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THIS WEEKEND

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Best Roving Banker:  
R-(1) Brigadoon Ely(5/1)

**HOLLYWOODBETS**  
**GREYVILLE POLY** Friday  
Best Roving Banker:  
R4-(4) Do Or Dare(16/10)

**TURFFONTEIN** Saturday  
Best Roving Banker:  
R7-(4) Buffalo Bill Cody(1/1)

**DURBANVILLE** Saturday  
Best Roving Banker:  
R2-(10) Sovereign Secret(2/1)

**HOLLYWOODBETS**  
**GREYVILLE TURF** Sunday  
Best Roving Banker:  
R2-(7) Baby Shooz(5/2)



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The thrill of having a Melbourne Cup runner is something most of us would give our eyeteeth for. The reality is that the opportunity exists. But at R10,24 for just one Aussie Dollar, the dream may remain just that for some of us.

A 25% share in Caulfield and Melbourne Cup contender Mustajeer – a recent winner of the prestigious Ebor Handicap in the UK – will be offered through Inglis Digital’s Online Sale platform next Tuesday and Wednesday.

In last week’s SP Digest (#2603) we reported on local owner Braam van Huyssteen’s acquisition of shares in Mustajeer and Raheen House with an eye on the Melbourne Cup.

The charismatic takkie entrepreneur has walked this buy-in road previously. He purchased shares in champion Legal Eagle from Markus Jooste’s Mayfair Speculators just weeks before the dual SA

Horse Of The Year romped to his third Gr1 L’Ormarin’s Queens Plate victory.

At the time there were mutterings that it was hardly sporting or noble to buy in late to achieve a Gr1 success. But the fact remains that it takes giant you-know-whats and the capacity to sign a serious cheque. And in this tail tugging sport, too many are watching and waiting to snigger at the dream plan that went awry.

But history and the photographs will always reflect that Van Huyssteen owned Legal Eagle and the photographs on the wall of his bar at his George home proudly show his gelding parading with the beautiful blue and white garland of the prestigious sponsors.



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## READY TO WIN?

And now there is an opportunity for somebody else to join Braam and his long-time partner William Henderson and others in the exciting Mustajeer, a 6yo gelded son of Medicean, who arrived at Werribee last week.

Mustajeer has been transferred to trainer Kris Lees and will race in the Australian Bloodstock colours.

A Gr1 placegetter in Europe behind champion Magical in this year's Tattersalls Gold Cup, he also split leading European stayers Master of Reality and Southern France in the Vintage Crop Stakes in April, is currently rated A\$15 with TAB Fixed Odds for the Caulfield Cup and A\$18 for the Melbourne Cup.

Champion jockey Damien Oliver has been booked for the Caulfield Cup ride, for which the horse has been allotted 55,5kg. The Ebor Handicap has been a key lead up race for Caulfield and Melbourne Cup raiders, with four of the past five Ebor winners lining up on the first Tuesday in November.

For prospective bidders in doubt, there is some encouragement in the list of Ebor winners to have performed well in either Cups during the past decade. They include Purple Moon (runner-up in 2007 Melbourne Cup), All Too Good (winner of 2008 Caulfield Cup), Heartbreak City (runner-up in 2016 Melbourne Cup) and Nakeeta (fifth) in 2017 Melbourne Cup.

This year's Caulfield Cup is worth a record A\$5m while the Melbourne Cup prizemoney has been boosted again to A\$8m.

Inglis Digital Business Manager Nick Melmeth said the sale was a coup for Online Auction platform.

"It's also a great chance for someone to buy into a horse with Mustajeer's profile – who is not only qualified for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup – but is a live chance in both races," Melmeth said.

The Gr1 Caulfield Cup is slated for Saturday 19 October at Caulfield Racecourse in Melbourne. The race is the feather in the cap of Melbourne Racing Club's prestigious 3-day Spring Racing Carnival in October.

Australia's greatest sporting and cultural icon, the A\$8 million Lexus Gr1 Melbourne Cup is the feature of Cup Week and will be run on Tuesday 5 November.

If the dates fit in with your schedule, bidding on the 25% Mustajeer share at 09h00 (AEDT) on Tuesday 8 October with Final Countdown commencing at 17h00 (AEDT) on Wednesday 9 October.

Terms and Conditions will be available on the listing.

Interested parties must register to bid at [www.inglisdigital.com](http://www.inglisdigital.com).

## Catch The Worm

The Early Bird discount pricing for the Asian Racing Conference 2020 has been extended to 10 October 2019.

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The Asian Racing Federation and the National Horseracing Authority of South Africa recently announced that the 38th Asian Racing Conference (ARC) will be held in Cape Town from 18 to 23rd February 2020.

## SATURDAY RACING

## The Big Guns

### Gr2 Joburg Spring Challenge Turffontein

The Highveld Spring Season kicks off in style at Turffontein on Saturday with the running of a Gr2 double feature that effectively breaks the drought of the mostly bread-and-butter fare of the past few months.

The two 1450m features on the Turffontein inside track are tasty starters for the big menu ahead and a field of thirteen mixed agers line up, at weight-for-age plus penalties for Gr1 and Gr2 wins, in the boys race.



Zouaves | JC Photos

Candice Dawson's gallant grey Aussie-bred Infamous Fox tops the SP ratings and the tough as teak galloper always has a shout. He could be involved again.

The highly regarded Buffalo Bill Cody ran just out of the money when fancied in the Gr1 Champions Cup and returns home. He races from a wide draw, but most have a big chance on his best form.

Now an 8yo, Will Pays doesn't have the best of recent form but could be dangerous for the back end of the quartets if finding his best form.

The Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint winner Chimichuri Run has been rested ten weeks since running 2,50 lengths off Champion Speedster Kasimir in the Gr1 Mercury Sprint. On his best 3yo form, he will have a chance.

The Hawaii Stakes winner Zouaves ran on powerfully in the Spring Spree Stakes last time and is very effective this course and distance.

Putonthedlight and Ehsaan are two very capable 3yo's racing off the 50kg mark.

Ehsaan will be the fitter of the two after winning his only start as a 3yo over the course and distance, beating Lone Survivor in an MR 88 Handicap.

The more proven of the two is Putonthedlight, who ran on powerfully for a half length second to Eden Roc in the Gr2 Golden Horseshoe. He was unplaced in the Premiers Champion Stakes at his last start, but can improve again here.

Spring Spree dead-heater Prince Of Kahal has won his last two starts

and can be expected to deliver another honest effort. Interestingly, while he has been confined to the sprints mostly, he has won over the 1450m.

### Gr2 Joburg Spring Chall. past winners

<b>2016</b>	1 Kangaroo Jack	58.5 (6) 1/1
	2 Will Pays	58.0 (12) 18/1
	3 New Predator	58.5 (11) 7/1
<b>2017</b>	1 Wonderwall	51.0 (3) 21/2
	2 Finchatton	59.0 (8) 44/1
	3 Will Pays	59.0 (1) 9/2
<b>2018</b>	1 Captain Aldo	58.0 (5) 22/1
	2 Alyaasaat	50.0 (3) 5/1
	3 Soqrat	52.0 (4) 5/4

START  
4:00PM  
Turffontein

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PA5/PICK SIX/JACKPOT3  
GR2 JOBURG SPRING CHALLENGE - 1450M  
- SAME TRAINER:(1-9-10)(2-12)(4-13)

Imperial Stride	1 WILL PAYS(MG & AA Azzie) C Habib	11	60.0
Trippi	2 CHIMICHURI RUN(SG Tarry) R Danielson	8	59.5
Sail From Seattle	3 ZOUAVES(GV Wogdruff) M v Rensburg	2	59.0
Redoute's Choice	4 BUFFALO BILL CODY(MF de Kock) C Murray	12	58.0
Foxwedge	5 INFAMOUS FOX(C Dawson) W Kennedy	9	58.0
Kahal	6 PRINCE OF KAHAL(RR Magner) D Schwarz	6	58.0
Argonaut	7 CLEVER GUY(S Moffatt) S Brown	13	58.0
Querari	8 ROMP'S BOY(AG Laird) B Nyawo	10	58.0
Miesque's Approval	9 ANGEL'S POWER(MG & AA Azzie) S Khumalo	5	58.0
Go Deputy	10 FULL MAST(MG & AA Azzie) P Strydom	3	58.0
Ato	11 CHIJJMES(GM Alexander) R Munger	7	57.5
Pomodoro	12 PUTONTHEREDLIGHT(SG Tarry) L J Ferraris	1	50.0
Captain Al	13 EHSAAAN(MF de Kock) M Yeni	4	50.0

## SATURDAY RACING

The evergreen 7yo Angel's Power burst through late to win the Spring Spree Stakes at his last start and is ridden by S'manga Khumalo again.

Full Mast gets the value-added services of Piere Strydom and while his recent form doesn't suggest he can win it, he will be in the mix if things go his way. Against him is the fact that he hasn't won a race since July 2018, but has been thereabouts in his recent Pinnacle Stakes outings.

A wide open race, where it may pay to go wide.

## The Generation Gap

### Gr2 Joburg Spring F&M Challenge Turffontein

**Mike de Kock's 2018 Gr2 Joburg Spring Challenge (F&M) winner Cascapedia is back to defend her title when she runs in the 2019 renewal on Saturday.**

The race is run at weight-for-age plus penalties for Gr1 and Gr2 wins and the daughter of High Chaparral is lumbered with joint topweight. She has not run since well beaten by her stablemate Hawwaam in the Premiers Champions Challenge in May. That means she may be a bit ring rusty after the break of 22 weeks and she has a very wide draw to contend with.

The preference is for her fellow topweight, the classy lightly campaigned Schippers, who needed her last run when beaten 10,5 lengths at her last start over 1400m. On her best form she will have an undeniable chance.

The talented Gin Fizz, stablemate to Cascapedia, just needed her first run as a 3yo after a five month break when going down narrowly to Gaian Glory last time. Her dam won up to 1900m and

#### Gr2 Joburg Spring F&M Challenge past winners

<b>2016</b>			
1	Mella Maria	58.5 (8) 45/1	
2	Bella Sonata	58.5 (5) 15/1	
3	Visuality	51.0 (3) 16/1	
<b>2017</b>			
1	Bella Sonata	60.0 (4) 61/10	
2	Mrs O	52.0 (1) 25/1	
3	Rockin Russian	52.0 (5) 7/1	
<b>2018</b>			
1	Cascapedia	58.5 (4) 71/10	
2	Al Danza	58.5 (10) 22/1	
3	Ghaalla	50.5 (2) 26/10	

she could well prove very effective over this trip.

The obviously talented Vistula has won 4 of her last 5 starts – her only blot on the copybook being her fifth in the Gr1 Garden Province behind Celtic Sea. She easily finds the trip and the Peter-Kennedy combination cannot be discounted.

Course and distance winner

Perfect Tigress has won two of her last three starts – that over 1800m. She gets the services of Piere Strydom.

The lightly tried Spiritofthegroove has

run three seconds after a smart debut win at the Vaal. Her run behind Montreal Mist in the Gr2 The Debutante was a good effort.

The seven-time winner Pool Party seldom runs a bad race and she now takes a step up in class after maintaining a smart run of form.

The beautifully bred Dynasty filly Sidonie set the turf alight on debut when winning by 9,25 lengths and from the 1 draw presents an interesting poser.

Green Top gets the blinkers removed and her form does not inspire any confidence. It looks quite tough for the rest.

The young guns look capable of staging a big effort, but Schippers keeps catching the attention. She will be fit and could produce the goods. We don't know how good Tarry's Sidonie is. It's another race to go wide in the exotics.



Schippers | Chase Liebenberg

## NHRA - Appointments

**The National Horseracing Authority has announced two senior appointments in the Department of Racing Control.**

Deanthan Moodley has been appointed as the Chief Stipendiary Steward in Kwa-Zulu Natal with effect from 1 November 2019.

Deanthan, a qualified attorney, joined the NHA as a Stipendiary Steward in Johannesburg in 2015. After demonstrating a sound understanding of the Rules and the ability to lead from the front Deanthan was appointed to the position of the Senior Stipendiary Steward in Port Elizabeth in 2018, where he is a respected figure tasked with upholding the Rules and the values of the NHA.

Langa Douse has been appointed as the Chief Stipendiary Steward in the Eastern Cape with effect from 1 November 2019.

Langa was first licenced as a Stipendiary Steward in Johannesburg in 1998 and subsequently formed part of the Kwa-Zulu Natal and Northern Cape Stipendiary Boards. He was promoted to the position of the Deputy Chief Stipendiary Steward in Central Provinces in 2010.

Langa subsequently spent some time away from the horseracing industry, before returning to the Central Provinces Stipendiary Board earlier this year.

## Delayed

Phumelela Gaming and Leisure Limited have advised shareholders that the release of their annual results for the twelve months ended 31 July 2019 has been postponed.

The results were due tomorrow, but in a SENS announcement earlier this week shareholders were advised that the Company is in the process of finalising matters. It is now expected that the audited results will be released on 25 October 2019.

START 3:25PM Turffontein	6 P4A/PICK SIX3/JACKPOT2 GR2 JOBURG SPRING CHALL. (F&M) - 1450M - SAME TRAINER:(1-13)(3-7)(5-9)(12-14)		
High Chaparral	<b>1 CASCAPEDIA</b> (MF de Kock) C Murray	15	<b>60.0</b>
Var	<b>2 SCHIPPERS</b> (GV Woodruff) C Maujean	8	<b>60.0</b>
Kahal	<b>3 POOL PARTY</b> (RR Wagner) R Munger	7	<b>59.0</b>
Kahal	<b>4 ROUGE ALLURE</b> (S Moffatt) S Brown	12	<b>59.0</b>
Dynasty	<b>5 FLYING FABLE</b> (MG & AA Azzie) K Zechner	5	<b>59.0</b>
Gimmethethegreenlight	<b>6 GREEN TOP</b> (AG Laird) S Khumalo	4	<b>59.0</b>
Crusade	<b>7 BULLSADE</b> (RR Wagner) D L Habib	9	<b>59.0</b>
Ideal World	<b>8 VISTULA</b> (PA Peter) W Kennedy	11	<b>58.5</b>
Where's That Tiger	<b>9 PERFECT TIGRESS</b> (MG & AA Azzie) P Strydom	3	<b>58.5</b>
Seventh Rock	<b>10 ROCK A ROLL DANCER</b> (ST Pettigrew) R Danielson	2	<b>58.5</b>
Var	<b>11 CARIOCA</b> (J Ramsden) D Schwarz	13	<b>58.5</b>
Visionaire	<b>12 SPIRITOFTHEGROOVE</b> (SG Tarry) M v Rensburg	10	<b>51.0</b>
Soft Falling Rain	<b>13 GIN FIZZ</b> (MF de Kock) M Yeni	6	<b>51.0</b>
Dynasty	<b>14 SIDONIE</b> (SG Tarry) L J Ferraris	1	<b>51.0</b>
Ideal World	<b>15 SARAGON</b> (GM Alexander) - reserve 1	14	<b>59.0</b>

## SATURDAY RACING

# Where Rainbows Start...

## Gr3 Matchem Stakes Durbanville

The 2018 R200 000 Gr3 Matchem Stakes was the season launching pad to great things for the top-class subsequent Sun Met winner Rainbow Bridge. The 2019 renewal presents another fascinating mix of the generations with Dean Kannemeyer's exciting 3yo African Warrior taking on his elders.



Undercover Agent | Candiese Marnewick

Undercover Agent returns from a break of 17 weeks following an unplaced effort in the Gold Challenge, when showing his customary bold galloping style and fading late to 2,55 lengths off Do It Again. He was carded for stud duties at Klawervlei, but the decision to keep him in training for another season suggests that he should not be underestimated and he runs well fresh.

Dean Kannemeyer has conceded that he is not quite sure of the correct distance for his Gr2 Umkhomazi Stakes winning 3yo African Warrior and he starts the son of Vercingetorix on Saturday – unfortunately from the widest draw of 11.

"He is a smart youngster. His Scottsville Gr1 form, where he may have gone too early, is an indicator of his class. He has a hell of a turn of foot. It makes sense to start him in the Matchem with his high rating," said Kannemeyer, who has one of his best classic attacks in years.

Vaughan Marshall's top-rate 4yo One World returns from a 19 week break following a convincing defeat by his arch-rival Vardy in the Winter Classic. He beat Equus Champion Sprinter Kasimir over Saturday's course-and-distance at this meeting last year, and must rank a massive danger, running fresh over a distance he enjoys.

The 7yo Search Party, stablemate to Undercover Agent, has not been at his best recently and comes in off an unplaced run in the Gr1 Mercury Sprint at Hollywoodbets Greyville last season.

Snaith's Star Chestnut is an interesting runner. He was beaten over 5 lengths in the 2018 Matchem by Rainbow

Bridge but has a place chance here. He was in need of his last run when beaten a half length by Ready Steady Go. His best recent form is at Fairview, but with Fourie in the irons, he cannot be discarded.

Listed Sophomore winner Pleasedtomeetyou failed to fulfil the expectations last season but comes in off a ten week break and has a place chance at best.

It looks tough for the balance of them and if at 80% readiness, Undercover Agent should have them on the backfoot from the break. African Warrior is the danger and can stamp his Guineas claims.

## Sizzler!

The Cape Summer Of Champions starting point has become a bit blurred over the years. Saturday is definitely the launch-pad of the summer feature action but last year the season branding was focussed only on the Gr1 action of December and January. Whatever the calendar dynamics, the Matchem and Diana Stakes are two well-established local contests.

The Matchem is named after the famous thoroughbred foundation stallion, Matchem (1748 – 21 February 1781).

Matchem is a direct male tail line descendent of the Godolphin Arabian (or Godolphin Barb as he is also known) and along with Eclipse and Herod is considered one of the three 18th century stallions that produced the Thoroughbred sire-lines of modern times.

Traditionally run at Kenilworth, it was switched to Durbanville in 2010. The earliest record of the Matchem Stakes dates back to 1958. It was then open to 2 and 3yo's and run in mid-April over 1400m at Kenilworth for a stake of £1,250. The idea of running juveniles against 3yo's over that distance in April, at what was more or less weight for age terms, came in for a lot of criticism, with many feeling it was too much to ask of the youngsters.

On the day a total of 6 runners faced the starter, including two 2yo's (Kowloon and Avon) and four 3yo's. The 1958 running of the Matchem proved the quality and strength of the juvenile crop. Although the game filly Kowloon cantered to post as the favourite, she failed to show and it was left to Mr A Kruyer's colt Avon. Ridden by M Strydom and carrying 7st 8lb, Avon brought the field into the straight and never looked like being headed, scoring by half a length from the fast-finishing Southern Drawl (8st 13lb) who had been hampered when making his run. The 2yo Avon was by Naval Prince out of Avonet and was bred by J.R.A. Bailey. He was owned and trained by Mr A Kruyer.

### Gr3 Matchem Stakes past winners

#### 2016

1 Captain America	60.0 (8) 22/10
2 Baritone	56.5 (5) 13/1
3 Midnite Zone	56.5 (4) 22/1

#### 2017

1 Our Mate Art	57.0 (7) 10/1
2 Table Bay	58.0 (6) 3/1
3 Silicone Valley	57.5 (4) 8/1

#### 2018

1 Rainbow Bridge	58.0 (10) 9/2
2 New Caledonia	57.5 (3) 36/1
3 Our Mate Art	58.5 (1) 31/4

START  
4:55PM  
Durbanville

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PA6/PICK SIX5/JACKPOT4  
GR3 MATCHEM STAKES - 1400M  
- SAME TRAINER:(1-3)(5-6-7)

Captain Al	1 UNDERCOVER AGENT (B.J Crawford) C Orffer.....2	60.0
Captain Al	2 ONE WORLD (V.H Marshall) M Byleveld.....7	58.5
Captain Al	3 SEARCH PARTY (B.J Crawford) D Dillon.....8	57.0
Right Approach	4 NEW CALEDONIA (G.V Woodruff) G Cheyne.....5	57.0
Horse Chestnut	5 STAR CHESTNUT (J Snaith) R Fourie.....3	57.0
Western Winter	6 BISHOP'S BOUNTY (J Snaith) L Mxothwa.....1	57.0
Trippi	7 FIFTY CENTS (J Snaith) R Khathi.....10	57.0
Gimmethreenlight	8 READY STEADY GO (H.W.J Crawford/M Fix) M Winnaar.....6	57.0
Querari	9 PLEASEDTOMEETYOU (A Nel) A Andrews.....4	56.5
What A Winter	10 SACRED ARROW (C Bass-Robinson) S Randolph.....9	56.5
Vercingetorix	11 AFRICAN WARRIOR (D Kannemeyer) K De Melo.....11	52.0

## SATURDAY RACING

## Centre Of Attention

## Gr3 Diana Stakes Durbanville

Now this is more like it! Starved of high-quality local racing for three months, Cape racing fans will be excited at the class line-up for Saturday's R200 000 Gr3 Diana Stakes.

The presence of the smart Cape Fillies Guineas winner Front And Centre, who jumps from the pole position draw, adds an interesting dimension to a tricky race, where local star Helen's Ideal is the SP top-rated.

Both ladies come off 14 week breaks from last term and are likely to need it – they are also drawn alongside each other.

While thought by many to likely stay the 2200m, the big-hearted Helen's Ideal failed to go the distance in the Winter Oaks and blotted her copy-book with a rare non earning run. Back to a more suitable trip, she looks a big runner.

Brett Crawford's Front And Centre had little luck in the SA Champions Season but should be a different kettle of fish back on home turf. A course-and-distance winner, she was unplaced in the Garden Province in her last start as a 3yo.

Poinsettia winner Freedom Charter found the pace a bit hot too handle in the SA Fillies Sprint. She has her first run this season.

Dean Kannemeyer's Sugar Girl flew up late to be beaten 1,40 lengths in the Poinsettia and then rounded off her KZN campaign with a good second to Whiskey Road at Greyville.

Gr3 Diana Stakes  
past winners

## 2016

1 Captain's Flame	57.5 (6) 5/1
2 Goodtime Gal	57.5 (1) 13/1
3 Come Fly With Me	58.0 (5) 28/1

## 2017

1 Goodtime Gal	59.5 (1) 2/1
2 Gimme Six	60.0 (5) 3/1
3 Whose That Girl	58.0 (3) 8/1

## 2018

1 Love To Boogie	59.0 (11) 11/1
2 Miss Katalin	58.5 (1) 9/1
3 Goodtime Gal	60.0 (3) 10/3

The stakes winner Lesedi La Rona is one of the few with a run under the belt and Candice Bass-Robinson used the same strategy to her advantage when winning the Sophomore Sprint recently. At her best, Lesedi La Rona could assert her class.

The Snaith-Fourie duo team up with Dynamic Diana, who was well beaten behind Love To Boogie in this race last year. On the face of it, her recent form is not quite

good enough to suggest she could take on the big guns.

Front And Centre could show her class at the expense of Sugar Girl and Helen's Ideal.

## INTERNATIONAL

Cartier - Enable  
Bids For Glory

All eyes will be on 2017 Cartier Horse of the Year Enable (128) as Khalid Abdullah's homebred aims to create history by becoming the first three-time winner of the 12-furlong Arc on Sunday.

Enable comes into the race on a 12-race unbeaten streak and this season has captured the Gr1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown Park, Gr1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes at Ascot and the Gr1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York.

Gr1 Irish Champion Stakes scorer Magical (168) is the overall leader in the Cartier Horse of the Year category after a busy campaign and the four-year-old is set to renew rivalries with Enable alongside her year younger stablemate Japan (108), who defeated Crystal Ocean (112) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York on his latest start.

Also at Longchamp, Battaash (80) could challenge Blue Point (106) in the Cartier Sprinter standings provided he comes out on top in the Gr1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp over five furlongs.

Godolphin has tightened its grip on the Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt Award following Earthlight's victory in the Gr1 Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket last Saturday, September 28.

Trained in France by Andre Fabre, Earthlight (72 points) is now unbeaten in five starts at up to six furlongs, with his Newmarket success coming on the back of a neck verdict in the Gr1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville on August 18.


Godolphin is also responsible another unbeaten Shamardal colt in Pinatubo (48), who will have the chance to cement his claims for Cartier honours in the Gr1 Darley Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on day two of the Dubai Future Champions Festival, October 12.

START  
4:20PM  
Durbanville

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PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3  
GR3 DIANA STAKES (F&M) - 1400M  
- SAME TRAINER:(1-8)(2-5-7-9)(3-10)

Dynasty	1 FRONT AND CENTRE(BJ Crawford) G Cheyne ....1	60.0
Elusive Fort	2 FREEDOM CHARTER(C Bass-Robinson) A Andrews ..5	58.5
Dynasty	3 DYNAMIC DIANA(J Snaith) R Fourie .....7	57.5
Trippi	4 SUGAR GIRL(D Kannemeyer) K De Melo .....8	57.5
Your Song	5 INTOTHEMELIGHT(C Bass-Robinson) G Behr ...10	57.5
Ideal World	6 HELEN'S IDEAL(PD Reeves) M Byleveld .....2	57.0
Argonaut	7 STAR FIGHTER(C Bass-Robinson) S Randolph ...4	57.0
Captain Al	8 SHAMROCK WIND(BJ Crawford) C Orffer .....3	57.0
Trippi	9 LESEDI LA RONA(C Bass-Robinson) D Dillon .....6	57.0
Dynasty	10 MADONNA(J Snaith) R Khathi .....9	57.0



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season 2019/2020 \* 1 August - 29 September 2019

Stakes	Sire	rms	AEPR	runs	wins	wins/	SW	SW	SW/	pics	pics/	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes	
					wins	rms%	wins	wins	wins%	rms%	rms%			
1,787,675	Silvano	94	19,018	156	19	23	20%	0	0	0%	47	30%	0	Port Key 114,375 6%
1,747,900	Oratorio	75	23,305	137	18	21	24%	0	0	0%	44	32%	0	Before The Dawn 131,875 8%
1,729,450	Var	88	19,653	169	20	22	23%	0	0	0%	55	33%	0	Takatul 122,300 7%

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\*Stats per Sporting Post



## NEWS

## Settlers Winner To 109

**BELGARION has had his merit rating raised from 105 to 109 after he won the Settlers Trophy (Handicap), a Listed event over 2000m at Durbanville on Saturday, 28 September.**

This was BELGARION's third win from as many tries in handicap races, and his second success from as many starts since being gelded in April.

The Handicappers were unanimous in their opinion that 4th placed AMERICAN LANDING was the correct line horse to use when assessing this race.

As a consequence, 5th placed PLATINUM PRINCE also runs to his mark and effectively becomes a line horse as well.

Runner-up HERODOTUS has had his rating raised from 109 to 112, while 3rd placed CROME YELLOW goes up from 96 to 98.

The only drops made to the ratings were that of GYRE, who drops from 96 to 95, and of PACIFIC CHESTNUT, who dropped from 100 to 98.

## How Do You Rate Your Know How?

**Karel invites Graham Hurlstone-Jones, Michael Jackson & others to the uncertain MR-world.**

This is an invitation to everyone who want to gain insight into the wonderful world of handicapping and Merit Ratings.

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## De Kock Shapes Up For Summer

**Mike de Kock has nominated his best runners for the R2-million Gauteng Summer Cup at Turffontein on Saturday 30 November and they occupy the first four spots on the log.**

There were 45 entries when the first entries closed last week.



Soqrat | Chase Liebenberg

There is no first entry fee and as a result Mike de Kock has entered all of his top runners, including Hawwaam, Buffalo Bill Cody, Soqrat and Barahin which gives him and all trainers until 4 November, the date of second entries, to make a decision on whether they want to go further.

Top-class Soqrat is amongst the powerful challenge from the De Kock yard.

The handicappers will publish a weekly log of which runners are in contention to make the final field, although Phumelela Gaming & Leisure reserves the right to have an input into the compilation of the logs & in determining the final field.

Second entries close on 4 November and the weights will be published on the same day. Final entries close at 11am on Monday 18 November with declarations by 11am on Tuesday 19 November. Draws will be announced with the final field on Wednesday 20 November.

### Summer Cup Log 2019

	Age	Sex	Horse	MR	NMR	Rns	Wns	Trainer
1	4	C	HAWWAAM	131	130	7	6	M de Kock
2	4	C	SOQRAT	131	130	12	5	M de Kock
3	5	H	BUFFALO BILL CODY	125	125	8	6	M de Kock
4	4	C	BARAHIN	122	121	8	4	M de Kock
5	5	M	CAMPHORATUS	118	118	22	5	R A Hill/S R Hill
6	5	G	INFAMOUS FOX	122	122	23	8	C Dawson
7	5	H	ROY HAD ENOUGH	118	118	26	6	F Robinson
8	6	G	TILBURY FORT	118	118	27	6	S Tarry
9	6	M	CASCAPEDIA	117	117	15	6	M de Kock
10	5	G	DIVINE ODYSSEY	117	117	19	5	J Janse v Vuuren
11	6	G	DARK MOON RISING	115	115	23	6	P Lafferty
12	4	G	ZILLZAAL	114	113	10	1	S Tarry
13	4	G	MARCHINGONTOGETHER	116	115	13	4	G van Zyl
14	5	M	INSIGNIS	112	112	15	4	G Woodruff
15	4	F	SEVILLE ORANGE	112	111	13	4	L Houdalakis
16	5	G	NOBLE SECRET	114	114	16	5	M de Kock
17	6	H	SHENANIGANS	107	107	16	4	S Tarry
18	5	M	ROY'S RIVIERA (AUS)	109	109	25	4	F Robinson
19	5	M	SECRET POTION	108	108	18	5	G Woodruff
20	4	G	APPROACH CONTROL	108	107	10	2	C Dawson

Visit [Hollywoodbets here](#) for the Summer Cup ante-post betting.

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## NEWS

## KZN Partnership On The Up!

**Hollywoodbets have extended their original R10 million three-year sponsorship of Gold Circle by a further R1,5 million per year with the announcement of some innovative changes that came into effect on 1 October 2019.**

Gold Circle and Hollywoodbets will be in a R1 million joint partnership, each contributing R500k towards rewarding the grooms of winning horses with R1000 for every winner at KZN race meetings.

Tokens to the value of R1000 will be presented to the winning groom of every race in KZN. This is in addition to the 1% of stake money that the grooms already receive.

“Getting involved in joint CSI projects was always high on the agenda when Gold Circle and Hollywoodbets first met regarding sponsorship initiatives,” said Gold Circle’s Senior Marketing and Events Manager, Stephen Marshall.

“This additional grooms’ incentive demonstrates the commitment of both parties to all stakeholders in the horse racing industry. We recognise the critical and integral role that grooms play and we are always looking at ways to illustrate that recognition. Going forward, grooms’ names will also be included in the official race card.”

Hollywoodbets Brand and Communications Manager, Devin Heffer, added; “Hollywoodbets is proud to be partnering with Gold Circle on the grooms initiative. Rewarding the winning groom with R1000 for every race at Hollywoodbets Greyville and Hollywoodbets Scottsville is important to us as a brand, and we relish the opportunity to play a tangible part in the empowering of this important sector of horseracing in KZN.”

### Colour The World

In a further initiative, which will add colour and make horseracing more fun and attractive to a younger audience, Hollywoodbets will sponsor colour-coded saddles cloths, each saddlecloth number corresponding to a specific colour. Recently, this only applied to the last race on the card, but from October 1, it will apply to all races in KZN, excluding certain sponsored race days.

“Horse racing is steeped in tradition. However, respect for tradition should not be a barrier to innovation and stimulation. We believe that each small innovation will refresh our product and will go some way in differentiating the KZN offering from horse racing in other parts of the country – which in turn, will hopefully increase the interest, participation and betting on our product,” said Marshall.

“The Gold Circle and Hollywoodbets marketing teams will continue to collaborate and introduce new initiatives wherever we can to improve the customer experience on course and on TV.”

“This practice currently exists in the USA and South America,” said Heffer.

“It is an initiative that allows people who may not follow form, to possibly follow their favourite number, or favourite colour. The consistency with this is that the numbers and colours will always be the same. For example, Number 1 will always be red with a white number. Number 7 will always be orange with a black seven, etc.”

“Our goal will be to make these colours as visible and informative as possible, and to simplify the sport of horseracing to the wider viewing public,” said Heffer.

## Trainers Urged To Play Ball

**Phumelela are applying hands-on management to optimising field sizes and managing stakes expenditure and have encouraged trainers to consider running maidens in open handicaps.**

And Mike de Kock’s success at the Vaal last Thursday when his maiden filly Bold Ellie won a handicap has been cited as a good example. It is pointed out that this is also the norm in countries like the UK, where most horses head into the handicaps as maidens after being allocated a rating by the handicapper after 3 runs.

In a letter to trainers recently they write that with the recent removal of ninth races during mid-week race meetings and our advice that generally speaking there will be no splitting of races, we note that some races are attracting large numbers of entries/declarations (predominantly maidens), whilst others are allowed to stand despite a paucity of entries/declarations.

The best interests of racing and most stakeholders are not being served where large numbers of horses are either being eliminated or scratched on draw at the expense of allowing another race with a paucity of entries/declarations to stand. In view of this, the Racing Operator will be going forward with immediate effect apply its discretion in deciding to cancel the race with less than the required number of entries/declarations and instead split another race which is evidently oversubscribed in terms of Racing Operator’s condition 4.3. This may well be at entry stage so as to allow the split of another race to take place as early as possible.

In order to do what we believe is in the best interests of most interested parties, this discretion will not be applied consistently with each situation being viewed on its merits. However, going forward these decisions will hopefully benefit most of you most of the time, but there will be occasions where it does not suit you and we ask you to bear with us and understand that we are attempting to do the best for most of you and the sport as a whole.

As this is most likely to affect maiden plates, and to provide more opportunities to race, Trainers are also encouraged to enter their maiden horses in Open handicaps, provided they have had three runs to obtain a merit rating.

We’ve discussed this with the NHA Handicappers, who point out that the advantage in doing this would be that a maiden winning a handicap will most likely be more leniently treated in terms of its rating than if it won in a maiden race where there are no restrictions on what the Handicapper could adjust its rating to. In addition, it goes without saying that a maiden that has had the requisite minimum of three runs without success will be more competitive receiving weight against winners in the lower divisions than trying to take on potentially strong maidens at level weights.

## INTERNATIONAL

## Muzi Leads Boks

**Winning Form-sponsored Muzi Yeni will lead the South African team at this year's World Sports Betting International Jockey Challenge supported by Sun International and Air Mauritius, at Turffontein on Saturday 16 November.**

At the official launch of this year's event at Turffontein last Wednesday, Larry Wainstein, CEO of the Racing Association, said the event will return to South Africa after having been staged in Singapore last year.

"They promised we could have it back this year and we're delighted to host it again."

The South African team is made up of the top four finishers on last season's log, and two wild cards.

Unfortunately, Lyle Hewitson is unavailable as he is contracted to ride in Hong Kong, Richard Fourie declined the invitation due to other commitments, and Anton Marcus, although very eager to represent his country, could only confirm his participation closer to the event.

The four who do qualify for the International Jockeys' Challenge are Yeni, Gavin Lerena, Greg Cheyne and Warren Kennedy. The wild cards have been given to Callan Murray and S'manga Khumalo.

Five of the six members of the international team were announced, and they are Rab Havlin (Scotland), Paul Hanagan, Martin Dwyer and Hayley Turner from England and Italy's Andrea Atzeni.

The final team member will be announced in due course.

Commenting on their involvement, Ryno du Plessis, National Marketing Manager for World Sports Betting, said that while many people came to watch the international jockeys, he is "excited to see our local guys in action".

"Our jockeys are world class and it's an opportunity to give them a platform to show their talents."

Rob Dalton, Gaming Relationship Manager at Sun International, said they are the "lifestyle partners" of the event and will be the providers of accommodation for the jockeys, which includes a stay at Sun City.

"If somebody is a professional, they want a good room, a good breakfast and that leaves them to focus on the job they need to do," said Dalton.

Wainstein also thanked Air Mauritius. "They have been our flying partner for the past four or five years and they have come on board again this year."

Jockeys will be drawn for these races at an event held after final declarations. They will also race in their country's team colours and not the owners' colours.

Another great event to be hosted on the day is the Monaco Million Maiden Sprint, which is sponsored by Prince Albert of Monaco together with a few business associates.

The race, run over 1160m, will carry prize money of R1-million, half of which will be paid out to the connections of the winning horse.

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## INTERNATIONAL

# Enable's Arc Bid On Sunday

**John Gosden expects Enable to be pushed all the way by what he describes as 'mighty opponents' when bidding for a record-breaking third Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at ParisLongchamp on Sunday.**

Assessing the rivals that could stand in the way of the daughter of Nathaniel writing herself into the history books on October 6, the Newmarket handler feels there are plenty of live dangers that could deny her victory.

Though Enable is a general 10-11 chance to complete a hat-trick of victories in the prestigious mile-and-a-half prize, Gosden believes her price is short enough given the calibre of opposition.

Gosden – who is seeking a fourth win in the race – said: “This shaping up to be a proper Arc, which is what you want. She is a slightly silly price and that doesn't reflect the quality of the opposition.

“Certainly Japan I've mentioned as a danger. I thought he was impressive the way he quickened in the Juddmonte International. The Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass, who I thought put in the best three-year-old performance of the year with the way he quickened. They are mighty opponents those three-year-old colts, getting weight.

“Then of course we see a horse (Ghaiyyath) run over a trip in Germany that he has been asking to run over for some time and absolutely destroyed the field. A horse like him and Waldgeist, who we should not underestimate, and the three-year-olds set a very high standard.”

Having warmed up for her trip to France with a second victory in the Yorkshire Oaks at York last month, Gosden feels he has Enable in the right place mentally.

Gosden said: “She is doing nice, normal canters and is very content in herself. I think we have her mentally where we would like to have her. Come next week we will build her up to the Arc.

“I didn't want to drop back in trip at York for the Juddmonte. It was not a case of running away from one horse. She won over a mile and a quarter at Sandown, but that is a different to the flat, slick, fast track at York.

“She set her own fractions over the mile and a half at York. They came and joined her and she said, ‘OK, you want to race’, and off she went. She has been a pleasure to train from the early days and you are very lucky when you get a filly of that quality in the place.”

[www.racingtv.com](http://www.racingtv.com)

## Arc Action On Tellytrack

**The coming weekend sees Enable bid for a third Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory and South African racing fans will be able to bet on all the action.**

The two Gr1 races on Saturday, as well as all the races on Sunday, will be broadcast on Tellytrack1 on channel 239 on DSTv.

Enable is one of 16 horses left in the field following the latest acceptance stage ahead of her bid for a historic third successive victory in the Parisian showpiece.

The action will be broadcast on Tellytrack on Sunday with the first race off at 14h15 and the eighth and final race off at 18h40.

Punters will be able to take the following bets with TAB:

Saturday: All races: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta OR Swinger and Quinella (First, Second any order).

Sunday: All races: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta OR Swinger and Quinella (First, Second any order).

SA pools Trifecta, Quartet, and Place Accumulator (Races 2-8), Jackpot (Races 5-8), Pick 3 (Races 6-8), Daily Double (Races 7-8)

## Proudly SA In Hong Kong!

**The South African racing and breeding industry had reason to celebrate on Tuesday when the Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein bred Ezra saluted at Sha Tin racecourse for trainer Tony Millard, jockey Aldo Domeyer and owner William Mocatta.**

Sent off the 27-10 favourite, four-year-old Ezra picked up his first Hong Kong win when he captured the Nanning Handicap over 1400m in emphatic style.

The gelding romped home to score by three and a quarter lengths, while drawing comfortably in the final furlong.

Second twice previously in his brief Hong Kong stint, Ezra looks set for more Hong Kong success judging by the ease of his win on Tuesday.

What made Tuesday's win all the more satisfying is that not only is Ezra bred in South Africa, but both his trainer and jockey hail from this country as well.

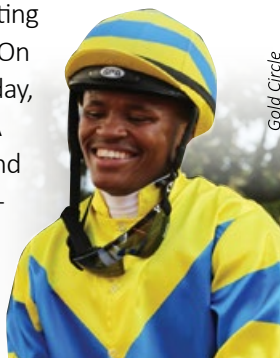
A R2 200 000 buy from the 2017 National Yearling Sale, Ezra is a son of the Avontuur based triple Gr1 winner Oratorio and the top-class race mare Emerald Beauty.

The latter, a daughter of Equalize and from the same family as champions Elusive Fort and Empress Club, won three times in South Africa and the UAE, with Emerald Beauty's wins including a triumph in the 2003 Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas where she accounted for subsequent Horse Of The Year, and multiple Gr1 winner, Ilha Da Vitoria.

## Short Heads

# Eric The Brave

Only brave jockeys venture into Mauritian waters! But new arrival Eric Ngwane made a dream start for his new stable at the Champ de Mars on Saturday when booting home a winner at only his second ride. On the SA racing and breeding sponsored day, the 26 yo Ngwane, a graduate of the SA Jockey Academy, showed composure and balance when getting former Dean Kanemeyer charge Carlton Heights up to beat Manoel Nunes on All Aboard and win the BSA Souvenir Trophy.



Gold Circle

## Whoops

Former Tasmanian apprentice Alex Patis endured a tough start to her Queensland racing career

when she was hit with a one-month suspension after costing herself and her mount Just Favulous victory by misjudging the winning post. Patis was having her first ride at Toowoomba on Saturday aboard Just Favulous in the opening event when charged by stewards under AR 131 (b) with failing to ride her mount out to the line. The 19 yo later explained that she believed she had just won the race when she misjudged the winning post, allowing favourite Archer's Treasure to get up.

## Cooking!

Captain Cook, whose dual French classic winning granddam is a half-sister to the Vogel Vlei based stallion Judpot,

made headlines at Moonee Valley on Friday when he won the Gr3 Ladbrokes JRA Cup. A winner of 3 races in Britain- where he raced under the name of Autocratic- including the Gr3 Brigadier Gerard Stake), Captain Cook made all the running to land Friday night's Gr3 feature by a short head. A son of Dubawi, Captain Cook, who holds entries in both the Gr1 Caulfield Cup and Gr1

Epsom Handicap, is out of the stakes placed

Storm Cat mare Canda, who is also dam of Gr3 Horris Hill Stakes winning sire Evasive.



## GOOD MOVE

Somebody's listening! TAB has bowed to customer demand and reintroduced Rolling Doubles on all South African racemeetings with effect from Monday's Fairview racemeeting. The bet was discontinued last month in favour of a single R6 unit Daily Double on SA and many international race meetings.



## Drought

Punters have been advised to check updates on Australian racing daily as parts of that country are gripped by a crippling drought. Although the Spring racing season is well underway, some country towns have been left high and dry.

## Double Quick

Apprentice Thabiso Gumede doubled his tally of winners in the space of a few days last week. On Heritage Day Tuesday he broke the ice on Sarah for trainer Paul Peter for his first career winner. And then added Mokoko to his tally, as he kept Paul Lafferty's gelding going the very next day at Hollywoodbets Greyville. A flying start after a modest beginning.



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## Stars On Show

The KZN Breeders Club have extended an invite to interested parties to their annual awards at the Fordoun Hotel on 14 December. RSVP: candiesemarnevic@gmail.com by 6 December, please. Find full details at [www.kznbreeders.co.za](http://www.kznbreeders.co.za)

**GO 4 GOLD** Gold Circle are hosting four finalists as well as media and other interested parties in the Finishing Post venue at Hollywoodbets Greyville for the Go 4 Gold finale at the Night Racing Season opener on Friday evening. It is an online sports predictor game which pits contestants against one another by playing points on horses with the official Tote dividend used as a multiplier for winning plays. Read more on [www.go4gold.co.za](http://www.go4gold.co.za)

## PERSONALITY

# More Famous Brands

Mfanelo Zuma

**Big names following in famous family footsteps have long been a power passport to a successful career in the saddle. Lerena, Ferraris, Puller and Lloyd are just some of the proven dynasties that run deep in South African racing.**

So when a young member of the Zuma clan from the little known reaches of Impendle, with a family of 23 siblings and literally zero exposure to the sport of kings, packs his bags and takes his chances in the big wide world of racing, one has to express a measure of admiration.

For those not familiar with the location, Impendle is a town in the Umgungundlovu District and is just under 50 km west of Pietermaritzburg – the Capital City of KwaZulu-Natal.

One of its most progressive former residents is the 21 year old Mfanelo Zuma, a second year SA Jockey Academy student, who enjoyed the thrill of his first ride at Hollywoodbets Scottsville on 15 September. Nobody will remember that the Gavin van Zyl - trained La Bahia finished over ten lengths back in the modest Maiden Plate – except for the young Mr Zuma.

He introduces himself and tells us his mates call him 'Fa' – remember it's a silent 'M' in his first name – before going on to speak with tangible pride about that first ride.

"I won't say I wasn't a touch nervous and hyped up as raceday approached. But when the gates were sprung that all disappeared. The adrenalin was pumping and I kept thinking about everything I had been taught. It was 70 odd seconds that felt like nothing I have ever experienced. I can't wait for my next ride!"

The Stipes reported that the not so easy to handle La Bahia, who was ponied to the start – something of a baptism of fire on Zuma's first day at the office- lost 1 length. But the important part for the young rider was the stipes' last comment – 'Apprentice M Zuma the rider of La Bahia had a satisfactory qualifying ride'.

So that's the first of five baby steps on the long ladder to fame and fortune. But with Hollywoodbets Scottsville's spring treatment under way, Mfanelo will have to wait until Sunday 8 December, when racing returns to the KZN Capital City track.

"We are only allowed qualified rides down the straight track. That's not an option at Hollywoodbets Greyville obviously, so I will have to be patient and hope, at the same time, that Mr Moore at the Johannesburg Academy can possibly get me a ride in a suitable apprentice race."

At the age of 21, and with his high schooling at Imbali Junior Secondary School behind him, Mfanelo fits into the same profile as a recent subject on these pages – Cole Dicken. It is clear that maturity and the ability to focus on their jockey training gives the older guys an edge on their wide-eyed academy mates, who arrive unsure about where they are headed in life and still distracted by history and geography.

SAJA Marketing Manager Leonard Strong makes an interesting observation – the Academy's target market in terms of the physical attributes minimum specs fits less than 1% of the population. So how did the young man with the famous surname from the far-flung Impendle land up at Shongweni?

"I used to ride our neighbour's horses when growing up and that, coupled with the fact that I have never weighed a lot – right now I stand in my boots at 44kgs – had plenty of people suggesting I should be a jockey."

Mfanelo was at a loose end when finishing his schooling and a search of the internet led to his eldest brother, who owns a construction company, contacting the SA Jockey Academy.

Leonard Strong recalls hosting Mfanelo and his brother at Greyville during a racemeeting and showing them around.

"I can't see anybody new to racing not being taken with the vibe and pulse at a racemeeting – and it wasn't long before Mfanelo's bags were packed and he was on his way to us to start a whole new life."

Mfanelo picks up the story from here and tells how being the second youngest in a family of 23 has many advantages in preparing one to cope with life. His family at home is bigger than the academy, so he has slotted in with ease!

"You learn to stand in a queue – to not expect anything being dished out to you- and especially not to be selfish. I adapted quickly and have really enjoyed my time here. I'm very thankful for the opportunity."



## MFANELO ZUMA

And his energetic work ethic has already been in evidence at the training tracks where he runs from ring to ring.

“He is tiny but is as tough as nails. He is half the size of some of the guys and I have seen him tackle them off the pitch on the soccer field too. He has no fear and is a hardworking youngster – he is always smiling. A real example – and I like him as he takes feedback and criticism constructively. In this game, sulking can be destructive – and he definitely doesn’t sulk!” said the veteran former champion jockey Garth Puller, who has taken many apprentices under his wing.

Garth says that he has suggested to Mfanelo that he works on his upper body and legs strength as he needs to ‘bulk up a bit’.

“He is the kind of guy that horses run for. Pencil his name in – he will be more than okay when he learns the ropes of pace and race-riding. That just comes with experience.”

Leonard Strong endorses what Puller says.

“Mfanelo reminds me a little of Callan Murray. Always a smile. Always willing to work. The trainers pick up the enthusiasm and it’s important to create the opportunities as the youngsters can only build their careers and reputations on the racetrack with opportunities provided by trainers and owners,” adds Strong.

Mfanelo, who is doing his post-matric this year, singles Warren Kennedy out as his role model amongst the senior jockeys.

“He takes the time to give advice and guidance. He doesn’t need to bother. But he is a good person. And I admire the way he rides,” says the 21 year old.

And on the inevitable off-the-track question of whether he is related to a former State President of South Africa, Mfanelo smiles broadly.

“My Dad tells me that us Zuma’s are all related. But I have never met the big man. I just want to get on with making my family proud and riding winners- and hopefully becoming a champion one day!”

## Well Respected

Mfanelo Zuma is almost too small, as Garth Puller points out. To be considered for jockey training, you need to be between the ages of 15 to 20 years old, not taller than 160cm and weigh between 38 – 47kgs.

The internationally respected South African Jockey Academy is the only institution in South Africa that offers an academic and practical apprentice programme to qualify as a professional jockey. Established in 1958 the South African Jockey Academy has grown from strength to strength in producing leading jockeys, many of whom have gone on to receive top honours internationally.

The academy has satellite campuses in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. There is also an academy based in Gauteng that is funded and administered by The Racing Trust.

Apprentices begin their initial training at Summerveld and are fed through to the other three training centres once they competent at riding in races.

Visit [www.saja.co.za](http://www.saja.co.za)

## Plenty At Stake

**A second log of standings for possible contestants in the R2,5 million CTS Ready To Run Stakes at Kenilworth on 23 November has been published.**

The 1400m race is restricted to eligible graduates of the 2018 CTS Ready To Run Sales.

Last season’s Premiers Champion Stakes third-placer Rock The Globe currently tops the charts.

Please note that the Cape Town RTR Sale will be held on Friday 22 November 2019 at Durbanville Racecourse .

Gallops to be held on Friday morning, 22 November 2019.

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## Tarry In The Groove

**Spiritofthegroove from the Sean Tarry yard continues to top the log for the R1-million Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup over 1400m on Saturday 2 November.**

The race is restricted to eligible graduates of the 2018 Emperor’s Palace Summer Ready To Run Sales.

The field size will be limited to 16 runners plus two reserve runners. The final field will be determined by a panel appointed by the racing operator.

Gaian Glory, who won a Graduation Plate at Turffontein on Tuesday, remains in second spot while the biggest mover is Bohica, who also won on Tuesday.

The son of Capetown Noir, who is trained by Mike and Adam Azzie, moved from fifth place to third on the log following his one-length win over Hidden Agenda.

The Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale will be held at the TBA Sales Complex in Germiston on Sunday 3 November at 11h00.

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HERE &amp; ELSEWHERE - SARAH WHITE LAW

# Roberto – Overarching!

**The 1972 Epsom Derby winner Roberto proved an excellent sire, broodmare sire and sire of sires, with his numerous top class stallion sons including Dynaformer, Kris S, Red Ransom, Silver Hawk, Brian's Time, Lear Fan and South African champion, Al Mufti.**

While the Roberto male line has thinned out dramatically over the past ten years, he remains a factor in a number of countries, through both male line descendants and granddaughter broodmares.

Dynaformer's son, Temple City, has enjoyed Gr1 success as a sire in North America (another son of Dynasty, Point Of Entry, is sire of 2019 UAE Derby winner, Plus Que Parfait), while Red Ransom has a number of stallion sons in Australia, notably such Gr1 producers as Charge Forward, Duporth, and Domesday.

Silver Hawk remains a factor, primarily as a broodmare sire, today – his maternal grandson, Nathaniel, is an increasingly successful sire, whose progeny include the great champion, Enable, while Al Mufti's South African legacy lives on through his champion sire son, Captain Al, and the latter's growing number of sire sons at stud.

## Kris S

One of Roberto's very best sire sons, without question, was the lightly raced Kris S, a winner of three of only five starts, including the non-graded Bradbury Stakes.

Kris S, whose descendants enjoyed particular success in the Breeders Cup, left behind 839 registered foals, of which 88 were stakes winners. Kris S' black type winners included five individual Breeders' Cup winners, Epsom Derby winner, Kris Kin, dual Japanese Horse Of The Year, Symboli Kris S and outstanding producer, Vertigineux – whose Horse Of The Year daughter, Zenyatta, ran second to Blame in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic. Kris S is represented in South Africa by the Drakenstein Stud based Philanthropist.

One of Kris S' very best performers was the now deceased Gr1 Super Derby winner, Arch, and the latter continues to build on his successful stud career – more than three years after he died.

While not as consistently successful as his outstanding sire, Kris S, Arch was a very good sire in his own right, with the former Claiborne Farm resident's number of stakes winners currently standing at 71 (from 916 runners). His 12 Gr1 winners include Gr1 Breeders' Cup Classic winning champion, and increasingly successful sire, Blame, 2019 Gr1 Woodward Stakes hero, Preservationist, Canadian Horse Of The Year, Arravale, July Cup winner, Les Arcs, and Arkansas Derby winner (and G1 sire) Archarcharch.

Arch, whose gelded son, Tax, ranks as one of the best US 3yos of 2019, having won both the Gr2 Jim Dandy and Gr3 Wither Stakes this year, has been responsible for more than 660 winners, with his progeny having banked in excess of \$91 million. This tally looks sure to grow further, with the likes of Preservationist and Tax likely to add to their respective earnings.

Preservationist currently ranks as a potential contender for the 2019 Breeders' Cup Classic, and also won the Gr2 Suburban Stakes earlier in 2019, although he could only finish a well beaten fourth in Saturday's Gr1 Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Arch made his mark on both the recent Grr1 Natalma Stakes and G1 Summer Stakes, with his son, Blame, sire of the Natalma winner,



Roberto

Abscond, and Arch's daughter, Gately Girl - very closely related to Blame - the dam of Summer Stakes victor, Decorated Invader.

Arguably, Arch's best son to date, is the regally related Blame (he hails from the family of Sadler's Wells, Nureyev, and Stormy Atlantic), and the latter continues to build his resume as a successful sire in his own right.

## Broodmare Producer

Arch is showing signs of shaping up to be an outstanding broodmare sire, as was Kris S, and to date is broodmare sire of more than 40 stakes winners, including recent Grr1 winner, Decorated Invader (Declaration Of War) and 2019 Gr1 Pacific Classic runner up, Draft Pick (Candy Ride).

While Arch is already damsire of a Kentucky Derby winner in the form of I'll Have Another, arguably the most important horse produced by a daughter of Arch thus far is champion and increasingly successful US sire, Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie). Leading First Crop Sire and Sire of 2Yos in North America in 2015, Uncle Mo has already sired over 50 stakes winners, with his seven Gr1 winners headed by Kentucky Derby winner, and champion, Nyquist, and fellow Gr1 winner and sire, Outwork.

A consistent producer of stakes winners, the former unbeaten champion 2yo, Uncle Mo has a growing number of sire sons at stud, and he looks likely to build on his impressive start during the coming seasons. A son of Indian Charlie, Uncle Mo was an exceptional racehorse, with his three wins at two including romps in both the Gr1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Gr1 Champagne Stakes. Uncle Mo's dam, the stakes placed Arch daughter, Playa Maya, is also dam of Irish 1000 Guineas runner up, Could It Be Love (War Front).

## Inbreeding

Interestingly enough, inbreeding to Arch is now proving successful, with the 2019 Gr1 Del Mar Debutante winner and Friday's Gr1 Chandelier Stakes heroine, Bast (Uncle Mo) closely inbred to the 1998 Gr1 Super Derby winner.

From a limited number of runners, Arch has also made his mark in South Africa. His local runners include multiple Equus Champion, Overarching, dam of Gr1 Woolavington 2000 winner, Lady Of The House, and Gr3 Yellowwood Handicap winner, Arch Mistress, while his daughter, Archerfield is the dam of Listed Ardmore Jamaica Handicap winner, Princess Irene (Duke Of Marmalade).

With the likes of Uncle Mo, Blame, and, potentially, Preservationist, the Arch influence looks set to continue and Arch and his descendants could well ensure that Roberto remains a factor in major winners in North America.

## NEW FOALS



*New foals*

filly

**Time Thief ex Comet Chaser**

born 1 September 2019

## Star Chaser

The Atlantic sea air drifts across the wide open spaces of Nadeson Park Stud, nestled at the foot of the beautiful Hemel & Aarde Valley mountain range in Hermanus. It's a magnificent spot!

The relatively young farm is home to 65 mares & their offspring, as well as the king of the castle in their Redoute's Choice stallion, Time Thief.

Time Thief is a  $\frac{3}{4}$  brother to SA Champion Sprinter Laisser-faire and stood his first season at stud in Australia in 2010. He relocated to South Africa in 2015.

A A\$2 million yearling buy, Time Thief is one of five stakes horses produced by the Gr3 Tristarc Stakes winning Procrastinate, one of the best broodmares to have graced the Australian paddocks in recent years. His top performer In Her Time, is a multiple Gr1 winner with earnings of in excess of AUS\$3 million.

The filly foal's mum is Jet Master mare Comet Chaser, who won three races for Hassen Adams from 1000m to 1100m – including a gutsy score in the Listed Laisserfaire Stakes.

This is a future flyer for the notebook!

Time Thief stands for a fee of R25 000 this season.



filly

**Eightfold Path ex Ramp Vamp**

born 9 September 2019

## Ramp It Up

While this full-sister to the well-performed Geoff Woodruff charge The Rising Legend was born on 9 September at High Eagle Stud, her mum was sold in foal by her breeders Scott Bros. The long established breeders held a total dispersal sale in July 2018.

A one-time Summer Cup hopeful for his Triple Crown winning owner, Mr Louis van der Vyver of LTK Racing & Breeding, The Rising Legend has won four races and has shown the ability to bank many more.

His sister looks to have plenty of character and her Jet Master mum Ramp is well-known as having produced the very best offspring of stallion Atso, in the eight-time winner, Cannes.

This is the family of Star Watch and National Display, as well as Flash Dash and Gr1 winner Steamy Window.

A French Group winner, Eightfold Path is the only son of three times USA champion sire, and sire of sires, Giant's Causeway at stud in South Africa. He is out of a 5-time Gr1 winning French champion Kingmambo mare Divine Proportions.

Eightfold Path's fee is on application this season – speak to Bruce Le Roux at Spring Valley Stud via email at [springvalley@lantic.net](mailto:springvalley@lantic.net).



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## Met Countdown

The countdown to Africa's Richest Race Day began on Tuesday with the launch of the Sun Met in Cape Town.

The Sun Met is already being billed as the Race of the Decade. If all goes to plan, the race should see defending champion Rainbow Bridge, the Vodacom Durban July winner Do It Again, and the Premier's Champions Challenge winner Hawwaam line up to – once and for all – determine who carries the crown as the country's top thoroughbred.

Under the theme African Luxury: Visionaries, Cape Town's most prestigious horse-racing event combines high-end fashion with world-class entertainment. The theme for the 2020 edition of The Sun Met is a celebration of luxury with racing enthusiasts and fashionistas expected to evolve imagination on Race Day.

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02Oct	225	245	220	59,372
01Oct	250	250	245	53,587
30Sep	250	250	240	20,236
27Sep	250	250	240	2,750
26Sep	250	260	215	8,085
25Sep	260	260	260	1,100
23Sep	221	250	221	22,620
20Sep	221	290	221	75,038
19Sep	240	270	240	2,250
18Sep	250	250	250	32,000
17Sep	270	270	250	29,362

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### TOP SCORERS for 2018/2019

(complete season to 31 July 2019)

horse	age	sex	points	races
Rainbow Bridge	4	c	370	8
Do It Again	4	c	366	5
Soqrat	3	c	330	7
Kasimir	4	c	308	5
Hawwaam	3	c	270	4
Chimichuri Run	3	c	188	5
Celtic Sea	3	f	186	4
Undercover Agent	4	c	176	6
Tilbury Fort	5	c	142	3
Clouds Unfold	3	f	142	4
Oh Susanna	4	f	139	4
Cirillo	3	c	137	4
Twist Of Fate	3	c	132	5
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
Eden Roc	2	c	100	2
Got The Greenlight	2	c	90	2
Silvano's Pride	3	f	90	2
Head Honcho	5	c	90	2
Atyaab	3	c	88	2
Coral Fever	6	c	88	2
Legal Eagle	7	c	87	3
Camphoratus	4	f	84	2
Eyes Wide Open	4	c	80	2
Bold Respect	4	c	79	4
Princess Rebel	4	f	79	2
Running Brave	3	f	78	3
Snowdance	4	f	78	4
Palace Chapel	3	c	77	2
Africa Rising	5	c	73	2
Magnificent Seven	4	c	72	2
Samurai Warrior	3	c	70	1
Miss Florida	2	f	70	1

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## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

## DIGEST DIARY

## DURBANVILLE

Saturday, 28 September

No rain in the week leading up to the meeting and 24mm irrigation made for a penetrometer reading 20, with going posted as Good. The false rail was out 1m on the back straight and 4m on the turn, with a 5m spur at the 550m mark coming into the home straight.

## Settlers Trophy (Listed)

R150,000

## Snaith-Fourie On Target Again

Richard Fourie and Justin Snaith made it a double in Saturday's R150 000 Listed Settlers Trophy at Durbanville when the lightly exposed 4yo Belgarion finished with a flourish to follow up on stablemate Mag-nificent Seven's classy victory in 2018.

With the distance of the race reduced to 2000m, the powerful Snaith team brought a trio of runners to the party and jockey choice and stable confidence had suggested early on that Belgarion was the right one.

And the good son of Dynasty – now a winner from 1200m to 2000m – signalled his Cape Summer Season prospects to give Justin his third win in five runnings, and his sixth overall, in the early season feature. The pace was muddling early on, with Belgarion staying within three lengths of the leader as the brimful of confidence Morne Winnaar eventually taking the grey Herodotus out to step up the pace ahead of American Landing and Crome Yellow. Winnaar and Woodhill Racing kingpin Glen Kotzen can do little wrong at the moment and at the 250m an upset looked on the cards as Belgarion took his time to find his stride down the inside as Herodotus galloped fresh off his rest out front.

But Fourie had again timed it perfectly and Belgarion (9-10) went past the leader with authority to post a half length victory in a time of 121,91 secs, with Herodotus (18-1) staying on for second.

Crome Yellow (6-1) finished with a rattle to run third, ahead of the not-quite-there-yet American Landing in fourth.

The winner is owned by staunch Cape racing supporters, Alec and the Honourable Gillian Foster and bred by Alec Foster. He is a son of the now deceased perennial class producer Dynasty (Fort Wood) out of the lightly raced German two-time winner Riva (Acatenango) – a half sister to French Gr3 winner Oxava.

A winner of 4 of his 6 starts with 1 place, Belgarion has banked R193 750.

His target is the Gr2 Peninsula Handicap to be run at Kenilworth on 11 January. That means the real Belgarion fireworks could reach fruition in the 2020 SA Champions Season. The Snaith-Fourie combination won three races on the day.

## Settlers Trophy (L) 2000m

Winner Belgarion held early lead, then raced handy after being overtaken by Herodotus; challenged that leader 400m out, getting upperhand late

Runner-up Herodotus took up the running with a mile to go; challenged by eventual winner 400m out; kept on gamely

Third placed Crome Yellow raced midfield, ran on well late

**Time:** After a muddled beginning, Herodotus took up the running with a mile to go, setting a useful pace; he almost prevailed in the run for home; five horses finished within two lengths. We gave the third (78-72-77-80-87) 87, which makes the winner (83-89-90-89-97) 99 and the runner-up (93-99-100-94-68) 102. Possibly not a true result, given the slow early pace.

99	1	0.00	BELGARION	(1)	56.0	R Fourie	9/10
4 b g	Dynasty - Riva(GER)	(Acatenango)					
102	2	0.50	HERODOTUS	(6)	58.0	M Winnaar	18/1
4 gr g	Trippi - Pinkyandthebrain(AUS)	(Hawk Wing)					
87	3	1.00	CROME YELLOW	(3)	52.5	G Cheyne	6/1
5 b g	Trippi - Senorita Sol	(Jallad)					
87	4	1.75	American Landing	(4)	53.0	S Veale	17/2
94	5	1.85	Platinum Prince	(5)	56.5	R Khathi	20/1
87	6	2.85	Dharma	(2)	53.0	A Andrews	15/2
95	7	5.35	Elusive Silva	(8)	60.0	L Mxothwa	18/1
74	8	7.60	Gyre	(7)	52.5	S Cele	14/1
75	9	9.85	Pacific Chestnut	(9)	54.5	S Randolph	66/1

**Time:** 121.91s (60.96s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %:** 113%  
1st T:J Snaith O:Mr A N & The Hon Mrs G R Foster B:AN Foster

## Features To Come

Sat 5 Oct	<b>Gr3 Matchem Stakes</b> 1400m Durbanville
	<b>Gr3 Diana Stakes</b> 1400m Durbanville
	<b>Gr2 Joburg Spring Challenge</b> 1400m Turffontein (I)
	<b>Gr2 Joburg Spring F&amp;M Challenge</b> 1400m Turffontein (I)
Sun 20 Oct	<b>(L) Michaelmas Hcp</b> 1900m Greyville (T)
Fri 25 Oct	<b>(L) Racing Association St</b> 1600m Fairview (T)
Sat 26 Oct	<b>Gr2 WC Fillies Champi.</b> 1400m Kenilworth
	<b>Gr3 Cape Classic</b> 1400m Kenilworth

## Handicapping Ratings Settlers Trophy (Listed)

BELGARION has had his merit rating raised from 105 to 109 after he won the Settlers Trophy (Handicap), a Listed event over 2000m at Durbanville on Saturday, 28 September. This was BELGARION's third win from as many tries in handicap races, and his second success from as many starts since being gelded in April.

The Handicappers were unanimous in their opinion that 4th placed AMERICAN LANDING was the correct line horse to use when assessing this race. As a consequence, 5th placed PLATINUM PRINCE also runs to his mark and effectively becomes a line horse as well. Runner-up HERODOTUS has had his rating raised from 109 to 112, while 3rd placed CROME YELLOW goes up from 96 to 98. The only drops made to the ratings were that of GYRE, who drops from 96 to 95, and of PACIFIC CHESTNUT, who dropped from 100 to 98.

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## BREEDING

## Jet Powered!

**Klawervlei Stud's young Jet Master stallion Pomodoro has been in good form of late, and the former Vodacom Durban July winner was amongst the winners again on Saturday.**

Pomodoro had a pair of winners on Turfontein's inside track on Saturday, with his son Leopold winning the day's second race and daughter Invisible landing race four.

Trained by Johan Janse Van Vuuren, three-year-old Leopold got off the mark at just the second time of asking, when the Ridgemont Highlands bred gelding ran out a cosy half length winner over 1200 metres.

Leopold's paternal half-sister Invisible provided Pomodoro with yet another winner on the day, when that three-year-old filly Invisible got off the mark in emphatic fashion.

The Klawervlei Stud bred filly strode clear, under in-form jockey Raymond Danielson, to win by a length and a half over 1600m.

A good second on debut, Invisible races for trainer Sean Tarry and owner Chris Van Niekerk –who not only raced Pomodoro so successfully but who are also now enjoying tremendous success with their July winner's progeny.

South Africa's Leading First Crop Sire of 2017/18, Pomodoro made an instant impression with his first runners headed by Equus Champion and multiple Gr1 winner Return Flight and R4.9 million plus earner Cirillo, while his second crop includes Gr2 Durban Golden Horseshoe runner up Putontheredlight and smart recent debut winner Golden Belle.

Pomodoro has two lots on offer at the 2019 Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale next month.

## NEWS

## What A Beauty!

**Beauty Generation caned his rivals on his return to action in the Gr3 Celebration Cup Handicap at Sha Tin on Tuesday.**

Hong Kong's star galloper displayed imperious form at his first start of the season. The brilliant bay brushed off the burden of 133lb, as well as large weight concessions to all his rivals, and surged to victory in a track record 1m 20.05s.

"He's just an amazing horse. To do what he does defies logic to a certain degree," jockey Zac Purton said. "We only just started to see the best of him at the end of last season so I believe he's still got plenty ahead of him now."

Beauty Generation now holds Sha Tin track records at three distances, with today's 1400m mark standing alongside his jaw-dropping mile time and, remarkably, an all-time best over 2200m.

"That's the first part of the mission accomplished!" trainer John Moore said. "With the tail-wind in the straight today I thought he'd have to break a track record to give so much weight away to the others and he did."

"Zac said he felt it in the last 50 m but that's to be expected when you're carrying 133 pounds and giving away so much weight."

## Phumelela - Bookies Appeal Fails

**The longstanding legal battle between Phumelela on the one hand and bookmakers in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal on the other, has finally been resolved in favour of Phumelela.**

The case centred around the bookmakers' contention that bookmakers, in addition to their right to take bets on horse racing, possess the sole right to take bets on other sports, to the exclusion of totalisator operators. Totalisator operators, they claimed, are to be confined to taking bets on horse racing.

The bookmakers contended that totalisator betting on sports other than horse racing, falls within the definition of a 'sports pool' as contained in the Lotteries Act. The Act prohibits totalisator betting on sports other than horse racing in the absence of a sports pool licence, issued in terms of the Lotteries Act.

The bookmakers further contended that provinces were therefore not authorised to issue totalisator licences for betting on sports other than horse racing.

Having lost their case in the high court, the KwaZulu-Natal Bookmakers' Society and the Gauteng Off-course Bookmakers' Association, appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeal.

But Justice KGB Swain of the Supreme Court of Appeal would have none of it.

He ruled that "the application brought by the bookmakers, was opportunistic and aimed at achieving a monopoly in respect of betting on sports, other than horse racing".

Justice Swain ruled that totalisator betting on sports does not fall within the definition of a 'sports pool' in the Lotteries Act and is regulated in terms of the National Gambling Act and the provincial legislation.

A 'sports pool' is a scheme under which any person forecasts the result of any series or combination of sporting events, in competition with other participants, and a prize is awarded to the competitor who forecasts the said result correctly.

In totalisator betting, however, the individual amount staked by the winning participant, together with the total amount staked by all of the participants, determines the dividend payable. [Read more here](#)



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trainer	runs	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ runs
PA Peter	169	27	16%	33	20%	27%	21	12%	85	50%	2,469,175	14,611
AC Greeff	166	29	17%	41	25%	32%	21	13%	80	48%	2,019,413	12,165
J Snaith	181	23	13%	39	22%	28%	21	12%	90	50%	1,994,175	11,018
SG Tarry	141	23	16%	34	24%	38%	12	9%	65	46%	1,941,050	13,766
BJ Crawford	106	17	16%	19	18%	32%	15	14%	55	52%	1,400,475	13,212
Y Bremner	147	13	9%	18	12%	28%	24	16%	72	49%	1,323,575	9,004
MF de Kock	87	15	17%	22	25%	36%	10	11%	43	49%	1,321,275	15,187
GB Puller	83	11	13%	14	17%	36%	11	13%	41	49%	1,146,125	13,809
GD Smith	190	12	6%	10	5%	40%	12	6%	57	30%	987,825	5,199
JAJ v Vuuren	66	10	15%	9	14%	67%	10	15%	29	44%	908,650	13,767
GM Alexander	68	12	18%	9	13%	56%	8	12%	30	44%	901,475	13,257
SD Gray	83	8	10%	5	6%	20%	8	10%	36	43%	857,000	10,325
GS Kotzen	95	9	9%	6	6%	50%	14	15%	35	37%	837,750	8,818
DR Drier	72	8	11%	15	21%	53%	6	8%	29	40%	785,525	10,910
PF Matchett	99	10	10%	6	6%	33%	4	4%	33	33%	784,200	7,921
G v Zyl	49	9	18%	12	24%	50%	4	8%	22	45%	762,625	15,564
A Nel	71	7	10%	8	11%	0%	9	13%	35	49%	760,000	10,704
RR Magner	74	6	8%	6	8%	33%	7	9%	31	42%	698,550	9,440
VH Marshall	69	9	13%	9	13%	33%	7	10%	30	43%	687,000	9,957
D Nieuwenhuizen	51	7	14%	4	8%	50%	8	16%	26	51%	685,375	13,439
DA Sham	46	8	17%	3	7%	33%	5	11%	24	52%	652,400	14,183
AJ Wright	50	7	14%	10	20%	30%	7	14%	29	58%	611,300	12,226
DC Howells	60	6	10%	3	5%	67%	6	10%	28	47%	605,675	10,095
LJ Human	98	12	12%	11	11%	45%	10	10%	41	42%	598,025	6,102
DS Bosch	42	8	19%	4	10%	50%	2	5%	16	38%	597,350	14,223
GV Woodruff	38	8	21%	4	11%	75%	1	3%	16	42%	586,775	15,441

**LEADING JOCKEYS by WINS**

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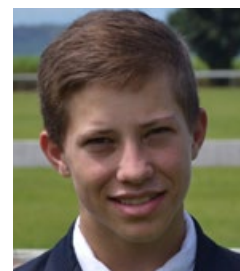
jockey	rides	wins	win %	fav	fav %	wfav %	2nd	2nd %	1st four	1st four%	stakes	stks/ rides
W Kennedy	310	49	16%	62	20%	34%	43	14%	157	51%	4,368,850	14,093
M Yeni	389	44	11%	65	17%	25%	58	15%	190	49%	4,032,400	10,366
G Cheyne	149	37	25%	47	32%	36%	13	9%	82	55%	2,404,838	16,140
R Danielson	112	24	21%	34	30%	44%	13	12%	63	56%	1,929,675	17,229
C Maujean	186	23	12%	17	9%	53%	20	11%	89	48%	2,010,750	10,810
R Munger	260	23	9%	22	8%	18%	24	9%	110	42%	2,000,375	7,694
R Fourie	91	22	24%	36	40%	31%	14	15%	60	66%	1,620,375	17,806
C Murray	91	19	21%	20	22%	45%	8	9%	46	51%	1,476,350	16,224
S Khumalo	127	18	14%	15	12%	20%	26	20%	69	54%	1,857,050	14,622
D Schwarz	117	17	15%	13	11%	62%	11	9%	54	46%	1,433,750	12,254
S Veale	100	13	13%	19	19%	47%	9	9%	44	44%	1,197,425	11,974
N Klink	86	12	14%	11	13%	45%	9	10%	41	48%	758,775	8,823
C F Dicken	71	11	15%	1	1%	100%	5	7%	27	38%	890,925	12,548
K De Melo	85	10	12%	21	25%	33%	13	15%	40	47%	983,425	11,570
S Moodley	73	10	14%	4	5%	50%	4	5%	23	32%	794,900	10,889
L J Ferraris	111	10	9%	12	11%	25%	12	11%	49	44%	1,100,600	9,915
M Byleveld	94	9	10%	10	11%	50%	9	10%	42	45%	785,888	8,361
M Khan	48	9	19%	5	10%	60%	5	10%	20	42%	728,425	15,176
X Ndlovu	55	9	16%	5	9%	20%	8	15%	25	45%	649,925	11,817
L Mxothwa	117	9	8%	7	6%	43%	13	11%	48	41%	866,375	7,405
T Juglall	89	9	10%	7	8%	29%	7	8%	22	25%	545,000	6,124
K Matsunyane	117	9	8%	16	14%	13%	8	7%	40	34%	680,600	5,817
S Randolph	94	8	9%	5	5%	60%	13	14%	42	45%	884,575	9,410
S Brown	66	7	11%	2	3%	100%	3	5%	28	42%	612,475	9,280
M Winnaar	53	7	13%	3	6%	67%	9	17%	22	42%	568,125	10,719
T Gould	58	7	12%	3	5%	33%	9	16%	25	43%	554,550	9,561
C Storey	106	7	7%	6	6%	17%	9	8%	36	34%	610,300	5,758



Former jockey Gavin van Zyl is saddling the winners

**Not For Zyl**

Summerveld-based trainer Gavin van Zyl has started the new season well and his double at Hollywoodbets Greyville yesterday maintained his season win strike-rate at 20%. Both Liverpool Champ and Lady Caroline Lamb were ridden by Warren Kennedy, who is in red-hot form at the top of the national log with 55 winners.



Jason Gates rode a popular winner

**Cash Is Queen**

Coldhardcash is a great name for a racehorse – especially when they are winning! And well-known racing photographer Candiese Marnewick celebrated her first winner as an owner when the What A Winter filly by the same name scored under Jason Gates for trainer Duncan Howells at Hollywoodbets Greyville yesterday. The 1,5kg claiming Gates was registering his fifth winner of the term and will be keen to up his 8% strike-rate.



Dean Kannemeyer and Keagan de Melo are set for a big summer

**K&K Unlimited**

Trainer Dean Kannemeyer and his stable jockey Keagan de Melo have returned to decent form again and could be a combination to watch over the next few months. Keagan, back from a short injury enforced

rest, booted home a 15-1 double in Gimme Peace and Arrabiata for Kannemeyer at Hollywoodbets Greyville yesterday. On Saturday they

bid to win the Matchem with the exciting African Warrior.

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## Trade Surplus

Pacific Trader confirms his high rating with outstanding win

MALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
116	Pacific Trader	5	Sail From Seattle	Ascot Stud	28Sep	1	Cnd	1000	Durbanville	117/-/-/-/-
107	Astrix	3	Vercingetorix	Riverton Stud	28Sep	1	Cnd	1450	Turffontein	94/107/-/-/-
103	Down To Zero	5	Judpot	TD Andrews	26Sep	2	Cnd	1000	Vaal	104/96/-/-/-
102	Foreign Source	3	Bold Silvano	Ascot Stud	27Sep	1	Cnd-3	1400	Fairview	91/102/-/-/-
102	Rebel's Champ	5	Rebel King	Nine Bridges Association	26Sep	5	Cnd	1000	Vaal	113/-/-/-/-
101	Tierra Del Fuego	4	Skitt Skizzle	Bosworth Farm Stud	26Sep	1	MR96	1450	Vaal	-/101/-/-/-
100	Vincente	8	Var	Avontuur Farm	28Sep	2	Cnd	1000	Durbanville	102/-/-/-/-
99	Oravar	5	Oratorio	MG Azzie & S Azzie & T Gericke	26Sep	1	Cnd	1000	Vaal	99/-/-/-/-
99	Bwana	5	Trippi	Drakenstein Stud	28Sep	6	Cnd	1000	Durbanville	102/-/-/-/-
99	Ikigai	3	Vercingetorix	Klawervlei Stud	28Sep	2	Cnd	1450	Turffontein	85/99/-/-/-

FEMALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
111	Princess Rebel	5	Rebel King	Favour Stud	20Sep	2	Cndfm	1000	Fairview	111/-/-/-/-
104	Sarah	3	What A Winter	PG de Beyer	24Sep	1	MR92f	1200	Turffontein	104/-/-/-/-
102	Mary O' Reilly	4	Sail From Seattle	Ascot Stud	20Sep	1	Cndfm	1000	Fairview	102/85/-/-/-
100	Via Seattle	5	Sail From Seattle	Ascot Stud	20Sep	4	Cndfm	1000	Fairview	100/99/-/-/-
97	March Music	4	Bold Silvano	Ascot Stud	20Sep	2	MR93	1300	Fairview	97/93/-/-/-
95	Fly Away	3	What A Winter	Narrow Creek Stud	10Oct	1	MR84f	1000	Vaal	95/-/-/-/-
95	Gaian Glory	3	Visionaire	Summerhill Stud	24Sep	1	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	95/91/-/-/-
95	Celestial Storm	4	What A Winter	Favour Stud	28Sep	3	Cnd	1000	Durbanville	98/58/-/-/-
94	Gin Fizz	3	Soft Falling Rain	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	24Sep	2	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	98/-/-/-/-
94	Arianos Shadow	4	Querari	Narrow Creek Stud	29Sep	2	MR90f	1400	Greyville	97/97/-/-/-

MALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
103	Dawn Assault	6	Call To Combat	Graystone Stud	17Sep	1	Cnd	2600	Turffontein	59/92/106/106/107/
102	Herodotus	4	Trippi	Haversham Stud	28Sep	2	MR111	2000	Durbanville	-/100/94/102/68/
101	Dawnbreaker	6	Trippi	Highlands	27Sep	1	Cnd	1800	Fairview	102/102/101/-/-
99	Belgarion	4	Dynasty	AN Foster	28Sep	1	MR111	2000	Durbanville	83/97/90/99/-
98	Noble Joshua	4	Noble Tune	Rathmor Stud	22Sep	1	MR88	1600	Scottsville	56/98/84/86/-
96	Ali Bon Dubai	6	Lateral	Maine Chance	21Sep	2	Cnd	1800	Turffontein	-/81/96/92/94/
95	Toltec	5	Jay Peg	Bosworth Farm Stud	27Sep	2	Cnd	1800	Fairview	80/87/95/93/-
95	Padre Pio	3	Vercingetorix	BAM Giddy	18Sep	1	Cnd	1800	Greyville	86/93/95/-/-
95	Elusive Silva	7	Silvano	Nutfield Stud	28Sep	7	MR111	2000	Durbanville	-/103/105/105/93/
94	Platinum Prince	6	Silvano	Patricia Devine Inv	28Sep	5	MR111	2000	Durbanville	-/104/98/94/-

FEMALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
100	Meryl	5	Tiger Ridge	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	20Sep	1	MR97f	1800	Fairview	90/96/100/99/98/
92	Delia's Delight	5	Dynasty	Normandy Stud	20Sep	5	MR97f	1800	Fairview	80/91/92/88/-
91	Sunshine Silk	5	Silvano	Gold Star Stud	21Sep	1	Cnd	1800	Turffontein	-/75/91/84/95/
90	Red Al	4	Captain Al	Riverton Stud	22Sep	5	MR96	1950	Scottsville	-/91/92/84/88/
87	Factor Fifty	4	Marchfield	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	17Sep	1	MR84f	2600	Turffontein	-/78/88/82/87/
87	Secret Potion	5	Elusive Fort	IR Heyns	21Sep	6	Cnd	1800	Turffontein	67/100/94/98/97/
87	Shivers	3	Silvano	Moutonshoek	26Sep	1	MR84f	1600	Vaal	68/87/-/-/-
86	Jacqueline	4	Jackson	RT Knight	18Sep	1	MR82f	2000	Greyville	79/82/82/86/-
86	Cordillera	4	Skitt Skizzle	Bosworth Farm Stud	21Sep	3	Cndfm	1600	Turffontein	84/92/-/-/-
85	Heart Stwings	3	Mambo In Seattle	Moutonshoek	17Sep	6	MR76f	1600	Turffontein	-/86/80/-/-

3yo MALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
107	Astrix	3	Vercingetorix	Riverton Stud	28Sep	1	Cnd	1450	Turffontein	94/107/-/-/-
102	Foreign Source	3	Bold Silvano	Ascot Stud	27Sep	1	Cnd-3	1400	Fairview	91/102/-/-/-
99	Ikigai	3	Vercingetorix	Klawervlei Stud	28Sep	2	Cnd	1450	Turffontein	85/99/-/-/-
95	Padre Pio	3	Vercingetorix	BAM Giddy	18Sep	1	Cnd	1800	Greyville	86/93/95/-/-
94	Promiseofamaster	3	Master Of My Fate	Klawervlei Stud	28Sep	3	Cnd	1450	Turffontein	82/97/-/-/-
92	Bohica	3	Capetown Noir	Summerhill Stud	24Sep	1	MR80	1600	Turffontein	64/92/-/-/-
91	Favour	3	Mambo In Seattle	Moutonshoek	29Sep	1	MR68	1900	Greyville	-/75/91/88/-
91	Ring Of Fire	3	What A Winter	Narrow Creek Stud	28Sep	2	MR88	1000	Turffontein	94/46/-/-/-
88	Mister Vargus	3	Var	TM Clarke & RP Foden	21Sep	1	MR90	1250	Durbanville	89/-/-/-/-
87	Urban Rock	3	Seventh Rock	Drakenstein Stud	21Sep	2	MR80	1200	Turffontein	87/-/-/-/-

3yo FEMALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
104	Sarah	3	What A Winter	PG de Beyer	24Sep	1	MR92f	1200	Turffontein	104/-/-/-/-
95	Gaian Glory	3	Visionaire	Summerhill Stud	24Sep	1	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	95/91/-/-/-
95	Fly Away	3	What A Winter	Narrow Creek Stud	10Oct	1	MR84f	1000	Vaal	95/-/-/-/-
94	Gin Fizz	3	Soft Falling Rain	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	24Sep	2	Cndfm	1200	Turffontein	98/-/-/-/-
91	Sidonie	3	Dynasty	Lammerskraal Stud	21Sep	1	MP-3f	1450	Turffontein	-/91/-/-/-
91	Driving Miss Daisy	3	Master Of My Fate	Ditro Bloodstock	28Sep	1	MR86f	1250	Durbanville	91/89/-/-/-
89	Wisteria Walk	3	Vercingetorix	Maine Chance	17Sep	1	MR84f	1200	Turffontein	89/-/-/-/-
87	El' Zara	3	Captain Al	Boland Stud	21Sep	1	MR76f	1000	Turffontein	87/-/-/-/-
87	Shivers	3	Silvano	Moutonshoek	26Sep	1	MR84f	1600	Vaal	68/87/-/-/-
86	Seemyivision	3	Visionaire	Summerhill Stud	21Sep	4	MR76f	1000	Turffontein	88/-/-/-/-

# SIGNPOSTS

## 2nd season sires - 3yo's

### **CAPTOWN NOIR** (Western Winter)

- Taste Of Diamonds 3g (New York Folly by National Assembly)  
[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(04/10\)](#)
- Annatjie 3g (Dancer's Delight by Rambo Dancer)  
[Turffontein 9 MR 68 Handicap \(F&M\) 1450m \(05/10\)](#)
- Enjoy The View 3g (Dream Model by Pissaro)  
[Greyville 8 MR 85 Handicap \(Turf\) 1200m \(06/10\)](#)

### **CAPTAIN OF ALL** (Captain Al)

- Royal Splurge 3g (Judbury by Judpot)  
[Greyville 8 Qualified Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1400m \(04/10\)](#)
- Aye Aye 3g (Murmuration by Miswaki)  
[Durbanville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1250m \(05/10\)](#)
- All About Sophia 3g (Saint Sophia by Dynasty)  
[Durbanville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1250m \(05/10\)](#)
- Foxy Lady 3g (First Power by Jet Master)  
[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(3yo Fillies\) 1600m \(05/10\)](#)
- Matchless Captain 3g (Matchless Dancer by Joshua Dancer)  
[Durbanville 8 Maiden Plate 1400m \(05/10\)](#)
- Murphy's Station 3g (Dynasty's Girl by Dynasty)  
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1400m \(06/10\)](#)
- Lundy's Lad 3g (Lundy's Lass by Lundy's Liability)  
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1400m \(06/10\)](#)

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

- Petersham 3g (Traveller's Cheque by Right Approach)  
[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1800m \(05/10\)](#)
- Floribunda 3g (Bourbon Rose by Requiem)  
[Turffontein 8 MR 76 Handicap \(F&M\) 1450m \(05/10\)](#)

### **SOFT FALLING RAIN** (National Assembly)

- Will Scarlet 3g (Zemfira by Daylami)  
[Durbanville 1 Maiden Plate 1250m \(05/10\)](#)
- Drizzle 3g (Cloud Ten by Jallad)  
[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1800m \(05/10\)](#)
- Gin Fizz 3g (Espumanti by Dansili)  
[Turffontein 6 Gr2 Joburg Spring Challenge \(F&M\) 1450m \(05/10\)](#)
- Rain Dance 3g (Temple Goddess by Pulpit)  
[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(06/10\)](#)

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

- Congo Compaq 3g (District Six by Mujadil)  
[Durbanville 8 Maiden Plate 1400m \(05/10\)](#)
- Blazing Pace 3g (Hill of Fire by Danehill Dancer)  
[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1400m \(06/10\)](#)

### **VERCINGETORIX** (Silvano)

- Mythical Girl 3g (Muhtaram by Al Mufti)  
[Fairview 1 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1300m \(04/10\)](#)
- Moonlightstranger 3g (Spring Blaster by Jet Master)  
[Turffontein 2 Maiden Plate 1800m \(05/10\)](#)
- Cross Court 3g (Margaret Court by Lake Coniston)  
[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(3yo Fillies\) 1600m \(05/10\)](#)
- African Warrior 3g (Allez Afrique by Jet Master)  
[Durbanville 7 Gr3 Matchem Stakes 1400m \(05/10\)](#)
- Olmecca Black 3g (Ulwandle by National Assembly)  
[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Turf\) 1200m \(06/10\)](#)
- Special Blend 3g (Mabola Plum by Fort Wood)  
[Greyville 8 MR 85 Handicap \(Turf\) 1200m \(06/10\)](#)

### **WYLIE HALL** (Redoute's Choice)

- Party Song 3g (Star Of The Party by Silvano)  
[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(04/10\)](#)
- Ballantine Hall 3g (Tsarina by Var)  
[Greyville 4 Jockey Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(04/10\)](#)
- Whisky Tango 3g (Akinfeet by Fort Wood)  
[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(3yo Fillies\) 1600m \(05/10\)](#)
- Arion Express 3g (Valhalla by Fort Wood)  
[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(3yo Fillies\) 1600m \(05/10\)](#)
- Flatware 3g (Family Silver by Silvano)  
[Durbanville 4 MR 78 Handicap \(F&M\) 1600m \(05/10\)](#)

## Count Us In

**Klawervlei Stud sire, and increasingly successful broodmare sire, Count Dubois, looks set to be represented as a broodmare sire in Saturday's Gr1 Heineken 3 Metropolitan to be run over 2400m at Randwick.**

Classy four-year-old Scarlet Dream, a daughter of Sebring and the Count Dubois mare Asylum Seeker, is set to jump from barrier two in Saturday's A\$750 000 feature. The Mark Newnham trained filly will be ridden by Robbie Dolan.

Scarlet Dream, who also holds entries in both the Gr1 Melbourne and Caulfield Cups, has won or placed in seven of only ten starts. She was second in last season's Gr1 Heineken 3 Australian Oaks and last time out finished seventh in the Gr3 The Agency Real Estate Kingston Town Stakes when finishing just under four lengths off the victorious Finche.

She is out of former Equus Champion and Gr1 Golden Slipper winner Asylum Seeker, whose Gran Criterium winning sire Count Dubois stands at Klawervlei.

## Lovely Touch!

Star #kznbreeds of their day, Imbongi and Pierre Jourdan made a guest appearance at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Sunday afternoon, showcasing ex racehorses in their next careers after racing. Both Summerhill stars and both retired to their farm of birth, the pair were enthusiastically received amongst the other horses that were presented and have gone on to be dressage horses, showjumpers and eventers.

KZN Breeders sponsored the first race on the card of the day to support the Coastal Horse Care Unit, based at Cato Ridge.



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## NEWS

## Saudi Boost To \$29.2 Million

The world's richest horse race – the US\$20m Saudi Cup – will have a glittering support card with two more exciting races announced earlier this week, bringing the total prize fund to US\$29.2 million.

And, at a special event in Riyadh, HRH Prince Bandar bin Khalid Al Faisal, Chairman of the Jockey Club Of Saudi Arabia, told some 300 racing professionals and media, how each and every race would be contended by horses trained in the Kingdom as well as by the world's best.

Added to the card for the race, being run at the state-of-the-art King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh on February 29th, 2020, are:

An international race for Arabian horses over 2000m on dirt, worth US\$1,900,000, for four-year-olds and up.

A handicap for thoroughbreds trained in Saudi Arabia over 1800m on dirt, worth US\$500,000, for four-year-olds and up.

[See all the race conditions here](#)

HRH Prince Bandar revealed that at least two places in each of the seven international races – including the US\$20m Saudi Cup itself and the three races on the new turf course at King Abdulaziz Racetrack – would be reserved for Saudi-trained horses.

“Our Saudi Cup day is providing all of us here in the racing community of Saudi Arabia with wonderful new opportunities,” said HRH Prince Bandar.

For the first time, Saudi jockeys, trainers and owners will be able to pit their talents and their horses against some of the best in the sport. The chance to compete against the world's finest is the chance to learn from the best.

“The Saudi Cup is about creating an iconic moment in the global racing calendar, but also – at its heart – it is about growing our sport in the Kingdom for the Kingdom.”

The Jockey Club Of Saudi Arabia also disclosed details of the autumn race schedule and new rules regarding race day medication, bringing the Kingdom into line with other racing nations, including Britain, France, Ireland and Dubai.

HRH Prince Bandar is looking forward to the racing community reaching out to potential new fans.

“Our people have raced their horses across the dunes for many centuries. Today, that passion is a mature sport with 50 years of organisation behind us. The Saudi Cup will help us demonstrate our sport to our fellow Saudis, and it is our hope that this marvellous day of sport will excite new generations with the thrill of racing.”



## SPORTS AND BETTING

## English Premier League

### Preview



Once again, the Premier League didn't disappoint not a single bit this past weekend. Liverpool were up to their usual tricks, making it seven wins on the spin this term, while

their Merseyside rivals, Everton, failed to halt Manchester City back as the champions cruised to a 3-1 victory at Goodison Park. Elsewhere, it was wins all round for Chelsea and Tottenham, while Manchester United and Arsenal cancelled each other out at Old Trafford. Above the aforementioned quartet, though, lie Leicester City, looking to cement their place amongst the big guns after a 5-0 demolition over Newcastle United. Brendan Rodgers' men face the ultimate test on Saturday as the former Liverpool boss visits Anfield this weekend to face his successor in Jurgen Klopp.

To catch up with Jesse Nagel previews [CLICK HERE](#)

### SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER

**3/1 Brighton | Draw 11/4 | Tottenham 17/20 (13:30)**

At 17/20, Spurs are tipped to edge it.

**39/20 Burnley | 22/10 | Everton 15/10 (16:00)**

This looks to be an Everton side there for the taking, back the home win.

**9/20 Liverpool | 37/10 | Leicester City 11/2 (16:00)**

I'd put my money on Liverpool winning and both teams finding the back of the net at 33/20.

**13/10 Norwich | 26/10 | Aston Villa 19/10 (16:00)**

Get on the Canaries here at 13/10.

**12/10 Watford | 24/10 | Sheffield United 47/20 (16:00)**

My money is on a share of the spoils.

**1/1 West Ham | 51/20 | Crystal Palace 11/4 (18:30)**

Take West Ham here at a profitable even money.

### SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

**3/1 Southampton | 28/10 | Chelsea 17/20 (15:00)**

My money is on Chelsea at a decent price of 17/20.

**9/20 Arsenal | 4/1 | Bournemouth 52/10 (15:00)**

Put your money on the home win.

**1/7 Manchester City | 15/2 | Wolves 18/1 (15:00)**

My money is on City to Score In Both Halves at 11/20.

**33/10 Newcastle | 5/2 | Manchester United 17/20 (17:30)**

Under 2.5 Goals seem the way to go here at 7/10.

### TREBLE @ 12/1

Burnley Win 39/20

Norwich Win 13/10

West Ham Win 1/1





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