

RACE BOOK RTC MAGIC MILLION RACE DAY

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018



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How to Read the Race Book A B D) (E) (F) 1. (7) ABSOLUTE RED (IND) ch.q.7 **60.5**Kqs (Rebuttal(USA) - Cahermee Queen(USA) -Owner: Trainer: Jockey: Number carried by the Horse. Œ Colour, Age and Sex of the Horse. Draw Number of the horse at the Starting Gates. Weight Carried by the Horse including Jockey. Silk Colour Worn by the Jockey of the Horse. Sire / Mare. Name of the Horse.



MESSAGE FROM HON, MINISTER OF SPORTS

As the minister of sports, it is great pleasure to announce that Royal Turf Club have passed a huge milestone in horse racing sport in Sri Lanka within a short period of time.

I am personally thankful to RTC for decades redundant infrastructure was transformed back to international level of horse racing venue in Sri Lanka.

I have seen the quality of horse racing developing, race to race from day one when RTC took over Nuwara Eliya Race Course in mid 2015. RTC have introduced international level throughbred horse auctions, provided first equine hospital in Sri Lanka with modern technology and facilities, first equine ambulance in Sri Lanka. This has given a great improvement in general health levels of horse population and thereby providing hights level contribution for animal welfare.

I have no doubt this will open a new platform for international racing sport culture in sri lanka in near future.

I am glad and happy to announce that Royal Turf Club has legally obtain a long term lease period of time from Ministry of sports. This will open a platform for local and international horse racing community to participate in "Kings of Sport" in our country.

I wish you all, best of luck & happy Sinhala and Tamil New year. 2018

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara (M.P.) Minister of Sports



MESSAGE FROM HON MINISTER OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES

As Minister of Plantation Industries, MP for Nuwara Eliya and Chief Organizer for the District of Nuwara Eliya, I send my warm wishes to The Royal Turf Club, its Committee, Officials and all Equine Sport Lovers of Sri Lanka on the occasion of the Srilankan Airlines RTC Magic Million and Shivantha Thambiayah Memorial Million races to be held on 15th April 2018.

I note that RTC has held yet another successful Spring Season which will draw to a close on 15thApril. I have been made to understand that this season has seen record crowds which has helped the economy of Nuwara Eliya and especially the Hotel Sector in a big way. I have been given to understand that further monthly events are to be held in the rest of 2018 which will continue to assist the Economy of Nuwara Eliya in a big way.

I am also happy to note that several new horses are on the way to Nuwara eliya which is sure to provide more employment to the youth of Nuwara Eliya.

I thank RTC President Mr Panduka Keerthinanda, The Committee of Royal Turf Club, CEO Mr Sinclair Marshall and all the other officials for their immense contribution to making Royal Turf Club a Body that's contributing immensely to sports tourism through this well managed Club. I am also impressed with the Independent, fair and Professional management of the Club and send my wishes for many more years to come.

Wishing you all Best of luck and happy holidays!

Hon Navin Dissanayaka (M.P.)Minister of Plantation Industries



ROYAL TURF CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the president of the prestigious Royal Turf Club it is with great pleasure and pride, I welcome all of of you for this April holiday season, "RTC Magic million Race Day 2018" held by the RTC Nuwara Eliya.

In the third year since its inception RTC has truly developed to an international level racing venue satisfying it's initial objective of creating an international level racing arena.

It's gives me immense pleasure in unveiling second race day in the April holiday season with one more important race on 28th of April 2018, "RTC Governer's Cup race day."

I hereby happily announce that RTC have been successful of obtaining long term lease period for Nuwara Eliya Race Course from Ministry of sports. It's a great achievement for Horse racing sport in Sri Lanka and it will soon reaches its pinnacle, "Horse racing at the highest level" in time to come

I as the president of Royal Turf Club Nuwara Eliya, take this opportunity to thank our chief guest Hon.Dayasiri Jayasekara Minister of Sports, VIP Guests, special invitees, our valuable sponsers, horse owners, media personals, riders, all our horse racing enthusiasts who supported and encourage, RTC officials and last but not the least our energetic committe of Royal Turf Club who have been supporting to make this a successful one.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous Sinhala & Tamil New year.

Panduka Keerthinanda President, Royal Turf Club Attorney at Law,



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The Horses ,Owners ,Trainers,Jockeys Stable lads are thrilled and very happy and looking forward for the Outcome of Both the Millions. First time ever RTC has Two millions on the same day and also dispursing a total Stakes of close to 2.5 Million Lkr in one single race day. On behalf of The Executive committee Royal Turf Club I once again welcome on and all to the RTC MAGIC MILLION RACE DAY 15th April 2018.Come and enjoy the excitement the beautiful frilles and thrills to the beat of the Galloping magnificent Horses.

Sinclair Marshall Chief Executive Officer.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS

It will be an honour and a privilege to officiate as the Honorary Chairman of The Stipendiary Stewards at the Royal Turf Club, Nuwara Eliya. RTC has already put in place an infrastructure and chain of command to ensure that the welfare of the Horse and the integrity of the Sport will never be compromised and together we are committed to taking Horse Racing in Sri Lanka to the highest level. The 15th Of April, 2018 will be a historic day in the history of the Sri Lankan Turf with Horses, Owners and Professionals competing for championship honours in two "Million" Races slated to be run for the first time ever in the country.

Cyrus J. Madan

Chairman of Stipendiary Steward



2017 RTC MAGIC MILLION CUP, CLASS I WINNER MEHERAN

Ridden By Imran Khan Owned by Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne and Trained by Manishraj Sethi



EASTER SUNDAY RACING BONANZA RACE DAY 1st APRIL CLASS I WINNER SANTOS

Owner of SANTOS **Ms. & Mrs. Edwards,** Trainer **S. D. Mahesh,**Jockey **Irvan Singh,**



SUNDAY TIMES

THE SUNDAY TIMES CUP

1/2 bred Handicap 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. (3)



CITY SHOT





Owner: **Mr. Loganthan** Trainer: Sridher Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

2. (2)



ARUNDATHI

55Kqs

Owner: **Mr. S. Periya Swamy** Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: K. Sanjeevan

3. (4)



RAJU

53Kgs

Owner: **W. A. B. Chamera** Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: G.Sajith Kumar

4. (1)



SARURA BOY

52Kqs

Owner: **Mr. Sudaghar** Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. Pradeep



1400M RACE 02

DEDIGAMA GROUP CHALLENGE CUP

Class 5 Handicap of SLRs 100,000 plus Trophy **1st** 52,000 plus a trophy, **2nd** 28,000, **3rd** 14,000, **4th** 6,000 For horses rated 00-20. **Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs**

1. (11)



SCARLET PRINCE (IND) ch.g.6 (Burden Of Proof(Ire) / Scarlet Emoress

(Burden Of Proof(Ire) / Scarlet Empress) Owner: **Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne**

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi lockeu: R. Vaibhav

2. (9)



CRIMSON QUEST (IND) b.m.6

(C. P. West (USA)- Precious Pearl)
Owner: Mr. & Gamini Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: L. Logendran

3. (7)



ZULU FANTASY (IND) b.g.7 (Mathematician - Sauonara)

Owner: **Mr. & Mrs. Edwards**Trainer: S. D. Mahesh
Jockey: L. Dayalan

4. (5)



WAITING FOR GLORY (IND) b.m 7

(Senure - Warrior Queen)
Owner: **Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne**

Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: K. Sanjeewan

5. (10)



BLAZING BERRY (IND) ch.m 7

(Senure - Warrior Queen)
Owner: **Mr. David Anthony**Trainer: S. Alosius
Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

6. (1)



STORMY PETREL (IND) b.m.7

(Burden of Proof (IRE) - Stormy Affair)

Owner: **Mr. James Mathew** Trainer: S. V. Madialagan Jockey: R. Praveen Shinde **61.5**Kgs

60Kgs

59.5Kas

57Kgs

56.5Kas

56Kqs

DEDIGAMA GROUP CHALLENGE CUP

7. (8)

KRABI (IND) b.m.6 (Ravel (USA - Samarinda) **54.5**Kas

Owner: Mr. Dhanwardene Guruge

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh lockeu: Charles Perkins

8. (4)



COSMOPOLITAN dk.h.m.6

54Kas

(Strength to Succeed - Salanga) Owner: Mr. Anuka Soza

Trainer: W. Jauantha Jockey: S. Selvarathnam

9. (3)



GOLDIE GIRL (IND) b.f.4

(Tampa Bay - Goldielocks) Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Irvan Singh

10. (2)



TENDER MIST (IND) b.m.8

(Hurricane State (USA) - The Big Fight)

Owner: Mr. Pradeepan Trainer: S. D. Lalith lockeu: A. Ashok Kumar

11. (6)



THE CARDINAL (IND) b.c 6

(Senure - Warrior Queen) Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: Pugneshwaran **54**Kas

52.5Kgs

52Kqs

1400M RACE

400/\

03 1:50 A.M

RACE SPORTING TIMES CUP

Class 4 Handicap of SLRs 125,000 plus trophy 1st 65,000 plus a trophy, 2nd 35,000, 3rd 17,500, 4th 7,500, For horses rated 21-40. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (7)

TRANSITION (IND) b.m.9

(HURRICANE CENTER(USA) / WINGNAPRAYER)

Owner: Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara

Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. Suganthan

2. (3)

ANOTHER ACE (IND) b.m.6 (ACE(IRE) / LADY MOURA)

Owner: **Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne** Trainer: Manishraj Sethi Jockey: J.W.D.L.

3. (6)

SUPREME (IND) ch.m. 9 (Burden of Proof (IRE) – Supervite)

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards
Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Charles Perkins

4. (5)

COLORATO (IND) b.g.5

(Serious Spender (USA) - Colourful Lady)
Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Irvan Singh

5. (8)

LEGAL LEGACY (IND) Dk.b.m. 7 (Oath - Amberly)

Owner: **Mr. Chandra de Silva**Trainer: W. Jayantha
Jockey: S. Selvarathnam

6. **(2)**

TORPEDO (IND) ch.h.7

(Hurricane State (USA) - Miss Pinky)

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Owner: **Mr. Anura Delgoda**Trainer: S. V. Madialagan
Jockey: R. Praveen Shinde

7. (1)

GO GREEN (IND) h.m.9

(Ikhtya (IRE) - Essex) Owner: **Mr. David Antony** Trainer: S. Alosius

lockey: A. Ramu

8. (4)

HONOURIOUS (IND) dk.b.g.6

(Ace (IRE) - Sea Honour)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: A. Vishwanath **60**Kgs

59Kas

57Kas

3/Kys

56.5Kas

55.5Kgs

55.5Kgs

53.0Kgs

52Kgs

1800M RACE 04

SHIVANTHA THAMBIAYAH MEMORIAL MILLION

TERMS FOR 6y'o & over of SLRs.1,000,000 plus trophy **1st** 530,000 plus a trophy, **2nd** 250,000, **3rd** 150,000, **4th** 70,000

1. (2)



ARRABIAN GOLD (IND) b.g.11

(Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance)
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: J. W. D. L

2. (6)



ARECA WONDER (IND) ch.g.6 (LORD ADMIRAL(USA) / AFRICAN SKY)

Owner: Mr. David Anthonu

Trainer: S. Alosius Jockey: A. Ramu

3. (3)



AVENTUS (IND) Dk.b.h.8 (ACE(IRE) / STARBOARD)

Owner: Mr. J. R. Irugalabandara

Trainer: W. Jayantha Jockey: S. Suganthan

4. (9)



CAMORRA (IND) dk.b.h.11

(BRAVE ACT(GB) / CAMARIOCA)

Owner: **Mr. Prithiv Dorai** Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: Nikhil Parmar

5. (4)



CHARLEMAGNE (IND) b.g 9

(Burden of Proof - Corsican Girl)

Owner: **Mr. James Mathew** Trainer: S. V. Madialagan Jockey: R. Praveen Shinde

6. (10)



CHULBUL PANDY (IND) b.h.10 (A|AAD(USA) / TAXIDO)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan Jockey: A.Vishwanath **58**Kgs

58Kqs

58Kgs

58Kgs

58Kgs

58Kgs



SHIVANTHA THAMBIAYAH MEMORIAL MILLION

7. (5)



ROSWALD (IND) ch.g.9

(Placerville (USA) – Avec Plaisir (GER) Owner: **Ms. Deepthika Jayakody**

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: J. W. D. L

8. (7)



STORMONT (IND) b.g.6

(Admiralofthefleet (USA) - Star Fire Girl)

Owner: **Mr. & Mrs. Edwards** Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: J. W. D. L

9. (1)



WIND STREAM (IND) b.g.9 (STEINBECK (USA) / ARTWORK)

Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne Trainer: Manishraj Sethi Jockey: R. Vaibhav

10. (8)



VIGOROUS (IND) b.m.8 (Lucifer Sam - Taxido)

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: S. D. Lalith Jockey: Dinesh **58**Kqs

58Kgs

58Kgs

56.5Kgs







SRI LANKAN AIRLINES RTC MAGIC MILLION

TERMS FOR 6y'o & over of SLRs.1,000,000 plus trophy **1st** 530,000plus a trophy, **2nd** 250,000, **3rd** 150,000, **4th** 70,000

1. (7)



BRILLIANT CUT (IND) ch.h.6

(Burden Of Proof - Clear Cut)

Owner: Mr. D. Ajantha De Soyza

Trainer: S. D. Lalith Jockey: P. Dinesh **58**Kgs

2. (3)



CARLTON (IND) b.h.7

(Diffident (FR) - Celestrella)
Owner: Mr. Prithiv Dorai

Trainer: S. Sridher Jockey: Nikhil Parmar **58**Kgs

3. (9)



MEHERAN (IND) b.g.7

(C.P.West (USA) - Killarney)
Owner: Mr. Hasanga Jayaratne

Trainer: Manishraj Sethi

Jockey: J. W. D. L

58Kgs

4. (4)



PARUSHRAM (IND) b.g.7

(Equitable (USA) - Knight Vision)

Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S.Alosious Jockey: A. Ramu **58**Kgs

5. (6)



SANTOS (IND) ch.h 7

(Tejano (IRE) – Sabre Dance)

Owner: **Mr. & Mrs. Edwards**Trainer: S. D. Mahesh
Jockey: Charles Perkins

58Kgs

6. (8)



SILVER STREAK (IND) gr.g.8

(Verglas - Optimal)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: L. Dayalan **58**Kqs

RTC MAGIC MILLION

7. (1)



TUSCANO (IND) dk.b.q.7 (Charmo (FR) - Amorous Girl) Owner: Mr. David Anthony

Trainer: S. Alosious

Jockey: L. Ravi Kumar

58Kgs

8. (2)



ALCAZABA (IND) ch.m.8

(Burden of Proof (IRE) – Alhambrah)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody & Mrs. Purni Edwards Trainer: S. D. Mahesh

Jockey: Irvan Singh

9. (5)



CELESTIAL FIRE (IND) dkb.m.6

(Arabian Gulf (GB) – Dannenberg) Owner: **Fearless stables and Stud Farm**

Trainer: S. V. Madialigan Jockey: A. Vishwanath

56.5Kgs

56.5Kgs



Stipendiary Stewards Incident Report

Royal Turf Club Race Meeting on Saturday 1st April, 2018 on Nuwara Eliya Racecourse

Stipendiary Stewards: Cyrus Madan (Chief), S.A.Marshall, N. Punna

Iudaes: Mr. Helmut Hendricks

Starter: Mr. N. Punna

Veterinarians: Dr Jeyentrabalaji Thangaraj, Professor N.De Silva

Weather: Clear
Track: Good
RTC STIPES REPORT 1st April 2018 -

Track Condition - Good Going. No False Rails

RACE No. 1 - RTC EASTER SUNDAY CUP - 1400M

It was observed that the saddle of WAITING FOR GLORY trained by Sridhar had slipped while the horse was being paraded in the Paddock. Trainer Sridhar was asked to make the necessary correction. The horse was re saddled and left the Paddock after the other runners had departed. SALSA DANCER ridden by Jockey Ashok Kumar was slow off and lost almost a distance at the start. WAITING FOR GLORY ridden by Jockey Rathore seemed to stumble after passing the 600M marker and after that the jockey reported that he seemed to have lost his action. He was pulled up after passing the Winning Post and the Jockey dismounted. Subsequent examination by the Veterinary Officer confirmed that the horse was lame on the left fore. Trainer Sridhar was asked not to accept with his ward until passed fit by the Veterinary Officer.

No.6 WAITING FOR GLORY 55.5 kgs Jockey D.S.Rathore declared an overweight of 3.5kgs. weight carried 59 kgs. No.7. KRABI 54.5 kgs Jockey Suganthan declared an overweight of 1/2 kg. weight carried 55 kgs.

RACE No. 2 - MINISTER OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CHALLENGE CUP - 1070M

HONOURIOUS ridden by Jockey Vishwanath bolted on the way to the start and unseated his rider. Jockey Vishwanath sustained superficial injuries and was declared medically unfit to to ride and fulfit his other engagements. Trainer Jayantha was asked to school his ward Honourius and ensure that he did not play up on the way to the start in future. ANOTHER ACE ridden by Jockey D. S. Rathore who led the field into the straight suddenly shifted course and veered out alarmingly. As a result, he seriously interfered with STORMONT Ridden by Irvan Singh who was making a run on his outside. Jockey Rathore when questioned stated that despite his best efforts his mount ANOTHER ACE suddenly hung out and veered away sharply. His explanation was noted and he was severely cautioned to be more careful in the handling of his mounts in future. Trainer Manishraj Sethi was asked to school his ward Another Ace and take remedial measures. On the recommendation of the Stipendiary Stewards ANOTHER ACE was to be examined by the Veterinary Officer after the races and it was found lame from the Right Shoulder. Trainer Manish Raj Sethi was asked not to accept with his ward until passed fit but the Veterinary Officer.

No.9 TORPEDO 55.5 kgs. Jockey L. Ravi Kumar declared an overweight of 1 kg. weight carried 56.5 kgs. No.11 GO GREEN 52.5 kgs. Jockey Dinesh declared an overweight of 2kgs. Weight carried 54.5 kgs. Change of Jockey

RACE No. 3 - EDWARD COLLECTION CHALLENGE TROPHY - 1400M

As a result of Jockey Vishwanath being declared medically unfit the following change of riders was permitted in the 3 Race. Jockey Suganthan was declared in place of Jockey Vishwanath on Horse No. 2 - Spirited Touch. ARABIAN GOLD (L. Dayalan) jumped sluggishly at the start and lost about 5 lengths. Approaching the 600 Meter market Spirited Touch (Suganthan) seemed to stumble and fall and dislodged the rider. Jockey Rathore astride Icelandic who was immediately behind him tried to take evasive action to prevent running into him. In the course of this exercise his horse stumbled and jockey Rathore was unseated. Jockey Rathore was taken to hospital where he is under treatment and observation. Jockey Suganthan came away unscathed and without injury. The Stipendiary Stewards immediately opened an Enquiry into the race. After speaking to both the jockeys concerned and based on their own observations it was felt that both falls were accidental and not attributed to the fault of anyone riding in the race.

No.4 ICELANDIC 58 kgs. Jockey DS Rathore declared an overweight of 1 kg. Weight carried 59kgs.

RACE No. 4 - WIJEYA PUBLICATIONS CHALLENGE TROPHY - 1600M

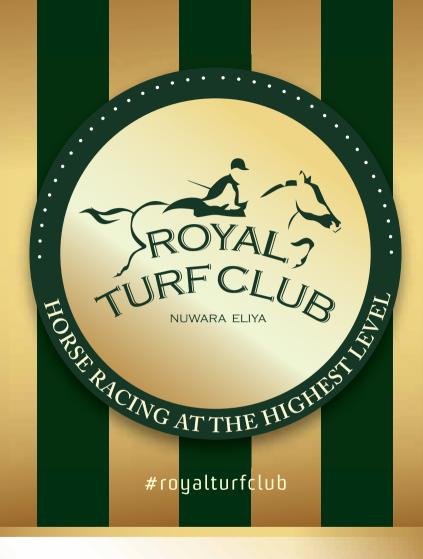
ROSWALD trained by S. D. Mahesh was permitted to be withdrawn on the morning of the race day on Veterinary grounds. As a result of Jockeys Vishwanath and D. S. Rathore being declared medically unfit to ride Trainers Manishraj Sethi and S. Madialagan reported that since there was no availability of replacement jockeys to ride their respective wards, they wished to withdraw their horses from the race. The necessary permission was given and HORSE No. 2 MEHWRAN And HORSW No. 11 CHULBUL PANDEY were permitted to be withdrawn. STORMONT (Irvan Singh) the eventual winner was observed to hang in at the top of the Straight.

No.3 PARUSHRAM 55kgs. Jockey L.Ravi Kumar declared an overweight of 1 kg. weight carried 56kgs. Routine Sample Taken on the winner SANTOS.

Trainer Mr.Jayantha W has been requested to appear before the RTC executive Committee on 15th April 2018 after the last race in the Stewards Room pertaining to his appeal filed on 2nd April 2018 in connection to Race No.1.The Chatsworth Super Cup, Horse No.4 Psulocke ridden by lockeu Pugneshwaran for instructing his groom to chase his horse at the jump out of the gate.

Stipendiary Stewards

Sd.













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SPORTING STAR SPORTING STAR CUP

Class 3 Handicap of SLRs 150,000 plus trophy 1st 78,000- plus a trophy, 2nd 42,000, 3rd 21,000, 4th 9,000 For horses rated 41-60. Lowest Handicap Weight 52kgs

1. (2)



SPIRITED TOUCH (IND) ch.m.6

(Ace - Fair Tactics)

Owner: Fearless stables and Stud Farm

Trainer: S. V. Madialagan Jockey: A. Vishwanath

2. (4)



GAZAKI (IND) b.m.11

(Burden Of Proof - Acer)

Owner: **Mr. & Mrs. Edwards** Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Charles Perkins

3. (3)



GLITTERING (IND) b.m.7

(Ace - Raziya)

Owner: **Mr. & Mrs. Edwards** Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Jockey: Irvan Singh

4. (1)



CHARMING GREY (IND) b.g.7 (Charmo (FR) - Coolcamp)

Owner: Ms. Deepthika Jayakody

Trainer: **Ms. Deeptrika jayakoo** Trainer: S. D. Mahesh Iockeu: Dinesh **56.5**Kgs

58.5Kgs

61.5Kgs

61Kas

