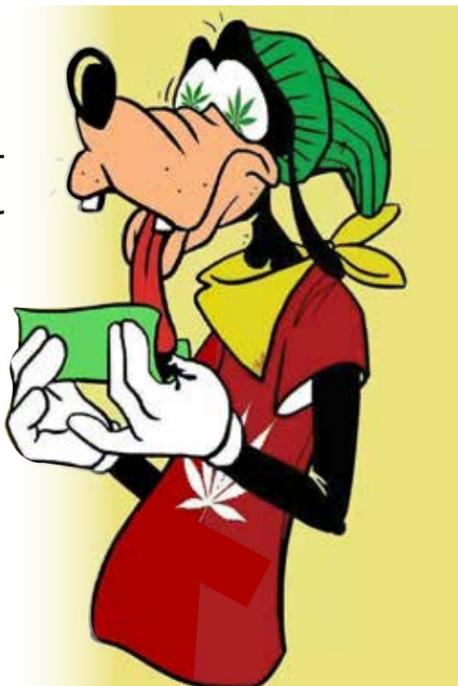


Joint Statement

The NHA has warned licenced officials that irrespective of recent changes in local cannabis legislation, NHA Rules still apply. Prohibited substances in horses are covered by Rule 73.4.2, while banned substances in riders are covered by Rule 77.2.2. The NHA cautioned that preparations produced from any Cannabis plant species contain tetrahydrocannabinoids (THC), which could result in a positive finding in horses and riders.



Is It Time?

Nadeson Park's Redoute's Choice stallion Time Thief will be represented in Saturday's A\$13 million The Everest by Gr1 winner In Her Time. She is the most fancied of the Kris Lees trio, which includes Graff and Le Romain. The three have drawn wide in barriers 8, 10 and 11 respectively.

ENOUGH

There will be no seasonal swansong for Sea Of Class at the Breeders' Cup next month as connections of Sunday's gallant Arc runner-up have decided to call it a year. Unlike her conqueror Enable, runner-up Sea Of Class has been on the go since making her debut at the Craven meeting in April and it has been decided she has done enough for the year, with the plan to keep her in training in 2019.

Dazzling

Highlands Stud part of Ridgemont's outstanding stallion Dynasty had a field day at Durbanville last Wednesday. The former South African Horse Of The Year was responsible for two very impressive 3yo winners, but his triple Gr1 winning son Jackson also produced an eye catching debut winner in the form of Heaven's Embrace. Now the sire of ten first crop winners, Jackson also produced the good looking Dynamite Jack to win at Durbanville on Saturday.

Treble VISION

Lammerskraal Stud's Visionaire enjoyed a memorable Saturday when he was represented by winners in three different countries. The Visionaire treble included a very smart performance by his Summerhill bred 3yo son Bestday Of Mylife, who stormed home to shed his maiden over 1250m at Durbanville on Saturday. Visionaire's other winners over the weekend included Hillah The Hun and Crazy Vision, who scored at Borrowdale Park and Champ de Mars respectively.



Fat Old Men

"I've lost a lot of weight but I always say you never see fat old men – you can't carry the weight around forever." The words of iconic UK racing figure, the 78 year old John McCririck, who has played down fears over his health after concern was expressed on social media about his gaunt appearance. McCririck – known as Big Mac during a lengthy period as a pundit on Channel 4 Racing – said the weight loss had been deliberate but was accelerated by a spell of ill health last year.



Arc - Eina!

The new Longchamp attracted some mixed reviews after Sunday's Arc meeting. The grandstand, which cost a whopping €145 million, received mixed reaction in its mustard coat. There were tales of going grey while queuing for a beer or glass of wine, needing another shave by the time a toilet was found and, if you wanted to have a bet on one of the six Gr1's on the world-class card, you had no chance of getting on if you hadn't started queuing early in the week. And the entrance tickets cost an arm and leg.

Peak Performance

Redzel will jump from the inside gate as he looks to defend his title in Saturday's A\$13 million The Everest. The Peter and Paul Snowden-trained gelding jumped from barrier 4 when winning in 2017. He is one of four horses sharing favouritism with TAB.com.au following the draw. Shoals (2), Trapeze Artist (6) and Vega Magic (7) are the other runners on the top line of betting.



SUPERMAN

They don't call him Superman for nothing. Ridgemont Racing jockey Anton Marcus was at his brilliant best in getting the unbeaten One World home at Durbanville on Saturday. Pick 6 tickets were in the bin at the 250m marker. The champagne corks were popping a few seconds later. One of the rides of the season – even on a top horse.