

Richie Bolts In

In the absence of Aldo 'Bolt' Domeyer, Richard Fourie produced a sustained finish to win the Annual Jockey Chase at Durbanville on Saturday. On a fun day that included a potjiekos competition and various stalls, one official is reported to have suggested it was 'like the July'. That's probably a bit ott, but it just shows what can be done with a bit of effort. Well done to Clyde Basel and his team.



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GOLDEN CARROTS

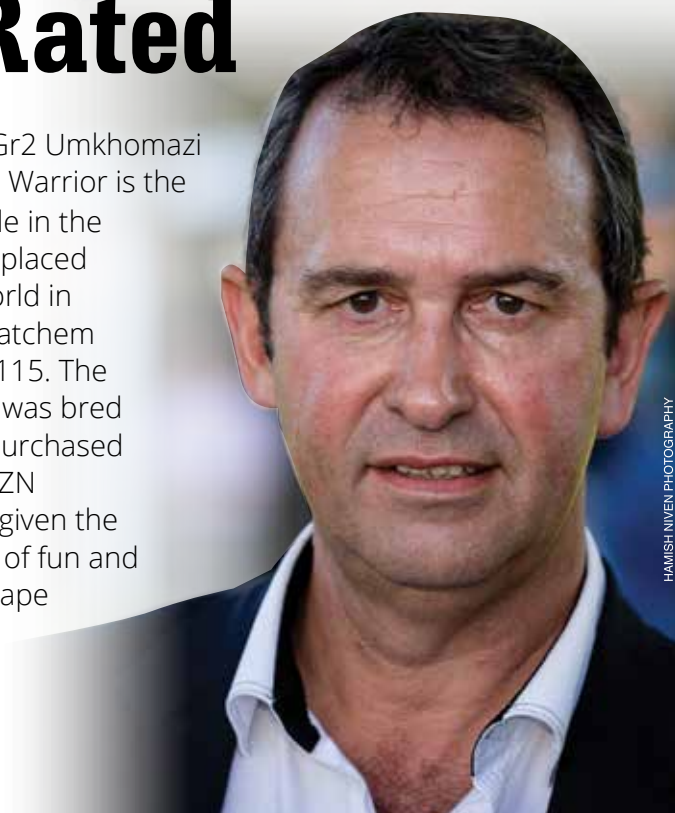
The 2019 CTS Ready To Run Sale on Friday 22 November offers three bonuses of R250 000 each paid to the first three juvenile stakes winners bought. All graduates sold on the sale will qualify for a R1,25-million race for three-year-olds, to be staged the day after the 2020 Ready To Run Sale. This will be the richest sales race in South Africa. The catalogue is available to view online at www.capethoroughbredsales.com.

On Tap

Vaughan Marshall's 2017 Cape Guineas winner Tap O' Noth is among the 29 entries for this year's Listed Algoa Cup, or PE July, to be run over 2000m on the Fairview turf track on Sunday 27 October. The locals have not won the race in a decade and it looks to be a tough renewal again. Supplementary entries close at 09h00 on Thursday 10 October and final declarations by 10h00 on Monday 21 October.

Top Rated

Dean Kannemeyer's Gr2 Umkhomazi Stakes winner African Warrior is the highest rated 3yo male in the country after his fifth placed effort behind One World in last Saturday's Gr3 Matchem Stakes earned him a 115. The Vercingetorix gelding was bred by Boland Stud and purchased for R100 000 at the KZN Yearling Sale. He has given the DKR Syndicate plenty of fun and will be aimed at the Cape Guineas.



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Frankie's Reality

In the best season of his career to date, it has been confirmed that Frankie Dettori has been booked by owner Lloyd Williams to ride the talented Joseph O'Brien-trained Master Of Reality (Frankel-L'Ancrese, by Darshan) in the 2019 Melbourne Cup - a race that has thus far eluded the champion jockey.

Building Skills

What SA racing needed twenty years ago? The Hong Kong Jockey Club Management Trainee Programme recruits and develops high potential individuals as future leaders of the Club. The three-year programme gives a deeper understanding of the HKJC and its integrated business model through job rotations within and across divisions. Recruitment for the programme commences this month. For more information, visit www.hkjc.com/mt

Just Down

Wishing Justin Snaith a speedy recovery after his recent reconstructive surgery to repair tendon damage in his leg and ankle. The 44 year old is getting around his yard with the aid of a wheelchair and crutches, and is unlikely to be on course for some time.



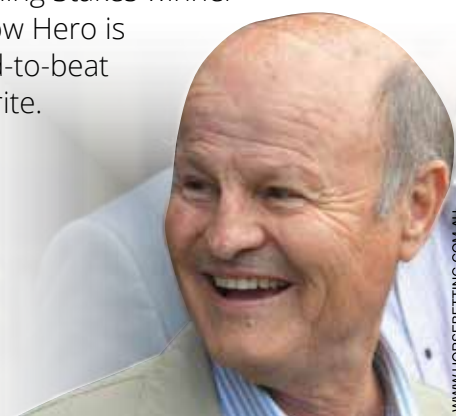
CANDISE MATNEWICK

Entry Fees

Gold Circle have increased KZN minor race entry fees to R120.00 (Incl VAT) per horse for all minor races with effect from the racemeeting on Friday 1 November 2019. No declaration fee will be charged and should a horse be eliminated, R60 will be refunded.

PAYNE SPRING TRIO

David Payne has nominated three for the Gr1 Spring Champion Stakes on Saturday at Royal Randwick. He trained subsequent Gr1 Victoria Derby winner and now Rich Hill Stud stallion Ace High to win the race in 2017. Payne's trio comprises Dummy Run (Deep Field), Fasano (Lonhro) and Persan (Pierro). Gloaming Stakes winner Shadow Hero is a hard-to-beat favourite.



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