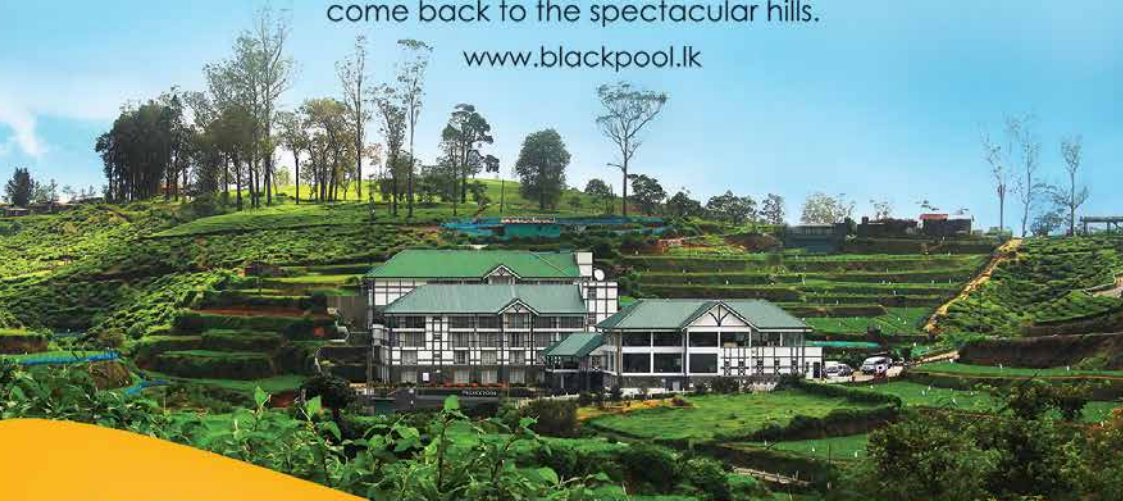
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# RTC Queens Cup



Term race with penalties distance about 2000 metres

Winner the trophy plus SLR 100,000| 2nd SLR 60,000| 3rd SLR 40,000

1. (1)



**TUSCANO** *dkb.g.11*  
(*Charmo (FR)* / *Amorous Girl*)

(35)**59.5Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: MCMR Credit & Investments (Pvt) Ltd

Trainer: S.D. Mahesh

Jockey: P.S. Kaviraj

19/03/22 R4 1400M 26-51 1st/5 51 Cr. 51.5 26+9 K. Sanjeevan 1  
05/04/22 R4 1400M 26-51 4th/6 55.5 35-0 K. Sanjeevan 4

2. (2)



**ANOTHER ACE** *b.m.10*  
(*Ace (IRE)* / *Lady Moura*)

(87)**58Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: A. Imran Khan

19/03/22 R3 1600M Term 1st/5 56 82+5 Vivek 5  
05/04/22 R3 1600M Term 6th/7 58 Cr. 61 87-0 A. Imran Khan 2

3. (4)



**HERE AND NOW** *b.g.6*  
(*Saamidd (GB)* / *Lambency (IRE)*)

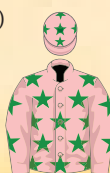
(81)**57.5Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: Edwards Stables

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: C. Umesh

4. (5)



**SANTOS** *ch.h.11*  
(*Burden Of Proof (IRE)* / *Flamingo Fan (USA)*)

(84)**57.5Kgs**  
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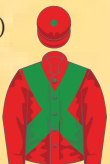
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Jockey: L. Dayalan

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05/04/22 R5 1400M 58-83 2nd/5 61 80+4 Ance1 4

5. (3)



**CRACK OF DAWN** *b.m.6*  
(*Kingda Ka (AUS)* / *Jingle Bells*)

(45)**56Kgs**  
AAAA

Owner: Ms. Suranji Jayakody

Trainer: Raju Virupakshaiah

Jockey: Ance1

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**RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP 2021**  
**Class 1 & 2, Terms Race Distance:(about) 1800 meters**

Thursday 15th April, 2021.

Stipendiary Steward's Report

Jockey Aneel was fined Rs. 5000/- for permitting his mount to shift in sharply approaching the winning post for the first time whereby WESTERN WIND (Vivek) was momentarily imbalanced and dropped back losing its position.

Jockey J Chinoy was reprimanded for shifting out and bumping into WESTERN WIND (Vivek) before passing the winning post for the first time.

Jockey K. Naidu, the rider of SANTOS was reprimanded for travelling wide throughout the race for no apparent reason.

Jockey J Chinoy, the rider of ALCAZABA was reprimanded for negotiating the bend approaching the 550 metres for no apparent reason.

ARECA WONDER (K. Sanjeewan) stumbled while passing the pathway approaching the 1600 metres.

MEHERAN (V. Yograj) stumbled while passing the pathway approaching the 1600 metres.

Urine sample was taken for analysis from the winner b.h. WESTERN WIND in presence of trainer Sridher Selvaratnam.

Thursday 15th April, 2021

RTC GOVERNOR'S CUP 2021 - Winner WESTERN WIND  
Class 1 & 2, Terms Race Distance:(about) 1800 meters.

RTC QUEEN'S CUP 2021 - Winner ANOTHER ACE  
DISTANCE ABOUT 2000M TERMS RACE FOR HORSES RATED 61-80  
SATURDAY, 20TH MARCH, 2021.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

**\* Subject to final decision from Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency**

Sd/-  
30.6.2021

Stipendiary Steward

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Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency

**ROYAL TURF CLUB  
NUWARA ELIYA**

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT FOR SECOND DAY,  
TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 2022  
(Postponed from Sunday, 3rd April, 2022)**

**GENERAL:**

1. Trainer Raju Virupakshiah was fined Rs. 2000/- for making errors in the entries, he was further fined a sum of Rs. 5000/- for failing to comply with the norms for declaration.
2. Trainer Prasanna was fined a sum of Rs 1000/- for failing to comply with the norms for declaration.
3. Trainers Mr S.V. Mathialagan, S.D. Mahesh and Jockeys P.S. Kaviraj and K. Sanjeevan was cautioned for inspecting the racing track on the morning of 5th April, 2022 without prior approval from the Clerk of the Course or any Official of the club.

**RACING INCIDENTS:**

**1. THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL TROPHY**

**Class 5 / Horses rated 00 to 25 (about) 1070M**

Jockey S. Vijayanathan the rider of GO GREEN was fined Rs. 2000/- for coming in sharply approaching the 450 metres and negotiating the final bend thereby KRABI (Aneel) galloping on the inside had to be checked by its rider to avoid any interference.

**2. THE ALPINE HOTEL TROPHY**

**Class 4 / Horses rated 26 to 51 (about) 1070M**

**- NIL -**

**3. THE RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP.**

**Terms race / for horses rated above 75 (about) 1600M**

Jockey L Dayalan the rider of ROYAL CRYSTAL reported that he could not get a clear run approaching the 1400 metres due to crowding of the field, hence he had to shift on the outside for a clear run.

Jockey C. Umesh was cautioned for failing to follow the instructions imparted to him in riding of his mount ALCAZABA during the race. He was further informed that he should follow the given instructions and report of any incidents during the race.

**4. THE CHARIOT CUP**

**Class 4 / Horses rated 26 to 51 (about) 1400M**

Jockey L Dayalan, the rider of LEGENDARY PRINCESS was severely reprimanded for making a celebratory gesture before passing the winning post.

STAR SCHOLAR (K. Vivek) was observed to the running in distress and galloping detached from the field, in view of its poor performance trainer Mr Sridher Selvaratnam was informed not to accept with his charge in future, till such time its performance improves during the morning track work to the satisfaction of the stipendiary steward, However the trainer informed that he is retiring the gelding from racing.

**5. THE ASRIEL CUP**

**Class 3 / Horses rated 52 to 77 (about) 1400M**

Jockey T. Pavithran the rider of VIGOROUS was fined Rs. 2000/- for permitting his mount to shift out approaching the 1300 and interfere with WESTERN WIND (A. Imran Khan) on his outside.

Jockey A, Imran Khan the rider of WESTERN WIND was fined total sum of Rs. 10,000/- for permitting his mount to shift in approaching the 1300 metres thereby causing severe interference to VIGOROUS (T. Pavitrnan) which was momentarily imbalanced and again for permitting his mount to shift in sharply approaching 1200 metres and again permitting his mount to shift out rounding the final bend and take out and cut across into the rightful running of SANTOS (Aneel) from the 300 metres till the winning post. After viewing CCTV footage of various angles of the race and taking evidence from jockeys T. Pavithran and Aneel, it was established Jockey A Imran Khan had made no attempt to take evasive action in correcting his mount when it had come across on an "acute angle" on both the occasions he had caused severe interferences and his failure to control his mount and make the proper effort to maintain a straight course. Jockey Aneel reported that the surcingle used on his mount snapped during the race.

The Club's Veterinary officer reported that SANTOS had lost its right for shoe during the race.

Jockey C. Umesh the rider of MYSTIC FLAME reported that the saddle used on his mount had slipped approaching the 1000 metres and hence he could not ride out his mount to his full potential. The saddle was immediately checked and trainer Raju Virupakshiah was cautioned for his lapse.

Sd/-  
R. Manjunath  
Senior Stipendiary Steward

7th April, 2022



## ROYAL TURF CLUB

### NUWARA ELIYA

Results for the Second Day, Tuesday, 5th April, 2022,

(Postponed from Sunday, 3rd April, 2022).

### RTC MAGIC MILLION RACE DAY

#### 1 The Blackpool Hotel Trophy

9:30 a.m.

Class V for Horses rated 00-25 Distance about 1070 meters

Sl.No	Horse	Weight	Rating	Jockey	Draw	Shoes	Time
1	KRABI	57	14+6	K. Aneel	4	HA H A A A	1:04.42
2	GO GREEN	61	22+0	S. Vijayanathan	2	A A A A	
3	COSMOPOLITON	50 Cr. 51 kgs	0-0	K. Sanjeevan	1	S S S S	
4	WAITING FOR GLORY	54.5	9-2	*Yogaraj	3	A A A A	

#### 2. The Alpine Hotel Trophy

10:00 a.m.

Class IV for Horses rated 26-51 Distance about 1070 meters

(Whips not allowed)

1	GODSWORD	61	36+5	*C. Umesh	1	A A A A	1:03.70
2	TORPEDO	56	26+1	*P. S. Kaviraj	2	A A A A	
3	COSMIC FEELING	59.5	33-0	*K. Aneel	3	RP ARP A A A	

#### 3. RTC Magic Million CUP

10:30 a.m.

Terms Race with penalties (for horses Rated 78+)

Distance: (about) 1600 meters.

1	SPIRITED TOUCH	56	88+8	P. S. Kaviraj	4	A A A A	1:40.87
2	ALCAZABA	56	98-0	C. Umesh	3	HA H A A A	
3	ROYAL CRYSTAL	57.5	81-0	L. Dayalan	5	HA H A H A H A	
4	MEHERAN	57.5	78-0	K. Vivek	1	A A A A	
5	MAURITANIA	57.5	100-0	K. Aneel	6	A A A A	
6	ANOTHER ACE	58 Cr 61 kgs	87-0	A. Imran Khan	2	A A A A	
7	SNOWDON	57.5	98-0	P. Dinesh	7	A A A A	

#### 4. The Chariot Cup

11:00 a.m.

Class IV for Horses rated 26-51 Distance about 1400 meters

1	LEGENDARY PRINCESS	53 Cr 56 kgs	30+15	L. Dayalan	6	A A A A	1:26.88
2	STORMONT	54.5	33+5	K. Aneel	2	A A A A	
3	CRACK OF DAWN	61	46-1	C. Umesh	3	A A A A	
4	TUSCANO	55.5	35-0	K. Sanjeevan	4	A A A A	
5	ADMIRAL NELSON	61	46-0	A. Imran Khan	1	A A A A	
6	STAR SCHOLAR	59.5	43-0	K. Vivek	5	A A A A	

#### 5. The Asriel Cup

11:30 a.m.

For Horses rated 58-83 Distance about 1400 meters

1	WESTERN WIND	59 Cr 61 kgs	76+20	A. Imran Khan	5	A A A A	not recorded
2	SANTOS	61	80+4	K. Aneel	4	RP ARP A A A	
3	VIGOROUS	51.5 Cr 52.5 kgs	61+2	T. Pavithran	1	A A A A	
4	MYSTIC FLAME	50 Cr 51 kgs	58-0	C. Umesh	2	HA H A A A	
5	PEARL NECKLACE	57.5	73-0	K. Vivek	3	A A A A	

\* indicates No Whip



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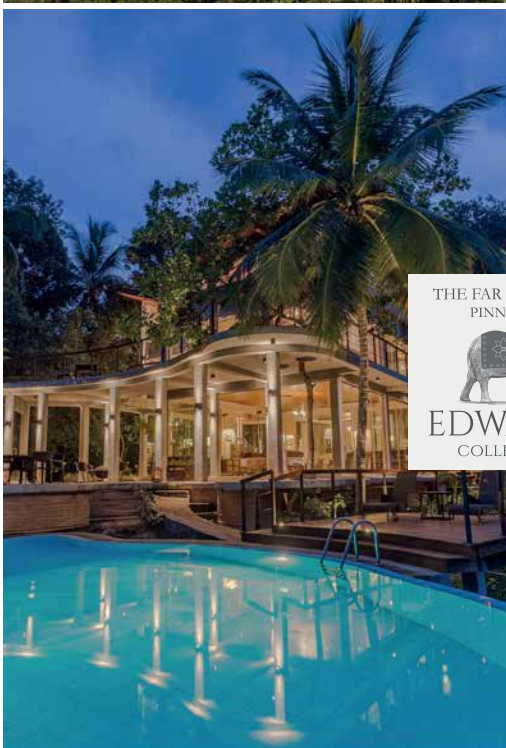


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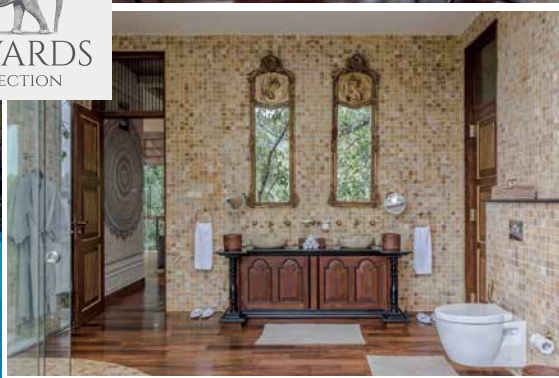




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