

Champ Returns

Reigning Cape champion jockey Aldo Domeyer is back in action at Kenilworth on Saturday when he has four rides for Justin Snaith, two for Andre Nel and one for Candice Bass-Robinson. Domeyer recently returned from a successful first part-season in Hong Kong, where he found his feet quickly to ride 13 winners. He returns to the East late next month.



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Double

Champion trainer John Gosden is not taking anything for granted as star mare Enable takes aim at the £1.25 million Gr1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes at Ascot on Saturday. Enable has the chance to become the third two-time winner of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes and the first this century, following Dahlia (1973 & 1974) and Swain (1997 & 1998). The King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes is part of the QIPCO British Champions Series.

Changes

Changes to the Cape racing programme sees the Cape Fillies Guineas moved to the second Saturday in December and the Cape Guineas to the third Saturday in December. This allows three weeks from the Dingaans, which is at the end of November, to optimise Highveld participation in the colts Guineas. The Fillies Mile will also be run three weeks before the Cape Fillies Guineas for the same reason.

Winter Warmer

Discussions are in place to restructure the Cape Winter Series for 2020. The platform of many top horses over the years has lost momentum for a variety of reasons. Plans are afoot to open it to all age groups.

SAD DAY

UK Racing is mourning the loss of one of the best fillies it has seen this century after Sea Of Class died on Monday. Last year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up and Irish Oaks winner was initially showing signs she would recover from the colic surgery she underwent on 3 July and be saved for a stud career, but the discovery of a second tumour forced connections into a heart-wrenching decision.

First For Lulu

Pomodoro gelding Destruction Boy's victory at Kenilworth on Saturday gave Lucinda Woodruff her first success as an owner. The Klawervlei Grooms Trust bred galloper went all the way over the 1200m under Ossie Noach to score a good win. Lucinda, daughter of Geoff and Carol Woodruff, manages the famous family's satellite yard at Milnerton.



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TWO

Klawervlei Stud's promising sire Pomodoro (Jet Master), the Leading First Crop Sire of 2017-2018, had a pair of smart winners on Saturday. The former Gr1 Vodacom Durban July winner's first success on Saturday came when his three-year-old son Destruction Boy made much of the running to break his maiden over 1200m at Kenilworth on Saturday. Pomodoro also enjoyed success at Turffontein on Saturday, when his three-year-old son Culture Trip scored a courageous win over 1400m.



ITBF

The new website for the International Thoroughbred Breeders' Federation (ITBF) is now live. Spanning 20 member countries and the European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations (EFTBA), the Federation aims to further expand its membership, while strengthening the international Thoroughbred industry as a whole. New features include member-designated pages, veterinary news and blogs.



Snitzel Stars

With just over a week remaining of the 2018-2019 racing season, Arrowfield stallions Snitzel (seasonal progeny earnings over \$24 million) and Not a Single Doubt (\$11,7 million) appear likely to book-end the Top 5 Australian Sires list. Sandwiched between the two sons of ill-fated Redoute's Choice are Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible, Darley's deceased Street Cry and Coolmore Stud's Fastnet Rock.