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R2-(5) Letaba (5/2)

DURBANVILLE Saturday
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R6-(10) Rock On Wood (8/1)

TURFFONTEIN Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R1-(9) Captain Flynt (16/10)

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While the field sizes are not anything to get excited about, racing returns to the country course of Durbanville on Saturday after a four month break.

"The track is in a beautiful condition and the well timed 4 mms of rain on Monday evening has taken the sting out of things," said Durbanville Track Manager Caven Swift, who chatted to the Sporting Post after 60 horses galloped at the scenic venue this morning.

There must be some irony in the fact that Saturday's racecard could only attract 72 runners, while 60 pitched for Thursday morning gallops!

"The new look Durbanville has proven to be a much fairer racetrack and I hope that the field sizes will improve as we go along," said Caven, who

boasts years of experience with decades of service at Clairwood, Summerveld – four years at Philippi, and the past five at Durbanville.

He explained that the drought had not unduly impacted upon the track conditions but conceded that the gardens were looking a bit drab.

"We have a borehole which we water the tracks with via a dam. The municipal water cannot be used as it is prohibitively expensive. We are not a summer rainfall region so we water with the borehole during the growth periods."

Much the same process was followed year in and

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year out and the scarification had commenced after the last meeting in October.

"We top-dressed the back straight about a month ago. As we have regular gallops here on Thursdays, we tend to limit the trainers to the straight and keep them in channels to ensure even wear and tear over the straight."

Durbanville, a track that was not much loved by many jockeys and trainers and was seen as an oversensitive surface where barrier draws counted ahead of the ability of horse and rider, underwent a desperately needed upgrade that commenced in 2016 and which included a redesign of the bend.

To accommodate this the main straight had to be moved out. As a result the winning post was moved fractionally back. In practical terms, the back straight now meets the turn at a lesser angle and the exit into the home straight is more gentle, relieving some of the draw and track bias.

This redesign was shown to have been effective earlier this season with horses winning from varied draws and from off the pace. One hopes that the trainers will warm to the alternative option again and support racing at the Big D.

SATURDAY RACING

De Kock vs The Coastal Raider

Gr1 SA Classic Turffontein

Mike de Kock won the SA Classic in 2017 with the Australian-bred Heavenly Blue and with a powerful four-pronged attack on Saturday, the multiple champion looks to be the only hurdle standing between PE raider National Park and glory.



Hawwaam | JC Photos

De Kock is enjoying a great season with what looks to be one of his best 3yo attacks in many years and such is the wealth of his arsenal, he sends Cape Guineas winner Soqrato to take on his elders in the Hawaii Stakes, while he brings a quartet of class to try and stop Yvette Bremner's East Cape visitor.

The top-rated National Park has continued to surprise both friend and foe since breaking onto the national scene with a good win in the Graham Beck Stakes at Saturday's venue in November 2018. His run in the Dingaans when beaten over 7 lengths by Hawwaam was proven wrong when he bounced back in style to win the Gauteng Guineas with near arrogance last time.

National Park had Hawwaam 2,70 lengths behind him there and much was made of Gavin Lerena's ride. The former SA champion ride told the Stipes that that from a wide draw he intended to drop the Silvano colt out to obtain cover and to relax in the early stages in the hope that he would be able to sustain a strong finish. He advised that Hawwaam had commenced to over-race at the 1000m. In the straight he had improved into a narrow run at about the 300m but at no stage had he been impeded or had to stop riding. He expressed the view that the colt had managed to close his race off strongly and he had been satisfied with the horse's performance. Over the 200m extra on Saturday, that must bode some concern for the National Park connections!

In the same race, Barahin, who was having his first start after a seven month break was ridden for improvement from Anton Marcus and made up many lengths to be beaten just over 2 lengths by his much fitter stablemate. Much fitter this time from a 1 draw, Barahin looks the horse with the most scope for dramatic improvement and must go very close. He is bred for the trip, too.

His Cape Derby winning stablemate Atyaab has won over the mile but is probably ideally looking for further and will be staying on. The son of Dundee looks the likely pacesetter and will have the SA Derby as his main target.

The fourth of the De Kock quartet, Alyaasaat finished over 10 lengths back in the Guineas but may have needed the run as he had not seen action since the Graham Beck Stakes back in November 2018.

Sean Tarry and Lyle Hewitson team up with the Silvano colt Zillzaal who plodded from midfield when beaten 5,30 lengths by National Park in the Guineas. This lightly raced galloper looks likely to improve with experience and ground and could be a danger if things go his way.

The Dynasty gelding Owlthetree bids to give trainer Geoff Woodruff his first success in this race since 2014 when subse-

All The Action

Hollywood are betting on the Classic Day features as well as offering ante-post markets on the Cheltenham Festival and the Vodacom Durban July.

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Classic Betting Menu

Classic Day takes pride of place at Turffontein on Saturday on the local weekend racing programme.

Race 2: Bipot Leg 1- Likely pool R380 000.

Race 3: PA Leg 1- Likely Pool R1 200 000.

Race 4: PICK 6 MEGAPOOL- Net Carryover R1,200,000. Estimated Pool R5 Million.

Race 5: Jackpot Leg 1- Likely pool R800 000.

Race 6: PICK 3 POOL-Net Carryover R31 000. Estimated Pool R150 000. PA Blitz Leg 1- Est Pool R50 000

Race 7: Bipot Two Leg 1- Carryover R50 000. Likely pool R250 000.

Race 8: Pick 3 Leg 1- Carryover R31 961. Likely Pool R150 000.

Race 9: Jackpot Two Leg 1- Carryover R75 000. Likely pool R600 000.

Race 11: Jackpot Quickmix Two Leg 1- Likely pool R120 000.

Race 12: QUARTET MAXIPOOL- Net Carryover R100,000. Race 12 @ 17h55. Estimated Pool R450,000.

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quent Triple Crown star Louis The King flashed home to beat the ill-fated Mister Cricket and As You Like. The Maine Chance bred galloper followed up his December maiden success with a fair third in the Listed Sea Cottage Stakes, but then failed to fire when over 7 lengths behind National Park in the Guineas last time. He may be more effective over the 1800m as opposed to the mile and could place.

Candice Dawson’s Potala Palace colt Approach Control was reported not striding out when comprehensively beaten by over ten lengths in the Gauteng Guineas at his last start. He did win his maiden well at his second start but will need to up his game to challenge here.

Joey Soma produced shock subsequently exported 2018 winner Lobo’s Legend and saddles the Seventh Rock colt Roll Of Drums on Saturday. He looks well held on his earlier form and must rank an outside place chance at his very best.

Gr1 SA Classic past winners		
2016		
1 Abashiri	60.0 (4)	6/10
2 Brazuca	60.0 (9)	4/1
3 Samurai Blade	60.0 (3)	50/1
2017		
1 Heavenly Blue	60.0 (9)	2/1
2 Al Sahem	60.0 (4)	16/10
3 Furiosa	60.0 (1)	14/1
2018		
1 Lobo's Legend	60.0 (2)	36/1
2 Surcharge	60.0 (13)	10/3
3 Like A Panther	60.0 (1)	61/20

So all told, the Gauteng Guineas form is the obvious yardstick to what happens on Saturday. That said the extra 200m and improved fitness – and even awareness – on the part of National Park’s opposition suggests things could get a lot closer. It should be a cracking race and a crossroads for more than one of the runners as they take their step up the ladder.

START 4:10PM TURFFONTEIN	9	PA7/PICK SIX6 GR1 SA CLASSIC (3YO'S) - 1800M SAME TRAINER:(2-3-4-6)	
Gimmethelight	1	NATIONAL PARK(Y Bremner) R Fourie	7 60.0
Silvano	2	HAWWAAM(MF de Kock) G Lerena	5 60.0
Dawn Approach	3	ALYAASAAT(MF de Kock) R Simons	6 60.0
Gimmethelight	4	BARAHIN(MF de Kock) A Marcus	1 60.0
Silvano	5	ZILLZAAL(SG Tarry) L Hewitson	4 60.0
Dundeel	6	ATYAAB(MF de Kock) D De Gouveia	3 60.0
Dynasty	7	OWLINTHETREE(GV Woodruff) C Maujean	8 60.0
Potala Palace	8	APPROACH CONTROL(C Dawson) C Zackey	9 60.0
Seventh Rock	9	ROLL OF DRUMS(JA Soma) M Yeni	2 60.0

Visiting Powers

Yvette Bremner’s East Cape raider National Park is the only visitor in Saturday’s nine horse line-up and statistically it could be argued that, besides his top-class ability, history may also well be on his side.

Over the past decade, the SA Classic has been won by two away horses.

Karl Neisius steered English Garden to victory for Mike Bass in 2011 and Sean Cormack was at the controls when Paul Laferty’s longshot Love Struck survived an objection by Robbie Fradd on the Geoff Woodruff-trained favourite Tellina in 2013.

Fradd lodged an objection against Love Struck on the grounds that his mount Tellina had been struck on the head in the closing stages. The head-on camera showed the two coming together and making contact before parting ways again. But the Stipes took the view that the incident was not of sufficient weight to overturn the result.

Plenty Of Talent

Gr1 SA Fillies Classic Turffontein

Mike de Kock bids for a hat-trick of victories in the SA Fillies Classic and, like the colts’ equivalent, he comes armed to the hilt with three smart runners.



Nafaayes | JC Photos

De Kock’s Nafaayes showed courage and ability when fighting on to beat the luckless Running Brave in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas last time out. Warren Kennedy takes the ride again on the daughter of Exceed And Excel who should go very close from her 1 draw- if she stays the 1800m.

But there are plenty on the fringes who look likely to improve with fitness and the extra ground.

The King Of Kings filly Ronnie’s Candy has proven a very decent sort and continues to produce late burst finishes. One such effort saw her coming on from midfield to be beaten 1,45 lengths by Nafaayes in the Guineas last time. If staying the 1800m, Ronnie’s Candy looks likely to be suited by the opportunity to unwind and run at them late.

Anton Marcus takes the ride on the Thekwini Stakes winner Return Flight, who showed excellent pace when collared late by SA Derby winner Hero’s Honour at her last start. That was a fair showing and from a good draw, she can challenge for top honours here.

Second Request ran fair races in both the Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas and Gr1 Paddock Stakes down in Cape Town. The daughter of Twice Over was considered good enough to take on the boys in the Cape Derby but was withdrawn intractable at the start. She has her first run back home and may just need the outing.

Running Brave has run two outstanding feature seconds at her last two starts and the R30 000 purchase looks to set the record straight on Saturday. The family have won up to 2400m and she would not be winning this out of turn if things go her way. She will be very fit.

I Like It failed to repeat her near giantkilling act in the Fillies Mile last year when slow away and well beaten in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas. She will need to improve on that level of performance here.

Mike de Kock’s Three Troika’s winner Storm Destiny moved up dangerously in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas but failed to go on with her effort and was beaten 6 lengths. On breeding the Dynasty daughter should relish the extra and may well be ridden with more restraint as she bids to set the record straight.

Alec Laird’s Chitengo caught the eye when staying on well when fifth and only 2,65 lengths behind Nafaayes in the Guineas. The well-bred daughter of Elusive Fort looks an Oaks filly but cannot be discounted after winning 3 of her first 7 starts.

Relocated from the Cape, the former Dan Katz-trained Skye Lane ran the race of her life when five lengths fourth behind star 3yo One World in the CTS 1600 on Met day. The daughter of Pathfork looks well suited to the 1800m and could be the dark horse if settled down after her change of stables.

Dagmar is the third of the De Kock trio. The daughter of Querari had excuses when cut into in the Guineas when finishing under 3 lengths behind her stablemate Nafaayes. While not at her lethal best of late, it could prove folly to write her off.

Perfect Tigress was squeezed late when beaten 4,20 lengths by

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Nafaayes in the Fillies Guineas. That followed a fair effort when she was beaten just under two lengths by Storm Destiny in the Three Troikas. Having had a run between the Fillies Guineas and Saturday, she will certainly strip fit and could enjoy the extra.

The lightly raced Blossom (see the block note on this page) hails from a family capable of winning the classics but was outgunned

Gr1 SA Fillies Classic past winners		
2016		
1 Juxtapose	60.0 (8) 50/1	
2 Negroamaro	60.0 (3) 8/10	
3 She's A Dragon	60.0 (5) 14/1	
2017		
1 Orchid Island	60.0 (13) 4/1	
2 Safe Harbour	60.0 (11) 41/10	
3 Bi Pot	60.0 (5) 21/2	
2018		
1 Takingthepeace	60.0 (14) 6/1	
2 Green Top	60.0 (7) 13/1	
3 Secret Potion	60.0 (3) 15/1	

in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas when failing to fire and finishing 5,20 lengths off Nafaayes. The fact that Richard Fourie sticks with the ride and she steps up to the 1800m on Saturday suggests she should not be written off.

The unknown of the 1800m makes this an acid test for many of the contestants. Nafaayes has the proven ability and she won the Guineas like

START 3:30PM TURFFONTEIN	8	PA6/PICK SIX5/JACKPOT4 GR1 SA FILLIES CLASSIC - 1800M SAME TRAINER: (1-7-10)(3-4)	
		Exceed And Excel	1 NAFAYES(MF de Kock) W Kennedy..... 1 60.0
King Of Kings	2 RONNIE'S CANDY(SD Gray) K Zechner..... 8 60.0	Twice Over	3 SECOND REQUEST(SG Tarry) L Hewitson..... 7 60.0
Pomodoro	4 RETURN FLIGHT(SG Tarry) A Marcus..... 2 60.0	Brave Tin Soldier	5 RUNNING BRAVE(PF Matchett) D L Habib..... 4 60.0
Elusive Fort	6 CHITENGO(AG Laird) R Danielson..... 9 60.0	Dynasty	7 STORM DESTINY(MF de Kock) G Larena..... 6 60.0
Solksjaer	8 I LIKE IT(S Moffatt) S Brown..... 12 60.0	Pathfork	9 SKYE LANE(JA Soma) S Khumalo..... 5 60.0
Querari	10 DAGMAR(MF de Kock) R Simons..... 10 60.0	Where's That Tiger	11 PERFECT TIGRESS(MG & AA Azzie) M v Rensburg.... 3 60.0
Silvano	12 BLOSSOM(OA Ferraris) R Fourie..... 11 60.0		

Mum’s The Word

The 2013 SA Triple Tiara victress Cherry On The Top’s daughter Blossom runs in Saturday’s Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, also trained by the legendary Ormond Ferraris. Jessica Slack recalled the joy Cherry On The Top had brought her late grandmother, Bridget Oppenheimer. Slack also spoke of the fairytale ending to the ownership and breeding career of her late grandfather Harry Oppenheimer, and how history thirteen years later repeated itself. Harry was in his 90’s when the Oppenheimer owned-and-bred Horse Chestnut landed the SA Triple Crown. The champion was defeated only once in a ten race career, which included an eight length victory in the J&B Met and a 5,5 length victory in his only start in the USA. Harry died in the year 2000, the same year in which Horse Chestnut had his final start. Bridget, was also in her 90’s when Cherry On The Top landed the SA Triple Tiara. Few will forget the moment when, sitting in her wheel chair, SHE instinctively raised her arms in triumph as the great filly accelerated into the lead in the SA Oaks. Cherry On The Top was bred by Bridget’s daughter Mary Slack of Wilgerbosdrift Stud and was by their resident sire Tiger Ridge. The South African public were saddened to hear of Bridget’s death in October of that year. Cherry On The Top was named Champion Three-year-old filly and Horse Of The Season. She was later named Equus Champion three-year-old filly. Jessica Slack said of her respective grandparents’ fairytale last days of ownership, “It was as if they saved the best for last.” Blossom is Cherry On The Top’s first foal.

Soqrat's High Hawaii?

Gr2 Hawaii Stakes Turffontein

Mike and Adam Azzie’s 2017/18 Equus Champion Sprinter Will Pays bids to defend his title in Saturday’s R400 000 Gr2 Hawaii Stakes. The son of Imperial Stride is no spring chicken and will have to be at the top of his game to take on the up-and-coming Cape Guineas winner, Soqrat.

Now a 7yo, Will Pays secured the national sprinting accolade in a season considered ‘relatively weak’ by certain sections of the racing media. That is after the four open Gr1 sprints were won by different horses and ultimately left the wise men on the panel with a headache. But that’s all history now and the Northfields gelding is looking for a ‘lucky’ thirteenth victory when he steps out on the Turffontein standside 1400m under top weight on Saturday.



Soqrat |Chase Liebenberg

The SP top-rated Soqrat looks a tough customer to stop. The son of Epaulette followed his Cape Guineas victory with a dazzling effort in the L’Ormarins Queen’s Plate where he was only collared late by jockeyship on the July winner Do It Again. Randall Simons takes the ride again on Saturday and from a 4 draw, the Australian-bred colt must be a massive runner as he is aimed for a tilt at the HF Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut Stakes later this term.

The Woodruff trio of the consistent Al Danza, Zouaves and New Caledonia would all have chances at best. Preference is for the sadly widely drawn Zouaves, who never runs a poor race and with a bit of luck in running, could challenge.

Soqrat’s stablemate Cascapedia was not disgraced when showing pace and running a four length third to Oh Susanna in the Paddock Stakes. Prior to that she ran a gutsy third in the Summer Cup. From a favourable draw, she is not without a chance.

The 2016 winner of this event, the evergreen Captain Aldo has continued to maintain his form but has to contend with a wide draw and there are some promising younger sorts in the line-up.

Infamous Fox returned from a good handicap win in the Cape to stretch Tilbury Fort over the course and distance at his last start.

Doosra enjoyed a patient and settled ride by Anton Marcus to win the Wolf Power 1600 on Guineas day at his last start and on form, the son of Captain Al may prove a popular PA banker with his improved maturity and fitness.

START 2:15PM TURFFONTEIN	6	PA4/PICK SIX3/JACKPOT2 GR2 HAWAII STAKES - 1400M SAME TRAINER: (1-10)(4-8-13)(11-12)	
		Imperial Stride	1 WILL PAYS(MG & AA Azzie) C Zackey..... 9 60.0
Captain Al	2 CAPTAIN ALDO(SD Gray) K Zechner..... 12 59.0	Captain Al	3 DOOSRA(JAJ v Vuuren) A Marcus..... 6 58.0
Sail From Seattle	4 ZOUAVES(GV Woodruff) M v Rensburg..... 13 58.0	Captain Al	5 CAPTAIN AND MASTER(SG Tarry) L Hewitson... 2 58.0
Foxwedg	6 INFAMOUS FOX(C Dawson) W Kennedy..... 7 58.0	Pathfork	7 RED CHESNUT ROAD(PA Hill/SR Hill) P Strydom... 10 58.0
Right Approach	8 NEW CALEDONIA(GV Woodruff) D De Gouveia..... 11 58.0	Black Minnaloushe	9 ARABIAN BEAT(PA Peter) R Fourie..... 1 58.0
Go Deputy	10 FULL MAST(MG & AA Azzie) R Munger..... 8 58.0	Epaulette	11 SOQRAT(MF de Kock) R Simons..... 4 57.0
High Chaparral	12 CASCAPEDIA(MF de Kock) G Larena..... 3 56.5	Captain Al	13 AL DANZA(GV Woodruff) C Maujean..... 5 55.5

The well drawn Captain And Master has proven something of an in-and-out sort at times and disappointed last time behind his Summer Cup

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Gr2 Hawaii S. past winners		
2016		
1 Captain Aldo	59.0 (1)	16/1
2 Lazer Star	57.5 (2)	5/1
3 Ice Machine	60.0 (7)	2/1
2017		
1 Rafeef	58.0 (2)	7/2
2 New Predator	59.0 (1)	4/1
3 Fort Ember	55.5 (3)	8/1
2018		
1 Will Pays	59.0 (7)	113/20
2 Coral Fever	59.0 (2)	13/1
3 Full Mast	56.0 (1)	12/1

winning stablemate Tilbury Fort. A tough little weight-for-age plus penalties contest where the talented Soqrat looks to confirm his ability as the only 3yo in the field.

Mike de Kock’s smart 4yo Silver Thursday is in good form and took the older Fort Ember all the way to the wire at her last start. Prior to that she beat Warrior’s Rest convincingly and would only need to find her SA Classic form of last season to be right in the mix.

The consistent 5yo Being Fabulous is knocking hard for her fifth career win and will likely keep them honest again with a solid front-running performance. Her draw should not prove negative.

Gary Alexander’s Cold Cash has not been at her best at her last few starts.

The Dynasty filly Flying Fable won a good race at her last start and only has her eighth career start on Saturday. The Highlands bed 4yo has plenty of scope and has the stamp of class that suggests she will win her races.

Geoff Woodruff’s Insignis has been thereabouts at virtually all of her starts and could be a factor if she puts her best foot forward.

The lightly tried Tamarina meets Being Fabulous on 1,5kgs worse terms after a length deficit at their last meeting. This well-bred daughter of Judpot has massive upward potential and could be one to follow.

Chasing a hat-trick, her 4yo stablemate Cashel Palace on 2,5kgs worse terms for a 0,30 length beating at her last start. She is in good form.

Sean Tarry’s Anneka failed to fire during the Cape summer but ran a slightly improved race behind Mighty High last time.

Greener Pastures is the second of the De Kock runners and was weighted to beat the boys at her last start – which she duly did. The capable 3yo looks capable of improving further.

KZN challenger and the recent Flamboyant Stakes winner Camphoratus carries top weight and has a big task at her first run on the Highveld. The daughter of Byword has plenty of ability and was not disgraced taking on the boys at her last start.

Silver Thursday, High Seas Beauty and Being Fabulous look the likely top trio – but don’t leave out Insignis and Flying Fable.

Gr3 Acacia Hcp past winners		
2016		
1 Off The Mark	52.0 (6)	7/1
2 Sensible Lover	53.5 (11)	16/1
3 Noor	53.5 (8)	6/1
2017		
1 Nother Russia	54.0 (14)	7/1
2 Bella Sonata	58.0 (7)	11/1
3 Kilauea	57.5 (5)	15/1
2018		
1 Simply Royal	55.5 (3)	6/1
2 Redberry Lane	53.5 (1)	5/1
3 Sylvan On Fire	52.5 (6)	167/20

Don’t Climb The Trees

Gr3 Acacia Handicap Turffontein

Fillies and mares handicaps are generally minefields for punters and Saturday’s R250 000 Gr3 Acacia Handicap looks a trappy affair with a ‘go wide’ label for the prudent student.

The SP top-rated High Seas Beauty is in fine form and enjoys the services of leading Cape jockey Richard Fourie. The daughter of High Chaparral looks nicely in here for a big run.

Strawberry Pavlova is a fit and fairly consistent campaigner who is capable of a big run from a decent draw.

Sean Tarry’s Aurelia Cotta has dropped down the handicap but has not won in ages and needs to find her better form to feature.



Camphoratus [Gold Circle]

START 2:50PM TURFFONTEIN	7	PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3 GR3 ACACIA HANDICAP (F&M) - 1600M SAME TRAINER: (2-6)(3-10)(12-13)	
Byword	1	CAMPHORATUS (RA Hill/SR Hill) G Wright	3 60.0
Fort Wood	2	CASH PALACE (AG Laird) R Simons	7 59.0
Silvano	3	SILVER THURSDAY (MF de Kock) W Kennedy	9 58.5
High Chaparral	4	BEING FABULOUS (JAJ v Vuren) G Lerena	13 57.5
Bankable	5	COLD CASH (GM Alexander) D Schwarz	2 57.0
Judpot	6	TAMARINA (AG Laird) R Danielson	12 57.0
Dynasty	7	FLYING FABLE (MG & AA Azzie) M v Rensburg	10 56.0
Go Deputy	8	INSIGNIS (GV Woodruff) D De Gouveia	6 56.0
Call To Combat	9	STRAWBERRY PAVLOVA (SD Gray) K Zechner	4 55.5
Gimmethereenlight	10	GREENER PASTURES (MF de Kock) C Zackey	1 54.0
High Chaparral	11	HIGH SEAS BEAUTY (DN Stenger) R Fourie	5 54.0
Gimmethereenlight	12	ANNEKA (SG Tarry) L Hewitson	8 53.0
Ashaawes	13	AURELIA COTTA (SG Tarry) L J Ferraris	11 53.0

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The Cape Summer Season has come and gone.
Terrific finishes. Champions crowned. Crowd counting. Drama and finger pointing.
And even shattered egos. It really had it all.

While the season has been stretched and compressed, tinkered with and shuffled up, one aspect that has not changed in decades of top notch racing in South Africa’s premier fun and sun destination is the quality of the horses that entertained us so royally for almost three months.

Betting turnovers are under pressure. The Met crowd is a shadow of its former self from the halcyon days where the gates were closed and visitor number 50001 was turned away. The annual Prawns Day last Saturday was rumoured to have attracted more people than the Cape flagship day three weeks earlier. That’s plain crazy!

There was a changing of the guard as Mark Currie and Robert Bloomberg stepped into the hot seat in early December when appointed Co Chairman of the mink and manure region, and the new men at the helm will be juggling with the early poser of prawners versus punters, and other strategic options as 2019 looms as a watershed year.

But how difficult can it be? The country’s leading breeders, most powerful owners, top trainers, best horses and a host of side-shows like the winelands, the mountains and the deep blue sea should really make the Cape a winner before they have even left the starting gates.

Through all the uncertainty, we were privileged to watch eight top drawer Gr1 contests amongst the 31 features showcased and every one of those winners will be back to provide more thrills – whether in the SA Champions Season arena, the Highveld or even on the world stage in the years to come.

SA champion trainer Justin Snaith led the charge with three Gr1 winners. His stable jockey Richard Fourie also marked three Gr1 winners and Drakenstein Stud bred three Gr1 winners.

There were notable icebreakers too. Drakenstein stallion What A Winter enjoyed his first Gr1 courtesy of Clouds Unfold in the Majorca Stakes. Twenty two year old Joburg based Diego De Gouveia

rode his first Gr1 winner when Australian bred Atyaab won the Cape Derby on Met day. And let’s not forget the 62 year old Milnerton stalwart Eric Sands who saddled an emotional first Met winner with Rainbow Bridge.

It was early days still when the Gr2 Green Point Stakes, a traditional precursor to the L’Ormarins Queen’s Plate and the Met, produced a finish hailed as one of the greatest in living memory.

We suggested that this had the makings of the race of the century and that the marketing scriptwriters could not have dreamt up the plot. Well it panned out perfectly, thanks to four top horses and a polished performance by a jockey at the very pinnacle of his game.

With an absence of pace and any commitment to lead in the small field, Anton Marcus did what he has done before on Legal Eagle and took the initiative – before Corne Orffer figured the plot and took Gr1 Gold Challenge winner Undercover Agent to lead after 500m, with July winner Do It Again and the unbeaten Rainbow Bridge further back. With storming challenges coming on all sides, Legal Eagle was 50/50 for his biggest fight ever as Marcus got the champion to dig half an inch deeper.

The photo revealed that the evergreen 7yo had held on by a nose to win his third straight Green Point Stakes. He beat Undercover Agent, with Do It Again and Rainbow Bridge completing the quartet – a short head separating each in one of the greatest finishes any of us is likely to see in our lifetime.

Sadly Legal Eagle was unable to go on and register his fourth successive L’Ormarins Queen’s Plate victory a month later.

With trainers suddenly very mindful of pace, the L’Ormarins Queen’s Plate saw a pace-maker imported from another province – and was a true run

THE GR1 TRAINERS

Justin Snaith	- 3
Mike de Kock	- 2
Brett Crawford	- 1
Eric Sands	- 1
Candice Bass-Robinson	- 1

affair. It was the season's star performers Richard Fourie and Justin Snaith who produced the goods when Do It Again joined Mike Bass gallopers Trademark and Pocket Power as one of only three horses to achieve the July – Queen's Plate double this century.

Despite being the top performing jockey of the summer, Fourie went from hero to zero in minutes on Sun Met day, when after running second to a top class Anton Marcus and Rainbow Bridge, he was called in by the Stipes to explain his ride on the favourite.

Nothing came of the hullabaloo and life has gone on. But that's racing.

THE GR1 JOCKEYS

Richard Fourie	- 3
Anton Marcus	- 2
Aldo Domeyer	- 1
Diego De Gouveia	- 1
Randall Simons	- 1

Rainbow Bridge winning the Gr1 Sun Met



Selangor's Twin Peaks

The 21st anniversary of the twinning agreement established in 1997 between Gold Circle, as custodian of Cape racing at the time, and the Selangor Turf Club, was celebrated in a new time slot and on the back of a new race at Kenilworth on Saturday.

The Listed Selangor Jet Master Stakes was won in emphatic style by Run Red, a Plattner home-bred son of Twice Over, who won really well under a confident Anthony Andrews.

Messrs Freddie Yow, who presented the jockey trophy to a thrilled Anthony Andrews, and Yow Chee Seng represented the Selangor Turf Club (STC), which was founded in 1896 under the patronage of British resident Sir Frank Swettenham.

A reciprocal race called the Kenilworth Cup is run every year in Kuala Lumpur and in June 2019 that race will be run for the 22nd time.

THE GR1 BREEDERS

Drakenstein Stud	- 3
Arrowfield Stud	- 1
Highlands	- 1
Northfields Stud	- 1
Shadwell Australasia	- 1
Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	- 1

THE GR1 SIRES

Captain Al (Al Mufti)
Dundeel (High Chaparral)
Dynasty (Fort Wood)
Epaulette (Commands)
Ideal World (Kingmambo)
Street Cry (Machiavellian)
Twice Over (Observatory)
What A Winter (Western Winter)

Time Thief Celebrates First SA-Bred Winner

A fortuitous KZN Breeders Golf Day voucher led to the purchase of a quick filly at the KZN Yearling Sale who broke the ice on debut for Redoute's Choice stallion Time Thief at Scottsville on Wednesday.



Yessiricanboogie | Candiese Marnewick

Horseracing needs many more of these good luck stories!

And this particular one will be remembered for a long time by a group of happy hacker golfers and their mates who were on hand

in numbers to lead in the nicely named Yessiricanboogie after she had cruised in on her maiden 1000m debut at the KZN Capital City track to win by 7,10 lengths in a time of 57,55 secs.

The Nadeson Park based Time Thief, who was celebrating his first SA-bred winner, is a ¾ brother to SA Champion Sprinter Laisserfaire,

Time Thief stood his first season at stud in Australia in 2010 and relocated to South Africa in 2015.

An A\$2 million yearling buy, Time Thief is one of five stakes horses produced by the Gr3 Tristarc Stakes winning Procrastinate, one of the best broodmares to have graced the Australian paddocks in recent years.

His top performer In Her Time, who scored a courageous win in the Gr1 Black Caviar Lightning Stakes at Flemington recently, is now a nine-time winner, with earnings of in excess of AUS\$3 million to her name. The six-year-old had previously tasted Gr1 success when victorious in the 2018 Gr1 The PFD Food Services Galaxy and also has five Gr1 placings to her name.

Time Thief is one of a growing number of Redoute's Choice sire sons to enjoy Gr1 success.

Trainer Gareth van Zyl was always bullish about the chances of the good looking debutante who had run third in her barrier trial and started deep in the red. He remarked that he was aiming her at the KZN Yearling Sale Million on July day. While the quality of her opposition is largely untested, she really was impressive.

Jockey Warren Kennedy said that he only shook the winner up at the 400m but that the facile win was what was expected on her work back home.

Yessiricanboogie, a R110 000 purchase off the KZN Yearling Sale, is out of the Captain Al mare Gorgeous Al, who never won.

Besides the first cheque of R65 625, her happy owners also banked the BSA Value Added Maiden Winner Bonus of R50 000.



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NEWS

Levy Could Be A Blow

Horseracing has been continuing on its merry way since a 15% tax on gambling winnings was mooted some eight years ago.

It was touched on again in last week's budget speech and could well eventually see the light day given the desperate financial times government finds itself in. Fin 24 reports that the introduction of a "gambling levy", to mitigate the negative effects of excessive gambling, was once again proposed in Finance Minister Tito Mboweni's in his 2019 Budget speech.

"We are reminded of the sugar tax that took effect on 1 April last year leaving a bitter taste in the mouths of industry. This tax was also introduced for philanthropic reasons due to the impact sugar has on chronic diseases such as diabetes and obesity," commented Nicole Erlank, a tax consultant at Mazars.

"In reality, producers of soft-drinks reduced their bottle sizes with no reduction in price to negate the effects on consumer spending. As a result, this tax exceeded revenue generation expectations, and there is little evidence to suggest that the tax had any progressive impact on public health."

Regarding a proposed "gambling levy", Mishka Fledermaus, also a tax expert at Mazars, said that as far back as the 2011 Budget, Cabinet proposed a 15% withholding tax on gambling winnings, which was later amended in 2012 to a 1% levy on gross gambling revenue of the casino.

"There was no real traction since this announcement was made, however, the minister has confirmed that the national gambling levy proposition with regards to the 1% levy is indeed still alive and well," said Erlank.

"One wonders what will be done with the levy and where South Africans will see this money going. How successful will government be in utilising these collections for gambling awareness and rehabilitation as proposed?"

In addition, the practicality of the implementation of the levy should be considered, believe Erlank and Fledermaus.

"The levy will most definitely create an additional compliance and financial burden on the gambling industry," said Fledermaus.

"It seems we will need to wait with bated breath for the release of the draft legislation due to be published for comment later this year." - www.fin24.com

Sectional Timing – It's Official!

The Racing Operator, Phumelela, has fulfilled the following requirements of the NHA:

1. That the Sectional Timing information captured at race meetings from horses carrying Sectional Timing devices during races is freely available and is in the public domain for at least 48 hours after it has been published on www.tellytrack.com.

2. The Sectional Timing information has been verified and the NHA has confirmation from at least 10 trainers within the Central Provinces region that they are satisfied with this information. The NHA is also satisfied that the final race times derived from these devices are consistent with the traditional race timing results.

Based on the above, with effect from 2 March 2019, Racing Operators' Condition 13 will be enforced by the NHA.

13. SECTIONAL TIMING EQUIPMENT:

13.1 Any Horse or Rider that has been declared/entered to run in a Race shall be equipped with a sectional timing device as determined by the Operator.

13.2 It shall be an offence prosecutable in terms of the Rules of The National Horseracing Authority, for any person to remove, tamper or interfere in any form or manner with any sectional timing equipment.

13.3 Any horse which fails to carry a sectional timing device as contemplated in condition 13.1 above, shall be withdrawn from such Race.

- Press release issued by NHA on 25 February

Cape Workriders Warned

The Cape Stipendiary Stewards hauled all six workriders competing in the opener at Kenilworth on Saturday and warned the whole lot to pull up their socks and improve their riding.

The race, run over the Kenilworth straight 1000m track, was won by the Dean Kannemeyer 5-2 second favourite River Rhone, ridden by veteran William Bambiso.

The stipes reported that all riders that participated in this race appeared before the Board and were advised that the standard of riding witnessed during this race was of an unacceptable level, even for a Work Riders' race.

Riders were advised that the Stewards expect to see an improvement in the ability of all riders and were advised that should the standard not improve consideration would be given as to whether approval for certain riders be withdrawn.

Unlike their Gauteng counterparts, the Cape riders get few chances to ride in official professional races and even when races are programmed, they are often sadly poorly supported.

The report also states that:

At the 800m SPIRIT FESTIVAL (+S Madalana) was bumped heavily by SUPER LADY (+P Fama) which was hanging out and shifted out sharply.

At the 200m PHILOMENA (+A Ndzongo) shifted in and bumped QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (+L Geledu) on three occasions causing QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (+L Geledu) to become unbalanced. Work Rider A Ndzongo was charged with a contravention of Rule 62.2.7, in that as the rider of PHILEMONA he failed to ensure that he did not cause interference to QUEEN OF THE SOUTH when he shifted in at the 200m. Work Rider A Ndzongo signed an admission of guilt and was suspended for one Work Riders' Race. (date to be confirmed) Work Rider S Madalana (SPIRIT FESTIVAL) become unbalanced approaching the 100m.



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NEWS

Milnerton Attack: Sands Offers Reward

Trainers are expressing concern about security following the horrific attack on Eric Sands at Cape Town's Milnerton Training Centre last week.

The Sun Met-winning trainer, who is 62, was in the yard of his stables around 6.00pm last Wednesday when an intruder burst in wielding an axe and charged towards Sands. The trainer, with considerable presence of mind and no little courage, ran at the man and hit him with the point of his shoulder.

Michael Clower writes that the assailant lost his balance and fell. But Sands' advantage was short-lived. Three more men appeared and they were armed with knives. In no time it was Sands who was on the ground and in mortal danger. One of the trio was intent on smashing his face in.

"He had a pellet gun. I was on my back and I couldn't really move. I saw him lift the gun and prepare to bring it down, butt first, into my face," Sands related. "In the last fraction of a second I managed to move my head sideways and the butt only grazed my cheek."

It was a bit more than a graze – the scar is still clearly visible. The men tied up Sands in his office before making off with R7 500 in cash as well as some foreign currency left over from overseas trips.

There was a security man on duty but he was on the road frontage side of the stables guarding the cars. Apparently he is under orders to stay put until the last of the cars has left and, in any case, he heard nothing. However somebody obviously knew that there was cash on the premises and tipped off the raiders. Sands has let it be known that he is prepared to pay a reward for information leading to the arrest of the men and he has so far received some feedback.

Greg Ennion, whose yard adjoins Sands' stables, said: "It is believed that the quality of the security has deteriorated markedly over the last two years. They must improve it. We are paying for security as it is included in our rent."

Candice Bass-Robinson's yard is further up the road and she said: "Phumelela has to work on this. It happened to Harold Crawford a few years ago (November 2013) and we can't have this sort of thing – otherwise it's only a matter of time before it happens to us all."

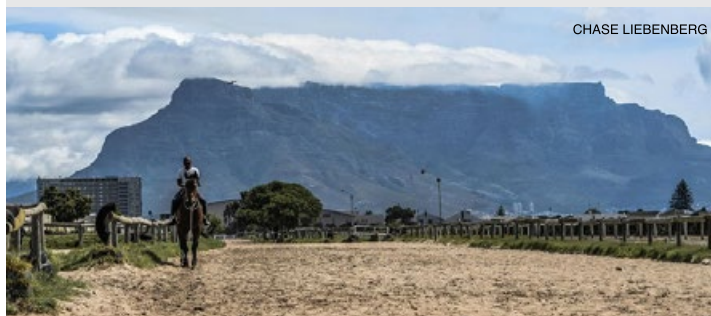
She pointed to the obvious dangers of a woman sitting in the office of a yard on her own but she was thinking, not of herself, but of assistant Mel Arnold who is often working there on a Saturday afternoon when the rest of the complex is either off duty or at the races.

The most famous Milnerton attack came over 20 years ago when Joey Ramsden, then assistant to Vaughan Marshall, was attacked by two men when he was paying the wages. One had a gun and the other a knife which he plunged into Ramsden's padded jacket. Seemingly, and dangerously, not a lot has changed.

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Another Milnerton Attack

CHASE LIEBENBERG



Just days before the shocking attack on Eric Sands at the Milnerton Training Centre, a female Assistant Trainer has recounted how she was assaulted in Barn 4 at the same complex.

Port Elizabeth-based Michele Turner contacted the Sporting Post to register her dismay at the news of the attack on Eric Sands, suggesting that it happened 'just days' after she had reported her own incident and thus 'should surely never have been allowed to happen'.

"I was busy tending to a sick horse in Barn 4 just days before the Sands incident when a Groom that is known to me entered the area and attempted to strangle me. I am fortunate that he was apparently intoxicated and fairly small in stature and I thus managed to fend him off. I screamed and our Grooms thankfully came to my aid. I was very lucky to come out of the attack unscathed," recounted the Assistant Trainer, who said that she only felt safe at Milnerton if she was accompanied and armed.

She said that Kenilworth Racing Security had responded quickly and provided assistance to her throughout her stay. She said that she was thus puzzled by Eric Sands' unfortunate incident.

"Kenilworth Racing were quick to my assistance. But the fact is that nothing appears to have improved in reality. The wall between the retail area at Royal Ascot and the Dean Kannemeyer Barn 1 is so low anybody can jump over. The irony is that the very same Groom that attacked me also returned hours later and tried to attack his colleagues. I feel sorry for the personnel that work at Milnerton – that's Grooms and Trainers. It's not safe."

Ms Turner lamented the non reaction of the SAPS.

"We reported the incident immediately. The police just simply never arrived. I went and laid charges at Milnerton SAPS myself," she said as she urged the Sporting Post to publicise her and Eric Sands' experience to the racing community as a warning to exercise extreme care at Milnerton.

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STARS OF THE SUMMER

Drakenstein Stud

While the glory of their historic 2018 Sun Met victory with the magnificent Oh Susanna was not to be repeated in 2019, the Drakenstein Stud team can look back on a Cape Summer Season with pride and a sense of outstanding achievement as leaders of a royal pack.

When Gaynor Rupert stepped on to the Equus stage to collect her South African Champion Owner award in August last year, it was a benchmark achieved in just fifteen years with her home-breds – and most of them fillies.

And Mrs Rupert's Drakenstein Stud recently moved into 50th position from #73 on the list led by Coolmore partners on the widely respected TRC World Rankings.

The 2018/19 Cape Summer Season was again the perfect stage to showcase the enormous contribution of a woman behind a team that has become a dominant force and household name in SA racing.

The newest member of the new look Kenilworth Racing property committee, Gaynor Rupert has evolved from horse-lover, to owner as early as 1986, to a breeder of champion racehorses, and now an office-bearer in relatively short time.

And our summer season that ended with a buzz and the aroma of prawns last Saturday underscored the dominance of the famous blue and white flag. And as if to do their bit for the curtain call, Drakenstein bred the first three home in the day's topline, the Gr2 Diadem Stakes.

The name L'Ormarins derives from the village of Lourma-

rin in Provence, France, which was the home of Jean Roi, who emigrated to the Drakenstein Valley of the Western Cape in 1688 and was among a group of French Huguenots who received land grants from the Dutch East India Company. Roi named his land after his hometown and planted thousands of grape vines in 1694.

After centuries of winemaking on the land, the estate was purchased by the Rupert family in 1969. In subsequent years, parts of the property were restored and state-of-the-art facilities established, and L'Ormarins has earned more than 70 trophies and 450 medals for its wines.

Today a home to champion racehorses, Drakenstein Stud Farm comprises 130 hectares of land situated on the lower slopes of the L'Ormarins Wine Estate.

They stand 6 stallions with their first ever, and Mrs Rupert's favourite and past stallion of the year Trippi heading an impressive roster that includes international star Duke Of Marmalade, exciting What A Winter, Philanthropist, Futura and new man and son of Trippi, Gold Standard.

During the past Cape Summer Season, Drakenstein bred three Gr1 winners and six feature winners in total.

While every Gr1 is a highlight, the glorious victory by What A Winter star Clouds Unfold in the Majorca Stakes, to give her treble Equus champion sire a historic first Gr1 success, was the stuff of dreams.

The Majorca Stakes has been a first league stomping ground for the very best of the fairer sex in South African horseracing history with the likes of star gallopers Fast Piece, Met winner Olympic Duel, July

Clouds Unfold is led in by Candice Bass-Robinson, Kevin Sommerville, Gaynor Rupert and Ross Fuller



DRAKENSTEIN STUD

dead-heater Dancer's Daughter, the top-class Ebony Flyer and in more recent years Dynasty star Beach Beauty dominating the honour roll.

Clouds Unfold is out of Montelissima, a Montjeu half-sister to Listed Summer Juvenile Stakes winner Arria and displayed her classic versatility after having won the Gr2 Sceptre Stakes on Day 1 of the LQP festival just three weeks earlier.

Drakenstein's 2018 Met winner Oh Susanna won the R1 million Cartier Gr1 Paddock Stakes and the 4yo daughter of deceased Darley champion Street Cry (Machiavellian) took her Gr1 tally to four with a bright future ahead of her.

The only Drakenstein bred Gr1 winner not to run in the blue and white was the Snaith's star speedster Kasimir, a 4yo son of Captain Al, who became the first horse since the great Flobayou to complete the Gr2 Cape Merchants-Gr1 Cape Flying Championship- Gr2 Diadem treble when rounding off his dream summer on Saturday.

To put the achievement into perspective, champion Flobayou, who was trained by Sun Met-winning trainer Eric Sands, registered the treble twice in succession in the 1994/1995 and the 1995/1996 seasons.

Kasimir looks well on course as an early favourite for the 2018/19 Equus Champion Sprinter title and will have the Gr1 Mercury Sprint as his target this SA Champions Season.

The crowning achievement for the Rupert team beyond the Gr1 successes has to be another outstandingly successful L'Ormarins Queen's Plate Festival – the only two day racing festival in South Africa to have stood the test of time and an internationally acknowledged highlight of the glorious Cape summer racing season.

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"Racing Roulette is primarily to make betting more attractive, and easy, for first-time players on major race days. On such days Racing Roulette will be offered on all races," said Phumelela Sports Betting Executive Rob Scott.

"But it's slowly building a following among regular TAB horse-players, so we will now offer it on four races at all South African race meetings with a view to introducing a Racing Roulette Jackpot later on," he added.

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Short Heads

Swansong

The good looking Caesour 9yo Tevez bowed out of a distinguished track career on Saturday. Mike Bass and

daughter Candice Bass-Robinson trained the Avontuur-bred soldier who had his first start at Kenilworth seven years ago. He won two of his first three starts, including the Sophomore Sprint. He ran his first Diadem in 2013 and peaked with a terrific double in the Merchants of 2013/14. The well related gelding retires with 9 wins and 22 places from 54 starts for stakes of R1 595 675. He is pictured on Melkbos beach with Patrick.



Chase Liebenberg

THE WOLF OF CALL STREET

Award-winning racecaller Brandon Bailey impressed with a polished Rivonia call off tv of the Wolverhampton meeting from the studio on Monday evening. The twenty-something Boy from Brackendowns has improved lengths with practice and made the pertinent observation that he had never been to Wolverhampton in his life – so had no perspective of the markers. Between him and Ali Cohen, we must boast two of the best youthful commentating talents anywhere on earth.

Captain Of Wealth!

Vaughan Marshall somehow finds a Captain Al bomb every season. Making his debut over 1400m at Kenilworth on Saturday, Captain Of Stealth made hacks of his seven opponents under MJ Byleveld. The R500 000 CTS Premier Yearling Sale purchase won by over 5 lengths for happy owners John Habib and Pat Freestone. With Marshall not planning a KZN raid for the first time in many moons, Captain Of Stealth is likely to go the Langerman winter route. And then of course, the Cape Guineas in ten months from now!

City Slicker

Piemonte-bred Brandina (Cape-town Noir) made it 2 wins from 3 starts – her only other place was a head third in the Listed Tattersalls Summer Juvenile Stakes at Kenilworth – when winning at Fairview last Friday. Brandina was bought back for just R20 000 at the 2018 KZN Yearling Sale – TBA Chairman Lee, and Dino Scribante, offer everything they breed at auction and retain whichever horses have not sold at sales. Raced by breeder Lee Scribante and his brother, the filly is out of Var mare Bedouin, a half-sister to Gr2 winner Fair Brutus bred by Yellow Star Stud. This is also the family of Grand Format and National Dance.

Jay Double

Hemel 'N Aarde Stud based sire Jay Peg enjoyed a good double over the weekend, with his winners headed by his son Peggson's score in Sunday's Listed Ipi Tombe Stakes at Borrowdale. Jay Peg son Royal Armour also scored at Greyville on Friday night. Jay Peg has six lots on offer at the 2019 Cape Yearling Sale.

Trippi Treble Treble Treble



Drakenstein Stud's champion sire Trippi produced a trio of winners in South Africa over the past weekend, with his runners also putting up pleasing efforts in several feature races. Trippi's two-year-old daughter Vandah's Spirit showed her class when romping home to a four length success in a juvenile plate for fillies over 1200m at Kenilworth on Saturday. His classy Gr1 placed daughter Railtrip registered a 5,7 length romp at Turffontein on the same day. Further success followed at Greyville on Sunday when his daughter Flamenco Dancer scored her third career win when victorious over 1200 metres.

MACAU ON SUNDAY

Macau is set for the biggest day on its racing calendar with the running of several premier races this Sunday at Taipa Racecourse. Headlining the card is the Gr1 Macau Hong Kong Trophy, the 1st leg of the annual event with Hong Kong. Four Hong Kong runners will make the trip across the Pearl River Delta. They include Romantic Touch, who bids to win the race for an historic third time. Included in the Hong Kong quartet is former Cape based Sophomore Sprint winner, Horse Of Fortune.

Save The Date

Entries for the 2019 Cape Mare & Weanling Sale, incorporating the Moutonshoek Reduction Sale, are now being accepted. The deadline for entries is 20 March. Kindly note that the sale is scheduled to be held on 23 May at the Mistico Equestrian Centre, Paarl. Enquiries: Ashley: bsa@equine.co.za

Ascot Date

Queensland mare Houtzen gets the chance to become the first

Australian sprinter to win the King's Stand Stakes in a decade when she heads to Royal Ascot in June. Trainer Tony Edmonds said a plan to head to England was hatched after she pulled up sore from a run on the Gold Coast on Magic Millions day. Australian sprinters enjoyed a period of dominance in the King's Stand Stakes, which is held on the opening day of the Royal Ascot carnival, with Choisir (2003), Takeover Target (2006), Miss Andretti (2007) and Scenic Blast (2009) all enjoying success.

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BREEDING

Big Six For Purton

What do you get when a champion jockey is riding at the peak of his powers and one of his greatest rivals is on the sidelines due to suspension?

The answer at Sha Tin on Sunday was a commanding show of strength from Zac Purton, who made the most of Joao Moreira's absence with a spectacular six timer including two wins for Chris So which had the trainer saluting the champion jockey in more ways than one.

Tianchi Monster won't be the highest rated horse in the field if he makes the BMW Hong Kong Derby field but he is a proven stayer with a turn of foot and Purton deployed it in typically clinical fashion as the Shocking gelding made it three wins from his last four starts in the Tai Hing Handicap over 2000m.

The winning margin was just 0.50 lengths as Tianchi Monster wore down Classic Beauty but So is hoping this latest success is enough to earn a place in the showdown on 17 March.

Tianchi Monster was Purton's fifth winner of the day – following on from Flying Noble, Time To Celebrate, Chung Wah Spirit and I Do – and the six timer was sealed in impressive fashion as Full Of Beauty stretched his unbeaten run for John Size to four in the Wu King Handicap over 1200m.

Moreira remains the only rider to have ridden more winners on a single day in Hong Kong thanks to his Sha Tin eight-timer in March 2017.

No one has ever ridden seven winners in a day and Purton joins his former Hong Kong rivals Douglas Whyte and Brett Prebble as the only three members of the six timer club.

"That's a first for me and it's something special, for sure," he added. "Racing here is so tough. You never come with a set number of winners in mind that you think you can ride. You just come hoping to do well and when it comes off in the way that it did today then it's memorable."

Mixed Magic



Top seller: Lot 92 Captive Gold | Candiese Marnewick

The Shongweni Mixed Sale comprising horses in training, as well as a host of two-year-olds and yearlings, was held at the scenic polo grounds in KZN on Tuesday.

Top price of R420 000 was achieved for #92 Captive Gold – a 2yo Soft Falling Rain ½ sister to the exported Cape Guineas winner Elusive Gold. The filly was purchased by Howells Racing.

The seven top lots were all sold by the Late MC Gerber Racing.

Showing an improvement on the past two years, thanks largely to the dispersal of interests of the late Chris Gerber, 101 of the catalogued 125 lots were sold at an aggregate R4 630 000.

This was up 33% on the 2018 total when 107 lots were sold.

The average of R45 842 was up 45% on last year, while the 2019 median of R25 000 was up 66% on 2018.

Visit www.sportingpost.co.za to see all the prices.

Gimme Gets Four

Varsfontein Stud's in-form stallion Gimmethegreenlight, whose sons Barahin and National Park rate as leading contenders for Saturday's Gr1 SA Classic, enjoyed another memorable weekend, when his offspring won four times.

His four-timer was highlighted by his 4yo daughter Rose In Bloom capturing the Gr3 Vasco Prix Du Cap at Kenilworth on Saturday.

Runner up in the 2018 Prix du Cap, the Joey Ramsden trained filly landed the first graded win of her career when storming home to lift the spoils in Saturday's 1400m contest by just under a half length. Ridden by S'Manga Khumalo, Rose In Bloom was sent off the 57-20 favourite for Saturday's race, and duly obliged for breeders Ridgmont Highlands and owners Brian and Kathy Finch.

Another four-year-old Gimmethegreenlight filly to win impressively this weekend was the multiple graded stakes winner Green Plains. The Gary Player Stud bred filly defied a lay-off to win a pinnacle stakes for fillies and mares over 1200m at Turffontein on Saturday, when downing impressive recent winner Rock A Roll Dancer by 0.3 of a length, with a pair of graded stakes winners, Schippers and Desert Rhythm, finishing third and fourth respectively.

Gimmethegreenlight, whose outstanding paternal half-brother Sebring died over the weekend, had a double at Turffontein on Saturday, with Green Plains' win having been preceded by UFO's game maiden win in the first race.

The sire's four timer was launched by his Lammerskraal Stud bred son Evolver, who picked up the third win of his career when victorious over 2400m at Fairview on Friday.

Gimmethegreenlight, South Africa's Leading First Crop Sire of 2015-2016, has two fillies on offer at the 2019 Cape Yearling Sale.

Watch this space for a full sale preview.

BREEDING

Japanese Champ For SA

The superbly bred and well performed Danon Platina will become the first son of legendary racehorse and sire Deep Impact to take up stud duties in South Africa when he retires to Mauritzfontein for 2019.

Danon Platina was Japan's Champion 2YO Colt of 2014 when the striking grey won three of his four races.

He scored his most notable win at two in the G1 Asahi Futurity Stakes, where Danon Platina scored a three parts of a length win over an 18 horse field –with third place finisher Clarity Sky going on to win the G1 NHK Mile Cup the following year.

In total, he won or placed in nine of 14 outings, and banked ¥195,823,000 in prize money.

Danon Platina's Japanese Triple Crown winning sire Deep Impact is one of the world's greatest and most commercially successful stallions.

The son of US Horse Of The Year and legendary sire Sunday Silence has been champion sire in Japan seven times, and has headed the Japanese Leading Sires of 2YOs list eight times.

Deep Impact's 120 plus stakes winners to date are headed by outstanding international Gr1 winners Saxon Warrior (now standing at Coolmore), Study Of Man, Beauty Parlour, A Shin Hikari, Real Impact, Gentildonna, Tosen Stardom, Real Steel, and Vivlos, and his progeny have more than \$578 million!

The champion (he won not only the Triple Crown but also the Japan Cup) was Horse Of The Year in Japan in both 2005 and 2006 and Deep Impact has an official stud fee of ¥40,000,000!

Deep Impact's sire Sunday Silence was a phenomenal stallion who was Champion Sire in Japan 13 times and Champion Sire of 2YOs in Japan 11 times. His 171 stakes winners included the successful sires Heart's Cry, Fuji Kiseki, Hat Trick (whose son Dabirsim was Champion First Crop Sire in France in 2017) and Stay Gold.

Danon Platina also hails from a stellar female line. He is out of the Badeelah –a daughter of outstanding US sire Unbridled's Song and Gr1 La Brea Stakes winner Magical Allure, a granddaughter of Seattle Slew.

His broodmare sire Unbridled's Song, whose 110 plus stakes winners include six Breeders' Cup winners, has been a superb maternal grandsire-with Unbridled's Song daughters having produced more than 150 stakes winners to date, including Breeders' Cup Mile hero Tourist and the G1 winning half-brothers Carpe Diem and J.B.'s Thunder.

- Interested parties can contact Jehan Malherbe or Guy Murdoch.

Racehorse Care

Racing NSW has extended its dedication to the rehoming and rehabilitation of racehorses and purchased an 80-acre property on Oxley Island, near Taree.

The A\$1.5 million deal was finalised last month, and the former horse stud property of Taree trainer Steve Fell will now be home to 52 former gallopers from across the state with the aim of re-educating them so that they can have another career or a happy retirement with new owners.

Mal Fitzgerald, former jockey, tutor of apprentice jockeys and racehorse owner, will helm the operation. "We take the grain out of the ex-racehorses and settle them down," Fitzgerald told Racing NSW.

"We re-train them to be not flighty... to settle down and enjoy life away from the track. All the trainers and owners are aware of our farms and take advantage of giving ex-racehorses a life in retirement."

Rain Again!

Wilgerbosdrift's deceased resident sire Soft Falling Rain was represented by his second first crop winner today when his Dr Ian Heyns bred 2yo daughter Mawsool made a winning debut at the Vaal.

Trained by Mike de Kock and owned by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum (like Soft Falling Rain himself), Mawsool was all the rage for the juvenile plate for fillies over 1000m and she duly obliged.

Always handy under jockey Randall Simons, the 4-10 favourite stayed on gamely to hold off a fast finishing Palace Of Dreams and make a winning debut by 0.4 of a length.

Out of the Jet Master mare Imperial Rose, Mawsool was a R500 000 buy from the 2018 Cape Premier Yearling Sale.

Mawsool is a second recent impressive debut winner for the deceased Soft Falling Rain, whose daughter Gin Fizz recently scored by over seven lengths at the first time of asking.

Both Gin Fizz and Mawsool have been entered for the Listed Ruffian Stakes, due to be run at Turffontein Saturday week.

An unbeaten Equus Champion at two (when his wins included both the G1 SA Nursery and Listed Storm Bird Stakes), Soft Falling Rain has been represented by five runners, at the time of writing, and each of them have either won or finished in the money!

There are seven yearlings by Soft Falling Rain on offer at the upcoming Cape Yearling Sale.

HERE & ELSEWHERE - SARAH WHITELAW

The Lonhro Legacy

Much was expected of the 1968 Epsom Derby winner, Sir Ivor, when he retired to Claiborne Farm in 1969 and the son of Sir Gaylord lived up to expectations, particularly as a sire of top-class fillies.

Sir Ivor left behind an impressive 94 black type winners – that was from 804 foals-12% of his foals won stakes races. His stars included Arc winning filly, Ivanjica, Irish 1000 Guineas winners, Godetia and Lady Capulet, and Kentucky Oaks winners, Sweet Alliance (a half-sister to former top South African sire, Dancing Champ) and Optimistic Gal. He also became an excellent broodmare sire, and ranks as the damsire of, among others, the important breed shaping stallions, El Prado and Green Desert.

Despite siring a champion colt in Bates Motel, Sir Ivor enjoyed less success as a sire of top class colts, and he failed to leave behind an effective male line in the Northern Hemisphere.

Thanks To Tristram

It was, however, a different story in Australasia, thanks to Sir Ivor's outstanding sire son, Sir Tristram. The latter produced 45 Gr1 winners, headed by Melbourne Cup winners, Brew, Empire Rose and Gurner's Lane, with Sir Tristram also enjoying notable success as a sire of sires, thanks to the likes of Grosvenor, Marauding and the outstanding Zabeel- a multiple champion sire in both Australia and New Zealand, with progeny including over 40G1 winners.

This male line looks set to remain a potent force in Australasia, thanks to the outstanding Lonhro, who has not only established himself a champion sire but also ranks as potentially a very successful sire of sires. Lonhro, who was sired by Zabeel's champion son, Octagonal, once again made headlines over the weekend when his daughter, Lyre, captured the Gr1 Blue Diamond Stakes, run over 1200m at Caulfield this past Saturday.

Lyre, winning the first Gr1 race for two-year-olds of the Australian season, made it three wins from four outings. She was one of two Lonhro sired runners in the 2019 Blue Diamond, with the erstwhile champion also responsible for fourth place finisher, Athiri. Her sire, who numbered no fewer than 11 Gr1 victories during his racing career, has now been responsible for over 80 stakes winners, with Lonhro's progeny including 12 individual Gr1 winners.

Northern Star

Lonhro, a former shuttle stallion, has also enjoyed success in the Northern Hemisphere, where his representatives include the graded stakes winners, Isotherm, Holding Gold and War Heroine. Another of his progeny, Cardship, landed the Gr2 Arqana July Stakes in 2017, where the colt accounted for subsequent champion and multiple Gr1 winner, U S Navy Flag, by nearly two lengths.

Lyre is by no means the first star juvenile sired by Lonhro, with



the latter also responsible for Gr1 Golden Slipper winning champion, Pierro, who is showing strong signs of following in his sire's footsteps in becoming a top sire at stud. The Coolmore based Pierro- who had a fee of \$88 000 in 2018- has made a blistering start with his first crops to race. The five time Gr1 winner and champion was Australia's Leading First Crop Sire of 2016-2017, with Pierro having already come

up with the Gr1 winners Arcadia Queen, Pinot, and Levendi, as well as AUS\$27 million plus earner, Pierata and Derby winner, Action. From the same female line as English classic winners, Dancing Rain, Dr Devious and Saxon Warrior, Pierro looks poised for even greater success in the future.

Interestingly enough, Pierro was produced by the mare Miss Right Note, whose sire, Daylami, was a former resident at the Riethuiskraal Stud in the Cape. Pierro also enjoyed recent big race success in Hong Kong when his son, Furore, landed the Hong Kong Classic Mile back in January.

The Golden Slipper winning Pierro is, however, not the only sire son of Lonhro to make his mark in Hong Kong, with Lonhro's former Gr1 Golden Rose winning son, Denman, the sire of talented Hong Kong galloper, Hot King Prawn.

Down On Dirt

The versatile Lonhro, whose progeny range from champion 2yos to VRC Oaks winners, went close to enjoying major success on dirt when his son, Gronkowski, ran second to subsequent Triple Crown winner and Horse of The Year, Justify, in the 2018 Gr1 Belmont Stakes. Gronkowski, a Listed winner in Britain previously, went down under two lengths to the unbeaten Justify in last year's classic race.

Not surprisingly, Lonhro, whose Cox Plate winning sire, Octagonal, was responsible for South African Gr1 winner, Suntagonal, has had a good strike rate in South Africa with his handful of runners headed by Gr1 Vodacom Durban July winner, The Conglomerate, Gr1 SA Nursery runner up, Naafer, and Gr3 Lebelo Sprint winner, Alfolk.

Pierro has also made his presence felt in South Africa, with his runners including dual stakes winner, Roy Had Enough (Darley Arabian, Christmas Handicap).

Both Lonhro and Pierro have enjoyed notable success when mated to daughters of multiple Australian champion sire, Redoute's Choice. Lonhro sired Gr1 Randwick Guineas winner, Kementari, and group winners, Messene, Wawail and Generalife, out of mares by Redoute's Choice. Pierro came up with Gr1 winners, Arcadia Queen and Levendi, the above mentioned Furore and Derby winner, Action, when mated to daughters of Redoute's Choice.

DIGEST DIARY

BREEDING

Features To Come

Fri 1 March	(L) Ibhayi Stakes (3yo's) 1400m Fairview (T)
Sat 2 March	Gr1 SA Classic (3yo's) 1800m Turffontein (S)
	Gr1 Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Classic (3yo's) 1800m Turffontein (S)
	Gr2 Hawaii Stakes 1400m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Acacia Handicap (F&M) 1600m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Aquanaut Handicap 2400m Turffontein (S)
Fri 8 March	(L) Breeders Guineas (3yoF) 1600m Fairview (T)
Sat 9 March	(L) Bauhinia Hcp (F&M) 1000m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Storm Bird S. (2yo's) 1000m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Ruffian Stakes (2yoF) 1200m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Derby Trail (3yo's) 2000m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Oaks Trial (3yoF) 2000m Turffontein (S)

Phumelela Shareprice

date	close	high	low	volume
27Feb	1005	1005	950	16,287
26Feb	1000	1000	938	17,018
25Feb	938	938	860	113,845
22Feb	945	946	930	23,300
21Feb	950	950	930	10,500
20Feb	940	940	925	140,392
19Feb	950	950	940	10,956
18Feb	950	980	950	3,000
15Feb	945	980	912	15,506
14Feb	945	994	945	70,149
13Feb	994	994	970	5,163
12Feb	968	1010	855	269,432
11Feb	1015	1035	1015	8,169

Vercingetorix Leads The Pack

Maine Chance Farms' young stallion, and former Equus Champion, Vercingetorix, was represented by his fourth first crop winner when his two-year-old son Viking Moon made an impressive winning debut at Fairview on Friday afternoon.

Bred by the Birch Bros, the Alan Greeff trained colt stormed home to win first time out by an emphatic three lengths, going away, over 1000 metres. Ridden by Aldo Domeyer, Viking Moon jumped a 27-4 choice, but his rivals were left gasping for breath as the son of Vercingetorix slammed his opponents to win as he liked.

Viking Moon, who was produced by the Untouchable mare Touch The Moon, is a fourth first crop winner for his multiple Gr1 winning sire Vercingetorix, following Fearless Warrior, Astrix and Hooves Of Troy.

Another promising colt by Vercingetorix, Creation, made a pleasing debut at the Vaal on Thursday when finishing fourth.

Currently South Africa's Leading First Crop Sire by both prize money and individual winners, Vercingetorix went unbeaten in four outings in South Africa, with his wins including both the Gr1 Daily News 2000 and Gr2 KZN Guineas, which saw the son of Silvano crowned Equus Champion 3YO Colt in 2012-2013. Dispatched to Dubai, the handsome bay went on to add three more wins to his tally, with Vercingetorix's Dubai wins headed by a fluent victory in the 2014 G1 Jebel Hatta. Vercingetorix, a half-brother to multiple Gr3 winner Trinity House, has six yearlings on offer at the 2019 Cape Yearling Sale – including a colt (Lot 27) out of a Galileo half-sister to the stakes winning Lehaaf, a filly (Lot 88) closely inbred to National Assembly from the family of champion Historic Lady, and a colt (Lot 101) from the family of Danehill, Machiavellian and Northern Dancer.

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.

A [full explanation](#) of the point system and the complete list of point earners is on the [Sporting Post website](#).

TOP SCORERS for 2018/2019
(to 24 February 2019)

horse	age	sex	points	races
Kasimir	4	c	200	3
Rainbow Bridge	4	c	168	4
Do It Again	4	c	166	3
Clouds Unfold	3	f	142	4
Soqratt	3	c	132	3
Tilbury Fort	5	c	124	2
Head Honcho	5	c	90	2
Coral Fever	6	c	88	2
Front And Centre	3	f	88	2
Legal Eagle	7	c	87	3
Cascapedia	5	f	72	2
Atyaab	3	c	70	1
Oh Susanna	4	f	70	1
Dawn Assault	5	c	69	2
Captain Aldo	8	c	62	2
Undercover Agent	4	c	62	3
Nafaayes	3	f	60	2
Gimme One Night	5	c	50	2
Magnificent Seven	4	c	50	1
Chimichuri Run	3	c	50	3
Lady In Black	4	f	50	2
Doublemint	4	c	50	1
One World	3	c	48	2
Arctica	6	c	48	2
Bold Respect	4	c	34	2
Charles	3	c	33	1
National Park	3	c	30	1
Princess Rebel	4	f	30	1
Hawwaam	3	c	30	1
Search Party	6	c	28	1
Pacific Trader	4	c	26	1
Trip To Heaven	7	c	26	1
Sylvan On Fire	5	f	25	1
Rebel's Champ	4	c	25	1
Down To Zero	4	c	25	1
Takingthepeace	4	f	25	1
Alyaasaat	3	c	24	1
Speedpoint	4	c	24	1

ASCOT BRED

Mary O'Reilly

3 b f Sail From Seattle - Grand Mary (Kyllachy)

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Lady's Pendant (L), Fairview 22 February

Congratulations to G Bortz, FH McGrath, AJ van Huyssteen, MC Wright, Dr AH Parker, Y Bremner, L Hewitson

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LEADING BREEDERS by STAKES														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019			
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			
15,003,173	Klawervlei Stud	350	42,866	1447	104	124	30%	1	1	1%	379	26%	4	One World	2,909,375	19%	
13,047,546	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	194	67,255	810	79	111	41%	3	5	4%	251	31%	6	Rainbow Bridge	3,270,000	25%	
10,383,497	Summerhill Stud	243	42,730	1220	79	108	33%	3	3	4%	314	26%	4	Africa Rising	443,750	4%	
8,270,636	Drakenstein Stud	107	77,296	439	39	55	36%	8	12	21%	141	32%	6	Clouds Unfold	1,225,000	15%	
7,822,197	Highlands	129	60,637	566	53	74	41%	3	3	6%	158	28%	3	Front And Centre	895,625	11%	
5,390,613	Riverton Stud	31	173,891	145	12	20	39%	1	2	8%	42	29%	1	Cirillo	3,850,000	71%	
5,017,374	Favour Stud	76	66,018	365	28	43	37%	2	3	7%	117	32%	1	Twist Of Fate	1,552,500	31%	
4,891,235	Varsfontein Stud	85	57,544	346	37	53	44%	3	3	8%	112	32%	4	Doosra	252,850	5%	
4,787,573	Maine Chance	117	40,919	470	44	55	38%	2	2	5%	105	22%	4	Believe Me	184,675	4%	

LEADING SIRES by STAKES														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019			
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			
12,085,757	*Captain Al	131	92,258	549	56	70	43%	6	8	11%	194	35%	9	One World	2,909,375	24%	
8,436,711	Silvano	181	46,612	672	62	81	34%	5	6	8%	209	31%	10	Hawwaam	728,125	9%	
8,251,811	Var	163	50,625	696	64	78	39%	4	4	6%	220	32%	6	Vardy	870,950	11%	
7,993,197	Dynasty	123	64,985	524	46	66	37%	2	2	4%	150	29%	10	Front And Centre	895,625	11%	
7,801,661	Gimmethgreenlight	132	59,103	572	50	71	38%	4	7	8%	181	32%	6	National Park	919,775	12%	
7,296,550	Ideal World	90	81,073	428	36	50	40%	1	2	3%	116	27%	3	Rainbow Bridge	3,270,000	45%	
6,111,188	Querari	111	55,056	453	39	56	35%	3	3	8%	127	28%	6	Head Honcho	813,750	13%	
5,705,124	Trippi	109	52,341	448	43	58	39%	3	3	7%	147	33%	4	Chimichuri Run	326,250	6%	
5,687,824	Twice Over	99	57,453	437	31	38	31%	3	3	10%	123	28%	1	Do It Again	1,977,500	35%	

LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by STAKES														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019			
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			
6,268,422	*Captain Al	54	116,082	224	26	34	48%	3	3	12%	87	39%	3	One World	2,909,375	46%	
5,266,599	Pomodoro	38	138,595	142	12	17	32%	0	0	0%	39	27%	2	Cirillo	3,850,000	73%	
3,985,461	Dynasty	47	84,797	184	22	31	47%	2	2	9%	48	26%	4	Front And Centre	895,625	22%	
3,978,562	Var	65	61,209	283	29	35	45%	1	1	3%	93	33%	2	Vardy	870,950	22%	
3,835,512	Master Of My Fate	65	59,008	273	19	24	29%	1	2	5%	86	32%	1	Twist Of Fate	1,552,500	40%	
3,763,612	Gimmethgreenlight	53	71,012	220	24	31	45%	2	3	8%	70	32%	2	National Park	919,775	24%	
3,664,137	What A Winter	59	62,104	274	27	34	46%	1	3	4%	79	29%	1	Clouds Unfold	1,225,000	33%	
2,952,149	Elusive Fort	50	59,043	228	15	19	30%	0	0	0%	57	25%	2	Elusive Trader	1,230,000	42%	
2,603,021	Pathfork	37	70,352	165	18	22	49%	0	0	0%	59	36%	3	Skye Lane	616,000	24%	

LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by AEPR														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019				with 20 or more rnrs	
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					
5,266,599	Pomodoro	38	138,595	142	12	17	32%	0	0	0%	39	27%	2	Cirillo	3,850,000	73%			
6,268,422	*Captain Al	54	116,082	224	26	34	48%	3	3	12%	87	39%	3	One World	2,909,375	46%			
2,319,422	Potala Palace	27	85,905	126	16	23	59%	0	0	0%	29	23%	1	Palace Chapel	712,086	31%			
3,985,461	Dynasty	47	84,797	184	22	31	47%	2	2	9%	48	26%	4	Front And Centre	895,625	22%			
3,763,612	Gimmethgreenlight	53	71,012	220	24	31	45%	2	3	8%	70	32%	2	National Park	919,775	24%			
2,603,021	Pathfork	37	70,352	165	18	22	49%	0	0	0%	59	36%	3	Skye Lane	616,000	24%			
2,453,700	Querari	39	62,915	187	18	28	46%	1	1	6%	59	32%	2	Pleasedtoomeetyou	267,250	11%			
3,664,137	What A Winter	59	62,104	274	27	34	46%	1	3	4%	79	29%	1	Clouds Unfold	1,225,000	33%			
3,978,562	Var	65	61,209	283	29	35	45%	1	1	3%	93	33%	2	Vardy	870,950	22%			

LEADING SIRES of 2YO'S by STAKES														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019			
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			
426,525	What A Winter	13	32,810	26	4	4	31%	0	0	0%	16	62%	0	Enterthedebutante	92,125	22%	
283,300	Gimmethgreenlight	8	35,413	11	3	3	38%	0	0	0%	6	55%	1	Emerald Band	89,875	32%	
246,350	Captain Of All	10	24,635	17	2	2	20%	0	0	0%	8	47%	0	What You Are	89,750	36%	
243,025	Pathfork	6	40,504	10	2	3	33%	1	1	50%	3	30%	0	Miss Honey	152,050	63%	
229,125	Vercingetorix	8	28,641	12	4	4	50%	0	0	0%	3	25%	0	Astrix	80,875	35%	
216,975	Crusade	5	43,395	12	3	3	60%	0	0	0%	5	42%	0	Hey Delilah	91,875	42%	
189,450	Capetown Noir	6	31,575	12	1	2	17%	0	0	0%	7	58%	1	Brandina	106,875	56%	
177,950	*Captain Al	6	29,658	7	3	3	50%	0	0	0%	1	14%	0	Captain Of Stealth	50,000	28%	

LEADING SIRES by STAKES on Polytrack														SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019			
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			
1,479,300	Oratorio	43	34,402	122	15	20	35%	0	0	0%	40	33%	0	Euphoric	156,625	11%	
1,374,300	Gimmethgreenlight	46	29,876	126	13	16	28%	0	0	0%	42	33%	0	O' Keeffe	186,200	14%	
1,229,013	Querari	44	27,932	107	12	14	27%	0	0	0%	38	36%	0	Playlist	135,025	11%	
1,165,400	*Captain Al	31	37,594	94	13	15	42%	0	0	0%	33	35%	0	Flight Captain	137,900	12%	
1,070,525	Pathfork	38	28,172	86	9	14	24%	0	0	0%	25	29%	0	Gorgeous Guest	222,350	21%	
1,039,163	Ideal World	29	35,833	75	12	14	41%	0	0	0%	25	33%	0	Mangrove	117,575	11%	
1,029,675	*Sail From Seattle	53	19,428	138	12	13	23%	0	0	0%	37	27%	0	Seattle Oak	95,350	9%	
1,004,825	Var	42	23,924	122	12	13	29%	0	0	0%	30	25%	0	Bargeme	94,000	9%	

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When it comes to versatility, reliability and track class, you'd go far to beat a Trippi. The Drakenstein senior statesman has been around a long time – he went to stud in the USA in 2002 and took the next step of his career when he commenced duties here in 2008.

He was leading freshman here in 2012 and champion sire in 2016.

While he is set to be represented as a broodmare sire in this Saturday's Gr2 Fountain Of Youth Stakes by Gr2 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes winner Signalman, he continues to churn out the winners on African soil.

He sired three winners over the past weekend – including the progressive 2yo Vandah's Spirit and struck again with a smart double at Kenilworth on Tuesday – that from only two runners on the day! Crome Yellow and his paternal half-brother Bwana won the sixth (1600m) and seventh (1200m) races respectively at Kenilworth.

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LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019

trainer	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/ runs
SG Tarry	709	90	13%	124	17%	35%	70	10%	306	43%	15,452,832	21,795
J Snaith	634	89	14%	133	21%	34%	73	12%	295	47%	12,973,888	20,464
MF de Kock	371	57	15%	90	24%	29%	54	15%	188	51%	9,437,607	25,438
BJ Crawford	470	75	16%	102	22%	31%	53	11%	237	50%	7,861,925	16,728
AC Greeff	632	95	15%	140	22%	30%	81	13%	301	48%	6,554,538	10,371
C Bass-Robinson	495	47	9%	48	10%	35%	49	10%	202	41%	6,429,100	12,988
Y Bremner	464	68	15%	73	16%	32%	68	15%	224	48%	5,784,338	12,466
PA Peter	381	52	14%	75	20%	31%	51	13%	173	45%	5,735,121	15,053
VH Marshall	286	31	11%	35	12%	31%	35	12%	133	47%	5,548,850	19,402
A Nel	317	51	16%	49	15%	29%	48	15%	173	55%	5,538,525	17,472
DR Drier	269	43	16%	54	20%	37%	29	11%	134	50%	4,249,875	15,799
GD Smith	670	53	8%	46	7%	24%	52	8%	251	37%	4,155,950	6,203
J Ramsden	237	26	11%	16	7%	31%	20	8%	89	38%	4,101,737	17,307
GS Kotzen	465	39	8%	49	11%	22%	54	12%	172	37%	4,074,322	8,762
JAJ v Vuuren	284	36	13%	58	20%	41%	46	16%	134	47%	3,900,625	13,735
SD Gray	333	26	8%	19	6%	21%	32	10%	135	41%	3,871,487	11,626

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019

jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/ rides
A Marcus	407	126	31%	256	63%	36%	70	17%	284	70%	20,461,787	50,275
M Yeni	1007	120	12%	154	15%	29%	127	13%	485	48%	10,970,320	10,894
L Hewitson	661	100	15%	123	19%	27%	106	16%	347	52%	11,876,750	17,968
R Munger	872	93	11%	85	10%	29%	91	10%	363	42%	8,192,434	9,395
G Lerena	352	90	26%	162	46%	36%	49	14%	219	62%	9,656,867	27,434
G Cheyne	504	84	17%	145	29%	30%	79	16%	279	55%	6,874,800	13,640
R Fourie	366	83	23%	139	38%	34%	57	16%	237	65%	12,216,275	33,378
W Kennedy	679	69	10%	68	10%	34%	82	12%	309	46%	8,550,024	12,592
L J Ferraris	499	55	11%	50	10%	34%	42	8%	186	37%	5,268,899	10,559
A Domeyer	298	53	18%	71	24%	35%	47	16%	181	61%	6,193,750	20,784
K De Melo	509	50	10%	53	10%	21%	60	12%	234	46%	6,316,251	12,409
C Zackey	627	48	8%	42	7%	21%	66	11%	235	37%	6,226,536	9,931
B Fayd'herbe	220	40	18%	32	15%	34%	17	8%	106	48%	5,314,400	24,156
D Schwarz	446	40	9%	22	5%	32%	38	9%	146	33%	3,936,573	8,826
M Khan	374	39	10%	26	7%	27%	39	10%	150	40%	4,482,937	11,986
S Khumalo	296	39	13%	41	14%	34%	33	11%	123	42%	5,286,018	17,858
S Veale	349	38	11%	46	13%	35%	26	7%	146	42%	4,145,150	11,877

LEADING TRAINERS/JOCKEYS by WINS %

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 24 February 2019

trainer/ jockey	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	stakes	stks/ runs
JAJ v Vuuren/A Marcus	30	17	57%	23	77%	65%	4	13%	1,214,412	40,480
GB Puller/A Marcus	24	10	42%	18	75%	39%	3	13%	721,650	30,069
MF de Kock/G Lerena	41	16	39%	22	54%	36%	5	12%	2,309,123	56,320
MG & AA Azzie/G Lerena	30	10	33%	15	50%	47%	1	3%	791,061	26,369
BJ Crawford/A Marcus	89	28	31%	44	49%	41%	18	20%	2,945,625	33,097
J Snaith/R Fourie	293	73	25%	119	41%	35%	49	17%	10,832,525	36,971
GV Woodruff/G Lerena	76	19	25%	43	57%	35%	16	21%	1,958,075	25,764
S von W Smit/D R Lerena	42	10	24%	3	7%	100%	4	10%	469,650	11,182
AC Greeff/G Cheyne	243	57	23%	122	50%	30%	50	21%	3,823,000	15,733
RR Sage/M Yeni	66	15	23%	14	21%	50%	3	5%	1,786,336	27,066
Gareth Van Zyl/W Kennedy	62	14	23%	10	16%	70%	8	13%	1,167,400	18,829
A Nel/G Wright	102	22	22%	23	23%	17%	19	19%	1,943,650	19,055
Y Bremner/L Hewitson	152	30	20%	37	24%	27%	35	23%	2,410,213	15,857
DR Drier/S Veale	161	30	19%	37	23%	38%	18	11%	3,024,375	18,785
AG Laird/R Danielson	135	26	19%	41	30%	39%	16	12%	2,474,262	18,328



Anthony Andrews is riding with improved confidence

Andrews' Tonic

Confidence is a great asset in the saddle, and after his cucumber cool ride to get Run Red home in Saturday's Selangor Jet Master Stakes at Kenilworth, Anthony Andrews rode another clever race to get Dharma home at the same venue on Tuesday. The Geoff Woodruff-trained gelding is owned and was bred by

Anthony's parents Terry and Annabel Andrews of Sorrento Stud. We hope the two winners in short time will give the talented lightweight a much needed boost.



Justin Snaith has done a superb job with star speedster, Kasimir

Super Feat

Justin Snaith is no stranger to these pages. The SA champion is enjoying another great season and he gets our accolade this week for a superb job with the 4yo Kasimir. The Captain Al gelding won the Merchants, the Cape Flying Championship and the Diadem this past summer – the first horse to achieve the feat since Flobayou over 22 years ago. The

knack of keeping a top horse on the boil for an extended period is the secret to success and we look forward to seeing more of Kasimir in the SA Champions Season.



New power pair of Joey Ramsden and S'manga Khumalo are gathering momentum

Blooming

Joey Ramsden and S'manga 'Bling' Khumalo have clicked like the proverbial hand in glove and took their win strike rate to 20% with a well-deserved feature victory in Saturday's Gr3 Prix Du Cap for the hardknocking Gim-methegreenlight filly Rose In Bloom. The former SA champion, Khumalo has had a roller-coaster few seasons but he is riding with

determination – and travelling. Ramsden is still recovering in the post Jooste fallout era but is slowly building a powerful string again.

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BEST RATINGS

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Diadem Stakes lives up to reputation

Kasimir & Speedpoint make for Drakenstein 1-2

MALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
109	Kasimir	4	Captain Al	Drakenstein Stud	23Feb	1	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	113/101/-/-/-
105	Speedpoint	4	Var	Drakenstein Stud	23Feb	2	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	105/81/-/-/-
103	Will Pays	7	Imperial Stride	Northfields Stud	17Feb	2	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	108/106/-/-/-
101	Rebel's Champ	4	Rebel King	Nine Bridges Association	17Feb	3	MR110	1000	Turffontein	105/-/-/-/-
101	Bold Respect	4	Bold Silvano	Ascot Stud	23Feb	4	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	109/98/-/-/-
100	Tilbury Fort	5	Horse Chestnut	GJ Armitage	17Feb	1	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	63/100/96/98/-
99	Atrikaburn	7	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	22Feb	2	Cnd	1400	Fairview	94/100/105/74/-
99	Bishop's Bounty	5	Western Winter	Lammerskraal Stud	22Feb	3	Cnd	1400	Fairview	108/99/-/-/-
98	Captain Aldo	8	Captain Al	Boland Stud	17Feb	4	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	102/102/71/-/-
98	Chimichuri Run	3	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	23Feb	3	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	102/100/-/-/-
FEMALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
100	Green Plains	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Gary Player Stud	23Feb	1	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	100/-/-/-/-
97	Mighty High	3	Pathfork	Maine Chance	20Feb	1	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	104/-/-/-/-
93	Rose In Bloom	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Ridgemont Stud	23Feb	1	Cndfm	1400	Kenilworth	100/98/-/-/-
92	Anime	5	Count Dubois	Ridgemont Stud	23Feb	2	Cndfm	1400	Kenilworth	94/92/-/-/-
90	Lawdy Miss Clawdy	4	Bold Silvano	DA Sham	19Feb	2	MR91f	1000	Vaal	90/78/-/-/-
90	Love To Boogie	5	Trippi	AC Peter	23Feb	4	Cndfm	1400	Kenilworth	92/98/-/-/-
89	Schippers	4	Var	G van Lear	23Feb	3	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	99/69/-/-/-
89	Regal Graduation	4	Oratorio	AC Dickerson & DJ Fraser	17Feb	1	MR87f	1400	Turffontein	80/89/-/-/-
89	Gin Fizz	2	Soft Falling Rain	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	17Feb	1	MJP-f	1000	Turffontein	89/-/-/-/-
88	Platinum Class	4	Silvano	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	23Feb	3	Cndfm	1400	Kenilworth	81/97/-/-/-
MALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
102	Milton	7	Lateral	Maine Chance	23Feb	5	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	98/102/100/102/-
97	Platinum Prince	5	Silvano	Patricia Devine Inv	23Feb	7	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	-/97/91/86/-
96	Elusive Silva	6	Silvano	Nutfield Stud	22Feb	5	Cnd	2000	Fairview	-/83/99/99/87/
92	Fire In The Belly	5	Tiger Dance	R Hass	22Feb	3	Cnd	2000	Fairview	77/83/95/92/90/
92	Marchingontogether	3	Pathfork	Jagessar Limited	20Feb	1	Cnd	1950	Scottsville	64/89/92/-/-
90	Go Direct	6	Go Deputy	Lammerskraal Stud	22Feb	1	Cnd	2000	Fairview	69/93/93/93/90/
89	Ready Steady Go	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Nadeson Park Stud	23Feb	2	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	90/90/-/-/-
87	Silva's Bullet	4	Silvano	WJ Engelbrecht Jnr	23Feb	3	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	-/89/87/-/-
87	Run Red	4	Twice Over	La Plaisance Stud	23Feb	1	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	67/87/79/84/74/
86	Ollivander	5	Silvano	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	22Feb	2	Cnd	2000	Fairview	45/82/91/86/86/
FEMALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
86	Railtrip	3	Trippi	Summerhill Stud	23Feb	1	Cndfm	2000	Turffontein	77/86/86/86/-
85	Red Al	3	Captain Al	Riverton Stud	22Feb	1	MR78f	1900	Greyville	-/74/85/-/-
85	Dynasty's Blossom	4	Dynasty	Highlands & G Jaffee	23Feb	5	MR93	3200	Kenilworth	75/78/81/88/86/
84	Runaway Gal	3	Captain Al	Boland Stud	24Feb	1	MR86f	1600	Greyville	79/84/-/-/-
83	Brave Move	5	Horse Chestnut	GJ Armitage	23Feb	10	Cnd	1600	Kenilworth	62/100/97/-/-
82	O' Keeffe	5	Gimmethgreenlight	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	24Feb	2	MR86f	1600	Greyville	54/82/87/79/-
81	Fidelity By Farr	4	Go Deputy	Lammerskraal Stud	20Feb	3	Cnd	1950	Scottsville	63/88/92/88/93/
80	Ella's World	3	Ideal World	SR Rosseau	24Feb	3	MR86f	1600	Greyville	-/84/80/-/-
80	Raven Girl	4	Philanthropist	Drakenstein Stud	15Feb	1	MR84f	1600	Fairview	56/80/77/86/-
79	Serville Orange	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Drakenstein Stud	19Feb	1	MR80f	2000	Vaal	69/77/-/79/-
3yo MALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
98	Chimichuri Run	3	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	23Feb	3	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	102/100/-/-/-
92	Marchingontogether	3	Pathfork	Jagessar Limited	20Feb	1	Cnd	1950	Scottsville	64/89/92/-/-
91	Aldo	3	Redoute's Promise	Piemonte Stud	15Feb	4	MR98	1200	Fairview	94/-/-/-/-
90	Russian Prince	3	Potala Palace	Highlands	21Feb	1	Cnd	1100	Vaal	90/71/-/-/-
89	Russet Air	3	What A Winter	Lammerskraal Stud	23Feb	6	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	89/-/-/-/-
85	Basilus	3	Potala Palace	Pecan Hill Stud Farm	20Feb	2	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	85/57/-/-/-
85	Captain Of Tortuga	3	Captain Al	Drakenstein Stud & Team Valor Int	20Feb	2	MR87	1600	Turffontein	80/85/-/-/-
85	Elusive Trader	3	Elusive Fort	TD Andrews	23Feb	7	Cnd	1200	Kenilworth	89/82/-/-/-
83	Protea Paradise	3	Dynasty	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	17Feb	1	Cnd	2000	Turffontein	33/76/75/83/-
83	Palace Chapel	3	Potala Palace	Alado Project	20Feb	5	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	91/-/-/-/-
3yo FEMALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
97	Mighty High	3	Pathfork	Maine Chance	20Feb	1	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	104/-/-/-/-
87	Canukeepitsecret	3	Captain Al	BBP Syndicate	22Feb	1	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	92/70/-/-/-
87	Mary O' Reilly	3	Sail From Seattle	Ascot Stud	22Feb	2	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	92/78/-/-/-
86	Railtrip	3	Trippi	Summerhill Stud	23Feb	1	Cndfm	2000	Turffontein	77/86/86/86/-
85	Red Al	3	Captain Al	Riverton Stud	22Feb	1	MR78f	1900	Greyville	-/74/85/-/-
84	Runaway Gal	3	Captain Al	Boland Stud	24Feb	1	MR86f	1600	Greyville	79/84/-/-/-
84	Carlita	3	Oratorio	Piemonte Stud	22Feb	5	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	95/89/-/-/-
82	Rock A Roll Dancer	3	Seventh Rock	Snyman Stud	23Feb	2	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	82/54/-/-/-
81	Che Bella	3	Sail From Seattle	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	21Feb	1	MR68a	1200	Vaal	82/61/-/-/-
81	La Bella	3	Crusade	Tertia Properties	20Feb	3	MR70f	1400	Scottsville	81/81/-/-/-

BLACK TYPE RESULTS

FAIRVIEW (turf)
Friday, 22 February
Course Variant: 0.15s fast (straight)
With no rain and just 16mm of irrigation, the going was posted as good, off a penetrometer reading of 20. There was a strong easterly tail wind of around 40km/h, and the false rail was out from 4mm to the 1200m mark, increasing to 9m to the 800m, with a 9m spur.

Lady's Pendant (Listed)

R150,000

No Secret

After Via Sacra and Pepper Oak went quickly early, Avontuur sponsored MJ Byleveld, who is riding with improved vigour since his recent surgery, had Canu-keepitsecret tucked in about three lengths back on the outside.

At the 300m it was anybody's race with the favourite and local star Mary O'Reilly catching the eye.

In the drive to the wire Byleveld timed it perfectly to gain the edge by a deceptive quarter length (it looked much less) in a time of 67,28 secs over Mary O'Reilly, with Evelina running a cracker in third.

Cape challengers filled three of the four quartet slots with Township Melody find- ing her feet late for fourth.

The winner has won 3 races with 4 places from 10 starts for stakes of R314 125.

She was bred by the BBP Syndicate and is raced by two members of that successful breeding partnership in Basil Nelson and Garth Miller.

She is a daughter of the multiple champi- on Captain Al (Al Mufti) out of the multiple winner producing six-time victress stakes performer Secret Of Victoria (GoldKeeper) who was also trained by Vaughan Marshall.

Lady's Pendant (L) 1200m
Winner Canukeepitsecret raced midfield in 8th position; ran on well to lead 50m out
Runner-up Mary O' Reilly raced 6th; led 200m; narrowly beaten
Third Evelina raced 7th; ran on
Time: Naturally a good time given the strength of the tail wind, this was the fastest of the afternoon's three sprint races. We gave the fourth horse 87 which makes the winner (prev 70/92/59/89/82) 87, the runner up (prev 80/78/87/90/92) 87 and the third (prev 75/76/75/78/82) 88

87	1	0.00	CANUKEEPISECRET	(14)	55.0	M Byleveld	13/1
3 b f Captain Al - Secret Of Victoria (Goldkeeper)							
87	2	0.25	MARY O'REILLY	(9)	55.0	L Hewitson	73/20
3 b f Sail From Seattle - Grand Mary (IRE) (Kyllachy)							
88	3	0.75	EVELINA	(7)	58.0	S Khumalo	77/20
4 b f Var - Winter Burst (Western Winter)							
87	4	1.00	Township Melody	(15)	58.0	R Fourie	11/1
84	5	1.50	Carilia	(2)	56.0	A Domeyer	137/20
84	6	2.00	Make It Raine	(13)	58.0	T Gould	44/1
82	7	2.50	Horse Haizi	(5)	58.0	R Danielson	50/1
86	8	2.60	Freedom Charter	(16)	60.0	C Zackey	15/2
74	9	4.85	Ostinato	(6)	58.0	L Mxothwa	11/1
75	10	4.95	Luna Child	(10)	59.0	R Munger	28/1
69	11	6.20	Saltire	(8)	58.0	D Schwarz	28/1
60	12	8.95	Via Sacra	(1)	58.0	W Agrella	15/1
50	13	11.45	Sassy Lady	(11)	58.0	C Maujean	66/1
49	14	11.70	Smart Suzy	(12)	58.0	M Veni	66/1
47	15	12.45	Quick Climpse	(3)	58.5	S Khathi	28/1
0	16	25.20	Pepper Oak	(4)	58.0	K Minnie	66/1

Time: 67.28s (56.07s avg/1000m, or 64km/h)
1st T: VH Marshall O: Messrs G M Miller & B G Nelson B: BBP Syndicate

SP Total %: 116%

KENILWORTH (new)
Saturday, 23 February
Course Variant: 0.77s slow (straight) – 0.75s slow (bend)
No rain in the seven days leading up to this meeting, but with 60mm of irrigation the penetrometer read 22, and the going was posted as good. There was a strong south easterly head wind of around 38km/h. The false rail was out 2m from the 1800m mark with a 3m spur.

Gr2 Diadem StakesR400,000

Drakenstein's 1-2-3!

Justin Snaith's Captain Al gelding Kasimir rounded off the Cape summer's 'triple crown' of speed with a thrilling victory in Saturday's R400 000 Khaya Stables Gr2 Diadem Stakes at a buzzing Kenilworth Racecourse.

The race marked a terrific Cape sum- mer cherry on the top for Drakenstein Stud, who bred the winning trifecta, as well as Kasimir's part-owner Bernard Kantor, who has enjoyed a terrific run with his July winner Do It Again win- ning the L'Órmarins Queen's Plate and chasing Rainbow Bridge home in the Sun Met last month.

A different horse this season since gelding, Kasimir has been on the boil since his duel with star 3yo One World in October and he takes a break with an impressive tally of three wins – the Gr2 Merchants, the Gr1 Cape Flying Champi- onship and Saturday's thriller – and two seconds from 5 starts.

When he swept out of the pack at the 300m marker on Saturday, with Richard Fourie glancing down his inside to moni- tor Chimichuri Run's challenge, it looked to be how far!

But the Joey Ramsden yard is firing on all cylinders and their Southeaster Sprint winner Speedpoint grew wings inside the final 150m to take the race to the judge.

In the end, Kasimir's class and a top- rate ride again by Richard Fourie count- ed, and the son of Captain Al, a popular favourite, got the verdict by a short head in a time of 70,9 secs.

The 44-1 Speedpoint did the works – but win – and he was a narrow loser.

Chimichuri Run had every chance a length away in third, ahead of Bold Respect.

The 9yo Tevez had his 54th and final run and finished 6,20 lengths behind.

Jono Snaith praised Richard Fourie's great ride and said that Kasimir would now enjoy a well deserved rest ahead of his departure for KZN at the end of next month.

"Well done to all of our loyal owners

– it's been a great season. A particular mention to Gaynor Rupert and the Drak- enstein team who bred the top three. That's a terrific achievement!" he added.

Kasimir is a R1,2 million Cape Premier Yearling Sale graduate and took his earn- ings to R2 605 875 at his sixth win with 6 places from 14 starts.

He joins an esteemed group of sprint- ers to have achieved the Cape summer speed treble.

Bred by Drakenstein Stud, he is a son of deceased champion sire Captain Al (Al Mufti). This was the 4yo's first stakes success. He is out of the top-class Gr1 producing three-time winner Aquatint (Peintre Celebre).

Gr2 Diadem Stakes 1200m
Winner Kasimir raced handy in fifth; led 150m; ran on well
Runner-up Speedpoint raced 6th; ran on very strongly late; just failed
Third Chimichuri Run raced 4th; outpaced late
Time: This was by far the fastest of the afternoon's three sprint races. We gave the runner-up 98/93/105/87/95) 105 which makes the winner (prev 84/101/105/105/113) 109 and the third (prev 102/94/100/88/88) 98

109	1	0.00	KASIMIR	(2)	60.0	R Fourie	19/10
4 b g Captain Al - Aquatint(AUS) (Peintre Celebre)							
105	2	0.05	SPEEDPOINT	(12)	58.0	A Domeyer	44/1
4 b c Var - Cash Register (Casey Tibbs)							
98	3	1.05	CHIMICHURI RUN	(1)	55.0	A Marcus	9/2
3 ch c Trippi - Spiced Gold (Kahal)							
101	4	2.30	Bold Respect	(13)	60.0	C Orffer	25/4
95	5	2.80	Sand And Sea	(8)	58.0	K De Melo	25/1
89	6	3.55	Russet Air	(4)	55.0	R Simons	36/1
85	7	4.55	Elusive Trader	(6)	55.0	M Byleveld	36/1
88	8	4.65	Trip To Heaven	(3)	58.0	L Hewitson	19/4
87	9	4.95	Dutch Philip	(14)	58.0	R Munger	25/1
83	10	6.20	Tevez	(7)	58.0	R Khathi	66/1
86	11	6.40	Sergeant Hardy	(5)	60.0	G Cheyne	36/1
79	12	7.15	Search Party	(9)	58.0	S Veale	12/1
68	13	11.65	Attenborough	(10)	60.0	S Khumalo	28/1
46	14	16.90	Silicone Valley	(11)	59.0	L Mxothwa	36/1
Time: 70.9s (59.08s avg/1000m, or 61km/h) SP Total %: 117%							
1st T: J Snaith O: Messrs W P Drew & B Kantor, Mesdames A M Doyle, D Nagle & Paul Shanahan B: Drakenstein Stud							

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BLACK TYPE RESULTS

Gr3 Prix Du Cap (F&M)	R250,000
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Bling & The King!

Ramsden won the R250 000 Gr3 Prix Du Cap in 2017 with the smashing Just Sensual.

After running second in 2018 with Rose In Bloom, he returned to the scene on Saturday with his trojan filly and made amends in style.

There is no question that Brian and Kathy Finch's Ridgemont bred filly is a soldier on the track, but her heart was close to broken during her 3yo term when she took on the stars and earned a chasing bridesmaid tag through a long summer.

But a year down the track, the 4yo Rose In Bloom is a tougher and maturer galloper and she thrived under a patient Bling ride on Saturday.

Sean Veale took the fight to the opposition and at the 200m Anime was still galloping strongly.

But Rose In Bloom has learnt how to win and she came forward powerfully to set up a likely champions season ticket with a smooth win by 0,40 lengths in a time of 85,60 secs for the 1400m summer track.

She started a popular favourite and looked weighted to win – and she duly arrived in a decent field.

A multiple stakes winner, the very capable Rose In Bloom has now won 5 races and been placed 11 times from 22 starts for stakes of R860 712.

Bred by Ridgemont Highlands, Rose In Bloom is out of the eight time winner Raise The Bar (Goldkeeper).

Gr3 Prix Du Cap (F&M) 1400m

Winner Rose In Bloom (best handicapped) raced wide without cover throughout in fourth place; ran on to lead 100m out
Runner-up Anime set the pace; found extra when headed

Third Platinum Class raced 11th , some 5 lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on strongly; returned suffering from post-race distress

Time: Comparatively this was the second fastest of the afternoon's six races around the turn. We gave the runner-up (prev 52/92/90/83/85) 92 which makes the winner (prev 0/100/95/96/98) 93 and the third (prev 89/88/84/93/91) 88.

93	1	0.00	ROSE IN BLOOM	(7)	59.0	S Khumalo	57/20
4	b		<i>Gimmethegreenlight - Raise The Bar (Goldkeeper)</i>	(11)			
92	2	0.40	ANIME	(7)	59.0	S Veale	44
5	b		<i>m Count Dubois - Rei Rei (Doowaley)</i>				
88	3	1.65	PLATINUM CLASS	(8)	59.0	R Fourie	113/20
4	b		<i>Silvano - Express Queen (Jet Master)</i>				
90	4	1.85	<i>Love To Boogie</i>	(13)	60.0	L Hewitson	27/4
85	5	2.60	<i>Dynamic Diana</i>	(14)	59.0	G Cheyne	22/1
79	6	3.35	<i>Shamrock Wind</i>	(3)	55.5	C Orffer	31/4
83	7	3.55	<i>Red Ginger</i>	(9)	59.0	M Byveldt	36/1
80	8	4.55	<i>Sugar Girl</i>	(5)	59.0	K De Melo	13/1
80	9	5.05	<i>Goodtime Gal</i>	(4)	60.0	S Mbhele	28/1
77	10	5.45	<i>Miss Katalin</i>	(6)	59.0	A Dorneyr	13/1
76	11	5.85	<i>Too Phat To Fly</i>	(1)	59.0	R Munger	22/1
70	12	6.60	<i>Varsity Lover</i>	(10)	55.5	R Simons	15/1
67	13	8.85	<i>Love Supreme</i>	(12)	59.0	A Marcus	11/1
53	14	13.35	<i>Steffi's Graft</i>	(2)	59.0	A Andrews	22/1

Time: 85.6s (61.14s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %: 116%**
1st T: J Ramsden O: Mr P & Mrs K Finch B: Ridgepoint Stud

Kenilworth Cup (Listed)	R150,000
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Stamina!

Run at a muddling crawl and sprint, the seven strong field was led for much of the 3200m trip by the tough Pomodoro 3yo Cedar Man, who did everything but withstand a strong late rally by the year older Pacific Chestnut.

In the run for home, the sprint produced a range of possible winners, but it was Pacific Chestnut who came back strongly under Aldo Domeyer to hold off the gallant Cedar Man by 0.30 in a time of 215.37 secs.

Ballad Of The Sea was always thereabouts and stayed on for third.

This was a first stakes success for Pacific Chestnut who took his stakes to R253 100 with two wins and six places from 17 starts.

Trained by Candice Bass-Robinson, the winner was bred by Daytona Stud and is a son of the great Horse Chestnut (Fort Wood) out of the five time winner Pacific Charm (Sportsworld), who also won up to 3200m.

The form probably needs to be taken with a pinch of salt – but it's the way they race down here.

Kenilworth Cup (L) 3200m

Winner Pacific Chestnut was slow into stride, but without any pace early on managed to race handy; ran on strongly to lead close home

Runner-up Cedar Man set a very sedate pace, some 3 lengths clear; pipped late Third Ballad Of The Sea (2nd best handicapped) was difficult to settle and raced wide on first bend; raced handy in 2nd; every chance

Time: There was no pace at all early on and this developed into a sprint over the final 400m.

We gave the winner (prev 74/68/71/77/79) 81 which makes the runner-up (prev 75/77/74/79/87) 82 and the third (prev 83/76/76/81/71) 72

81	1	0.00	PACIFIC CHESTNUT (Sports)	57.5	A Dorneyer	61/20
4 ch g Horse Chestnut - Pacific Charm (Fanta)						
82	2	0.30	CEDAR NAM (S)	52.5	K De Melo	71/20
3 b g Pomodoro Charm (USA) (Fanta)						
83	2	0.05	BLACK ADAM THE SEA (T)	55.0	L Hewitson	11/1
4 b g Teofil Coas Song(AUS) (Fasiyev)						
85	4	2.45	Allydast (3)	52.0	M Winnaar	25/1
86	5	2.65	Dynasty's Blossom (2)	61.0	S Khumalo	9/2
87	6	6.40	Jailhouse Rock (4)	52.0	G Cheyne	9/2
59	7	6.60	Minster Colin (6)	52.0	R Mungier	5/1
Time: 215.37s (67.3s avg/100m, or 53km/h)				SP Total %: 112%		
1st T: C Bass-Robinson O: M R B Ott B: Daytona Stud						

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Doing The Splits

Kenilworth, 23 February

	<i>strt/ bend</i>	<i>end bend</i>	<i>Fin</i>	<i>avg/ 1000m</i>	<i>bend</i>	<i>endbnd /fin</i>
1400m						
Maiden Juv	13.77	49.77	87.14	(62.2)	36.00	37.37
MR85 Handicap	13.96	50.46	87.34	(62.4)	36.50	36.88
Gr3 Prix Du Cap	13.63	48.52	85.57	(61.1)	34.89	37.05
1600m						
Jet Master S.						
without Milton	26.05	59.89	97.78	(61.1)	33.84	37.89
2000m						
Maiden						
without Magic Mountain	48.15	85.46	125.66	(62.8)	37.31	40.20
3200m						
Kenilworth Cup (L)	140.80	177.80	215.20	(67.2)	37.00	37.40

Anime set a brisk pace in the Prix Cu Cap and naturally slowed in the straight, to be narrowly beaten. A true run race.

The 3200m Kenilworth Cup looks respectable on the segments with times, but until halfway it had been run ridiculously slowly, as the average per 1000m shows. A race to forget.

Milton in the Jet Master Stakes and Magic Mountain in the Maiden Plate couldn't be seen on camera coming off the bend. They were around 4 & 6 lengths clear respectively at that point. The times shown are for the horses behind them, and probably are a second or so slower than the leaders. The final time of the Jet Master Stakes seems to suggest a decent pace without Milton.

The Maiden Juvenile was won by odds-on first-timer Captain Of Stealth by a wide margin. He was geared down before the line and the time could well have been faster. He must be a promising prospect.

BLACK TYPE RESULTS

Jet Master Stakes (Listed) R150,000

Run Red Run

Cape lightweight jockey Anthony Andrews doesn't get a lot of quality opportunities but he showed his talent when maintaining his nerve and taking full advantage of a handy weight to win the R150 000 Selangor Listed Jet Master Stakes at Kenilworth on Saturday.

After Milton had led the way ahead of Ready Steady Go, the race was up for the taking, with the leader tiring and the challenges coming from all sides.

Just as Ready Steady Go looked set to go on with it, Andrews produced Run Red on the rail and he switched the chestnut before taking off for an easy win.

The lightly raced 4yo gelding went past Ready Steady Go to win by 1,25 lengths in a time of 97,88 secs.

Trained by Andre Nel at Rondeberg, Run Red was bred by La Plaisance Stud and is a son of Twice Over (Observatory) out of the four-time winner Foxtrot Baby (Lizard Island).

He has won 3 races with 7 places from 12 starts and took his stakes earnings to R303 400.

Jet Master Stakes (L) 1600m

Winner Run Red raced 3rd last; improved into 8th entering the straight 7 lengths behind the eventual runner-up; ran on well to lead 100m; won well
Runner-up Ready Steady Go raced 2nd; led 250m, no chance with winner
Third Silva's Bullet raced 3rd entering the straight; ran on

Time: Comparatively this was the fastest of the six races around the turn. We gave the runner-up (prev 87/90/58/90/90) 89 which makes the winner (prev 74/68/84/78/78) 87 and the third (prev 78/89/87/88/83) 87

87	1	0.00	RUN RED	(6)	51.5	A Andrews	15/1
4 ch g	Twice Over - Foxtrot Baby (Lizard Island)						
89	2	1.25	READY STEADY GO	(9)	54.0	G Behr	15/1
4 b g	Gimmethgreenlight - Teresina (Jet Master)						
87	3	2.50	SILVA'S BULLET	(3)	54.0	K De Melo	10/3
4 b g	Silvano - Boston Tea Party (Jallad)						
86	4	2.70	Man About Town	(1)	54.0	G Cheyne	9/1
102	5	2.75	Milton	(5)	61.0	C Orffer	15/1
85	6	3.25	Earth Hour	(2)	54.0	M Byleveld	9/1
97	7	4.00	Platinum Prince	(10)	60.0	R Fourie	27/4
76	8	4.40	Orakal	(4)	51.0	S Mbhele	15/1
73	9	7.40	Gyre	(8)	52.5	R Munger	22/1
83	10	7.80	Brave Move	(7)	57.5	A Marcus	71/20
81	11	8.10	Our Mate Art	(11)	57.0	A Dorneyer	11/1
Time: 97.88s (61.18s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) SP Total %: 116%							
1st T:A Nel O:Mrs S Plattner B:La Plaisance Stud							

INTERNATIONAL

SA Champion Stayer Steps Out

This evening's ninth meeting of the 2019 Dubai World Cup Carnival, the final Carnival fixture before next weekend's Super Saturday card, is highlighted by the Gr3 \$300,000 Nad Al Sheba Trophy, the local prep for the Gr2 \$1.5 million Dubai Gold Cup sponsored by Al Tayer Motors on Dubai World Cup night—one of the world's top races for stayers.

This card also features the Listed \$160,000 Curlin Handicap, which has been used as a prep by two Dubai World Cup winners.

Mike de Kock only has two runners on the card – one being former SA Champion Stayer Hermoso Mundo who has his first start in Dubai. He finished unplaced behind It's My Turn in the 2018 Gold Cup at Greyville at the end of last season and is bound to need the outing.

Two more races on the undercard could produce Dubai World Cup night horses, including the Meydan Trophy (Listed) over 1600m on turf for sophomores (Race 2), as well as the Gr1 \$95,000 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 for Purebred Arabians, which kicks off the seven-race night.

A select field of seven have been declared for the Gr3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy sponsored by Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum City District One a 2810m turf marathon and prep for the 3200m Group 2 Dubai Gold Cup. Godolphin is responsible for four of the runners, headed by bona fide Group 1-level runner Brundtland.

As a 4-year-old and youngest horse among the septet, Charlie Appleby's charge receives weight from his six rivals as he seeks to get back to winning ways after a luckless fourth-place finish—when almost knocked over—in the 3000m Group 1 Prix Royal-Oak at Chantilly on Oct. 28. This was the same trip over which he had previously won the Group 2 Prix Chaudenay on Arc weekend at ParisLongchamp. The Dubawi colt won his only start as a juvenile and his next three outings last year before the race at Chantilly, thus coming into Thursday's affair an intriguing possible star of the future. William Buick will be aboard from the outside post, which should not be too much of an imposition with a nearly 650m run to the first turn.

"Brundtland is a dual Group 2 winner who

ran very well when probably a bit unlucky in a Group 1 race on his most recent start," Appleby said. "We have freshened him up and he looks to have progressed from (age) three to four. This is a prep race for his main target, the Dubai Gold Cup on the Dubai World Cup card, so we are expecting a fair amount of improvement from this run, but he is classy and we expect him to be very competitive."

The main danger could come from Appleby's other contender, Ispolini, to be ridden by Mickael Barzalona. He won on his latest outing, a handicap over this 2810m course and distance when partnered by James Doyle, who cannot make the weight this time. Prior to that, Ispolini chased home another Godolphin runner, Bin Battuta, the mount of Christophe Soumillon for Saeed bin Suroor, in a 2400m handicap on opening night of the 2019 Carnival. Soumillon's mount looked as though he would appreciate the return to this longer distance, (over which he was second at York in August 2017), when only third in another 2400m handicap three weeks after his victory.

Bin Suroor said: "Bin Battuta has been running well over 2400m, but we think this trip will help him and help us plan ahead with him. He is in good form and should hopefully run well in what looks a good race."

International interest is provided by Scandinavian invader Suspicious Mind, second to Ispolini over course and distance on his local debut. The 6-year-old will again be ridden by Elione Chaves for Andrew Kidney and has won 12 of his 25 lifetime starts. The field is completed by veteran stayer Zamaam, seven-time winner Pinzolo and Red Galileo, a Godolphin runner with marked 'seconditis,' having finished a runner-up in 12 of 35 starts, including his last two.

Inaugurated in 2008 under a different title and eventually named for the horse for whom its condition was originally written, the 2000m Curlin Handicap sponsored by Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum City District One (Listed) has not been won twice, but that could change when Satish Seemar-trained Saltarin Dubai defends his crown. Etijaah could also regain a title he won in 2017, as he appears a main danger in the field of nine.

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1st & 2nd season sires - 2yo's

CAPETOWN NOIR (Western Winter)

Scarborough Fair 2f (Olympic Affair by Tamburlaine)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

CAPTAIN OF ALL (Captain Al)

Chief Officer 2c (Scholarship by Fanatic Dane)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Polytrack\) 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

Captain Anne Bonny 2f (Coco by Royal Air Force)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

All Black 2c (Seal Of Approval by Silvano)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

Lundy's Lad 2g (Lundy's Lass by Lundy's Liability)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

Royal Splurge 2f (Judbury by Judpot)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

JACKSON (Dynasty)

Alright Jack 2c (Undine by Western Winter)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

Tam's Lover 2c (Addy My Love by Western Winter)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Polytrack\) 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

Miss Jacksonville 2f (Lunar Lady by Victory Moon)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

LINNGARI (Indian Ridge)

Trial Run 2c (Dummy Run by Mogok)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

MASTER OF MY FATE (Jet Master)

Im Global 2f (Global Trade by Silvano)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Alaskan Fate 2f (Iditarod by Western Winter)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Shades Of Blu 2c (Winter's Eve by Western Winter)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

Me Before You 2f (Windy City by Al Mufti)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

Purple Persuasion 2f (Music Pass by Go Deputy)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

POMODORO (Jet Master)

Bound By Duty 2c (Saddle Me Up by Asaal)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Polytrack\) 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

SOFT FALLING RAIN (National Assembly)

Aemiliano 2c (Taj Mahal Trip by Trippi)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)

Welakapela 2f (Whistleinthewind by Windrush)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

WYLIE HALL (Redoute's Choice)

Pay Pay 2f (Jolly Along by Silvano)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Elda 2f (Infinite Wisdom by Black Minnaloushe)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Anika The Angel 2f (Cochineal by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 1 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

2nd season sires - 3yo's

ATO (Royal Academy)

Hey Jude 3g (Beyond Reproach by Muhtafal)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

At The Office 3g (All About Style by Hawk Wing)

[Durbanville 8 Maiden Plate 1400m \(02/03\)](#)

DUKE OF MARMALADE (Danehill)

Bon Maman 3g (White Wood Aster by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Seville 3g (Valdivia by Var)

[Fairview 5 MR 72 Handicap 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Chouette 3g (Bois De Boulogne by Trippi)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

Orange Bitters 3g (Sangria Girl by Wolfhound)

[Durbanville 4 Maiden Plate 2400m \(02/03\)](#)

Sans Regrets 3g (State Coach by Jet Master)

[Durbanville 6 MR 72 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

Wallis Simpson 3g (King's Temptress by King of Kings)

[Durbanville 6 MR 72 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

Bitter Lemon 3g (Sharp Mistress by Tamburlaine)

[Durbanville 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(02/03\)](#)

JACKSON (Dynasty)

Nashville 3g (Let's Go Gold by Goldkeeper)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)

Beat It 3g (Pine Valley by Right Approach)

[Greyville 5 MR 70 Handicap \(F&M\) 1000m \(01/03\)](#)

Heaven's Embrace 3g (Overarching by Arch)

[Durbanville 5 MR 74 Handicap \(F&M\) 2000m \(02/03\)](#)

MASTER OF MY FATE (Jet Master)

Masterful 3g (Pure Glamour by Victory Moon)

[Fairview 8 Ibhayi Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)

Toastmaster 3g (The Party's On by Muhtafal)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

Silver Beauty 3g (Faire Silvano by Silvano)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

Gift For The Gap 3g (Idler by Fort Wood)

[Turffontein 3 MR 88 Handicap 2000m \(02/03\)](#)

Indi Anna 3g (Zahara by Argonaut)

[Durbanville 6 MR 72 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

Fateful 3g (Lady Calumet by Lundy's Liability)

[Durbanville 8 Maiden Plate 1400m \(02/03\)](#)

William Henley 3g (Queen Of All by Jallad)

[Turffontein 11 Maiden Plate 2400m \(02/03\)](#)

Triple Fate Line 3g (Tina's Trip by Trippi)

[Greyville 2 MR 72 Handicap \(Turf\) 1200m \(03/03\)](#)

O Sole Mio 3g (Senorita Sol by Jallad)

[Greyville 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

After Dark 3g (Darkness Bright by West Man)

[Greyville 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

Leanna 3g (Darrie by Captain Al)

[Greyville 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

Master George 3g (Wild Swan by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

Whiskey Road 3g (Splendid Sun by Lundy's Liability)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

Master Of The Sea 3g (Ocean Island by Counter Action)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

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NOBLE TUNE (Unbridled's Song)
Romanesca 3g (Touch Of Nobility by Elusive Quality)
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)
Painted Black 3g (Silent Nights by Catbird)
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)
Born Rich 3g (Vestalia by Caesour)
[Turffontein 11 Maiden Plate 2400m \(02/03\)](#)
White Lightning 3g (Thunderous Belinda by Fanatic Dane)
[Greyville 5 Pinnacle Stakes \(Turf\) 1800m \(03/03\)](#)
Fashionada 3g (Ramp Model by Rakeen)
[Greyville 6 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 2000m \(03/03\)](#)
Rise Above It All 3g (Summer To Remember by Dynasty)
[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1600m \(03/03\)](#)

POMODORO (Jet Master)
Mississippi Queen 3g (Mississippi Moon by Elliodor)
[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1200m \(01/03\)](#)
Ex Nihilo 3g (Break The Branch by Fort Wood)
[Fairview 5 MR 72 Handicap 1200m \(01/03\)](#)
Responsible 3g (Ceret by Silvano)
[Turffontein 1 Maiden Plate 1160m \(02/03\)](#)
Return Flight 3g (Heading Home by Special Preview)
[Turffontein 8 Gr1 SA Fillies Classic 1800m \(02/03\)](#)

POTALA PALACE (Singspiel)
Approach Control 3g (Control Tower by Jet Master)
[Turffontein 9 Gr1 SA Classic \(3yo's\) 1800m \(02/03\)](#)
Dalai's Promise 3g (Competitor by Tara's Halls)
[Turffontein 10 MR 80 Handicap \(F&M\) 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

REDOUTE'S PROMISE (Redoute's Choice)
Aldo 3g (Wishful Eye by Var)
[Fairview 6 Pinnacle Stakes 1100m \(01/03\)](#)
Adolfo 3g (Quarter Moon by Mullins Bay)
[Turffontein 11 Maiden Plate 2400m \(02/03\)](#)

SKITT SKIZZLE (Jet Master)
River Jordan 3g (Queen Rania by The Sheik)
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)

THE APACHE (Mogok)
Rochester 3g (Jane Eyre by Saumarez)
[Fairview 7 MR 72 Handicap 1600m \(01/03\)](#)

THE ASSAYER (Galileo)
Whispering Hill 3g (Whispering Reeds by Lecture)
[Greyville 7 Qualified Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1700m \(01/03\)](#)
Poppycock 3g (Okey Dokey by National Emblem)
[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1600m \(02/03\)](#)

WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)
Perfect Tigress 3g (Tree Of Perfection by Toreador)
[Turffontein 8 Gr1 SA Fillies Classic 1800m \(02/03\)](#)
See You Tyger 3g (Sioux She by Ashaawes)
[Turffontein 10 MR 80 Handicap \(F&M\) 1000m \(02/03\)](#)

Notable Maiden Winners

VERCINGETORIX
Rated **AR 81 Viking Moon** (2c Touch The Moon by Untouchable)
Maiden Juvenile Plate Fairview (1000m) (22/2)
Soon up handy in this his first racecourse appearance, Viking Moon was always travelling well. He only had to be pushed out in order to take up the running 150m out and won going away with some in hand.

CAPETOWN NOIR
Rated **AR 81 Brandina** (2f Bedouin by Var)
Juvenile Plate (f) Fairview (1000m) (22/2)
After finishing best of all to fill third position when beaten just a quarter of a length in the prestigious Summer Juvenile Stakes (L) on Met Day in her latest outing, Alan Greeff's charge was always going to be hard to beat here. She was soon positioned close to the speed, and won going away with some in hand.

CAPTAIN AL
Rated **AR 80 Captain Of Stealth** (2c The Jet Girl by Jet Master)
Maiden Juvenile Plate Kenilworth (1400m) (23/2)
Backed into 6/10 to make a winning debut here, Vaughan Marshall's charge led throughout. He was always doing it easily and extended his two lengths advantage to five, despite being eased down late.

Horse To Follow

POTALA PALACE
Rated **AR 90 Russian Prince** (3g Minski by Jallad)
Assessment Plate Vaal (1100m) (21/2)
Now a winner of three from six, this progressive 3yo bumped some very useful sorts here. He ran on strongly from midfield, and with the rest well beaten he got the better of Topmast close home.

Winners Bred Abroad

another AUSHORSE winner
Hakeem (AUS) 4g Redoute's Choice- Life In A Metro(AUS) (Fastnet Rock) <i>Vaal 1800m (19/02)</i>
another AUSHORSE winner
Powered Beauty (AUS) 4g Fastnet Rock- Imperial Beauty(USA) (Imperial Ballet) <i>Turffontein 1800m (20/02)</i>
another AUSHORSE winner
Manhattan Cocktail (AUS) 4g Manhattan Rain- Forward Thinking(AUS) (Charge Forward) <i>Turffontein 1400m (20/02)</i>
Boutique (IRE) 4f Mastercraftsman- Bright Sapphire(IRE) (Galileo) <i>Vaal 1200m (21/02)</i>
Liberado (NZ) 4g Nicconi- Tusker(AUS) (Volksraad) <i>Turffontein 1600m (23/02)</i>

Teetan On Fire

Karis Teetan reached a new personal best at Happy Valley on Wednesday night.



Karis Teetan

The Mauritian ace bagged a double to take his season's tally to 54 wins, two more than his previous Hong Kong peak achieved in the 2017/18 campaign.

"It's good to get it," he said. "I had some decent chances tonight and I just needed things to go my way. It's been a great season and I really appreciate the help from everybody."

Teetan – who learned his craft at the South African Jockey Academy – edged to a new high when Wah May Princess led, kicked and held off The Show to take the Class 4 Shing Yip Handicap (1200m) by a head. That made it two wins on the bounce at the course and distance for the favourite.

The jockey, currently lying second in the Hong Kong championship, doubled up when Brave Legend swung wide off the home turn and charged down the stand side to win the Class 3 Hung To Handicap (1650m) at odds of 13-2. Both wins came for trainer Tony Cruz.

"I won on those two horses for Tony and they both came here off good starts last time," Teetan said. "It's nice to ride for a big stable; it makes the job easier. I just try to ride as many winners as I can. I don't set targets, I just keep pushing and focusing; look forward and keep the ball rolling."

Cruz, who lost one of his stable stars on Tuesday when Pakistan Star transferred to Paul O'Sullivan, was delighted with Teetan's performance in sealing a brace for his yard.

"He rides like a jockey should ride," Cruz said. "I tell him before the race exactly what a horse's character is all about and the horse's strengths – like Brave Legend, I told him the horse has no early speed, so stay behind and sit one off the fence and deliver that one big turn-of-foot."

"The horse was very fit today and Karis rode the perfect race – I told him the basics and he knew what to do."

It was also a good night for two more of the season's standout riders.

Log leader Zac Purton continued his incredible run of recent form into the first two contests, scoring on Gentry for trainer Dennis Yip in the opener and then delivering an immediate follow-up on the Michael Chang-trained Happy Rocky.

The latter was a case of perfect timing. Derek Leung seemed to have set a race-winning tempo up front on Salto Olimpico but Purton delivered Happy Rocky with a surging late run to steal the win by a short-head.

SPORTS AND BETTING

Spanish La Liga

Real Madrid vs Barcelona | Sat 2 March | Santiago Bernabeu | 21:30



The footballing world will come to a standstill once again when arguably two of the biggest teams in world football collide in the biggest rivalry known to the beautiful game – it's the El Clasico between Real Ma-

drid and Barcelona. Some would argue that this fixture has lost some of its shine, especially since the departure of Cristiano Ronaldo to Juventus – still, this is a game like no other. Barcelona seem to be runaway leaders for the moment, with Los Blancos down in third place – nine points adrift of their arch-rivals.

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TO WIN

Real Madrid 31/20
Draw 11/4
Barcelona 15/10

REAL MADRID

It's been a disappointing season thus far for the European champions, with Real Madrid some way off the pace, being nine points adrift of their Clasico rivals. The league title seems unattainable at the moment, but a victory for Los Blancos would see them blow the title race wide open.

A win for the hosts here would also see Madrid end their league hoodoo over Barcelona, failing to win an El Clasico since April 2016 – a run dating back to five matches.

Madrid are a new-look team this season without Cristiano Ronaldo, with Santiago Solari opting to breed new life into the Madrid camp, giving more youngsters a chance to make their names for one of Europe's biggest clubs.

To date, no youngster has stepped up like Brazilian wonderkid, Vinicius Junior, who seems destined to challenge for the Ballon d'Or award later in his career. The 18-year-old may lack the experience in a fixture like this, but he certainly has no fear going into what will be a tough week for Real Madrid.

BARCELONA

It's all looking good for Barcelona at the moment with the Spanish champions enduring a seven-point lead over Atletico Madrid in second, while their opponents for this match sit in third spot, nine points behind.

Barca have been in decent form of late with their most recent fixture at the time of writing being their emphatic come-from-behind win over Sevilla, a game in which Leo Messi netted yet another hat-trick for the club.

That also took the Argentine magician's goal tally to 25 in La Liga, with the European Golden Shoe in reach for the second time in a row after netting 34 goals last season.

Barca's number 10 will also be looking to add to his record of 15 goals in 19 visits to the Bernabeu, but he isn't the only threat that the Catalan giants possess, with the league's second top scorer, Luis Suarez, also raring to have a go and silence some of his doubters, who have pounced at the opportunity to criticize the Uruguayan international.

PREDICTION: Real Madrid (31/20)

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

Off To A Flying Start

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

Quick Double

Vaal 19 February

They staged eleven races at the Vaal's classic track on Tuesday, three of which took place over 1450m. A MR84 Handicap was the fastest of these and here we saw a smart performance from the 3yo ROYAL ITALIAN. Earlier rated 12 points lower than his mark here, the 26/10 favourite raced at the back of the six early on. He ran on best of all at the business end of the race and under a well-judged ride from Lyle Hewitson, he got up 50m from home to beat NORDIC REBEL going away.

The MR91 affair was not surprisingly the faster of the two 1000m handicaps on the card and here the 3yo BLONDE VISION registered her second career victory from just six starts. Freely available at 5/1 on the off, Mike De Kock's charge was always handy. She was ridden to lead as they approached the 200m marker and kept on strongly late to fend off a determined challenge from LAWDY MISS CLAWDY by a quarter of a length.

The only other distance to stage more than one race was 2400m where the faster of the two was the MR73 Handicap won by the kept busy 6yo GENTLEMAN ONLY. Now a winner of six of 80 starts to date, the son of Miesque's Approval raced in the backend of midfield during the early part of the race. He put his head in front 100m out and won well by a length from the running on KURT'S APPROVAL.

Titbits Now a winner of three from eight, the 4yo RAGOON impressed when winning the MR74 Handicap over 1600m going away.

Moving Forward

Scottsville 20 February

The girls' division was the faster of the two Maiden Juvenile Plates over 1100m that opened up proceedings in Pietermaritzburg on Wednesday and here the favourite SARAH ran out a comfortable winner. Soon up handy despite being a little slow into stride, the daughter of What

A Winter raced prominent throughout. She was ridden to lead 100m from home and with the rest well beaten she won going away by a length from the new-comer CLEAR HORIZONS.

The MR80 Handicap was the faster of the two 1000m races on the card and here it was nice to see the 4yo Toreador gelding CUMULUS find his earlier form. Racing off a mark some 17 points below that of his previous best here, Nathan Kotzen's charge raced up with the pace throughout. He ran on strongly over the final 300m and did well to hold off a determined challenge from the improving WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL by a half.

The non-black type umThombothi Stakes over 1950m topped the bill and here favourite backers were on the mark when the Chesney Van Zyl trained MARCHINGONTOGETHER landed the spoils. Now a winner of three from nine, the 3yo son of Pathfork raced fifth of the eight for most of the journey. He quickened well at the top of the home straight and won well by three quarters after striking the front 300m out.

Titbits The heavily supported favourite WAVE won the opening maiden juvenile plate for the boys over 1100m with authority by two and a half.

Weighted To Win

Turffontein 20 February

The only sprint race to take place on Wednesday's twilight card was the assessment plate over 1160m in which MIGHTY HIGH was thrown in at the weights. Now a winner of four from six the odds on favourite raced fifth of the seven for most of the trip. She cut through the field with ease when given rein and went on to score with plenty in hand by two and three quarters.

The MR80 Handicap was surprisingly the faster of the two 1600m events and here the rejuvenated Dynasty gelding JUBILEE LINE registered his sixth career victory. Taken straight to the front by Pieter Strydom, the 6yo led throughout.

Last Week's Top Rated
SPEED RATINGS winners incl.

Alfonsa Spagoni	won 5/1
Generous Notion	won 5/1
The Honey Badger	won 93/20
Ragoon	won 47/20
Jubilee Line	won 41/10
Ufo	won 2/1
Hakeem	won 15/10
Mighty High	won 13/18

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (6) Foreign Source 5

Race 2: (10) Mendocino 2

Race 3: (3) Desert Wanderer 13 (EW)

Race 4: (9) Bid Before Sunset 57

Race 5: (5) Captain Marooned 43

Race 6: (1) Exelero 72

Race 7: (7) Leadman 58

Race 8: (8) Fabian 66 (NAP*)

Race 9: (13) Aim For The Stars 41

GREYVILLE (FRI)

Race 1: (3) Ring Of Fire 18 (NAP*)

Race 2: (1) Pollard 13

Race 3: (3) Starlight 5

Race 4: (1) The King Of Random 36

Race 5: (1) Geographie Bay 45

Race 6: (7) Elegant General 36

Race 7: (6) Fonteyn 7

Race 8: (12) Sea Sponge 41

TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

Race 1: (9) Captain Flynt 22 (NAP*)**Race 2: (10) What A Thrill 32 (nb)**

Race 3: (8) Throng 60

Race 4: (8) Greek Fire 86 (EW)

Race 5: (4) Odd Rob 79

Race 6: (12) Cascapedia 96

Race 7: (11) High Seas Beauty 73

Race 8: (2) Ronnie's Candy 61

Race 9: (1) National Park 79

Race 10: (5) Nicky Noo 45

Race 11: (6) Voodoo 8

Race 12: (9) Fly North 43

DURBANVILLE (SAT)

Race 1: (5) Tutorial 10

Race 2: (3) Drama Queen 1

Race 3: (5) Procrastination 24

Race 4: (2) Metropolitan 15

Race 5: (9) Hopeful 52

Race 6: (10) Rock On Wood 44

Race 7: (1) Louisa May 22

Race 8: (1) Fateful 9

GREYVILLE (SUN)

Race 1: (1) Enterthedebutante 4

Race 2: (9) Blaze Of Silk 53

Race 3: (1) Chantyman 75

Race 4: (10) King's Cove 55

Race 5: (4) Roy's Riviera 74

Race 6: (4) Roy's Physco 12

Race 7: (2) Call Me Tonight 4

Race 8: (9) Whiskey Road 10

Nap bets

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CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

He kept on strongly at the business end of the race and comfortably accounted for NORLAND by just over a length.

Three of the eight races were staged over 1800m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was the MR68 Handicap winner JETORIO. Sent off favourite at 32/10, the lightly raced 4yo raced in the backend of midfield during the early part of the race. Once given rein though she quickened well, and under a well-judged ride from Lyle Hewitson, she got up late to deny the easy to back ABELIE.

Titbits The 4yo MANHATTAN COCKTAIL ran on well from midfield when winning the MR66 Handicap over 1400m going away.

Free To Run

Vaal 21 February

A juvenile plate got proceedings underway on Thursday's Vaal card and here we saw a smart performance from the newcomer GUANTANAMO BAY. Soon at the head of affairs the son of Captain Of All led throughout. He was always in command and only having to be pushed out over the final 300m he won very cosily by a length.

Three of the afternoon's ten races were staged over 1200m and the fastest of these was the MR68 apprentice handicap won by the 3/1 favourite CHE BELLA. Always handy, Alec Laird's charge took up the running 150m out and won going away by a length and three quarters.

They also ran three races over 1600m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was SUPA MUFTI in the MR66 apprentice handicap. Freely available at 18/1 on the off, the son of Muhtafal was soon up handy. He was ridden to lead going through the 200m and kept on strongly in the closing stages of the race to score by a length and a half.

Titbits Heavily supported BOUTIQUE ran on well from midfield when getting off the mark in the maiden plate over 1200m with some in hand.

Now a winner of three from six, RUSSIAN PRINCE impressed when getting up late to beat a very useful looking assessment plate field.

Masteroftheworld

Greyville 22 February

1600m took the lion's share of the races on Friday evenings' poly track card. The MR70 Handicap was the fastest of the three events over the distance and here we saw a very gutsy performance from the recent maiden winner THE MASTER. Freely available at 17/2 on the off, the 3yo Master Of My Fate gelding led throughout. He held a three lengths advantage coming off the bend, but that quickly began to evaporate in the straight. He had to fight out a three way finish below the distance and in what proved to be a real thriller, he somehow held on by the narrowest of margins.

The maiden plate was surprisingly the faster of the two 1900m events and here The Master's stable companion ON-TOPOFTHEWORLD caused a major upset. Allowed to drift right out to 36/1 at the track, Dennis Drier's charge was always handy. He put his head in front shortly after passing the 200m pole and won going away from the front running favourite ROY'S PHYSCO.

The MR88 Handicap was by far the quicker of the two 1200m events and here the 6yo ROYAL ARMOUR registered his ninth career victory. Another to race handy, Lizanne Forbes' charge took up the running 150m out and won well by a length and a half.

Titbits The always handy RED AL ran on strongly over the final 300m when getting up late to win the MR78 Handicap over 1900m.

FASTEST TIMES

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

VAAL (CLASSIC) 19 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 22 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,19s slow

1000m (2) Blonde Vision	56,35
1200m (1) Generous Notion	69,39
1450m (3) Royal Italian	85,24
1600m (1) Ragoon	97,39
1800m (1) Hakeem	110,07
2000m (1) Seville Orange	122,53
2400m (2) Gentleman Only	150,86

SCOTTSVILLE (INSIDE) 20 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 24 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,40s slow

1000m (2) Cumulus	56,45
1100m (2) Sarah	63,24
1400m (2) Mr Fitz	84,27
1600m (1) Imperial Royal	96,96
1950m (1) Marchingontoegether	120,60

TURFFONTEIN (STAND SIDE) 20 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 23 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,41s slow

1160m (1) Mighty High	67,58
1400m (1) Manhattan Cocktail	86,18
1600m (2) Jubilee Line	99,54
2000m (3) Jetorio	113,37
2400m (1) The Honey Badger	156,40

VAAL 21 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,04s fast

1000m (2) Rebel Renegade	57,06
1100m (1) Russian Prince	62,60
1200m (3) Che Bella	69,33
1400m (1) Mistressofmyfate	83,42*
1600m (3) Supa Mufti	94,73

GREYVILLE (POLY) 22 FEBRUARY

Going Good

Course Variant: 0,80s slow

1100m (1) Alfonsa Spagoni	64,87
1200m (2) Royal Armour	69,63
1600m (3) The Master	95,76
1900m (2) Ontopoftheworld	116,85

Notebook *Horses worth following at their next few starts...*
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