

## Rampant Rugg

Kimberley conditioner Jarett Rugg learnt from one of the best in the game in his late Dad Vernon, and enjoyed his best afternoon since taking out his licence six months ago. At Flamingo Park on Monday he saddled a career-best four winners. Three were ridden by Nicolas Patel and the fourth – effectively the first of the lot – by his namesake, Jarryd Penny.

## CLASSIC

Some may shiver at the irony of the prospects of former SA champion owner Markus Jooste owning an Investec Epsom Derby winner in 2018. But the former Mayfair Speculators boss owns a share in Frankel son Rostropovich, who put his classic hand up with a good win in the Dee Stakes at Chester last week. He is raced by Jooste in partnership with Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Sue Magnier. With a UK bookmaker offering just 1-5 on Aidan O'Brien winning a record-equalling seventh Derby next month, what's the odds on it being with a Jooste galloper?



## Odds 'n Evens

Tobie Spies is now carrying the Spies Racing banner and the seasoned horseman probably harbours no aspirations of ever taking out a Bookmaker's licence. He was at his best after Warm White Night 2yo All About The Bass won at 10-1 on debut in open company at Flamingo Park on Monday. "I train the horses. I don't know the difference between 10-1 and 1-10," he quipped to Tellytrack's Alston Naidoo.

## Age - A Number?

Australia's oldest jockey Danny Miller's career is over after Western Australian officials ruled he is no longer able to ride. The 70 year old Miller began his career in 1962 and has spent the last 56 years in the saddle. Miller won Perth's Gr1 Railway Stakes aboard champion galloper Northerly in 2000 and had a ride in the 1967 Melbourne Cup. He had his final ride at Pinjarra last Thursday.



## Snaith Symmetry

The Gimmethegreenlight gelding Perfect Symmetry's victory in the second at Kenilworth last Wednesday was an important icebreaker for the championship leading Justin Snaith team. It was their first – and probably latest ever – 2yo winner of the term. Stats show that the top yard had run all of 23 two-year-olds in 48 races before Perfect Symmetry's success.

## LYLE IN STYLE

### Fiery Ferraris

Apprentice Luke Ferraris took as much as a quarter century of rides to break the ice. In the end he started in style with a sensational double at the Vaal on 24 April. And the youngster has found his feet quickly, riding a further three winners this past weekend to take his career tally to six.

Reigning champion apprentice Lyle Hewitson has now passed the injured Anthony Delpuch on the national jockey's log and has set himself up to follow in the hallowed boot-prints of Michael Roberts as an SA Title holding appie. Hewitson won't enjoy any rest though – not with the likes of Muzi Yeni, Callan Murray, Richard Fourie and Aldo Domeyer stalking – admittedly some lengths back!



## Breeders In Action

Unprecedented interest has seen the Highlands Stallion Parade to be held on Friday 25 May at near full capacity. Organiser Amanda Carey said they were looking forward to a great evening. She confirmed that Craig Kieswetter would act as Master Of Ceremonies. The Cape Mare & Weanling Sale is being held at Mistico the day before and is preceded by the Cape Breeders Club Stallion Services Auction.

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