

HOW MANY STALLIONS
DO YOU KNOW
WITH

427 victories
R53-million stakes . . . and more

sportingpost

Thursday 28 September 2017
to view Sporting Post website [click here](#)

digest

RACING THIS WEEKEND

FAIRVIEW poly Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R8-(9)Coastal Spell(3/1)

GREYVILLE Poly Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R5-(7) Roy Had Enough (5/2)

VAAL Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R7-(13) Secret Captain (16/1)

DURBANVILLE Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R7-(7)Bobby Dazzler(10/1)

GREYVILLE Sunday
Best Roving Banker:
R9-(12) Pearl Glow (16/10)

You may have
missed...

Monday 25 September
Fairview— race 7
Sporting Post
Best Handicapped

Kirinia
WON 25/1 ☺

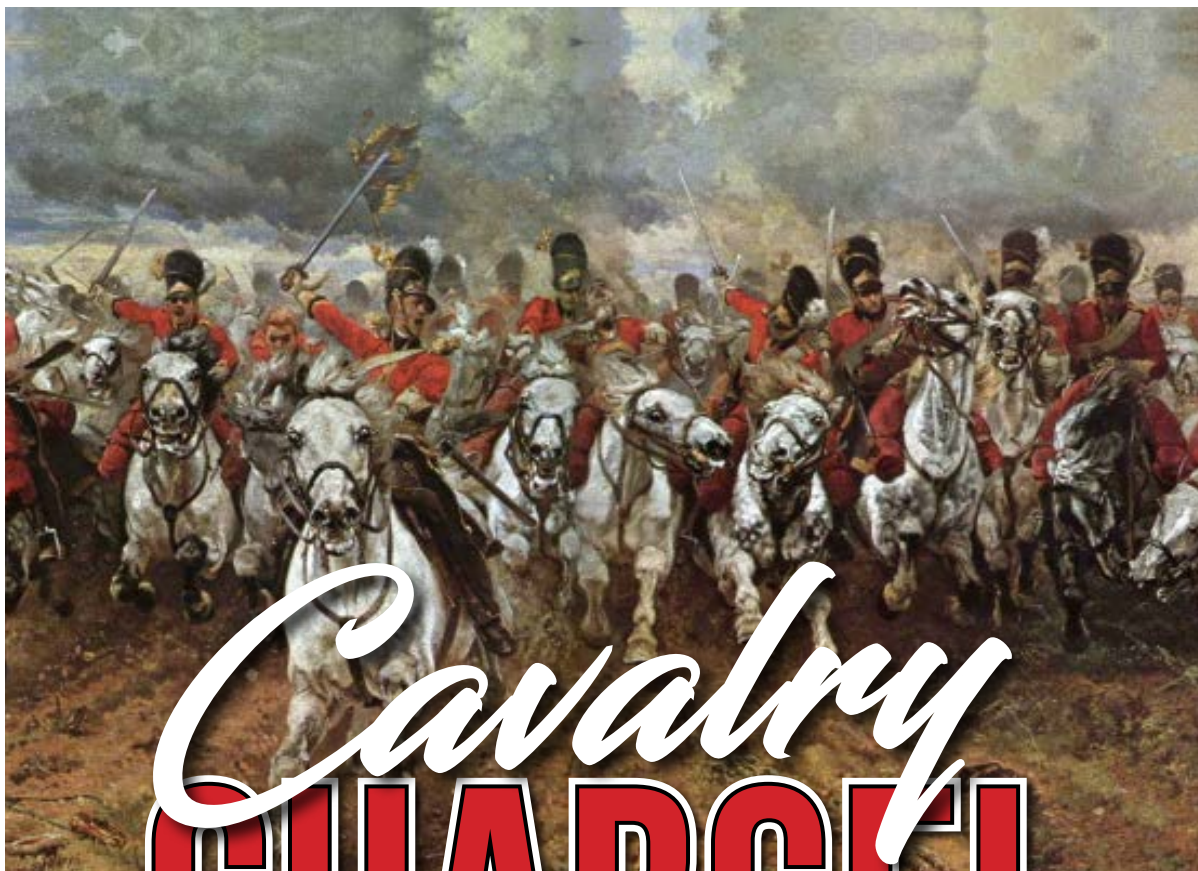
Sporting
Post

RACECARDS

- full form
- ratings
- tips

for all SAF meetings -
purchase on our website:

[click here](#)



Cavalry CHARGE!

Former SA champion jockey Gavin Lerena is the reigning Grand Heritage champion after Irish Pride's sensational victory in the inaugural Vaal cavalry charge in 2016. He rides Forest Fox for Paul Peter on Saturday and feels that he will be competitive in a 'mentally demanding' race.

In an exclusive chat to the Sporting Post Digest, Gavin recalled his five winners on the same day last year and gave some pointers to the mindset of a jockey in a 28 horse field.

"The common goal, whether you are riding in a race with 5 horses or 28 horses, is that a combination of judgement, intuition, good fortune and obviously the right horse under you will mean that you need to be in the right place at the right time.

A slow start is not the end of the world. But being in the wrong position is a difficult point to escape from – especially as the race goes on."

Gavin said that in the big field there was naturally a lot more going on and racering was akin to playing chess.

"In a small field one still has to judge things correctly – but it's easier to get a holistic quick picture of what your opponents are doing. For example, seeing a jockey sitting with plenty means that you have to possibly make a move and counter his threat. With 27 horses around one, on the other hand, I'd like to have eyes in the side and back of my head too! It is obviously close to impossible sizing up all of your opposition. It's a tough race and the chances of a



PATHFORK
DISTORTED HUMOUR X VISIONS OF CLARITY



HIGHLANDS STUD
Part of Ridgemoor

CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR SERVICE:
MIKE SHARKEY +27 82 372 2682
+27 23 626 2331 [E](#) @Highlands_Stud

CAVALRY CHARGE

surprise threat in the final 200m is far greater. But the correct mental approach is to do your own things properly first- and only worry about your opponents once you are feeling strong. Panic is not an emotion that adds any value to a jockey's psychological make-up," he laughed.

Forest Fox is drawn 8 and with the scratching of the reserve runners, he will come into 7.

"I was drawn at 15 on Irish Pride last year and recall that most of the guys went dashing for the outside of the track. This caused some traffic issues and bunching, but I stayed in the midfield. I intend to do the same on Saturday – it gives one more options and staying out of trouble is exacerbated in importance in a field of this size," he added.

Like a true professional, Gavin walked the Vaal track last Friday.

"They haven't had much rain and the grass has grown quite nicely down the inside of the track- but the outside is more patchy and sandy. Is that a good thing or a bad thing? The first five races on Saturday are all up the straight and that may give us a pointer. But the biggest field hosts 13 runners, so the full track will only be utilised and properly tested in the Grand Heritage itself."

Gavin knows Forest Fox and feels that the now 6yo one-time classic prospect will be competitive.

"He is a versatile horse and will strip fit on the day. We also carry a handy galloping weight and so it's up to me to get him into the right position. I will definitely be looking to try and have him in the centre of the track so that we can pounce and make our move when the time is right. He has the ability to run a big race, and I'm not tipping anybody else to win it!"

Gavin has eight rides on Saturday. He says they are 'all competitive' – and yes he is aiming to boot home another 5 winners on the afternoon!

"I'm riding the 10 year old Rand Club in the tenth race. I love this horse and he has a special place in my heart as the late Uncle George Scott trained him originally. I would love to win that for John Vos. But I'm trying my best on them all and let's just pray for a big winning day for everybody involved."

Arc Could Tip Scales

The result of Europe's richest race could have a decisive bearing on which horse will become the 2017 Cartier Horse Of The Year at the Cartier Racing Awards on Tuesday evening, November 14.

Three of the top four horses- Winter, Enable and Ullysses- in the Pattern race points standings for the Cartier Horse Of The Year Award are set to run in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly, France on Sunday, October 1.

Other leading contenders for 2017 Cartier Racing Awards due to take part in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe include Brametot, Cloth Of Stars, Highland Reel and Order Of St George.

[Read more here](#)

VAAL SATURDAY

R4 Million Pick 6 Up For Grabs

Grand Heritage Vaal

One of only two visitors in the Grand Heritage, the Duncan Howells-trained Secret Captain has his first run at the Vaal and has only managed 1 win in 12 starts. But the grey son of Captain Al produced enough on the fringes of strong company last season to suggest he has a major shout as a well handi-capped contender.



Secret Captain | Gold Circle

Second of the visiting contingent, Dorrie Sham's Sail From Seattle gelding Classify ran a cracking fourth in the Gr3 Spring Spree Stakes at his first Gauteng start and will be cherry ripe and acclimatized for a big effort on Saturday. Don't underestimate the Eastern Cape form!

The first of the Sean Tarry quintet, Social Order won his first two races like a good horse but then fluffed his lines a fortnight ago when beaten 4,50 lengths by Tandava. He meets the latter on 2kgs better terms and merits another chance – although his lack of racing experience in this busy race could count against him.

Tandava has his fourth run this month – and is expected to strip a fit horse. He is 2kgs better off with Amazing Strike for a 3,30 length beating last time and the former Zimbabwe based galloper must have a place chance.

The exciting Sail From Seattle 4yo Zouaves, has done little wrong with 2 wins from his 5 runs. He is another who could be intimidated by the hustle and bustle of the charge of the heritage brigade! But he is scopy and progressive – a tag not shared by many here.

Starret City is the third of the Woodruff trio. The son of Western Winter ran a decent enough prep when fourth behind Tommy Waterdevil at Turffontein last Tuesday. He will strip a fit horse and finding the right jock at 52kgs may be the biggest poser for the connections.

The headgear comes off Scott Kenny's Vulcan but at the age of 9 the son of Kahal has his 64th run with the best part of his career behind him. He shows a lot of pace and a win for him would be a

publicity scoop for the marketers of this race.

Former Cape-based Elevated won his first start for Mike de Kock recently and is an early weak favourite for the race. The son of Elusive Fort always looked an above average 3yo in his time with Riaan Van Reenen and looks to have matured physically. He must go in to all perms.

START
3:45PM
VAAL

7

PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3
GRAND HERITAGE (NBT) - 1475M
SAME TRAINER:(2-16)(3-7-12-27)(5-6-14-17-21)
(11-15-26)(18-23-30)(20-22-24)

Ideal World	1	AMAZING STRIKE	(AG Laird) R Simons	18	61.5
Captain Al	2	ARCTICA	(MG & AA Azzie) P Strydum	30	60.5
Querari	3	MAXIMIZER	(PA Peter) Wei Marwing	12	60.5
Sail From Seattle	4	CLASSIFY	(DA Sham) F Herholdt	11	59.5
Seventh Rock	5	DONNY G	(SG Tarry) L Hewitson	25	57.5
Silvano	6	COUNT TASSILO	(SG Tarry) S Khumalo	10	57.0
Dupont	7	FOREST FOX	(PA Peter) G Lerena	8	56.5
A P Arrow	8	KINGS ARCHER	(ST Pettigrew) R Danielson	17	56.5
Century Stand	9	TANDAVA	(GG Terzi) C Habibi	14	56.5
Elusive Fort	10	ELEVATED	(MF de Kock) C Murray	20	55.5
Brave Tin Soldier	11	HIDDEN AGENDA	(SW Kenny) G Wrogemann	29	55.0
Argonaut	12	JOEY PIPER	(PA Peter) M Khan	4	54.5
Captain Al	13	SECRET CAPTAIN	(DC Howells) K De Melo	9	54.5
Count Dubois	14	SOCIAL ORDER	(SG Tarry) C Zackey	22	54.5
Silvano	15	MORPHEUS	(SW Kenny) ES Ngwane	28	54.5
Toreador	16	TRADING PROFIT	(MG & AA Azzie) K Zechner	23	54.5
Black Minnaloushe	17	BOLD VIKING	(SG Tarry) D Mansour	3	54.0
Just As Well	18	CHILI CON CARNE	(M Houdalakis) W Kennedy	21	54.0
Kahal	19	ROUGE ALLURE	(S Moffatt) M Mjoka	1	54.0
Pathfork	20	FELLOW TRAVELLER	(GV Woodruff) J Penny	7	53.5
Captain Al	21	YANKEE CAPTAIN	(SG Tarry) M Yeni	19	53.0
Sail From Seattle	22	ZOUAVES	(GV Woodruff) C Maujean	26	52.5
Flying Spur	23	STREET FLYER	(M Houdalakis) not declared	2	52.5
Western Winter	24	STARRETT CITY	(GV Woodruff) C Storey	6	52.0
Lateral	25	GOLDEN MAN	(G Maroun) R Munger	13	51.5
Kahal	26	VULCAN	(SW Kenny) JP vd Merwe	16	50.5
Great Britain	27	PLUM BRITISH	(PA Peter) M Thackeray	24	50.0
Tiger Ridge	28	ORAPA	(JA Soma) J Mariba	15	50.0
Mogok	29	FRONT RANK	(T Zackey) - reserve 1	5	50.0
Right Approach	30	NEPHRITE	(M Houdalakis) - reserve 2	27	50.5

VAAL SATURDAY

Bold Viking is a more than decent 4yo and one of a host of runners in this race who come up just below the radar. At best he must have a place chance but has his second run after a four month break.

Plum British is something of a Vaal specialist and comes in with a 50kg paperweight on his back. The son of Great Britain is a game consistent sort.

The second of the Scott Kenny trio, the 6yo Hidden Agenda flew up late behind Amazing Strike a fortnight ago over a distance short of his best. That was a good effort from the son of Brave Tin Soldier who jumps in the clear ground from a wide draw.

Morpheus is a hardknocking 7yo who is capable of a decent effort on his day but others may be stronger.

Yankee Captain has been a consistent sort with 5 wins and 6 places from his 20 starts and ran on well at his prep when fourth and under two lengths behind Dan The Lad over the Turffontein 1400m last time.

Paul Peter's stable is in form but the 6yo Forest Fox has been lacking his old punch of late and is close on a year without a win. He has tumbled down the ratings over time and would have a shout if he puts his best foot forward.

Mark Khan has his first Grand Heritage ride on Joey Piper and this lightly tried son of Argonaut looks to have some scope. He was slightly outpaced in his prep run and was reported coughing.

Amazing Strike enjoyed the benefit of a superb ride to win his last race but carries top weight on Saturday and gives as much as 11,5kgs away to some cheeky gallopers.

S'manga Khumalo takes the ride on Tarry's Count Tassilo and this smart fellow's last run after a short rest can be ignored as he was hampered. While his breathing issues are of concern, he has registered his five successes in the manner of a good horse and deserves inclusion.

Trading Profit has won his last three on the trot and beat Arctica at this track last time out. The latter enjoys the services of Piere Strydom and is 1,5kgs better off.

Maximizer won the Darley Arabian at his penultimate start to rave reviews but was comprehensively outgunned in the Spring Spree Stakes. The son of Querari gives weight all round but could be the dark horse in the race.

A wide open race with chances to many. Secret Captain is well handicapped and is the choice to beat Zouaves, with Maximizer as the kicker.

Grand Heritage past winner

2016

1 Irish Pride	58.0 (10) 10/1
2 Front Rank	55.0 (7) 14/1
3 Lunar Approach	58.0 (14) 33/1

Grand Heritage – The Big Men Speak

The running of the Grand Heritage, is scheduled for Saturday, 30 September 2017.

A total of 28 horses will vie for their share of R750,000 over 1475m at the Vaal Racecourse.

Andrew Bon chats to Mathew de Kock, Adam Azzie, Sean Tarry and Geoff Woodruff about their runners.

[Click here to watch the interviews](#)

Phumelela 'No' To Barrier Trials

While commending Gold Circle for its decision to introduce barrier trials, Phumelela will not follow suit in its racing regions.

After the announcement last week that Gold Circle were intending to introduce barrier trials for first-timers and rested horses, Tabnews reports that the possibility of it happening in Phumelela territory was unlikely.



Rian du Plessis

"Our position remains that the cost and additional wear on our turf surfaces is substantial," said Phumelela CEO Rian du Plessis.

"We have found no factual evidence substantiating that these negatives will be outweighed by the positives. We will monitor the situation very closely and will naturally change if our position is proved incorrect."

KZN

Gold Circle has announced that all unraced horses and those returning from long layoffs will have to participate in a barrier trial before being allowed to race in KZN.

The barrier trials will be held before the first race or after the last race on the polytrack at Greyville.

And because barrier trials are open to the public and often televised, it's an opportunity for horseplayers to assess the ability or fitness of a horse for themselves.

That brings a welcome transparency, although this element of barrier trials is often overstated. At the end of the day it's not a real race and horses can excel in barrier trials only to fail on raceday. Or they may not shine in practice, but the experience brings on them on so much that they are a different story come a real race.

Paul Lafferty, chairman of the KZN Trainers Association and a driving force behind the introduction of barrier trials in that province, is excited and believes they will enhance consumer confidence in the sport.

He reckons they will offer potential owners the chance to see a horse in action, which can assist trainers who still have shares available in a horse.

Negative

More than 5000 horses make their debuts or return from layoffs of 90 days or more annually in South Africa. To hold barrier trials for them in Johannesburg and Cape Town, which have no polytracks, will have a negative impact on grass racing surfaces and add significantly to transport costs.

At city tracks in New South Wales in Australia, owners pay over Aus\$200 for a horse to trial.

Barrier trials are basically practice races and are part and parcel of the horseracing scene in countries like Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

It would be foolhardy to believe that barrier trials will necessarily prove a remedy for the many challenges facing horseracing. They were introduced on an experimental basis here back in the 1990s and fizzled out after failing to make an impact, and as Phumelela CEO Rian du Plessis has pointed out, they come at a cost.

CANFORD CLIFFS

STANDING AT HIGHLANDS 2018



Stakes performers already include...

- Painted Cliffs** – Railway Stakes-Gr.2 winner
- Most Beautiful** – Grangecon Stud Stakes-Gr.3 winner, 3rd in the Debutante Stakes-Gr.2
- Al Jazi** – Queens Plate Stakes-Gr.3 (x2) & Prix Servanne-L.R. winner. Connections are considering a step up to G1 company
- Princess Asta** – Premio Chiusura-Gr.3, Bayerischer Fliegerpreis-L.R. (x2) & Hoppegartener Fliegerpreis-L.R. winner
- Charm Appeal** – Prix Volterra-L.R. winner & Prix Herod-L.R. third
- Aktoria** – Prix Six Perfections-L.R. winner
- Dorset Noble** – East Cape Derby-L.R. winner
- Tata Pila** – Premio Perrone-L.R. winner
- Wall Of Fire** – Melrose Stakes winner
- Harlequeen** – Epsom Oaks-Gr.1 & Irish Oaks-Gr.1 third
- Salouen** – Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1 third, Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Gr.1, Prix Guillaume d'Ornano-Gr.2, Solario Stakes-Gr.3 & Feilden Stakes-L.R. second
- Cliff Hanger** – Autumn Classic-Gr.2 second
- Goodthingstaketime** – Curragh Stakes-Gr.3 second
- Tomily** – Doncaster Stakes-L.R. second
- Bournemouth Belle** – Empress Stakes-L.R. third
- Supermensch** – Prix de Saint-Patrick-L.R. third



HIGHLANDS STUD

Part of Ridgemont

MIKE SHARKEY +27 82 372 2682

LOUW FLYER

The Butterfly Effect

Discussing Barrier Trials With Charles Faull

Rupert Langerman wrote in the Cape Times of Monday, 28 August 1989 that Charles Faull “has endeavoured to drag South African racing, kicking and screaming, from 19th into 20th century thinking.” Kick and scream it has, but last week racing finally took a first tentative step when Gold Circle announced that it will implement barrier trials from November.

As we discuss the implications, his phone goes off like a pinball machine with all the messages of ‘Congratulations’, ‘well done’ and ‘finally’ that are streaming in not only from across the country, but across the world. Champion jockeys, champion trainers, friends, family and racing enthusiasts.

“It’s astounding,” marvels Charles. “And it just shows you how many people out there feel the same way. But it took someone to take the lead and huge credit has to go to Paul Lafferty. What he did is huge. In the 1950’s, Tommy Smith (father of Gai Waterhouse) was the first to pioneer barrier trials in Australia. Paul has just become our Tommy Smith.”

Charles was recently awarded a lifetime achievement award for his services to racing. The irony is that Charles does not feel he has achieved his lifetime’s goal which is to improve local racing’s status quo and safeguard its future.

Harbinger

For more than 40 years, Charles has been campaigning for South African racing to act with more integrity and transparency and put the customer at the centre of our business. Failure to do so, he warned, would result in long term damage to the sport. History has proved him to be correct- not because he has a crystal ball, but because he is a student of human behaviour, a student of markets and a student of marketing. Charles graduated from University with a Cum Laude in marketing. “To my father’s horror, I chose racing,” he shrugs.

Charles’ father was the legendary racing vet George Faull and despite George’s best efforts, Charles became interested in racing as a student, thanks to a romantic interest who took the Jackpot.

Perception change

“In those days, there was opacity both before and after the race. The race card came out on a Tuesday or Wednesday and along with the Duff Guide, you would spend the week studying and pick your horses for the Jackpot. You went on the form you had and would succeed or fail based on your calculations. In those days it was unthinkable to have unraced horses in the Jackpot, because they didn’t have any maiden races in the Jackpot. There was no access to the results other than what was put up on the scoreboard. If you weren’t there, you had to wait for the newspaper the following day.”

“In the early 90’s, with the advent

of televised post-race interviews, we started seeing trainers and owners boasting to the public about having access to inside information. If the public had been suspicious before, conspiracy theories now skyrocketed. The opacity after the race was gone. Now, of course, we have the internet and social media as well.”

“You simply cannot market something before the product is functioning correctly. As David Ogilvy said, “It is flagrantly dishonest for an advertising agent to urge consumers to buy a product which he would not allow his own wife to buy.” The message being if it is not something you trust and would be comfortable buying into, then you have no right trying to sell it to someone else. It is not only unethical, it is bad business practice as selling someone a flawed product is the best way to ensure they never use your business again.”

Rage against the machine

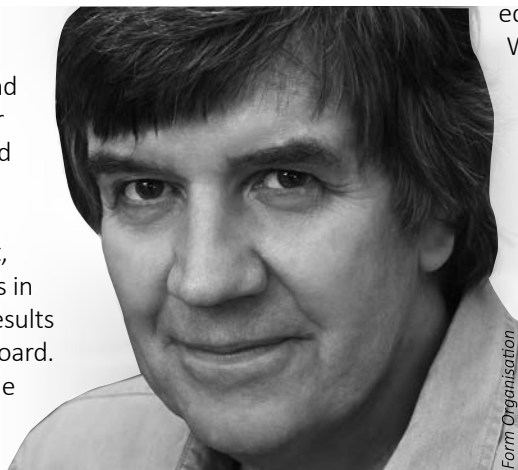
At the age of 25 Charles became a member of the Jockey Club. “There was a time when I was the youngest member of the Jockey Club in the world. At that time, the Jockey Club was considered the most elite club on earth. I was proposed by Des Scott and seconded by Abe Bloomberg. I was so proud. I went to that first meeting and stood up, knees shaking, with the wealth of the nation in that room. I said I’d like to raise a point that the Jockey Club was the body entrusted with upholding the ethics and integrity of the sport, that withholding pertinent information from our customers was exploitative and tantamount to insider trading. Moreover, it was happening on an on-going basis and often involving horses belonging members of the Jockey Club itself.”

“This way of thinking has become so entrenched that people think it is normal!” he exclaims. “There are a lot of people with vested interests and campaigning for change is exhausting, but with each round, you get better and you get better informed, but I don’t know how many more rounds I will be around for – or even if there will be still be a sport to fight for,” he adds darkly.

Managing Information

“Racing is built on the dreams of the super-rich. For the punter, it’s a chance to be skilful and pit your knowledge- of handicapping, studying form and the WFA scale- against the Tote and your fellow punters and the prospect of betting a little money to win a lot.”

“Racing is a speculative business like the stock market, so you’ve got to be so careful with trust and how you manage information. When you invite people to bet into a pool – and advertising racing in high circulation daily newspapers is an invitation – it is imperative that you provide every shred of relevant information to your customer to ensure there are no information blind spots. When we take money from people



Form Organisation

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

to fund racing and use that money to pay dividends to shareholders while failing to provide relevant price sensitive information, it is criminal behaviour. It makes us complicit before and an accessory after the fact.”

“Every single time someone loses a bet due to a lack of information and we see connections going on TV and publicising the fact that they had access to information that the punter did not (‘the dogs were barking’, ‘the word was out’, etc), it’s a slap in the face of our customer and compounds the perception in the minds of the public that racing is dishonest. No wonder people are leaving in their droves.”

“Punters, with their thousands of little bets, provide our stakes, pay for the upkeep of our tracks and for the salaries of all our staff. Being able to run a horse in order to compete for a share of a stake is a privilege, not a right and no-one should be allowed to run a horse for a stake they have not helped earn,” he says earnestly.

“For many years, racing was the only bet in town and somehow it managed to continue in spite of itself. What we are seeing now is the combination of the effects of the economy with the cumulative effect of years of what I can only describe as customer abuse.”

Entrenched

So last week’s decision is a huge victory, and the result of many hours, days, months and years of tireless campaigning. It has fired a light in Charles’ eyes and added some much needed motivation and energy.

He chats animatedly about the huge task ahead to make sure everything is done correctly to achieve the positive effects that properly run trials can bring. “Trials help everyone. A champion trainer told me that he takes exception to being asked how a first timer will run. Without the horse ever having had a trial under race conditions, he simply has no idea what the horse is going to do first time out – because of the stage fright factor that you cannot get from work at home.”

“In the Cape, the situation has been exacerbated by having Durbanville out of commission and grass gallops severely limited. At Kenilworth, Saturday, 9 September 2017, one of our top yards sent out four first timers. When I discussed it with the trainer beforehand, he said these horses had never seen the grass, so he had no way of gauging what the horses might or might not do. But, due to the lack of facilities and opportunities, he was having to run the horses as complete unknown entities in order to get them going. Everybody loses.”

“Trials would remove a lot of the secrecy and guess work for the trainer, the owner as well as the punter. However, it is not a silver bullet and is only one tiny step in the right direction. Only when we can look our coalface customer in the eye and assure him he can put his money down, safe in the knowledge that he has no information blind spots and has access to the same information as everybody else, then we have a working business. Then, and only then, can we start to think about advertising our product. Otherwise we merely continue shooting ourselves in the foot.”

Herculean

Years of apathy and slow and inexorable back sliding mean the effort required to arrest the slide, never mind turn things around, is herculean now compared to what it would have been had we started when Charles first sounded the warning, but as the old expression goes, the best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

Will it work? Only time will tell, but it is clear the status quo is not working and that a different strategy is needed. With racing under enormous pressure, it seems crazy not to try a different approach.

To quote from Mr Langerman again, ‘Racing in this country can be divided into two eras: pre-Charles Faull and post-Charles Faull. No-one acquainted with his contribution to the industry can doubt this.’

NEW FOALS 2017

Share Your Excitement

Send us your new foal pics for publication in the Digest

Mare, sire & other details make it interesting for everyone. Add your own website address, too.

Send to kiki@sportingpost.co.za

Here's are some submitted pics



Pathfork x Stargazer Pink filly 07.09.17 (Highlands Stud)



Veringetorix x Classique Story bay filly 08.09.17 (Avontuur)



Oratorio ex Boloval filly 01.08.17 (Winterbach Stud)



Flower Alley x Count The Cash bay filly 13.09.17 (Avontuur)

Braaivleis, Rugby, Sunny Skies & Top Horses

Glen Kotzen's Gold Standard, the undefeated Dean Kannemeyer-trained Last Winter, and Joey Ramsden's Equus Award winner Just Sensual are only three of the eyecatching entries for the R250 000 apiece Gr3 Matchem Stakes and Gr3 Diana Stakes to be run at Durbanville on Saturday 7 October.



Captain's Flame wins 2016 Diana Stakes
| Wayne Marks

The big day is expected to attract plenty of interest with top quality horseracing and a festive vibe on course.

Both the Matchem and Diana are run over 1400m at weight-for-age and herald the signs that the Cape summer season is on the horizon.

While the catering facilities were reportedly a disappointment, Saturday's positive feedback about the new-look Durbanville track will likely see many of the big guns stepping out.

Dean Kannemeyer has high regard for the Western Winter colt Last Winter, who will

have his first outing in the Cape as he bids to emulate the achievement of Summerhill stallion Capetown Noir, who won the Matchem and L'Ormarins Queen's Plate double in 2013 in the same Khaya Stables silks.

The Trippi colt Gold Standard put in an impressive public gallop recently and will have his first run since running fourth behind Whisky Baron in the Sun Met.

Joey Ramsden won the Matchem with Variety Club in 2011 and Act Of War in 2015, and has entered Speedpoint and Table Bay this time round.

Ramsden's Cape Fillies Guineas winner Just Sensual, heads the 18 entries for the Gr3 Diana Stakes, which includes such good performers as Gimme Six and last year's smart winner, Captain's Flame.

Besides a great day of racing, there's something for the foodies too with a bring-and-braai as well with R30,000 up for grabs in the potjiekos competition in partnership with the Boer & Butcher.

For all aspirant potjie contenders, entry forms are available at R100 for a team of four from the Boer & Butcher in Durbanville.

Braai fires will be laid on, there is entertainment for the little ones and an open invite for everyone to bring a blanket, bring the family and come and braai.

Own supplies may be brought in but alcohol is not allowed and will be available for purchase, together with braai packs.

If you're not in the mood for cooking, you can always book a table at either the High Stakes restaurant (members only) or the Winning Post and try out the a la carte menu.

The local jockeys are throwing their support behind the day with their annual jockey dash and in order to level the playing fields with defending champion Aldo Domeyer, this year's event will be run as a relay. Jockeys can be sponsored at R2,000 per jockey or R4,000 per team and any interested sponsors can get in touch with the Coastal Jockeys' Association. This year's proceeds are going towards the Cart Horse Protection Association.

There will be jumping castles for the little ones, and the SA vs NZ rugby match will be screened.

[See the Matchem and Diana Stakes entries here](#)

Puller Gets Four

He once rode seven winners on an afternoon in 1981 as a jockey and as a trainer Garth Puller looks to be striving for similar levels of achievement.

Puller's change of yard last week into the vacated Mike De Kock stables in Summerveld probably had little to do with the stable's four-timer at Scottsville on Sunday. But Puller has been sending them out to win regularly and he has threatened to produce a big day for some time now.

The ball started rolling as early as the second race when Athandiwe Mgudlwa brought home the Horse Chestnut gelding Wall Tag to win the second for the Mauritius-based Rousset family. The R200 000 March Yearling Sale graduate was bred by Garth's fiancée Wendy's cousin, Ian Heyns.

Anthony Delpuch rode a perfect race to follow up in the next for Puller when the R90 000 National Yearling Sale buy Bypass, squeaked in ahead of the longtime pacesetter, Toltec. Both trainer and jockey described the Pickering bred son of Byword as one of the longest striding horses they had seen. "If you watched him go down to post, you would have seen he was a winner," said Delpuch. Puller added that he had told co-owner Andy Williams last time that it was a matter of how far, but that a virus had seen the gelding run a below-par race. Back to health on Sunday, he didn't disappoint.

After having to endure the disappointment of the fancied Flying Silver doing a tendon in the fifth race, Puller got another on the board courtesy of Anton Marcus and the Mogok gelding Ever Dear in the 1950m MR 70 Handicap. A fellow 'with his problems', Ever Dear was overdue to score his second win and looks worthy of following, if sound.

Anthony Delpuch registered his personal fourth winner of the day as Puller's four-timer was rounded off in the last when the Brave Tin Soldier filly If Only won well after a 10 week break and scored by a half length over the consistent Diamond In The Sky. Puller trained the winner's dam.

In the post-race interview, Puller summed up the day, saying 'we all get our chance'.

"It's spring, the horses are well. The racing's slightly weaker. We will just enjoy it and be thankful."

**The full cards for Weekend Racing with ratings & tips
can be purchased [here](#)**

Blameless Owners Fined

Two British racehorse owners have been fined 50p each 'as a token gesture' after a British Horseracing Authority (BHA) disciplinary case.

BBC.com reports that Sarah Oliver and Sharron Wilson faced charges after their horse, Green Winter, had elevated levels of carbon dioxide before a race at Stratford.

An inquiry heard trainer, John Bryan, gave bicarbonate of soda to the horse.

Despite the owners being cleared of blame, they were considered the "responsible persons" under the rules.

It is thought the BHA will now look at whether the rules will need amending.

The abnormal reading showed up in a blood test before a hunter chase in May 2016, but Bryan did not inform the owners and decided to run the horse, who ran badly and was pulled up three fences from home.

A disciplinary panel said the administration of sodium bicarbonate may have been well-intentioned as he feeds all of his horses this substance to help prevent colds, but the horse gave a reading above the permitted level, effectively testing positive for a banned substance.

The rules date back to a time when horses in hunter chases and point-to-point races- jump races confined to amateur riders- were mainly trained, and often ridden, by their owners, whereas it is now commonplace for such horses to be professionally trained. In professional racing, the racehorse trainer would normally be considered the person responsible.

The panel said although the owners were "entirely blameless" a penalty had to be imposed. It criticised raceday stewards for not contacting the owners and the length of time it has taken to bring the case. "In our judgement, a token fine of £1 (that is 50 pence for each owner) is the appropriate penalty in this case," it said.

Enabling Frankie!

Victory in Europe's richest race on the John Gosden-trained Enable would be a fifth for Frankie Dettori, elevating him above Jacques Doyasbere, Freddy Head, Yves Saint-Martin, Pat Eddery, Olivier Peslier and Thierry Jarnet, who are all on four.

A good draw and how hot favourite Enable copes with the demands of Chantilly in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe are likely to determine if Frankie Dettori becomes a history maker this weekend.

Bookmakers and punters certainly give the 46-year-old plenty of hope, making his dual Oaks heroine, who has also won the King George and Yorkshire Oaks this term, odds-on for the €5 million prize – and Dettori shares their optimism.

Describing himself in an interview with Racing Post as nervous and excited, Dettori said: "When it comes to Enable I shouldn't have to say how good she's been, it's black and white!

"She's been a model of consistency and is in good fettle, but this is her biggest appointment yet. It's the most famous race in Europe, and she'll have to deal with that.

"I expect it's going to be a big field and there will be a lot of

dangers. She needs a good draw and Chantilly can be a bit tricky. I don't doubt the filly's ability, but you also need a bit of luck in the Arc."

Dettori, whose previous Arc strikes have come on Lammtarra (1995), Sakhee (2001), Marienbard (2002) and Golden Horn (2015), views Juddmonte International winner Ulysses as his main danger.

"I'm a big fan of him and he's a horse on the up," he said on his Ladbrokes blog.

"If Winter turns up she'll also be a threat, but there's a question mark about her stamina. You have to be aware of everything, but they're the two I'd be frightened of the most."

Dettori added: "I've no concerns over the ground. Enable has dealt with most types. A bit of rain won't bother her. She ran on firm in the Irish Oaks, heavy in the King George, soft at York; she's tackled most conditions

You Only Live Once

In a world of abbreviated speak, the Dynasty filly Hash-tagyo, who made a cracking winning debut at Scottsville on Sunday, is bound to appeal to the new age social media set. The 'yolo' at the end of her name apparently means 'you only live once' – a difficult statement to argue against on any given Sunday.

Like so many Varsfontein horses, she is thus cleverly named, but more importantly looks to have a bright future.

A R1,1 million buy from the 2016 National Yearling Sale, Hash-tagyo is out of the winning Jallad mare My Guiding Star and is bred on the same Dynasty/Jallad cross as Gr1 winners It's My Turn and last season's Premiers Champion Stakes winner Eyes Wide Open.

A typically conservative trainer Dean Kannemeyer said: "She's a lovely filly. We are hopeful of big things from her. But let's go one race at a time."

Is Your Champ In The Running ?

The latest log standings for runners eligible to make the final field for two major Cape Thoroughbred Sales ready to run sale races to be held in November have been published.

The R2,5 million Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup will be run over 1400m at Turffontein on Charity Mile day, Saturday 4 November.

The R2,5 million Lanzerac Ready To Run Stakes will be run over 1400m at Kenilworth on Selangor Cup day, Saturday 18 November.

[See the logs here](#)



PERSONALITY

Water For The Soul

Renate Du Plessis

A little over 3 years since making her training debut, Renate du Plessis and her family are taking the quantum leap and moving to Australia to join Tony Gollan Racing yard in Brisbane. They will be in good company as Robbie Fradd, and on occasion Jeff Lloyd, both also proudly South African, are regular riders for the yard.

“Jannie and I are not giving up training, we’re just trying to stretch our wings a bit,” she explains. “Tony Gollan has won 4 Metropolitan Premierships in a row and when the opportunity came, it was just too good to pass up. It is a very professional team and a very big opportunity for us, so we’re looking forward to it.”

About Renate

For the past 9 years, the quietly spoken brunette with the broad, shy smile was known to most as the manager and resident trainer at Favour Stud outside Stilbaai. Although not from a horse family, she was born with the horse bug and Renate rode as a member of the Northern Transvaal Junior show jumping team. A well rounded education included training under Diane Botes, the Racing and Equestrian Academy and learning the ropes of producing competition horses for a number of local Warmblood studs. She also spent a six month stint in the UK, riding and producing competition horses before returning to South Africa where she met and married Jannie through their local church.

“Jannie had a job as a draftsman and I started a riding school to keep busy. I used to take in horses for training and selling on as a side business.” Renate met Favour Stud’s Du Preez family when their daughter enrolled for riding lessons. When Adv Altus Joubert has his dispersal sale, Mr du Preez went to see what it was all about and ended up buying a number of horses. “Then he went to a sale in Durban and we got a call that the truck was on its way with 36 horses, so we were literally straight in,” she laughs. The first foals started arriving a month later.

Starting out

Getting the stud up and running was something of a baptism by fire as they started from the ground up in what she describes as a tough, but well-rounded education. “Jannie & I were managing everything. We delivered foals, drove mares to covers, did scan work, did sales prep, backed the young horses, did pre-training, ready to run sales, sales photographs, as well as eventually becoming a trainer and driving horses to and from

races. We had to learn about the racing industry on our feet, but I think it’s good we did it that way. We toughened up, and now know a little bit more of what to expect. I think I could handle a train running into me now – that would be nothing compared to breeding season!” she laughs.

From managing the farm and stud, it was an easy step to taking out a trainer’s license, but it came with challenges. Finding competent grooms and exercise riders was hard and they ended up having to produce and train staff themselves. Their location was also a challenge when it came to prepping horses. “Our closest track is Cape Town, which is 4 hours away. PE is a 6 hour drive. The first time our horses saw the grass was when they did their pens certificate. But track manager, Kleintjie, starter Dean, and assistant starter Steven Kane were always very kind and would allow our horses to go for starting stalls on race day, since we had to travel so far.”

“I’d feed at 1am and we’d load at 3:30. Then depending on what time our last runner finished, we’d get back at 10:30-12pm. There are different beliefs on it, but when you lose or run second, you do wonder how big the difference would have been if we did not have to travel that far on race day.

Despite the challenges, Renate saddled her first runner in February 2014 and had her first winner a week later, on 14 February 2014. Two weeks after that, she saddled her first feature winner when Lielums won the Listed Ladies Pendant at Fairview on 28 February 2014.

Renate has come a very long way in a relatively short time and had her fair share of ups and downs. How did she handle the tough times? “My husband takes all the rap at home – when you have one of those days, he really is a huge support,” she says gratefully. But there are a lot of people to thank.

Community

There have been some pivotal people along the way. From day one, John Slade looked after me and Jannie – he has played a very big part in our lives. Tarquin Norval and Luciano Passerini were people I could always ask anything and everything with regards to racing’s do’s and don’t’s, but you could name so many people. Everyone helped from their own perspective and in their own way, most of the time without even realizing it. Mike Bass is such an inspiration in his manner and horsemanship, people like Glen Kotzen – always friendly and considerate at sales, Eric Sands – his wise and kind words at races, just when I was about to throw up before a race he would make me feel better. I’ve always admired the Snaiths for their energy and in-



Jannie & Renate du Plessis with Gerrit Schlechter | Pauline Herman

RENATE DU PLESSIS

novativeness, John Kramer – a complete guide to conformation knowledge, John Koster – always steadfast and true, all the farm managers, Ross at Drakenstein, Mike Sharkey from Highlands, Sos at Klavervlei...just to name a few- people that have been so patient and helped us grow and prepare horses better.”

When things were looking down and you were trying to keep a smile on your face, John Slade would come and talk to you at the sales, or Glen Kotzen would pop in with a kind comment – all those type of small encounters were godsend. All these little bits of help, that’s when those people pick you up and encourage you and keep you going. I don’t think they realise how supportive they are, just by being themselves. Over the years all those little moments of people being encouraging and supportive – they all water you.”

Our grooms have been fantastic. They are part of your backbone on the farm and we’re really going to miss these guys. But we’ve built nice relationships right across the board – grooms, stud managers, farriers, jockeys – it’s a very diverse industry and every person has their own specialty, there’s something you can learn from everyone. You learn a lot about the things you aspire to as well as sometimes the things you don’t. There are so many people to mention – everyone had their bit of water they put on us.

New Horizons

Taking the plunge to Australia is a big step, but once the decision was made, it’s all fallen into place very quickly, and almost overnight. With their visas recently approved, they are packing up and aim to leave by the end of November.

“When I was 18, I went riding for a quick six months in England, but then I didn’t have a husband and young child and always knew I was going home at the end of it. This is different. Now you should not be thinking of coming home- it’s not a holiday. You have to leave in your mind. It’s a big leap of faith. We’re young, Hailee is in Grade 1, if we don’t go now, we’ll never do it. We had some amazing options we were looking at, and we want to thank the people that made those options available, you know who you are, but we felt that this would be the right move for this time in our life.”

Racing from the farm went well, ending on 63 winners and 291 paying places, and we got to experience everything, training, travelling, sales and stud work, but as John Slade said, ‘now we need to spread our wings’. The Gollan yard is a very professional, family run business. They’re young and dynamic and it will be a great team to be part of. Australian racing is booming and this will be a whole new level. That’s what I’m hungry for. That extra step. It will also be a nice experience to have all the facilities right on the doorstep,” she admits.

Renate will start out as a foreman in one of their barns, to join and support Holly Williams, another foreman from the team, with the growing Gollan Racing string. “We all have our own way of doing things, so it will be a chance to become part of the team and learn how everything runs in Australia, and to grow more. Jannie will mainly be available for Hailee in the beginning, but will hopefully fall in soon to help with transporting horses.”

Is it going to be a permanent move? “I think it’s important to go out and get more experience, especially international experience. It is so important. Even if it’s just to build character, new bridges, and new futures. It helps round your education and I think is a very big part of your education if you want to be better at what you do.

The grass isn’t necessarily greener on the other side, but they do say it is greener where you water it. We wish Renate and her family all the best with their future endeavors.

A Dash Of Dutch Courage

Last season’s star 2yo colt Dutch Philip stepped out at Durbanville on Wednesday but, as anticipated by his connections, found the seasoned older speedsters too much to handle after a 17 week break from action.

Aldo Domeyer’s mount won four of his five starts last season for trainer Candice Bass-Robinson, which included top-class victories in both the Somerset 1200 and the Cape Nursery.

But he drifted out to 2-1 at the off on Wednesday, and found the 1000m of the revamped country track, as well as some hard-knockers that he faced in the MR 96 Handicap, his undoing as he was outpaced throughout and only got going late for third.

Aldo Domeyer did not exactly punish the promising 3yo, who finished 1,45 lengths off the strong galloping 10-1 Percival.

A son of Equus champion What A Winter, South Africa’s Leading First Crop Sire by stakes earned last term, Dutch Philip is a R460 000 CTS March Yearling Sale graduate (he banked stakes of R316 875 in his first term) and was bred by Rex Stud. He is out of the versatile five-time winning Dominion Royale mare, Uppity Ann. He now heads for the Cape Classic at Kenilworth on 28 October.

The winner of this race, the 6yo Percival, gave the Andre Nel team their third winner of the afternoon. This lightly raced gelding has won 6 of his 14 starts and was returning from a similar length of rest as Dutch Philip – but no ring rustiness from the Rondeberg resident!

Percival’s win also marked a great afternoon for Avontuur champion stallion Var, who sired three winners on the afternoon. Another Avontuur sire, the international stakes producer Oratorio, also got another winner on the board when his son Orakal survived an objection and scored at his sixth start for trainer Mike Robinson. He shed his maiden over a mile but looks likely to go further as he matures.

Friday Sundowner For Whisky Fans

South African racing fans will be glued to their Tellytrack screens at 16h35 on Friday afternoon as Sun Met winner Whisky Baron lines up in the Gr2 Shadwell Joel Stakes over the Newmarket straight 1600m.

Greg Cheyne will ride the son of Manhattan Rain, who is quoted at 12 to 1 as he bids to maintain his unbeaten-since-gelding streak.

Speaking to Tabnews from the UK, trainer Brett Crawford was positive about the five-year-old’s progress.

“His prep has gone very nicely, but we hope there’s no further rain as he would prefer firmer ground. He’s very well but as he hasn’t raced since the Met in January he may need it slightly,” was how he summed up his stable star’s chances.

Crawford confirmed that the projected main mission for Whisky Baron was either the Longines Hong Kong Cup 2000 or the Longines Hong Kong Mile, both of which are Grade 1 races and take place on December 12 for a purse of about US\$3 million apiece.



Cape Yearling Sale
25 February 2018
Mistico Estate

**BSA 2016 Sales Graduates
WIN On Debut**

VALBONNE

R900 000
2016 National 2YO Sales
Graduate
*Bred by Varsfontein Stud
Owned by Mr RWS Chung
Trained by Brett Crawford*



HASHTAGYOLO

R1,1-million
2016 National Yearling Sales
Graduate
*Bred by Varsfontein Stud
Owned by Mr Bruce Le Roux &
Tinus Gericke
Trained by Dean Kannemeyer*



Entries for Cape Yearling Sale close 15 October 2017

Source Of Champions

Short Heads

Off Track

Winning Ways host and veteran trainer James Goodman has slammed the Greyville polytrack draw bias. Goodman said that the middle inside of the track was dead but that 'misuse' was causing the outside to become a golden strip. In a damning indictment of poor management, Goodman said that vehicles were being driven on the outside strip, thus compacting it. "That's why we have this imbalance and rush to the outside and the risk of accidents. They need to sort this out – horses must be able to win from anywhere," he said.

BARGAIN BUY

Royal Families

Gr1 Allan Robertson Championship winner Brave Mary lines up in the Sophomore 1000 at the Vaal on Saturday when she runs for the first time in the Team Valor silks. The daughter of Brave Tin Soldier was originally bought for just R40 000. She tops the Emperors Palace Ready To Run Stakes log – see page 8

Drakenstein sire Duke Of Marmalade enjoyed a notable royal victory at Newbury on Saturday afternoon. His daughter Daphne made a winning return to racing after a 367 day break when scoring for Her Majesty The Queen. The lightly raced four-year-old, ridden by Ryan Moore, stayed on strongly to post a three quarter length win over the Frankel sired favourite Weekender. Daphne, who has now won two in a row, had won her last outing in 2016 when successful at Goodwood.

Mama Mia

Two of the best racemares to compete in South Africa in recent times have tested in foal to Australian-bred L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winner Gimmethegreenlight in their maiden season at Varsfontein Stud. Gr1 winners Bela-Bela (Dynasty) and Real Princess (Trippi) are the illustrious mothers-to-be. The future looks bright!



CHASE LIEBENBERG

Zip The Lip

Former Australian champion trainer Peter Moody was having a go on Twitter but has been fined A\$3,000 for statements he made on social media. His comments were regarding one of Moody's sore points – cobalt testing. The former trainer sent two tweets on Wednesday afternoon alluding to an alleged positive test in NSW by a 'leading Vic stable'.

\$10,870,000

The 2018 Dubai World Cup Carnival programme kicks off on Thursday 11 January. The 10 fixture programme offers a total purse of \$10,870,000. 61 thoroughbred races which feature 2 Gr1, 9 Gr2, 10 Gr3 and 4 Listed races, with the addition of 4 Group Purebred Arabian races, will be run. See the full programme on www.sportingpost.co.za

Dumped

The current Mauritius racing season has

not been a memorable one for South African jockeys and the latest casualty is Donovan Dillon.

The Gilbert Rousset stable terminated Dillon's contract after last Saturday's meeting. Dillon rode 6 winners from 51 mounts. His first winner was aboard Top Of The Rock, who won on 29 July. We hear Robert Khathi may soon be back too.



GOLD CIRCLE

TOP CHOICE

Highlands, Part Of Ridgemont, reported last Friday that their exciting newbie, Rafeef (Redoute's Choice), has had his first mare tested in foal. She is Hemel 'n Aarde's Casey Tibbs' daughter Borneo Bell. The champion Rafeef is one of the most highly anticipated new stallion prospects.

Going For Gold

The Ayr Gold Cup has been rescheduled for Saturday, 30 September- and will now take place at Haydock. The popular betting race was due to be run on 23 September but was called off as a section of the course was waterlogged.

AVON CHEER

From the lush paddocks of Avontuur comes the news that Equus champion sprinter Val De Ra (Mum of the exciting Miss Frankel) is safely in foal to champion sire Trippi. Var's SA champion sprinter Val De Ra won 11 of her 13 starts, including four Gr1'S. Her first foal was Dream De Ra (Oasis Dream) who retired from racing after an injury.

INTERNATIONAL

Dubai World Cup Carnival Takes Shape

Three races in the 2018 Dubai World Cup Carnival programme have been upgraded, adding thunder to an already exceptional international racing calendar at Meydan Racecourse.



Vazirabad (FR) winner of the Dubai Gold Cup boasts a record of 12 wins from 17 starts | DRC & Mathea Kelley

The DWCC gets underway on Thursday January 11, 2018 and features 10 meetings prior to the season finale, the Dubai World Cup day scheduled for March 31 2018.

Among the three races that have been upgraded is the 1800m Singspiel Stakes run over the same distance as Dubai Turf on World Cup

Day which was won in 2017 by the Mike De Kock trained Light The Lights under Christopher Soumillon, and has gone from being a Listed race to a Group 3 contest.

The promotion for the Singspiel Stakes to a Group 3 race, means the opening night of the 2018 Carnival program features two Group Races, including the Group 2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1.

The 1200m Dubawi Stakes also moves up from Listed to Group 3 status, won in 2017 by veteran star Reynalothewizard who entered the record books with his third consecutive win of the race.

The Dubawi Stakes is a build-up races for this trip, along with the Group 3 Mahab Al Shimaal on Super Saturday prior to the Group 1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Dubai World Cup day.

And finally a change (relevant to trainers opting for the 1000m dash) to the Group 3 Meydan Sprint which is the finale for the five-furlong campaign during the season, has been promoted to a Group 2 race effectively raising the bar for the turf sprinters.

Star sprinter Ertijaal who won the Meydan Sprint in 2017 concluded his season with a gallant performance in the Al Quoz Sprint on World Cup day to finish third behind French raider, The Right Man.

In other changes, the Meydan Classic, a listed turf race for 3YOs sees an increase in distance from 1400m to 1600m.

In all the Dubai World Cup Carnival 10 fixture programme consists of 65 total races. With a total purse of \$10,870,000. 61 thoroughbred races which feature 2 Group 1, 9 Group 2, 10 Group 3 and 4 Listed races, with the addition of 4 Group Purebred Arabian races.

Dubai World Cup Carnival stable applications close this season on Saturday November 11, 2017. The Meydan-developed Dubai World Cup Carnival online horse nominations process launched in 2016 will be continued into the 2018 season.

See full programme on www.sportingpost.co.za

Europe's leading source of
Classic/Gr. 1 Winners since 1766

CATALOGUE
NOW ONLINE



Book 1 purchased left to right

AL WUKAIR, Prix Jacques le Marois, Gr. 1

THE TIN MAN, Diamond Jubilee Stakes, Gr. 1

HIGHLAND REEL, Prince Of Wales's Stakes, Gr. 1, Coronation Cup, Gr. 1

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale

Book 1 October 3 - 5

featuring the **£25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus**

T: +44 1638 665931 sales@tattersalls.com www.tattersalls.com




Tattersalls

featuring the



Silvano's Super Six

Reigning SA champion sire Silvano has made a cracking start to the new season and the Maine Chance Farms resident enjoyed a top-class long weekend with six winners on the board.

A full-brother to the now exported dual Guineas winner Janobi, and trained by Geoff Woodruff, Silver Maple made an eye-catching winning debut over 1200m at Turffontein on Saturday, when justifying 7-10 favouritism by a long neck.

The winner was a R1 million buy from last year's Cape Premier Yearling Sale. Silver Maple joins a number of smart looking 3yos for the dual champion SA sire this season, with others including the unbeaten KZN-based Billy Silver, the regally bred Love Supreme, and Sabbatical.

Dean Kannemeyer trains the Lammerskraal bred Kapen Pride who shed his maiden at Greyville on Friday evening – scoring by a runaway margin at cramped odds.

Silvano's daughter Platinum Class, trained by Justin Snaith, impressed when landing the very first race held at the re-vamped Durbanville racecourse this past Saturday. Snaith also trained the other Silvano to win at Durbanville, with Konkola picking up her second win when victorious over 2000m, beating another Silvano filly, Sister Soozie into second place.

Count Tassilo and Morpheus represent Silvano in Saturday's Grand Heritage feature at the Vaal.

Lawman Son Impresses

The rather well-bred Mister Colin has taken his time to come to hand but put it all together in workmanlike fashion to shed his maiden at his seventh career start at Durbanville on Wednesday.

Trained by Justin Snaith and racing in the famous brown and white Beck silks, Mister Colin was always prominent and stayed on well to win the 2400m event – showing his appreciation for the extra ground.

He is by Ballylinch stallion Lawman out of the very well-related Al Beedaa (Swain).

Lawman is a dual Gr1 winner and the French Derby champion of his year.

Like Golden Horn and Sea The Stars, Lawman is a grandson of Green Desert. He is one of a dozen Gr1 stars sired by the champion sprinter Invincible Spirit.

JOHANNESBURG MIXED SALE

To be held on Wednesday, 15 November 2017
TBA Complex, Germiston

Entry forms now available on www.tba.co.za

Entries close: THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2017

All entries to be sent to bsa@equine.co.za

Exceptional First Foals



FILLY ex Hope Downs (Fort Wood)



FILLY ex Ilium (Ideal World)

Louis The King

TRIPLE CROWN WINNER

Gr1 SA Classic Gr1 SA Derby Gr1 Summer Cup Gr2 Gauteng Guineas

Service Fee: R10 000

Enquiries:
Kerry Jack Bloodstock
C: 082 782 7297
E: kerryjackbloodstock@gmail.com

Standing at: Sorrento Stud
Terry & Annabel Andrews
C: 084 458 3859
E: mwsorren@mweb.co.za

VAR service offered

Katherine & Geoff Winshaw
of Litchfield Stud
have VAR service on offer.

Email litchfield@lando.co.za
or katherinewinshaw@gmail.com
for details if you are interested.

ARC'S LASTING LEGACY

Sunday sees the running of one of the world's truly great races in the form of the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

The 2400m contest, set to be run once again at Chantilly this weekend, looks set to unveil a champion, with the likes of 2017 European stars, Enable (Nathaniel), Ulysses (Galileo), Brametot (Rajsaman) and Highland Reel (Galileo) all featuring as potential starters.

The Arc's record of unveiling subsequent breeding hit stories is somewhat more hit and miss (like all major races for that matter!).

Sea The Stars

The last major stallion success story to have emerged after landing the Arc was Sea The Stars (Cape Cross), who has established himself as a top-class sire since retiring to Gilltown Stud. Not only has Sea The Stars (whose dam won the Arc in 1993) established himself as a consistent source of high-class performers- his eight Gr1 winners include the Derby and Oaks winners, Harzand and Taghrooda- but he sports statistics of a top-class sire.

Galileo's half-brother is getting close to 10% stakes winners to foals, a top class record in an era where stallions cover big books of mares. One of two Arc winners for his sire, Sea The Stars looks likely to build on his already imposing record at stud.

Since 1990, the Arc has produced only a handful of sires that could be described as commercially and consistently successful. Even given the fact that many breeders are more interested in producing speed and precocity, this record is surprising, given the high-class fields which annually contest Europe's greatest race.

Duo

Since 1990, just two Arc winners, the top sires, Rainbow Quest and Montjeu, have been responsible for producing an Arc winner in Saumarez and Hurricane Run. Arc winner, Sinnar, is, responsible for triple Arc runner up, Youmzain.

Montjeu, who died prematurely in 2012, was not only one of the best Arc winning sires of recent times but was one of the best classic sires of the modern era. The second best sire son of Sadler's Wells- only beaten by Galileo- Montjeu was also one of the very best Arc winners in terms of Timeform ratings – 137.

Retired to stud in 2001, Montjeu became champion sire in France after Hurricane Run won the Arc, and left behind a tally of 13 English or Irish classic winners, including Investec Derby hero, Pour Moi, whose son, Wings Of Eagles, won the 2017 English Derby. Montjeu also accomplished a remarkable feat when first crop sons, Motivator (sire of dual Arc heroine, Treve) and Walk In The Park ran 1-2 in the 2005 Vodafone Derby.



2007 Arc winner Sea The Stars, now a top-class sire

AGA KHANI STUDIO



Arc winners who produced Arc Winners - Montjeu (1999) (left) sired Hurricane Run (2005) and Rainbow Quest (1985) (right) sired Saumarez (1990)

Celebrated

The only other Arc winner to achieve consistent success at stud in the 1990s was the brilliant Peintre Celebre, who left behind 12 individual Gr1 winners. Responsible for the likes of Byword, Castledale, Pride and Vallee Enchantee, Peintre Celebre has also become a top-class broodmare sire, with his daughters having yielded more than 30 stakes winners, including Oaks winner, Talent (New Approach), Melbourne Cup winner, Protectionist (Monsun), and triple Melbourne Cup runner up, Red Cadeaux (Cadeaux Genereux).

Subsequently, Dalakhani (Darshaan) who won the Arc in 2003, and Sea The Stars have both become high-class sires, although Dalakhani has been retired from stud duties.

A half-brother to champion

Daylami, Dalakhani proved more successful at stud than his sibling with his nine Gr1 winners including 2017 Grand Prix de Paris winner, Shakeel. Interestingly, like Sea The Stars, Dalakhani was produced by a daughter of Miswaki.

However, while a number of male winners have proven less than outstanding at stud, the Arc winning mare, Urban Sea, has stamped herself as one of the most important broodmares of her time, with her four individual Gr1 winners including Sea The Stars and the world's premier sire, Galileo, himself responsible for top class stallions, Teofilo, New Approach, Frankel and the promising Nathaniel.

Bracelet

Also second dam of Irish Oaks winner, Bracelet (by Montjeu), Urban Sea can be found in the pedigree of many of the fancied runners in Sunday's Arc, including Enable, Highland Reel, Ulysses, Cloth Of Stars, and Order Of St George. Inbreeding to Urban Sea can also be seen in the pedigree of promising 2yo and Gr3 Solario Stakes winner, Masar. Urban Sea's Arc links don't end with Sea The Stars. Galileo was responsible for the first three finishers in the great race last year, and the mare's three-parts brother, King's Best, sired 2010 Arc winner, Workforce.

One point of interest in looking back at the influence the Arc has had on the stud-book is the notable success enjoyed at stud by dual winners. This category includes such champion sires as Ksar (Bruleur), Ribot (Tenerani) and Tantieme (Deux Pour Cent), as well as the very successful Alleged (Hoist The Flag). The latter left behind more than 100 stakes winners including classic winners Midway Lady (1000 Guineas, Oaks), Law Society and Sir Harry Lewis (Irish Derby) and Shantou (St Leger) and is also damsire of Epsom Derby hero, Dr Devious (Ahonoora).

LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

SEASON 2017/2018 • 1 August - 25 September 2017

trainer	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
J Snaith	176	24	14%	34	19%	29%	23	13%	84	48%	1,922,925	10,926
AG Laird	65	13	20%	11	17%	55%	4	6%	32	49%	1,560,450	24,007
DC Howells	100	12	12%	16	16%	38%	9	9%	44	44%	1,199,750	11,998
AC Greeff	137	17	12%	22	16%	27%	17	12%	63	46%	1,185,600	8,654
MG & AA Azzie	86	11	13%	21	24%	14%	15	17%	37	43%	1,168,950	13,592
PA Peter	90	16	18%	15	17%	27%	7	8%	43	48%	1,136,650	12,629
DR Drier	86	15	17%	18	21%	50%	6	7%	41	48%	1,069,113	12,432
DA Sham	95	14	15%	5	5%	60%	10	11%	36	38%	897,100	9,443
SG Tarry	103	9	9%	17	17%	18%	10	10%	39	38%	884,300	8,585
GD Smith	170	7	4%	11	6%	27%	20	12%	55	32%	874,950	5,147
MF de Kock	66	9	14%	27	41%	26%	8	12%	32	48%	847,925	12,847
GV Woodruff	50	11	22%	15	30%	47%	8	16%	26	52%	836,775	16,736
C Bass-Robinson	99	10	10%	15	15%	27%	11	11%	41	41%	836,475	8,449
Y Bremner	111	12	11%	16	14%	25%	6	5%	44	40%	776,600	6,996
C Lensley	125	13	10%	27	22%	15%	14	11%	57	46%	767,400	6,139
RR Magner	78	8	10%	8	10%	13%	10	13%	41	53%	756,788	9,702
GM Alexander	77	8	10%	5	6%	60%	10	13%	30	39%	738,875	9,596
J Ramsden	54	10	19%	7	13%	71%	7	13%	24	44%	714,725	13,236
SD Gray	79	8	10%	6	8%	17%	6	8%	30	38%	692,813	8,770
G v Zyl	36	10	28%	9	25%	33%	8	22%	23	64%	677,575	18,822
R Hill	17	1	6%	0	0%	0%	1	6%	4	24%	652,675	38,393
KG Naidoo	97	8	8%	8	8%	38%	8	8%	30	31%	647,950	6,677
GS Kotzen	88	9	10%	7	8%	29%	9	10%	29	33%	645,950	7,340
T Laing	66	8	12%	8	12%	25%	7	11%	34	52%	604,200	9,155
C Spies	105	8	8%	8	8%	13%	8	8%	32	30%	591,600	5,634
S Miller	106	9	8%	10	9%	10%	14	13%	49	46%	590,250	5,568
ST Pettigrew	32	7	22%	7	22%	43%	5	16%	20	63%	585,250	18,289
LJ Erasmus	144	4	3%	6	4%	17%	8	6%	42	29%	582,526	4,045

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

SEASON 2017/2018 • 1 August - 25 September 2017

jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
L Hewitson	182	26	14%	33	18%	30%	17	9%	84	46%	1,890,500	10,387
G Lerena	85	23	27%	33	39%	39%	17	20%	57	67%	1,696,488	19,959
A Domeyer	108	21	19%	38	35%	32%	16	15%	66	61%	1,451,350	13,438
A Delpech	94	20	21%	34	36%	32%	20	21%	56	60%	1,706,213	18,151
C Zackey	193	20	10%	25	13%	12%	17	9%	79	41%	1,644,663	8,522
C Murray	172	20	12%	36	21%	28%	19	11%	65	38%	1,544,350	8,979
K De Melo	166	18	11%	25	15%	32%	24	14%	77	46%	1,874,600	11,293
M Yeni	129	17	13%	31	24%	26%	16	12%	61	47%	1,273,925	9,875
G Wrogemann	112	17	15%	12	11%	33%	13	12%	57	51%	1,477,513	13,192
A Marcus	61	16	26%	29	48%	38%	7	11%	38	62%	1,135,938	18,622
G v Niekerk	76	16	21%	13	17%	38%	13	17%	50	66%	1,185,500	15,599
R Fourie	87	13	15%	20	23%	30%	16	18%	45	52%	1,086,025	12,483
R Danielson	93	12	13%	5	5%	60%	6	6%	36	39%	863,425	9,284
R Munger	204	12	6%	2	1%	100%	12	6%	63	31%	1,009,575	4,949
M Thackeray	168	12	7%	4	2%	25%	11	7%	62	37%	822,125	4,894
C Maujean	164	11	7%	4	2%	0%	13	8%	47	29%	980,825	5,981
R Simons	60	11	18%	11	18%	45%	5	8%	31	52%	1,454,500	24,242
J Penny	136	11	8%	2	1%	0%	7	5%	32	24%	671,125	4,935
W Kennedy	96	10	10%	15	16%	20%	16	17%	47	49%	936,850	9,759
K Zechner	124	10	8%	12	10%	8%	14	11%	56	45%	1,000,250	8,067
G Cheyne	65	9	14%	10	15%	10%	15	23%	39	60%	740,600	11,394
S Khumalo	71	9	13%	14	20%	29%	8	11%	34	48%	733,725	10,334
M v Rensburg	111	9	8%	14	13%	21%	16	14%	49	44%	949,900	8,558
P Strydom	55	9	16%	13	24%	31%	10	18%	26	47%	795,225	14,459
L Nxothwa	55	9	16%	5	9%	20%	5	9%	27	49%	618,325	11,242
Weï Marwing	80	8	10%	8	10%	0%	11	14%	42	53%	895,025	11,188
S Veale	88	8	9%	12	14%	25%	8	9%	42	48%	1,328,825	15,097
S Moodley	73	8	11%	3	4%	33%	2	3%	23	32%	520,350	7,128



Jacques Strydom – good winner on Tuesday



Aldo Domeyer is making a bold championship bid this season



Gary Alexander and Mark Khan are two of the shrewdest horsemen around

**Five Star Sheriff**

East Cape based Jacques Strydom is a member of one of South African horseracing's most respected families and produces the winners with generally ordinary horses. He knocked punters for a six at Fairview on Tuesday when the 25 to 1 Kirinia prevailed to win her post maiden run. The daughter of Argonaut was ridden by Chase Maujean in a finish where less than a length covered the first five home. Jacques' best horse in recent years was Polytrack champion Gogetthesheriff.

The Bolt

Bass-Robinson stable jockey Aldo Domeyer jumped ship to his old boss Andre Nel and booted Var filly Evelina home to win the first race at the country course on Wednesday. This was Domeyer's 21st winner of the season and with a 20% strike-rate he holds third position on the national jockeys log. Domeyer will be in action at the same track on 7 October for the Annual Jockey Chase – but the champion will confine his lightning stride to the new relay format. His colleagues have found 'The Bolt' unstoppable!

Guineas...Maybe!

The old combination of trainer Gary Alexander and Mark Khan only boast a 10% win strike-rate since the veteran former champion jockey returned to race riding last month. But they could have a decent feature prospect on their hands after the Summerhill-bred Miyoshi won at Turffontein on the public holiday on Monday. The son of Admire Main was labelled a 'possible Guineas horse' by Gary Alexander after he scored at his second start over 1200m. He will relish further ground – and Khan will be race fitter in a few months, too.

EXTENDED LISTS OF ALL STATSare just a **click away** on the **Sporting Post website**

Sporting Post statistics reflect all earnings, incl restricted races & handicaps

FOLLOW US

**RACING TO WIN**

DISCOVER GREATNESS

Now at Milnerton & Summerveld
www.dkannemeyerracing.com

BLACK TYPE RESULTS

DURBANVILLE

Saturday, 23 September

Course Variant: too early to determine

This was the first meeting after the Durbanville circuit was upgraded, and as there were a number of changes to bends, etc, it is too early to determine a true course variant.

There was 2mm of rain during the previous seven days, and with only 3mm of irrigation added to this the official going was good to firm off a penetrometer reading 18. The wind was a 9km/h cross wind, and the false rail was out 1m in the back straight with a 2m spur at the 600m. All of the times, with the exception of the opener over 1200m, were fast compared to the standard times of the old circuit, most notably those over 1000m & 2400m.

Settlers Trophy (L)

R150 000

At Your Peril!

The well related Red Peril stays all day and there are few more experienced horsemen around than the wily Bill Prestage, who trains a small string for his own account at Milnerton. With the thirteen horse field contesting the R150 000 Listed Settlers Trophy passing the stands twice, the race proved a spectacle with spectators lining the rails as Richard Fourie chased the fancied One Direction up early to overcome his wide draw down the home straight, with Tiger Tops and Royal Ginger in attendance.

Wesley Marwing was at work on the sluggish starter Red Peril who found himself in the last five before they passed the winning post for the first time. But into the back straight, Benjan was given a brief chance to strut his stuff, before the Prestage galloper was in front where he wanted to be – and he was never seen again.

Into the home run, Red Peril was ten lengths clear and he never faltered as a surprised Marwing glanced behind at the 100m, and then saluted in glee, as he passed the post 5,25 lengths clear to contribute materially to a rewarding R400 000 plus Pick 6 dividend. Times on the new course will be academic until a race history is built up and the course was running fast – Red Peril clocked 149,63 secs, versus the SP published standard time of 158,18 secs.

Trainer Bill Prestage expressed his dismay that his charge was relatively unfancied. Bred by Daytona Stud, Red Peril is a son of Western Winter (Gone West) out of the winner producing First Blush (Jallad) – who

didn't win a race herself.

A R150 000 Cape Premier Yearling Sale Book 1 graduate, Red Peril has won 6 races (including one victory at Flamingo Park), with 8 places from 33 starts for stakes of R367 088.

Settlers Trophy (L)

2400m

Winner Red Peril took up the pace, going some 6 lengths clear at 1000m; kept on strongly in the home straight.

Runner-up Our Emperor, the 41/10 favourite, carried 0.8kg overweight; raced 9th; in excess of 13 lengths behind the winner entering the home straight; beaten five lengths. Third Benjan made some of the early running before Red Peril took over; was 2nd entering the home straight and stayed on; beaten five lengths.

Time: The pace (which was visually a very false one) was steady early, then picked up when Red Peril went well clear. The course record for 2400m on the old circuit was held by Thunderbird, who on 19th July 1970 recorded a time of 151.8. The time recorded here 149.63 (which is correct) is 2.17 seconds faster than that.

We gave the third horse (Prev 62/66/51/68/64) 65, which makes the winner (prev 66/69/73/77/75) 80, and the runner up (prev 40/29/69/71/73) 72.

80	1	0.00	RED PERIL	(6)	55.0	Wes Marwing	14/1
7	ch g	Western Winter - Final Blush (Jallad)					
72	2	5.25	OUR EMPEROR	(4)	53.5	C Orffier	41/10
4	b g	Dynasty - Express Queen (Jet Master)					
65	3	5.30	BENJAN	(8)	52.0	A Andrews	30/1
5	b g	Fort Wood - Awaited (GB) (Machiavellian)					
64	4	8.55	Plano	(5)	52.5	G v Niekerk	8/1
72	5	8.60	One Direction	(13)	56.0	R Fourie	4/1
64	6	9.60	Paddington	(1)	53.0	M Winnaar	8/1
66	7	10.35	Tiger Tops	(11)	56.5	C Ngcobo	7/1
56	8	10.75	Juddering Angel	(3)	52.0	S Cele	25/1
56	9	12.00	Royal Ginger	(2)	53.0	L Africa	8/1
62	10	12.20	Adorada	(12)	56.0	M Byleveld	25/1
65	11	12.30	Three Balloons	(7)	57.5	A Domeyer	30/1
47	12	15.55	Cigar Boy	(10)	52.0	B May	36/1
64	13	16.30	Arezzo	(9)	60.0	B Fayd'herb	25/1

Time: 149.63s (62.35s avg/1000m, or 58km/h) **SP Total %:** 113%
1st T:WG Prestage O:Mr & Mrs W G Prestage B:Daytona Stud

Check the race results on this page

Sporting Post
ABILITY RATINGS (AR)
puts every horse in its place

Phumelela Shareprice

date	close	high	low	volume
22Sep	1945	1950	1870	6,918
21Sep	1938	1941	1860	2,383
20Sep	1942	1942	1942	0
19Sep	1942	1942	1942	0
18Sep	1942	1942	1865	69,443

Happy Ending After Greyville Accident

A horrific accident involving two horses and two jockeys at Greyville last Friday evening has ended happily with a few aches and pains and just a reinforcement perhaps of the dangers of race-riding and the fact that jockeys can never be paid enough.

The two jockeys involved in the incident in the second race were Mandla Ntuli (Trippiline) and Gareth Wright (Alesnado).

Sean Veale, on the eventual winner Roy's Riviera, can be seen climbing all over those in front of him as he looks for a run and disputes a largely non-existent gap with Ntuli, when Trippiline falls back and clips heels with the horse ahead of her. Wright tried to take evasive action but Alesnado, who was racing a length or two behind, also tripped and fell over the fallen Trippiline.

Ntuli was taken to hospital for x-rays and observations, but the real hero – if there had to be one – was the former Maritzburg College pupil Wright, who joined the SA Jockey Academy ten years ago.

Unflustered, Gareth Wright was in the winner's enclosure a few races later when he steered Dance Off home for Andre Nel. To bounce back on the same evening after that nasty fall requires courage and nerve!

Trippiline received a few stitches for superficial cuts while Alesnado was only shaken.

The Stipes have opened an investigation into the incident as routine process in order to assess whether anybody will be charged for contributing to the accident.

Global View

GALILEO – EGYPTIAN QUEEN by STORM CAT

Gr2 & Gr3 Winning Sprinter-Miler
Joint 2nd high-weight American 2YO Turf colt
on Experimental Free Handicap
Dam **Champion 3yo Filly Sprinter WARRIOR QUEEN**
From same family as **STORM BIRD & GREEN TUNE**

ASCOT STUD



Bold Silvano

SILVANO - BOLD SAFFRON by AL MUFTI

EQUUS CHAMPION

Timeform 119. Won 7 races, 1100-2200m
Beat two Horses Of The Year to win
- **Gr1 Vodacom Durban July**
Beat international Gr1 winners to win
- **Gr3 Maktoum Challenge Dubai**

SIGNPOSTS

2nd season sires - 3yo's

AWAIT THE DAWN (Giant's Causeway)

Await The Day 3f (Full Term by Lecture)

[Fairview 2 MR 60 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(29/09\)](#)

BYWORD (Peintre Celebre)

Fly By Skye 3c (Wings Over Skye by Jet Master)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(3yo's\)\(Polytrack\) 1800m \(29/09\)](#)

True Words 3c (Kalami by Daylami)

[Durbanville 7 MR 72 Handicap 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Camphoratus 3f (Wild Camphor by Horse Chestnut)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Byline 3f (Red Armada by Mogok)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Zenzero 3c (Falana by Announce)

[Greyville 7 MR 91 Handicap \(3yo's\) 1400m \(01/10\)](#)

CRUSADE (Johannesburg)

Dr Henry 3c (Magic Treasure by Goldkeeper)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Slightly Scottish 3c (Lilly Pilly by Diesis)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Exquisite Eight 3f (Bejewelled Beauty by Rambo Dancer)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Joking Dice 3f (Slew per Jet by Jet Master)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(29/09\)](#)

Data Link 3f (Maxine by Mogok)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(29/09\)](#)

Velvet Dawn 3f (Harolds Gold by Fort Wood)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1000m \(30/09\)](#)

Divine Connection 3c (Platinum Ice by Western Winter)

[Vaal 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Empress Adelaide 3f (Liste Secrete by Peintre Celebre)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Spring Lightning 3f (Spring Time by Counter Action)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

EIGHTFOLD PATH (Giant's Causeway)

War Demon 3c (Tacoma by Lunar Lumberjack)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(3yo's\)\(Polytrack\) 1800m \(29/09\)](#)

Celtic Sunrise 3c (Cape Sunset by Fantastic Light)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Noble Duke 3c (Reigning Queen by King of Kings)

[Greyville 10 Maiden Plate 1600m \(01/10\)](#)

IRISH FLAME (Dynasty)

Irish Priority 3c (Trendy Babe by Lion Heart)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Irish Brave 3c (Case Stated by London News)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Ingabangabonga 3f (Lady Gray by Badger Land)

[Durbanville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(30/09\)](#)

MARCHFIELD (A P Indy)

Command Respect 3c (Woman Of Honour by West Man)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

ORATORIO (Danehill)

Storm Racer 3c (Stormy Coast by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Sacred Oration 3c (Scarlet Causeway by Giant's Causeway)

[Fairview 5 Racing Association Plate \(3yo's\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Honey Suite 3f (Honeycomb by Fort Wood)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1000m \(30/09\)](#)

November Storm 3c (Bushgirl by Huntingdale)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Hadarat 3c (Muhtaram by Al Mufti)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m \(30/09\)](#)

Ensemble 3f (Esoteric by Mogok)

[Vaal 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Tally-Ho 3f (State Coach by Jet Master)

[Durbanville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(30/09\)](#)

Nordic Chant 3c (Nordic Spring by Fort Wood)

[Durbanville 8 MR 66 Handicap 1600m \(30/09\)](#)

King's Music 3c (Outcome by Muhtafal)

[Greyville 10 Maiden Plate 1600m \(01/10\)](#)

TWICE OVER (Observatory)

Draugluin 3c (Werewolf by Wolfhound)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Madam Al 3f (Traviata by Elliodor)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(29/09\)](#)

Double Dual 3c (Jenny Jones by Right Approach)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(3yo's\)\(Polytrack\) 1800m \(29/09\)](#)

Twofold 3c (Ice Bouquet by Western Winter)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Redial 3c (Captain's Call by Captain Al)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m \(30/09\)](#)

Two Times A Lady 3f (Satin Silver by Commands)

[Durbanville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(30/09\)](#)

Suzi Woo 3f (Gibraltar's Secret by Rock of Gibraltar)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

WHAT A WINTER (Western Winter)

Regent Seven 3c (Pacific Princess by Sportsworld)

[Greyville 4 Maiden Plate \(3yo's\)\(Polytrack\) 1800m \(29/09\)](#)

What A Storm 3c (Storm Flo by Royal Flo)

[Vaal 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Whatsitallabout 3c (Model Sister by Model Man)

[Vaal 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Red Eight 3c (Colour Fast by Spectrum)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Plate 1200m \(30/09\)](#)

Cousin Ed 3c (Rhinestone by Elliodor)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m \(30/09\)](#)

Hello Manny 3c (Toffee Nose by Kahal)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m \(30/09\)](#)

Siberian Husky 3c (Isle Of Dogs by Strike Smartly)

[Durbanville 8 MR 66 Handicap 1600m \(30/09\)](#)



POTALA PALACE
SINGSPIEL X ALIGNMENT



HIGHLANDS STUD

Part of Ridgemont

CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR SERVICE:
MIKE SHARKEY +27 82 372 2682
+27 23 626 2331  @Highlands_Stud

Gin Martini 3c (Skip Poker by Skip Away)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Cause And Effect 3f (Karma by Dr Fong)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/10\)](#)

Imagine That 3f (Tickle My Fancy by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 9 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(01/10\)](#)

Notable Maiden Winners

DYNASTY

Rated AR 71 **Hashtagyolo** (3f My Guiding Star by Jallad)

Maiden Plate (3yo fillies) Scottsville (1750m) (24/9)

Initially priced up as a joint favourite (18/10, out to 9/2), Dean Kannemeyer's R1.1m newcomer lost two lengths at the start and as a result she raced tenth of the twelve early on. She cut through the field like a knife in the home straight, and after striking the front 180m out, she went on to score by four with a ton in hand. The filly, whose dam is half sister to Master Of My Fate, is bound to better than rated.

Horses To Follow

JUDPOT

Rated AR 74 **Missouri** (3c Silent Kiss by Maroof)

Novice Handicap Turffontein (inner) (1200m) (23/9)

Now a winner of two from three starts, Sean Tarry's charge was returning from a four month break here. Detached at the back when the eight runners came off the strip, this son of Judpot fairly flew at the business end of the race and did well to reel in the Gr2 Golden Horseshoe fourth Flying Free close home.

GO DEPUTY

Rated AR 88 **Flichity By Farr** (3f Flichity by Western Winter)

MR86 Handicap (3yo fillies) Scottsville (inside) (1400m) (24/9)

Making her seasonal debut here, Alyson Wright's charge, as per usual was a little slow into stride, and raced in the rear. She was running on best of all at the finish, and did well to get within a length of the winner who has now won two from three.

Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Our Mate Art (AUS) 4g Artie Schiller- Laureldean Dream(USA) (Stravinsky)

Kenilworth 1400m (20/09)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Roy's Riviera (AUS) 3f All Too Hard- Donna Amata(AUS) (Anabaa)

Greyville 1600m (22/09)

Tuscan (ARG) 8h Easing Along- Turfera(ARG) (Equalize)

Greyville 1400m (22/09)

Cavalleria (GER) 4f Galileo- Champaka(IRE) (Caerleon)

Turffontein 2000m (23/09)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Killua Castle (AUS) 8g Churchill Downs- Prayers'n'promises(AUS) (Encosta de Lago)

Turffontein 2000m (25/09)

Is Your Horse One To Follow?

Check the **Notable Maiden Winners & Horses for the Notebook** on this page

- see how promising the Sporting Post **ability ratings (AR)** say they are.

SPORTS AND BETTING

English Premier League

Chelsea vs Manchester City | Sat 30 Sept | Stamford Bridge | 18:30



Manchester City face champions Chelsea in a mouth-watering clash at Stamford Bridge on Saturday. The Citizens are top of the table on goal difference, above rivals Manchester

United, while the Blues are three points behind. Antonio Conte's men completed the league double over Pep Guardiola's side last season, winning 3-1 at the Etihad before claiming a 2-1 victory at Stamford Bridge. It was the first time that the former Barcelona and Bayern Munich boss had lost two league games in the same season to a rival.

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

CHELSEA

Chelsea are unbeaten since their surprising 3-2 home defeat to Burnley (having two men sent off) on the opening day of the season. Since then, Conte's men have gone unbeaten in the league with four wins from their last five matches. An impressive 2-1 victory against Tottenham at Wembley Stadium followed with a 2-0 home win over Everton and 2-1 triumph at Leicester City. The Blues were then held to a goalless draw by Arsenal at Stamford Bridge, but the champions returned to winning ways last weekend with an impressive 4-0 win at

MANCHESTER CITY

Manchester City have been in scintillating form this season. Guardiola's side have won five of their six matches played, scoring 21 goals while conceding just two. The Citizens got their campaign off to a winning start with a 2-0 victory over newly-promoted Brighton at the Amex Stadium. But they were held to a 1-1 draw against Everton in their first home game of the season.

Guardiola's side bounced back with impressive wins over Bournemouth (1-2), Liverpool (5-0), Watford (0-6) and Crystal Palace (5-0). They became the first English top-flight side since Blackburn Rovers in 1958-59 to score five or more goals in three consecutive matches.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS:

CHELSEA: 3-4-3

Courtois; Azpilicueta, Christensen, Cahill; Moses, Kante, Fabregas, Alonso; Pedro, Morata, Hazard.

MAN CITY: 4-4-2

Ederson; Walker, Stones, Otamendi, Mendy; Fernandinho, Silva, De Bruyne, Sane; Jesus, Aguero.

PREDICTION: Chelsea Win/Draw (5/10)

TO ADVERTISE

contact Kiki 082 878 2231 or kiki@sportingpost.co.za

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

Leading The Charge

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

Birthday Special

Scottsville 17 September

The 4yo More Than Ready gelding LLOYD'S LEGACY was the best bet on the card for most in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday and in what proved to be the fastest of the three 1000m races, he didn't let down his supporters. Sent off a strong favourite to win the MR88 Handicap, Dennis Drier's charge was soon up handy. He was ridden to lead as they approached the 300m marker and won going away by a length and three quarters.

The faster of the two 1200m maiden plates was the first division won by SACRED FLAME. The first of five winners on the card for birthday boy Dennis Drier, the son of Oratorio raced up with the speed throughout. He began to assert his authority going through the 400m and won comfortably by two and a half.

They also ran two races over 2400m and stopping the clock in the fastest of these was ONE MAN SHOW in the MR86 Handicap. Prominent throughout in what was a small but strung out field, Dean Kannemeyer's charge struck the front 250m from home and with the rest some seven lengths adrift, he kept on strongly to beat the rallying pacemaker TECHNO CAPTAIN by three quarters.

Titbits AMRITSAR ran on strongly from midfield when only beaten a neck in the second division of the maiden plate over 1200m.

Rock On Tommy

Turffontein 19 September

Tuesday's action took place on the old stand side track where three of the afternoon's eight races were staged over 1000m. The fastest of these was the MR80 Handicap won by Sporting Post's Best Handicapped runner MAGIC. Freely available at 8/1 on the off, the Mogok gelding was always handy. He ran on stoutly at the business end of the race and in a thrilling three way finish he got the verdict by a half.

By far the quicker of the two maiden plates over 1400m that opened up proceedings was the girls' division won by the newcomer RAVEN GIRL. Backed into second favourite before the off, Geoff Woodruff's charge was soon in touch with the leaders. She put her head in front going through the 300m and went on to win easily by three with some in hand.

They also ran two races over 1600m and

in what proved to be the faster of these it was nice to see the 5yo TOMMY WATER-DEVIL register his third career victory. Nicely positioned in fifth for most of the journey, Erico Verdonese's charge quickened by far the best after switching out for a run 250m from home, and in a classic finish he got up to deny the favourite PILOU in the very last stride.

Titbits After racing handy the newcomer EXPLORATORE won the maiden plate for 3yo fillies going away.

Good Thing At The Weights

Kenilworth 20 September

They were still racing on the old course on Wednesday where four of the eight races were staged over 1400m. The graduation plate was the fastest of these and it was no surprise to see it won by the best weighted of the six runners OUR MATE ART. Placed in features in each of his last three starts, the Artie Schiller gelding was soon prominent. He put his head in front 200m out and kept on strongly in the closing stages of the race to beat the rapidly improving 3yo COT CAMP-BELL by three quarters.

Three of the four remaining races were run over 1200m and in the fastest of these it was nice to see the consistent DAYONAUT get off the mark. Another to race handy, Dayonaut took command 250m out and won going away by two.

The remaining race was the opening maiden plate for the girls over 1000m and here we saw a comfortable victory for the second favourite HEART OF A LEGEND. She got away well when the gates opened and was soon positioned close to the speed. She took up the running as they approached the 200m marker and won going away from the staying on pace-maker SECRET NAME by two and a half.

Titbits Backed into favouritism, LOVE SUPREME (9/2 into 18/10) won the fillies' maiden plate over 1400m with some in hand.

A Whiter Shade Of Pale

Greyville 22 September

As is usually the case on a Friday evening they raced on the poly track. Four of the races were staged over 1400m and stopping the clock in the fastest of these was PROCAL HARUM when winning the MR78 Handicap.

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

Music World	won 16/1
Magic	won 8/1
Crazy Vision	won 61/10
Goodtime Gal	won 37/10
Llandudno	won 7/2
Just One More	won 37/10
Heart Of A Legend	won 32/10
Our Mate Art	won 5/2

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

- Race 1: (1) Mambo Tango 5
 Race 2: (4) Corker 30
 Race 3: (13) Joking Dice 11
 Race 4: (14) Talca 44
 Race 5: (10) Cloud Atlas 53
 Race 6: (4) Master 'n Commander 75
 Race 7: (9) Quid Rides 46
 Race 8: (13) Wicked Lady Jane 94

GREYVILLE (FRI)

- Race 1: (8) Draugluin 22
 Race 2: (5) Coral Queen 24
Race 3: (7) Meet The Logans 22 (NAP*)
 Race 4: (2) War Demon 6
 Race 5: (1) Warfarer 64
 Race 6: (11) Singh Is King 47
 Race 7: (6) Lonely Arethebrave 63
 Race 8: (10) La Suerte De Matar 42
 Race 9: (13) Astroman 33

VAAL (SAT)

- Race 1: (5) Captain My Captain 13
 Race 2: (2) Lily Starlette 19
 Race 3: (1) Prima Ballerina 2
 Race 4: (6) Old Em 65
 Race 5: (4) Pure Blonde 83
 Race 6: (2) Brave Mary 58
 Race 7: (25) Golden Man 92
Race 8: (10) Shogun 68 (EW)
 Race 9: (10) Pearl Valley 40
 Race 10: (5) Streetwear 32

DURBANVILLE (SAT)

- Race 1: (12) Valentine's Girl 19 (NAP*)**
 Race 2: (4) Herodus 23
 Race 3: (1) William The Brave 15
 Race 4: (9) Into The Limelight 20
 Race 5: (6) Gimme One Night 55
 Race 6: (6) Shizam 35
 Race 7: (5) Joiners Arms 45
 Race 8: (15) In The Jungle 40

GREYVILLE (SUN)

- Race 1: (3) Nauticus 18
 Race 2: (1) Arran Isles 14
 Race 3: (13) Stelvio11
 Race 4: (3) Di Mazzio58
 Race 5: (4) Isca 93
 Race 6: (1) Captain's Girl 52
 Race 7: (4) Perfect Jay 42
 Race 8: (3) Redcarpet Captain 87
Race 9: (12) Pearl Glow 37 (NAP*)
 Race 10: (5) Blazing Heart 16

Nap bets

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


**PAYOUT! R214 350 THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
ALBERTON**

HOLLYWOOD SPORTSBOOK IS A LICENSED BETTING OPERATOR. HOLLYWOOD SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING. GAMBLING ONLY FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OLDER. WINNERS KNOW WHEN TO STOP. NATIONAL GAMBLING TOLL-FREE COUNSELLING LINE 0800 006 008.

CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

Confidently ridden by Keagan De Melo, the son of Querari raced in midfield early on. He put his head in front halfway down the short home straight and won comfortably from the course specialist MUMSY'S JET by a length and a quarter.

Three of the remaining races were run over 1600m and quickest home amongst these was DANCE OFF when registering his second career victory in the MR65 Handicap. Always handy, Andre Nel's charge took up the running early in the straight and had the runner up MASTER SHOGUN well held by three quarters at the wire.

The lucky last was a maiden plate over 1900m and here we saw an impressive performance from the Dean Kannemeyer trained KAPEN PRIDE. Well supported on course, the odds on favourite raced in midfield during the early part of the race. He was ridden to lead going through the 300m and cruised clear in the closing stages of the race to score with plenty in hand by three and a half.

Titbits ROY'S RIVIERA got off the mark with authority in the girl's division of the maiden plate over 1600m.

Always handy, JUST ONE MORE drew clear easily over the final 400m when opening her account in the maiden 1400m.

Flying In From Missouri

Turffontein 23 September

A novice handicap was the faster of the two 1200m events at the inner track on

Saturday and here we saw an impressive performance from the lightly raced MISSOURI. Detached at the back as the eight runners came off the strip, Sean Tarry's charge fairly flew in the short home straight and did very well indeed to reel in the feature placed odds on favourite FLYING FREE close home.

Three of the afternoon's nine races were run over 1450m and quickest home in these was the veteran RAMBO when registering his eleventh career victory in the MR72 Handicap. Racing off a mark some 14 points below that of his former best, the 9yo son of Victory Moon was always handy. He was ridden to lead 150m out by Chase Maujean and won well by three quarters.

They also ran three races over 2000m, the fastest of which was the MR75 Handicap won by the costly to follow Jam Alley mare ANGELIC APPEAL. At the back when the ten runners turned for home, St John Gray's charge ran on best of all in the straight and under a well-judged ride from Raymond Danielson she got up close home to deny the improving SEEKING GOLD.

Titbits Flying up from the rear, the not so well drawn newcomer HARLAN COUNTRY went down by less than a third of a length in the maiden plate for 3yo's over 1450m.

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

KAPEN PRIDE (D Kannemeyer, KZN)

LOVE SUPREME (B Crawford, W-Cape)

MISSOURI (S Tarry, Gauteng)

FASTEST TIMES

(Number of races run in each category shown in brackets)
* Times taken by Clockwatcher

SCOTTSVILLE (INSIDE) 17 SEPTEMBER

Penetrometer 22 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,32s slow

1000m (3) Lloyd's Legacy 56,71

1200m (2) Sacred Flame 69,80

1400m (1) Seventh Plain 82,29

1950m (1) Victory Cross 123,16

2400m (2) Impact Zone 149,37

TURFFONTEIN (OLD) 19 SEPTEMBER

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good

Course Variant: 1,10s slow

1000m (3) Magic 58,09

1160m (1) Flying Winger 69,18

1400m (2) Raven Girl 86,67

1600m (2) Tommy Waterdevil 98,86

KENILWORTH (OLD) 20 SEPTEMBER

Penetrometer 23- Good

Course Variant: 1,66s slow

1000m (1) Heart Of A Legend 60,65

1200m (3) Dayonaut 73,89

1400m (4) Our Mate Art 88,15

GREYVILLE (POLY) 22 SEPTEMBER

Going Standard

Course Variant: 0,65s slow

1400m (4) Procal Harem 82,83

1600m (3) Dance Off 96,10

1900m (1) Kapen Pride 115,74

TURFFONTEIN (INNER) 23 SEPTEMBER

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good

Course Variant: 1,03s slow

1200m (2) Missouri 73,24

1450m (3) Rambo 89,26

1600m (1) Crazy Vision 98,82

2000m (3) Angelic Appeal 125,54

Hollywood bets
Refer A FRIEND
R50 BONUS!
27 JUN - 30 SEP 2017
Ask in-store for more details | Terms and Conditions apply

HOLLYWOOD SPORTSBOOK IS A LICENSED BETTING OPERATOR. HOLLYWOODBETS SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING. NO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ARE PERMITTED TO GAMBLE. WINNERS KNOW WHEN TO STOP. NATIONAL GAMBLING TOLL-FREE COUNSELLING LINE 0800 006 008.

R2.18 MILLION SOCCER PAYOUT

Tuesday 19 September, Hollywoodbets Internet



HOLLYWOOD SPORTSBOOK IS A LICENSED BETTING OPERATOR. HOLLYWOODBETS SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING. NO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ARE PERMITTED TO GAMBLE. WINNERS KNOW WHEN TO STOP. NATIONAL GAMBLING TOLL-FREE COUNSELLING LINE 0800 006 008.