



RACE BOOK

RTC SHUBH DIWALI
FESTIVAL RACE DAY

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER
2016



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Judges

Mr. Nikhil Punna
Starter / Event Coordinator & Stipendiary Steward



MESSAGE FROM HON. MINISTER OF SPORT



As the minister of sport, I am pleased to see 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 deal to promote and formulate horse racing in Sri Lanka, which will eventually boost the sports economy and sports tourism in our country.

As the guardian of sports in the island, I shall extend our fullest support in order to achieve their goals.

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

Dayasiri Jayasekara (M.P.)
Minister of Sport





MESSAGE FROM HON. MINISTER



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.

RTC has made the great sport of horse racing, once Labelled the Sport of Kings accessible to people from all walks of life. They have forged a bond between people from all walks of life. In addition RTC has created many employment opportunities to the people of Nuwara Eliya and beyond.

I would further like to add that, this sport event at Nuwara Eliya has an impact on the economy of Nuwara Eliya and its 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 RTC PRESIDENT



Autumn marks the transition from summer into winter in northern part of the world, morefully in England.

Our own country, "Little England" October season starts with cooler, greener and wet climate.

And Sri Lankan Hindus celebrates their Deepavali Festival somewhat in mid-october every year.

As the President of Royal Turf Club, I am happy to announce that "Divali Race Carnival" is scheduled on 29th Saturday, in oder to give a special occasion for racing enthusiasts to celebrate this festival in grand style. This meet is covering full of best entertainment to flavour the said occasion. We have made arrangements to conduct six racers with some of the new Indian horses for the first time in history.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their hard work and immense contribution, to make this event a success. Also on behalf of RTC executive committee, wish all of Hindu devotees happy, prosperous and peace filled Deepavali Festival!

Suranjith Premadasa
RTC President





MESSAGE FROM CHIEF STIPENDIARY STEWARD



It will be an honour and a privilege to officiate as the Senior/Chief Stipendiary Steward for the Races to be run under the jurisdiction of the Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya on Saturday 29th October, 2016.

I look forward to the responsibility and am committed to upholding the discipline and integrity of Horseracing at the highest level, something which has already been established and put in place so very effectively by Guardians of the sport at RTC.

Cyrus J. Madan
Chief Stipendiary Steward



RACE 01 10-30am

Pegasus Cup

For horses who haven't won a race since **MAY 2015**

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

1. AGUSTA (IND) ch.m. 9

(Valid Concept (USA) – Nickelback)

Mr J. R. Irugalbandara

Deep Yellow, Brown star on the Back and cap.

Trainer **Jyanatha Wijesinghe**

(4)

60

M. Mohanraj



2. THE CARDINAL (IND) b.g. 7

(Hurricane State / The Big Fight)

Jayaratne Stud Farms. Rep. Mr Hasanga Jayaratne.

Fluoro Green, Cerise sash, Blue sleeves, Cerise armllets and Blue cap.

Trainer **S. V. Madialagan**

(3)

59

S. Suganthan



3. SNOW QUEEN (IND) ch.f. 4

(Sedgefield (USA) – Masara (USA))

Mr Anura Delgoda.

Gold, Blue crossed sashes, Gold cap, Blue cross.

Trainer **S. V. Madialagan**

(2)

58.5

A. Vishwanath



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

(Charmo (Fr) – Salsara)

Ms Renuka Damyanti

Yellow, Green sleeves, Green star on cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju.**

(1)

58

L. Dayalan



RACE

02

11-05am

Mayor's Cup

Class 2 Set Weights 1400M of SLRs 335,000

1st 175,000, 2nd 100,000 3rd 40,000 4th 20,000

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

1. GAZAKI (IND) b.m.9

(Burden of Proof / Acer)

Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.

Red, Green crossed sashes and Red cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

(1)

60

Irvan Singh



2. SANDSTORM (IND) ch.h.7

(Tejano / Summer Dust)

Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.

Red, Green crossed sashes and Green cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

(2)

60

L. Dayalan



3. ICELANDIC (IND) d.g. 7

(Oratorio – Concept (GB))

Jayaratne Stud Farms. Rep. Mr Hasanga Jayaratne.

Fluoro Green, cerise sash, Blue sleeves cerise armlets and Blue cap.

Trainer **S. V. Madialagan**

(3)

55.5

S. Suganthan



RACE 03 11-40am

RTC Gentleman's Cup

Class 4 & 5 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 187,500

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

For horses rated 21-40 & 00-20.

Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. DON HASA dk.b.h.7 (5) **60.5**

(Strength to Succeed – Fleet Footed)

Mr. Gemini & Mrs. Chamari Jayaratne.

Rep. Jayaratne Stud & Agricultural Farm.

Fluoro Green, cerise collar and cuffs and fluoro green cap.

Trainer **Sridher Selvaratnam**

S. Suganthan



2. COLORATO b.g.4 (4) **59.5**

(Serious Spender / Colorful Lady)

Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Charini Suriyage.

Pink, Green stars and cap

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

S. D. Mahesh



3. HUNHAR (IND) b.g.4 (2) **56**

(Kingda Ka (USA)/ Hekayaat(GB))

Royal Turf Club

Dark Green, cream 'RTC'

R.T.C.

M. Mohanraj



4. ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.5 (1) **56**

(Mathematician / Sayonara)

Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.

Red, Green crossed sashes and red cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

Irvan Singh



5. ROYAL OAK (IND) b.h.5 (6) **53.5**

(Strength to Succeed – Lady of the Lake)

Jayaratne Stud Farms. Rep. Mr Hasanga Jayaratne.

Fluoro Green, cerise sash, Blue sleeves cerise armlets and Blue cap.

Trainer **Sridher Selvaratnam**

S. Dasaradhan



6. COSMOPOLITAN (IND) dk.b.f.4 (7) **52.5**

(Strength to Succeed – Salanga)

Mr. Anuka Soza.

Blue, White hoops and Blue and White quarte Red Cap.

Trainer **Jayantha Wijesinghe**

M.Ishan



7. TORPEDO (IND) ch.h.5 (3) **52**

(Hurricane State (USA) – Miss Pinky)

Mr. Aruna Delgoda.

Gold, Blue crossed sashes, gold cap, blue cross.

Trainer **S. V. Madialagan**

A. Vishwanath



RACE
04
12-15pm

RTC President Cup

Class 3 Handicap 1400M of SLRs 255,000

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

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

1. CHARMING GREY (IND) gr.g.5

(4)

60

(Charmo / Cool Camp)

Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.

Red, Green crossed sashes and Red cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

S. D. Mahesh



2. SUPREME (IND) ch.m.7

(2)

55.5

(Burden of Proof (GB) / Supervite)

Ms. Deepthika Jayakody.

Pink, Green stars and cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

Irvan Singh



3. ABSOLUTE RED (IND) ch.g.6

(1)

53.5

(Rebuttal / Cahermee Queen)

ROYAL TURF CLUB

DARK Green, cream 'RTC'

R.T.C.

S. Suganthan



4. GLITTERING b.m.5

(3)

52.5

(Ace / Raziya)

Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.

Red, green crossed sashes and Red cap.

Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

K. Sanjeevan



RACE
05
12-50am

RTC First Diwali Festival Cup

Class 1 Handicap 1600M

of SLRs 490,000 plus trophy

1st 250,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 125,000, 3rd 75,000,
4th 40,000

1. SANTOS (IND) ch.h.5
(Burden of Proof / Falmingo Fan)
Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.
Red, Green crossed sashes and Red cap.
Trainer **S.P.A.Raju**

(1) 62.5

S. D. Mahesh



2. ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.6
(Burden of Proof / Alambrah)
Ms. Deepthika Jayakody.
Pink, Green stars and cap.
Trainer S.P.A.Raju

(3) 62

L. Dayalan



3. SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.6
(Verglas / Optimal)
Ms. Deepthika Jayakody.
Pink, Green stars and White cap.
Trainer **S. P. A. Raju**

(4) 60

Irvan Singh



4. SPEARHEAD (IND) ch.g.10
(Burden of Proof / Imposing)
Mr. & Mrs. Rienzie Edwards.
Red, Green crossed sashes and Red cap.
Trainer **S.P.A.Raju**

(2) 59.5

M. Mohanraj



5. CHUL BUL PANDY (IND) b.h.8
(Ajaad / Taxido)
Mr. Anura Delgoda.
Gold, Blue crossed sashes, Gold cap, Blue cross.
Trainer **S. V. Madialagan**

(5) 52

A. Vishwanath



RACE 06 01-25pm

RTC Charity Cup

3/4 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

1. QUEEN OF THE HILL b.f.4

(3)

58

Mr R. M. C. K Rajapaksha.
Yellow, Black epaulets, Black cap.
Trainer **Jayantha Wijesinghe**

M. Mohanraj



2. CARBRESE b.m.8

(2)

58

Ms. Deepthika Jayakody.
Pink, Green stars.
Trainer **S.P.A Raju**

K. Sanjeevan



3. MILLENIUM QUEEN br.m.7

(1)

52

Mr. Sudakar.
Yellow, blue chevrons and cap.
Trainer **A. V. K. D Silva**

Sumith Kumar



RACE
07
02-00pm

Festival of Lights Cup

1/2 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

1. CITY SHOT gr.c.3

Mr S Loganathan.

White, maroon dots, maroon sleeves,
white cap, maroon dots.

Trainer **Jayantha Wijesinghe**

(3)

58

S. Dasaradhan



2. REABATH b.m.10

Vasanthi Stables Rep. Mrs R. Damyanti.

Yellow, green sleeves, green star on cap.

Trainer **A. V. K D Silva**

(1)

54.5

K. Sanjeevan



3. ARUNDATHI ch.m.7

Mr S. Periyasamy.

Yellow, Red band, Red arm-bands.

Trainer **Jayantha Wijesinghe**

(2)

54

M. Mohanraj



4. MILLENIUM BABY gr.h.6

Mr. Ananda Bandara.

Green, Blue sleeves, Green and Blue quartered cap.

Trainer **A. V. K D Silva**

(4)

52

Sumith Kumar



RESULTS & STIPENDIARY STEWARDS INCIDENT REPORT

ROYAL TURF CLUB RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER, 2016
ON NUWARA ELIYA RACECOURSE

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

Race 1 (42) Lady McCallum Cup ¾ bred Handicap 1000M of LKR 97,500

The saddle of QUEEN OF THE HILL (M.Mohanraj) slipped back slightly near the 550m

Race 2 (43) RTC Ladies Day Cup Class 3 & 4 Handicap 1070M of LKR 255,000

Specimens were taken from the winner ICELANDIC (IND), CRIMSON QUEST (IND) (Ashok Kumar) was slow to move when the gates were released losing ground.

Race 3 (44) Plantation Industries Cup Class 1 & 2 Handicap 1600M of LKR 490,000

Specimens were taken from the winner CHUL BUL PANDY (IND). Jockey K Sanjeevan replaced the overweight S Dasaradan on CAMORRA (IND). Jockey Dasaradan was admonished and told to only accept rides where he can make the allotted weight. CAMORRA (IND) was slowly away at the start.

Race 4 (45) Class 5 Handicap 1400M of LKR 145,000

At the start SALSA DANCER (IND) (L Dayalan) lost ground when tighten for room between SNOW QUEEN (IND) (M Cristoper) and COSMOPOLITAN (Dhinesh).

Race 5 (46) ½ bred Handicap 1000M of LKR 97,500

An enquiry will be opened into a physical altercations involving jockey Dhinesh (CITY SHOT) near the dismounting area following the race. Mr Nikhil Punna, the starter, has been requested to give a written report into an incident at the start.

Wayne J Wood
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards

HORSE RACING CALENDAR 2016/17

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

Above Race Dates Are Subject To Change





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