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**RACING**  
THIS WEEKEND

**FAIRVIEW** Friday  
Best Roving Banker:  
**R6-(1) American Landing(7/10)**

**GREYVILLE** POLY Friday  
Best Roving Banker:  
**R5-(7) Sacred Blues (14/1)**

**TURFFONTEIN** Saturday  
Best Roving Banker:  
**R7-(1) Riverstown (2/1)**

**KENILWORTH** Saturday  
Best Roving Banker:  
**R5-(1) Mister Vargus(1/1)**

**HOLLYWOODBETS**  
**SCOTTSVILLE** Sunday  
Best Roving Banker:  
**R4-(5) On The Double (4/1)**

*You may have missed...*

Wednesday 26 February  
Hollywoodbets Scottsville  
– race 2  
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**Best Handicapped**  
**Matchless Captain**  
**WON 45/1** 😊

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Chase Liebenberg

## Scattered Summer Clouds

The sun set on the Cape Summer Season under uninvited steel grey skies at Kenilworth on Saturday. The local season survived stakes cuts, a high-profile sponsor bale out, and the inevitable dramatic sideshow moments, to emerge as a show we can't wait to watch all over again.

But that's only thanks to the horses and the people that ride and the teams that train them.

The Sun Met, with sponsor Mumm bolting and taking the fizz out, was the biggest casualty of Phumelela's season of the long knives, with the Cape's historic flagship race trimming 40% to offer a R3 million purse. A touch of bizarre imbalance on a programme that included R10 million's worth of sales races, and where the Cape Derby was shifted two weeks on to accommodate a racing conference.

Race programming is clearly an issue in the Cape – the Nurseries, while they delivered two really smart winners last Saturday, don't seem to work in mid February, and we are reliably informed that the

local horse population census is not up to date.

So the programmers – with specific reference to the maidens and juveniles, are seemingly compiling the programme with a dart board. Maybe it's time for the local trainers to get their 'claws' into the concept of joining Tony Rivalland's new national body, SANTA – before Christmas, hopefully – and try and do something about their headbanging frustrations.

But we digress. The Cape Summer Of Champions produced some vintage Gr1 performances, with the Wilgerbosdrift-Mauritzfontein sponsored Craig Zackey emerging the silverware kingpin, with Saturday's Cape Derby capping a terrific Gr1 summer hat-trick for the 25 year old.



**GRADED STAKES WINNER FOR JACKSON!**

**PRETTY YOUNG THING**  
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**HIGHLANDS**

## SCATTERED SUMMER CLOUDS

Hong Kong-bound Aldo Domeyer won two of the eight Gr1's. Both his winners are progeny of Drakenstein sire What A Winter, and both trained by Candice Bass-Robinson. She saddled Lammerskraal fairytale sprinter Russet Air, who won the Cape Flying Championship, while the Drakenstein owned and bred Clouds Unfold recovered from injury to defend her Majorca Stakes title.

Her Milnerton neighbour Adam Marcus shared the honours. The 30 year old had a summer to remember – saddling his maiden Gr1 with the Rathmor-bred Mississippi Burning winning the Cape Fillies Guineas, and public favourite Vardy triumphant in the 159th renewal of the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate, to give Avontuur perennial powerhouse Var a second winner in South Africa's premier weight-for-age mile.

Philippi-based Brett Crawford and Milnerton maestro Vaughan Marshall were the other trainers to win a Gr1 each.

Crawford's Varsfontein-bred Silvano son Kilindini won the Cape Guineas under a terrific Corne Orffer tactical ride, while Marshall won his third Met with Klawervlei-bred Captain Al star One World, who gave MJ Byleveld his first Met success, after a few near misses.

Together with Cape Fillies Guineas heroine Mississippi Burning, One World made it a summer Gr1 double for late champion sire, Captain Al.

Mike de Kock was the only away trainer to pick up a summer Gr1. His Irish-bred Exceed And Excel filly Queen Supreme, the only internationally bred top-level winner of the season, when she won the Paddock Stakes under Callan Murray.

Eric Sands rounded off a memorable third Cape Derby triumph in his 37 year career on Saturday, when Golden Ducat gave the retired Philanthropist his first SA Gr1, staying on to beat Sachdev - in the process denying Justin Snaith a Gr1 trophy for the first Cape season in some while.

Golden Ducat is out of the well-publicised Jet Master champion Halfway To Heaven. Interestingly, Cape Guineas winner Kilindini is also out of a stakes performed Jet Master mare, Kiss And Fly.

Of the published sale stats of the eight Gr1 winners, Cape Fillies Guineas winner Mississippi Burning was the 'cheapest' Gr1 buy – she cost Mario Ferreira R380 000 at the National Yearling Sale.

Kilindini cost R2,8 million at nationals – beating the R2,1 million odd equivalent originally paid by Mayfair Speculators for Queen Supreme at Goffs.

The Highveld feature season continues with the second leg of the SA Triple Crown and Triple Tiara on Saturday 7 March at Turffontein. And Hollywoodbets Greyville launches the SA Champions Season on 1 May.

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## SATURDAY'S RACING

## An Ordinary Life

## Kenilworth Cup (L) Kenilworth

**After a bumper Cape Derby day at Kenilworth last Saturday, the Gr1 silverware and appetising aroma of the prawn festival will be replaced by lower level competition and a humbler menu of toasted cheese sandwiches this weekend.**

The R150 000 Kenilworth Cup is a 3200m handicap that hosts a past Cape Guineas winner and a Gold Cup-winning mare. So it could be interesting.

Only eight horses will line up to contest the event, a race whose name has a decidedly classier ring than the overall field.

But carrying topweight of 62kgs, Tap O'Noth, who was Vaughan Marshall's fifth Gr1 Cape Guineas winner, when he won the premier classic in 2017, adds a genuine touch of class – even though he comes in, despite being Gr1 placed, having never won a race subsequent to his Guineas victory. It may have been part desperation that his connections are testing his longhaul abilities and Tap O'Noth has almost come to the party, showing guts under 59kgs to chase Snapscan home in the 2800m Western Cape Stayers on Sun Met day.

Tap O' Noth is a Captain Al half-brother to Silvano gelding Strathdon, who also runs in the same race in the famous Foster scarlet and gold. Their dam Wintersweet, is a one-time winning daughter of Western Winter (Gone West). Wintersweet's full sister Grace Me Guide produced the Gr2 KZN Guineas winner Black Arthur (Silvano) and the Gr3 East Cape Derby winner Robert the Bruce (Jallad) - who all competed in the same silks.

While the jury may still be out on Tap O'Noth's tank to go the 3200m, Strathdon, who ran 0,60 lengths behind him at level weights in the Met day feature, has proven credentials and is a genuine stayer. While he has only won up to 2500m, he did run fourth and 2,55 lengths behind It's My Turn in the 2018 Gold Cup, SA's premier marathon of 3200m. Even though held on their last clash, Strathdon could easily turn the tables if things go his way.

The 2019 Gold Cup winner Dynasty's Blossom has had three return runs and had no luck in the Western Cape Stayers when she failed to settle and was then balked for a run at an important stage.

The daughter of Dynasty ran fifth behind Pacific Dynasty in this race last year and could be ready to

come back to her best. She has a touch of class.

Stablemate to Strathdon, Swift Surprise cast a shoe



Strathdon | Chase Liebenberg

Kenilworth Cup (L)  
past winners

|             |                     |                |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>2016</b> | 1 Smart Mart        | 52.0 (1) 3/1   |
|             | 2 Three Balloons    | 52.0 (5) 4/1   |
|             | 3 My World          | 53.0 (4) 11/2  |
| <b>2017</b> | 1 Kinaan            | 56.0 (5) 17/10 |
|             | 2 Master's Eye      | 60.0 (6) 5/1   |
|             | 3 Woodland's Forest | 52.0 (2) 22/1  |
| <b>2019</b> | 1 Pacific Chestnut  | 57.5 (1) 61/20 |
|             | 2 Cedar Man         | 52.5 (5) 71/20 |
|             | 3 Ballad Of The Sea | 55.0 (7) 11/1  |

START  
4:30PM  
KENILWORTH

7

PAG/PICK SIXES/JACKPOT4  
KENILWORTH CUP (LISTED) - 3200M  
SAME TRAINER:(2-5)(6-7)

|                   |   |   |             |
|-------------------|---|---|-------------|
| Captain Al        | <b>1 TAP O' NOTH</b> (VH Marshall) M Byleveld.....      | 4 | <b>62.0</b> |
| Silvano           | <b>2 STRATHDON</b> (J Snaith) R Fourie.....             | 3 | <b>60.0</b> |
| Dynasty           | <b>3 DYNASTY'S BLOSSOM</b> (BJ Crawford) C Orffer... 1  |   | <b>59.5</b> |
| Pomodoro          | <b>4 CEDAR MAN</b> (GW Ennion) K De Melo.....           | 2 | <b>55.5</b> |
| Twice Over        | <b>5 SWIFT SURPRISE</b> (J Snaith) A Andrews.....       | 7 | <b>52.0</b> |
| Duke Of Marmalade | <b>6 CELESTIAL PRINCE</b> (C Bass-Robinson) G Cheyne. 6 |   | <b>52.0</b> |
| Ideal World       | <b>7 MERCURANA</b> (C Bass-Robinson) S Mbhele.....      | 8 | <b>52.0</b> |
| Twice Over        | <b>8 TROOP THE COLOUR</b> (Peter D Wrensch) O Noach. 5  |   | <b>52.0</b> |



## SATURDAY'S RACING

when just under 4 lengths behind Snapscan in the Western Cape Stayers and looks fairly nicely in here off a 52kgs.

Greg Ennion's Cedar Man returns from a 42 week break and while he has had a gallop, looks very likely to need a run or two to find his better form. He was considered a Gold Cup prospect last terms by his astute trainer and was a narrow loser in a tight finish of this race last year.

Candice Bass-Robinson's Duke Of Marmalade gelding Celestial Prince had to travel to PE to find his second victory. That was a convincing win in the Lakeside Handicap and with his confidence levels boosted, he could maintain the form to run into the money.

His stablemate Mercurana is in under sufferance and stays well-but his form recently doesn't suggest that he could conjure up a winning performance in this company.

Peter Wrench has kept his big-hearted stayer Troop The Colour on the boil for some time. But the son of Twice Over inevitably kicks on when the race is largely over. His recent form is an indicator that he is in good health and fitness at the moment and he could well run into the back end of quartets, despite being harshly in under sufferance.

We are siding with the class and going with half-brothers Tap O'Noth and Strathdon to fight it out. Dynasty's Blossom is a danger.

## Cape - No Malice

While last Saturday's Cape Derby Day Pick 6 pool reached over R1,3 million, there were some local investors querying why TAB offered no carryover injection as an incentive to attract more hype and cash.

Gauteng Guineas day – a Gr2, run on a delayed Wednesday evening at Turffontein on the 12th of this month – enjoyed the boom and benefit of a R1 million Pick 6 carryover.

“The Gauteng Guineas is a poor foundation on which to suggest favouritism or parochialism. The race meeting only fell out of the radius of month-end racing as a result of a postponement and for obvious reasons TAB could not withdraw carryovers that had already been published and comprehensively marketed.”

The TAB spokesman went on to say that TAB deploys carryover monies when and where they have the greatest impact.

“It has long been TAB's well-documented carryover policy to focus carryovers on major month-end race meetings, when the maximum number of TAB customers have the wherewithal to participate. For the record there were numerous Grade 1 (to use racing terminology) soccer matches on Saturday and with the exception of Soccer 15, to which TAB is currently applying an automatic rollover policy, there were no carryovers. Available soccer carryover monies are being held back for the next two weekends for the reasons stated above.”

## Clockwatcher - 'I'm With Bernie'

**Jockey Bernard Fayd'herbe and trainer Paul Reeves appeared before the Stipes after the first race at Kenilworth on Tuesday after the Oratorio gelding Night Song was sent to lead his field by many lengths by the experienced rider and compounded badly.**



Bernard Fayd'herbe  
| hamishNIVEN

Fayd'herbe, who enjoyed a 34% win strike-rate last season with Reeves, was aboard the 3-1 favourite Night Song in the first. He finished 13,80 lengths last in a six horse field and has taken some stick from armchair critics.

Sporting Post's Clockwatcher Steve Furnish made some comparisons with last Saturday's racing to put the ride into perspective.

“Although it is difficult to compare on different days, I did splits from the start to the start of the bend, and then to the 400m.

The camera didn't allow me to do the end of the bend. The false rail was in the same position as Saturday, but whereas the headwind was gusting up to 49km/h then, there was no wind on Tuesday, The pen around the turn on Saturday was 22 against 20 on Tuesday. Night Song ran the first segment 0,5 secs faster than the Derby- which was not a fast run race- and 1,46 secs slower than the Derby from the start of the bend to the 400m,” he said.

The Stipes reported that Night Song (B Fayd'Herbe), which raced to the front of a small field approaching the bend at the 1000m and obtained a substantial lead on the field between the 1000m and 650m, came under pressure and tired quickly from the 300m.

Trainer P Reeves and Jockey B Fayd'Herbe appeared before the Board and were interviewed regarding the running and riding of this gelding in the early and middle stages.

Whilst no specific instructions were given, the intention was for Jockey Fayd'Herbe to take Night Song to the front of the field in the early stages.

Jockey Fayd'Herbe, from a wide draw, had maintained a straight course off the rail in the back straight and approaching the 1000m had approximately a 7 length lead on the rest of the field. This lead extended to approximately 18 lengths through the 650m.

It was Trainer P Reeves opinion that Jockey Fayd'Herbe had allowed this gelding to race too freely during the middle stages of the race and ought to have eased the pace slightly.

Jockey Fayd'Herbe stated that he had obtained the lead easily approaching the first bend and this gelding was travelling comfortably underneath him through the middle stages of the race and, despite the lead, he did not deem it necessary to ease the pace on this gelding. He stated that at no point did this gelding not feel comfortable at this pace.

What's your opinion? [Read more here](#)

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LITTLEWOOD

3 ch g PHILANTHROPIST - Halfway To Heaven (Jet Master) **WON** Kenilworth, 2000m, 22 Feb  
4 b g ORATORIO - Liberty Dance (Fort Wood) **2nd** Kenilworth, 1600m, 22 Feb  
4 b g IDEAL WORLD - Ilha Grande (Tiger Ridge) **WON** Fairview, 1400m, 21 Feb  
3 ch g SILVANO - Ruby Necklace(IRE) (Sadler's Wells) **WON** Vaal, 2000m, 20 Feb  
5 ch m FORT WOOD - Dancing Lady(ARG) (Ride The Rails) **WON** Vaal, 2000m, 18 Feb

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## CAPE YEARLING SALE

## Don't Miss The Sale!

**Saturday's Cape Derby winning breeders Wilgerbosdrift will be offering 16 yearlings, from some of the best families in the South African studbook, at the Cape Yearling Sale on Friday.**



Cape Yearling Sale graduate Mr Flood

The sale starts at 12h30 at the Mistico Equestrian Centre outside Paarl.

The Wilgerbosdrift draft is made up of yearlings sired by Elusive Fort, Flower Alley, Master Of My Fate, Quasillo, Rafeef, Soft Falling Rain and What A Winter.

Resident sire Flower Alley, whose 40 plus stakes horses include the Kentucky Derby winning champion I'll Have Another, has six lots in this draft. They include a full-brother (# 8) to the smart Rock Aloe, a colt (# 97) from the family of Zabeel Mile hero Janoobi, and a daughter (# 181) of Gr1 Woolavington 2000 victress Zirconium.

Ever popular sprint champion What A Winter is the sire of Ethiopian Queen (# 14), a filly out of a three-parts sister to the Wilgerbosdrift bred champion Dynasty, while Sea The Stars' son Quasillo has a single lot in this draft – Maiden's Cove (# 93) is a three-parts sister to Gr1 Thekwini Stakes runner up Melliflora –who was sired by Quasillo's very successful half-brother, Querari.

Short-lived champion Soft Falling Rain has made a big impression with his first two crops thus far, and the former G1 SA Nursery winner has four yearlings. They include a colt (# 41) out of a daughter of Cape Fillies Guineas winner Emerald Beauty, a colt (# 51) from the family of champions Long Dollar and Toccatà, and a colt (# 169) from the same family as Breeders' Cup Mile runner up Antonius Pius and current high-class galloper Clouds Unfold.

Buyers will also be looking forward to the exciting prospect of finding a potential winner of the inaugural Cape Yearling Sale Cup, to be run on the prestigious Cape Derby Day in February 2021.

The additional attraction of this linked sales race for a minimum stake of R550 000 on the prestigious high-profile day in 2021 now raises the game for buyers.

Graduates of the Cape Yearling Sale will also be in line to earn the R60 000 bonus payable by BSA to maiden winners of Maiden Juvenile and Juvenile Plate races in South Africa. [The full sale preview is available here](#)

## INTERNATIONAL

## Tiger On Top

**Tiger Roll heads 89 remaining entries for the £1-million Randox Health Grand National following Tuesday's scratchings deadline, details of which are revealed today.**

The 2020 edition of the world's greatest and most valuable chase takes place at Aintree on Saturday, 4 April, the third and final day of the Randox Health Grand National Festival.

Tiger Roll (11st 10lb) is the 11/2 favourite with Betway, official betting partner of the Randox Health Grand National Festival, as he continues his quest for an unprecedented third consecutive Randox Health Grand National victory.

The 10-year-old made a promising reappearance in the Gr2 Boyne Hurdle at Navan on 16 February, finishing fifth, and is due to line up next in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at the Cheltenham Festival on 11 March. Tiger Roll won the Cheltenham contest in both 2018 and 2019 before going on to Randox Health Grand National success.

## Jump Festival - No Threat Yet

**Cheltenham supremo Ian Renton is confident it will be business as usual at next month's Festival, despite the increasing concern that the coronavirus outbreak could reach pandemic scale as new cases continue to be reported across the globe.**

The threat of coronavirus was discussed at Monday's annual meeting between the BHA and Cheltenham as the track prepares for jump racing's marquee festival starting a week on Tuesday, which is set to be attended by more than a quarter of a million people.

A racing industry steering group, comprising representatives from the BHA, Racecourse Association and horsemen, has been established to consider the implications on the sport of the coronavirus outbreak and has agreed to follow government guidance on preventing the spread of the virus.

That guidance has been shared around the racing industry as a first measure, but a policy regarding abandonment of fixtures has not yet been deemed necessary and Renton is confident the four-day festival will proceed without restriction.

"The racing industry is in close touch with the government, who are doing a great job with measures to try to restrict any spread," said Renton on Wednesday.

"There have been only 13 cases in Britain and there is a need to be prepared, but we're looking forward to the festival, which is going ahead."

The virus, which spread from China and has gained a foothold in Europe following significant outbreaks in northern Italy, has already started to impact sporting events in Europe, with further disruption to Six Nations matches announced on Wednesday.

## Clever Buyers Come Prepared

The FREE Buyer's Guide is an amazing, detailed summary of dam and siblings of sale yearlings.

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# Tribute To A Smart Lady

## The Lammerskraal legacy of Sally Bruss

After thirty years as Stud Manager at one of South Africa's great breeding establishments, Sally Bruss will bid farewell to the Lammerskraal Stud team this week as she goes in search of new challenges and further tests the boundaries of the spectrum of her enormous professional experience in one of the toughest and most rewarding vocations known to man.

It is fair to say that horses and Lammerskraal have been Sally's life.

She planned the design and layout of the beautiful farm, sweated blood and tears as she nurtured all the pastures, planted all of the trees and also built an incredible team of stud staff.

Her pride in the people and the place we call Lammerskraal is tangible.

During her long tenure, Lammerskraal Stud has grown into a world-class operation with an outstanding record of success, including three national sire championships and numerous broodmare championships.

This extraordinary glory run has included achieving top prices at yearling sales, and producing a host of stakes winners - including breeding a SA Triple Crown winner - one of only three in the illustrious history of racing in South Africa.

Sally was responsible for all aspects of the running of Lammerskraal Stud, from the day-to-day operations, the science of the mating plans and the purchasing of new breeding stock.

She always put the emphasis on breeding tough, sound, durable racehorses.

History bears witness that her philosophy, passion and commitment have produced the results.

Despite being a boutique operation with less than sixty mares for the majority of the time, Lammerskraal consistently average over 48% winners to runners, and the AEPR figures compete with distinction with the very best in the country.

Statistics tell only part of the success story. The proud record of converting foals into racehorses is an industry standard. We are proud to note that almost 100% of our foal crop become racehorses.

Many of South Africa's leading trainers choose us to prepare their young horses. Sally has built an outstanding team at Lammerskraal which provides the important foundation of a sound early education



### Three Decades Of Champions

- 2020 RUSSET AIR: Cape Flying Championship G1.
- 2018 STRAWBERRY LANE: Champion broodmare  
REDBERRY LANE: Garden Province Stakes G1.
- 2016 Equus Award Outstanding Breeder  
ABASHIRI: Triple Crown winner.  
RED RAY: Mercury Sprint G1.
- 2014 CAPETOWN NOIR: Champion miler,  
Queens Plate G1.
- 2013 AKINFEEET: Champion broodmare  
CAPETOWN NOIR: Cape Guineas G1,  
Cape Derby G1.
- 2012 VIVA MARIA: Woolavington Stakes G1.
- 2011 SOLO TRAVELLER: Cape Guineas G1.
- 2009 LAVERNA: Champion 2yo Filly, Thekwini Stakes G1.  
RUDRA: Summer Cup G1.
- 2007 NANIA: Thekwini Stakes G1.
- 2006 FAIR MAIDEN: Empress Club Stakes G1.  
Western Winter CHAMPION SIRE.
- 2005 ROXANNE: Thekwini Stakes G1.  
Western Winter CHAMPION SIRE.
- 2004 YARD ARM: Horse of the Year, SA Derby G1,  
Summer Cup G1, J&B Met G1, Queens Plate G1,  
Gold Challenge G1, Champion Stakes G1.
- 2003 ICY AIR: Champion Filly.  
SET AFIRE: Horse Chestnut Stakes G1,  
Gold Challenge G1, Champion Stakes G1,  
Sea Cottage Stakes G1.  
SURVEYOR: Gauteng Guineas G1,  
Triple Crown 1600 G1.  
FASHING: Champion Broodmare.  
Western Winter CHAMPION SIRE.
- 2002 YARD ARM: Cape Derby G1.  
ICE CUBE: Champion 2yo colt,  
Gold Medallion G1, Premiers Challenge G1.  
ICY AIR: Champion Filly.
- 2001 HINTERLAND: Champion sprinter,  
Mercury Sprint G1, Golden Horse Sprint G1.
- 2000 CELTIC GROVE: Horse of the Year,  
Gauteng Guineas G1.

and despatches horses from the farm to the trainer, 'ready to race'.

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Sally will be the first to confirm that running a farm in Africa is no easy task.

The magnificent estate is almost two hours' drive from Cape Town, which means that Sally, as Stud Manager, would often have to take

responsibility for the treatment of complex veterinary issues.

The owner and management of Lammerskraal bid Sally a fond farewell and wish her every good fortune to wherever life's winding path takes her. She will succeed, wherever that may be.

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. We are privileged to have enjoyed your passion & expertise!

Thank you from Lammerskraal.



# LAMMERSKRAAL

## NEWS

## Exports - Todd Says SA Is Ready

**A successful outcome over the next nine months to the European Union's audit of new control measures devised by South Africa, intended to combat the threat to direct movement of horses from African Horse Sickness, will benefit not only the home nation but also international racing.**

That was the concluding message from Andrew Harding, secretary general of the Asian Racing Federation, at the final session of the three-day Asian Racing Conference in Cape Town on Friday.

"The mission of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, to which the ARF is fully signed up, is to promote the globalisation of racing," said Harding.

"We've tried to take that a step further in terms of the free movement of horses, which is an essential for internationalisation, so [assisting South Africa] is a means of living that mission.

"International racing would be stronger, more interesting and have greater value propositions in so many ways, if the quality of South African bloodstock can be seen more easily on the world stage."

South Africa has been denied direct access to overseas racing and breeding markets since 2013, when it was already serving a two-year ban on free movement imposed by the EU and then failed an audit of its AHS controls. Its travelling bloodstock has had to undergo 90 days' quarantine in Mauritius, as well as further periods of isolation at either end of each journey.

Adrian Todd, managing director of South African Equine Health and Protocols (SAEHP), the organisation set up by the bloodstock industries, told conference delegates: "We failed because we deserved to fail. We could not provide international countries with the guarantees they needed. But failure is never final."

Todd believes that now, after his organisation engaged fully with not only its stakeholders but also the national government, a "world-class system" has been created and implemented, ready for the EU audit beginning on April 20.

SAEHP expects to receive a report in mid-May, to which it will respond, followed by a three-week consultation period with the EU and further meetings with various EU committees, before getting the hoped for go-ahead by November.

Asked what a positive answer would mean for South Africa, Todd said: "It would be a massive deal for our racing and breeding industries, because we've been living in splendid isolation. South Africa has a world-class product and it would let us get on to the international stage directly for the first time. It doesn't create us as a massive threat to the rest of the world, but we will be a partner, purchasing new blood and trading internationally. We'll be on the world scene for the benefit of all."

Harding added: "If the audit is successful, there will be a benefit to South African breeders, in good bloodstock being available, and to owners internationally who will be able to access that bloodstock, but it goes beyond that to racing purposes.

"We need to see the great horses trained in South Africa racing overseas, and likewise it will unlock the potential for horses to travel to South Africa to race."



Adrian Todd

## Hit The Jackpot- Twice

**From Tuesday this week two Jackpots are in operation on all South African race meetings and TAB customers must mark the relevant venue oval and the Leg 1 race number to play.**

A second Jackpot was launched on one South African race meeting daily some time ago, but TAB customers had to mark venue oval 9 and the race number of the first leg to bet because of display issues with tickets going forward and will pays.

Tests on Saturday and again on Monday's Fairview meeting indicated that the bulk of these issues have been resolved and from Tuesday this TAB customers no longer utilise venue oval 9 to play the second Jackpot.

To play Jackpot ONE or Jackpot TWO mark the actual venue oval (TURF for Turffontein, WEST CAPE for Kenilworth or Durbanville etc) and the race number of the first leg of the bet.

Jackpot ONE and Jackpot TWO will be scheduled according to the following table:

\* 7-race card: Jackpot ONE = Races 3 to 6 / Jackpot TWO = Races 4 to 7

\* 8-race card: Jackpot ONE = Races 4 to 7 / Jackpot TWO = Races 5 to 8

\* 9-race card: Jackpot ONE = Races 5 to 8 / Jackpot TWO = Races 6 to 9

\* 10-race card: Jackpot ONE = Races 5 to 8 / Jackpot TWO = Races 7 to 10

\* 11-race card: Jackpot ONE = Races 5 to 8 / Jackpot TWO = Races 8 to 11

\* 12-race card or more: Jackpot ONE = Races 5 to 8 / Jackpot TWO = Races 9 to 12

## Phumelela - Heide Goes

**A man who has maintained a largely low-key profile at Phumelela, Andreas Heide is emigrating and has tendered his resignation as Chief Operating Officer and Group Finance Director.**

In compliance with paragraph 3.59 of the JSE Listings Requirements, shareholders are advised that Heide has tendered his resignation as Chief Operating Officer and Group Finance Director. His last working day will be 27 March 2020.

A formal process to identify and appoint a suitable replacement is underway and a further announcement will be released in due course.

The Board and management team thanked Andreas for his valuable contribution over the past 23 years and wish him well in his future endeavours.

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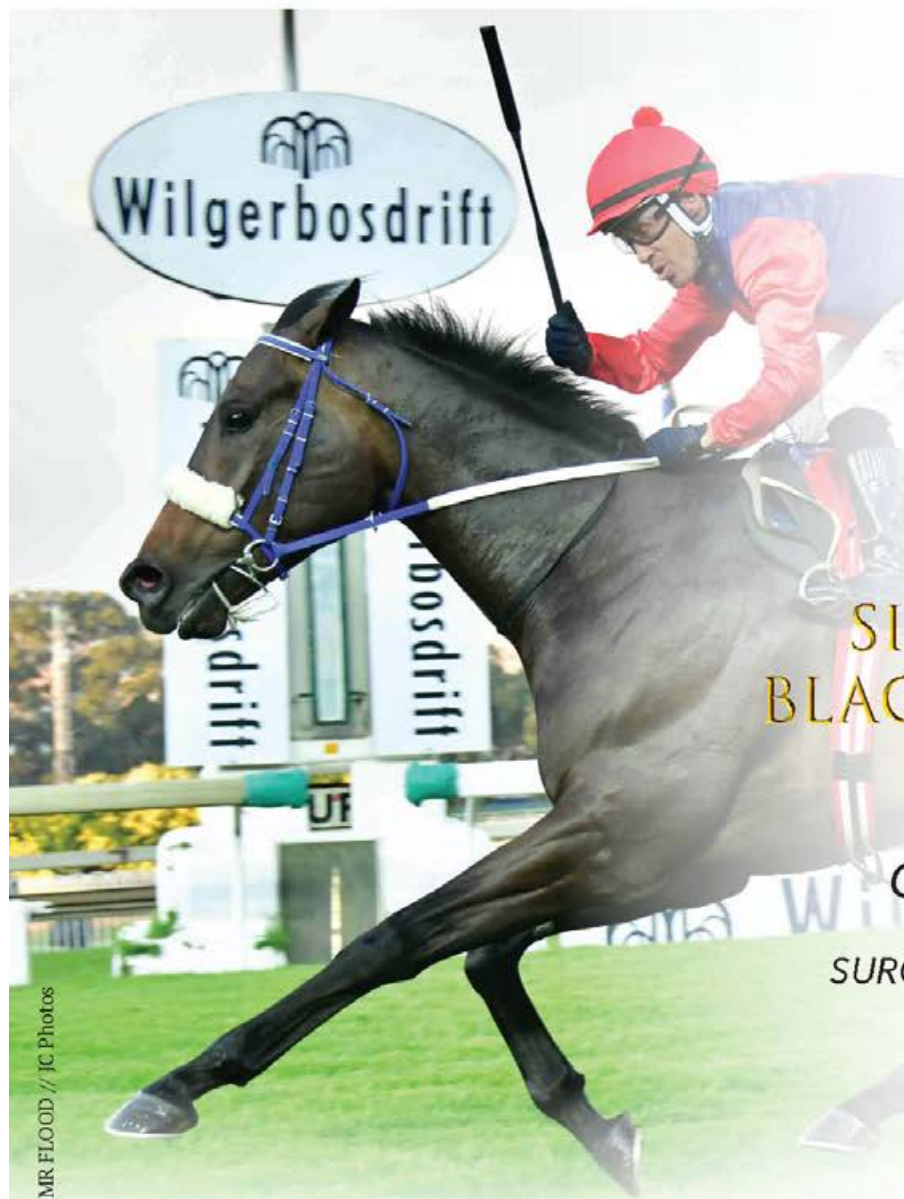


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## INTERNATIONAL

## More Meydan Magic

All the cards are on the table for Byerley Racing's American Gr1 winner RB Texas Hold Em, who will make his UAE debut in this evening's Gr1 \$100,000 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 for Purebred Arabians.

Against what looks to be a top-class field, the son of T M Fred Texas seeks to replicate his sire, who used graded Delaware Park company en route to success in Meydan's top Arabian affair, the \$1 million Gr1 Dubai Kahayla Classic. T M Fred Texas won the 2011 Delaware Park Gr1 Arabian Classic Handicap prior to winning the 2012 Dubai Kahayla Classic, while his son won the Delaware Park Gr2 Arabian Derby when last seen in July. One month prior, RB Texas Hold Em got his top-level score in the President of the United Arab Emirates (G1) at Churchill Downs.

Reddam Racing's Parsimony will try to stamp his ticket to the \$12 million Gr1 Dubai World Cup sponsored by Emirates Airline when he lines up in this evening's \$175,000 Listed Curlin Stakes, a course and distance opportunity to make up for his fourth-place finish five weeks ago over the same trip in handicap company. Unlike that day, when he was forced to set a hot pace from his rail draw, the Doug O'Neill-trained son of Dominus will likely be a more relaxed character this time, per assistant conditioner Leandro Mora.

"He can break second and he doesn't have to kill himself with the speed horses this time," Mora said. "But if the others don't go, then we will. There is a Plan A and Plan B and he doesn't have to be on the lead, but should be quick.

"He has always been a positive horse who ran with a lot of tough horses at home—that's why he has seven seconds and one win," Mora continued. "He was a little immature last year and was growing, but has matured into a nice horse and loves Meydan. He has been galloping so strong, we decided not to gallop him (Tuesday morning) and are just going to jog him up to the race. He is coming into this race fresh and that's what we like to see. We think he could be the next Pavel."

Currently rated 100, the roan colt will be looking to prove his worth against some accomplished foes, but that is par for the course for Parsimony. In the past year, he has tackled some of the best of his generation in the USA, including champion Game Winner, multiple Grade 1-winning Omaha Beach and eventual Gr1 Belmont Stakes winner and 2020 Dubai World Cup hopeful Sir Winston.

## De Kock Tackles Saudi Derby

Bella Fever, unbeaten in four starts in her native Uruguay, made history at Meydan recently when she became the first Uruguayan-bred to win in Dubai. She scored in the \$100,000 Meydan Classic Trial.

The Mike de Kock-trained three-year-old will be carrying top weight of 57.5kg in the \$US800,000 Samba Saudi Derby over 1800m on dirt at King Abdulaziz Racetrack, Riyadh on Saturday.

Bella Fever has arrived in Riyadh accompanied by Mike, Declan Cronin and groom, Shorty Feni.

Mike reported on his website: "She travelled very well. She has the biggest weight in a strong field but she's good, she can run. Bella Fever is drawn wide at 13 of 14, but in my view that's not always a negative on sand. Irad Ortiz has been booked for the ride, he's a top US jock who rode Mubtaahij into fourth for us behind American Pharoah in the 2015 Belmont Stakes."

Saudi-Arabia is the 10th racing jurisdiction which Mike has visited to race. "We're excited, it's great to be here. It reminds me of the good days when we were racing around the world. The quarantine rules have curtailed our movements, but we look forward to reviving interest again soon."

[Enjoy this clip of the filly in her stable](#)



Mike De Kock

## Watch It Live!

Racing fans and punters are in for a treat on Saturday as the inaugural edition of the Saudi Cup horse racing event will be broadcast on Tellytrack 1 (channel 239 on Dstv) while TAB will offer a full bouquet of betting options.

The race times are as follows:

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|-------|---|-------|------|
| 15:00 | Race 1: The Mohamed Yousuf Naghi Motors Cup, Open     | 2100m | turf |
| 15:35 | Race 2: The stc 1351 Cup, Open                        | 1351m | turf |
| 16:10 | Race 3: The Longines Turf Handicap, Open              | 3000m | turf |
| 16:45 | Race 4: The Obaiya Arabian Classic, (Purebred Arabia) | 2000m | dirt |
| 17:30 | Race 5: The Jockey Club Local Handicap, Open          | 1800m | dirt |
| 18:10 | Race 6: The Samba Saudi Derby, Open                   | 1600m | dirt |
| 18:50 | Race 7: The Saudi Sprint, Open                        | 1200m | dirt |
| 19:40 | Race 8: The Saudi Cup                                 | 1800m | dirt |

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## PERSONALITY

# A Heavenly Day

## Eric Sands

**Despite the weather gods putting on their own Eskom style show for a few hours, Saturday was simply a perfect day for a perfect day. Just ask veteran Milnerton trainer Eric Sands.**

Surrounded by family, friends and a progressive youngster called Golden Ducat, the 63 year old horseman wrote a few new chapters into the record books with a splash of emotion and sentimentality that probably shows just how most of us take this wonderful sport for granted, most days.

Racing is so riddled with negativity at times that moments like Golden Ducat's storming victory in the R1 million ARF Commemorative Gr1 Cape Derby under young Craig Zackey, and the joy and celebration that followed, should be sealed in a time capsule for future generations – and maybe even for many of us to digest when we are feeling the way we do – which feels so often these days.

The horse, who became his sire's first Gr1 winner in SA, almost didn't reach the sales ring due to a serious hock injury as a baby, but has now grabbed the imagination of a racing public starved of good news.

"It was one of my special moments in racing," conceded an emotional Sands as he told how having his daughter Kylah and son Francis out from overseas, as well as longstanding owner and friend Gavin Walker there to share it, was something he would hold dear forever.

He then threw us a trivia curved ball: "Did you know the horses used to walk clockwise in the parade ring? It worked well when the winner's and placed boxes were in front of the old parade ring. These days we go anti-clockwise. Just a bit of interest," he chuckled.

But back to Saturday: "You know, great people and a broodmare like Halfway To Heaven can make any trainer look like a master or a genius – or whatever adjectives the press like to bestow on some of us. But, seriously, the older we get, the more important these times are. And just pondering and considering the wonderful people involved too - my children were here, Mary and Jess have kept Halfway To Heaven's original breeder and owner Gavin Walker intimately involved. My staff. The people in the background who just do their jobs. I stand here today a very proud man with

so many people to thank," he said with his voice breaking. Sands told how he had been obliged to geld Golden Ducat in November as 'he was getting out of hand.'

"I have won the Derby previously by avoiding features with an immature horse," he recalled as he reflected on Jungle Warrior in 1988 and Grande Jete in 2001. He also lost the race in the boardroom in 2006 with Moneybags. "That's racing. We are dealing with flesh and blood. We all get our time in the sun," he added.

He paid tribute to 'underrated horseman' Devin Ashby and Lucky Zebuysile Jevu, who had been the only people to ride Golden Ducat in work.

While Anton Marcus originally accepted the ride, he opted for another horse in the race and Craig Zackey stepped into the breach. He was riding Golden Ducat for the first time.

"He is not a complicated fellow to ride, like his brothers are. I thought Craig had him a little bit further back than I would have chosen in running. But he judged it beautifully and all's well that ends well," he smiled.

It was a third Cape summer Gr1 victory of the season for the Mauritzfontein-Wilgerbosdrift sponsored Zackey. The Gauteng

based rider, who at the age of 25 has 8 Gr1 trophies on the mantlepiece, said that his mount pulled him through and has a decent turn of foot. "He still looks around but the day he puts his head down and puts it all in you are going to see a really good horse."

"I have ridden a few for Jess but never a Gr1 for Mrs Slack. This is a major honour and a milestone in my career," he added.

As for Golden Ducat's future plans, Eric said that they were fluid and he could not commit to a SA Champions Season campaign for the son of Philanthropist.

"I love my horses. I'm dealing with owners who love their horses. Golden Ducat will come first in all discussions. I am going to discuss things with Mary Slack, Steven and Jessica Jell, as well as with Jehan Malherbe," he confirmed, adding that he would probably have a string of up to four horses at Summerveld

Sands turned back the clock as he recalled how Golden Ducat's dam - Gavin Walker's Jet Master filly Halfway To Heaven - had overcome her own





## ERIC SANDS

challenges early on and then when personal health issues had forced her owner to move her on, how the fairytale had gained momentum.

Gavin Walker was the original owner of Bush Hill Stud in the KZN Midlands. He recounted the story of the dam of three Gr1 winners, Rainbow Bridge, Hawwaam and now Golden Ducat.

“At a race meeting at Scottsville in 1986 the filly Our Elegant Girl, by Our Casey’s Boy was running and ridden by Guillermo Figueroa and trained by Jane Thomas. On the way to the start she unseated ‘Figgy’ but instead of galloping off she stopped, turned around, and went back to allow him to remount. I had never seen a racehorse behave in this manner and decided that she was a must to add to my broodmares and entered into negotiations with Jane.”

Our Elegant Girl was an easy mare, docile, good looking and fertile. Most of her coverings were to Summerhill’s Rambo Dancer.

“Interestingly, after viewing one of her colts, St John Gray quietly asked me why I bred from Our Elegant Girl as she had no pedigree and her chances of success were poor. I went on to put her daughter Pas De Basque, by Rambo Dancer, into training with Gavin Smith and she won eight for me. When she was due to have her first run, I was told by Gavin not to bother to come racing as she would “need the run.” Sitting in my lounge 120kms away I quietly watched her win and pay R54 on the tote.”

Gavin recalls that after Pas De Basque finished racing, he was fortunate to get a covering to Jet Master as he had known the Devines for over 30 years. The stud fee was R65 000. She duly foaled Halfway To Heaven, a very good looking foal, who grew into a most beautiful race mare, never weighing less than 500kg.

“Born in 2008, she was weaned on a small farm which I had bought bordering the 24 Rivers near Saron in the Tulbagh area of the Western Cape. When the first horse sickness vaccine became due, Dr Trichardt attended. In the melee that developed trying to catch the three fillies in the paddock, Halfway To Heaven ran headlong into a timber upright and collapsed unconscious. I don’t believe I’ve ever felt more trauma as the wound was front of face and the scar can still be seen,” recalls Gavin.

Worse was to follow. After a flash flood, Halfway To Heaven was found to have fractured her off-hind in the paddock and owing to the severity of the injury she was box-rested for six months with no concentrates.

She eventually made her racecourse debut for Eric at Durbanville on September 24, 2011 as a 4yo.

“Her best run in a Gr1 was in the Majorca Stakes where she was baulked for a run on the rails and finished beaten four lengths by the top rated 3yo filly in the country, Blueridge Mountain. Halfway To Heaven won the Gr3 Prix Du Cap beating Frequent Flier and Hammie’s Hooker who had run second and third in the Majorca Stakes. She was a nervous filly and was shadowed by a ‘horse whisperer’ in the paddock and at the start,” muses Gavin.

“I then sold her to Mary Slack for whom she won the Off To Stud Stakes, her seventh victory, before being retired to Mary’s Wilgerbosdrift Stud. When Jehan Malherbe, who brokered the sale, was shown the full pedigree he called me to say that he thought I had been very ‘cheeky’ sending Pas De Basque to Jet Master – but the rest is history.”

We can’t wait for the next chapter.

## NEWS

## Good & The Bad Of It!

**SA-based owner Braam van Huyssteen and his Australian partner William Henderson experienced the highs and lows of the game in 24 hours from Fairview in Port Elizabeth last Friday to Rosehill in Sydney on Saturday.**

The partnership’s Choisir gelding Sir Frenchie, trained by Yvette Bremner, started favourite under topweight for the R90 000 Pinnacle Stakes fifth race at Fairview on Friday.

But after bizarrely being forced to be saddled up in his box and walked under armed guard to the racecourse, he never threw a punch in anger as the rest of the meeting was abandoned for safety reasons after Grooms were protesting on course.

On the flipside of the racing pleasure coin, Braam and William at least managed to have some fun 10500 km away when Hugh Bowman piloted their 7yo Mustajeer to victory in the Listed Parramatta Cup run over 1900m at Rosehill the next day.

The Kris Lees-trained Mustajeer highlighted the class that saw Australian Bloodstock snap up the British import for a Melbourne Cup campaign last year with an impressive performance to start his second Australian preparation.

Lees said he plans to look towards the Gr1 HE Tancred Stakes later in the autumn.

Mustajeer’s 5 wins and 6 placings from 22 starts have earned him just over the equivalent of R15 million.

Sir Frenchie’s 11 wins with 9 places from his 33 starts have earned him just over a million.

Fairview racing went ahead under the watchful eyes of a heavy SAPS presence on Monday.

## What A Warrior

**The Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa owned Dubai Warrior made all to capture last weekend's Gr3 Winter Derby on the Lingfield polytrack.**

He’s out of former Mike de Kock charge Mahbooba, who ran 3rd in the Gr1 Allan Robertson and won the Gr1 Golden Slipper before being exported. She won a Gr2 in Dubai and Listed in UK and was Gr2/Gr3 placed in Dubai.

Making his 2020 debut, the John Gosden-trained colt was never headed under an enterprising ride by Frankie Dettori.

By Dansili, Dubai Warrior is an own brother to Mootasdir, winner of the Gr3 Diamond Stakes. Waiting in the wings is Mahbooba's juvenile filly by new sire sensation Kingman.

## Short Head



Chase Liebenberg

## Chopper Won

While fly-pasts are usually reserved for heads of state and the opening of Parliament, Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery winning trainer Dean Kannemeyer was acknowledged with a graceful airborne 'bow' by his loyal patron Lady Christine Laidlaw's departing helicopter in front of the Kenilworth Grandstand after races on Saturday. Var's well-bred 2yo daughter Delta Queen, racing in the Khaya Stables black and yellow, claimed Saturday's Gr3 named in honour of Laidlaw champion Capetown Noir, to become the 50th stakes winner sired by Avontuur sire Var.

## VIEW TO A THRILL

Ascot's Galileo stallion Global View's three lots on Friday's

Cape Yearling Sale should attract plenty of attention after his home-bred daughter Delicasea made it two-from-two at Fairview on Friday. Out of the Var mare Caviar, Delicasea is closely inbred to Storm Cat. Delicasea, her sire's very first runner and winner, joins the likes of Global Drummer and Fireview as early winners for Global View. He is currently South Africa's Leading First Crop Sire by both earnings and winners.

## Frankel Dirt First

Japan-based Mozu Ascot (Frankel-India, by Hennessy) became the first Gr1 winner on dirt for his sire when he won the February Stakes over 1600m on Sunday for trainer Yoshito Yahagi. The 6YO entire now has seven wins, including the 2018 Gr1 Yasuda Kinen on turf over the same distance. Mozu Ascot was bred in Kentucky by Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm, and his dam, India, is a Gr2 winner who has also produced Listed winner Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro). Mozu Ascot was passed in at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Mozu Ascot is one of ten Gr1 winners for Frankel (Galileo-Kind, by Danehill). Plans are to take him to Sydney for the A\$3 million Doncaster Mile on 4 April.

## A Good Choice

Another Ascot Stud-bred product set the world alight at Sha Tin on Sunday. A 2017 BSA Nationals R600 000 graduate, Seattle Choice made a big impression when he landed the Mei Lam Handicap for Tony Millard and Joao Moreira. Having just his fourth start in Hong Kong, the William Elkin Mocatta owned 4yo gelding came into Sunday's 1400m contest having finished second, beaten a nose, over the same trip.



## So Very Pretty

Ridgemont Highlands triple Gr1 winning stallion Jackson broke the graded stakes ice at Kenilworth on Saturday when his 3yo daughter Pretty Young Thing was a facile winner of the Vasco Da Gama Gr3 Prix du Cap. The Ridgemont team also ran second when their Dynasty daughter Front And Centre flew up late. Jackson has ten lots on offer at Friday's Cape Yearling Sale.



Jeremy Nelson

## Cliffs At Meydan

Pretty Young Thing's smart win followed a smart strike by Ridgemont Highlands resident sire Canford Cliffs in Dubai on Thursday night when his six-year-old son Cliffs Of Capri scored over 1600m at Meydan. Trained by Jamie Osborne, Cliffs Of Capri was ridden by Tadhg O'Shea. Out of the Royal Applause mare Shannon Spree, Cliffs Of Capri has now won six times and has another eight placings to his name. His five time Gr1 winning sire Canford Cliffs is currently the sire of 36 stakes horses, with the former Irish 2000 Guineas winner's progeny having already banked in excess of \$21 000 000.

## The Next Steps

Ikigai and Summer Pudding, winners of the Gr2 Gauteng Guineas and Wilgerbosdrift Gauteng Fillies Guineas, have been nominated to run in the respective second legs of the SA Triple Crown and Wilgerbosdrift Triple Tiara at Turffontein on 7 March. The SA Classic and the SA Fillies Classic are both Gr1 races and will be run over 1800m on the Standside track. The Sean Tarry-trained Ikigai drew well at 4, but Summer Pudding landed 15 draw of the 22 entries. There will be a supplementary entry stage on Friday while the final declarations are due on Monday 2 March.



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## World Pools For Dubai

**The Hong Kong Jockey Club, in partnership with Dubai Racing Club, will offer World Pool betting for the Dubai Super Saturday meeting (7 March) and Dubai World Cup meeting (28 March) at Meydan Racecourse.**

Following the successful launch of the World Pool for Royal Ascot in June 2019, which led to a 60 per cent increase in turnover, the Club has continued to collaborate with numerous leading racing jurisdictions and wagering authorities to further promote World Pool development for global racing events.

Mr. Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer, said: "The commingling development in Hong Kong has been an astonishing success."

"Last year we created a new dimension to commingling with the first global pool at Royal Ascot which enabled people around the world to make use of huge liquidity and led to a 60 per cent increase in turnover."

"We are now applying the same concept to Dubai. As a truly global racing event, Dubai's Super Saturday and Dubai World Cup meetings attract world class horses, jockeys and trainers. Commingling provides our sport with a golden opportunity to harvest the full potential of global racing and we are delighted to announce these two fixtures as the next destinations on the growing World Pool rota."

Overseas pari-mutuel wagers placed through partners from the Australia, Canada, Europe, Singapore and the United States will be commingled into Hong Kong's pools directly or via Premier Gateway International (PGI) during the two Dubai race meetings. This will ensure maximum liquidity and stronger opportunities for customers across the globe.

Mr. Richard Cheung, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director, Customer and International Business Development, said: "We would like to thank the Dubai Racing Club, PGI, as well as our network of global commingling partners to make this happen."

"It is important to note that unlike Royal Ascot, there is no domestic betting in Dubai to merge with Hong Kong pool. So we are pulling the many different pari-mutuel pools across four continents to Hong Kong and create the World Pool. This will have to be a long term partnership to grow the pool together and 2020 is a great start."

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WINNING FORM

## Are You Up For A Challenge?

**Friday evening brings the curtain down on what has been an exciting three months for KwaZulu-Natal horseracing as the Hollywoodbets Sizzling Summer Challenge comes to an end.**

The challenge, which has been running from the beginning of December 2019, has kept the racing public, as well as the jockeys, trainers and owners on the edge of their seats as they witnessed the leaderboard change hands after each race.

Going into Friday's meeting, Winning Form-sponsored Warren Kennedy and Hollywoodbets-sponsored Garth Puller are both odds on favourites on their respective logs and they should justify their favouritism.

Kennedy and Puller have both enjoyed participating in the competition and endorsed its value for racing.

Looking at the card on Friday, both tipsters PeTeBe and Jimmy The Rich have described the programme as competitive. However both have agreed on the same best bet in the form of Guru's Pride in Race 4 for Gavin van Zyl and Warren Kennedy.

After the racing on Friday, Hollywoodbets will host a presentation for the Challenge at Hollywoodbets Greyville's Short Head Bar. R750 000 given away to the top six on the various logs.

On the night Hollywoodbets will launch an exciting Punters Challenge which will offer R100 000 up for grabs in the month of March. It is a night not to be missed and entry is free, so make your way down to Hollywoodbets Greyville and you won't be disappointed!

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# A.P.Indy – Ruled Boldly!

**Few horses ever achieved as much as A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), who passed away at the age of 31 on Friday.**

A \$2.9 million sales topping yearling, A.P. Indy, who had been pensioned from stud duties since 2011, went on to become a champion on both the track and at stud, and his sons and daughters have continued to maintain their sire's presence in major races throughout North America, in particular.

A.P. Indy, Horse Of The Year in North America in 1992, has also been the last strong link to the once dominant Bold Ruler male line, and it is through his sons and grandsons that the Bold Ruler line seems most likely to maintain its existence.

The best sire son of US Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew (a great grandson of Bold Ruler), A.P. Indy was a consistently outstanding stallion. Champion Sire in North America in both 2003 and 2006 (he was runner up on the same list on four other occasions), A.P. Indy sired 156 black type winners with his tally of stakes winners including six official champions and 30 individual Gr1 winners.

While he never sired a Kentucky Derby winner, A.P. Indy and his sons more than made their mark on North America's classic races. His daughter Rags To Riches captured the 2007 Gr1 Belmont Stakes and son Bernardini won the 2006 Gr1 Preakness Stakes, while his daughters Secret Status and Rags To Riches both won the Gr1 Kentucky Oaks.

California Chrome, winner of both the Gr1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness Stakes in 2014, was sired by A.P. Indy's grandson Lucky Pulpit, while Orb winner of the Kentucky Derby a year earlier is a son of A.P. Indy's top class sire son Malibu Moon. Grandson Tapit is the sire of Belmont Stakes winners Tonalist, Creator and Tapwrit as well as Kentucky Oaks winner Untapable (another son of Tapit, Frosted, ran second to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the 2015 Belmont Stakes).

Tapit's granddaughter Monomoy Girl (by Tapizar) won the 2018 Kentucky Oaks, while the 2019 Kentucky Oaks went to Serengeti Empress (who is out of a mare by A.P. Indy's son Bernardini).

A.P. Indy's Gr1 Hopeful Stakes winner Majestic Warrior added further to his sire's impressive record in the major US classic races when his daughter Princess Of Sylmar captured the 2013 Kentucky Oaks.

Sire sons of A.P. Indy to have enjoyed success at stud include all of Bernardini, Congrats, Flatter, Malibu Moon, Mineshaft, Take Charge Indy, and Pulpit in particular. Another son, dual Gr1 winner and champion, Honor Code is also showing signs of becoming a high-class stallion, with his first crop including Gr3 Withers Stakes winner Max Player.

Statistically, Pulpit (whose dam Preach ironically died the same week as did A.P. Indy) was perhaps his sire's best sire son.



A.P.Indy

The deceased Pulpit has left behind 74 stakes winners (from 789 runners), including 12 individual Gr1 winners and he will always be remembered as the sire of Tapit, already three times a champion sire in North America and one of the most prolific stallions of the century thus far. Already sire of 25 individual Gr1 winners, Tapit's sire sons include the red hot young stallion Constitution, as well as proven Gr1 sires Concord Point, Flashback and Tapizar, as well as the very promising Tonalist.

Pulpit sire sons also pulled off a memorable feat in 2014 when California Chrome (sired by Pulpit's son Lucky Pulpit) won the Kentucky Derby and Untapable (Tapit) landed the Kentucky Oaks –and both horses were

subsequently named champions of their respective divisions at the end of the year.

Bernardini, arguably A.P. Indy's most talented son on the track, has also enjoyed success at stud, and the former Gr1 Preakness Stakes winner is also shaping up into a superb broodmare sire. Already the sire of fifteen Gr1 winners- including Gr1 producing sires as Stay Thirsty, To Honor And Serve and Algorithms- Bernardini daughters have already produced eight Gr1 winners including the likes of Serengeti Empress, Catholic Boy (now standing at Claiborne), Maxfield (a one-time potential 2019 Triple Crown contender) and Dunbar Road.

His paternal half-brothers Mineshaft and Malibu Moon have also been consistently successful as sires and broodmare sires, with Horse Of The Year Mineshaft the sire of more than 50 stakes winners including six Gr1 winners, and Malibu Moon sire of more than 122 stakes winners including Kentucky Derby winner Orb, champion Declan's Moon, and multiple Gr1 winning sire Gormley.

Mineshaft's son Hightail is the sire of short lived Gr1 Awesome Again Stakes winner Mongolian Groom, while another son, Dialed In, is sire of Gr1 Breeders' Cup Classic runner up Gunnevera.

A.P. Indy has also become an exceptional broodmare sire, with his daughters having already produced in excess of 200 stakes winners. His mares have already produced winners of all the Gr1 Kentucky Derby (Super Saver), Preakness Stakes (Cloud Computing) and Gr1 Kentucky Oaks (Plum Pretty) with other notable Gr1 winners produced by A.P. Indy daughters including Any Given Saturday, Bluegrass Cat, Bolt D'Oro, Game Winner, Imagining, Improbable, Royal Delta, Senga, and Zulu Alpha. Mares by A.P. Indy have produced Gr1 winners to host of different stallions including Maria's Mon, Medahlia D'Oro, Street Cry, Empire Maker, Distorted Humor, Storm Cat, Candy Ride, and City Zip.

A half-brother to Gr1 Preakness Stakes winner Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and former successful South African sire Tiger Ridge (Storm Cat), A.P. Indy was produced by the outstanding broodmare Weekend Surprise (Secretariat).



## BREEDING

## New sire off the mark - Willow Magic

# Willow's First - In Style

**Summerhill's Australian-bred stallion Willow Magic produced his first winner at Turfontein on Saturday when his Klawervlei bred daughter Dubawi Princess won at her third start for trainer Sean Tarry and apprentice Luke Ferraris,**

Dubawi Princess is a first crop daughter of Dubawi's first Gr1 winning son to stand here. She races for owners Messrs M A Currie, C N Francis, B G Gardner, Jarryd Lahoud, Allan F Peters, Larry Pogir, Craig Zoghby, Mrs BMA Lahoud & Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) Ltd.

She won the 1160m Maiden Juvenile Plate and also banked the BSA Value Added Bonus of R60 000. Willow Magic has now had 6 runners for a win and two second cheques.

The Klawervlei-bred chestnut was raised and consigned by Bush Hill Stud to the 2019 Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale, where she sold for R320 000 to Sean Tarry – who trained Willow Magic to win the Gr1 SA Nursery and Gr2 Dingaans.

Interestingly, the dam of Dubawi Princess, Millennium Reign, is a Bush Hill bred.

KZN breeders report that Willow Magic appears to be already clicking with the female line – as Magicallee – the big chestnut's first runner, finished second on debut for Bush Hill Stud. She is out of Lee Danzig – the dam of Millennium Reign.

This is a strong female line that has produced multiple winners – including the Hollywoodbets Sizzling Summer Challenge leader Bint El Malak, her full brother Malak El Moolook (3rd in the Gr2 Gauteng Guineas), Kings Command and Reign As Kings.

Willow Magic is a magnificent chestnut with powerful hindquarters. An A\$ 40 000 purchase as a yearling, he was bred by Rothwell Park of New South Wales and is a son of world champion Dubawi out of the thrice winning Tierce mare, La Willow.

He stands at Summerhill Stud. His fee is available on application.

## Jackson - The Winners Roll

Ridgmont Highlands's Dynasty sire Jackson has produced some good winners of late, as his progeny mature, which was always expected.

His son Count Jack caught the eye when he made it three wins on the trot when scoring in the CTS Mile on Sun Met Day. Purchased by International Bloodstock Agents Mick Flanagan and Ross Doyle, for R250 000 at the CPYS, he looks progressive. Jackson achieved his first Graded Stakes winner on Saturday with his 3yo daughter Pretty Young Thing winning the Vasco Da Gama G3 Prix Du Cap by 3 ½ lengths. She looks special

Sean Tarry's Pure State is another promising Jackson 3yo to look out for having won the R2,5 million 00,000 CTS Ready To Run Stakes over 1400m.

Jackson is currently fourth on the Sires Log (including restricted Stakes) and third on AEPR (including restricted stakes). He is currently the leading 3yo Sire in the country (including restricted stakes).

## SCORECARD

# SCORE CARD


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

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

## TOP SCORERS for 2019/2020

(updated to 23 February 2020)

| horse               | age | sex | points | races |
|---------------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| One World           | 4   | c   | 178    | 4     |
| Russet Air          | 4   | c   | 170    | 3     |
| Vardy               | 4   | c   | 150    | 2     |
| Queen Supreme       | 4   | f   | 129    | 3     |
| Zillzaal            | 4   | c   | 100    | 1     |
| Kasimir             | 5   | c   | 92     | 2     |
| Rainbow Bridge      | 5   | c   | 90     | 3     |
| Hawwaam             | 4   | c   | 80     | 3     |
| Chimichuri Run      | 4   | c   | 74     | 3     |
| Soqrat              | 4   | c   | 71     | 2     |
| Clouds Unfold       | 4   | f   | 70     | 1     |
| Golden Ducat        | 3   | c   | 70     | 1     |
| Mississippi Burning | 3   | f   | 70     | 1     |
| Run Fox Run         | 4   | f   | 68     | 2     |
| Celtic Sea          | 4   | f   | 62     | 2     |
| Snapsan             | 4   | f   | 50     | 1     |
| Barahin             | 4   | c   | 50     | 1     |
| Mr Flood            | 4   | c   | 50     | 2     |
| Prince Of Kahal     | 5   | c   | 50     | 1     |
| Mardi Gras          | 5   | c   | 50     | 1     |
| Bold Respect        | 5   | c   | 50     | 1     |
| Al Mutawakel        | 4   | c   | 44     | 1     |
| Sachdev             | 3   | c   | 42     | 2     |
| Twist Of Fate       | 4   | c   | 40     | 2     |
| Third Runway        | 3   | f   | 32     | 2     |
| King Of Gems        | 3   | c   | 30     | 1     |
| Ronnie's Candy      | 4   | f   | 30     | 1     |
| Summer Pudding      | 3   | f   | 30     | 1     |
| Shango              | 3   | c   | 30     | 1     |
| Vistula             | 4   | f   | 30     | 1     |
| Ikigai              | 3   | c   | 30     | 1     |
| Atyaab              | 4   | c   | 28     | 1     |
| Dharma              | 4   | c   | 25     | 1     |
| True To Life        | 3   | f   | 25     | 1     |
| Jet Start           | 5   | f   | 25     | 1     |
| Infamous Fox        | 5   | c   | 24     | 1     |



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 Lady) **3rd in**  
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 - Kenilworth Saturday  
 22 Feb

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## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

## KENILWORTH

Saturday, 22 February

Course Variant: 1.14s slow (straight) – 1.41s slow (bend)  
 With no rain in the seven days leading up to this meeting, 60mm of irrigation was added to the track. As a result of this the penetrometer read 21 on the straight course, and 22 around the turn. The going was posted as Good. There was a SE head wind gusting up to 49km/h, with light rain at times during the afternoon. The false rail was out 3m from the 1800m mark, with a 3m spur at the 600m.

Gr1 Cape Derby

R1000 000

## Heaven On Earth!

Veteran Milnerton trainer Eric Sands put the disappointment of a narrow defeat in the Sun Met last month behind him when his defending champion Rainbow Bridge's relatively unexposed Philanthropist half-brother Golden Ducat took his own step up in class to win the R1 million ARF Commemorative Gr1 Cape Derby. The Derby has been a race of generally good fortune for the master tactician. He won it in 1988 when Basil Marcus steered Jungle Warrior to a runaway win and again in 2001 when Karl Neisius got Grand Jete home. He was less fortunate in 2006 when Mon-eybags lost the race to Floatyourboat in the boardroom. But on Saturday that was all modern history. In the aftermath of the disappointing withdrawal of the favourite, the Hong Kong-bound Viva Rio, a plan came together for Sands after a relatively flawless preparation for the well-related Golden Ducat, who answered all the questions asked of him in fine style.

Sands had conceded in an interview with the Sporting Post in the build-up week that he was 'still in the dark' with the one-time winning Golden Ducat, who was having only his fifth start and his first beyond a mile.

Moving up fluently from back of midfield early on down the centre with 400m to go, as the leaders fell away and with Snaith's Sachdev (33-4) looking menacing in a bid to shed his bridesmaid tag, Golden Ducat (10-1) ranged alongside the Snaith gelding and asserted his authority, with Craig Zackey granted the liberty of a salute at the line. The winning margin was a half length and the winner clocked 125,51 secs.

The consistent Super Silvano (33-4) stayed on best of the Brett Crawford trio 2,75 lengths back in third, with Parterre (14-1) in fourth.

The favourite Silver Host (7-4) ran just behind Kannemeyer's Azores, finishing a 5,20 length sixth.

The rest were outclassed and the day belonged to Sands Racing and the Wilgerbosdrift and Mauritzfontein team, who also sponsor winning rider, Craig Zackey. The young Gauteng-based rider was winning his third Gr1 of the Cape Summer Season after Mississippi Burning in the Cape Fillies Guineas and Vardy's sensational L'Ormarins Queen's Plate victory. Zackey was piloting Golden Ducat for the first time on Saturday and described him as a 'big strapping fellow with a great action'. He said that his mount had 'turned it on beautifully'.

The Joburg born Eric 'Oubie' Sands has

been training horses for 37 years and has astutely won the Derby previously by avoiding features with an immature horse. Sands paid tribute to his owners and staff, and gave a special mention of Devin Ashby, who had done plenty of work on Golden Ducat. The handsome Philanthropist gelding is the third Gr1 winner after Rainbow Bridge (Ideal World) and Hawwam (Silvano) produced by our champion broodmare, Halfway To Heaven, a stakes-winning daughter of Jet Master who was also trained by Eric Sands, before being sold and moving to Mike de Kock.

Three foals by three different sires, three runners, three Gr1 winners.

Halfway To Heaven is out of the Rambo Dancer mare Pas De Basque and is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer. Her breeder and original owner Gavin Walker was on course on Saturday to enjoy one of those truly rare family moments in racing. Golden Ducat's sire Philanthropist is a son of Kris S. He commenced stud duties in Canada in 2006 and became classic champion sire there and was also a leading all-weather sire in North America. He took up duties at Drakenstein in 2012.

Golden Ducat, who has now won twice with three places from his five starts for stakes of R696 250, never made it to the sales arena as he injured his hock as a youngster. There have never been any guarantees after his injury that he would stand up to training, and the gelding's progress is a tribute to Sands' horsemanship. We asked Eric, admittedly vaguely, last Thursday whether Golden Ducat was over his issues. "No, he will die with them. But he is fit and well," he chirped dryly. How bloody right he was!

## Gr1 Cape Derby 2000m

Winner Golden Ducat raced 7th about 5 lengths behind the eventual runner-up entering the straight; led 60m; won going away. Runner-up Sachdev raced 2nd; led 350m; outrun late.

Third Super Silvano raced 3rd; outpaced final 300m by first two.

**Time:** The pace looked even throughout, but the overall time was not a good one, and comparatively, this was only the third fastest of the four races around the turn.

We gave the runner-up (prev 83/76/97/84/96) 96 which makes the winner (prev 75/82/84/86) 96 and the third (prev 82/80/85/87/89) 90

|        |   |       |                      |      |      |              |      |
|--------|---|-------|----------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| 96     | <b>1</b>  | 0.00  | <b>GOLDEN DUCAT</b>  | (2)  | 60.0 | C Zackey     | 10/1 |
| 3 ch g | Philanthropist - Halfway To Heaven (Jet Master) |       |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 96     | <b>2</b>  | 0.50  | <b>SACHDEV</b>       | (9)  | 60.0 | S Khumalo    | 33/4 |
| 3 b g  | Silvano - Quetta (Kabool)                       |       |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 90     | <b>3</b>  | 3.25  | <b>SUPER SILVANO</b> | (7)  | 60.0 | C Orffer     | 33/4 |
| 3 b c  | Bold Silvano - Respectable Lady (Kabool)        |       |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 90     | <b>4</b>  | 3.55  | Parterre             | (5)  | 60.0 | B Fayd'herbe | 14/1 |
| 87     | <b>5</b>  | 4.80  | Azores               | (6)  | 60.0 | G Behr       | 20/1 |
| 87     | <b>6</b>  | 5.20  | Silver Host          | (1)  | 60.0 | R Fourie     | 7/4  |
| 86     | <b>7</b>  | 5.70  | Cane Lime 'n Soda    | (10) | 60.0 | A Marcus     | 10/1 |
| 85     | <b>8</b>  | 6.00  | It's Complex         | (8)  | 60.0 | M Byleveld   | 33/1 |
| 73     | <b>9</b>  | 9.25  | Invisible            | (4)  | 57.5 | G Lerena     | 33/1 |
| 74     | <b>10</b>                                       | 11.75 | Sir Michael          | (12) | 60.0 | K De Melo    | 16/1 |
| 73     | <b>11</b>                                       | 12.50 | King Of Gems         | (3)  | 60.0 | A Domeyer    | 13/2 |
| 66     | <b>12</b>                                       | 16.25 | On My Mind           | (11) | 60.0 | S Veale      | 50/1 |

**Time:** 125.51s (62.76s avg/1000m, or 57km/h) **SP Total %:** 115%  
 1st T:AE Sands O:Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack)  
 B:Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

## Doing The Splits

Kenilworth (new course), 22 February

|                       | Strt/<br>bnd | end<br>bnd | fin    | avg/<br>1000 | bend  | endbnd<br>/fin |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------|--------------|-------|----------------|
| <b>1400m</b>          |              |            |        |              |       |                |
| Gr3 Prix Du Cap       | 13.11        | 50.39      | 86.37  | (61.7)       | 37.28 | 35.98          |
| <b>1600m</b>          |              |            |        |              |       |                |
| Jet Master Stakes (L) | 24.41        | 61.68      | 98.79  | (61.7)       | 37.27 | 37.11          |
| Maiden Plate (f&m)    | 24.24        | 63.49      | 101.53 | 63.5)        | 39.25 | 38.04          |
| <b>2000m</b>          |              |            |        |              |       |                |
| Gr1 Cape Derby        | 48.08        | 86.91      | 125.44 | (62.7)       | 38.83 | 38.53          |

With the field very strung out rounding the turn, the Cape Derby was run at an even pace throughout. The gallop wasn't a fast one though, and the overall time, comparatively, was only the third fastest of the four races around the turn.

In the Gr3 Prix du Cap Pretty Young Thing, having raced with the pace, made a bold move coming off the bend, going clear. That caught the rest flat-footed, unable to challenge.



## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

**Gr2 Diadem Stakes R350 000****Cool, Cool, Kasimir**

Justin Snaith's Equus champion sprinter Kasimir defended his Khaya Stables Gr2 Diadem Stakes title at Kenilworth on Saturday in style – using his 'secret weapon', his heart, in the words of his regular pilot, Richard Fourie.

With the 1200m race not exactly run to suit him, Fourie bravely improvised with confidence and when it came down to the test in the final 200m, his gallant mount dug deep.

"He wasn't quite ready last time. He is a top 1200m horse and he has never disappointed me," said Fourie of the 5yo son of Captain Al, who looked a cut above the rest and duly delivered to win his first race this term.

With the field reduced to nine runners following the withdrawal of Run Fox Run and the Mauritius-bound Undercover Agent, Kasimir started a 5-4 favourite in a very competitive field.

After hitting the front very late with his deceptively awkward high head carriage, Kasimir looked to be under serious pressure from Chimichuri Run (13-2) down his outside. But in the final few strides he never really looked like getting beaten and he held on powerfully to score by 0,30 lengths in a time of 71 secs flat.

Chimichuri Run was given every chance by Gavin Lerena but couldn't go past, while Cape Flying Championship winner Russet Air was not disgraced in third a further neck back.

Kasimir is a son of deceased champion sire Captain Al (Al Mufti) and is out of the top-class Gr1 producing three-time winner Aquatint (Peintre Celebre).

A R1,2 million Cape Premier Yearling Sale graduate, he took his earnings to R3 575 125 with his eighth win and nine places from 19 starts.

Kasimir could well be aimed at the 1400m Gr2 Drill Hall Stakes at Hollywoodbets Greyville on 1 May.

**Gr2 Diadem Stakes 1200m**

Winner Kasimir (best handicapped) raced 3rd; hanging in final 300m; quickened well final 50m

Runner-up Chimichuri Run raced without blinkers; raced 4th almost 2 lengths behind the eventual winner; challenged strongly Third Russet Air raced 6th almost 2 lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on strongly

**Time:** This was by far the fastest of the five 1200m races. We gave the 4th (prev 96/99/91/100/82) 102 which makes the winner (prev 117/120/118/108/109) 110, the runner-up 108/108/113/116/105) 109 and the third (prev 88/103/109/103/112) 109

|        |  |      |                       |     |      |              |      |
|--------|--|------|-----------------------|-----|------|--------------|------|
| 110    | 1  | 0.00 | <b>KASIMIR</b>        | (6) | 60.0 | R Fourie     | 5/4  |
| 5 b g  | Captain Al - Aquatint(AUS) (Peintre Celebre) |      |                       |     |      |              |      |
| 109    | 2  | 0.30 | <b>CHIMICHURI RUN</b> | (9) | 60.0 | G Lerena     | 13/2 |
| 4 ch c | Trippi - Spiced Gold (Kahal)                 |      |                       |     |      |              |      |
| 109    | 3  | 0.50 | <b>RUSSET AIR</b>     | (1) | 60.0 | A Domeyer    | 13/2 |
| 4 b g  | What A Winter - Icy Air (Jallad)             |      |                       |     |      |              |      |
| 102    | 4  | 1.25 | Ready Steady Go       | (4) | 58.0 | C Zackey     | 40/1 |
| 98     | 5  | 2.25 | Elusive Trader        | (7) | 58.0 | M Byleveld   | 40/1 |
| 98     | 6  | 2.30 | Bold Respect          | (3) | 58.0 | G Cheyne     | 3/1  |
| 98     | 7  | 2.60 | Fabian                | (8) | 58.5 | B Fayd'herbe | 16/1 |
| 95     | 8  | 3.10 | Pleasedtomeetyou      | (2) | 58.0 | S Khumalo    | 35/1 |
| 90     | 9  | 4.35 | Search Party          | (5) | 58.0 | D Dillon     | 25/1 |

**Time:** 71s (59.17s avg/1000m, or 61km/h) **SP Total %:** 113%  
1st T:J Snaith O:Messrs W P Drew & B Kantor, Mesdames A M Doyle, D Nagle & Paul Shanahan B:Drakenstein Stud

**Gr3 Prix Du Cap R200 000****Jackson's Magic Milestone**

A peach of a creative ride by Ridgemont-Highlands sponsored rider Greg Cheyne gave the top Robertsons-based racing team plenty to celebrate when Jackson's daughter Pretty Young Thing stormed home in the R200 000 Vasco Da Gama Gr3 Prix Du Cap at Kenilworth on Saturday, to give her sire a first graded race success.

The champagne moment was crowned with another Ridgemont Racing home-bred in Gr1 winner Front And Centre, racing without blinkers, coming from lengths back to give the Kieswetter family operation an exacta in the feature.

Cheyne overcame the wide gate on Pretty Young Thing (29-4), one of only three 3yo's in the 1400m feature, and he tracked Helen's Ideal all the way around.

Into the home run, Cheyne went for broke down the inside rail and it was clear at the 250m marker that it was going to take something very special to catch the leader. She powered on relentlessly to maintain a 3,50 length advantage at the line in a time of 86,39 secs.

Her topweighted stablemate Front And Centre (57-20) turned on the jets from some lengths back at the 300m but, while gaining fast, had no answers and was well beaten into second.

Longshot Shamrock Wind (33-1) made it a Brett Crawford trifecta when beaten three quarter lengths further back in third.

The winner, now with 4 wins and 3 places to her credit from 9 starts for stakes of R395 250, is out of the twice-winning Commands mare, Nona In Command, and is a second crop daughter of Ridgemont Highlands' multiple Gr1 winning sire Jackson, one of the best sons of Dynasty.

A winner of all of the Gr1 Investec Cape Derby, Gr1 Daily News 2000 and Gr1 Champions Cup, and from the same family as multiple champion sire Smart Strike and ill-fated South African champion Soft Falling Rain, Jackson has 11 lots on the Cape Yearling Sale on Friday – including a filly (# 44) out of Gr3 Magnolia Handicap winner Fanzene, and a half-brother (# 85) to smart filly Fleeced.

**Gr3 Prix Du Cap 1400m**

Winner Pretty Young Thing raced 3rd; led early in the straight and quickly skipped clear; ran on

Runner-up Front And Centre (best handicapped) raced without blinkers; positioned 11th about 4 lengths behind the eventual winner entering the straight; ran on Third Shamrock Wind raced 2nd; stayed on

**Time:** This was the second fastest of the four races around the turn. We gave the runner-up (prev 100/109/112/102/91) 102 which makes the winner (prev 72/90/98/93/95) 102 and the third (prev 92/97/100/94/95) 93

|       |   |      |                           |      |      |              |       |
|-------|---|------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------|-------|
| 102   | 1   | 0.00 | <b>PRETTY YOUNG THING</b> | (11) | 53.5 | G Cheyne     | 29/4  |
| 3 b f | Jackson - Nona In Command(AUS) (Commands)       |      |                           |      |      |              |       |
| 102   | 2   | 3.50 | <b>FRONT AND CENTRE</b>   | (10) | 60.0 | A Marcus     | 57/20 |
| 4 b f | Dynasty - Alignment(IRE) (Alzao)                |      |                           |      |      |              |       |
| 93    | 3   | 4.25 | <b>SHAMROCK WIND</b>      | (12) | 57.0 | C Orffer     | 33/1  |
| 4 b f | Captain Al - Juvenescent(USA) (Elusive Quality) |      |                           |      |      |              |       |
| 92    | 4   | 4.75 | Golden Chance             | (5)  | 57.0 | S Veale      | 7/1   |
| 95    | 5   | 5.15 | Santa Clara               | (2)  | 59.0 | A Domeyer    | 15/2  |
| 89    | 6   | 5.55 | Mushi Sterek              | (1)  | 57.0 | C Zackey     | 10/1  |
| 91    | 7   | 5.95 | Freedom Charter           | (6)  | 58.5 | B Fayd'herbe | 13/1  |
| 86    | 8   | 6.45 | Helen's Ideal             | (13) | 57.0 | D Dillon     | 25/1  |
| 87    | 9   | 7.20 | Miss Florida              | (3)  | 56.5 | R Fourie     | 16/1  |
| 83    | 10  | 7.70 | Dynamic Diana             | (9)  | 57.0 | S Khumalo    | 40/1  |
| 80    | 11  | 8.45 | Star Fighter              | (8)  | 57.0 | A Andrews    | 40/1  |
| 79    | 12  | 8.95 | Esteemal                  | (4)  | 57.0 | M Byleveld   | 33/1  |
| 74    | 13  | 9.35 | Larentina                 | (7)  | 53.5 | K De Melo    | 11/2  |

**Time:** 86.39s (61.71s avg/1000m, or 58km/h) **SP Total %:** 114%  
1st T:BJ Crawford O:Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Wayne Kieswetter)  
B:Highlands

**Gr3 Cape Of Good Hope Nursery R200 000****Erik Revs Them**

The R200 000 Kepu Gr3 Cape Of Good Hope Nursery produced a Captain Al exacta when two sons of the late champion sire entertained the Cape Town Prawn Festival crowd at Kenilworth on Saturday in a thrilling finish, that attracted the attention of the Stipes.

Despite being in command for much of the 1200m contest, the popular Justin Snaith-trained favourite Erik The Red (11-20), labelled the best bet of the day, ran green when coming under pressure in the latter stages and shifted into the path of the late finishing Joseph Barry (8-1), under Anton Marcus. Only 0,30 lengths separated the two at the line but the Snaith runner always looked to hold the upper hand and the Stipes agreed, taking no further action after watching film a few times. Erik The Red clocked 72,26 secs under Richard Fourie. Vaughan Marshall also saddled the third horse home when first-timer Rascallion (14-1) stayed on 1,25 lengths further back in third.

The rest were well beaten.

The winner is a Varsfontein bred and raced son of deceased champion Captain Al (Al Mufti) out of the 2011 Gr1 Majorca Stakes victress and seven-time winner Covenant (Western Winter). Erik The Red has won three races from four starts for stakes of and took his stakes bank to R270 625.

He will now likely next see action in KZN

## BLACK TYPE RESULTS

during the SA Champions Season. The experiment of moving the Nursery forward a few months can hardly be hailed a massive success with just seven horses lining up – four of which were unraced. Hopefully the race programmers will revisit the move and apply some science rather than thumbsuck emotion come 2021.

**Gr3 Cape Of Good Hope Nursery 1200m**

Winner Erik The Red (best Handicapped) raced 2nd; led 450m; ran on strongly; changed stride and rolled out 50m  
Runner-up Joseph Barry was slow into stride; raced 3rd; ran on strongly and was very steadily gaining at finish; carried out slightly 50m; just beaten  
Third Rascallion (a newcomer) raced 5th; ran on  
**Time:** This was the second fastest of the five 1200m races. We gave the winner (prev 65/88/89) 90 which makes the runner-up (prev 79/80) 90 and the third 86

|   |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
|---|---|------|---------------------|-----|------|------------|-------|
| 90  | 1 | 0.00 | <b>ERIK THE RED</b> | (1) | 60.0 | R Fourie   | 11/20 |
| 2 b c Captain Al - Covenant (Western Winter)                              |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
| 90  | 2 | 0.30 | <b>JOSEPH BARRY</b> | (5) | 60.0 | A Marcus   | 8/1   |
| 2 b c Captain Al - Asiatic Pearl (Tiger Ridge)                            |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
| 86  | 3 | 1.55 | <b>RASCALLION</b>   | (6) | 60.0 | M Byleveld | 14/1  |
| 2 b c Vercingetorix - Sofala (Jet Master)                                 |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
| 83  | 4 | 2.80 | Purple Cloud        | (7) | 60.0 | A Domeyer  | 11/2  |
| 75  | 5 | 5.80 | Voyeur              | (4) | 60.0 | G Lerena   | 8/1   |
| 69  | 6 | 7.80 | Contact Zone        | (2) | 60.0 | S Veale    | 40/1  |
| 68  | 7 | 8.20 | Captain Dizzy       | (3) | 60.0 | L Mxothwa  | 40/1  |
| <b>Time:</b> 72.26s (60.22s avg/1000m, or 60km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 114% |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
| 1st T:J Snaith O:Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr J S Kalmanson)       |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |
| B:Varsfontein Stud  |   |      |                     |     |      |            |       |

**Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery R200 000****Khaya's New Queen!**

Trainer Dean Kannemeyer and his long-standing staunch patron Lady Christine Laidlaw of Khaya Stables celebrated a welcome return to the feature race winner's podium. Their beautiful Var filly Delta Queen proved too strong for her ten rivals to win the Capetown Noir Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery at an unseasonally wet and gloomy Kenilworth on Saturday. It was an emotional occasion for the classic team as the race was sponsored by Khaya Stables champion racer Capetown Noir, a Summerhill stallion, who has produced his share of winners.

Retired veteran Karl Neisius, past regular pilot of Capetown Noir, handed out the trophies to an elated winning team, that included Avontuur GM, Pippa Mickleburgh.

After her impressive debut victory over 1100m a fortnight earlier, Delta Queen was always at the top of the boards and Keagan de Melo used her natural high cruising speed as she led Miss Generosity for much of the trip.

The opposition converged at the 300m, as Candice Bass-Robinson's maiden Fiftyshadesdarker emerged to chase the leader.

But like a class horse, the leader changed gears late and Delta Queen (27-20) upped the ante as she drew clear to hold Fifty-

shadesdarker (14-1) by 0,75 lengths in a time of 73,31 secs.

The Snaith pair of Stuck On You (26-10) and Favorita (12-1) rounded off the quartet.

An emotional Kannemeyer said that he always felt she was a 'class filly'.

"She has lots of natural speed and found another gear. I think she has a bright future ahead of her. Well done to Lady Christine, who also sponsored the race. And to my team and Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock. I have never been one to chase my 2yo's early. But she has shown us she could be ready for bigger things."

A R2 million purchase, Delta Queen was bred by Avontuur from their perennial powerhouse Var (Forest Wildcat) and is out of Jet Master star River Jetez, a full-sister to Triple Horse Of The Year Pocket Power, whose victories included both the 2010 Gr1 J&B Met and Dubai's Balanchine Stakes. Lady Christine Laidlaw said that she was thrilled to be back on the winner's podium and that she had loved the goodlooking Delta Queen from day one.

Delta Queen is undefeated in two starts and took her earnings to R171 875.

Delta Queen's Silvano half-brother will be an attention grabber at the National Yearling Sale in April!

**Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery 1200m**

Winner Delta Queen raced 2nd; hanging out from the 200m; won with some in hand  
Runner-up Fiftyshadesdarker raced in the rear, almost five lengths off the eventual winner; ran on

Third Stuck On You raced 6th some 2 lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on

**Time:** This was marginally the slowest of the five 1200m races, and probably false run. We gave the third (prev 63/70/62/72) 73 which makes the winner (prev 76) 77 and the runner-up (prev 72) 75. Ratings have purposely been kept conservative.

|   |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |
|---|----|-------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------|-------|
| 77  | 1  | 0.00  | <b>DELTA QUEEN</b>       | (2)  | 60.0 | K De Melo    | 27/20 |
| 2 b f Var - River Jetez (Jet Master)                                      |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |
| 75  | 2  | 0.75  | <b>FIFTYSHADESDARKER</b> | (11) | 60.0 | C Zackey     | 14/1  |
| 2 b f Gimmethegreenlight - Play Nice (Captain Al)                         |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |
| 73  | 3  | 1.75  | <b>STUCK ON YOU</b>      | (5)  | 60.0 | R Fourie     | 26/10 |
| 2 ch f What A Winter - Pine Valley (Right Approach)                       |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |
| 71  | 4  | 2.25  | Favorita                 | (10) | 60.0 | B Fayd'herbe | 12/1  |
| 64  | 5  | 4.75  | Musical Glitch           | (1)  | 60.0 | D Dillon     | 25/1  |
| 58  | 6  | 7.00  | Trippin The Stars        | (6)  | 60.0 | A Domeyer    | 40/1  |
| 58  | 7  | 7.20  | Mifid Two                | (7)  | 60.0 | M Winnaar    | 30/1  |
| 56  | 8  | 7.70  | Captain's Flo            | (4)  | 60.0 | L Mxothwa    | 16/1  |
| 51  | 9  | 9.45  | Stepitupbaby             | (3)  | 60.0 | G Lerena     | 25/1  |
| 51  | 10 | 9.65  | Miss Generosity          | (9)  | 60.0 | G Cheyne     | 20/1  |
| 47  | 11 | 10.90 | Beach Bound              | (8)  | 60.0 | M Byleveld   | 25/1  |
| <b>Time:</b> 73.31s (61.09s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 113% |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |
| 1st T:D Kannemeyer O:Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd B:Avontuur and CA & Mrs Amm  |    |       |                          |      |      |              |       |

**Jet Master Stakes (Listed) R150 000****Towering Ride By Bernie**

Justin Snaith enjoyed a decent day at the office on Saturday. Besides winning 50% of the feature races on the card, he gave Bernard Fayd'herbe all of the credit for an innovative ride on their 'surprise' Crown Towers thrilling win in the R150 000 feature. The outsider of the Snaith trio, Crown

Towers was used as the pace insurance in the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate last month, where he ran close on 16 lengths off Vardy.

But down the ladder here, and having only his third run as a 4yo, he showed courage after having been prominent for a large part of the 1600m journey.

Fayd'herbe grabbed the initiative early in the home run and despite the urgings of Greg Cheyne, Capoiera (28-1) just couldn't find the legs to pass him. At the line, a head separated the pair in a time of 98,81 secs. Sovereign Spirit (27-4) came out of the pack to run third a further 2,50 lengths back, with Vikram (10-1) rounding off a partly carried over quartet in fourth. Originally knocked down to Mayfair Speculators for A\$280 000 at the 2017 Inglis Premier Yearling Sale from the draft of Mill Park Stud, 80% shares in Crown Towers were later re-sold for R1,7 million to the current owners at the 2018 Central Route Trading Sale Durbanville Mixed and Horses In Training Sale in July 2018.

A winner of 3 races with 4 places from 11 starts for stakes of R264 125 and a son of Montjeu stallion Camelot, Crown Towers was produced by the smart Galileo mare Miss With Attitude – a five time winner up to 1600m and placed in the Gr2 Bill Stutt Stakes.

Crown Towers hails from a high-class classic family with his relatives including Irish Oaks winner Shawanda and her ill-fated St Leger winning son Encke, and Shawanda's three-quarter sister and Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Shareta.

**Jet Master Stakes (Listed) 1600m**

Winner Crown Towers raced 2nd; led half-way up the straight; ran on strongly  
Runner-up Capoiera raced 4th about 2 lengths behind the eventual winner; ran on strongly

Third Sovereign Spirit raced with blinkers; was positioned at the back of the fifteen entering the straight; ran on strongly  
**Time:** Run at an honest pace throughout, this comparatively was the fastest of the five races around the turn. We gave the runner-up (prev 102/104/90/97/62) 102 which makes the winner (prev 75/96/92/90/83) 102 and third (prev 79/87/90/89/92) 83

|   |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
|---|----|-------|-------------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| 102   | 1  | 0.00  | <b>CROWN TOWERS</b>     | (10) | 60.0 | B Fayd'herbe | 40/1 |
| 4 b g Camelot - Miss With Attitude(AUS) (Galileo)                         |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
| 102   | 2  | 0.10  | <b>CAPOIERA</b>         | (4)  | 60.0 | G Cheyne     | 28/1 |
| 4 b g Oratorio - Liberty Dance (Fort Wood)                                |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
| 83  | 3  | 2.60  | <b>SOVEREIGN SPIRIT</b> | (11) | 54.0 | C Zackey     | 27/4 |
| 4 b g Dynasty - Viva Maria (Jet Master)                                   |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
| 87  | 4  | 4.10  | Vikram                  | (5)  | 57.0 | G Lerena     | 10/1 |
| 93  | 5  | 4.40  | Cabo da Cruz            | (15) | 60.0 | K De Melo    | 20/1 |
| 92  | 6  | 4.60  | Charles                 | (14) | 60.0 | C Orrfer     | 6/1  |
| 77  | 7  | 5.35  | Spectra Force           | (13) | 54.0 | M Byleveld   | 16/1 |
| 81  | 8  | 6.60  | Knights Templar         | (1)  | 57.0 | S Khumalo    | 30/1 |
| 74  | 9  | 6.70  | Meraki                  | (3)  | 54.0 | A Andrews    | 40/1 |
| 87  | 10 | 7.20  | Pack Leader             | (7)  | 60.0 | M Winnaar    | 17/4 |
| 86  | 11 | 7.40  | Nexus                   | (12) | 60.0 | R Fourie     | 17/2 |
| 85  | 12 | 8.15  | Priceless Ruler         | (8)  | 60.0 | S Veale      | 13/2 |
| 82  | 13 | 9.40  | Kenny Trix              | (9)  | 60.0 | S Mbhele     | 33/1 |
| 57  | 14 | 20.65 | Sacred Arrow            | (2)  | 60.0 | A Domeyer    | 14/1 |
| 56  | 15 | 20.95 | Duc d'Orange            | (6)  | 60.0 | D Dillon     | 45/1 |
| <b>Time:</b> 98.81s (61.76s avg/1000m, or 58km/h) <b>SP Total %:</b> 113% |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
| 1st T:J Snaith O:Messrs N Jonsson & Estate Late W J C Mitchell            |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |
| B:bred in Australia   |    |       |                         |      |      |              |      |



# Golden Ducat Goes To 110

## Crown Towers to a 109

**The NHA Handicappers have reported after Cape Derby day on their feature race analysis and merit ratings adjustments.**

### ARF Commemorative Gr1 Cape Derby

GOLDEN DUCAT has seen his rating increase from 89 to 110 after he stayed on well to capture the Gr1 ARF Commemorative Cape Derby over 2000m on the Kenilworth summer course on Saturday.

The Handicappers were in agreement that runner-up SACHDEV was the correct line horse to use, having appeared to have every chance in the running, and accordingly his rating remains unchanged on 108.

Third placed SUPER SILVANO goes up from 100 to 102, while 4th placed PARTERRE is up from 100 to 101. Fifth finisher AZORES was the only other horse to receive a ratings increase and goes up from 92 to 99. Two horses were given a drop, with CANE LIME 'N SODA down from 100 to 98 and ON MY MIND being cut from 89 to 87.

### Khaya Stables Gr2 Diadem Stakes

KASIMIR remains unchanged on a rating of 128 after he recorded a second successive win in the Grade 2 Khaya Stables Diadem Stakes over 1200m at Kenilworth on Saturday.

Runner-up CHIMICHURI RUN was deemed to be the best line horse to use here and so he also remains unchanged on a rating of 126.

Third placed RUSSET AIR goes up from 123 to 125, while fourth placed READY STEADY GO was picked up from 105 to 109 after looking somewhat unlucky not to finish even closer than he did.

There were no other increases and in the only drop SEARCH PARTY goes from 115 to 114.

### Vasco Da Gama Gr3 Prix du Cap

PRETTY YOUNG THING has had her rating increased from 105 to 115 after her comfortable success in the Gr3 Vasco Da Gama Prix du Cap for fillies and mares over 1400m at Kenilworth on Saturday.

Third placed SHAMROCK WIND was used as the line horse and so remains

unchanged on 107, but runner-up FRONT AND CENTRE was trimmed from 117 to 115.

Fourth placed GOLDEN CHANCE was also dropped and goes from 108 to 106, while fifth finisher SANTA CLARA is down from 114 to 111.

There were several other drops, with FREEDOM CHARTER down from 113 to 111, HELEN'S IDEAL down from 106 from 108, MISS FLORIDA is down from 107 to 105, DYNAMIC DIANA drops from 104 to 101, STAR FIGHTER was trimmed from 105 to 104, and finally LARENTINA goes from 108 to 107.

### Selangor Listed Jet Master Stakes

CROWN TOWERS has had his rating increased from 103 to 109 after he hung on narrowly to win the Listed Selangor Jet Master Stakes over 1600m at Kenilworth on Saturday.

Third placed SOVEREIGN SPIRIT and fifth finisher Cabo Da Cruz were both used as line horses here and so their ratings remain unchanged on 95 and 103, respectively.

In rating the race this way, CROWN TOWERS actually achieves a mark of 112. The Handicappers felt that CROWN TOWERS may well be flattered by this mark and attributed this performance to an enterprising ride from winning Jockey Bernard Fayd'herbe.

The specific conditions of the race do not allow for more than a six pound increase to the ratings of the winner and placed horses. Coincidentally the handicappers do feel that the rating of 109 is a more accurate reflection of CROWN TOWERS' ability in terms of this gelding's overall "body of work".

None of the placed horses were in fact given a rating's raise, however, runner-up CAPOEIRA was dropped from 115 to 112. Three other horses had their ratings dropped. CHARLES is down from 113 to 111, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR was dropped from 100 to 97, and PACK LEADER goes from 116 to 114.



## DIGEST DIARY

### Features To Come

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Fri 28 Feb | <b>(L) Ibhayi Stakes</b><br>1400m Fairview (T)                        |
|            | <b>(L) Lady's Pendant</b><br>1200m Fairview (T)                       |
| Sat 29 Feb | <b>(L) Kenilworth Cup</b><br>3200m Kenilworth                         |
| Fri 6 Mar  | <b>(L) Breeders Guineas</b><br>1600m Fairview (T)                     |
| Sat 7 Mar  | <b>Gr1 SA Classic</b><br>1800m Turffontein (S)                        |
|            | <b>Gr1 Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Classic</b><br>1800m Turffontein (S) |
|            | <b>Gr2 Hawaii Stakes</b><br>1400m Turffontein (S)                     |
|            | <b>Gr3 Acacia Handicap</b><br>1600m Turffontein (S)                   |
|            | <b>(L) Aquanaut Handicap</b><br>2450m Turffontein (S)                 |
|            | <b>(L) Storm Bird Stakes</b><br>1000m Turffontein (S)                 |
|            | <b>(L) Ruffian Stakes</b><br>1000m Turffontein (S)                    |
| Sat 14 Mar | <b>Gr2 Senor Santa Stakes</b><br>1160m Turffontein (S)                |
|            | <b>(L) Drum Star Handicap</b><br>1800m Turffontein (S)                |
|            | <b>(L) Bauhinia Handicap</b><br>1000m Turffontein (S)                 |
|            | <b>(L) Derby Trial</b><br>2000m Turffontein (S)                       |
|            | <b>(L) Oaks Trial</b><br>2000m Turffontein (S)                        |

### Phumelela Shareprice

| date   | close | high | low | volume    |
|--------|-------|------|-----|-----------|
| 26Feb  | 169   | 169  | 150 | 8,571     |
| 25Feb  | 168   | 168  | 168 | 1,201     |
| 24Feb  | 168   | 168  | 150 | 13,758    |
| 21Feb  | 168   | 168  | 167 | 12,000    |
| 20Feb  | 168   | 168  | 148 | 135,425   |
| 19Feb  | 158   | 169  | 143 | 16,244    |
| 18Feb  | 168   | 168  | 130 | 1,109,218 |
| 17Feb  | 150   | 150  | 150 | 111       |
| 14Feb  | 149   | 175  | 149 | 1,222     |
| 13Feb  | 150   | 175  | 145 | 26,125    |
| 12Feb  | 150   | 150  | 140 | 2,756     |
| 11Feb  | 150   | 150  | 145 | 16,746    |
| 10Feb  | 150   | 150  | 140 | 10,026    |
| 07Feb  | 150   | 153  | 150 | 131,000   |
| 06 Feb | 179   | 179  | 140 | 312,055   |
| 05Feb  | 150   | 150  | 150 | 82        |





**LEADING TRAINERS by STAKES**

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| trainer         | runs | wins | win % | fav | fav % | wfav % | 2nd | 2nd % | 1st four | 1st four % | stakes     | stks/ runs |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| SG Tarry        | 599  | 82   | 14%   | 120 | 20%   | 33%    | 75  | 13%   | 280      | 47%        | 13,201,338 | 22,039     |
| J Snaith        | 692  | 82   | 12%   | 108 | 16%   | 33%    | 87  | 13%   | 317      | 46%        | 10,519,421 | 15,201     |
| BJ Crawford     | 413  | 73   | 18%   | 90  | 22%   | 37%    | 53  | 13%   | 217      | 53%        | 10,028,969 | 24,283     |
| MF de Kock      | 353  | 54   | 15%   | 82  | 23%   | 33%    | 46  | 13%   | 171      | 48%        | 8,798,800  | 24,926     |
| PA Peter        | 489  | 83   | 17%   | 101 | 21%   | 34%    | 43  | 9%    | 227      | 46%        | 7,668,425  | 15,682     |
| AC Greeff       | 613  | 114  | 19%   | 160 | 26%   | 40%    | 84  | 14%   | 334      | 54%        | 6,826,938  | 11,137     |
| C Bass-Robinson | 422  | 35   | 8%    | 39  | 9%    | 33%    | 45  | 11%   | 175      | 41%        | 5,660,822  | 13,414     |
| GS Kotzen       | 471  | 52   | 11%   | 59  | 13%   | 36%    | 51  | 11%   | 186      | 39%        | 5,433,070  | 11,535     |
| Ashley Fortune  | 254  | 18   | 7%    | 28  | 11%   | 18%    | 27  | 11%   | 82       | 32%        | 4,732,825  | 18,633     |
| VH Marshall     | 244  | 31   | 13%   | 28  | 11%   | 36%    | 31  | 13%   | 104      | 43%        | 4,605,536  | 18,875     |
| Y Bremner       | 485  | 51   | 11%   | 45  | 9%    | 38%    | 52  | 11%   | 211      | 44%        | 4,071,375  | 8,395      |
| DR Drier        | 269  | 31   | 12%   | 27  | 10%   | 48%    | 23  | 9%    | 114      | 42%        | 3,958,400  | 14,715     |
| JAJ v Vuuren    | 306  | 41   | 13%   | 46  | 15%   | 39%    | 36  | 12%   | 134      | 44%        | 3,748,550  | 12,250     |
| GD Smith        | 620  | 48   | 8%    | 31  | 5%    | 23%    | 51  | 8%    | 205      | 33%        | 3,319,050  | 5,353      |
| GM Alexander    | 220  | 32   | 15%   | 19  | 9%    | 53%    | 22  | 10%   | 88       | 40%        | 3,191,475  | 14,507     |
| D Kannemeyer    | 240  | 35   | 15%   | 53  | 22%   | 32%    | 32  | 13%   | 123      | 51%        | 3,182,525  | 13,261     |
| SD Gray         | 286  | 29   | 10%   | 31  | 11%   | 29%    | 38  | 13%   | 125      | 44%        | 3,127,300  | 10,935     |
| AN Marcus       | 104  | 17   | 16%   | 13  | 13%   | 54%    | 11  | 11%   | 51       | 49%        | 3,078,674  | 29,603     |
| GB Puller       | 262  | 32   | 12%   | 27  | 10%   | 33%    | 33  | 13%   | 105      | 40%        | 3,064,375  | 11,696     |
| AE Sands        | 112  | 15   | 13%   | 15  | 13%   | 53%    | 15  | 13%   | 71       | 63%        | 2,993,700  | 26,729     |
| A Nel           | 299  | 28   | 9%    | 41  | 14%   | 29%    | 31  | 10%   | 143      | 48%        | 2,916,636  | 9,755      |
| AG Laird        | 197  | 25   | 13%   | 34  | 17%   | 35%    | 27  | 14%   | 96       | 49%        | 2,695,950  | 13,685     |
| PF Matchett     | 371  | 25   | 7%    | 23  | 6%    | 22%    | 34  | 9%    | 137      | 37%        | 2,633,200  | 7,098      |
| G v Zyl         | 181  | 28   | 15%   | 40  | 22%   | 33%    | 22  | 12%   | 87       | 48%        | 2,588,125  | 14,299     |
| RR Magner       | 223  | 18   | 8%    | 19  | 9%    | 42%    | 25  | 11%   | 87       | 39%        | 2,258,425  | 10,127     |
| C Spies         | 259  | 28   | 11%   | 20  | 8%    | 45%    | 15  | 6%    | 79       | 31%        | 2,115,425  | 8,168      |

**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    | 915   | 171  | 19%   | 214 | 23%   | 36%    | 112 | 12%   | 492      | 54%        | 15,156,900 | 16,565      |
| G Cheyne     | 548   | 120  | 22%   | 166 | 30%   | 42%    | 75  | 14%   | 321      | 59%        | 8,989,525  | 16,404      |
| K De Melo    | 492   | 73   | 15%   | 83  | 17%   | 36%    | 59  | 12%   | 259      | 53%        | 6,762,059  | 13,744      |
| R Fourie     | 375   | 71   | 19%   | 110 | 29%   | 35%    | 59  | 16%   | 220      | 59%        | 7,631,797  | 20,351      |
| A Marcus     | 235   | 69   | 29%   | 151 | 64%   | 36%    | 45  | 19%   | 163      | 69%        | 6,946,873  | 29,561      |
| S Khumalo    | 614   | 64   | 10%   | 66  | 11%   | 30%    | 86  | 14%   | 271      | 44%        | 6,997,225  | 11,396      |
| C Maujean    | 627   | 64   | 10%   | 51  | 8%    | 35%    | 60  | 10%   | 263      | 42%        | 5,488,575  | 8,754       |
| M Yeni       | 656   | 64   | 10%   | 91  | 14%   | 20%    | 87  | 13%   | 293      | 45%        | 6,339,638  | 9,664       |
| M v Rensburg | 520   | 56   | 11%   | 59  | 11%   | 27%    | 58  | 11%   | 221      | 43%        | 5,081,500  | 9,772       |
| R Danielson  | 326   | 51   | 16%   | 65  | 20%   | 37%    | 41  | 13%   | 154      | 47%        | 4,561,200  | 13,991      |
| C Murray     | 351   | 51   | 15%   | 70  | 20%   | 33%    | 34  | 10%   | 149      | 42%        | 6,941,725  | 19,777      |
| L J Ferraris | 429   | 50   | 12%   | 39  | 9%    | 33%    | 48  | 11%   | 177      | 41%        | 5,745,350  | 13,392      |
| R Munger     | 552   | 46   | 8%    | 39  | 7%    | 26%    | 48  | 9%    | 206      | 37%        | 3,833,738  | 6,945       |
| G Lerena     | 245   | 45   | 18%   | 74  | 30%   | 31%    | 29  | 12%   | 134      | 55%        | 5,084,700  | 20,754      |
| D Schwarz    | 455   | 45   | 10%   | 35  | 8%    | 43%    | 46  | 10%   | 182      | 40%        | 6,150,475  | 13,518      |
| M Byleveld   | 434   | 41   | 9%    | 33  | 8%    | 36%    | 40  | 9%    | 175      | 40%        | 5,499,597  | 12,672      |
| C Zackey     | 370   | 40   | 11%   | 23  | 6%    | 35%    | 32  | 9%    | 154      | 42%        | 6,115,377  | 16,529      |
| B Fayd'herbe | 237   | 28   | 12%   | 30  | 13%   | 23%    | 29  | 12%   | 116      | 49%        | 2,625,786  | 11,079      |
| C Orffer     | 244   | 28   | 11%   | 36  | 15%   | 31%    | 31  | 13%   | 122      | 50%        | 5,605,311  | 22,973      |
| S Veale      | 361   | 28   | 8%    | 38  | 11%   | 32%    | 32  | 9%    | 140      | 39%        | 4,110,325  | 11,386      |
| S Moodley    | 287   | 28   | 10%   | 8   | 3%    | 75%    | 22  | 8%    | 85       | 30%        | 2,500,150  | 8,711       |
| L Mxothwa    | 328   | 27   | 8%    | 21  | 6%    | 38%    | 29  | 9%    | 122      | 37%        | 2,122,736  | 6,472       |
| M Winnaar    | 202   | 25   | 12%   | 28  | 14%   | 29%    | 27  | 13%   | 93       | 46%        | 2,957,571  | 14,641      |
| D Dillon     | 353   | 25   | 7%    | 28  | 8%    | 32%    | 36  | 10%   | 148      | 42%        | 3,126,161  | 8,856       |
| N Klink      | 273   | 25   | 9%    | 25  | 9%    | 36%    | 22  | 8%    | 95       | 35%        | 1,635,125  | 5,989       |
| C F Dicken   | 249   | 25   | 10%   | 10  | 4%    | 20%    | 20  | 8%    | 96       | 39%        | 2,147,038  | 8,623       |
| W Agrella    | 170   | 24   | 14%   | 21  | 12%   | 38%    | 20  | 12%   | 93       | 55%        | 1,845,550  | 10,858      |
| S Randolph   | 321   | 23   | 7%    | 18  | 6%    | 28%    | 29  | 9%    | 116      | 36%        | 2,485,475  | 7,743       |



Chase Liebenberg

Apprentice Jabu Jacobs had punters on the back foot



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Michael Robinson enjoyed a turnaround in fortunes on Tuesday



Alan Greeff and Greg Cheyne are in red hot form

**3115 -1 Double!**

The 4kg claimer Jabu Jacobs turned up the heat at a stiflingly hot Hollywoodbets Scottsville yesterday when he booted home a treble, including a 3115-1 double to keep punters on their toes. He won the first on the 66-1 Stella Act for Glen Kotzen and then the second on Matchless Maiden for Brett Crawford. He has now won 12 races this season and his strike-rate has risen from 2% last term to a more respectable 11%. He rounded his first treble off when winning on favourite Twice Golden for Garth Puller in the sixth.

**Lifting The Spirits**

Philippi trainer Michael Robinson saddled a double at the Kenilworth meeting on Tuesday to lift the spirits in what has been a tough season so far. He saddled Secret Depths (Corne Orffer) and Grey Princess (Keagan de Melo). Robinson's strike rate of 6% for 7 winners from 114 runners shows how tough it is for the smaller yards competing in the feature season. Robinson did his apprenticeship with Mike Stewart, Chris Snaith and Dennis Drier and after a few years in charge of spelling and pre-training for Drakenstein Stud Farm, as well as training a small string of horses off the farm for them, took the leap of faith in 2013.

**Fairview Flyers**

The old PE champion firm of Alan Greeff and Ridgemont-Highlands jockey Greg Cheyne struck with a four-timer on the Fairview polytrack on Monday and took their current season win and place strike-rate to a remarkable 31% and 38%, respectively. Cheyne is second on the National Jockey log, some way behind Warren Kennedy, while Greeff (sixth overall), has trained the most winners in South Africa this season – 35 more than nearest rival, Paul Peter.

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Mon 10 Feb 2020 - Thurs 27 Feb 2020

## Derby Day Brings No Cheer

| MALES (up to 1600m) |                  |     |                   |                    |       |     |       |          |             |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| AR                  | horse            | age | sire              | breeder            | date  | fin | class | distance | course      | aptitude         |
| 112                 | Mr Flood         | 4   | Pathfork          | WJ Engelbrecht Jnr | 12Feb | 1   | MR115 | 1000     | Turffontein | 112/-/-/-        |
| 110                 | Tierra Del Fuego | 4   | Skitt Skizzle     | Bosworth Farm Stud | 15Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1450     | Turffontein | -/110/-/-/-      |
| 110                 | Kasimir          | 5   | Captain Al        | Drakenstein Stud   | 22Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1200     | Kenilworth  | 121/109/-/-/-    |
| 109                 | Chimichuri Run   | 4   | Trippi            | Drakenstein Stud   | 22Feb | 2   | Cnd   | 1200     | Kenilworth  | 116/109/-/-/-    |
| 109                 | Russet Air       | 4   | What A Winter     | Lammerskraal Stud  | 22Feb | 3   | Cnd   | 1200     | Kenilworth  | 112/98/-/-/-     |
| 105                 | Mataador Man     | 6   | Toreador          | Scott Bros         | 15Feb | 3   | Cnd   | 1450     | Turffontein | 101/116/111/93/- |
| 104                 | Ishnana          | 5   | Al Miqdaam        | RM Smith           | 16Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1200     | Scottsville | 106/75/-/-/-     |
| 102                 | Sir Frenchie     | 5   | Choisir           | bred in Australia  | 11Feb | 2   | Cnd   | 1000     | Fairview    | 113/110/-/-/-    |
| 102                 | Warrior's Rest   | 5   | What A Winter     | Lammerskraal Stud  | 15Feb | 2   | Cnd   | 1450     | Turffontein | 103/102/92/95/-  |
| 102                 | Zouaves          | 6   | Sail From Seattle | Danika Stud        | 15Feb | 4   | Cnd   | 1450     | Turffontein | 109/112/94/-/-   |

| FEMALES (up to 1600m) |                    |     |                   |                                 |       |     |       |          |             |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| AR                    | horse              | age | sire              | breeder                         | date  | fin | class | distance | course      | aptitude         |
| 102                   | Pretty Young Thing | 3   | Jackson           | Highlands                       | 22Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 1400     | Kenilworth  | 98/102/-/-/-     |
| 102                   | Front And Centre   | 4   | Dynasty           | Highlands                       | 22Feb | 2   | Cndfm | 1400     | Kenilworth  | 86/112/102/104/- |
| 98                    | Gin Fizz           | 3   | Soft Falling Rain | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 12Feb | 2   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 98/98/-/-/-      |
| 97                    | Green Plains       | 5   | Gimmethgreenlight | Gary Player Stud                | 12Feb | 2   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 105/-/-/-/-      |
| 95                    | Running Brave      | 4   | Brave Tin Soldier | Summerhill Stud                 | 12Feb | 5   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 95/102/96/99/-   |
| 95                    | Santa Clara        | 4   | Duke Of Marmalade | Maine Chance                    | 22Feb | 5   | Cndfm | 1400     | Kenilworth  | 90/106/98/91/-   |
| 93                    | Double 'O' Eight   | 5   | Eightfold Path    | Scott Bros                      | 12Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 93/74/-/-/-      |
| 93                    | Shamrock Wind      | 4   | Captain Al        | Klawervlei Stud                 | 22Feb | 3   | Cndfm | 1400     | Kenilworth  | 100/97/94/95/-   |
| 92                    | Hildegard          | 4   | What A Winter     | Lammerskraal Stud               | 15Feb | 1   | MR93f | 1100     | Kenilworth  | 92/61/-/-/-      |
| 92                    | The Fifth Wave     | 3   | Crusade           | K Soal                          | 13Feb | 2   | MR84f | 1200     | Vaal        | 92/78/-/-/-      |

| MALES (1600m and more) |                |     |                   |                                 |       |     |       |          |             |                    |
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| AR                     | horse          | age | sire              | breeder                         | date  | fin | class | distance | course      | aptitude           |
| 107                    | Chijmes        | 4   | Ato               | Summerhill Stud                 | 15Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1800     | Turffontein | 79/111/107/-/-     |
| 107                    | Green Haze     | 4   | Gimmethgreenlight | Lammerskraal Stud               | 12Feb | 3   | MR111 | 1600     | Turffontein | 94/107/106/102/-   |
| 106                    | Blackball      | 5   | Black Minnaloushe | Shirluck Stud                   | 16Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1950     | Scottsville | 84/105/106/103/83/ |
| 105                    | Imperial Ruby  | 3   | Silvano           | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 20Feb | 1   | MR92  | 2000     | Vaal        | 36/68/90/105/83/   |
| 104                    | Al Mutawakel   | 4   | Silvano           | Al Adiyaat                      | 15Feb | 3   | Cnd   | 1800     | Turffontein | 73/89/104/106/-    |
| 102                    | Crown Towers   | 4   | Camelot           | bred in Australia               | 22Feb | 1   | Cnd   | 1600     | Kenilworth  | 86/102/96/-/-      |
| 102                    | Divine Odyssey | 5   | Oratorio          | LMF Wernars                     | 15Feb | 2   | Cnd   | 1800     | Turffontein | 23/110/110/106/-   |
| 102                    | Capoeira       | 4   | Oratorio          | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 22Feb | 2   | Cnd   | 1600     | Kenilworth  | 59/102/104/102/-   |
| 99                     | Silver God     | 5   | Silvano           | Klawervlei Stud                 | 12Feb | 1   | MR111 | 1600     | Turffontein | 83/99/96/89/85/    |
| 99                     | Ikigai         | 3   | Vercingetorix     | Klawervlei Stud                 | 12Feb | 1   | WFA-3 | 1600     | Turffontein | 99/106/-/-/-       |

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| 104                      | Return Flight  | 4   | Pomodoro          | M Sharkey                       | 15Feb | 3   | Cndfm | 1600     | Turffontein | -/104/104/104/103/ |
| 100                      | Meryl          | 5   | Tiger Ridge       | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 11Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 1900     | Fairview    | 90/96/100/99/98/   |
| 99                       | In The Dance   | 4   | Gimmethgreenlight | Lammerskraal Stud               | 15Feb | 4   | Cndfm | 1600     | Turffontein | 95/103/-/-/-       |
| 96                       | Summer Pudding | 3   | Silvano           | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 12Feb | 1   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | -/96/-/-/-         |
| 96                       | Rio's Winter   | 3   | Oratorio          | Gold Star Stud                  | 12Feb | 2   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | 94/96/-/-/-        |
| 95                       | Victoria Paige | 3   | Captain Al        | Ascot Stud                      | 12Feb | 3   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | -/95/-/-/-         |
| 94                       | Saragon        | 5   | Ideal World       | SJD Mynhardt                    | 15Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 1600     | Turffontein | 80/94/77/-/-/-     |
| 94                       | Chitengo       | 4   | Elusive Fort      | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 12Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 2400     | Turffontein | 66/96/95/93/94/    |
| 94                       | Mill Queen     | 3   | Querari           | Digtey Stud                     | 12Feb | 4   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | 85/94/-/-/-        |
| 90                       | Destinys Game  | 4   | Master Of My Fate | GJ Armitage                     | 20Feb | 1   | MR84f | 1600     | Vaal        | 76/90/85/81/-      |

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| 105                      | Imperial Ruby | 3   | Silvano           | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 20Feb | 1   | MR92  | 2000     | Vaal        | 36/68/90/105/83/ |
| 99                       | Ikigai        | 3   | Vercingetorix     | Klawervlei Stud                 | 12Feb | 1   | WFA-3 | 1600     | Turffontein | 99/106/-/-/-     |
| 96                       | Golden Ducat  | 3   | Philanthropist    | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 22Feb | 1   | WFA-3 | 2000     | Kenilworth  | 75/86/-/96/-     |
| 96                       | Sachdev       | 3   | Silvano           | Normandy Stud                   | 22Feb | 2   | WFA-3 | 2000     | Kenilworth  | 84/97/-/96/-     |
| 96                       | Frosted Gold  | 3   | All Too Hard      | bred in New Zealand             | 12Feb | 2   | WFA-3 | 1600     | Turffontein | 107/103/-/-/-    |
| 95                       | Rooi Tom      | 3   | Time Thief        | Hemel 'n Aarde Stud             | 20Feb | 1   | MR88  | 1600     | Vaal        | 84/95/-/-/-      |
| 94                       | Baby Shooz    | 3   | Jackson           | Wicklow Stud                    | 12Feb | 1   | MR79  | 2000     | Greyville   | 94/90/-/94/-     |
| 92                       | Guru's Pride  | 3   | Trippi            | Klawervlei Stud                 | 12Feb | 1   | MR79  | 1400     | Greyville   | 79/92/-/-/-      |
| 92                       | Marshall      | 3   | Vercingetorix     | Al Adiyaat                      | 18Feb | 3   | MR99  | 1600     | Vaal        | 83/94/-/-/-      |
| 91                       | Green Laser   | 3   | Gimmethgreenlight | Varsfontein Stud                | 12Feb | 3   | WFA-3 | 1600     | Turffontein | 91/91/91/-/-     |

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| 96                         | Summer Pudding     | 3   | Silvano           | Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein | 12Feb | 1   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | -/96/-/-/-   |
| 96                         | Rio's Winter       | 3   | Oratorio          | Gold Star Stud                  | 12Feb | 2   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | 94/96/-/-/-  |
| 95                         | Victoria Paige     | 3   | Captain Al        | Ascot Stud                      | 12Feb | 3   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | -/95/-/-/-   |
| 94                         | Mill Queen         | 3   | Querari           | Digtey Stud                     | 12Feb | 4   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | 85/94/-/-/-  |
| 92                         | The Fifth Wave     | 3   | Crusade           | K Soal                          | 13Feb | 2   | MR84f | 1200     | Vaal        | 92/78/-/-/-  |
| 90                         | Gallic Princess    | 3   | Vercingetorix     | The Alchemy                     | 12Feb | 1   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 90/88/-/-/-  |
| 90                         | Marygold           | 3   | Flower Alley      | Clifton Stud                    | 12Feb | 5   | WFA3f | 1600     | Turffontein | -/94/-/-/-   |
| 89                         | Frosted Steel      | 3   | Captain Al        | Klawervlei Stud                 | 12Feb | 3   | Cndfm | 1160     | Turffontein | 89/86/-/-/-  |



# SIGNPOSTS

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

### **ACT OF WAR** (Dynasty)

Daichi 2c (Darrie by Captain Al)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(28/02\)](#)

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

Giggin 2c (Radiant Lass by Northern Guest)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

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

Leader Of The Pack 2f (Tickle My Fancy by Fort Wood)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(28/02\)](#)

Captain Oupie 2c (Pippi by Greys Inn)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

With Our Blessing 2f (Kilcross by Antonius Pius)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

Ruby Rhythm 2f (Ruby Heart by Western Winter)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

### **COUP DE GRACE** (Tapit)

Sh Boom 2c (Summer Angel by Jet Master)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

Flaming Winter 2f (Winter Kill by Western Winter)

[Turffontein 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

French Fling 2f (La Rosita by Fasliyev)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

Gavel Strike 2c (Bold Bidder by Goldkeeper)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Hidden War 2c (Jambalaya by Holy Roman Emperor)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

Mounted Warrior 2c (Outcome by Muhtafal)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

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

Lemon Delight 2f (Minerva by Western Winter)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

### **GLOBAL VIEW** (Galileo)

Storyland 2f (Irish Tale by Lecture)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(28/02\)](#)

Truthbetold 2f (Al Farabi by Tiger Ridge)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

### **LINGGARI** (Indian Ridge)

Garlin 2g (Garnet by Parade Leader)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

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

Eternal Hope 2f (Hope Forever by El Prado)

[Fairview 1 Juvenile Plate 1000m \(28/02\)](#)

Field Dancer 2f (Forsythia by Strike Smartly)

[Fairview 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1200m \(28/02\)](#)

Mauritius 2c (Valhalla by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

Cool Runnings 2g (Aircon by Rich Man's Gold)

[Scottsville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1200m \(01/03\)](#)

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

The Contractor 2c (Elegantes by Danehill Dancer)

[Turffontein 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

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

Miss Marilyn 2f (Essenelles by Encosta de Lago)

[Kenilworth 3 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

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SOURCE OF CHAMPIONS



# SIGNPOSTS

## 2nd season sires - 3yo's

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

Go Daddy 3g (Gamalakhe by Northern Guest)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

Liverpool Champ 3g (Summersault by Northern Guest)

[Greyville 6 MR 89 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/02\)](#)

Doublethink 3g (Oochee Agent by Cataloochee)

[Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(29/02\)](#)

Bordeaux 3g (Fair Finn by National Emblem)

[Scottsville 5 MR 78 Handicap 1400m \(01/03\)](#)

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

Lundy's Lad 3g (Lundy's Lass by Lundy's Liability)

[Greyville 2 Novice Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

Lady Legend 3g (Maritzburg by Elusive Quality)

[Scottsville 4 MR 85 Handicap \(F&M\) 1400m \(01/03\)](#)

### **KINGSBARN** (Galileo)

Dark Song 3g (Winter Heart by Western Winter)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

### **LINGARI** (Indian Ridge)

Parkdale 3g (Belle Of Calgary by Rich Man's Gold)

[Greyville 5 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/02\)](#)

Wishful Girl Linn 3g (Winter Wish by Western Winter)

[Greyville 6 MR 89 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/02\)](#)

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

World Radar 3g (Advance Warning by Strike Smartly)

[Fairview 8 Lady's Pendant \(F&M\)\(Listed\) 1200m \(28/02\)](#)

Aqua Delta 3g (Distinta Wells by Poliglote)

[Turffontein 7 Graduation Plate 1200m \(29/02\)](#)

Will Scarlet 3g (Zemfira by Daylami)

[Kenilworth 8 MR 76 Handicap 1600m \(29/02\)](#)

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

Father Time 3g (Elsabee by Silvano)

[Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(29/02\)](#)

### **VERCINGETORIX** (Silvano)

Saipan 3g (She's A Stunner by Toreador)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

Special Blend 3g (Mabola Plum by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 6 MR 89 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(28/02\)](#)

Hooves Of Troy 3g (Secret Magok by Mogok)

[Fairview 7 Ibhayi Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 1400m \(28/02\)](#)

Viking Moon 3g (Touch The Moon by Untouchable)

[Fairview 7 Ibhayi Stakes \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 1400m \(28/02\)](#)

Nevil Mu 3g (Clear Gold by Royal Academy)

[Kenilworth 1 Workriders Maiden Plate 1000m \(29/02\)](#)

Brave Victory 3g (Giftoyou by Black Minnaloushe)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

Soul Connection 3g (Intimateconnection by Lake Coniston)

[Turffontein 4 Maiden Plate 1200m \(29/02\)](#)

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

Bhakka 3g (Golden Island by Selkirk)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

El Ballero 3g (Malaguena by Cordoba)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

Wylie's Choice 3g (Queen's Command by Commands)

[Greyville 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(28/02\)](#)

Wylie Wench 3g (Enchantress by National Assembly)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1450m \(29/02\)](#)

Whisky Tango 3g (Akinfeet by Fort Wood)

[Kenilworth 6 MR 84 Handicap \(F&M\) 1400m \(29/02\)](#)

Miss Kylie 3g (Miss K by Kahal)

[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1750m \(01/03\)](#)

Wylie's Wonder 3g (Wonder Glow by Windrush)

[Scottsville 8 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1750m \(01/03\)](#)

## Notable Maiden Winners

### **DYNASTY**

Rated **AR 77 Myhopesanddreams** (3g My Guiding Star by Jallad)

[Maiden Plate Kenilworth \(1200m\) \(22/2\)](#)

Sprightly raced since being well beaten on debut, Justin Snaith's charge had run his best race to date last time out, and showed significant improvement here. Always handy, Myhopesanddreams ran on strongly in the closing stages of the race and won going away by two.

## Horses To Follow

### **VAR**

Rated **AR 77 Delta Queen** (2f River Jetez by Jet Master)

[Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery \(2yo fillies\) Kenilworth \(1200m\) \(22/2\)](#)

A very easy winner of her maiden in her only previous racecourse appearance, Delta Queen was sent off a strong favourite here. She was soon positioned close to the speed and asked to do no more than was necessary at the business end of the race, she won in the style of a good horse, with plenty in hand.

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## PHILANTHROPIST

Rated **AR 102 Golden Ducat** (3g Halfway To Heaven by Jet Master)  
*Gr1 Cape Derby (3yo's) Kenilworth (new) (2000m) (22/2)*  
 Golden Ducat showed his appreciation of the extra here. Five lengths behind the eventual runner-up at the top of the home straight, Eric Sand's charge ran on best of all, and showed a nice turn of foot late to deny the useful Sachdev.

## DYNASTY

Rated **AR 90 Wolfgang** (3g Dancing Inthe Snow by Western Winter)  
*MR88 Handicap Greyville (poly) (1000m) (23/2)*  
 Now a winner of three from seven, Dean Kannemeyer's charge has been progressing very nicely since returning from a 3 months layoff in January. Soon up handy, Wolfgang was ridden to lead early in the straight and, being eased late, won by a length and three quarters.

## VERCINGETORIX

Rated **AR 85 Mount Anderson** (3g Gilded Minaret by Al Mufti)  
*MR90 Handicap Greyville (poly) (1400m) (22/2)*  
 Now a winner of two from four, Dean Kannemeyer's charge has been showing good improvement with each outing. Taking a big jump up in class after winning his maiden last time out, Mount Anderson quickened in good style over the final 200m and with some in hand won going away by two.

## Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Crown Towers** (AUS) 4g Camelot- Miss With Attitude(AUS) (Galileo)  
*Kenilworth 1600m (22/02)*

another **AUSHORSE** winner

**Explosive Beauty** (AUS) 3f Smart Missile- Goolash(AUS)  
 (Encosta de Lago)  
*Greyville 1700m (23/02)*

## Single Vercingetorix Up For Grabs

**Maine Chance Farms' sire Vercingetorix enjoyed another good weekend, when the former Equus Champion and Gr1 Jebel Hatta winner supplied a trio of winners across South Africa.**

The son of Silvano has only 1 lot on Friday's Cape Yearling Sale at Mistico. Check out #176.

Vercingetorix, whose 2yo son Rascallion caught the eye when taking third, on debut, in Saturday's Gr3 KEPU Cape Of Good Hope Nursery, had winners at Hollywoodbets Greyville, Kenilworth and Turffontein.

Creation, Vercingetorix's only runner at Turffontein on Saturday, got off the mark when the Maine Chance Farms bred 3yo romped home to a facile 5.25 length maiden win over 1600m.

Vercingetorix also sired the first two home in Kenilworth's second race on Saturday, when his daughters Academic Gold and Meet At The George finished first and second respectively.

The former Daily News 2000 winner's final success over the past weekend came when his Millstream Farm bred son Mount Anderson ran out a clear-cut, two length winner of the seventh race at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Sunday.

## SPORTS AND BETTING

# Spanish La Liga

**Real Madrid vs Barcelona | Sun 1 Mar | Santiago Stadium | 22:00**



The football world will come to a screeching halt to witness the 244th clash between these elite clubs. Lionel Messi is arguably the best player of his generation and he is the highest goal scorer in El

Clasico encounters, tallying himself 26 goals.

The Argentine maestro will travel with his Barcelona teammates to the Spanish capital with the intent to topple the most decorated club in European history, which boasts 13 UEFA Champions League titles but have succumbed to Barcelona's class in four of the last five seasons in La Liga.

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## TO WIN

Real Madrid 5/4  
 Draw 26/10  
 Barcelona 19/10

## REAL MADRID

Real Madrid were in free-fall last season after losing undoubtedly their best player in Cristiano Ronaldo to Juventus and manager Zinedine Zidane resigning. Zidane is back this season and replaced Ronaldo with former Chelsea talisman Eden Hazard and promising young Brazilian prospects Rodrygo and Vinicius Junior. Los Blancos were unlucky with injuries to key players earlier this season and struggled to find consistency with the amount of new talent that needed time to gel in their new surroundings.

Hazard is the most influential forward that Real Madrid possess and the Belgian wizard started showing signs with his performances as to why many rate him as the third best player in the world before succumbing to an injury against PSG in November.

## BARCELONA

There hasn't been much of a title race with Barcelona running away with the league in recent seasons but this campaign is different, we are set for a thrilling end to La Liga. This match could very well be the crucial league-deciding match where Barca could open up a four-point gap with the victory en-route to lifting another title or Real Madrid regaining momentum with a win at home.

Barcelona have also suffered injuries to key players this season. The best striker in the world, Luis Suarez, is recovering from knee surgery and won't be available for four months, while Ousmane Dembele is expected to miss out for six months after undergoing surgery on a hamstring injury. These injuries forced Barcelona to sign an emergency striker in Martin Braithwaite outside the transfer window last week.

**PREDICTION: Barcelona Win & Both Teams to Score (34/10)**

**Is Your Horse One To Follow?**

Check the **Notable Maiden Winners & Horses for the Notebook** on this page - see how promising the Sporting Post ability ratings (AR) say they are.

CLOCKWATCHING WITH STEVE FURNISH

# On The Comeback Trail

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

## Money Talks

**Vaal 20 February**

Followers of the money got off to a nice start at the Vaal on Thursday when WAIMEA landed a gamble. Backed throughout the morning into 4/1 from 12's, the Corne Spies trained 3yo led throughout. He was three and a half lengths clear going through the 400m and although both MOUNT EVEREST and FISTS OF FIRE ran on strongly from off the pace, he won without any anxious moments by a length and three quarters.

Three of the afternoon's eight races were staged over 1600m and in marginally the fastest of these, a MR84 Handicap, the well supported DESTINY'S GAME registered her third career victory. Backed into joint favouritism before the off, Paul Peter's charge wasn't the quickest into stride and raced in midfield during the early part of the race. Once give rein though she quickened best of all and under a well-judged ride from Warren Kennedy, she got up late to beat CIRCLE OF LATITUDE.

1000m was the only other distance to stage more than one race on the card and in the faster of the two events, A MR76 Handicap, TOWARDS THE SUN followed up on her recent maiden win. Nibbled at into 7/1 from 17/2, Sean Tarry's charge was soon up handy. She ran on strongly at the business end of the race, and with the rest well beaten she got the better of a thrilling tussle with the always handy BEFORE THE DAWN by a quarter.

**Titbits** In the rear early on after being a little slow into stride, the Paul Peter trained IMPERIAL RUBY won the MR92 Handicap over 2000m going away by four and three quarters.

## Winning With Authority

**Fairview 21 February**

The opening Juvenile Plate for the girls

was the faster of the two 1000m races to be run and here we saw a comfortable victory for the favourite DELICASEA. Always in the red, the daughter of Global View was soon positioned close to the speed. She put her head in front 150m out and with some in hand she comfortably accounted for the staying on pacemaker SLOANE by a length and a quarter.

Race three on the card was a maiden plate over 2000m and in an event where just three runners went to post victory went to the odds on favourite ARMO. Content to lead at a sedate pace, Gavin Smith's charge was always doing it easily. He was headed by his only serious rival in the betting market PRINCE IN ACTION 800m out, but he regained the lead with ease 400m later, and asked to do no more than was necessary from there onwards, he went on to score with a ton in hand by two and a quarter.

Another to win with plenty in hand was MALDIVES in the maiden plate over 1400m. Making his first appearance since relocating to the Eastern Cape, the son of Ideal World sat sixth of the eight early on. He cut through the field quickly when asked for his effort and won a lot more easily than the official winning margin of a length and a quarter might suggest.

**Titbits** This meeting was abandoned after the running of race four due to a labour protest on and around the course.

## Only Four Again

**Turffontein 22 February**

They raced on the old stand side track on Saturday where due to a severe electrical storm and torrential rain the meeting had to be abandoned after the running of race four.

The two 1160m races that took place were both maiden juvenile plates and in the faster of these, the girls' affair, the

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

Fire And Ice ..... won 10/1  
 Academic Gold ..... won 49/20  
 Chrome Gypsy ..... won 47/20  
 Persica ..... won 21/10  
 Kasimir ..... won 5/4  
 Dubawi Princess ..... won 9/10  
 Erik The Red ..... won 11/20  
 Linda Loves Lace ..... won 7/20

## Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

**FAIRVIEW (FRI)**

Race 1: (3) Eternal Hope 22  
 Race 2: (5) Field Dancer 3  
 Race 3: (6) Evening Song 31  
 Race 4: (3) Stream Of Kindness 53  
 Race 5: (11) Easybyfar 44  
 Race 6: (6) Seeking Wisdom 69  
 Race 7: (8) Point Of Sale 80  
 Race 8: (3) Elusive Heart 71  
 Race 9: (11) Gimme Katrina 48

**HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE (FRI)**

Race 1: (1) Gold Lightning 17  
 Race 2: (3) All The Way Up 53  
 Race 3: (13) Netanya 33  
 Race 4: (8) Plymouth Rock 69  
 Race 5: (6) Excessive Grace 18  
 Race 6: (1) High Green 64  
 Race 7: (3) Hampton Court 57  
 Race 8: (6) Charlie-Fox 37

**TURFFONTEIN (SAT)**

Race 1: (5) Master Of Disguise 3  
 Race 2: (11) Ululate 1  
 Race 3: (14) Wylie Wench 16  
 Race 4: (1) Doublethink 26  
 Race 5: (1) Untamed Tiger 21  
 Race 6: (7) Silver Master 63  
 Race 7: (4) Spiritofthegroove 66  
 Race 8: (3) La Bella Mia 93  
 Race 9: (1) Marshall Foch 51

**KENILWORTH (SAT)**

Race 1: (6) Cyber Blossom 14  
 Race 2: (9) Winter Flight 3  
 Race 3: (4) French Fling 1  
 Race 4: (4) Catkin 73  
 Race 5: (13) Meteorite 59  
 Race 6: (3) Cruise Along 50  
 Race 7: (1) Tap O'Noth 75  
 Race 8: (13) Cyber Law 46

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE (SUN)**

Race 1: (15) Hidden War 5  
 Race 2: (5) Arizona Sunset 52  
 Race 3: (2) Red Hot Night 25  
 Race 4: (10) Ariano's Shadow 54  
 Race 5: (8) Mashari 52  
 Race 6: (2) Captain's Girl 83  
 Race 7: (11) Tribal Fusion 85  
 Race 8: (5) Ruby Cove 20

**Nap bets**

\* Fancied \*\* Strongly fancied  
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## CLOCKWATCHING CONT.

favourite DUBAWI PRINCESS opened her account. Always in the red, the daughter of Willow Magic sat fifth during the early part of the race. She was ridden to lead shortly after passing the 400m marker and won going away from the running on ULULATE.

A work rider's maiden plate over 1600m had opened up proceedings and here we saw a very easy victory for CREATION. Four lengths clear at the top of the long home straight, Alec Laird's charge had extended that advantage to six going through the 400m. He kept on strongly from there onwards and although the favourite OPENING GAMBIT tried hard to make a race of it in the closing stages, Creation still had five and a quarter to spare at the wire.

The maiden plate over 1000m proved to be the final race on the card and here we saw a comfortable victory for the Clinton Binda trained BLOW ME DOWN. Positioned in midfield early on, the 3yo son of Toreador ran on stoutly at the business end of the race and won going away after striking the front 150m from home.

**Titbits** A stable companion to the 1000m maiden plate winner Blow Me Down, ETHEL ROSE ran on strongly from the rear when third beaten just a length and three quarters.

## It's In The Genes

### Kenilworth 22 February

The Gr1 Cape Derby for 3yo's over 2000m topped the bill in Cape Town on Saturday and in what proved comparatively to be only the third fastest of the four races around the turn, victory went to the nibbled at GOLDEN DUCAT. A half-brother to both Rainbow Bridge and Hawwaam, Golden Ducat raced seventh coming off the bend. He ran on strongly down the long new course home straight and with the rest left trailing in their wake, he got the better of SACHDEV (raced handy – led 350m) close home.

The Gr2 Diadem Stakes was the supporting act and in what proved to be by far the

fastest of the five 1200m events on the card, the talented KASIMIR registered his eighth win from just nineteen starts. Prominent throughout, Justin Snaith's charge ran on stoutly below the distance and in a thrilling three way finish he got the verdict by 0,3 lengths.

The listed Jet Master Stakes was by far the faster of the two 1600m races on the card and here the friendless CROWN TOWERS caused an upset. Allowed to drift right out to 40/1 from 14's before the off, the lesser fancied of Justin Snaith's three runners was soon nicely positioned in second. He put his head in front shortly after passing the 400m pole and in another thriller he held on by the narrowest of margins from the always handy CAPOEIRA.

**Titbits** Hampered 400m out, JOSEPH BARRY was gaining at the finish when only beaten 0,3 lengths by the talented ERIK THE RED in the Gr3 Cape Of Good Hope Nursery.

## Three From Five

### Hollywoodbets Greyville 23 February

Sunday's action took place on the poly track where the first three races were all run over 1000m. The MR88 Handicap was not surprisingly the fastest of these and here we saw a smart performance from the Dean Kannemeyer trained WOLFGANG. Soon positioned up with the speed, the son of Dynasty took up the running early in the short home straight and eased late won very cosily by a length and three quarters.

The stable of Dean Kannemeyer (three winners from five runners) were also on the mark when CHROME GYPSY opened her account in the maiden plate over 1600m. At the back of the twelve when the race developed into a sprint at the top of the short home straight, the daughter of What A Winter finished best of all and won going away after striking the front 150m from home.

A MR90 Handicap over 1400m topped the bill and completing a hat-trick for the Kannemeyer stable here was MOUNT ANDERSON. One of five in a line at the head

of affairs going through the 200m, Mount Anderson showed a nice turn of foot below the distance and with some in hand won going away by two.

**Titbits** Taken straight to the front by Warren Kennedy, the Gauteng raider JOZI HUSTLE was always in command when opening his account in the maiden plate over 1000m.

## FASTEST TIMES

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

### VAAL 20 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 23 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,41s slow

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1000m (2) Towards The Sun | 57,60  |
| 1100m (1) Benji           | 63,17  |
| 1200m (1) Waimea          | 70,87* |
| 1600m (3) Destinys Game   | 96,61  |
| 2000m (1) Imperial Ruby   | 123,92 |

### FAIRVIEW (TURF) 21 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 21 – Going Good

Course Variant:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1000m (2) Delicasea | 57,07  |
| 1400m (1) Maldives  | 85,37  |
| 2000m (1) Armo      | 131,06 |

### TURFFONTEIN (STAND SIDE) 22 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 24 – Going G/Soft

Course Variant: 2,31s slow

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1000m (1) Blow Me Down    | 59,75  |
| 1160m (2) Dubawi Princess | 69,79  |
| 1600m (1) Creation        | 101,43 |

### KENILWORTH (NEW) 22 FEBRUARY

Penetrometer 21 (str) – 22 (bend) – Going Good

Course Variant:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1200m (5) Kasimir            | 71,00  |
| 1400m (1) Pretty Young Thing | 86,39  |
| 1600m (2) Crown Towers       | 98,81  |
| 2000m (1) Golden Ducat       | 125,51 |

### HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE (POLY)

23 FEBRUARY

Going Standard

Penetrometer 0,07s slow

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1000m (3) Wolfgang         | 56,81  |
| 1200m (1) Agent Murphy     | 69,87  |
| 1400m (1) Mount Anderson   | 82,10  |
| 1600m (1) Chrome Gypsy     | 96,15* |
| 1700m (1) Explosive Beauty | 101,00 |
| 1900m (1) Rain Dance       | 116,12 |

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

**DELICASEA** (A Greeff, E-Cape)

**GOLDEN DUCAT** (A Sands, W-Cape)

**JOSEPH BARRY** (V Marshall, W-Cape)

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# PRIZE GIVING

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## SUMMER CHALLENGE REACHES ITS CLIMAX, WINNERS WILL GET THEIR PRIZES ON FRIDAY 28th, AND EXCITING PUNTERS' CHALLENGE BECKONS

The prize giving for the Jockey, Trainer and Owner Sizzling Summer Challenge Winners will take place, in the Short Head Bar at Hollywoodbets Greyville, on Friday after the final race. All punters, owners, trainers and jockeys are invited to attend the function.

The Summer Challenge points system, based on the number of runners in each race, has seen an increase in field sizes and with prize money of R250 000, shared by the top six finishers for each category, the competition generated amongst trainers and jockeys was intense.

Warren Kennedy and Garth Puller lead the jockey and trainer leader-boards respectively, while the Paul Lafferty trained Bint El Malak tops the horse leader-board. However, all six top positions are still wide open as the competition heads into its final week with racing scheduled for Hollywoodbets Scottsville on Wednesday and night racing at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Friday.

At the prizegiving, Hollywoodbets and Gold Circle will announce the launch of an exciting Sizzling Punters' Challenge, which will see R100 000 up for grabs for Punters in the month of March. The competition, which will run on a similar, but enhanced, points-scoring system as the Sizzling Summer Challenge, will have punters vying for race-meeting prizes and the overall monthly jackpot prize. More information can be found on the companies' websites <https://www.tabgold.co.za> and <https://www.hollywoodbets.net>

Figures at both Gold Circle and Hollywoodbets have shown a relative increase in bets taken and stakes invested on KZN racing throughout the past three months.

Based on this, the format whereby the carded horse number will reflect the barrier draw for all races in KwaZulu-Natal will remain in place for the duration of the Sizzling Punters' Challenge.

# LAUNCHING!



## SIZZLING PUNTERS CHALLENGE

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The total prize money of R100 000 shall be shared amongst punters over the month of March:

- Daily prizes totalling **R45 000 made up of 9 x R5 000** for each of the scheduled 9 race-meetings at Hollywoodbets Greyville and Hollywoodbets Scottsville, with **R2 000 to the winner**, and prizes up to 10th place (2nd – R1 250; 3rd R750; 4th R 400 and 5th – 10th R100)
- The grand monthly prize of **R55 000 with R20 000 to the winner** and prizes up to 20th place made up as 2nd R12 000; 3rd R7 000; 4th R4 000; 5th R2 000; 6th -10th R1 000 and 11th – 20th R500.

The scoring system requires that punters make one selection for every race on the day's card.

- Points are awarded in accordance with the horses' finishing positions i.e. in a 10-horse field, the winner will be awarded 10 points, 2nd 9 points and soon with the last horse being awarded 1 point. Similarly, in a 16-horse field, the winner will be awarded 16 points and the last horse one point.
- In addition, bonus points will also be awarded for every winner that a punter selects, these points will be based

on the starting price of the winner and will be determined by the **better of the Hollywoodbets starting price or the tabGOLD tote win dividend**. For example, if the winner of a 12-horse race starts at 7/1 (8.00) and returns R8.70, then the punters selecting the horse will be awarded 20.7 points (being 12 plus an additional 8.7 points, as the tote odds were better in this case).

- Should a punter's selection be scratched, they will be given the tote favourite for the race.

The meeting's entire selections must be made via the web portal, and will be available to do until five minutes before the carded time of the first race of the meeting, where after the race meeting will be closed.

All cash prizes will be credited to either the winner's Hollywoodbets or tabGOLD betting account. There are no conditions applicable to this payment and funds may be withdrawn or used for betting at the discretion of the player.

Hollywoodbets, Winning Form, Sporting Post and Gold Circle tipsters and team members have been invited to participate on the basis that any prizes they win will be donated to either the Coastal Horse Care unit or the National Horse Trust powered by Hollywoodbets.

The full rules for the competition, as well as Terms and Conditions can be found on the Hollywoodbets website. The first race meeting for the competition takes place on Sunday 1st March 2020 at Hollywoodbets Scottsville.