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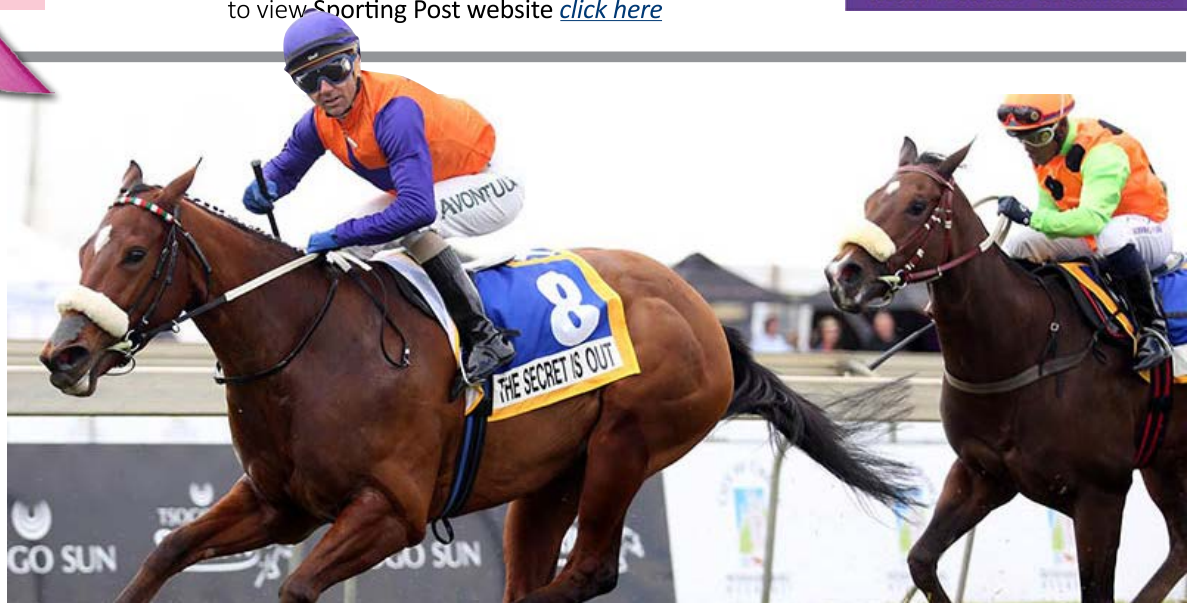
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The unbeaten Captain Al flyer The Secret Is Out makes her 3yo debut | Gold Circle

Secret To Stay Unbeaten

Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship - Kenilworth this Saturday

Undefeated The Secret Is Out is poised to emulate her older sister All Is Secret in the Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship for 3yo fillies over 1400m at Kenilworth.

Vaughan Marshall's charge looks likely to start a warm favourite, although there may be reservations about her less than favourable draw of 7 out of 13, and likely ring-rustiness after a 21 week break. The draw usually counts on the tight winter track with its short run-in.

Glen Kotzen has two runners, of which his Gr2 Golden Slipper winner Final Judgement is joint top-rated with The Secret Is Out and could be a danger from her 6 draw. Kotzen was pleased after her recent workout. "It was a nice gallop and the first one she has had since her break. She is very athletic and doesn't take much work." Greg Cheyne partners Final Judgement in favour of O Tamara, which could be a pointer to the jockey's assessment of the former. Party Crasher is the second of the Kotzen duo (what's in a name?) and is half-sister to past winner In The Fast Lane. The Philanthropist filly is nicely drawn, but looks held by Felicity Flyer on her last start. Dennis Drier and Sean Veale team up with the promising

Sail, also a daughter of Philanthropist. She finished under a length off Final Judgement in the Golden Slipper, following up with a third in the Gr1 Thekwini Stakes behind Querari Falcon.

Local powerhouse operations of trainers Justin Snaith and Candice Bass-Robinson saddle six of the fifteen starters between them.

START 4:40PM		7		PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3 Gr2 CHOICE CARRIERS CHAMPIONSHIP (3YO FILLIES) - 1400M SAME TRAINER:(2-14)(4-6-8)(5-7-11)(12-15)	
KENILWORTH					
1K10	1S11	1S12	1 THE SECRET IS OUT (VH Marshall) M Byleveld...12	60.0	
3D14	1D14	7D16	2 FINAL JUDGEMENT (GS Kotzen) G Cheyne....6	59.0	
1D14	3D14	3D16	3 SAIL (DR Drier) S Veale.....3	58.0	
2K12	6D14	4D12	4 THE MERRY WIDOW (J Snaith) G Lerena.....1	58.0	
3K15	4S12	1L12	5 FELICITY FLYER (C Bass-Robinson) D Ashby....13	58.0	
1K12	2K14	1L12	6 RED LIGHT GIRL (J Snaith) C du Plooy.....15	58.0	
1K10	2K15	3L12	7 WHOSE THAT GIRL (C Bass-Robinson) G v Niekerk...9	58.0	
1K12	2L12	2L12	8 GIMME SIX (J Snaith) - scratched.....14	58.0	
1F14	1F14	5F13	9 O TAMARA (AC Greeff) A Domeyer.....11	58.0	
2V12	1V12	1T15	10 EKTIFAA (MF de Kock) C Murray.....10	58.0	
3F14	1L12	4L12	11 EXTRADITE (C Bass-Robinson) S Cele.....5	58.0	
1K12	2K12	1L14	12 SMOKEY AFFAIR (M Robinson) R Fourie.....2	58.0	
	1K10	1L12	13 CALIFORNIA GIRL (GV Woodruff) D Dillon.....8	58.0	
		1L12	14 PARTY CRASHER (GS Kotzen) K Zechner.....4	58.0	
5K14	3L14	1L12	15 PINT POT (M Robinson) G Behr.....7	58.0	



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KENILWORTH - SATURDAY

Gr2 Choice Carriers Ch'ship - cont from p.1

Snaith had varied joy with the draws – The Merry Widow starting on the paint, while Red Light Girl makes her jump wider than most. The Merry Widow could be held on her six length arrears in the Golden Slipper behind Final Judgement. Red Light Girl has Andrew Fortune up to counter her barrier gate blues, and will strip fit after her good Durbanville win three weeks back. Gimme Six, who also drew wide, ran on strongly at her last two 1200m starts and the daughter of Gimmethegreenlight should relish the extra.

Bass-Robinson's riding arrangements suggest that Whose That Girl (with Grant Van Niekerk up) could be best of her trio.

The Gitano Hernando filly just failed behind Captain Gambler in the Irridescence Stakes at her one and only try around the turn. She drops 100m in distance here, and should be fitter than some of her opposition after a pipe-opener last month. Noordhoek Flyer's daughter Felicity Flyer has drawn wide and looks to hold Gimme Six after her good win a fortnight ago.

She stayed on well for third in the Irridescence Stakes after a tardy start and could be a quartet kicker if Devin Ashby can get her into the race early. Extradite ran a fair race at her post-maiden try when giving Red Light Girl 3kg and finishing two lengths behind. She was stakes placed against the high-quality O Tamara in PE and gives jockey Sihle Cele a golden chance to show his skills in a decent race.

Mike de Kock indicated that he was headed for the Starling Stakes with his More Than Ready filly Ektifaa after her last im-

pressive handicap win. Indications are that he may have the Cape Fillies Guineas in mind.

Richard Fourie is back in action aboard Team Valor's filly Smokey Affair. The well-drawn daughter of Elusive Fort won two of her four starts with a smart turn of foot, but is yet to be exposed at this level. Fourie has ridden her at all of her starts and knows her well. The unbeaten Trippi filly California Girl has her first run around the Kenilworth turn. She won her first two starts with a nice burst, but here needs to find 4.5kg on Gimme Six who she beat narrowly last time. O Tamara travels from PE. She has her

first run away from home after winning four good races in her 2yo term. On a line through her narrow defeat by The Merry Widow earlier in her career she is not far behind the better locals.

Class inevitably rises to the top and The Secret Is Out should go very close on her best form.

That is if she has some luck from the draw and doesn't lack extra when it counts after her break. Mike De Kock's Ektifaa and the low-key Smokey Affair could be the jokers in the pack.

Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship past winners

2012		
1 All Is Secret	58.0 (7)	9/20
2 Butterfly Girl	58.0 (11)	9/1
3 Earth's Orbit	58.0 (12)	25/1
2013		
1 In The Fast Lane	58.0 (7)	11/2
2 Highly Decorated	58.0 (9)	10/1
3 Alaskan Maiden	58.0 (6)	7/1
2014		
1 Cold As Ice	58.0 (4)	1/1
2 Double Whammy	58.0 (9)	5/1
3 Jet Set Go	58.0 (1)	28/10
2015		
1 Silver Mountain	60.0 (15)	7/1
2 Entisaar	60.0 (4)	2/1
3 Taffety Tart	60.0 (3)	33/1

Our Mate Art

It is difficult looking past trainer Joey Ramsden and jockey Anton Marcus in the Gr3 Choice Carriers Cape Classic over 1400m at Kenilworth, as they have won two of the last three runnings of this early season classic pointer.

The race is weighted off a base of 52kgs for maidens and one-time winners. Each additional win carries a 2kg add-on, with winners of Gr1 races up 3kg, Gr2's 2kg, and Gr3 winners 1kg.

Ramsden's imported Redoute's Choice colt Table Bay, a thrilling winner of the Gr3 Langerman in June, carries topweight of 60kg. He may have needed the run when he reappeared in a handicap at Durbanville at the beginning of

the month, finishing third to year-old Winter Prince. The latter was an impressive winner last Saturday, so the form looks worth respecting. Table Bay won three races as a 2yo from four starts, and as one of only two course-and-distance winners in the field looks a natural choice.

His major opposition may come from another Australian-bred, the Sporting Post top-rated Our Mate Art, who is 3kg better off with Table



The Langerman thriller shows Table Bay (Donovan Dillon) down the inside, holding Our Mate Art (Grant van Niekerk). Will Saturday produce the rematch? | Wayne Marks

Bay following a desperately narrow second in the Langerman. The son of Artie Schiller may have found the 1200m of his end September prep-run on the sharp side and will have come on with the

benefit of that start. He looks an exciting prospect in the making.

Brett Crawford has been in fine form and saddles a trio of runners,

Gr3 Choice Carriers Cape Classic past winners

2012		
1 Chave De Oura	54.5 (1)	28/10
2 Sanshaawes	52.5 (6)	25/1
3 Readytogorightnow	52.5 (4)	7/1
2013		
1 Red Ray	57.0 (11)	22/10
2 Legislate	52.5 (12)	20/1
3 De Kock	52.0 (9)	11/2
2014		
1 Act Of War	58.5 (6)	4/1
2 MLjet	54.0 (3)	11/20
3 Heartland	52.0 (7)	6/1
2015		
1 Eighth Wonder	56.0 (13)	20/1
2 Rodney	56.0 (5)	6/1
3 Hard Day's Night	58.0 (6)	5/2

START
4:05PM
KENILWORTH

6

PA4/PICK SIX3/JACKPOT2
Gr3 CAPE CLASSIC (3YO'S)
1400M - SAME TRAINER:(2-3-9)(5-8)

1K14	1K15	3L14	1 TABLE BAY (J Ramsden) A Marcus7	60.0
1K16	1L16	1L14	2 EDICT OF NANTES (BJ Crawford) A Domeyer...4	59.0
11K14	3K12	1L14	3 BOLDLY RESPECTABLE (BJ Crawford) C Murray .8	57.0
6K10	1K14	1L12	4 ELUSIVE PATH (VH Marshall) M Byleveld10	57.0
1K14	6K15	1K16	5 TURBULENT AIR (J Snaith) G Lerena6	57.0
3K12	2K15	4L12	6 OUR MATE ART (C Bass-Robinson) G v Niekerk5	55.0
2K12	2K12	2L14	7 ELEVATED (Burger/van Reenen) D Dillon3	55.0
3K10	2K10	3K12	8 LE HARVE (J Snaith) G Cheyne9	55.0
8K12	2K14	1L14	9 SUNSET EYES (BJ Crawford) R Fourie1	55.0
6D14	6D14	3S12	10 LEE'S STAR (DR Drier) S Veale2	55.0

Gr3 Choice Carriers Classic - cont from p.2

headed jointly (on the official Merit ratings) by recent hat-trick scorer Edict Of Nantes and the equally progressive Boldly Respectable. Edict Of Nantes is improving with every run and gets his chance to show his colours for his first serious test of strength. Boldly Respectable is the mount of Andrew Fortune and won a low-key handicap at Durbanville in good style last time. Recent maiden winner Sunset Eyes jumps from the best of the draw and completes the Crawford trio in the hands of Richard Fourie.

The son of Western Winter meets Elusive Path on a 2kg advantage for a 2 length course-and-distance beating.

Australian-bred Turbulent Air and the speedy Le Harve form the Snaith Attack. Gavin Lerena flies in to partner Turbulent Air, a two time winner (up to a mile and over the course and distance) from four starts.

He was beaten 4 lengths in the Langerman, now meets Table Bay on a kilo better terms, but is 2kg worse off with Our Mate Art. The beautifully bred Le Harve is yet to live up to his Gr1 pedigree, but the son of Var looks scopy and has earned at all four of his starts.

Vaughan Marshall and stable jockey MJ Byleveld team up with the Pathfork gelding Elusive Path, who runs from a wide draw. He won his last two, and beyond Table Bay is the only other course-and-distance winner in the field.

Owner Braam Van Huyssteen will still be on a high after his Leopardstown success on Sunday and hoping that Western Winter gelding Lee's Star can produce the goods at his opening Cape start. The Dennis Driver-trained gelding will have to up his game to go a few rounds with the better 3yo's he faces here. That said, he made the trainer's Cape Summer string cut, so may be better than his overall form suggests.

Elevated has run four second places in succession, including as runner-up to Attenborough in the Somerset 1200 last term. The son of Elusive Fort tried the extra 200m at Durbanville last time and was running on smartly. He is worthy of quartet inclusion.

Our Mate Art has the perfect opportunity at these weights to exact revenge on his Langerman conqueror Table Bay. Edict Of Nantes is the improver, and is riding a wave of confidence as he steps into the bigger league. Elevated and Turbulent Air may be best of the rest.

FAIRVIEW - SUNDAY

Sheriff To Surf Home

The Algoa Cup trophy hardly spends five minutes in the Windy City every year. History shows that the 'PE July' is owned by away horses. Local man Jacques Strydom bucked that trend though when he saddled Surfin' USA to win in 2009, and this time sends out three Go Deputy geldings in his bid to achieve a breakthrough again.

Sixteen horses will line-up for the 2000m Gr3 Algoa Cup, with a visiting team described as 'particularly strong' by Strydom. "I don't think I have seen a raiding line-up this strong in years. Sean Tarry won it at his first try in 2015, he is back and will no doubt believe he can follow up. But the Cape guys are here in numbers, and my trio are very fit," he said with his usual cheery disposition.

Strydom saddles topweighted Gogetthesheriff as his major hope. "It is a coincidence that mine are by the same stallion. Interestingly Sheriff loves the polytrack, while the other two hate the surface". Jacques says this will be Gogetthesheriff's first try at 2000m while in his care and that he fancied his chances. He felt Gogetthesheriff was jumping out of his skin and was an 'absolute bull'. "It is funny how you solve one issue, and then another pops up. We got horse whisperer Malan du Toit to help him get over his slow starting issue, but now he jumps too well and gallops too hard! So before we lost lengths and then flew up late – now it's a totally different story. That is why I say that if they go slow it will suit us – and if they go fast, it will suit us too. Work that one out!" he laughed.

Sean Tarry is out for a double and saddles a decent –albeit slightly aged – coupling of 8yo Halve The Deficit and year younger Cagiva. Nobody wants to be tipping 8yo's, but it is worth noting that while Halve The Deficit is winless for over a year, he has run to a best of 111, much higher than his current mark. The son of Right Approach looks nicely weighted, has a good draw and champion jockey Khumalo up.

Justin Snaith brings a bold quintet to town. Aldo Domeyer rides Krambambuli, who has maintained fair form since his running on fourth when under a length behind Stonehenge in last year's

race. The 6yo Masterly has been based at the Snaith satellite yard in PE for some time and has maintained solid form on both surfaces. He looks to turn the tables on Alghadeer at the weight swing of their last clash. East Cape Derby winner Captain Splendid has developed into a consistent 4yo stayer. He has a handy weight, under Grant van Niekerk. The 7yo True Master was unsuccessful in this event in 2013 but has shown a revival of late, winning two of his last three starts. Brett Crawford's Nebula is an interesting runner off the 52 kg mark. The son of Silvano appears to be maturing into a decent 4yo.

Best of the local hopes beyond Gogetthesheriff could well be another Go Deputy. That is Welsh Emperor, who beat some decent older campaigners at his penultimate start and whose form shows that he could be at his best over this trip. Derby Trial runner-up Stebbins has his second run for Gavin Smith after relocating from the Weiho Marwing yard. The son of Western Winter famously placed in the SA Derby behind Triple Crown winner Abashiri, and would only need to run to his better form to stand an earning chance. Altogether an open race. The heart says Gogetthesheriff. The head suggests Welsh Emperor, Krambambuli and the low profile Nebula.

START
4:20PM
FAIRVIEW

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PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3
Gr3 ALGOA CUP - 2000M
SAME TRAINER:(1-3-16)(4-5-8-9-12)(7-11)

1F14	5F16	8F18	1 GOGETTHESHERIFF (JVA Strydom) R Munger... 14	60.0
15D19	10D22	9L14	2 DYNASTIC POWER (VH Marshall) M Byleveld ... 12	57.5
11F12	9F16	11F18	3 CURRENT EVENT (JVA Strydom) C Murray ... 11	57.0
13K20	4K14	2K14	4 KRAMBAMBULI (J Snaith) A Domeyer ... 7	57.0
1F16	6F18	1F18	5 TRUE MASTER (J Snaith) K Zechner ... 3	57.0
3D22	7F18	1F18	6 ALGHADEER (G Paddock) L Mxothwa ... 4	56.5
8T18	12T15	8V20	7 CAGIVA (SG Tarry) L Hewitson ... 1	55.5
2F18	1F19	2F18	8 MASTERLY (J Snaith) R Danielson ... 10	55.5
1F20	6F16	2F22	9 AREZZO (J Snaith) C Zackey ... 16	54.5
9F18	6F18	6F13	10 KILLUA CASTLE (DA McKenzie) C Maujean ... 9	54.5
6T16	3V16	4V15	11 HALVE THE DEFICIT (SG Tarry) S Khumalo ... 2	54.0
5L20	1K24	2L24	12 CAPTAIN SPLENDID (J Snaith) G v Niekerk ... 6	53.5
7D30	15D32	10F18	13 STEBBINS (GD Smith) JP vd Merwe ... 15	53.5
2F24	1F16	3F18	14 WELSH EMPEROR (AC Greeff) G Cheyne ... 8	53.5
1D16	3D16	2L14	15 NEBULA (BJ Crawford) R Fourie ... 5	52.0
7F16	10F16	7F22	16 PIONEER SPIRIT (JVA Strydom) T Gould ... 13	52.0

Short Heads

Riveting

There was South African interest in Rivet's win in the Gr1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. This son of Fastnet Rock (out of the Galileo mare, Starship) is bred and owned by the syndicate of Des Scott, Lester Piggott and John Magnier. The William Haggas trained galloper earlier this year won the Gr 2 Champagne Stakes. His rider Andrea Atzeni won his fourth Racing Post Trophy in a row and is now one behind Lester's record five victories in the race. Rivet has been priced up at odds of 16-1 for next year's 2000 Guineas.

Owners Unite

The formation of an independent KZN Owners' Association could become reality soon. Owner Brian Burnard headed a delegation that enjoyed a constructive meeting with KZN racing operator Gold Circle. Burnard confirmed that the relevant paperwork has been lodged with the Registrar and is currently awaiting approval. Once completed, it is intended to meet with Gold Circle about the way forward. Enquiries may be addressed to brianb@burnardraaff.co.za

BIG Brother

The amendment of NHA rule 72.1.43 could have some impact on the way things are said on social media platforms going forward. 'Without in any way derogating from the provisions of the rules, no person shall at any time publish, communicate or utter words or statements or post on any social media platform or channel any material, content or comment or conduct himself in a manner which could reasonably be construed to be either obscene, offensive, defamatory, racist, threatening, harassing, discriminating, sexist or abusive to any other person or entity involved in the racing industry or bring the good name of any person or entity in the industry or the NHA into disrepute.'

Reasonably is the key-word here. Decisions, decisions.

Another Q

Quidura, half sister to Maine Chance stallion Querari, impressed when landing the Gr3 Pin Oak Valley View Stakes, over 1700m on turf at Keeneland. Previously a winner in Germany, the Dubawi-filly is now trained by Graham Motion. This was her second US-win, and third from four lifetime starts. She races in the colours of her breeder, Andreas Jacob's Gestut Faerhof, which

are the same yellow and black as Maine Chance's in South Africa. Querari is the sire of Kangaroo Jack, has three lots on offer at next month's Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale.

California Dream Over

It's official. J&B Met winner Smart Call is out of the Breeder's Cup. Disappointed trainer Alec Laird wrote on Facebook that the daughter of Ideal World has not had enough time to get ready.

"The original injury has shown signs of flaring up and it's apparent she hasn't had enough time for the muscle/ligaments to heal. She will recuperate through the winter with the plan to target some races next year. If all goes well, we can consider the Breeder's Cup again."

Adios EL PICHA

Dual Durban July winner El Picha has died. Woodruff Racing's Facebook said "It is with great sadness that our beloved El Picha passed away at age of 22 in his sleep at our home in Randjesfontein. What an incredible horse he was to us and all involved in him. Good Bye old man, and thanks!"

The Argentinian-bred famously only ended up in South Africa by chance, as late addition to a Millard buying-spree. From 39 career starts the son of Tough Critic posted 12 wins and 19 places with back to back July wins and a Summer Cup. He retired in 2002 as SA's highest earner.

Breeders Associate

The formation of stud farms that are professionally run, with substantial investment in quality mares, and the utilisation of leading stallions, can help to break some of the negative perceptions about the quality of horses bred outside of the Cape and KZN. This was the message from a meeting at Heversham Park Farm, where it was decided to form an association for breeders from all provinces other than KZN and the Cape. For more contact Fred Brons at 083 325 8161 or email at blueprint@thoroughblood.co.za

Wow!

Mike de Kock's Al Fahad looks a nice prospect. The son of Redoute's Choice made it two from two with a good win at Turffontein on Saturday and may have booked his Cape ticket. His trainer has mentioned races like the Graham Beck Stakes and Dingaans, as well as the Selangor Cup, with an eye into the Cape Guineas and Investec Cape Derby.



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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Etienne van der Westhuizen

Pulp Fiction

Etienne van der Westhuizen is yesterday's pin up from the Kid Colt / Kid Die Swerwer photo story series. He was also a big racing owner and punter. Although he took a back seat from owning for a while, he is back in the fold – and in the winner's enclosure – with Dean Kan-nemeyer-trained Mr O'Neill. We catch up with this charismatic racing personality.

About Etienne

"I was born and bred in the Free State and matriculated at Grey College. I was an avid sportsman, I played rugby and did athletics at school and have always been active. When I came to Durban, I was going to continue with my rugby career, but then met friends on a fishing boat, fell in love with the sport and started fishing."

"One day the weather was bad, so we were all sitting on beach watching the waves. A guy came up to us and asked whether we wouldn't like to come and play a part in a photo story and mentioned that it was a Western. Fortunately for me, I could ride horses and do stunt work, and the next week they asked whether I'd like to come back and do it on an on-going basis and I said yes."

Riding Background

"I often used to visit an uncle of mine's farm. He had these big sunflower and corn fields and our job was to chase the finches. So all day long we had to ride up and down chasing the finches out so that they couldn't do too much damage to the crops."

"Then a bit later, a friend of mine had a farm just outside Bethel. I was visiting one day and got the opportunity to break in and ride a young horse. We took it into a ploughed field so we couldn't fall and get hurt – and that's how I started my riding career."



Etienne van der Westhuizen

"In the photo stories I had to ride and fall off virtually every time. Everything was done in Natal at a place near the Mariannah Toll Plaza. There's an old monastery up there which was just the perfect backdrop for a Western. The other place we used was the bushes around the Umgababa area which had sand dunes of 70-100m. The only problem was that we couldn't get the horses there, so we had to plan our shoots and scenes carefully."

"We worked from a script and certain sequences had to be shot in the 'desert' and others at Mariannah, so we'd work out our route. In the end we perfected the process and could shoot a whole book in a day." And the horses? "They came from a riding school up behind the Mariannah Monastery."

"There were actually two publications – 'Kid Colt' and 'Kid Die Swerwer' – one in English and one in Afrikaans- and there were two different authors who wrote the stories. The series went on for many years and eventually they offered me full time employment and I became what we called an 'organiser'. That meant taking charge of a photo story like Tessa, Mark Condor and Dr Conrad Brandt and I would organise the wardrobe and changes of clothing – you can't walk into a place with a suit on

and then come out on the other end in a different outfit."

"I was involved with them for many years, then in August 1983 I joined Sanlam insurance company and worked for them for 23 years. I was the second recipient of a Gold Eagle as an agent in Natal."

Celebrity Status

"Friends from yesteryear still call me Kid – but back then it was very much a 'name'. At one stage, right at the beginning of the book, it was very hard to sit in a restaurant and not have kids point at you and have people ask whether you were 'that guy from the book'. At the end of the day, I thought of myself more as a stunt rider than anything else, but I got to meet lovely people from all walks of life. Whenever we needed extras, we'd go down to the beach and chat to folks – usually backpackers from Australia or New Zealand and so on – and offer them bit parts. It was great fun."

Horse Racing

"I've been fortunate and blessed in racing. I think every horse I've ever owned has won. The first horse I ever bought came about while I was on a conference overseas. Patrick Lunn contacted me and said he was going to buy a horse called Camp Leader and would I be interested? I said yes, I'd love to and he ended up winning 10 races for me."

Fortunately for me, I could ride horses and do stunt work.

"The next horse I bought was called Kid Colt. Obviously no-one else wanted the horse, so I bought it and he won 4 races for me. From there I started getting more involved and had shares in Eldoriza, who won 11 races including a match race against High Profile which he won, as well as running in the 1996 July handicap. Other good horses included House Of Song and Main Dreamer. Actually, that was quite an extraordinary story – we knew we had a very good horse in Main Dreamer. The day he debuted, Patrick came to us in the box and said he was a bit worried because the horse hadn't eaten up. We watched him go down to the start and he looked exceptional and ended up winning by 7.5 lengths. [Cont on next page](#)



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Personality of the week - cont from p.5

One of the horses that finished behind him that day was Ganser Macher, who went on to run in the Guineas. Anyway, Main Dreamer was incubating some strange virus and his hoof fell off. We tried everything, but a week later he was dead. So there are some sad stories among the good ones," he says thoughtfully.

"I ended up getting pretty involved. At one stage I was probably feeding 5-6 horses at the same time, which is quite a costly exercise. I was very fortunate that they were earning for me and paying for themselves. About 10 years ago I decided not to participate in buying and owning because it was becoming – and still is today – a very costly exercise."

Legendary punter

"Even though I wasn't involved on the owning side for the last few years, I've always loved my racing. I don't like betting on the horses the way I used to in the old days though. I was a fearless punter, but wisdom eventually took over and I realised it was a dangerous game to play. I still do my PA's for every meeting and every now and then I go to an afternoon or evening meeting for lunch or dinner, but it's more

of a social thing now than a business."

Asked for some of his boldest punts, he reveals, "In 1986 I put down R100k on Model Man. I can assure you that will never happen again! No look, I used to play. It was amazing – I never used to miss a meeting then.

if I backed a horse, they would all climb in.

"When I went to the bookmaker, there would be a line of people behind me and if I backed a horse, they would all climb in. One day after I'd backed a particular horse, one of the guys asked me, "Do you like him?" I said 'No, I'm only practicing!' he chuckles at the memory.

Mr O'Neill

"Then last year, a group of us were out celebrating my birthday – Dean Kan-nemeyer, myself, Ali Wybrow, Warren Eisele who is an ex-judge, his wife and her son. Dean mentioned this horse, Mr O'Neil, and I said come on, let's all get involved. It won't cost a great deal and fortunately since we got the horse he's run 3 places and had a win in his 5 outings. Unfortunately last week he had the unkindest cut

of all. He is a bit naughty and Anthony Delpuch said after his last race that this horse will win more races, but has to be cut, because he's naughty and fights the rider and uses himself up too much during the race. But it's been great fun being an owner again and we're all enjoying it."

Do Cowboys Retire?

"I'm retired now, but I go to gym every day- keeping fit is a bit of a religion with me and I enjoy it. I've got one or two little business interests with friends and so on, but I'm not involved full time, so am basically a sleeping partner. I have a little nest egg, so I can relax now."

Family

Etienne is divorced, but still close to his two children. "My son is 25 and is visiting from Italy at the moment. He works on yachts in the Mediterranean, so will be leaving again soon for the Red Sea and then off to the Caribbean. My daughter is 29 and is a model. She's done quite a lot of work, including a few covers for Sports Illustrated and so on. Fortunately both kids are very well travelled. They're both very adventurous – I guess they take after me in that respect!"



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LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

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trainer	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st	1st %	stakes	stks/rides
									four	four %		
J Snaith	301	64	21%	86	29%	35%	49	16%	171	57%	4,477,125	14,874
SG Tarry	205	33	16%	41	20%	39%	19	9%	95	46%	2,726,800	13,301
GM Alexander	141	20	14%	20	14%	15%	18	13%	59	42%	1,952,450	13,847
AC Greeff	229	34	15%	45	20%	33%	19	8%	95	41%	1,921,525	8,391
DC Howells	160	15	9%	30	19%	30%	17	11%	64	40%	1,903,375	11,896
DR Drier	109	20	18%	25	23%	44%	8	7%	44	40%	1,896,425	17,398
MG Azzie	142	17	12%	18	13%	22%	18	13%	61	43%	1,864,775	13,132
G v Zyl	182	19	10%	12	7%	25%	18	10%	76	42%	1,860,325	10,222
BJ Crawford	172	25	15%	27	16%	56%	20	12%	72	42%	1,851,325	10,764
MF de Kock	164	18	11%	40	24%	25%	24	15%	81	49%	1,812,875	11,054
JJ v Vuuren	76	16	21%	13	17%	38%	6	8%	32	42%	1,771,300	23,307
C Spies	197	14	7%	18	9%	22%	24	12%	68	35%	1,309,075	6,645
PA Peter	115	14	12%	12	10%	42%	14	12%	53	46%	1,284,975	11,174
M Houdalakis	146	12	8%	14	10%	29%	16	11%	58	40%	1,271,825	8,711
RR Magner	114	14	12%	21	18%	24%	16	14%	56	49%	1,247,050	10,939
C Bass-Robinson	168	13	8%	27	16%	22%	15	9%	69	41%	1,205,400	7,175
A Nel	82	14	17%	15	18%	47%	15	18%	45	55%	1,165,875	14,218
GV Woodruff	73	18	25%	13	18%	38%	5	7%	31	42%	1,162,525	15,925
GS Kotzen	156	14	9%	17	11%	29%	15	10%	60	38%	1,093,675	7,011
VH Marshall	146	13	9%	26	18%	38%	8	5%	48	33%	919,725	6,299
GD Smith	228	13	6%	8	4%	0%	13	6%	59	26%	898,413	3,940

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

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jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st	1st %	stakes	stks/rides
									four	four %		
A Fortune	328	57	17%	93	28%	28%	42	13%	177	54%	4,242,238	12,934
A Delpech	173	39	23%	79	46%	33%	28	16%	105	61%	3,404,875	19,681
G Cheyne	201	33	16%	48	24%	27%	30	15%	114	57%	2,339,950	11,642
C Zackey	240	33	14%	19	8%	26%	22	9%	95	40%	2,203,650	9,182
R Fourie	137	32	23%	50	36%	36%	29	21%	91	66%	2,273,100	16,592
JP vd Merwe	263	28	11%	20	8%	30%	23	9%	104	40%	2,241,213	8,522
G Lerena	136	27	20%	57	42%	26%	18	13%	93	68%	2,807,475	20,643
M Yeni	352	27	8%	35	10%	11%	36	10%	140	40%	2,455,700	6,976
R Simons	203	26	13%	31	15%	29%	23	11%	85	42%	2,090,775	10,299
L Hewitson	248	24	10%	27	11%	22%	22	9%	88	35%	1,952,251	7,872
R Munger	330	23	7%	12	4%	33%	33	10%	106	32%	1,831,575	5,550
K Zechner	291	22	8%	19	7%	16%	21	7%	105	36%	2,122,950	7,295
C Orffer	109	21	19%	20	18%	50%	12	11%	51	47%	1,498,675	13,749
A Marcus	87	20	23%	46	53%	28%	10	11%	61	70%	1,650,925	18,976
C Maujean	204	20	10%	9	4%	33%	21	10%	83	41%	1,687,400	8,272
W Kennedy	167	19	11%	8	5%	38%	9	5%	66	40%	1,492,700	8,938
G Wrogemann	179	19	11%	20	11%	35%	8	4%	61	34%	1,124,700	6,283
R Danielson	191	18	9%	20	10%	35%	20	10%	71	37%	1,412,050	7,393
G v Niekerk	152	18	12%	31	20%	26%	20	13%	78	51%	1,540,350	10,134
S Veale	133	17	13%	19	14%	32%	12	9%	48	36%	1,797,950	13,518

LEADING TRAINERS/JOCKEYS by WINS %

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trainer/ jockey	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	stakes	stks/ runs
J Snaith/R Fourie	110	28	25%	45	41%	36%	24	22%	1,957,250	17,793
S Miller/G Wrogemann	46	10	22%	10	22%	50%	3	7%	376,800	8,191
AC Greeff/G Cheyne	81	17	21%	26	32%	35%	10	12%	943,350	11,646
BJ Crawford/C Orffer	84	17	20%	16	19%	56%	9	11%	1,156,550	13,768
DR Drier/S Veale	56	10	18%	15	27%	27%	4	7%	1,237,725	22,102
C Spies/C Zackey	77	11	14%	12	16%	33%	11	14%	707,550	9,189

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TRAINERS



Gary Alexander has a very decent sort on his hands in Kangaroo Jack | JC Photos

Gary Alexander currently holds 3rd position on the log and looks a man to watch. Granted his licence in 1982, he has trained over 1500 winners – including over 100 group and listed winners. He has finished 3rd on the national log three times. His progressive Kangaroo Jack could be his big horse- having already bagged a Gr2 and a Gr3.

JOCKEYS



Craig Zackey - this balanced young rider is headed for the top | Gold Circle

Our 2014/15 SA Champion apprentice, Craig Zackey only turned 21 six months ago but is making a bold bid for his best season ever. Currently in 4th position on the table, the Benoni-born rider rode 58 winners when securing the apprentice title. He then booted 70 winners home with a 9% strike rate and a joint 15th log placing in his first season as a fully

fledged jockey. If he keeps his feet on the ground, Craig has the world at his feet.

JOCKEY/TRAINER COMBO'S



Log leaders Richard Fourie & Justin Snaith part company

Hamish Niven
Photography



The news that our log-leading combination have decided to part company has been received with mix reaction. Richard Fourie is a crack lightweight rider and former SA champion Justin Snaith boasts one of the most powerful strings in the country. They were red hot together – the stats don't lie. But history also shows that they broke ties in December 2011 after a disagreement over feature race rides. They weren't the first – they won't be the last. We wish them the best going ahead.

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Steve Furnish – *Sporting Post handicapper and time-ratings specialist*

SF – this weekend: Back to turf at Fairview on Friday, and the change of surface can only complicate matters on a competitive card. My pick is in race 5, the Cradock Place Stakes over 1200m. **Villa Del Largo** won his last three starts going away, and is effective over today's course and distance. The weights are in his favour here.

Greyville races on poly, with maximum fields in every race. For each way value I'm coming up with **Smart World** in race 7, a 1900m MR68. He has come to hand since a short break, finishing best of all last time out. With 53kg, taking into account apprentice allowance, he could pop up at a nice price.

At Kenilworth my bet is **Step Out** in race 2, a Maiden 1400m. Allowed to ease in the betting market in her only previous start, she finished best of all, beaten three quarters. The third horse Light Chaser had previously beaten subsequent winner Trip Wilow, giving **Step Out** further respect.

At Vaal **Charming Charlie** (race 4) looks a ready-made Pick Six banker, but for my best bet I go for Silver Stripe (race 5). She has shown flashes of real ability.

At Fairview on Sunday my best bet is **Krambambuli** in the Algoa Cup. He's joint top rated in Sporting Post and has to be a very serious runner.

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Monty Mariemuthoo – *editor Winning Form*

MM – this weekend: Fairview goes finally back to turf, where **Hernando's Promise** (race 3) should be decent each-way value. His career best effort came over today's distance in his penultimate outing and he had excuses for a slightly below-par last run.

At Greyville the veteran mare **Vogue Idea** (race 5) runs for the in-form combo

of 4kg claimer Serino Moodley and trainer Andre Nel. The mare is course & distance suited and weighted to be competitive on the Pearl Emblem (winner again since) formline of 7 October.

At Vaal the outstanding bet of the day has to be Judpot gelding **Bush Pilot** (race 10). He seems way ahead of the handicapper's early assessment, and should love the rise to ten furlongs on his handicap debut.

Rank outsider **Oriental Oak** (race 5) can make big improvement at Kenilworth. The lightly raced Silvano filly showed promise as a juvenile and needed her local debut at Durbanville. The mile should be right up her alley.

Despite F&M handicaps often producing upsets, **One Love** (race 9) can buck the trend at Fairview on Sunday. She's versatile and continues to be competitive at this level. Her maiden win was over this course and distance. S'manga Khumalo has the ride.



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Run For It

L U C K Y W H E N I T M A T T E R S M O S T

When life is a bit up and down, with too little of one and altogether too much of the other, it helps to have a cheery story to restore one's faith in humanity and serve as a reminder that while there are clouds, there are also silver linings and happy endings.

Good homes after racing used to be more or less a given, but like so much else, life has changed. With our Thoroughbreds now facing stiff competition from purpose-bred sport horses, their futures are a lot less certain and every horse finding a good forever home is a little victory. The retirement / rehoming of racehorses is one of my pet subjects, so when I hear stories of racehorses finding great second homes, it really makes my day. When I hear stories of my favourites landing with their backsides in the butter, that, to quote a friend, hits me right in the feels.

This one starts with luck. Or rather, perhaps, a lack of it. As I've written before, luck is a funny thing. We're either in luck, or having a bad run of it. Gary Player said "The harder I work, the luckier I get", Oprah Winfrey feels that "luck is preparation meeting opportunity". However when it comes to racing, it's often better to be lucky than good and perhaps one of the finest examples of this was the Snaith Racing charge, Run For It.

Run For It

Run For It was a Snaith stalwart. Bred by Maine Chance Farms and consigned on the 2009 National Yearling Sales, the son of Dynasty out of the Jallad mare Running Rhythm, was knocked down to John Freeman for R230,000. John kindly retrieved his notes for me and remembers that he and Jono Snaith thought enough of the colt to buy him on spec.

The colt raced in the interests of Messrs J Mahony, C.W. Nelson & Newbury Racing and ran in Bill Nelson's distinctive black and white silks. Run For It

is a plain bay horse, much in the same mould as his sire, but is such a high quality individual that it was impossible not to notice him. I was quite mad about him on the track and equally mad when he never seemed to have much luck in running and with several near misses and more than his fair share of hard luck stories, retired without ever achieving the record I felt he so deserved.

Frustrating Career

A promising 3yo, he won the Listed RA Stakes at Fairview in 2010, was 0.25 lengths behind stablemate Solo Traveller in the Cape Guineas, just squeaked out of the 2011 Peninsula Handicap, 2 lengths behind Past Master in the 2011 J&B Met and during the KZN season he was a neck behind The Apache in the 2011 Daily News and 5.5 lengths behind Igugu in the Durban July. As a 4yo, he was just over 2 lengths second to Variety Club in the Matchem Stakes and just over a length behind Chesalon in the Premier Trophy. In his second crack at the Met with Bernard Fayd'herbe in the irons, he ran a blinder, mounting his challenge down the straight only to get baulked for a run and having to check, but gathering himself again to fly at them and finish 1.35 lengths 4th in a wall of horses including Gimmethegreenlight, Beach Beauty, The Apache and Astro News. He resur-

faced 10 months later, finishing second to up and coming Capetown Noir in a 1400m progress plate. Beach Beauty held him off in the 2012 Premier Trophy and he finished a little over 3.5 lengths off Variety Club in the Queen's Plate, along with Jackson, Pomodoro and Martial Eagle. He contested a third J&B Met before heading back to KZN for the winter season where he put up a creditable performance in the Drill Hall Stakes and picked up a first place cheque in an Allowance Plate ahead of his second crack at the Vodacom Durban July.

Beautifully positioned by Sean Cormack, he duelled first with the diminutive Do You Remember and then Heavy Metal down the straight, only to be pipped out of it by a neck. While I would not deny S'manga his historic win for anything, I was very heartsore for my beautiful bay friend.

Damn Unlucky

I was not the only one to feel frustrated. Dynasty's stallion manager, John Freeman comments, "He was a beautiful horse and we had high hopes he would be one of Dynasty's best sons." While those are big words, John's convictions are backed up by



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the fact he commissioned a large painting featuring star charge Dynasty in the foreground with his best progeny depicted behind him. "Bearing in mind, this was done in 2014, so we had Irish Flame, Beach Beauty, Jackson, Run For It, Legislative and Futura. Run For It was definitely of that ilk, he was just damn unlucky," reflects John.

Justin Snaith concurs. "He is by far the best horse I've trained that hasn't won a Gr1. He was extremely unlucky during his career – either the pace was wrong, or he found interference or got baulked – he should have won the Met, but just couldn't get a run. But he was a stunning horse with an amazing temperament – and every day was a good day for him. As far as he was concerned, every day was a Durban July. He would come out of the box and just glide down the sand track. I've had very few horses that could move like he could. He was an absolute natural. He was just a happy horse and an absolute pleasure to train."

Second chance

The best luck happens just when you need it most. Perhaps due to letting him down so badly on the racetrack, Lady Luck seems to be making it up to him in retirement.

At the end of his racing career, Run For It was entrusted to the Snaiths to find him a good home. Occupying such a special place in their hearts, the Snaiths were more particular than usual in placing Run For It, who ended up staying with them for a year until they were quite satisfied they had found the perfect match.

Anthea Ovenstone, who owns former Gold Cup winner In Writing, proved instrumental and recommended close friend, Sarah Southey.

Sarah

Sarah, who was for a time married into the Southey breeding dynasty and has recently married local owner Barry Rae, admits she wasn't actually looking for a horse. In fact, having ridden in her teens, she hadn't actively ridden for about 20 years, but after meeting Run For It she simply couldn't resist and offered him a forever home on her beautiful property in Tokai. I rang up and managed to wangle an invite to go and visit.

Because one gets a little possessive over your favourites – well, I do anyway – it is a peculiar feeling meeting someone who has a horse you like – it's a little embar-

assing, but is probably best described as feeling like a jealous ex girlfriend. While I was happy that Run For It had a good home, I was not going to be easily won over! Quite ridiculous as it is none of my business at all, but there you go.

However, any reservations I might have had evaporated the second we arrived as Sarah is possibly one of the nicest people I have ever met. Tall, with a mane of blonde hair and a warm, inviting smile, Sarah met us at the gate sporting a broken arm. My initial alarm that it may have been a riding accident are waved off – 'it was my dog!'

Top class

Confirming my impression that she really is top class and has her priorities straight, the initial greetings were kept brief and we went straight to the horses. Run For It shares a paddock with two other retired Thoroughbreds – Bassoon and Gloves Off – as well as a herd of 9 springbok. Run For It was the first to leave the group and stroll up to say hello. His ears were pricked and he was alert and happy – even more so when he realised there are carrots in the offering. Having been wrapped up against the slight chill, Sarah took off his rug for us to get a good look at him.

"We call him Rufi, from the initials of his name – not because he looks rough," she explains somewhat apologetically. He certainly looks anything but. He arrived at his new home in July 2015 and the schooling and hacking have done wonders. He is beautifully muscled and filled out and seems a shade taller than I remember. His coat is fine and glossy, even on such a dull day, and his eyes shine with kindness and intelligence. In short, he reflects all the love and attention that are so clearly lavished on him.

Sarah explains, "He let down really easily. After he arrived I gave him a few days to settle in and then took him for a ride in Tokai forest." When I point out that that's quite a brave / mad thing to do, she laughs, "A few people have said that actually, but I never really thought about it until afterwards. Chris used to ride him as a lead horse on the gallops and on the beach, so it wasn't entirely new to him. He was a bit spooky on the first outing and did get a little excited when we got to a stretch of sand track, but other than that he was fantastic. And he's been that way ever since," she says fondly.

Settling in

"When we first started, his main thing was wanting to do everything fast, so we had to work on that, but he's really clever and athletic. He likes to play in the paddock quite a lot and where other horses might slip or pull a muscle, he knows how to handle himself and is always fine. From the minute you get on his back, he does everything for you and tries so hard. He is such a special horse," she says, affectionately tidying his forelock.

We get a grand tour of the stables, which are light and airy with a gorgeous view over the mountains. I notice a few unused boxes and Sarah reveals there is the prospect of another special addition. "Sue Snaith is keen for us to have Jet Explorer when he retires. The two were paddock mates while they were in racing, so it would be nice for them to retire together. I don't know that I really have time for another one, but Sue can be pretty persuasive!" she laughs.

As we sip coffee on the stoep and watch the horses graze happily with their springbok friends, Les Carlyon's quote springs to mind – "This is what makes racing interesting – horses and people."

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TOP EARNERS for the 2016/2017 season (to 23 October)

horse	age sex	points	races
Kangaroo Jack	4 c	75	2
Mella Maria	4 f	30	1
Captain's Flame	4 f	25	1
Captain America	6 c	25	1
Bella Sonata	4 f	13	1
Visuality	3 f	8	1
Will Pays	5 c	5	1
New Predator	4 c	3	1

RA Defends Striker Strike

Racing Association CEO Larry Wainstein responded on www.tabnews.co.za to criticism about the omission of Piere Strydom from the SA jockey team in next month's International Jockeys Challenge.

Sporting Post previously questioned the selection panel's decision to leave South Africa's greatest jockey of all time out the SA team to face a strong international side.

"I need to make it clear that I do not pick the team alone," Wainstein said. "We have a panel of four of which I am chairman. The way we picked the team was to choose the top four on the log at the end of last season. They were S'manga Khumalo, Andrew Fortune, Anthony Delpech and Anton Marcus.



Piere Strydom - not in the team this year! | Hamish Niven Photography

"When Anton told us he was not available for personal reasons we then moved on to No 5 on the log and that was Muzi Yeni. "We then have the two wild cards and the panel

came down to Gavin Lerena, Grant van Niekerk and Piere Strydom. Gavin captained our team last year and he also spent much of last season riding in Hong Kong. He also represented South Africa at the Shergar Cup in England and was one of the top jockeys at the event, riding two winners. He has been riding out of his skin since he's back so was an obvious choice. For the last seven years Piere has been there and we felt it was time to give the youngsters a chance. Piere did not ride that much last season through injury and suspension and also missed the first month of this season through injury. Out of all the jockeys Piere has been the most supportive of this event. The decision to leave him out was not taken lightly. We have to make those hard decisions and at the time we didn't think he was in form."

The Air Mauritius International Jockeys' Challenge will be held at Fairview and Turffontein on 18 and 20 November respectively.

TAB To Trade 18/4

TAB, in conjunction with Tellytrack, is expanding betting opportunities for digital and telephone customers.

From November 1st horseracing pools will operate eighteen hours a day, from 6am to midnight, for four days a week, from Wednesday to Saturday.

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Leopardstown Leap

South African owners Markus Jooste and Braam Van Huyssteen look to have a smart sort on their hands in the Oasis Dream filly White Satin Dancer. She demolished her rivals at Leopardstown on Sunday to become the 40th winner of a £25 000 Tattersalls October Book 1 bonus. The 2yo daughter of Oasis Dream earned €38148 Euros first cheque for this victory, after a game third on debut. Trainer David Wa-

chman may be retiring at the end of the season but could be forgiven for having second thoughts after seeing this impressive performance!

Winning owners Markus Jooste and Braam van Huyssteen are business associates after a major deal announced last month. White Satin Dancer was purchased by Peter Doyle at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for 260 000 Guineas.

Italian Gr1 For Duke Daughter

Drakenstein Stud stallion Duke Of Marmalade was in the news again on Sunday when Sound Of Freedom opened her Gr1 account with a courageous win in the Premio Lydia Tesio at Capannelle in Italy. Sound Of Freedom had been a neck second behind Odeliz in this race last year. She had run four times without success for Marco Botti in Britain during the summer but this time had a length and a quarter to spare over French challenger Zghorta Dance. The winner was adding to her success in the Italian 1000 Guineas last season.

Duke Of Marmalade has enjoyed another superb season, with his group/graded winners in 2016 including Big Orange, Can'thelpbelieving, Diamond Made, Duchess Andorra and Simple Verse. Four time group winning son Big Orange is among the leading fancies for the Melbourne Cup.

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Drier's Summer Opener

KZN Champion trainer Dennis Drier broke the ice with his third runner of the 2016/17 Cape Summer Of Champions Season at Kenilworth on Wednesday.

The Drier KZN raiding party arrived in the Cape under three weeks ago and the veteran horseman will be pleased to have opened his account early on in what is likely to be a tough campaign in the top league.

The Lammerskraal Stud-bred Premier Dance – a beautifully bred half sister to Summerhill sire and champion miler Capetown Noir- maintained her perfect two-from-two record with a smooth victory in the MR 84 Handicap run over the 1200m straight.

Stable jockey Sean Veale, a born and bred Capetonian, produced the daughter of Silvano at the right moment to beat the more experienced Trippi's Girl by 0,75 lengths in a time of 71,98 secs.

Premier Dance, who races in the familiar big-race red and white silks of long-standing owners Mike and Norma Rat-tray, opened her win account over 1400m on the Greyville polytrack in mid-September.

She looks a Cape Fillies Guineas candidate with more improvement to come,

Drier saddled a two-timer at Scottsville on the same afternoon, with Keagan De Melo, who rode a cracking four winners, booting home his double of Seattle Skyline and Hallowed Spring.

The Drier attack is based at Phillippi with a 25-strong string headed by the undefeated Gimmethegreenlight colt Hack Green, whose chief target will be the Gr1 Cape Guineas on 17 December.

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Tellytrack Appoints Andrews

Well-known SuperSport presenter Neil Andrews has been appointed Presenter Co-Ordinator at Tellytrack.

Andrews will not only head up the Tellytrack team of presenters, but also give valuable input on the editorial content and mix of the channel.

His other tasks will include ensuring a high standard of presenting and sourcing and training new presenters in order to ensure that the Tellytrack team of presenters is representative of South African demographics.

Andrews, a long-time passionate horseracing fan, has a wealth of experience as a sports presenter. While obtaining a BA at the University of Cape Town, he began working as an announcer for the Western Cape TAB and later became an on-course announcer and then commentator. He joined M-Net in 1991 and was the first to-camera presenter on IGN, the then horseracing channel. He went on to become a sports presenter on SuperSport.

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Charity Mile Cracker

A high quality field of sixteen will line up at Turffontein on 5 November to contest the Gr2 Peermont Emperors Palace Charity Mile.

The unique raceday sees 16 worthy charities paired with 16 celebrities, 16 media houses and of course 16 top thoroughbreds for a day of world-class horseracing, entertainment and plenty of excitement. The main race on the day boasts prize money of R1 million, but even more significant is the R1 million in prize money which will be divided between the charities on the day.

Weiho Marwing's dramatic Gr1 Rising Sun Gold Challenge winner Mac De Lago has been set a back-breaking 62 kgs, in a field that includes Joey Ramsden's sensational Vodacom Durban July winner The Conglomerate, and the Daily News 2000 winner, Rabada.

The Australian-bred Mac De Lago has not seen action since his 2,25 length third-placed finish behind The Conglomerate in the July –and meets his conqueror on the same weight terms.

Daily News winner Rabada, now with trainer Brett Crawford has drawn 17 and won't have things easy after a four-month break.

Lanzerac Ready To Run Log

Current log for the R2,5 million Lanzerac Ready To Run Stakes
Kenilworth 1400, Saturday 19 November



Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup

Current log for the R2,5 million Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup
Turffontein 1400, Saturday 5 November

20 Oct	13 Oct	6 Oct	29 Sept		
1	1	1	1	3C	Always In Charge
2	2	2	2	3C	Zodiac Ruler (Aus)
3	3	3	3	3G	Sergeant Hardy
4	4	4	4	3C	Africa Rising
5	5	5	5	3C	Bishop's Bounty
6	6	6	6	3F	Safe Harbour
7	7	7	7	3F	Visuality
8	8	8	8	3F	Nordic Breeze
9	9	9	9	3C	Purple Tractor
10	10	10	10	3C	Rocky Valley
11	11	11	11	3C	Newlands (Aus)
12	13	13	13	3C	Red Rock
13	14	14	15	3C	Double Appeal
14	15	15		3G	Elusive Path
15	17	17	16	3F	Reine Tonnerre
16	12	12	12	3C	Lord Balmoral (Aus)
16	16	16	14	3C	Rightful King
18				3C	The Great One(NZ)
19	18	18	17	3F	Victoria College
20				3C	Cardiff Castle
21	20	20	19	3G	Caballo Blanco
21	20	20	20	3C	Bold Viking
23	20	20	22	3F	Missibaba
24	25	26	26	3F	Shebang
25	26	27	27	3C	Studiolo
26	26	27	29	3C	Fire In The Belly
26	26	27		3G	Kimberley Club (Aus)
28	29	30		3F	Beaute Noire
29	24	24	24	3C	Penultimate
30	30			3F	Iced Up

18 Oct	11 Oct			MR
1	1	3C	Zodiac Ruler (Aus)	100
2	2	3C	Africa Rising	98
3	3	3C	Bishop's Bounty	97
4	4	3F	Visuality	96
4	4	3F	Safe Harbour	96
4	4	3C	Unagi	96
7	7	3C	Red Rock	92
7	7	3C	Rocky Valley	91
9	9	3C	Newlands (Aus)	90
10	10	3C	Rightful King	89
10	10	3C	Double Appeal	89
12	12	3C	Flying Rock	87
12	12	3C	Yankeedoodledandy	87
14	15	3G	Chili Con Carne	85
14	15	3C	Coyote	85
16	18	3G	Act Of Loyalty (Aus)	84
16	18	3G	The Thinker	84
18	22	3F	Shebang	83
18	22	3C	Crowd Pleaser	83
18	22	3G	Newsman	83
21	12	3F	Portelinha Waltz	82
21	15	3C	Penultimate	82
21	26	3G	Rand Hedge	82
21	26	3F	Missibaba	82
21	26	3C	Bold Viking	82
21	26	3G	Great Value	82
21	26	3C	A Greater Power	82
21	26	3C	Kimberley Club(Aus)	82
21	37	3F	Comme-Ci-Comme-Ca	82
30	33	3F	Mygirdownunder (Aus)	80

R1 000 000 Gr2 Peermont Emperors Palace Charity Mile

Draw	Weight	Horse	Weight	Age	Trainer	Jockey	
1	5	Mac De Lago (AUS)	62	114	T A	W Marwing	Weiho Marwing
2	7	New Predator (AUS)	58.5	107	A	G Lerena	Johan Janse van Vuuren
3	10	Champagne Haze	58	106	A	*L Hewitson	Gary Alexander
4	2	Deo Juvente	58	106	A	C Maujean	Geoff Woodruff
5	17	Rabada	58	106	A	A Marcus	Brett Crawford
6	15	The Conglomerate (AUS)	58	106	T A	*C Murray	Joey Ramsden
7	3	No Worries	57.5	105	TBA	W Kennedy	Gareth van Zyl
8	19	Captain Aldo	56.5	103	A	St John Gray
9	4	Saratoga Dancer	56.5	103	A	C Zackey	Duncan Howells
10	6	Bulleting Home	56	102	A	P Strydom	Sean Tarry
11	13	Intergalactic	56	102	T A	S Khumalo	Sean Tarry
12	18	Romany Prince	56	102	BA	S Brown	Ormond Ferraris
13	12	Ten Gun Salute (AUS)	56	102	T A	G van Niekerk	Duncan Howells
14	11	Mogok Master	55.5	101	T A	A Delpech	Joe Soma
15	8	St Tropez	54.5	99	TBA	Joey Ramsden
16	16	Irish Pride	52.5	95	A	R Simons	Johan Janse van Vuuren
17	9	Master 'n Commander	53.5	97	A	Reserve 1	Geoff Woodruff
18	14	Wukkin' Up	52	94	T A	Reserve 2	Sean Tarry
19	1	Moofeed (AUS)	55	100	A	Reserve 3	Mike de Kock

Same Trainer – Not Coupled on Tote - (2,16) (4,17) (6,15) (9,13) (10,11,18)

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24Oct	2595	2595	2500	3,800
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19Oct	2548	2548	2548	0
18Oct	2548	2550	2548	3,282
17Oct	2555	2555	2500	8,819
14Oct	2569	2569	2569	0
13Oct	2569	2570	2480	16,045
12Oct	2600	2600	2590	70
11Oct	2600	2600	2600	2,010
10Oct	2600	2600	2475	10,796
7Oct	2600	2600	2289	6,534,843
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Super Stallion Successes

As the year comes to a close, stallions worldwide reached milestones - from getting to 100 individual stakes winners, to heading international and local sire lists.

Big year for Fastnet Rock

Coolmore's champion Australian-bred sire Fastnet Rock enjoyed an unbelievable run of success, even by his standards. The Danehill stallion got to his 100th stakes winner this year (the filly Laganore, winning the Pride Stakes), Fascinating Rock landed the Gr1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, and Intricately won the Gr1 Moyglare Stud Stakes. To top it all, Rivet took the Gr1 Racing Post Trophy, becoming the stallion's 25th Gr1 winner. To give local flavour, Rivet, winner of the Gr2 Champagne Stakes earlier in the season, is bred and owned by the syndicate of our own Des Scott, Lester Piggott and John Magnier.

Gr1 dead-heat for Tapit

All-conquering US sire Tapit (Pulpit), on course to record his third consecutive US Champion Sire title this year, saw two daughters, Sweet Loretta and Pretty City Dancer, dead-heating in the G1 Spinaway Stakes.

While a single sire to produce both dead heaters in a G1 race is rare, it has been done before – Sadler's Wells had Prince Of Dance and Scenic in the 1988 Dewhurst Stakes, while locally Jet Master's daughters Gluwein and Love Is In The Air did it in the 2010 Majorca Stakes.

If all goes to plan, Tapit will become the first since Smart Strike (Mr Prospector) to head the US General Sires List three years running. Only a handful of stallions achieved prior to that, including Danzig (Northern Dancer), Bold Ruler (Nasrullah) and Bull Lea (Bull Dog).



New Bush Hill stallion Flying The Flag, by world champion Galileo, is full brother to the ruling favourite to next year's One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, Rhododendron

Galileo's global dominance

Long regarded as the world's premier sire, and one of the greats in history, Galileo outdid himself in 2016.

The champion sire, whose champion son Frankel made a stellar start with his first crop this year, has an astonishing 13 individual Gr1 winners in 2016- more than the majority of stallions sire get in a career. The most amazing race for him came in October, when Found, Highland Reel and Order Of St George filled the first three places in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, arguably Europe's greatest race.

Galileo, whose offspring also include 2016 classic winners Minding, Seventh Heaven and The Gurkha, looks set to dominate again in 2017, as his offspring rule the current betting for next year's English classics. Churchill, a dual Gr1 winner at 2, tops the boards for the 2000 Guineas, while Gr1 Dubai Fillies Mile winner Rhododendron (full sister to Bush Hill Stud's new sire Flying The Flag) is favourite for the 1000 Guineas (won this year by Galileo's seven time Gr1 winning daughter Minding). Rhododendron also heads the betting for next year's Oaks, while Churchill is equally prominent in early betting for the Investec Derby.

Galileo also made his presence felt in Saturday's Gr1 Racing Post Trophy. His son Yucatan finished second, and he is broodmare sire of both the winner Rivet (Fastnet Rock), and third finisher Salouen (Canford Cliffs).

First sires title for Trippi

Drakenstein Stud's resident sire Trippi picked up his first official General Sires List win in the 2015-2016 season. The son of End Sweep's winners list was headed by 5-time Gr1 winner Inara, who retired to stud having won Gr1 races in three different provinces. Trippi is also shaping as a notable broodmare sire. His daughter Miss Macy Sue is the dam of current G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile hope Not This Time (Giant's Causeway). The mare earlier produced G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), now a stallion at Lane's End Farm.

25th Gr1 winner for Dubawi

While Dubawi (Dubai Millennium) looks destined to spend his stud career in the shadow of Galileo, he is without question a great sire in his own right. The Dalham Hall stallion got his 25th Gr1 winner when his daughter Wuheida landed the Gr1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day at Chantilly.

Wuheida is one of five Gr1 winners to represent her sire this year, together with Journey (Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes), Left Hand (Prix Vermeille), Postponed (Coronation Cup, Juddmonte International, Dubai Sheema Classic), and Erupt (Canadian International). The latter triumphed over another Dubawi son, Dartmouth, when winning that race.

Dubawi's sire sons Makfi and Poet's Voice enjoyed group race triumphs this year, and Dubawi's success story looks set to flourish for years to come.

Sea The Stars emulates half brother

Epsom Derby winner Sea The Stars (Cape Cross) emulated his half brother Galileo (Sadler's Wells), when he became one of just a handful of past Derby winners to sire a fellow winner of the Investec sponsored classic. Sea The Stars' son Harzand further cemented his sire's place in history by following up in the Irish Derby three weeks later. Other English Derby winners to have sired Derby winners include Mill Reef, Nijinsky II, Shirley Heights, Hyperion, Blue Peter, Spionkop and Blenheim. - Sarah Whitelaw

FLYING THE FLAG

GALILEO – HALFWAY TO HEAVEN by PIVOTAL

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BLACK TYPE RESULTS

Woolavington Handicap (Listed)

Woolavington Double

The Justin Snaith Racing Team sent out an ominous warning at Kenilworth on Saturday with five winners – including an exacta in the R150 000 Listed Woolavington Handicap.

The classy Ovidio's feature success came just nine months after the Australian-bred son of Danehill Dancer had won the Gr2 J&B Urban Honey Stayers.

He powered home in the 2400m feature, showing scant respect for his 62kg burden to register his second consecutive success in this race.

Ovidio now has earnings of R756 975, from 7 wins and 10 places in 21 starts. He was tipped as a potential Gold Cup winner by Snaith, ending up running a courageous fourth in South Africa's premier marathon at the end of last season.

Purchased for A\$30k at the 2012 Inglis Easter Sale, he was once described as 'one of the cheaper horses we bought in Australia' by former co-owner Hassen Adams. Ovidio is by Danehill Dancer out of the Red Ransom mare, Pre Nup – who was out of De Beauvoir, and won once and ran two places from 12 starts.

Kenilworth, Saturday 22 October

Course Variant: 0,54s slow

During the previous 7 days there had been 25m irrigation, and off a penetrometer reading of 23 taken on Friday the going was posted as good. However, rain fell in the following 24 hours, so this is not a true reflection of the state of the going.

Race 8: Kenilworth 2400m
Woolavington Handicap (Listed) R150,000

Winner Ovidio raced 4th, always travelling well; took up the running 300m out; won well.

Runner up Francia raced 6th; challenged strongly final 200m; held by winner.

Third placed My World raced 2nd; led 500m; beaten just over a length.

Time: Although the time was fair on the day, there was no pace at all until Kingston Mines took up the running approaching the 2000m. Just 4 lengths covered all runners entering the short home straight. This was a false paced race, with a sprint finish.

Ratings should be treated with caution for that reason.

We gave My World (prev 87/80/84/79/77/82)

82 which makes the winner Ovidio (prev 85/87/85/101/92/101) 105 and the runner up Francia (prev 73/79/73/86/84/87) 90.

105 1 0.00 OVIDIO (2) 62.0 A Domeyer 9/2
6 br g Danehill Dancer - Pre Nup(AUS) (Red Ransom)

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90 2 0.50 FRANCIA (7) 54.0 R Danielson 2/1
4 b f Dynasty - Venturesome (Rakeen)

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82 3 1.50 MY WORLD (1) 53.0 M Byleveld 7/1
5 b g Ideal World - Magic In The Air(IRE) (Sadler's Wells)

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79 4 2.75 Three Balloons (3) 52.5 G v Niekerk 5/2
76 5 4.50 Cigar Boy (5) 52.5 S Veale 15/1
78 6 14.00 Kingston Mines (6) 60.5 D Dillon 7/1
52 7 18.25 Hilaria (4) 52.0 S Fortune 80/1
Time: 151.24s (63.02s avg/1000m, or 57km/h) SP Total %: 113%
1st T: J Snaith O: Mrs Jane Truter & Mr K P Truter B: bred in Australia

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DIGEST DIARY

Features To Come

- Fri 28 Oct **(L) Racing Association S.**
1600m Fairview
- (L) Michaelmas Hcp**
1900m Greyville
- Sat 29 Oct **Gr2 Choice Carriers Ch'ship**
1400m Kenilworth
- Gr3 Cape Classic**
1400m Kenilworth
- Sun 30 Oct **Gr3 Algoa Cup**
2000m Fairview
- Sat 5 Nov **Gr2 Charity Mile**
1600m Turffontein
- Gr3 Yellowwood H (F&M)**
1800m Turffontein
- Gr3 Graham Beck S (3yo's)**
1400m Turffontein
- Gr3 Starling S (3yo Fillies)**
1400m Turffontein
- (L) Golden Loom Hcp**
1000m Turffontein
- (L) Java Handicap**
2450m Turffontein
- CTS Emperors Palace RTR Cup (3yo's)**
1400m Turffontein
- Fri 11 Nov **Gr2 Victory Moon Stakes**
1800m Turffontein
- (L) Gardenia Stakes (F&M)**
1000m Turffontein
- Sat 12 Nov **(L) Laissezfaire S (F&M)**
1100m Kenilworth
- Sat 19 Nov **Gr2 Selangor Cup (3yo's)**
1600m Kenilworth
- (L) Kenilworth Cup**
3200m Kenilworth
- CTS Lanzerac RTR S. (3yo's)**
1400m Kenilworth

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SPORTS AND BETTING

English Premier League

Saturday 29 October - Monday 31 October



The highlight of last weekend saw Jose Mourinho humiliated on his return to Chelsea as his Manchester United side were thrashed 4-0 at Stamford Bridge. Game week 10 has some exciting matches lined

up such as Tottenham at home to reigning champions Leicester and Chelsea travelling to Southampton.

To catch up with Jesse Nagel's previews [CLICK HERE](#)

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

6/1 Sunderland | Draw 4/1 | Arsenal 4/10 (13:30)

Back Arsenal to return to winning ways at 4/10 – the best bet of the weekend.

2/11 Man United | 11/2 | Burnley 16/1 (16:00)

I think United will win here, but I'm going for Both Teams To Score at 33/20.

15/10 Middlesbrough | 21/10 | Bournemouth 39/20 (16:00)

I'm going with Bournemouth on the Win/Draw Double Chance at 5/10.

6/10 Tottenham | 3/1 | Leicester City 9/2 (16:00)

I'm backing the home win at 6/10.

15/20 Watford | 26/10 | Hull City 7/2 (16:00)

The home win is tipped confidently.

6/1 West Brom | 7/2 | Manchester City 9/20 (16:00)

City will be going all out to win this and with their record of nine straight wins against West Brom, I think they'll have enough to edge it.

36/10 Crystal Palace | 29/10 | Liverpool 7/10 (18:30)

With the likes of Sadio Mane, Philippe Coutinho, Roberto Firmino and Adam Lallana all in good form – get on the away win at 7/10.

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

15/20 Everton | 28/10 | West Ham 33/10 (15:30)

Both Teams To Score is my tip at 13/20.

21/10 Southampton | 47/20 | Chelsea 5/4 (18:00)

Please see featured game

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

9/10 Stoke City | 51/20 | Swansea City 29/10 (22:00)

Get on the home win at 9/10.

TREBLE @ 3/1

Arsenal Win 4/10

Watford Win 15/20

Liverpool Win 7/10



SIGNPOSTS

1st & 2nd season sires - runners this weekend

ASCOT STUD STALLION

BOLD SILVANO (Silvano)

Uppies Joy 3f (Shee's Gone West by Way West)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(28/10\)](#)

Black Forest 3c (Olive Wood by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/10\)](#)

Some Say 3c (Laura's Gift by Manshood)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/10\)](#)

Boldly Respectable 3c (Respectable Lady by Kabool)

[Kenilworth 6 Gr3 Cape Classic \(3yo's\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Bold Maria 3f (Martita by Gone West)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) \(Turf\) 1400m \(30/10\)](#)

CALL TO COMBAT (Announce)

Stool Pigeon 3c (Scufflebird by Scuffleburg)

[Vaal 4 Maiden Plate 2000m \(29/10\)](#)

Dawn Assault 3c (Cayman Ridge by Al Mufti)

[Vaal 10 MR 68 Handicap 2000m \(29/10\)](#)

Stunned 3c (Starstruck by Parade Leader)

[Vaal 10 MR 68 Handicap 2000m \(29/10\)](#)

CURVED BALL (Fastnet Rock)

Pinball 3c (How Bizare by Lavery)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(28/10\)](#)

Namoos 3c (Propiciada by Not For Sale)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Chili Lime 3c (Cinnamon Spice by Captain Al)

[Vaal 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(29/10\)](#)

GIMMETHGREENLIGHT (More Than Ready)

Vida Fella 3c (La Vida Bella by Candy Stripes)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Nikki's Greenlight 3f (Fast 'n Famous by Jet Master)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Show Me The Light 3f (Avalanching by Western Winter)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Gimme The Stars 3c (Cosmic Jet by Jet Master)

[Fairview 6 Racing Association Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Listed\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Green Lantern 3c (Over The Anvil by Fort Wood)

[Fairview 6 Racing Association Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Listed\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Gimme Six 3f (District Six by Mujadil)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship \(3yo Fillies\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Gimme Now 3f (Miss Teenage Dream by Model Man)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) \(Turf\) 1400m \(30/10\)](#)

Pepe Le Pew 3c (San Remo by Dynasty)

[Fairview 4 Graduation Plate \(Turf\) 1000m \(30/10\)](#)

GITANO HERNANDO (Hernando)

Villanelle 3f (Vogue Award by Model Man)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(28/10\)](#)

Hernando's Promise 3c (Promises To Keep by Windrush)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Black Hall Bar 3f (Sweet Suzy by Gone West)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

SIGNPOSTS

Action Story 3c (Action Bleue by Fasliyev)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/10\)](#)

Manouche 3c (Paris At Night by In The Wings)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/10\)](#)

Raven's Champ 3c (Five Star Landing by Jet Master)

[Vaal 4 Maiden Plate 2000m \(29/10\)](#)

Whose That Girl 3f (Casual Gal by All Fired Up)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship \(3yo Fillies\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

GOLDEN SWORD (High Chaparral)

The Red List 3f (Real Red by Muhtafal)

[Vaal 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1800m \(29/10\)](#)

MAIN AIM (Oasis Dream)

Madiba Dance 3c (Sovereign Beat by National Emblem)

[Fairview 1 MR 72 Handicap \(Turf\) 1200m \(30/10\)](#)

Another Night 3f (No More Screws by Strike Smartly)

[Fairview 9 MR 59 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(30/10\)](#)

PATHFORK (Distorted Humor)

Stanley's Last 3f (Ladora by Jallad)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(28/10\)](#)

Chit Chat 3f (Avian Talk by Confidential Talk)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(28/10\)](#)

Red Berry Candle 3f (Light My Candle by Silvano)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(28/10\)](#)

Elusive Path 3c (Escondida by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 6 Gr3 Cape Classic \(3yo's\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Turbo 3c (Pelican Point by Jet Master)

[Fairview 4 Graduation Plate \(Turf\) 1000m \(30/10\)](#)

PHILANTHROPIST (Kris S)

Gates 3c (Helenka by West Man)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(28/10\)](#)

Arcane Light 3c (Wisp of Light by Into the Sun)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

En Gee Oh 3c (Aces Wild by Trippi)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(28/10\)](#)

Rockefeller 3c (Generous Anna by General Nediym)

[Greyville 7 MR 68 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/10\)](#)

Barak Lavan 3c (Countess Corlia by Count Dubois)

[Kenilworth 1 Maiden Plate 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

No Doubt 3f (Trinity House by Captain Al)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Sail 3f (Cuttie Sark by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship \(3yo Fillies\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Party Crasher 3f (First Arrival by Northern Guest)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship \(3yo Fillies\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

TRAFFIC GUARD (More Than Ready)

Dom Seguidor 3c (Guesstimate by Northern Guest)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(28/10\)](#)

Blue Light Convoy 3f (Lady In Blue by West Man)

[Vaal 6 MR 68 Apprentice Handicap \(F&M\) 1400m \(29/10\)](#)

Time Tripper 3f (Champs Elysees by Victory Moon)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) \(Turf\) 1400m \(30/10\)](#)

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Rated AR81 **Glorious Goodwood** (3g Glory Sister by Grand Slam)
Maiden Plate Kenilworth (1200m) (22/10)

In an 11-runner field Glorious Goodwood was positioned in about 8th place; with 250m to run he accelerated nicely to win by three lengths, easing up at the finish line.

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Rated AR75 **Smiling Blue Eyes** (3f Sage Blue by Badger Land)
Maiden Plate Turffontein (inner) (22/10)

After two runs over shorter, Smiling Blue Eyes was trying the distance for which her breeding suggest is ideal for the first time here. She didn't beat the strongest of fields, and the time was a little slow. However, she won with authority by five and three quarters and trainer Sean Tarry did speak very well of her after the race.

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Rated AR85 **African Night Sky** (3g Starzene by Cozzene)
MR75 Kenilworth (1400m) (22/10)

African Night Sky, following his debut win, raced here against older and higher rated horses; positioned in about 6th place with some six lengths to make up coming into the straight; hit the front with 50m to run, and won going away by almost 2 lengths

REDOUTE'S CHOICE

For the notebook **AUSHORSE** bred

Rated AR93 **Al Fahad** (3c Albakoor by Zabeel)

MR96 Handicap 1450m (3yo's) Turffontein (inner) (22/10)

Now unbeaten in two starts, Mike De Kock's charge took a huge step up in class after winning his maiden here. He took up the running 400m out, and despite racing green won well by a length and a half. It was clear when trainer Mike De Kock was interviewed after the race that he rates him very highly, and he did say that a trip to Cape Town could be a strong possibility.

NEW APPROACH

For the notebook **AUSHORSE** bred

Rated AR85 **Dame Eleanor** (3f Curtana by Exceed And Excel)

MR91 Handicap 1450m (3yo fillies) Turffontein (inner) (22/10)

A fluent winner in a good time at Scottsville in her only previous outing, Mike De Kock's charge ran on well from the backend of midfield and despite racing green won going away, after striking the front 100m out.

Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Ovidio (AUS) 6g Danehill Dancer (Pre Nup by Red Ransom)

Kenilworth 2400m - Listed Woolavington Hcp (22/10)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Dame Eleanor (AUS) 3f New Approach (Curtana by Exceed And Excel) *Turffontein 1450m (22/10)*

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Star of Caesour (AUS) 5m Star Witness (Caesour's Promise by Rock of Gibraltar) *Vaal 2000m (20/10)*

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Tipo Tinto (AUS) 8g Hussonet (Silk Veil by Danehill)

Greyville 1400m (19/10)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Al Fahad (AUS) 3c Redoute's Choice (Albakoor by Zabeel)

Turffontein 1450m - MR 96 Handicap (22/10)

Hearts 'r Pumping (USA) 5g More Than Ready (Secret Heart by Fort Wood) *Greyville 1400m (21/10)*



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Four In A Row?

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

Six From Eleven

Scottsville 16 October

Three of the nine races in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday were run over 1400m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was LONDON CALL in the pinnacle stakes. Backed into favouritism at the track, Mark Dixon's charge made all. He kept on strongly at the business end of the race and beat the always handy veteran PUNTA ARENAS by a half. London Call has now won six of his eleven career starts.

The faster of the two 1200m races was the MR74 Handicap won by Sporting Post's each way value bet ROY'S AIR FORCE. Supported throughout the afternoon into 5/1 from 14's, the well weighted son of King's Apostle raced in midfield for most of the journey. He began to take closer order 400m out and won going away from MASTER SAM (handy – led 250m) by a length and a half.

The two races over 1000m were both maiden plates and quickest home here was the newcomer VISION TO KILL in the girl's affair. Not the quickest into stride when the gates opened, the daughter of Kildonan raced in midfield early on. She took up the running as they approached the 200m marker and despite racing green won with authority by a length and three quarters.

Titbits *The 3yo SPRING IN SEATTLE was always clear when winning the maiden plate over 1400m very easily by three and a half.*

Tactical Success

Fairview 17 October

They raced on the poly track on Monday where the easiest victory on the card was recorded by GRUMBLE when getting off the mark in the opening maiden plate over 1000m. Nicely positioned in fifth as the nine runners came off the bend, the son of Great Britain was visibly cruising and drew clear with ease after striking the front 200m from home.

Two of the afternoon's eight races were run over 1300m and in the fastest of these, a conditions plate, we saw a clever tactical ride from Charles Ndlovu aboard FLASH MC-QUEEN. In the rear early on, the former KZN campaigner circled the field on the bend and struck the front early in the straight. She ran on strongly over the final 350m and with the benefit of first run, she beat her much more fancied stable companion KANARA by a length and a quarter.

They also ran two races over 1600m and quickest home in these was ROSSLYN CHAP-EL when winning the MR70 Handicap. Easy to back at 11/1 on the off, the son of Right Approach was always handy. He moved up to dispute matters as they approached the 200m marker and after a thrilling tussle with STORMING HOME, he only got the verdict by a short head.

Titbits *The 4yo REEVAS QUEEN was finishing best of all when running on into fourth in the MR59 Handicap over 1200m.*

What's Going On

Durbanville 18 October

For the third midweek meeting in a row at the country course the going was officially changed to good after initially being posted as good to soft! Whereas the change came after a couple of races in the previous two midweek meetings, today's change occurred prior to the off of the first race.

Four of the seven races were staged over 1400m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was LEISURE TRIP in the graduation plate. Sent off joint second in the betting market at 4/1, Andre Nel's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. She quickened well 400m out and in a race where six of the seven runners were separated by just a length and three quarters, she got the verdict by a short head over LADY OF THE HOUSE.

Surprisingly the faster of the two 2000m

**Last Week's Top Rated
SPEED RATINGS winners incl.**

Crystal Glamour	won 11/2
Roy's Air Force	won 5/1
King Django	won 33/10
Roy's Magic	won 33/10
Harry's Silver	won 22/10
Candid	won 2/1
Lebanese Tractor	won 16/10
Terabyte	won 1/1

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (1) French Captain 15
Race 2: (5) Vilanelle 19
Race 3: (7) Hernandez's Promise 21
Race 4: (13) Rush In 49
Race 5: (1) Villa Del Largo 84 (NAP*)
Race 6: (1) Green Lantern 49
Race 7: (9) Dream To Reality 52
Race 8: (12) Dance In The Woods 60

GREYVILLE (FRI)

Race 1: (12) Momo 34 (nb)
Race 2: (1) Sun Dynasty 21
Race 3: (5) Imperial Topaz 13
Race 4: (1) Florrick 25
Race 5: (11) Hannah's Answer 54
Race 6: (11) Penhaligon 87
Race 7: (13) Discourse 49
Race 8: (11) Black Forest 23 (NAP*)

KENILWORTH (SAT)

Race 1: (3) Barak Lavan 22
Race 2: (3) Rock On Wood 28
Race 3: (3) Captain Courteous 49
Race 4: (6) Icy Trail 79
Race 5: (14) Make The Magnet 50
Race 6: (7) Elevated 65
Race 7: (9) O Tamara 50
Race 8: (1) Marinaresco 90
Race 9: (7) Barossa Valley 45

VAAL (SAT)

Race 1: (1) Ebony Knight 41 (NAP*)
Race 2: (8) Just A Jag 51
Race 3: (8) Fish River Canyon 19
Race 4: (5) Charming Charlie 18
Race 5: (12) Tales Of Mambo 53
Race 6: (13) Jackie's Joy 40
Race 7: (7) Star Trek 48
Race 8: (10) Raging Fire 40
Race 9: (7) Kapitan 60
Race 10: (14) Sambora 44

FAIRVIEW (SUN)

Race 1: (9) National King 46
Race 2: (1) Lindelize 12
Race 3: (8) Dutch Harbour 55
Race 4: (2) Turbo 45
Race 5: (13) Galao 71
Race 6: (3) Blue Dawn 77
Race 7: (14) Welsh Emperor 90
Race 8: (12) Stir It Up 61
Race 9: (7) One Love 37

Nap bets

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races was the maiden plate (the other was a MR78 Handicap) won by BEAUTIFUL GIRL. In the rear when the nine runners entered the home straight, the daughter of Seul Amour ran on best of all over the final 500m and won going away from the more fancied COLORADO GIRL by a half.

The one remaining race was a MR80 Handicap over 1600m and here we saw a comfortable victory for the Brett Crawford trained UNION JACK. Usually one to run on stoutly from off the pace, the son of Captain Al adopted a change of tactics here and raced handy. He was ridden to lead as they approached the 300m pole and after quickly going clear won well by a length and a half.

Titbits After switching for a run 250m out, NIGHTINGALE LANE won the second division maiden plate for 3yo's over 1400m going away by a length and a quarter.

Flying Lily

Greyville 19 October

Quickest home in the fastest of the four 1200m races (a MR62 Handicap) on the poly track on Wednesday afternoon was KING DJANGO. A close up second to HARRY DA WHEELS in his third run after a rest last time out, the son of Go Deputy raced in midfield for most of the journey. He began to take closer order coming off the bend and with the rest some 3.5 lengths adrift he beat the running on SPECIAL EN-COUNTER by a length and three quarters.

The only other distance to stage more than one race was 1600m where the faster of the two maiden plates for 3yo's was the boy's affair won by the favourite TERABYTE. Soon up handy, Dennis Drier's charge was ridden to lead going through the 300m and kept on strongly in the closing stages of the race to beat the running on ENCHANTED DRAWING by a half.

In terms of merit ratings a graduation plate topped the bill and here the Dean Kannemeyer trained IMPALA LILY showed good improvement. The 15/10 favourite DAWN CALLING was the first to make a move and on striking the front 100m out she looked to have done everything right. Running on stoutly from midfield though, the daughter of Trippi ran on best of all and in what proved to be a real thriller she got up in the very last stride.

Titbits In the rear after being a little slow into stride, SEA URCHIN was finishing best of all when third in the MR74 Handicap over 1400m.

FASTEST TIMES

(Number of races run in each category shown in brackets)
* Times taken by Clockwatcher • T=Q Turf • Q = Poly

SCOTTSVILLE (INSIDE) 16 OCTOBER

Penetrometer 24 – G/Soft	
Course Variant: 0,13s fast	
1000m (2) Vision To Kill	56,87
1200m (2) Roy's Air Force	69,15
1400m (3) London Call	82,73
1600m (2) Luna Sea	97,16

FAIRVIEW (POLY) 17 OCTOBER

Going Standard	
Course Variant: 0,16s fast	
1000m (1) Grumble	58,30
1200m (1) Red Hot Lady	69,77
1300m (2) Flash Mcqueen	74,50
1600m (2) Rosslyn Chapel	96,86
1900m (1) Silver Rain	115,76
2200m (1) Dreamforest	134,68

DURBANVILLE 18 OCTOBER

Penetrometer 26 – Good	
Course Variant: 1,23s slow	
1400m (4) Leisure Trip	85,29
1600m (1) Union Jack	98,85
2000m (2) Beautiful Girl	124,43

GREYVILLE (POLY) 19 OCTOBER

Going Standard	
Course Variant: 1,63s slow	
1200m (4) King Django	71,39
1400m (1) Tipo Tinto	83,84
1600m (2) Terabyte	98,52*
2000m (1) Jama	124,98

VAAL (CLASSIC) 20 OCTOBER

Penetrometer 25 – Going G/Soft	
Course Variant: 1,31s slow	
1000m (2) Lebanese Tractor	59,15
1200m (1) Al Danza	71,46
1450m (2) Just As Frisky	89,66
1600m (1) Rubybay	99,33
1800m (1) King Of Cloth	113,73
2000m (1) Star Of Caesour	127,05

Notebook Horses worth following at their next few starts...

AL DANZA (G Woodruff, Gauteng)
IMPALA LILY (D Kannemeyer, KZN)
SEA URCHIN (G Puller, KZN)
VISION TO KILL (P Gadsby, KZN)

Work Rider's Day

Vaal 20 October

The race worthy of note as far as the clock was concerned at the Vaal was the fillies maiden plate won by AL DANZA. Allowed to drift considerably in the betting market (22/10 out to 9/2) as support in the main came for GOODNESS ME, Geoff Woodruff's poorly drawn runner raced in the backend of midfield early on. She quickened when given rein 500m, and after striking the front 170m from home, cruised clear to score by four and a quarter.

Another to win with lengths to spare was STAR OF CAESOUR when getting off the

mark in the maiden plate for fillies over 2000m. The field quickly became strung out and although the daughter of Star Witness raced fifth she was easily 7 lengths off the pace. Cruising at the 600m pole, Sean Tarry's charge quickened best of all when the race began in earnest, and won going away by four and three quarters.

Race five on the card was a maiden plate over 1800m and here it was nice to see KING OF CLOTH finally exit the maiden ranks. Making his 39th appearance, the 8/1 shot was always handy. He put his head in front 400m out and just held on by a neck from the running on 22/1 ARTIFICIO.

Titbits The 3yo BERDANINE ran on well from the rear when getting up in the very last stride to open her account in the maiden plate for the girls over 1000m.

SINGAPORE - SUNDAY

The Raffles Cup

The Raffles Cup, a WFA conditions over 1800m at Group 1 level, honours list reads like a who's who of Singapore racing royalty.

So who can win in 2016?

It may be a small field but six of the seven horses entered all have genuine winning hopes.

Yes, five of the six all had front-row seats when DEBT COLLECTOR made it six straight wins in the Panasonic Kranji Mile and it would be very unwise to tip against the outstanding 4YO.

But punters can and will look elsewhere with WELL DONE supporters very bullish after a terrific first-up run in the Kranji Mile and WAR AFFAIR obviously the benchmark at the top of the ratings.

It doesn't stop there with the Pat Shaw pair of QUECHUA and MAJESTIC MOMENTS right in winning contention with MR SPIELBERG also some show at value after he had excuses in the Kranji Mile.

Sunday 30 October

Best Bets: (DEBT COLLECTOR race 9, win), (FELICHE race 8, value) and (THE JEUNEYMAN race 11, value).

Bankers for Jackpots: Race 8 (1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10), race 9 (3 and 7), race 10 (1, 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10), race 11 (2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11).

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