



RACE BOOK

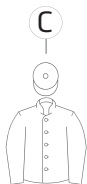
RTC OWNERS
RACE DAY
2018

SATURDAY 17TH, MARCH 2018



How to Read the Race Book

A **B**
1. (7)



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ABSOLUTE RED (IND) ch.g.7
(Rebuttal(USA) - Cahermee Queen(USA) — **G**
Owner:
Trainer:
Jockey:

E

F
60.5Kgs

- A** Number carried by the Horse.
- B** Draw Number of the horse at the Starting Gates.
- C** Silk Colour Worn by the Jockey of the Horse.
- D** Name of the Horse.

- E** Colour, Age and Sex of the Horse.
- F** Weight Carried by the Horse including Jockey.
- G** Sire / Mare.



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MESSAGE FROM HON. MINISTER OF SPORTS

I am happy to Extend my warmest wishes, to ROYAL TURF CLUB and to the horse racing community and sports lovers in Sri Lanka for the RTC MAGIC MILLION race day being held on 16th April 2017, RTC's Signature Race.

As Minister of Sports my objective is to develop all segments of Sports in Sri Lanka including the Sport of Horse Racing. In this connection, I stand ready to provide all the support and guidance required to develop this sport further, in the years to come. Royal Turf Club's immeasurable assistance in developing the Sport of Horse Racing in Sri Lanka is very much appreciated.

As we begin the 15th Month of ROYAL TURF CLUB's Operations, it is clear that the ROYAL TURF CLUB has achieved remarkable success in all forms of the game, due to their true commitment and professionalism. I also wish to provide the New President of Royal Turf Club Mr Panduka Keerthinanda any support he may require to take RTC to its next stage of development.

I am very thankful to RTC for developing and transforming the Nuwara Eliya racecourse to an international level sports venue and look forward to the realization of their planned developments in 2017 and 2018.

I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous Holidays!

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



MESSAGE FROM HON MINISTER OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES

As Minister of Plantation Industries, MP for Nuwara Eliya and Chief Organizer for the District of Nuwara Eliya, I send my warm wishes to The Royal Turf Club, its Committee, Officials and all Equine Sport Lovers of Sri Lanka on the occasion of RTC MAJIC MILLION on 16th April 2017.

Royal Turf Club which has seen 11 race meets, during this short time of operation, and I am Happy to see the quality of racing developing from race to race. Royal Turf Club has advised me that they have created 89 direct new Jobs within this period, and room occupancy in Nuwara Eliya has gone up by 4018 room nights with an increase of at least 25% this season. As MP for Nuwara Eliya I am delighted to hear of this significant contribution to the Economy of Nuwara Eliya.

I also understand that Mr. Sinclair Marshall, Clerk of the course, Stipendiary Steward and Jockey Trainer, has taken the initiative to start a Jockey Training School, where 20 Nuwara Eliya Youth are currently training to become future Jockeys. I am also told that Y S Srinath one of the best Jockeys in India will be conducting a special work shop for our Jockeys on 15th and 17th of April. This is very important for the continuation of the Sport, and as such, I extend a special thanks to Mr. Marshall for both these initiatives. I am also delighted to hear that the first Equine Hospital in Sri Lanka, is now supported by a State of the Art Equine Ambulance which RTC has imported at great cost to round off its commitment to animal welfare. I also hear that the RTC Equine hospital intends to train Local Veterinary students in Equine Medicine, free of charge, under Consultant Specialist in Equine Medicine Dr Balaji. I have no doubt that this would result in the General improvement of the health of the Horse and Pony Population in Nuwara Eliya as well as Sri Lanka as a whole.

I wish all the very best to RTC President Mr Panduka Keerthinanda, The Committee of Royal Turf Club, CEO Wayne Wood, Clerk of the course Mr Sinclair Marshall and all the other officials for their immense contribution to making Royal Turf Club a body that's contributing significantly to Sports Tourism and the Economy of Nuwara Eliya.

Wishing you all Best of luck and happy holidays!

Hon Navin Dissanayaka MP,
Minister of Plantation Industries



ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Firstly, as the President of the Royal Turf Club (RTC), let me wish you all a very happy & prosperous Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2017- the traditions of which spans a period of 2500 years Highlighting Sri Lanka's Rich Heritage and History.

The Inauguration race for Spring Racing Season 2017, "RTC SPRING FAMILY RACE DAY" was held on 2nd April, which saw the 'Selvaratnam Challenge Trophy' being unveiled with a Winning Stake of Rs 1,000,000. RTC Spring Family Race day was a tremendous success, even though heavy rains causing slippery track conditions resulted in the last 3 events being cancelled.

A special feature at the 2nd April races was the introduction of the 'Pony Welfare Fund Raffle' where spectators were able to buy tickets for their favorite horses, resulting in 12 lucky winners being drawn with winning prizes from Rs 2500, to Rs 10,000. The raffle was a tremendous success and will continue through the 16th April and the 29th April events providing a boost to RTC's already considerable, animal welfare budgets, whose latest acquisition is Sri Lanka's first and only Equine Ambulance. Last year, the Spring season 2016 saw the demand for Hotel rooms increase by an estimated 4000 room/nights giving a tremendous boost to Sports Tourism and The Economy of Nuwara Eliya. Judging by ticket sales we are expecting to see tourism inflow to Nuwara Eliya, increasing by at least a further 25% this year. We have also seen a huge increase in the Quantum and number of Sponsorships we have received this year and our Special Thanks goes to our Print Media Partner Wijaya Group and our Hospitality partner the latest Luxury sensation the Black Pool Hotel Nuwara Eliya.

Due to the sheer hard work and the dedication of its officials, RTC has reached greater heights in 2017, which is reflected in the vast number of new horses, horse owners and the number of renowned Jockeys from other parts of the world who have brought their talents and capabilities to the already hot tracks of Nuwara Eliya to ensure that the 'RTC MAGIC MILLION' race day on the 16th of April and the RTC Governors Cup and Queens Cup race day on 29th April will see excitement like no other in the recent history of Horse racing in Sri Lanka. The 'RTC MAGIC MILLION' on 16th April is RTC's signature race offering the winner a stake of Rs 1,000,000 while the RTC GOVERNORS CUP and RTC QUEENS CUP' are vintage races which takes us back in time to the time racing itself started in Sri Lanka.

RTC also has not forgotten the Spectators, who in addition to enjoying watching the Supreme Athletes Clashing and participating in the races via the 'Pony Welfare Fund Raffle, will be treated to sensations of sounds and color, with Bands and Fashion shows as usual. Spectators will also be converted to competitors when they compete for the Best Hat, Best Dressed Gent and Best Dressed couple offering nearly Rs 1,000,000 in Prizes.

I as the President, take this opportunity to thank the Chief Guest, Guest of honor, the energetic Committee of the RTC, the horse owners, riders, our valuable sponsors and all the horseracing enthusiasts, who have been with us in making our events a great success.

Panduka Keerthinanda
President, Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

As the CEO of the Prestigious Royal Turf Club it is with great Pride I Welcome all of you to the 11 th race meeting held by the Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya on 16th April 2017.

In the Second year since its inception Royal Turf Club has truly developed to an International level Racing venue satisfying its initial objective of creating an international level racing arena. Due to its internationally accepted Racing Rules, and Race Administration all participants in horse racing from Owners, Trainers, riders, to stable lads have shown a level of development, discipline and Professionalism that was not displayed before. I am proud to say that all races were tested for dope and banned substance and there has not been even one occasion where a participant has been found to be positive- a record that even the best race courses in the world cannot claim. Other giant strides in animal welfare also have been taken in creating the first equine hospital in Sri Lanka supported by the importation of the first Equine ambulance in Sri Lanka. I see a great improvement in the general health levels of the Horse Population on the race course closely monitored by RTC Consultant Vet Dr Balaji.

I also see that the horse population has nearly doubled with several enthusiastic new owners bringing new blood into the sport. Horse population continues to grow month by month. The growing number of participants are ably supported by new jockeys coming out of the Jockey Training School run most professionally by Veteran horseman Sinclair Marshall.

Gambling continues to remain outside the Policy Frame work of the club but an exciting new Raffle has been introduced to give the audience a chance to participate in the races by choosing their favorite horses and winning prizes based on the horses that have won and placed.

The Royal Turf Club would love to see all of you and your friends at the races in Nuwara Eliya for the 16th and 29th April Racing Carnivals.

Enjoy the day with Horse Racing at the Highest Level

Mr. Sinclair Marshall
Chief Executive Officer / Stipendiary Steward

RACE 01

10:30 A.M

The Chatsworth Super Cup

Class 5 Handicap 1070M of SLRs 100,000 plus Trophy
1st 52,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 28,000, 3rd 14,000, 4th 6,000
For horses rated 00-20. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (3)



HONOURIOUS (IND) dk.b.g.7

60.5Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm
Trainer: W.Jayantha
Jockey: A.Vishwanath

2. (6)



BLAZING BERRY (IND) Ch.m.7

58.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza
Trainer: S. Alosius
Jockey: A.Suresh

3. (1)

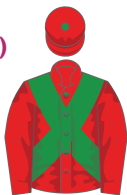


MISS IVORY (IND) b.f.4

58.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza
Trainer: S. Alosius
Jockey: A.Ashok Kumar

4. (4)



ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.7

57.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S.D.Mahesh
Jockey: L. Dayalan

5. (8)



PSYLOCKE (IND) b.m.5

55.5Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm
Trainer: W.Jayantha
Jockey: Puganeshwaran

6. (5)



WAITING FOR GLORY (IND) b.m.7

55.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: S.Sridher
Jockey: J.W.D.L

7. (10)



KRABI (IND) b.m.6

54.5Kgs

Owner: Dr. M. Dhanawardene Guruge
Trainer: S.D.Mahesh
Jockey: Dinesh

8. (9)

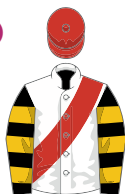


COSMOPOLITAN (IND) dk.b.m.6

53.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza
Trainer: W.Jayantha
Jockey: M.Mohanraj

9. (7)



TENDER MIST (IND) b.m.8

52.5Kgs

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

10. (2)



SALSA DANCER (IND) b.m.5

52.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Sudakar
Trainer: W.Jayantha
Jockey: S.Pradeep

RACE 02

11:10 A.M

Ajith Chetty Memorial Cup

Class 3 Handicap 1070M of SLRs 150,000 plus Trophy

1st 78,000- plus a trophy, 2nd 42,000, 3rd 21,000, 4th 9,000

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

1. (4)



OLIVE (IND) b.m.7

61.5Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm

Trainer: W.Jayantha

Jockey: Puganeshwaran

2. (1)



SPIRITED TOUCH (IND) ch.m.6

59.0Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm

Trainer: S.Madialagan

Jockey: A.Vishwanath

3. (3)



CHARMING GREY (IND) gr.g.7

58.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: Dinesh

4. (2)



GLITTERING (IND) b.m.7

56.5Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: L. Dayalan

The Vila Maurana Glamor Cup

Class 4 Handicap 1070M of SLRs 125,000 plus Trophy
1st 65,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 35,000, 3rd 17,500, 4th 7,500
For horses rated 21-40. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

RACE
03
11:50 A.M

1. (3)

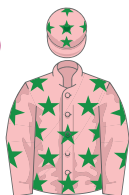


STORMONT (IND) b.g.6

59.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S.D.Mahesh
Jockey: Dinesh

2. (8)



COLORATO (IND) dk.b.g.6

59.0Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody
Trainer: S.D.Mahesh
Jockey: L.Dayalan

3. (1)



ANOTHER ACE (IND) b.m.6

58.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: J.W.D.L

4. (4)



VIGOROUS (IND) b.m.8

58.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza
Trainer: S.D.Lalith
Jockey: Ashok Kumar

5. (5)



LEGAL LEGACY (IND) dk.b.m.7

56.5Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm
Trainer: W.Jayantha
Jockey: Puganeshwaran

6. (2)



SCARLET PRINCE (IND) ch.g.6

53.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agriculture Farms
Trainer: Manishraj Sethi
Jockey: J.W.D.L

7. (7)



TORPEDO (IND) ch.h.7

53.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda
Trainer: S.V.Madialagan
Jockey: A.Vishwanath

8. (9)



CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m.6

52.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne
Trainer: S.Sridher
Jockey: J.W.D.L.

9. (6)



GO GREEN (IND) b.m.9

52.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza
Trainer: S.Alosious
Jockey: S.Pradeep



Plantation Ministry Challenge Trophy

CLASS I 1400M of SLRs.250,000 plus Trophy

1st 130,000plus a trophy, 2nd 70,000, 3rd 35,000, 4th 15,000

For horses rated 81 and above. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

RACE
04
12.30 P.M

1. (7)



ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.8

61.5Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: L.Dayalan

2. (6)



CARLTON (IND) b.h.7

61.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Prathiv Dore

Trainer: S.Sridher

Jockey: S.Suganthan

3. (2)



SANTOS (IND) ch.h.7

55.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: S.Pradeep

4. (1)



BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h.6

54.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: S.D.Lalith

Jockey: A.Ashok Kumar

5. (4)



PARUSHRAM (IND) b.g.7

54.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: S.Alosious

Jockey: A.Suresh

6. (3)



SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.8

54.0Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: Dinesh

7. (5)



CHARLEMAGNE (IND) b.g.9

53.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. James Mathiwes

Trainer: S.Madialagan

Jockey: A.Vishwanath

RACE 05 1:10 P.M

Sugathadasa Stadium Cup

CLASS II 1400M of SLRs 175,000 plus Trophy

1st 91,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 49,000, 3rd 24,500, 4th 10,500

For horses rated 61-80. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (3)



ARECA WONDER ch.g.6

56.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: S. Alosius

Jockey: A.Suresh

2. (4)



CAMMORA (IND) dk.b.h.11

55.0Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Prathiv Dore

Trainer: S.Sridher

Jockey: K.Sanjeewan

3. (1)



CELESTIAL FIRE (IND) dkb.m.6

54.5Kgs

Owner: Fearless Stables & Stud Farm

Trainer: S.Madialagan

Jockey: A.Vishwanath

4. (2)



GAZAKI (IND) b.m.11

52.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: Dinesh

Far Pavilion New Challenge Cup

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

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

Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

RACE 06 1:40 P.M

1. (2)



AIRBOURNE II

57.0 Kgs

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: S.Sridher

Jockey: K.Sanjeewan

2. (1)



CABRESE

55.0Kgs

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S.D.Mahesh

Jockey: S.Pradeep



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