

## MEDIA TIPSTER'S COMPETITION - 2018

### He's got the "power"

The **Chadee** team must have a love/hate relationship with **Wilmer Galviz** after Boxing Day races. Harold all dressed in red was sharing gifts in the early part of the card with Galviz being the lead bearer having provided two of their three victories and in the interim joining **Shivam Maharaj** in number of wins to set up a thrilling second half of the day. With his last attempt **Money Matters** failing to oblige in the sixth, he had to sit, watch and hope that Galviz got cold on an otherwise brilliant sunny day at Santa Rosa Park. What came next can only be described as a race fan's dream as turfites witnessed arguably the best riding performance in Gold Cup history as Galviz produced the filly **Nuclear Power** on the rail to beat the Mendez duo of **Valorous** and **Whisper Light** to take the US\$22,000 first prize and in the process crowning Maharaj champion owner for 2018. That was not the only fight on Boxing Day. **Ricky Jadoo** appeared to have done the job when taking **Rant to Rave** to victory in the first and seeing **Brian Boodramsingh** draw a blank on some of his better rides. It appeared however that many people paid little attention to Nic Chadee's announcement that Boodramsingh quietly took the mount on **Khalessi** in the eight and the Luv Boat filly rewarded backers with a nice 23/1 return to set up a nice finale. However, he had to settle for second to the Shivam Maharaj's aptly named **Master of War**. In the tipster's department, the top three finishers in the value category all did their best to assist their followers with each selecting the correct naps. In the end however, **The Skipper** held off both **The Guru** and **David C** to wear the crown in that category. David C retained his title in the wins category while **Dancing Brave** captured the biggest winner trophy by selecting three of the four quarters during the season. Congrats to all winners. Wishing all a safe, successful and a rewarding 2019.

### FINAL STANDINGS

| Category 1    |           | Category 2    |      | Category 3     |          |               |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Value         |           | Wins          |      | Biggest winner |          |               |
| Tipster       | Return    | Tipster       | Wins | Tipster        | Return   | Horse         |
| Skipper       | \$ 616.70 | David C       | 97   | 1st quarter    |          |               |
| The Guru      | \$ 593.55 | Skipper       | 94   | Dancing Brave  | \$ 49.25 | Red Moon      |
| David C       | \$ 591.90 | Muskatoon     | 90   | D'Insider      | \$ 49.25 | Red Moon      |
| Mr. Knowledge | \$ 570.05 | Jasen         | 89   | 2nd quarter    |          |               |
| Dancing Brave | \$ 542.45 | Mr. Knowledge | 84   | Dancing Brave  | \$ 45.65 | Tiz a Vibe    |
| D'Spirit      | \$ 507.30 | Kelvin N      | 83   | 3rd quarter    |          |               |
| Kelvin N      | \$ 444.20 | The Guru      | 83   | D'Spirit       | \$21.45  | Precise Faith |
| Muskatoon     | \$ 444.10 | Nayah         | 78   | 4th quarter    |          |               |
| Jasen         | \$ 409.00 | Mechanic      | 76   | Dancing Brave  | \$16.15  | Unstoppable   |
| D'Insider     | \$ 393.00 | D'Insider     | 65   |                |          |               |
| Nayah         | \$ 375.05 | Dancing Brave | 64   |                |          |               |
| Mechanic      | \$ 339.20 | D'Spirit      | 43   |                |          |               |