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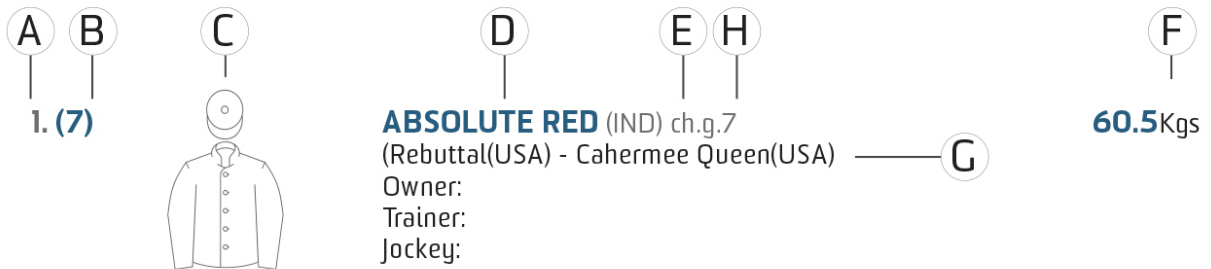
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How to Read the Race Book



- 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

No person shall be admitted in the vicinity of the Weighing Room/Saddling Enclosure except Owners, Trainers, Jockeys or other persons having the care of a horse engaged in the particular Race.

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST



As a passionate follower of horse racing, I am highly thrilled to be part of Royal Turf Club's inaugural raceday, the RTC Spring & Summer Cup, which falls on 20th of March, 2021.

As the Chief Guest of the event, I am honoured to be present here in Nuwara Eliya, to congratulate Royal Turf Club and their Horse Racing Festival 2021, as we eagerly await to welcome horse racing back to the Hill Country.

As a politician and a public servant who has been greatly involved with the development of Central Province and a keen sports lover and a former Minister of Sports, who has been part of many global triumphs, I am extremely happy that Royal Turf Club is keenly making all necessary arrangements to continue the legacy of horse racing in Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka earned the reputation as world beaters in sports with the Cricket World Cup of 1996 and Susanthika Jayasinghe's Olympic Silver medal in 2000, and it was during the time when I was the Minister of Sports, we were able to enjoy the glory of victory at the highest level.

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of winning the 1996 Cricket World Cup, it gives me great pride to claim that this beautiful racecourse, Sri Lanka's only existing facility, is in my electorate in Nuwara Eliya.

I assure and guarantee Royal Turf Club that you will receive my fullest support and blessing to maintain the standards of horse racing and helping Nuwara Eliya become the centerstage of the nation and one of the main attractions of the April Holiday Season held annually.

I wish Royal Turf Club all the success for their coming races during the month of April.

S.B. Dissanayake (MP)

District Development Committee Chairman, Nuwara Eliya

**MESSAGE FROM
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS**



As the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, I take this occasion of the first horse racing event for 20th of March, 2021, to congratulate Royal Turf Club for ensuring this beautiful equestrian sport is active and running in Sri Lanka.

I am pleased to understand that Royal Turf Club has made arrangements to conduct a Horse Racing Festival during the coming weeks towards end of April, which will undoubtedly add the much looked-forward-to glitz, glamour and elegance to the April Holiday Season.

I am highly pleased that Royal Turf Club has been able to move forward, perhaps be more active and professional with the impression they have made during the recent years.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports will eagerly offer Royal Turf Club our assistance in maintaining the Racecourse in Nuwara Eliya to the highest standards, which in return could benefit the country through sports tourism and sports entertainment.

I wish Royal Turf Club the very best of luck to the rest of the events of the Holiday Season and in their upcoming endeavors in making horse racing one of the key sports in Sri Lanka that could bring recognition internationally.

Namal Rajapaksa (MP)
Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE MINISTER



As the State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Promotion and an ardent supporter of horse racing, it gives me immense pleasure to convey my heartiest congratulations to Royal Turf Club, its committee and officials for organizing the Horse Racing Festival 2021 at the Nuwara Eliya Racecourse.

This will definitely be a great boost to Nuwara Eliya and the sports in general, which is the core part of glamour and attraction during the April Holiday Season held annually.

I have observed that RTC has done a great deal of effort in uplifting the sport of horse racing and maintaining the standards of the Racecourse and its facilities in Nuwara Eliya.

The Racecourse in Nuwara Eliya is one of the oldest in Asia and one of the scenic in the world and what RTC's efforts to preserve the standards and quality is overwhelming.

I am happy to note that RTC has planned four races beginning from 20th of March and three more to follow in April during the holiday season, which includes the famous Governor's Cup, Queen's Cup and Mayor's Cup.

I wish to thank RTC, the committee, officials and all others involved for their undying contribution for horse racing and sports tourism in Sri Lanka in a fair and professional manner.

I send my warmest wishes to RTC for the upcoming season and for many years to come.

Thenuka Vidanagamage (MP)

State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Promotion

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT



As the President of Royal Turf Club, it is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you all for the curtain raiser event of the Horse Racing Festival 2021.

We are well aware that alongside the whole world, Sri Lanka is going through a testing time due to the COVID-19 pandemic and it is with this challenge we present you the Horse Racing Festival 2021.

As such it is indeed a great pleasure to have the sporting event back at the picturesque racecourse in Nuwara Eliya.

Royal Turf Club completes its fifth year since its inception in 2016 and we take great pride in conducting race events continuously maintaining the highest standards, the glitz & glamour and transparency.

I must mention the support RTC received from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the health authorities and our well-wishers in Nuwara Eliya for all the encouragement and assistance given to us in helping bring back the sport alive.

This is the first of the series of racedays RTC has planned during the Horse Racing Festival 2021. We will continue the races on 3rd of April with the RTC Owners Raceday, on 15th of April with the prestigious RTC Governor's Cup and on the 24th of April with the RTC Magic Million Cup.

I hope you all will enjoy a wonderful day of horse racing and last but not least, please ensure your own safety and that of your loved ones by following health guidelines issued by the government and support RTC to conduct a memorable raceday. Enjoy the day and the rest of the season.

Nihara Jayatilleke

President

Royal Turf Club

MESSAGE FROM THE CHEIF STIPENDIARY STEWARD



Since 2016, the Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya has led by example and it is thanks to our pioneering effort that Horse Racing in Sri Lanka has virtually come back to life.

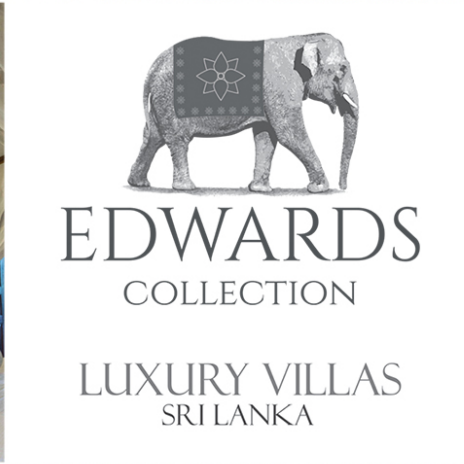
The picturesque racecourse is one of the highest in the world and it's also one of the most challenging tracks going.

Horses thrive and revel in the conditions and over the last five years, RTC has gradually been building up on our infrastructure which goes a long way in ensuring that the welfare of the horse is never compromised.

Racing resumes at RTC after the Pandemic on 20th March, 2021 and I take this opportunity to wish our RTC committee members for all the wonderful efforts in making the much looked forward race days a reality and all its patrons a successful and glorious season.

At the same time let me convey my best wishes to all the horse owners for coming forward for the races and for assisting Royal Turf Club to conduct events run smoothly.

Cyrus J. Madan
Cheif Stipendiary Steward



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RACE 1
1070M
10.30AM

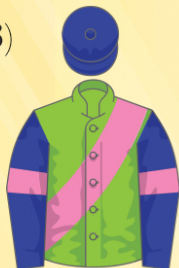
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VEGIBEST MAURITIUS CUP

Class 5 Handicap 1070M of LKR 40,000

For horses rated 00 to 20 LHW 52kgs

1. (3)



WAITING FOR GLORY (IND) b.m 10

60 Kgs

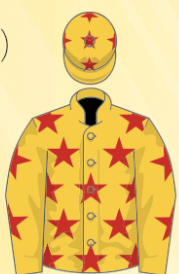
Senure (USA) – Warrior Queen

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: V Yogaraj

2. (5)



KRABI (IND) b.m 9

59 Kgs

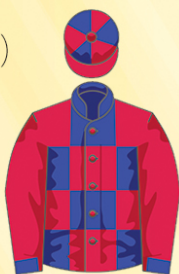
Ravel (USA) - Samarinda

Owner: Dr. M. Dhanawardene Guruge

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: P Dinesh

3. (1)



MISS IVORY (IND) b.m 7

58 Kgs

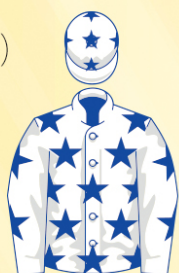
Ivory Touch (USA) / Nimble Feet

Owner: Mr. Kosala Senaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: A Suresh

4. (2)



GOLDIE GIRL (IND) b.m 7

55 Kgs

Tampa Bay - Goldielocks

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: S D Janaka

5. (4)



ARIES (SL) ch.c. 4

52 Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe

Jockey: M Ishan

RACE 2
1070M
11.00AM

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VEGIBEST INTERNATIONAL CUP

Class 4 Handicap 1070M of LKR 40,000

For horses rated 21 to 40 LHW 52kgs

1. (2)



HONORIOUS (IND) dk.b g 9

60 Kgs

Ace (IRE) – Sea Honour

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm

Trainer: S V Madialagan

Jockey: K Sanjeewan

2. (4)



STAR ACE (IND) b.m 9

59 Kgs

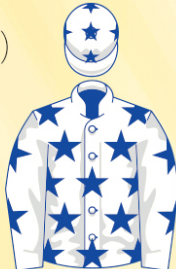
Ace (IRE) – Star Spangled

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: A Suresh

3. (3)



ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g 10

56 Kgs

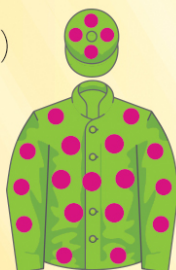
Mathematician - Sayonara

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: P Dinesh

4. (1)



NIGHT KING (IND) b.g 8

55 Kgs

Charmo (Fr) – Fresh Broccoli (USA)

Owner: Ms. Nishara Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: V Yogaraj

RACE 3
1400M
11.30AM



EDWARDS COLLECTION TROPHY

Class 3 Handicap 1400M of LKR 50,000
For horses rated 41 to 60 LHW 52kgs

1. (4)



OLIVE (IND) b.f.12

62.5 Kgs

Don Micheletto(GB) / Super Swift

Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S.V. Madialagan

Jockey: K Sanjeewan

2. (3)



VIGOROUS (IND) b.m. 10

59.5 Kgs

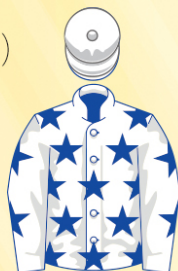
Lucifer Sam (USA) – Taxido

Owner: Mr. D Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe

Jockey: M Ishan

3. (1)



GLITTERING (IND) b.m 10

56.5 Kgs

Ace (IRE) - Raziya

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: P Dinesh

4. (5)



ARABIAN GOLD (IND) ch.g 9

54 Kgs

Burden of Proof (IRE) – Arabian Race

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: S D Janaka

5. (2)



STAR SCHOLAR (IND) ch.g 8

52 Kgs

Ace (IRE) – Scholastic Giant (USA)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: V Yogaraj

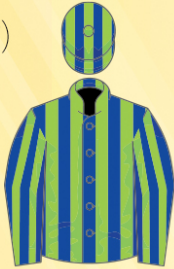
RACE 4
1400M
12.00PM

BLACK POOL HOTEL CUP

Class 2 Handicap 1400M of LKR 50,000

For horses rated 61 to 80 LHW 52kgs

1. (2)



CARLTON (IND) b.h 10

62.5 Kgs

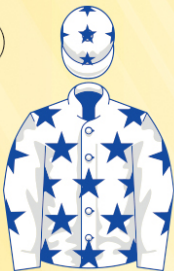
Diffident (Fr) - Celestrella

Owner: Mrs. Anita Dorai

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: V Yogaraj

2. (3)



ROSWALD (IND) ch.g 12

61.5 Kgs

Placerville (USA) - Avec Plaisir (Ger)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: S D Janaka

3. (4)



ARECA WONDER (IND) c.h.g.9

57.5 Kgs

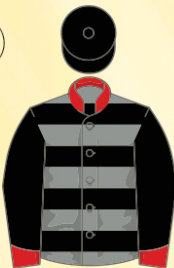
(Lord Admiral(USA) / African Sky

Owner: Dynamic Stables

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: A Suresh

4. (5)



BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h 9

53 Kgs

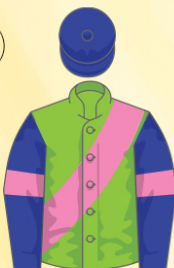
Burden of Proof (USA) - Clear Cut

Owner: Mr. D Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: Jayantha Wijesinghe

Jockey: M Ishan

5. (1)



ANOTHER ACE (IND) b.m 9

52 Kgs

Ace (IRE) - Lady Moura

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: K Sanjeevan

RACE 5
1400M
12.30PM

SPORTING TIMES CUP

Class 1 Handicap 1400M of LKR 67,000

For horses rated 81 & Above H&G 52kgs, F&M 55kgs



1. (3)



SANTOS (IND) ch.h 10

56.5 Kgs

Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: P Dinesh

2. (2)



KNIGHT OF KEY (IND) ch.g 11

56.5 Kgs

Noverre (USA) – Sweet Affair (USA)

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne & Ms. Nishara Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: V Yogaraj

3. (1)



WESTERN WIND (IND) b.h 9

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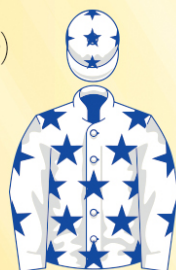
West Virginia (USA) – Miraflores

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: Sridher Selvaratnam

Jockey: K Sanjeewan

4. (4)



ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m 11

55 Kgs

Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards

Trainer: S D Mahesh

Jockey: S D Janaka

Stipendiary Stewards Incident Report

Royal Turf Club race meeting on

Sunday 8th March 2020
on Nuwara Eliya racecourse

Stipendiary Stewards : W.J.Wood (Chairman), Jamil Soobraty (Assistant)
Judges : Ms. Inke Pitts, Dr. Alexandria de Lima, Ranjan Kanagasabai
Starter : Suresh Kumar
Veterinarians : Dr. N.de Silva

Weather : Fine | Track : Good

Race 1: International Womens Day

Class 2 Handicap 1400M of LKR 50,000 For horses rated 61 to 80 LHW 52kgs

ANOTHER ACE (S Imran) was a little slow to move when the gates were released. The clubs Veterinarian reported that SILVER STREAK (K Sanjeewan) pulled up lame in the near fore and had an abrasion near the elbow. Trainer J Wijesinghe was informed that the horse must gallop before the Stewards before starting again. CAPTIAN HADDOCK (Irvan Singh) was inspected by the clubs Veterinarian who found no abnormalities.

Race 2: Alpine Hotel Trophy

Class 5 Handicap 1070M of LKR 40,000 For horses rated 00 to 20 LHW 52kgs

WAITING FOR GLORY (S ASGAR) was slow to move when the gates were released. ARIES (A Dilan) laid out making the home turn. Jockey A Dilan was fined LKR 2,000 for excessive use of the whip on ARIES.

Race 3:

Class 3 Handicap 1070M of LKR 50,000 For horses rated 41 to 60 LHW 52kgs

The winner VIGOROUS (S D Janaka) was sent to be sampled. GLITTERING (Irvan Singh) stood in the gates losing considerable ground then ran wide making the home turn. Trainer S D Mahesh was informed that the mare would be required to pass a barrier test before starting again. GAZAKI (K Sanjeewan) laid out rounding the 700m and again making the home turn carrying ARABIAN GOLD (Kuleep Singh) wide on the track. Jockey Sanjeewan was shown the video and informed to keep his mounts straighter in future. The clubs Veterinarian reported that CHARMING GREY (M Ishan) pulled up lame in the near fore leg. Trainer J Wijesinghe was informed that the horse must gallop before the Stewards before starting again.

Race 4: Daily Mirror Cup

Class 4 Handicap 1070M of LKR 40,000 For horses rated 21 to 40 LHW52kgs

From his wide barrier STORMMONT (Kuleep Singh) race wide for the major part of the journey. Jockey S D Janaka rider of TOPEDO was censured for stop riding his mount near the winning post.

Race 5: RTC Premier Cup

Class I Terms Race 1400M of LKR 70,000

For horses rated 81 and above. H&G 56.5kgs F&M 55kgs

The winner ALCAZABA (Irvan Singh) was sent to be sampled. Jockey S D Janaka replaced the overweight P Dinesh on ROSWALD. Jockey Dinesh was informed not to accept rides when he is unable to make the weight or action will be taken against him. Approaching the 1200m CARLTON (K Sanjeewan) which was hanging out blundered bumping WESTERN WIND (S Imran) on his outside forcing that horse to become unbalanced, both horses continued out making the 1100m turn wider on the track. Trainer S Sridher was fined LKR2,000 for failing to obey the direction to ensure his placed horse remain in the designated area until correct weight is declared.

Wayne J Wood

Ceo and stipendiary steward



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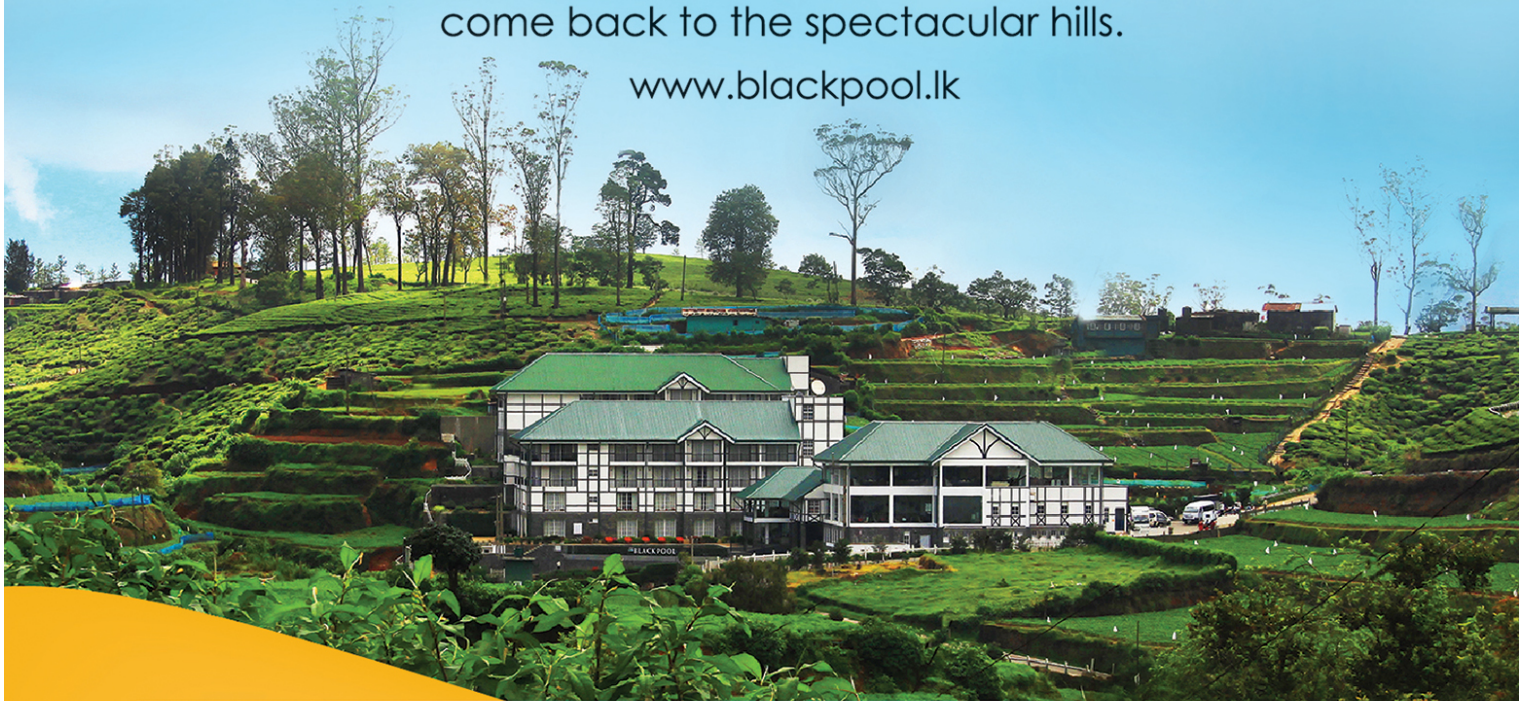
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