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RACING THIS WEEKEND

FAIRVIEW poly Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R6-(6)Tiffindell(15/10)

GREYVILLE poly Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R2-(10) Twice As Smart (5/1)

TURFFONTEIN Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R3-(5) Naafer (3/1)

DURBANVILLE Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R8-(7)Dynamic Diana(4/1)

GREYVILLE turf Sunday
Best Roving Banker:
R5-(1) London Call (2/1)

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A GRAND Finale

Watching quality racing action from abroad is a special treat for Tellytrack viewers.
We just don't seem able to match the visual spectacular on our local big days.

On Saturday, the seventh QIPCO British Champions Day is the grand finale to the British Flat racing season.

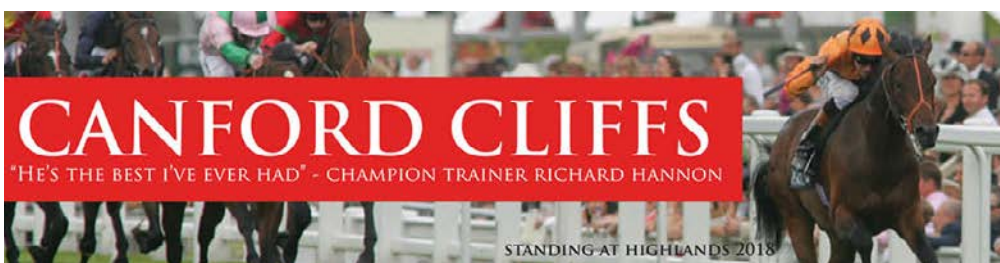
Ascot racecourse is set to rock on the racing crazy nation's richest ever raceday with a record-breaking £4.3 million purse up for grabs. Ever since the mighty Frankel got the season climax off to a flyer back in 2011, the event has grown in stature.

The elite menu incorporates four Gr1's, a Gr2 and the richest mile handicap in Europe. A reflection of the depth of talent is that 26 of the horses that will be racing on the day have won at least once at the

highest level.

In the mix of high quality racing is the added attraction of possibly being a part of horseracing history as champion trainer Aidan O'Brien bids to equal or surpass the world record 25 Gr1 triumphs in a season that Bobby Frankel achieved in 2003.

The Ballydoyle maestro has already registered 24 winners at Gr 1 level this year and looks well set for a massive day. He despatches a dazzling attack that in-



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cludes dual Classic winner Churchill, crack sprinter Caravaggio, globetrotter Highland Reel and Order of St George.

Of big interest to South African racing fans will be the presence of Drakenstein stallion Duke Of Marmalade’s Trojan son Big Orange in the opening race of the day, the Gr2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup.

This stamina sapping test could feature a Royal Ascot rematch as Big Orange and Order Of St George, who fought out the memorable finish to the Gold Cup, bump heads. They are set to come up against Stradivarius and Desert Skyline and Sir Michael Stoute has also supplemented Her Majesty the Queen’s horse, Dartmouth for the 3200m race.

Watch all the action on Tellytrack Dstv 239 from 15h25.
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Champion

One man who is already a winner on Saturday is jockey Silvestre de Souza, who will be crowned the Stobart Flat Jockeys Champion for the second time. This prestigious title is decided on winners of both Flat and All Weather races from Saturday 6 May 2017 up to this Saturday.



Silvestre de Souza | Getty Images

The Brazillian-born De Souza, one of ten children raised on a farm, is over 40 winners ahead of his nearest rival Jim Crowley. De Sousa’s win aboard Withold in last Saturday’s Cesarewitch was his 150th of the campaign and the result is the product of six months of hard work.

In his relentless pursuit of success, De Souza journeyed to most of Britain’s 60 racecourses since May, covering nearly 80 000 miles in the process. According to Great British Racing, the sport’s promotional body in the UK, that’s the equivalent of driving around the earth along the line of the equator just under three times!

De Souza admitted that he sometimes jumped in the car not knowing where he was headed. “I leave that up to my driver, Paul,” he laughs, adding that between him and his agent Shelley Dwyer, the season had gone smoothly.

He used a wide range of trainers but singled out the powerful yards of be Mark Johnston and Roger Varian, who supported him the whole way through. Any championship winning jockey will concede that a powerful yard is a minimum requirement to for a serious bid.

Champion apprentice in Brazil, De Souza migrated to Ireland where he joined Dermot Weld in 2004. The next chapter of the story saw him arrive at Dandy Nicholls’ stable in Yorkshire, where he rode 27 winners in his first season. More importantly, he also met his wife Victoria Behan.

“I owe Dandy so much”, he admits, reminiscing about the times spent with the colourful trainer who died earlier this year.

SATURDAY RACING

Red Peril Again?

Woolavington Handicap (L) Durbanville

Milnerton trainer Bill Prestage and jockey Wesley Marwing rattled cages in the Settlers Trophy last month with an end-to-end tactical masterstroke courtesy of the strong-galloping Western Winter gelding Red Peril.

The 7yo is back for more and the track switch must have been music to his connection’s ears. But he has been lumped with an 8 point penalty and despite his runaway success, there will be more awareness and plans amongst his opponents to counter the move.

Dean Kannemeyer’s lightly raced Speed Of Africa has his first run as a 4yo and returns from a 26 week break. The son of Ideal World followed up on his eyecatching maiden win with a Scottsville handicap success over 2400m. It is difficult to gauge his fitness levels and it is unusual to see this yard throw them into the deep end first time back after a break. He is highly regarded and his class could carry him through.

The Judpot 6yo Three Balloons has not won a race since January 2016 and while he stays well, he lacks heart when it counts. He finished fourth behind Ovidio in this race last year but had a blank KZN campaign and his first two runs this season have not ignited any anticipation of fireworks in the pipeline.

A winner over 2500m and the first of the Justin Snaith trio, the Silvano mare Northern Ballet stays well and has run on well at both her starts this season. She has mixed it with the boys over ground and beaten them so won’t go down without a fight.

Greg Ennion’s Mangrove is a winner over 2700m and the son of Ideal World will have no stamina doubts at all. He was outclassed in the Winter Derby last term and plodded late when third behind Gimme One Night at this track over 2000m last time out.

The 4yo Silvano gelding Strathdon is improving quickly into his 4yo term and from a 1 draw with a handy weight looks a horse for the inclusion list. Richard Fourie rides for the Fosters and the big question will be his stamina.



Red Peril | Michael Price

The solid Dynasty mare Francia recorded her biggest win over Saturday’s course-and-distance when beating stablemate Captain Splendid to lift the 2016 Settlers Trophy. She subsequently ran second in this race last year when beaten a half length by her stablemate, Ovidio.

Benjan ran third and beaten just over 5 lengths in the Settlers Trophy. The son of Fort Wood had no extra

to come in the final stages but gets another chance off a handy galloping weight of 52kgs. A small group but

Woolavington Hcp (L) past winners		
2014		
1	Desert Swirl	55.0 (4) 33/10
2	Gothic	59.0 (8) 3/1
3	Manx Missile	52.0 (1) 12/1
2015		
1	Ovidio	55.0 (9) 9/2
2	Desert Swirl	58.0 (3) 8/1
3	Friendly Tibbs	57.5 (1) 10/1
2016		
1	Ovidio	62.0 (2) 9/2
2	Francia	54.0 (7) 2/1
3	My World	53.0 (1) 7/1

START 4:55PM Durbanville	7	PA6/PICK SIX5/JACKPOT4 WOOLAVINGTON HCP (LISTED) - 2400M SAME TRAINER:(1-3-4)(5-8)	
		Dynasty	1 FRANCIA(J Snaith) B Fayd'herbe..... 2 60.0
Western Winter		Silvano	2 RED PERIL(WG Prestage) Wes Marwing..... 6 55.5
Silvano		Silvano	3 STRATHDON(J Snaith) R Fourie..... 1 54.0
Judpot		Judpot	4 NORTHERN BALLET(J Snaith) G v Niekerk..... 5 54.0
Ideal World		Ideal World	5 THREE BALLOONS(C Bass-Robinson) G Cheyne..... 4 52.5
Fort Wood		Fort Wood	6 SPEED OF AFRICA(D Kannemeyer) M Winnaar..... 7 52.0
			7 MANGROVE(GW Ennion) S Cele..... 3 52.0
			8 BENJAN(C Bass-Robinson) A Andrews..... 8 52.0

many will be going with the field in the Pick 6. We are leaning towards the handily weighted Speed Of Africa to hold off the Justin Snaith pair of Francia and Strathdon.

Pace & Perils

Justin Snaith saddles three runners in his bid to win the Listed Woolavington Handicap for the third successive year at Durbanville on Saturday- a feature that Wesley Marwing and Billy Prestage will be eyeing closely in their own personal double bid.

Marwing and Prestage teamed up last month to win the Listed Settlers Trophy over the same course and distance with Red Peril. Will it be a case of the pair taking over in the back stretch and going all the way again? The sub-plot should add plenty of interest to the first of two meetings rescheduled to be held at Durbanville.

The new Durbanville surface has apparently stood up to use so well since being re-opened on 23 September that the country course's season has been extended by a week to give Kenilworth some much-needed extra time to recover. The welcome rains in the region this week should also go some way to softening up the racing surface.

"Following an inspection of the Kenilworth Racing Surface, which included input from a Jockey's Representative and Trainer's Representative; a decision has been made to continue racing at Durbanville Racecourse for an additional two race meetings in order to allow Kenilworth an additional week for grass re-growth. Racing will therefore resume at Kenilworth on 28 October 2017. The race meetings of Saturday 21 October and Wednesday 25 October 2017 will now take place at Durbanville Racecourse," said Kenilworth Racing.

Sun Met Now At WFA

The second running of the R5 million Gr1 Sun Met will be held on Saturday 27 January under weight-for-age conditions.

This shows a step forward from the conditions race that lumbered Gr1 winners with penalties and promotes the principle that the best should win the big one.

The Met is also now South Africa's longest race at pure weight-for-age.

The 2000m contest, the Cape's flagship race is expected to attract South Africa's best, with berths available for 20 runners. It was won by the Australian-bred Whisky Baron at its inaugural running and the last under the old weight conditions.

Entries for the Met close at 11h00 on Wednesday 29 November.

Met's Bolt From The Blue

Olympic sprinting legend Usain Bolt will be hosting Africa's Richest Race Day, the Sun Met, celebrated with GH Mumm Champagne, at Kenilworth in Cape Town.

This announcement was made at a function at the Grand Africa Cafe and Beach on Wednesday, with the charismatic Bolt beckoning fans on a video, "Watch out - I'm on my way!"

[Read more](#)

Future Features

Charity Mile

The Australian-bred New Predator is out to defend his R1 million Gr2 Charity Mile title and is one of 35 entries for the Turffontein charity showpiece on 4 November.

Gavin Lerena rode the jackpot on a memorable weather hampered Saturday in 2016 when he produced a peach of a ride to get the Johan Janse Van Vuuren-trained galloper home. Lerena also won the race in 2015 on Bouclette Top for Alec Laird.

With Secret Captain now in the care of Mike de Kock, the only out-of-province representation is courtesy of Gavin Van Zyl, Dennis Bosch and Louis Goosen.

The final field will be announced on 25 October.

[Click here to see the entries](#)

Cape Fillies Championship

A possible mouthwatering clash between Candice Bass-Robinson's unbeaten What A Winter filly Magical Wonderland and Dynasty's champion daughter Lady In Black is set to be a highlight of the opening day of the Cape Summer Season at Kenilworth on 28 October.



Lady In Black – champion visitor

Known for ages as the Choice Carriers Fillies Championship, and sponsored by one of South Africa's leading equine carriers, the R400 000 Gr2 Cape Fillies Championship has attracted a superb entry of thirty fairer sex 3yo's and Dennis Drier will be looking to make an early Fillies

Guineas claim with the Gr1 Thekwini Stakes winner, Lady In Black, who is set to have her baptism of fire on a left-handed track.

Unbeaten in three starts and already carrying Equus champion status, Lady In Black could take on the local star Magical Wonderland, who made short work under of a decent Progress Plate field under top weight on her 3yo debut at Durbanville a week ago.

But the race doesn't end there! [Click here to see the entries](#)

Cape Classic

Racing will make a welcome return to Kenilworth on 28 October 2017 where a total of 34 entries have been received for the day's 3yo male feature, the R250 000 Gr3 Cape Classic.

Joey Ramsden has won the race three out of the last four runnings and he has a powerful sextet entered, headed by the exciting Oratorio colt, Ancestry. The Avontuur-bred galloper has not seen action since going down a short head to Eyes Wide Open in the Gr1 Premiers Champion Stakes on the final weekend of last term.

He previously ran a close second to Purple Diamond in the Gr2 Golden Horseshoe and looks a Guineas and Derby candidate at this stage of the game.

Fourteen of the entries are up-country based horses and it's good to see a rare visitor to these parts in KZN-based Dennis Bosch on the list. The former jockey has entered the unbeaten-from-two starts Silvano livewire Billy Silver. The exciting colt has waltzed home at his only two outings over the Scottsville 1200m. [Click here to see the entries](#)

SUMMERHILL AND “THE CUP”

We all know the history, it's part of the folklore of the game.

- **Seven** of the first nine winners of the **Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup**. **Twenty-one** more individual Stakes winners in 2016/2017.
- Once again, **two** of the nation's **leading** juveniles from last year's draft, **BRAVE MARY** (S.A.'s highest-rated 2YO filly) and **PURPLE DIAMOND** (Golden Horseshoe winner) as well as a strong hand among the standout entries for the **2017** "Cup".
- And this year, the odds of getting a run are **better than ever**. **Sixteen** of the 60 entries (more than **25%**) will line up in **2018**.
- More **Champions, Group One winners** and **millionaires**, pound-for-pound, than any other draft anywhere.



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Visitors Arrive For Summer

With an interesting and varied collection of up-country visitors making their way to Cape Town, the Cape summer season is about to kick into high gear,

Dennis Drier has become part of the Cape feature furniture and under the watchful eye of Stuart Ferrie, his string of 30 is already ensconced at their regular Philippi digs

Also heading to the Philippi training centre this season are Mike de Kock and Alistair Gordon, who is expected in early November.

Paul Lafferty set up shop at Milnerton a few weeks ago, Dennis Bosch followed hot on his heels and Monique Mansour jetted in to the Mother City earlier this week to prepare stables for the arrival of the Tarry string.

Value In Summer Cup Ante-Post

The 2016 SA Triple Crown winner Abashiri, who returned from a ten month lay-off at Turffontein on Saturday, has been chalked up favourite for the R2,5 million Sansui Summer Cup to be run at Turffontein on 25 November.

Abashiri ran on well for second behind end-to-end winner Brazuca in a mile Pinnacle Stakes on Saturday.

Latest Betting supplied Holly-woodbets - subject to change

5-1 Abashiri

10-1 Nother Russia

25-2 Hermoso Mundo

[Read more betting by clicking here](#)

Key dates for the Sansui Summer Cup

Second Entries close at 11h00 on Monday 30 October

Weights published on Monday 30 October

Final Entries close at 11h00 on Monday 13 November

Declarations are due by 11h00 on Tuesday 14 November

Final Field on Tuesday 14 November

Draws announced on Wednesday 15 November



Abashiri | Gold Circle

Gold Circle Play Open Cards

Whilst the euphoria of the past Champions Season brings back fond memories, the reality of the underlying financial status of Gold Circle continues to negatively impact on profitability. But a general increase in non-feature race stakes will still be implemented.

So writes Gold Circle Chairman Phumla Mnganga in a recent letter to Members.

Dr Mnganga says that the return on investment to owners in horse racing has always been a top priority for Gold Circle as this forms the core of its business income generation. Over the past two years, given the general economic conditions in the country and the racing industry, Owners have not been afforded meaningful stakes increases to offset their increasing costs. The business' restructure and the consequent cost savings have allowed the company to review the funding available for Stakes in the year ahead.

Gold Circle has announced that it will implement a general increase in stakes values for all non-feature race categories on 1 November 2017. Priority has been given to races in the lower divisions such as Progress, Graduation and Maiden categories

At an informal information meeting held on 6 April 2017, Members were updated on the broad detail relating to the company restructure which would involve a down-sizing of the Gold Circle business including a major retrenchment programme. The total cost of the retrenchment programme was extensive, the majority of which has been brought to account in the 2017 financial year.

The composition of Gold Circle Executive Management was reviewed and now only comprises five members- Michel Nairac – Chief Executive Officer ; Stuart Gardner – Acting Chief Financial Officer; Patrick Loker – Commercial Executive; Raf Sheik – Racing Executive and Veronica Jack – Corporate Services Executive.

As part of the restructure an in-depth review has been undertaken into the racing fixtures and programmes offered in KZN having particular regard to the number of dual nominations being received for raceday programmes.

It has been agreed that nomination fees will be reintroduced into the administrative process for implementation in November 2017.

The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 have been audited and are passing through the internal approval processes prior to being circulated to Club members. As was expected, the company sustained a consolidated loss on trading amounting to R12 million compared to a profit of R6 million in the prior year. This loss has been tempered by a surge in investment returns in July 2017 as well as certain other IFRS accounting requirements.

A Whole New High

Iconic Western Cape based stud farm Highlands, Part of Ridgemont, a nursery of countless champions over the years and home to champion sire Dynasty, has launched a new-look website.

Clients and friends are invited to visit

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Enjoy the fresh platform, which incorporates a mare booking facility.

KZN Track Facts

Gold Circle has come in for plenty of stick for the state of the KZN racetracks over the past few years.

They have done things differently this year.

Courtesy of Winning Ways, Andrew Bon chats to the various role players about Greyville and Scottsville.

[Click on the link to watch the insert](#)



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'He's The Real Deal'

It took reigning SA champion jockey Anthony Delpech all of 30 years to find his way to Durbanville Racecourse and the Seychelles-born rider made the trip worthwhile when he boot-ed home a double – including a bright Cape Summer Season prospect.



Last Winter | Gold Circle

A 4yo son of deceased champion sire Western Winter, the Khaya Stables owned Last Winter was having his first run on 'home' ground after three victories in KZN. In typical Kannemeyer style, he is lightly raced and won his sole start as a 2yo on the Greyville polytrack way back in June 2016.

He was stepped up to a mile, winning both his outings at Scottsville as a 3yo.

On Wednesday Last Winter raced on a left-handed track for the first time but won the MR 98 Handicap easing up, with Anthony Delpech saying 'he blew me away today'.

It is no secret that Delpech made the trip for the Last Winter engagement – and possibly for a peek at the much vaunted newly revamped Durbanville track.

"He is a really smart horse. He is a big horse. We are hoping for something big this season. And the track is beautiful," added the top jockey.

Tellytrack interviewer and astute judge Stan Elley, added – 'he is the best looking horse I have seen for some time'.

"Let's get over this win. When they are good enough they qualify themselves," said Kannemeyer, congratulating his staunch patrons and Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe, who selected the R3,7 million Cape Premier Yearling Sale purchase.

Last Winter was bred by Peter de Beyer out of the Cape Fillies Guineas winner, Field Flower (Silvano).

Dean Kannemeyer's smart Western Winter colt Last Winter put in the star performance at a sunny Durbanville on Wednesday as his regular pilot Delpech steered him to an emphatic victory to round off a personal double on the afternoon.

Are You Ready For It?

The Ready-To-Run - the brainchild some 30 years ago of the Mooi River farm's supremo Mick Goss and the late top blood-stock consultant Chris Smith - returns to its spiritual home on October 25 with 65 two year-olds due to come under the hammer.

Chris Smith, a close friend of one of the world's most famous racing personalities of that era Robert Sangster, died suddenly in 2001 and his passing was a huge blow as he had so much more to offer to the sport. He would, however, be happy that the Ready-To-Run remains an important date in the racing calendar.

During the last season Summerhill sent out 18 big race winners. They were Brave Mary, Champagne Haze, Anna Pavlova, Rabada, Purple Diamond, Africa Rising, Witchcraft, Intergalactic, The Elmo Effect, Heaps of Fun, Commanche Brave, Easy Street, Illitshe, Wukkin Up, No Worries, Belle Rose, Purely Atomic and Hong Kong victor, Horse of Fortune.

It's an impressive list and there's every reason to expect that the youngsters on offer next week could also progress to great heights in the racing world.

The catalogue includes the last progeny of Await The Dawn, a son of Giant's Causeway, who sadly passed away in 2014. His six career wins included the Gr 2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Several shrewd judges believe Await The Dawn could have made it as a top stallion and they include Dean Bayley, co-owner of Summerhill-bred, Brave Mary, who won a Gr 1 race at Scottsville in May. The filly was later sold to well-known American owner-breeder, Barry Irwin.

A reminder that catering for the sale is being done on a very personal basis – so enquire on Tel: 033 263 1081 or email info@summerhill.co.za

Timetable for Wednesday 25 October:

08h00 to 12h30 – view horses in stables

12h30 – view gallops on big screen

13h00 – lunch & fine wines at Hartford House

14h00 – sale commences

[See the catalogue here](#)

Good Times - And Better Times!

"Juan van Heerden phoned me and told me he had a Royal Air Force filly standing on his farm," says Mike Robinson.

"I think he'd asked one or two other people to come and take a look, but because she was by Royal Air Force, I don't think anyone showed much interest," he admits.

The Phillipi trainer reflects back on a thrilling plan come together in the Diana Stakes a fortnight ago.

[Read the story here](#)

Icebreaker For Brandon

Former Cape-based jockey Brandon Morgenrood rode his first winner in his new home country on Wednesday.

In search of a fresh start and better opportunities for his young family, Brandon left South Africa in May 2016 and took up a workriding position in New Zealand.

He applied for his race-riding licence and after a long wait had it granted on Friday 11 August.

The 40 year old SA Jockey Academy graduate is the only South African riding in that country.

Brandon was thrilled to break the ice when steering Aongatete Express to victory in the second race at Te Aroha for trainer Gary Alton.

Bright Prospects For SA Racing

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Conghua Training Facility is a major development currently under construction and set to open in July 2018.

The HK\$3 billion investment is being constructed on the site of the equestrian centre for the 2010 Asian Games in Guangzhou.

The facility will have the potential to house 1,500 horses and also has the potential to become a fully-functioning racetrack in future. [Read more](#)

PERSONALITY

Strato Cruising

Jarryd Penny

One of our emerging generation of riders is Jarryd Penny, who caught the headlines when winning last month's Founder's Trophy at Fairview on Duncan McKenzie-trained Stratocruiser. The gun to tape tactics inspired Alistair Cohen's unforgettable call that Stratocruiser was 'going quicker than last week's pay,' followed, as they streaked to a widening 12 length lead, "if Stratocruiser can maintain this, it will be an absolutely brilliant win." He did, and it was and as they crossed the line to lots of pats from Jarryd, Alistair dished out a well-deserved, "10 out of 10, Jarryd Penny. Absolutely brilliant."

There are no short cuts in life and fewer in racing and Jarryd has steadily been doing the hard yards and carving a name for himself in the SA rider ranks.

Academy

Jarryd joined the Academy in 2010 and says he enjoyed his time, particularly once he transferred to Johannesburg, where he could be closer to home. "I hadn't seen my family much for the first three years, because we didn't get much leave, so when I moved back, it was fantastic. Mr Waterston helped us a lot and Mr James Maree. He's actually one of the best," he reflects.

Jarryd has the happy problem of struggling to keep his weight up, but it's not the advantage one might think. "I can do 52kgs, easy, but some people actually don't like to book you for the 60kg rides because you have to carry so much lead. I'm probably the only jockey who drinks protein shakes to put on weight."

However, he adds "You might not always get the best rides in the world, but you do get lots of opportunities. My aim in life is to try my best every day. If a horse has finished 10 lengths back at its previous run, I'll see if I can try and get it to 7. The more experience I get, the more I learn, so when you do get on the good runners, it all comes together at once."

Agent

Jarryd didn't cast his line too far from home initially, but in addition to Joburg and Kimberley, has recently started riding in PE and also goes to Zimbabwe on a Sunday, thanks to his agent Simon Zackey. "There is so much racing that you can't do your noms, phone for rides and ride as well – it's just too much. Simon is doing a fantastic job and my rides have doubled since he's come on board. I've also got to acknowledge all the owners and trainers who've helped me. There are so many

who have given me opportunities and chances. And of course, the horses."

Highlights

Jarryd's first win came aboard Alyson Wright's good grey, Penhaligon. "I think it was my 34th ride," says Jarryd. "Your first winner will always stay your most special and riding that first one is a different feeling in itself."

Jarryd has the distinction of winning the Tommy Hotspur handicap twice in a row – first on Viking Hero and then on Wrecking Ball, both for Grant Maroun. "The second year, I didn't have a ride, but S'manga Khumalo fell off, so I got the ride and won for the same trainer – it was a special day."

Another highlight was winning the OK Grand Challenge earlier this year, when Paul Matchett raider Royal Honour won it for the Bridget Stidolph yard.

Pressed to name the best horse he's ever sat on, Jarryd selects dual Summer Cup winner Master Sabina and it is a little remembered fact that Jarryd steered him to his maiden win on 30 March 2013.

However, Jarryd is quick to say the biggest highlights aren't always the best horses and the big wins. "Horses are amazing animals. You just fall for them. I'm mad about motorbikes and had to change from bikes to horses, but within a month, I'd made the transition. I don't think you can be a jockey if you don't love horses. I've loved them from the day I started riding."

Highs and lows

Jarryd prefers keeping a low social media profile, posting his wins to thank connections, but that's as far as it goes. He recalls an incident where he put his hands down and was beaten. "I read ABC – it was the worst thing I ever did. So I don't read that sort of stuff and I never go on ABC anymore. We all make

mistakes – that's how we learn – but that negative stuff can bring you down. To me, the worst thing a jock can do" – and here he singles out the younger riders – "is to stop working for people when you're not getting rides. It's not because you're being difficult, but one starts getting despondent. In that sense my family are awesome and they used to push me to go to work every day and to push harder and to ride harder. Now I often get comments that I'm one of the hardest working jockeys out there. I'm always at work and I always try my best and I think that's a good thing."

"My family have always been my biggest supporters and it's a



JC PHOTOS

JARRYD PENNY

really big help when you've got that behind you. They've helped me through the bad times and the hard times," he reflects.

In terms of people who have helped shape his career, Jarred names his Academy riding masters. "Steven Jupp, Rhys van Wyk, Lawrence O'Donoghue – I wouldn't know how to ride a horse if it wasn't for them. You have to admire Pieter Strydom for how he gets horses to run and Weichong Marwing for being such a powerful rider, but there's one jockey I really look up to and that's Andrew Fortune. I've never met a better horseman. The feel he has is amazing. He's always willing to give advice and he always phones me when I do well."

Asked to choose his own best characteristic in the saddle, he chooses patience. "I will plug away until I figure out how a horse likes to run."

Future aspirations? "If you had to ask any jockey, they will say they want to be Champion and ride overseas- everyone does. But there are so many jockeys in racing and only one can be champion. Every year my goal is to look at the stats and see if I can try and improve from there. The year before last I was 47 on the log. Last year I was 33. I just like to try and improve every year."

Life outside racing

Jarryd spends most of his spare time tinkering with engines with his father and is currently rebuilding a 1990 Nissan 300ZX. "It's a left hand drive, so it's a bit tricky, but I'm rebuilding it as my fun car. It will be a full restoration," he says proudly. It is quite a mean looking machine, but Jarryd says while it does look fast, age has caught up with it a bit.

Jarryd is at his most animated talking about cars. "I've just bought a Volvo and I deliberately bought an older one because I can fix it myself. "You can't fix modern cars, you have to send them to a shop. To me it's a waste of money. Rather do it yourself," he says firmly.

Stratocruiser

PE's Duncan McKenzie saddled Stratocruiser for that spectacular Founder's Trophy win and comments, "The horse is a galloper, but you've got to hold him together and let him go at his own pace. If you restrain him, he doesn't run on. I said he would go to the front and Jarryd must just hold on and let him do his own thing. Half way round the turn I was panicking a bit and thinking he'd done too much, but it was a brilliant ride."

"Jarryd rides a lot for us in Kimberley. Jarett Rugg swears by him. He's a very pleasant guy, he does exactly what you want and he rides them to the line. He always gives 110%, so if your horse runs a bad race, you can go home and know there are no excuses, which is all you want."

Kimberley Connection

Jarryd is first choice rider for Jarett Rugg. "Kimberley doesn't have the advantage of having jockeys to ride morning work, so to me it's very important to have a stable jockey who is there for your rides and yours only. That's something Jarryd is very strict about. He won't take rides for anyone else unless he doesn't have a ride for me."

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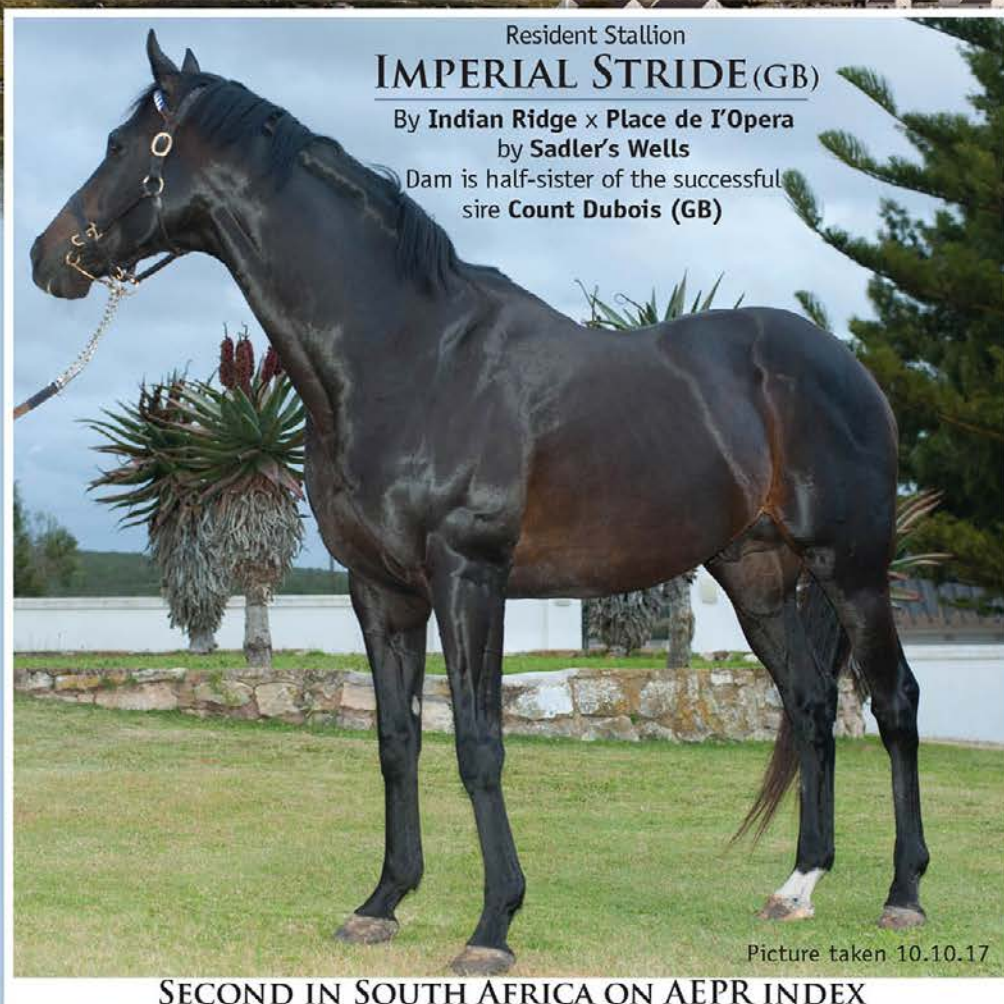
"For a long time my stable was the smallest in Kimberley, but we've got the highest strike rate and we bring home the winners and with our 15-20 horses, we are able to be competitive against the guys with 80-100. That's got a lot to do with the fact that Jarryd is my jockey. I believe he has a bright future. He's a very underrated rider. Obviously one has to pay your dues, but I believe he will succeed and be a top jock because he is determined to get there."

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Short Heads

Wall Of Fire

Canford Cliffs, who is scheduled to stand at Highlands Stud next year, is the sire of Gr1 Melbourne Cup hopeful Wall Of Fire. The latter makes his Australian debut on Saturday when set to carry top-weight in the A\$400 000 Gr2 Ladbrokes Herbert Power Stakes over 2400m at Caulfield. Wall Of Fire is one of 15 stakes performers for the five time Gr1 winning sire this year.



GOOD WITH THE BAD

The Gold Circle first-timer initiative is a boon for punters. But sometimes it goes awry – as things do in this game. On Saturday Weiho Marwing said Flowersfromabrook 'will need the experience'. She was backed and duly flashed up under brother Weichong to win the Turffontein second race going away. The beautifully bred three-year-old was a R425 000 buy from the 2016 Emperors Palace Select Yearling Sale and she looks a smart sort in the making. We live to punt another day.

Happy Together

"We had a drink, kissed and made up." It's not a line out of the Bold & The Beautiful, but rather out of the Turffontein Saturday second post-race interview. Pieter Strydom had just ridden a terrific finish on AP's Lily for Tyrone Zackey to beat the favourite Dalley and Eversilver. "He is in the top five in the world. An outstanding jockey. One doesn't give instructions to a professional like him," said 'Uncle Ty'.

Pace Makes The Race

The Cape Town Stipes are to make more use of the seldom-employed Rule 62.2.7 in a bid to improve the pace at which races are run, particularly those at Kenilworth, reports Michael Clower. The Rule does not mention anything about pace but states: "The rider shall ensure that he does not cause interference, bunching, intimidation and/or constitute a source of interference or danger." Senior stipe Ernie Rodrigues told Clower: "We don't want the Cape crawl and so the Rule will be used more in future. We do talk to jockeys about it but the Rule is difficult to prove and the video evidence has to show it."

The Rose

The Juliet Rose carries the colours of Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators when lining up for the £600,000 Gr1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes on Saturday. While The Juliet Rose has only once finished out of the money in 10 starts, she is yet to win at Gr1 level. Her Prix de Royallieu victory over Arc weekend was a third success in Pattern company. Trainer Nicolas Clement believes The Juliet Rose could enjoy an edge in terms of freshness over some of her more campaign-weary rivals.

Love is...



Two of the nicest people in racing will tie the knot at Mauritzfontein on Saturday. Jessica Slack and former Mike de Kock international manager Steven Jell will celebrate the first day of a long and bright future together in the presence of family, friends and a wide array of local and international racing personalities. We wish them well and a long and happy life together.

Wild Thing

Former Assistant trainer to big names like Mike de Kock and Glen Kotzen, Frikkie Greyling is working outside of horseracing these days as Manager of St Etienne Game Estate near Ellisras. Frikkie is best known for his association with stars like Horse Chestnut, Ipi Tombe, Victory Moon and Princess Victoria. A switch to wildebeest, bush buck, sable antelope, buffalo, rhino, eland, gemsbok, giraffe, warthog, zebra, kudu and baboon presents a whole new challenge for the no-nonsense horseman. He sent his best wishes to all in the racing industry.

Rising Star

Former SA Champion apprentice Callan Murray is ranked at 11 on the Thoroughbred Racing Commentary's (TRC) Global Rankings of the top riders who are 25 and under. The 21 year old is sponsored by Avontuur and rides mostly for the powerful Mike de Kock stable. The standings are based on performances in all Group and Graded races worldwide over a rolling three-year period.



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Conquered!

Redzel's stunning victory under Kerrin Mcevoy in the world's richest turf race at Royal Randwick on Saturday provided horseracing in Australia with a fairytale climax to months of mainstream media and public interest.

Redzel, a son of Snitzel, is owned by police officers, school teachers, a doctor, taxi driver, concreter, electrician, pharmacist, a former NSW cricket coach and a security guard.

Trained by father-and-son team Peter and Paul Snowden, Redzel tracked Jeff Lloyd and Houtzen all the way round the gold paved 1200m from his favourable 3 draw and pounced at the 300m marker to bag the A\$5 800 000 (R61 million!) first cheque in style.

The fairytale commenced a few years ago. Redzel was orphaned as a foal when his dam, Millrich, died just three weeks after giving birth. A foster mare was found for the colt who then developed into a strong, handsome yearling when knocked down to Chris and Michael Ward's Triple Crown Syndications for A\$120,000 at the 2014 Magic Millions Yearling Sales.

The Ward brothers syndicated Redzel to a group of 17 owners from all walks of life.

The Everest's 12 available places, which came at a cost of A\$600,000 per year for three years, had been snapped up early on, defying cynicism in certain quarters.

Leading syndicator and bloodstock agent James Harron was the winning slot-holder on Saturday.

The Everest runner-up Vega Magic earned A\$1,425,000, with Brave Smash banking A\$800,000 for third.

Stakes were paid all the way down to last finisher with fourth earning A\$400,000 and fifth A\$250,000, with runners sixth through to 12th collecting A\$175,000.

Baron For Dubai

Sun Met star Whisky Baron's Hong Kong campaign has been abandoned and the magnificent son of Manhattan Rain will now be aimed at the Dubai World Cup Carnival.

Ridgmont spokesman Craig Carey told the Sporting Post on Monday that the Kieswetter family's much-loved Australian-bred gelding had not run in the Godolphin Stud And Stable Staff Awards Challenge Stakes at Newmarket last Friday due to swelling from a twisted joint.

"We are really pleased with his recovery and the swelling has gone down nicely. The x-rays and scans have thankfully revealed that all he needs now is rest. We are not going to push him though. We will give Hong Kong a miss, and will go slowly with him. The intention is to rather build him up to a Dubai campaign," said Carey.

Trainer Brett Crawford and jockey Greg Cheyne had both flown to England for the 1400m Gr2 race on Friday but accepted the disappointment in a professional spirit.

Whisky Baron had opened his international campaign in the Gr2 Shadwell Joel Stakes at the end of September and had been expected to up his game dramatically at his second start.

Like the superstar that he is, Whisky Baron will be relaxing at an equine spa for the next ten days and the Ridgmont team will then sit down with Brett Crawford to plan the next phase of his world tour.

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LOUW FLYER

What Louis Did Next

TRIPLE CROWN - THE NEXT GENERATION

A Triple Crown winner is pretty special by anyone's standards. The American Triple Crown, made up of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes has only been won 12 times, starting with Sir Barton in 1919 and culminating with American Pharoah's triumph in 2015.

The English Triple Crown consists of the 2000 Guineas (1 mile at Newmarket), the Epsom Derby (1 mile 4 furlongs at Epsom Downs) and the St Leger (1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards at Doncaster) and has been won fifteen times starting with West Australia in 1853. Nijinsky was the last to achieve the feat in 1970 with very few horses even attempting all three in recent history.

The South African Triple Crown comprises our 1600m Gauteng Guineas (occasionally including the Cape Guineas as an alternate), the 1800m SA Classic and the 2450m SA Derby and has only been won three times – first and perhaps most brilliantly by Horse Chestnut in 1999, followed by Louis The King in 2014 and in 2016 came Abashiri, who made his long-awaited return to the track this past weekend.

With Horse Chestnut picking the celestial grass in the great paddock in the sky and Abashiri being a gelding, Louis The King is the only Triple Crown winner at stud in South Africa. With his unassuming back story, his bargain basement price, his gentleman trainer, his sentimental name, the legion of doubters who said he'd never do it and the triumphant way he did it anyway, Louis shot a bright bolt of colour across our dreary 2014 winter skyline and his story is the stuff dreams are made of.

A little luck

Louis' story could so easily have worked out differently, but due to chance or fate or whatever Grand Designer gets to decide, things turned out the way they should. However, as someone once

wrote, luck has sides and as per the laws of physics, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. It's not something we like to contemplate too hard, but on the opposite side of good luck is an ever present opposing force that constantly needs to be kept at bay and ultimately balanced out.

They say it is better to be lucky than good, although one needs to be good if luck is to be turned into something meaningful.



HAMISH NIVEN

For a long time Louis danced on the right side of luck. From the millions of possible permutations, he won the throw of the genetic dice from his two parents, he was in the right place at the right time to find his way into the right hands at that KZN sale and had his career astutely managed to bring out his very best. However, luck has sides.... Having dazzled in his Triple Crown campaign, he was nearly brought down in the 2014 Durban July, resulting in a joint strain which needed careful management for the remainder of his career. He showed that his talent was paired with grit to return to the track the following season and finish 3rd in the Charity Mile as well as a spectacular win in the Summer Cup. However, his greatest performance may have been in defeat when he went down fighting by a ¾ length to Futura in the 2015 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate.

With the Woodruff yard battling a virus, Louis' performance in the Horse Chestnut Stakes and the Presidents Champions Challenge lacked his usual sparkle and in May they made the decision to operate and remove one of Louis' testicles, which had twisted and was causing discomfort. The team were just gearing up for a second KZN campaign, when Louis fractured a sesamoid at morning work. Despite his previous courageous comeback from injury, the team were taking no chances with their star. With 7 wins from 15 starts, winning from 1400 – 2450m, he was immediately retired from racing.

Stud career

While it seems a long time since Louis' retirement to his first crop of foals, his sesamoid injury required careful rest and rehabilitation – not always an easy feat for an entire in full training- but in addition to his ability on the track, Louis is blessed with a steady, friendly temperament and took the box rest in his stride. Accordingly, it was not until December 2015 that he transferred to Terry and Annabel Andrews' Sorrento Stud in the Western Cape and Louis served his first book of mares in 2016.

Louis may not have had an army the way Abashiri did during his campaign, but he did merit his own hashtag and as our first Triple Crown hero since Horse Chestnut, earned himself a well-deserved fan club.

While he is a well-made, well-balanced horse, Louis is not noticeably out of the ordinary in any particular department as far as physical attributes go. The joy of Louis is that he is, to quote Geoff Woodruff, 'just Louis' and the magic lies on the inside, but there's a rare energy about him that reassures you it is there in spades. Even setting aside his track exploits, with his cheerful disposition and endearingly unruly mane and fluffy forelock, it is impossible not to warm to him and having been lucky enough to 'meet' him both in training as well as at visits to Sorrento, I'm a paid-up member of the Louis fan club and have been looking forward to his first foals almost as much as his connections.

Will he or won't he?

While Secretariat was one of the most spectacular and best loved Triple Crown Champions of the modern era, there are many who feel he did not live up to his reputation in the breeding shed (although his influence as a broodmare sire is undisputed).

WHAT LOUIS DID NEXT

So what about Louis? Despite lacking the same support as some of his neighbours, Black Minnaloushe has nevertheless produced a sprint champion as well as stayers and in Louis he produced a horse that could carry his speed over the classic SA Derby distance. As John Slade said about Black Minnaloushe back in 2014, "One can take a chance with modest horses and hope to get lucky, and well-bred horses may throw a lot of average types, but they will produce some spectacular horses because the blood is there." One doesn't get much more spectacular than a Triple Crown.

Louis' first foal arrived on 1 August 2017 and is a filly out of the 5yo Hope Downs (Fort Wood – Hancock News). Not only was she delivered at Louis' Sorrento Stud home, but Hope Downs belongs to Louis' owner, Tiaan van der Vyfer. And once she'd landed, the rest have been arriving in a steady stream. I couldn't wait to have a look.

Warm welcome

Sorrento is a short, but scenic drive through the Platteland. In the same way that anyone wanting to make a small fortune should start with a large one and buy horses, the same can be said of a farm, but every time I turn up the driveway, I marvel at how much time, effort and love has been lavished at Sorrento. The elevation on the slopes of the hill and the exquisite view across to Table Mountain sets it off beautifully.

One is greeted by a pack of noisy dogs and then Terry and Annabel, a warming cup of coffee, a generous tub of biscuits and of course, the horses.

All foals are beautiful so it's difficult to be objective about four-legged balls of gorgeousness, but even to my inexperienced eye, Louis has 'done good'.

He served a book of just over 32 mares last season of which 12 have arrived at Sorrento. In a gamble that could have gone either way, a large proportion of his visitors were maiden mares. Whether Louis' genetic prowess will be passed on is still to be seen, but it seems the luck that followed him to the track has stayed with him in the breeding shed.

Louis has stamped many of his foals with his plain bay colouring, although there have been a few chestnuts – and one in particular who would give Miss Frankel a run for her money in the flash department. Louis' first crop have been blessed with correct limbs, good bone and his steady, curious temperament and rather surprisingly, size. However, in addition to height, his foals are also balanced with substance. It is a good start.

There is an old breeder's adage that one should look at a horse at 'three days, three weeks, three months and three years'. Having passed the first two milestones, I will look forward to going back in three months and beyond.

Much like his racing career, there will be debate and discussion over whether Louis will make it at stud and whether he will ever be able to reproduce, or possibly better himself on the track. But racehorses are not made on internet forums or even newspaper articles. Their mettle has to be tested on the track, as the Bible says 'like gold in the furnace'. As he did back in 2014, Louis left the debaters to their debate and focussed on the job at hand.

They say a stallion's pedigree tells you what they could be, their performance tells you what they should be and their progeny tells you what they are. Louis' pedigree told us what he could be, he has the Triple Crown silverware confirming what he should be and now we wait for his progeny to show us what he is.

A Field Of Courage

Field Of Courage, a son of dual champion and Moutonshoek sire Marchfield, scored a 40-1 shock when downing some top-class sprinters in Sunday's Gr2 Nearctic Stakes at Woodbine.

On one of Canada's biggest race days of the year, the gallant Field Of Courage made it win six when relishing the soft underfoot conditions to lift the spoils in the 1200m contest.

It was a first graded win for Field Of Courage, who had previously finished third, behind Breaking Lucky and subsequent dual Gr1 winner Shaman Ghost, in the classic Prince Of Wales Stakes back in 2015. The gelding has now won six of 17 outings and Sunday's win pushed his earnings to over \$400 000.

Among the notable scalps claimed by Field Of Courage in Sunday's Gr2 feature were British Gr3 winner and Gr1 King's Stand Stakes second Cotai Glory, favourite White Flag and recent Gr3 Bold Venture Stakes winner Ikerrin Road.

Field Of Courage's sire Marchfield was an outstanding performer in Canada, and was Champion Older Male in that country in both 2008 and 2009.

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BREEDING

Flower Alley's Big Gr1 Success

Wilgerbosdrift's resident stallion Flower Alley was represented by his fourth individual Gr1 winner when his son Bullards Alley landed the Pattison Canadian International at Woodbine on Sunday in record breaking fashion.



Flower Alley

Sent off a 42-1 long-shot for the \$800 000 contest, Bullards Alley won by a record breaking margin of 10.75 lengths – the largest ever in a race won previously by the likes of Secretariat, Dahlia, Exceller, Youth, Royal Anthem and Singspiel.

With a stalking trip in fourth early Sunday under jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva, Bullards Alley took command as the field

turned for home and pulled away from the rest without any challenge.

"He ran the best race of his life ... at Churchill last year on a (wet) turf course, so we knew he liked it, but so did the Europeans and a lot of others in the field," said winning trainer Tim Glyshaw, who also won his first top-level race and third graded contest overall. "I think today he just got first jump on them, and sometimes they stay off you when you're a longshot like that. It was too late for them.

Bullards Alley had the likes of multiple graded stakes winners Oscar Nominated and Flamboyant well beaten back in second and third respectively. Further back in running came G2 Hardwicke Stakes hero Idaho (4th), last year's winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Erupt (5th), progressive G3 September Stakes winner Chemical Charge (6th), and Johnny Bear (winner of the G1 Northern Dancer Stakes) back in last position.

The five-year-old gelding, bred by Eugene Melnyk—who raced Flower Alley himself, has now won six times with Sunday's Gr1 victory pushing Bullards Alley's earnings to \$841 989. The gelding has now won or placed in seven stakes races, with his previous wins including the Gr3 Louisville Handicap.

Bullards Alley, who was produced by the Kris S mare Flower Forest, is a full-brother to Gr2 Sky Classic winner Karibu Gardens.

His Gr1 Travers Stakes winning sire Flower Alley, whose first South African born yearlings sell in 2018, is also sire of previous Gr1 winners I'll Have Another (Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Santa Anita Derby), Lilacs And Lace (Ashland Stakes), and Lukes Alley (Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap).

Trippi Colt Keeps Unbeaten Record

The talented Broadway Trip, winner of the recent BSA August Million Colts & Geldings, made it three wins from as many outings when scoring a breathtaking victory at Turffontein on Saturday.

Bred by Moutonshoek, and owned by Chris Gerber and Peter White, Broadway Trip produced a fine finish under the urgings of jockey Randall Simons to get up in the shadow of the post in Saturday's progress plate for 3yos over 1450 metres.

Trained by Alec Laird, the colt had previously won on debut (over the same course and distance as Saturday's race), before going on to defeat the promising, and dual subsequent winner, Zen Arcade in the inaugural Bloodstock South Africa August Million Colts & Geldings at Scottsville in August.

A son of champion sire Trippi, Broadway Trip is one of two winners produced by Rock Of Gibraltar mare Alinga, whose five wins included the Listed East Coast Handicap. Alinga's Trippi colt, and brother to Broadway Trip, made R450 000 at the National Two Year Old

Broadway Trip was a R300 000 buy at the 2016 National Two Year Old Sale—and is the latest in a long list of high-class gallopers to have emerged from the Two Year Old Sale. Other notable recent graduates include Equus Champion Bela-Bela, Guineas winner Noah From Goa, and young stallions Jackson and The Apache.

The Duke Jams On

Drakenstein Stud's resident sire Duke Of Marmalade produced the goods again this weekend when his consistent daughter Traffic Jam led all the way to win the \$125,450 Gr2 Prix du Conseil de Paris over 2400m at Chantilly on Sunday.

Trained by Nicolas Clement and ridden by Stéphane Pasquier, the 4yo Traffic Jam is bred on the same Duke Of Marmalade/Sadler's Wells cross as retired champion Simple Verse and showed smart ability to win well by a length in a small field, in which she was the only filly.

Japanese bred Akihiro was second, with One Foot In Heaven in third.

A son of Danehill, Cartier Champion Duke Of Marmalade, who is from the same family as champion South African sire Al Mufti, has some exceptionally well bred two-year-olds representing him in 2017-2018, with his first local crop including siblings to the likes of such graded stakes winners as Jeppe's Reef, Disco Al, Halve The Deficit, Horizon and Gr1 Golden Horseshoe winner Afrikaburn.

Traffic Jam is the 34th stakes winner for Duke Of Marmalade, whose other notable performers this year include Gold Cup winner Big Orange and 2017 Melbourne Cup candidate and dual group winner this year, Marmelo.



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BREEDING

A Lasting Legacy



One of the least heralded, but arguably most important mares in history is Roi Herode's daughter, Cinq A Sept.

The latter, who shared her sire with undefeated superstar, The Tetrarch, was the only stakes winner produced by Corcyra mare, Rackety Co, whose dam, Bill And Co, ran third in the 1912 English Oaks.

Cinq A Sept was a top-class athlete. Not only did she win the Irish Oaks and Park Hill Stakes but she also landed one of Britain's most storied handicaps, when victorious by three parts of a length in the 1928 Ebor Handicap.

Retired to stud after her Ebor win, Cinq A Sept spent the remainder of her life in America where she made her mark through a number of broodmare daughters. Her daughter, Gentle Tryst, features as the fifth dam of once beaten, dual Gr1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, Alleged, who sired over 100 stakes winners, headed by classic winners, Law Society, Sir Harry Lewis, Midway Lady and Shantou.

Gentle Tryst is also the fourth dam of 1976 Preakness Stakes winner, Elocutionist (Gallant Romeo), and second dam of Everglades Stakes hero, Moslem Chief, the broodmare sire of important sire and broodmare sire, Valid Appeal-noted in South Africa as damsire of champion sire, Trippi.

Finest

The finest racehorse descended from Cinq A Sept was dual US Horse Of The Year and 1973 Triple Crown winner, Secretariat (Bold Ruler).

One of the best horses ever to race, Secretariat also became a successful sire, with his runners including champions Lady's Secret and Risen Star. It is, however, as a broodmare sire that he will be best remembered, with his daughters breeding breed-shaping sires, Storm Cat, Gone West and A P Indy, among others- leading sire Speightstown is closely inbred to Secretariat as was former successful local sire Tiger Ridge.

Secretariat's half-brother, Sir Gaylord, was not comparable with his half-brother as a racehorse, although he ranked as favourite for the 1962 Kentucky Derby before an injury ended his racing career. A winner of ten of his 18 races, including the Sapling, Bahamas, and Great American Stakes, Sir Gaylord would become a top-class sire, and, unlike Secretariat, leave behind two outstanding sire sons in the form of Sir Ivor and Habitat. Both Sir Ivor, responsible for the great stallion Sir Tristram, and Habitat also became outstanding broodmare sires. Sir Gaylord and Secretariat descend from Cinq A Sept through the latter's unraced daughter, Assignment.

Malibu Magic

Currently the top sire descended from this remarkable mare

is outstanding US sire, Malibu Moon, whose Kentucky Derby winning son, Orb, is currently one of the top ten leading first crop sires in the US.

One of North America's leading sires, Malibu Moon is not only descended directly from Cinq A Sept through Twilight Tryst, but his sire, A P Indy, is out of a mare by Secretariat. Despite winning just once, from 2 outings, Malibu Moon has proved an outstanding sire, and his 2017 runners include such Gr1 winners as Gormley, and leading Breeders' Cup hope, Moonshine Memories. He is also damsire of 2017 Gr1 winners Stellar Wind and Girvin.

Malibu Moon himself is closely related to Gr1 Prix de la Foret winner and sire, Septieme Ciel, with the latter a son of A P Indy's sire, Seattle Slew. And, like Malibu Moon, Septieme Ciel traces back to Cinq A Sept through Twilight Tryst. Not in the same class as Malibu Moon as a sire, Septieme Ciel did leave behind US Gr1 winner, Vivid Angel, and he is broodmare sire of brilliant US racehorse, 2yo Officer (Bertrando), and the remarkable Cirrus Des Aigles (Even Top), whose 22 wins included seven at Gr1 level.

In recent years, Cinq A Sept, through her daughter, Twilight Tryst, has made her presence felt through such notable descendants as Prix du Jockey Club winner, The Grey Gatsby, and promising US sire, Temple City (Dynaformer). The latter is responsible for triple US Gr1 winning mare, Miss Temple City, and Gr1 Hollywood Derby hero, Annals Of Time, as well as recent Grey Stakes winner, Archangelos.

Syrian Sea

Champion Japanese sprinter and dual Hong Kong Sprint winner, Lord Kanaloa (King Kamehameha) is another top-class performer descended in female line from Cinq A Sept. Directly descended from the mare Syrian Sea- a sister to Secretariat- and out of a daughter of Secretariat's grandson, Storm Cat, Lord Kanaloa has made a tremendous start with his first runners this season placing him top of the First Crop Sires List in Japan. Other notable Gr1 winners descended from Cinq A Sept include Atto Mile winner, Riviera, (Kris) and 2000 Guineas hero, Nonoalco, sire of the great filly, Katies.

High-class local horses descended from the former Irish classic winner include Gr3 Champagne Stakes winner, State Blue, KZN Guineas hero, Philonikon, and recent Dahlia Plate winner, Joking.

Cinq A Sept is not the only Ebor winning mare to have left her mark on the stud book.

Gladness, winner of the 1958 Ebor, produced an Irish Oaks winner and is ancestress of Gr1 winners, Fawkner and Noah From Goa, among others, while Lily Agnes, one of the earliest Ebor winners, produced the unbeaten Triple Crown winner, Ormonde. Lily Agnes is also second dam of the great racemare, Sceptre (Persimmon), who won four of the five British classics in 1902.

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Stakes	Breeder	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
3,518,725	Summerhill Stud	205	17,165	484	37	42	18%	0	0	0%	124	26%	0	Pure Blonde 146,250 4%
2,993,250	Klawervlei Stud	212	14,119	450	29	29	14%	0	0	0%	138	31%	1	Valediction 89,650 3%
2,320,750	Maine Chance	104	22,315	192	20	23	19%	1	1	5%	55	29%	0	Wonderwall 250,000 11%
2,000,575	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	99	20,208	170	22	23	22%	0	0	0%	56	33%	1	Zen Arcade 318,125 16%
1,874,875	Highlands	95	19,736	218	26	27	27%	0	0	0%	46	21%	0	My Friend Lee 110,500 6%
1,700,200	Moutonshoek	68	25,003	155	12	17	18%	0	0	0%	37	24%	0	Broadway Trip 695,000 41%
1,454,550	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	74	19,656	172	15	18	20%	0	0	0%	51	30%	1	Dodgy Itie 125,000 9%
1,313,000	Scott Bros	94	13,968	209	12	14	13%	0	0	0%	59	28%	1	Blue Berry Pie 110,050 8%
1,302,800	Varsfontein Stud	64	20,356	123	15	15	23%	0	0	0%	37	30%	0	Silver Thursday 90,000 7%
1,249,625	Drakenstein Stud	67	18,651	120	15	16	22%	0	0	0%	42	35%	0	Weston 93,750 8%
1,043,525	Ascot Stud	53	19,689	101	12	14	23%	0	0	0%	27	27%	0	Classify 142,500 14%
935,300	The Alchemy	46	20,333	106	10	12	22%	0	0	0%	21	20%	0	Dan The Lad 228,850 24%
911,875	Oldlands Stud	26	35,072	53	4	4	15%	0	0	0%	10	19%	0	Fullfillyourdream 628,000 69%
881,550	PG de Beyer	22	40,070	45	6	7	27%	0	0	0%	15	33%	0	Forest Fox 409,050 46%
863,350	Favour Stud	48	17,986	122	10	10	21%	0	0	0%	41	34%	0	Leia Organa 89,550 10%

LEADING SIRES by STAKES

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
2,723,525	Silvano	114	23,891	205	30	33	26%	1	1	3%	60	29%	0	Bella Sonata 250,000 9%
2,243,750	*Kahal	87	25,790	201	26	31	30%	0	0	0%	60	30%	0	Pure Blonde 146,250 7%
2,142,225	Trippi	84	25,503	163	16	18	19%	0	0	0%	66	40%	0	Broadway Trip 695,000 32%
2,021,475	Dynasty	82	24,652	148	27	28	33%	1	1	4%	38	26%	1	Wild Wicket 96,750 5%
1,967,338	*Captain Al	92	21,384	179	20	22	22%	0	0	0%	65	36%	0	Captain Aldo 118,150 6%
1,958,838	Var	131	14,953	270	16	19	12%	0	0	0%	84	31%	0	Arctic Blast 130,000 7%
1,521,300	*Sail From Seattle	71	21,427	146	19	22	27%	0	0	0%	40	27%	0	Know The Ropes 156,750 10%
1,450,900	Querari	66	21,983	117	12	12	18%	1	1	8%	34	29%	0	Wonderwall 250,000 17%
1,367,500	Ideal World	52	26,298	114	12	15	23%	0	0	0%	32	28%	0	Zen Arcade 318,125 23%
1,257,550	Jay Peg	71	17,712	141	12	15	17%	0	0	0%	46	33%	1	Serendipity 116,375 9%
1,189,900	Gimmetheregreenlight	80	14,874	152	13	14	16%	0	0	0%	40	26%	1	Stopthankingofme 82,500 7%
1,176,100	*Antonius Pius	56	21,002	129	17	18	30%	0	0	0%	35	27%	0	Aqua Blue 96,300 8%
1,090,500	Mambo In Seattle	78	13,981	185	8	12	10%	0	0	0%	57	31%	0	Noceur 125,875 12%
1,076,550	*Western Winter	51	21,109	120	10	10	20%	1	1	10%	44	37%	0	Mummys's Jet 116,450 11%
1,030,650	Elusive Fort	51	20,209	116	11	11	22%	0	0	0%	40	34%	0	Elusive Singer 103,325 10%

LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by STAKES

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
1,051,250	Silvano	35	30,036	55	14	15	40%	0	0	0%	13	24%	0	Silva's Bullet 153,125 15%
1,031,600	Querari	31	33,277	48	8	8	26%	1	1	13%	17	35%	0	Wonderwall 250,000 24%
1,023,750	Trippi	20	51,188	33	4	5	20%	0	0	0%	19	58%	0	Broadway Trip 695,000 68%
866,013	Var	43	20,140	80	9	9	21%	0	0	0%	31	39%	0	Rommel 90,000 10%
857,625	*Sail From Seattle	41	20,918	77	13	14	32%	0	0	0%	21	27%	0	Seattle Flame 90,000 10%
839,800	*Antonius Pius	43	19,530	96	12	12	28%	0	0	0%	25	26%	0	Evie's Light 70,000 8%
793,463	*Captain Al	35	22,670	63	8	9	23%	0	0	0%	28	44%	0	Undercover Agent 91,250 12%
743,325	Oratorio	43	17,287	93	10	10	23%	0	0	0%	18	19%	1	Mrs O 121,250 16%
690,200	Await The Dawn	23	30,009	54	8	10	35%	0	0	0%	15	28%	0	Darkest Hour 140,675 20%
666,250	Dynasty	29	22,974	46	10	10	34%	0	0	0%	8	17%	0	Sir David Baird 82,575 12%

LEADING SIRES by STAKES ON SAND

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
252,350	*Kahal	15	16,823	42	4	5	27%	0	0	0%	15	36%	0	Perfectus 74,125 29%
243,275	Mambo In Seattle	9	27,031	30	1	3	11%	0	0	0%	15	50%	0	Caramito 110,625 45%
162,725	*Tiger Ridge	6	27,121	20	2	3	33%	0	0	0%	9	45%	0	Devious Tiger 79,425 49%
157,175	Bold Silvano	5	31,435	21	2	3	40%	0	0	0%	11	52%	0	Beachmaster 68,750 44%
147,600	Jay Peg	5	29,520	9	2	3	40%	0	0	0%	1	11%	0	In Full Regalia 111,375 75%
130,750	Toreador	5	26,150	8	2	2	40%	0	0	0%	2	25%	0	Roy's Marciano 84,375 65%
127,400	*Latino Magic	2	63,700	7	1	1	50%	0	0	0%	1	14%	0	Dodgy Itie 125,000 98%
127,225	Elusive Fort	4	31,806	10	1	1	25%	0	0	0%	6	60%	0	Elusive Singer 103,325 81%
122,625	A P Arrow	4	30,656	21	3	3	75%	0	0	0%	4	19%	0	Over Achiever 48,075 39%

LEADING BREEDERS by AEPR

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Stakes	Sire	rns	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wns	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
881,550	PG de Beyer	22	40,070	45	6	7	27%	0	0	0%	15	33%	0	Forest Fox 409,050 46%
911,875	Oldlands Stud	26	35,072	53	4	4	15%	0	0	0%	10	19%	0	Fullfillyourdream 628,000 69%
803,875	Mauritzfontein Stud	24	33,495	70	7	8	29%	0	0	0%	28	40%	1	Reminiscence 106,875 13%
402,850	Riyo Stud	13	30,988	25	3	4	23%	1	1	33%	4	16%	0	Bella Sonata 250,000 62%
388,700	Rietshuiskraal Stud	13	29,900	30	4	5	31%	0	0	0%	9	30%	0	Ataturk 96,875 25%
735,875	Daytona Stud	25	29,435	50	10	10	40%	1	1	10%	17	34%	0	Red Peril 103,150 14%
350,150	AN Foster	14	25,011	23	5	6	36%	0	0	0%	8	35%	0	Captain Marmalade 92,850 27%
1,700,200	Moutonshoek	68	25,003	155	12	17	18%	0	0	0%	37	24%	0	Broadway Trip 695,000 41%
395,025	GJ Royden-Turner	16	24,689	34	6	6	38%	0	0	0%	11	32%	0	Roy's Marciano 84,375 21%

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Vision



Lammerskraal's Gr1 King's Bishop Stakes winner Visionaire will be represented by 25 two-year-olds at next Wednesday's Ready To Run Sale at Summerhill.

The handsome son of Grand Slam has enjoyed a consistent flow of winners and had another two strikes at the Vaal on Tuesday.

First to score was the Rotheson Stud-bred Visigoth, a full-brother to smart filly Visuality, who has placed in five graded features, including the Gr1 Allan Robertson Championship. Next up was the Mike de Kock-trained Takingthepeace, who defied top weight of 62kgs to land a handicap over 1000 metres for her 2nd win in three starts. She was bred by Summerhill Stud.

South Africa's champion freshman sire of 2015 transferred from Summerhill to Lammerskraal in April 2016.

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LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

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trainer	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
J Snaith	243	30	12%	42	17%	29%	31	13%	109	45%	2,485,175	10,227
PA Peter	122	24	20%	20	16%	35%	10	8%	60	49%	2,075,500	17,012
AG Laird	87	16	18%	17	20%	41%	9	10%	41	47%	1,877,425	21,580
SG Tarry	157	15	10%	29	18%	21%	15	10%	59	38%	1,701,075	10,835
AC Greeff	191	25	13%	36	19%	33%	24	13%	88	46%	1,690,900	8,853
MG & AA Azzie	107	12	11%	23	21%	13%	18	17%	46	43%	1,418,775	13,260
C Bass-Robinson	151	16	11%	23	15%	26%	14	9%	62	41%	1,413,400	9,360
DC Howells	117	12	10%	18	15%	33%	11	9%	50	43%	1,268,150	10,839
DR Drier	105	17	16%	21	20%	52%	9	9%	49	47%	1,264,763	12,045
DA Sham	130	18	14%	8	6%	50%	12	9%	48	37%	1,248,900	9,607
MF de Kock	95	13	14%	36	38%	25%	11	12%	47	49%	1,238,450	13,036
G v Zyl	66	14	21%	12	18%	33%	14	21%	37	56%	1,229,100	18,623
Y Bremner	159	18	11%	21	13%	24%	11	7%	67	42%	1,201,125	7,554
GD Smith	226	10	4%	14	6%	29%	23	10%	67	30%	1,082,100	4,788
VH Marshall	111	15	14%	14	13%	29%	10	9%	47	42%	1,076,700	9,700
SD Gray	112	11	10%	8	7%	13%	8	7%	39	35%	1,011,513	9,031
C Lensley	158	17	11%	35	22%	17%	17	11%	72	46%	989,675	6,264
J Ramsden	83	12	14%	13	16%	38%	11	13%	37	45%	963,950	11,614
RR Magner	101	9	9%	11	11%	9%	16	16%	52	51%	955,813	9,463
GV Woodruff	67	11	16%	16	24%	44%	8	12%	30	45%	951,775	14,206
M Houdalakis	104	10	10%	16	15%	31%	9	9%	41	39%	916,725	8,815
T Laing	90	12	13%	11	12%	27%	10	11%	47	52%	881,400	9,793
GM Alexander	92	9	10%	6	7%	50%	13	14%	35	38%	874,475	9,505
A Nel	76	12	16%	13	17%	46%	5	7%	39	51%	844,050	11,106
GS Kotzen	137	11	8%	12	9%	17%	11	8%	42	31%	836,625	6,107
BJ Crawford	100	10	10%	13	13%	23%	12	12%	40	40%	835,600	8,356

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

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jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/rides
L Hewitson	263	37	14%	39	15%	28%	25	10%	118	45%	2,977,950	11,323
A Domeyer	155	34	22%	56	36%	36%	21	14%	92	59%	2,342,650	15,114
G Lerena	123	30	24%	47	38%	38%	24	20%	79	64%	2,642,663	21,485
A Delpech	115	25	22%	44	38%	32%	24	21%	69	60%	2,080,513	18,091
M Yeni	182	25	14%	43	24%	23%	23	13%	90	49%	1,885,550	10,360
K De Melo	218	25	11%	32	15%	31%	30	14%	103	47%	2,710,300	12,433
C Murray	215	25	12%	45	21%	27%	26	12%	89	41%	2,078,200	9,666
A Marcus	82	24	29%	42	51%	43%	14	17%	53	65%	1,801,838	21,974
G Wrogemann	172	24	14%	22	13%	41%	18	10%	84	49%	2,178,488	12,666
C Zackey	243	21	9%	29	12%	10%	24	10%	99	41%	1,974,688	8,126
G v Niekerk	112	19	17%	21	19%	29%	16	14%	70	63%	1,495,150	13,350
R Danielson	141	18	13%	9	6%	44%	9	6%	55	39%	1,318,450	9,351
R Munger	255	17	7%	4	2%	50%	13	5%	78	31%	1,347,000	5,282
R Fourie	121	16	13%	25	21%	24%	21	17%	59	49%	1,356,825	11,213
C Maujean	216	16	7%	7	3%	0%	16	7%	63	29%	1,360,525	6,299
W Kennedy	132	14	11%	16	12%	25%	21	16%	62	47%	1,293,525	9,799
P Strydom	80	14	18%	19	24%	21%	14	18%	39	49%	1,192,925	14,912
K Zechner	174	14	8%	15	9%	13%	21	12%	77	44%	1,402,825	8,062
M Thackeray	210	14	7%	6	3%	17%	11	5%	72	34%	961,000	4,576
B Fayd'herbe	65	13	20%	13	20%	31%	8	12%	32	49%	905,150	13,925
R Simons	81	13	16%	15	19%	40%	8	10%	37	46%	1,649,975	20,370
G Cheyne	82	12	15%	13	16%	15%	19	23%	49	60%	974,450	11,884
S Khumalo	100	12	12%	24	24%	25%	11	11%	44	44%	1,022,325	10,223
J Penny	190	12	6%	6	3%	0%	12	6%	48	25%	823,900	4,336
L Mxothwa	79	12	15%	7	9%	29%	8	10%	36	46%	818,800	10,365
S Veale	116	11	9%	16	14%	31%	13	11%	59	51%	1,634,175	14,088



Karl Zechner and Abashiri are set to get back to winning ways

Wear The Crown

The 30 year old SA Triple Crown winning jockey Karl Zechner reunited with the horse that made him famous, at Turffontein on Saturday. Zechner reached the pinnacle of his personal career in the saddle over a dizzying two months in 2016 that culminated in Abashiri's sensational Triple Crown success. On

Saturday the pair chased end-to-end winner Brazuca home to suggest that there could be more to come with the Summer Cup on the horizon.



KZN trainer Dennis Bosch has a promising sort on his hands

Billy's Not Kidding

Summerveld trainer Dennis Bosch is recognised on every street-corner in Durban, but is a relatively new face to Cape punters. He hopes to make an impact this summer with the unbeaten Silvano galloper Billy Silver. Dennis started out as an apprentice and then rode for the late Joey Joseph. Weight issues forced him

out of the saddle and he then became assistant trainer to Pat Lunn. He has trained for his own account for close on 20 years now. Names like Carpetbagger, Flight Alert and Major Hero are some of his stars of the past.



Anthony Delpech & Dean Kannemeyer have formed a lethal combination

Interprovincial

Top men in their individual capacity, Dean Kannemeyer and the Mauritzfontein-Wilgerbosdrift sponsored Anthony Delpech have forged their winning association in KZN and ended last term with a

very healthy 26% win strike-rate. They have now moved South and at Durbanville on Wednesday they struck with a double of Gadget Man and the

exciting unbeaten Last Winter. They are a combination for the feature race notebook in the months ahead.

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2nd season sires - 3yo's

AWAIT THE DAWN (Giant's Causeway)

Yarraman 3c (Leading Light by Fantastic Light)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(20/10\)](#)

Genesis 3c (Dignify by Rambo Dancer)

[Turffontein 9 MR 74 Divided Handicap 1600m \(21/10\)](#)

BYWORD (Peintre Celebre)

Perfect Word 3f (Miss Jet Set by Jet Master)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(21/10\)](#)

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

[Greyville 9 Maiden Plate 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

CRUSADE freshman sire **Scott Bros.**

CRUSADE (Mr Greeley)

Kinsky's Crusade 3f (Countess Kinsky by Kahal)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Dr Henry 3c (Magic Treasure by Goldkeeper)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Fast Looks 3f (Ramp Model by Rakeen)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Data Link 3f (Maxine by Mogok)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(3YoFillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(20/10\)](#)

Ascalon 3f (Pashley by Count Dubois)

[Greyville 4 Qualified Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(20/10\)](#)

Delta Knight 3c (Alpha Carina by Carnegie)

[Turffontein 1 Maiden Plate 1200m \(21/10\)](#)

Gonnafly 3c (Ruby Eaglechild by Manshood)

[Turffontein 9 MR 74 Divided Handicap 1600m \(21/10\)](#)

Indian Maid 3f (Betty's Bay by West Man)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

Slightly Scottish 3c (Lilly Pilly by Diesis)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

The Byzantine 3c (Patchouli Moon by Al Mufti)

[Greyville 9 Maiden Plate 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

EIGHTFOLD PATH (Giant's Causeway)

War Demon 3c (Tacoma by Lunar Lumberjack)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(20/10\)](#)

Brigntumberten 3c (Summer Dew by Joshua Dancer)

[Turffontein 3 Graduation Plate \(3 Year Olds\) 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

Awesome Angel One 3c (Awesome Beauty by Cataloochee)

[Greyville 9 Maiden Plate 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

IRISH FLAME (Dynasty)

Irish 3f (Truly Scrumptious by Northern Guest)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(3YoFillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(20/10\)](#)

MARCHFIELD - Moutonshoek stallion

MARCHFIELD (A P Indy)

Less Yada Yada 3f (More Ching Ching by Goldkeeper)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Close To My Heart 3f (Roxie Heart by Dynasty)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(3YoFillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(20/10\)](#)

Endofmarch 3c (Mon Dieu by Saumarez)

[Durbanville 4 MR 82 Divided Handicap 1400m \(21/10\)](#)

Hopeful 3f (All Hope by Al Mufti)

[Durbanville 8 MR 75 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(21/10\)](#)

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ORATORIO (Danehill)

Daydream Believer 3f (Fine Feather by Best By Test)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Some Song 3f (Something Of Value by Badger Land)

[Turffontein 3 Graduation Plate \(3 Year Olds\) 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

Arianos Bagofgold 3c (Heritage Wood by Var)

[Turffontein 3 Graduation Plate \(3 Year Olds\) 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

Honey Suite 3f (Honeycomb by Fort Wood)

[Durbanville 6 MR 75 Handicap \(F&M\) 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

Emma's Oracle 3f (Destination Mars by Coronado's Quest)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(22/10\)](#)

TWICE OVER (Observatory)

Twice As Smart 3f (Smart Empress by Strike Smartly)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Lacerta 3f (Pulsator by Captain Al)

[Fairview 8 MR 70 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

WHAT A WINTER (Western Winter)

Winter Model 3f (Sports Model by Sportsworld)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(20/10\)](#)

Edith's Rose 3f (Rose Reserve by Lake Coniston)

[Greyville 5 MR 70 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1000m \(20/10\)](#)

What A Winner 3c (Bella Diva by Eli's Star)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Plate 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

War Trumpet 3c (Clarion Call by Kabool)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Plate 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

Snow Crystal 3f (Cork Bush by Fort Wood)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(21/10\)](#)

Nanna Anna 3f (La Special by Special Preview)

[Durbanville 6 MR 75 Handicap \(F&M\) 1000m \(21/10\)](#)

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Notable Maiden Winners

TRIPPI

Rated AR 65 **Flowersfromabrook** (3f Fragrant Al by Captain Al)
Maiden Plate (F&M) Turffontein (inner) (1000m) (14/10)
Well supported on course to go off a joint favourite at 7/2, Weiho Marwing’s newcomer raced 13th of the 14 for most of the journey. She quickened best of all coming off the strip, and making up many lengths in the short home straight, she did very well indeed to get up late.

Horses To Follow

TRIPPI

Rated AR 99 **Broadway Trip** (3c Alinga by Rock Of Gibraltar)
Progress Plate (3yo’s) Turffontein (inner) (1450m) (14/10)
An eye catching winner in both of his two previous racecourse appearances, this son of Trippi again ran on well from off the pace here. He quickened nicely over the final 400m and with the rest well beaten he got up late to deny Flying Free. The runner up was only beaten 1,4 lengths in the Gr2 Golden Horse-shoe at the backend of last season.

Winners Bred Abroad

- another **AUSHORSE** winner
- Huyssteen** (AUS) 3bg Hard Spun- Renaka(AUS) (Redoute’s Choice)
Vaal 1400m (12/10)
- another **AUSHORSE** winner
- Yakeen** (AUS) 3bc Teofilo- Reine(AUS) (Royal Academy)
Vaal 1400m (12/10)
- another **AUSHORSE** winner
- Bring Me More** (AUS) 4bf Sebring- Social Glow(AUS) (Aghaadir)
Fairview 1300m (13/10)
- another **AUSHORSE** winner
- Brazuca** (AUS) 5ch h Teofilo- Base Paradise(AUS) (Choisir)
Turffontein 1600m (14/10)

Is Your Horse One To Follow?

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SPORTS AND BETTING

ABSA Premiership

Kaizer Chiefs vs Orlando Pirates | Saturday 21 October | FNB Stadium | 15:30



South Africa’s greatest soccer rivalry takes centre stage on Saturday as Kaizer Chiefs battle it out with Orlando Pirates in an enticing league encounter. Both teams have had stuttering starts to the season, but

form goes out the window during the Soweto derby. The last three league matches between these two sides were drawn. Will the trend continue? Here’s what I think...

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TO WIN

- Kaizer Chiefs 17/10
- Draw 19/10
- Orlando Pirates 17/10

KAIZER CHIEFS

Kaizer Chiefs go into this fixture off the back of an atrocious home record as they remain winless in their backyard after four matches, including the MTN8 defeat at the hands of SuperSport United. The fans are calling for coach Steve Komphela’s head and the 2-1 loss to Baroka at their alternative home ground, Moses Mabhida Stadium, is the last straw that broke the camel’s back. Security guards and armed police had to intervene to ensure that he leaves the stadium safely.
To be honest, the team is playing well but results aren’t forthcoming which prompted the famous quote from the ever so eloquent Komphela who said “nothing is wrong, but something is not right”. Amakhosi will be buoyed by the fact that their goalkeeper, Itumeleng Khune, is on fire. He has been awarded the best player in the league for the month of September.

ORLANDO PIRATES

The mighty Buccaneers have somewhat improved from their display in their shambolic last season. They currently sit fourth on the log, at the time of writing, only three points off the pace and two positions above their crosstown rivals. They haven’t played great football but they’ve managed to grind out results.
After Tendai Ndoro’s departure, we all thought they will have goalscoring problems but Thamsanqa Gabuza has stepped up to the plate and the promotion of the 17-year old, Lyle Forster, is paying dividends. However, pushing Thabo Matlaba to midfield as opposed to his natural fullback positions sometimes doesn’t work.

PREDICTION: Draw (19/10)

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

Smart Call

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

The Word Was Out

Greyville 8th October



Scrabble | Gold Circle

They raced on the poly track on Sunday where four of the eight races were staged over 1200m. The MR76 Handicap was the fastest of these and here it was nice to see the veteran AL CIBERANO register a well overdue fourth career victory. Sent off third in the betting market at 9/2, Tony Rivalland's charge made all. He kept on determinedly at the business end of the race and just held on by the narrowest of margins from the 4/1 joint favourite YANKEEDOODLE-DANDY.

The other four races were all run over 1400m and quickest home here was FOUNDING FATHER in the not so lucky last, a MR78 Handicap. Easy to back at 12/1 on the off, the son of Visionaire also made the running. He too gave his all over the final 400m and only got the verdict by a short head.

A maiden plate over 1400m had gotten proceedings underway and here we saw a smart performance from the well-supported favourite SCRABBLE. The 3yo got away well when the gates opened and soon up handy raced prominent throughout. He was ridden to lead as they approached the 200m marker and won going away by three and a half.

Titbits The uneasy favourite LADY VAL quickened nicely below the distance when getting up late to win the maiden plate for the girls over 1400m.

The easy to back 3yo MARCH PREVIEW came from the rear when getting up late to deny the odds on favourite in the maiden plate over 1200m.

6 From 50

Vaal 10th October

The inside track saw the action on Tuesday. Three of the afternoon's eight races were run over 1200m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was the 6yo GOLDEN MAN in the MR79 Handicap. Nicely positioned in sixth when the ten runners turned for home, Golden Man ran on stoutly down the long home straight and with the rest comfortably beaten, he got the better of the front running ARABIAN BEAT by a half. Golden Man has now won 6 of his fifty starts.

They also ran three races over 1800m and quickest home here was DIAMOND DANCER. Always handy, Paul Peter's charge was ridden to lead 250m out and comfortably accounted for SHEET WEAVER by two.

Another to win comfortably on this card was TORIO LAKE in the opening maiden plate over 1200m. Always handy, the 21/20 favourite took up the running 400m out and won with authority from GYPSY'S ANSWER by a length and three quarters.

Titbits Beaten just a length and three quarters into 5th, the newcomer TWIRL was baulked for a run twice en route from midfield in the maiden plate over 1200m.

Mixed Fortunes

Durbanville 11th October

The track at the recently refurbished country course was again running fast on Wednesday. Race 2, a maiden plate over 1000m, was comparatively the fastest race on the card, and here, there were mixed fortunes for the favourite THE SECRET IS OUT. Clearly best in at the weights, Vaughan Marshall's charge ran on strongly at the business end of the race and got the better of the 20/1 shot SCANDOLA by a length. Sadly for connections though, this talented daughter of Captain Al broke a bloodvessel for the second time and will now be suspended for 180 days, effectively, the whole of the forthcoming Cape season.

The faster of the two 1400m races was the MR70 Handicap in which the 4yo KNOW THE ROPES completed a hat-trick. Sent off favourite at 7/2, Andre Nel's charge was always in

Last Week's Top Rated
SPEED RATINGS winners incl.

Singaswewin	won 8/1
Gogethesherriff	won 9/2
On The Bounce	won 26/10
Hot Talent	won 5/2
Lady Val	won 16/10
The Secret Is Out	won 13/10
Torio Lake	won 21/20
Scrabble	won 1/1

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (1) Come On Inn 10
Race 2: (10) Maria Estella 33
Race 3: (1) Albertina 4
Race 4: (7) Cat In Command 72
Race 5: (4) Trees Of Green 40
Race 6: (6) Tiffindell 68
Race 7: (9) Heir To Riches 48
Race 8: (9) Cherry Bliss 38

GREYVILLE (FRI)

Race 1: (4) Oligarch 11
Race 2: (10) Twice As Smart 23 (NAP*)
Race 3: (7) War Demon 14
Race 4: (1) Got Your Back 13 (nb)
Race 5: (3) Captain Ellio 46
Race 6: (3) Hold The Line 32
Race 7: (12) Strategic's Pride 51
Race 8: (1) Laters Baby 37

TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

Race 1: (12) White Winter 15
Race 2: (3) Microbe 15
Race 3: (5) Naafer 49
Race 4: (8) Girl On The Run 85
Race 5: (10) Johnnie For Pops 34
Race 6: (8) Miss Bulsara 53
Race 7: (9) Kilaua 88
Race 8: (8) Street Flyer 71
Race 9: (9) Jackman 44

DURBANVILLE (SAT)

Race 1: (8) Pumeza 8
Race 2: (1) Vincente 58
Race 3: (4) Ostinato 22
Race 4: (3) China Express 57
Race 5: (8) Jet Air 92
Race 6: (4) Sassy Lady 36
Race 7: (3) Strathdon 76
Race 8: (3) Mara 42

GREYVILLE (SUN)

Race 1: (10) Making Miracles 30
Race 2: (8) Flamenco Dancer 16
Race 3: (1) Matthew Lips 25
Race 4: (13) Dawn Calling 90
Race 5: (1) London Call 94 (NAP*)
Race 6: (5) Silent Obsession 57
Race 7: (3) Call Me Winter 76
Race 8: (2) Flichty By Farr 35
Race 9: (6) Shadow Catcher 19

Nap bets

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CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

touch with the leaders. She quickened well coming off the bend and won cosily by two and a quarter after striking the front 250m out.

They also ran two races over 2000m and stopping the clock in the faster time here was the strongly fancied favourite MADE TO CONQUER. Confidently ridden by Bernard Fayd'Herbe, the former Gauteng campaigner was always well positioned to strike. He quickened best of all after having to switch out for a run 250m from home and comfortably accounted for the nibbled at BEST NUT EVER by a length.

Titbits The newcomers TALK OF THE TOWN (a R3M purchase – finished best) and RUN RED both ran on well from mid-field when 3rd & 4th respectively in the opening maiden plate over 1200m.

Progressive Pilou

Vaal 12th October

Racing returned to the inside track on Thursday where five of the afternoon's nine races were staged over 1400m. The MR72 Handicap was the fastest of these and here victory went to the Argonaut gelding SAIL FOR JOY. At the head of affairs throughout, Scott Kenny's charge kept on strongly over the final 400m and despite his rider dropping the whip 150m out, he held on to score by a neck. The remainder were four lengths adrift.

The faster of the two 1600m races was the false paced MR80 Handicap in which the well thought of PILOU showed improvement. Always handy, Sean Tarry's charge put his head in front 500m out and found extra close home to hold off the very steadily gaining SHOGUN by a neck.

The remaining two races were both run over 1000m, the faster being the MR64

Handicap won by PROSPERITY. In touch throughout, Grant Maroun's charge ran on strongly with the fancied CELTIC LADY over the final 300m and did have that one held by three quarters at the wire.

Titbits The Mike De Kock trained newcomer YAKEEN ran on well from mid-field when winning the maiden plate over 1400m going away.

No Detours Here

Fairview 13th October

Three of the eight races on the poly track on Friday were run over 1000m and quickest home in the strong tailwind amongst these was VIA SEATTLE in the conditions plate. Freely available at 8/1 on the off, Yvette Bremner's charge was soon up handy. She ran on best of all in the short home straight and beat the useful local debutante OUR DESTENY with some in hand.

The only other distance to stage more than one race was 1300m where the faster of the two maiden events for the girls was the second division won by BRING ME MORE. Positioned in the backend of mid-field coming off the bend, the 7/2 favourite quickened well at the top of the straight and in what proved to be a real thriller, she got up in the very last stride to deny the front running joint second favourite CLOSE TO MY HEART.

At the other end of the scale the biggest winning margin on the program was the two and a quarter lengths recorded by OMEGA ONSLAUGHT in the MR72 Handicap over 1000m. Soon positioned close to the speed, Tara Laing's charge took up the running 300m out and won with authority.

Titbits The Gimmethegreenlight filly STOPTHINKINGOFME ran on well from mid-

field when winning the MR60 Handicap over 1000m going away by a length and three quarters.

Notebook

Horses worth following at their next few starts...

MADE TO CONQUER (J Snaith, W-Cape)
TALK OF THE TOWN (J Ramsden, W-Cape)
TWIRL (W Marwing, Gauteng)
VIA SEATTLE (Y Bremner, E-Cape)

FASTEST TIMES

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

GREYVILLE (POLY) 8TH OCTOBER

Going Standard
 Course Variant: 0,45s fast
 1200m (4) Al Ciberano 69,04
 1400m (4) Founding Father 82,20

VAAL (INSIDE) 10TH OCTOBER

Penetrometer 25 – Going G/Soft
 Course Variant: 0,73s slow
 1000m (1) Daspoort 57,82
 1200m (3) Golden Man 70,77
 1800m (3) Diamond Dancer 111,44
 2000m (1) Azkur 126,42

DURBANVILLE 11TH OCTOBER

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good
 Course Variant: 0,77s fast
 1000m (2) The Secret Is Out 57,57
 1200m (1) Night In Winter 72,44
 1400m (2) Know The Ropes 85,29
 1600m (1) Bridal Party 96,83
 2000m (2) Made To Conquer 120,91

VAAL (INSIDE) 12TH OCTOBER

Penetrometer 23 – Going Good
 Course Variant: 0,38s slow
 1000m (2) Prosperity 57,57
 1400m (5) Sail For Joy 82,25
 1600m (2) Pilou 95,02

FAIRVIEW (POLY) 13TH OCTOBER

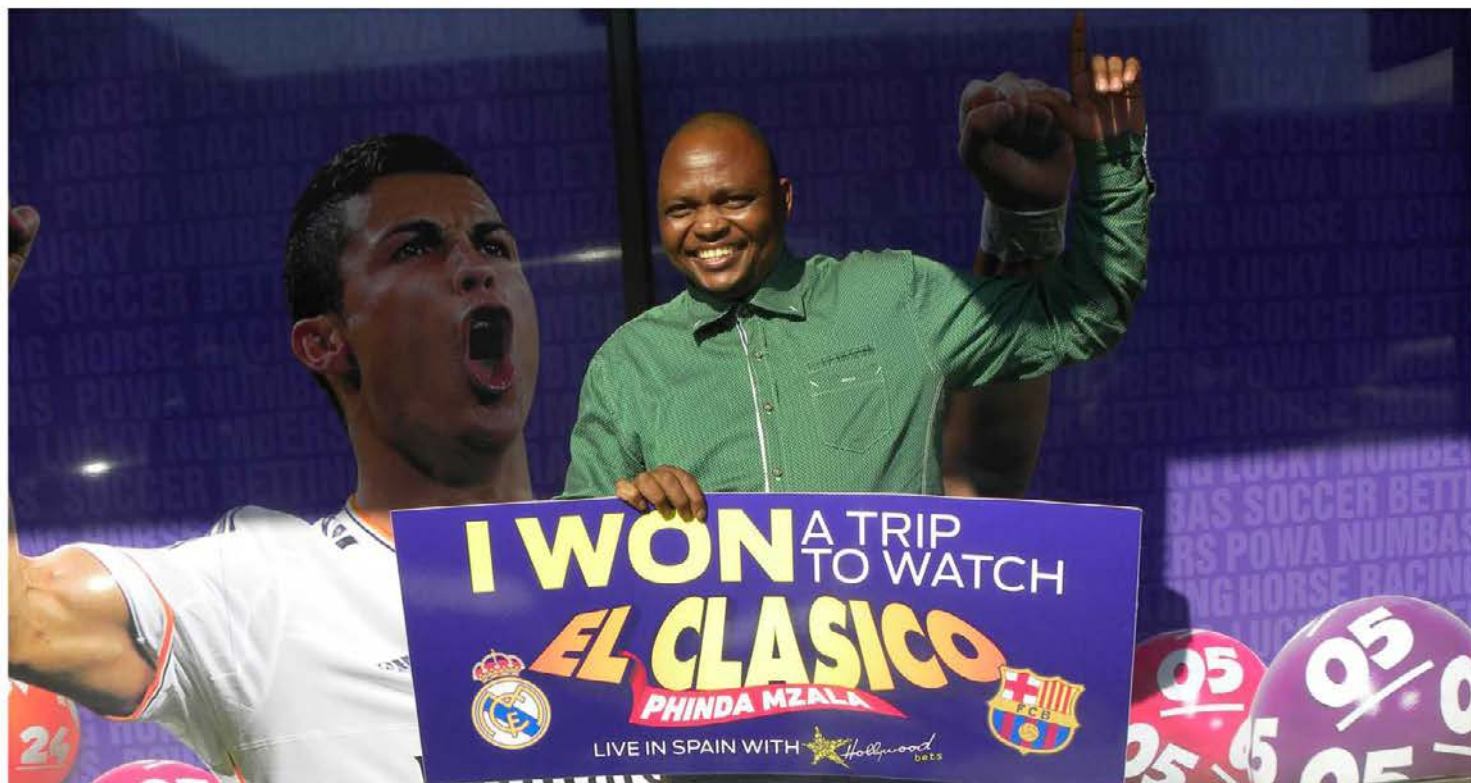
Going Standard
 Course Variant: 0,15s slow
 1000m (3) Via Seattle 56,73
 1200m (1) Armstrong's Boy 70,75
 1300m (2) Bing Me More 76,79
 1400m (1) Gogetthesheriff 82,40
 1900m (1) Aqua Blue 115,70

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Fourth El Clasico winner announced



Tembisa resident Lucas Ngxabi was thrilled to hear that he will be travelling to Spain this December thanks to Hollywoodbets' latest competition. The company is giving six soccer fans the chance to experience El Clasico - the world's most famous soccer derby featuring Barcelona and Real Madrid that will take place in Madrid at the end of the year. This opportunity comes at a fantastic time for 38-year-old Ngxabi as he is currently unemployed, and the all-expenses paid trip gives him a lot to look forward to.

"I've never flown before so I'm quite excited and also a bit nervous. This is the first time that I'll be travelling out of the country. I am looking forward to meeting the people who live there, but most of all I'm so excited to see the game!" he said.

Ngxabi has been betting with Hollywoodbets since 2014 and won the competition after taking a soccer bet at his local Kempton Park branch. "I was busy cleaning my room when I missed a call from a number I didn't recognise. I

phoned back and heard that the call was from Hollywoodbets but I wasn't sure why they were trying to get a hold of me. I knew that the competition winners are announced on Fridays so I wondered if there was a chance I could have won. But when they called me back a little while later with the good news I still felt surprised, you just never know what to expect!"

Wayde Dorkin can't wait to treat Ngxabi to this amazing experience. "Lucas is a Ronaldo fan, and I know he won't forget the first moment he sees his favourite player on the field representing his favourite team! Our April El Clasico winners couldn't rave enough about the experience so I'm confident it will exceed his expectations," said Dorkin.

Ngxabi will be travelling with the three previous weeks' winners Josea Mphuthi, Mxolisi Mngoma and Nthuthuko Mhlongo. For more information on the winners' journeys please follow us on Twitter or Facebook @Hollywoodbets or search for the following hashtag: #PhindaMzala

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