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r7 - (3) Treize (12/1)

**GREYVILLE** poly Friday  
Best Roving Banker:  
r2 - (4) Roy Is Second (5/2)

**KENILWORTH** Saturday  
Best Roving Banker:  
r3-(8) Arabian Dynasty (5/2)

**TURFFONTEIN** Sunday  
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r4 - (8) Devadip (3/1)

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Cape Classic star Table Bay looks to book his Cape Guineas berth with a big showing on Saturday | Wayne Marks

# Cape Of Good Hope

Gr2 Selangor Cup at Kenilworth

This Gr2 mile for 3yo's is one of those races trainer Joey Ramsden has made his own. With four of the last five years' winners hailing from his Milnerton yard, the Brit has another bright prospect with Australian-bred Table Bay. He'd won The Langerman by a nostril to end his 2yo term in style, then really announced his arrival when blowing them away to win the Cape Classic at the end of October. Rated 7kg superior to his nearest rival, he tries the mile for the first time and looks to just carry too many guns for the rest.

Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice has the honour of having sired the top-two rated gallopers in the field. Table Bay is one, and Mike de Kock comes with unbeaten colt Al Fahad. Described by his

trainer as a nice type of horse with lots of scope, Al Fahad is out of a Zabeel mare and bred for a mile and more. He beat subsequent Graham Beck Stakes winner Doosra over 1200m on debut, then stepped up to 1450m to beat Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup placer Act Of Loyalty. That said, he will have to bring his A-game at his first Cape outing to beat Table Bay.

### Just William

William Longsword is another who looks way above average. Vaughan Marshall has brought this son of Captain Al along quietly, winning his last three on the trot emphatically, be it against weaker opposition. A talking horse since way before his well-backed placed debut at end March, he is growing in stature with every run and likely to be in the scrum when it counts.

Brett Crawford saddles the Count Dubois colt, Edict Of Nantes, a winner of 3 of his 7 outings.



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SELANGOR CUP - SATURDAY

Gr2 Selangor Cup past winners		
<b>2011</b>		
1 Variety Club	58.0 (9)	3/1
2 Gimmethgreenlight	57.5 (2)	18/10
3 Liancourt Rock	56.5 (8)	3/1
<b>2012</b>		
1 King Of Pain	58.0 (1)	16/10
2 Capetown Noir	56.5 (6)	14/10
3 Act Fast	56.5 (11)	20/1
<b>2013</b>		
1 De Kock	57.0 (7)	7/2
2 Legislate	57.0 (11)	9/2
3 Speed Rocket	57.0 (5)	18/1
<b>2014</b>		
1 Act Of War	58.0 (6)	6/10
2 Kingvoldt	58.0 (2)	22/1
3 MLjet	56.5 (5)	33/10
<b>2015</b>		
1 Hard Day's Night	60.0 (10)	6/1
2 Victorious Jay	60.0 (3)	12/1
3 Nassa	60.0 (7)	12/1

This one had no luck in the Cape Classic, when baulked and cramped before seeing daylight to get within five lengths of Table Bay. He is a kilo worse off with the Ramsden runner here and has to overcome the worst of the draw, which gives him a tough task even if he gets a clear run this time.

The Australian-bred Our Mate Art looked to be a progressive youngster, finishing within a heartbeat of Table Bay in the Langerman in receipt of 2kg. He then lost some of his hype when comprehensively walloped in the Cape Classic. Despite the best of the draw in his favour, he looks hard-pressed to reverse the status quo.

Hot Pair

Justin Snaith has been in sizzling form of late and his partnerships with Piere Strydom have produced some positive results in the past. Striker gets the mount on unbeaten-in-two African Night Sky. The gelded son of Dynasty impressed with two low-key victories – the latest a sweeping effort from some way off after a slow start, to beat highly regarded Summer Sky in an MR 79 Handicap over the Kenilworth 1400m. His main target is the CTS \$500.000 race in January, but this race will tell us just how good he is. His stablemate Cock-A-Hoop followed up his maiden success over the Durbanville 1200m with a spirited away win on the Fairview 1400m polytrack. This son of Western Winter was considered good enough to contest the Langerman as a maiden, but unless he has improved dramatically on that five length finish behind Table Bay (who gave him 4kg), he has no chance of beating the Ramsden star.

<b>START 4:15PM</b>		<b>7</b>	PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3 Gr2 SELANGOR CUP (3YO'S) - 1600M SAME TRAINER:(1-8)(6-9)	
1K15	3L14	1K14	1 <b>TABLE BAY</b> (J Ramsden) A Marcus	2 60.0
1V12	1T15		2 <b>AL FAHAD</b> (MF de Kock) A Delpech	6 60.0
1L16	1L14	3K14	3 <b>EDICT OF NANTES</b> (BJ Crawford) C Orffer	10 60.0
2K15	4L12	4K14	4 <b>OUR MATE ART</b> (C Bass-Robinson) G v Niekerk	1 60.0
1K14	1K16	1K16	5 <b>WILLIAM LONGSWORD</b> (VH Marshall) M Byleveld	7 60.0
1L12	1K14		6 <b>AFRICAN NIGHT SKY</b> (J Snaith) P Strydom	8 60.0
4K16	1L16	1F16	7 <b>GOLD STANDARD</b> (GS Kotzen) G Lerena	9 60.0
4K12	1K14	3L14	8 <b>A NEW DAWN</b> (J Ramsden) D Dillon	4 60.0
2K12	1L12	1F14	9 <b>COCK-A-HOOP</b> (J Snaith) S Khumalo	5 60.0
1D16	2D18	3K16	10 <b>THE SLADE</b> (D Kannemeyer) G Behr	3 60.0

Setting The Standard

Glen Kotzen's recent Listed Racing Association Stakes winner Gold Standard gets the sought after services of 'big race' Gavin Lerena. The son of Trippi is rated a progressive sort by his trainer.

Trainer Dean Kannemeyer is on record as suggesting that the lighty raced The Slade is a serious racehorse. The son of Philanthropist, a half-brother to Kannemeyer's Gr1 winner Afrikaburn, is in the deep end here on paper, but it may be risky to underestimate him entirely.

In summary, visitor Al Fahad looks the only one capable of halting Table Bay's march to glory. Whoever wins is bound to be priced up as early favourite for the Cape Guineas.

Choice Grade

Redoute's Choice is sire of both Table Bay and the joint second top-rated Al Fahad in the Selangor Cup. Regarded as the world's best stallion-son of Danehill, this three-time Australian Champion Sire has made the top ten on the sirelist every season since 2004/05. He was top-five finisher in eight of the past 10 seasons (a record unmatched by any other Australian sire) and has sired 30 Gr1 winners.

In 2015 Redoute's Choice was joined in the top ten by his sons Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt. The triumvirate repeated that achievement in 2016.

Sale highlights for Redoute's Choice in 2016 have been his three million Aussie-dollar-plus colts at Inglis Easter. They were Arrowfield's duo from SA star sprinter National Colour (A\$1.750.000) and Top Cuban (A\$1.500.000), and the little brother to Lankan Rupee (A\$1.800.000).

Redoute's Choice stands at a fee of A\$110.000.

International Jockeys' Challenge

Hayley's Comets

How fit will Britain's leading female jockey of all time be when she throws a leg over Jacques Strydom's Seventh Symphony in her first ride of the International Jockeys' Challenge at Fairview on Friday?

South African racing fans have been starved of top-notch lady jocks in recent years, and will be thrilled to welcome back the 33-year-old, whose last ride in the 2015 challenge on Dream Galaxy was a narrow winner. That said, her lack of racing this year may count against her. Turner, who came out of retirement in August to ride in the Shergar Cup at Ascot, has an impressive record. She was the first woman in Britain to ride a Gr1 winner (she rode three in total) and to partner 100 winners in a year.

When asked about the challenges facing lady riders, she told BBC News: "You do have to train harder, but I think a lot of the girls moan about it when they just need to get their heads down and get on with it. If they are good enough they will get on, why wouldn't they? A trainer wants a good jockey and an owner wants someone who gets on with the horse, and there is no reason why that can't be a girl. I see it as refreshing more than anything else when women riders win big races."

Since hanging up her riding boots, Turner has taken an increasingly prominent media role. She certainly adds glamour to a competition where the irrepressible Frankie Dettori is likely to be a major drawcard – especially after the omission of South Africa's all-time favourite Piere Strydom.

The Air Mauritius International Jockeys' Challenge will be run over two four-race legs at Fairview on Friday and Turffontein on Sunday.



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LANZERAC READY TO RUN CUP - SATURDAY

# Big Money Showdown

CTS Lanzerac Ready To Run Stakes - Kenilworth

**After the Budapest blow-out in 2015, shrewdies may be out trying to beat Vaughan Marshall's star Always In Charge in the fourth running of the R2.5 million Ready To Run Stakes.**

Seventh Plain was the Mayfair Speculators owned favourite last year, but a bad draw sealed his fate. South Africa's champion owners can make amends this time round as Always In Charge has pulled a great draw of 4. He came out after a five month break two weeks ago, and impressed with a breathtaking turn of foot to beat Orion Quest. This will be Always In Charge's first run beyond 1200m, but his trainer is on record saying he will get a mile with ease.

Justin Snaith has five entries and will fancy Zodiac Ruler to give Always In Charge a run for his money. The Australian bred Zoffany colt won the Gr2 Golden Horseshoe last term, and was beaten narrowly by Gunner in the Gr1 Premiers Champion Stakes. He is well drawn and may be the biggest danger to Marshall's star.

Sean Tarry sends a trio of runners, with Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup runner-up Africa Rising making his second 'bank raid' in the space of a fortnight. He gets a wide draw at his first Cape start. He is held by Zodiac Ruler on his 2yo form, but there might not be much between them.

Snaith's Bishop's Bounty was touted early on as a Guineas candidate and this well-related sort

(Red Ray and Brutal Force are his full brothers) has all the credentials. Pieter Strydom rides him at his first try beyond 1200m. His stablemate Sergeant Hardy is the second highest rated runner in the race. The son of Captain Al has had his issues and it will be interesting to see how he handles this test from 12 gate. Anthony Delpech will be looking for a double after his big win last year.

Gavin Lerena is down to ride Purple Tractor, one of a trio of Brett Crawford runners. The son of Gimmethegreenlight was comprehensively walloped by Always In Charge last time and has hopes of a minor stake at best. Crawford stable jockey Corne Orffer rides The Great One, an Australian bred son of Nadeem who has won his last two starts and makes for an interesting runner from a good draw.

Joey Ramsden has waxed lyrical about his High Chaparral gelding Newlands, who was beaten by highly regarded stablemate Table Bay in the Langerman. He is quite widely drawn, though.

The fillies' attack is headed by Sean Tarry's pair of Visuality and Safe Harbour. Both contested the Joburg equivalent two weeks ago and were less than four lengths behind the winner. It would be quite a feat of training were they to travel the 2000km within the time frame and bag the big prize here.

This has the makings of a serious contest of tactics and wits between two top jockeys on the Cape Guineas prospects Always In Charge and Zodiac Ruler. If the ratings are right, then Always In Charge is the one to be with. Of the balance, Newlands, The Great One and Africa Rising deserve most respect.



Rabada in action | Gold Circle

## Ready-to-Run Brainteaser

**The Emperors Palace Johannesburg Ready To Run Sale is a no-brainer for smart money.**

**Now in its third year, previous graduates include Gr1 Daily News 2000 winner Rabada and Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas winner Heaps Of Fun.**

Held this year for the first-time at the Randjesfontein Training Centre, the 235 catalogued lots will strut their stuff at the gallops on Monday 21 November. They stay put for inspection purposes in the build-up to session 1 on Thursday 24 November at 6pm.

Buyers will have the added choice of buying into the R2.5 million races run over 1400m at Turfontein and Kenilworth in 2017, as well as the R1 million Kuda Sprint at the Sun Met meeting in 2018.

Current champion sire Trippi, Dynasty, Captain Al, and Silvano are all represented – as are a host of exciting other established and possibly untapped treasures.

There's a detailed preview of lots on the Sporting Post website – [click here](#) – as well as a detailed Buyer's Guide with all previous SA progeny of catalogued dams, complete with performance stats and ability ratings – [click here](#).

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START  
3:40PM  
KENILWORTH

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PA4/PICK SIX3/JACKPOT2  
RTR STAKES (3YO'S)(NBT) 1400M  
SAME TRAINR:(1-9-10)(2-3-5-15-17)  
(4-13-14)(6-11-16)

1K12	1S12	1K12	1	ALWAYS IN CHARGE(VH Marshall)	A Marcus	4	60.0
4K12	1K12	1L12	2	SERGEANT HARDY(J Snaith)	A Delpech	12	60.0
1D14	2D16	5K12	3	ZODIAC RULER(J Snaith)	R Fourie	3	60.0
2T15	1V15	2T14	4	AFRICA RISING(SG Tarry)	S Khumalo	18	60.0
1K11	4K12	1L12	5	BISHOP'S BOUNTY(J Snaith)	P Strydom	9	60.0
1K12	1L10	4K12	6	PURPLE TRACTOR(BJ Crawford)	G Lerena	11	60.0
1S10	3D12	10K12	7	ROCKY VALLEY(DR Drier)	G Behr	17	60.0
1K14	3K15	2K16	8	NEWLANDS(J Ramsden)	D Dillon	16	60.0
6K12	4L14	1K12	9	LORD BALMORAL(VH Marshall)	M Byleveld	14	60.0
1K14	1L12	6K14	10	ELUSIVE PATH(VH Marshall)	A Domeyer	15	60.0
6K12	1L14	1L14	11	THE GREAT ONE(BJ Crawford)	C Orffer	5	60.0
4K12	4L12	4K10	12	CABALLO BLANCO(C Bass-Robinson)	G v Niekerk	7	60.0
13D16	3T15	8T14	13	VISUALITY(SG Tarry)	C Maujean	13	57.5
4D16	9T15	6T14	14	SAFE HARBOUR(SG Tarry)	Wei Marwing	2	57.5
1K12	7K15	5L12	15	NORDIC BREEZE(J Snaith)	G Cheyne	8	57.5
5K15	3L12	5K14	16	REINE TONNERRE(BJ Crawford)	C Murray	6	57.5
1L12	7L14	5K12	17	VICTORIA COLLEGE(J Snaith)	- reserve 1	10	57.5
12S16	8D16	4K16	18	GREGORIAN CHANT(D Kannermeier)	- reserve 2	1	60.0

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(cost R42 000)

Imbongi (by Russian Revival)  
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(cost R140 000)

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# Player On The Move

**"I am always thinking about jobs and the economy. The race-horse business is the seventh biggest business industry in the country, it attracts international investment to South Africa and provides a lot of jobs. Having grown up poor, this is important for me, and I think it makes breeding and the horse racing business very important."**

Words of Gary Player, summing up his commitment to South African horseracing. A spokesperson for Gary Player Stud was quick to reassure the Sporting Post that whispers about the Black Knight's rumoured exit from the game were untrue. "Yes, this magnificent farm is on the market and being the desirable property that it is, with its world-class infrastructure, it will appeal to a diverse range of farming interests. We are looking at relocating to Plettenberg Bay, where Mr Player already owns property, which will give us readier access to the top-class stallions in the Western Cape."



Gary Player on the move | Garyplayer.com

Gary Player, who turned a youthful 81 last month, acquired the farm in 1974. His contribution to the quality of the South African stud book is unquestioned and endorsed by the fact that he is the first South African breeder ever to produce

an international G1 winner in the USA out of a South African mare - Serena. The original small band of Player's broodmares have produced an average 12% stakes winners per crop, while from only three mares at stud in America came three stakes winners, including Gr1 Broadway Flyer and French Gr3 Cachet Noir.

## A Must Attend

**Cape Town hosts the International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation Congress 6 to 12 January 2017, when leading international and local industry members will attend. The federation, founded in 1950, is the global body of thoroughbred breeders and is growing in stature and influence. Members meet every 18 months, this time in the midst of the Cape summer season.**

On the agenda are open forums, with international speakers on various topics of importance. "It is an opportunity for us to share knowledge and promote the South African thoroughbred industry to the rest of the world. We look forward to showing the visitors the best," says TBA chairlady Susan Rowett.

Apart from sponsorships, options are available for exhibition stands and advertising in the full colour souvenir programme (deadline 18 November for completed artwork). Catherine Hartley acts as industry liaison and coordinates sponsorship and advertising: [catherine@imageracing.co.za](mailto:catherine@imageracing.co.za) or mobile +27 (0) 83 640 1155. Visit [www.itbf2017.co.za](http://www.itbf2017.co.za) for more information.

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## Call For Owner Unity

**The debate over Greyville's track woes were re-ignited by the decision to abandon last Friday night's racemeeting, after heavy overnight rain, further forecast of showers and a waterlogged pull-up area.**

Some owners and jockeys resorted to social media to express their frustration, with the newly formed Independent Owner's Association's Brian Burnard calling on all KZN owners to complete their membership forms. Burnard is at the forefront of the movement to create a voice for a sector that provides the core funding for the foundation investment on which horseracing operates. He urges all KZN owners to give the new association the strength and impetus, to ensure that 'the dog starts wagging the tail' in future,

and to complete the documentation emailed to them as a matter of priority.

"We are extremely disappointed that the problem with the pull-up area has not been resolved and intend taking this issue and other concerns to our meeting with Gold Circle on Friday 18 November," he added.

Burnard says that Gold Circle has embraced the concept of the new association, but that horseracing's best interests needed to be served with



Brian Burnard | Summerhillphotos

straight-talking and addressing of real issues, with all stakeholders' interests protected. Interested parties are urged to contact him at [bburnard01@gmail.com](mailto:bburnard01@gmail.com)



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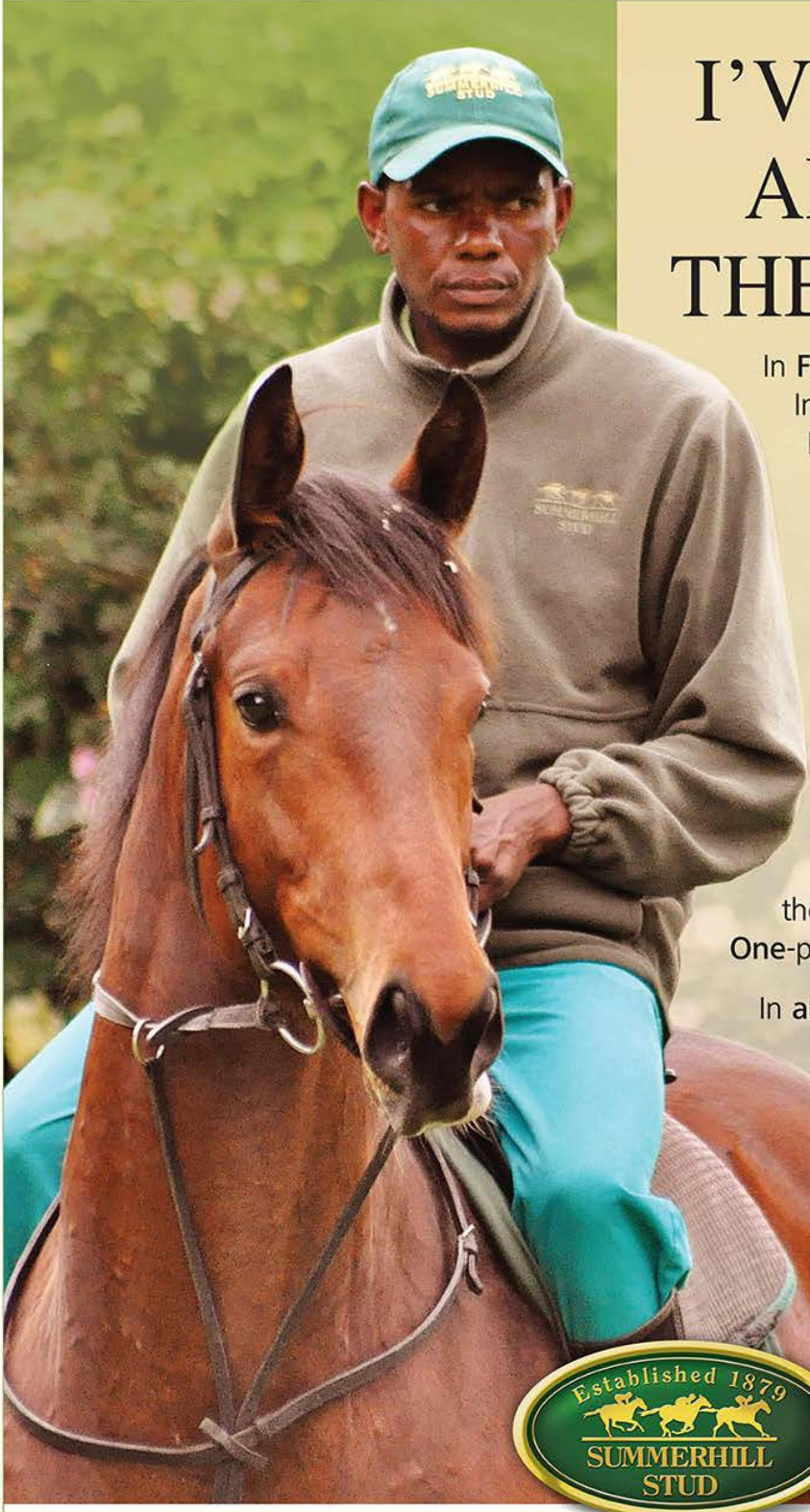
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## Short Heads

### Rara-bada Rara-bada

**Gr1 Daily News 2000 winner Rabada was suspended indefinitely** in terms of rule 93.1 when pulling up lame after the Charity Mile. The original favourite for the Sansui Summer Cup will be rested for at least three months. Owned by Mayfair Speculators, the son of Brave Tin Soldier was having his first run for trainer Brett Crawford in the Charity Mile, after relocating from Mike Azzie. He is a dual Gr1 winner and still a colt- so there may be other options if he cannot race again.

### ERROR of their WAYS

**There have been whisperings for years that there is no love lost between the two racing operators.**

The Winning Ways Show was absent for the second week, with no explanation other than a comment that Tellytrack refused to air the popular chat-show. The disdain shown towards the customer is a poor show indeed.

## #BringMollyBack

**Tellytrack made a winning move by appointing Dave Mollett as their evening UK analyst.**

Does Molly enjoy his new role? "Yes, indeed. I was brought up with UK racing. I have Dieter Wohlberg to thank, as this was his idea."

That said, Molly hasn't been seen presenting on course since Neil Andrews was made head of Presenters at the beginning of the month. "I'm in the dark because I have a presenters contract which runs till August next year," said Molly, who remains one of the most popular presenters in the country.

### Hard Spin

Darley's Danzig stallion Hard Spun, sire of Mike de Kock's Cape Derby winner Ertijaal, recorded a stakes double last week to take his total stakes winners tally to 54. Hard Spun, a versatile top-level performer in USA on dirt and polytrack, won from 1100m to 1800m, including the Gr1 King's Bishop over 1400m on dirt. He shuttled to Australia for six seasons between 2008 and 2013, but his home is Jonabell Farm in Kentucky where his fee for 2017 will be US\$45,000.

**He has one lot on next week's Joburg Ready To Run Sale – [check #179](#).**

### Calling The Tune

**Mauritian Magician Karis Teetan retains the ride on former Horse of the Year Designs On Rome for the HK\$25 million Hong Kong Cup on December 11.**

Teetan was seat warming for regular jockey Berry when he produced a tactical tour de force to win the Sha Tin Trophy on Designs On Rome last month. Now owner Cheng Keung Fai has said he will stay aboard. Trainer John Moore wasn't happy- as he had already indicated to Berry that he would ride the horse on which he has won four Gr1's, including a Derby.

## A Real Hit

**A Tapit weanling half-brother to Rathmor stallion Noble Tune sold for \$1.05 million** during last week's Keeneland Sale. A half sibling to the Tapit colt had been sold for \$2.6 million at last year's Keeneland November sale, while a full sibling in 2014 had made a then-North American record weanling price of \$3 million. Noble Tune, whose first yearlings will sell in 2017, is the only son of sire-of-sires Unbridled's Song at stud in South Africa.

### Tick-Tock

**The 26th annual Cartier Racing Awards were published last week and the Equus 2017 organisers may take a leaf out of their book – in terms of setting credibility, on clearly defined judging parameters.**

Channel 4 Racing, The Daily Telegraph and Racing Post are media partners of the Cartier Racing Awards, which are arrived at through three established strands.

Points are earned by horses in Pattern races (30% of the total) and these are combined at the end of season with the opinions of a panel of racing journalists (35%) and votes from readers of Racing Post and The Daily Telegraph, plus Channel 4 Racing viewers (35%).

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## PERSONALITY

Neil Bruss

## Globetrotting Trainer

**Neil Bruss has never been one to shy away from a challenge. From Zimbabwe, to South Africa, to Madagascar, to Harare, to the UK to Saudi Arabia and back again, Neil has plied his trade the world over and has recently accepted a 12 month contract in Saudi Arabia, training for Abdulrahman Abdul Aziz Almosa at the King Abdulaziz Field Equestrian Club in Riyadh.**

Neil explains, "Various Saudi Prince's and wealthy Arab businessmen have been asking me to come back here to train for them for the last couple of years. My decision was made up after meeting my present employee, who is a really astute and wealthy businessman, and has given me free reign to run the training setup as I please and a generous package." One gets the feeling the free reign was particularly appealing.

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Although it is a bold move, particularly travelling on his own and leaving family and wife Sally Jourdan behind, Neil says he made the decision to leave South Africa for several reasons. "The stake money is very poor and has not kept up with inflation, the training facilities in the Western Cape are inadequate, poor support and being unable to place horses in races where the bigger stables enter anything from 5 to 20 horses in one race all proved serious challenges. I trained for a season in Saudi Arabia in 2009, so I am familiar with the pattern of races here and it has been easy getting to grips with the training schedules needed to produce the results."

Neil's contract is with Abdulrahman Abdul Aziz Almosa and is renewable on an annual basis. He left for Saudi Arabia in September 2016 and has already made

his presence felt. From a string of 50 and having had 10 race meetings so far this season, he has accomplished 7 winners and 11 places from 29 runners and earnings of over R1,5 million.

### Training in Saudi

While it can't be easy giving up home comforts, Neil is enjoying it so far. "The racing has progressed tremendously since my last stint. There are approximately 2500 horses in training and about 750 horses bred annually. The standard of the Saudi-bred horses has improved and their breeding programme is reaching fruition due to the importation of good female lines, which include fillies to race as well as broodmares in foal to good stallions. There are also imports of Merit Rated 100+ horses in training imported from the USA, GB, France and South America."

### Jockeys and riders

Local stables contract jockeys from all over the world, mainly from the USA and South America as well as the local Saudi Arabians. During the Dubai Carnival which runs from the beginning January through to the end of March, top riders are flown in for the Group 1 races and feature events. Neil has contracted some home grown talent in the form of Fransie Herholdt, who has joined him on his international jaunt as stable jockey. While Fransie is committed to Neil's string, he may request permission to accept outside engagements in races that their stable does not have a runner in. Neil also has a second, light-weight stable jockey. Grooms are mainly from India, Pakistan and the Philippines with work riders being sourced from South America, Saudi Arabia and India.

**They've got the watering of the track down to a fine art and moisture readings are taken 8 times over a 24 hour period and the exact amount is laid down hourly (during the day) and whenever necessary during the night.**

In terms of the day to day running of the yard, Neil has two barns, each with its own stable manager as well as an assis-

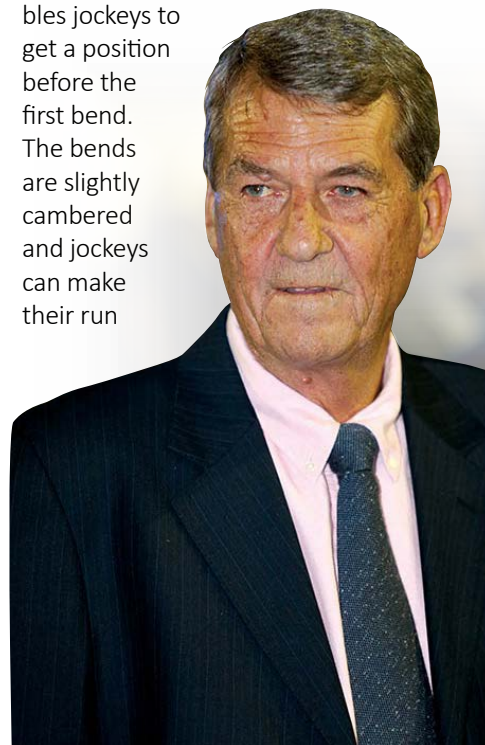
tant, who is from Chad. "He has been in Saudi Arabia for 18 years and was formerly working for the late King. He speaks good English and is a knowledgeable horseman."

### Facilities

The training and racing is centred around King Abdulaziz Equestrian Club and Google Earth gives a fascinating bird's eye view of the facilities, clearly showing the layout of the tracks, stables etc. The Club has invested heavily in houses for visiting trainers, quarantine barns, restaurants, veterinary facilities, etc so everything is under one roof, so to speak. Neil is very complimentary about the race track, labelling it 'superb'. "The track consists of a sand, gypsum and fine woodchip surface. They've got the watering of the track down to a fine art and moisture readings are taken 8 times over a 24 hour period and the exact amount is laid down hourly (during the day) and whenever necessary during the night."

Neil explains, "The main race course is 2000m in circumference with two chutes. One into the back straight and the other joining into the home straight at the 400m point. There are no 1000m races but from 1200m to 2000m the course is straight until the home turn starts at the 800m mark. The run in is 400m to the line.

For 2200m and 2400m races, the longest we have, the horses start up the straight from the front chute, which enables jockeys to get a position before the first bend. The bends are slightly cambered and jockeys can make their run





## PERSONALITY - NEIL BRUSS

from 600m out going 6 or 7 wide and as long as they do not have to check, they can win from there as well as from any other position. It's a very fair track and kind to the horses legs."

Trackwork starts at 3am on the main course as well as an 1800m oval training track and both are floodlit until sunrise (currently approximately 5:50am). However Neil says most training is finished by then.

**Racing**

Racing is very strictly controlled. While there are big crowds on feature race days, there is not much in the way of media coverage (although anyone wanting to follow Neil, Fransie or UAE racing in general can click on [www.sakab.com](http://www.sakab.com)).

The main racing season is in Riyadh and takes place from 1 October through to the end of March (during the winter months). Racing takes place every weekend through the season on Fridays and Saturdays with 10 races carded for each day.

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There is a second track in Riyadh where they have a 10 race program every Thursday for lesser grade horses. Because of the punishing summer temperatures, which

can push the mercury up as high as 50 degrees, during the summer months, racing moves to a city named Taif, situated about 700kms away and 1500m above sea level. Saudi racing continues there from July through to the end of September and Neil says it also offers "a nice track with a good galloping surface."

**Prize money**

One of the biggest drawcards in Saudi Arabia is the prize money and the figures look even better in South African rand. A maiden stake pays the equivalent of R265K, handicaps are worth R375K and Listed races R560K. The Group races are even more lucrative, with stakes of R750K for a Gr3, R1 million for a Gr2 and anywhere from R1,5 to R2.5 million for a Gr1. Stakes are paid out at 35% to the winner and 25% to second, right down to 5th in every race, so place money is very good. "If you run 4th it is the same as winning a race in Cape Town. Now that tells you something!" he laughs.

**String**

Neil has a string of 50 and has hopes of qualifying for the 2017 Dubai Carnival.

"An imported horse we are pinning our hopes on is a 4 year old Argentinian-bred named Incentive Boy (ARG) who raced in Chile. He is an 8 time winner from 11 runs (including four Group 1's and a Group 2) and won the Chilean Triple Crown. He is due to have his first start soon in preparation for the Gr2 Crown Prince Cup over 2400m in December (worth approximately R1 million), after which we will aim him for the King Abdulaziz Cup in February, which carries a stake equivalent to R2,25 million.

"Should he crack one of these, we will look at Dubai, possibly the World Cup should he get an invite. If not the World Cup we will look at a suitable race during the Dubai Carnival. He is presently rated 117 but we have a long way to go yet."

"Another nice horse in the stable is a 5 year old 11 time winner by Oratorio x Guilia named God's Speed. He won a Listed 1400m for us in his first run since March over 1400m carrying 62kgs and clocked 1.24 and change. We may look for a small feature in Dubai for him as well. A great dirt horse with a good turn of foot."

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# Wocket Woy

## Putting The Wocket Back Into Wacing

**Having spent a good few Christmases in the UK, it is my experience that there is something distinctly magical about the cold and the dark (suddenly all the tinsel and Christmas lights make sense for a start!) and things like roasting chestnuts, mulled wine and hot meals all seem to work - unlike a Tur-duck-en with all the trimmings on a sweltering South African December 25th, which does nothing other than scupper your chances for a post lunch swim.**

Suffice to say English Christmases tend to be big and one of the traditions that has grown up alongside it, is the Christmas advertising. While that's a pain for some, the big retail stores launch elaborate festive shop fronts, which have also become anticipated events. As I'm no longer able to wander slowly past Fortnum & Mason, Harrods or Harvey Nix in the December drizzle, I live vicariously through the electronic media and love the competition between the big retailers in producing a Christmas ad with the likes of Marks & Spencer and John Lewis turning it into an art form.

### Communicating from the inside out

The latest ads have just been released for Christmas 2016 and got me thinking about advertising and the hows and whys of how big retail chains get people to buy their products. There is a fantastic TED Talk by Simon Sinek "Start With Why" which deals with the thorny problem of marketing things successfully. In it, Simon explains his 'golden circle', which consists of 3 concentric circles of why, how and what, with why in the centre, surrounded by how and what making up the outer ring.

"Every single person, every single organisation on the planet knows WHAT they do 100%," he says. "Some know HOW they do it- whether you call it your differentiating value proposition or your proprietary process or your USP. But very, very few people or organisations know WHY they do what

they do. And by why I don't mean to make a profit- that's a result. That's always a result. By 'why' I mean what's your purpose? What's your cause? What's your belief? Why does your organisation exist? Why do you get out of bed in the morning? And why should anyone care?"

Most organisations, businesses and even people communicate from the outside in (ie starting with the what and then the how before getting to the why). While this is the way most people operate, Simon's theory is that "The inspired leaders, inspired organisations, regardless of size, regardless of industry all think, act and communicate from the inside out." Why? "People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it." In other words, if you are not driven by a genuine passion for what you do, it will be difficult to convince anyone else to buy into it.

Two jump jockeys having a laugh at morning gallops in south east England with nothing but a cell phone, a couple of props and two very patient horses are proving a surprise social media hit. Actual knowledgeable racing people successfully promoting racing? I decided to find out more.

### Wocket Woy

For those who haven't met this comedy duo, the team consists of Mattie Batchelor ('Batch') and Marc Goldstein (The Pwducer), with an assortment of real life racehorses who are not only in full training, but winning their races too.

Their Youtube videos rack up thousands of views and shares on social media. English humour can be an acquired taste and with the rather rough amateur phone footage and poor sound, it took me a few goes to

get into it, but I confess I'm hooked. Before describing them as 'amateur' gets me into trouble, I mean it in the Brough Scott sense when he said amateur nowadays is used in a derogatory sense – 'he is very amateur'. Put back to it's best, 'amateur' means Amos Amat – a person who loves it.

Also, it's something of a relief to have something real and the sort of thing that you can comfortably watch in your wellies and waterproofs. Wocket Woy is silly, it's fun and it's very, very popular. As I'm interested in anything that gets people involved in racing, I dropped them a line to see whether they'd be up for a chat and they kindly said yes.

### Meeting Wocket Woy

Mattie and Marc, both professional NH jockeys, have been friends for over a decade and the phenomenon that is Wocket Woy started a little over a year ago.

Marc (Pwducer) explains, "It started out on the gallops. Mattie messes about every day anyway and one morning I just decided to film it. I used it for my own Facebook page and had a few likes. When it got to 100 likes, I thought 'blimey, people seem to like it', so we kept doing them. A few people complained they couldn't see the videos – we were a bit illiterate at the start – so I changed all the settings and Facebook nearly exploded. Now we don't dare not do one or I think we'll be lynched!"

Mattie ('Batch') does most of the acting and has developed his cheeky chappie on-camera persona from a character from Only Fools And Horses called Tony Angelino who can't pronounce his 'rs'.

"I was a big fan of that episode, so it came from there," he explains.



Wocket Woy -  
Marc and Mattie



## LOUW FLYER - WOCKET WOY

**What it's all about**

Each week's clip starts out with 'Batch' giving everyone his standard 'Oh! Morning everyone!' after which just about anything can happen. Marc does the storyboarding and filming – occasionally getting in front of the camera as well – processes it on his laptop and then posts their weekly video online every Saturday at 8am on the dot. "But that's the easy bit. It's the planning that takes a bit of thinking and I do lie awake at night thinking about next week's video." Lost sleep or not, it works and their set pieces are an easy, informal way of showing some of the behind the scenes work and activities of a race yard. As Batch warned in their first video, "Please do not try this at home. This is a controlled area and I am a professional". The lads are in fact both accomplished jump jockeys, with Matt winning the 2014 Hennessey Gold Cup for none other than the late Lord Oaksey and Marc is one of the top jockeys in the South of England. Both lads have also ridden round the Aintree course and Matt says, "It's the best buzz I've ever had on the back of a horse. We finished 3rd, but it's

still the best thing I've ever done. It's the sort of experience you want to do again straight away and enjoy a bit more."

**Motivation**

Asked what motivates them to keep going in one of the toughest sports on the planet, Marc says, "Matt hit the nail on the head. In 20 years it's never felt like a job. We'd all go out and do it for nothing, we love it so much. We're very lucky to travel up and down the country, working with animals we love, meeting lots of people and having a good time. Getting paid for it as well is a bonus. It's not a 9-5 office job, that's for sure and it is a very different way of life."

Their weekly antics have proved universally appealing, but they don't just appeal – they get out there and cater to their fans too. While Batch and The Producer take us on a weekly tour of racing, they are not afraid of lengthening their stirrups and joining in everything from Pony Club races to the Hickstead Festival and fans LOVE it.

**Universal appeal**

Interestingly, lads confirm that the first uptake (other than family and friends) was

among the equestrian community and they have fans all over the world and are in huge demand for public appearances. "It's a bit like being a footballer, without the salary," quips Marc.

What started out with two NH jocks messing around on the gallops has developed into, well, no, I rather think the joy of it is that it hasn't developed into anything and is still two NH jocks messing about on the gallops and taking us all along for the ride, but they now also have a website, Facebook page, Youtube Channel, Instagram and Twitter accounts, a Wocket Woy racing syndicate and even a line of Wocket Woy clothing to go with it.

They genuinely love horses and racing and sharing their passion for what they do through social media helps entertain, educate and build relationships with people all across the horsey spectrum and beyond. And that winds up being a big plus for racing.

As one fan posted on Facebook, "I adore Saturdays. Just to see Nobby, Woy, Batch and the Producer having fun makes everything better."

Sounds like a winning idea to me.

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6,770,125	Summerhill Stud	278	24,353	828	54	70	19%	1	1	2%	219	26%	0	Africa Rising 607,500 9%
5,790,800	Klawervlei Stud	268	21,607	740	59	75	22%	1	1	2%	187	25%	3	Consequently 185,125 3%
3,653,700	Varsfontein Stud	77	47,451	203	32	35	42%	3	3	9%	54	27%	3	Hack Green 625,000 17%
2,861,275	Highlands	120	23,844	306	30	35	25%	0	0	0%	84	27%	1	Villa Del Largo 180,000 6%
2,776,375	Maine Chance	127	21,861	307	28	30	22%	1	1	4%	93	30%	2	Girl On The Run 227,500 8%
2,163,325	Ascot Stud	63	34,338	187	21	24	33%	0	0	0%	52	28%	3	Last Outlaw 202,300 9%
1,946,100	Drakenstein Stud	71	27,410	178	20	20	28%	0	0	0%	71	40%	3	Star Chestnut 107,750 6%
1,899,200	Scott Bros	112	16,957	341	18	18	16%	0	0	0%	89	26%	1	Front Rank 174,600 9%
1,800,425	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	84	21,434	235	22	28	26%	0	0	0%	51	22%	0	Tobesuretoesure 161,875 9%
1,712,400	Wilgerbosdrift	65	26,345	186	14	21	22%	1	1	7%	53	28%	0	Nebula 233,750 14%
1,495,375	Mauritzfontein Stud	44	33,986	125	8	14	18%	0	0	0%	40	32%	0	Irish Pride 522,500 35%
1,451,688	GJ Armitage	60	24,195	184	18	21	30%	0	0	0%	53	29%	0	Clear Sailing 108,150 7%
1,449,400	Moutonshoek	71	20,414	208	19	22	27%	0	0	0%	48	23%	0	Refuge 176,750 12%
1,447,600	Lammerskraal Stud	57	25,396	143	19	21	33%	0	0	0%	31	22%	0	Premier Dance 106,875 7%
1,357,925	Gary Player Stud	54	25,147	169	14	17	26%	0	0	0%	37	22%	2	Saratoga Dancer 202,725 15%
1,262,125	ME Leaf	2	631,063	7	1	1	50%	0	0	0%	1	14%	0	Chili Con Carne 1,260,125 100%
1,164,900	The Alchemy	66	17,650	196	13	15	20%	0	0	0%	45	23%	0	Justash 99,375 9%

## LEADING SIREs by STAKES

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
4,391,800	Silvano	147	29,876	356	42	52	29%	2	2	5%	117	33%	2	Nebula 233,750 5%
4,081,088	Captain Al	125	32,649	311	42	50	34%	4	4	10%	87	28%	2	Doosra 236,750 6%
3,582,425	Trippi	135	26,536	336	37	41	27%	1	1	3%	109	32%	4	Gold Standard 159,375 4%
3,269,900	*Kahal	123	26,585	374	32	43	26%	0	0	0%	108	29%	0	Red Special 194,400 6%
2,989,775	Gimmethgreenlight	55	54,360	149	19	22	35%	1	1	5%	59	40%	0	Hack Green 625,000 21%
2,889,325	Dynasty	102	28,327	237	35	40	34%	1	1	3%	62	26%	4	Liege 151,750 5%
2,079,150	Var	128	16,243	308	23	24	18%	0	0	0%	88	29%	2	Percival 116,875 6%
2,020,200	*Western Winter	86	23,491	206	25	29	29%	0	0	0%	53	26%	0	Babbling Brooke 133,250 7%
1,988,125	Visionaire	66	30,123	167	17	19	26%	0	0	0%	44	26%	1	Africa Rising 607,500 31%
1,931,525	Elusive Fort	65	29,716	200	17	21	26%	0	0	0%	65	33%	1	Fort Ember 203,750 11%
1,795,313	*Sail From Seattle	62	28,957	190	19	20	31%	0	0	0%	51	27%	0	Last Outlaw 202,300 11%
1,751,100	Mambo In Seattle	91	19,243	252	20	20	22%	0	0	0%	59	23%	3	Saratoga Dancer 202,725 12%
1,750,475	*Horse Chestnut	66	26,522	207	19	25	29%	0	0	0%	48	23%	0	Seal My Fate 158,750 9%
1,741,625	Just As Well	25	69,665	63	6	7	24%	0	0	0%	18	29%	0	Chili Con Carne 1,260,125 72%
1,699,925	Ideal World	55	30,908	151	11	16	20%	0	0	0%	50	33%	2	Irish Pride 522,500 31%
1,590,375	*Tiger Ridge	63	25,244	191	13	21	21%	0	0	0%	51	27%	0	Jo Malone 173,800 11%
1,536,275	Querari	38	40,428	98	11	15	29%	1	2	9%	30	31%	0	Kangaroo Jack 406,250 26%

## LEADING SIREs of 3YO'S by STAKES

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
2,989,775	Gimmethgreenlight	55	54,360	149	19	22	35%	1	1	5%	59	40%	0	Hack Green 625,000 21%
1,591,063	Captain Al	40	39,777	100	18	21	45%	1	1	6%	27	27%	1	Doosra 236,750 15%
1,544,475	Just As Well	13	118,806	31	4	5	31%	0	0	0%	8	26%	0	Chili Con Carne 1,260,125 82%
1,417,375	Visionaire	36	39,372	80	9	10	25%	0	0	0%	21	26%	1	Africa Rising 607,500 43%
1,358,875	Trippi	38	35,760	85	18	21	47%	1	1	6%	20	24%	0	Gold Standard 159,375 12%
1,217,625	Silvano	45	27,058	96	13	14	29%	0	0	0%	36	38%	0	Palladium 115,000 9%
1,123,288	*Sail From Seattle	40	28,082	121	11	11	28%	0	0	0%	29	24%	0	Last Outlaw 202,300 18%
1,031,350	Dynasty	38	27,141	75	14	17	37%	0	0	0%	18	24%	0	Miss Minver 99,550 10%
926,175	Var	61	15,183	128	12	12	20%	0	0	0%	34	27%	0	Rivarine 87,500 9%
878,725	*Western Winter	32	27,460	73	11	13	34%	0	0	0%	19	26%	0	Babbling Brooke 133,250 15%
849,950	Mambo In Seattle	47	18,084	96	12	12	26%	0	0	0%	19	20%	1	Seatops 93,750 11%
794,700	Philanthropist	42	18,921	91	6	7	14%	1	1	17%	22	24%	2	She's A Giver 156,250 20%
763,500	Elusive Fort	34	22,456	103	7	7	21%	0	0	0%	26	25%	1	Smoke Affair 88,750 12%
750,125	Great Britain	32	23,441	80	6	8	19%	0	0	0%	23	29%	1	British Royale 190,625 25%
722,788	Seventh Rock	36	20,077	88	8	10	22%	0	0	0%	23	26%	0	Rock A Bye Baby 97,500 13%

## LEADING SIREs by STAKES on Polytrack

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
878,275	Captain Al	42	20,911	81	13	14	31%	1	1	8%	18	22%	0	Celtic Captain 115,550 13%
812,275	Dynasty	28	29,010	56	11	14	39%	0	0	0%	15	27%	0	Inviting Lily 104,175 13%
805,325	*Western Winter	37	21,766	70	13	14	35%	0	0	0%	14	20%	0	Soldier's Code 95,625 12%
802,400	Silvano	41	19,571	80	11	12	27%	0	0	0%	22	28%	0	Scent 106,700 13%
532,225	Black Minnaloushe	30	17,741	70	4	4	13%	0	0	0%	30	43%	0	Arabian Party 70,125 13%
531,850	*Horse Chestnut	30	17,728	60	7	8	23%	0	0	0%	16	27%	0	Roy's Rakara 98,725 19%
530,975	*Kahal	45	11,799	99	5	6	11%	0	0	0%	27	27%	0	Razed In Black 95,000 18%
521,875	Trippi	36	14,497	56	7	7	19%	0	0	0%	15	27%	0	Cardinal 62,700 12%
487,075	Visionaire	32	15,221	54	8	8	25%	0	0	0%	12	22%	0	Lala 57,500 12%
482,450	Miesque's Approval	28	10,051	121	4	4	8%	0	0	0%	30	25%	0	Red Apache 70,125 15%
478,375	*Sail From Seattle	47	17,718	63	7	7	26%	0	0	0%	20	32%	0	Fire Horse 89,550 19%
463,800	Jay Peg	31	14,961	73	6	6	19%	0	0	0%	20	27%	0	Peggy's Dream 70,125 15%
443,525	Greys Inn	14	31,680	38	5	7	36%	0	0	0%	10	26%	0	Peach Delight 122,500 28%
430,200	*Tiger Ridge	25	17,208	47	5	8	20%	0	0	0%	12	26%	0	Pataudi 133,050 31%
428,725	*Jet Master	26	16,489	55	5	5	19%	0	0	0%	16	29%	0	Masterly 67,500 16%

The FULL Statistics ONLINE <http://www.sportingpost.co.za/horse-racing-statistics/> \*Stallion dead or Retired \*\*Stallion Not Standing in RSA

\*\*Breeding operations not based in RSA - Statistics for Breeders &amp; Sires reflect ALL earnings, incl. restricted races &amp; handicap races

## COUNT ON KAHAL

There will be sentimental interest when the last five progeny of Kahal come up for sale at the CTS Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale.

Kahal died in July 2014, aged twenty. Much travelled in the late 'Nineties, he contested 18 Graded races in 24 career starts in UK, France, Dubai and USA. Rated 120 by Time-form, he was essentially a sprinter/miler, winning eight times from 1200 to 1600m.



Earlier this year, Kahal's Gr1 Allan Robertson winner Chocolicious had her yearling filly by Frankel sold to Kahal's breeder Shadwell Stud for A\$610,000, at the Inglis Easter Sale. The youngster will be trained by Mike de Kock.

Kahal stood the first 12 years of his career at Summerhill Stud, before relocating to Bush Hill Stud in 2012. He sired 54 individual stakes performers, including Gr1 winners Love Struck, Chocolicious, Noble Heir, Spiced Gold, Desert Links and Bold Ellinore.



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**LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES**

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trainer	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
J Snaith	399	71	18%	104	26%	32%	58	15%	205	51%	5,172,550	12,964
SG Tarry	312	42	13%	58	19%	34%	33	11%	137	44%	4,479,050	14,356
JJ v Vuuren	95	22	23%	16	17%	50%	6	6%	42	44%	3,136,300	33,014
MF de Kock	209	25	12%	52	25%	25%	27	13%	104	50%	2,991,450	14,313
BJ Crawford	231	34	15%	37	16%	49%	27	12%	103	45%	2,786,600	12,063
M Houdalakis	174	16	9%	17	10%	35%	17	10%	68	39%	2,741,625	15,756
DR Drier	147	29	20%	35	24%	51%	12	8%	65	44%	2,588,450	17,609
AC Greeff	289	43	15%	55	19%	33%	24	8%	118	41%	2,413,350	8,351
GM Alexander	171	22	13%	21	12%	19%	20	12%	69	40%	2,353,250	13,762
MG Azzie	191	22	12%	25	13%	24%	21	11%	78	41%	2,297,025	12,026
DC Howells	193	16	8%	33	17%	30%	20	10%	74	38%	2,238,175	11,597
G v Zyl	221	20	9%	15	7%	20%	24	11%	89	40%	2,073,700	9,383
GV Woodruff	102	21	21%	16	16%	38%	11	11%	45	44%	1,739,250	17,051
PA Peter	145	20	14%	17	12%	35%	16	11%	67	46%	1,728,950	11,924
C Bass-Robinson	233	19	8%	34	15%	21%	21	9%	90	39%	1,692,063	7,262
GS Kotzen	218	19	9%	21	10%	29%	20	9%	85	39%	1,583,850	7,265
RR Magner	143	15	10%	22	15%	23%	22	15%	67	47%	1,479,550	10,347

**LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS**

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jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
A Fortune	328	57	17%	93	28%	28%	42	13%	177	54%	4,242,238	12,934
A Delpech	236	48	20%	100	42%	32%	39	17%	141	60%	4,265,075	18,072
G Cheyne	276	45	16%	65	24%	29%	39	14%	155	56%	3,180,850	11,525
C Zackey	333	44	13%	26	8%	31%	28	8%	132	40%	3,395,288	10,196
G Larena	186	41	22%	71	38%	28%	28	15%	124	67%	5,866,475	31,540
R Fourie	182	37	20%	55	30%	35%	35	19%	115	63%	2,887,725	15,867
M Yeni	441	36	8%	50	11%	20%	41	9%	171	39%	3,131,725	7,101
A Marcus	132	34	26%	69	52%	32%	20	15%	95	72%	3,017,450	22,859
R Simons	274	34	12%	35	13%	34%	29	11%	114	42%	3,052,850	11,142
JP vd Merwe	332	34	10%	22	7%	32%	30	9%	131	39%	2,777,313	8,365
R Munger	415	29	7%	17	4%	24%	37	9%	134	32%	2,245,475	5,411
M v Rensburg	286	26	9%	23	8%	35%	31	11%	106	37%	2,264,125	7,917
K De Melo	208	26	13%	22	11%	36%	22	11%	94	45%	2,141,750	10,297
L Hewitson	308	26	8%	33	11%	18%	25	8%	100	32%	2,171,376	7,050
C Murray	338	26	8%	30	9%	20%	23	7%	114	34%	2,227,275	6,590
G v Niekerk	206	25	12%	40	19%	23%	28	14%	99	48%	2,111,175	10,248
C Orffer	136	24	18%	24	18%	42%	15	11%	61	45%	1,765,650	12,983

**LEADING TRAINERS/JOCKEYS by WINS %**

SEASON 2016/2017 • 1 August - 13 November 2016

trainer/ jockey	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	stakes	stks/ runs
J Snaith/R Fourie	112	28	25%	45	40%	36%	24	21%	1,960,150	17,501
D Kannemeyer/A Delpech	47	11	23%	19	40%	26%	11	23%	834,400	17,753
AC Greeff/G Cheyne	110	24	22%	35	32%	34%	11	10%	1,290,025	11,728
JJ v Vuuren/R Simons	50	11	22%	8	16%	50%	3	6%	1,183,400	23,668
DR Drier/S Veale	67	14	21%	21	31%	38%	5	7%	1,526,375	22,782
BJ Crawford/C Orffer	107	20	19%	20	19%	45%	12	11%	1,423,525	13,304
S Miller/G Wrogemann	62	12	19%	13	21%	46%	6	10%	493,025	7,952
WH Marwing/M v Rensburg	61	10	16%	7	11%	43%	10	16%	756,625	12,404
G Paddock/L Mxothwa	73	10	14%	10	14%	20%	7	10%	664,100	9,097
C Bass-Robinson/G v Niekerk	95	12	13%	21	22%	24%	10	11%	949,650	9,996
C Spies/C Zackey	94	12	13%	16	17%	31%	12	13%	807,400	8,589
G v Zyl/W Kennedy	87	11	13%	7	8%	29%	9	10%	926,875	10,654
GD Smith/JP vd Merwe	153	13	8%	6	4%	0%	13	8%	899,113	5,877



Candice Bass-Robinson has big shoes to fill

**TRAINERS**

Candice Bass-Robinson was a toddler when her legendary Dad Mike started training racehorses. Forty years on, Mike has retired and Candice is in her first season sailing the 'Good Ship MBR' on her own. She will be keen to build on her current 8% win strike-rate and her summer season string is strong – headed by Champions Cup winner Marinaresco and the outstanding Cape Fillies Guineas winner Silver Mountain.



Gavin Larena, at his best on the big days | Hamish Niven Photography

**JOCKEYS**

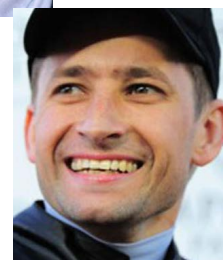
The in-form former SA champion, 'big-race' Gavin Larena, currently boasts the highest win strike-rate in the country at 22%. Avril and former jockey Tex Larena's good son is looking forward to Summer Cup Day on 26 November where he partners last year's winner Master Sabina who goes for a big race double.

**JOCKEY/TRAINER COMBO'S**

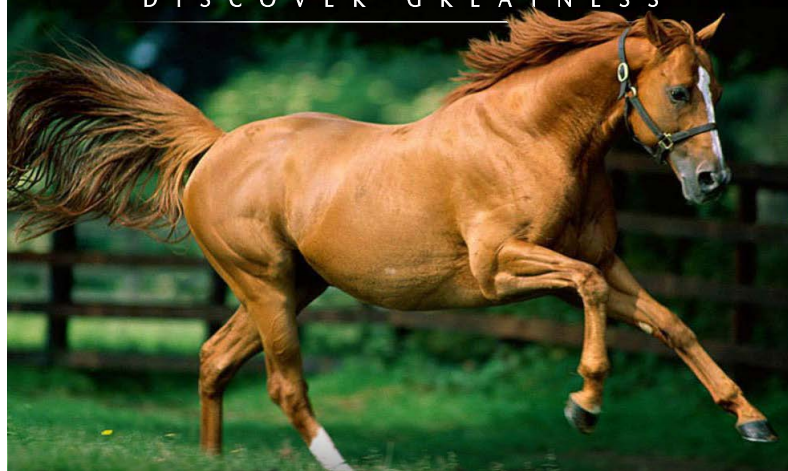
Brett Crawford and his regular rider Corne Orffer are bubbling just below the surface with a 19% win strike-rate. That may be misleading as they have struck feature success with regularity – including a 1-2 in last Saturday's Laisserfaire Stakes. The SMG Cape Town and Vasco Taverna- sponsored Orffer partners Crawford runners The Great One in the Lanzerac Ready To Run Stakes, the promising Edict Of Nantes in the Selangor Cup and Kingston Mines in the Kenilworth Cup on Saturday.



Brett Crawford and Corne Orffer have struck up a powerful relationship and are headed for a major summer season

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## 2017 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL

# De Kock's Dubai Team

**Mike de Kock has revealed his 30-strong team of runners for the 2017 Dubai International Carnival, including several names from previous Carnivals and a number of new recruits from South Africa and elsewhere.**

Heading the troops will be the five-year-old Mubtaahij, presently on his way back to the UAE from the United States and set for a fresh onslaught on the Dubai World Cup.

**Here is the team, with Mike's comments on each runner.**

**ALAREEF (SAF)** "He has won two of nine starts on dirt in Dubai since joining the UAE yard in 2015. He's a game earner and he is capable of winning another race outside of the Carnival this season."

**ANAEROBIO (ARG)** "Believe it or not, the now nine-year-old stalwart is back, he is looking good and still full of running. He's won Carnival races for us in 2013, 2014 and even last year. He is sound, and who knows, he can earn again!"

**BANAADER (AUS)** "He's had a patchy spell since coming to Dubai in 2015, but started to find his feet towards the end of last season and he's better off for now being gelded. I think he's a horse that can win a Carnival race in 2017."

**BAROOT (GB)** "A consistent son of Dubawi who has won two of six starts on dirt for us in Dubai. He's only four, has more to come, he should win again this season, outside of the Carnival."

**DAQEEQ (AUS)** "A three-year-old by Medaglia D'Oro, bought in Australia by Angus Gold and I for Sheikh Hamdan along with Muwaary and Suyoof. He won on debut for us over 1200m in South Africa. He only arrived in the UK from Mauritius yesterday and will only get to Dubai on 14 December. We'd like to try him on dirt, but he will be up against it getting here so late. We liked him as a two-year-old, he bears watching."

**DREAM DUBAI (GB)** "A three-year-old by Kyllachy with some fair UK form, sent to us by owner Malih Al Basti. He's a seven-furlong turf horse, Gr3-placed and we'll look for suitable races for him."

**EISENHOWER (USA)** "He's a lightly-raced four-year-old colt by War Front that came to us from Aidan O'Brien last year. He couldn't race last season because of soundness issues, but he is sound and very well now, he could race for us at the first meeting of the new season."

**ERTIJAAL (AUS)** "He had fetlock surgery after running in Hong Kong last April, had a good rest and has recovered well. He is doing nicely and also expected to race at one of the early Carnival meetings."

**FAWIRE (USA)** "Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum bought this colt for us at the Ocala breeze-up sale. He is a big, scopy and beautiful horse with an international pedigree. He is by super stallion Candy Ride and has the attributes of a nice horse in the making."

**FURSA (AUS)** "Smart filly who won the Gr2 SA Nursery in SA and then finished

second in the Gr1 Alan Robertson earlier this year. We're hoping to race her in some of the Carnival's fillies' features, but we she will be arriving late, she only got to the UK from Mauritius this week."

**GENERAL MARSHALL (USA)** "He fractured his pelvis last season, but he has recovered and is back in training and actually working very well. He can pick up a race outside of the Carnival."

**JOHANN STRAUSS (GB)** "A talented horse we've always thought a lot of. He's had a wind operation, we're hoping his issues are now out of the way so he can breathe like he should. He is capable of winning a Group race."

**LIGHT THE LIGHTS (SAF)** "Decent South African import, and he's been in Dubai for a few weeks, doing well. He should be in action early in the Carnival, can earn here if he reproduces his best SA form."

**LINDO AMOR (ARG)** "This is another horse bought by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. He's 108-rated runner from Argentina with some high-level form and he has been acquired for racing on dirt."

**LIQUID MERCURY (SAF)** "The grey has won six of 13 starts, a good sort who won an excellent race for us last year but was injured after that. He is sound now and we're expecting him to win again this new Carnival."

**MASTERMIND (SAF)** "He's been a winner and a consistent earner for us at the Carnival since 2015 and once again is capable of getting into the action at the 2017 renewal of this festival."

**MUWAARY (AUS)** "A son of O'Reilly who won last year's Gr3 Graham Beck Stakes for us but then lost his way a bit. We're looking forward to working with him in Dubai, he is a capable horse, but also one that will only arrive in the UAE midway through December. He only got to Newmarket, UK, this week."

**MAZEED (USA)** "Bought along with Fawira in the US, he was at the Fasig-Tipton Breeze-up sale, this one is by Street Cry from a mare by Gone West who has already produced a Gr1 winner. He is doing well, we'll see how he goes."

**MEGNAAS (ARG)** "He's a young gelding by Asiatic Boy – he easily won a 1000m race on the Polytrack at Greyville back in January and is training very well on dirt, he's been here a while. I'm expecting quite a bit from this one, he's one to keep an eye on."

**MUBTAAHIJ (IRE)** "He will again be our headline horse this season, with the Dubai World Cup in mind. He has enjoyed a decent season with three Group places in the US, he is still in quarantine in the US on his way back, but he is still in good racing shape and there is a training facility in quarantine, so he won't arrive far behind. We know what we have in him, we're expecting a good season."

**MUTAMAKKIN (AUS)** "Mutamakkin showed us a lot in Dubai last season after arriving with good SA form, but disappointed in two starts. We discovered he was a rig, he had surgery and this season he can atone, he's a decent horse."

**NOAH FROM GOA (SAF)** "Our star South African three-year-old is now four, he hasn't raced since January. He had a



Cape Guineas star Noah From Goa is in the attack  
Wayne Marks



DUBAI TEAM 2017

setback at Newmarket on his travels, threw a splint and was out for about 30 days, but he is doing well in Dubai and should race towards the middle or end of the Carnival.”

**SANSHAAWES (SAF)** “Tough older campaigner, he’s won three and placed eight times for us here since 2014 and even had his turn in the Dubai World Cup. Still giving of his best at seven and can ring up the till again in 2017.”

**SULTARAN DUBAI (ARG)** “Here’s another horse who has raced successfully in Argentina and has been purchased by Sheikh Khalifa looking to race him on dirt.”

**SUYOOF (AUS)** “Suyoof is a talented three-time winner, Gr1-placed, but again one of those that will arrive late en route from the UK. He is a high quality horse, we’ll be hoping he can find his feet in Dubai quick.”

**SYNCOPATION (IRE)** “A two-year-old Maiden, he has placed in the UK from just a few starts and has been sent to us by Malih Al Basti. We will try him on dirt.”

**TAHANEE (ARG)** “Bred by Sheikh Khalifa, Tahanee is a good quality and versatile turf filly from Argentina with a 105 rating.”

**TANNAAAF (IRE)** “Tannaaf went off the boil after dead-heating in last season’s Qatar Derby, but he likes to race fresh, may have done too much racing and should be a stakes contender again this season.”

**WHISTLE STOP (SAF)** “He’s been in Dubai since 2015 and has only raced three times for a good second in a handicap last season. He’s had his issues, but he is a horse with ability and he is doing well, can pick up a Carnival race.”

**ZAHEE (NZ)** “Another of our Carnival old-timers, he’s seven now and not done yet, can pace it with the best of them on his day. Erratic, but capable and as we’ve seen with older horses, they keep earning at the Carnivals every year.”

# Drier Eyes Fillies Guineas

KZN trainer Dennis Drier must fancy his chances of lifting the prestigious Cape Fillies Guineas trophy in early December after the high-riding Philanthropist’s smart daughter Sail dished out a galloping lesson to her rivals at Kenilworth on Wednesday.

The multiple stakes placed Sail was having only her second start of the summer in Cape Town when going from gun to tape in the 1400m Progress Plate to beat Gr1 Allan Robertson Championship winner The Secret Is Out by two lengths.

It was an impressive Guineas trial by the Drakenstein owned and bred beauty, and it was made all the more meritorious as she made her own pace and quickened readily when asked. This was in sharp contrast to her storming late arrival in the Gr2 Choice Carriers Championship when just failing to catch Mike de Kock’s Ek-tifaa. The two are likely to meet again in the classic.

The Secret Is Out had finished 3 lengths behind Sail in the Choice Carriers from a soul destroying draw, and ran a much better race.

That said, the mile of the Guineas and Sail’s superiority over the trip may have Vaughan Marshall reconsidering The Secret Is Out’s programme.

Sail is just another of the Philanthropist progeny making waves in recent months.

His grey daughter, the Avontuur-bred She’s A Giver, stamped herself as a classic prospect with a first local stakes win for the exciting stallion in the Gr3 HSH Princess Starling Stakes at Turffontein a fortnight ago.

On the same afternoon Philanthropist went very close to having an international graded double when his stakes winning daughter Hot Kiss was beaten a nose in the Gr3 Maple Leaf Stakes at Woodbine.

Philanthropist has five lots on offer at the upcoming CTS Johannesburg Ready To Run Sale.

Click here to read the [sale preview](#).

Gr1 SANSUI SUMMER CUP FIELD

## Woodruff For A Big Four?

Trainer Geoff Woodruff will be looking to win his fourth successive R2-million Gr1 Sansui Summer Cup on 26 November and will have four horses carrying the flag.

The veteran would have had mixed feelings after the draw ceremony on Wednesday dished him a 50/50 hand – with two of his horses drawing very widely. Woodruff won this race in 2013 with Yorker, in 2014 with Louis The King and last year with Master Sabina, who touched off stablemate Deo Juvente in a close finish. Both will be back this year, with Gavin Lerena reprising his role on Master Sabina, while Anton Marcus takes the ride on the recently improved Deo Juvente. Woodruff also saddles the badly drawn Master Switch, with Anthony Delpech up, and another wide gater in Master ‘N Commander with Alec Forbes up.



Geoff Woodruff

<b>START 5:10PM</b>		<b>7</b>		PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3	
<b>TURFFONTEIN</b>				<b>Gr1 SANSUI SUMMER CUP - 2000M</b>	
				SAME TRAINER:(3-4-13-17)(5-18)(8-12)	
				(10-14-15)	
10D16	3D22	10T16	<b>1</b>	<b>MAC DE LAGO</b> (WH Marwing)	Wei Marwing..... 3 <b>60.0</b>
10D22	7D18	2S14	<b>2</b>	<b>PUNTA ARENAS</b> (DR Drier)	K De Melo ..... 5 <b>58.0</b>
9T18	6T15	3T16	<b>3</b>	<b>DEO JUVENTE</b> (GV Woodruff)	A Marcus ..... 8 <b>56.0</b>
9D22	5D32	2V18	<b>4</b>	<b>MASTER SABINA</b> (GV Woodruff)	G Lerena..... 6 <b>56.0</b>
10D22	13T15	9T16	<b>5</b>	<b>THE CONGLOMERATE</b> (J Ramsden)	P Strydom.... 15 <b>56.0</b>
1T16	2D18	6T18	<b>6</b>	<b>JUDICIAL</b> (T Zockey)	K Zechner ..... 2 <b>55.5</b>
3D18	3S14	14T16	<b>7</b>	<b>NO WORRIES</b> (Gareth Van Zyl)	W Kennedy..... 10 <b>55.5</b>
4D18	5D14	2T16	<b>8</b>	<b>SARATOGA DANCER</b> (DC Howells)	C Zockey.. 13 <b>55.0</b>
1T25	3T15	4T16	<b>9</b>	<b>JUXTAPOSE</b> (S Ferreira)	C Maujean ..... 7 <b>54.0</b>
5V16	1V20	2T18	<b>10</b>	<b>LIEGE</b> (SG Tarry)	S Khumalo ..... 12 <b>53.5</b>
8T12	3T18	12T16	<b>11</b>	<b>ROMANY PRINCE</b> (OA Ferraris)	L Hewitson... 14 <b>53.5</b>
8D22	3D14	6T16	<b>12</b>	<b>TEN GUN SALUTE</b> (DC Howells)	G v Niekerk... 9 <b>53.5</b>
7D19	5D22	1V18	<b>13</b>	<b>MASTER SWITCH</b> (GV Woodruff)	A Delpech.. 18 <b>53.5</b>
16D22	2T16	5V12	<b>14</b>	<b>SAMURAI BLADE</b> (SG Tarry)	M Yeni..... 4 <b>52.5</b>
19V15	10D19	1T18	<b>15</b>	<b>STONEHENGE</b> (SG Tarry)	JP vd Merwe..... 16 <b>52.5</b>
4D16	1T15	13T16	<b>16</b>	<b>MOGOK MASTER</b> (JA Soma)	M v Rensburg... 11 <b>52.0</b>
11T15	1T15	11T18	<b>17</b>	<b>MASTER ‘N COMMANDER</b> (GV Woodruff)	A Forbes 17 <b>52.0</b>
4T15	5T15	7T16	<b>18</b>	<b>ST TROPEZ</b> (J Ramsden)	C Murray ..... 1 <b>52.0</b>
1V14	1V15	4T16	<b>19</b>	<b>IRISH PRIDE</b> (JJ v Vuuren)	R Simons ..... 20 <b>52.0</b>
2V20	3V18	7T18	<b>20</b>	<b>BANKABLE TEDDY</b> (BO Wild)	R Danielson.... 19 <b>52.0</b>

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BLACK TYPE RESULTS

**TURFFONTEIN** standside  
**Sunday 13 November**  
Course Variant: 0.44s slow (straight)  
1.68s slow (bend)  
The going was posted as good to soft off a penetrometer reading of 24, which was reflected in the times down the straight. With the false rail out 8m on the bend, the times for races around the turn were considerably slower in comparison.



Gr2 Victory Moon S.      R400,000

Last Laugh

Alec Laird’s 6yo Bezanova came back to his best with a grinding win in the Gr2 Victory Moon Stakes. The 2014 Charity Mile winner and his connections had the last laugh when he got the better of Liege in the final strides of the rain delayed feature, registering his first win in close on seventeen months of knocking about between KZN and Gauteng.

The win brought back memories of that lovely story dating back to the National 2yo Sale of 2012 where, after buying him, his new owner Chris Gerber was told by a sales official that things were ‘going so well – there were even clowns paying R150.000 for the Bezrins!’ Close to R2 million in stakes earned later, Gerber doesn’t have any issues with the clown tag! Gerber and trainer Alec Laird must have been motivated by the maxim that horses only lose form – they don’t lose ability. They have played the perseverance game through a host of average and frustrating runs – with Bezanova racing off an MR of 96 on Sunday, having achieved a career high of 107 once before. The son of Bezrin used to be a bit of a Pied Piper, but has learnt to settle which did the trick on Sunday as he conserved energy before producing a rousing late winning burst. The 9/1 shot finished best of all to grab Liege, who did best of the Summer Cup hopefuls, while the 3yo Bold Rex impressed as he ran on stoutly late for third to give notice of bigger things to come against his own age-group. A R150.000 National 2yo Sale graduate, Bezanova has won 6 races with 10 places

from 34 starts and took his career bank to R1.966.775. He was bred by Clifton Stud, by Bezrin out of the thrice winning London News mare Ananova.

**Gr2 Victory Moon Stakes      1800m**  
Winner Bezanova (Best Handicapped) raced 7th; led 100m out; won well  
Runner up Liege (2nd Best Handicapped) raced 3rd; led briefly 150m; outpaced by winner  
Third Bold Rex raced 8th off the pace; ran on to be beaten less than 2 lengths  
**Time:** This was run 0.31 seconds faster than the only other 1800m race on the card. The times of these two 1800m races were good given the conditions, although both fields were tightly bunched in what looked a steady pace.  
We gave the runner up (prev 85/96/96/90/104) 104 which makes the winner (prev 76/93/98/89/93) 98 and the third (prev 83/84/38/84/88) 106.

98	1	0.00	BEZANOVA	(5)	54.0	R Simons	9/1
6 ch g Bezrin - Ananova (London News)							
<b>BLOODSTOCK SA 2yo Sale 150k</b>							
104	2	0.50	LIEGE	(1)	57.0	S Khumalo	3/1
4 b c Dynasty - Lyrical Linda (Jallad)							
<b>HIGHLANDS Stallion • DYNASTY</b>							
106	3	1.75	BOLD REX	(9)	54.0	M Yeni	7/1
3 b g Bold Silvano - Rexana (National Assembly)							
<b>ASCOT STUD STALLION</b>							
<b>BLOODSTOCK SA Nat Sale 160k</b>							
92	4	3.00	Arctica	(7)	54.0	K Zechner	13/1
99	5	3.05	Coltrane	(11)	57.0	P Strydom	13/1
104	6	3.80	Judicial	(10)	60.0	R Danielson	10/1
89	7	4.60	Bankable Teddy	(3)	54.0	C Maujean	8/1
87	8	5.60	Amsterdam	(8)	54.0	C Zackey	15/1
85	9	6.60	Easy Lover	(4)	54.0	JP vd Merwe	18/1
84	10	6.90	Trading Profit	(2)	54.0	M v Rensburg	22/1
81	11	8.40	Master'n Commander	(5)	54.0	C Murray	4/1
88	12	9.70	Enaad	(12)	58.0	G Wright	35/1
<b>Time:</b> 1:12.06s (62.26s avg/1000m, or 58km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 121%							
1st T:AG Laird O:Mr M C Gerber B:Clifton Stud							

Gardenia Stakes (F&M)(Listed)

**Gardenia S. (F&M)(Listed)      1000m**  
Winner Green Pepper (clear Best Handicapped) took a bump at the start; raced handy; led 100m out and won going away; Runner up Queen Laurie set the pace; no answer to winner when challenged; Third Crystal Glamour raced in the rear of a tightly bunched chasing pack; was less than two lengths behind the winner at 400m; beaten almost 3 lengths;  
**Time:** This was the only 1000m race on the card, and comparatively the fastest race of the day.  
We gave the runner up (prev 69/68/82/46/88) 88 which makes the winner (prev 65/98/88) 97 and the third (prev 86/62/74/86/66/85) 86.

97	1	0.00	GREEN PEPPER	(5)	54.0	R Simons	15/10
3 b f Gimmethethegreenlight - Pimento (Fort Wood)							
<b>BLOODSTOCK SA Val de Vie 300k</b>							
88	2	2.25	QUEEN LAURIE	(3)	54.0	M v Rensburg	35/1
3 b f Great Britain - Maggie Kay (Lecture)							
<b>HIGHLANDS Stallion • GREAT BRITAIN</b>							
86	3	2.75	CRYSTAL GLAMOUR	(1)	57.0	C Murray	28/1
4 b f Seventh Rock - Eastern Glamour (Fort Wood)							
<b>BLOODSTOCK SA RtR sale 220k</b>							
92	4	3.75	Joan Ranger	(10)	61.5	M Yeni	14/1
85	5	4.75	Exquisite Touch	(8)	57.0	S Khumalo	3/1
76	6	6.85	Kilauea	(2)	60.0	P Strydom	6/1
79	7	6.95	Crown Of Roses	(6)	61.5	R Munger	40/1
66	8	8.45	Easy Game	(4)	58.5	K Zechner	15/1
60	9	9.15	Lumya	(11)	57.0	C Zackey	12/1
47	10	11.75	Macadamia	(7)	52.5	JP vd Merwe	50/1
47	11	12.55	Perfumed Lady	(9)	57.0	C Maujean	8/1
<b>Time:</b> 56.83s (56.83s avg/1000m, or 63km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 122%							
1st T:JJ v Vuuren O:Mr P A Pearson & Vendel B:Varsfontein Stud							

**KENILWORTH (old)**  
**Saturday 12 November**  
Course variant: 0.86s slow  
With a penetrometer reading of 21 the going was good. However, the prevailing 30km/h south easterly headwind did have a considerable effect on the times of races down the straight.

Laisserfaire Stakes (F&M)(Listed)

**Laisserfaire Stakes (F&M)(Listed) 1100m**  
Winner Beach Goddess (top speed rating) raced in the rear of the inside group early on; ran on well to lead 100m from home;  
Runner up Chevauchee raced in midfield; didn't find the clearest of passages; ran on well late, and finished at least as well as the winner, beaten less than a length;  
Third Our Destiny raced fifth; led 300m; outrun latter stages;  
**Time:** The only race over 1100m on the day, the time compared favourably in the headwind with that of the Pinnacle Stakes run over 1000m.  
We gave the runner up (prev 83/83/85/87/99) 95 which makes the winner (prev 76/84/91/84/86) 95 and the third (prev 54/84/85/94/78) 93.

95	1	0.00	BEACH GODDESS	(3)	57.5	C Orffer	10/1
5 b m Kildonan - Rock Goddess(AUS) (Giant's Causeway)							
95	2	0.75	CHEVAUCHEE	(10)	59.0	G Cheyne	8/1
4 b f High Chaparral - Chevaleresse(IRE) (Danehill)							
<b>AUSHORSE</b>							
<b>Inglis A\$180K</b>							
93	3	1.15	OUR DESTINY	(2)	58.5	D Dillon	35/1
4 ch f Var - Plumosa (Sapientia)							
<b>VAR sire of champions</b>							
91	4	1.35	Champery	(12)	58.0	R Fourie	22/1
87	5	2.10	Come Fly With Me	(8)	57.5	A Dorneyer	20/1
73	6	2.50	Trip To India	(13)	52.0	H vd Hoven	22/1
70	7	3.25	Twinkle Toes	(9)	52.0	S Veale	5/2
76	8	4.00	Dixie Express	(1)	56.0	A Andrews	16/1
74	9	4.40	Varumba	(5)	55.5	M Byleveld	11/1
73	9	4.40	Live Life	(6)	52.0	G v Niekirk	11/2
84	11	4.45	Jo's Bond	(11)	60.0	A Delpech	11/2
53	12	9.70	Primrose Lane	(4)	52.0	B May	11/1
45	13	10.70	Hoist The Mast	(7)	53.5	S Cele	66/1
<b>Time:</b> 65.52s (59.56s avg/1000m, or 60km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 120%							
1st T:BJ Crawford O:Mr I W Longmore B:Klawervlei Stud							

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4Nov	2465	2465	2460	1,061	
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# 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 1 Workriders Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1000m \(18/11\)](#)

Kungfoofighting 3f (Olympic Special by Special Preview)

[Fairview 10 MR 68 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1000m \(18/11\)](#)

Besotted 3f (Right Call by Point Given)

[Fairview 10 MR 68 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1000m \(18/11\)](#)

Keep The Faith 3f (Menorah by Var)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

Bold Coast 3c (Kwacha by Tiger Ridge)

[Turffontein 6 MR 66 Handicap 1600m \(20/11\)](#)

#### **CURVED BALL** (Fastnet Rock)

Fast And Rocking 3f (Terrestrial Rose by Archway)

[Turffontein 8 MR 73 Handicap \(F&M\) 1200m \(20/11\)](#)

#### **DAN DE LAGO** (Encosta de Lago)

Killala 3f (Ballina by Cordoba)

[Fairview 10 MR 68 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1000m \(18/11\)](#)

Yourmyworld 3f (Cozy Corner by Rambo Dancer)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

#### **GIMMETHGREENLIGHT** (More Than Ready)

Galtero 3c (Bond Street Girl by London News)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(18/11\)](#)

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

[Fairview 2 Guineas Plate \(3yo's\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

Uncle JB 3c (English Willow by Rich Man's Gold)

[Greyville 3 Qualified Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

Light Chaser 3f (Comet Chaser by Jet Master)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

Whispering Light 3f (Fading Light by Bel Byou)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

Blind Spot 3c (Time Truth by Model Man)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

Purple Tractor 3c (Fortify by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 6 Ready To Run Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Non-Blacktype\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

#### **GITANO HERNANDO** (Hernando)

Prix Du Cap 3c (Parfait by National Emblem)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

Desert Lark 3c (Musical Lark by Goldkeeper)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

### SUMMERHILL stallion • from the Champion Breeders

#### **GOLDEN SWORD** (High Chaparral)

Swordofthespirit 3c (Empress Of Asia by Piccolo)

[Fairview 1 Workriders Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1000m \(18/11\)](#)

Sabre Charge 3c (Fuselage by Jet Master)

[Greyville 5 MR 90 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

#### **MEET AT MALAMALA** (Western Winter)

Hokanui 3c (Call For Caviar by Russian Revival)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(18/11\)](#)

### HIGHLANDS Stallion • **PATHFORK** (Distorted Humor)

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Cooga 3c (Lady Elle by Elliodor)

[Fairview 4 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

Zeb 3c (Sostanza by Al Mufti)

[Kenilworth 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(19/11\)](#)

Impimpi 3c (Bright Wolf by Wolfhound)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

Elusive Path 3c (Escondida by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 6 Ready To Run Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Non-Blacktype\) 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

Arlington 3c (Queen Star by King of Kings)

[Turffontein 1 Maiden Plate 1450m \(20/11\)](#)

#### **PHILANTHROPIST** (Kris S)

Regal Empress 3f (Helena by Camden Park)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(18/11\)](#)

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

[Fairview 4 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

En Gee Oh 3c (Aces Wild by Trippi)

[Fairview 4 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(18/11\)](#)

Barak Lavan 3c (Countess Corlia by Count Dubois)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

Kenny Trix 3c (Winter Conquest by Western Winter)

[Kenilworth 5 MR 70 Handicap 1400m \(19/11\)](#)

The Slade 3c (Aquatint by Peintre Celebre)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr2 Selangor Cup \(3yo's\) 1600m \(19/11\)](#)

### SUMMERHILL stallion • from the Champion Breeders

#### **TRAFFIC GUARD** (More Than Ready)

Toa Nui 3c (Dash Of Dynamite by What A Prospect)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(18/11\)](#)

## Notable Maiden Winners

#### **PATHFORK**

Rated AR 84 **Secret Star** (3f Flowing Stars by Western Winter)

*Maiden Plate (F&M) Turffontein stand side (1160m) (13/11)*

### HIGHLANDS Stallion • **PATHFORK** (Distorted Humor)

Showing good improvement with each start, Secret Star had made the useful looking Biblical Susan work hard before being picked off late last time out. She was very quickly two lengths clear here, and after more than doubling her advantage going through the 400m, went on to score unchallenged by more than six lengths.

#### **ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Rated AR 77 **Copper Force** (3g Eastern Copper by Al Mufti)

*Maiden Plate Kenilworth (1400m) (12/11)*

In a 14-horse field, Copper Force raced in 5th position; he hit the front at the 200m mark to win well by 3 lengths, going away. This was a fairly slow run race, but there should be more to come.

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## For The Notebook

### BOLD SILVANO

Rated AR 106 **Bold Rex** (3g Rexana by National Assembly)  
Gr2 Victory Moon Stakes Turffontein standside (1800m) (13/11)



**BLOODSTOCK SA** Nat Sale 160k

ASCOT STUD STALLION

A glance at both the official handicapper's ratings, and those of Sporting Post prior to the race, showed that Mike De Kock's charge was set what looked to be a hopeless task. Positioned in midfield early on, Bold Rex ran on stoutly at the business end of the race, and only beaten a length and a quarter, showed enormous improvement. This was not a true run race, though, and as a result WFA for 3yo's could be overstated. A rating of 102 for Bold Rex might be closer to the mark for that reason. Even so, a major performance for the 3yo.

### CAPTAIN AL

Rated AR 99 **Search Party** (4g Princess Magdalena by Pennekamp)  
Pinnacle Stakes Kenilworth (1000m) (12/11)



**BLOODSTOCK SA** Nat Sale 450k

This gelding (who's dam is a half sister to Dancers Daughter'), raced against sprinters with much higher ratings. He really improved to win a good race by over a length.

## Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Fareeq** (AUS) 4g Nadeem- Azwa (Haafhd)  
Vaal 1400m (8/11)

**Global Flyer** (NZ) 4g Stravinsky- Fledged (Bluebird)  
Greyville 1600m (9/11)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Lord Balmoral** (AUS) 3c Star Witness- Balmoral Belle (Zabeel)  
Kenilworth 1200m (10/11)

## How Good Is Your Horse?

75% of all 2yo Gr1 winners  
have **ability ratings (AR)** of more than 95.

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## BREEDING

# Sire Power Worldwide

**Galileo and Tapit may dominate Europe and the US, but a number of younger sires are making their presence felt on sires logs around the world in 2016.**

## Britain

Galileo will record his 8th top-spot on the General Sires list in GB/Ireland. He has 14 Gr1 winners, who won 24 Gr1 races between them, collectively earning over £10 million. Runner-up on the sire-list is Dubawi, with Galileo's half-brother Sea The Stars (Cape Cross) third. The latter's top UK-earner is the now retired dual Derby winner Harzand.

Dubawi is a great sire in his own right. His five Gr1 winners include Postponed (three Gr1's) and Wuheida, who ended her 2yo campaign with a win in the Gr1 Prix Marcel Boussac, a pointer to future classic success.

Galileo's son Frankel had his first crop racing, which yielded five group winners – a satisfactory start given the outstanding book of mares he covered. Even so, it was Sir Prancealot (one of a growing number of stallions who only raced at 2) who leads the GB/Ire First Crop Sires List, with 27 individual winners including Gr3 winner Madam Dancealot. Sir Prancealot (winner of the Gr2 Flying Childers) is by Tamayuz (Nayef), whose third dam is the mare Allegretta. The latter produced Arc-winner Urban Sea, dam of Galileo and Sea The Stars.

## France

Galileo got the first three home in the Arc (Found, Highland Reel and Order Of St George), which catapulted him to the top of the French sires list, with earnings of over €6 million. That is nearly €4 million more than Le Havre (Noverre), currently the best stallion standing in France.

Remarkably, Galileo is also leading sire of 2yo's in France, ahead of Invincible Spirit (Green Desert), Myboycharlie (Danetime)

and Sageburg (Johannesburg). Galileo had French 2yo Gr1 winner Waldgeist.

## Germany

Sons of In The Wings (Sadler's Wells) dominate the German sires log, with Soldier Hollow on top and Adlerflug in fourth. Soldier Hollow's top earner is German Oaks winner Serienholde.

## Italy

Danzig-line stallions are to the fore, as male line ancestor of six of the top ten. Leader for the 2nd year in a row is champion 2yo Mujahid (Danzig), whose leading earner is 2yo Penalty. Next on the log are Strategic Prince (Dansili), whose son Saent won the Derby Italiano, ahead of BC winner Pounced (Rahy), and Desert Prince (Green Desert).

## Japan

Deep Impact (Sunday Silence) dominates with 24 individual stakes winners. He's well clear of runner-up King Kamehameha (Kingmambo), his progeny winning the Japanese 2000 Guineas, Derby and St Leger. Deep Impact also got the winners of the Gr1 Dubai Turf in UAE and Gr1 Prix d'Isphahan in France.

## North America

Antony Beck's Gainesway stallion Tapit heads the US Sires List for the third year in a row. The son of Pulpit had 20 individual stakes winners, and over \$18 million in earnings. His five individual G1 winners included Sweet Loretta and Pretty City Dancer who made history of some sort by dead-heating in the Gr1 Spinaway Stakes. His multiple G1 winning son Frosted (his Met-win has to be seen to be believed) retired to stud.

Then there is former 2yo champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), whose 16 individual stakes winners include Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist, while War Front (Danzig) and Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) are still in a battle for the leading sire of 2yo's title.

-Sarah Whitelaw



## Pluck Colt Tops November Mixed Sale

A 2-year-old son of Pluck topped Bloodstock South Africa's November Mixed Sale on Wednesday when fetching R500k from Azzman Racing. The top-priced filly at the sale was a Trippi filly out of the Redoute's Choice (Aus) mare Thin Red Line (Aus) who brought a final bid of R200k from GC Cornwall. Overall, 93 lots were sold for a total of R6 912 000 and an average of R75 000. The full price list with vendors and purchasers [click here](#).

## SCORE CARD

How horses performed in South Africa's black type races, expressed in points based on the kind of races and how far behind the winner they finished.

A [full explanation](#) of the point system and the complete list of point earners is on the [Sporting Post website](#).

## TOP EARNERS for the 2016/2017 season

(to 13 November)

horse	age sex	points	races
Kangaroo Jack	4 c	75	2
New Predator	4 c	53	2
Bezanova	6 c	50	1
Mella Maria	4 f	30	1
Ektifaa	3 f	30	1
Nebula	4 c	25	1
Captain's Flame	4 f	25	1
Captain America	6 c	25	1
Liege	4 c	20	1
Saratoga Dancer	5 c	19	1
Deo Juvente	5 c	17	1
Bella Sonata	4 f	13	1
Sail	3 f	8	1
Visuality	3 f	8	1
Bold Rex	3 c	8	1
Will Pays	5 c	5	1
Final Judgement	3 f	4	1



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# Thinking Out Of The Box

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

## Winter Wonderland

Greyville 6 November



Call Me Winter | Pic by Gold Circle

Rain fell during the afternoon on an already rain affected track, and as a result the last two races (8 & 9) were abandoned.

Three of the seven races that were run took place over 1000m and impressive in the fastest of these was the 3yo CALL ME WINTER when winning the MR78 Handicap. Taken straight to the front by Brandon Lerena, the daughter of Western Winter was soon at the helm. She led by just half a length for most of the journey before asserting her authority over the final 400m to score by three and a half.

Three of the remaining four races were maiden plates over 1400m and quickest home here was SILVER RIDGE in the only division for the boys. He got away well when the gates opened and soon up handy raced prominent throughout. He took up the running 200m out and won well by a length and a quarter from the running on KILMOKEA.

What proved to be the last race on the night (run in heavy rain) was a MR80 Handicap over 1800m and here the 8yo grey PENHALIGON registered his sixth career victory. With the field always tightly bunched the race developed into a sprint and running on stoutly over the final 400m Alyson Wright's charge got the verdict by a half over a wall of horses.

**Titbits** Running on stoutly from midfield, OUT MY WAY was finishing best of all when third in the MR80 Handicap over 1000m.

## Thrust Into Contention

Vaal 8 November

Comparatively the fastest race on the inside track on Tuesday was the bill topping MR85 Handicap won by FAREEQ. Freely available at 8/1 on the off, Mike De Kock's charge lost a length at the start, but despite that was soon positioned close up in second. He put his head in front as they approached the 200m marker and in a race where less than two lengths separated the first seven home he held on by the narrowest of margins.

Run in a time some 3,69 seconds faster than that of the only other 2000m event on the card was the MR76 Handicap in which TOBESURETOBESURE registered her fourth career victory. The field was very strung out early on and although racing in midfield the Tobe Or Nottobe mare looked to have plenty to do. She was quickly thrust into contention when the field began to concertina 700m out and won well by a length after striking the front 200m out.

Surprisingly the faster of the two 1000m races on the card was the maiden plate (the other was a MR76 Handicap) won by the newcomer ALL OVER THE WORLD. Priced up as if a win was out of the question at the off (66/1), St John Gray's charge raced in midfield for most of the journey. Once given rein though, she quickened well and under a well-judged ride from JP v'd Merve, she got up late to deny the well-supported second favourite LADY OF THE WORLD.

**Titbits** After being a little slow into stride the newcomer BOCKSCAR caught the eye running on nicely from the backend of midfield when third to his stable companion Matador Man (the best bet on the card for most) in the maiden plate over 1200m.

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

**LORD BALMORAL** (V Marshall, W-Cape)  
**MOGOSTAR** (D Drier, W-Cape)

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

Temple Rock .....	won 13/1
Imperial Guard .....	won 12/1
Dance In The Woods ...	won 11/2
Honest Ally .....	won 7/2
Ice Ridge.....	won 16/10
Mogostar.....	won 3/1
Missibaba .....	won 9/20
Matador Man .....	won 4/10

## Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

### FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (12) Shining Through 10  
 Race 2: (2) Green Lantern 57  
 Race 3: (11) Ze Tzar 43  
 Race 4: (7) Oswego 13  
 Race 5: (1) Seventh Symphony 55  
 Race 6: (6) Restless Road 44  
 Race 7: (12) One Love 47  
 Race 8: (1) Jet Explorer 76 (nb)  
**Race 9: (5) The Wild Mistress 63 (EW)**  
**Race 10: (2) Sweetchild O Mine 44 (NAP\*)**

### GREYVILLE (FRI)

Race 1: (6) Captain Of Rock 20  
 Race 2: (8) Captains Moll 18  
 Race 3: (3) Roy's Dispen 20  
 Race 4: (6) Argo's Jet 50  
**Race 5: (7) My Pal Al 51 (NAP\*\*)**  
 Race 6: (6) Dawn Calling 75  
 Race 7: (8) Destined For Dawn 37  
 Race 8: (9) National Chimes 49  
 Race 9: (11) Seattle Belle 46

### KENILWORTH (SAT)

Race 1: (1) Mount Keith 20  
 Race 2: (10) Step Out 24  
 Race 3: (4) Desert Lark 28  
 Race 4: (7) Smart World 88  
 Race 5: (9) Shishangeni 45  
**Race 6: (1) Always In Charge 62 (nb)**  
**Race 7: (1) Table Bay 74 (NAP\*)**  
 Race 8: (1) Let's Go Get It 48  
 Race 9: (11) Sign Your Name 51

### TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

Race 1: (4) Tilbury Fort 23  
 Race 2: (10) Leopard Lilly 55  
 Race 3: (9) Gasoline 66  
 Race 4: (8) Devadip 16  
 Race 5: (12) Frozen 16  
 Race 6: (12) Just A Gigolo 38  
 Race 7: (7) Aldiara 64  
 Race 8: (6) Beautiful Shay 36  
 Race 9: (7) Sha-Boom-Sha-Boom 27

### Nap bets

\* Fancied \*\* Strongly fancied  
 \*\*\* Very strongly fancied

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## TOTAL PICK-6 PAYOUT

AT Hollywood bets

Sunday 6 November - Greyville



CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

# Couldn't Beat The Retreat

Greyville 9 November

They raced over just two distances on Wednesday afternoon with the fastest of the four 1200m events being the bill topping MR97 Handicap won marginally by BEAT THE RETREAT. Run in a time almost a second faster than the next quickest over the distance, the son of Argonaut raced in the rear for the first half of the race. He quickened best of all in the short home straight and in what proved to be a real thriller he got up in the very last stride to deny SEA FEVER (led 100m).

The remaining four races were all run over 1600m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was BEAUTE NOIR in the MR66 Handicap. Sent off a well-supported favourite at 2/1, Weiho Marwing's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. She put her head in front shortly after passing the 200m marker and kept on strongly from there onwards to fend off the rallying pacemaker LUNA SEA by a neck.

In terms of distance the easiest victory on the card was registered by WE'RE WATCHING YOU when getting off the mark in the girl's division of the maiden 1200m. Another to race handy, the daughter of Visionaire won going away by three after striking the front early in the straight.

**Titbits** *Poorly drawn and slow into stride to boot, SAN JULIAN BAY ran on well from the back when only beaten 0,55 lengths in the MR62 Handicap over 1600m.*

# Yes My Lord

Kenilworth 10 November

Although the going was good and the course said to be running fast, the times in general were a little slow compared to standard due to a 35k/h south easterly head wind. The fastest of the three 1200m races on the card was the MR86 Handicap won by the 3yo LORD BALMORAL. Allowed to drift right out to 5/1 from 22/10 at the course, Vaughan Marshall's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. He put his head in front shortly after passing halfway and kept on strongly at the business end of the race to beat the always handy FIRE MASTER by a length and three quarters.

Quickest home in the two 1600m events was EARTH HOUR in the maiden plate. Run in a time over two and a quarter seconds faster than that of the MR86

## FASTEST TIMES

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

**GREYVILLE (POLY) 6 NOVEMBER**  
Going Rain Affected  
Course Variant: 0,24s slow  
1000m (3) Call Me Winter 57,64  
1400m (3) Silver Ridge 83,71  
1800m (1) Penhaligon 113,86

**VAAL (INSIDE) 8 NOVEMBER**  
Penetrometer 23 – Going Good  
Course Variant: 0,25s slow  
1000m (2) All Over The World 57,25  
1200m (1) Matador Man 69,96  
1400m (2) Fareeq 82,20  
1700m (1) Happy Pills 103,41  
2000m (2) Tobesuretoensure 121,54

**GREYVILLE (POLY) 9 NOVEMBER**  
Going Standard  
Course Variant: 0,57s slow  
1200m (4) Beat The Retreat 69,61  
1600m (4) Beaute Noire 95,65

**KENILWORTH (OLD) 10 NOVEMBER**  
Penetrometer 21 – Going Good  
Course Variant: 0,63s slow  
1000m (1) Mogostar 60,04\*  
1100m (1) Maxamore 66,91  
1200m (3) Lord Balmoral 71,90  
1600m (2) Earth Hour 99,21  
1800m (2) Soaring Past 112,71

Handicap, Paddy Kruyer's charge raced in midfield early on. He ran on strongly once in the short old course straight and won well by a length and a quarter after striking the front 200m from home.

The only other distance to stage more than one race was 1800m (two maiden plates) and stopping the clock in the fastest time here was SOARING PAST. Taken straight to the front by apprentice May, the lightly raced 3yo led throughout. He kept on determinedly over the final 400m and relinquished little of the length and a quarter advantage that he had held for most of the journey.

**Titbits** *Having only his second career outing here, MAXAMORE only had to be pushed out when winning the opening maiden plate over 1100m.*

*The Dennis Drier trained MOGOSTAR led throughout and was always in command when getting off the mark at just the second time of asking in the maiden plate over 1000m.*

**Turffontein 10th November**  
This meeting was abandoned without a race being run due to torrential rain and an electrical storm.

DIGEST DIARY

Features To Come

Sat 19 Nov

**Gr2 Selangor Cup** (3yo's)  
1600m Kenilworth

**(L) Kenilworth Cup**  
3200m Kenilworth

**CTS Lanzerac RTR S.** (3yo's)  
1400m Kenilworth

Sat 26 Nov

**Gr1 Sansui Summer Cup**  
2000m Turffontein

**Gr2 Dingaans** (3yo's)  
1600m Turffontein

**Gr2 Merchants**  
1200m Turffontein

**Gr2 Ipi Tombe Ch** (F&M)  
1600m Turffontein

**Gr3 Fillies Mile** (3yo Fillies)  
1600m Turffontein

**Gr3 RA Handicap**  
3200m Turffontein

**Gr3 Magnolia Hcp** (F&M)  
1200m Turffontein

Sat 3 Dec

**(L) Secretariat Stakes** (3yo')  
1400m Turffontein

**Gr1 Fillies Guineas**  
(3yo Fillies)  
1600m Kenilworth

**Gr2 Cape Merchants**  
1200m Kenilworth

**Gr2 Green Point Stakes**  
1600m Kenilworth

Sat 10 Dec

**Gr2 Southern Cross S** (F&M)  
1000m Kenilworth

Fri 16 Dec

**(L) Memorial Mile**  
1600m Fairview

Sat 17 Dec

**Gr1 Cape Guineas** (3yo's)  
1600m Kenilworth

**Gr2 Premier Trophy**  
1800m Kenilworth

**Gr3 Cape Summer Stayers H**  
2500m Kenilworth

**Gr3 Victress Stakes** (F&M)  
1800m Kenilworth

**(L) Jet Master Stakes**  
1600m Kenilworth

Next Auction Sales

Thu/Fri

**CTS Emperors Palace**  
24/25 Nov **Ready to Run Sale**  
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## SPORTS AND BETTING

# English Premier League

Saturday 19 November - Monday 21 November



English Premier League:  
Gameweek 12

The international break is over and the Premier League is back with a set of mouth-watering fixtures. As per usual, the fixtures have

been examined and here are some tips that could hopefully make you some money.

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

## SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

16/10 Manchester United | Draw 9/4 | Arsenal 17/10 (14:30)

**Please see featured game**

47/10 Crystal Palace | 33/10 | Manchester City 5/10 (17:00)

**The away win is a banker bet and should be included in all multiples.**

11/20 Everton | 31/10 | Swansea City 9/2 (17:00)

**Everton are strong at home and should bounce back while piling further misery on Swansea.**

49/20 Southampton | 5/2 | Liverpool 21/20 (17:00)

**I'm backing Liverpool to win and Both Teams to Score at 2/1.**

5/4 Stoke City | 47/20 | Bournemouth 43/20 (17:00)

**The home win is the way to go at 5/4.**

23/20 Sunderland | 9/4 | Hull City 51/20 (17:00)

**A tight affair is expected between the two strugglers, but Sunderland are tipped to make home advantage count.**

18/10 Watford | 22/10 | Leicester City 31/20 (17:00)

**I'm backing the teams to cancel each other out.**

11/20 Tottenham | 32/10 | West Ham 5/1 (19:30)

**The home win is tipped confidently.**

## SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

57/10 Middlesbrough | 32/10 | Chelsea 5/10 (18:00)

**However, the Blues should have enough class to come away with maximum points.**

## MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

9/10 West Brom | 23/10 | Burnley 32/10 (22:00)

**I'm expecting a close affair, but my money's on the home win.**

QUAD @ 9/1

Liverpool Win & BTTS 2/1

Man City Win 5/10

Tottenham Win 11/20

Chelsea Win 5/10

## SINGAPORE - FRIDAY

# Joao's Back

The EW Barker on Friday, and Singapore Gold Cup on Sunday - and a return to Kranji of Joao Moreira. The Brazilian made his name as a world-class jockey in Singapore before taking Hong Kong by storm. He'll be welcomed back in rock star fashion by the Kranji crowd.

Of course Moreira has a full book of rides. And while some of us may remember how he bagged just one winner when last here, in May 2015, he should get more than that on Friday.

Joao starts with a solid ride in race one - Cerdan for the Arexevan crew. Some magic from the saddle is just what this handful of horse might need to break his maiden status.

Perfect Commando will improve with race experience for Moreira in the second, while Louey Veloce looks a strong winning hope in race three.



SKYWALK | (Singapore Turf Club)

Typhon is well placed as a maiden in novice company in the fourth race, and last-start winner Hermano Menor will have plenty of admirers in race five.

If the Brazilian is on a winning roll

he can add another couple to his tally, with Reddot Rising in the sixth, and with Alibi in the big seventh, the EW Barker.

Stock Broker looks his ride with the least chance of winning on the night in the eighth, but Moreira can bid farewell a winner on Mystic Master in the last.

A big night out with Joao? You bet - win or lose!

## Friday 18 November

**Best Bets:** (SKYWALK race 4 win), (ALIBI race 7, win) and (HUM-DINGER race 6, value).

**Bankers for Jackpots:** Race 6 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 14), race 7 (12), race 8 (1 and 6), race 9 (2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8).

[Race cards in Singapore](#) and Larry Foley's synopsis and updates on all runners go to [www.kranjiracing.com](http://www.kranjiracing.com)

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