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# EYES WIDE SHUT?

Drama is woven into the very fabric of the Vodacom Durban July. After Hawwaam's crushing exit dashed so many starry eyed dreams at the start of Saturday's spectacular 123rd renewal, defending champion Do It Again powered home to write his name into the history books – but not before denting the chances of the classy Eyes Wide Open.

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The conspiracy theorists enjoyed a few field days after the Hawwaam withdrawal, with inevitable fingers pointed – but seldom motives tendered- at everybody from the on-course vet, to the trainer, to the jockey, to the horse whisper and to the handlers.

But after Mike de Kock's sporting endorsement of the vet's decision shortly after the race, the dark Hawwaam cloud has largely blown over.

Now it's the Eyes Wide Open incident. The 4yo took a swipe from eventual winner Do It Again close to home. That has had the questions filtering in from our readers.

Why was there no race review? That appears to be the leading question.

We put it to the NHA's Racing Control Executive Arnold Hyde that, given the fact that the incident was in-the-face visually, would the precaution of a 'race review' notification from the Stipes not have been the most correct course to have followed? Not only does it boost public confidence that racing's policemen are on top of things, but it costs nothing- and that view is exacerbated by the enormity of the occasion, the record betting pools- and the fact that we had a whole new world of uninformed observers. And the

**PRICELESS RULER**  
 3 yo g Pathfork (USA) x Antonia's Law by National Assembly (CAN)  
 COPENHAGEN  
 3 yo g Potala Palace x Sealed By Love by Spectrum (IRE)

**BID BEFORE SUNSET**  
 4 yo f Pathfork (USA) x Fancy Halo by Rakeen (USA)  
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 3 yo g Potala Palace x Fashion Queen by Spectrum (IRE)

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## EYES WIDE SHUT?

subsequent questions from our readers have underlined this thought.

“A Race Review is called when a Stipendiary Steward, or any of the connections, consider that an incident may have had a material effect on the result of the race when considering the provisions of lodging an objection. As there was a 1,95 length margin between Do It Again and Eyes Wide Open at the finish, there was never any concern that the result of the race, when considering both horses eventual placings, was materially affected by the incident. I am not sure what you mean by ‘precaution’, but there was never any prospect of further action by the Stipendiary Stewards, from an objection perspective into the incident,” said Arnold Hyde.

Paarl-based trainer Glen Kotzen, who won the July in 2009 with Big City Life, has done an outstanding job of getting dual Gr1 winner Eyes Wide Open back to his best this term. He conceded that he was very surprised that there was not a race review called by the Stipes.

He said that owner Hugo Hattingh had made the sporting decision not to object. But he felt that one paragraph of 30 odd words in the official report had hardly done the incident justice.

*The Stipes reported: At approximately the 250 metre mark Eyes Wide Open (W Kennedy) had to ease momentarily to avoid the heels of Do It Again (R Fourie) which shifted in away from the crop and was immediately straightened.*

[Watch the incident here](#)

Glen, who has been training for close on 30 years, said that every race incident impacted differently on the individual horse.

“In terms of the American rules, it would have been worth our while to object as Do It Again could have been considered for disqualification. But the South African rules dictate that we would have to show that, but for the interference, Eyes Wide Open would have finished ahead of Do It Again. I am not suggesting my horse could have beaten Do It Again. But I’d estimate the incident cost him a length. And we finished a head behind the third horse – a difference to Swinger, Trifecta and Place Accumulator punters – and R200 000 more in stakes for my owner – one of the most staunchest and loyal men in the game.”

He pointed out that Eyes Wide Open is like one of those wind-up toys.

“One has to wind and wind and wind – he takes time to get into his stride. But when he gets going, he flies. Do It Again’s interference broke his stride and momentum at a crucial stage. Have a look at how he kicks late again when Warren (Kennedy) works on him and gets him going again.”

Richard Fourie has won two Gr1’s on Eyes Wide Open and knows the horse well. The inevitable question of race riding came up.

“Look, things happen in all level of races. I’m not suggesting there was any intent. Richard is one of the best. He had the whip in his left hand and the move had the effect of forcing my horse behind his stablemate Doublemint. Horses do shift about. He apparently apologised to Warren (Kennedy) afterwards. I would have thought there would at least been an inquiry. I mean at the Vaal in midweek, lesser incidents occur – and the jockey gets a holiday. This was our biggest race on our biggest day. I have left two messages with the Stipes. Nobody has called me back,” said Glen.

## WEEKEND RACING

# Catching Our Breath

## MR 87 Divided Handicap Fairview Friday

**The famine follows the feast. After the dizzy highs of an electrifying Vodacom Durban July day, we are back on planet earth with something of a sobering jolt as we head into a weekend devoid of even the most modest feature action.**

With just three South African racemeetings scheduled, the MR 87 Handicap to be run over 1300m on the Fairview all-weather on Friday is the highest rated race of the weekend.



Clifton Crusher | Pauline Herman

Twelve runners will line-up in a tricky race where the Sporting Post top-rated course and distance winner Scribo must have strong claims off a handy galloping weight of 52kgs. The grey son of Miesque’s Approval has a strong finish and will be flying at them late.

Another course and distance winner, Lets Play Ball loves the all-weather track but won’t have it easy from the 12 draw.

Falcon Rock has drawn wide but won a good race over the course and distance last time.

Dynasty’s Boy returns to the polytrack after pulling up lame last time. With just 52kgs on his back from a good draw, this pacy front-runner could prove dangerous if sound and allowed to get away.

Border Control has gone a bit quiet at his recent starts after winning over a mile in January and following up with two good efforts.

The one-time stakes placed Clifton Crusher won his one and only start on the Fairview polytrack – his first run in the region. His subsequent two turf starts have been good efforts in decent company.

The consistent former Sean Tarry galloper Jika has done little wrong in his nine local starts and meets Clifton Crusher on 1,5kgs better terms for a half length beating last time. Jika is better drawn than his opponent, which could give him the edge.

Course and distance winner Valentinik dropped right out of contention when going unplaced to the high quality Juan Two Three last time.

Sao Paulo had a busy June with a trip to Flamingo Park, where she ran second, followed by an unplaced run back home three weeks ago.

Fourth of the Bremner quartet, High Definition steps up in class after an overdue course and distance strike at his last start.

The mare Ready Set Go is well drawn and gets the apprentice discount of 2,5kgs. She has not been far off but has not earned in three starts here.

Amazon King carries joint top weight and is a consistent sort who has performed well over the course and distance. His title-chasing jockey Muzi Yeni is hungry for every winner.

A race where exotic players may want to go wide. The Bremner pair

of Scribo and Clifton Crusher look to be right there – but they need to keep an eye on the catch-me-if-you-can, Dynasty’s Boy.

START  
4:10PM  
FAIRVIEW

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P66/PICK SIXES/JACKPOT4  
MR 87 HANDICAP (POLYTRACK) - 1300M  
SAME TRAINER: (1-5-7-12)(3-9-10)

Philanthropist	1 CLIFTON CRUSHER (Y Bremner) L Hewitson	10	60.0
Kahal	2 AMAZON KING (GD Smith) M Yeni	7	60.0
Jay Peg	3 JIKA (AC Greeff) G Cheyne	4	59.0
Elusive Fort	4 BORDER CONTROL (G Paddock) C Maujean	5	58.5
Rebel King	5 VALENTINIK (Y Bremner) D De Gouveia	9	58.0
Curved Ball	6 LETS PLAY BALL (SB Kotzen) L Mxothwa	12	56.5
Trippi	7 HIGH DEFINITION (Y Bremner) R Munger	3	55.5
Trippi	8 SAO PAULO (JVA Strydom) C Storey	6	55.5
Seventh Rock	9 FALCON ROCK (AC Greeff) X Ndlovu	11	55.0
Dynasty	10 DYNASTY’S BOY (AC Greeff) T Gould	2	52.0
Gimmethethegreenlight	11 READY SET GO (DA McKenzie) J Mphanya	1	52.0
Miesque’s Approval	12 SCRIBO (Y Bremner) K Minnie	8	52.0

## WEEKEND RACING

## SA Jockeys At Borrowdale

The major feature event of the weekend is the Gr3 Republic Cup will be run at Borrowdale Park over 1900m on Saturday – and the SA jockeys are there in numbers!

With the exception of Penny From Heaven and the 2018 Senor Santa Stakes winner Tandava, the other 13 runners took part in at least one of the recent two big features – the 2000m Castle Tankard (Gr1) and the 1800m OK Grand Challenge (Gr2).

Peggson, winner of the 2019 Tankard, teams up again with Brendon McNaughton, and Simona, who won the OK Grand Challenge in 2018 and 2019, will be piloted by Bernard Fayd'herbe.

Apprentice Ashton Arries has the ride on Amsterdam, while Keagan de Melo once again rides Heir Line, winner of the Republic Cup last year. Corne Orffer will be on 2019 Zimbabwe Derby winner Three To Tango, and Greg Cheyne rides Arte. Jarryd Penny retains the ride on Verdier (third in the OK) as does Hennie Greyling on Fareeq (second in the OK). Serino Moodley will be back at Borrowdale on In The Mood; Deon Sampson rides Tandava, Wes Marwing Penny From Heaven, Sihle Cele is on Bush Pilot, and Ossie Noach on Wolves Among Sheep.

Morgan Nyamagwete (Leven Point), along with Brendon McNaughton, flies the flag for Zimbabwe.

For sentimental reasons many people will be rooting for top-weighted Simona on Saturday. This may be the five-year-old mare's last appearance at Borrowdale Park.

The daughter of Gimmethegreenlight (AUS) out of a Western Winter (USA) mare, has won 10 and been placed 11 times from 28 starts. She certainly has broodmare potential but Zimbabweans will be sad to see her go.

The three stables involved in this Republic Cup all field runners with some claims to fame. Bridget Stidolph will saddle Simona, Peggson, Roman Discent (the 2018 Tankard winner), Leven Point, Bush Pilot and Wolves Among Sheep. Fareeq (AUS), Verdier and Tandava will represent Penny Fisher's yard.

On paper Kirk Swanson also has a fairly strong hand with Heir Line, Three To Tango, Arte, Amsterdam, In The Mood and Penny From Heaven.

## NEWS

## R2 Million Pick 6

The Turffontein Pick 6 pool on Saturday is projected to reach R2 million – with the assistance of a R500 000 carryover injection. It all starts in the fourth race at 14h00. Times may be subject to change – follow all the latest news on [www.sportingost.co.za](http://www.sportingost.co.za)

## Now For Super Saturday!

**Entries were received on Monday for the season's grand finale, Super Saturday, which will be hosted at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Saturday 27 July.**

The meeting is headlined by the Gr3 Gold Cup, with four Gr1 features, a Gr2 and two Gr3 races making it a fitting climax to a great season.

Vodacom Durban July runner-up Rainbow Bridge is one of sixteen entries for the R1 million Gr1 Champions Cup.

[See all the entries here](#)

Supplementary entries close at 11h00 Monday 15 July

Declarations are due at 11h00 on Thursday 18 July.

See the Hollywoodbets ante-post market [here](#)

Justin Snaith is looking to end the SA Champions Season on a high on Super Saturday.

He spoke to James Goodman on the Winning Way show on Monday evening

[Watch it here](#)

## Never Give Up

**The story of Before Noon's terrific recovery for owners Lynn and Garth Towell as they celebrated a second win in their royal blue and grey silks in the sixth at Hollywoodbets Scottsville yesterday, is one of perseverance.**

A buy-back on a dispersal sale, Sean Tarry recommended the gelding to the Towell's. "About ten days later Sean phoned and said 'I don't know how to tell you this but your horse fractured a hind leg in work,'" Garth told Gold Circle's Andrew Harrison yesterday.

He fractured a left hind leg in about January last year but Tarry had it x-rayed and the vet said he thought the horse had a chance.

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## VODACOM DURBAN JULY



## Oh What A Day!

**Despite the unfortunate drama at the start, the 2019 Vodacom Durban July at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Saturday will go down as the major feature raceday that may just have raised the bar for future racing occasions.**

While the Sun Met and Summer Cup have their own unique allure and character, Gold Circle and their sponsors, together with a late injection of high-powered adrenaline from new KZN racecourse partners Hollywoodbets, outshone anything we have experienced in recent years.

The weather played ball, the July field was the best quality overall in many a long year, the Pick 6 pool soared to new records, and even the Saftote website stuck with the pace. We didn't field one tote related complaint – a break in a tradition that has been a part of life on every major raceday in recent memory.

With a capacity crowd on-course, the event underscored an economic injection worth around R300 million for the regional economy. Up to 40% of the crowd travelled into KwaZulu-Natal for the weekend, most of them from Gauteng.

Up in that province, and out in the cold as his colleagues mixed it with the not so rich and famous at Greyville, Turffontein racecaller Alistair Cohen chirped that 'July In Jozi sure works – I don't quite know why!' The away venue was again supported with enthusiasm by the locals who either didn't boast the wanderlust or the cash to travel down to Durbs.

There were horses too. A dramatic last minute scratching of the race favourite Hawaam opened the door for 2018 winner Do It Again to become the fifth horse in the 123 years of the July to win back-to-back when he stormed home at a pumping and vibrant Hollywoodbets Greyville.

Switching channels between Tellytrack and Supersport was also an interesting view into the day.

Despite the Tellytrack presenters making the inevitable faux pas – not pronouncing relatively simple names like Captain Of Tortuga properly, suggesting the KZN Yearling Sale Million was for 'KZN bred' horses – the overall presentation was polished – with Neil Andrews and the long missing-in-action Rouvaun Smit the consummate Supersport professionals on channel 210,

supported by in-house stalwarts Warren Lenferna and Kevin Shea on 239.

Andrews and Smit's fluid interviews and frank psychological observations about, amongst other aspects, the nervous Warren Kennedy and Gareth Wright in the July jockey intro's, was also refreshing.

Lenferna's emotional (did he miss the Pick 6, maybe?) late evening outpouring of his pride to be part of the team that put it all together was also a really nice human touch in a world of overkill plastic clichés and boring personalities, who spew forth the same old, same old every time they appear on-screen.

Commentator and one-time anti-barrier trial activist Craig Peters introduced the jockeys and called his 34th July – and, once again, 'Eagle Eye' didn't miss a beat on Supersport as he painted the picture and lifted the crowd as the stars stormed to the line. His son Sheldon called the race on course.

Revellers, punters and fashionistas were entertained throughout the day with fashion taking centre stage for most of the morning at the Lakes Lifestyle Village.

Makhosazane Ntshangase walked away with two fashion awards during the day.

She was the designer selected out of hundreds of initial applicants to win the 2019 Vodacom Durban July Young Designer Award presented by Durban Fashion Fair award for her baby zebra inspired design.

In the other raceday fashion competitions, the amount of entrants was substantial as the designers showcased their take on the theme 'Stars of Africa'.

In the Classic Racewear for Women, Nompumalelo finished behind Ntshangase in second while Brenda Wearing was third.

The Classic Racewear for Men prize went to Motho Ngema with Senzo finishing second and M-Shade collecting the first of his two podium finishes.

Lindo Mathebulo created the outfit that was judged to be the best in the Most Striking Couple category. She beat Pregasen Govender and M-Shade who finished second and third respectively.

In the Exceptional Raceday Hat or Fascinator category it was Zandle Masondo, who dominated for the fourth time, winning first and second prize for her creations while Nana took home the third prize. We can't wait for next year – we already have the 2020 vision!

## HANDICAPPERS REPORT

# Do It Again Goes to 126

**The NHA Handicappers have reported on Saturday's epic race-day at Hollywoodbets Greyville.**

## Vodacom Durban July (Grade 1)

DO IT AGAIN has seen his rating increase slightly from 125 to 126 after he won the Gr 1 Vodacom Durban July for a second year in succession at Greyville on Saturday.

In a finish that was dominated by the two highest rated horses in the field, it was decided

that runner-up RAINBOW BRIDGE was the correct line horse to use when assessing the race. There is plenty of form this season between the two, who are clearly the best older horses currently in training by some margin, a fact which was again reinforced by this result. Being the line horse, RAINBOW BRIDGE remains unchanged on 124.

In the unfortunate absence of HAWWAAM, it was left to TWIST OF FATE to emerge as the best of the three-year-olds in third place. He was the highest rated three-year-old to actually contest the race and his rating also remains unchanged on 117. Fourth placed EYES WIDE OPEN ran to his rating of 109 in spite of meeting with some trouble in running and his rating therefore obviously also remains the same.

Several drops were made to horses who finished unplaced. DIVINE ODYSSEY goes from 111 to 107, LADY IN BLACK drops from 112 to 110, HEAD HONCHO goes from 122 to 119, MADE TO CONQUER drops from 108 to 106, and LEGAL EAGLE is down from 115 to 113.

## Garden Province Stakes (Grade 1)

CELTIC SEA's rating was upped from 114 to 115 after she captured the Grade 1 Garden Province Stakes (WFA) for fillies and mares over 1600m at Greyville on Saturday. Here, it was the winner's fellow three-year-old TEMPLE GRAFIN (who finished) fourth who was used as the line horse, in the belief that she was very unlikely to have run worse than the 107 she achieved when beaten by a bigger margin against her own age in the Grade 2 KRA Fillies Guineas over the same course-and-distance in May. Accordingly, her rating remains unchanged.

Runner-up OH SUSANNA was trimmed from 116 to 115 to make her the equal of CELTIC SEA, while third placed SNOWDANCE goes up from 110 to 112 after what was an excellent effort from the deepest draw in a field of 14.

Fifth placed VISTULA showed herself to not be out of place in her first try at Grade 1 level, and her rating has been raised from 98 to

105. In other changes, ROSE IN BLOOM drops from 102 to 100, ELUSIVE HEART goes from 98 to 95, and AL DANZA drops from 99 to 96.

## Dstv Gold Vase (Grade 3)

WALTER SMOOTHIE's rating has been increased from 95 to 98 after he stayed on well to win the Grade 2 DSTV Gold Vase over 3000m at Greyville. Third placed STRATHDON maintained his run of consistent form in staying events and was used as the line horse, which means that his rating remains unchanged on 101. Runner-up DYNASTY'S BLOSSOM also remains on the 93, the rating off which she raced here.

In other changes, WONDEROUS CLIMBER drops from 84 to 83, PACIFIC CHESTNUT was cut from 91 to 90, BALLAD OF THE SEA goes from 79 to 76, and WARFARER was dropped from 85 to 84.

## Betting World 2200 (Handicap) (Grade 3)

SHENANIGANS has had his rating increased from 94 to 97 after he came from near the tail of the field to win the Betting World 2200 on handicap terms over 2200m at Greyville on Saturday. Third placed THE DAZZLER and fourth placed ZILLZAAL were used as the co-line horses, and therefore their ratings remain unchanged. Runner-up GIMME ONE NIGHT goes up from 92 to 93.

Several drops were made to the ratings of unplaced horses. BIZE was dropped from 97 to 96, BUNKER HUNT goes from 112 to 110, CHARLES was dropped from 104 to 101, and TOP CLASSMAN has been cut from 84 to 83.

## Engen Performance Stakes (Handicap) (Listed)

INFAMOUS FOX has had his rating increased from 110 to 112 after he won the Listed Engen Performance Stakes over 1600m under top weight of 62 kgs at Greyville on Saturday. The Australian-bred gelding had won the equivalent race under 10 kgs less in 2018.

The third placed dead-heaters SOCIAL ORDER and CROWN TOWERS were used as the line horses here, so their ratings remains unchanged, while runner-up SILVER MAPLE (who looked desperately unlucky not to win after repeatedly encountering traffic problems) was raised from 92 to 93.

THANKSGIVING drops from 104 to 102, SNIPER SHOT was dropped from 103 to 102, LUNA CHILD was trimmed from 88 to 86, Q THE MUSIC was dropped from 94 to 92, MARCHINGONTOGETHER was dropped from 102 to 101, and MR ROY was dropped from 97 to 96.

- Press release issued by NHA on Monday 8 July 2019



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## NEWS

## NHA: The Horse Comes First

**The National Horseracing Authority reports that the organisation is aware of various media reports regarding veterinary incidents that occurred at the Vodacom Durban July race meeting on Saturday, 6 July 2019.**

To set the record straight Cavivar received veterinary treatment immediately following Race 5, the Zulu Kingdom Explorer Golden Slipper (Grade 2), in which she finished in fourth Position. She did not collapse during the race, but suffered from severe post-race distress. The Trainer of this horse gave credit to the veterinary treatment that was provided immediately following the race.

Hawwaam was withdrawn immediately prior to the start of the Vodacom Durban July due to an unfortunate incident which does occur from time to time when one is dealing with highly strung thoroughbred animals. A comment allegedly emanating from an anonymous trainer concerning the standard of the Handling Staff in Durban has absolutely no merit and is totally baseless.

The NHA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr Roehann Sutherland made the extremely difficult decision to withdraw Hawwaam after completing an inspection of the colt following the incident. The emotions and the body language displayed by this esteemed professional, speak volumes for his empathy for the horse and his thorough understanding of the effect his decision would have on all the stakeholders and interested parties. As much as the NHA sympathises with the Operators and the connections of Hawwaam, we are also proud to have such a person in our employ.

Horse welfare is top priority and this weekend's incidents clearly highlight the fact that the horse comes first.

## NHA Clarifies Restricted Races

**The National Horseracing Authority (NHA) is the custodian of the results for thoroughbred races in South Africa and Zimbabwe.**

It was ratified by the National Board of the NHA in May 2015 that stakes earned by horses competing in restricted races are excluded from the national statistics. As a result, this ruling applies when determining the CHAMPION BREEDER, CHAMPION STALLION and CHAMPION TRAINER. The decision to exclude the stakes of restricted races from the national statistics was motivated by the view that such races may potentially influence the log positions based on its "closed" nature. The same rule applies to bonuses linked to all sales.

Restricted races are defined as those in which participants are confined:

- to horses born or raised in a particular area or are the progeny of stallions of a particular area; or
- to graduates of specific sales; or
- to horses selected on the basis of some arbitrary criteria.

The above does not apply to owners and jockeys, as all owners have the right to buy and compete where they want to and that jockeys are at liberty to accept engagements as and where they wish (open). As a result, restricted race stakes are included for owners and jockeys.

*Press release published by NHA on Tuesday 9 July 2019*

## Worth A Relook

While the singing of our national anthem just prior to the Vodacom Durban July was a spine-tingling and emotional moment for much of the capacity crowd the wisdom of the timing of it has come under question from many quarters.

Leading stallion manager John Freeman, who purchased the eventual dual July winner for R1,1 million at the 2016 National Yearling Sale wrote in his weekly newsletter that when dealing with highly tuned athletes who are not bred to be bomb-proof, the gap between races and the amount of time that the Durban July field had to spend circling behind the starting stalls is like nowhere else in the world.

He suggested that The success of the July had a lot to do with the fact that the KZN provincial government and city of Durban and their newspapers take it seriously, not just for the betting revenue it generates, but for the tens of thousands of tourists that flock to Durban for the event and for the thousands of jobs that it creates. "We lament the fact that the press and government in other provinces ignore the value of racing," he said. The scratching of the favourite Hawwaam led to a R10 million loss in tote betting turnover.

## Direct Exports: Date Revised

**Adrian Todd, who said on Winning Ways five months ago, that he was aiming to have South Africa opened up for direct equine exports to Europe by June, has now put back his sights to later this year.**

Michael Clower writes that the all-important stepping stone to the pot of gold that lies at the end of the rainbow is an audit of the present protocols by the European Union's veterinary officials.

Todd said: "We have asked them if they want to come and do an audit, and our application is in. My money is that they will want to. It is considered a trade issue and it is being finalised now but we already have the risk control measures in place.

"I am very encouraged. It has all been a long time coming and it has been tough but I am confident that we will get it this year." Asked specifically whether "it" means the audit or the opening up of direct exports, Todd replied: "Both."

Todd, MD of South Africa Equine Health and Protocols, has recently been encouraged by the work and advice of a European-based expert that he has engaged to steer him through the bureaucracy and requirements of the relevant departments of the European Union. He also has the support and assistance of the South African government.

Opening up the protocols would transform the fortunes of the SA breeding industry because our horses are cheap by the standards of Australia and other Southern Hemisphere countries and are proven on the international stage. For the first time samples were taken from all the runners in the Vodacom Durban July on the day before the race – not, as some cynic suggested, in case the post-race ones were hijacked again but as an improved integrity measure.

There will be similar pre-race testing for the Sun Met and senior racing control executive Arnold Hyde said: "We are looking to up our game although we won't get the results until this week whereas in Japan and Hong Kong, where they have bigger budgets, they get them before the race."

## NEWS

# Racing – Where's The Initiative & Will?

**Ever wondered why racing is having such a tough time to develop new wagering markets and create new and increased interest from the younger generation and the fairer sex.**

Leon Smuts writes that there are a few reasons other than the normal list of excuses as to why racing has not grown and appears to be incapable of making any meaningful progress in this department.

The most ignored and misunderstood reason is that not enough is done in product offerings to best show the entertainment value of racing and to demonstrate its definition as a game of skill to better effect.

It all starts with having a bet and you either get a lot of joy out of it or you don't, but this single act of involvement holds the key to further increased participation or an immediate cold shoulder.

Racing is undeniably a game of skill, but this has never been properly scaled to racings advantage in either product development or marketing campaigns.

Existing products are in fact very unfriendly tools if you are new to the game and are mostly a hinderance rather than a help to get people interested (think of the calculation of the cost of a bet, bet types, rules that apply and how and in what type of bets fancied selections can be utilized).

Not only is this preventing new interest, but not a single product demonstrates the benefits of skill or rewards it adequately and it is even less able to give new participants any idea as to how they stack up in the skills department and if they are making progress in this area or not.

Games are also not perceived as attractive by new players either from an entertainment, risk versus return or cost perspective and neither are they seen as fair towards the average player.

Many a novice has told me that it appears that a large wallet will mostly trump skill in racing, especially in the exotics where many more selections can be had with a large permutation, and this reality keeps them from seeking an involvement.

They also express views that the easiest bets to understand, like win and place does not provide an economic incentive as you either win very little or must venture too much at a big risk to get a worthwhile return.

These are legitimate concerns that should be taken to heart if the game is to be expanded and re-popularised. It is possible to address these issues and gain a lot of ground for racing but not while ego's and arrogance continue to dominate thinking.



Nothing would be better from a marketing perspective than to make new games entertaining, fair, rewarding and affordable to get maximum involvement from the widest potential market.

Further to the above, skills guidance should

feature prominently in the design of new products to make them more useful in the development and retention of players, a vital requirement, as skilled players seldom leave the game. Strong initial interest, regular involvement and long-term participation are the corner stones of developing skill and games should support these pillars in their design.

Not a lot of thought has gone into these areas and the lack of results is not surprising given the limited appeal of the present range of products to unskilled players. The sport needs products that will make involvement easier, fairer, more affordable and a great deal more enjoyable and rewarding what we have at present.

There can be no doubt that the funding model of racing will be best served by products geared towards establishing and supporting new and growing markets. Most of the funding mechanisms will show tremendous gain once the relevance of racing is addressed and this can only be done by rapidly growing the number of participants and the sourcing of a brand new fanbase and markets for the sport.

Exponential gains in advertising revenue, sponsorships and take out will flow from turning racing into a mass market proposition, especially as it is coming from such a low base. Catering for an ever-diminishing niche will continue to cripple the entire industry and lead to more job losses and protest actions along the way.

Race horse owners and ownership is crying out for an improved and sustainable funding model that will improve prize money and promote renewed interest.

Until the value of the present punter and more importantly new markets are understood and pursued our game will continue to hemorrhage owners, trainers and punters and will get ever closer to a point of no return.

Measurable action is required to grow the customer base through all means possible, and putting this off is tantamount to suicide, and a clear neglect of the duty that local operators have to maintain and nurture the sport.

Products with which to build new markets have already been created and could do wonderful things for the marketing of racing if given the chance.

Given racing's challenges it makes no sense to stay married to a failing view and the lack of support for growth initiatives must be seriously questioned by everyone who loves racing and earns a living from the sport.

## Short Heads

# Champions Cup

No Hawwaam, but Soqrat and Turffontein Sunday winner Buffalo Bill Cody are the two entries from the Mike de Kock yard for the R1 million Gr1 Champions Cup on Super Saturday, 27 July. Newsmaking Hawwaam was reported to be fine after his July start upheaval, where his sporting trainer said that on-course Vet Dr Roehann Sutherland had made the correct decision to scratch the favourite.



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## Pensioned

The 70 year old John Moore, whose career as a trainer has been one of the longest and most successful in Hong Kong history, could be set to return to Australia's training ranks as early as next year, reports racing.com. Despite winning the title seven times, Moore has reportedly been told that his next season in Hong Kong will be his last. He has enjoyed success with many outstanding horses, including Military Attack, Designs On Rome and Able Friend, as well as his most recent successes, Beauty Generation and Aethero.

## Zac Attack

Zac Purton has Joao Moreira's single season record back in his sights after a blitzing six-timer at Sha Tin on Sunday took the champion jockey to within striking range. The Australian had all but written off his chances of matching his Brazilian rival's epic 170 – set in the 2016/17 season. Purton is six behind with 20 races remaining, spanning nine at Wednesday's Happy Valley meeting and 11 at Sunday's Sha Tin finale.

## What A Captain



Klawervlei Stud's promising sire Captain Of All has been firing on all cylinders of late, and the former Equus Champion Sprinter was represented by his tenth individual first crop winner when his 2yo daughter Her Eminence won at Fairview on Monday. Trained by Yvette Bremner, Her Eminence – also bred by Riverton Stud- romped home by four and a half lengths over 1200m. Her triple G1 winning sire went close to having his first graded stakes winner on Saturday,

when his Devon Air Stakes winning daughter What You Are - one of two first crop stakes winners for Captain Of All finished a close up second in the Gr2 Golden Slipper. The former Klawervlei Farm Sale graduate has no fewer than three members of his first crop nominated for the upcoming Champion Juvenile Cup on Super Saturday.

## LIFE OF O'BRIEN

Epsom Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Galileo-Believe'n'Succeed, by Exceed and Excel) will go to Ascot. Trainer Aidan O'Brien said: "We're thinking Anthony Van Dyck might go to the King George, with Sovereign. It could change, but that's what we're thinking at the moment." King Edward VII Stakes winner Japan (Galileo-Shastye, by Danehill) will head to the Grand Prix de Paris, while Sir Dragonet (Camelot-Sparrow, by Oasis Dream) will go to the Irish Champion Stakes, as will Two Thousand Guineas winner Magna Grecia (Invincible Spirit-Cabaret, by Galileo). Ten Sovereigns (No Nay Never-Seeking Solace, by Exceed and Excel) will be brought back in distance and aimed at the July Cup after failing over a mile in the Two Thousand Guineas.

## Looking Yumi

2435 entries have been received for the 2020 Longines Golden Slipper. It's the second-highest number of youngsters at the early entry stage for the world's richest race for 2yo's, 17 fewer than this time last year. Ciaran Maher Racing tops the list of entries with 133 in the running for the A\$3.5 million Gr1 to be run at Rosehill on 21 March. Godolphin has 91 horses entered. Snowden Racing's Yumi is an interesting entry. The Lonhro filly is out of mare Belle Couture- the half-sister to Black Caviar, making her a 'niece' of the unbeaten champion.

## Arc Treble?

No horse has ever won three Prix de l'Arc de Triomphes. That glorious goal now seems ever more attainable. That after Nathaniel's wondermare Enable returned from a 245-day absence to stamp her name on the Coral-Eclipse roll of honour at Sandown last Saturday. After a three-quarter-length defeat of old rival Magical that was more authoritative than the margin suggested, Frankie Dettori declared the John Gosden-trained Enable the best horse he has ridden. No horse has ever won three Prix de l'Arc de Triomphes. That glorious goal now seems ever more attainable. That after Nathaniel's wondermare Enable returned from a 245-day absence to stamp her name on the Coral-Eclipse roll of honour at Sandow last Saturday. After a three-quarter-length defeat of old rival Magical that was more authoritative than the margin suggested, Frankie Dettori declared the John Gosden-trained Enable the best horse he has ridden.



## THE 13TH



The traditional 13th race on Vodacom Durban July day was a reflection of the overall success of the event, with a big field of all shapes and sizes lining up for the clotheless dash for glory - or ignominy- under the lights. There were three fallers, who stumbled for no apparent reason- and after building a big lead the pace-maker fell in a hole. The photo showed that despite hanging late, two short heads separated the top three home. The NHA cheekily refused to rate the race. No appeals are expected.

## NEWS

# From Sea Cottage To Stradivarius

## An English legend with South African roots

On 20 June 2019, Bjorn Nielsen's homebred Stradivarius galloped to victory in the Ascot Gold Cup.

The sun was out, it was Frankie Dettori's fourth win on the card, it was even money favourite Stradivarius' second consecutive Gold Cup victory and the Ascot crowd rightly lifted the grandstand roof.

But in addition to that, in addition to the wonderful horse, the iconic jockey, the masterful training feat and even the sure knowledge that you were witnessing something truly special, was the affirmation of one of racing's greatest pieces of magic – that horses really do change lives.

### Making of a legend

Bjorn Nielsen was born in Cape Town to a Danish father and South African mother and grew up in the suburb of Pinelands. A competitive tennis player, he collected cuttings of his tournament results from the sports pages of the local newspapers and became intrigued by the photographs and stories of horse racing that dominated the headlines at the time. It was the era of the mighty Syd 'The Bear' Laird and his white-faced colt that would take South Africa by storm.

With his easily recognizable white blaze, come-from-behind-tactics and ferocious stretch runs, Sea Cottage won the hearts and minds of racing fans to such an extent that he is still regarded today as the greatest horse to set foot on our tracks.

In addition to his 20 wins from 24 lifetime starts, Champion 2yo and 3yo titles and dual Horse Of The Year accolades, Sea Cottage crashed through the barriers of sports pages and into the mainstream when he was shot three weeks before the Durban July Handicap of 1966.

Approaching that year's race with 11 wins from 12 starts, Sea Cottage was nothing short of a racing certainty. Bookmaker Sonny Chislett stood to lose his shirt if the horse won and in conjunction with Monaco Club proprietor Monty Labuschagne, hatched a plan to 'stop' the colt. Local henchman Johnny Nel was hired to dispatch the horse and on the morning of 10 June 1966, Nel took aim from a concrete shelter on the Blue Lagoon bridge, hitting Sea Cottage in the hindquarter. With the bullet lodged beyond the reach of veterinary instruments, there was not much that could be done, but the horse made such a remarkable recovery, that he resumed training and took his place in the July field three weeks later. He put up a courageous run but would be badly hampered at the two furlong mark, finishing an unlucky 4th.

When Sea Cottage returned to the scene of his defeat at Greyville as a 4yo on 1 July 1967, he was set to concede his nearest market rival, the year younger Jollify, nearly two stone. Bjorn still recalls the race. "There was no TV in those days because of apartheid, censorship etc. so I listened to the commentary live on radio. It was pretty emotional – Jollify had this big lead and everybody's favourite horse Sea Cottage kind of ran him down and they dead heated. It's something that stuck in my mind forever."

And with that, the course of his life was changed and it is fitting that the passion born from one racing legend, is now writing the story of another. Even the acquisition of his racing colours has a whiff of magic about it.

Bjorn elaborates, "In 1990 a guy advertised a 'rare set of racing silks for sale' without stating what they were.

Amazingly I had in mind that if I could ever pick a set of racing colours my choice would be 'black, yellow cap'. I called him up and asked the owner what the colours were and he said 'black, yellow cap'. I nearly fell out of my chair. The guy had had them in his family for a hundred years. As you know, getting plain colours is impossible today because all the plain ones were registered in the early years of thoroughbred racing. So I've had them for about 30 years and they've been very lucky for me."

Assessor was an early purchase that carried the black and yellow to victory in the Prix Royal-Oak, the Yorkshire and Doncaster Cups and the 1993 Prix du Cadran. Masked Marvel, purchased at Deauville by Jeremy Brummitt, provided his introduction to John Gosden and a St Leger trophy to boot.

Bjorn extended his interests to breeding with the acquisition of My Branch at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2002 and now stands a number of broodmares with the Lloyd Webbers at their Watership Down and Kiltinan Castle Studs. And in 2014, along came a chestnut colt with a white blaze and four white legs. By Sea The Stars out of the Bering mare Private Life, Stradivarius was bred to be an Epsom Derby prospect, but has taken Bjorn on an entirely different journey.

### Stradivarius

The story nearly took a wrong turn when the chocolate box chestnut was offered on the Tattersalls sale in October 2015. Happily he failed to reach his reserve and went into the hands of John Gosden and Bjorn's yellow and black silks instead and the rest is fast becoming the stuff of racing legend.

Lightly raced at 2, it was Stradivarius' first start at 3 that gave the first inkling he might be something special, when he won by 6 lengths. Carrying 9st 7lbs, Stradivarius was beaten a neck next time out at Chester and then stepped up to win the Queen's Vase at Ascot. "When I really knew was when he won the Goodwood Cup from Big Orange. It's an extremely rare feat for a 3yo and we beat him fairly comfortably. I thought to myself, to beat a Gold Cup winner, I might just have a special stayer on my hands. That was the day, really, the first time I knew."

The 15'3hh Stradivarius, often dwarfed by his rivals on the track, is affectionately known as 'Mighty Mouse' at home. However, his determined running style is reminiscent of Jim Murray's description of Northern Dancer: "He's so little, a cat would chase him. But he's so plucky there's barely room in him for his heart. His legs are barely long enough to keep his tail off the ground. He probably takes a hundred more strides than anyone else, but he's harder to pass than a third martini."



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## NEWS

**Trojans Of The Turf**

In 2018, Weatherbys launched the inaugural Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million to celebrate as well as promote the dangerously neglected staying ranks. The initiative offered a million pound bonus to any horse to win one of four prep races in May, followed by the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June, The Qatar Goodwood Cup in July and the Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup three and a half weeks later.

While a gallant gesture, no horse had ever won this combination of races in a lifetime, let alone a single year, but things only seem impossible until they are done. As if on cue, to quote from Thoroughbred Racing Commentary's Chris Smith, along came Stradivarius.

He won the 1 ¼ mile Yorkshire Cup in May. He won the Ascot Gold Cup on 21 June. On 31 July, he won the Goodwood Cup by half a length. Stradivarius was partnered by Frankie Dettori when he started the 4/11 favourite for the Lonsdale Cup on 24 August, winning the million pound bonus into the bargain.

Harder to pass than a third martini indeed.

Just for good measure, Stradivarius added the Group 2 British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot on 20 October, becoming only the second horse to win five QIPCO British Champions Series in the space of one season. The first horse to do it? Frankel in 2012. To crown his season, Stradivarius was honoured with the Champion Stayer title at the 2018 Cartier Awards.

The feat is all the more remarkable for having been achieved by a small owner-breeder based on shrewd purchases and well researched matings – “and luck”, adds Bjorn quickly. “How it is that I own him, not one of the big yards or owning entities is miraculous. I'm incredibly fortunate to have come up with a horse like him. As much as one puts in in terms of research, using the best trainer and the best jockey, the largest component is luck – it really is – and you need helluva large slice.”

**Second verse, same as the first**

Without the commercial pressures that accompany a Derby winner, the team – and racing fans – are afforded the happy luxury of being able to enjoy Stradivarius' career for a bit longer.

“It would be easy to say we're scared to get him beat now, so let's pack him off to stud, but these horses come along once in a lifetime and I would like to climb into my wooden box one day and remember all the fun I had along the way with him,” says Bjorn. And with Weatherbys renewing their bonus for 2019, there is a lot of fun still to be had. The game little horse has already collected the Yorkshire Cup, and become the first horse since Yeats to win back-to-back renewals of the Gold Cup.

Did he ever expect those newspaper clippings might lead to the

Ascot winner's enclosure? “Quite honestly, if it hadn't been for Sea Cottage, none of this would have happened,” says Bjorn. “From a £1 bet to a £5 bet, to owning a horse to breeding my own – it all started with Sea Cottage. Thank you, Cape Argus!”

[Watch Stradivarius win the Gold Cup again](#)

**Pay it forward**

The thread that started in Cape Town came full circle when Bjorn holidayed in South Africa earlier this year. “I always tell people, if South Africa didn't have any problems, the whole world would live in Cape Town – it's my favourite spot in the world. I came down for a month in January and thought this time I will go racing, because I'd never been before. Tom Goff made the introduction to Gaynor (Rupert) and they very kindly invited me to the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate and then to the Met. I got introduced to Jono Snaith at the races and they really looked after me.”

Having gone with the innocent intention just to go racing and have some fun, Bjorn found himself at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale and purchased a Var and a What A Winter filly. In partnership with Nic Jonsson, he purchased a number of more classic types at the April National Yearling Sale, all being consigned to the Snaiths. “The first two are more precocious types that might give me an interest for next January / February, while the rest will hopefully be running in the back end of their 2yo or early 3yo campaigns,” he explains.



Bjorn Nielsen and Jono Snaith

But for the moment, he has more pressing things on his mind. Are they going for the bonus again? “We will go for the Goodwood Cup and if all stays well with him that would be the plan. Touch wood, he has been a horse that has been so consistent, always sitting there travelling well enough, he picks off those horses in front of him, no matter what the level. He just doesn't know how to lose. There are six weeks between Ascot and Goodwood. The only tight race for him really, if he winds up going after the bonus, is the 4th leg which is three weeks after Goodwood and carries a 3lbs penalty. Three pounds doesn't sound a lot, but at that distance, it's 3 lengths,” he notes seriously.

All being well, Stradivarius will take his place in the Goodwood Cup on Tuesday, 30 July before lining up for the final leg of the challenge, the Lonsdale Cup at York, on 23 August.

Who knows what lives he might change along the way.



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## PERSONALITY

# Don't Hanna with Montana

## Montana Turner

**A winner on her first day at the races as a fully-fledged trainer. That was the dream start at Fairview on Monday for Montana 'Twan' Turner – who, at the relatively tender age of 22, is South Africa's newest racehorse trainer.**

The beautiful grey Silvano gelding Sark always proved something of an enigma for his previous connections. Backed a few times, he flattered only to mostly deceive in the Cape and after paltry earnings of R76 000 for placing at nine of his eighteen first starts, he found a new owner in Montana's professional golfer brother, Justin.

A R1,3 million National Yearling Sale purchase – a looker and a half- a son of a champion sire out of a of Brazilian-bred former SA Horse Of The Year, Ilha Da Vitoria, Sark was simply living proof that there are no guarantees in this game. And buying champions with a big budget is definitely not about impressive catalogue pages and waving buying cards.

"Sark arrived fit and in great condition about two months ago," says Montana as she related the story of her dream start to a career she wanted for as long as she can remember.

"I thought to myself – wow, either way it works, as you are either a racehorse or a show horse! He is beautiful. We worked him on the polytrack and took our time. When Bernard Fayd'herbe phoned for the ride – our stable jockey Shadlee Fortune was already engaged – I thought, that's a good sign. The rest is history as they say and what a thrill it was to shout him home! I hope he gains confidence after the win – horses are like people you know, except nicer most of the time. They thrive on love and encouragement."

The story of how the Pretoria-born horse-woman landed up taking the plunge at the age of 22 into what has become one of the world's most unforgiving professions, started on 10 January 1997 when Springbok showjumper Michele Myburgh – daughter of fellow Springboks George and Janie Myburgh- celebrated the birth of an energetic baby girl, who would soon develop something of a mind of her own.

"I was born into the saddle. We are a horse crazy family and that's all we ever spoke about. When I was just a year old, the family relocated to the Cape and at 5 years old I was riding every day. I still have my first ever horse -Ton Of Light, a not too

fast racehorse by the Australian-bred stallion Century Stand, who stood in Zimbabwe. We are soulmates!" says Montana.

Montana grew up in the beautiful Boland town of Somerset West in the days before the Mall and property development turned a village into a sprawling hub at the base of the Helderberg Mountains. She attended Somerset West Primary School and Hottentots Holland High – aka, 'Hotties' to the locals.

"I loved reading and books but didn't play a lot of sport or get too involved in school somehow," she muses as she reflects back on her recent life.

In 2016 the Turner clan bought a farm five minutes from Fairview Racecourse and Montana took the first step in the system – en route to taking out her own licence.

"My folks knew Dorrie and Mark Sham and they gave me my first break by employing me in their yard. I learnt a lot from them in two year but when they relocated I got a job with the Spies family. Both Corne and Tobie Spies are masters of stable management and I picked up a lot from both of them. I was so pleased to see Tobie's great success at Greyville on July day – he is a master at prepping the 2yo's."

She said that PE was close to the leading centre in SA for lady trainers.

"We already have Yvette Bremner, Sharon Kotzen and Tara Laing – the latter being of particular support to me. She's always the first person to encourage and cheer one on. She is like a second Mom to me – I have the utmost respect for her courage and character," she added.

She says the Fairview team do a fantastic job with the tracks.

"We are lucky to have the polytrack and the turf. It gives us more options – although I find the poly can be unforgiving and exposes any soundness issues in a horse quickly."

Montana was keen to go on her own though and after an opportunity presented itself at George Uren, she needed to move quickly. She says that Mr Uren was not keen on a partnership arrangement, so she decided to apply for her own licence.

"The Stipes agreed I could write the examination. But they made it clear that even if I passed with flying colours, it was no guarantee I'd get my licence. So I studied, wrote the test and passed. But then – and I don't blame them – they were worried that a



Pauline Herman Photography

## MONTANA TURNER

22 year old wouldn't have the acumen to run a business. Knowing horses is one thing – taking responsibility for running a business is another."

Montana explains that she got a call on Friday a fortnight ago.

"Mr Deanthan Moodley said I had the weekend to come up with my business plan! They wanted it by 08h30 the Monday. A friend of mine jumped in and helped me. It took some serious thought – but not things I had not already spoken to my family about. We submitted it. A few days later I got the call to say my licence was granted. I was thrilled!"

She says that the support of her family was key to the success of it. Her brother Justin owned her first winner Sark.

"I also have Mr Mohamed Moosa who has undertaken to support me. And I'm keen to welcome other owners. I have 26 horses at the moment and have applied for another 20 boxes in the yard next door. The family farm is used to spell horses who need a break – so it's a nice arrangement."

She also has a loyal staff who she says will be key to her success – and two stable cats.

"Working in a yard is hard. One has to feel part of the team and valued."

As to any promising youngsters in her string, she said the public can watch out for a smart filly who should debut soon.

Where does her nickname Twan originate?

"I got it from our housekeeper. She was my second Mom from early on but couldn't pronounce my name. So Twan stuck – and a lot of people call me that."

Without a boyfriend, husband or any kids to keep her busy, Montana says she is 'married to her yard'.

"I have my two stable cats Maurice (from Beauty and the Beast) and Rigby (the Regular Show) and don't do any socialising. I may sound boring to the average twenty-something, but this is a 24/7 profession and I'd rather make the most of it."

Things have moved so fast in the past few weeks for her. She says that she hasn't had a chance yet to set up a Facebook page. She has an opinion on social media – suggesting it shouldn't replace the phone call to the owner.

"Social media is a must have for any business. But I like to do spontaneous things too – like take a pic of the horse working or in his box and send it via whatsapp to the owner. I think that just getting a bill every month is a good reason owners get sour. If their horses aren't immediately running or winning, at least the owner is getting some fun return out of the experience."

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## Plum Opportunity For Chesney

**Former Summerveld-based trainer Chesney van Zyl has landed the position of private trainer to luxury jewellery and watch retailer James Kennedy in Australia and as an accolade to his horsemanship skills he was handpicked by the legendary "horse whisperer" Monty Roberts.**

Van Zyl will be based at a new training centre and racecourse called Pakenham Racing Club, which is about an hour outside of Melbourne.

This brand new facility was built by Racing Victoria in response to overcrowding in the city which prevented the expansion of existing training centres and the building of new ones.

Kennedy Racing has spared no expense in an operation whose key characteristic will be Monty Roberts' influence on the development of the horses.

All of the staff have been handpicked by Roberts, including an understudy who has been with him for eleven years.

After applying for the job Chesney was first interviewed by James Kennedy and then by Monty Roberts.

Chesney's father Gavin believes it was Chesney's impressive CV which secured him the position.

Gavin said, "Chesney did a sterling job training our horses in Johannesburg with multiple Group success. He is also an accomplished rider who work rides his own horses and he won a Workrider's race at Turffontein in 2010 on River Lodge. He is also a qualified farrier, and an accomplished one. He is an all round horseman."

Kennedy commissioned Roberts to be part of the early schooling and breaking in of all of his horses.

The Roberts methods are new to Chesney but he is being tutored by the legend in the breaking in of horses and the ground work. He will always be working closely with Roberts.

Kennedy has bought "very nice" young horses and will grow the operation year by year.

The facilities Chesney has includes hot and cold water showers for the horses, an industrial vacuum for the stables, rubberised stables and barn, his own starting stalls to school horses in, a horse walker, a lunging arena and cameras in every box.

Gavin said, "The whole operation is based on the well-being and schooling and grounding of the horses being absolutely perfect. Chesney has a team and he is the head trainer. It is a wonderful opportunity to start afresh and he will be able to concentrate on training horses without the stress of having to find new owners and running the yard's finances."

Kennedy and Roberts are looking for a stable jockey and at present it seems a suitable one might be sourced from the Laffit Pincay jockey training academy in America.

Chesney will reside in a brand new house with his wife and young son and daughter.

Gavin said, "They are very happy and I am sure they will make a success of it."

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## INTERNATIONAL

# Whyte's Hong Kong Accolade

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**Hong Kong great Douglas Whyte will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Champion Awards ceremony on Sunday, 14 July.**

The South African is being honoured for his incredible career in the saddle, which saw him crowned Hong Kong's Champion Jockey for 13 consecutive seasons from 2000/01 to 2012/13.

Whyte retired in February 2019 as the all-time leading rider in Hong Kong with 1,813 race victories, his mounts having accrued more than HK\$1.5 billion in prize money.

He numbers the Hong Kong Cup, Hong Kong Mile and Hong Kong Vase among his several major Group 1 victories, as well as multiple wins in the QEII Cup and the Hong Kong Derby.

His first major was achieved atop the South African raider London News in the 1997 QEII Cup. Soon after, Whyte and his family made Hong Kong their permanent home and he went on to partner some of Hong Kong's biggest names, the likes of Oriental Express, Ambitious Dragon, Indigenous, Akeed Mofeed and Glorious Days.

Whyte is only the third person to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award – and the first jockey – following trainers Ivan Allan (2004) and Brian Kan (2003).

He will officially commence his new career as a Hong Kong Jockey Club licensed trainer on 15 July and will train out of Sha Tin's Olympic Stables.

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## Big In The East

**Hong Kong racing will offer record prize money of HK\$1.3 billion for the 2019/20 season.**

Lucrative increases to FWD Champions Day's three Gr1 races and the BMW Hong Kong Derby feature were among the Hong Kong Jockey Club's upward adjustments revealed on Tuesday, 9 July. The FWD Champions Day fixture has proven to be a huge success in two editions so far. In keeping with its world class status, the Gr1 FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) has received a HK\$1 million boost and will be worth HK\$25 million in 2020; the Gr1 FWD Champions Mile (1600m) is up HK\$2 million to HK\$20 million; and the Gr1 Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) is worth HK\$18 million, an increase of HK\$2 million.

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# Do It Again

## Horse Of The Year Front-Runner

**Despite the unfortunate scratching of Hawwaam from Saturday's Gr1 Vodacom Durban July, there were a number of top-class performances from highclass thoroughbreds at Hollywoodbets Greyville – and a number of horses, ironically enough including Hawwaam (Silvano), appear to have perhaps sewn up Equus Award titles.**

There is only one major feature raceday left this season, with Super Saturday coming up in two weeks.

### Champion 2YO Colt

Unbeaten in three starts, having claimed the Gr1 Tsogo Sun Gold Medallion at his penultimate start, Eden Roc appears to have clinched this title following his comprehensive victory in Saturday's Gr2 Durban Golden Horseshoe and it will surely take a massive performance from another two-year-old to deny this Var colt the Champion 2YO Colt title for 2018-2019.

### Champion 2YO Filly

With the Gr1 Allan Robertson Championship winner Miss Florida running last in Saturday's Gr2 Zulu Kingdom Explorer Golden Slipper, the Equus title for the season's best two-year-old filly looks wide open, with the likely candidates including the aforementioned Miss Florida (Captain Al), Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery winner Basadi Faith (Master Of My Fate) and Saturday's Golden Slipper winner Cockney Pride (Querari). This award looks likely to be decided by the outcome of the Gr1 Thekwini Stakes at the end of the month.

### Champion 3YO Colt

The once beaten Hawwaam appears hard to oppose in this category, although stablemate Soqrat (Epaulette) also has strong claims, with Soqrat having won both the Gr1 Cape Guineas and Gr1 H F Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut Stakes this season. Soqrat also finished a close second to Do It Again in the Gr1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate, where that 3yo accounted for subsequent Sun Met winner Rainbow Bridge (Ideal World).

### Champion 3YO Filly

This award looks a wide open one, with all of Celtic Sea (Captain Al), Clouds Unfold (What A Winter) and Return Flight (Pomodoro) all leading contenders. With her resume this season including a pair of Gr1 victories (notably Saturday's Gr1 Jonsson Workwear Garden Province Stakes over Oh Susanna and Snowdance) Celtic Sea does appear the front runner here, although both Clouds Unfold and Return Flight are likely to have their supporters.

### Champion Middle Distance Horse

The likes of Do It Again (Twice Over), Hawwaam and Rainbow Bridge appear likely contenders for this award, although given his trio of Gr1 wins in open company it is hard to look past Do It Again as the logical selection.

### Champion Sprinter

Triple graded stakes winner Kasimir (Captain Al) heads the likely contenders for this award, with fellow Gr1 winners Chimichuri Run (Trippi), Celtic Sea and Pacific Trader (Sail From Seattle) his leading rivals for the title of Champion Sprinter. The result of the upcoming Gr1 Mercury Sprint is likely to determine the winner of this category.

### Champion Stayer

Another award which does not appear to be clear cut, the title of Champion Stayer could well be decided by the result of the Gold Cup later this month.

### Champion Older Male

Do It Again looks on track to pick up a number of Equus Awards this year, and is hard to oppose as Champion Older Male, with his potential rivals including the likes of Kasimir and Rainbow Bridge.

### Champion Older Female

Last season's Horse Of The Year Oh Susanna (Street Cry) looks a leading contender for this award, with the four-year-old having won both the Gr1 Paddock Stakes and Gr2 Tibouchina Stakes this season, as well as finishing second in Saturday's Gr1 Jonsson Workwear Garden Province Stakes. Oh Susanna will be bidding for her fourth Equus Award, with the filly having been not only named Horse Of The Year last season but also Champion 3YO Filly and Champion Middle Distance Horse.

### Horse Of The Year

With Do It Again having claimed three major Gr1 races this season, and winning the July under 60kgs, it is hard to imagine that last season's Equus Champion 3YO Gelding would be denied the title of Horse Of The Year this year.

### Outstanding Stallion

While Silvano (Lomitas) looks on course to pick up his fourth South African Sires title, he is not the only stallion to have a big season in 2018-2019.

Deceased former champion Captain Al (Al Mufti), who enjoyed graded success both as a sire and as a broodmare sire on Saturday, had a remarkable year this past season, making his mark as a sire, sire of sires and broodmare sire. At the time of writing, Captain Al is the only stallion in South Africa to have come up with more than 10 individual stakes winners for the season, with his 12 stakes winners including the Gr1 winners Celtic Sea, Kasimir and Miss Florida.

Captain Al is also damsire of leading Equus Award contender Eden Roc while his triple Gr1 winning son Captain Of All takes high rank among the leading first crop sires this season.

### Broodmare Of The Year

One award which was sorted very early in the season was that of Broodmare Of The Year for 2018-2019. With her only two runners being the Gr1 winners Rainbow Bridge and Hawwaam, G3 Prix du Cap winner Halfway To Heaven (Jet Master) appears a deserving certainty to be named Broodmare Of The Year at this year's Equus Awards ceremony.

## BREEDING

## 2yo Catalogue Online

The catalogue for the 2019 National 2YO Sale is now live online and can be viewed at [www.bsa.co.za](http://www.bsa.co.za). The hard copy of the catalogue is also now out and ready for use.



2017 Sale photo | Candiese Marnewick

Traditionally, one of South Africa's best value for money sales, and most prolific producers of high class racehorses, the National 2YO Sale has produced a remarkable

array of stars over the years, with past graduates including such notable Gr1 winners as Asylum Seeker, Bela-Bela, Dane Julia, Irridescence, Jackson, J J The Jet Plane, Noah From Goa, River Jetez, and The Apache.

This year's sale will see a full-brother to the multiple Gr1 winning Equus Champion Bela-Bela go through the ring in the form of Lot 267.

The 2018 National 2YO Sale has already unveiled some top-class prospects – including Saturday's Gr2 Zulu Kingdom Explorer Golden Slipper winner Cockney Pride (Querari – Lovely Jubbly) and that exciting filly has a full-sister on offer in the form of Jubble Bubble (Lot 228).

Impressive recent debut winner Self Assured was another buy from last year's 2YO Sale, as was recent Irridescence Stakes runner up Driving Miss Daisy.

This year's sale is set to take place at the TBA complex in Germiston on August 15th- 16th, with each day of trading set to get underway at 11:00.

Some outstanding sires have lots on the 2YO Sale this year, with this group headed by Captain Al, Dynasty, Gimmethegreenlight, Querari, Silvano, Trippi and Var.

Stallions represented by first crop two-year-olds include Act Of War, Coup De Grace, Flying The Flag, Futura, Global View, Legislate, and Willow Magic.

## July Week Sale Breaks Records

The Sibaya Casino was the scene of a record-breaking conclusion to the 2019 KZN Yearling Sale, which finished to great acclaim last Friday afternoon.



The Silvano sales-topper | Candiese Marnewick

The two day sale ended with a new aggregate achieved for the KZN Yearling Sale, concluding with a gross total of R21 505 000- a new record for the ever popular KZN held auction. The 2019 KZN Yearling Sale also ended with marked improvements in both the average and median prices from last year, with this year's average price rising (by 15%) from R80 045 to R89 979,

and the median increasing from R50 000 to R60 000 this year. Pleasingly, the clearance rate for this year's auction stood firm at over 80%, with the sale attracting a large and enthusiastic crowd during both days of trading.

Friday's session saw a new sales topper crowned, with the Silvano colt Assured (Lot 242) fetching R650 000.

Consigned by Danika Stud, on behalf of the Missing U Syndicate, Assured was knocked down to Suzette Viljoen to top this year's sale. The well bred colt, who shares his sire with four July winners as well as July favourite Hawwaam, is out of the stakes placed Trippi mare San Trip, herself a daughter of Gr2 Gold Circle Oaks third Santiago (by Fort Wood).

Varsfontein Stud's ever popular sire Gimmethegreenlight was the Leading Sire by Aggregate for this year's KZN Yearling Sale, with Gimmethegreenlight's nine lots on offer all selling for a total of R1 760 000.

Nadeson Park Stud topped the Leading Vendors List, with that farm consigning 17 yearlings to gross R2 460 000, while the Hollywood Syndicate was the Leading Buyer at the KZN Sale this year, purchasing 10 yearlings for a total of R1 365 000.

Bloodstock South Africa's Gary Grant was delighted with the outcome of the sale, saying, "We at Bloodstock South Africa are very grateful to vendors for bringing such a high-quality product to this year's sale. We are also extremely thankful to the numerous buyers who participated at this year's sale with such high spirit and wish them well with their purchases. It was an outstanding achievement, given the ongoing economic uncertainties, for records to fall at this sale, and we hope to achieve similar results at August's National Two Year Old Sale."

View the full [sale price list here](#)

Another Successful Sale!

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to all our buyers, underbidders  
and clients for the support

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## LEADING BREEDERS by STAKES

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Stakes	Breeder	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rnr%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
27,568,232	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	247	111,612	1386	118	193	48%	6	14	5%	431	31%	12	Hawwaam 5,628,125 20%
23,562,683	Klawervlei Stud	453	52,015	2467	156	206	34%	4	5	3%	664	27%	15	One World 3,115,625 13%
16,367,858	Summerhill Stud	289	56,636	1938	105	153	36%	3	3	3%	516	27%	8	Africa Rising 600,250 4%
13,238,710	Drakenstein Stud	138	95,933	727	60	93	43%	11	17	18%	246	34%	10	Clouds Unfold 1,300,000 10%
12,328,434	Highlands	163	75,635	925	72	106	44%	6	6	8%	281	30%	11	Front And Centre 1,195,625 10%
9,532,572	Varsfontein Stud	114	83,619	646	63	93	55%	6	7	10%	216	33%	10	Eden Roc 915,625 10%
8,809,549	Favour Stud	94	93,719	639	40	68	43%	3	6	8%	199	31%	4	Twist Of Fate 2,727,500 31%
7,973,185	Maine Chance	143	55,757	780	57	79	40%	4	4	7%	199	26%	9	Santa Clara 515,250 6%
7,489,100	Ascot Stud	97	77,207	563	44	69	45%	3	3	7%	166	29%	7	Pacific Trader 840,000 11%
7,250,536	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	126	57,544	674	45	61	36%	1	1	2%	181	27%	4	Samurai Warrior 1,341,525 19%
7,238,872	Scott Bros	147	49,244	884	45	67	31%	1	1	2%	235	27%	5	The Dazzler 465,837 6%
6,978,513	Riverton Stud	37	188,608	244	19	32	51%	2	3	11%	67	27%	2	Cirillo 4,376,000 63%
6,462,647	Lammerskraal Stud	77	83,930	467	39	59	51%	3	4	8%	157	34%	10	Insignis 383,437 6%
6,214,184	Moutonshoek	138	45,030	763	44	57	32%	2	2	5%	202	26%	5	Undercover Agent 830,000 13%
6,208,650	La Plaisance Stud	80	77,608	413	36	57	45%	4	4	11%	148	36%	6	Head Honcho 839,750 14%
5,612,413	Northfields Stud	10	561,241	61	4	7	40%	1	3	25%	16	26%	2	Do It Again 5,102,500 91%
4,987,012	GJ Armitage	72	69,264	491	26	34	36%	2	4	8%	108	22%	4	Tilbury Fort 1,547,500 31%
4,600,048	Nadeson Park Stud	86	53,489	488	28	40	33%	2	2	7%	151	31%	2	La Bella Mia 406,437 9%

## LEADING SIREs by STAKES

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20,257,460	Silvano	199	101,796	1114	87	129	44%	8	14	9%	377	34%	15	Hawwaam 5,628,125 28%
18,505,066	*Captain Al	164	112,836	866	74	117	45%	12	16	16%	298	34%	15	One World 3,115,625 17%
14,179,736	Var	188	75,424	1121	90	127	48%	6	8	7%	357	32%	12	Vardy 1,145,950 8%
13,391,734	*Dynasty	146	91,724	856	67	109	46%	7	7	10%	257	30%	16	Front And Centre 1,195,625 9%
13,219,722	Gimmethgreenlight	166	79,637	971	79	113	48%	8	11	10%	317	33%	16	National Park 1,239,775 9%
12,471,087	Ideal World	112	111,349	718	49	83	44%	5	8	10%	188	26%	5	Rainbow Bridge 4,270,000 34%
11,171,299	Twice Over	124	90,091	741	46	62	37%	3	5	7%	215	29%	3	Do It Again 5,102,500 16%
10,133,449	What A Winter	151	67,109	838	71	109	47%	4	7	6%	242	29%	4	Clouds Unfold 1,300,000 13%
10,042,161	Trippi	129	77,846	735	61	94	47%	5	6	8%	244	33%	8	Chimichuri Run 1,082,750 11%
9,731,063	Querari	159	61,202	803	60	90	38%	7	7	12%	223	28%	7	Head Honcho 839,750 9%
9,416,524	Oratorio	135	69,752	768	60	89	44%	4	5	7%	253	33%	5	Divine Odyssey 836,950 9%
9,170,037	Master Of My Fate	110	83,364	589	45	67	41%	3	6	7%	197	33%	4	Twist Of Fate 2,727,500 30%
8,749,886	Pomodoro	61	143,441	316	22	30	36%	1	3	5%	91	29%	4	Cirillo 4,376,000 50%
7,798,071	*Sail From Seattle	115	67,809	800	55	81	48%	2	2	4%	225	28%	3	Pacific Trader 840,000 11%
7,409,035	Elusive Fort	126	58,802	792	41	60	33%	1	1	2%	227	29%	8	Elusive Trader 1,253,000 17%
7,243,049	Visionaire	132	54,872	792	44	60	33%	2	2	5%	215	27%	3	Africa Rising 600,250 8%
7,050,658	Pathfork	108	65,284	633	47	65	44%	1	1	2%	200	32%	6	Skye Lane 621,275 9%
6,558,161	Mambo In Seattle	114	57,528	720	47	71	41%	1	1	2%	218	30%	3	Danza 274,000 4%

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11,019,023	Silvano	60	183,650	318	31	46	52%	2	6	6%	107	34%	4	Hawwaam 5,628,125 51%
9,135,518	*Captain Al	58	157,509	346	32	54	55%	5	7	16%	126	36%	4	One World 3,115,625 34%
8,155,561	Pomodoro	47	173,523	271	18	26	38%	1	3	6%	73	27%	2	Cirillo 4,376,000 54%
7,772,937	Master Of My Fate	73	106,479	491	37	56	51%	2	4	5%	165	34%	2	Twist Of Fate 2,727,500 35%
6,339,723	*Dynasty	52	121,918	327	29	54	56%	3	3	10%	87	27%	8	Front And Centre 1,195,625 19%
6,006,224	What A Winter	65	92,403	441	38	63	58%	2	4	5%	126	29%	1	Clouds Unfold 1,300,000 22%
5,964,199	Gimmethgreenlight	58	102,831	366	31	43	53%	3	4	10%	125	34%	5	National Park 1,239,775 21%
5,851,174	Var	70	83,588	463	38	56	54%	2	2	5%	140	30%	3	Vardy 1,145,950 20%
4,640,463	Duke Of Marmalade	60	77,341	395	27	43	45%	5	5	19%	117	30%	4	Seville Orange 520,725 11%
4,477,010	Elusive Fort	57	78,544	415	25	33	44%	0	0	0%	113	27%	2	Elusive Trader 1,253,000 28%
4,416,925	Ideal World	50	88,339	355	24	37	48%	2	3	8%	81	23%	1	Samurai Warrior 1,341,525 30%

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2,216,500	*Captain Al	32	69,266	86	14	20	44%	3	3	21%	31	36%	2	Miss Florida 534,375 24%
2,091,400	Vercingetorix	27	77,459	81	11	17	41%	3	3	27%	24	30%	2	African Warrior 844,875 40%
2,046,600	Querari	51	40,129	153	16	20	31%	2	2	13%	51	33%	1	Cockney Pride 440,625 22%
1,953,350	Var	26	75,129	66	10	12	38%	1	2	10%	26	39%	2	Eden Roc 915,625 47%
1,887,125	Gimmethgreenlight	34	55,504	99	16	21	47%	2	2	13%	35	35%	6	Got The Greenlight 304,250 16%
1,734,575	What A Winter	43	40,339	122	15	19	35%	2	3	13%	39	32%	1	Armando 268,750 15%
1,437,150	Captain Of All	35	41,061	118	9	11	26%	2	2	22%	44	37%	2	What You Are 341,500 24%
1,397,100	Master Of My Fate	37	37,759	98	8	11	22%	1	2	13%	32	33%	2	Basadi Faith 475,000 34%
1,205,125	*Soft Falling Rain	32	37,660	73	11	13	34%	0	0	0%	26	36%	2	Montreal Mist 242,125 20%
1,015,925	Visionaire	32	31,748	94	8	8	25%	0	0	0%	32	34%	0	Ad Altissima 167,000 16%

## LEADING SIREs by STAKES on Polytrack

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Stakes	Sire	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/rnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/rnr%	plcs	plc/rnr%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
2,143,700	Visionaire	65	32,980	203	15	20	23%	0	0	0%	61	30%	0	Pollard 208,225 10%
2,084,975	Oratorio	54	38,611	173	19	26	35%	0	0	0%	58	34%	0	Charlyman 269,000 13%
1,958,850	Gimmethgreenlight	62	31,594	189	20	23	32%	0	0	0%	58	31%	0	O' Keeffe 186,200 10%
1,857,475	Var	58	32,025	189	19	24	33%	0	0	0%	50	26%	0	Juan Two Three 134,375 7%
1,707,525	Pathfork	47	36,330	144	14	21	30%	0	0	0%	44	31%	0	Gorgeous Guest 269,150 16%
1,681,600	*Crusade	49	34,318	163	16	19	33%	0	0	0%	59	36%	0	Hey Delilah 144,375 9%
1,628,875	Master Of My Fate	45	36,197	100	15	18	33%	0	0	0%	42	42%	0	Lickerio 177,500 11%
1,618,625	*Captain Al	41	39,479	132	16	20	39%	0	0	0%	51	39%	0	Flight Captain 137,900 9%
1,588,850	*Sail From Seattle	62	25,627	209	17	20	27%	0	0	0%	60	29%	0	Seattle Oak 113,575 7%
1,558,563	Querari	57	27,343	159	15	18	26%	0	0	0%	51	32%	0	Playlist 152,625 10%

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 \*\*Breeding operations not based in RSA - Statistics for Breeders & Sires reflect ALL earnings, incl. restricted races & handicap races



Drakenstein Stud based Philanthropist made news in North America when his daughter First Hunter captured the Minnesota Turf Distaff Stakes at Canterbury.

The Philanthropist daughter romped home to score a two and a half length win in Thursday's 1500m race for trainer McLean Robertson and jockey Jareth Loveberry.

First Hunter has now won six of her 19 outings, with Thursday's victory being her first black type win – she was second in the Turf Distaff Stakes two years ago.

The mare is one of 39 stakes horses sired by Philanthropist, whose other notable progeny include champions Pender Harbour and Phil's Dream, Hong Kong star Singapore Sling, Gr3 Starling Stakes winner She's A Giver, and smart Gr1 performer Pack Leader.

Philanthropist started his stud career in North America. A leading sire by ABC Rating and AI Index, Philanthropist sired the most expensive yearling sold at public auction in Canada since 1987.

His 2019 service fee is on

**LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES**

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trainer	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ runs
SG Tarry	1315	156	12%	223	17%	33%	150	11%	578	44%	29,259,963	22,251
J Snaith	1041	151	15%	213	20%	34%	115	11%	501	48%	23,372,663	22,452
MF de Kock	648	104	16%	169	26%	30%	100	15%	343	53%	22,385,317	34,545
BJ Crawford	797	117	15%	173	22%	33%	99	12%	403	51%	13,252,600	16,628
AC Greeff	1048	160	15%	231	22%	32%	134	13%	507	48%	11,458,838	10,934
PA Peter	746	108	14%	144	19%	35%	98	13%	344	46%	10,691,880	14,332
C Bass-Robinson	794	75	9%	82	10%	32%	92	12%	334	42%	9,979,000	12,568
Y Bremner	779	102	13%	107	14%	31%	105	13%	366	47%	9,108,001	11,692
A Nel	495	73	15%	76	15%	32%	67	14%	256	52%	7,783,325	15,724
GS Kotzen	740	72	10%	78	11%	28%	82	11%	287	39%	7,709,513	10,418
J Ramsden	387	41	11%	32	8%	28%	36	9%	157	41%	7,378,274	19,065
VH Marshall	482	48	10%	52	11%	33%	54	11%	206	43%	7,278,863	15,101
GD Smith	1115	83	7%	77	7%	23%	100	9%	408	37%	7,082,688	6,352
GV Woodruff	409	51	12%	73	18%	37%	53	13%	189	46%	6,650,985	16,262
DR Drier	430	67	16%	82	19%	40%	46	11%	210	49%	6,625,850	15,409

**LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS**

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jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ rides
L Hewitson	1414	200	14%	275	19%	27%	213	15%	737	52%	25,445,434	17,995
M Yeni	1669	194	12%	241	14%	27%	216	13%	779	47%	18,257,043	10,939
A Marcus	621	182	29%	386	62%	36%	101	16%	427	69%	31,829,012	51,254
G Lerena	681	162	24%	299	44%	36%	102	15%	418	61%	20,283,588	29,785
G Cheyne	827	146	18%	242	29%	32%	128	15%	477	58%	11,874,400	14,358
R Fourie	608	134	22%	205	34%	35%	82	13%	381	63%	20,979,162	34,505
W Kennedy	1077	127	12%	117	11%	38%	138	13%	518	48%	15,817,673	14,687
R Munger	1247	120	10%	100	8%	31%	134	11%	511	41%	11,048,171	8,860
K De Melo	779	89	11%	83	11%	27%	93	12%	367	47%	10,767,701	13,822
B Fayd'herbe	405	82	20%	75	19%	40%	44	11%	218	54%	9,396,588	23,201
L J Ferraris	806	77	10%	67	8%	30%	71	9%	285	35%	8,908,411	11,053
A Domeyer	378	75	20%	99	26%	37%	59	16%	230	61%	7,827,475	20,708
M v Rensburg	639	74	12%	62	10%	23%	58	9%	255	40%	7,832,561	12,258
C Zackey	983	72	7%	72	7%	24%	101	10%	351	36%	9,898,361	10,070
S Veale	582	70	12%	77	13%	38%	48	8%	245	42%	7,389,950	12,698
R Simons	590	65	11%	78	13%	26%	52	9%	243	41%	8,726,933	14,791

**LEADING TRAINERS/JOCKEYS by WINS %**

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trainer/ jockey	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	stakes	stks/ runs
JAJ v Vuuren/A Marcus	35	18	51%	27	77%	59%	5	14%	1,355,662	38,733
PA Peter/C T Ndlovu	26	11	42%	16	62%	63%	5	19%	797,125	30,659
PA Peter/G Lerena	56	19	34%	31	55%	42%	9	16%	2,018,722	36,049
GB Puller/A Marcus	34	11	32%	23	68%	35%	5	15%	837,300	24,626
MF de Kock/G Lerena	77	24	31%	38	49%	37%	14	18%	5,364,610	69,670
GS Kotzen/A Marcus	35	11	31%	27	77%	33%	6	17%	1,037,675	29,648
MG & AA Azzie/G Lerena	37	11	30%	19	51%	42%	1	3%	864,923	23,376
BJ Crawford/A Marcus	129	38	29%	65	50%	43%	24	19%	3,982,975	30,876
AC Greeff/B Fayd'herbe	34	10	29%	12	35%	42%	2	6%	702,300	20,656
SD Gray/G Lerena	34	10	29%	18	53%	39%	9	26%	900,225	26,477
A Nel/A Domeyer	49	13	27%	18	37%	50%	9	18%	1,035,875	21,140
GV Woodruff/G Lerena	105	27	26%	57	54%	37%	22	21%	3,151,937	30,018
AC Greeff/G Cheyne	385	97	25%	182	47%	32%	74	19%	6,514,025	16,920
A Nel/B Fayd'herbe	44	11	25%	9	20%	56%	6	14%	930,850	21,156
J Snaith/R Fourie	458	110	24%	175	38%	36%	67	15%	18,134,575	39,595
AJ Rivalland/S Veale	44	10	23%	4	9%	25%	5	11%	1,009,275	22,938

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Garth Puller's yard is bang in form

**Basics Work**

Former champion jockey Garth Puller has hit a rich vein of form from his Summerveld base, despite avoiding the highly competitive SA Champions Season features. The Hollywood sponsored trainer saddled a smart double at Hollywoodbets Scottsville yesterday with Simply Russian and Belle Of Paris

both winning at value prices. He has now saddled 37 winners for the term. Puller missed a treble by a whisker in the final event of the day when the judges had to mull over the photo – Winter Sun getting a whisker verdict over Wishful Girl Linn.

**Have Saddle Will Travel**

Cape-based jockey Robert Khathi is doing more travelling these days and enjoyed a confidence boosting 40-1 double at Kenilworth on Tuesday, courtesy of Forty Days (Mike Robinson) and Dancing Sally (Justin Snaith). The Umlazi born Simukeliswa (Robert) Khathi weighed 35kgs when he joined the academy in 2001 with his brother Robert. He rode his first winner for the late Cyril Naidoo at

Clairwood on 22 December 2002 aboard Teeny Bopper.

**A Team**

Trainer Sean Tarry and stable jockey Lyle Hewitson hold the edge in their respective championship title bids as we head into the final three weeks of the season. The combination enjoyed a double at Hollywoodbets

Scottsville yesterday and grabbed a Gr1, Gr2, Gr3 feature treble on July day. Hewitson, who has had Muzi Yeni on his tail for months, hit the 200 winner

milestone on Sunday at Turffontein and now boasts 205 winners. Tarry is R2,5 million ahead of reigning champion Justin Snaith with Super Saturday set to be the gamebreaker.



Sean Tarry and Lyle Hewitson have enjoyed a top season



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## Déjà Vu All Over Again

Do It Again leads the pack, Buffalo Bill Cody &amp; Infamous Fox show big intentions

MALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
109	Chimichuri Run	3	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	7Jul	4	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	113/109/-/-/-
108	Van Halen	3	Oratorio	Limpo Retail	6Jul	1	Cnd-3	1200	Greyville	108/81/-/-/-
107	Palace Chapel	3	Potala Palace	Alado Project	7Jul	3	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	107/-/-/-/-
104	Basilius	3	Potala Palace	Pecan Hill Stud Farm	6Jul	1	Cnd	1000	Greyville	104/66/-/-/-
104	Attenborough	5	Western Winter	PLV Mickleburgh	6Jul	6	Cnd	1000	Greyville	112/97/-/-/-
103	Chantyman	4	Oratorio	Avontuur Farm & Zenzele Stud	6Jul	2	Cnd	1000	Greyville	103/91/-/-/-
102	African Warrior	2	Vercingetorix	Boland Stud	6Jul	1	Cnd-2	1300	Greyville	102/-/-/-/-
102	Trip To Heaven	7	Trippi	Highlands	7Jul	6	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	123/114/-/-/-
101	Hard To Play	4	Curved Ball	IR Heyns	29Jun	1	Cnd	1200	Greyville	106/102/-/-/-
101	Filippo	4	Toreador	Piemonte Stud	6Jul	5	Cnd	1000	Greyville	105/-/-/-/-

FEMALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
102	Cockney Pride	2	Querari	Ambiance Stud	6Jul	1	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	85/102/-/-/-
101	What You Are	2	Captain Of All	TD Andrews	6Jul	2	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	94/101/-/-/-
100	Kateecador	4	Toreador	GJ Royden-Turner	29Jun	1	Cndfm	1200	Greyville	100/-/-/-/-
99	Vision To Kill	5	Kildonan	MJR Mauvis	29Jun	2	Cndfm	1200	Greyville	104/-/-/-/-
98	Gabor	2	Kingsbarns	Drakenstein Stud	6Jul	3	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	86/98/-/-/-
98	Carlita	3	Oratorio	Piemonte Stud	28Jun	2	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	102/96/-/-/-
96	Cavivar	2	Var	Lammerskraal Stud	6Jul	4	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	109/96/-/-/-
96	True To Life	2	Duke Of Marmalade	Northfields Stud	6Jul	5	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	97/96/-/-/-
96	Juniper Spring	3	Captain Al	Cheveley Stud	28Jun	1	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	109/91/-/-/-
95	Rock A Roll Dancer	3	Seventh Rock	Snyman Stud	7Jul	1	MR84f	1400	Turffontein	89/95/-/-/-

MALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
125	Do It Again	4	Twice Over	Northfields Stud	6Jul	1	Cnd	2200	Greyville	81/121/-/125/-
124	Rainbow Bridge	4	Ideal World	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	2	Cnd	2200	Greyville	81/121/99/124/-
115	Infamous Fox	4	Foxwedge	bred in Australia	6Jul	1	MR106	1600	Greyville	63/115/108/78/-
113	Head Honcho	5	Querari	La Plaisance Stud	6Jul	12	Cnd	2200	Greyville	81/110/111/121/-
113	Twist Of Fate	3	Master Of My Fate	Favour Stud	6Jul	3	Cnd	2200	Greyville	102/111/111/113/-
111	Bunker Hunt	3	Dynasty	Varsfontein Stud	6Jul	8	MR112	2200	Greyville	90/108/-/111/-
110	Buffalo Bill Cody	4	Redoute's Choice	bred in Ireland	7Jul	1	Cnd	1600	Turffontein	85/110/-/-/-
108	Cirillo	3	Pomodoro	Riverton Stud	7Jul	2	Cnd	1600	Turffontein	110/116/-/-/-
106	Eyes Wide Open	4	Dynasty	Highlands	6Jul	4	Cnd	2200	Greyville	83/111/111/108/-
105	Barahin	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	10	Cnd	2200	Greyville	87/102/111/105/-

FEMALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
110	Celtic Sea	3	Captain Al	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	1	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	110/110/-/-/-
109	Snowdance	4	Captain Al	Cheveley Stud	6Jul	3	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	106/113/-/-/-
109	Oh Susanna	4	Street Cry	Drakenstein Stud	6Jul	2	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	90/109/111/110/-
104	Miyabi Gold	4	Silvano	Daytona Stud	6Jul	5	Cnd	2200	Greyville	59/100/101/104/-
103	Temple Grafina	3	Duke Of Marmalade	MF Cowe	6Jul	4	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	98/103/-/-/-
103	Camphoratus	4	Byword	R & Mrs Pickering	6Jul	6	Cnd	2200	Greyville	76/104/99/103/-
102	Lady In Black	4	Dynasty	WJ Engelbrecht Jnr	6Jul	11	Cnd	2200	Greyville	75/110/110/102/-
101	Vistula	3	Ideal World	Riethuiskraal Stud	6Jul	5	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	94/101/-/-/-
101	Santa Clara	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Maine Chance	6Jul	6	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	90/106/-/91/-
101	Rose In Bloom	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Ridgemont Stud	6Jul	9	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	105/103/-/-/-

3yo MALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
113	Twist Of Fate	3	Master Of My Fate	Favour Stud	6Jul	3	Cnd	2200	Greyville	102/111/111/113/-
111	Bunker Hunt	3	Dynasty	Varsfontein Stud	6Jul	8	MR112	2200	Greyville	90/108/-/111/-
109	Chimichuri Run	3	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	7Jul	4	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	113/109/-/-/-
108	Cirillo	3	Pomodoro	Riverton Stud	7Jul	2	Cnd	1600	Turffontein	110/116/-/-/-
108	Van Halen	3	Oratorio	Limpo Retail	6Jul	1	Cnd-3	1200	Greyville	108/81/-/-/-
107	Palace Chapel	3	Potala Palace	Alado Project	7Jul	3	Cnd	1160	Turffontein	107/-/-/-/-
105	Zilzaal	3	Silvano	Al Adiyaaat	6Jul	4	MR112	2200	Greyville	72/101/93/106/101/
105	Barahin	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	10	Cnd	2200	Greyville	87/102/111/105/-
104	Basilius	3	Potala Palace	Pecan Hill Stud Farm	6Jul	1	Cnd	1000	Greyville	104/66/-/-/-
102	Thanksgiving	3	Dynasty	Gary Player Stud	6Jul	5	MR106	1600	Greyville	76/106/-/97/-

3yo FEMALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
110	Celtic Sea	3	Captain Al	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	1	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	110/110/-/-/-
103	Temple Grafina	3	Duke Of Marmalade	MF Cowe	6Jul	4	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	98/103/-/-/-
101	Vistula	3	Ideal World	Riethuiskraal Stud	6Jul	5	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	94/101/-/-/-
101	Santa Clara	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Maine Chance	6Jul	6	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	90/106/-/91/-
100	Front And Centre	3	Dynasty	Highlands	6Jul	7	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	86/106/-/104/-
98	Carlita	3	Oratorio	Piemonte Stud	28Jun	2	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	102/96/-/-/-
97	Bize	3	Mambo In Seattle	Moutonshoek	6Jul	6	MR112	2200	Greyville	-/84/-/97/97/
96	Juniper Spring	3	Captain Al	Cheveley Stud	28Jun	1	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	-/89/91/-/-/-
95	Rock A Roll Dancer	3	Seventh Rock	Snyman Stud	7Jul	1	MR84f	1400	Turffontein	89/95/-/-/-
93	Running Brave	3	Brave Tin Soldier	Summerhill Stud	6Jul	1	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	95/102/96/-/-

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

**GREYVILLE (turf)****Saturday, 6 July**

Course Variant: 0.72s slow

10mm of irrigation was added to the meagre 3mm of rain in the seven days leading up to this meeting. As a result the penetrometer read 22 and the going was posted as Good. There was a 15km/h north easterly head wind. The rail was in its original position with a 2m spur.

**Gr1 Vodacom Durban July R4 250 000****Snaith's Done It Again!**

The shock scratching of the boom 3yo big race favourite Hawwaam cast a cloud over Saturday's R4,25 million Gr1 Vodacom Durban July just minutes prior to 2018 champion Do It Again producing a herculean performance under top weight to become the first horse since El Picha in the year 2000 to achieve the double.

While the scratching of Mike de Kock's champion 3yo momentarily took the fizz and sparkle out of one of the biggest and most highly anticipated racing and social events in decades at the newly branded Hollywoodbets Greyville, the unleashing of the remaining sixteen runners at the historic 2200m mark quickly refocused the enthusiastic crowd on the action as Return Flight went up to lead at a fairly modest pace.

The 3yo filly was stalked by Head Honcho, with Juglall doing a great job from the wide gate to have the newly blinkered Twist Of Fate against the running rail in third.

Early on, Do It Again was about ten lengths back.

As the field swung for home, Fourie angled Do It Again out for a clear run in what was to be a match winning move.

With Twist Of Fate soldiering on and Rainbow Bridge taking a shorter route home, Fourie commenced that inimitable left-handed bounce as the defending champion charged for home amid roars from the crowd.

In a classic performance, Do It Again made light of his weight and powered clear to beat Rainbow Bridge by 0,40 lengths in a time of 135,04 secs.

For Richard Fourie, this was a second July victory – but his first opportunity of a joyful canter-past as his previous success in 2014 on Legislate was achieved in the stipes boardroom.

The last horse to achieve the double was El Picha in 1999/2000. Prior to that we

have to go back half a century for the previous back-to-back victor. Gavin Lerena gave Rainbow Bridge every chance but the former SA champion goes back to Gauteng having to wait another year to find his first July winner.

Nooresh Juglall did a great job for Joey Ramsden on Twist Of Fate. The R20 000 son of Master Of My Fate just doesn't know how to run a bad race and took his earnings to over R3 million at his fifteenth start to run a gutsy third from a diabolical draw.

Eyes Wide Open showed that his recent renaissance after haemoconcentration issues has brought out his true ability. The Cape Derby winner, who will stay in training next season, ran on strongly late for fourth, with the winner's fairer sex stablemate running out of her skin for fifth and 2,10 lengths behind.

Robbie Hill's valiant chestnut Camphoratus was the final runner to qualify for a tote place when a half length further back in sixth.

The fancied Barahin never got into the race and finished in eighth, and five lengths off the winner.

Former dual SA Horse Of The Year Legal Eagle ran just over seven lengths back, with only one behind him. Rising eight years of age, he has certainly earned a happy retirement as one of the great horses to have graced our tracks this century. But, while Hawwaam's withdrawal was a cloud in the coffee, it was a terrific training performance by the Snaith Racing Team. Do It Again had only one outing since his rather unlucky second in the Sun Met. That was when he beat Cirillo to win the Gr1 Gold Challenge at the same venue last month.

He also carried 6kgs more on Saturday than he did when winning under Anton Marcus last year. So the doubting Thomases had reason to find others and that left a value gap for the Do It fans – although Hawwaam's withdrawal would have impacted on the tote

A serious candidate for SA Horse Of The Year, Do It Again has now won 7 races with 5 places from 13 starts for stakes of R8 410 000.

The handsome gelding was purchased by John Freeman for R1,1 million at the 2016 National Yearling Sale

Bred by Northfields, Do It Again is a first crop son of Twice Over (Observatory),

who last year became the first sire in the modern era to get a 3yo winner of the Durban July.

He is out of the six-time winning Sweet Virginia (Casey Tibbs).

The Hawwaam withdrawal would have initiated deductions on winning bets via the bookmakers but the scratching was a big blow in terms of refunds for the operator as the tote was flying up to that point. But it's fair to observe too that the Saftote website also never faltered once that we observed – a massive improvement on past major days!

Mike de Kock said afterwards that the Vet had made the right decision as his charge was lame and had hurt himself in the gates.

He said that he felt sorry for his staff who had done the hard work and would have enjoyed a good payday had things worked out.

"Let's hope Hawwaam's incident isn't the headline. We still have a horse – he will be back. And let's not take the glory away from Do It Again's terrific win," he said sportingly.

A great day. A great race. There must still be hope for this great game.

**Gr1 Vodacom Durban July 2200m**

Winner Do It Again raced 11th entering the home straight; led 100m; ran on well  
Runner-up Rainbow Bridge raced 8th entering the home straight; led 200m; no answer to winner

Third Twist Of Fate was drawn wide; raced third; ran on; jockey Juglall was fined R1000 for striking this horse more than 12 times

**Time:** Although comparatively the joint third fastest of the eight races on the turf, the race was slowly run before developing into a sprint in the home straight. We gave the fifth (prev best 104) 104 which makes the winner (prev 111/121/121/121/118) 125, the runner-up (prev 117/115/122/121/115) 124 and the third (prev 108/111/111/111/111) 113. This could well be rated optimistically.

125	1	0.00	<b>DO IT AGAIN</b>	(8)	60.0	R Fourie	71/20
<i>4 b g Twice Over - Sweet Virginia (Casey Tibbs)</i>							
124	2	0.40	<b>RAINBOW BRIDGE</b>	(3)	59.5	G Lerena	3/1
<i>4 b g Ideal World - Halfway To Heaven (Jet Master)</i>							
113	3	1.70	<b>TWIST OF FATE</b>	(14)	54.0	N Juglall	12/1
<i>3 b c Master Of My Fate - Crescent Lily (Counter Action)</i>							
106	4	1.95	<i>Eyes Wide Open</i>	(15)	53.0	W Kennedy	10/1
104	5	2.10	<i>Miyabi Gold</i>	(4)	52.0	S Khumalo	36/1
103	6	2.60	<i>Camphoratus</i>	(11)	52.0	G Wright	66/1
105	7	2.75	<i>Roy Had Enough</i>	(12)	53.0	M v Rensburg	36/1
105	8	2.80	<i>Divine Odyssey</i>	(13)	53.0	C Habib	28/1
103	9	3.70	<i>Doublemint</i>	(10)	53.0	C Orffer	13/1
105	10	5.00	<i>Barahin</i>	(5)	53.0	M Yeni	27/4
102	11	5.05	<i>Lady In Black</i>	(7)	53.5	S Veale	15/1
113	12	5.20	<i>Head Honcho</i>	(16)	58.5	K De Melo	36/1
100	13	5.30	<i>Tilbury Fort</i>	(1)	53.0	R Danielson	36/1
100	14	5.55	<i>Made To Conquer</i>	(9)	53.0	M Khan	13/1
101	15	7.30	<i>Legal Eagle</i>	(6)	55.0	L Hewitson	13/1
86	16	14.30	<i>Return Flight</i>	(2)	52.0	R Munger	28/1
<b>Time:</b> 135,04s (61.38s avg/100m, or 59km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 124%							
<b>1st T:</b> J Snaith <b>O:</b> Messrs N Jonsson, B Kantor & Late W J C Mitchell							
<b>B:</b> Northfields Stud							

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

# Champ Suspended

Shock Vodacom Durban July scratching Hawwaam is reported to be back in fine health – but will have to undergo some reschooling and also sit out a suspension.

The champion 3yo was reported by the Stipes to be restless in the stalls and kicked the back gates.

He was removed and examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and was then scratched.

The Stipes have advised that in view of the Starter's report with regard to Hawwaam this colt's starting stall certificate is withdrawn and he is suspended in terms of Rule 61.6.10 for a period of 7 days, and until such time as he proves tractable with a companion.

His suspension dates are 7 July to 13 July. He may not be presented for re-passing during this period.

This is the second Gr1 raceday incident involving the talented Hawwaam, who was withdrawn from the Gr1 SA Derby shortly before the race at end March following an incident in the parade ring.

After playing up and getting away from his handlers, Hawwaam breezed the short distance down the racecourse to the starting stalls, where he was quickly caught. But, after a vet check, he was withdrawn.

"He got a fright when Marco van Rensburg was dislodged from his mount in the canter past, reared up and then crashed through the rails. We are thankful he wasn't hurt, this could've been worse, but we had no option but to take him out after what had happened. Hawwaam will be back, we're not going to dwell on this, we had our 120th Gr1 winner with Soqrat today," said Mat de Kock at the time.

In other reports from the July, the winner Do It Again also came under scrutiny. At approximately the 250 metre mark Eyes Wide Open had to ease momentarily to avoid the heels of Do It Again which shifted in away from the crop and was immediately straightened.

Jockey Nooresh Juglall signed an admission of guilt for a contravention of Rule 58.10.2, in that as the rider of third placed Twist Of Fate, he used his crop more than 12 times in this race. In determining a penalty the Board considered the manner in which he used his crop and his recent record. He was fined R1000.

## Gr1 Garden Province Stakes R1 000 000

### The A Team

Trainer Sean Tarry and jockey Lyle Hewitson made it a double in the R1 million Gr1 Garden Province Stakes and rounded off a dazzling Vodacom Durban July day. The recent Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint winner Celtic Sea finally proved conclusively that she stays a mile and Hewitson-Tarry again proved the nemesis for the Snaith yard – Redberry Lane beat Snowdance in this race in 2018 – when he slipped through with a sustained effort down the inside rail.

While SA Horse Of The Year Oh Susanna put it all together late and finished with a rattle, it was too little too late and Celtic Sea was 0,90 lengths to the good. She clocked 96,38 secs for the mile.

Snowdance ran another courageous race for third, with Kotzen's Temple Grafing staying on late for a fourth cheque – beaten another 2,10 lengths.

Pacesetter Vistula faded out to run fifth (4,15 lengths off the winner).

Bred by Wilgerbosdrift and Mauritzfontein, Celtic Sea is by the evergreen Captain Al (Al Mufti) out of the two-time winner Ireland (Mark Of Esteem).

A R325 000 National Yearling Sale graduate, she made it a second consecutive Gr1 success and took her stakes total to R2 037 937 with 6 wins and 5 places from her 15 starts.

This was Tarry and Hewitson's third feature success of the day.

#### Gr1 Garden Province Stakes 1600m

Winner Celtic Sea raced 2nd; rolled in marginally 300m; led 150m; ran on Runner-up Oh Susanna raced 4th entering the straight; switched out 300m when winner rolled in, then hanging out badly; ran on strongly at finish

Third Snowdance (best handicapped) was drawn widest of the fourteen; raced 2nd entering the straight; led briefly 200m

**Time:** The first half of the race was run comparatively slowly, before developing into a sprint. So possibly not a reliable result and ratings. We gave the fourth (prev best 103) 103 which makes the winner (prev 88/104/94/96/110) 110, the runner-up (prev 108/111/107/100/109) 109 and the third (prev 106/113/102/104/106) 109

110	1	0.00	CELTIC SEA	(6)	59.0	L Hewitson	9/1
<i>3 b f Captain Al - Ireland(BRZ) (Mark of Esteem)</i>							
109	2	0.90	OH SUSANNA	(3)	60.0	R Fourie	16/10
<i>4 bl/br f Street Cry - Sharp Susan(USA) (Touch Gold)</i>							
109	3	1.15	SNOWDANCE	(14)	60.0	G Lerena	11/2
<i>4 b f Captain Al - Spring Lilac (Joshua Dancer)</i>							
103	4	3.25	Temple Grafing	(9)	59.0	W Kennedy	50/1
101	5	4.15	Vistula	(8)	59.0	N Juglall	28/1
101	6	4.40	Santa Clara	(10)	59.0	B Fayd'herbe	12/1
100	7	4.45	Front And Centre	(12)	59.0	A Marcus	2/1
101	8	4.55	Roy's Riviera	(5)	60.0	M v Rensburg	70/1
101	9	4.70	Rose In Bloom	(4)	60.0	S Khumalo	50/1
99	10	5.45	Being Fabulous	(2)	60.0	C Habib	80/1
99	11	5.60	Elusive Heart	(11)	60.0	M Yeni	70/1
99	12	5.65	Twice As Smart	(1)	60.0	D Dillon	70/1
91	13	9.15	Desert Rhythm	(7)	60.0	L J Ferraris	100/1
87	14	11.15	Al Danza	(13)	60.0	S Veale	80/1
<b>Time:</b> 96.38s (60.24s avg/1000m, or 60km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 120%							
1st T:SG Tarry O:Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck B:Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein							

## DIGEST DIARY

## Features To Come

Fri 19 July	<b>(L) East Cape Paddock S.</b> 1600m Fairview (T)
Sat 20 July	<b>Gr3 Final Fling Stakes</b> 1800m Kenilworth
	<b>Gr3 Champagne Stakes</b> 1200m Kenilworth
Fri 26 July	<b>(L) Champion Juvenile Cup</b> 1400m Fairview (T)
Sat 27 July	<b>Gr1 World Sports Betting Champions Cup</b> 1800m Greyville
	<b>Gr1 Mercury Sprint</b> 1200m Greyville
	<b>Gr1 Premiers Champion St.</b> 1600m Greyville
	<b>Gr1 Thekwini Stakes</b> 1600m Greyville
	<b>Gr2 Gold Bracelet</b> 2000m Greyville
	<b>Gr3 eLan Gold Cup</b> 3200m Greyville
	<b>Gr2 Umkhomazi Stakes</b> 1200m Greyville
	<b>Gr2 The Debutante</b> 1200m Greyville
	<b>(L) Umgeni Handicap</b> 1000m Greyville (P)
	<b>(L) The Darley Arabian</b> 1600m Greyville (P)

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date	close	high	low	volume
10Jul	550	550	550	0
09Jul	550	550	520	20,488
08Jul	550	550	550	2,501
05Jul	550	550	550	2,230
04Jul	550	550	520	6,405
03Jul	550	550	480	28,233
02Jul	480	550	480	21,895
01Jul	550	550	550	0
28Jun	550	550	550	0
27Jun	550	550	550	0
26Jun	550	550	550	296,500
25Jun	549	549	549	200
24Jun	550	550	550	0
21Jun	550	550	550	10,000
20Jun	550	550	550	40,000
19Jun	550	550	550	20,149
18Jun	550	550	550	21,000
14Jun	551	551	540	180,448
13Jun	575	575	575	0

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

**Gr2 Golden Slipper (2yo Fillies) R600 000****Spies' Gr2 Exacta**

The exotic bomb dropped at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Saturday with the Tobie Spies pair of recent 40-1 maiden winner Cockney Pride and Devon Air Stakes vic-tress What You Are dominating matters in the R600 000 Gr2 Golden Slipper.

A prolific and fearless traveller with his horses to the far flung reaches of South Africa, it is something of an anomaly that there is often little respect in the betting markets for the Spies runners.

That was the case again in the 2yo fillies feature, with the Spies exacta paying a healthy R281, while all the hype and interest was in the Duke Of Marmalade filly, True To Life, from the Johan Janse Van Vuuren yard.

After the Spies pacemaker Singforafa had cried enough, there was a roar from the crowd as Anton Marcus produced True To Life with what looked like a double handful down the centre of the track. Whether by design or not, Craig Zackey had been following the Van Vuuren runner and he switched Cockney Pride out and she coasted by True To Life.

Zackey then had to contend with his stakes winning stablemate What You Are, who had slipped through on the outside.

In the run to the wire, Cockney Pride asserted herself and she stayed on best to beat What You Are by 0,70 lengths in a time of 84,63 secs.

Gabor came out of the pack to snare the third cheque in a PA knockout.

Gr1 Allan Robertson runner-up Cavivar ran on strongly for fourth to turn the tables on her conqueror Miss Florida – who ran stone last.

Craig Zackey said that he had opted for the ride on Cockney Pride over the well-performed stablemate Singforafa, as the winner had given him a top-class feel when she had won her maiden.

"She has scope, she's athletic and she has a bright future," he said.

Bred by Ambiance Stud, the winner is by Maine Chance stallion Querari (Oasis Dream) out of the Rakeen mare, Lovely Jubbly.

A R150 000 National 2yo Sale buy, she's won 2 of her 3 starts and has earned R440 625.

**Gr2 Golden Slipper (2yo fillies) 1400m**

Winner Cockney Pride raced 8th entering the straight; led 200m; shifted in and brushed the runner-up 100m; ran on Runner-up What You Are raced 9th entering

the straight; ran on strongly; brushed by winner 100m

Third Gabor was drawn widest of the fourteen; raced 7th entering the straight; ran on strongly final 300m

Time: Wide open 300m out, this comparatively was the fifth fastest of the eight races on the turf. We gave the fourth (clear best handicapped – has done 109) 96 which makes the winner (prev 41/85) 102, the runner-up (prev 84/92/94/89/86) 101 and the third (prev 86) 98. Not ratings to put faith in yet!

102	1	0.00	<b>COCKNEY PRIDE</b>	(4)	60.0	C Zackey	17/1
<i>2 b f Querari - Lovely Jubbly (Rakeen)</i>							
101	2	0.70	<b>WHAT YOU ARE</b>	(3)	60.0	C Orffer	25/2
<i>2 b f Captain Of All - Twinkle Star (Counter Action)</i>							
98	3	2.20	<b>GABOR</b>	(14)	60.0	W Kennedy	25/2
<i>2 b f Kingsbarns - Se Agabor (Trippi)</i>							
96	4	3.30	<b>Cavivar</b>	(12)	60.0	L Hewitson	127/20
96	5	3.35	<b>True To Life</b>	(2)	60.0	A Marcus	77/20
94	6	4.35	<b>Kayla's Champ</b>	(11)	60.0	R Munger	55/1
93	7	4.65	<b>Royal Lily</b>	(5)	60.0	C Maujean	33/1
93	8	4.90	<b>Victoria Paige</b>	(13)	60.0	L J Ferraris	16/1
91	9	5.50	<b>Roll In The Hay</b>	(7)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	87/20
90	10	5.80	<b>Miss Honey</b>	(8)	60.0	G Cheyne	55/1
90	11	6.05	<b>Vandah's Spirit</b>	(10)	60.0	K De Melo	22/1
87	12	7.65	<b>Mawsool</b>	(6)	60.0	D De Gouveia	10/1
82	13	10.40	<b>Singforafa</b>	(1)	60.0	M Yent	22/1
78	14	12.30	<b>Miss Florida</b>	(9)	60.0	R Fourie	127/20
<b>Time:</b> 84.63s (60.45s avg/1000m, or 60km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 117%							
<i>1st T: T Spies O: Messrs A Pawson, F N Englezakis, D S Jolly, R P Macnab &amp; T Spies B: Ambiance Stud</i>							

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## Doing The Splits

### Hollywoodbets Greyville, 6 July

	1st call	2nd call	3rd call	fin fin	avg/ 1000m	1st/2nd call	2nd/3rd call	3rd call/ fin
<b>1300m</b>								
KZN Million	----	17.61	50.72	78.39	(60.3)	----	33.11	27.67
<b>1400m</b>								
Gr2 Golden Slipper	----	22.89	55.73	84.27	(60.2)	----	32.84	28.54
Gr2 G/ Horseshoe	----	23.09	58.03	85.39	(61.0)	----	34.94	27.36
<b>1600m</b>								
Thukela Hcp (L)	----	34.21	67.68	95.46	(59.7)	----	33.47	27.78
Gr1 Garden Prov.	----	35.75	68.98	95.84	(60.0)	----	33.23	26.86
<b>2200m</b>								
Gr3 July cons	24.18	72.56	106.06	134.73	(61.2)	48.38	33.50	28.67
Gr1 July	23.73	73.93	107.82	134.64	(61.2)	50.2	33.89	26.82
<b>3000m</b>								
Gold Vase	79.21	131.90	167.06	194.85	(65.0)	52.69	35.16	27.79

Officially run in an identical time to that of the Gr3 July Consolation, the pace after they gained early position was considerably slower in the July.

As a result the July did develop into a sprint over the final 450m, which didn't favour those racing from behind.

It was a similar story in the Gr1 Garden Province Stakes, and also the Gr2 Golden Horse-shoe.

The Gold Vase was a crawl.

Pace took its toll again!

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

## Gr2 Golden Horseshoe (2yo's) R600 000

## Tarry &amp; Hewitson Rock Them

Sean Tarry and Lyle Hewitson won the Gr3 Betting World 2200 earlier in the afternoon and the top stable was on the mark again with the heavily backed 7-10 favourite Eden Roc, who cruised up on the outside of his field amid roars from the enthusiastic crowd.

With regular pilot Hewitson riding with characteristic confidence and balance, the son of Var won impressively – albeit narrowly – as his stablemate Putontheredlight powered home under Gavin Lerena down the inside. At the line, the pressure was probably slightly deceptive, but the popular selection had won by 0,30 lengths in a time of 85,72 secs.

Vaal-based Ashley Fortune's Invidia stayed on best of the rest for third, a further 1,80 lengths back.

The Spies yard maintained their good form with 30-1 shot Loosen Your Tie, producing a sterling effort after his recent Scottsville maiden success to run fourth.

An elated Hewitson called Eden Roc a 'fantastic animal'. "A R340 000 National Yearling Sale purchase, the Varsfontein Sud-bred son of Var (Forest Wildcat) is out of the Captain Al mare, Townsend and races in the famous Chris van Niekerk silks.

Eden Roc is bred on the same Var/Captain Al cross as the graded stakes winners Ghaalla and William The Silent. He took his earnings to R915 625 from his three from three record.

## Gr2 Golden Horseshoe (2yo's) 1400m

Winner Eden Roc (clear best handicapped) was cramped at the start; raced 7th entering the straight; ran on best of all to lead 120m from home

Runner-up Putontheredlight lost one length at the start; raced 6th entering the straight; ran on strongly final 400m

Third Invidia (2nd best handicapped) raced 4th entering the straight; outpaced latter stages by first two

**Time:** Although the pace looked good very early on, this was slowly run and developed into a sprint. We gave the third (prev 88/95/85/94) 95 which makes the winner (prev 86/106) 99 and the runner-up (prev 70/86/90/93) 99. Result and ratings must be treated with caution!

99	1	0.00	<b>EDEN ROC</b>	(7)	60.0	L Hewitson	17/20
<i>2 b c Var - Townsend (Captain Al)</i>							
99	2	0.30	<b>PUTIONTHEREDLIGHT</b>	(1)	60.0	G Lerena	9/1
<i>2 b c Pomodoro - Roxanne (Western Winter)</i>							
95	3	2.10	<b>INVIDIA</b>	(3)	60.0	M Yeni	27/4
<i>2 b c Twice Over - Zili (Parade Leader)</i>							
94	4	2.85	<i>Loosen Your Tie</i>	(4)	60.0	C Offer	30/1
93	5	3.35	<i>Cartel Captain</i>	(2)	60.0	S Veale	22/1
92	6	3.60	<i>Justinian</i>	(6)	60.0	S Brown	100/1
92	7	3.75	<i>Poinciana</i>	(11)	60.0	W Kennedy	22/1
91	8	4.15	<i>Aqua Delta</i>	(9)	60.0	L J Ferraris	9/1
90	9	4.65	<i>Rock The Globe</i>	(8)	60.0	R Danielson	25/1
90	10	4.75	<i>Master Of Illusion</i>	(10)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	10/1
89	11	5.25	<i>King Of Tara</i>	(5)	60.0	A Arries	66/1
87	12	6.35	<i>Baby Leis Mambo</i>	(13)	60.0	D Dillon	75/1
87	13	6.40	<i>Captain Morgane</i>	(12)	60.0	M V Rensburg	55/1
<b>Time:</b> 85.72s (61.23s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 117%							
1st T:SG Tarry O:Mr C J H Van Niekerk B:Varsfontein Stud							

## Gr3 Gold Vase R500 000

## Pick 6 Record!

The Vodacom Durban July day positivity took another step up with the big day Pick 6 pool rocketing way ahead of projections to reach a record R22 316 079. It was Stuart Pettigrew and Diego De Gouveia who had the big exotic players on the edge of their seats as the Biarritz colt Walter Smoothie stayed on best of the lot to gain a courageous career peak victory in the Gr3 feature. The Pick 6 showed a minimum of R10 after the first leg.

Richard Fourie took the luckless topweight Strathdon up to lead around the halfway mark of the 3000m contest and the son of Silvano, bidding for an overdue seventh career victory, was still plugging away at the 200m mark as the challenges came from all sides. Just when the Ramsden filly Dynasty's Blossom slipped through down the inside rail and looked a major threat, De Gouveia scythed through between runners, and Walter Smoothie stayed on smartest to win by a quarter length in a time of 194,85 secs. Dynasty's Blossom headed the gallant Strathdon into third, with the longshot Wealthy boosting the quartet dividend to in excess of R10 000 in fourth.

The favourite Sunshine Silk was not disgraced from her wide draw, and finished fifth, and under two lengths off the winner. Bred by the Rous Bros, Walter Smoothie is a son of Biarritz (Count Dubois) out of the Strike Smartly mare, Wild Strike. A winner of the 2018 Racing Association Stakes (L) as a career high, he took his tally to 5 victories with 10 places from 23 starts. Walter Smoothie has won R845 575 in stakes.

## Gr3 Gold Vase 3000m

Winner Walter Smoothie led until 2000m and then raced 3rd; led again 70m

Runner-up Dynasty's Blossom (best handicapped) raced 9th entering the home straight three lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on strongly

Third Strathdon led 2000m; kept on determinedly in the home straight

**Time:** This comparatively was by far the slowest of the eight races on turf. We gave the third (prev 100/102/100/101/105) 105 which makes the winner (prev 92/87/96/92/94) 100 and the runner-up (prev 91/90/93/96/84) 94.

100	1	0.00	<b>WALTER SMOOTHIE</b>	(5)	57.0	D De Gouveia	9/1
<i>4 ch c Biarritz - Wild Strike (Strike Smartly)</i>							
94	2	0.25	<b>DYNASTY'S BLOSSOM</b>	(7)	54.5	S Khumalo	13/2
<i>4 b f Dynasty - Crimson Blossom (IRE) (Daneshill Dancer)</i>							
105	3	0.65	<b>STRATHDON</b>	(15)	60.0	R Fourie	5/1
<i>5 ch g Silvano - Wintersweet (Western Winter)</i>							
94	4	1.90	<i>Wealthy</i>	(11)	55.5	S Veale	36/1
91	5	1.95	<i>Sunshine Silk</i>	(14)	54.5	M V Rensburg	83/20
93	6	2.00	<i>Major Return</i>	(2)	51.5	L J Ferraris	18/1
91	7	2.50	<i>Flickity By Farr</i>	(12)	54.5	L Hewitson	83/20
93	8	5.50	<i>Paths Of Victory</i>	(10)	54.0	W Kennedy	20/1
78	9	6.50	<i>Multi Gold</i>	(6)	51.5	R Munger	36/1
90	10	6.60	<i>Mangrove</i>	(3)	57.0	N Jugfall	55/1
82	11	7.60	<i>Wonderous Climber</i>	(4)	54.0	R Danielson	16/1
88	12	7.65	<i>Pacific Chestnut</i>	(8)	57.0	C Zackey	28/1
77	13	10.90	<i>Evolver</i>	(9)	54.0	C Maujean	18/1
71	14	12.70	<i>Ballad Of The Sea</i>	(1)	52.5	G Cheyne	28/1
71	15	17.20	<i>Warfarer</i>	(13)	55.5	M Khan	60/1
<b>Time:</b> 194.85s (64.95s avg/1000m, or 55km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 116%							
1st T:ST Pettigrew O:Mr V C Veeramootoo B:Rous Bros							

## SCORE CARD

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

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## TOP SCORERS for 2018/2019

(to 7 July 2019)

horse	age sex	points	races
Do It Again	4 c	366	5
Soqrat	3 c	284	6
Hawwaam	3 c	270	4
Rainbow Bridge	4 c	270	7
Kasimir	4 c	208	4
Chimichuri Run	3 c	188	5
Undercover Agent	4 c	176	6
Celtic Sea	3 f	142	3
Tilbury Fort	5 c	142	3
Clouds Unfold	3 f	142	4
Oh Susanna	4 f	139	4
Return Flight	3 f	130	3
Pacific Trader	4 c	126	2
Casapedia	5 f	121	5
Front And Centre	3 f	120	3
Nafaayes	3 f	110	4
Cirillo	3 c	108	3
Twist Of Fate	3 c	104	4
Eden Roc	2 c	100	2
Head Honcho	5 c	90	2
Silvano's Pride	3 f	90	2
Coral Fever	6 c	88	2
Atyaab	3 c	88	2
Legal Eagle	7 c	87	3
Eyes Wide Open	4 c	80	2
Bold Respect	4 c	79	4
Princess Rebel	4 f	79	2
Magnificent Seven	4 c	72	2
Samurai Warrior	3 c	70	1
Miss Florida	2 f	70	1
Camphoratus	4 f	70	1
Trip To Heaven	7 c	69	2
Dawn Assault	5 c	69	2
Captain Aldo	8 c	62	2
Frosted Gold	2 c	59	2
Divine Odyssey	4 c	58	2
Lady In Black	4 f	54	3
Sunshine Silk	4 f	50	2
La Bella Mia	4 f	50	1
Doublemint	4 c	50	1
Mardi Gras	4 c	50	1
Gimme One Night	5 c	50	2
Zouaves	5 c	50	1
One World	3 c	48	2
Arctica	6 c	48	2
Kampala Campari	5 c	48	2
Running Brave	3 f	48	2
Cavivar	2 f	46	2
Snowdance	4 f	44	3
Africa Rising	5 c	40	1
Doosra	5 c	38	2
National Park	3 c	38	2
Quinlan	4 c	37	1

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

Gr3 Betting World 2200 R500 000

## No Shenanigans Here!

The Sean Tarry machine opened the Vodacom Durban July feature menu at Hollywoodbets Greyville in style when one of the less fancied of their quartet in the Dynasty entire Shenanigans burst through late to win the R500 000 Gr3 Betting World 2200 – aka the Consolation July. With July reserve runner Zillzaal the best backed horse of the day, punters suffered an early setback, as the 3yo taken to lead early by Anton Marcus, but failed to go through with his effort when called upon close to home.

At the 300m, Zillzaal looked to have a shout, but the wave consumed him and SA Champion Avontuur-sponsored jockey Lyle Hewitson introduced Shenanigans in his customary late dash style to garb the lead at the 50m and draw away to beat the low-flying stayer Gimme One Night by 0,25 lengths in a time of 135,04 secs.

Gimme One Night looks a serious Gold Cup runner on this showing.

The Dazzler looked dangerous late but again failed to deliver the killer blow when it counted and had to be content with third.

Zillzaal ran a dirty fourth and was a major disappointment for many. Mike de Kock's comments in the week that he believed that Zillzaal, like Bunker Hunt, belonged to the 'second tier 3yo's' and thus were up against it taking on the older horses, proved to be spot on.

Shenanigans was an emotional winner for the young Hong Kong-bound jockey as he was the horse that broke the long-standing Muis Roberts and Gavin Lerena record apprentice win record for Hewitson.

The Daytona Stud bred Shenanigans is a 5yo entire son of Dynasty (Fort Wood) out of the unraced but well-related Sportsworld mare, Quizzy London.

He has won 4 races with 5 places from 14 starts for stakes of R629 450.

He cost R500 000 at the 2015 CTS March Yearling Sale.

## Gr3 Betting World 2200 2200m

Winner Shenanigans raced at the back entering the home straight; ran on well to lead 50m from home

Runner-up Gimme One Night (joint best handicapped) raced 10th entering the home straight; ran on strongly

Third The Dazzler raced third; hanging in from 300m; led 230m; outrun late

**Time:** Comparatively the joint third fastest of the eight races on turf, there was no pace early on and the field was very tightly bunched entering the home straight.

We gave the runner-up (prev

87/87/96/82/94) 94 which makes the winner (prev 65/93/77/86/93) 98 and the third (prev 100/100/94/98/92) 101. Not a true run race, where the result and ratings (!) must be treated with caution for future reference.

97	1	0.00	<b>SHENANIGANS</b>	(9)	53.0	L Hewitson	10/1
<i>5 b h Dynasty - Quizzy London (Sportsworld)</i>							
94	2	0.25	<b>GIMME ONE NIGHT</b>	(8)	52.0	S Veale	13/1
<i>5 b g Gimmethegreenlight - Fiesta Queen (Parade Leader)</i>							
101	3	1.05	<b>THE DAZZLER</b>	(4)	55.5	W Kennedy	15/1
<i>4 b g Mogok - Glamorous Guest (Northern Guest)</i>							
105	4	1.45	Zillzaal	(3)	56.0	A Marcus	57/20
92	5	1.70	Ali Bon Dubai	(7)	52.0	M Khan	12/1
97	6	1.75	Bize	(1)	52.5	M Yeni	16/1
89	7	3.00	Silver God	(2)	52.0	L J Ferraris	20/1
111	8	3.25	Bunker Hunt	(13)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	13/2
91	9	3.35	Run Red	(6)	53.0	G Wright	15/1
100	10	4.25	Charles	(12)	56.0	C Orffer	13/2
96	11	5.85	Elusive Silva	(11)	57.5	R Fourie	8/1
84	12	6.25	Top Classman	(10)	52.0	R Munger	70/1
91	13	6.35	Captain And Master	(5)	55.5	R Danielson	13/1
<b>Time:</b> 135.04s (61.38s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 119%							
<b>1st T:SG Tarry O:Mr C J H Van Niekerk B:Daytona Stud</b>							

Engen Performance Stakes (L) R150 000

## Outfoxed

Candice Dawson's decision to avoid the testing climes of the higher status features on July day paid handsome dividends when her grey flyer Infamous Fox showed great courage to win the Listed Engen Performance Stakes for the second year running. The topweight – the 4yo carried exactly 10kgs more than when winning the race last year – he sure runs for MJ Byleveld, and displayed heart and courage when taking a narrow gap on the rail to grab the advantage at the right moment. It was a brave move on the part of horse and rider. Priced at a generous 11-1, he held off a storming late effort from an unlucky Silver Maple to win by 0,70 lengths in a time of 95,89 secs.

Sean Tarry's Social Order found his better

form again to run into the trifecta.

The winner was purchased for A\$25 000 off the Glastonbury Farms draft at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

A son of champion second season sire and Gr1 sprinter Foxwedge (Fastnet Rock), Infamous Fox is out of the unraced French (Nadeem), a half-sister to the staying stakes winner Ovidio (Danehill Dancer), who was trained by Justin Snaith.

He has won 8 races with 3 places from 21 starts and took his bank to R670 350.

## Engen Performance S. (formerly Thukela Hcp) (L) 1600m

Winner Infamous Fox was restless in the stalls; raced 8th entering the straight; led 60m; ran on

Runner-up Silver Maple (2nd best handicapped) was drawn wide; raced in the rear some three lengths behind the eventual winner entering the straight; ran on very strongly; baulked for a run 300m & 50m Third Crown Towers was drawn wide; set the pace; outrun late

**Time:** This comparatively was the fastest of the eight races on the turf. We gave the fourth 100 which makes the winner (prev 99/92/107/108/108) 115, the runner-up (prev 95/88/98/94/87) 93 and the third (prev 95/96/79/75/96) 92

115	1	0.00	<b>INFAMOUS FOX</b>	(3)	62.0	M Byleveld	11/1
<i>4 gr g Foxwedge - French(AUS) (Nadeem)</i>							
93	2	0.70	<b>SILVER MAPLE</b>	(12)	53.0	S Khumalo	10/1
<i>4 b g Silvano - Shasta Daisy (Rakeen)</i>							
92	3	1.20	<b>CROWN TOWERS</b>	(11)	52.5	L J Ferraris	23/4
<i>3 b g Camelot - Miss With Attitude(AUS) (Galileo)</i>							
100	3	1.20	Social Order	(7)	56.5	L Hewitson	10/1
<i>5 b g Count Dubois - Dancette (Dancing Duel)</i>							
102	5	2.20	Thanksgiving	(1)	58.0	M Yeni	27/4
102	6	2.25	Sniper Shot	(9)	58.5	M Khan	17/1
88	7	2.30	Tommy Grand	(13)	52.0	J Gates	36/1
87	8	2.80	Luna Child	(2)	52.0	R Munger	30/1
88	9	3.80	Q The Music	(5)	53.5	G Wright	17/1
88	10	3.85	Tristful	(4)	53.0	S Veale	9/2
94	11	5.05	Marchingontoegether	(8)	57.0	W Kennedy	11/1
85	12	5.15	Regal Graduation	(14)	53.5	C Habib	14/1
76	13	11.15	Mr Roy	(10)	55.5	M v Rensburg	30/1
63	14	14.15	Captain Of Tortuga	(6)	52.0	N Juglall	9/1
<b>Time:</b> 95.89s (59.93s avg/1000m, or 60km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 118%							
<b>1st T:C Dawson O:Ralphs Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Miss K Ralphs)</b>							
<b>B:bred in Australia</b>							

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

**KZN Yearling Sale Million (NBT) R1 000 000****Kannemeyer's Super Syndicate**

Dean Kannemeyer struck early gold with his first syndicate venture when the super smart Boland Stud bred African Warrior streaked to victory in the KZN Yearling Sale Million at Hollywoodbets Greyville on July day.

A pleased Kannemeyer may have found this race as much pressure as producing his trio of past Durban July winners, after some DK Racing Syndicate members flew in from overseas to enjoy the big day.

"I can still train a racehorse, you know," he quipped as he welcomed and thanked his elated group of owners. "By the way, I bought another one at Sibaya yesterday," he laughed.

A winner of the Godolphin Barb and close up in the Gr1 Gold Medallion behind Eden Roc, who franked the form earlier in the afternoon, Keagan de Melo rode a confident race on African Warrior who drew off to beat the fast-finishing Wave to win rather comfortably by a length in a time of 78,75 secs.

The PE visitors Hooves Of Troy and the 100-1 Scarborough Fair ran decent races to complete the quartet.

African Warrior was bred by Boland Stud and was astutely picked up by Dean and Jane Thomas for R100 000 at the KZN Yearling Sale. He is out of the one-time winning Jet Master mare, Allez Afrique. The gelding has won 3 of his 5 starts with a place for stakes of R844 875.

**KZN Yearling Sale Million (2yo's) (NBT) 1300m**

Winner African Warrior (2nd best handicapped) raced 6th entering the straight; led 200m; ran on  
Runner-up Wave (best handicapped) raced in the rear 3 lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on strongly at finish; jockey Kennedy was fined R1000 for hitting this horse more than 12 times

Third Hooves Of Troy was drawn wide; raced 4th; led 300m; no answer to first two

**Time:** This was the sixth fastest of the eight races on the turf. We gave the fifth (prev best 98) 99 which makes the winner (prev 84/89/95/102) 102, the runner-up (prev 87/92/105) 100 and the third (prev 83/88/89/90) 100. Ratings are best treated with caution.

102	1	0.00	<b>AFRICAN WARRIOR</b>	(1)	60.0	K De Melo	47/20
<i>2 b g Vercingetorix - Allez Afrique (Jet Master)</i>							
100	2	1.00	<b>WAVE</b>	(7)	60.0	W Kennedy	7/2
<i>2 b g Mogok - Seaview (Miesque's Approval)</i>							
100	3	1.25	<b>HOOVES OF TROY</b>	(12)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	30/1
<i>2 b c Vercingetorix - Secret Magok (Mogok)</i>							
94	4	1.35	Scarborough Fair	(9)	57.5	L Mxothwa	100/1
99	5	1.60	Kaydens Pride	(3)	60.0	M Yeni	41/10
98	6	1.85	Master Jay	(8)	60.0	A Marcus	109/20
93	7	4.35	Baby Shooz	(10)	60.0	C Orffer	25/1
82	8	6.65	Purple Persuasion	(6)	57.5	S Khumalo	16/1
85	9	7.90	We Light The Fire	(2)	60.0	S Brown	55/1
78	10	8.20	Brandina	(11)	57.5	G Cheyne	25/1
76	11	9.20	Smiley Kylie	(5)	57.5	L Hewitson	30/1
80	12	9.95	Look To The Sky	(13)	60.0	C Habib	50/1
67	13	13.45	Sapphire Rock	(4)	57.5	C Zackey	16/1
51	14	20.25	El' Zara	(14)	57.5	N Juglall	50/1

**Time:** 78.75s (60.58s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %:** 120%  
1st T:D Kannemeyer O:D K Racing Syndicate (Nom: Mr D M Kannemeyer) B: Boland Stud

**What A Warrior!**

Trainer Dean Kannemeyer was full of praise for new sire Vercingetorix after he and his delighted DK Racing Syndicate celebrated a big payday, courtesy of African Warrior's top effort to win the KZN Yearling Sale Million at Hollywoodbets Greyville on July day.

Maine Chance Farms' multiple G1 winning stallion has made an explosive start to his stud career and the Gr1 Jebel Hatta winner was in the limelight again as his first-crop sons African Warrior and Hooves Of Troy ran 1-3 in the 1300m feature.

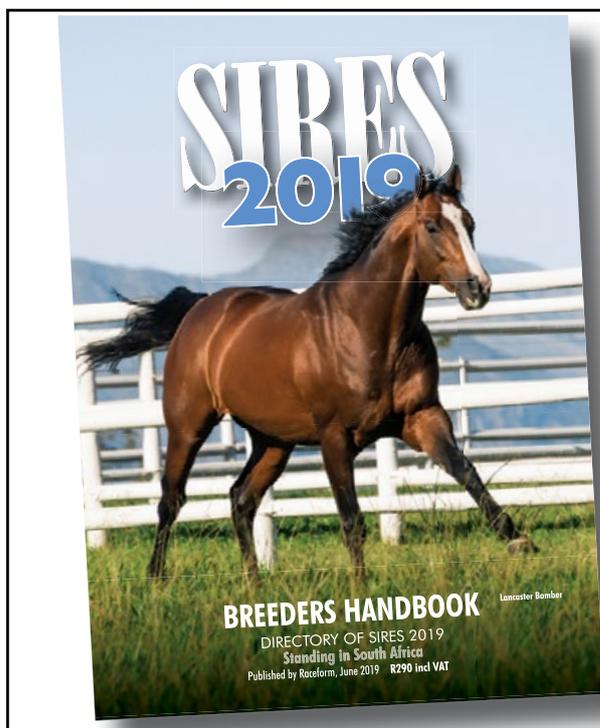
The winner is out of the Jet Master mare Allez Afrique and was ridden to victory by Keagan De Melo.

Vercingetorix, whose other first crop winners include impressive stakes winners Viking Moon (East Cape Nursery) and Hooves Of Troy (Dahlia Plate) could be on course for more big race success later this month with Hooves Of Troy among the entries for the Listed Champion Juvenile Cup.

A son of Maine Chance Farms' outstanding sire Silvano Vercingetorix has produced 11 first crop winners thus far.

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# SIGNPOSTS

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

### **CAPETOWN NOIR** (Western Winter)

Straight Up 2c (Deal A Double by Muhtafal)  
[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

### **DUKE OF MARMALADE** (Danehill)

Royal Kitty 2f (Kapen Cat by Lion Hearted)  
[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

### **FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor)

Consol Queen 2f (Solo Dancer by Al Mufti)  
[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(13/07\)](#)

Pomander 2f (Pure Spice by Black Minnaloushe)  
[Turffontein 8 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 2000m \(13/07\)](#)

### **LINNGARI** (Indian Ridge)

Mission Beach 2f (West Coast Way by Fort Wood)  
[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

Levi 2c (Beloved Jean by Jallad)  
[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

### **MASTER OF MY FATE** (Jet Master)

Master Tobe 2c (Tobe's Lass by Tobe Or Nottobe)  
[Turffontein 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(13/07\)](#)

Decadent Lady 2f (Magnifique by Western Winter)  
[Scottsville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

Master Dancer 2g (Dubai Dancing by Western Winter)  
[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

### **NOBLE TUNE** (Unbridled's Song)

Golden Tune 2g (Golden Dancer by Rambo Dancer)  
[Turffontein 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(13/07\)](#)

Noble Flight 2g (Flyingwithoutwings by Jet Master)  
[Scottsville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

Praise Singer 2g (Natasha's Pride by National Assembly)  
[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

### **POMODORO** (Jet Master)

Little Red Star 2f (Variety Star by Var)  
[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(12/07\)](#)

Arrabiata 2f (Something Of Value by Badger Land)  
[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

### **POTALA PALACE** (Singspiel)

Tibetan Sunrise 2f (Enchanted Dawn by National Assembly)  
[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(12/07\)](#)

Incantation 2c (Elda Ribetti by Jallad)  
[Turffontein 2 Workriders Maiden Plate 1450m \(13/07\)](#)

Snow Palace 2f (White Oleander by Lecture)  
[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

### **SKITT SKIZZLE** (Jet Master)

Cotopaxi 2f (Quinoa by Right Approach)  
[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(13/07\)](#)

### **TIME THIEF** (Redoute's Choice)

Rooi Tom 2g (Eskimo Inn by Greys Inn)  
[Turffontein 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(13/07\)](#)

### **VERCINGETORIX** (Silvano)

Orlanda 2f (Sammy Jo by Dynasty)  
[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(12/07\)](#)

Gallic Princess 2f (Julliard by Jallad)  
[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(13/07\)](#)

### **WHERE'S THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat)

Welakapela 2f (Whistleinthewind by Windrush)  
[Scottsville 1 Workriders Conditional Graduation Plate 1100m \(14/07\)](#)

Forest Jump 2g (Detectorist by Al Mufti)  
[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

## 2nd season sires - 3yo's

### **DUKE OF MARMALADE** (Danehill)

Duke Of Hazard 3g (Charmz by Orientate)  
[Fairview 8 MR 68 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1300m \(12/07\)](#)

My King 3g (Africa Blue by Horse Chestnut)  
[Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate 2000m \(13/07\)](#)

Vijeta 3g (Candelabra by Goldkeeper)  
[Turffontein 8 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 2000m \(13/07\)](#)

Miss Jagger 3g (Studio Fifty Four by Badger Land)  
[Scottsville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1950m \(14/07\)](#)

Sweet Preserve 3g (Surfers Eye by Elliodor)  
[Scottsville 5 MR 76 Handicap 2400m \(14/07\)](#)

### **JACKSON** (Dynasty)

Freedom Flashing 3g (Far Off Thunder by Thunder Gulch)  
[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(12/07\)](#)

Suzie Mayweather 3g (Blackeyed Susan by Wolfhound)  
[Fairview 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1900m \(12/07\)](#)

Uncle Tom 3g (Brilliant Brook by Argosy)  
[Turffontein 2 Workriders Maiden Plate 1450m \(13/07\)](#)

Diamondsandpearls 3g (Fakazi by Albarahin)  
[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

### **MASTER OF MY FATE** (Jet Master)

Aerial Material 3g (Caesour's Pride by Caesour)  
[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(12/07\)](#)

Master Newton 3g (Amazing Grace by Spectrum)  
[Fairview 8 MR 68 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1300m \(12/07\)](#)



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Master Design 3g (Graphic Design by Malhub)

[Fairview 8 MR 68 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1300m \(12/07\)](#)

Turf Master 3g (Couturier by Fort Wood)

[Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate 2000m \(13/07\)](#)

Chevron 3g (Dancette by Dancing Duel)

[Turffontein 7 MR 73 Handicap 1800m \(13/07\)](#)

After Dark 3g (Darkness Bright by West Man)

[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

La Duchesse 3g (Grisette by Fort Wood)

[Scottsville 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1950m \(14/07\)](#)

Master Keys 3g (On A Wing by Tiger Ridge)

[Scottsville 6 MR 76 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(14/07\)](#)

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

[Scottsville 7 MR 64 Handicap 1600m \(14/07\)](#)

Master Of Fire 3g (Forty Fires by Western Winter)

[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate 1200m \(14/07\)](#)

## NOBLE TUNE (Unbridled's Song)

Romanesca 3g (Touch Of Nobility by Elusive Quality)

[Scottsville 7 MR 64 Handicap 1600m \(14/07\)](#)

## POMODORO (Jet Master)

Baba Yaga 3g (Countervail by Count Dubois)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(12/07\)](#)

Jus Leave It To Me 3g (Winter Conquest by Western Winter)

[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

Rudhra's Eye 3g (Du At To 'Em by Up And At 'Em)

[Scottsville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/07\)](#)

## POTALA PALACE (Singspiel)

Tibetan Rouge 3g (Lily Lafitte by Casey Tibbs)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(12/07\)](#)

## THE APACHE (Mogok)

Cape Leopard 3g (Darley Rose by Fusaichi Pegasus)

[Fairview 6 MR 64 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 2200m \(12/07\)](#)

## THE ASSAYER (Galileo)

Pinky Pie 3g (Mary's Jet by Toreador)

[Fairview 4 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1900m \(12/07\)](#)

## WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)

Peking Tyson 3g (Victory Hill by Danehill Dancer)

[Fairview 6 MR 64 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 2200m \(12/07\)](#)

## Notable Maiden Winners

### PHILANTHROPIST

Rated **AR 86 Magic School** (2f Magic Approach by Right Approach)

*Maiden Plate (f&m) Turffontein (stand side) (1160m) (6/7)*

Beaten just a neck when running on from the rear to finish second in a juvenile plate last time out, Magic School was bound to be a force to be reckoned with here. Soon up handy despite being

### Is Your Horse One To Follow?

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slow into stride, Gary Alexander's charge took up the running 380m out, and drew clear easily in the closing stages of the race to score by three and a quarter.

## Horses To Follow

### VAR

Rated **AR 106 Eden Roc** (2c Townsend by Captain Al)

*Gr2 Golden Horseshoe Greyville (1400m) (6/7)*

Now unbeaten in three outings, this talented son of Var won the Gr1 Gold Medallion last time out. Cramped at the start, Sean Tarry's charge ran on best of all and did well to get the better of the improving Putontheredlight.

### TWICE OVER

Rated **AR 125 Do It Again** (4g Sweet Virginia by Casey Tibbs)

*Gr1 Vodacom Durban July Greyville (2200m) (6/7)*

Do It Again proved himself to be the best with victory under top weight here. Positioned in midfield turning for home, this son of Twice Over finished best of all and got up 100m out to score by a half in the sprint home in a slowish run race.

### MASTER OF MY FATE

Rated **AR 94 Promiseofamaster** (2c Zloty by Goldmark)

*Juvenile Plate Turffontein (stand side) (1400m) (7/7)*

Candice Dawson's charge has improved considerably with each of his three outings. He was taking on winners for the first time here and running on stoutly from the rear was only beaten a length by Got The Greenlight. The winner has now won three from six and was less than two lengths behind Eden Roc in the Gr1 Gold Medallion last time out.

### REDOUTE'S CHOICE

Rated **AR 110 Buffalo Bill Cody** (4c Buffalo Berry by Sri Pekan)

*Pinnacle Stakes Turffontein (stand side) (1600m) (7/7)*

Highly regarded, Buffalo Bill Cody showed his well-being in his first start for over six months. Confidently ridden by Gavin Lerena, the son of Redoute's Choice raced sixth of the eight for most of the journey. He put his head in front 400m out, and after quickly going clear he easily accounted for the talented Cirillo by three and a quarter.

## Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Our Moon Shadow** (AUS) 5g Pluck- Saigon Moonlight(NZ)  
(Stravinsky)

*Flamingo Park 1000m (01/07)*

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Infamous Fox** (AUS) 4g Foxwedge- French(AUS) (Nadeem)  
*Greyville 1600m (06/07)*

**Buffalo Bill Cody** (IRE) 4c Redoute's Choice- Buffalo Berry(IRE)  
(Sri Pekan)

*Turffontein 1600m (07/07)*

## NEWS

## Online Gaming Under Spotlight

The revenue generated by the legal gambling industry is slowly being eroded by online and illegal gambling. These operators create games that compete with traditional gambling operators, which has a detrimental impact on formal gambling revenue. This ultimately impacts tax revenue for government, while further consequences include loss of employment opportunities, loss of local economic activity, and an erosion of consumer rights and protection. This and other issues related to the gambling industry will be under discussion at the National Gambling Board's two-day conference on 18-19 July 2019 in Pretoria.

The South African gambling industry is an important component of the local entertainment and recreation sector of the country, both directly and indirectly, and its tax contributions support the growth and development of the country. Gambling revenues are expected to rise to R30 billion in 2019, according to a recent Price-Waterhouse-Coopers report. In FY2017/18, the industry contributed R2.8 billion rand to the South African economy. However, the most important factor that hangs over the formal gambling industry in South Africa is that of a growing shadow industry of illegal gambling activities, including online gambling, which has gained momentum in recent years.

Online casinos continue to be offered in South Africa despite it not being legal, except for online betting through bookmakers licensed in South Africa for online betting (eg sports events and horse racing). South Africans cannot gamble with international betting operators who are not licensed in South Africa whilst within the Republic.

At present the gambling industry, excluding the National Lottery, other lotteries including society lotteries, promotional competitions and sports pools, is regulated by the National Gambling Board (NGB) and is subject to the National Gambling Act, 2004 (Act 7 of 2004) (NGA).

As online casino gambling is illegal in South Africa, the penalties on operators are severe and gamblers can have their winnings confiscated. They can also be prosecuted for participating in an illegal activity. The Department of Trade and Industry ("the dti") presented the National Gambling Amendment Bill to Parliament in 2018, which proposed that no new forms of gambling are to be allowed and included improved provisions in the legislation to deal effectively with illegal gambling.

The proposed Bill suggests that provisions must be included to prohibit illegal winnings, with amendments to prohibit Internet Service Providers (the latter must not knowingly host an illegal gambling site), banks and other payment facilitators from facilitating illegal gambling, transferring, paying or facilitating payment of illegal winnings to persons in South Africa. The prohibition will require the NGB to be vigilant in terms of alerting the institutions above of such illegal operators.

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## SPORTS AND BETTING

## International Friendlies

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A new season of club football is fast approaching and if teams are to have a successful campaign, preparation will be key. With the CONCACAF Gold Cup and CONMEBOL Copa America now done and dusted, players can rest and join up with their football clubs in due time. Manchester City face West Ham in the Asia Premier League trophy, while Frank Lampard's Chelsea travel to Dublin ahead of their preparations. Arsenal travel to the United States, while Manchester United make the trip to Australia. Elsewhere, Liverpool face inland opposition in the form of Bradford City.

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### SATURDAY 13 JULY

**1/5 Manchester United | Draw 37/10 | Perth Glory 9/1 (13:00)**

Manchester United should tinker around with a few different formations, but should beat Perth Glory.

**11/1 St Patrick's Athletic | 5/1 | Chelsea 2/11 (15:00)**

Put your money on Chelsea here.

### SUNDAY 14 JULY

**13/1 Bradford City | 13/2 | Liverpool 1/8 (16:00)**

With not many players to call upon, perhaps the Reds could be held to a draw here by Bradford City.

### TUESDAY 16 JULY

**17/2 Colorado Rapids | 47/10 | Arsenal 3/10 (03:00)**

Take Arsenal to win here.

### WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

**7/20 Manchester City | 17/4 | West Ham 8/1 (14:30)**

Back the English champions here.

### TREBLE @ 9/1

Manchester United Win 1/5

Chelsea Win 2/11

Bradford City vs Liverpool Draw 13/2

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

# Heading For The Sunshine

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

## He Ain't Heavy, He's....

**Turffontein 30 June**

Followers of the money got off to a nice start on the old stand side track on Sunday when the well supported VAR AND AWAY did the business in the opening maiden juvenile plate over 1160m. Backed into favouritism at the track, Mike De Kock's newcomer was soon up handy. He ran on strongly over the final 400m and in what proved to be a real thriller he got up by a neck in a three way finish.

The two 1400m races were both maiden events and in by far the faster of these the lightly raced BOHICA opened his account. Nibbled at into 8/1 from 10's, the son of Capetown Noir led throughout. He was always in command and won going away by four.

A MR84 Handicap topped the bill and in what proved to be the faster of the two 1600m races on the card, the promising AL MUTAWAKEL kept his unbeaten record intact. A full brother to the former SA Derby winner Al Sahem, Sean Tarry's charge was always handy. He quickened well at the business end of the race and with the rest some four lengths adrift, he got the better of the form horse late to win going away. Now a winner of three from three, Al Mutawakel is improving with each step up in distance.

**Titbits** TIERRA DEL FUEGO finished best of all when getting the better of two good sorts in the Assessment Plate over 1600m.

## Playing The Joker

**Vaal 2 July**

Five of the nine races at the Vaal on Tuesday were run over 1200m and in the fastest of these the easy to back 4yo COPPER JAY registered his fourth career victory. Well weighted on earlier form, Erico Verdonese's charge was soon at the head of affairs. He kept up a healthy gallop

throughout and won without any anxious moments by three and a half.

The only other distance to stage more than one event on the nine race program was 1400m where the quicker of the two low grade handicaps was the MR64 affair won by the aptly named WHAT A JOKER. Nibbled at into 10/1 from 14's, Barend Botes' charge raced in midfield for most of the journey. He quickened well when given rein and comfortably accounted for the easy to back PRETTY JOLLY by two.

A maiden juvenile plate over 1200m had gotten proceedings underway and here we saw a smart performance from the Mike De Kock trained RISK TAKER. Having only her second career outing here, the daughter of Frankel also came from midfield. She ran on strongly over the final 400m and won well from the well-supported FLYING HIGH by a length.

**Titbits** Somewhat disappointing in five starts after making a very promising debut, the 2yo Marchfield colt GROBAN bounced back with a facile win in the maiden plate over 1200m.

## Powerful Force

**Kenilworth 3 July**

This was the meeting originally scheduled to take place at Durbanville. Three maiden events over 1000m got proceedings underway in Cape Town on Wednesday and in the fastest of the these (the boy's division of the maiden juvenile plate) we saw a smart debut performance from YANKEE FORCE. Soon up handy, the Byword colt was ridden to lead 120m from home and won with plenty in hand by a length and a half.

The only other distance to stage more than one race was 1400m where by far the faster of the two was the MR76 Handicap won by STAR OF SILVER. Always handy, Justin Snaith's charge quickened nicely in the closing stages of the race and won going away by a length and a quarter.

**Last Week's Top Rated SPEED RATINGS winners incl.**

Celtic Sea .....	won 9/1
Sullenberger .....	won 17/4
Jay Rock .....	won 73/20
Just Kidding .....	won 49/20
Zalika .....	won 24/10
Eskimo Kisses .....	won 19/10
Battle Of Alesia .....	won 3/4
Captain Anne Bonny .....	won 13/20

## Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

### FAIRVIEW (FRI)

- Race 1: (7) Tibetan Sunrise 10
- Race 2: (1) Katasha 2
- Race 3: (5) Elusive Fountain 9
- Race 4: (4) Silviri 6
- Race 5: (7) Flying Squadron 59
- Race 6: (7) Peking Tyson 38
- Race 7: (10) Dynasty's Boy 71
- Race 8: (13) Master Newton 41

### TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

- Race 1: (10) Rooi Tom 29
- Race 2: (11) Incantation 21
- Race 3: (1) Readyssetglo 12
- Race 4: (4) Dry Your Eyes 20
- Race 5: (4) Hartleyfive 46
- Race 6: (8) Captain's Alpha 49
- Race 7: (5) March To Glory 44
- Race 8: (2) Vijeta 16
- Race 9: (10) Wings Of Light 50

### SCOTTSVILLE (SUN)

- Race 1: (1) La Ferrari 60
- Race 2: (1) High Voltage 24
- Race 3: (14) Sacred Ibis 25
- Race 4: (2) Winter Retreat 14 (NAP\*)**
- Race 5: (13) Roy's Flash 55
- Race 6: (5) Perfect Air 60
- Race 7: (18) Sherman 53
- Race 8: (1) Cosmic Cutter 17

### Nap bets

\* Fancied \*\* Strongly fancied  
\*\*\* Very strongly fancied

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

**AL MUTAWAKEL** (S Tarry, Gauteng)

## CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

A MR80 Handicap over 1200m topped the bill and here it was nice to see the ultra-consistent PHOTOCOPY gain his fifth success. In touch throughout, the Tiger Ridge gelding got the better of the former Eastern Cape campaigner LLOYD GEORGE 150m out and went on to score comfortably by a length and a quarter.

**Titbits** The Justin Snaith trained first timer FLEECED won the opening maiden juvenile plate over 1000m with some in hand.

## Paul's Super Six

### Vaal 4 July

The Stable of Paul Peter was in devastating form on Thursday saddling six winners. All ridden by Warren Kennedy their day was rounded off with victory for OCEAN CITY in the fastest of the two 1000m events, a MR66 Handicap. Taken straight to the front, the daughter of Var led throughout. She was always in command and despite the efforts of the chasing pack, she won without any anxious moments by three and a half.

The MR67 affair was the fastest of the afternoon's three 1800m races and here the combination of Peter and Kennedy were on the mark with DESTINY'S GAME. Easy to back at 7/1 on the off, this Master Of My Fate filly was always handy. She ran on strongly at the business end of the race and comfortably accounted for the running on WORDYNESS by a length and a quarter.

The combination were also on the mark in the faster of the two 1600m events, a MR64 Handicap when COPENHAGEN registered his third career victory. Soon positioned close to the speed, the Potala

Palace gelding struck the front 150m out and won going away.

**Titbits** At the head of affairs throughout, DIAMOND DANCER (Peter/Kennedy) the rank outsider in the MR80 Handicap over 2000m found extra when the pack tried to mount a challenge and went on to score with authority by two.

## Winning Trail

### Fairview 5 July

Following rain on an already soft track, this meeting was switched from the turf to the poly track. Three of the nine races were run over 1200m and in the fastest of these, the bill topping MR86 Handicap, the Sail From Seattle gelding COPPER TRAIL registered his fifth career victory. Always handy, Yvette Bremner's charge ran on strongly in the short home straight and in what proved to be a real thriller he got the verdict on the nod from DI ME (raced 6th – led 200m).

The two 1000m races were both MR68 Handicaps for the girls and in the faster of these, the former Gauteng campaigner LA ROQUETTE gained her first success since relocating to the province. In touch throughout, the Var mare struck the front 50m out and won going away by a length and a quarter.

They also ran two races over 1300m (originally scheduled for 1400m) and in the quicker of these two maiden events, the well supported favourite BOLD STRIKE ran out a comfortable winner. Always handy, Gavin Smith's charge ran on strongly at the business end of the race and won well by a half from MIO GRANDE.

**Titbits** Confidently ridden by Sandile Khathi,

SIR CALEB came from the back when winning the opening juvenile plate over 1200m with a ton in hand.

## FASTEST TIMES

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

### TURFFONTEIN (STAND SIDE) 30 JUNE

Penetrometer 20 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,67s fast	
1000m (1) Operetta	56,38
1180m (1) Var And Away	67,93
1400m (2) Bohica	84,77
1600m (2) Al Mutawakel	96,75
2000m (2) Popsicle Toes	124,58

### VAAL 2 JULY

Penetrometer 20 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,01s fast	
1200m (5) Copper Jay	68,88
1400m (2) What A Joker	82,71
1600m (1) Sparkling Gold	96,78*
2000m (1) Firthy Girty	127,94

### KENILWORTH (OLD) 3 JULY

Penetrometer 31 – Going Heavy	
Course Variant: 5,41s slow	
1000m (3) Yankee Force	64,07
1200m (1) Photocopy	77,65
1400m (2) Star Of Silver	91,98
1600m (1) Jay Rock	106,93
1900m (1) Fee Fi Foe Fum	129,00

### VAAL (CLASSIC) 4 JULY

Penetrometer 20 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,23s fast (straight)	
1000m (2) Ocean City	56,32
1450m (1) Florida Quays	86,81
1600m (2) Copenhagen	96,55
1800m (3) Destinys Game	109,69
2000m (1) Daimond Dancer	123,49

### FAIRVIEW (POLY) 5 JULY

Going Standard	
Course Variant: 0,64s slow	
1000m (2) La Roquette	57,56
1200m (3) Copper Trail	69,62
1300m (2) Bold Strike	76,88
1900m (1) Sunday Falls	116,75
2000m (1) Finley Hill	123,65

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