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PRESS NOTE

Dear Media Friends,

Welcome to this Press Meet. On behalf of the Bangalore Turf Club Ltd., Members, Race Horse Owners, Trainers, Jockeys, Stable Employees, Staff, Racing Patrons and the entire Racing Fraternity, we would like to sincerely thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Government of Karnataka Shri Siddaramiah for his timely intervention towards making way for the conduct of both on-course & off course betting at a critical juncture at Bangalore.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Siddaramiah has always been kind to the Bangalore Turf Club. It was during his stint earlier as Deputy Chief Minister that the Totalisator betting got a big boost with the turnover tax being fixed at a low 4 per cent. This was largely instrumental in ensuring that betting on the club operated Totalisator pools touched a record turnover of Rs 2000 Crores, the highest in the country by a mile. Apart from ensuring that betting was only through legal channels, the government was also able to net higher revenue of about Rs 160 crores through turnover tax. The Club as a result was able to generate sufficient money to provide incentives and good stake money for racing. All this ensured that racing in Bangalore was of the highest order which was the envy of other Turf Clubs across the country.

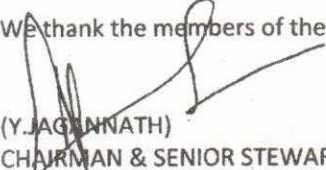
The Bangalore Turf Club looks forward to the continued support, guidance and encouragement from the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Siddaramiah. We at The Bangalore Turf Club are committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, with the support of the Government of Karnataka, so as to ensure that the sport is patronized by large sections of the society. The attendance at Bangalore is perhaps the highest in the country only because of the fact that the public have great confidence in the way racing is conducted adhering to strict protocols. Notwithstanding the attempts by a certain section of disgruntled elements within the fraternity intending to malign the image of the institution, the Club will remain undeterred and continue to carry on its activities like a model Turf Club to be a jewel in the crown of Karnataka.

The Bangalore Turf Club also wishes to place on record the kind help received from top functionaries of the government namely Mr. I S N Prasad, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Mr. Praveen Sood, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Mr. L.K. Atheeq, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister for their help in resolving the crisis and paving the way for the conduct of the prestigious summer season at Bangalore.

The Bangalore Turf Club also places on record the extensive efforts of educationist, writer and former Chairman of the BTC Dr. K M Srinivasa Gowda for his untiring efforts in bringing about a resolution to the problem faced by the club.

The Bangalore Summer Season has attracted the top talent in the industry from all over the country and racing will be highly competitive, keenly contested and of a top order. The Bangalore Derby which will now be held on Sunday 16th July will be the biggest attraction & highlight of the season. We look forward to the presence of a large colourful crowd of racing enthusiasts like it has been the feature over all these years. The revised fixtures of the Bangalore Summer Meeting 2017, as a sequel of the impasse are enclosed.

We thank the members of the media for their gracious presence & and look forward to their continued support.


(Y. JAGANNATH)
CHAIRMAN & SENIOR STEWARD
Bangalore, 9th June 2017

FIXTURES FOR BANGALORE SUMMER MEETING 2017

First Day	Saturday	13th	May, 2017
Second Day	Sunday	14th	"
	(JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR CUP - GRADE III)		
Third Day	Saturday	20th	"
Fourth Day	Sunday	21st	,,(Cancelled)
Fifth Day	Saturday	3rd	June, 2017 (Cancelled)
	(Postponed from Saturday, 27th May, 2017)		
	(KARNATAKA JUVENILE MILLION - GRADE II)		
Sixth Day	Sunday	4th	,,(Cancelled)
	(Postponed from Sunday, 28th May, 2017)		
	(RACING PATRONS CUP)		
Seventh Day	Saturday	10th	"
Eighth Day	Sunday	11th	"
	(KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR CUP)		
Ninth Day	Saturday	17th	"
Tenth Day	Sunday	18th	"
	(FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES - GRADE I)		
Eleventh Day	Saturday	24th	"
	(CHIEF JUSTICE'S CUP - GRADE III)		
Twelfth Day	Sunday	25th	"
	(COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES - GRADE I)		
Thirteenth Day	Saturday	1st	July, 2017
	(JUVENILE SPRINTERS' MILLION - GRADE III)		
Fourteenth Day	Sunday	2nd	"
	(CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP - GRADE III)		
Fifteenth Day	Saturday	8th	"
Sixteenth Day	Sunday	9th	"
	(MAHARAJA'S GOLD CUP - GRADE II)		
Seventeenth Day	Saturday	15th	"
	(B.T.C. ANNIVERSARY CUP - GRADE II)		
Eighteenth Day	Sunday	16th	"
	(KINGFISHER ULTRA DERBY BANGALORE - GRADE I)		
Nineteenth Day	Saturday	22nd	"
Twentieth Day	Sunday	23rd	"
	(BANGALORE ST. LEGER - GRADE II)		
Twentyfirst Day	Saturday	29th	"
Twentysecond Day	Sunday	30th	"
	(BANGALORE CITY SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD CUP - GRADE III)		
Twentythird Day	Thursday	3rd	August, 2017
	(BANGALORE SUMMER MILLION - GRADE III)		
Twentyfourth Day	Friday	4th	"
	(KARNATAKA MILE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP - GRADE II)		
Twentyfifth Day	Thursday	10th	"
Twentysixth Day	Friday	11th	"
	(GOVERNOR'S CUP - GRADE III)		

(The above dates are subject to alteration)