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- D Name of the Horse.

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RTC SPRING/SUMMER RACE DAY



MESSAGE FROM HON MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATION, FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT & SPORTS

I am happy to send my warmest wishes to the Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya in celebrating their Spring/Summer Race Day on 31st March 2019.

I am happy to note that, Royal Turf Club has contributed immensely towards the redevelopment project of the race course in Nuwara Eliya few years ago protecting its historical heritage value and restoring it to its original condition within such a challenging time scale which is truly commendable.

I look forward to many years of horse racing in this world class environment and wishing RTC every success in their future endeavors.

Hope you have a enjoyable and memorable day's racing.

Harin Fernando (M.P.)

Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports



MESSAGE FROM HON.MINISTER OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES

Royal Turf Club led by example to all the sports bodies in the country, that "if you have the true commitment and professionalism you can achieve great heights". Thanks to their pioneering efforts and skills that horse racing industry in Sri Lanka is on the threshold of a new era.

As the member of parliament from Nuwara Eliya, I offer my most sincere thanks to "The Creator of RTC" and executive committee for their tireless efforts to make horse racing reach the heights it has reached today.

I wish the very best to new president of RTC Mr.Ranjan Kanagasabi and all the officials for their immense contribution for making this 2019 spring/summer race day happen in grand level.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all participants in this memorable event, the very best of luck!

Navin Dissanayake M.P.
Minister of Plantation Industries.
UNP's National Organiser.



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF GUEST EMBASSY OF BRAZIL TO SRI LANKA AND MALDIVES

Continuing an outstanding project started in 2015, the Royal Turf Club is promoting the 4th edition of the Spring/Summer Horse Racing season in Nuwara Eliya this year.

Throughout three different occasions, the enthusiastic public of this noble and millenarian sport will be offered with events at the height of the most renowned international circuits of the genre. Horse racing lovers will be able to notice the standards of excellence followed by the organization of the event, which include not only an adequate logistical and infrastructural arrangement but above all a notable concern for the welfare of the participating animals - the modern equine hospital, the first in Sri Lanka, testifies that.

The RTC's most welcomed initiative in raising the Sri Lankan tradition in horse racing represents a real prize for both the public and the local economy. It is not by chance that the successful work done by the RTC resulted in the granting of a long-term lease in relation to the use of the Nuwara Eliya Race Course, a fact that means continuity and improvement.

I am delighted to take part in this festive and distinguished horse racing season and would like to take this opportunity to congratulate President Ranjan Kanakasabai and all his team for the amazing achievements conquered by the RTC Nuwara Eliya.

Winston Alexander Silva

Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

Embassy of Brazil to Sri Lanka and Maldives



ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a great honour and privilege as the President of Royal Turf Club to welcome all of you for opening day of the spring/summer Race day in Nuwara Eliya.

This is the fourth year since inception, RTC has taken all steps to conduct the races with internationally recognized team. RTC, Chief stipendiary steward shall be well known veteran in the Indian horse racing, Mr. Cyrus J. Madan and another equine expert, Mr. R. Manjunath from Bangalore, India.

Presently it has shown a level of development, discipline and professionalism in all form of the game. We are proud to say that all races will be tested for doping by sports governing body in Sri Lanka. Also every step has taken to uplift the animal welfare and safety of all horse population on the Nuwara Eliya Racecourse.

This 2019 season, we are conducting 3 racing carnival days. Starting on 31st March, spring /Summer Race day, 15th April will be Prestigious Governor's Cup and Queen's Cup race day and 21st April shall be RTC Magic Million Race day.

On behalf of the RTC committee and race officials, I take this opportunity to thank the Chief Guest, horse owners, riders, our valuable sponsors, horse racing enthusiasts and all the friends who have been with us in making this Nuwara Eliya racing carnival a great success.

Ranjan Kanakasabai
President,
Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the Royal Turf Club's 2019 Racing Season which begins on Sunday 31st March, 2019. It is an honour and a privilege to officiate as the Honorary Senior/Chief Stipendiary Steward for the races to be run under the jurisdiction of the RTC.

I look forward to discharging 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 the Royal Turf Club in Nuwara Eliya.

RTC has defied the odds in their Herculean bid to put Horseracing back on the map in Sri Lanka. The Sport Of Horseracing is one of the biggest spectator sports in the World and a huge tourist attraction world wide. The Racecourse in Nuwara Eliya is one of the most picturesque and scenic tracks going and I wish RTC every success in popularising the Sport and making the Racecourse a Tourist Destination.

Cyrus J. Madan
Chairman of Stipendiary Steward
Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM STIPEDIARY STEWARDS

My immense thanks and congratulations goes to the RTC race club and all participants for staging the Annual Racing Carnival 2019 that will long live in the memory of the people of Nuwara Eliya (City of Lights). The Governor's Cup which is both historic and signature event will attract the best of horses and jockeys. Horse racing is an integral part of Nuwara Eliya's sporting and social calendar and the management of RTC has been showcasing the sport at its best with the state of art facilities and competitive racing at all levels which provides a platform that the sport can build on to engage with wider public.

A tudor architectural masterpiece grand stand with a unique colonial style Judge's box feature the RTC and I have felt immensely proud to be a part of the officiating team for season 2019.

The racing industry has come together to run the event which is not only of the highest quality but to also demonstrate professional vigor and care in preparing our athletes both Human and Equines.

RTC continues to grow and serve as a hub of activity for the sport of horse racing and excitement increases as Nuwara Eliya becomes the focus of activities. I hope everyone will join us once again for a grand season and wish all spectators and participating horseman every success during the Racing season 2019.

R. Manjunath,
Senior Stripediary Stewards
Royal Turf Club

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01
10:30 A.M



HILL CLUB CHALLENGE TROPHY

Class V Handicap For Horses rated 00-20 distance of **1070**
1,00,000 | 1st 52,000 | 2nd 28,000 | 3rd 14,000 | 4th 6,000

1. (12)



KRABI (IND) b.m.7

62Kgs

(Ravel (USA) - Samarinda)

Owner: Mr. Dhanwardene Guruge

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: K. N. Darshan

2. (3)



SCARLET PRINCE (IND) ch.g.8

61.5Kgs

(Burden Of Proof (Ire) / Scarlet Empress)

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: Yograj

3. (2)



ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.8

60.5Kgs

(Mathematician - Sayonara)

Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Nikhil Parmar

4. (7)



CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m.7

60Kgs

(C. P. West (USA) - Precious Pearl)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: L. Dayalan

5. (10)



MISS IVORY b.f.5

57.5Kgs

Ivory Touch (USA) / Nimble Feet

Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S. Alexander

Jockey: Suresh

6. (8)



COSMOPOLITAN (SL) dk.b.m.7

56Kgs

(Strength to Succeed - Salanga)

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: S. D. Janaka

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| 7. (4) |   | ARIES (SL) Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: Dilan | 55.5Kgs |
| 8. (6) |   | EXCLUSIVE DELIGHT (SL) Owner: Mr. Ananda Bandara Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: Mohanraj | 55.5Kgs |
| 9. (1) |   | GOLDIE GIRL (IND) b.f.5 <i>(Tampa Bay - Goldielocks)</i> Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: P. Dinesh | 55.5Kgs |
| 10. (11) |   | STAR ACE (IND) b.m.7 <i>Ace(IRE) / Star Spangled</i> Owners: Mr. Manishraj V Sethi, Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne, Mr. Ranbir Singh Trainer: Manishraj Sethi Jockey: R. P. Shinde | 55Kgs |
| 11. (9) |   | TENDER MIST (IND) b.m.8 <i>(Hurricane State USA) – The Big Fight</i> Owner: Mr. Pradeepan Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: *Puneshwaran (-4 Kgs No vwhip) | 53Kgs |
| 12. (5) |   | STAR SCHOLAR (SL) ch.g.6 <i>Ace(IRE) / Scholastic Giant(USA)</i> Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: K. Sanjeevan | 53Kgs |

RACE
02
11:10 A.M



ALPINE HOTEL CUP

Class IV Handicap For Horses rated 21-40 distance of **1070**
1,25,000 | 1st 65,000 | 2nd 35,000 | 3rd 17,500 | 4th 7,500

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| 1. (4) |  | VIGOROUS (IND) b.m.9 <i>(Lucifer Sam - Taxido)</i> Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. D. Janaka | 61.5Kgs |
| 2. (3) |  | STORMONT (IND) b.g.7 <i>Admiralofthefleet (USA) / Star Fire Girl</i> Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Nikhil Parmar | 60.5Kgs |
| 3. (5) |  | TUSCANO (IND) dk.b.g.8 <i>Charmo(FR) / Amorous Girl</i> Owner: Mr. David Anthony Trainer: S. Alexander Jockey: Suresh | 59Kgs |
| 4. (6) |  | GO GREEN (IND) b.m.10 <i>(Ikhtya (IRE) - Essex)</i> Owner: Mr. David Antony Trainer: S. Alexander Jockey: Ajeet Kumar | 59Kgs |
| 5. (2) |  | TRANSITION (IND) b.m.10 <i>(Hurricane Center(USA) / Wingnaprayer)</i> Owner: Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: L. Dayalan | 57Kgs |
| 6. (7) |  | NIGHT KING (IND) 5 <i>(Charmo(FR)/Fresh Broccoli(USA)</i> Owner: Miss Nishara Jayaratne Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: R. P. Shinde | 55Kgs |

7. (1)



LEGAL LEGACY (IND) Dk.b.m.8

53Kgs

(Oath - Amberly)

Owner: Mr. Chandra de Silva

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: P. Dinesh

8. (8)



HONOURIOUS (IND) dk.b.g.7

52Kgs

(Ace (IRE) - Sea Honour)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S.V. Madialagan

Jockey: Aneel

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THE SUNDAY TIMES TROPHY

Class III Handicap For Horses rated 41-60 distance of **1070**
1,50,000 | 1st 78,000 | 2nd 42,000 | 3rd 21,000 | 4th 9,000

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| 1. (6) |  | <p>OLIVE (IND) b.f.10 61.5Kgs <i>Don Micheletto(GB) / Super Swift</i> Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm Trainer: S.V. Madialagan Jockey: Aneel</p> |
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| 2. (1) |  | <p>ICELANDIC (IND) b.g.10 61Kgs <i>Oratorio(IRE) / Concept(GB)</i> Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: R. P. Shinde</p> |
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| 3. (2) |  | <p>GLITTERING (IND) b.f.8 60.5Kgs <i>Ace(IRE) / Razzya</i> Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Nikhil Parmar</p> |
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| 4. (3) |  | <p>BOUQUET (IND) b.m.8 58.5Kgs <i>Hurricane State(USA) / Dominatrix</i> Owner: Mr. Jayathissa Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. D. Janaka</p> |
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| 5. (5) |  | <p>CHARMING GREY (IND) g.r.m.8 55.5Kgs <i>Charmo(FR) / Cool Camp</i> Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: K. N. Darshan</p> |
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| 6. (4) |  | <p>MARACANA (IND) d.k.b.m.9 54.5Kgs <i>Hurricane State(USA) / Masquenada</i> Owner: Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: L. Dayalan</p> |



RANJITH DAHANAYAKE MEMORIAL CUP



The Royal Turf Club (RTC) has decided to dedicate its Thoroughbred Class II race for the late Ranjit Dahanayake, who was one of its active Committee Members as well as a horseracing devotee. The decision was taken unanimously to name the second-best event of the RTC Spring and Summer Race Cup, which falls on the 31st of March at the Racecourse in Nuwara Eliya, as the Ranjit Dahanayake Memorial Cup, where a total of 11 horses are expected battle it out to clinch the prestigious silverware.

Dahanayake, who had a keen interest in horses and horseracing, became an avid horse rider during his teenage. He went on to become a business magnate and was a top diplomat and a keen negotiator, which helped him develop a successful business entity during the early 1980s. Despite his busy schedule, Dahanayake participated in many gentlemen rider's events and races in Sri Lanka. Dahanayake later became the President of the Equestrian Association of Sri Lanka, during his peak and also was a Life Member of Sri Lanka Turf Club.

Mr. Dahanayake was invited to be a part of RTC as a Committee Member, and he was really active up to the time of his demise.

He did an active role as a Committee Member in RTC activities and was a great influence to all colleagues.

RANJITH DAHANAYAKE MEMORIAL CUP

Class II Handicap For Horses rated 61-80 distance of **1400**
1,75,000 | 1st 91,000 | 2nd 49,000 | 3rd 24,500 | 4th 10,500

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| 1. (7) |  | <p>MADAM BOVARY 9 <i>Crown Jewels(GB) / Genesis</i> Owner: Miss. Nishara Jayaratne Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: R. P. Shinde</p> | 61.5Kgs |
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| 2. (4) |  | <p>SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.9 <i>Verglas - Optimal</i> Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Nikhil Parmar</p> | 61.5Kgs |
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| 3. (8) |  | <p>ARECA WONDER (IND) c.h.g.7 <i>Lord Admiral(USA) / African Sky</i> Owner: Mr. David Antony Trainer: S. Alexander Jockey: Ajeet Kumar</p> | 61Kgs |
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| 4. (6) |  | <p>CELESTIAL FIRE (IND) dkb.m.7 <i>Arabian Gulf (GB) – Dannenberg</i> Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm Trainer: S. V. Madialigan Jockey: K. N. Darshan</p> | 59Kgs |
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| 5. (9) |  | <p>BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h.7 <i>Burden Of Proof (IRE) / Clear Cut</i> Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soya Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. D. Janaka</p> | 59Kgs |

6. (1)  CHUL BUL PANDAY (IND) b.h.11 57.5Kgs
Ajaad(USA) / Taxido
Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: Mohamraj

7. (2)  PLENIPOTENT (IND) ch.h.10 57Kgs
(Verglas - Optimal)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs Gamini Jayaratne
Trainer: S. Sridher
Jockey: L. Dayalan

8. (5)  SPIRITED TOUCH (IND) c.h.f.7 56.5Kgs
Ace(IRE) / Fair Tactics
Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm
Trainer: S.V. Madialagan
Jockey: Aneel

9. (3)  ALBERTINO (IND) d.g.9 53.5Kgs
Rebuttal(USA) / Tourmalet(GB)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs Gamini Jayaratne
Trainer: S. Sridher
Jockey: K. Sanjeevan



RACE 05

01:10 P.M



RTC SPRING & SUMMER RACE DAY CUP

Class I Handicap For Horses rated 81 & abv distance of 1400

2,00,000 | 1st 1,04,000 | 2nd 56,000 | 3rd 28,000 | 4th 12,000

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| 1. (2) | | <p>AVENTUS (IND) Dk.b.h.9 58.5Kgs <i>Ace(IRE) / Starboard</i> Owner: Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. D. Janaka</p> |
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| 2. (1) | | <p>MEHERAN (IND) b.g.8 55.5Kgs <i>C.P.West (USA) - Killarney</i> Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Trainer: Manishraj Sethi Jockey: R. P. Shinde</p> |
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| 3. (7) | | <p>CARLTON (IND) b.h.8 54Kgs <i>Diffident (FR) - Celestrella</i> Owner: Mrs. Anita Dorai Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: Dayalan</p> |
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| 4. (3) | | <p>SANTOS (IND) ch.h 8 53.5Kgs <i>Tejano (IRE) - Sabre Dance</i> Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Nikhil Parmar</p> |
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| 5. (5) | | <p>BAASHAGAR (IND) ch.h.8 53.5Kgs <i>Kingda Ka(AUS) / Le Reve</i> Owner: Mr. & Mrs Gamini Jayaratne Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: K. Sanjeewan</p> |
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| 6. (4) | | <p>ROSWALD (IND) ch.g.10 52Kgs <i>Placerville (USA) - Avec Plaisir (GER)</i> Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: K. N. Darshan</p> |
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| 7. (6) | | <p>PARUSHRAM (IND) b.g.8 52Kgs <i>Equitable (USA) - Knight Vision</i> Owner: Mr. David Anthony Trainer: S.Alosious Jockey: Ajeet Kumar</p> |

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