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SATURDAY 30TH APRIL
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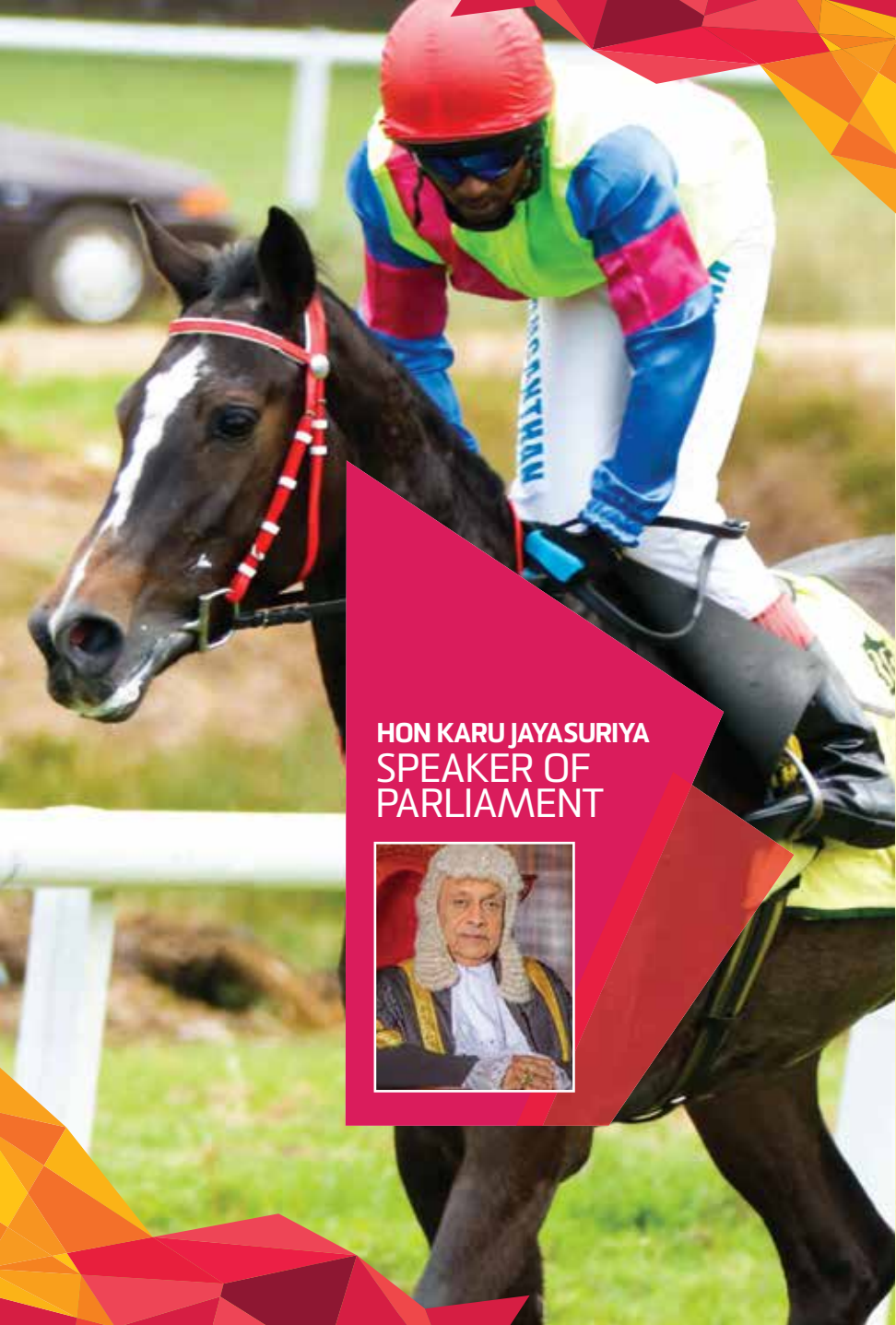
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**HON KARU JAYASURIYA
SPEAKER OF
PARLIAMENT**



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Speaker, Parliament of Sri Lanka

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 standard of the Race Course in Nuwara Eliya.

As they venture into yet another season of Horse Racing at Nuwara Eliya this year, let me take this opportunity to wish the Royal Turf Club, the management and members, continued success in all their endeavours.

Best Wishes!

*Karu Jayasuriya
Speaker of Parliament*

8th April 2016

MESSAGE

GOVERNOR OF
CENTRAL PROVINCE
MS. NILUKA EKANAYAKE



As the governor of Central Province I am delighted to inform that Nuwara Eliya Race Course has been converted into a picturesque location while preserving its natural ambience. It is my great pleasure to grace the RTC Governors Cup event as the Honoured Guest.

I take this opportunity to thank Royal Turf Club President, the executive committee, and the investors who contributed to make this a successful event. I have no doubt that Royal Turf Club is an asset to Nuwara Eliya.

Horse racing has proven to have immense potential to enhance sports tourism in our country. I have no doubt this will bring back previous glory to the hill country.

Best Wishes,
Governor of Central Province.
Ms. Niluka Ekanayake.



MESSAGE

MINISTER
DAYASIRI JAYASEKARA



Dayasiri Jayasekera M.P.
Attorney-at-Law LL.B (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 Jayasekera
Minister of Sports
Member of Parliament Kurunagale

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MESSAGE

MINISTER
JOHN AMARATUNGA



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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MESSAGE

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
ARUMUGAN THONDAMAN



The Royal Turf Club has proved itself to be an organization with the drive and passion to promote the sport of Kings in Sri Lanka and has shown much promise by conducting the April Horse racing season in Nuwara Eliya with great success.

It is a pleasure to note that much work has been carried out in the development and beautification of the Race Track, Grandstand and other amenities surrounding this prestigious race course.

I would like to wish all concerned and involved in this noble endeavor the very best and look forward to seeing horse racing being restored and uplifted to its rightful place for all us to enjoy in the future.

Thank you,
Arumugan Thondaman MP



MESSAGE

HON. MINISTER



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.

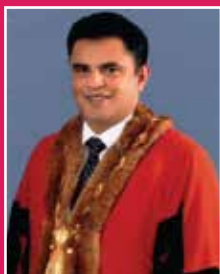
I am happy to note that RTF has recruited reputable professionals to manage and promote Horse raising in Sri Lanka. RTF has also invested large sum of money in the Nuwara Eliya Race Course. In terms of Track Development, Upgrading of Structures and Rehabilitation of Grand Stand. I am thankful for the 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 Dissanayake (M.P.)
Minister of Plantation Industries



MAYORS MESSAGE



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



PRESIDENT
SURANJITH PREMADASA'S
MESSAGE



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 tourism 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

A MESSAGE FROM THE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND CHAIRMAN OF
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS



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

10-30am

CWC 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

For horses rated 41 to 60. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. INDIAN EPIC

3 62

Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 9
Epicentre (USA) – Cosmic Swirl
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & cap

N S Parmar
Jockey
S.D Lalith
Trainer



2. ICELANDIC

1 61

Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne b g 7
Oratorio – Concept (GB)
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,
pink arm-bands & cap

S Suganthan
Jockey
S.V.Madialagan
Trainer



3. SUPREME

2 57

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch m 7
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Supervite
PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars

Irvan Singh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



RACE 02

11-00am

SIR HENRY MCCALLUM CUP

Class 4 Handicap 1200M 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

For horses rated 21 to 40. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. BEAUTIFUL LANKAN

6 59.5

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



2. JOANNA

2 59

Mr Sri Singhe Lokuhewa ch m 11
New Famous (BRZ) – Let's Twist Again
BLACK

S D Mahesh
Jockey:
S.V Madialagan
Trainer



3. CRIMSON QUEST

5 57.5

Jayarathne Stables b m 4
C P West (USA) – Precious Pearl
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar & cap

S Suganthan
Jockey
S.V.Madialagan
Trainer



4. DON HASA

4 56.5

Jayratne Stables dk b h 7
Strength to Succeed – Fleet Footed
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar cuffs & cap

S Selvaratnam
Jockey
Sridher Selvaratnam
Trainer



5. SUPER SADLERSWELLS

3 54.5

(LATE FLASH DANCE)
Mr Messrs J.R. Irugal Bandara &
Chandara Obesekara ch h 10
Always A Rainbow (CAN) – Lady Ambassador
YELLOW, brown star on back & black cap

M Mohanraj
Jockey
Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



6. ROYAL OAK

1 53

Mr D Ajantha De Soyza b g 5
BLACK and grey hoops, red collar & cuffs
& cap

Dhinesh
Jockey
S.P.A.Raju
Trainer



RACE 03

11-30am

MAYORS CUP

Class 5 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 150,000 plus a trophy

1st 75,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000 4th 10,000 and 5th 5,000

For horses rated 00 to 20. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. CHRISTMAS CAKE

4 61

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



2. STOCKWELL

6 60

Mr Isira Dassanayake ch c 3
Star Class – Run for Fame
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & white cap

N.S.Parmar
Jockey
S.D Lalith
Trainer



3. COSMOPOLITAN

2 59

Mr Anuka Soza dk b m 4
Strength to Succeed – Salanga
DARK BLUE and WHITE HOOPS & cap

Dhinesh
Jockey
Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



4. ADMIRAL

1 57

Jayarathne Stables b h 4
C P West (USA) - Intercontinental
LUMINOUS GREEN, cerise collar & cap

S Suganthan
Jockey
S.V.Madialagan
Trainer



5. STORMY PETREL

3 57

Anjali Stables b m 5
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Stormy Affair
BLACK, red sleeves,
black and red quartered cap

S.D Mahesh
Jockey
S.V Madialagan
Trainer



6. CAPTIVE HEART

5 55

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



RACE 04

12-00pm

USHA STUD FARM TROPHY

Class 1 & 2 Quality Handicap 1400M of SLRs 482,500 plus a trophy

1st 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000
3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000

For horses rated 61 and above.

Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. SPEARHEAD

2 62.5

Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards ch g 10
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Imposing
RED, green crossed sashes & cap

Irvan Singh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



2. MR MAJESTIC

4 54.5

Mr Isira Dassanayake dk b g 13
Hymn (IRE) – Thundering Bay
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & cap

Kishore Kadam
Jockey
S.D Lalith
Trainer



3. ARRABIAN GOLD

3 52

Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards ch g 8
Tejano (USA) - Sabre Dance
RED, green crossed sashes & white cap

Dhinesh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



4. GAZAKI

5 52

Mr & Mrs Rienzie Edwards b m 9
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Acer
RED, green crossed sashes & black cap

S D Mahesh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



5. SANDSTORM

6 52

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch h 7
Tejano (USA) – Summer Dust
PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars

S Suganthan
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



6. SUSSEX DOWNS

1 52

Mrs Nadeera Madugalla b m 7
Sussex (GB) – Dangerous Diva
GREEN

L Logandran
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



RACE 05 1-00pm

RTC GOVERNORS' CUP

Open Handicap 2000M of SLRs 585,000 plus a trophy

1st 300,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 150,000, 3rd 75,000, 4th 40,000 and 5th 20,000

A quality handicap for all thoroughbred horses rated 00 and above
Highest Handicap Weight 62.5kgs Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. CHARLATAN

4 62.5

Ms Deepthika Jayakody b g 6
Burden of Proof (Ire) – Corsican Gal
PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars

Irvan Singh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



2. ALCAZABA

6 62

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch m 6
Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah
PINK, green stars and white cap

S D Mahesh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



3. SUN KINGDOM

2 59.5

Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne b g 9
Royal Kingdom (IRE) – Porsche Too (USA)
LUMINOUS GREEN, pink sash, blue sleeves,
pink arm-bands & blue cap

S Suganthan
Jockey
Sridher Selvaratnam
Trainer



4. ROSWALD

5 59

Ms Deepthika Jayakody ch g 7
Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir (Ger)
PINK, green stars and black cap

Dhinesh
Jockey
S.P.A Raju
Trainer



5. AUGUSTUS

1 54

Mr Isira Dassanayake b g 8
Warrshan (USA)- Southern Star
OXFORD BLUE, white arm-bands & white cap

N.S.Parmar
Jockey
S.D Lalith
Trainer



6. CAMORRA

3 53.5

Ms Yaashika Arapakshe dk b h 9
Brave Act (GB) – Camarioca
LIME GREEN, black crossed sashes & cap

S Selvaratnam
Jockey:
Sridher Selvaratnam
Trainer



RACE BOOK

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RECENT FORM OF RUNNERS IN THE RTC GOVERNORS' CUP

CHARLATAN 20-03-16 16-04-16	1st of 8 1st of 6	Class 1 Stks Class 1 Hcp	1600 1800	I Singh 60 I Singh 59	2 1/2 x sh hd 1-43.23 5 x 4 1/2 2-00.5
ALCAZABA 20-03-16 10/4/16 16-04-16 23-04-16	3rd of 8 1st of 7 2nd of 6 1st of 5	Class 1 Stks Class 1 Hcp Class 1 Hcp Class 1 Hcp	1600 1400 1800 1400	V Shinde 59 S D Mahesh 57 Dhinesh 59 I Singh 60.5	2 1/2 x sh hd 1-43.23 Nose x 5 1-29.81 5 x 4 1/2 2-00.5 5 x 7 1-22.11
SUN KINGDOM 10/4/16 16-04-16	4th of 7 4th of 6	Class 1 Hcp Class 1 Hcp	1400 1800	A Vishwanath 60.5 A Vishwanath 59.5	Nose x 5 1-29.81 5 x 4 1/2 2-00.5
ROSWALD 20-03-16 16-04-16	2nd of 8 3rd of 6	Class 1 Stks Class 1 Hcp	1600 1800	S D Mahesh 60 S Suganthan 54	2 1/2 x sh hd 1-43.23 5 x 4 1/2 2-00.5
AUGUSTUS 20-03-16 10/4/16 23-04-16	5th of 8 5th of 7 3rd of 5	Class 1 Stks Class 1 Hcp Class 1 Hcp	1600 1400 1400	Ashok Kumar 60 Ashok Kumar 57 N S Parmar	2 1/2 x sh hd 1-43.23 Nose x 5 1-29.81 5 x 7 1-22.11
CAMORRA 10/4/16	7th of 7	Class 1 Hcp	1400	L Ravi Kumar 59	Nose x 5 1-29.81

RACE 06

1-30pm

SUNDAY TIMES CHALLENGE CUP

3/4 bred Handicap 1400M 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

1. AIRBORNE II

1 61.5

Mr D Ajantha De Souza g 4
BLACK and grey hoops,
red collar & cuffs & cap

Dhinesh
Jockey

A.V.K. D'Silva
Trainer



2. LEGASI

4 60.5

Mr Navin Madawa Bandara dk b f 3
RED, black sleeves & cap

M Mohanraj
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



3. CARBRESE

5 59

Ms Deepthika Jayakody b m 8
PINK, green stars and pink cap green stars

K. Sanjeevan
Jockey

S.P.A Raju
Trainer



4. QUEEN OF THE HILL

2 57

Mr R.M.C.K Rajapaksha f 3
YELLOW, black epaulets & black cap

K Lingeswaran
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



5. SCOOPYDOO

3 52

Fr. Nihal Fernando dk b h 10
YELLOW, sky blue sleeves & cap

Sumith Kumar
Jockey

S.D.Lalith
Trainer



RACE 07

2-00pm

THE ALPINE 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

1. CITY SHOT

1 62

Mr S Laganathan gr c 3
WHITE, maroon dots, maroon sleeves,
white cap maroon dots

L Logandran
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



2. REABATH

6 61

Vasanthi Stables b m 10
YELLOW green sleeves, yellow Cap
& green star

Madhan Kumar
Jockey

A.V.K. D'Silva
Trainer



3. ARUNDATHI

3 57

Mr S. Periyasamy ch m 4
YELLOW, red band, red arm-bands,
yellow cap

K Sanjeevan
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



4. FLASH

4 56

Mr S. Sasi Kumar m
MAROON, white stars, white sleeves
maroon cap white stars

M Ishan
Jockey

S.D. Lalith
Trainer



5. MILLENIUM BABY

2 55

Vasanthi Stables b m 8
GREEN, yellow sleeves & white cap

Sumith Kumar
Jockey

A.V.K D'Silva
Trainer



6. JOHNEY

5 53.5

Mr Ananda Bandara gr h 6
GREEN, blue sleeves, green and
blue quartered cap

M Mohanraj
Jockey

Jayantha Wijesinghe
Trainer



RESULTS FOR THE ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23 2016 ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

Weather : Fine | Track : Firm

Race 1 Continental Plantations Cup Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 295,000 plus trophy

1st 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000 and 5th 10,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.STOCKWELL	3	N.S.Parmar	52	52.5	
2.DON HASA	4	A.Vishwanath	58		3
3.CHRISTMAS CAKE	1	M.Mohanraj	53		3.5
4.STORMY PETREL	2	S.Suganthan	52	54.5	D
5.SUPER SADLERSWELLS	5	A.Kottegoda	59.5		D

Margins: 3 lgths, 1/2 lgth | Nos: 4,2,3,5,1 | Time: 1-24.73

Race 2 EBC Ascot Trophy Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 295,000 plus trophy

1st 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000 and 5th 10,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.BEAUTIFUL LANKAN	2	N.S.Parmar	59		
2.ROYAL OAK	1	Dhinesh	55.5	57.5	D
3.JOANNA	3	L.Ravi Kumar	62.5		D
4.CAPTIVE HEART	4	Kishore Kadam	52		D
5.KAHEDRIN (late Bolzano)	5	M.Mohanraj	52		D

Margins: Distance , 5 lgths | Nos: 2,3,1,4,5 | Time: 1-24-96

Race 3 Sports Ministry Spring Trophy Class 1 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 585,000 plus trophy

1st 300,000 plus trophy, 2nd 150,000, 3rd 75,000, 4th 40,000 and 5th 20,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.ALCAZABA	3	Irvan Singh	60.5		
2.SPEARHEAD	2	Dhinesh	58.5		5
3.AUGUSTUS	1	N.S.Parmar	54		12
4.ATLANTUS	5	A.Vishwanath	59		15
5.MR MAJESTIC	4	Kishore Kadam	53.5		D

Margins: 5 lgths, 7 lgths | Nos: 1,3,4,2,5 | Time: 1-22.11

Race 4 Daily Mirror Challenge Cup Class 2 & 3 Handicap 1600M of SLRs 482,500 plus trophy

1st 250,000 plus trophy, 2nd 125,000 3rd 62,500 4th 30,000 and 5th 15,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.ICELANDIC	6	S.Suganthan	52	54.5	
2.GAZAKI	3	Irvan Singh	58.5		.3
3.INDIAN EPIC	2	Kishore Kadam	53		.6
4.SANDSTORM	5	S.D.Mahesh	59.5		5.6
5.FESTIVAL CITY	1	L.Ravi Kumar	62.5		FtF

2.ICE MINT withdrawn on Veterinary Advice at 9-55am

Margins: Neck, Neck, 5 lgths | Nos: 6,4,5,3, 1 failed to finish | Time: 1-37-48

Race 5 St. Clair's Challenge Cup 3/4 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus trophy

1st 45,000 plus trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.AIRBORNE II	4	Dhinesh	60.5		
2.QUEEN OF THE HILL	2	M.Mohanraj	57.5		.75
3.LEGASI	1	S.Dasaradan	60.5		1
4.SCOOBYDOO	3	Ashok Kumar	54		D

Margins: 3/4 lgth, 1/4 lgth | Nos: 1,3,2,4 | Time: 1-04.40

Race 6 Rupavahini RTC Cup 1/2 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus trophy

1st 45,000 plus trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Finish Horse	dr	rider	wt	ow	margin
1.CITY SHOT	2	L.Ravi Kumar	60.5		
2.REABATH	1	Dhinesh	61		2
3.JOHNIEY	4	M.Mohanraj	54		8
4.ARUNDATHI	3	K.Sanjeevan	58		D
5.MILLENIUM BABY	5	Madhan Kumar	55.5	57.5	D

Margins: 2 lgths, 6 Lgths | Nos: 2,1,5,3,4 | Time: 1-15-40

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 23RD APRIL, 2016 ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

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

Weather: Fine | Track: Firm

Late report: Saturday 16th April 2016 Race 5 Kunigal Stud Magic Million Class
1 Handicap 1800M. ROSWALD returned to the enclosure with a cut above the left hind fetlock.

Race 1 Continental Plantations Cup

Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 295,000 plus trophy

1st 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000
and 5th 10,000

Specimens were taken from the winner STOCK WELL. The start of this race was delayed 5 minutes due to STOCK WELL and STORMY PETREL being difficult to load into the gates. Near the 750m DON HASA (A. Vishwanath) checked when CHRISTMAS CAKE (M. Mohanraj) shifted inwards. Jockey Mohanraj was shown the film of the incident and severely reprimanded, he was informed that a repetition would lead to a suspension. STORMY PETREL (S.Suganthan) ran wide making to 1100m turn. Trainer S.D. Lalith was fine SLRs 1,000 for presenting STOCK WELL in the enclosure with out a nose roll which was applied at the barriers.

Race 2 EBC Ascot Trophy

Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 295,000 plus trophy

1st 150,000 plus trophy, 2nd 75,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000
and 5th 10,000

CAPTIVE HEART (Kishore Kadam) was slow to move when the gates were released for a start.

Race 3 Sports Ministry Spring Trophy

Class 1 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 585,000 plus trophy

1st 300,000 plus trophy, 2nd 150,000, 3rd 75,000, 4th 40,000
and 5th 20,000

Specimens were taken from the winner ALCAZABA. MR. MAJESTIC (Kishore Kadam) dwelt when the gates we released losing some ground then ran wide making the 1100m turn.

AUGUSTUS (N.S.Parmar) was slow to move at the start. The clubs veterinarian reported that ATLANTUS (A.Vishwanath) pulled up lame in the left fore leg. Trainer Sridher Selvaratnam was informed to have the gelding inspected by an official before racing again.

Race 4 Daily Mirror Challenge Cup

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

12-30pm

1st 250,000 plus trophy, 2nd 125,000 3rd 62,500 4th 30,000
and 5th 15,000

Specimens were taken from the winner ICELANDIC. ICE MINT was withdrawn at 9-55am by order of the Stewards on veterinary advice when the gelding was lame in the left foreleg. Trainer S D Lalith was informed to have ICE MINT inspected by an official before starting him again. FESTIVAL CITY (L.Ravi Kumar) stood in the gates and took no part in the race. Trainer S.V.Madialagan was informed that the stallion would have to completed two satisfactory gate practices before starting again. On jumping away ICELANDIC (S.Suganthan) shifted inward tightening SANDSTORM (S.D.Mahesh) onto GAZAKI (Irvan Singh). Even though Jockey S. Suganthan did attempt to straighten his mount he was fined SLRs 2,000 for not attempting to do so quicker. Near the 150m INDIAN EPIC (Kishore Kadam) shifted out under pressure and bumped ICELANDIC. Jockey Kishore Kadam was censured and told to keep his mount straighter in future.

Race 5 St. Clair's Challenge Cup

3/4 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus trophy 1-00pm

1st 45,000 plus trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

Jockey Ashok Kumar was questioned why he rode SCOOBYDOO without stirrup irons. He said his mount whipped around at the start and he already fallen off prior to the start so he took his feet from the irons. His explanation was noted but he was told he should make an attempt to regain them during the race. Jockey Ashok Kumar failed to weigh in after finishing 4th on SCOOBYDOO, he was fined SLRs 1,000 under RTC rule of racing 178(b).

Race 6 Rupavahini RTC Cup

1/2 bred Handicap 1000M of SLRs 97,500 plus trophy 1-30pm

1st 45,000 plus trophy, 2nd 25,000 3rd 15,000 4th 7,500 and 5th 5,000

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

Nothing to report

RACE BOOK

THE RTC
GOVERNOR'S CUP
RACE DAY

HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
April	30 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
August	6 th & 20 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
September	11 th & 17 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
October	16 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
November	13 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
December	11 th	10.30 am - 2.00 pm

The Contents of this race book have been checked however, the RTC will not be responsible for any error or omission.

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A Cup - the Sports Ministry Spring Cup - plus a cash prize of Rs 300,000 with flying colors. Minister of sports Hon Dayasiri Jayasekera presents and RTC CEO Mr Wayne Wood and Mahinda Dodampegamage Sports Authority Sanath Jayasundara and

was presented to Deepthika Jayakody when her horse Alcazaba won the cup while trainer SPA Raju, President RTC Suranjith Premadasa - His Worship the Mayor and Chairman of Sugathadasa RTC Sponsor Rienzie Edwards Look on

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