

## SHORT CHANGED

Did backers of Watsonia get a fair run for their money in the first at Fairview last Friday? The Stipes Report advises that Watsonia (G Cheyne) spread a right-fore shoe in the parade ring and had to be attended to by the farrier. It was then reported that 'she went down short'. She was also 'hanging in from the 300m mark'. It may have been caused by the new shoes, but why let her run if she was short?



## Perfect Promises

More Energy produced a strong finishing burst to overhaul favourite Supply and Demand in Saturday's Listed Parramatta Cup (1900m) at Rosehill. The six-time winning son of More Than Ready is a half-brother to Bush Hill sire, Redoute's Promise – both out of the superb South African-bred international Gr1 winning racehorse, Perfect Promise by Caesour. Redoute's Promise's first runners are expected this year.

## Just One Mo

Klawervlei Stud will be home to the very first son of champion Uncle Mo to stand in South Africa. Talented performer Royal Mo will stand at Klawervlei, following a racing career which saw him win or place in five of his six outings. Royal Mo scored his biggest win in the Gr3 Robert B Lewis Stakes, where he accounted for subsequent Gr2 Blue Grass Stakes winner Irap by 3.5 lengths.

## HEEL DRAGGING



They say justice delayed is justice denied. Why are the NHA then dragging their heels with finalising matters? The filly Lily Theresa who was found positive and disqualified had eight runs from her offending run. The matter took ten months to finalise. The 'investigation' into the Carlita debut at Fairview on 3 January 2018 also remains unpublished. She won her third start on Friday. We are informed there are plenty more matters. Watch this space.

## Top Trio

Donovan Mansour is the third SA jockey set to ride in Mauritius this season when he joins colleagues Weichong Marwing and Derreck David. Mansour is awaiting the green light to join the Ramesh Gujadhur Stable.

## Baron Bumps Noah

Sun Met winner Whisky Baron will renew rivalry with the Mike de Kock-trained Noah From Goa in the Gr1 Jebel Hatta over 1800m at Meydan on Saturday 10 March after running fourth in the Zabeel Mile last Thursday behind Janoobi with Noah From Goa third. Brett Crawford told Michael Clower: "I was over the moon with the way he ran and Colm O'Donghue was very excited with the horse. We knew he was going to need the run and I thought Janoobi was the horse to beat because he had been working exceptionally well."



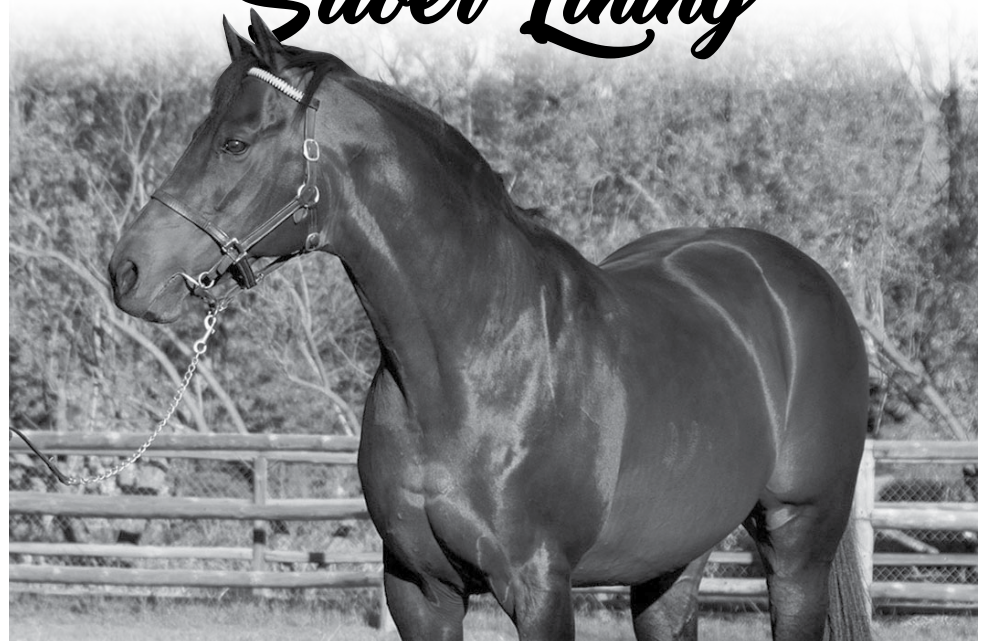
## Landed

Shamardal's son - the only one to stand here - Lord Of The Land joins July hopeful Wings Of Desire, currently with Ormond Ferraris at Turffontein, and Moofeed at Heversham Park Stud for the new breeding season. Winner of the Listed Betway Golden Rose Stakes, the David O'Meara trained Lord Of The Land won 8 races from 1200m to 1780m from 21 starts - for stakes of £124,853

## The Long Run

Best known for her exploits with the remarkable Cirrus des Aigles, trainer Corine Barande-Barbe worked some of her magic with the 7yo Garlingari who won Saturday's Listed Grand Prix Dept Stakes over 2500m at Cagnes Sur Mer under Stephane Pasquier. His sire Linngari has two first crop lots (#133,#325) on the CTS April Yearling Sale - 12,13 April.

## Silver Lining



Maine Chance stallion Silvano, the sire of 20 Gr1 winners and counting, is well represented in Saturday's Gr2 Gauteng Guineas and Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas and could be headed for another big weekend. Silvano produced last Thursday's Zabeel Mile winner Janoobi and then racked up 5 local winners on our national programme this past weekend.

**New Heights?** The Highlands - Ridgemont team will be hoping for their own Super Saturday this weekend as their new stallion Canford Cliffs hunts for an international Guineas double. Canford Cliffs' daughter Fish River runs for Mike de Kock in the Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas at Turffontein, while his son Cliff's Edge is fancied to win the Gr1 Australian Guineas at Flemington in Australia a few hours earlier.