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

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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 TELECOMMUNICATION, FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT & SPORTS

I am happy to send my warmest wishes to the Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya.

I am very much appreciated 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 an enjoyable and memorable April 2019, racing season.

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.

ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the Nuwara Eliya Race Course, to witness the prestigious Magic Million Cup to be held on Sunday the 21st April 2019, hosted by the Royal Turf Club. We must thank the continued support extended to us by the Executive Committee of RTC, the other members of the Organizing committee, Horse Owners, riders and the sponsors for their valuable continuous commitment and contribution. RTC, is gearing up to deliver an unforgettable weekend in the beautiful town of Nuwara Eliya.

Going on four years since its inception, the RTC have taken significant steps towards transforming a rundown racecourse into a standard of an international racing arena. We have also enlisted the professional assistance from Internationally recognized team consisting of Mr. Cyrus Madan as Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards, and Mr. R. Manjunath, Senior Stipendiary Steward and Handicapper. Both gentlemen are reputed veterans in the Indian horse racing circuit, and it is our honour to have them on our team.

This year we have also focused on two key aspects of the sport, that we must address to grow the event sustainably. The key project of bring in competitive racing while improving discipline, integrity and professionalism amongst all forms of the game. The other concern is focused on the welfare and safety of the horses and jockeys involved. We are proud to claim as the first body to introduce Anti dope testing and guarantee that these tests will be done in conjunction with the sport's governing body in Sri Lanka.

The RTC Magic Million Cup during the weekend is always a fun-filled occasion to locals and foreign tourist who were flocking into witness the races. We hope you all enjoy the weekend ahead. On behalf of the RTC committee and race officials, I must take this opportunity to thank the Chief Guest, horse owners and teams, 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 Kanagasabai
Honorary President,
Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

It has been an honour and a privilege to officiate as the Honorary Senior/Chief Stipendiary Steward for the races run under the jurisdiction of the Royal Turf Club. We have had two days of truly exciting racing and the atmosphere on Monday 15th April - RTC Governor's Cup Day was electrifying.

On Sunday 21st April, 2019, the curtain comes down on what has been a most competitive season which saw the honours shared equally on the race track. The RTC Magic Million which ushered in a new epoch in the history of racing in Sri Lanka when it was first run will be the jewel in the crown for that day.

Sadly my health does not permit me to be in Nuwara Eliya as the RTC takes their curtain call, but I am sure it will go off with clockwork precision. I take this opportunity to wish the Royal Turf Club all the very best in their determined bid to establish racing and restore the sport to it's days of glory.

Cyrus J. Madan

Chairman of Stipendiary Steward
Royal Turf Club



MESSAGE FROM SENIOR STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

RTC Magic Million race forms a part of racing carnival and is held on the concluding of the racing season and unmistakably unique celebration of the town of Nuwara Eliya. It is held at set weights and restricted to 6yr olds and over at a distance of 1800 Metres. The quality of the field has improved in recent times and has a good history of producing quality types and with recent winners wherein the popularity is always rising. Expensive thoroughbred don't always translate into winning races and the Magic Million is a good example.

There are a couple of key starting points at RTC that have quite different characteristics. Out of the sprint chute 1070 horse have to navigate one turn into another for the trifling home straight a track that favors on-pacers in spite of its generous 330 mts home straight. Finding horses that map to race on speed is generally advantage. The 1070 mts start is especially tricky for those drawn out as there home bend comes up quickly. The 1400 and 1600 mts start has a far more generous run into the home bend and one of the better starts on the track.

The RTC Queen's Cup 2019 saw some interesting finishes on the board. The market and pre-race ratings suggested that "Star Scholar and Star Ace" seemed to run of the board but "Star Scholar" having won his on the opening day is a fine stamp of horse and won the race in a grand style. A shock winner doesn't necessarily lead to problem in gauging of a race level. One thing that is not in doubt is the ability of 7yr old mare SPRITED TOUCH winner of Governor's Cup 2019 who has been a revelation this season. The Magic Million will be something more interesting to lookout for.

R. Manjunath,

Senior Stipendiary Stewards
Royal Turf Club

RACE 01

10:45 A.M

FASHION GURUGE TROPHY

For Horses Rated 00-20. Distance Approx **1400 Metres**

1st Trophy plus SLR 52,000 | 2nd - 28,000 | 3rd - 14,500 | 4th - 6,000

1. (1)



CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m.7

61.5Kgs

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

Owners: Mr. & Mrs Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: R. Ajinkya

2. (8)



SCARLET PRINCE (IND) ch.g.8

59Kgs

(Burden Of Proof (Ire) / Scarlet Empress)

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: Yograj

3. (6)



KRABI (IND) b.m.7

59Kgs

(Ravel (USA - Samarinda)

Owner: Mr. Dhanwardene Guruge

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Nikhil Parmar

4. (7)



WAITING FOR GLORY (IND) b.m.8

58Kgs

Senure(USA) / Warrior Queen

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: A. Ramu

5. (10)



MISS IVORY b.f.5

57Kgs

Ivory Touch (USA) / Nimble Feet

Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S. Alexander

Jockey: P. Ajeet Kumar

6. (3)



ARIES (SL)

53.5Kgs

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: P. Dilan

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7. (9)



GOLDIE GIRL (IND) b.f.5

53.5Kgs

(Tampa Bay - Goldielocks)

Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

8. (2)



COSMOPOLITAN (SL) dk.b.m.7

53Kgs

(Strength to Succeed - Salanga)

Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: Mohan Raj

9. (4)



TENDER MIST (IND) b.m.8

52Kgs

(Hurricane State (USA) - The Big Fight)

Owner: Mr. Pradeepan

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: *Pungeshwaran (-4 kg No whip)

10. (5)



SALSA DANCER b.f.6

52Kgs

Charmo(FR) / Salsera

Owner: Mr. Jayagama Wishvanath

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

DAILY MIRROR CUP

For Horses rated 21-40 distance of **1400 Metres**

1st Trophy plus LKR 78,000 | 2nd - 42,000 | 3rd - 21,000 | 4th - 9,000

1. (6)



STAR ACE (IND) b.m.7

60Kgs

Ace(IRE) / Star Spangled

Owners: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne, Mr. Manishraj V Sethi,
Mr. Ranbir Singh

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: A. Ramu

2. (4)



HONOURIOUS (IND) dk.b.g.7

58.5Kgs

(Ace (IRE) - Sea Honour)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S.V. Madialagan

Jockey: Aneel

3. (1)



GO GREEN (IND) b.m.10

58Kgs

(Ikhtya (IRE) - Essex)

Owner: Mr. David Antony

Trainer: S. Alexander

Jockey: S. Suganthan

4. (5)



TORPEDO (IND) ch.h.8

58Kgs

Hurricane State(USA) / Miss Pinky

Owner: Mr. Anura Delgoda

Trainer: S.V. Madialagan

Jockey: R. Selvaraj

5. (7)



NIGHT KING (IND) 5

55Kgs

(Charmo(FR) / Fresh Broccoli(USA)

Owner: Miss Nishara Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: R. Ajinkya

6. (2)



ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.8

54.5Kgs

(Mathematician - Sayonara)

Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

7. (3)



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

52Kgs

(Oath - Amberly)

Owner: Mr. Chandana De Silva

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: P. Dilan

RACE
03

12:05 P.M



BLACK POOL HOTEL TROPHY

For Horses rated 41-60 distance of **1400 Metres**

1st Trophy plus LKR 65,000 | 2nd - 35,000 | 3rd - 17,500 | 4th - 7,500

1. (5)



VIGOROUS (IND) b.m.9

60.5Kgs

(Lucifer Sam - Taxido)

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: S. D. Janaka

2. (3)



ANOTHER ACE (IND) b.f.7

59Kgs

Ace(IRE) / Lady Moura

Owners: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: R. Ajinkya

3. (4)



GLITTERING (IND) b.f.8

58.5Kgs

Ace(IRE) / Raziya

Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

4. (1)



BOUQUET (IND) b.m.8

55.5Kgs

Hurricane State(USA) / Dominatrix

Owner: Mr. Jayathissa

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: P. Dinesh

5. (2)



MARACANA (IND) d.k.b.m.9

52.5Kgs

Hurricane State(USA) / Masquenada

Owner: Mr. Jayagama Wishvanath

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

RACE 04

12:45 P.M



SPORTING TIMES CUP

For Horses rated 61-80 distance of **1600 Metres**

1st Trophy plus LKR 90,000 2nd - 47,700 | 3rd - 23,500 | 4th - 10,000

1. (2)



CELESTIAL FIRE (IND) dkb.m.7

61Kgs

(Arabian Gulf (GB) – Dannenberg)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S. V. Madialigan

Jockey: R. Selvaraj

2. (6)



ROSWALD (IND) ch.g.10

61Kgs

Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir (GER)

Owners: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

3. (3)



SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.9

60Kgs

(Verglas - Optimal)

Owners: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Nikhil Parmar

4. (5)



ARECA WONDER (IND) c.h.g.7

58Kgs

(Lord Admiral(USA) / African Sky

Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S. Alexander

Jockey: S. Suganthan

5. (7)



BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h.7

56Kgs

Burden Of Proof (IRE) / Clear Cut

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: S. D. Janaka

6. (1)



ICELANDIC (IND) b.g.10

54Kgs

Oratorio(IRE) / Concept(GB)

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: R. Ajinkya

7. (4)



OLIVE (IND) b.f.10

53Kgs

Don Micheletto(GB) / Super Swift

Owner: Fearless Stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S.V. Madialagan

Jockey: Aneel

RACE 05

01:25 P.M



RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP 2019

Terms for 6yr olds and over. Distance Approx **1800 Metres**

1st Trophy plus LKR 1,25,000 | 2nd - 66250 | 3rd - 32,500 | 4th - 13,750

1. (6)



STAR SCHOLAR (SL) ch.g.6

58Kgs

Ace(IRE) / Scholastic Giant(USA)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher

Jockey: A. Ramu

2. (2)



AVENTUS (IND) Dk.b.h.8

58Kgs

(Ace(IRE) - Starboard)

Owners: Mr. W. M. Ramsis P Fernando

Trainer: W. Jayantha

Jockey: S. D. Janaka

3. (1)



SANTOS (IND) ch.h 8

58Kgs

Tejano (IRE) - Sabre Dance

Owner: Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Nikhil Parmar

4. (5)



MEHERAN (IND) b.g.8

58Kgs

C.P.West (USA) - Killamey

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: R. Ajinkya

5. (4)



PARUSHRAM (IND) b.g.8

58Kgs

Equitable (USA) - Knight Vision

Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S.Alosious

Jockey: P. Ajeet Kumar

6. (7)



ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.9

56.5Kgs

(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Alhambrah)

Owners: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

7. (3)



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



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ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.8 (*Burden of Proof* (IRE) – *Alhambrah*)

Owner Mrs. Purni Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh, Groomer : Krishan, Jockey: Irvan Singh,

**ROYAL TURF CLUB – NUWARA-ELIYA
RTC SPRING AND SUMMER RACES 2019**
(Under RTC Rules of Racing) **SECOND DAY,
MONDAY, 15TH APRIL 2019 STIPENDIARY
STEWARDS REPORT** (Race No.06-10)

Good Going

RAILS ARE PLACED FROM ITS ORIGINAL POSITION TO THE WINNING POST.

**1ST RACE NO 01 THE EMANUEL WOEHLR
MEMORIAL TROPHY. CLASS V HANDICAP FOR
HORSES RATED 00-20. DISTANCE OF 1070
METRES.(11 RUNNERS).**

Jockey Irvan Singh the rider of ZULU FANTASY was cautioned for negotiating the bend wide for apparent reason.

Jockey K. Sanjeewan was cautioned for the undesirable practice of weighing out without the "Body Protector". He was further informed that repetition of such instance disciplinary action would be initiated against him.

Jockey A. Dilan the rider of ARIES was severely reprimanded for unnecessarily using his whip when his mount out of contention in the race.

**2ND RACE NO 02 THE MAYOR'S CUP 2019.
CLASS III HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED
41-60. DISTANCE OF 1600 METRES.(6
RUNNERS).**

Jockey Irvan Singh the rider of GLITTERING reported that his mount trying to shift out negotiating the bend and into home straight inspite of his best efforts to keep on an even course. Trainer S.D. Mahesh was informed to take necessary corrective measures.

**3RD RACE NO 03 THE SPORTING CHALLENGE
CUP. CLASS IV HANDICAP FOR HORSES RATED
21-40. DISTANCE OF 1070 METRES.(6
RUNNERS).**

Soon after jumping out of the starting gates the saddle was observed to have slipped on NIGHT KING and to balance himself jockey R. P. Shinde removed his legs from both the strips leather and negotiating the bend and into home straight he whipped his mount couple of times whereby he lost balance and was dislodged from his mount approaching the 200 metres. Trainer S. Sridher was cautioned for failing to fasten the saddle properly.

**4TH RACE NO 04 THE RTC QUEEN'S CUP 2019.
TERMS FOR 6YRS OLD & OVER. DISTANCE OF
2000 METRES.(6 RUNNERS).**

Trainer Manishraj Sethi was severely cautioned for his

behavior which is unbecoming of a professional in that interfering with the training of horses trained by Mr S. Sridher. He was further informed that repetition of such behavior will be viewed seriously.

Jockey Irvan Singh the rider of STORMONT reported that his mount was changing its legs and feeling uncomfortable to raise as fluent gallop. Trainer S.D. Mahesh was informed to take remedial measures before accepting with it again in a race.

**5TH RACE NO 05 THE GOVERNOR'S CUP 2019.
TERMS FOR 6YRS OLD & OVER. DISTANCE OF
1600 METRES.(11 RUNNERS).**

Jockey Suganthan the rider of ARECA WONDER was severely reprimanded for coming in sharply approaching 900 metres whereby SPIRITED TOUCH galloping towards the rails had to checked by its rider thereby losing grounds.

The starter Mr Philip Alford informed the stipendiary stewards after the conclusion of the 5th race that horse no 3 BAASHAGAR drawn 9 had not jumped from his allotted stall and since horse no 7 PARUSHARM drawn 2 had been withdrawn on veterinary grounds the field was reduced to 11 and he had given instructions that stall no 2 be kept closed and the other horses loaded as per their stall numbers. He further stated that 10 out of 11 horses had been loaded BAASHAGAR was the last horse to be loaded as was his practice he now moved to take his position in front of the starting gates to give the start. BAASHAGAR was fractious and playing in the spur of the moment the handlers pushed him into stall no 2 without him being aware of the move as he was unsighted. It was when the horses jumped out of the gates that the starter saw a horse jumped out of the stall no 2 which should have been vacant. He observed that the horse was BAASHAGAR in stall no 2 and questioned his handlers who were loading the horses and they confirmed that the horse was fractious and playing and as last resort they managed to put him in stall no 2. This was done without the starters knowledge due to they not knowing any better for want of knowledge. However the starter took fully responsibility for the incidents despite the facts he was unsighted for what was happening behind the gates with just one horse to load. The stipendiary stewards noted his explanations and cautioned him to be more diligent and careful in future.

Cyrus Madan
Chairman of Stipendiary Stewards
17.4.2018

R. Manjunath
Senior Stipendiary Steward

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