



Results for the Royal Turf Club race meeting on
Saturday 20th August, 2016 at Nuwara Eliya Racecourse.

Race 1 Victoria Turf Club Class 5 Handicap 1070M 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

Race 2 Sugathadasa Stadium Class 4 Handicap 1400M 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 ½ lgths Time: 1-25.91 Nos: 2,1,4,3

Race 3: "Sports Ministry Challenge Cup" Class 1 Cup 1400M 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

Race 4 "RTC Auction Sale" Class 2 & 3 Handicap 1070M (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 ½ lgth Time: 1-02.18 Nos: 4,3,1,6,7,5,2

Race 5 RTC NUWARA ELIYA CUP ¾ bred Handicap 1000M 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		D
3.	CARBRESE	1	K Sanjeevan	58		D
FTF	LEGASI	3	S Punitharaj	61		

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

Race 6 RTC WINNERS CUP ½ bred Handicap 1000M 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.	JOHNEY	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



**Stipendiary Stewards incident report Royal Turf Club race meeting on
Saturday 20th August, 2016 at Nuwara Eliya Racecourse.**

Stipendiary Stewards: W.J. Wood (Chairman) S.A. Marshall
Judge: Mr. Sudarshanna Deshapriya
Starter: Mr. Nikhil Punna
Veterinarians: Dr Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj
Sampling: Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency

Weather: Fine
Track: Good

Race 1 Specimens were taken from the winner STORMY PETREL (IND). Near the 200m CHRISTMAS CAKE (IND) (S Punitharaj) shifted in causing TORPEDO (IND) (M Cristoper) 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 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 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 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 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 Nothing to report.

Wayne J Wood
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards