



# RACE BOOK

RTC LADIES RACE DAY

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2016



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## HON. MINISTER MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to send this message to the Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya.

The RTC has led by example and It is thanks to their pioneering effort that Horse Racing in Sri Lanka is on the threshold of a new awakening.

Horse racing besides being one of the most fascinating and exciting Sports in the world is also a great leveller. It allows the Royals to rub shoulders with the common man and It is with great sense of satisfaction and pride that I say that RTC has ensured that this premise has indeed become a reality. They have forged a bond between people from all walks of life. The Rich an the Poor. The Bold and the Beautiful and the public in general, RTC always stands out for building bridges to bring people together." I also truly appreciate the employment opportunities generated by RTC here in Nuwara Eliya as well as the whole island.

I would further like to add that, " this sport event at Nuwara Eliya will have an impact on our country's sports tourism and our rich heritage of sports culture."

I offer my best wishes to RTC organizers and wish all competitors every Success.

**Navin Dissanayake (M.P.)**  
(Nuwara Eliya District) &  
Minister of Plantation Industries



## MESSAGE FROM HON. MINISTER OF SPORT



As the minister of sport, I am pleased to convey that, Royal Turf Club has achieved a great success within a short period of time due to their professionalism and true sportsmanship.

I have no doubt that Royal Turf Club will do a great duty to promote and formulate horse racing in Sri Lanka, which will eventually boost the sports economy and sports tourism in our country.

We as the guardian of sports in the island, shall give our fullest support in order to achieve their goals.

I take this opportunity to wish Royal Turf Club all success for their future endeavours.

**Dayasiri Jayasekara (M.P.)**  
Minister of Sport



## PRESIDENT MESSAGE



As the president of the Royal Turf Club it is a great pleasure to announce that we have passed a huge milestone in horse racing in Sri Lanka within a short period of time due to our RTC team and our investors and sponsors.

The main secret behind the success of our club is we worked as "all for one and one for all".

On the racing side, we have completed and commissioned today a fully equipped saddling area. We have also imported state of the art starting gates from India, which complies with all international safety rules which would provide safety for man and beast alike. An all-weather track is also being built at great cost for the safety of horses in training during adverse track conditions. Yet in another first, we have already completed the fundamental steps for the establishment of Sri Lanka's first ever Equine Hospital.

Our main target is to achieve 500 thoroughbreds to race during first three years providing at least 1000 new jobs for the youth of the area.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their immense contribution to make this sport a success in Sri Lanka, especially the MP for Nuwara Eliya and Minister of Plantations Hon. Navin Dissanayaka and the Hon. Minister of Sports Dayasiri Jayasekera.

**Suranjith Premadasa**  
President

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER MESSAGE



Today the Royal Turf Club conducts their seventh race day with another first as it is The Ladies Raceday meeting.

We honour the contribution of women to the sport of racing not only as owners but by the ladies attending the races with their partners and children. The wives of our Trainers, jockeys and stable staff who in their own way by supporting their husbands are supporting racing enabling the Royal Turf Club to provide much needed employment to the district.

We honour the team of ladies who work tirelessly for the Royal Turf Club preparing the racing surface. Each day this band of eight women are repairing the grass surface following morning gallops replacing divots and raking the grass. The ladies tending to the gardens so we can admire the colours of the flowers. Rain, hail or shine they perform their duties with such dedication it makes me proud to be the CEO of the Royal Turf Club.

In the years to come we envisage The Ladies Race Day becoming a feature meeting in the Royal Turf Club calendar.

I wish everyone and especially the Ladies an enjoyable day, a safe journey to your respective homes and look forward to seeing you at our next race meeting on 29th October.

**Wayne Wood**  
Chief Executive Officer

**RACE**  
**01**  
**10-30am**

# Lady McCallum Cup

**3/4 bred Handicap 1000M of LKR 97,500**

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

Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

**1. AIRBORNE II** br.h. 4

Mr Hasanga Jayaratne  
Rep Jayaratne Stud & Agricultural Farm  
**LUMINOUS GREEN**, Pink sash,  
**Blue** sleeves, **Pink** arm-bands, **Blue** cap

**2** **58**

S. Dasaradan  
Jockey  
Sridher Selvaratnam  
Trainer



**2. QUEEN OF THE HILL** b.f. 4

Mr R.M.C.K Rajapaksha  
**YELLOW**, **Black** epaulets, **Black** cap

**1** **54**

M. Mohanraj  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



**3. CARBRESE** b.m. 8

Ms Deepthika Jayakody  
**PINK**, **Green** stars

**3** **53**

K. Sanjeevan  
Jockey  
S. P. A. Raju  
Trainer



RACE  
02  
11-15am

## RTC Ladies Day Cup

Class 3 & 4 Handicap 1070M  
of LKR 255,000

1st 140,000, 2nd 70,000 3rd 30,000 and 4th 15,000

For horses rated 21 to 60. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

### 1. ICELANDIC (IND) b.g. 7

Jayaratne Stud Farms

(Rep: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne)

Oratorio – Concept (GB)

**LUMINOUS GREEN**, Pink sash, **Blue** sleeves,  
Pink arm-bands and cap

2 61

S Suganthan

Jockey

**S. V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 2. DON HASA dk.b.h. 7

Mr Gamini & Mrs Chamari Jayaratne

(Rep: Jayaratne Stud & Agricultural Farm)

Strength to Succeed – Fleet Footed

**LUMINOUS GREEN**, Cerise collar, cuffs and cap

1 55.5

S Dasaradan

Jockey

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



### 3. CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m. 4

Jayaratne Stables

C P West (USA) – Precious Pearl

**LUMINOUS GREEN**, Cerise collar, cuffs and  
White cap

4 54.5

Ashok Kumar

Jockey

**S. V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 4. ROYAL OAK b.h. 5

Mr Hasanga Jayaratne

(Rep: Jayaratne Stud & Agricultural Farm)

Strength to Succeed – Lady of the Lake

**LUMINOUS GREEN**, Pink sash, **Blue** sleeves,  
Pink arm-bands, **Blue** cap

3 52

Md Farahan Alam  
Jockey

**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer





**RACE**  
**03**  
**12-00pm**

# Plantation Industries Cup

**Class 1 & 2 Handicap 1600M  
of LKR 490,000**

1st 250,000, 2nd 125,000, 3rd 75,000 and 4th 40,000

For horses rated 61 and above. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

**1. WIND STREAM (IND) b.g. 7**

**Mr Hasanga Jayaratne**  
Steinbeck (USA) – Artwork  
**LUMINOUS GREEN, Pink sash, Blue sleeves,**  
**Pink arm-bands, Blue cap**

**1 61.5**

**Md Farahan Alam**  
Jockey  
**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



**2. SUN KINGDOM (IND) b.g. 9**

**Mr Hasanga Jayaratne**  
Royal Kingdom (IRE) – Porsche Too (USA)  
**LUMINOUS GREEN, Pink sash, Blue sleeves,**  
**Pink arm-bands, Green cap**

**3 60**

**S Suganthan**  
Jockey  
**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



**3. CAMORRA (IND) dk.b.h. 9**

**Ms Yaashika Arapakshie**  
Brave Act (GB) – Camarioca  
**BLACK, Lime Green hoops, Black and**  
**Lime Green quartered cap**

**2 52**

**S Dasaradan**  
Jockey  
**Sridher Selvaratnam**  
Trainer



**4. CHUL BUL PANDY (IND) b.h. 8**

**Mr Anura Delgoda**  
Ajaad (USA) – Taxido  
**GOLD, Blue crossed sashes and cap**

**4 52**

**M Cristoper**  
Jockey  
**S. V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



# RACE 04 12-45pm

## Queens Autumn Cup

**Class 5 Handicap 1400M of LKR 145,000**  
1st 75,000, 2nd 40,000 3rd 20,000 and 4th 10,000

For horses rated 00 to 20 Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

### 1. TRIANGULAR (IND) ch.h. 5

**Mr Hasheeb Mohahed**  
Decado (IRE) – Moonlight Music  
**PINK, White V and White cap**

**4 61.5**

**R Madhan Kumar**  
Jockey  
**S. P. A. Raju**  
Trainer



### 2. COSMOPOLITAN dk.b.m. 4

**Mr Anuka Soza**  
Strength to Succeed – Salanga  
**DARK BLUE and White Hooped and White Hoops Cap**

**1 59**

**Dhinesh**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 3. AGUSTA (IND) ch.m. 9

**Mr J. R. Irugalbandara**  
Valid Concept (USA) – Nickelback  
**YELLOW, Brown star and Cap**

**6 56.5**

**Md Farahan Alam**  
Jockey  
**Jayantha Wijesinghe**  
Trainer



### 4. SALSA DANCER (IND) b.f. 3

**MS Renuka Damyanti**  
Charmo (Fr) – Salsera  
**YELLOW, Green sleeves, Green star on cap**

**2 56.5**

**L Dayalan**  
Jockey  
**S.P.A Raju**  
Trainer



### 5. TORPEDO (IND) ch.h. 5

**Mr Aruna Delgoda**  
Hurricane State (USA) – Miss Pinky  
**GOLD, Blue crossed sashes and cap**

**5 56**

**Ashok Kumar**  
Jockey  
**S. V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



### 6. SNOW QUEEN (IND) ch.f. 4 Late Swaksha

**Mr Anura Delgoda**  
Sedgefield (USA) – Masara (USA)  
**GOLD, Blue crossed sashes and White cap**

**3 55.5**

**M Cristoper**  
Jockey  
**S. V. Madialagan**  
Trainer



RACE  
**05**  
01-30pm

## Ceylon Ladies Cup

**1/2 bred Handicap 1000M of LKR 97,500**

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

Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

Riders are not permitted to carry a whip

**1. CITY SHOT** gr.c. 3

4

58

Mr S. Loganathan  
WHITE, Maroon dots, Maroon sleeves,  
white cap, Maroon dots

Dhinesh  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



**2. REABATH** b.m. 10

3

54.5

Vasanthi Stables  
YELLOW, Green sleeves, Green star on cap

L Dayalan  
Jockey  
A. V. K. D'Silva  
Trainer



**3. ARUNDATHI** ch.m. 7

2

53

Mr S. Periyasamy  
YELLOW, Red band, Red arm-bands

M Mohanraj  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



**4. JOHNEY** gr.h. 6

1

52

Mr Ananda Bandara  
GREEN, Blue sleeves and quartered cap

M Ishan  
Jockey  
Jayantha Wijesinghe  
Trainer



## RESULTS & STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT

ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 20<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2016  
ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

<b>Stipendiary Stewards:</b>	W. J. Wood (Chairman) and S. A. Marshall
<b>Judge:</b>	Mr. Sudarshanna Deshapriya
<b>Starter:</b>	Mr. Nikhil Punna
<b>Veterinarians:</b>	Dr Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj
<b>Sampling:</b>	Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Good

### Race 1 (36) Victoria Turf Club Class 5 Handicap 1070M of LKR 145,000

1st 75,000, 2nd 40,000, 3rd 20,000 and 4th 10,000

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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.STORMY PETREL (IND)	5	A Vishwanath	58		
2.COSMOPOLITAN	3	M Mohanraj	58.5		6
3.AGUSTA (IND)	2	Md Farahan Alam	56.5		7
4.TORPEDO (IND)	1	M Cristoper	56.5		7.8
5.CHRISTMAS CAKE (IND)	4	S Punitharaj	60.5		D

Margins: 6 lgths x 1 lgth / Time: 1-02.2 / Nos: 3,2,4,5,1

Specimens were taken from the winner STORMY PETREL (IND). Near the 200m CHRISTMAS CAKE (IND) (S Punitharaj) shifted in causing TORPEDO (IND) (MCristoper) to be eased outwards.-COSMOPOLITAN (IND) (M Mohanraj) race wide for the entire journey. Mohanraj was shown the video of the race then censured and informed that action will be taken against him in he rides in a similar manner.

### Race 2 (37) Sughadasa Stadium Class 4 Handicap 1400M of LKR 187,500

1st 100,000, 2nd 50,000, 3rd 25,000 and 4th 12,500

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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.DON HASA	5	Md Farahan Alam	57.5		
2.CRIMSON QUEST (IND)	2	S Suganthan	57.5		6
3.ROYAL OAK	3	M Cristoper	53		7.5
4.TRIANGULAR (IND)	4	Ashok Kumar	53.5		D
Wd. STOCKWELL	1	C Umesh	52		

Margins: 6 lgths x 1 1/2 Lgths / Time: 1-25.91 / Nos: 2,1,4,3

Specimens were taken from the winner DON HASA. Jockey Ashok Kumar replaced S Punitharaj, who was unable to ride at the allotted weight, on TRIANGULAR (IND). The gates open prematurely causing the two horses stalled STOCKWELL and CRIMSON QUEST (IND) to jump out. CRIMSON QUEST (IND) was quickly restrained, However STOCKWELL dislodged jockey C Umesh and galloped back to his stable. After being returned to the start STOCKWELL was found to be lame in the left fore leg and was withdrawn at 11-07am. Following an inquiry into this incident it was established that being new gates with a different starting mechanism an attendant thought that the manual lever was not in the correct position, by him adjusting the lever the gates opened.

**Race 3: (38) "Sports Ministry Challenge Cup" Class 1 Cup 1400M of LKR 490,000**

1st 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000, 3rd 75,000 and 40,000

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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.CHARLEMAGNE (IND)	5	A Vishwanath	56.5		
2.ALCAZABA (IND)	6	Kishore Kadam	62.5		7
3.SPEARHEAD (IND)	2	S D Mahesh	60.5		16
4.MEHERAN (IND)	1	S Suganthan	61.5		22
5.WIND STREAM (IND)	3	Md. Farahan Alam	60		25
6.AUGUSTUS (IND)	4	C Umesh	53		29

Margins: 7 lgths x 9 lgths / Time: 1-23.63 / Nos: 5,1,3,2,4,6

Specimens were taken from the winner CHARLEMAGNE (IND). Trainers S D Lalith and Sridher Selvaratnam were admonished for having their runners late into the saddling area and informed that they will be fined should they offend again. AUGUSTUS (IND) (C Umesh) was slow to move when the gates were released. WIND STREAM (Md Farahan Alam) raced wide for the major part of the event.

**Race 4 (39) "RTC Auction Sale" Class 2 & 3 Handicap 1070M of LKR 335,000**

1st 175,000, 2nd 100,000, 3rd 40,000 and 20,000

(This is a combined handicap of Races 2 and 3 on the program)

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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.INDIAN EPIC (IND)	6	C Umesh	56.5		
2.SANDSTORM (IND)	1	Kishore Kadam	59.5		8
3.CAMORRA (IND)	2	S Suganthan	61.5		8.5
4.VIGOROUS (IND)	7	A Vishwanath	53.5	55	9
5.BEAUTIFUL LANKAN (IND)	3	Ashok Kumar	52.5		13
6.SUPREME (IND)	4	S Punitharaj	55	55.5	13.5
7.ARRABIAN GOLD (IND)	5	S D Mahesh	59.5		14.5

Margins: 8 Lgths x 1/2 lgth / Time: 1-02.18 / Nos: 4,3,1,6,7,5,2

ARRABIAN GOLD (IND) (S D Mahesh) dwelt when the gates were released losing considerable ground. CAMORRA (IND) (S Suganthan) was slowly away. Near the 550 VIGOROUS (IND) (A Vishwanath) steadied from the heels of BEAUTIFUL LANKAN (Ashok Kumar). Passing the 300m CAMORRA (IND) (S Suganthan) shifted in under pressure causing SANDSTORM (IND) (Kishore Kadam) to check. Following an enquiry Jockey S Suganthan was fined LKR 2,000 and told keep his mounts straighter in future. SANDSTORM (IND) shifted out under pressure in the straight. CAMORRA (IND) races wide in the middle section of the race.

**Race 5 (40) RTC NUWARA ELIYA CUP ¾ bred Handicap 1000M 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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.AIRBORNE II	4	S Dasaradan	60.5		
2.QUEEN OF THE HILL	2	M Ishan	58		
3.CARBRESE	1	K Sanjeevan	58		
FTF LEGASI	3	S Punitharaj	61		

Margins: D x D / Time: 1-03 / Nos: 2,4,3

Near the 500 LEGASI (S Punitharaj) broke down in the left fore leg. The mare was attendant to by the Dr Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj and taken to the Trainers stables. Jockey M Ishan (QUEEN OF THE HILL) lost both iron near the 400m and rode without them for the remainder of the event.

**Race 6 (41) RTC WINNERS CUP ½ bred Handicap 1000M 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

Finish Horse	dr	Rider	Wt	ow	Margin
1.CITY SHOT	5	S Punitharaj	61.5		
2.REABATH	2	Ashok Kumar	59.5	7	
3.JHONEY	3	M.Ishan	54.5	16	
4.ARUNDATHI	4	K. Sanjeevan	59	19	
5.MISTY QUEEN	1	M Cristoper	52	52.5	D

Margins: 7 lgths x 9 lgths / Time: 1-08.48 / Nos: 1,2,4,3,5

Nothing to report.

**Wayne J Wood**

Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards



## HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016/17

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
October	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
November	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
December	10 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
January	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
February	4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
March	4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
April	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm
May	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am - 2.00 pm

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# HORSE RACING FESTIVAL 2016 AUTUMN WINTER

OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

AT NUWARA ELIYA RACE COURSE  
10AM - 2PM

HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016

MONTH	DATE	DURATION
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