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R1-(1)Shallcross(15/10)

TURFFONTEIN Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R5-(2) Tammany Hall (5/1)

KENILWORTH Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R8-(5)Princess Irene(5/2)

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A Testing First...

Love them or hate them, the KZN Barrier Trials celebrated a first birthday this week. The news that any horse participating in them will be subjected to testing for prohibited substances seems to have caught some by surprise.

The aptly named Alldressedup won the very first trial on 12 November 2017 at Greyville.

So commenced an initiative introduced by KZN racing operator Gold Circle that required all unraced horses, and those that have not raced for 120 days or more, to run a 1000m heat that has to be completed in 70 secs, to qualify for a clearance certificate.

The Barrier Trials are run on racedays to minimise cost and hassle implications. While many trainers in the holiday province are opposed to them, they appear to be established as a permanent fixture.

But the advice of an amendment of the rules to incorporate testing of trial participants by the National Horseracing Authority in their weekly calendar has caught many on the wrong foot.

A Gold Circle spokesman would not be drawn on discussing the merits of the matter with the Sporting Post but said that they had addressed a letter to the NHA seeking clarity on the matter and were awaiting a response.

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Acting CEO of the National Horseracing Authority Arnold Hyde confirmed the introduction of the drug testing for trialists.

"We are trying to assimilate race conditions and are obliged to consider the best interests of the welfare of the horse, the safety of the jockey and also the interests of the connections and the racing public. We need to play an active role in the supervision of the trials as we do with racing in general," he added.

A Cape-based owner recently made a stabbing reference to the blossoming cottage industry of second hand sales of unraced horses after good showings in Barrier Trials. It seems this is another aspect that has been taken account of by the NHA.

"We are aware that Barrier Trials can be misleading. The public need to reach their own conclusions on the visual evidence of the race, including the body language of the jockeys. That is why we will be taking specimens as the unseen aspect of prohibited substance use also needs to be policed and guarded against," added Hyde.

Ashburton champion trainer Duncan Howells welcomed the introduction of testing for drugs for Barrier Trial participants but was adamant it didn't change his general impression that the facility was a bit of a confusing waste of time in its present format.

"I feel that the trials have been introduced incorrectly and should have been structured properly to produce a clearer picture. If we want to assimilate race conditions, then the jockeys should also at the very least be obliged to ride their mounts out – even if only from the 400m marker. At the moment, the horse that jumps in front usually stays there with everything else behind him on a tight hold and watching him."

Howells added that as a trainer he found the Barrier Trial in his programming routine providing more confusion than anything else.

"I would never run a young horse first up round the Greyville turn, for instance. And most of the trials are on the poly. I had a horse run a really ordinary trial the other day and then bolt home first time at Scottsville on the turf at any price. Conversely I have a horse who has won three trials like a champion, but is yet to win a maiden. Then I had another horse who I felt would do well to get within 20 lengths of the winner in his Barrier Trial. He ran second. Now I am confused – and when he makes his debut, the Bookies will probably have him at short odds."

Howells said the public were inadvertently being misled by the Barrier Trials in their present format and felt that, while he was accepting of the fact that they were a rule and he was obliged to fall in line with them, he would prefer to see the facility tweaked to make it more beneficial to Joe Public and Tommy Trainer.

"We are all for making the game more transparent for the punting public- but then things need to be done properly. Not everybody can read a race. Not everybody understands horses and race riding. So a Barrier Trial the way they are being conducted now can often be more of a curved ball than an information aid to all of us," he added.

TONIGHT'S RACING

Moon Magic

Gr3 Victory Moon Stakes Turffontein

A rare Thursday evening double feature under the Turffontein lights provides some welcome variation for punters this week.

Takingthepeace | *JC Photos*

After Girl On The Run's sensational victory in the 2017 renewal, can the R400 000 Gr3 Victory Moon Stakes be fought out by two talented members of the fairer sex brigade again?

Weighted on merit rating bands, this feature, named in honour of one of our great equine athletes, has a very open look to it and cognisance should also be taken that it is often used as a Summer Cup prep- or a last gasp access pass for the big one in some borderline cases.

Whatever the priority, a good showing in the Victory Moon can only be a plus for the Summer Cup date a fortnight away. Fourteen of the fifteen runners are Summer Cup entries, with the exception being the SP top-rated Zouaves.

This 5yo son of Sail From Seattle tries the 1800m for the first time after a luckless second behind Tsitsikamma Dance in the Grand Series leg 2 last month. Racing from a nice draw with only 52kgs to shoulder, he is in prime form and a big effort is expected. While his dam only won at 1200m, his racing style suggests that he can be relaxed and turn it on late in proceedings.

Mike De Kock has a two-pronged attack headed by last season's very capable Triple Tiara bridesmaid Takingthepeace. With two nice runs under the belt as a 4yo- her last being a solid effort over the 1800m on the inside track, when giving weight and beaten under a length by the capable Fort Ember – she stays every inch of the trip and she will be running at them late.

Last season's Gerald Rosenberg winner, Sabina's Dynasty, has the major advantage of a rail draw and the value added skills from the cockpit of the master, Piere Strydom. The daughter of Dynasty has been edging back to her best form with two good placed efforts this term, and ran on really nicely when third behind Warfarer in the listed Michaelmas at Greyville last month.

The 7yo French Navy is the first of the Sean Tarry trio. The very capable son of Count Du Bois is realistically past his prime and was beaten over 8 lengths by rising star Buffalo Bill Cody last time.

Ashley Fortune's Cash Time

Gr3 Victory Moon Stakes
past winners

2015		
1	Deo Juvente	53.0 (12) 6/1
2	Easy Lover	56.0 (7) 16/1
3	Platinum Jet	53.0 (15) 33/1
2016		
1	Bezanova	54.0 (6) 9/1
2	Liege	57.0 (1) 3/1
3	Bold Rex	54.0 (9) 7/1
2017		
1	Girl On The Run	50.0 (5) 11/2
2	Coral Fever	51.0 (9) 11/1
3	Master Switch	54.0 (7) 28/1

START 8:55PM TURFFONTEIN — **7** — **PA6/PICK SIX5/JACKPOT4**
Gr3 VICTORY MOON STAKES - 1800M
SAME TRAINER:*(1-2-10)(3-11)(5-9)(6-13)*

Dynasty	1	**LIEGE** *(SG Tarry)* **L Hewitson**	7	**60.0**
Western Winter	2	**BULLETING HOME** *(SG Tarry)* **A Marcus**	6	**58.0**
Captain Al	3	**LIKE A PANTHER** *(MF de Kock)* **C Zackey**	15	**58.0**
Call To Combat	4	**DAWN ASSAULT** *(SD Gray)* **R Simons**	12	**58.0**
Go Deputy	5	**FULL MAST** *(MG & AA Azzie)* **Wei Marwing**	4	**58.0**
Trippi	6	**DEO JUVENTE** *(GV Woodruff)* **C Maujean**	9	**57.0**
Century Stand	7	**TANDAVA** *(GG Terzi)* **J Penny**	13	**56.0**
Dynasty	8	**SABINA'S DYNASTY** *(PA Peter)* **P Strydom**	1	**55.5**
Captain Al	9	**ARCTICA** *(MG & AA Azzie)* **G Lerena**	10	**55.0**
Count Dubois	10	**FRENCH NAVY** *(SG Tarry)* **D Schwarz**	3	**55.0**
Visionaire	11	**TAKINGTHEPEACE** *(MF de Kock)* **W Kennedy**	8	**53.5**
Gimmethegreenlight	12	**CASH TIME** *(Ashley Fortune)* **R Munger**	14	**52.0**
Sail From Seattle	13	**ZOUAVES** *(GV Woodruff)* **M v Rensburg**	5	**52.0**
Bankable	14	**BANKABLE TEDDY** *(D Nieuwenhuizen)* **D R Lerena**	2	**52.0**
Mambo In Seattle	15	**GAMBADO** *(AG Laird)* **M Yeni**	11	**52.0**

TONIGHT'S RACING

has unfortunately pulled a wide draw and will need to improve on his three most recent runs, when showing pace but fading out. Highly regarded as a 3yo, he can be expected to start finding his better form as the season develops.

Anton Marcus is an interesting jockey booking for the 7yo Bulleting Home, who was beaten almost 6 lengths in the Charity Mile at his last start. His recent form suggests that he has some ground to make up to challenge, having last won in March 2017 on the Greyville polytrack.

It has also been some time since Bankable Teddy's last win and the 6yo Bankable gelding is probably at his optimum over 200m further. That said, he has had two recent runs under the belt and if suffering no after-effects from his lame pull up at his penultimate start, could run into the money.

Big race jockey Muzi Yeni takes the reins on the fast improving Gambado, a winner of his last four starts- his only unplaced effort was in the SA Derby- and a horse on the upgrade. He showed good resolve over the course and distance last time when beating the highly regarded The Rising Legend and comes in with a handy 52kg.

Now a 7yo, the classy Deo Juvente has shown good commitment at his first two starts this season- running on well from way off the gallop, as is his style. While he has not won for some time, he certainly has the ability to beat this field if on top of his game.

Gavin Lerena partners Arctica for Mike Azzie. The son of a Captain Al has maintained his form over an extended period and was under a length behind Coral Fever in the Charity Mile in his last start. While he has not won since February, and he was unplaced in the race last year, a win would not be a surprise.

The Call To Combat entire Dawn Assault beat Sabina's Dynasty a length over the Turffontein 2000m last time but meets the Dynasty mare on 4kg worse terms. He is also widely drawn and will need some luck to feature.

The versatile Tandava has not won since February when scoring over the Vaal 1000m. He was on the heels of Big Mistake in the Grand Series Consolation at his last start but does not appear to boast the credentials to feature here.

Drawn worst of the lot, Like A Panther is the second of the Mike De Kock duo. The 4yo registered a confidence boosting win over stablemate Wheel Of Time in an Assessment Plate at the Vaal at his last start. While he was weighted to win that, it would be folly to disregard the fact that he was considered good enough to travel to Cape Town for the classics last summer. He ran a nice race for third behind Tap O' Noth in the Guineas and would be dangerous if recapturing his better 3yo form.

Full Mast looked dangerous late in proceedings in the Charity Mile but faded out to finish second last. He gets the services of Weichong Marwing and could be a much better proposition with a favourable draw on Thursday evening.

The topweight Liege has his final prep in advance of his defence of his 2017 Summer Cup title. Winless since that peak day in his career, he may be worth another chance.

So a really tough race and a 'go-wide' leg in the Pick 6.

The form ladies Takingthepeace and Sabina's Dynasty could show up the boys and fight it out. But don't write off Zouaves if he stays – or Like A Panther, who has been edging back to best.

Good Moon Rising

The memory of top-class racehorse Victory Moon, who died at Maine Chance as a young stallion in July 2009, is honoured with the running of this evening's feature race.

He won his only start here – a Scottsville 1200m maiden – and helped to put South Africa on the world racing map with a victory in the 2003 Gr2 UAE Derby. He won a total of 7 races from 13 starts and over $US2,4 million in stakes. His successes included the Gr3 UAE 2000 Guineas and he finished third in the 2004 Dubai World Cup.

At the time of Victory Moon's passing, stud manager John Slade said: "This great horse changed many people's lives. He was owned in partnership by the Victory Moon Syndicate and several other prominent stud farms. John Maroun, for one, is devastated. He lived for Victory Moon. This happened at a time when Victory Moon was starting to shape as a stallion."

By Al Mufti from Dancing Flower, Victory Moon was bought for R5 million at Mike de Kock and Dean Maroun's dispersal sale and covered more than 100 mares a season for four seasons.

His first Gr1 winner came in July 2011 when Princess Victoria won the Durban Golden Slipper.

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Susanna Back In Action Today

It may be a mid month Thursday in the scheme of things. But with the return to action of a dual past SA Horse Of The Year and the incumbent champion, it's a treat of a day for the punting public.

Legal Eagle makes his seasonal debut at Turffontein this evening, but all eyes will be on Kenilworth this afternoon where Sun Met champion and current SA Horse Of The Year Oh Susanna makes her long anticipated return as a 4yo.

The daughter of Street Cry runs in the 15h05 Pinnacle Stakes over a mile after a break of 23 weeks.

Pick up a racecard & read more here

Public Protector & Racing - Update

The investigation into the maladministration of the Gauteng Provincial Government by the Public Protector, Adv Busiswe Mkhwebane regarding the corporatisation of the horseracing industry, is nearing completion.

The complaint, originally lodged by Ms Phindi Kema and the SA Grooms Association on 12 January 2012, to the then Public Protector, Adv Thuli Madonsela. Madonsela issued an initial response on 22 February, 2012 stating that she "had determined that there is a prime facie case of malpractice and improper conduct which warrants investigation." **Read more here**

Richest Jockey Challenge

The world's best jockeys will compete for the LONGINES International Jockeys' Championship in a spectacular night of racing at Happy Valley racecourse on Wednesday, 5 December.

Hong Kong's champion jockey Zac Purton lifted the coveted IJC trophy for the first time last year and is clear about where the LONGINES event ranks on the world stage.

"I think it's probably the strongest jockey's competition out of all those around the world," he said. "It's certainly the most exciting one, being at Happy Valley under lights as part of international week."

Read more

Wainstein – 'Wait For Results'

The Racing Association's National Board election results will be announced at the owner body's AGM at Turffontein on 11 December.

The Sporting Post was approached by interested parties on the news that the counting of votes may have been completed by auditors BRF & Co last week.

We contacted the firm and Racing Association for comment.

Various questions, except any direct reference to the final outcome, were put by ourselves in writing to Brett Kaye of BRF.

"I have no comment to make regarding this matter – please direct your queries to the RA," was the response. **Read more**

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Hollywood Betting On Summer

The recent Gr2 Charity Mile winner Coral Fever tops the weights for the R2 million Gr1 Summer Cup to be run over 2000m at Turffontein on 1 December 2018.

Final supplementary entries close at 11h00 on Monday 19 November.

The final field will be announced on Tuesday 20 November with the barrier draws at an event 24 hours after that.

Hollywoodbets have ante-post betting open for the big Summer Cup day features on 1 December.

Visit www.hollywoodbets.net

Farewell To Top Jockey

Dave Byrnes, a courageous and talented jockey who successfully plied his trade in the USA, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

In latter years he had been a workrider in the Dennis Drier yard and was an assistant trainer in the Paul Lafferty yard.

Byrnes was the son of one of the country's best ever lightweight jockeys, Joe Byrnes, and in 1974 the pair established the unique feat of riding in the Durban July together. Dave was a fifteen-year-old apprentice to David Payne at the time and rode the 33/1 outsider Sea Patrol to second place.

In 1978 Byrnes rode the Herman Brown-trained World News to win the GrI SA Guineas at Greyville from draw 14 of 15.

He left for America in 1979 and made an almost immediate impact when forming a lethal partnership with an English trainer called Roy Waugh – current assistant in the Lafferty yard. **Read more here**

Cape Summer Heats Up

Rainbow Bridge's facile victory in Sunday's Cape Mile has lifted interest in the forthcoming Cape Summer Season features with the son of Ideal World set to follow a path to the Sun Met via the Green Point Stakes and the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate.

While multiple title-holder Legal Eagle commences his LQP assault on Thursday evening at Turffontein, the possible opposition ranks are growing every day with Rainbow Bridge joining Brett Crawford's Gr1 Gold Challenge winner Undercover Agent and Mike de Kock rising star Buffalo Bill Cody in what looks a typically true-blue vintage renewal of South Africa's premier weight-for-age mile.

And that is not to mention last season's July winner Do It Again, whose main aim for the summer will be the Sun Met. His stablemate, Cape Fillies Guineas and Majorca winner Snowdance will also be aimed at the Queen's Plate and Majorca Stakes.

The was ridden by Richard Fourie in a lone gallop over 1000m at Kenilworth on Sunday.

Another Snaith star, SA Horse Of The Year Oh Susanna, second in the Fillies Guineas before going on to take the Paddock and Sun Met, begins her campaign in a high-quality 1600m Pinnacle Stakes at Kenilworth on this afternoon.

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Dingaans Countdown

Port Elizabeth-based trainer Yvette Bremner believes that lightning can strike twice and has entered her sensational Graham Beck Stakes winner National Park for the R500 000 Gr2 Dingaans at Turffontein, run a week before Summer Cup Saturday.

The feature is a reliable indicator to the classic potential in the current 3yo crop. National Park was a surprise winner for many of the Graham Beck on 3 November when he blew highly rated local Chimichuri Run away by 5,80 lengths.

After receiving a kilo there, the PE raider may meet Chimichuri Run at level weights – the latter races off a merit rating of 116, the highest among the 20 entries.

The entry list includes Mike de Kock's Soqrat, the 2017/ 18 Equus Champion Two-Year-old Colt.

Last season's Equus champion 2yo filly Return Flight, the Gr1 Thekwini Stakes winner, is amongst the 22 entries for the female equivalent, the R275 000 Gr3 Fillies Mile, the support feature on the day.

She could face St John Gray's Ronnie's Candy, the recent Starling Stakes winner, who races as the highest-rated entry, with an MR of 107

Supplementary Entries close at 09h00 on Friday 16 November.

Declarations are due by 11h00 on Monday 19 November. See the **entries here**

Cartier - All The Stars

European horseracing's equivalent of the Oscars, the 28th Cartier Racing Awards were announced at a glittering ceremony before an invited audience at the Dorchester Hotel in London on Tuesday evening.

Roaring Lion is Cartier Horse Of The Year

Roaring Lion, owned by Qatar Racing Limited, the outstandingly talented and consistent three-year-old colt becomes the fourth Cartier Horse Of The Year in the last five years to be trained by John Gosden at Newmarket, following on from Kingman (2014), Golden Horn (2015) and Enable (2017).

Purchased as a yearling by Qatar Racing's racing manager David Redvers at the 2016 Keeneland September sale for US$160,000, the son of Kitten's Joy enjoyed an outstanding year with victories in three Gr1 contests over 10 furlongs in the space of just over two months from July to September- the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown Park, the Juddmonte International at York and the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown.

Roaring Lion followed up on those superb wins with a fourth straight Gr1 success when dropped down in distance to a mile for the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot on QIPCO British Champions Day on October 20.

See all the winners here

INTERNATIONAL

Winx Shares Top Spot

As a result of his powerful performance in the QIPCO Gr1 Champion Stakes on British Champions Day, Cracksman(GB) [130] has equalled Winx (AUS) [130] in the ninth edition of the LONGINES World's Best Racehorse Rankings for 2018.

Cracksman, who also won the Champion Stakes in 2017, improved his rating from 125 to 130 when he pulled away in this year's edition to win by six lengths over Crystal Ocean (GB) [126] in his final career start.

Earlier this season, Cracksman won the Investec Gr1 Coronation Cup and the G1 Prix Ganay – Prix de l'Inauguration de ParisLongchamp .

Winx, meanwhile, completed the year by winning the Ladbrokes Cox Plate (G1) for a record fourth time. She has now won 29 consecutive races.

The top five Longines Rankings per 4 November 2018:

1	CRACKSMAN (GB)	130	GB
1	WINX (AUS)	130	AUS
3	GUN RUNNER (USA)	128	USA
4	POET'S WORD (IRE)	127	GB
4	ROARING LION (USA)	127	GB

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Aussie Takes On Our Boy Grant

It is rare to see Hong Kong champion jockey Zac Purton salute after a victory – even in a Group 1 race – so when he stands up in the irons and flourishes the whip, you know he really enjoyed it.

He did that after You Have My Word's narrow victory at Sha Tin on Saturday, and there was some extra meaning to it. Hong Kong racing fans immediately twigged the significance – and that Grant van Niekerk was on the receiving end of a bitter lesson.

Purton is in a spat with Van Niekerk – both on and off the track – which was brought into the public sphere after the Australian was critical on Twitter about one of the South African's rides last month.

Stewards handed Purton a HK$5,000 fine last Wednesday night for "inappropriate behaviour" over the incident, which had a crack at Van Niekerk's handling of You Have My Word – the very same horse that Purton was celebrating on a few days later, having persuaded the connections to "jock off" Van Niekerk and give him a chance on the gelding.

Purton was determined to deliver a victory for trainer Benno Yung Tin and remind the newcomer from Cape Town who is top dog in Hong Kong.

"Sometimes life in racing can be a little bit boring and a little bit of drama adds theatre to things," Purton said.

"It's been a bit of a talking point in Hong Kong. Obviously, I'm not allowed to be critical of Grant but I'm sure he'll go home and watch the replay and he would've learned something out of what happened last time and today."

Purton is at his best when challenged, as he showed last season in his championship fight with Joao Moreira, and it was reiterated on Saturday when On Saturday, Karis Teetan took out the opening race to join him at the top of the current table on 24 wins.

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Meeting the vivacious platinum blonde Mother of two, Monique Schabort, at the main house on the magnificent 300 hectare estate that transcends both sides of the R44 between Klapmuts and Wellington, a sense of warmth and salt-of-the-earth hospitality is tangible.

Her Public Relations training shines through as she welcomes the SP Team in queen's English, tinged with a blemish of home-grown Paarl.

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"I have been in the area most of my life and appreciate the beauty of it every day. I was born in Robertson and we moved to Paarl when I was 2 years old. My late Mom worked for KWV for roughly 35 years and my Dad owned a couple of car dealerships in Paarl. I went to Paarl Gymnasium all the way through from Grade R to Grade 12 and then went on studying public relations in Cape Town. So I am a proud 'Gimmie' forever," proclaims the 37 year old who was born Monique Viljoen- until meeting her Equine Dentist husband Louw Schabort 16 years ago.

In racing parlance, 'Gimmie' is often an affectionate reference to the top-class Aussie bred Varsfontein stallion who lives down the scenic road that winds past the Kotzen's Woodhill Estate, in the vicinity of the Garlicki's Connemara Stud and the Andrews' Sorrento.

But in this case it is actually a proud label worn by alumni, like Monique, of the historic school in the centre of Paarl that many of us Southern Suburbanites dreaded meeting on the sports pitch. These were the maroon, gold and green fields in the shadow of the Paarl Rock that produced the likes of Schalk Burger, Jean De Villiers, Marius Joubert, Handré Pollard and De Wet Barry.

Monique explains that Paarl Diamant has been in the Schabort family for many decades and as a result of an availability of land, coupled with a confluence of dreams and opportunities, they decided a few years back to up the ante and diversify.

"There was cattle on the farm and we were growing oat-hay and other crops- but there was always the nagging desire to bring in the horses. I had been with Pioneer Foods for over a decade and my kids – Lowen is 5 and Sophia is 2- were getting to the age where I wanted to be more involved in their lives. So the planets were aligned to introduce the horses and for me to get involved and make the move out of the corporate environment."

So she and husband Louw – a highly regarded Equine Dentist- took the plunge into a whole new world and on Friday 23 November will attend their fourth sale.

The farm has a professional and world-class infrastructure with 48 stables, irrigated grass paddocks, smaller paddocks for rehab horses, lunge rings and large exercise areas and 24hour supervision.

"We've done our best to plant plenty more trees. It is not easy with horses, but we're getting there!" laughs Monique as she points out a playful horse fiddling with one of her newly planted trees.

"Our very first sale was last year's RTR sale. Then we attended the mixed sale at Durbanville in July 2018. After that it was the 2yo sale in Johannesburg. We have met lovely people in the industry, although it was quite scary going in to the unknown and not knowing many people or having hardly any connections. And wondering if we made the right decision going in the direction of racing. But our business has grown every year since we started and I have to say a big word of appreciation to Joey Ramsden who took a chance on us by sending us our first horses to spell and break-in. We will always be indebted to him for taking a chance on us."

One thing led to another and Paarl Diamant expanded their services offering. They

MONIQUE SCHABORT

are currently doing mainly Pre-Training, Spelling & Rehabilitation, Broodmare and foal care and Sales Preparation

They certainly have enough skill and experience amongst the immediate family.

"My father loved horses and he had some friends who were trainers of American Saddle Horses so he introduced my sister and I to them when I was about 7 years old. I rode for 3 years and then my father passed away when I was 10. I continued riding for another few years but lost interest as my father was really the one who encouraged us to ride and compete and my mother was left to raise two little girls on her own. It was very tough for her as a working single Mom and she was still expected to take us all across the country to compete."

Monique then met her future husband who was playing polo and polocrosse and he got her into the saddle again and introduced her to Polocrosse.

"I just fell in love with it – and him- and am still competing in Polocrosse today. Louw is a member at Val De Vie Polo Club and he plays polo almost every weekend."

Louw also started young. He was introduced to horses at a very young age as his Mom had a passion for horses and owned a little riding school on their farm.

"I think my husband is one of the most natural horsemen I have ever met and he just has an unbelievable seat and professional style," says the proud Gimmie.

Adding to the family depth of equine strength is Monique's brother-in-law Dr George Schabort, who is a Veterinary Surgeon at Wellington Veterinary Clinic.

"George treats most of the horses on our farm. We chiefly use Wellington Veterinary Clinic and Baker McVeigh as our main vets. It sure helps a lot having a vet in the family and he only lives a short distance from the farm which is very convenient in the case of emergencies!"

Her horse dentist husband has been working in Japan for the last 3 years.

"Louw was six weeks on and six weeks off. He worked for a leading Australian there but decided to give up Japan and stay in SA as our new business has grown quite a bit and he does all the breaking - in of the young horses so he is needed at home. He does a lot of horse dentistry in SA still, including with Gary Waters - so that keeps him busy when he is not breaking in horses!"

Monique is keen to meet more racing and breeding people and has space available for horses.

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Paarl Diamant's Big 4 - Ready To Fly

Monique says there is likely to be value in all four of their quartet at next week's CTS Ready To Run Sale. "They have been broken in and breezed and look promising," she says.

Lot 34 is Salvadora, a beautiful big filly by Oratorio from Viva La Belle, who is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Lady Of The Turf from the immediate family of King Of Pain. A strong frame and solid. A very good mover.

Lot 49 is Fort Royal, by Elusive Fort from Among Royalty, by Among Men. Her dam is a half-sister to the exported Gr1 winner Gypsy's Warning, as well as stakes winners Surabi and Romany Prince. She has a 100% record at stud. Beautifully topped filly, nice hindquarters and good rein.

Lot 59 is a VAR colt named Sniper Fire and he's said to be very solid and strong. "He's probably my favourite of the four," said Schabort of Sniper Fire, whose dam First Burst is a half-sister to stakes winner Winter Burst. He's related to several other black-type runners including Quick As Lizard and Burst. Solidly built, strong frame good depth of girth. Lovely mover with a good temperament. From the prolific Gr1 winning Burst family

Lot 72 is Elusive Force, a daughter of Elusive Fort, whose fillies are always in demand. Monique commented: "She's quite a strong-willed dark bay filly, but actually very tame. She's all calm once the saddle is on and looks a racy type. Classy and tall with a nice shoulder and rein and good hindquarters. Very good mover. Staying type and a well-related filly."

SCORE CARD

How horses performed in South Africa's black type races, expressed in points based on the kind of races and how far behind the winner they finished.

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TOP SCORERS for 2018/2019
(to 11 November 2018)

horse	*age*	*sex*	*points*	*races*
Captain Aldo	8	c	62	2
Coral Fever	6	c	50	1
Cascapedia	5	f	30	1
Clouds Unfold	3	f	30	1
Rainbow Bridge	4	c	25	1
Sylvan On Fire	5	f	25	1
Chimichuri Run	3	c	25	1
Tilbury Fort	5	c	24	1
Alyaasaat	3	c	24	1
Doosra	5	c	22	1
Arctica	6	c	20	1
Soqrat	3	c	15	1
Al Danza	5	f	12	1
Ghaalla	3	f	9	1
Full Mast	4	c	7	1
Temple Grafin	3	f	2	1

The Beaumont 8

Beaumont Stud's eight graduates going to the CTS Ready To Run Sale at Durbanville have all been prepared for the gallops by the Candice Bass-Robinson stable.

Anton Shepherd mentioned three lots as being outstanding and Mark Bass confirmed: "My favourite is Jack The Jetsetter (Lot 60), a colt by Jackson from Colourful Jet, by Jet Master. He's exceptional, a well-topped colt with the biggest action one could hope for and the jockeys love him.

"Lot 85 is She's Cooking, by Judpot from a mare that's also by Jet Master. She's a big strong filly who's doing her work well.

"Gimme Gimme Gimme is Lot 89, she is another exceptional specimen by Gimmethegreenlight. She's from Kimagee (Royal Academy), representing a good Varsfontein family. She is well put together and moves really nicely."

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LOT 3	COLT	**GOLD STORM**	by **POMODORO**	ex RAINY DAY ((STRONGHOLD)
LOT 11	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **CAPTAIN OF ALL**	ex SCORCHED (JETMASTER)
LOT 22	COLT	**CORNISH POMODORO**	by **POMODORO**	ex SPLINTER (CASEY TIBBS)
LOT 24	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex SUPERNATURAL (MASTERCRAFTSMAN)
LOT 25	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex TERRA MARIANNA (DOOWALEY)
LOT 27	FILLY	**RUSH OF GOLD**	by **POMODORO**	ex TIBURY (WINDRUSH)
LOT 30	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **JACKSON**	ex TRIP TO EDEN (TRIPPI)
LOT 32	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex VICTRIXIT (VICTORY MOON)
LOT 35	COLT	**WESTERN FORT**	by **ELUSIVE FORT**	ex WESTERNS (WESTERN WINTER)
LOT 40	COLT	**BERGERAC**	by **VAR (USA)**	ex YOU'RE AMAZING (DYLAN THOMAS)
LOT 46	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **TWICE OVER (GB)**	ex AL ZAHRA (AL MUFTI)
LOT 56	FILLY	**TALLADEGA**	by **VAR (USA)**	ex CIRCLE OF SPEED (SEBRING)
LOT 57	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex CITY OF ATHENS (ENCOSTA DE LAGO)
LOT 101	COLT	**ON MY MIND**	by **QUERARI (GER)**	ex MEMORABLE (GALILEO)
LOT 102	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex MISS DILLAN (NUMEROUS)
LOT 106	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **VERCINGETORIX**	ex NANDI (DANEHILL DANCER)
LOT 108	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **CAPTAIN OF ALL**	ex NEXT GENERATION (CENTENARY)

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LOT 9	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **CAMELOT (GB)**	ex SALDANHA BAY (NAYEF)
LOT 15	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **SILVANO (GER)**	ex SHE'S ON FIRE (JETMASTER)
LOT 16	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **QUERARI (GER)**	ex SHOWBIZ (SADLER'S WELLS)
LOT 26	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **PHILANTHROPIST (USA)**	ex THE BLACK PEARL (NATIONAL EMBLEM)
LOT 43	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **TWICE OVER (GB)**	ex ZILI (PARADE LEADER)
LOT 47	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **SEVENTH ROCK (AUS)**	ex AMBER PLAIN (NATIONAL EMBLEM)
LOT 48	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex AMI AMOR (ELUSIVE QUALITY)
LOT 51	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **TRIPPI (USA)**	ex BEAUTIFUL BODY (BIG BROWN)
LOT 53	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **MANHATTAN RAIN (AUS)**	ex CAPABLE MAHIRA (AL MAHER)
LOT 67	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex ELUDE AND AVOID (ELUSIVE QUALITY)
LOT 69	FILLY	**UNNAMED**	by **ELUSIVE FORT**	ex ENTER ALEXIS (DYNASTY)
LOT 80	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **TWICE OVER (GB)**	ex HER EXCELLENCY (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
LOT 87	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **SOFT FALLING RAIN**	ex JUROR (STRIKE SMARTLY)
LOT 92	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **POMODORO**	ex LA ROSITA (FASLIYEV)
LOT 93	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **ELUSIVE FORT**	ex LATE SUMMER (GONE WEST)
LOT 95	COLT	**FREEDOM OF SPEECH**	by **PATHFORK (USA)**	ex LIBERAL LADY (DYNASTY)
LOT 96	COLT	**POR UNA CABEZA**	by **EQUAL STRIPES (ARG)**	ex LIZ FOR SALE (NOT FOR SALE)
LOT 109	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **MASTER OF MY FATE**	ex NITEINBLACKSILK (JALLAD)
LOT 115	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **TWICE OVER (GB)**	ex PRAYERS FOR RAIN (DARSHAAN)
LOT 117	COLT	**UNNAMED**	by **TWICE OVER (GB)**	ex PULSATOR (CAPTAIN AL)

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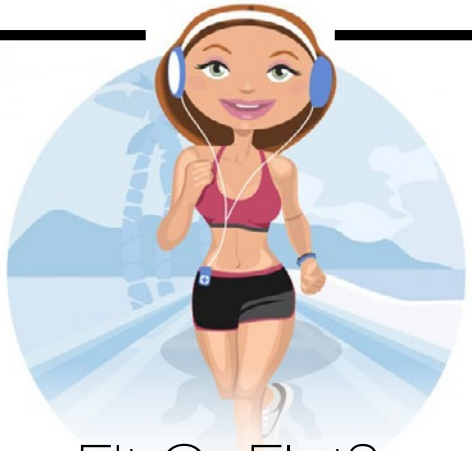

Fit Or Flat?

Too much exercise can be a killer. Ask jockey Evan Daly who was cautioned by stewards after he was nearly run over in the back straight while out running during Navan's Gr3 Novice Hurdle on Sunday. Fitness fanatic Daly was listening to music (some big hits...maybe?) on his headphones while running in preparation for a ride later on the card. He was oblivious to the seven runners who loomed over his left shoulder, and only avoided being hit after last minute shouts from the riders made him take evasive action.

ON THE LOGS

Muzi Yeni is 9 wins ahead of Ryan Munger at the top of the SA national log after his double at Flamingo Park on Monday. The jockeys with the best strike rate are Anton Marcus (30%), Gavin Lerena (27%) and Richard Fourie (25%). Sean Tarry (39 winners) has edged R200 000 ahead of reigning champion Justin Snaith (50 winners) on the national trainers log.

Snakes Alive!

"I said to Dennis Bosch that he was wasting his time with this horse. He can't get any wind. It sounds as if there is an anaconda in his oesophagus." The words of Anton Marcus after he had steered the Oratorio gelding Chantyman – a horse he describes as one of the most courageous he has ridden- to his 2nd win in 9 starts (5 places) at Greyville on Friday evening. Chantyman's oesophagus has apparently never developed since he was a baby. So he is lethal over the sprints – but no further!

Ear, Ear...

The 7yo Ryalex won by 24 lengths at Carlisle Racecourse on Monday - but that wasn't the only reason he captured attention. The gelding has just one ear. While his appearance is uncommon, it doesn't seem to impact his racing, which he showed when giving his rivals a hiding in the handicap chase. The Lucinda Russell-trained gelding usually races in a hood, which means the missing ear doesn't often get noticed. He lost it in an accident in Ireland.

NUDGE, NUDGE - WINX, WINX

Terrific support from breeders across Australasia has led to Magic Millions cataloguing a record number of lots in a star studded catalogue for the 2019 Gold Coast Yearling Sale. 1122 lots have been confirmed by vendors for the first five days of the auction, including a record 888 lots to be offered across Book 1 of the sale from Wednesday 9 January. This sale is number one for producing breed shapers and record breakers, including the two highest ever stakes earners in Australian history - Winx and Redzel. View the catalogue: www.magicmillions.com.au

The Eagle Hovers

Past dual SA Horse Of The Year Legal Eagle makes his seasonal debut in the eighth race at Thursday's Turffontein night meeting, following a six-month layoff. The 7yo, who boasts 13 wins from 24 starts for Sean Tarry, will contest a Pinnacle Stakes over 1160m. He is expected to bid for a 4th L'Ormarins Queen's Plate win in 2019- but has a few rainbow bridges to cross, as it were, after we watched the Cape Mile on Sunday!

Rathmor stallion Noble Tune's Curlin half-sister sold for $600 000 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale earlier this month. The half-sister to Gr1 winner Honor Code, Gr1 Breeders Cup placed Noble Tune, the handsome Declarationofpeace and Stakes horse Lady Serena, dam Serena's Cat has been an outstanding broodmare and saw her Curlin filly achieve the third-highest price for a weanling during the Book 1 session. She was bred in Kentucky by Dell Ridge Farm and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings. The weanling filly sold to Meadow Oaks Racing Stables.

Go Gavin!

Gavin Lerena has commenced his job as retained rider to Wilgerbosdrift/Mauritzfontein with two winners for the in-form Mike de Kock stable, who boast a tally of 9 winners in the first 10 days of November. Lerena booted home Protea Paradise (Mary Slack) in a Maiden Plate over 1600m at the Vaal last Thursday and followed up with Storm Destiny (Mary Slack and Michael Javett) in an Assessment Plate over 1600m at Turffontein Saturday.

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LOT 1. WYLIE HALL X
RACHEL LEIGH

LOT 4. WYLIE HALL X
RED BOOK

LOT 12. WHAT A WINTER X
SHAKARA

LOT 17. WYLIE HALL X
SILENT TREATMENT

LOT 20. TWICE OVER X
SPANISH GOLD

LOT 28. DUKE OF
MARMALADE X TIPPUANA

LOT 33. WYLIE HALL X
VIRGO'S BABE

LOT 36. QUERARI X
WEST TO EAST

LOT 38. SEVENTH ROCK X
WOOD MANOR

LOT 39. QUERARI X
YEKATERINA

LOT 41. VERCINGETORIX
ZAITOON

LOT 50. QUERARI X
ARCTIC BREEZE

LOT 54. QUERARI X
CARLAS WISDOM

LOT 55. PATHFORK X
CARMINA

LOT 75. WYLIE HALL X
GIANT'S SLIPPER

LOT 81. CAPTAIN OF ALL X
HYDEPARK GIRL

LOT 83. QUERARI X
IRISH CRYSTAL

LOT 84. QUERARI X
JANIS

LOT 86. WYLIE HALL X
JOLLY ALONG

LOT 88. QUERARI X
KEY TO HEAVEN

LOT 94. WYLIE HALL X
LAVENDER BELLS

LOT 97. JUDPOT X
MADAM CARLA

LOT 100. JACKSON X
MARRY FOR MONEY

LOT 113. SEVENTH ROCK X
PACIFIC LIGHTS

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Captain Bats For His Century

The 2000 Cape Guineas winner Captain Al is in reach of achieving a milestone no other South African bred sire has ever accomplished.

The former Champion Sire and Eight Times Champion Sire of 2YO's has a total of 90 stakes winners, which means he needs just ten more black type winners to become the first locally bred stallion to achieve 100 stakes winners.

Captain Al winning the Gr1 Cape Guineas

Other top locally sires, such as Dynasty (60 stakes winners), Jet Master (75) and Elevation (approximately 40 stakes winners) are some way behind Captain Al's tally, although it is difficult to assess past stud records of such sires as Dignitary, with data less than complete for South African bred stallions in earlier eras.

While Captain Al died in 2017, he may well still have the ammunition to achieve this feat.

The late stallion has a good number of runners yet to represent him and past statistics suggest that it is possible to crack 100 black type winners before his crops run out. In his past four crops (including current 3yo's) Captain Al has averaged nine stakes winners, and some well-bred youngsters are yet to make their racecourse appearance. His current crop of 3yo's include five stakes horses, notably the unbeaten One World, and Golden Slipper winner, Celtic Sea, as well as potential black type winners Canukeepitsecret, Juniper Spring, and Frank Lloyd Wright.

Well Related

Captain Al has an exceptionally well bred crop of 2yo's due to represent him this season, with his juveniles in 2018-2019 including half-siblings to Gr1 winners Via Africa, Just Sensual, and Princess Victoria (by Al Mufti's son, Victory Moon).

Captain Al's juveniles this season also include youngsters out of the graded stakes winners, Gibraltar Blue, Secret Of Victoria (dam of 3 top fillies by Captain Al), Sidera, and Equus Champion/ Triple Tiara winner, Cherry On The Top.

Remarkably, Captain Al could be poised for another record. Should a son or daughter of the sire capture this year's Cape Guineas, it would be a third year running that his progeny have won arguably South Africa's premier event for 3yo's. His sons, William Longsword and Tap O' Noth, landed the Guineas in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

Dynasty

Closest active sire with a record set to equal that of Captain Al in a major Cape classic is Dynasty, whose sons have won three of the past five runnings of the Cape Derby. With his unbeaten son, One World, among the leading Guineas fancies, it is quite possible that Captain Al will achieve this remarkable feat.

In fact he is sure to be well represented in the majority of the Cape Summer feature races, and he has two 3yo's entered for the upcoming Gr2 Concorde Cup- he also has three entered for the Gr2 Cape Merchants on the same day. The late bay could also make waves as a sire of sires in 2018-2019 with his Equus Champion son, Captain Of All, due to be represented by his first runners this season.

One of the best sprinters seen on the South African turf over the past two decades, Captain Of All represents an increasingly rare outcross to both Northern Dancer and Mr Prospector. Well supported early on at stud, the former Equus Champion has some well-bred sorts in his first crop, including a half-sister to high class runners Rikitikitana and Rockin Russian, a colt out of Fillies Guineas winner, Go Indigo, a ¾ brother to Equus Champion, Always In Charge, and a three-parts sister to Captain Al sired Irridescence Stakes winner, Pure Power. It will be interesting to see if Captain Of All fares as well as his sire when mated to mares from the Sadler's Wells male line- Captain Al enjoyed tremendous success with Sadler's Wells' son, Fort Wood, with that cross producing, among others, the Gr1 winners Captain America and William Longsword.

Roberto

Captain Al was sired by Al Mufti, whose Epsom Derby winning sire, Roberto, continues to make his presence felt through his male line descendants all around the world- even if the Roberto male line is by no means as potent as it once was. The 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic winner, Blame, (whose sire, Arch, is a grandson of Roberto) has enjoyed a stellar year in 2018, with his 13 stakes winners this year headed by the Gr1 winners, Fault and Marley's Freedom, while his own sire is broodmare sire of boom US stallion, Uncle Mo.

The Roberto male line also continues to enjoy success in Australasia, largely thanks to a number of sire sons of the late Roberto stallion, Red Ransom. The latter's son, Domesday, is responsible for 2018 Victoria Derby winner, Extra Brut, and this year's Gr1 Coolmore Classic winner, Dayses Doom, while fellow Red Ransom son, All American, is responsible for 2018 Queensland Derby winner, Dark Dream.

Red Ransom is also broodmare sire of Dewhurst Stakes winner War Command (War Front), who features among the Leading First Crop Sires in the UK this season. The Coolmore Stud based War Command is bred on the same War Front/Red Ransom cross as 2018 Australian Gr1 winner, Homesman.

Another Roberto horse, Silver Hawk, is broodmare sire of multiple Gr1 winner, Nathaniel, the sire of, among others, Champion and dual Arc de Triomphe winner, Enable.

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BREEDING

Normandy Stud Is Ready To Run for 2018

Oscar Foulkes Talks Us Through Their Draft

Normandy Stud has been a strong supporter of the Ready To Run concept since its inception. With Oscar Foulkes being a strong proponent of Maine Chance Farms' resident sire, Querari since his first crop hit our tracks, these two aspects have come together neatly in their draft for the forthcoming 2018 Cape Thoroughbred Sales Ready To Run Sale.

Lot 50: Rio Querari | HamishNIVENPhotography

The BAR Valley Stud kicks off proceedings with Lot 1, a Wylie Hall filly out of Rachel Leigh (Fort Wood), but are offering a 25-strong consignment with 14 lots direct from Normandy and 11 as agent. Oscar Foulkes tells us what's in store for this year's draft.

"We're super excited about the line-up of horses this year, which really is saying something as our 2015 draft contained Sergeant Hardy, Crowd Pleaser, Nordic Breeze and Bishop's Bounty. One can't really say one year's draft is better than another, but I think this year's draft is particularly exciting," he enthuses.

"We have an amazing line-up of Queraris, plus a few other horses we've pin-hooked from other sales. When I looked over the draft recently, I was gobsmacked- I couldn't believe we'd ended up with a line-up of horses like these. I'd been quite pleased with them before we started prepping, but they've really all gone in the right direction," he says proudly.

He is particularly excited about their Queraris.

"When I was little, my parents' party trick was to get me to recite the male line of Hyperion. I was obsessive in consuming knowledge about racing and breeding. When I was 15, my parents took me to the Form Organisation in my school uniform and said 'teach him'. I had to get special permission from school, but got to spend my afternoons there doing research. One of my jobs was to go through the supplement of the Stud Book and write out crop by crop by stallion, listing colts and fillies. Then I'd go through the Racing Calendar and look up their track records. What left a major impression on me was the need to look at all foals to evaluate the strike rate for a stallion."

"Form imported Russian Fox, who stood with Piet Nel, so we watched him foal by foal and run by run as his progeny hit the tracks. The concept of watching a young stallion in the right kind of detail was imprinted on me a long time ago. I've watched Querari from the beginning- from Champery posting back to back wins, I've been assembling a picture of how extraordinary he is. Even though he's only had a small number of foals, he has a high percentage of winners and a very high percentage of stakes horses, which is now being translated into a very high percentage of stakes winners."

Querari

In his first three crops, Querari had 122 named foals, at a rate of 73% winners to foals and 10% stakes winners. "That puts him in the league of Captain Al, Drum Beat, Persian Wonder, etc." marvels Oscar. "He may not have the 100 foals per crop to make him champion sire, but in terms of his statistics, he's extraordinary."

Normandy are offering eight Queraris on their Ready To Run draft, all specifically selected for this sale. "We're not even a shareholder in the horse," quips Oscar. "But when we saw what was happening with his 2yo's, we sent 10 mares to him that season and 10 again the following year. We can't get to him in the same numbers now, of course, but to give you an example of what's on our draft, we're offering a Querari colt out of a full sister to Nordic Breeze (Lot 50), and Lot 36, a colt we bought on the April sale, which is a half-brother to Emily Jay (a 7-time winner by Jay Peg)".

"Charles Faull once told me a story of a trainer going to the sales when they were offering High Veldt's last crop with the intention of buying all of them. He purchased all but one that he didn't like the look of and he turned out the best of the lot."

Read more here

CTS Ready To Run Sale

It's Called Momentum...

While the top end generally tends to look after itself, it was the welcome return of the vital middle market at the recent Johannesburg Ready To Run Sale that put some pep back in the step and a twinkle back in breeders eyes.

The popular Cape Ready To Run Sale has once again attracted an exceptional draft of entries for its seventh renewal, including the off spring of South Africa's current Top 5 stallions SILVANO (3 lots), VAR (3 lots), TRIPPI (2), GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT (3) and 12 by Maine Chance Farms QUERARI.

The perennial shining light DYNASTY has just one lot on the sale – he comes up under the Drakenstein Stud flag.

The top breeders are offering two home-breds and two as agent, with the Ridgemont Highlands born Dynasty colt Bag Of Tricks (# 70), first up. He's a grey Son of Dynasty and Even Money, a daughter of formidable broodmare sire Rich Man's Gold who has already produced two winners from three runners. "He's a big, strong colt with a nice action," said Drakenstein Manager Ross Fuller, who prepped the quartet for sale on the farm track.

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BREEDING

Time Thief Daughter Goes Close

There's not enough money at Royal Ascot so future plans are fluid for Saturday's A$1 million Gr1 VRC Sprint Classic winner Santa Ana Lane.

So says trainer Anthony Freedman after his son of Lope De Vega won his third Gr1 sprint in the space of just six months, and his fourth overall, to lay claims to being Australia's top sprinter.

The favourite Redzel was heavily backed before the jump but was struggling a long way from home at Flemington before battling on for fifth.

In the end, Cape Thoroughbred Sales will be all smiles as it was left to Cape-based stallion Time Thief's Gr1 Galaxy winning daughter In Her Time to take the Anthony Freedman 6yo to a neck at the line. A timeous prompter for the sire whose SA crop are being offered this year.

The Nadeson Park-based Time Thief, a 3/4 brother to SA Champion Sprinter Laisserfaire, in whose honour, coincidentally, the Kenilworth Sunday feature is being run, is a multiple Gr1 placed son of Redoute's Choice.

He has four lots on the CTS Ready To Run Sale on Friday 23 November.

The late blooming Santa Ana Lane produced his trademark devastating final burst under Mark Zahra to leave Australia's top speed machines, including dual The Everest winner Redzel, in his wake and it was a very commendable showing from In Her Time who led late in proceedings.

On the line, Santa Ana Lane had a neck advantage over In Her Time, with a length-and-a-half to dead-heaters Jungle Cat and Pierata.

Winning trainer Anthony Freedman said Santa Ana Lane had matured and improved as a racehorse over the past 12 months

After being purchased for A$80,000 at the 2013 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sales, Santa Ana Lane has developed into one of their outstanding sprinters, winning seven of his 27 starts and amassing more than A$2.1 million in stakes.

Sorrento On Song

Terry Andrews is especially fond of Sorrento's pair of Captain Of All colts in the farm's eight strong draft for next week's Cape Ready To Run Sale.

"We have Lot 10, Chief Officer, a smart colt and again, I mean that! He's a true Ready To Run type, from a mare by Fanatic Dane whose three foals to date are all multiple winners. The other Captain Of All is Lot 74, Sullenberger. "He's a very impressive first foal born from Free As A Bird, by National Emblem."

Lot 2 is a daughter of Elusive Fort from a well-related mare by Spectrum. "She's racy, she has a good action."

Lot 52 is the first of two Oratorio colts, named Etched In Blue for being a son of the young mare Blue Train from the family of Jacaranda Blue and State Blue. "He's not as forward as the Captain Of All colts, but he moves very well, he's worth a look," said Andrews.

Lot 82 is Oratorio's son Optimum, bred from a mare by Hennessy. "This one is not the biggest, but he is robust and looks like a sprinting type who will come early."

Next is Lot 103, a filly by Pathfork. "We own her with Dr Ian Heyns, she came to us a bit late but she looks very nice, with a good action."

Lot 111 is Nugetorix, by Vercingetorix from Nu, by Saddler's Wells. "This is rare blood for South Africa and he's a big, strapping colt that should be well liked at the sale," Andrews said.

DIGEST DIARY

Features To Come

Thurs 15 Nov	**Gr3 Victory Moon S.** 1800m Turffontein (S)
	Gardenia S. (L) (F&M) 1000m Turffontein (S)
Sat 24 Nov	**Gr2 WSB Cape Merchants** 1200m Kenilworth (S)
	Gr2 Concord Cup 1600m Kenilworth (S)
	Gr2 Dingaans (3yo's) 1600m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Fillies Mile (3yoF) 1600m Turffontein (S)
Sat 1 Dec	**Gr1 G-Bets Gauteng Summer Cup** 2000m Turffontein (S)
	Gr2 Merchants 1200m Turffontein (S)
	Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge (F&M) 1600m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Magnolia Hcp F&M) 1200m Turffontein (S)
	(L) RA Handicap 3200m Turffontein (S)

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date	close	high	low	volume
14Nov	1180	1200	1180	200
13Nov	1185	1200	1126	52,288
12Nov	1200	1200	1200	2,111
09Nov	1200	1205	1175	10,667
08Nov	1200	1200	1200	13,194
07Nov	1200	1200	1190	33,632
06Nov	1190	1225	1176	30,284
05Nov	1219	1250	1219	10,200
02Nov	1220	1289	1180	51,142
01Nov	1230	1230	1220	1,030
31Oct	1225	1280	1200	21,824

LEADING BREEDERS by STAKES SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

Stakes	Breeder	rnrs	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/ rnr%	SW wnrs	SW wns	SW/ wnr%	plcs	plc/ rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes		
5,826,874	Klawervlei Stud	266	21,906	671	62	67	23%	0	0	0%	189	28%	1	Free Agent	172,800	3%
4,849,089	Summerhill Stud	215	22,554	601	44	54	20%	0	0	0%	152	25%	2	Come The Day	175,125	4%
4,568,325	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	158	28,913	360	47	56	30%	1	1	2%	108	30%	1	Rainbow Bridge	250,000	5%
2,778,225	Highlands	100	27,782	285	25	30	25%	1	1	4%	84	29%	0	Dalai's Promise	145,750	5%
2,382,100	Varsfontein Stud	66	36,092	157	25	30	38%	0	0	0%	46	29%	2	Netherby Hall	131,500	6%
2,344,299	Drakenstein Stud	84	27,908	192	19	20	23%	2	2	11%	71	37%	2	Clouds Unfold	250,000	11%
2,317,675	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	84	27,591	223	20	20	24%	0	0	0%	63	28%	0	Bye Bye Rocket	519,000	22%
2,125,750	Ascot Stud	59	36,030	177	19	21	32%	1	1	5%	49	28%	2	Coral Fever	625,000	29%
1,916,437	Scott Bros	105	18,252	263	18	18	17%	0	0	0%	71	27%	1	D' arrivee	114,525	6%
1,769,125	La Plaisance Stud	61	29,002	131	16	19	26%	1	1	6%	53	40%	2	Pleasedtomeetyou	168,750	10%
1,758,037	Maine Chance	101	17,406	208	19	20	19%	2	2	11%	42	20%	1	Calvary	135,625	8%
1,630,512	Favour Stud	64	25,477	176	16	18	25%	1	1	6%	53	30%	0	Twist Of Fate	156,250	10%
1,499,213	Lammerskraal Stud	51	29,396	114	15	16	29%	0	0	0%	43	38%	0	In The Dance	124,062	8%
1,401,062	Moutonshoek	88	15,921	227	12	13	14%	0	0	0%	62	27%	1	Excalibur's Return	126,025	9%
1,289,625	Normandy Stud	38	33,938	109	15	15	39%	0	0	0%	40	37%	0	Big Mistake	182,550	14%

LEADING SIRES by STAKES SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

Stakes	Sire	rnrs	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/ rnr%	SW wnrs	SW wns	SW/ wnr%	plcs	plc/ rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes		
3,508,474	Var	133	26,380	327	34	38	26%	1	1	3%	113	35%	3	Schippers	183,725	5%
3,471,673	*Captain Al	110	31,561	234	30	32	27%	1	1	3%	87	37%	3	Tsitsikamma Dance	361,487	10%
3,256,150	Silvano	140	23,258	306	33	34	24%	2	2	6%	103	34%	2	Sylvan On Fire	156,250	5%
2,981,275	Trippi	84	35,491	198	26	31	31%	2	2	8%	70	35%	2	Chimichuri Run	206,250	7%
2,869,299	Gimmethegreenlight	109	26,324	274	25	31	23%	2	2	8%	82	30%	0	National Park	204,150	7%
2,657,014	Querari	82	32,403	196	24	31	29%	2	2	8%	58	30%	1	Big Mistake	182,550	7%
2,640,800	Judpot	68	38,835	178	23	28	34%	1	1	4%	51	29%	0	Coral Fever	625,000	24%
2,584,149	*Sail From Seattle	101	25,586	270	27	32	27%	0	0	0%	74	27%	0	Puget Sound	176,950	7%
2,423,474	Dynasty	105	23,081	237	26	28	25%	0	0	0%	71	30%	3	Thanksgiving	111,375	5%
2,371,350	Mambo In Seattle	77	30,797	219	21	25	27%	0	0	0%	84	38%	1	Noceur	154,750	7%
2,254,037	Pathfork	70	32,201	187	19	25	27%	0	0	0%	61	33%	1	Gorgeous Guest	147,350	7%
2,249,888	What A Winter	91	24,724	218	26	28	29%	1	1	4%	56	26%	0	Clouds Unfold	250,000	11%
2,210,975	Oratorio	90	24,566	225	24	25	27%	0	0	0%	72	32%	0	Chantyman	127,300	6%
2,025,362	Ideal World	71	28,526	176	19	22	27%	1	1	5%	51	29%	1	Rainbow Bridge	250,000	12%
1,972,525	Seventh Rock	67	29,441	208	21	24	31%	0	0	0%	56	27%	1	Donny G	163,275	8%

LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by STAKES SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

Stakes	Sire	rnrs	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/ rnr%	SW wnrs	SW wns	SW/ wnr%	plcs	plc/ rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes		
1,516,362	Var	54	28,081	121	17	17	31%	0	0	0%	44	36%	2	Rule The Night	116,087	8%
1,397,300	What A Winter	51	27,398	118	16	17	31%	1	1	6%	34	29%	0	Clouds Unfold	250,000	18%
1,236,512	*Sail From Seattle	48	25,761	114	12	14	25%	0	0	0%	35	31%	0	Gunston	145,637	12%
1,211,000	Master Of My Fate	50	24,220	113	10	11	20%	1	1	10%	37	33%	0	Twist Of Fate	156,250	13%
1,206,376	Querari	31	38,915	79	11	15	35%	1	1	9%	30	38%	1	Pleasedtomeetyou	168,750	14%
1,131,875	Gimmethegreenlight	43	26,323	90	9	11	21%	2	2	22%	31	34%	0	National Park	204,150	18%
1,057,400	Oratorio	41	25,790	99	12	13	29%	0	0	0%	30	30%	0	Cantata	98,000	9%
1,052,962	*Captain Al	46	22,890	85	12	12	26%	0	0	0%	35	41%	0	Juniper Spring	86,000	8%
1,003,937	Dynasty	38	26,419	69	12	14	32%	0	0	0%	20	29%	1	Thanksgiving	111,375	11%
981,475	Visionaire	46	21,336	100	9	9	20%	0	0	0%	20	20%	1	Vi Va Pi Pa	279,500	28%

LEADING SIRES by STAKES ON SAND SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

Stakes	Sire	rnrs	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/ rnr%	SW wnrs	SW wns	SW/ wnr%	plcs	plc/ rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes		
484,350	Philanthropist	13	37,258	52	6	8	46%	0	0	0%	23	44%	0	Betty Davis	113,450	23%
292,450	*Kahal	11	26,586	42	4	4	36%	0	0	0%	22	52%	0	Euan' me	70,750	24%
257,750	Mambo In Seattle	13	19,827	40	4	5	31%	0	0	0%	11	28%	0	Lake Washington	88,600	34%
246,975	Var	10	24,698	27	4	5	40%	0	0	0%	7	26%	0	Royal Kaitrina	70,625	29%
237,325	*King's Chapel	7	33,904	26	4	5	57%	0	0	0%	12	46%	0	Burgundy Rose	75,575	32%
212,300	*Sail From Seattle	8	26,538	22	3	5	38%	0	0	0%	4	18%	0	Icarus Flight	110,625	52%
183,400	*Latino Magic	2	91,700	11	2	2	100%	0	0	0%	3	27%	0	Dodgy Itie	125,000	68%
162,275	Great Britain	6	27,046	19	3	4	50%	0	0	0%	4	21%	0	Timeofthevikings	72,400	45%
158,675	*Jet Master	3	52,892	12	2	4	67%	0	0	0%	5	42%	0	Selvan's Jet	87,200	55%

LEADING BREEDERS by AEPR SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

with 10 or more runners

Stakes	Sire	rnrs	AEPR	runs	wnrs	wns	wnr/ rnr%	SW wnrs	SW wns	SW/ wnr%	plcs	plc/ rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes		
432,125	Connemara Stud	11	39,284	27	5	6	45%	0	0	0%	6	22%	0	Starflash	130,625	30%
2,382,100	Varsfontein Stud	66	36,092	157	25	30	38%	0	0	0%	46	29%	2	Netherby Hall	131,500	6%
2,125,750	Ascot Stud	59	36,030	177	19	21	32%	1	1	5%	49	28%	2	Coral Fever	625,000	29%
1,036,475	Graystone Stud	29	35,741	100	7	7	24%	1	1	14%	39	39%	0	Ronnie's Candy	156,250	15%
491,925	AN Foster	14	35,138	29	5	8	36%	0	0	0%	9	31%	0	Zeb	137,275	28%
1,158,025	Boland Stud	33	35,092	84	12	13	36%	1	1	8%	30	36%	0	Captain Aldo	281,500	24%
1,289,625	Normandy Stud	38	33,938	109	15	15	39%	0	0	0%	40	37%	0	Big Mistake	182,550	14%
338,512	Ridgemont Stud	10	33,851	22	4	4	40%	1	1	25%	5	23%	0	Anime	116,150	34%
531,475	SR Rosseau	16	33,217	42	6	7	38%	0	0	0%	12	29%	0	Ella's World	86,625	16%

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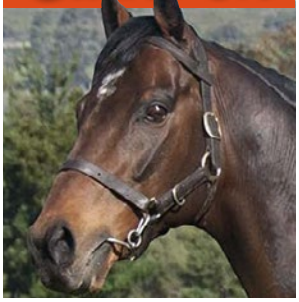
The Light Burns On



Just months after his death, Stagelight, the only son of outstanding racehorse and sire Montjeu ever to stand in South Africa, has been enjoying a good run of success.

Stagelight had just two full seasons at Oldlands, before passing on in what would have been his third season at the Hemel 'N Aarde farm.

Over the past fortnight the Guineas winner has had four winners, and remarkably, Stagelight's most recent three runners have all won their respective races.

From just 31 foals, produced from very ordinary mares , Stagelight left behind 13 individual winners, headed by the stakes fillies Margot On Stage and Nonki Poo.

A winner of the 2005 UAE 2000 Guineas, the ill-fated sire was a horse who lacked for nothing in terms of pedigree.

He was one of seven black type performers produced by his dam – the Shernazar sired stakes placed Zivania, with Stagelight's siblings including Gr2 winner Ivan Luis and Masaka Stakes winner, and 1000 Guineas third, Hathrah.

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LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

SEASON 2018/2019 * 1 August - 11 November 2018

trainer	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ rides
SG Tarry	295	39	13%	55	19%	33%	36	12%	134	45%	4,479,122	15,183
J Snaith	326	50	15%	71	22%	38%	36	11%	164	50%	4,209,988	12,914
AC Greeff	313	45	14%	78	25%	32%	39	12%	146	47%	3,062,975	9,786
MF de Kock	181	25	14%	41	23%	22%	24	13%	85	47%	2,875,136	15,885
BJ Crawford	202	32	16%	53	26%	34%	27	13%	106	52%	2,627,050	13,005
Y Bremner	253	32	13%	32	13%	28%	41	16%	116	46%	2,536,650	10,026
A Nel	151	23	15%	16	11%	31%	21	14%	85	56%	2,190,700	14,508
GD Smith	342	28	8%	24	7%	21%	24	7%	133	39%	2,150,275	6,287
C Bass-Robinson	239	17	7%	23	10%	13%	24	10%	99	41%	2,128,175	8,904
GS Kotzen	230	22	10%	25	11%	24%	28	12%	82	36%	2,109,725	9,173
PA Peter	152	24	16%	30	20%	27%	20	13%	70	46%	2,079,175	13,679
JAJ v Vuuren	150	21	14%	27	18%	56%	19	13%	69	46%	2,059,087	13,727
DC Howells	159	16	10%	29	18%	28%	27	17%	82	52%	1,793,500	11,280
SD Gray	154	11	7%	5	3%	40%	12	8%	66	43%	1,692,414	10,990
DR Drier	111	18	16%	26	23%	42%	14	13%	59	53%	1,679,600	15,132
VH Marshall	152	20	13%	11	7%	45%	19	13%	73	48%	1,654,200	10,883
T Laing	151	20	13%	15	10%	40%	16	11%	73	48%	1,557,475	10,314
PF Matchett	108	10	9%	8	7%	13%	17	16%	43	40%	1,548,950	14,342
MG & AA Azzie	115	12	10%	17	15%	24%	16	14%	47	41%	1,361,338	11,838
Ashley Fortune	74	12	16%	16	22%	44%	12	16%	32	43%	1,360,750	18,389
GV Woodruff	88	10	11%	20	23%	30%	13	15%	46	52%	1,295,475	14,721
DS Bosch	97	13	13%	9	9%	33%	17	18%	48	49%	1,287,825	13,277
GB Puller	116	15	13%	12	10%	50%	9	8%	44	38%	1,264,275	10,899
GM Alexander	128	9	7%	9	7%	11%	18	14%	52	41%	1,219,900	9,530
T Spies	193	13	7%	9	5%	11%	18	9%	55	28%	1,207,586	6,257
RR Sage	38	8	21%	6	16%	67%	2	5%	19	50%	1,159,787	30,521

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

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jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ rides
M Yeni	537	66	12%	91	17%	26%	73	14%	268	50%	6,171,498	11,493
A Marcus	189	57	30%	117	62%	34%	37	20%	132	70%	4,637,100	24,535
R Munger	454	57	13%	53	12%	30%	55	12%	209	46%	5,016,937	11,051
G Cheyne	252	48	19%	81	32%	33%	42	17%	151	60%	3,429,275	13,608
R Fourie	185	47	25%	73	39%	41%	23	12%	122	66%	3,594,875	19,432
W Kennedy	384	40	10%	38	10%	24%	49	13%	186	48%	4,627,789	12,052
L Hewitson	198	33	17%	35	18%	29%	39	20%	110	56%	3,330,900	16,823
G Lerena	108	29	27%	48	44%	33%	12	11%	65	60%	2,726,535	25,246
L J Ferraris	262	28	11%	30	11%	30%	23	9%	94	36%	2,709,325	10,341
A Domeyer	141	23	16%	33	23%	24%	23	16%	88	62%	2,135,925	15,148
K De Melo	233	23	10%	29	12%	28%	33	14%	106	45%	2,626,438	11,272
C Zackey	276	23	8%	22	8%	23%	36	13%	114	41%	2,588,986	9,380
K Zechner	264	22	8%	15	6%	13%	13	5%	83	31%	1,848,112	7,000
S Khumalo	104	21	20%	22	21%	45%	13	13%	53	51%	1,900,173	18,271
S Fortune	187	19	10%	11	6%	18%	9	5%	57	30%	1,097,700	5,870
KS Sakayi	159	19	12%	8	5%	38%	11	7%	53	33%	1,521,875	9,572
R Simons	179	18	10%	33	18%	27%	16	9%	75	42%	1,903,575	10,634
S Veale	133	18	14%	24	18%	42%	10	8%	57	43%	1,619,900	12,180
M Khan	192	17	9%	10	5%	10%	19	10%	72	38%	2,241,662	11,675
C Maujean	275	17	6%	20	7%	30%	23	8%	94	34%	1,958,325	7,121
C Orffer	129	17	13%	29	22%	31%	18	14%	64	50%	1,575,525	12,213
D Dillon	208	17	8%	8	4%	25%	21	10%	74	36%	1,630,925	7,841
B Fayd'herbe	98	16	16%	14	14%	29%	10	10%	46	47%	1,569,200	16,012
M v Rensburg	142	16	11%	19	13%	32%	13	9%	65	46%	1,635,613	11,518
L Mxothwa	159	16	10%	12	8%	25%	11	7%	65	41%	1,185,975	7,459
D Schwarz	210	16	8%	10	5%	30%	20	10%	67	32%	1,673,638	7,970

Grant van Niekerk dished up some Purton medicine at Happy Valley

Looking Good!

Despite being under a measure of pressure from Hong Kong log-leader Zac Purton, Grant van Niekerk rode a double at Happy Valley on Wednesday night to take his tally to 10 for the term. He won on Looking Good and then brought David Ferraris' 11-1 shot Ambitious Heart home to pip Zac Purton on the short priced favourite. That was Grant's third winner in a week!

Robbie Sage leads the national win strike-rate averages

Sage Advice

Trainer Robbie Sage is enjoying a terrific season with a strike-rate of 25% putting him top of the tree on our national log leading 20 handlers. He saddled another double at Vaal on Tuesday – the progressive Byword filly Goede Hoop registering 4 wins from her last 5 starts. Sage's big win with Coral Fever in the Charity Mile on 3 November sets him up for a serious bid on the Summer Cup next month.

Duncan Howells and Mark Khan are in winning form

Sure Khan Do...

Winning Form sponsored Duncan Howells has had his fair share of stable jockeys over time. Muzi Yeni and Anton Marcus are two recent riders that spring to mind. But the Ashburton champion's latest association with veteran comeback kid Mark Khan is paying good dividends - with the pair having clicked quickly. Khan steered Edge Of The Sun home yesterday at Greyville to lift the combination's win strike-rate to 24%. They should pay to follow!

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KENILWORTH (old)
Sunday, 11 November
Course Variant: 0,44s fast

Despite 55mm of irrigation being added to the meagre 7mm of rain that fell in the seven days leading up to this meeting, the penetrometer still only read 20, and the going was posted as good. There was a moderate 13km/h south easterly head wind and the false rail was out 2m from the 1700m, with a 4m spur at the 470m mark coming into the straight.

Woolavington Handicap (L) R150,000

1,2,3 For Candice

Young apprentice Sandile Mbhele crowned a personal double on the afternoon after upsetting Pick 6 punters earlier with the Alado filly Grandiflora, and he rode a determined race to get the well-bred Fort Wood gelding Benjan home for the 6yo's first stakes score.

With the most fancied of the Bass-Robinson trio, the Australian-bred Ballad Of The Sea, setting the fractions ahead of Sister Soozie and Rock My Soul, Mbhele rode a patient race as he stalked the leaders in fourth position about three lengths off the action for much of the journey.

He set sail for home at the 300m and it was left to his long-suffering bridesmaid stablemate Ollivander – also in the Marsh Shirtliff silks – to come out of the pack to do the chasing.

But under a vigorous ride Benjan stayed on best of all to beat Ollivander by 2,50 lengths in a time of 148,65 secs with the more fancied Ballad Of The Sea fading into third after making most of the running

A R420 000 2014 Suncoast KZN Yearling Sale graduate, Benjan gave Mauritzfontein a feature double on the day after Rainbow Bridge's eyecatching success in the Cape Mile earlier.

Benjan is by Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells) out of the UK-bred Machiavellian mare, Awaited – an unraced half sister to the well-performed Esmaltina, from the famous 'E family'.

He has won 4 races with 12 places from 29 starts and stakes of R403 300.

Woolavington Handicap (L) 2400m

Winner Benjan (3rd best handicapped) raced 4th; led 300m; kept on strongly

Runner-up Ollivander raced 2nd last; 4 lengths behind the winner entering home straight; ran on

Third Ballad Of The Sea (best handicapped) set the pace; stayed on

Time: After a typically sedate start the pace was a fair one for a race of this distance and the overall time was decent. We gave the third 72/76/74/83/76) 76 which makes the winner (prev 73/74/77/69/77) 79 and the runner-up 84/70/72/77/85) 83

79	**1**	0.00	**BENJAN**	(1)	52.0	S Mbhele	31/4
6 b g Fort Wood - Awaited(GB) (Machiavellian)							
83	**2**	2.50	**OLLIVANDER**	(10)	56.0	R Fourie	27/4
5 b g Silvano - Cast A Spell (Rambo Dancer)							
76	**3**	2.70	**BALLAD OF THE SEA**	(3)	52.0	R Munger	57/20
4 b g Teofilo - Sea Song(AUS) (Fasliyev)							
72	**4**	3.95	*Woodland's Forest*	(4)	52.0	S Fortune	28/1
98	**5**	5.20	*Let It Rain*	(8)	64.5	G Cheyne	22/1
70	**6**	6.45	*Jailhouse Rock*	(6)	52.0	L Hewitson	4/1
65	**7**	7.95	*Sister Soozie*	(7)	52.0	A Andrews	15/1
71	**8**	9.20	*Rock My Soul*	(2)	54.5	M Winnaar	71/10
62	**9**	9.95	*Paddington*	(9)	52.0	O Noach	18/1
78	**10**	11.20	*Meryl*	(5)	59.5	K De Melo	8/1

Time: *148.65s (61.94s avg/1000m, or 58km/h)* **SP Total %:** *113%*
1st **T:***C Bass-Robinson* **O:***Messrs M W Bass, N M Shirtliff & T F Smith*
B:*Mauritzfontein Stud*

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Laisserfaire Stakes (F&M)(L) R150 000

Drier- Veale Double

The Summerveld raiding combination of Dennis Drier and Sean Veale opened their 2018/19 Cape summer campaign in style with the Ridgemont bred Anime providing them with a double in the R150 000 Listed Laisserfaire Stakes.

The high-class subsequent Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint victress Sommerlied had done the honours for the Durban visitors in 2017, when Sunday's gutsy winner Anime had run a close-up fourth.

With the underrated Veale in a determined frame, Anime took the fight to the locals on the sunny Sunday and went all the way to register a deserved first stakes win in the famous silks of the Badge Boys.

The daughter of Count Dubois showed her customary speed and held off all challengers to win by 0,30 lengths in a time of 65,27 secs from Olympic Duel Stakes winner Freedom Charter and the 2017 runner-up and favourite, Casual Jewel.

The top-class Magical Wonderland was always labouring and finished over 5 lengths back downfield.

Anime has won 3 races with 12 places from 19 starts for stakes of R378 425.

Bred by Ridgemont, she is by Count Dubois (Zafonic) out of four-time winner Rei Rei. The latter is a daughter of Doowaley, who interestingly was trained for the same owners by Sunday's on-course presenter, Stan Elley.

Laisserfaire Stakes (F&M) (L) 1100m

Winner Anime (clear best handicapped) raced 2nd; led 400m; kept on strongly

Runner-up Freedom Charter raced in the rear some five lengths behind the winner; ran on strongly and was steadily gaining in the closing stages

Third Casual Diamond (2nd best handicapped) set the pace; kept on strongly

Time: The race was wide open going through the 400m and although it was the faster of the two sprinting events on the card, this was not a fast run race. We gave the third (prev 91/86/76/80/90) 91, which makes the winner (prev 82/94/77/52/92) 90 and the runner-up (prev 79/86/88/92/92) 98

90	**1**	0.00	**ANIME**	(1)	54.0	S Veale	9/1
5 b m Count Dubois - Rei Rei (Doowaley)							
98	**2**	0.30	**FREEDOM CHARTER**	(3)	58.0	C Orffer	18/1
4 ch f Elusive Fort - Betty Burke (Captain Al)							
91	**3**	0.35	**CASUAL DIAMOND**	(7)	55.0	R Fourie	113/20
4 b f Var - Casual Jewel (Al Mufti)							
81	**4**	1.60	*Sequined*	(4)	52.5	S Mbhele	44/1
75	**5**	2.85	*Township Melody*	(12)	52.0	L Hewitson	9/1
79	**6**	3.60	*Ostinato*	(8)	55.0	G Cheyne	31/4
91	**7**	3.65	*Too Phat To Fly*	(11)	60.5	B Fayd'herbe	9/1
66	**8**	5.15	*Straat-Kind*	(9)	52.0	A Andrews	18/1
87	**9**	5.25	*Elusive Heart*	(14)	61.5	C Zackey	22/1
76	**10**	5.45	*Angel's Trumpet*	(10)	57.0	R Khathi	13/1
92	**11**	5.65	*Magical Wonderland*	(5)	64.5	A Domeyer	31/4
66	**12**	7.15	*Western Angel*	(13)	52.0	R Munger	18/1
56	**13**	7.90	*The Boston Rose*	(6)	52.0	A Mgudlwa	15/1
72	**14**	8.40	*Call To Account*	(2)	60.0	D Dillon	9/1
49	**15**	9.65	*Princess Vicky*	(15)	52.0	K De Melo	50/1

Time: *65.27s (59.34s avg/1000m, or 61km/h)* **SP Total %:** *116%*
1st **T:***DR Drier* **O:***Messrs M I Fullard & J H Drew* **B:***Ridgemont Stud*

Doing The Splits

Kenilworth, 11 November

	Strt/ Bend	false rail	fin	time/ 1000m	bend	frail/ fin
1400m						
Maiden	16.70	58.35	85.62	(61.1)	41.65	27.27
Maiden (f)	17.27	58.61	85.90	(61.3)	41.34	27.29
MR68 Handicap	17.05	57.65	85.75	(61.3)	40.60	28.10
1600m						
Cape Mile	28.05	68.36	95.91	(59.9)	40.31	27.55
MR80 Handicap	27.67	68.52	97.25	(60.8)	40.85	28.73
2400m						
Woolavington	77.65	119.83	148.09	(61.7)	42.18	28.26

Run in a time just 0.34 seconds outside the course record set by Legislate in 2014, the pace was a solid one throughout in the Cape Mile.

Although the overall time for the Woolavington was a decent one, the pace was sedate on leaving the stalls, and as can be seen it was comfortably the slowest on the bend.

SIGNPOSTS

2nd season sires - 3yo's

DUKE OF MARMALADE (Danehill)
Super Fine 3g (Jalinga by Jallad)
Turffontein 1 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m (17/11)
Myrrh 3g (Mirth by Encosta de Lago)
Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate 1800m (17/11)
Orange Bitters 3g (Sangria Girl by Wolfhound)
Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m (17/11)
Miss Jagger 3g (Studio Fifty Four by Badger Land)
Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m (17/11)
Viscountess Vivien 3g (Love Vivien by Captain Al)
Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m (17/11)
Oona 3g (Tapdance by Tapit)
Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m (17/11)
Temple Grafin 3g (Inner Temple by Greys Inn)
Kenilworth 5 Progress Plate (F&M) 1200m (17/11)
Princess Irene 3g (Archerfield by Arch)
Kenilworth 8 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m (17/11)

JACKSON (Dynasty)
Redamancy 3g (Capulette by Captain Al)
Fairview 2 Maiden Plate 1400m (16/11)
Jacko Boy 3g (Divine Caesour by Caesour)
Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m (17/11)
Tennessee 3g (Temple Goddess by Pulpit)
Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m (17/11)
Master Jack 3g (Fancy Halo by Rakeen)
Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m (17/11)
Lady Jackson 3g (GeePee S by Goldkeeper)
Scottsville 2 Maiden Plate 1000m (18/11)
Beat It 3g (Pine Valley by Right Approach)
Scottsville 8 MR 74 Handicap (F&M) 1200m (18/11)

MASTER OF MY FATE (Jet Master)
Master Of Spain 3g (Iberia by Cordoba)
Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m (17/11)
Toastmaster 3g (The Party's On by Muhtafal)
Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate 1800m (17/11)
Clouds Of Witness 3g (Cloud Ten by Jallad)
Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m (18/11)
La Duchesse 3g (Grisette by Fort Wood)
Scottsville 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1400m (18/11)

NOBLE TUNE (Unbridled's Song)
I'm Free 3g (Free Parking by Silvano)
Scottsville 1 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m (18/11)
Silver Song 3g (Share The Silver by Announce)
Scottsville 2 Maiden Plate 1000m (18/11)
Kirav's Tune 3g (Orange Blossom by Miesque's Approval)
Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m (18/11)
Noble Joshua 3g (Mia Joshua by Joshua Dancer)
Scottsville 6 MR 66 Handicap 2400m (18/11)

POMODORO (Jet Master)
Epic 3g (Turtle Dove by Caesour)
Kenilworth 1 Maiden Plate 1000m (17/11)
Kapama 3g (Kruger Park by Al Mufti)
Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m (17/11)
Redeem The Gold 3g (Irredeemable by Captain Al)
Scottsville 1 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m (18/11)
Call To Duty 3g (Beyond by Martinelli)
Scottsville 2 Maiden Plate 1000m (18/11)

POTALA PALACE (Singspiel)
Thay Thay 3g (Imperial Rule by Al Mufti)
Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate 1400m (18/11)
Palace Rose 3g (Stargazer Pink by Jallad)
Scottsville 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1400m (18/11)
Imperial Royal 3g (Irish Royal by Kalanisi)
Scottsville 4 Maiden Plate (F&M) 1400m (18/11)

REDOUTE'S PROMISE (Redoute's Choice)
Aldo 3g (Wishful Eye by Var)
Fairview 3 MR 85 Handicap 1200m (16/11)

THE APACHE (Mogok)
Arlingtons Revenge 3g (Cleome by Muhtafal)
Turffontein 7 Assessment Plate 1450m (17/11)

WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)
Ingwe 3g (French Girl by National Assembly)
Kenilworth 1 Maiden Plate 1000m (17/11)
Pega D'oro 3g (Care To Dance by Windrush)
Kenilworth 3 Maiden Plate 1600m (17/11)

Notable Maiden Winners

DYNASTY

Rated **AR 76 Protea Paradise** (3c Honorine by Redoute's Choice)
Maiden Plate Vaal (inside) (1600m) (8/11)
Stepping up in trip after making a rather moderate debut when odds on in his only previous racecourse appearance, Mike De Kock's charge couldn't have been more impressive here. Always handy, Protea Paradise only had to be pushed out to lead 450m from home and went on to score with a ton in hand by three and three quarters.

VISIONAIRE

Rated **AR 81 Blonde Vision** (3f Legally Blonde by Qui Danzig)
Maiden Plate (F&M) Vaal (inside) (1200m) (8/11)
Fourth behind the subsequent non-black type Sophomore 1000 winner Dalai's Promise on debut, Blonde Vision was soon positioned close to the speed here. She put her head in front as they approached the 200m marker and with the rest well beaten she got the better of the well-supported newcomer Hartleyfive by three.

DYNASTY

Rated **AR 75 Tyrian** (3g Tumbelini by Pivotal)
Maiden Plate (3yo's) Kenilworth (1000m) (11/11)
Beaten just a length and a quarter behind a good sort last time out, Tyrian made all here. He ran on strongly at the business end of the race and with plenty in hand won a lot more easily than the official winning margin of a length and a quarter would suggest.

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SIGNPOSTS

Horses To Follow

IDEAL WORLD

Rated **AR 103 Rainbow Bridge** (4g Halfway To Heaven by Jet Master)

Cape Mile (NBT) Kenilworth (old) (1600m) (11/11)

Now unbeaten in five starts, Eric Sands' charge has been going from strength to strength with each outing. Confidently ridden by Bernard Fayd'Herbe here, Rainbow Bridge raced in midfield some six lengths off the pace. He ran on best of all in the short old course home straight and in a time just 0.34s outside the course record held by Legislate, he won going away by a length and three quarters.

CHOISIR

Rated **AR 82 Hudoo Magic** (3c Hudoo by Halling)

MR80 Handicap Kenilworth (old) (1600m) (11/11)

Beaten just half a length by the subsequent Cape Mile runner up Silver Maple last time out, this highly regarded son of Choisir was always in touch with the leaders. He ran on strongly in the home straight and got up late to score by a neck.

Winners Bred Abroad

another AUSHORSE winner

Sweet Red (AUS) 3f Snitzel- Strawberry Field(AUS) (Encosta de Lago)

Vaal 1700m (06/11)

another AUSHORSE winner

Landela (AUS) 3f Smart Missile- Follow That Cat(AUS) (Tale of the Cat)

Fairview 1300m (07/11)

Limestone Mass (IRE) 4g Rock of Gibraltar- Roskeen(IRE) (Grand Lodge)

Fairview 1200m (07/11)

Little Miss Me (UK) 4f Bated Breath- Crimson Lane(USA) (Street Cry)

Greyville 1200m (09/11)

another AUSHORSE winner

Hudoo Magic (AUS) 3c Choisir- Hudoo(GB) (Halling)

Kenilworth 1600m (11/11)

Is Your Horse One To Follow?

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

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

SPORTS AND BETTING

AFCON Qualifier

South Africa vs Nigeria | Saturday 17 November | FNB Stadium | 15:00

Hearts all over the continent will be beating for Nigeria or South Africa as these two great intracontinental rivals battle it out for places in the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations. The Super Eagles will fly to FNB Stadium hoping to avenge the first leg defeat while the hosts will be looking to steer clear of Libya who are threatening to pip them to qualification.

Percy Tau, Wilfred Ndidi, Alex Iwobi, Kelechi Iheanacho, Daniel Akpeyi, Itumeleng Khune and Thembinkosi Lorch are some of the beguiling names that will have fans transfixed for the duration of the clash. So, how will the game pan out?

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TO WIN

South Africa 5/4
Draw 2/1
Nigeria 9/4

SOUTH AFRICA

Whoever wins this clash will seal qualification with one game remaining, irrespective of what happens in the other match between Libya and Seychelles. Nigeria top the standings with nine points and South Africa sit in second place with a point less. If either of these sides crumble in the next two games, third-placed Libya who have four points, can still qualify.

Bafana Bafana flattered to deceive in the recent back-to-back fixtures against Seychelles. After annihilating the islanders 6-0 at FNB Stadium, they were held to a goalless draw in the return leg. That came off the back of a goalless draw with Libya at Moses Mabhida Stadium. They will really have their work cut out for them against a bigger opposition and they have to bring their A-game.

NIGERIA

The biggest surprise for me when I looked at the Nigerian squad was the omission of captain Mikel John Obi who hasn't kicked a ball for the national team since captaining them at this year's World Cup. The skipper had previously been excused from the national team to nurse niggling injuries but has now fully recovered and is playing regularly for his Chinese club, Tianjin Teda.

Another big-name superstar who won't be available for selection is Odion Ighalo who will be sidelined by injury and his place has been taken up by Galatasaray striker Henry Onyekuru. Ighalo is the qualifiers' leading goalscorer with six goals to his name and his unavailability will be a blow to the visitors.

PREDICTION: Nigeria Win (9/4)

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

At The Head Of Affairs

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

Powerful Flood

Vaal 6 November

Four of the nine races on the inside track on Tuesday were run over 1700m and stopping the clock in the fastest of these was DARKEST HOUR in the MR68 Handicap. Racing off a mark some 24 points below that of his earlier best here, the Await The Dawn colt raced 10th of the twelve in the first half of the race. Once given rein though he quickened best of all, and despite not finding the clearest of passages, he got up 80m from home to win going away.

The assessment plate was by far the faster of the two 1200m events and here we saw an impressive performance from the lightly raced son of Pathfork MR FLOOD. Now a winner of three from five, Lucky Houdalakis' charge flew out of the pens and was very quickly two lengths clear. He kept up a healthy gallop throughout and only having to be pushed out, he won without any anxious moments.

Run in a time over 4 seconds quicker than the MR83 Handicap, the MR74 affair won by EXCALIBUR'S RETURN was the faster of the two 2000m races. Very well handicapped on her win in an assessment plate last time out, Mike De Kock's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. She assumed command 300m out and kept on strongly late to beat the running on favourite REDBERRY WOOD by a length and a half.

Titbits At the head of affairs throughout, SWEET RED opened up to lead by six going through the 400m and with some in hand, she went on to score by eleven.

After not finding the clearest of passages when the race began in earnest, CARBON ATOM quickened nicely late on when winning the false paced MR80 Handicap over 1200m.

Via KZN

Fairview 7 November

As was the case with the previous meeting, the poly track was running slow on Wednesday. Three of the afternoon's eight races were staged over 1900m and by far the fastest of these was the bill topping MR86 Handicap won by FREE AGENT. One of three runners in the six horse field from the stable of Tara Laing, the 6/1 shot raced fifth for most of the journey. He quickened best of all when the race developed into a sprint early in the short home straight and got up 50m from home to deny his stable companion (also 6/1) IT IS WRITTEN.

Race six on the card was a graduation plate over 1000m and here two former KZN campaigners, VIA SACRA and LIGHT ON HER TOES made their local debuts. Via Sacra now with Alan Greeff was the best handicapped horse in the field and she did indeed land the spoils. Sent off a strong favourite in what proved to be the faster of the two 1000m events on the card, the daughter of Pathfork was soon up handy. She was ridden to lead 150m out and eased down before the line won very cosily by two and three quarters.

In terms of distance the easiest victory on the card was recorded by HIGH DEFINITION in the faster of the two 1300m handicaps, the MR71 affair. Taken straight to the front by Ryan Munger, the Trippi gelding led throughout. He raced two lengths clear for most of the journey before kicking away to score by four over the final 400m.

Titbits Making her local debut here, WHO KNOWS won the opening maiden plate for the girls over 1000m going away.

Smart Duo

Vaal 8 November

A maiden plate for the girls over 1200m got proceedings underway on the inside track on Thursday and here we saw a smart performance from the Visionaire filly BLONDE VISION. Making her second racecourse appearance here, Mike De Kock's charge was soon up handy. She was ridden to lead shortly after passing the 300m marker and won going away from the well supported HARTLEYFIVE by three. This was comfortably the fastest of the three 1200m maiden plates on the card.

Last Week's Top Rated SPEED RATINGS winners incl.

Estimet	won 31/4
Heart Of A Legend	won 71/10
Free Agent	won 6/1
Excalibur's Return	won 5/1
Who Knows	won 2/1
Chantyman	won 16/10
Little Audrey	won 14/10
Sweet Red	won 1/1

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)
Race 1: (1) Shallcross 2
Race 2: (5) Little Drummer Boy 2
Race 3: (2) Amazon King 56
Race 4: (1) Madame Speaker 38 (NAP)**
Race 5: (8) Smokey Affair 62
Race 6: (11) Curved Light 47
Race 7: (7) Green Lantern 65
Race 8: (13) Supreme Winter 46

TURFFONTEIN (SAT)
Race 1: (2) Without Limits 15
Race 2: (1) Banana Republic 9
Race 3: (4) Myrrh 11
Race 4: (1) Dunas Douradas 10
Race 5: (9) The Sash 54
Race 6: (8) Excalibur's Return 66
Race 7: (5) Silver Thursday 69
Race 8: (7) Queen Moira 57
Race 9: (8) African Sunbird 37

KENILWORTH (SAT)
Race 1: (4) Dragon Power 6
Race 2: (1) Speedpoint 80 (NAP*)
Race 3: (3) Cash Call 22
Race 4: (6) In The Jungle 42
Race 5: (2) Dynamic Diana 61
Race 6: (6) Foxy Princess 62
Race 7: (9) Depeche 43 (EW)
Race 8: (4) Merkaba 24

SCOTTSVILLE (SUN)
Race 1: (1) Fleek 13
Race 2: (1) Final Assembly 23
Race 3: (10) Life's A Gamble 22 (NAP*)
Race 4: (3) Palace Rose 18
Race 5: (10) Roy's Magic 72
Race 6: (12) Cosmic Knight 38
Race 7: (4) Wynkelder 89
Race 8: (7) Dame Commander 41
Race 9: (2) Savea 33

Nap bets
** Fancied ** Strongly fancied*
**** Very strongly fancied*

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CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

They also ran three races over 1600m and quickest home amongst these was WINE FESTIVAL in the MR74 Handicap. There was no pace on in the early part of the race and although Joey Ramsden's charge raced in the rear, the field was always very tightly bunched. She ran on best of all when the race developed into a sprint 400m out and under a well-judged ride from S'manga Khumalo, she got up late to deny the always handy PALE LILAC.

The easiest victory on the card was recorded by PROTEA PARADISE in the maiden plate over 1600m. Always handy, the son of Dynasty put his head in front 450m out and went on to score with a ton in hand by three and three quarters.

Titbits Well weighted WONDEROUS CLIMBER ran on well from the rear when winning the MR66 Handicap over 2200m with some in hand.

On The Right Trail

Fairview 9 November

In terms of prize money the pinnacle stakes over 1600m topped the bill in Port Elizabeth on Friday and here victory went to the top weighted runner AFRIKABURN. Usually one to run on stoutly from off the pace, Tara Laing's charge adopted a change of tactics here and raced from the front. He kept on determinedly in the straight and won well by a length and a quarter from the running on GO DIRECT. Racing for the first time since March, the runner up raced detached at the rear early on and finished strongly.

Another to win well from the front on this card was KLEVER KATHY when landing the faster of the two 1400m events, the Guineas Plate. Sent off third in the betting market at 4/1, this gutsy daughter of Bold Silvano found extra at the business end of the race and did have the favourite MARCH MUSIC held at the wire.

Three of the afternoon's eight races were run over 1200m and not surprisingly the fastest of these was the MR89 Handicap in which COPPER TRAIL registered his fourth career victory. Soon up handy, the well related son of Sail From Seattle raced prominent throughout. He put his head in front going through the 400m and won well by a length and a quarter from his running on stable companion FLIGHT CAPTAIN.

Titbits Always handy, THREE TIMES A LADY won the MR58 Handicap over 1800m with authority going away.

Enjoying The Poly

Greyville 9 November

NEGMA was by far the best in at the weights in the opening maiden plate over 1100m on Friday evening and the daughter of Dynasty won accordingly. Taken straight to the front by Anton Marcus, Brett Crawford's charge led throughout. She was always in command and drew clear comfortably when given rein 300m out to score by four.

The only distance on the eight race program to stage more than one race was 1400m where the faster of the two was the MR76 Handicap won by another former Cape Town campaigner in MISS SMARTY PANTS. Always handy, Dean Kannemeyer's charge quickened nicely when the race developed into a sprint early in the straight and won well by a length and a half from the running on RAES' DYNA JET.

Another to win well on this card was OVATION AWARD in the Graduation Handicap over 1800m. Always handy, the 3yo son of Stagelight was ridden to lead early in the straight by Warren Kennedy and after quickly scooting clear he went on to score by three and a half from the favourite SUBTROPICAL.

Titbits With the rest well beaten, CHANTYMAN found extra late when getting the better of ISNANA in the closing stages of the MR80 Handicap over 1000m.

Notebook

Horses worth following at their next few starts...

BLONDE VISION (M De Kock, Gauteng)
MR FLOOD (M Houdalakis, Gauteng)
PROTEA PARADISE (M De Kock, Gauteng)

FASTEST TIMES

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

VAAL (INSIDE) 6 NOVEMBER	
Penetrometer 21 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,75s fast	
1000m (1) Scoop	57,81
1200m (2) Mr Flood	67,84*
1700m (4) Darkest Hour	102,31
2000m (2) Excalibur's Return	123,66
FAIRVIEW (POLY) 7 NOVEMBER	
Going Standard	
Course Variant: 1,48s slow	
1000m (2) Via Sacra	58,23
1200m (1) Limestone Mass	72,46
1300m (2) High Definition	76,50
1900m (3) Free Agent	117,19
VAAL (INSIDE) 8 NOVEMBER	
Penetrometer 21 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,39s slow	
1100m (1) Seventh Rule	63,54
1200m (3) Blonde Vision	69,99
1400m (1) Pink	84,03
1500m (1) Sovereign Reign	90,48
1600m (3) Wine Festival	96,14
2200m (1) Wonderous Climber	136,78
FAIRVIEW (TURF) 9 NOVEMBER	
Penetrometer 21 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,05s fast	
1000m (1) Estimet	56,56
1200m (3) Copper Trail	67,59
1400m (2) Klever Kathy	83,24
1600m (1) Afrikaburn	95,85
1800m (1) Three Times A Lady	110,30
GREYVILLE (POLY) 9 NOVEMBER	
Going Standard	
Course Variant: 0,25s slow	
1000m (1) Chantyman	57,74
1100m (1) Negma	65,87
1200m (1) Little Miss Me	71,57
1400m (2) Miss Smarty Pants	84,18
1600m (1) Heart Of A Legend	95,60
1800m (1) Ovation Award	108,46
2000m (1) Little Audrey	125,18

Hollywood bets

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A 40-year-old father of two from Thohoyandou felt like the luckiest man alive when he **won R2 802 062.53 off just R1!** He was overwhelmed by this enormous win and is thankful to **Hollywoodbets**. His win came just at the right time because he is currently **training to become an electrician** so he isn't able to work full-time, and his family has always struggled financially. The **new millionaire** plans to build a house for his mother as well as investing some of the money. He has been betting with Hollywoodbets Mobile since 2016 and is pleased with the company's **fast and top-class service.**

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