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FAIRVIEW Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R2-(4) Cove Fort(1/1)

TURFFONTEIN Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R9-(1) Princess Penelope (12/10)

KENILWORTH Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R3-(5) Lumiere (18/10)

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LEGENDS *of the* FALL

The silo's that are the South African horseracing industry have gone eerily quiet in a week that has seen our powerhouse racing operator facing a sand in the face reality check of catastrophic proportions.

In what should have been a pat on the back week after the dizzy highs of Africa's Greatest Racing event, Friday 12 July 2019 will go down as the day that the chickens finally came home to roost and the sport of kings in South Africa reached the cross-roads – with red faces and the inevitable finger pointing and excuses.

Punter's levies, VAT, the Public Protector, the bookmaker brawl, the economy – but Phumela's Friday Of Fear was really a multi-faceted culmination of a mudstorm. An insidious creep of

years of a shift of focus and poor management, with horseracing fading off the pace to run a dirty third to the priorities of power and shareholders.

While they belong to recent history, men like Brian Mehl, Jim Tennant and David Attenborough had their foundations torn to shreds by Rian du Plessis.

And on Du Plessis' successor's 63rd birthday on Wednesday, the share price hit a new low of R2,50 with a trajectory that frankly doesn't speak of likely Moon landings in the next fifty years. But John Stuart can't be blamed.

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LEGENDS OF THE FALL

He is the deer in the headlights that inherited the fake family silver.

Where to now? The private wealth that props up the sport will hopefully come to the rescue.

Heads must roll. A leader with vision, competency and a clean blank sheet is desperately needed to restructure the model and unify the industry. Destroy the silo's, as a start.

The new season looms, the 2yo Sale lies ahead and stakeholders are crying out for reassurances.

We have tried to get some answers. For now, there are literally none.

Read more on page 8.

Season Ends On High

Super Saturday or Gold Cup Day. Call it what you choose but Saturday 27 July promises plenty with Hollywoodbets Greyville the stage for a season finale of serious proportions.

South Africa's premier test of staying prowess, the Gr3 Gold Cup and four Gr1 features were declared earlier today, and the quality of the fields are testimony to what has been one of the best SA Champions Seasons in recent memory.

While the lightly campaigned back-to-back Vodacom Durban July winner Do It Again will not run again this season, his July star jockey Richard Fourie has been engaged to ride Sun Met winner Rainbow Bridge in the R1 million Gr1 Champions Cup.

The Champions Cup also hails the Gr1 debut of highly vaunted Irish-bred 4yo Buffalo Bill Cody who will be ridden by Gavin Lerena – who was aboard July runner-up Rainbow Bridge.

Richard Fourie rode Rainbow Bridge at his first three winning starts – which included the Winter Guineas and Winter Classic. There will be some irony in the full circle move to engage Fourie, as he came under fire for his ride on Do It Again when the Snaith star was beaten by Rainbow Bridge in the Sun Met. But Fourie turned the tables when Do It Again beat the Sands gelding in the July.

The top 3yo's Soqrat (Anton Marcus) and July third-placer Twist Of Fate (Nooreh Juglall) make up a cracking line-up.

[See the Hollywood betting here](#)

The Gold Cup sees a typically mixed bunch with recent Track & Ball Derby winner Roy Had Enough the highest rated (108) of the sixteen runners.

The Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Gr1 Premiers Champion Stakes and Gr1 Thekwini Stakes make up the balance of today's declarations. [Read more here](#)

WEEKEND RACING

Cheers To A Tough Season

Gr3 Champagne Stakes Kenilworth Saturday

Brett Crawford has to go back to 2016 for his last Champagne Stakes success. That was with Ian Longmore's Kildonan speedster Beach Goddess. The Philippi trainer looks to hold all the aces in Saturday's renewal, courtesy of the unbeaten 3yo Run Fox Run.



Run Fox Run | Chase Liebenberg

The R250 000 Gr3 feature, run at weight-for-age plus penalties for Group wins, brings the feature curtain down on one of the most eventful seasons in Cape racing. Change has been the only constant and the local racing fraternity will be raising a glass to hopefully better and brighter days ahead.

The Sporting Post top-rated Run Fox Run was a notable absentee from the Crawford SA Champions Season string. A convincing winner of her first three starts, Run Fox Run started favourite to make it four on the trot and was never under pressure as she sauntered to a five length victory in the Listed Olympic Duel Stakes at her last start, two months back. With Ridgemont Highlands jockey Anton Marcus back in the saddle on Saturday, she looks near unstoppable.

Glen Kotzen's Too Phat To Fly is a tough daughter of Bezrin and needed the run when just under 5 lengths behind the younger Lesedi La Rona over Saturday's course and distance. She is 2,5kgs better off with the Candice Bass-Robinson charge.

Gr3 Champagne Stakes past winners

2016

1 Beach Goddess	59.0 (6) 11/1
2 Come Fly With Me	59.0 (3) 13/2
3 Acacia Wood	58.5 (5) 12/1

2017

1 Nordic Breeze	60.0 (2) 25/1
2 A Time To Dream	59.5 (4) 32/10
3 Come Fly With Me	59.5 (6) 17/2

2018

1 Freedom Charter	58.5 (6) 8/1
2 Nordic Breeze	60.0 (8) 9/1
3 Goodtime Gal	60.0 (3) 18/1

START
4:25PM
KENILWORTH

7

PA6/PICK SIX/JACKPOT4
Gr3 CHAMPAGNE STAKES (F&M) - 1200M
SAME TRAINER: (2-3)(4-7-8-9)

Dynasty
Bezrin
Judpot
Your Song
Foxwedge
Captain Al
Trippi
Duke Of Marmalade
Elusive Fort

1 DYNAMIC DIANA (J Snaith) R Fourie	60.0
2 TOO PHAT TO FLY (GS Kotzen) R Munger	60.0
3 OSTINATO (GS Kotzen) M Winnaar	60.0
4 INTOTHELIMELIGHT (C Bass-Robinson) K De Melo	60.0
5 RUN FOX RUN (BJ Crawford) A Marcus	59.5
6 CANUKEEPTSECRET (VH Marshall) M Byleveld	59.5
7 LESEDI LA RONA (C Bass-Robinson) B Fayd'herbe	59.5
8 NASTERGAL (C Bass-Robinson) G Cheyne	59.5
9 CROWDED HOUSE (C Bass-Robinson) S Mbhele	59.5

grab a place cheque.

It's difficult to see Run Fox Run being beaten – and she is the confident choice to make it five on the roll.

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Hounding The Fox

Fastnet Rock Gr1 winning stallion Foxwedge has a really decent daughter in the unbeaten Run Fox Run – a A\$420,000 Inglis Easter purchase for Craig Roscoe and Brett Crawford from the Mill Park draft.

The Woodside Park stallion has been good to the Kieswetter family of Ridgemont Stud, as they also race his 2018 Gr1 Pretty Polly Stakes winner Urban Fox. The latter is from Foxwedge's first Northern Hemisphere crop and races for their County Tipperary stud, a satellite farm of their Robertson operation.

Foxwedge has the Gr1 Queen Of The Turf Stakes winner Foxplay as well as Gr1 Railway Stakes winner Volpe Veloce from his first south hemisphere crop.

With 100% winners to runners in South Africa, including Run Fox Run and the Gauteng-based Vodacom Durban July day stakes winner Infamous Fox, Foxwedge's progeny earnings are nearing A\$19 million.

With his oldest progeny only five, the Champion Second Season Sire of his year boasts Gr1 winners in three different countries, and success in a further 16- and is on the brink of 40 stakes winners. His yearling have sold for up to A\$560,000.

She's The Class, Alright

Gr3 Final Fling Stakes Kenilworth Saturday

A final fling for black-type! It's the time of the season when tough decisions are being made for some prospective broodmares – paddock or plug on? The R250 000 Gr3 Final Fling Stakes has only attracted a field of six runners, with just three local yards represented.



Platinum Class | Chase Liebenberg

A trainer told the Sporting Post recently that the restrictions on movement from KZN back to the Cape was a serious inhibiting factor in allowing owners to optimise their opportunities. He indicated that he was hardly surprised by the size of the Final Fling field and the general lack of support.

“We can only do what we are allowed to do. Quarantines and movement restrictions need a relook. We keep hearing things are happening – and yet little happens. The whole concept of the AHS free zone needs a revisit too. And now we run a Gr3 with a lack of genuine competition – which in itself impacts on the catalogue pages in the years ahead. I know I am whinging, but these are genuine realities- how long have you got?” he said with obvious frustration at the knock on of the red tape that makes the life of the travelling trainer a misery,

The 1800m feature is run on the Kenilworth winter course at weight-for-age plus penalties for Group wins.

The standout and Sporting Post top-rated is the consistent Silvano 4yo dual stakes winner Platinum Class, who heads the three-pronged Snaith attack.

On current form, the recent Ladies Mile winner is the obvious horse to beat and she holds a good few of her opponents on her last run. With Richard Fourie in the irons, she is a confident selec-

tion to make it two on the trot.

First of the Woodhill Racing pair, Coral Bay gets the blinkers fitted after failing to stay the 2200m of the Cape Winter Oaks last time. She is without a win in over a year.

Another with sketchy recent form Miss Katalin, was beaten just under 4 lengths in the Ladies Mile but her summer form would suggest she is not without hope of picking up the pieces if things don't go the way of Platinum Class.

Libra was cramped in the Ladies Mile when dropping out to finishing 5,45 lengths off Platinum Class. She is 2 kgs worse off.

Second of the Kotzen runners, Glamorous Life does not boast the best of recent form and seemed more effective on the firmer summer going.

Beaten just over a length in the Ladies Mile, Pearl Jam is all of 8kgs worse off with Platinum Class. She has taken ages to

record her second career win and looks a place prospect at best.

Platinum Class is a confident first selection to maintain her solid recent form.

The winter course false rail will be in the original position with a 2m spur at the 470m.

Gr3 Final Fling Stakes past winners

2016			
1	Harlem Shake	57.5 (14)	12/1
2	Icy Fire	57.5 (2)	16/1
3	Sublime Lady	57.5 (1)	7/1
2017			
1	Silvan Star	59.0 (4)	37/10
2	A Time To Dream	59.0 (7)	37/10
3	Ngaga	57.5 (8)	13/10
2018			
1	Brave Move	57.0 (3)	1/1
2	Fresnaye	55.5 (6)	57/20
3	Party Crasher	57.0 (7)	50/1

START
3:50PM
KENILWORTH

6

PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3
Gr3 FINAL FLING STAKES (F&M) - 1800M
SAME TRAINER:(1-2-3)(4-6)

Silvano	1 PLATINUM CLASS (J Snaith) R Fourie.....	6	60.0
Trippi	2 MISS KATALIN (J Snaith) C Orffier	1	60.0
Twice Over	3 LIBRA (J Snaith) R Khathi	2	60.0
Ashaawes	4 GLAMOROUS LIFE (GS Kotzen) M Winnaar.....	4	60.0
Horse Chestnut	5 PEARL JAM (C Bass-Robinson) B Fayd'herbe...	5	60.0
Ideal World	6 CORAL BAY (GS Kotzen) R Munger	3	58.5

Good Greeff! Four In A Row?

East Cape Paddock Stakes Fairview Friday

Local champion trainer Alan Greeff goes for his fourth consecutive success in the R150 000 Listed East Cape Paddock Stakes at Fairview on Friday. With a smart five-pronged attack headed by the Sporting Post top-rated Madame Speaker, he could enjoy a field day.

Pathfork's 3yo daughter Madame Speaker has been a model of consistency throughout a long season but was rested 16 weeks after a commendable third in the East Cape Guineas last time. She finished only a half length behind surprise winner, The Highway Man there and must rank as the horse to beat – subject to fitness.

Jockey choice is normally an accurate indicator of stable preferences, and while the underrated Teaque Gould takes the ride on Madame Speaker, Greeff's number one rider Greg Cheyne will partner the Cape-based Love Supreme for his employers, Ridgemont Highlands. Previously with Brett Crawford, the daughter of Silvano did not reach the heights

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expected of her down South. She could however challenge after a 12 week break and jumps from a nice 2 draw.

Delia's Delight is another serious contender from her 1 draw. The daughter of Dynasty has thrived in this centre and with big race rider Bernard Fayd'herbe in the irons, she bids for a fourth win on the trot.



Widow's Lamp | Pauline Herman

Tara Laing's Raven Girl has drawn out wide but is always a factor as a seven-time winner, who seldom runs a bad race.

Justin Snaith and Richard Fourie are always a duo to respect, but Red Ginger will need to lift her game after appearing to lose some enthusiasm for racing.

The nicely bred Esteemal ran on smartly for third over shorter last time. This will be a bit tougher.

Just Chaos seldom runs a bad race and will strip fit as she drops in trip and starts from a good draw. On best form, she is a runner.

While a wide draw will do her prospects no favours, Widow's Lamp's sixth career success has been long in coming and the daughter of Go Deputy could be the longshot value if finding her earlier turn of foot. Lyle Hewitson and Yvette Bremner's strike-rate speaks for itself.

Studio Blues has proven to be a consistent and game sort on both surfaces. She has also shown that she can race from anywhere and looks capable of running into the quartets if things go her way.

A strong front-runner, Cloud Atlas has been running out of puff

at the business end and needs to find a finish.

On transfer from the Dennis Drier yard, Forehand has her first run for Alan Greeff. Her Durban form was not bad.

Woodstock Fairy has been disappointing of late.

A full sister to exciting new stallion Vercingetorix, Perfectproportions has been battling for a third

win but will strip fit after three runs on the poly.

Klever Kathy and Maverick Girl would have chances for place money on their best form.

East Cape Paddock S. (L) past winners

2016	1 Purely Atomic	59.0 (5) 8/1
	2 Harvard Crimson	59.0 (6) 18/10
	3 Cup Cake	58.0 (13) 16/1
2017	1 Beataboutthebush	60.0 (10) 7/2
	2 Span Die Seile	60.0 (1) 25/1
	3 Crackpot	60.0 (2) 10/1
2018	1 Beataboutthebush	60.0 (8) 17/10
	2 Smokey Affair	59.0 (3) 55/1
	3 Maverick Girl	59.0 (5) 13/1

START
4:10PM
FAIRVIEW
15(14-16)

7

PAG/PICK SIXES/JACKPOT4
EC PADDOCK STAKES (F&M)(L) - 1600M
SAME TRAINER:(1-8)(2-4)(3-5-9-10-12-13)(11-

Philanthropist	1 RAVEN GIRL(T Laing) C Storey	14	60.0
Go Deputy	2 WIDOW'S LAMP(Y Bremner) L Hewitson	15	60.0
Pathfork	3 MADAME SPEAKER(AC Greeff) T Gould	5	59.0
Rebel King	4 MAVERICK GIRL(Y Bremner) R Munger	7	59.0
Dynasty	5 DELIA'S DELIGHT(AC Greeff) B Fayd'herbe	1	59.0
Elusive Fort	6 RED GINGER(J Snaith) R Fourie	12	59.0
Just As Well	7 JUST CHAOS(SB Kotzen) L Mxothwa	3	59.0
Captain Al	8 ESTEEMAL(T Laing) C Maujean	6	59.0
Twice Over	9 STUDIO BLUES(AC Greeff) W Agrella	10	59.0
Silvano	10 LOVE SUPREME(AC Greeff) G Cheyne	2	59.0
Dynasty	11 ONTENDERHOOKS(C Bass-Robinson) R Khatthi	16	59.0
What A Winter	12 FOREHAND(AC Greeff) K Minnie	11	59.0
Silvano	13 PERFECTPROPORTIONS(AC Greeff) X Ndlovu	13	59.0
Royal Air Force	14 CLOUD ATLAS(GD Smith) D De Gouveia	8	59.0
Var	15 WOODSTOCK FAIRY(C Bass-Robinson) S Mbhele	4	59.0
Bold Silvano	16 KLEVER KATHY(GD Smith) M Yeni	9	58.0

Feeling Old?

Us racing folk love talking time. Sixty three years of history, drama and colourful legends ended in December 2013 when Arlington Racecourse was closed.

Hors racing took place in the East Cape prior to 1850, but officially started in 1857, when the Port Elizabeth Turf Club was formed. To establish rules for racing, the Jockey Club of South Africa was also founded in the region in 1882.

Arlington, previously the St Andrews Racing Club, was opened on Saturday 23 December 1950.

In October 2007 a new stabling complex was opened at Fairview and all the trainers based at Arlington moved across. The Fairview Polytrack opened in October 2013.

For The Girls

Friday's Fairview feature, the East Cape Paddock Stakes is the second leg of the East Cape Fillies and Mares Challenge for 2019.

R700 000 has been set aside for this series of three races for fillies and mares and besides the total stake monies of R450 000 on offer, a Challenge bonus of R250 000 is offered to the winning connections, should their horse win all three legs.

The first leg, the R150 000 Listed East Cape Breeders Stakes was run over 1200m on the all weather on 28 June and was won by Justin Snaith's Juniper Spring, who does not line up in the second leg on Friday – so the bonus is not up for winning this year.

The third leg is the R150 000 Listed Jockey Club Stakes to be run over 2000m on the Fairview turf on Friday 23 August.

The final leg is named in recognition of the fact that the Jockey Club- now the National Horseracing Authority- was founded in Port Elizabeth 137 years ago.

Joey Races On

Cape trainer Joey Ramsden has reassured his owners that it is business as usual until he gets more clarification regarding his visa application in Singapore.

"I've made no secret of the fact that I am going to take on the opportunity given to me by the Singapore Turf Club. My family, my owners and my staff will be the first to know when we have more concrete plans and dates in place," he said.

[Read his full statement here](#)

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NEWS

Where's The Deterrent?

South Africa's new twelve-strike crop rule is now almost a way of life for local jockeys as we move on to other more pressing issues on the debate menu.

We approached the NHA earlier this week to explain why Gauteng jockey Keanen Steyn's recent contravention of Rule 58.10.2 (read in conjunction with Guideline M on the use of the crop), incurred on Merengue in the third at Turffontein on 23 June led to a suspension – instead of the seemingly standard R1000 or R1500 that has been a regular occurrence

since it was instituted in early.

The Steyn press release indicates that the Inquiry Board found him guilty and after considering his history of contravening this Rule and Guideline, imposed a penalty of a suspension from riding in races for a period of 7 days.

We put it to the regulator that without specific knowledge of the history or background, what does the average reader infer from their cursory statement?

While it may seem obvious to some, it all hinges on earnings, surely? One would obviously need to know something of the history to come to a conclusion.

We also asked that, while loss of earnings and time off go hand in hand, why did

they shift from fiscal punishment to time for this particular offence?

Interestingly, the deterrent aspect for jockeys was highlighted by British jockey Hayley Turner's (seen above) admission that the prospect of a two or three-month suspension would have been enough to deter her from breaking the whip rules aboard her historic Royal Ascot winner Thanks Be in the Sandringham last month.

Turner went over the limit of seven strikes on the Flat by four as she became only the second female jockey and first in 32 years, to ride a winner at the royal meeting, leading to a nine-day suspension and £1,600 fine.


Thanks Be's trainer Charlie Fellowes revealed in a Racing Post column recently that he felt that his first Royal Ascot winner should have been disqualified, although Turner took a different view. She told the Racing Post:

"I think Charlie has a point but I don't entirely agree with the horse losing the race. I've discussed it with loads of people and feel it certainly would have taken a harsher penalty for me not to have gone over the limit at Ascot. It might be good for the horse not to lose the race but for the jockey to receive a more severe ban. If there was the prospect of a two or three-month ban I wouldn't have done it because it's the middle of the season and I have a mortgage to pay and it wouldn't have been worth it for a Royal Ascot handicap."

Speaking as part of the ITV Racing team on the opening day of Newmarket's July festival, Turner added: "I had no idea I had gone over the whip limit and I think it was a bit of 'Ascot fever'.


Also opposed to Fellowes' view was on-course bookmaker Gary Wiltshire, who believes disqualifying winners would 'wreak havoc' in the betting ring.

Wiltshire said: "It's a nice idea from a welfare point of view to disqualify runners for overuse of the whip, but I don't really know how they can run it."






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Phumelela - A Bleak Outlook

A bleak and disturbing picture of financial and related pressures has been painted by Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Limited in a SENS announcement published Friday 12 July.

The Group indicates that it has made it clear in previous communications to shareholders that trading conditions during the 2018 financial year and during the first half of the 2019 financial year were very difficult and were not expected to improve.

The Group revealed to shareholders at the interim results presentation practical interventions to deliver long-term cost savings and to restructure for commercial realities.

Furthermore, the removal of the Group's 50% share of the 6% levy on punters' winnings on fixed-odds bets on horseracing has had an adverse financial effect.

Phumelela was entitled to this levy in terms of Regulation 276 of the Gauteng Gambling Regulations, 1997, which the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development ("the MEC") elected to amend to revoke Phumelela's entitlement to a share of the levy.

Shareholders are reminded that the Group is trading under cautionary in respect of an application to have the amendment of Regulation 276 reviewed and set aside. The most recent cautionary announcement is dated 4 June 2019.

The results for the six months ended 31 January 2019 reflected a considerable deterioration in trading conditions in local tote and fixed odds operations whilst the local losses on horseracing operations have increased.

Despite international profits, the total loss in Media Operations increased by 35%. An interim dividend was not declared in order to conserve cash. The results presentation concluded that "it is impossible to give certainty on trading results for the full year".

Circumstances post the publication of the half-year results on 29 March 2019 are worse than anticipated, exacerbated by the withholding of the levy by the Gauteng Government as a result of the amendment to Regulation 276.

Given the above backdrop of uncertainty, and in view of the fact that annual results for the twelve months ended 31 July 2019 are only scheduled to be published on or about 4 October 2019, the Board, in the interests of continuing candid communication with shareholders, believes it is necessary to advise on the situation post the interim results and with respect to guidance for the full year results.

Betting Operations

In South Africa, Betting Operations comprise over-the-counter ("OTC") retail outlets and non-OTC, being internet and telephone betting. Phumelela brands include Betting World and Tab whilst the Group has a 50% interest in Supabets and has a JV with Supabets in Supaworld Proprietary Limited, a company jointly owned by Betting World and Supabets.

As communicated at the half-year results, there are active interventions to rationalise and optimise the tote and fixed-odds operations. The costs of right-sizing fall within the 2019 financial year.

The permanent annual cash savings in the rationalised Betting World/Tab is estimated at R60 million, which will benefit the 2020

financial year and give significant relief to the Group's financial position.

Whilst there has been growth in total betting turnover for the ten months to 31 May 2019, the mix of the business has changed, with a switch in betting from the tote to fixed odds, where margin is lower. Across tote and fixed odds, the combined betting income margin is 1.9 percentage points lower than for the same period ended 31 May 2018 with fixed odds the most affected. Profits this year are also affected by the 1% increase in VAT in April 2018.

Although Supabets had a poor March and May, the business remains profitable but is anticipated to end the year with a reduced profit. The Supaworld JV footprint is growing with Betting World licenses being deployed as Supabets mega outlets where average turnovers are higher. Supaworld also had a poor March and May and remains marginally profitable.

Interbet, the local online betting exchange in which the Group has a 50% interest, has continued to perform well, and year-to-date is recording single-digit growth, which in a depressed consumer environment is very pleasing.

The Group also records equity-accounted income from the jointly owned Premier Gateway International tote operator on the Isle of Man, included in the non-OTC segment. This business returned an excellent result for the first half and is projected to end the year with double-digit growth.

Despite Supabets recording a lower profit for the ten-month period, total profits from equity accounted associates was higher in real terms.

Media Operations

Media Operations comprise the selling of media and data rights of South African horseracing locally and internationally and includes the administration of horseracing. The horseracing operations remain loss-making on a stand-alone basis. This has been the case for several years, with losses increasing each year.

The loss-making position has been made worse by the removal of the 3% levy due to Phumelela in terms of Regulation 276, as earlier referred to. The payment of this levy forms part of the agreement between the Gauteng Government and the racing industry and is intended to ensure the sustainability of horseracing. Phumelela must shoulder the costs in horseracing but income from other sources is insufficient to make up for the costs. The 3% levy has been withheld with effect from 1 April 2019 and deprives Phumelela of over R6 million on average per month in income.

Legal Matters and related

Further to detailed disclosure on legal matters in the first-half results, the following are pertinent.

As discussed above, the MEC amended the Gauteng Gambling Regulations with effect from 1 April.

Shareholders are referred to public disclosure in this regard as published via the Stock Exchange News Service and as updated in the financial results for the six months ended 31 January 2019.

[Read the full report here](#)



John Stuart, CEO of Phumelela

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NEWS

Cape Jock In World Top Ten

The latest Longines world jockey rankings hails the arrival of the Chrigor Stud-sponsored Richard Fourie in the top ten following his Vodacom July win on Do It Again.

He is ranked joint seventh, and in very good company alongside Ryan Moore and Kerrin McEvoy.

Zac Purton, who failed by only two wins in his bid to break Joao Moreira's record in the final Hong Kong meeting of the season on Sunday, is the top-ranked rider.

The affable Fourie was pleasantly surprised by the news.

"It's a dream to be recognised in this way, and I have to say a bit of a shock. But it's been a lovely season, and there's more to come" he said, with the eLan Gold Cup meeting of 27 July in mind.

He is currently on 134 winners, with 103 registered in Cape Town alone.

As Andrew Chesser, Secretary General of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) told Phumelela Publishing: "Jockeys receive points based upon their top-three placing in the world's top 100 Group/Grade 1 races all over the world. Richard Fourie's success with Do It Again has resulted in him netting 30 points in the current standings."

The rankings with points indicated:

1st – 88

Zac Purton

2nd – 80

Hugh Bowman

3rd – 54

Joao Moreira

4th – 48

Lanfranco Dettori

5th – 44

Christophe Lemaire

6th – 34

Joel Rosario

7th – 30

Kerrin McEvoy, Richard Fourie, Ryan Moore

· *Tabnews*

Rider Cup On Sunday

The teams representing the Highveld Hawks, Cape Eagles and KZN Falcons at the annual New Turf Carriers Inter-Provincial Rider Cup at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Sunday have been finalised.



The 2018 winners | *Gold Circle*

The Highveld Hawks will be seeking their third consecutive win in the Rider Cup and their colours will be worn by a very strong team of jockeys.

Lyle Hewitson, Muzi Yeni, Gavin Larena and S'manga Khumalo comprise the Highveld Hawks and they will go head-to-head with the Cape Eagles team of Greg Cheyne, Richard Fourie, Bernard Fayd'herbe and Corne Orffer and the KZN Falcons team of Anton Marcus, Warren Kennedy, Keagan de Melo and Sean Veale.

Under the competition rules, winning rides earn 20 points for a team, second place 16 points, third place 14 points- with points being allocated all the way down to one point for the last home.

The Victor Ludorum will be awarded to the individual rider who accumulates the most points over the four legs of the competition. The 2018 Victor Ludorum, Aldo Domeyer, rode in Hong Kong last season.

Guv Says Goodbye

Jeff Lloyd's swansong racemeeting at Doomben on Saturday failed to produce a fairytale exit for the great jockey but the locals turned out in numbers to bid their hero farewell.

Punters.com reports that Lloyd had seven rides on his final day in the saddle but the closest he got was second on Auerbach in the open handicap.

"I suppose that's racing," Lloyd said after his last ride on Granny Red Shoes who ran unplaced.

He leaves the sport with more than 5000 winners, including 94 in Gr1 company.

Although the season finale is still two weeks away, Lloyd wrapped up his fourth metropolitan title well before Saturday. It means he has won 19 premierships in three different countries.

The Brisbane Racing Club had a special presentation to Lloyd with jockeys forming an honour guard with his family also attending.

Punters showed their appreciation by standing three deep around the enclosure to give Lloyd a rousing three cheers.

"The coverage (his retirement) it has got has been mind-blowing. I'm just incredibly thankful for all the kind words and I've enjoyed my time so much in Australia," he said.

Lloyd's wife Nicola paid a heartfelt tribute to him.

"You have broken numerous records and done amazing things especially after a life threatening stroke at age 51," she said.

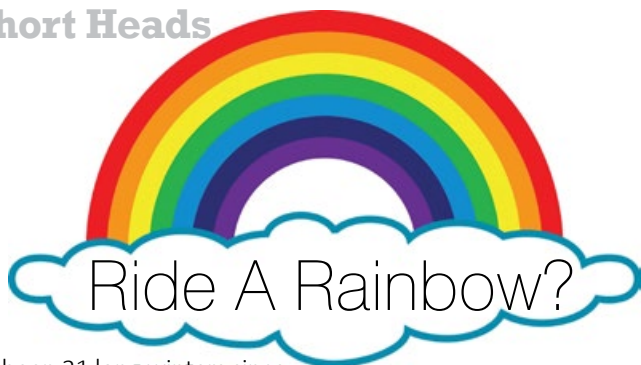
"And continuing to be an outstanding athlete at your current age of nearly 58. However, those are all just statistics that will stand the test of time but the part I am proudest of is the mark you have left."

Nicola, who also posted a tribute on social media, said her husband was admired by all in racing for his hard, honest work but he was also respected for his humble nature and sense of humour as well as an ability to laugh at himself.

"He was always wanting to learn and never putting himself above others," she said.

Lloyd now intends to devote himself to helping his sons Jaden and Zac become professional jockeys.

Short Heads



It's been 31 long winters since Eric Sands saddled Champions Stakes winner Jungle Warrior and the Milnerton trainer is looking to end his season on a high with July runner-up Rainbow Bridge in the Gr1 Champions Cup next Saturday at Hollywoodbets Greyville. But with his July rider Gavin Leren's sponsor commitments to Buffalo Bill Cody, can Richard Fourie make it a winning renewal with the Ideal World gelding?

The Everest

Coolmore Stud has been dealt a decent hand ahead of The Everest to be run during Sydney's Spring Carnival. Talented No Nay Never 3yo colt Ten Sovereigns bounced back from his recent fourth placing in the Gr1 Commonwealth Cup to land a knock-out blow for Ballydoyle in Newmarket's Gr1 Darley July Cup on Saturday. While last year's July Cup winner US Navy Flag subsequently disappointed in The Everest, that hasn't deterred Coolmore from giving serious consideration to using their slot to run the son of No Nay Never in the A\$14 million feature sprint at Randwick.

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Maine Chance Farms- based Equus Champion and multiple Gr1 winner Vercingetorix has made a blistering start with his first 2yo's this season, and the son of Silvano produced a 12th first crop winner when his daughter Gallic Princess got off the mark at Turffontein on Saturday. Trained by Tobie Spies, Gallic Princess was far too good for her rivals when romping home, in open company. Bred by The Alchemy, Gallic Princess, who is out of the Jallad mare Julliard, had finished fourth at her previous outing. She has a What A Winter half-brother on offer at the 2019 National 2yo Sale. Vercingetorix has 17 lots on offer at the August sale.

Top Gear

Dean Kannemeyer's Hollywoodbets Scottsville impressive Sunday winner Seventh Gear, a R4,75 million 2018 National Yearling Sale purchase, will probably be put away and prepped for the Cape summer with the Gr1 Cape Guineas and Gr1 Cape Derby – now run in late February – the likely targets. The Mauritzfontein Wilgerbosdrift bred son of Captain Al is a real looker and won easily for Khaya Stables.



Gold Circle

Cape Pride

Cape jockeys Aldo Domeyer and Grant van Niekerk are winging their way home from Hong Kong after the season finale on Sunday. Van Niekerk enjoyed a promising first season on the island with 31 winners, a Top 10 finish and \$45 million (R80 million) in gross stake earnings. He wouldn't have earned that at home! Domeyer, who only arrived in April 2019, rode 13 winners for \$14,3 million (R25,3 million) in stakes.

BETTER THAN ...?

The 4yo Buffalo Bill Cody (Redoute's Choice) smashing return to action on 7 July when he made the accomplished Cirillo look ordinary after a 7 month break, sets him up for his biggest date in the Gr1 Champions Cup on 27 July at Hollywoodbets Greyville. "I've always thought that Buffalo Bill Cody is a little better than Hawwaam. He is very good and the win over Cirillo proves it. We'll be taking Buffalo Bill and Soqrato to Durban for the Champion Stakes. Hawwaam and Barahin will be rested," said trainer Mike de Kock recently. The feature declared today. See page 2.



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Wilgerbosdrift's established sire Flower Alley marked a sixth winner from his first South African crop when his 2yo daughter Pomander shed her maiden emphatically

at Turffontein on Saturday afternoon. Trained by Mike de Kock, Pomander caught the eye when romping home to post a 4.5 length maiden victory over 2000m. Out of the Black Minnaloushe mare Pure Spice, Pomander- whose full-sister comes up for sale at the 2019 National 2yo Sale- was bred by Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein. The sire of 40 stakes horses internationally- including Kentucky Derby winning champion I'll Have Another- Flower Alley has 21 lots on the National 2yo Sale.

Brand New

Bush Hill Stud will be presenting their new stallion New Predator on 26 July at a lunch at the farm. The first son of New Approach to stand in SA, the multiple stakes winner is out of a winning Fastnet Rock mare. For info please email bushhillstud@futurenet.co.za



Gold Circle

INTERNATIONAL

Gosden's Cartier Grip Tightens

Enable and Too Darn Hot, superstars of previous European Flat seasons, have emerged as strong contenders for this year's Cartier Racing Awards following impressive recent victories under Frankie Dettori.

The John Gosden-trained duo have already been honoured at the Cartier Racing Awards, with Enable crowned both Cartier Horse Of The Year and Cartier Three-Year-Old Filly in 2017 as well as receiving the Cartier Older Horse accolade in 2018.

Only three outstanding horses, Frankel (five awards), bred and owned like Enable by Khalid Abdullah, Ouija Board and Yeats (both four awards) have been more successful at the Cartier Racing Awards than Enable.

Too Darn Hot gained the Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt in 2018 thanks to a brilliant unbeaten first-season campaign.

Dual G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Enable (48 points) made a brilliant start to her five-year-old campaign when beating current Cartier Older Horse category leader and old rival Magical (104) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown Park on July 6 – her 10th straight victory in a magnificent career, which has yielded 11 successes from 12 starts so far.

The daughter of Nathaniel looks set to head to Ascot for the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes on July 27, when she is due to face Crystal Ocean (64), who beat Magical in the G1 Princess Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot last month.

A superb renewal of the 12-furlong midsummer highlight is also set to feature two leading Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award hopefuls in Anthony Van Dyck (64), who captured the G1 Investec Derby, and Sovereign (38), a surprise six-length winner of the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby. Both sons of Galileo are trained by Aidan O'Brien for Coolmore partnerships.

Too Darn Hot (64) gained a first victory this season when the impressive winner of the seven-furlong G1 Qatar Prix Jean Prat over seven furlongs at Deauville, France, on July 7 after three placed efforts in 2019.

A step back up to a mile is on the cards for the son of Dubawi, who is owned by Lord Lloyd-Webber and was bred at Lord & Lady Lloyd-Webber's Watership Down Stud, with the G1 Qatar Sussex Stakes at Qatar Goodwood Festival on July 31 and Deauville's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois (August 11) under consideration.

Like Too Darn Hot, Ten Sovereigns (32) enjoyed an unbeaten juvenile season in 2018 and the No Nay Never colt, trained by O'Brien for a Coolmore partnership, also gained his first win of 2019 when scooting away from G1 Commonwealth Cup victor Advertise (48) in the G1 Darley July Cup over six furlongs, the feature race of Newmarket's Moët & Chandon July Festival on July 13.

Both horses could challenge for Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt and Cartier Sprinter honours, although the recently retired Blue Point (106) still holds a commanding advantage in the latter category.

Longchamp's Bastille Day card on July 14 saw another son of Galileo trained by O'Brien and owned by Coolmore graduate to G1 honours as Japan (60) captured the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and entered calculations for Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award.

[See the Cartier standings here](#)

NEWS

Festive Feb 2020 In Cape

The R5 million Gr1 Sun Met will be run at weight-for-age at Kenilworth on Saturday 1 February 2020, with the R1 million Gr1 Cape Derby moving to Saturday 22 February to coincide with the week of the Asian Racing Conference.



The ARC is one of the largest thoroughbred racing conferences in the world and provides a forum for international leaders with-in racing to discuss and address issues which the global industry faces.

The theme for the upcoming ARC is 'Unlocking Potential'.

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With the two CTS sales races of R5 million apiece and the R1 million Gr1 Majorca Stakes also on the programme, the 1 February Kenilworth card is Africa's richest race day.

The Met fashion theme is African Luxury: Visionaries and this calls on all racegoers to feel inspired by their inner most vision, creativity and innovation and arrive ready to transform Africa's Richest Race Day into a harmony of visionary imagination.

When asked about the theme, Gareth Flusk, Sun International Events & Entertainment Manager commented: "We want to pay homage to the visionaries. To introduce a platform where creatives of all kinds can showcase their ideas. To write and share their stories through fashion, music, tech and horse racing. Where imagination comes to life in all aspects".

The prestigious social destination and equestrian affair is headlined by Sun International who are excited to transform Kenilworth Racecourse into the city's most visionary stage with an evolution of creativity and style.

"It's about the vision for Africa and stepping into 2020 with a vision for who we are as Africans and showcasing the richness of what it means to be Africa. We are excited to see what everyone's interpretation of the theme will be", concluded Flusk.

Early bird general access tickets will be on sale from 8 July – 13 September for R150 – the same price as 2019. For ticketing information please visit www.ticketpros.co.za.

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PERSONALITY

Hollywoodbets Scottsville Today – *The World Tomorrow!*

Aron Xabendlini

He is best known as the man who publicly offered his services to step in for Anton Marcus and ride champion 3yo Hawwaam in the Vodacom Durban July.

With his witty quips and disarming chirps in his post-race interviews, Aron 'Bonji' Xabendlini has broken the introverted Workrider stereotype and become something of the charismatic Andrew Fortune of the amateur riding ranks.

A 100% win strike-rate this season – granted from only two rides – has given the Tsolo born 30 year old a Frankie Dettori-type air of confidence and invincibility amongst his colleagues.

And his most recent victory at Hollywoodbets Scottsville on Sunday on the Dennis Drier-trained Mac 'n Scar was a polished and cucumber cool exhibition from the saddle of an off the pace and well-judged ride.

On the subject of professional confidence, Sunday's victory was tipped by Aron five weeks earlier when he won at the same track on What A Captain for trainer Mike de Kock.

"I'm riding here on 14 July. I will win easily. Make a note," he said during the What A Captain post-race interview with Deez Dayanand on 5 June – a moment which subsequently thrust the smiling wannabe professional jockey into the public domain – with the clip going viral – well sort of, in racing terms, anyway!

At the time, Aron added an entertaining angle to the mostly run-of-the-mill post-race interviews, coming across half boastful, but mostly likeable, at the same instance.

"I'm too strong for the workriders in KZN. They all call me Bonji at Summerveld when I ride work. I want to go to Gauteng in December and ride for Mike de Kock. He is a good man with good horses. I want to build my

career and be successful for my family," he added.

After his smooth win on Mac 'n Scar, Aron was again in top form in the interview – but it was winning trainer Dennis Drier who recounted a memorable tale of the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate day some five years ago.

"No question – Aron is a top rider. In fact, he used to work for me. And it was at Kenilworth on one of my best days in racing that we saw him in action. I didn't have a horse in the race but Aron rode a filly for my former assistant Mike Robinson. The filly won for Gaynor Rupert. I won a feature apiece on the day with Master Of My Fate and Beach Beauty and that good horse Barbosa also won. A great day for all of us! Now years down the line, Aron has his first ride for me and he wins it like a professional," added the veteran Summerveld based champion trainer.

Talking to the Sporting Post this week, Aron – a lot less exuberant and subdued on the phone than he is in front of the cameras – explains that his philosophy on life is that opportunities are created through one's God-given talents.

He was born on 12 May 1989 in the Eastern Cape village of Tsolo.

The keen horseman describes his hometown as a scenic place without 'too much economic opportunity'. The friendly village is 40km north-west of the old Transkei 'capital' of Mthatha. He proudly tells us that the Xhosa word Tsolo means pointed – and describes the shape of the surrounding hills which he gazed at during his carefree days at home with his Mother and two Brothers- where he dreamt of making a success of his life.

But school wasn't a walk in the park – Aron managed to pass the old Standard 8 and economic realities dictated that he go out into the world and earn a living.

He headed for the bright lights of the Mother City, where his first job in horseracing was with Mike Bass at Milnerton.

"I have been fortunate to have been mentored and encouraged by so many good people in my career. Mike Bass, Craig du Plooy, James Maree, Dennis Drier and my current boss, Dean Kanemeyer are just a few good



ARON XABENDLINI

men who come to mind. I try and do my bit. I listen and watch and learn. I run to keep fit and to maintain a good riding weight. I'd obviously love to ride more often and increase my earning potential."

Aron's present employer Dean Kannemeyer labelled him an enthusiastic team member and a hardworking individual.

Good workriders are gold and key to any stable.

"Aron has a good seat and a natural balance. He has been with us for three years and I'd encourage him to use his talents to improve himself," said Kannemeyer.

Aron says he doesn't have a wife or children to support but sends money home.

He'd like to buy a car and live in his own house one day.

"I live here at Summerveld. It's comfortable but it would be nice to live in my own place."

The Workriders series nationally has proven a major success in uplifting career prospects for a previously ignored sector of the industry. The most high-profile graduates probably being Hong Kong-bound SA Champion jockey Lyle Hewitson and his Gr1 winning colleague Diego de Gouveia.

Trainer Mike de Kock, a great supporter of the series, says that it's an important platform to develop skills.

"It's a really great opportunity for the guys to strive to improve their riding ability – it also gives them a good reason to keep fit and importantly provides an opportunity to earn extra cash. And with the natural improvement in the quality of riding over the years, the races have gained in popularity and credibility with punters. So it's a win-win all round," he said.

A last word from Aron.

"I have my passport in my hand. I'd love to travel anywhere locally or internationally to pursue the opportunity of riding more. I'm not scared of anything and I know I can add value. I hope somebody will read this story and contact me. We make our own luck and create our own opportunities. Thank you for giving me the chance to open my heart and my mouth and tell my story. I hope somebody is listening!"

NEWS

Crops – What's The Answer?

Mark Johnston, who last year overtook Richard Hannon snr when training his 4,194th winner, believes the whip is an integral part of racing and any attempts to phase it out could have catastrophic consequences.

There have been calls in some quarters of British racing to ban the whip altogether, with those of the opinion drastic action is required to improve the public's perception of racing in welfare terms.

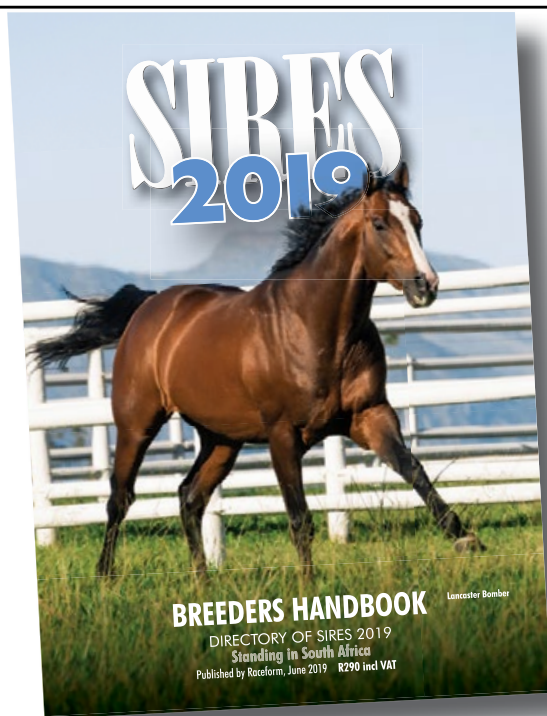
"I think it is wrong because I think you need a whip to ride horses. I get extremely upset by jockeys, usually apprentices, who think the whip is for steering. The reins are for steering, so nearly all safety and correction is with the reins, not with the whip. The whip is not there for safety and correction.

"On the removal of the whip, you're talking about a flight animal that needs something to induce the flight response. Some of it is induced up to a point and some of it induced because we've bred them for it for 300 years. If you turned a horse out in a field it will gallop but it won't gallop fast and it won't induce the flight response.

"I think our horses are more at risk of injury – maybe not visible to the public – without the whip. They need the whip to induce the flight response and horseracing is all about the flight response."

He said: "My problem is the rule is wrong and the number of strokes is ludicrous. It was a big mistake pandering to the anti-whip people and thinking if we put on a number on it and start banning jockeys, we'll satisfy what people want. It was inevitable it was the beginning of the slippery slope to where we are now.

"We bring in all these rules to be visually more attractive to people who know zero about it and are not interested in thinking about it."



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July Cup Winner's SA Links

Impressive three-year-old Ten Sovereigns (No Nay Never) showed his class when running out an outstanding winner of Saturday's Gr1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket.

In capturing the July Cup – a race won previously by such star sprinters as Abernant, Pappa Fourway, Thatch, Marwell, Sharpo, Never So Bold, Stravinsky, Mozart, Oasis Dream and Muhaarar- Ten Sovereigns catapulted to near the top of the sprinters list in the Northern Hemisphere.

From the first crop of his Gr1 Prix Morny winning sire No Nay Never, who had a group race double at Newmarket on Saturday with another son Mystery Power capturing Saturday's G2 bet365 Superlative Stakes, the dual Gr1 winning Ten Sovereigns (he also captured last year's Gr1 Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes) has familial ties to a stallion currently standing at stud in South Africa.

Ten Sovereigns's third dam is the Capote mare Darling Flame, whose progeny include the KZN based stallion Bezrin (Danzig).

On The Move

The latter, a French stakes winner who ran third in the (now Gr3) Prix du Pin, has established himself as a somewhat underrated stallion, with Bezrin coming up with a number of talented performers in a stud career which has seen the horse stand at several different farms.

Best known perhaps as the sire of Gr2 Peermont Emperors Palace Charity Mile winner Bezanova, Bezrin is also responsible for the stakes winners Jimmi Choo (Storm Bird Stakes), Too Phat To Fly (Sweet Chestnut Stakes), Tetelestai (Umngeni Hcp twice), Celtic Fire (Memorial Mile twice), All Ablaze (Ibhyai Stakes) and Thunderflash (Gr3 Champion Juvenile Cup).

Interestingly enough, Ten Sovereigns' dam Seeking Solace was sired by grandson of Danzig –the sire of Bezrin himself, making Seeking Solace a very close relative indeed of that stallion.

Bezrin and Ten Sovereigns both trace back directly in female line to Gr1 Fantasy Stakes winner My Darling One (Exclusive Native), whose progeny include Gr1 Yasuda Grand Prix winner Heart Lake (Nureyev).

My Darling One is a granddaughter of Coaching Club Oaks winner Marshua (Nashua). The latter herself is descended in female line from high-class filly Taps (Man O'War) victorious in both the Matron and Schuylerville Stakes.

Other notable performers to have emerged from this female line include Gr1 Oakleigh Plate winner Shamal Wind and Gr2 Rockfel Stakes heroine Al Thakhira (both sired by Dubawi), French Gr1 winner Smuggly (Caro), and 2017 Gr1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner up Untamed Domain (Animal Kingdom).

South African based broodmare Boreal Applause is another locally based horse descended in female line from Marshua – with



Boreal Applause (Royal Applause) produced by a daughter of Gr3 May Hill Stakes winner Mamlakah (Unfuwain).

Quite A Pick

Boreal Applause's progeny include Listed Derby Trial runner up Lee's Pick (Philanthropist), while Boreal Applause's stakes placed half-sister Cutty Sark (Fort Wood) is the dam of smart filly, and Gr2 Choice Carriers Fillies Championship runner up, Sail (Philanthropist) as well as

impressive recent winner Sailing Ship (Duke Of Marmalade).

Ten Sovereigns' win also completed a unique double for his broodmare sire Exceed And Excel (Danehill).

The latter is, remarkably enough, not only damsire of the 2019 July Cup winner (over six furlongs) but also of this year's Investec Derby hero Anthony Van Dyck (Galileo) –an achievement few, if any, stallions can claim to have equalled in modern times!

Other stallions whose daughters produced both an Epsom Derby and July Cup winner (albeit not in the same year) include Blushing Groom, damsire of English Derby winners Kahyasi (Ile de Bourbon) and Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), as well as July Cup victor Stravinsky (Nureyev).

Exceed And Excel, one of a growing number of outstanding stallions closely inbred to Northern Dancer, looks set to enhance his standing as a top-class broodmare sire in the seasons to come.

Other notable performers produced by daughters of the son of Danehill include 2019 Gr1 New Zealand Derby winner Crown Prosecutor (Medaglia D'Oro), Gr1 Railway Stakes winner Bound-ing (Lonhro), and the Gr1 winning half-siblings Alizee (Sepoy) and Astern (Medaglia D'Oro).

Never Ever

Ten Sovereigns' win on Saturday, and the ongoing success of his sire No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), also give rise to the hope that the short-lived Scat Daddy will yet leave behind a lasting male line.

A dual Gr1 winning son of Johannesburg, Scat Daddy was only 11 when he died but he has a large number of sons at stud, including unbeaten US Triple Crown winner Justify, multiple Gr1 winner Caravaggio and the very exciting UAE Derby hero Mendelssohn to name but a few.

Another son of Scat Daddy, Gr2 Eclipse Stakes winner Frac Daddy, is currently the Leading First Crop Sire (by stakes) in Canada for 2019, while his millionaire son Handsome Mike ranked among the leading first crop sires in Florida last year.

The Florida Derby/Champagne Stakes winning Scat Daddy, who left behind over 100 stakes winners in his relatively brief stud career, is also the sire of UAE Derby/Royal Lodge Stakes winner Daddy Long Legs, who was the Leading First Crop Sire in Chile and who is the sire of Chilean Gr1 winner Fallen From Heaven.

BREEDING

Mogok Set To Enjoy Retirement

Longstanding Scott Bros resident stallion Mogok arrived at his retirement home at High Eagle Stud in Camperdown on Wednesday.

The sire of multiple Gr 1 winners, Mogok, a son of Storm Bird, is a former KZN stallion of the year.

“Rosanne Torr and Karon Totman have adored him for many years. Mogok will enjoy the good life after some amazing and productive seasons at stud – and his offspring will still keep him in the limelight for years to come,” said a note from Scott Bros. [Mogok – all his information](#)



Cliff Top

Ridgmont Highlands' five time Gr1 winning sire Canford Cliffs was responsible for a pair of smart looking winners on Monday, with the sire enjoying success at both Ayr and Ripon.

Canford Cliffs' gelded son Tomily made it win number eight when making a winning debut for new trainer David O'Meara in the ayrgoldcup.co.uk Handicap at Ayr on Monday.

Out of the Acclamation mare Cake, Tomily has now won two in a row, with the gelding having registered a four and a half length romp at Windsor in his penultimate start.

Canford Cliffs also enjoyed success at Ripon on Monday when his daughter Queens Gift scored a convincing win over five furlongs.

Canford Cliffs is currently responsible for nearly 30 black type horses.

Var Treble

Avontuur's evergreen sire Var enjoyed a treble over the past weekend.

Champion Sire of 2yo's the past two seasons running, Var produced his 11th juvenile winner of the season when Kalgoorlie got off the mark at Turffontein on Saturday afternoon.

He was one of two winners at Turffontein – Var's G2 Durban Golden Horseshoe winning son Purple Diamond made it win number four when victorious over 1200 metres.

Var also enjoyed success in Mauritius over the weekend, when his son Rule The Night scored at the Champ De Mars.

Premier Season

The various national championships have become clearer over the last couple of weeks and it will be a surprise if there is an upheaval in any of the major titles.

In the jockeys championship both Lyle Hewitson and his nearest rival Muzi Yeni rode at every meeting in the past week. Hewitson accumulated eleven winners, including a treble at Fairview on Friday, while Yeni only rode five winners.

Anton Marcus only had four rides during the week and had one winner. Hewitson is consequently on 211 winners, 11 clear of Yeni on 200 and 28 clear of Marcus, who is on 183.

In the trainer's champions Sean Tarry increased his lead during the week.

The log was last updated at 16h38 on Saturday and Tarry was on R24,830,200, Justin Snaith was on R22,579,463 and Mike de Kock was on R22,354,563.

Snaith has to make up a leeway of R2,250,737 according to those figures and De Kock has to make up a leeway of R2,475,637.

There is only one big meeting left, Gold Cup day, where there are ten feature races. Snaith has eleven horses entered in the features on that day and in the unlikely event they score a perfect return they will accumulate R2,568,750.

De Kock has twelve entries, although effectively only eleven as Frosted Gold is entered in both the Gr1 Premier's Champion Stakes and the Gr1 Mercury Sprint.

His perfect return which would have to include Frosted Gold running in the Mercury and finishing in the top two would net him R3,198,750.

So it is possible for either De Kock or Snaith to catch Tarry but unlikely especially considering Tarry has 23 entries in the features on the day and is unlikely to go home empty handed.

In the apprentice championship Luke Ferraris had two winners during the week to his nearest rival Dennis Schwarz's one. Ferraris's 79 winners are 18 clear of Schwarz's 61.

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Table with columns: Stakes, Breeder, rnrns, AEPR, runs, wnrs, wns, wn/r, wn/r%, SW, SW, SW, wnrs, wnrs, wn/r%, plcs, plc/rns%, SP, top earner with stakes & % of total stakes.

LEADING SIRES by STAKES

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LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by STAKES

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LEADING SIRES of 2YO'S by STAKES

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 14 July 2019

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LEADING SIRES by STAKES on Polytrack

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Table with columns: Stakes, Sire, rnrns, AEPR, runs, wnrs, wns, wn/r, wn/r%, SW, SW, SW, wnrs, wnrs, wn/r%, plcs, plc/rns%, SP, top earner with stakes & % of total stakes.

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UK trainer Charlie Appleby has announced that his 2018 Gr1 Investec Derby winner Masar (New Approach-Khawliah, by Cape Cross) will be retired to stud after he has failed to regain his original winning form post-injury. The first Godolphin horse to win the illustrious Epsom Classic, and Appleby's first Classic winner, Masar ran a creditable 5th in the Gr2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot last month on resumption, but trailed home last in the Gr2 Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket last week. "Masar gave us a wonderful day at Epsom last year when he beat Roaring Lion to become the first Derby winner in the Godolphin blue," Appleby said in a statement released by Godolphin. "He has come out of his last race in good order, but we feel he owes us nothing and the time is right to retire him from racing. I am sure he will be a great addition to the Darley stallion roster."



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LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 14 July 2019

trainer	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/ runs
SG Tarry	1332	160	12%	227	17%	33%	151	11%	588	44%	29,554,938	22,188
J Snaith	1051	154	15%	215	20%	34%	117	11%	508	48%	23,604,463	22,459
MF de Kock	652	105	16%	170	26%	29%	100	15%	345	53%	22,455,192	34,440
BJ Crawford	810	117	14%	174	21%	33%	102	13%	407	50%	13,329,950	16,457
AC Greeff	1077	165	15%	239	22%	33%	137	13%	521	48%	11,778,763	10,937
PA Peter	767	111	14%	147	19%	35%	101	13%	354	46%	10,964,130	14,295
C Bass-Robinson	802	77	10%	84	10%	33%	92	11%	336	42%	10,081,400	12,570
Y Bremner	796	106	13%	111	14%	31%	106	13%	375	47%	9,338,401	11,732
A Nel	499	74	15%	77	15%	32%	67	13%	258	52%	7,840,325	15,712
GS Kotzen	752	73	10%	78	10%	28%	83	11%	291	39%	7,795,613	10,367
J Ramsden	388	41	11%	32	8%	28%	36	9%	157	40%	7,378,274	19,016
VH Marshall	489	48	10%	53	11%	32%	56	11%	210	43%	7,329,663	14,989
GD Smith	1153	85	7%	80	7%	24%	105	9%	422	37%	7,294,113	6,326
DR Drier	443	68	15%	85	19%	40%	47	11%	213	48%	6,714,325	15,156
GV Woodruff	418	51	12%	74	18%	36%	53	13%	193	46%	6,674,810	15,968
JAJ v Vuuren	420	50	12%	80	19%	34%	58	14%	186	44%	6,370,070	15,167

LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 14 July 2019

jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four %	stakes	stks/ rides
L Hewitson	1462	211	14%	283	19%	28%	219	15%	769	53%	26,286,322	17,980
M Yeni	1713	199	12%	248	14%	27%	223	13%	800	47%	18,713,668	10,924
A Marcus	625	183	29%	390	62%	36%	101	16%	429	69%	31,894,512	51,031
G Lerena	693	165	24%	306	44%	35%	105	15%	428	62%	20,544,338	29,646
G Cheyne	841	149	18%	248	29%	32%	129	15%	483	57%	12,049,150	14,327
R Fourie	608	134	22%	205	34%	35%	82	13%	381	63%	20,979,162	34,505
W Kennedy	1083	127	12%	117	11%	38%	139	13%	521	48%	15,855,473	14,640
R Munger	1268	121	10%	100	8%	31%	136	11%	520	41%	11,183,108	8,819
K De Melo	793	91	11%	84	11%	27%	93	12%	371	47%	10,900,339	13,746
B Fayd'herbe	425	86	20%	81	19%	42%	47	11%	226	53%	9,656,888	22,722
L J Ferraris	819	79	10%	67	8%	30%	73	9%	290	35%	9,083,311	11,091
A Domeyer	378	75	20%	99	26%	37%	59	16%	230	61%	7,827,475	20,708
C Zackey	1011	75	7%	76	8%	25%	104	10%	365	36%	10,170,436	10,060
M v Rensburg	649	74	11%	62	10%	23%	59	9%	256	39%	7,853,936	12,102
S Veale	593	70	12%	79	13%	37%	49	8%	247	42%	7,414,650	12,504
R Simons	602	65	11%	79	13%	25%	52	9%	244	41%	8,740,308	14,519
S Khumalo	520	64	12%	60	12%	32%	59	11%	222	43%	8,249,405	15,864

LEADING TRAINERS/JOCKEYS by WINS %

SEASON 2018/2019 • 1 August - 14 July 2019

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	60	20	33%	34	57%	41%	10	17%	2,102,322	35,039
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	38	11	29%	14	37%	43%	4	11%	779,825	20,522
SD Gray/G Lerena	35	10	29%	19	54%	37%	10	29%	921,325	26,324
A Nel/A Domeyer	49	13	27%	18	37%	50%	9	18%	1,035,875	21,140
A Nel/B Fayd'herbe	45	12	27%	10	22%	60%	6	13%	980,850	21,797
C Dawson/G Lerena	39	10	26%	16	41%	19%	3	8%	1,015,324	26,034
AC Greeff/G Cheyne	395	100	25%	187	47%	32%	74	19%	6,668,900	16,883
GV Woodruff/G Lerena	106	27	25%	58	55%	36%	22	21%	3,156,687	29,780

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Piere Strydom is looking for his second Gold Cup

Gold Strike

It is great to see Piere Strydom taking rides on the Super Saturday season finale at Hollywoodbets Greyville on 27 July. Strydom, one of our greatest riders of all time, took up a three month contract in Mauritius with the Rameshwar Gujadhur yard in May. He has ridden 9 winners to date at a 23% win strike-rate. He

has won the Gold Cup only once – on Reveille Boy in 2005 for Brett Crawford.



Brett Crawford hopes to end his season on a high

Gimme The Gold

Brett Crawford has enjoyed a relatively low-key SA Champions Season but looks to end it on a high with some nice runners on Super Saturday. He is the most recent Gold Cup winning trainer with a runner in the premier marathon on 27 July. He won the race with Wavin' Flag in 2014 and saddles Chairmans Handicap winner Gimme One Night

in the 2019 renewal. The son of Gimmethelight has enjoyed two excellent prep runs – including a flying second in the Consolation July behind Shenanigans. He is to be ridden by Corne Orffer.

Gold Diggers

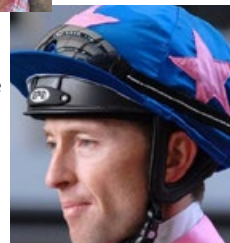
Jacques Strydom and Greg Cheyne team up with the tough mare Onesie in next Saturday's Gr3 Gold Cup at Hollywoodbets Geyville. The PE Gold Cup winner must be the stable elect

over Frikkie (Collen Storey) who finished almost 20 lengths back in the 3200m feature last year. The last PE trainer to win the big race was Alan Greeff with Cereus in 2001.

Cheyne won on Desert Links for Basil Marcus in 2008.



Jacques Strydom and Greg Cheyne team up with Onesie

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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	Attenborough	5	Western Winter	PLV Mickleburgh	6Jul	6	Cnd	1000	Greyville	112/97/-/-/-
104	Basilius	3	Potala Palace	Pecan Hill Stud Farm	6Jul	1	Cnd	1000	Greyville	104/66/-/-/-
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	Filippo	4	Toreador	Piemonte Stud	6Jul	5	Cnd	1000	Greyville	105/-/-/-/-
101	Priceless Ruler	3	Pathfork	Highlands	6Jul	1	MR86	1400	Greyville	90/101/-/-/-

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	Sarah	2	What A Winter	PG de Beyer	11Jul	1	Cnd2f	1000	Vaal	101/-/-/-/-
101	What You Are	2	Captain Of All	TD Andrews	6Jul	2	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	94/101/-/-/-
98	Gabor	2	Kingsbarns	Drakenstein Stud	6Jul	3	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	86/98/-/-/-
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/-/-/-
95	Rock A Roll Dancer	3	Seventh Rock	Snyman Stud	7Jul	1	MR84f	1400	Turffontein	89/95/-/-/-
94	Scarborough Fair	2	Capetown Noir	Clifton Stud	6Jul	4	Cnd-2	1300	Greyville	94/70/-/-/-
94	Kayla's Champ	2	Noordhoek Flyer	Gary Player Stud	6Jul	6	Cnd2f	1400	Greyville	71/94/-/-/-
94	Diamond Noir	5	Seventh Rock	Druk-my-Niet Stud	6Jul	1	MR88f	1200	Greyville	94/84/-/-/-

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	Camphoratus	4	Byword	R & Mrs Pickering	6Jul	6	Cnd	2200	Greyville	76/104/99/103/-
103	Temple Grafyn	3	Duke Of Marmalade	MF Cowe	6Jul	4	WFAfm	1600	Greyville	98/103/-/-/-
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	Barahin	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	6Jul	10	Cnd	2200	Greyville	87/102/111/105/-
105	Zillzaal	3	Silvano	Al Adiyaat	6Jul	4	MR112	2200	Greyville	72/101/93/106/101/
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 Grafyn	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/-
97	Bize	3	Mambo In Seattle	Moutonshoek	6Jul	6	MR112	2200	Greyville	-/84/-/97/97/
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/-/-
91	Mighty High	3	Pathfork	Maine Chance	6Jul	8	Cnd-3	1200	Greyville	111/-/-/-/-
91	Master Keys	3	Master Of My Fate	Ms Nothamba Mlonzi	14Jul	1	MR76f	1600	Scottsville	74/91/-/-/-

BLACK TYPE RESULTS

SCORE CARD

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

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

TOP SCORERS for 2018/2019

(to 14 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
Cascapedia	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

Phumelela Shareprice

date	close	high	low	volume
17Jul	255	340	250	59,325
16Jul	333	349	333	6,425
15Jul	353	426	353	38,293
12Jul	460	548	460	510,749
11Jul	480	520	480	48,188
10Jul	550	550	550	0
09Jul	550	550	520	20,488
08Jul	550	550	550	2,501
05Jul	550	550	550	2,230

Durbanville Switch

No reasons have been tendered for the switch of the Durbanville meeting of 30 July to Kenilworth. In early June reports reached the Sporting Post of alleged negligence at the country course.

These were rejected as mischievous and unfounded by Phumelela and a detailed track report was furnished, which we subsequently published.

At the time Kenilworth Racing Track Management took the decision to move the Durbanville meetings of 19 and 25 June to Kenilworth to give the country course a rest and for essential treatment.

The report by National Track Manager Dean Diedericks said that it must be understood that the Durbanville track was upgraded just over two years ago and is therefore a relatively new surface which will require some time to settle and corrective remedial work, such as the soil nutritional levels, have to be corrected and maintained.

Diedericks said that consideration for the switch of the two June meetings also included taking cognisance of the 10 Durbanville meetings scheduled for the September/October period – that while Kenilworth undertakes its spring treatment break.

DIGEST DIARY

Features To Come

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



SIGNPOSTS

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

CAPETOWN NOIR (Western Winter)

Crazy Charlie 2g (Conne Mara Black by Kahal)

[Turffontein 4 Juvenile Plate 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

Artscape 2f (Guest Gallery by Special Preview)

[Turffontein 9 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

CAPTAIN OF ALL (Captain Al)

Captain Yolo 2g (Encora de Lago by Encosta de Lago)

[Kenilworth 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1400m \(20/07\)](#)

Capitana 2f (Sunshine Girl by Northern Guest)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1000m \(20/07\)](#)

Matchless Captain 2c (Matchless Dancer by Joshua Dancer)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Royal Splurge 2f (Judbury by Judpot)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

DUKE OF MARMALADE (Danehill)

Black Duke 2c (Bella Nero by Caesour)

[Kenilworth 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Lady Clementine 2f (State Factor by National Assembly)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(21/07\)](#)

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor)

Parahelio Alley 2c (Pounce by Right Approach)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(19/07\)](#)

Bayberry 2g (Berry Blaze by Danehill Dancer)

[Kenilworth 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1400m \(20/07\)](#)

Floribunda 2f (Bourbon Rose by Requiem)

[Turffontein 3 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

Dutch Alley 2c (Cross Your Heart by Yes It's True)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

JACKSON (Dynasty)

Mr Jackson 2g (Irish Tale by Lecture)

[Turffontein 1 Workriders Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

LINNGARI (Indian Ridge)

Bold Linngari 2c (Heartbreaker by Sapieha)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(19/07\)](#)

Lamberti 2c (Spider Spider by Danske)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(21/07\)](#)

MASTER OF MY FATE (Jet Master)

Celeste 2f (Zaafiel by Muhtafal)

[Turffontein 1 Workriders Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Masterofthecourt 2c (High Season by Judpot)

[Turffontein 4 Juvenile Plate 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

Masters Beauty 2f (Nzinga by Dynasty)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(21/07\)](#)

NOBLE TUNE (Unbridled's Song)

Fairyland 2f (Tinseltown by Modus Vivendi)

[Fairview 1 Workriders Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1000m \(19/07\)](#)

Buzz Word 2g (Polonaise by Centenary)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(19/07\)](#)

Gaelic Storm 2g (Celtic Bunny by Centenary)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(19/07\)](#)

Blush Of Dawn 2f (Pink West by Manshood)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

SOFT FALLING RAIN (National Assembly)

Tree Of Wisdom 2g (Minerva by Western Winter)

[Kenilworth 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

THE ASSAYER (Galileo)

Can Can 2f (Sheikitupbaby by The Sheik)

[Turffontein 3 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

TIME THIEF (Redoute's Choice)

Another Secret 2f (Spring Orchid by Badger's Drift)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

VERCINGETORIX (Silvano)

Celtic Voyager 2g (Cat's Paw by Black Minnaloushe)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

War Jewel 2g (Perfect Diamond by Captain Al)

[Turffontein 4 Juvenile Plate 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

Moonlightstranger 2g (Spring Blaster by Jet Master)

[Turffontein 4 Juvenile Plate 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

Perfectly Putt 2c (Nandi by Danehill Dancer)

[Turffontein 4 Juvenile Plate 1600m \(20/07\)](#)

WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)

Tiger Roll 2f (Sioux She by Ashaawes)

[Kenilworth 3 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(20/07\)](#)

WYLIE HALL (Redoute's Choice)

Kyru 2f (Strawberry Line by Western Winter)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1000m \(20/07\)](#)

2nd season sires - 3yo's

DUKE OF MARMALADE (Danehill)

Nastergal 3g (Royale Noir by Black Minnaloushe)

[Kenilworth 7 Gr3 Champagne Stakes \(F&M\) 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

The Irishman 3g (Reap the Rewards by Kahal)

[Turffontein 8 Maiden Plate 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

Duchess Lane 3g (Katy's Lane by Tamburlaine)

[Greyville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1200m \(21/07\)](#)

Myrrh 3g (Mirth by Encosta de Lago)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(21/07\)](#)

JACKSON (Dynasty)

Suzie Mayweather 3g (Blackeyed Susan by Wolfhound)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(19/07\)](#)

Redamancy 3g (Capulette by Captain Al)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Turf\) 1600m \(19/07\)](#)

Bountiful Strength 3g (Generous Gabriella by Forest Wildcat)

[Fairview 8 MR 76 Handicap \(Turf\) 1000m \(19/07\)](#)

Al Jackman 3g (Christina by Captain Al)

[Greyville 6 MR 62 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(21/07\)](#)

MASTER OF MY FATE (Jet Master)

One Destiny 3g (Lady Asrai by Flaming Rock)

[Fairview 5 MR 66 Handicap \(Turf\) 2000m \(19/07\)](#)

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

[Fairview 6 MR 66 Handicap \(Turf\) 1600m \(19/07\)](#)

Master Design 3g (Graphic Design by Malhub)

[Fairview 6 MR 66 Handicap \(Turf\) 1600m \(19/07\)](#)

Here's The Master 3g (Laureate by Caesour)

[Kenilworth 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

SIGNPOSTS

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

[Turffontein 5 MR 96 Handicap 2000m \(20/07\)](#)

African Adventure 3g (African Badger by Fort Wood)

[Turffontein 8 Maiden Plate 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

Master George 3g (Wild Swan by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

Winter Wonderer 3g (Joie's Winter by Western Winter)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

Isla Morada 3g (Sensational Secret by Camden Park)

[Greyville 5 MR 66 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

Land Of Mystery 3g (Royal Reserve by Elliodor)

[Greyville 7 Graduation Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(21/07\)](#)

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

[Greyville 7 Graduation Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(21/07\)](#)

The Master 3g (La Poppet by Crimson Waves)

[Greyville 7 Graduation Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(21/07\)](#)

William Henley 3g (Queen Of All by Jallad)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(21/07\)](#)

POMODORO (Jet Master)

Gus 3g (Gina by Al Mufti)

[Turffontein 1 Workriders Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Destruction Boy 3g (Silver Skies by Captain Al)

[Kenilworth 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Culture Trip 3g (Floriana by The Sheik)

[Turffontein 7 MR 84 Handicap 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

Dogliotti 3g (Justylish by Model Man)

[Turffontein 8 Maiden Plate 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

Chica D' Oro 3g (Spanish Rhapsody by Jallad)

[Turffontein 9 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

Apple Magic 3g (Chestnut Magic by Horse Chestnut)

[Greyville 8 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(21/07\)](#)

POTALA PALACE (Singspiel)

Imperial Royal 3g (Irish Royal by Kalanisi)

[Greyville 5 MR 66 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(21/07\)](#)

THE APACHE (Mogok)

Senor Lizard 3g (Belle Petite by Lizard Island)

[Turffontein 5 MR 96 Handicap 2000m \(20/07\)](#)

Notquitethereyet 3g (Helen Back by Spectrum)

[Turffontein 9 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(20/07\)](#)

WHERE'S THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)

Pega D'oro 3g (Care To Dance by Windrush)

[Kenilworth 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(20/07\)](#)

Blackburn Roc 3g (Royal Prognosis by Jet Master)

[Greyville 7 Graduation Plate \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(21/07\)](#)

Notable Maiden Winners

CAPTAIN AL

Rated **AR 80 Scarlet Tiger** (2f Marquesa Naranja by Duke Of Marmalade)

Maiden Plate (f&m) Vaal (1000m) (11/7)

Sent off joint favourite at 33/10, Candice Dawson's charge was soon at the head of affairs. She ran on strongly at the business end of the race and despite racing green, won going away with some in hand.

QUERARI

Rated **AR 85 On My Mind** (2c Memorable by Galileo)

Maiden Plate Vaal (1600m) (11/7)

After having bumped good sorts in each of his four previous outings, On My Mind won with total authority here. At the head of a tightly bunched field for most of the journey, Sean Tarry's charge cruised clear over the final 400m and won with a ton in hand by seven.

FLOWER ALLEY

Rated **AR 81 Pomander** (2f Pure Spice by Black Minnaloushe)

Maiden Plate (f&m) Turffontein (inner) (2000m) (13/7)

Mike De Kock's charge ran on strongly when a close up fourth over shorter in just her second outing last time out and was always going to improve here. Confidently ridden by Luke Ferraris, Pomander ran on well from midfield and won going away after striking the front 200m from home.

Horses To Follow

WHAT A WINTER

Rated **AR 101 Sarah** (2f Sylvie by Dupont)

Juvenile Plate (fillies) Vaal (1000m) (11/7)

Now a winner of three from six, Paul Peter's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. She only had to be pushed out in order to take up the running 250m from home and won going away with some in hand.

WYLIE HALL

Rated **AR 99 De La Cruz** (2g Greendale by Captain Al)

Juvenile Plate Vaal (1000m) (11/7)

A winner of two from three coming into the race, De La Cruz led throughout here. He was always in command, and with some in hand won quite a bit more easily than the official winning margin of three quarters of a length reflects.

Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Celebration Rock (AUS) 3g Excelebration- Gibraltar's Gem(AUS)
(Rock of Gibraltar)

Scottsville 1200m (10/07)

Is Your Horse One To Follow?

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

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

NEWS

Goodwood Festival Countdown

Record-breaking trainer Mark Johnston opened the doors to his Kingsley House Stables in Middleham, North Yorkshire on Wednesday morning for a media visit organised by Goodwood Racecourse ahead of the 2019 Qatar Goodwood Festival, which runs from Tuesday, July 30 to Saturday, August 3 inclusive.



Gold Cup hope Dee Ex Bee

Johnston, Britain's winning –most trainer of all time, has already sent out 150 winners this season and recorded the highest-ever total of successes in a British season last term with 230 victories.

The Glasgow-born trainer is no stranger to success at the Qatar Goodwood Festival,

with 78 winners, second to Sir Michael Stoute (80 winners) among current trainers at the five-day meeting.

Johnston has also captured the Qatar Goodwood Festival's top trainer award on 12 occasions, including in four of the last five years. Overall, he is responsible 147 winners at Goodwood since his first one at the West Sussex course in 1991.

The handler's squad for this year's Qatar Goodwood Festival is headed by classy stayer Dee Ex Bee, who is set to renew his rivalry with Gr1 Gold Cup conqueror Stradivarius (John Gosden) in the £500,000 Gr1 Qatar Goodwood Cup over two miles on the opening day of the Qatar Goodwood Festival, Tuesday, July 30. The Qatar Goodwood Cup is part of the QIPCO British Champions Series.

The four-year-old son of Farhh finished second in the 2018 renewal of the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom Downs and began this season with convincing victories in the G3 Sagaro Stakes and G3 Henry II Stakes, both run over two miles.

The front-running Dee Ex Bee was a length behind Stradivarius at Royal Ascot over two miles and four furlong, but Johnston is hoping the drop back in trip will not inconvenience his charge, who bids to give the trainer a sixth Qatar Goodwood Cup success following the record-breaking Double Trigger (1995, 1997, 1998), Royal Rebel (2000) and Darasim (2004).

Discussing his stable star, Johnston said: "Dee Ex Bee is in very good form and we have been happy with him since Royal Ascot. He hasn't done any fast work, but he is looking really well. We know it is going to be a tall order taking on Stradivarius again and that it is not ideal dropping back in trip.

"Going into the Gold Cup, we weren't sure if he was going to be suited by the extra half-mile, but he showed at Royal Ascot that he got every inch of the trip and he wouldn't have minded a little bit more.

"There is absolutely nothing we can do about Stradivarius. We can't belittle him and we are not sure if he has any chinks in his armour. [Read more here](#)

SPORTS AND BETTING

AFCON 2019 Final

Senegal vs Algeria | Fri 19 July | Cairo International Stadium | 21:00



It's all or nothing with the AFCON 2019 trophy up for grabs on Friday evening. Senegal and Algeria have been a cut above the rest, so it's only fitting that that the

African giants square off in the all-important final! It's been an entertaining and exciting tournament to say the least, but there can only be winner, so let's get to it!

To catch up with Aaron Crowie previews [CLICK HERE](#)

TO WIN MATCH (90 MINS)

Senegal 33/20

Draw 37/20

Algeria 39/20

TO LIFT CUP

Senegal 8/10

Algeria 1/1

SENEGAL

Senegal and Algeria were both placed in Group C with the latter claiming top spot and the Lions of Taranga finishing as the runners-up. Despite Senegal dominating play, the Desert Warriors managed to earn a hard-fought 1-0 victory when the sides locked horns in the group stage.

The Round of 16 saw Senegal take on Uganda with Sadio Mane popping up in the 15th minute to give his team a 1-0 win. Their quarter-final clash against Benin produced another 1-0 victory for the Lions of Teranga before edging Tunisia 1-0 after extra-time in the semi-finals.

It goes to show how resolute their defence has been but their attacking players need to be at their best if they are going to see off Algeria. Mane is by far their biggest threat with three goals to his name so far. The 27-year-old is direct, quick and always full of energy.

ALGERIA

Algeria were absolutely fire in the group stages as they remained unbeaten with three wins from three games, scoring six goals without conceding. And that form continued with the Desert Warriors thrashing Guinea 3-0 in the Round of 16.

They were pushed all the way in the quarter-finals, playing to a 1-1 draw with Ivory Coast but prevailing 4-3 after the penalty shoot-out. The semi-finals also proved to be a close call with Riyad Mahrez stepping up six minutes into added time with a breath-taking 20-yard free-kick into the top left-hand corner to send his nation through to the final.

Algeria have a plethora of quality in attack. Apart from Mahrez – who has been the creative fulcrum for his team – Sofiane Feghouli, Adam Ounas and Youcef Belaili are all very much capable of producing match-winning performances.

PREDICTION: Algeria to Lift the Cup (1/1)

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

Impressive Sequence

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEED RATINGS

Bill's Back

Turffontein 7 July

Four of the eight races on the old stand side track on Sunday were run over 1400m and comfortably the fastest of these was the MR84 Handicap won by ROCK A ROLL DANCER. Freely available at 9/2 on the off, Stuart Pettigrew's charge raced fifth of the seven for most of the journey. She put her head in front shortly after passing the 400m marker and challenged strongly by GIMME HOPE JOHANNA she was made to work all the way to the wire.

The only other distance to stage more than one event was 1160m where the faster of the two was the pinnacle stakes won by Sporting Post's best handicapped runner in the race PRETTY PENNY. Easy to back at 25/1 on the off, the lightly weighted daughter of Western Winter was soon up handy. She kept on strongly at the business end of the race and got the verdict by a neck over another easy to back runner in FLYING WINGER.

Race five on the card was a pinnacle stakes over 2400m and here the progressive Fort Wood gelding HORACE extended his winning sequence to five. Always in the red, Ashley Fortune's charge was soon positioned close to the speed. He put his head in front 300m out and drew clear easily in the closing stages of the race to score by three.

Titbits The highly regarded BUFFALO BILL CODY showed his well-being in no uncertain terms when returning from a 28 week layoff to beat the useful CIRILLO by three and a quarter.

Veteran's Day

Fairview 8 July

Monday's action took place on the poly track where the fastest of the three 1200m events was the MR62 Handicap won by the 5yo mare BUSHY PARK. Nicely positioned in third as they entered the short home straight, Duncan McKenzie's charge was ridden to lead 250m out and although LIGHT ON HER TOES challenged strongly in the closing stages of the race, she did have that one held by a length and a quarter at the wire.

The MR66 Handicap was the faster of the two 1000m races on the card and here

it was nice to see the veteran FOR LUCK SAKE register his seventh career victory. Soon positioned close to the speed, the 7yo ran on stoutly over the final 400m and showing real guts and determination he got the verdict by a half over BAR-BARELLA NIGHTS.

The faster of the two 1600m handicaps that brought the meeting to a close was the MR72 affair in which another 7yo SHINE LIKE A STAR caused a major upset. Freely available at 30/1 on the off, Gavin Smith's charge was content to sit in mid-field during the early part of the race. He made his move early in the straight and in what proved to be a real thriller he got up in the very last stride to deny the 15/10 favourite DUBULA.

Titbits Lightly raced HER EMINENCE showed considerable improvement when winning the maiden juvenile plate over 1200m very easily by four and a half.

Dropped 29 points in 6 Starts!

Kenilworth 9 July

A half of the races in the soft going in Cape Town on Tuesday were staged over 1200m and stopping the clock in the fastest time amongst these was FORTY DAYS in the MR64 Handicap. Dropped 29 points by the official Handicapper in just six starts, Forty Days found good outside support into 8/1 from 20's. Positioned in mid-field during the early part of the race, this 3yo son of Elusive Fort ran on strongly from halfway and in a blanket finish he got the verdict by a neck.

1400m was the only other distance to stage more than one event on the eight race program. The MR88 Handicap was not surprisingly the faster of the two and here we saw another strong front running performance from the 3yo FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT. Soon a length and a half clear, Justin Snaith's charge was always in command and ran out a comfortable winner by two.

In terms of distance the easiest victory on the card was recorded by SAILING SHIP when getting off the mark in the girls' division of the maiden juvenile plate over 1200m. At the head of affairs throughout,

Last Week's Top Rated SPEED RATINGS winners incl.

Shine Like A Star won 30/1
 Prince Jordan won 22/1
 Simply Russian won 9/1
 Belle Of Paris won 7/1
 De La Cruz won 15/4
 Baron Rodney won 28/10
 Sarah won 2/1
 Philomena won 17/10

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (6) Fashion Force 5
 Race 2: (2) Bold Linnari 1
 Race 3: (2) Elusive Green 10
 Race 4: (7) Convention 16
 Race 5: (12) Boldness 38
 Race 6: (8) Three Times A Lady 46
 Race 7: (6) Red Ginger 61
 Race 8: (10) Di Me 50

TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

Race 1: (8) Pop Icon 23
 Race 2: (8) Initiator 24
Race 3: (2) Risk Taker 19 (nb)
 Race 4: (5) Crazy Charlie 20
 Race 5: (4) Gift For The Gap 76
 Race 6: (7) Baahir 40
 Race 7: (9) Dhabyaan 62
 Race 8: (4) Mighty Storm 7
Race 9: (1) Princess Penelope 20 (NAP)**

KENILWORTH (SAT)

Race 1: (7) Midwinter 7
 Race 2: (1) Benicarlo 16
 Race 3: (1) Captain's Darling 28
 Race 4: (2) Destruction Boy 15
 Race 5: (9) Melliora 45
Race 6: (1) Platinum Class 77 (nb)
Race 7: (5) Run Fox Run 86 (NAP)**
 Race 8: (11) Duchess Of Prussia 46

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE (SUN)

Race 1: (4) Electric Surge 8
 Race 2: (8) Dutch Alley 23
 Race 3: (2) Glacier Girl 6
 Race 4: (10) Mambo Lyric 38
 Race 5: (9) Green Caviar 26
 Race 6: (14) Sherman 45
Race 7: (3) Sugar Girl 72 (NAP*)
 Race 8: (2) Velvet Season 17

Nap bets

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

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

BUFFALO BILL CODY (M De Kock, Gauteng)
SCARLET TIGER (C Dawson, Gauteng)
SHANGO (S Tarry, KZN)

CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

the heavily supported even money favourite asserted her authority going through the 400m and won very easily by four.

Titbits In the rear turning for home, MAGIC MARY ran on strongly in the short old course home straight and did well to get within half a length of the winner DANCING SALLY.

Beating The Draw

Hollywoodbets Scottsville 10 July

If able to overcome his very wide draw SHANGO was always going to take some beating in the maiden plate over 1600m and so it proved to be. Drawn 14 of the fifteen that left the stalls, Shango was skilfully guided over by champion jockey Lyle Hewitson early on and was very quickly positioned in fourth. He was challenged strongly by the lightly raced DIVINE HUGH over the final 300m, but with the rest well beaten he got the better of that one by just over a half.

Two maiden events over 1000m had gotten proceedings underway and in the faster of these the lightly raced CANDLE COVE showed good improvement. Taken straight to the front by Musi Yeni, Candle Cove attempted to make all. He was headed by the well-supported favourite WINTER CHILL (a newcomer) 250m out, but rallying gamely he got back up 100m out to win going away. The MR70 Handicap was the faster of the two 1200m races on the card and here victory went to the 3yo CELEBRATION ROCK. Taking a big drop in class here, Paul Lafferty's charge led throughout. He kept on strongly at the business end of the race and with the rest well beaten, he comfortably accounted for the fancied BLACKBURN ROC by a length and a half.

Titbits SIMPLY RUSSIAN ran on well from off the pace when getting off the mark in the juvenile plate over 1500m.

Lengths To Spare

Vaal 11 July

The stable of Paul Peter have been in devastating form of late and they got off the mark at the first attempt here when the talented filly SARAH did the business in the opening juvenile plate over 1000m. Now a winner of three from six, the daughter of Western Winter was soon up handy. She was ridden to lead as they approached the 200m marker and drew clear easily in the closing stages of the race to score by three.

They also ran three races over 1600m and stopping the clock in the fastest time here was ON MY MIND when winning the maiden plate by a steeplechase margin. Sent off a well-supported second favourite, Sean Tarry's charge made all. The field was very tightly bunched early on, but once given rein he drew clear very easily and came home lonely by seven.

Another to win with lengths to spare on this card was PRINCE JORDAN in the MR66 Handicap over 1600m. Racing off a mark some 17 points below that of his earlier best, Grant Maroun's charge wasn't the quickest into stride when the gates opened and raced in the rear early on. Confidently ridden by Craig Zackey though, the Great Britain gelding struck the front 200m out and won going away by four and three quarters. One to look out for next time from this race is the lightly raced 3yo ZABARJAD. Another to run on stoutly from the rear, Paul Peter's charge didn't find the clearest of

passages when the race began in earnest and can still improve plenty.

Titbits Sent off joint favourite at 33/10, Candice Dawson's newcomer SCARLET TIGER led throughout when winning the maiden plate over 1000m with some in hand by four and a half.

FASTEST TIMES

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

TURFFONTEIN (STAND SIDE) 7 JULY

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 1,36s fast	
1160m (2) Pretty Penny	65,75
1400m (4) Rock A Roll Dancer	84,61
1600m (1) Buffalo Bill Cody	96,61
2400m (1) Horace	149,35

FAIRVIEW (POLY) 8 JULY

Going Standard	
Course Variant: 0,97s slow	
1000m (2) For Luck Sake	58,16
1200m (3) Bushy Park	70,34
1300m (1) I Love Mambo	76,80
1600m (2) Shine Like A Star	97,26

KENILWORTH (OLD) 9 JULY

Penetrometer 27 – Going Soft	
Course Variant: 5,09s slow	
1200m (4) Forty Days	76,15
1400m (2) Frank Lloyd Wright	90,42
1800m (1) Love Happens	115,98
2000m (1) Dancing Sally	134,12

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTVILLE (INSIDE) 10 JULY

Penetrometer 22 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,16s slow	
1000m (2) Candle Cove	56,92
1200m (2) Celebration Rock	68,36
1500m (1) Simply Russian	90,11
1600m (1) Shango	97,09
1950m (1) Before Noon	120,15
2400m (1) Belle Of Paris	154,51

VAAL 11 JULY

Penetrometer 20 – Going Good	
Course Variant: 0,49s slow	
1000m (3) Sarah	56,83
1200m (1) King Of The Delta	70,25
1400m (1) Rock Of Africa	82,31
1600m (3) On My Mind	95,49*

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