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RACING THIS WEEKEND

FAIRVIEW Friday
Best Roving Banker:
R1-(1) Bold Linnhari(15/10)

TURFFONTEIN Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R4-(1) Vaseem (6/10)

DURBANVILLE Saturday
Best Roving Banker:
R8-(2) Morse(3/1)

HOLLYWOODBETS
GREYVILLE Sunday
Best Roving Banker:
R4-(11) Joy Maisha (4/1)

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Saturday 7 March
 Turffontein – race 12
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New York Times

Are We Ready?

Is South African horseracing ready to deal with the coronavirus threat?
 The World Health Organization declared the worldwide outbreak a pandemic yesterday, with more than 118 000 cases in 114 countries.

Isolation and assertive action appears to be the key to success and the Hong Kong Jockey Club's immediate and drastic action to mitigate the threat soon after its danger became apparent, has already slightly eased restrictions for racing patrons.

Yesterday's Happy Valley meeting saw voting members who have seasonal tables resuming attendance.

This follows a lengthy period where just officials, staff, owners, trainers and jockeys were allowed to be present at its two racetracks.

Despite coronavirus expanding quickly around the globe, there has been an increasing slow-down of

new cases in China. Hong Kong's authorities are steadily reopening public services after its own lockdown, with the HKJC likely to follow in lock-step with the government. In a statement, it advised that they will continue to ensure social distancing at all racecourse venues open during race meetings. It is the intention to continue to implement all other precautionary measures for the protection of customers and staff.

The Swiss Government has banned gatherings of more than 1000 people and while UK bookmakers had it fairly short not to happen, 60 000 people attended Day 1 of Cheltenham on Tuesday. The British Horseracing Authority has adopted a less aggressive approach than the eastern jurisdictions, with the establishment of a steering committee.

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ARE WE READY?

A recent BHA Statement said that at present racing continues as usual and the sport remains in agreement that there is no need to develop a policy regarding abandonment of any specific fixtures due to coronavirus at this stage. They said that they will continue to speak to government and should a situation arise where this is required they have established mechanisms in place for handling such scenarios.

And that's really where South African racing finds itself. What to do today? Wait for more information tomorrow? Or just carry on and hope that every individual takes responsibility for his own actions?

Phumelela Executive Rob Scott told the Sporting Post that they would be following other sporting codes closely as regards fixtures. He said that he and Racing Executive Patrick Davis would be monitoring the developing situation.

"This is an unforeseen logistical challenge and a critical operational and expense item that we are applying our minds to immediately. Our suppliers Bidvest are doing their utmost in regard to supplying extra hand sanitisers and detergents. There is obviously a national demand that they need to cope with too and we intend placing hand dispensers in our outlets where no toilet exists in-house."

He added that they are communicating with staff as regards reinforcement of basic additional hygiene related behaviour and are in the process of amending their standard operating procedures with regards to cleaning.

"All surfaces will now be washed down every half hour, as an example. We have supplied disposable gloves for use by staff and have given them an instructional video on how to make a face mask from a roller towel. We have also told those that are feeling unwell to report to their superiors. We understand that there may be a practical resistance or fear that requires counselling by a member of management. All of these measures also apply to Kenilworth Racing."

The KR team were in a board meeting as we went to press, while Gold Circle were also in a meeting.

NHA CEO Vee Moodley said that the racing regulator had taken action internally. This included the acquisition of wall-mounted hand sanitizer dispensers, personal hand sanitizers and masks. Staff had been communicated with and an awareness programme implemented.

He said that no action had been formally planned yet for racedays and pointed out that the racing operator was responsible for putting on the show.

"We are taking the threat very seriously. It ultimately requires the commitment and responsibility of every individual citizen, employee and employer," he concluded.

A trainer told the Sporting Post that the key to success in Hong Kong had clearly been proactive isolation and suggested that an outbreak, for example, amongst the Groom population at a training centre could cripple that region's ability to race.

"We should be praying for the best and planning for the worst. Regional representative committees need to be established and communicating regularly. We need to establish a comms structure that marries all channels. That's never been done before. Maybe the coronavirus can be turned into a unifying positive for us?"

SATURDAY'S RACING

Speed Duel: Girls vs Boys

Gr2 Senor Santa Stakes Turffontein

The R350 000 Gr2 Senor Santa Stakes at Turffontein on Saturday provides the stage for a mouthwatering speed duel between class flyers of both sexes. Defending champion Mardi Gras carries top-weight but has proven his ability to run fresh. His potential clash with rising star Mr Flood and two top fillies should be the highlight of a great day's racing.



Mardi Gras | Chase Liebenberg

A one-time R3,6 million yearling, the handsome grey Oratorio gelding Mardi Gras returned from a six month break when he stormed clear late in proceedings to win the Joburg Merchants at his last start. He now comes back after a 15 week break since that run and is asked to carry 62kgs in this 1160m contest weighted on merit rating bands. It's fully 8kgs more than he carried to victory last year.

The bargain purchase Mr Flood has proven a revelation since returning after a year break to win the Lebelo – then winning his next two, including the Tommy Hotspur at his last jump. He has risen in the ratings but has been equal to the task each time and now bids for his sixth win on the trot. He looks capable of grinding them into the dust again!

The 2019 SA Nursery winner Basadi Faith returned to best to win her last start with all guns blazing over the Turffontein 1000m. The daughter of Master Of My Fate carries 53,5kgs and steps into hardknocking mixed company for the first time. Off her rating, she must have a major chance to show the boys how it's done.

The year old Mighty High, a Gr1 winner at 2, was beaten 3,35 lengths by Basadi Faith last time and is now 2kgs worse off with her counterpart. She has place prospects.

It's a warm welcome back to race action after suspension for Muzi Yeni, who takes over from Warren Kennedy (he rides Benji) on the hardworking 5yo Rebel's Champ- who is technically held by Basadi Faith on their last meeting when he was beaten over 5 lengths. Rebel's Champ is as honest as the day is long and represents upset material at best.

Romi's Boy has been well beaten by Mr Flood at his three most recent starts and should still struggle to reverse the last 2,25 length deficit with his additional 1kg pull.

Riding the stablemate to Rebel's Champ, Warren Kennedy is an interesting booking on the 52kg lumping Benji, in favour of his more accomplished stablemate. The son of

Elusive Fort has won his last two starts on the trot but steps up in class.

Warrior's Rest is maintaining consistent form and meets Mardi Gras on a kilo

Gr2 Senor Santa Stakes
past winners

2017	1 Champagne Haze	56.0 (11) 8/1
	2 Wrecking Ball	51.5 (6) 10/1
	3 Splendid Garden	54.0 (2) 22/1

2018	1 Tandava	52.0 (4) 66/1
	2 Pure Blonde	54.5 (1) 22/1
	3 Green Pepper	55.5 (16) 41/10

2019	1 Mardi Gras	54.0 (15) 7/1
	2 Prince Of Kahal	54.0 (4) 27/4
	3 Exquisite Touch	51.5 (6) 22/1

START
3:45PM
Turffontein

7

PA5/PICK SIX4/JACKPOT3
GR2 SENOR SANTA STAKES
1160m - SAME TRAINER:(1-4-10)(3-9)

Oratorio	1 MARDI GRAS(SG Tarry) G Lerena	5	62.0
Pathfork	2 MR FLOOD(M Houdalakis) M v Rensburg	2	60.0
Rebel King	3 REBEL'S CHAMP(PA Peter) M Yeni	8	60.0
What A Winter	4 WARRIOR'S REST(SG Tarry) L J Ferraris	9	58.0
Var	5 RIVARINE(MG & AA Azzie) P Strydom	3	56.0
Querari	6 ROMI'S BOY(AG Laird) S Khumalo	4	54.0
Master Of My Fate	7 BASADI FAITH(PF Matchett) J R Syster	7	53.5
Pathfork	8 MIGHTY HIGH(JAJ v Vuuren) C Maujean	10	53.5
Elusive Fort	9 BENJI(PA Peter) W Kennedy	6	52.0
Fort Wood	10 CARBON ATOM(SG Tarry) C Murray	1	52.0

SATURDAY'S RACING

better terms after being beaten 2,25 lengths in the Merchants on Summer Cup day at his penultimate start. He could have a decent feature in him and is one to watch.

Rivarine is a kilo better off with Mr Flood for a 1,75 length third in the Tommy Hotspur last time, where he stayed on well. Piere Strydom won on him earlier and returns after a two year absence. The son of Var was beaten 4,75 lengths by Mardi Gras in this race last year but is as much as 8kgs better off this year and could challenge for the places at best.

The Fort Wood gelding Carbon Atom is the third of the Tarry trio. The 4yo doesn't appear to boast the recent sprint form to take on the speed merchants here and is in under sufferance off his 52kg mark.

It should be a terrific tussle of the speedheads. Mr Flood may just hold the edge over Mardi Gras and Basadi Faith. But it could turn on the toss of a ticky!

Senor Of Speed

Saturday's Turffontein Gr2 speed feature is named in honour of Northern Guest's best sprinting son, Senor Santa, who reigned as our Champion Sprinter for many seasons and won his final Gr1 as an eight year old.

The old warrior, who lived out the bulk of his retirement days as a 'tutor' to the Summerhill weanlings, is remembered for his seven Gr1 victories, which incorporated Computaform Sprints, two Star Sprints, a Natal Flying Championship, the First National Bank (1600m), and a Smirnoff Futurity.

His collateral damage included Champions Goldmark, Divine Act, Miss Averof, Harry's Echo and Simonside.

As memorable a moment as any though, came in defeat in the Winning Form Match Race Challenge, in which, ironically, his lack of stamina cost him the race in the dying strides by Northern Guest's most celebrated daughter, Northern Princess.

Mick Goss writes:

"Senor Santa's story is straightforward: he earned his place at Summerhill because he happened to be the best racing son of the best stallion ever to stand here. He earned it too, because he happened to be one of the 'nicest' guys in racing. Strange for a fellow who cobbled together as many seven Gr1 victories in a five season campaign. That's just scratching the surface though, because it belies the fact that his Gr1 victories extended from 1000m to a mile, and they were earned at the height of a golden era of South African speed merchants. They say you can't give start in a 1000m sprint, but Senor Santa did so every time he faced the starter, and we wonder whether he ever passed third gear running them down from the back of the pack. They also say that "nice guys" come second in life, but here again, he was the golden exception.

Then they said he wouldn't get the 1600m of the Germiston November Handicap and they left him out, hence his famous match race with the winner of that year's event, Northern Princess, ironically a daughter of his own sire Northern Guest. He was 29 when Dr Bechard saved him from the agony of the arthritis that finally got him, and the only humane thing we could do was to end it all as gently and as kindly as we could."

NEWS

Time Out

The National Horseracing Authority have suspended Sectional Timing in Phumelela regions due to inaccurate data being generated by the system in use.

A Sporting Post reader drew our attention to the fact that since approximately 31 January this year, sectional timing information has not been furnished to owners, trainers and the public and no reasons have been given.

He also pointed out that in January 2019 that NHA CEO Vee Moodley had indicated that the regulatory body was satisfied that the sectional timing information was 100% accurate.

In a response to the Sporting Post enquiry, Moodley said that despite the initial clearance given via a press release on 26 February last year and the subsequent implementation of the enforcement of Racing Operator's Condition 13, recent information at their disposal had indicated that the system appeared to be not functioning accurately and the integrity of the data generated for public consumption was thus in question.

"Phumelela were advised of the issues. They undertook to investigate the technical matters. I believe that the supplier has requested more time to test the equipment such that our queries could be answered," said Moodley.

Phumelela have undertaken to revert to us in regard to more information in this matter.



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OPINION

Why Don't Some Owners Settle?

The issue of slow or non-paying owners is a sensitive subject that seldom gets ventilated and probably requires formal intervention by the NHA.

Our racing regulator's apparent inability or reluctance to intervene in situations where members and privilege holders are defaulting, has been a long debated tale of little action.

Late last year, owner Mark Sham launched a survey with the sole aim of demonstrating to the National Horseracing Authority that their inaction in routing out defaulters is having a material adverse effect on the future and sustainability of the industry.

He called on all service providers, participants and stakeholders in the racing and breeding industry to step up and make a difference.

Now a local trainer has resorted to social media to vent his frustrations.

He writes:

So sick and tired of certain owners that run up 40k to 50k accounts over 2 to 3 months and then don't pay and still say they animal lovers. What kind of humans are you? These are animals we are working with that need to be fed and cared for.

Meantime the trainer must continue to find the money to care for their horses and still keep our own accounts up to date. Time to start blacklisting and getting them out of my stable.

If they are not careful I'll name and shame them so their friends and family can see their true colours. You know who you are!

If I had to mention the amount of money I have outstanding as a small stable you would be shocked!

They should not be allowed to have colours!

To all the owners out there that do pay your accounts, and that is most owners, thank you very much for playing your part. It's just sad that there are some bad apples out there. I'm so over begging for payments.

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Challenge Down Under



Mathew & Monique

Mathew de Kock and his partner Monique Mansour, a long-time assistant to Sean Tarry and sister to jockey Donovan Mansour, flew out to Australia on Monday to start a new exciting chapter in their lives.

They will be living and working at Cranbourne in Australia.

"It's a small town about 40km south-east of Melbourne in the state of Victoria. There is a training centre and plenty of horse people, though it's not an exclusive racing town like Newmarket in the UK. And yes, we are leaving with the intent of eventually settling in Australia permanently," Matt told Turf Talk.

He said that satellite stables are not allowed under Australian rules.

"When you train in Australia, you can only hold one licence. We will be joining Mr Robbie Griffiths, who trains at the Cranbourne Racing Centre. Mr Griffiths is a regular Top 10 trainer in Victoria. He is a former jockey who rode for Australia's best trainers like Bart Cummings, Colin Hayes and Lee Freedman. He has been training since 1991 and is a top horseman.

Matt added that they are taking the move step by step.

"We'd like to learn as much as we can about Australian racing, the administration, the tracks, the horses, trainers, jockeys and fans. We have time and we'll be doing things thoroughly, learning about their industry and its workings from an experienced and well-respected Australian trainer and his team, something we are very grateful for. When we are 100% happy and everything has settled, we will consider opening up a yard of our own. That could take any length time, but as I said, we'll be there to learn and gain as much hands-on experience as we possibly can."

On whether his legendary Dad Mike will be joining them, Matt said that there are things that will have to unfold in time and that this is one of them.

"When the time is right I will probably take out my own trainer's licence and start building afresh. But the MDK team will always remain a team. What we do we will be doing as a unit, no matter whose name is in the race program."

As to the possibility of getting support from South African owners, Matt said that they won't be jumping the gun.

"At some time in the future, we'd love to get South African blood into a new operation – patrons and horses – but that is not something we are thinking about now and, of course, the existing protocols prevent us from planning. The lifting of the restrictions will change things, but there are other things we will be concentrating on first."

He said that the step to emigrate was not an easy thing to do.

"For a while now our emotions have fluctuated between highs and lows. I love South African racing, the people and the horses. We will miss our friends and family dearly. I think, most of all, I will miss our racing team at Randjesfontein, the environment and the great team spirit. On the other side of the coin, this is a fantastic opportunity, one we have to pursue. We are looking forward to exploring Australia. I have travelled a lot, I started as a youngster, but I am still nervous about this venture. Nervous, but perhaps even more excited than nervous."

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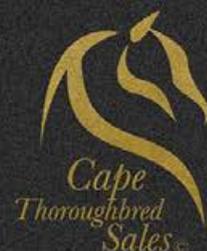
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Barney & Jack Strut Their Stuff

Three weeks away from the world's richest race day, the \$35 million Dubai World Cup, Super Saturday proved a night of super performances for horses hoping to earn their way onto the big stage in 21 days.

Chief among those were one-sided victories on the turf by Godolphin's Barney Roy in the Gr1 \$400,000 Jebel Hatta and a course record-setting romp from W C Racing's Doug O'Neill-trained Wildman Jack in the Gr3 \$350,000 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint.

W C Racing's Wildman Jack blitzed the track record for 1200m on grass in the \$350,000 Gr3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint, finishing up in 1:07.61 in nearly gate-to-wire fashion under Fernando Jara.

The win was American trainer Doug O'Neill's third of the 2020 DWC Carnival and the first American win on grass in Dubai history. The final margin was nearly five lengths back to Ekhti-yaar, also runner-up in 2019. The son of two-time Breeders' Cup winner Goldencents, who was also campaigned by his owner, won for the third time in seven lifetime starts.

"I was very impressed by him," Jara said. "He was travelling and cantering around and so relaxed. He's so fast and didn't even seem like he was going full speed. He was a different horse today and just got tired going seven furlongs last time. He definitely stepped up today."

O'Neill added: "That was insane. I don't even know what to say. That was so powerful and he looked like a winner very early on in the race. I'm so proud of the whole team surrounding him; Leandro and the crew. I'm now fired up to stay injury-free and go on to the big day. He's always acted special, but you never know how they're going to mature. He's just handled everything like a complete pro. Tons of credit to the owner, Glenn Sorgenstein, who is just awesome. I watched it with him while on the phone and he's already packing for the World Cup. He's such a lover of the sport and I'm bless to have him as an owner. He loves Goldencents and sent me two pictures of two more babies today."

The first Gr1 of the season took place in the Jebel Hatta, which carries a \$400,000 purse.

The 1800m affair became a showcase for the skills of trainer Charlie Appleby, as his Godolphin blue-clad team finished first, second and third with Barney Roy besting mare Magic Lily and hard-trying Spotify. The final margin was 1¼ lengths, but the multiple G1 winner was leagues the best and goes into the \$6 million Gr1 Dubai Turf sponsored by DP World as one of the horses to beat. William Buick was aboard, finishing up in 1:46.09, a new stakes record.

"I'm very happy with it," Buick said. "We had a very trick draw in 12 and we had to ride him the way we did. There were a lot of horses in the race with very little chance, but we still had to pass them all. He travels very strongly into the race. I brought him out into the straight and he picked them up easily. He has a nice cruising speed, which is helped by his big stride, but also he loves a flat track like Meydan, where he can use that stride. It's

a testament to the horse and the team at home, who have done a great job with him ever since he stepped into the yard."

Gr1 action continued in the \$600,000 Al Maktoum Challenge R3, which was a tour de force for Matterhorn, donning the light blue of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum and ridden by Mickael Barzalona for trainer Salem bin Ghadayer. In just his second dirt try, the son of Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Raven's Pass went fast early and was too much for them late, holding off Military Law by 5½ lengths. Mark of Approval was another 2½ lengths back in third. The final time was 2:04.44 and the winner won for the ninth time from 22 starts.

'Quaddie' Now Available

Following the successful launch of commingling into a Tabcorp Jackpot pool on the Flemington race meeting in Melbourne on Saturday, TAB have introduced commingled Jackpot bets on selected Australian meetings daily from Monday.

TAB online customers will be able to play a Jackpot (called a Quaddie in Australia) on one or more selected Australian meetings for thoroughbreds daily. The vast majority of such meetings are run in the afternoon in Australia and Jackpot pools generally close from 06h30 to 07h30 South African time.

TAB will also operate a commingled Jackpot pool on a selected Australian harness meeting daily. Most harness meetings in Australia are run at night and Jackpots on such meetings normally close from 11h00 onwards South African time, enabling TAB in-store customers to bet as well.

"Commingled Jackpots on Australian races are an exciting opportunity for our customers and will provide the chance to bet into sizeable, and sometimes mega-pools," said a TAB spokesperson.

The net pool on the Flemington Jackpot on Saturday was some R25 million. The commingled Jackpot pool late in the morning will replace the existing Jackpot Quickmix ONE, which comprised Australian races only.

Going forward there will be three Jackpot Quickmixes daily – the first usually ending with Race 1 at the afternoon South African race meeting; the second starting with the last race at the same South African meeting and the third normally comprising UK races in early evening.

BLITZ Racing, which comprises the last three races at the afternoon South African meeting and the best four international races in a suitable timeframe, will continue as normal.

Horseplayers can bet a Place Accumulator, a Pick 6 and what is effectively a Jackpot Quickmix on the seven BLITZ races.

TAB customers must note that there is no fractional betting on comingled Australian Jackpot pools.

The unit is R1 with a minimum spend of R6 and it is not possible to display tickets going forward or will pays.

· *Phumelela media release on Sunday 8 March 2020*

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SPRINGS OF CARMEL

(Captain Of All - House Of Lorraine)
R90 000 CYS 2019

Owner: J T Peter
Trainer: Paul Peter
Breeder: Klawervlei Stud
Earned: R148,900



WAR ROOM

(Judpot - Magnificent Maggie)
R120 000 NYS 2019

Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate
(Nom: Mr J T Peter)
Trainer: Paul Peter
Breeder: Applewood Trading (Pty) Ltd
T/A Ndoro Stud
Earned: R206 000



LADY OF STEEL

(Gimmethelight - Fair Maiden)
R700 000 N2YO 2018

Owner: Mrs G Breitenbach
& Mr R Breitenbach
Trainer: Johan Janse Van Vuuren
Breeder: Lammerskraal Stud
Earned: R270 800



GREEN HAZE

(Gimmethelight - Mizzen Mist)
R350 000 NYS 2017

Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars
& Mrs T J Wernars
Trainer: Alec Laird
Breeder: Lammerskraal Stud
Earned: R595,188



SOURCE OF CHAMPIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Saffers Strong In Singapore

While we enjoyed our own terrific home-baked fare at Turffontein, South Africans enjoyed a great day at Kranji in Singapore on Saturday with trainer Ricardo Le Grange and jockey Ryan Munger teaming up for a winning double for well-known owners here.

Ryan Munger registered his maiden double in Singapore after hitting the target for the first time in Singapore with Pindus on Friday 7 February. The talented 24-year-old began his local stint on 26 January and is clearly growing in confidence.

The first of the Le Grange-Munger winners came up in the fourth when the familiar silks of Guy Shirtliff were carried to victory by Zoffspeed. The son of Zoffany hit the front at the 300m and sprinted away for a commanding victory

Munger then steered home the Fred Crabbia-owned Water Rocket in the tenth race. Sitting just off the lead the son of Orpen was given the office at the 200m to win going away

“Two great rides by Ryan, and what a pleasure and privilege to train winners for gentleman like Fred Crabbia, and Guy and Marsh Shirtliff”, said a pleased Ricardo Le Grange.

Lyle's Big Start In Japan

SA Champion jockey Lyle Hewitson took his win tally to three in two meetings following a double at Nakayama on Sunday.



Lyle Hewitson | Chase Liebenberg

This already equals his total score in a frustrating six month Hong Kong spell and he has now ridden 3 winners and 4 places from his 14 rides for stakes earnings of the

equivalent of R7,3 million – in a weekend! Tab reports that he started in the opening Maiden 1800m, where second favourite Le Conte Bleu scored at the second time of asking for trainer Kazahiro Seishi.

In Race 6 he was again successful over the same trip.

This time it was on strong favourite Schedar for Toru Korita. The three-year-old was scoring his second win in as many starts, and came home by a comfortable 1.5 lengths.

And following a further second and fourth, he crowned it all with third in the showcase of the day – the Gr2 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen. He partnered Authority for Tetsuya Kimura and the colt was beaten just over two lengths.

The total prize money for this race was 103.5 million yen (R15.4 million), with the purse for third just over 14 million (about R2 million).

Cheltenham Continues Today

Politologue caused the upset of The Festival™ presented by Magners 2020 so far with an all-the-way success in the £400,000 Gr1 Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham on Wednesday.

Trained by Paul Nicholls, the nine-year-old son of Poliglote jumped with aplomb under Harry Skelton and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to record a nine and a half-length success in the Gr1 event over stable companion Dynamite Dollars (7/1).

The 2/5 favourite Defi Du Seuil was disappointing and a well-beaten fourth.

This was Politologue's third victory in G1 company and Nicholls' sixth win in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase, joining Nicky Henderson and Tom Dreaper as the winning-most trainer in the race's history.

The Ditchheat maestro, registering his 46th win in total at The Festival, said: “Politologue is best fresh and he is brilliant when he is fresh. He is not the easiest to train – he bled in the Tingle Creek and we had to change what we do with him, but he was very, very ready today. There was no other way to ride him. The other horse [Dynamite Dollars] made a mistake at the top of the hill – he wants two and a half miles – but it was two very good runs.”

For day three of The Festival™ presented by Magners today, action switches to the New Course. The New Course will also be in use for the fourth and final day of The Festival tomorrow.

Following two millimetres of rain overnight, the going on both the chase and hurdle courses is soft, good to soft in places.

Showers are possible today, followed by an overcast day, with sunny spells and temperatures of approximately nine degrees Celsius. Friday is forecast to be dry.

The feature race is the Gr1 Ryanair Chase. First is off at 15h30.

All chase bends on the round course have been dolled out six yards, adding 38 yards per circuit.

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NEWS

RA Advertises CEO Post

Who Will Don Larry's Gloves?

Following the recent resignation of newsmaking Racing Association CEO Larry Wainstein, the owner body has advertised for a replacement.

Apparently the primary role of the RA CEO is to enable the Purpose, Mission and Strategy of the Racing Association, being "to protect and advance the interests of all owners, while ensuring an excellent racehorse ownership experience and playing a leading role in the inevitable restructure, transformation and re-capitalization of the horseracing industry."

Amongst others, it is also to protect and advance the interest of all owners, specifically in improving stakes and programming, as well as align Kenilworth Racing to the interest and objects of the RA, improving revenue through better utilisation of RA balance sheet assets, and so on.

Remuneration is not expected to exceed R2 million per year, cost to company and all applications must be sent to anthea@kuda.co.za, for the attention of Wehann Smith.

The National Horseracing Authority announced on Friday that it had concluded an inquiry where Wainstein was charged with contravening Rules 72.1.25 and 72.1.26.

He apparently conducted himself in an improper manner in the Stipes Boardroom at Turffontein on Summer Cup day last year.

Wainstein pleaded guilty to the charges and was found guilty of the charges. The Inquiry Board imposed a penalty of a fine of R50 000, of which R30 000 is wholly suspended for a period of 36 months provided that during the period of suspension he is not found guilty of a contravention of Rules 72.1.25 and 72.1.26.

Roy For July

Frank Robinson is targeting his classy mare Roy's Riviera at the Vodacom Durban July and is also looking forward to a feature campaign with his impressive debut winner Love Bomb.

Meanwhile, his versatile entire Roy Had Enough, who looked to be an Gold Cup contender this year, is likely out for the rest of the season due to a tendon injury he suffered down in Cape Town.

David Thiselton writes that Robinson gave the Australian-bred All To Hard mare Roy's Riviera a month's break after her win in the Gr3 Flamboyant Stakes over 1600m at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Boxing day, where she showed her usual fine turn of foot to mow down some good fillies like Vistula and Silent Crusade.

He is now building her up for the SA Champions Season.

Last year she put up some notable performances in the KZN winter, including a narrow third in the Kings Cup, winning the Listed East Coast Handicap over 2000m and fifth place finishes in both the Grade 3 Lonsdale and the Grade 2 Gold Bracelet.

In the last mentioned of those races she was caught three wide the whole way and yet was still only 1,20 lengths back at the line.

Robinson pointed out she had beaten Miyabi Gold in the East Coast Handicap (by 0,65 lengths when receiving 1,5kg) and the latter had gone on to finish fifth in the July.

He said, "She will come into the July with a light weight and I think she will be a massive runner as she stays well."

· *Gold Circle*



OBITUARY

Farewell To A Colleague



Former Racing Editor of The Mercury and Racegoer correspondent, Richard McMillan (81) died in a Pietermaritzburg hospice on Monday.

Richard was well respected in South African horseracing circles for many years as Racing Editor of The Mercury before retiring.

He started his journalism career at the then Natal Mercury and for many years was their shipping editor but his life-long passion for horseracing saw him move to the racing department as deputy racing editor under Jack Ramsay.

He took over as Racing Editor on Ramsay's retirement.

On his retirement from The Mercury after four decades of reporting on the sport, he worked freelance for The Racegoer and Gold Circle.

McMillan's Time Ratings, a unique formula he developed over the years, had an avid following.

An old school journalist, Richard was always willing to go the extra mile to get a story and never missed a deadline – even when hard-pressed by a poor wi-fi signal or a dodgy computer.

He is survived by his wife Yvonne, son Justin, daughter Hailie and grandchildren.

A funeral service for the late Richard McMillan will be held at the Hilton Fellowship Church (behind Hilton Hospital) on Wednesday 18 March at 10h30.

NEWS

Captain Al's Son To Drakenstein What A Wonderful World!



Vaughan Marshall with One World | Chase Liebenberg

Captain Al's 2020 Gr1 Sun Met winning son One World left Vaughan Marshall's Milnerton yard on Monday morning destined for a career in the champion paddocks of Drakenstein Stud.

Stallion manager John Freeman announced last Friday that he had been authorised to syndicate Captain Al's 2020 Gr1 Sun Met winner, One World. On Monday Freeman announced that the star had been fully syndicated.

With a Merit Rating of 135, One World is the highest rated colt in SA and is retiring from racing at the top of his game with immediate effect. Freeman said that the colt needed to do no more to prove himself worthy as a stallion prospect. He won 10 of his 14 starts and was placed 4 times, including 3 seconds at Gr1, Gr2 and Gr3 level and in his only other start he was placed 3rd in a Gr1.

Like his maternal sire he was undefeated in all three of his starts at 2yrs including the Langerman Stakes (L) and his stretch of 5 straight wins included the Gr2 Concorde Cup. He followed up by winning the R5m CTS 1600 and the Gr3 Winter Guineas at 3yrs.

At the start of his 4yo career he took the Gr3 Matchem Stakes and the Cape Mile in back-to-back victories and then was beaten by Vardy in both the Gr2 Green Point Stakes and the Gr1 Queens Plate. His crowning moment was that incredible duel with Rainbow Bridge in the Gr1 Sun Met this year – where he triumphed. There are many highlights of his racing career that are debated as being equally impressive; one that first captured the imagination of his fans was when he beat the year older subsequent Gr1 winner Kasimir over 1400m.

One World was trained by Vaughan Marshall and raced for the partnership of Ken and Jane Truter, Etienne Braun and Braam van Huyssteen. He earned R5,631,875 over 3 seasons.

Freeman and Drakenstein management went to see the stal-

lion-prospect at Vaughan Marshall's stables and took clients to see the colt before making an offer to syndicate him.

Freeman said that he is an extremely good looking, well balanced, clean limbed, big strong son of Klawervlei's late champion sire Captain Al and has a pedigree to match. His dam is a daughter of triple champion sire and champion broodmare sire Giant's Causeway, she hails from one of the Aga Khan's finest Gr1 families; that of Shahinaaz!

He noted that breeders in South Africa need no introduction to One World's illustrious champion sire Captain Al and added that One World's catalogue page is easily summarised:

- His dam Aquilonia apart from producing Gr1 winner One World, has five foals to race and all of them have won including stakes placed Count To Ten.
- Aquilonia is out of Gr1 placed Leonila who is a two time winning own sister to Gr1 French Oaks winner Caerlina.
- Third dam Dinalina produced 9 winners from 10 runners including 2 stakes winners lays claim to 13 stakes winners (six Gr1 horses) amongst her offspring and their offspring.
- The 4th dam Shahinaaz won 2 races for The Aga Khan and was Gr3 placed; she produced 8 winners, the mare and her offspring produced six Gr1 horses.

One World's damsire Giant's Causeway was the first foal of Gr1 placed bluehen Mariah's Storm who won six graded races. She was bought by John Magnier for \$2.6m carrying Giant's Causeway.

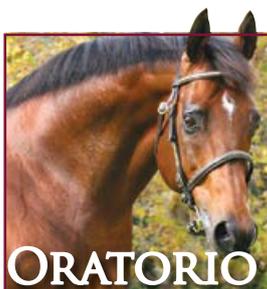
"He was a gifted athlete, undefeated in three starts at 2yrs including his first of eight Gr1 wins". Rick Waldman who managed Giant's Causeway's sire Storm Cat (and Northern Dancer) told Freeman at the Breeders Cup some years ago that Giant's Causeway contributed significantly to his sire Storm Cat's incredible \$500,000 peak service fee.

Giant's Causeway was nicknamed "The Iron Horse" after winning five Gr1 races in just 11 weeks. He was crowned Horse Of the Year at 3yrs and was Champion Sire in North America three times; 2009, 2010, 2012. He was also Champion Broodmare Sire in North America in 2018, the year he passed away aged 21. He is the sire of 178 stakes winners and damsire of 134 stakes winners including 12 champions.

One World's second damsire Caerleon was bred by Seth Hancock at Claiborne Farm in Kentucky. Owned by Robert Sangster, this son of Nijinsky II was one of the best European-based colts of his generation. "he was good at 2 but even better at 3 as French Champion 3yo" earning a classic and then defeating his elders in the 1983 B&H Gold Cup with a TFR of 132 as a 3yo.

He was Champion Sire in UK in 1988 and 1991 and was among the Top 10 eight times. He was champion sire of 2yo's twice and is a much sought after name as damsire.

• *Inquires regarding One World may be directed to FreemanStallions*



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5 b g ex Fame Academy (Elliodor) **WON** Fairview, 1200m, 6 Mar

3 b f ex Varikate (Var) **WON** Vaal, 1000m, 5 Mar

2 b f ex Boloval (Captain Al) **WON** Greyville, 1000m, 4 Mar

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4	CHIV	272.3	24	11	7
5	SHAYLENE	271.32	24	7	7
6	PAYTHEPIPER	269.77	24	12	3
7	BETMASTER	267.59	24	11	5
8	DAMON	266.81	24	12	8
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PERSONALITY

THE POWER of Pudding 'n Paint!

Paul Peter

In his teenage years as a horse-hungry youngster more interested in paging through the racecard than *Twelfth Night* or *Macbeth*, Paul Peter and his friend Dominic Zaki sneaked into a then age-restricted Turffontein Racecourse.

On Saturday afternoon Paul stood proudly on the Gr1 SA Fillies Classic winner's podium at the same track surrounded by great racing people, and a dream filly called Summer Pudding.

Now set for history on 4 April as the undefeated daughter of Silvano bids to become the third SA Triple Tiara queen, Paul Peter says that Saturday's events still 'feel like a dream'.

"Our Summer Pudding is such a straightforward filly to train. She eats well. She does everything well. She has a disposition and a constitution that, coupled with her wonderful ability, makes her a daunting opponent. She showed her courage in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas. We were naturally more confident with the 1800m on Saturday. But the butterflies start as raceday nears. That's probably human nature," he laughs.

Paul tells that he never gave his Winning Form-sponsored jockey Warren Kennedy any instructions.

"He is the absolute consummate professional. He knows her well. What was I going to still tell Warren that he didn't already know?" he asks.

Paul says that having breeder and feature sponsor Mary Slack, and Summer Pudding's owners Jessica and Steven Jell there at Turffontein was an 'honour and pleasure' – and adds that the interest all round was 'phenomenal' as the punting public's valued money was also balanced on his beautiful filly's majestic back.

"I kept telling myself she was as fit and well as we had ever had her. She would enjoy the 1800m. When Warren used her a bit to get into position, I thought 'whoops!' Then she came forward so enthusiastically – and quite early in the straight. And she just kept on galloping. What a horse. Dream stuff!"

We asked if his heart skipped a beat or two during the race.

"More than a few beats! But then she just picked it up and drew away so powerfully. I thought – why did I even worry? She's a star and her top jockey delivers. They are a winning combination. While Steven and Jessica own her, we asked Mrs Slack to lead her in. I felt so thankful, so overwhelmed and so proud at that moment. I'm a lucky man," he added.

The Hyper Paint-sponsored trainer says that Summer Pudding had pulled up well and she would have a 'few easy days' until the middle of this week.

"She's uncomplicated and fit. So we will just keep her ticking over for the SA Oaks now," he confirmed. As regards SA Champions Season plans, Paul says that would be up to her owners.

"But let's go one step at a time. She doesn't owe anybody anything!" he smiles. It is Paul's intention to raid KZN and the SA Champions Season as he has done with great success in years gone by.

But back to the Summer Pudding fairytale, he was quick to pay tribute to some 'other champion's' in his yard.

"The role of the stable staff, the Grooms, can never be underestimated and Summer Pudding has three champions around her all the time. Alpius Nkosi was Cherry On The Top's Groom and is back-up for Summer Pudding. Patrick Mange is her Groom.

John Sebeko is our Stable Foreman and worked for Ormond Ferraris for over 40 years. These men are great assets and an integral part of what the racing public doesn't see on the big days. I appreciate their efforts so much."

Paul 'inherited' Summer Pudding as an unraced youngster from his mentor, Ormond Ferraris, his neighbour at Turffontein, and a man he has leant heavily on over the years.

The senior statesman of the SA training ranks, Ormond Ferraris retired last year. Paul says that Mr Ferraris is the 'wisest and kindest' man he has ever met.

"There is nothing he doesn't know about horses or racing. He loves all animals- horses, birds, dogs, cats. Some people may have the wrong perspective of Mr Ferraris



PAUL PETER

as he doesn't suffer fools gladly. But give him respect and he will give you respect. His is a simple philosophy."

Paul took over the Ferraris employed Grooms when the legend retired.

His association with the Slack family goes back to the part acquisition of a share in Majestic Mambo, who ran fourth behind Do It Again in the July in 2018 before being exported to Dubai. Paul also trained Popsicle Toes initially for SA's leading racing family.

His association with Warren Kennedy has blossomed this season. Paul explains the partnership evolved from a ride a few years ago.

"Warren took a ride for me on a notoriously difficult horse called African Ruler. He absorbed everything I told him and carried it out to a tee. And he won the race. From that day on, I was happy to support him and we have forged a great partnership."

It's just another of those stories when people come into one's life and the story all started 48 years ago when Paul grew up three kilometres from Turffontein.

The Peter family were crazy about the game over many generations. It's always been in their blood.

Paul, who has 140 horses and is assisted by his own son Tony, reflected back at how his late father, also Tony, loved his racing and punting.

"Dad never missed a meeting, and my brothers Gerard, Johnny and Dominic are also big racing fans. I've really loved horseracing since I was a little boy. And as a trainer, I have had a few decent days – but Saturday was truly extra special for so many reasons," he says emotionally.

He mused how the twists and turns of life have brought key people into the unfolding story that began even before he closed his last lid on a 5 litre tin of PVA and decided to take out his trainer's licence.

Fact is that after being a hardworking shareholder in the family business Hyper Paint, Paul admitted his heart just wasn't in the colours and brushes.

The veteran James Maree taught him most of what he knows today. He was also assistant to Koos Rossouw and spent the last two years of his 'apprenticeship' back with the Maree team.

Paul took out his licence in 2010 and his first ever runner, Rocabar, ran on the Vaal sand on 8 April that year and finished eighth, 18 lengths behind Single Minded. It was a humbling beginning- but he trained his first winner just under three months later when Magico won at Hollywoodbets Greyville on July day.

Fast forward almost ten years, Paul is profuse in his gratitude and appreciation of the many people that played a role in getting him to his maiden Gr1 success.

"There are plenty of clichés in life and sport. But the people whose paths you cross are material in one's success. That's from knowledge and guidance, as in the case of Mr Ormond Ferraris, to my family's support, to my hardworking team, to the top owners and breeders who make the game great. The good horses follow!"

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The top quality March feature race programme continues and with a host of features carded for Turffontein, this weekend promises to be another exciting one.

The team at Winning Form have been in terrific form this past week and their selections should be followed closely again this weekend.

Jimmy The Rich and PeTeBe started last weekend with a bang at Fairview, tipping four winners each. The following day they were in fine form again, tipping 5 winners each on the South African Classic Raceday card. Rich tipped SA Classic winner Got The Greenlight at 14/1 as his value bet.

Their good run of form continued into Sunday with Rich tipping half the card, including a top bet and value bet. The streak continued into the new week with PeTeBe selecting half a dozen winners at Flamingo Park on Monday.

Both tipsters have singled out the super-consistent Mr Flood as the one to be with in the Gr2 Senior Santa Stakes.

After the blockbuster Saturday programme, racing returns to Hollywoodbets Greyville for an eight race programme on Sunday.

It looks to be quite a tough card, but it is a meeting not to be missed as it will mark the fifth leg of the Hollywoodbets Sizzling Punters' Challenge.

With the on-course buzz and vibe never failing to disappoint in Durban, Hollywoodbets Greyville is the place to be this Sunday.

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3 b f SILVANO - Cherry On The Cake (Strike Smartly) **WON** Turffontein, 1800m, 7 Mar
4 b f ELUSIVE FORT - Gorongosa(IRE) (Montjeu) **WON** Turffontein, 2400m, 7 Mar
4 ch f PHILANTHROPIST - Southern Pine (Silvano) **2nd** Turffontein, 1600m, 7 Mar
3 b f VERCINGETORIX - Dream Of Gold(IRE) (Sadler's Wells) **2nd** Fairview, 1600m, 6 Mar

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Short Heads

Meraki Magic

With temperatures in the high 30's at Durbanville on Saturday, and absolutely no wind to bring any relief, the Stipes and Trainers, together with the Course Vets, ensured that horses were taken straight off to be hosed down after unsaddling. Candice Bass-Robinson enjoyed three winners on the day, including the consistent Canford Cliffs gelding Meraki (pictured) who could probably handle any adversity. He overcame travel sickness and laminitis when bought as a yearling in Australia, and got laminitis again when he arrived here. A real soldier!



Chase Liebenberg

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Besides all the other accolades around her terrific win in

the Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Classic on Saturday, Summer Pudding also marked her sire Silvano's quarter century of individual Gr1 winners. South Africa's Champion Sire in 2012/13, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19, has an exceptional crop of 3yo's this season, including exported Gr1 Cape Guineas winner Kilindini, Gr1 ARF Commemorative Cape Derby runner-up Sachdev, and the graded stakes winners Silver Host and Silver Operator.

Fate's Treble

Varsfontein sire Master Of My Fate tried to match his barn mate Gimmethegreenlight and had another good weekend. The former Gr2 Premier Trophy/Gr2 Peninsula Handicap produced a trio of winners at different racetracks – from Fairview on Friday, to Durbanville on Saturday and Hollywoodbets Greyville on Sunday.

Shocker

In a developing story as we went to print, US Prosecutors unsealed four indictments Monday that accuse 27 people, trainers, veterinarians and drug distributors, of carrying out separate but related conspiracies to covertly provide performance-enhancing drugs to horses. The types of drugs that were given were meant to "increase their performance beyond their natural abilities," said William Sweeney Jr., the assistant director in charge of the FBI's New York office. Some big names are involved. Read more on www.sportingpost.co.za

Quick

Durbanville was perfectly geared for fast times on Saturday and the 5yo Meraki was one of four winners to set new class records. Interestingly, his 1 min 22,38 sec when winning the Pick 6 opener, a 1400m Handicap was only a tenth of a second outside the course record set by new Drakenstein stallion and subsequent Met winner One World in the Matchem last October. Ridgemont jockey Greg Cheyne achieved the victory without picking up his stick.



July Green Light?

Currently at 20-1 with Hollywoodbets in SA's leading bookmakers' Vodacom Durban July ante-post market, Saturday's eye-catching Gr1 SA Classic winner Got The Greenlight is likely to go for the big race at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Saturday 4 July. The Gr1 Daily News 2000 on 30 May could well be a stepping stone into his tentative season target. Got The Greenlight won the Gr1 Premiers Champion Stakes as a 2yo at the same track.

Life's Funny

Johan Janse van Vuuren's Joburg-based Magnolia Handicap winner True To

Life was rated 7 points clear of the next best – coincidentally Vaal based- Cockney Pride in the Cape Fillies Guineas last December, and had some Cape trainers quite unimpressed with them and their ratings. But there could be a return match or two in the pipeline after Duke Of Marmalade's daughter scored an easy win in a Hollywoodbets Greyville Conditions Plate on Sunday. The KZN Fillies Guineas and the Woolavington 2000 could be on the cards for True To Life, despite assistant Pat Lunn suggesting that 1400m is probably her top game.



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CALL FOR BLOOD

Star Aussie 3yo Alligator Blood, winner of 10 of his 11 starts including the Gr1 Australian Guineas last time, looks a deserved favourite for the A\$5million Gr1 All Star Mile at Caulfield on Saturday. David Vandyke's stable star, who topped the public vote for the race, has drawn barrier 10, while Epsom Handicap winner Kolding drew 7 for trainer Chris Waller and jockey Hugh Bowman. Lone filly Flit will be the only Godolphin representative in the final field of 15..

HERE & ELSEWHERE - SARAH WHITE LAW

A Classic Green Sweep!

It was a truly Super Saturday for Varsfontein Stud's More Than Ready star, Gimmethgreenlight.

His progeny, Lady Of Steel, Got The Greenlight and Green Haze won the Gr3 Racing. It's A Rush Acacia Handicap, Gr1 SA Classic and Listed Drum Star Handicap respectively, while his offspring, Got The Greenlight, Green Laser and Youcanthurrylove, finished 1-2-3 in the R1 5million SA Classic, to complete a classic clean-sweep for Gimmethgreenlight.

While both Lady Of Steel and Green Haze are out of daughters of Western Winter (also broodmare sire of the Gimmethgreenlight sired Zimbabwe champion, Simona, and the sire's KZN Guineas Trial winner, Stream Ahead), champion Got The Greenlight was produced by a daughter of Commands.

The latter was a son of Danehill, whose daughters have produced five Gr1 winners by Gimmethgreenlight's own sire, More Than Ready. Danehill's sons Dansili, Flying Spur, and Catbird are broodmare sires of the More Than Ready sired Gr1 winners, Uni, Sebring and Entisaar respectively, while Danehill is the sire of the granddam of More Than Ready's outstanding daughter, More Joyous.

Top Achievers

In siring the first three past the post in a G1 feature, Gimmethgreenlight joins an impressive list of stallions to have achieved this rare and memorable feat.

South Africa's champion sire, Silvano, accomplished this, when his sons Power King, Punta Arenas and Tellina ran 1-2-3 in the 2015 Gr1 Vodacom Durban July.

Asbestos II went close to achieving a similar feat, with his sons Cropper, Carron Oil and Amphibole running 1-3-4 in the 1942 SA Derby. Internationally, a number of the world's top stallions have sired the first three past the post in Gr1 races, with the sire son combination of Sadler's Wells and Galileo proving particularly prolific in such achievements.

Sadler's Wells' sons, High Chaparral, Sholokhov, Ballingarry and subsequent Cape sire, Nysaeen, finished 1-2-3-4 in the 2002 Gr1 Irish Derby, and Sadler's Wells pulled off the same feat when his sons, Brian Boru, Powerscourt, Illustrator and The Great Gatsby finishing 1-2-3-4 in the 2002 Gr1 Racing Post Trophy. Sadler's Wells fillies also filled the first three positions in the 2002 Gr1 Irish 1000 Guineas to confirm his status as one of the most dominant stallions in history.

Remarkably, Sadler's Wells' legendary son, Galileo, has even outperformed his sire's feats, with Galileo having sired the first three home in no fewer than eight Gr1 races thus far! Galileo has been responsible for the first three in all of the 2019 Gr1 Irish Champion Stakes, 2006 Gr1 St Leger, 2014 Irish Derby, 2015 Moyglare Stud Stakes, 2016 1000 Guineas, 201X Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, 2017 Prince Of Wales's Stakes, and 2019 Irish Derby.

Another sire son combination to achieve similar success were Sunday Silence and his son, Deep Impact, (with Sunday Silence a son of Halo, the grandsire of the aforementioned More Than Ready). Deep Impact's latest G1 trifecta came when his sons, Makahiki, Sa-



Got The Greenlight

tono Diamond and Dee Majesty filled the first three positions in the 2016 Tokyo Yushun (Japan Derby). Danehill Dancer sired the first three home in the 2009 G1 Phoenix Stakes (Alfred Nobel, Air Chief Marshall and Walk On Bye), while the mighty Zabeel was responsible for the first three home in the 1999 G1 Caulfield Cup.

Elite

South Africa's Leading Sire of 2015-2016, Gimmethgreenlight's Super Saturday resulted in his progeny banking R1 579 000 on the day and has further established him among the elite of the current South African stallion band. To date, the Gr1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winner is the sire of 23 stakes winners, and nearly black type horses in total, and, given his ongoing support, this total looks sure to climb considerably over coming seasons. Gimmethgreenlight, whose dam was sired by Golden Slipper winner, Canny Lad, (also broodmare sire of top Australian sires Redoute's Choice and I Am Invincible), has sired stakes winners out of mares by 15 different stallions, with Western Winter, Captain Al, Jet Master, Parade Leader and Fort Wood all broodmare sire of at least two stakes winners by Gimmethgreenlight.

His sire, More Than Ready, whose promising two-year-old daughter, Vernazza, ran second in Saturday's Gr1 Sistema Stakes at Ellerslie, continues to excel as a sire of stakes winners, sire of sires, and broodmare sire.

200 Up

The evergreen son of Southern Halo came up with his 200th individual stakes winner when his son, Sacred Empire, captured Perak's Listed Coronation Cup back in November last year and More Than Ready's tally of stakes winners currently stands at 202. His list of sire sons include Sebring, Gimmethgreenlight, Perfectly Ready, Pluck, Custom For Carlos, and Daredevil, with the latter, now based in Turkey, the sire of Saturday's Gr3 Honeybee Stakes winner, Shedar-esthedevil. More Than Ready is also the sire of Better Than Ready – the second Leading First Crop Sire in Australia for 2018-2019.

More Than Ready, whose progeny include five individual Breeders' Cup winners, also made his mark at last year's Breeders' Cup meeting, where his daughter, Uni, captured the Gr1 TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, and More Than Ready's daughters, Miss Always Ready and Funfair, produced Gr1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero, Structor (Palace Malice) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint victor, Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah).

BREEDING

Cape Sire's Meydan Boost

Drakenstein Stud's young War Front stallion Lancaster Bomber gained a further boost to his impressive pedigree when his triple Gr1 winning half-brother, Excelebration, enjoyed Gr1 success in Dubai on Saturday.

Excelebration's top-class son Barney Roy, also victorious in the 2017 Gr1 St James's Palace Stakes, where he beat Lancaster Bomber into second place, made it win number six when scoring an emphatic victory in the Gr1 Jebel Hatta over 1800m at Meydan. The six-year-old stepped up from his encouraging win in the Group Two Al Rashidiya in January, on his first run since Royal Ascot last year,

The Excelebration gelding has now earned over £900 000 in stakes, with Barney Roy poised for potentially more Gr1 success on Dubai World Cup night.

His sire Excelebration is a half-brother to three other black type winners, notably Gr1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Lancaster Bomber, who finished second in five other Gr1 contests during his stellar career.

Lancaster Bomber is a son of War Front, whose growing list of successful sire sons at stud include Declaration Of War, The Factor and exciting young North American stallion Summer Factor.

The handsome bay, whose first South African foals arrive in 2020, earned over £1 000 000 during his career.

Read more on page 7

THE BIG ONE

It's Online!

The catalogue for South Africa's oldest premier yearling sale, the Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale, is now online and can be viewed at www.bsa.co.za

More than 470 yearlings were catalogued for this year's sale, with the majority of this country's leading breeders set to be represented at South Africa's premier yearling sale in 2020.

Once again, this year's National Sale will be held at the TBA complex in Germiston, with the three day sale set to commence on April 22nd and conclude on April 24th.

The sale made history last year, when the Silvano colt, Masaki, was knocked down to Shadwell South Africa for R9 000 000, making the brother to Gr1 Klawervlei Majorca Stakes winner Nightingale the most expensive thoroughbred ever sold at public auction in South Africa.

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10Mar	171	174	159	76,454
09Mar	175	175	150	63,692
06Mar	175	175	175	250
05Mar	168	178	162	171,633
04Mar	178	179	160	253,262
03Mar	179	179	160	550,837
02Mar	160	160	160	0
28Feb	160	169	126	95,209
27Feb	160	169	155	179,030
26Feb	169	169	150	8,571
25Feb	168	168	168	1,201
24Feb	168	168	150	13,758
21Feb	168	168	167	12,000

SCORECARD

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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 8 March 2020)

horse	age	sex	points	aces
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
Summer Pudding	3	f	100	2
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
Mississippi Burning	3	f	70	1
Clouds Unfold	4	f	70	1
Got The Greenlight	3	c	70	1
Golden Ducat	3	c	70	1
Run Fox Run	4	f	68	2
Celtic Sea	4	f	62	2
Bold Respect	5	c	50	1
Snapsan	4	f	50	1
Barahin	4	c	50	1
Prince Of Kahal	5	c	50	1
Mr Flood	4	c	50	2
Cirillo	4	c	50	1
Mardi Gras	5	c	50	1
Al Mutawakel	4	c	44	1
Sachdev	3	c	42	2
Twist Of Fate	4	c	40	2
Ikigai	3	c	36	2
Third Runway	3	f	32	2
Shango	3	c	30	1
Vistula	4	f	30	1
King Of Gems	3	c	30	1
Ronnie's Candy	4	f	30	1
Atyaab	4	c	28	1
Green Laser	3	c	28	1
Youcanhurrylove	3	c	26	1



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**FAIRVIEW (turf)
Friday, 6 March**

Course Variant: 0,63s fast (straight) – 1,15s slow (bend)
Rain and irrigation totalled 22mm in the week leading up to this meeting and as a result the penetrometer read 21, and the going was posted as Good. There was a 26km/h easterly tail wind, and the false rail was out 2,5m to the 1200m, increasing to 7,5m to the 800m mark, with a 7,5m spur.

Breeders Guineas (Listed) R150 000**More Mbhele Magic**

Kuda sponsored Cape-based rider Sandile Mbhele continued his purple patch of feature race winning form when he enjoyed an armchair experience on the Duke Of Marmalade filly Sailing Ship, who scored a runaway victory in Friday's R150 000 Listed Breeders Guineas at Fairview.

Mbhele won the Listed Ibhayi Stakes on Point Of Sale for the Glen Kotzen team at the same venue a week earlier, and followed up in the Listed Kenilworth Cup on the Candice Bass-Robinson longshot Mercurana in the Mother City 24 hours later.

On Friday Mbhele had three rides and duly made the most of the Bass-Robinson feature opportunity, as he tracked Fleeced, Brandina and Scarborough Fair after a nice break from a pole position gate on Sailing Ship.

The Cape raider, a powerful Drakenstein bred and owned chestnut daughter of Duke Of Marmalade, was easy to back at 11-2 with some reservations around her ability to get the mile.

But the highest rated 3yo in the field, she was doing pacework at the top of the straight and duly won unextended. Given her head at the 350m, Sailing Ship cruised up just outside of the centre of the track and came home under the hands to give Mrs Bass-Robinson a 100% strike on the day. Th winner pulled clear to score by 5,25 lengths in a time of 98,24 secs.

Yvette Bremner's Glory Days (73-20) stayed on late, a neck in front of Fleeced (17-2), who faded late.

Mbhele thanked the Bass-Robinson team and said he had been impressed when working the filly a few weeks earlier. He was clearly taken by his mount's acceleration.

Gavin Smith saddled the winner for the Capetonians.

A daughter of Drakenstein's five time Gr1 winning Cartier Champion Duke Of Marmalade (Danehill), the winner is out of Fort Wood's daughter Cutty Sark, who has produced two other winners, and won once at 1400m.

Sailing Ship was outgunned in the Cape Fillies Guineas and the Sceptre Stakes but could go on from here. She has won 2 races with 4 places from 10 starts for stakes of R188 600.

The 22 year old Mbhele, who recently came out of his time, was crowned the Cape apprentice of the year and looks a man to watch. His ride on Mercurana in the Kenilworth Cup was pure magic.

Breeders Guineas (Listed) 1600m

Winner Sailing Ship (2nd best handicapped) raced 4th; led 400m; won going away
Runner up Glory Days was tightened for galloping room against the inside rail 1000m; raced 9th 4 lengths behind the winner; ran on; shifted out away from the crop 200m; beaten 5,25 lengths
Third Fleeced set the pace; no chance with winner; beaten 5,35 lengths

Time: Although this comparatively was the second fastest of the five races around the turn, the pace was sedate going into the bend, and the overall time was not a fast one.

We gave the runner up (prev 79/63/79/86/67) 80 which makes the winner (prev 86/88/90/79/75) 91 and the third (prev 75/79/85/68/79) 80

91	1	0.00	SAILING SHIP	(1)	60.0	S Mbhele	11/2
3	ch f	Duke Of Marmalade - Cutty Sark (Fort Wood)					
80	2	5.25	GLORY DAYS	(9)	60.0	W Agrella	73/20
3	b f	Vercingetorix - Dream Of Gold (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)					
80	3	5.35	FLEECED	(8)	60.0	R Fourie	17/2
3	b f	Querari - Lady Of The Fleece (Argonaut)					
78	4	6.10	American Princess	(14)	60.0	M v Rensburg	10/1
77	5	6.35	Brandina	(7)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	17/2
73	6	8.00	Blushing Bride	(2)	60.0	E Webber	50/1
71	7	9.10	Luna Wish	(10)	60.0	G Cheyne	7/2
71	8	9.15	Margot's Magic	(12)	60.0	K Steyn	55/1
70	9	9.65	Calandra	(3)	60.0	X Ndlovu	20/1
67	10	10.90	World Squared	(11)	60.0	J Penny	50/1
67	11	10.95	Princess Kalisi	(5)	60.0	K Minnie	50/1
64	12	12.70	Palace Queen	(13)	60.0	C Maujean	40/1
57	13	15.45	Miss Jacksonville	(6)	60.0	T Gould	12/1
56	14	15.95	Scarborough Fair	(4)	60.0	L Mxothwa	40/1

Time: 98.24s (61.4s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %:** 114%
1st T:C Bass-Robinson O:Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert)
B:Drakenstein Stud

DIGEST DIARY

Features To Come

Sat 14 Mar	Gr2 Senor Santa Stakes 1160m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Drum Star Handicap 1800m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Bauhinia Handicap 1000m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Derby Trial 2000m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Oaks Trial 2000m Turffontein (S)
Fri 20 Mar	(L) EC Fillies Nursery 1200m Fairview (T)
Sun 22 Mar	(L) Kings Cup 1600m Greyville (T)
Fri 27 Mar	(L) East Cape Sprint Cup 1200m Fairview (T)
	(L) East Cape Guineas 1600m Fairview (T)
Sat 28 Mar	Gr2 Colorado King S. 2000m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Sycamore Sprint 1160m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Protea Stakes 1100m Turffontein (S)
	Gr3 Pretty Polly Stakes 1100m Turffontein (S)
	(L) Jacaranda Handicap 1800m Turffontein (S)

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TURFFONTEIN (standside)**Saturday, 7 March**

Course Variant: 0,03s fast (straight) – 0,22s slow (bend)
 With just 7mm of irrigation added to the 6mm of rain that fell in the seven days leading up to this meeting, the penetrometer read 21, and the going was posted as Good. There was a 15km/h easterly tail wind, and the rail (set at zero in the back straight) was out 6m on the bend with a 6m spur at the 700m mark..

Gr1 SA Classic**R1 500 000****Gimme 1, Gimme 2, Gimme 3!**

Varsfontein stallion Gimmethgreenlight capped a glorious Classic Day feature treble when he sired the first three home in the R1,5 million Gr1 SA Classic at Turffontein. The second leg of the SA Triple Crown, the Classic had an open look to it and the result delivered accordingly, with veteran Joey Soma making a welcome return to the Gr1 winner's enclosure, courtesy of his 2yo Gr1 winner Got The Greenlight finding his best form under Bernard Fayd'herbe. After the emotion and excitement of Summer Pudding's thrilling success earlier in the SA Fillies Classic, it was hard to imagine matching that joy.

But for Joey and co-owner Dayalan Chinsammy, it was a deserved opportunity to let go of some pent up emotion and frustration. And when you own and train a good horse, people tend to listen. It seems like the connections couldn't get to grips that as the only Gr1 winner in the line-up, their horse was mostly 'ignored by the media'.

They obviously don't read South Africa's leading racing publication.

Our feature preview carried Got The Greenlight's pic featured on page 3, he was suggested as an inclusion in our preview editorial and was tipped by our analyst, Mark McGillewie to win.

But that's all sideshow stuff now as the 2019/20 classic generation threw another curved ball into the mix of a fascinating season.

With only two ordinary races under the belt as a 3yo, which included a seemingly ill-considered trip to Cape Town in pursuit of the CTS riches, Got The Greenlight came off an unorthodox prep but the long-striding colt seemed to appreciate the strong handling of Bernard Fayd'herbe and the extra ground for the first time.

His three major opponents also had questions marks against their names: Shango was withdrawn from the Guineas on veterinary grounds; Ikigai had stamina doubts; Frosted Gold tends to lack a killer punch. And the stable hasn't exactly been in form – this was only their third winner of the

term, the previous a workrider's race two weeks ago.

So hindsight being an exact science and picking apart the puzzle, Got The Greenlight was probably some genuine value at his price.

Moving up gradually down the inside rail from midfield and under a determined typically vigorous Bernard Fayd'herbe ride, Got The Greenlight (14-1) kept on determinedly to beat Green Laser (14-1) by 0,75 lengths in a time of 110,93 secs.

Youncanthurrylove (9-1) ran a neck back in third to round off a Gimmethgreenlight Gr1 trifecta. The second and third horses were bred by Varsfontein Stud.

The Gauteng Guineas winner Ikigai (13-10) made a late appearance in the parade and had little to come late – running fifth and 2,85 lengths off the winner.

His stablemate Shango finished 3,85 lengths back. The winner was purchased by the astute veteran Joey Soma for R110 000 off the 2018 CTS April Yearling Sale. He took his earnings to R1 683 000 with his fifth win with four places from ten starts.

Got The Greenlight races in a partnership of Dayalan Chinsammy, Hassen Adams and Joey Soma.

Bred by Nadeson Park Stud, he was one of three graded stakes winners on the day for Varsfontein sire Gimmethgreenlight (More Than Ready) and is out of the one-time winner Command Chi (Commands).

Gr1 SA Classic 1800m

Winner Got The Greenlight raced 9th 4 lengths off the pace entering the straight; 4th at 400m; led 300m

Runner up Green Laser set the pace; dropped whip 350m; beaten 0,75 lengths
 Third Youcanthurrylove raced 11th entering the straight 5 lengths off the pace; ran on beaten 0,85 lengths jockey Khumalo was fined R1500 for striking this horse more than 12 times

Time: Marginally the second fastest of the three 1800m feature events, the pace was steady early on and developed into a bit of a sprint

We gave the winner (prev 103/101/103/103/90) 103 which makes the runner up (prev 91/80/87/91/98) 102 and the third (prev 79/82/92/97/94) 102

103	1	0.00	GOT THE GREENLIGHT (6)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	14/1	
3 b c			Gimmethgreenlight - Command Chi(AUS) (Commands)				
102	2	0.75	GREEN LASER (2)	60.0	M v Rensburg	14/1	
3 b c			Gimmethgreenlight - Dance Domain (Parade Leader)				
102	3	0.85	YOUCANTHURRYLOVE (7)	60.0	S Khumalo	9/1	
3 b c			Gimmethgreenlight - Moneycantbuymelove (Jallad)				
99	4	2.35	Leopold	(1)	60.0	C Maujean	40/1
98	5	2.85	Ikigai	(4)	60.0	L J Ferraris	13/10
97	6	3.10	Frosted Gold	(3)	60.0	C Zackey	133/20
96	7	3.50	Master Supreme	(8)	60.0	R Danielson	20/1
96	8	3.75	Shango	(12)	60.0	G Lerena	7/1
95	9	4.35	Imperial Ruby	(13)	60.0	P Strydom	25/1
94	10	4.85	Astrix	(16)	60.0	S Moodley	50/1
93	11	5.10	Marshall	(14)	60.0	C Murray	22/1
93	12	5.35	Western Fort	(15)	60.0	W Kennedy	22/1
89	13	7.35	Rock The Globe	(10)	60.0	K De Melo	66/1
88	14	7.50	Follow My Path	(5)	60.0	S Brown	80/1
85	15	9.00	Rooi Tom	(11)	60.0	D Schwarz	80/1
78	16	12.80	Battle Of Alesia	(9)	60.0	C Habib	66/1
Time:			110.93s (61.63s avg/1000m, or 58km/h)		SP Total %:	120%	
1st	T:J A Soma	O: Messrs D Chinsammy, H Adams & J A Soma					
	B: Nadeson Park Stud						

Gr1 SA Fillies Classic**R1 000 000****Bring On The Oaks!**

A sensational victory in Saturday's R1 million Gr1 Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Classic by unbeaten 2020 SA Triple Tiara princess-in-waiting Summer Pudding lifted the spirits of South African horseracing at Turffontein on Classic Day as the daughter of Silvano set up a lifechanger at the same venue on 4 April, and give her trainer Paul Peter a long overdue first Gr1 success.

The former paint retailer turned top racehorse trainer saddled his first winner at Hollywoodbets Greyville in July 2010 and almost a decade on, he needs to keep pinching himself as he finds himself associating with great horses and the big guns of the game, as he stands on the brink of racing history.

There are so many great angles on the equine and human participants in a fairytale that looks all set for a glorious conclusion in the first week of April. And it all hinges around an impeccably-related Wilgerbosdrift and Mauritzfontein-bred 3yo called Summer Pudding, who has won the first two legs of the SA Triple Tiara in a fashion that has branded her 'the peoples' horse' in double quick time.

On Saturday, going the 1800m for the first time and competing in her maiden Gr1, she pulled herself to the front at the 400m marker. It looked like she hit the front too early and the challengers were still there, but Summer Pudding (13-10) carried too many guns and she powered clear to hold Marygold (11-1) to win by a length in a time of 111,38 secs.

Pacesetter Magic School (28-1) stayed on well for third a further length back. Gauteng Guineas runner-up Rio's Winter made an early move but faded out to hold on to fourth and 4,50 lengths off the winner.

Winning Form-sponsored Warren Kennedy, who spent the week in bed with a bout of flu, continued his dream season. "She ran up to them with a double hand-ful. She couldn't wait to go. It's going to be very difficult to beat her in the final leg," he said, as he thanked the owners and the Peter team.

Wilgerbosdrift's Mary Slack was on course to lead the star in, "Summer Pudding is from one of the best families. She looks so much like Cherry On The Top. Well done to the Paul Peter team and Warren Kennedy. And I'm so thrilled

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a Flower Alley ran second," she added. The winner is by champion sire Silvano (Lomitas) out of seven-time winning stakes winner Cherry On The Cake (Strike Smartly) – the latter a half sister to SA Triple Tiara winner Cherry On The Top (Tiger Ridge). They were daughters of the top-class Carolina Cherry. Summer Pudding has now won five from five and took her earnings to R1 120 375.

The final leg of the Wilgerbosdrift SA Triple Tiara is the R750 000 Wilgerbosdrift Gr2 SA Oaks to be run over 2450m on the Turffontein Standside on Saturday 4 April.

A bonus of R1 million will be paid to the owners of the filly that wins all three legs of the Triple Tiara. But that hardly matters.

Who is going to stop this express train?

Gr1 SA Fillies Classic 1800m

Winner Summer Pudding (2nd best handicapped) raced 6th; led 350m

Runner up Marygold lost 1 length at the start; raced 7th; ran on; beaten 1 length
Third Magic School was drawn 12 of 12; set the pace; kept on strongly; beaten 2 lengths

Time: With many runners restrained early on, and then a steady pace throughout, this proved to be the slowest of the three 1800m feature events

We gave the winner (prev 79/83/95/96)

98 which makes the runner up (prev

75/83/94/76/90) 96 and the third (prev

87/85/86/89/85) 94

98	1	0.00	SUMMER PUDDING	(10)	60.0	W Kennedy	13/10
3 b f	Silvano - Cherry On The Cake (Strike Smartly)						
96	2	1.00	MARYGOLD	(2)	60.0	S Khumalo	11/1
3 b f	Flower Alley - Glenrossal (Anytime)						
94	3	2.00	MAGIC SCHOOL	(12)	60.0	D Schwarz	28/1
3 ch f	Philanthropist - Magic Approach (Right Approach)						
89	4	4.50	Rio's Winter	(1)	60.0	P Strydom	19/4
88	5	5.00	What You Are	(4)	60.0	C Maujean	14/1
78	6	10.00	Virtuosa	(7)	60.0	C Murray	25/1
78	7	10.25	Kayla's Champ	(5)	60.0	D L Habib	55/1
70	8	14.00	Just Kidding	(8)	60.0	L J Ferraris	28/1
61	9	18.50	Snow Palace	(3)	60.0	C Zackey	40/1
45	10	26.75	Dancing Feather	(6)	60.0	K De Melo	15/1
36	11	31.00	Gaian Glory	(9)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	25/1
0	12	99.99	Mill Queen	(11)	60.0	G Lerena	11/2
Time: 1:11.38s (61.88s avg/1000m, or 58km/h) SP Total %: 116%							
1st T:PA Peter O:Mauritfontein (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs J B Jell)							
B:Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein							

Gr2 Hawaii Stakes**R350 000****Riverton Flyer's Over R5 Bar!**

A 4yo having his 22nd start with earnings close on R5 million prior to Saturday, Pomodoro colt Cirillo went all the way under another well-judged ride by SA Champion apprentice Luke Ferraris to secure his maiden stakes success and give trainer Sean Tarry the Betting World Gr2 feature. Ferraris is enjoying a royal start to his career under the guidance of the SA champion trainer, and he took clever advantage of a race that always looked to be run in his favour.

With Buffalo Bill Cody ruining his prospects at the start, Ferraris had Cirillo controlling matters up front, followed by Approach Control and his stablemate Tierra Del Fuego. Into the straight, Cirillo (5-1) kept up a strong gallop and he had too much in reserve as he drew away to beat Tierra Del Fuego (5-2) by 3,50 lengths in a time of 82,86 secs.

Last year's winner Zouaves (18-1) came from the clouds to grab third, a length in front of the third Tarry charge Matador Man (13-1).

The favourite Barahin, returning from a break and gelding, never quickened and finished 5,55 lengths off.

This was Cirillo's first win in over a year and his maiden stakes score. Despite that,

he has banked a handsome R5 176 350. A R300 000 Cape Premier Yearling Sale purchase, Cirillo has won 5 races with 12 places from 22 starts. Bred by Riverton Stud, Cirillo is by Pomodoro (Jet Master) – who won the July in the same Chris van Niekerk silks – and is out of the Lake Coniston mare, Miss Wordsmith. He now heads to the Gr1 Horse Chestnut Stakes. His trainer feels he is going to see the mile out. There's more to come!

Gr2 Hawaii Stakes 1400m

Winner Cirillo (2nd best handicapped) set the pace 1,75 lengths clear; kept on strongly; won with authority

Runner up Tierra Del Fuego raced 3rd; was 1,5 lengths behind the winner at 400m; beaten 3,5 lengths

Third Zouaves raced 5th; 5,5 lengths behind winner at 400m; ran on; beaten 4,75 lengths

Time: This comparatively was by far the fastest of the eight races around the turn.

We gave the winner (prev 16/114/86/114/106) 116 which makes the runner up (prev 101/100/107/110/110) 106 and the third (prev 95/88/106/105/102) 104

116	1	0.00	CIRILLO	(7)	59.0	L J Ferraris	5/1
4 b c	Pomodoro - Miss Wordsworth (Lake Coniston)						
106	2	3.50	TIERRA DEL FUEGO	(4)	59.0	R Danielson	5/2
4 b c	Skitt Skizzle - Night Ritual (Fahal)						
104	3	4.75	ZOUAVES	(5)	60.0	M v Rensburg	
18/16 b g	Sail From Seattle - Zayna (Jallad)						
100	4	5.25	Matador Man	(8)	59.0	W Kennedy	
13/1							
100	5	5.30	Approach Control	(1)	59.0	D Schwarz	
28/1							
102	6	5.55	Barahin	(3)	60.0	C Murray	7/2
85	7	10.30	Van Halen	(6)	59.0	C Zackey	10/1
79	8	12.55	Buffalo Bill Cody	(2)	59.0	R Simons	7/2
Time: 82.86s (59.19s avg/1000m, or 61km/h) SP Total %: 115%							
1st T:SG Tarry O:Mr C J H Van Niekerk B:Riverton Stud							

Doing The Splits**Turffontein, 7 March**

	1st call	400	Fin	1st call /400	400 /fin
1400m					
Maiden Plate (f&m)	15.16	60.93	85.55	(61.1)	45.77 24.62
Gr2 Hawaii Stakes	15.55	60.17	83.00	(59.3)	44.62 22.83
1600m					
Maiden Plate	27.21	75.18	99.56	(62.2)	47.97 24.38
Gr3 Acacia Handicap (f&m)	27.74	74.96	97.88	(61.2)	47.22 22.92
1800m					
Gr1 SA Fillies Classic	38.58	86.74	111.41	(61.9)	48.16 24.67
Gr1 SA Classic	39.53	86.40	110.99	(61.7)	46.87 24.59
Drum Star Handicap (L)	40.43	86.83	111.00	(61.7)	46.40 24.17
2400m					
Aquanaut Handicap (L)	83.46	131.55	155.03	(64.6)	48.09 23.48

The Gr2 Hawaii Stakes in which Cirillo made all was comparatively the fastest of the eight races around turn. Allowed a soft lead without any real acceleration on leaving the stalls, Cirillo set a healthy gallop throughout, and was only really asked to race from the 400m marker. Little separated the three 1800m events, which weren't fast run, and to varying degrees the pace in each was a false one. The Drum Star Handicap was the fastest of the three, but had developed into a sprint finish after being particularly slow early on.

How Good Is Your Horse?

50% of all Gr1 winning males have **ability ratings (AR)** of 108 and more

50% of all female Gr1 winners have ability ratings (AR) of 102 and more

Sporting Post **ability ratings (AR)** put every horse in its place

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Gr3 Acacia Handicap (F&M) R200 000**Gimme's Lady Of Steel**

Johan Janse van Vuuren's Gimmethgreenlight filly Lady Of Steel maintained her perfect record when she showed a smart turn of foot to win the R200 000 feature. After having won her first three starts in good style, the former Joey Ramsden charge has made great strides since transferring to the Johan Janse van Vuuren yard and commencing her racing career over 1200m at the Vaal back in November. On Saturday she started at an easy to back 7-2 at her maiden start in stakes company. Relaxed some lengths off the leader early by Chase Maujean, she made up many lengths in the straight as the gaps opened. Catching the gallant long-time leader Virginia (20-1) at the 200m marker, Lady Of Steel powered home to win going away by 2,25 lengths in a time of 97,76 secs. Querari Ferrari (16-1) stayed on well for third a further quarter length back, with Perfect Tigress (20-1) in fourth. Winning rider Chase Maujean said that the race 'worked out beautifully'. Closely related to the sire's dual Gr3 winning son Gimme One Night, Lady Of Steel was a R700 000 purchase by Heywood Bloodstock from the 2018 National 2YO Sale. She's won four from four and banked R270 800. Bred by Lammerskraal Stud, she's by Gr1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winning sire Gimmethgreenlight (More Than Ready) out of Western Winter Gr1 winner, Fair Maiden. Her next target is the Gr1 Empress Club Stakes - a tough, Gr1 weight-for-age contest.

Gr3 Acacia Handicap (F&M) 1600m

Winner Lady Of Steel was drawn 13 of 16; raced 9th entering the straight; led 120m; won going away
 Runner up Virginia was drawn 14 of 16; set the pace; outpaced latter stages by winner; beaten 2,25 lengths
 Third Querari Ferrari raced 3rd; kept on strongly; beaten 2,5 lengths

Time: This comparatively was the second fastest of the eight races around the turn. We gave the runner up (prev 83/85/80/91/79) 91 which makes the winner (prev 81/89/95) 100 and the third (prev 79/72/69/88/88) 93

100	1	0.00	LADY OF STEEL	(13)	52.5	C Maujean	7/2
3 b f	Gimmethgreenlight - Fair Maiden (Western Winter)						
91	2	2.25	VIRGINIA	(14)	54.0	S Khumalo	20/1
4 ch f	Philanthropist - Southern Pine (Silvano)						
93	3	2.50	QUERARI FERRARI	(10)	52.0	J Gates	16/1
3 b f	Querari - Hold My Heart (Muhtafal)						
103	4	3.00	Perfect Tigress	(16)	60.0	P Strydom	20/1
85	5	3.75	Cordillera	(1)	52.5	L J Ferraris	4/1
91	6	4.50	Saragon	(15)	56.0	D Schwarz	20/1
85	7	4.55	Green Top	(9)	53.5	C Zackey	14/1
83	8	4.80	Rouge Allure	(8)	53.0	C Habib	40/1
81	9	5.00	Saints Alive	(11)	52.0	A Arries	55/1
83	10	5.05	Rockin Russian	(3)	53.0	K De Melo	12/1
80	11	6.30	Wild Thoughts	(6)	53.0	S Moodley	40/1
80	12	6.55	Too Phat To Fly	(5)	53.0	W Kennedy	13/2
83	13	7.05	Secret Dream	(7)	52.0	M v Rensburg	30/1
71	14	12.55	Aurelia Cotta	(12)	55.0	R Danielson	22/1
85	15	13.80	Running Brave	(2)	62.5	B Fayd'herbe	16/1
78	16	15.30	Storm Destiny	(4)	61.0	C Murray	10/1

Time: 97.76s (61.1s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %:** 119%
 1st T:JAJ v Vuuren O:Mrs G Breitenbach & Mr R Breitenbach
 B:Lammerskraal Stud

Ruffian Stakes (Listed) R150 000**Strike One For Peter**

The 2020 Classic Day feature programme got off to a bit of a shaky start for punters when Paul Peter and Piere Strydom combined to win the R150 000 The Citizen Listed Ruffian Stakes with the 16-1 Springs Of Carmel.

With the well fancied 11-10 favourite Varina always under pressure as they went quickly early, Strydom rode a typically confident race on the recent Vaal maiden winner, Springs Of Carmel.

With her stablemate Miracle Flight feeling the weight late in the race, Springs Of Carmel stayed on best to hold off a late charge by the Corne Spies maiden Rabbedoe (55-1) to win by 1,25 in a time 56,55 secs.

Miracle Flight, who drifted to 22-10 at the off, clung on to third for PA punters, a shade ahead of Sean Tarry's strong finishing Ecstatic Green.

Varina finished just over 2 lengths off the winner.

Jockey Piere Strydom said his mount hadn't jumped well but at the 600m marker her more fancied stablemate Miracle Flight wasn't going fast enough for her. "She was too good for them," added the veteran of the Klawervlei-bred filly who is designed to fly.

An Equus Champion Sprinter, winning sire Captain Of All, another top son of Captain Al, has made a terrific start to his stud career. The winner's dam House Of Lorraine was a speedy daughter of Dynasty who won five races to 1200m.

The winner was purchased off the 2019 Cape Yearling Sale for R80 000. She was bought by the Riverton Grooms Co-Op and pinhooked to that sale.

She has now won 2 of 3 starts and has earned R148 900.

Ruffian Stakes (Listed) 1000m

Winner Springs Of Carmel was slow into stride; raced 2nd; led 200m; won well
 Runner up Rabbedoe raced 6th; was 3 lengths behind the winner at 400m; ran on strongly latter stages; beaten 1,25 lengths
 Third Miracle Flight set the pace; kept on; beaten 1,5 lengths

Time: This comparatively was the second fastest of the afternoon's four sprint races. We gave the fourth 73 which makes the winner (prev 55/75) 86, the runner up (prev 59) 75, and the third (prev 78/83/83) 90

86	1	0.00	SPRINGS OF CARMEL	(2)	56.0	P Strydom	16/1
2 b f	Captain Of All - House Of Lorraine(ANY) (Dynasty)						
75	2	1.25	RABBEDOE	(5)	53.0	M Thackeray	55/1
2 b f	Eightfold Path - Brataloochee (Cataloochee)						
90	3	1.50	MIRACLE FLIGHT	(1)	60.0	W Kennedy	22/10
2 b f	Var - Lightning Bird (Jet Master)						
73	4	1.75	Ecstatic Green	(7)	53.0	L J Ferraris	9/2
79	5	2.00	Due Diligence	(4)	56.0	C Murray	6/1
79	6	2.10	Varina	(3)	56.0	C Zackey	11/10
64	7	7.50	Zernez	(6)	57.0	S Brown	55/1

Time: 56.55s (56.55s avg/1000m, or 64km/h) **SP Total %:** 121%
 1st T:PA Peter O:Mr J T Peter B:Klawervlei Stud

Storm Bird Stakes (Listed) R150 000**Strike Two for Peter**

Trainer Paul Peter made it two from two features on Classic Day as the Sporting Post best bet War Room maintained his unbeaten record with a gutsy effort to win the R150 000 TAB Listed Storm Bird Stakes over the Turffontein 1000m.

After his disappointment on topweight Miracle Flight in the Ruffian Stakes a half hour earlier, SA log-leading Winning Form jockey Warren Kennedy made no mistakes, getting to work early on War Room, as his chief challenger Slalom Queen stalked him down his inside.

"He found the 1000m quick. He got away with it at his first two starts. I had to get him into it early. He responded. He would have fought them off. He is a lovely horse," said Kennedy afterwards.

A popular pick in the carryover Pick 6 which reached R7 666 049, War Room (13-20) held off the nerve wracking sneaky challenge of dual placed maiden Winter Stories (16-1) by 1,25 lengths in a time of 56, 98 secs – slower than his fairer sex stablemate earlier.

Sean Tarry's highly regarded debut winner Slalom Queen (47-20) appeared to have every chance, despite rearing in the gates. She was a length further back in third.

An R120 000 National Yearling Sale graduate, War Room is a son of the Vogel Vlei Stud-based Judpot (A.P.Indy). The Ndoro Stud-bred colt has now won three from three and his stakes bank totals R206 000. Out of the unraced Joshua Dancer mare Magnificent Maggie, he was a R120 000 buy from the 2019 Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale.

He should prefer the 1200m.

Storm Bird Stakes (Listed) 1000m

Winner War Room (best handicapped) raced 3rd; ran on strongly to lead 350m; won going away
 Runner up Winter Stories raced 2nd; led 450m; hung in final 400m; beaten 1,25 lengths

Third Slalom Queen reared in the stalls; set the pace; outpaced latter stages by winner; beaten 2,25 lengths

Time: Although the slowest of the three 1000m races, the time nonetheless was a decent one.

We gave the winner (prev 93/96) 96 which makes the runner up (prev 54/69) 81, and the third (prev 71) 79

96	1	0.00	WAR ROOM	(2)	60.0	W Kennedy	13/20
2 ch c	Judpot - Magnificent Maggie (Joshua Dancer)						
81	2	1.25	WINTER STORIES	(5)	55.0	R Danielson	16/1
2 b c	What A Winter - Katara (Silvano)						
79	3	2.25	SLALOM QUEEN	(1)	55.5	L J Ferraris	47/20
2 b f	Querari - Blizzard Belle (Western Winter)						
84	4	2.50	Karnallie	(4)	58.0	C Zackey	12/1
51	5	10.75	Action Packed	(3)	55.0	C Maujean	14/1
41	6	13.75	Willow Express	(6)	55.0	C Murray	40/1

Time: 56.98s (56.98s avg/1000m, or 63km/h) **SP Total %:** 113%
 1st T:PA Peter O:Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom: Mr J T Peter) B:Ndoro Stud

BLACK TYPE RESULTS

Summer Pud Stays A 114

Classic Day at Turffontein on Saturday produced some thrilling finishes and top-class performances. The NHA handicappers have assessed it race-by-race, as well as the Fairview feature last Friday.

Gr1 S A Classic

GOT THE GREENLIGHT has seen his rating raised from 114 to 116 after he bounced right back to form and won the Gr1 S A Classic for three-year-olds over 1800m at Turffontein (standside track) on Saturday 7 March. The Handicappers felt that fourth placed LEOPOLD would not have run worse here than when he finished fifth in the Gr2 Gauteng Guineas at his most recent start and used him to what he actually achieved there to rate the Classic.

At the time the Handicappers took a lenient view of his Guineas performance, but his run in the Classic confirms that he is indeed as good as his actual achieved Guineas rating made him appear. As such, LEOPOLD's rating now goes up from 108 to 111.

Classic runner-up GREEN LASER and 3rd placed YOU CANTHURRYLOVE both go up to 114, from 109 and 108 respectively. MASTER SUPREME is up from 85 to 100, while in the only other increase WESTERN FORT goes from 91 to 95.

The only drop was for last placed BATTLE OF ALESIA, who goes from 106 to 101.

Wilgerbosdrift Gr1 S A Fillies Classic

SUMMER PUDDING remains unchanged on a rating of 114 after she successfully defended her unblemished record by winning the Wilgerbosdrift Gr1 S A Fillies Classic over 1800m at Turffontein on Saturday. The Handicappers were of the view that SUMMER PUDDING made the best line horse, given that she had achieved her 114 rating when she beat many of the same horses in the Grade 2 Wilgerbosdrift Gauteng Fillies Guineas at her most recent start and that she had essentially replicated that performance in the Fillies Classic.

Runner-up MARYGOLD has been raised from 108 to 112, while third placed MAGIC SCHOOL is up from 105 to 110. There were no other ratings increases, but some fillies were given a drop. WHAT YOU ARE is down from 105 to 104, VIRTUOSA drops from 96 to 95, KAYLA'S CHAMP goes from

107 to 103, and lastly SNOW PALACE is down to 100 from 103.

Betting World Gr2 Hawaii Stakes

CIRILLO remains unchanged on a rating of 127 after he made all the running to win the Betting World Gr2 Hawaii Stakes over 1400m at Turffontein on Saturday. The Handicappers were of the opinion that CIRILLO was the most appropriate line horse to use when assessing this event, hence no change to his rating.

Runner-up TIERRA DEL FUEGO was raised from 119 to 120, while third placed ZOUAVES goes up from 115 to 117. The only drop was for 4th placed MATADOR MAN, who is down to 117 from 119.

Racing. It's A Rush Gr3 Acacia Handicap

Unbeaten LADY OF STEEL has had her rating raised from 98 to 105 after she made it four-from-four by easily winning the Gr3 Racing. It's A Rush Acacia Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m at Turffontein on Saturday. Here, the Handicappers elected to use fourth placed PERFECT TIGRESS as the line horse, and as such her rating remains unchanged on 107.

Runner-up VIRGINIA was raised from 95 to 96, while third placed QUERARI FERRARI goes up from 94 to 98, having been three pounds under sufferance at the weights. No other horses were given an increase, however, there were a number of drops. GREEN TOP was trimmed from 92 to 91, ROUGE ALLURE was dropped to 92 from 93, SAINTS ALIVE is down from 88 to 87, TOO PHAT TO FLY was dropped from 93 to 92, and lastly RUNNING BRAVE goes from 112 to 110.

Listed Drum Star Handicap

GREEN HAZE has had his rating upped from 111 to 116 after he ran on stoutly to win the Listed Drum Star Handicap over 1800m at Turffontein on Saturday. The Handicappers were of the view that third placed DIVINE ODYSSEY was the best line horse to use and as such his rating remains unchanged on 115, but runner-up D'ARRIVEE was raised from 102 to 106.

The only other change in this race was for GREEK FIRE, who drops from 97 to 94.

Listed Aquanaut Handicap

CHITENGO has had her rating increased from 105 to 110 after she ran out a very comfortable winner of the Listed Aquanaut Handicap over 2400m at Turffontein on Saturday. Second placed GLIDER PILOT and

third finisher FLICHTY BY FARR were both considered to be the correct line horses to use here and as such their ratings remain unchanged on 100 and 104 respectively.

The winner aside, there were no increases for any runners here, but numerous horses received a ratings drop. SHENANIGANS goes from 103 to 101, ALI BON DUBAI drops from 107 to 105, DAWN ASSAULT was trimmed from 116 to 115, PRETTY BORDER drops from 100 to 97, and lastly WONDEROUS CLIMBER goes to 86 from 88.

Listed Breeders Guineas

SAILING SHIP has had her rating increased from 99 to 102 after she ran out an easy winner of the Listed Breeders Guineas for three-year-old fillies over 1600m at Fairview on Friday. Runner-up GLORY DAYS was deemed to make for the best line horse here and accordingly she remains unchanged on a mark of 91.

Third placed FLEECED goes up from 90 to 91, while fourth finisher AMERICAN PRINCESS is up from 82 to 90. There were no other ratings increases, although three fillies were given a drop. BLUSHING BRIDE is down from 86 to 85, PALACE QUEEN goes from 80 to 78, and SCARBOROUGH FAIR was cut from 84 to 82.

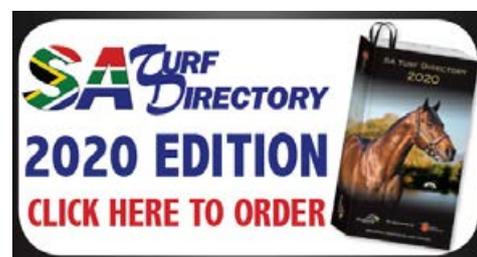
Press release by NHA on Tuesday 10 March 2020

Riverton's The Rage

The Riverton Stud-bred Pomodoro colt Cirillo landed the Betting World Gr2 Hawaii Stakes in really smart style on Saturday.

While the race marked Cirillo's first graded race triumph, the colt had previously tasted big race success when victorious in both the 2018 CTS Ready To Run Stakes and 2019 CTS 1200. Cirillo's previous efforts including runner-up finishes in the both the 2019 Gr1 H F Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut Stakes and 2019 Gr1 Rising Sun Gold Challenge.

Riverton farm was purchased by the Barry family in 1918 and has produced many champions, including Captain Of All.



LEADING BREEDERS by STAKES

SEASON 2019/2020 • 1 August - 8 March 2020

Stakes	Breeder	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/wnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/wnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
22,618,785	Klawervlei Stud	384	58,903	1533	119	154	31%	5	8	4%	438	29%	6	Invidia 2,815,750 12%
15,142,322	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	220	68,829	985	93	132	42%	9	12	10%	310	31%	15	Summer Pudding 1,061,000 7%
9,746,422	Highlands	150	64,976	682	65	90	43%	3	3	5%	209	31%	5	Count Jack 2,652,511 27%
8,515,437	Summerhill Stud	217	39,242	1045	63	85	29%	0	0	0%	271	26%	2	Chijmes 426,300 5%
6,770,199	Varsfontein Stud	100	67,702	467	45	59	45%	4	5	9%	159	34%	5	Kilindini 761,625 11%
6,592,974	Drakenstein Stud	113	58,345	462	44	60	39%	7	10	16%	152	33%	9	Clouds Unfold 695,000 11%
5,110,799	Maine Chance	119	42,948	500	41	65	34%	1	1	2%	135	27%	3	Prince Of Venice 211,625 4%
5,101,275	Lammerskraal Stud	71	71,849	293	35	50	49%	3	4	9%	87	30%	8	Russet Air 968,750 19%
4,363,450	Nadeson Park Stud	97	44,984	427	29	40	30%	1	1	3%	120	28%	6	Got The Greenlight 910,000 21%
3,874,512	Normandy Stud	45	86,100	224	19	26	42%	1	1	5%	69	31%	2	Sachdev 1,373,750 35%
3,614,962	Moutonshoek	120	30,125	535	32	42	27%	0	0	0%	145	27%	1	Le Tigre 173,750 5%
3,562,800	Ascot Stud	80	44,535	358	30	39	38%	0	0	0%	118	33%	6	Super Silvano 269,750 8%
3,257,050	Scott Bros	103	31,622	549	25	27	24%	2	2	8%	141	26%	2	Double 'O' Eight 240,550 7%
3,012,499	Favour Stud	82	36,738	395	23	33	28%	0	0	0%	103	26%	3	Twist Of Fate 263,000 9%
2,689,662	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	98	27,446	434	20	30	20%	0	0	0%	113	26%	1	Glacier Girl 158,825 6%
2,610,300	Graystone Stud	38	68,692	219	15	23	39%	1	1	7%	78	36%	1	Ronnie's Candy 320,625 12%
2,464,450	Al Adiyat	25	98,578	95	11	16	44%	1	1	9%	23	24%	1	Zilzaal 1,275,625 52%

LEADING SIRES by STAKES

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Stakes	Sire	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/wnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/wnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
11,873,198	Silvano	166	71,525	695	66	89	40%	8	10	12%	211	30%	10	Sachdev 1,373,750 12%
10,136,172	*Captain Al	117	86,634	509	50	72	43%	5	7	10%	184	36%	11	One World 2,289,375 23%
8,749,410	What A Winter	144	60,760	648	52	73	36%	5	6	10%	223	34%	8	Russet Air 968,750 11%
8,652,538	Gimmethgreenlight	151	57,302	651	50	71	33%	6	6	12%	187	29%	11	Got The Greenlight 910,000 11%
7,318,574	Oratorio	117	62,552	581	54	82	46%	3	4	6%	173	30%	6	Viva Rio 485,375 7%
7,132,648	Jackson	85	83,914	341	29	46	34%	1	1	3%	87	26%	1	Count Jack 2,652,511 37%
7,051,087	Twice Over	123	57,326	540	41	46	33%	1	1	2%	167	31%	2	Invidia 2,815,750 40%
7,006,025	Var	133	52,677	595	50	74	38%	4	7	8%	177	30%	5	Vardy 1,186,250 17%
6,433,662	*Dynasty	113	56,935	515	43	61	38%	3	4	7%	161	31%	7	Sovereign Secret 826,900 13%
6,411,723	Querari	145	44,219	647	52	64	36%	2	2	4%	184	28%	7	Rio Querari 605,350 9%
5,804,825	Master Of My Fate	138	42,064	620	51	60	37%	0	0	0%	178	29%	2	Driving Miss Daisy 477,500 8%
5,395,999	Vercingetorix	71	76,000	317	30	48	42%	1	3	3%	90	28%	5	Ikigai 899,375 17%
5,390,086	Ideal World	100	53,901	455	38	49	38%	4	5	11%	149	33%	3	Rainbow Bridge 785,000 15%
5,068,188	Pathfork	94	53,917	464	47	64	50%	3	5	6%	126	27%	1	Mr Flood 307,400 6%
4,636,987	Duke Of Marmalade	115	40,322	479	39	52	34%	2	2	5%	149	31%	2	True To Life 249,000 5%
4,608,287	Elusive Fort	125	36,866	604	36	48	29%	3	5	8%	178	29%	1	Chiteno 221,100 5%
4,483,487	Captain Of All	77	58,227	282	29	36	38%	2	2	7%	81	29%	1	Cartel Captain 1,097,750 24%

LEADING SIRES of 3YO'S by STAKES

SEASON 2019/2020 • 1 August - 8 March 2020

Stakes	Sire	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/wnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/wnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
5,670,698	Jackson	47	120,653	197	18	28	38%	1	1	6%	44	22%	1	Count Jack 2,652,511 47%
5,347,850	Silvano	62	86,256	260	25	35	40%	4	6	16%	78	30%	2	Sachdev 1,373,750 26%
5,250,999	Vercingetorix	68	77,221	314	28	46	41%	1	3	4%	89	28%	4	Ikigai 899,375 17%
4,778,637	Twice Over	57	83,836	263	20	23	35%	0	0	0%	74	28%	0	Invidia 2,815,750 59%
4,460,462	Gimmethgreenlight	66	67,583	266	24	36	36%	4	4	17%	69	26%	6	Got The Greenlight 910,000 20%
4,137,648	Querari	72	57,467	371	34	41	47%	1	1	3%	103	28%	3	Rio Querari 605,350 15%
4,002,712	Captain Of All	57	70,223	240	25	30	44%	1	1	4%	67	28%	0	Cartel Captain 1,097,750 27%
3,805,423	*Captain Al	50	76,108	221	27	37	54%	1	1	4%	78	35%	2	Mississippi Burning 790,062 21%
3,616,337	What A Winter	64	56,505	324	25	29	39%	2	2	8%	113	35%	1	Three Two Charlie 609,850 17%
3,249,100	Master Of My Fate	77	42,196	361	32	34	42%	0	0	0%	103	29%	1	Driving Miss Daisy 477,500 15%
3,191,949	*Dynasty	45	70,932	204	24	33	53%	0	0	0%	67	33%	1	Sovereign Secret 826,900 26%
3,048,825	Duke Of Marmalade	72	42,345	324	23	33	32%	2	2	9%	113	35%	0	True To Life 249,000 8%
2,849,562	Oratorio	52	54,799	252	22	32	42%	1	1	5%	73	29%	2	Viva Rio 485,375 17%
2,468,062	Flower Alley	52	47,463	208	22	28	42%	0	0	0%	66	32%	3	Marygold 299,375 12%
2,387,913	Visionaire	60	39,799	226	12	14	20%	0	0	0%	54	24%	0	Spiritofthegroove 624,000 26%

LEADING SIRES by AEPR

SEASON 2019/2020 • 1 August - 8 March 2020 ^{with 20 or more rnr}

Stakes	Sire	rnr	AEPR	runs	wnr	wns	wnr/wnr%	SW wnr	SW wns	SW wnr/wnr%	plcs	plc/rns%	SP	top earner with stakes & % of total stakes
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5,395,999	Vercingetorix	71	76,000	317	30	48	42%	1	3	3%	90	28%	5	Ikigai 899,375 17%
1,249,987	*Tiger Ridge	17	73,529	88	7	17	41%	1	1	14%	26	30%	1	Meryl 291,000 23%
11,873,198	Silvano	166	71,525	695	66	89	40%	8	10	12%	211	30%	10	Sachdev 1,373,750 12%
1,916,213	*Kahal	28	68,436	164	12	18	43%	1	3	8%	53	32%	1	Prince Of Kahal 493,625 26%
7,318,574	Oratorio	117	62,552	581	54	82	46%	3	4	6%	173	30%	6	Viva Rio 485,375 7%
8,749,410	What A Winter	144	60,760	648	52	73	36%	5	6	10%	223	34%	8	Russet Air 968,750 11%
4,483,487	Captain Of All	77	58,227	282	29	36	38%	2	2	7%	81	29%	1	Cartel Captain 1,097,750 24%
7,051,087	Twice Over	123	57,326	540	41	46	33%	1	1	2%	167	31%	2	Invidia 2,815,750 40%
8,652,538	Gimmethgreenlight	151	57,302	651	50	71	33%	6	6	12%	187	29%	11	Got The Greenlight 910,000 11%
6,433,662	*Dynasty	113	56,935	515	43	61	38%	3	4	7%	161	31%	7	Sovereign Secret 826,900 13%
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7,006,025	Var	133	52,677	595	50	74	38%	4	7	8%	177	30%	5	Vardy 1,186,250 17%

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Hooked!



Colts by Nicconi & Zoustar shared top honours on Day 2 of the 2020 Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale when selling for A\$140,000 at Morphettville today. Traders looking for athletic prospects for the 2YO sales later this year continued their buying spree at the sale with the top two sellers today being snapped up by Breeze Up Bloodstock. The first of the top sellers came when Breeze Up Bloodstock went to A\$140,000 to secure # 324- the Zoustar colt from I'm a Flying Star. Presented by Leneva Park Thoroughbreds, the colt is the first foal of an Adelaide and Melbourne winning Starcraft mare who hails from the family of Magic Millions flagbearer Snippets as well as Not a Single Doubt, Oohood and this season's 2YO group winner King's Legacy. Later in the afternoon a colt by Nicconi (# 364) was also purchased by Breeze Up Bloodstock when presented by loyal sale supporter Balcrest Stud.

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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	650	88	14%	130	20%	33%	82	13%	304	47%	14,087,838	21,674
J Snaith	729	87	12%	115	16%	32%	92	13%	334	46%	10,896,421	14,947
BJ Crawford	440	74	17%	97	22%	34%	56	13%	227	52%	10,185,781	23,150
MF de Kock	378	56	15%	86	23%	33%	52	14%	181	48%	9,102,800	24,081
PA Peter	528	90	17%	111	21%	36%	45	9%	245	46%	8,845,225	16,752
AC Greeff	679	124	18%	181	27%	39%	93	14%	369	54%	7,437,738	10,954
C Bass-Robinson	453	42	9%	40	9%	33%	47	10%	191	42%	6,109,872	13,488
GS Kotzen	496	58	12%	60	12%	35%	57	11%	201	41%	5,895,945	11,887
Ashley Fortune	271	20	7%	31	11%	16%	28	10%	88	32%	4,891,525	18,050
VH Marshall	259	32	12%	29	11%	34%	31	12%	110	42%	4,678,536	18,064
JAJ v Vuuren	333	45	14%	55	17%	40%	41	12%	148	44%	4,298,450	12,908
Y Bremner	500	52	10%	47	9%	38%	54	11%	216	43%	4,208,225	8,416
DR Drier	282	33	12%	30	11%	50%	25	9%	123	44%	4,160,400	14,753
GD Smith	686	61	9%	36	5%	31%	58	8%	238	35%	3,966,050	5,781
SD Gray	309	34	11%	32	10%	28%	43	14%	137	44%	3,520,000	11,392
GB Puller	288	36	13%	32	11%	38%	35	12%	115	40%	3,379,750	11,735
D Kannemeyer	256	37	14%	54	21%	33%	33	13%	133	52%	3,372,900	13,175
GM Alexander	235	32	14%	20	9%	50%	23	10%	92	39%	3,340,775	14,216
AG Laird	212	27	13%	37	17%	38%	30	14%	105	50%	3,158,750	14,900
AE Sands	123	17	14%	19	15%	47%	17	14%	78	63%	3,140,012	25,529
AN Marcus	107	17	16%	14	13%	50%	12	11%	53	50%	3,094,924	28,925
A Nel	313	29	9%	43	14%	28%	34	11%	150	48%	3,039,761	9,712
PF Matchett	402	29	7%	25	6%	24%	36	9%	152	38%	2,994,600	7,449
G v Zyl	201	30	15%	44	22%	34%	22	11%	92	46%	2,774,500	13,803
C Spies	295	32	11%	20	7%	45%	16	5%	88	30%	2,442,325	8,279
RR Magner	237	18	8%	20	8%	40%	27	11%	92	39%	2,328,225	9,824



Corrie Lensley – a business decision

Corrie Closes Kimberley

Twice Northern Cape Champion trainer Corrie Lensley made the bold move to open a yard at Milnerton after the uncertainty surrounding the future of Flamingo Park racecourse. He saddled his first runner in the Cape last month and had 18 runners on Monday in the Northern Cape. He has now decided to abandon the idea of maintaining a 'satellite' operation and will be consolidating his business at Milnerton and closing in Kimberley. He has just one runner there on 16 March.

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	973	178	18%	232	24%	37%	118	12%	522	54%	16,468,250	16,925
G Cheyne	597	130	22%	188	31%	40%	81	14%	353	59%	9,561,650	16,016
K De Melo	538	81	15%	89	17%	37%	64	12%	284	53%	7,380,809	13,719
R Fourie	405	74	18%	118	29%	34%	64	16%	238	59%	7,917,572	19,550
A Marcus	255	73	29%	162	64%	35%	51	20%	176	69%	7,351,935	28,831
C Maujean	681	69	10%	55	8%	36%	68	10%	286	42%	6,070,325	8,914
S Khumalo	647	67	10%	70	11%	30%	90	14%	293	45%	7,749,725	11,978
M v Rensburg	657	65	11%	63	11%	30%	65	11%	250	44%	5,959,400	10,510
M Yeni	656	64	10%	91	14%	20%	87	13%	293	45%	6,339,638	9,664
L J Ferraris	473	58	12%	48	10%	33%	55	12%	202	43%	6,654,900	14,070
R Danielson	357	55	15%	70	20%	37%	46	13%	169	47%	5,005,100	14,020
C Murray	375	54	14%	75	20%	33%	39	10%	159	42%	7,256,025	19,349
G Lerena	274	53	19%	83	30%	31%	36	13%	153	56%	5,732,300	20,921
R Munger	552	46	8%	39	7%	26%	48	9%	206	37%	3,833,738	6,945
D Schwarz	482	45	9%	36	7%	42%	46	10%	189	39%	6,327,475	13,128
M Byleveld	456	42	9%	34	7%	35%	42	9%	184	40%	5,616,772	12,317
C Zackey	433	41	9%	26	6%	31%	37	9%	172	40%	6,380,037	14,734
S Veale	387	33	9%	42	11%	36%	35	9%	152	39%	4,507,325	11,647
S Moodley	323	33	10%	10	3%	70%	25	8%	99	31%	2,917,500	9,033
L Mxothwa	368	32	9%	25	7%	36%	32	9%	141	38%	2,462,061	6,690
B Fayd'herbe	258	31	12%	30	12%	23%	30	12%	123	48%	3,627,961	14,062
C Orffer	263	29	11%	40	15%	28%	34	13%	130	49%	5,718,936	21,745
D Dillon	378	28	7%	30	8%	37%	40	11%	159	42%	3,431,161	9,077
W Agrella	179	25	14%	23	13%	39%	21	12%	97	54%	1,942,200	10,850
M Winnaar	209	25	12%	28	13%	29%	29	14%	97	46%	2,993,571	14,323
N Klink	277	25	9%	25	9%	36%	22	8%	95	34%	1,639,925	5,920
C F Dicken	249	25	10%	10	4%	20%	20	8%	96	39%	2,147,038	8,623
S Randolph	344	24	7%	19	6%	32%	29	8%	120	35%	2,596,600	7,548



Muzi is keen to break the ice

Muzi's Back

Winning Form-sponsored Muzi Yeni made a return to race riding at the Vaal on Tuesday after a three month plus suspension. He started gradually with three rides and then took two more at Hollywoodbets Greyville yesterday – going third on Beat It. Ironically, despite missing almost half of the season so far, he maintains 9th position on the national jockey log with 64 winners. Welcome back, Muzi!

Diamond Raiders

Visiting trainers won 60% of the races on the Flamingo Park programme on Monday. So it was not a memorable day for the hard-pressed locals. However, Hollywoodbets-sponsored Cliffie Miller and his long-time 'wing man' Marco van Rensburg pulled a double out of the fire – Kildonan Princess (39-20) and Oh Yeah (4-1) winning the fifth and seventh respectively. The duo's current win strike-rate is just over 11%. Last season they were trading punches at just over 18%.



Cliffie Miller and Marco van Rensburg enjoyed a double on Monday



Condieste Lenfenna

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Classic Performances

MALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
116	Cirillo	4	Pomodoro	Riverton Stud	7Mar	1	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	110/116/114/-/-
115	Chantyman	5	Oratorio	Avontuur Farm & Zenzele Stud	1Mar	1	Cnd	1000	Scottsville	115/91/-/-/-
110	Wynkelder	6	Kahal	Kjell Foundation	1Mar	1	Cnd	1500	Scottsville	110/110/-/-/-
106	Tierra Del Fuego	4	Skitt Skizzle	Bosworth Farm Stud	7Mar	2	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	-/110/-/-/-
105	Chief Of State	4	Toreador	Barton Hall Stud	7Mar	1	MR104	1000	Turffontein	105/-/-/-/-
104	Sir Frenchie	5	Choirs	bred in Australia	6Mar	1	Cnd	1400	Fairview	113/110/-/-/-
104	Zouaves	6	Sail From Seattle	Danika Stud	7Mar	3	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	109/112/94/-/-
103	Hudoo Magic	4	Choirs	bred in Australia	29Feb	2	MR103	1200	Kenilworth	103/103/93/94/-
103	Rebel's Champ	5	Rebel King	Nine Bridges Association	29Feb	4	Cnd	1000	Turffontein	113/-/-/-/-
102	Barahin	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	7Mar	6	Cnd	1400	Turffontein	87/118/111/117/-

FEMALES (up to 1600m)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
111	Basadi Faith	3	Master Of My Fate	Favour Stud	29Feb	1	Cnd	1000	Turffontein	111/-/-/-/-
105	True To Life	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Northfields Stud	8Mar	1	Cndfm	1400	Greyville	105/105/-/-/-
102	Captain's Girl	6	Noordhoek Flyer	DGM Southey	1Mar	2	Cnd	1000	Scottsville	103/-/-/-/-
101	Elusive Heart	5	Elusive Fort	Narrow Creek Stud	28Feb	1	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	103/101/82/97/-
101	Via Seattle	5	Sail From Seattle	Ascot Stud	28Feb	2	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	102/99/-/-/-
99	Mighty High	4	Pathfork	Maine Chance	29Feb	2	Cnd	1000	Turffontein	111/-/-/-/-
96	Spiritofthegroove	3	Visionaire	Tmen Studs	29Feb	1	Cnd	1200	Turffontein	96/96/-/-/-
94	All Of Me	4	Var	Boland Stud	3Mar	1	MR92f	1000	Vaal	94/84/-/-/-
93	Outlandos d'Amour	4	Captain Al	Klawervlei Stud	28Feb	3	Cndfm	1200	Fairview	98/-/-/-/-
92	Gallic Princess	3	Vercingetorix	The Alchemy	3Mar	1	MR92f	1450	Vaal	90/92/-/-/-

MALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
110	Green Haze	4	Gimmethgreenlight	Lammerskraal Stud	7Mar	1	MR115	1800	Turffontein	94/107/110/102/-
110	Divine Odyssey	5	Oratorio	LMF Wernars	7Mar	3	MR115	1800	Turffontein	23/110/110/106/-
109	Blackball	5	Black Minnaloushe	Shirluck Stud	8Mar	1	Cnd	1900	Greyville	84/105/109/103/83/
109	Hero's Honour	5	Await The Dawn	Summerhill Stud	7Mar	4	MR115	1800	Turffontein	80/96/110/-/100/
103	Got The Greenlight	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Nadeson Park Stud	7Mar	1	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	103/103/103/-/-
103	Marchingontgether	4	Pathfork	Jagessar Limited	8Mar	5	Cnd	1900	Greyville	73/111/103/85/100/
102	Green Laser	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Varsfontein Stud	7Mar	2	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	91/98/102/-/-
102	Youcanthurrylove	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Varsfontein Stud	7Mar	3	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	66/94/102/-/-
101	Silver Rose	7	Silvano	La Plaisance Stud	8Mar	2	Cnd	1900	Greyville	66/101/101/98/101/
101	Dark Moon Rising	6	Ideal World	IR Heyns	8Mar	8	Cnd	1900	Greyville	84/106/103/104/102/

FEMALES (1600m and more)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
104	Chitengo	4	Elusive Fort	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	7Mar	1	MR112	2400	Turffontein	66/96/95/93/104/
103	Perfect Tigress	4	Where's That Tiger	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud	7Mar	4	MR107	1600	Turffontein	79/103/102/-/-
101	Madame Speaker	4	Pathfork	SE Bennett	6Mar	1	Cndfm	1600	Fairview	94/103/-/-/-
100	Lady Of Steel	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Lammerskraal Stud	7Mar	1	MR107	1600	Turffontein	89/100/-/-/-
98	Summer Pudding	3	Silvano	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	7Mar	1	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	-/96/98/-/-
98	Flicity By Farr	5	Go Deputy	Lammerskraal Stud	7Mar	3	MR112	2400	Turffontein	68/93/97/98/98/
97	Ella's World	4	Ideal World	SR Rosseau	1Mar	3	MR87f	1950	Scottsville	-/91/97/96/-
96	Marygold	3	Flower Alley	Clifton Stud	7Mar	2	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	-/94/96/-/-
94	Magic School	3	Philanthropist	Drakenstein Stud	7Mar	3	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	87/89/94/-/-
93	Miss Smarty Pants	5	Horse Chestnut	IW Longmore	6Mar	2	Cndfm	1600	Fairview	90/93/77/-/-

3yo MALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
103	Got The Greenlight	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Nadeson Park Stud	7Mar	1	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	103/103/103/-/-
102	Green Laser	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Varsfontein Stud	7Mar	2	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	91/98/102/-/-
102	Youcanthurrylove	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Varsfontein Stud	7Mar	3	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	66/94/102/-/-
101	Foreign Source	3	Bold Silvano	Ascot Stud	28Feb	3	Cnd-3	1400	Fairview	91/102/-/-/-
99	Leopold	3	Pomodoro	Highlands	7Mar	4	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	78/98/99/-/-
98	Ikigai	3	Vercingetorix	Klawervlei Stud	7Mar	5	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	99/106/98/-/-
97	Frosted Gold	3	All Too Hard	bred in New Zealand	7Mar	6	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	107/103/97/-/-
96	Master Supreme	3	Master Of My Fate	V Harrison	7Mar	7	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	-/73/96/85/-
96	Shango	3	Captain Of All	Heritage Stud	7Mar	8	Cnd-3	1800	Turffontein	81/109/96/-/-
95	Twice Golden	3	Twice Over	Welcome Home Farming	26Feb	1	MR87	2400	Scottsville	-/59/80/-/95/

3yo FEMALES (any distance)										
AR	horse	age	sire	breeder	date	fin	class	distance	course	aptitude
111	Basadi Faith	3	Master Of My Fate	Favour Stud	29Feb	1	Cnd	1000	Turffontein	111/-/-/-/-
105	True To Life	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Northfields Stud	8Mar	1	Cndfm	1400	Greyville	105/105/-/-/-
100	Lady Of Steel	3	Gimmethgreenlight	Lammerskraal Stud	7Mar	1	MR107	1600	Turffontein	89/100/-/-/-
98	Summer Pudding	3	Silvano	Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein	7Mar	1	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	-/96/98/-/-
96	Spiritofthegroove	3	Visionaire	Tmen Studs	29Feb	1	Cnd	1200	Turffontein	96/96/-/-/-
96	Marygold	3	Flower Alley	Clifton Stud	7Mar	2	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	-/94/96/-/-
94	Magic School	3	Philanthropist	Drakenstein Stud	7Mar	3	Cnd3f	1800	Turffontein	87/89/94/-/-
93	Querari Ferrari	3	Querari	Royal Albatross Inv	7Mar	3	MR107	1600	Turffontein	69/93/-/-/-
92	Gallic Princess	3	Vercingetorix	The Alchemy	3Mar	1	MR92f	1450	Vaal	90/92/-/-/-
91	Sailing Ship	3	Duke Of Marmalade	Drakenstein Stud	6Mar	1	Cnd3f	1600	Fairview	90/91/-/-/-

SIGNPOSTS

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

CAPTAIN OF ALL (Captain Al)

Star Captain 2c (Starsinhiseyes by Count Dubois)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

Captain Morisco 2c (Rosetta Stone by Jet Master)

[Turffontein 1 Juvenile Plate 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

Shezaglo 2f (Supa Glow by National Assembly)

[Turffontein 2 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

Fromheretoeternity 2f (Delta Dancer by Tiger Dance)

[Turffontein 2 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

Lady Catherine 2f (Ninefold by Warm White Night)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

COUP DE GRACE (Tapit)

Our World 2f (Count To Ten by Count Dubois)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor)

Bumrah 2c (Syringa by Argonaut)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

Flower Of Saigon 2f (Miss Saigon by Captain Al)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

Zernez 2f (Biasca by Fort Wood)

[Turffontein 2 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

FLYING THE FLAG (Galileo)

Essos 2c (Sagrada by Danehill Dancer)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

FUTURA (Dynasty)

Karnallie 2g (Ariza by Parade Leader)

[Turffontein 1 Juvenile Plate 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

GLOBAL VIEW (Galileo)

Gayleactic Star 2f (Plumosa by Sapiha)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

SOFT FALLING RAIN (National Assembly)

Soft Day 2f (Susanna by Tiger Ridge)

[Durbanville 2 Maiden Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

VERCINGETORIX (Silvano)

Cleveland 2c (Te Gusta by Western Winter)

[Turffontein 1 Juvenile Plate 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

WILLOW MAGIC (Dubawi)

Dubawi Princess 2f (Millenium Reign by King of Kings)

[Turffontein 1 Juvenile Plate 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

Desert Illusion 2c (Qamsar by Western Winter)

[Durbanville 1 Maiden Juvenile Plate 1250m \(14/03\)](#)

WYLIE HALL (Redoute's Choice)

Elusive Woman 2f (Elusive Vintage by Elusive Quality)

[Turffontein 1 Juvenile Plate 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

Burnt Jasper 2f (Howdylikeit by Royal Air Force)

[Turffontein 2 Juvenile Plate \(Fillies\) 1160m \(14/03\)](#)

2nd season sires - 3yo's

CAPETOWN NOIR (Western Winter)

Capetown Affair 3g (Romantic Drama by Model Man)

[Turffontein 5 Derby Trial \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Enjoy The View 3g (Dream Model by Pissaro)

[Greyville 7 MR 98 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(15/03\)](#)

Straight Up 3g (Deal A Double by Muhtafal)

[Greyville 8 MR 79 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(15/03\)](#)

CAPTAIN OF ALL (Captain Al)

Captain Anne Bonny 3g (Coco by Royal Air Force)

[Fairview 2 Conditions Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(13/03\)](#)

Royal Splurge 3g (Judbury by Judpot)

[Fairview 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(13/03\)](#)

Capitana 3g (Sunshine Girl by Northern Guest)

[Turffontein 8 Bauhinia Handicap \(F&M\)\(Listed\) 1000m \(14/03\)](#)

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor)

On Broadway 3g (Alinga by Rock of Gibraltar)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(14/03\)](#)

Fire Flower 3g (Festival Of Fire by Kahal)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(14/03\)](#)

Banha Bridge 3g (Along The Nile by Belong to Me)

[Turffontein 5 Derby Trial \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Fayrooz 3g (Diamond Game by Fort Wood)

[Turffontein 6 Oaks Trial \(3yo Fillies\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Pomander 3g (Pure Spice by Black Minnaloushe)

[Turffontein 6 Oaks Trial \(3yo Fillies\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Consol Queen 3g (Solo Dancer by Al Mufti)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 2000m \(15/03\)](#)

Adorable Alley 3g (Red Dor by Elliodor)

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 2000m \(15/03\)](#)

White Lace 3g (A Daughters Legacy by Windrush)

[Greyville 3 MR 65 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 2000m \(15/03\)](#)

Dutch Alley 3g (Cross Your Heart by Yes It's True)

[Greyville 8 MR 79 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(15/03\)](#)

LINNGARI (Indian Ridge)

Bold Linngari 3g (Heartbreaker by Sapiha)

[Fairview 1 Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1300m \(13/03\)](#)



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Delightfully 3g (Daily Delight by Black Minnaloushe)

[Turffontein 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1600m \(14/03\)](#)

Set The Standard 3g (Precedent by Model Man)

[Turffontein 5 Derby Trial \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Magari 3g (Magic Potion by Malhub)

[Greyville 1 Qualified Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(15/03\)](#)

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

[Greyville 2 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 2000m \(15/03\)](#)

Mission Beach 3g (West Coast Way by Fort Wood)

[Greyville 4 MR 65 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 2000m \(15/03\)](#)

SOFT FALLING RAIN (National Assembly)

Floreana 3g (Isabella Island by Western Winter)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(13/03\)](#)

Broadside 3g (Mizzen Mist by Western Winter)

[Durbanville 4 MR 94 Handicap 1000m \(14/03\)](#)

TIME THIEF (Redoute's Choice)

Sheena Bean 3g (Sheena's Palace by Exceed And Excel)

[Fairview 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(13/03\)](#)

Congo Compaq 3g (District Six by Mujadil)

[Durbanville 7 MR 84 Handicap 1600m \(14/03\)](#)

Clock Stopper 3g (Herathenavigatrix by Henrythenavigator)

[Greyville 6 MR 73 Handicap \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1000m \(15/03\)](#)

VERCINGETORIX (Silvano)

Meet At The George 3g (Nu by Sadler's Wells)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/03\)](#)

Nan 3g (Classical by Galileo)

[Durbanville 3 Maiden Plate \(F&M\) 1400m \(14/03\)](#)

Vaseem 3g (Giant's Bounty by Giant's Causeway)

[Turffontein 4 Gold Rush Sprint \(Non-Blacktype\) 1100m \(14/03\)](#)

Nebraas 3g (Noor Dubai by Archipenko)

[Turffontein 5 Derby Trial \(3yo's\)\(Listed\) 2000m \(14/03\)](#)

Blue Ground 3g (Bejewelled Spring by Elliodor)

[Durbanville 8 Maiden Plate 1600m \(14/03\)](#)

Padre Pio 3g (Polar Jet by Jet Master)

[Greyville 7 MR 98 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(15/03\)](#)

Mount Anderson 3g (Gilded Minaret by Al Mufti)

[Greyville 7 MR 98 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1400m \(15/03\)](#)

Perfectly Putt 3g (Nandi by Danehill Dancer)

[Greyville 8 MR 79 Handicap \(Polytrack\) 1600m \(15/03\)](#)

WYLIE HALL (Redoute's Choice)

Lady Of Choice 3g (Bold Choice by Lecture)

[Fairview 7 Maiden Plate \(F&M\)\(Polytrack\) 1600m \(13/03\)](#)

Bhakka 3g (Golden Island by Selkirk)

[Greyville 1 Qualified Maiden Plate \(Polytrack\) 1900m \(15/03\)](#)

Notable Maiden Winners

ORATORIO

Rated **AR83 Love Bomb** (2f Boloval by Captain Al)

Maiden juvenile Plate (f) Greyville (poly) (1000m) (4/3)

Easy to back here on debut, Frank Robinson's charge was a little slow into stride and raced in the rear early on. She cut through the field like a knife in the short home straight and won going away by four and a quarter after striking the front 250m out.

Horses To Follow

GIMMETHGREENLIGHT

Rated **AR100 Lady Of Steel** (3f Fair Maiden by Western Winter)

Gr3 Acacia Handicap (f&m) Turffontein (stand side) (1600m) (7/3)

Now unbeaten in four starts, Lady Of Steel has shown good improvement with each outing. Drawn wide at thirteen here, this daughter of Gimmethgreenlight raced in midfield for most of the journey. She quickened well at the top of the long home straight and won going away by two and a quarter after hitting the front 120m from home.

EIGHTFOLD PATH

Rated **AR75 Rabbedoe** (2f Brataloochee by Cataloochee)

Ruffian Stakes (L) Turffontein (stand side) (1000m) (7/3)

Taking a huge step up in class after finishing a well beaten fifth in her only previous racecourse appearance, this daughter of Eightfold Path raced sixth of the seven early on. She ran on best of all over the final 400m and in what proved to be the second fastest of the afternoon's four sprinting events, she did well to get within a length and a quarter of the progressive winner Springs Of Carmel.

JUDPOT

Rated **AR96 War Room** (2c Magnificent Maggie by Joshua Dancer)

Storm Bird Stakes (L) Turffontein (stand side) (1000m) (7/3)

A facile winner of his two previous outings, Paul Peter's charge played a waiting game here. Soon positioned close to the speed, he was only really asked to race when the event developed into a sprint 400m out and won going away by a length and a quarter.

Winners Bred Abroad

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Sir Frenchie (AUS) 5g Choisir- Volando(AUS) (Viscount)

Fairview 1400m (06/03)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Roman Royalty (AUS) 3f All Too Hard- Roman Treasure(USA)

(Roman Ruler)

Turffontein 1400m (07/03)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Meraki (AUS) 5g Canford Cliffs- Aerate's Joy(AUS) (Bel Esprit)

Durbanville 1400m (07/03)

another **AUSHORSE** winner

Freedom Seeker (AUS) 3f Stratum- Asylum Seeker

(Count Dubois)

Durbanville 1250m (07/03)

Is Your Horse One To Follow?

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

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

NEWS

Golden Sixty For HK Derby

Hong Kong's star four-year-old Golden Sixty heads 14 selected runners for the HK\$20 million BMW Hong Kong Derby at Sha Tin Racecourse on Sunday, 22 March.

The brilliant galloper has so far dominated the Four-Year-Old Classic Series with impressive wins in the first two legs, the Hong Kong Classic Mile (1600m) and the Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m), under jockey Vincent Ho.

Should Golden Sixty win the BMW Hong Kong Derby, the Francis Lui-trained galloper would become only the second horse to triumph in all three races in the Series, following Rapper Dragon's history-making clean-sweep in 2017.

The Hong Kong Derby was first contested in 1873 and is restricted to four-year-olds, offering once-in-a-lifetime glory to the victor. Past winners this century include the top-class champions Vengeance Of Rain (2005), Viva Pataca (2006), Ambitious Dragon (2011), Designs On Rome (2014) and Werther (2016).

Golden Sixty bossed his peers in the Hong Kong Classic Mile with an easy length and a quarter success. He then overcame a troubled preparation and traffic problems in the run as he sprinted home a half-length winner of the Hong Kong Classic Cup. The latter win took the Medaglia D'Oro gelding's career record to nine wins from 10 starts but in the Derby his stamina will be tested at a mile and a quarter for the first time.

SPORTS AND BETTING

English Premier League

Tottenham vs Man United | Sun 15 Mar | Tottenham Stadium | 18:30



Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's Manchester United are flying high after their victory over Manchester City in the derby last weekend and he will be hoping he can do the league double over both Pep

Guardiola and Jose Mourinho in the same season. United's Norwegian coach is unbeaten in the last ten games across all competitions with eight clean sheets but it has gone under the radar as the Red Devils position on the Premier League table has not changed.

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TO WIN

Manchester United 9/2

Draw 34/10

Manchester City 11/20

TOTTENHAM

Both attacking spearheads Kane and Son are huge misses for the Londoners. There is no focal point in the attacking sense and we can't really tell where the goals are going to come from. Combined, the duo of Kane and Son have netted 20 of Tottenham's 47 league goals.

Tottenham looked lost with no clear game plan in the 1-1 draw at Turf Moor against a very game Burnley team. There was no productivity whatsoever in midfield during the first half. Youngster Oliver Skipp played alongside Tanguy Ndombele and the pair performed poorly against Sean Dyche's industrious midfield. Frankly record-signing Ndombele appears to be unfit and overweight and needs to redeem himself and justify the sizable price tag he commanded when swapping Lyon for Tottenham.

MANCHESTER UNITED

Bruno Fernandes is proving to be the Red Devils' lucky charm; they are unbeaten in eight games since his arrival. The influential Portuguese midfielder has lifted United's fortunes by playing more direct and attacking football. His quick thinking off a free-kick to chip a ball into Anthony Martial's path brilliantly setup the striker for his fourth goal in his last five appearances.

The glimpses of sheer quality that Fernandes has shown and what Paul Pogba is capable of has United fans dreaming of reclaiming the top spot next season. A player that has the quality that Bruno possesses is what Pogba needs to succeed at United.

Probable line-ups:

Tottenham: 4-2-3-1

Lloris; Aurier, Alderweireld, Sanchez, Tanganga; Winks, Dier; Lamela, Alli, Bergwijn; Moura

Manchester United: 3-4-1-2

De Gea; Maguire, Lindelof, Shaw; Wan-Bissaka, Fred, McTominay, Williams; Fernandes; James, Martial.

PREDICTION: Manchester United (-1) Handicap 7/2

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A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S BEST SPEEDRATINGS

Negating The Draw

Hollywoodbets Scottsville 1 March

Just 32/100th of a second separated the winners of the three 1400m races in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday and in the fastest of these, the MR78 Handicap, the 4yo son of Crusade ANTIGONUS registered his third career victory. Swiftly guided over from a wide draw by Calvin Habib, Antigonus raced second in what soon became a very strung out field. He put his head in front going through the 200m and although QUICK STAR was gaining at the finish, he won comfortably by a length.

A maiden juvenile plate over 1200m had opened up proceedings and here we saw a smart performance from the heavily supported newcomer COOL RUNNINGS. In the red at the off Dean Kannemeyer's charge raced in midfield during the early part of the race. He ran on strongly from halfway and won well by two from another running on newcomer in GREEN PHANTOM.

In terms of prizemoney a pinnacle stakes over 1000m topped the bill and here another odds on favourite did the business in the form of CHANTYMAN. Now a winner of seven from nineteen, Dennis Bosch's charge also raced in midfield. He ran on stoutly over the final 400m and under a well-judged ride he got up close home to beat the well weighted (on earlier form) CAPTAIN'S GIRL.

Titbits The 6yo WYNKELDER ran on well from the backend of midfield when getting up late to land the non-black type Fever Tree Stakes over 1500m.

Diamond Sparkles

Fairview 2 March

They raced on the poly track on Monday where four of the eight races were staged over 1300m. The bill topping MR92 Handicap was the fastest of these and here the former Gauteng campaigner PURPLE DIAMOND registered his fifth career victory. Now with Alan Greeff, this 5yo Var gelding

was soon up handy. He moved up to tackle the front running THE HIGHWAY MAN 200m out, and with the rest left trailing in their wake as they battled all the way to the wire, he only got the verdict by the narrowest of margins.

1200m was the only other distance to stage more than one race and in the faster of the two, a MR82 Handicap, victory went to the joint top weight DI ME. Always handy, Tara Laing's charge took up the running 150m out and with the rest well beaten he held on by a half from the running on CAPTAIN'S PRINCESS.

There were also a number of very easy victories on the card and none more so than that of LEPRECHAUN when getting off the mark in the opening maiden plate over 1200m. At the head of affairs throughout, the 3yo Silvano gelding held just a slender lead for most of the journey. Once given rein though, he quickly sped clear and came home lonely by six.

Titbits Making her first appearance since relocating from the Western Cape, FORGET O' GIRLS showed a nice turn of foot below the distance when winning the maiden plate over 1300m going away.

Many A True Word

Vaal 3 March

The easiest victory in the soft going at the classic track on Tuesday was that of TRUE WORDS when winning the MR72 Handicap over 1450m. Taken straight to the front in what proved to be the fastest of the three events over the distance, Corne Spies' charge led throughout. He kept on strongly at the business end of the race and won well by three and three quarters from the running on favourite SHORTSTOP (drawn widest of the thirteen).

The MR91 Handicap was not surprisingly the faster of the two 1800m events and here victory went to the St John Gray trained JIVE EXPRESS. Freely available at

Last Week's Top Rated
SPEED RATINGS winners incl.

Arizona Sunset	won 8/1
Doublethink	won 43/20
Elusive Woman	won 43/20
Cozy Dot Com	won 21/10
Winter Sun	won 21/10
Bella Rosa	won 2/1
Retail Therapy	won 14/10
Forget O' Girls	won 11/10

Top speed ratings for this weekend

(Ratings shown have already been adjusted to allocated weights)

FAIRVIEW (FRI)

Race 1: (1) Bold Linngari 13 (nb)

Race 2: (1) Princess Rebel 84

Race 3: (2) Hollywood Thunder 10

Race 4: (4) Ultra Boost 41

Race 5: (5) Microbe 37

Race 6: (1) Sir Frenchie 76 (NAP)**

Race 7: (1) Evening Song 25

Race 8: (10) Close To My Heart 46

TURFFONTEIN (SAT)

Race 1: (1) Karnallie 26

Race 2: (4) Rabbedoe 24

Race 3: (1) Rock You 30

Race 4: (2) Look To The Sky 66

Race 5: (7) Master Supreme 57 (NAP)**

Race 6: (1) Pomander 51

Race 7: (6) Romi's Boy 93

Race 8: (3) Green Plains 83

Race 9: (2) Sunshine Silk 65

Race 10: (5) Dogliotti 19

DURBANVILLE (SAT)

Race 1: (14) Unbroken Promises 5

Race 2: (5) Lady Catherine 12

Race 3: (2) Meet At The George 21 (NAP*)

Race 4: (4) Savea 62

Race 5: (5) Secret Depths 61

Race 6: (3) Hammie's Fan 49

Race 7: (3) Path Of Choice 50

Race 8: (9) Jj The Wolf 24

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE (SUN)

Race 1: (2) Cassius Colt 16

Race 2: (14) Ruby Cove 20

Race 3: (11) Janice's Secret 38

Race 4: (1) Just One More 34

Race 5: (5) Gentleman's Wager 56

Race 6: (8) Yaas 36

Race 7: (1) Mount Anderson 67 (NAP*)

Race 8: (13) Roy's Magic 54

Nap bets

* Fancied ** Strongly fancied

*** Very strongly fancied

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

COOL RUNNINGS (D Kannemeyer, KZN)
LOVE BOMB (F Robinson, KZN)



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8/1 on the off, the daughter of Modus Vivendi raced fifth during the early part of the race. She ran on well down the long home straight and comfortably accounted for the front running JAMRA after striking the front 100m from home.

A MR92 Handicap was the only race to take place down the 1000m straight and here the Var filly ALL OF ME gained her seventh career victory. A winner of three of her last five coming into the race, All Of Me was soon in touch with the leaders. She ran on strongly over the final 400m and in a three way finish she got the verdict by a half.

Titbits Having only her third career start here the 3yo ABDUL (15/2 into 5/1) ran on well from the rear when a length and a quarter runner up in the maiden plate over 1800m.

Time Bomb

Hollywoodbets Greyville 4 March

A maiden juvenile plate over 1000m was first up on Wednesday's poly track card and here we saw a smart debut performance from the Oratorio filly LOVE BOMB. Easy to back at 18/1 on the off, Frank Robinson's charge was a little slow into stride and raced in the rear early on. She cut through the field like a knife in the short home straight and won going away by four and a quarter after striking the front 250m from home.

Four of the afternoon's eight races were staged over 1200m and in by far the fastest of these, a MR97 Handicap, the sparingly raced 4yo MR FITZ registered his third career victory. Sent off a well-supported favourite at 18/10, Shane Humby's charge was soon up handy. He was ridden to lead passing the 200m pole and kept on strongly late to beat the running on DRUNKEN

SAILOR by a half.

Much the quicker of the two 1400m events was the MR69 Handicap won by FINAL ASSEMBLY. Sent off third in the betting market at 11/2, this 5yo son of Pathfork raced in the rear early on. He ran on best of all when the race developed into a sprint at the top of the short home straight, and got up late to beat the lightly weighted VIKING RED by three quarters.

Titbits LEARNING TO FLY and TRANSONIC both ran on well from off the pace when 1st & 2nd respectfully in the maiden plate over 1200m.

Rapid Surprise

Vaal 5 March

A half of the races at the Vaal on Thursday were staged over 1600m. A Graduation Plate was the fastest of the four and here victory went to the Sean Tarry trained FLASH BURN. Up with the speed throughout, the son of Byword kept on strongly at the business end of the race, and comfortably accounted for the nibbled at outsider, WAR JEWEL by two and three quarters.

Three of the four remaining races took place over 1000m and in the fastest of these, also a graduation plate, the 3yo BEFORE THE DAWN registered her third career victory. Soon up handy, Ashley Fortune's charge was ridden to lead 250m out and drew clear easily in the closing stages of the race to beat the always handy EMERALD TIARA by four and a half.

A maiden plate over 1200m made up the day's fare and here it was nice to see DOUBLETHINK gain a well-overdue first success. He got away well when the gates opened and soon up handy raced prominent throughout. He put his head in front going through the 200m and with the rest some six lengths adrift, he fended off a de-

termined challenge from the 19/10 favourite DUCHESS OF WINDSOR by three quarters.

Titbits After racing handy the friendless newcomer RAPID FIRE won the maiden juvenile plate for the girls over 1000m very comfortably by two and a quarter.

FASTEST TIMES

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

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE (INSIDE)

1 MARCH

Penetrometer 26 – Going G/Soft

Course Variant: 0,90s slow

1000m (1) Chantyman	56,56
1200m (1) Cool Runnings	71,10
1400m (3) Antigonus	84,03
1500m (1) Wynkelder	89,14
1750m (1) Masters Beauty	108,98
1950m (1) Arizona Sunset	121,05

FAIRVIEW (POLY) 2 MARCH

Going Standard

Course Variant: 0,20s fast

1000m (1) Miss Orange	57,93
1200m (2) Di Me	69,52
1300m (4) Purple Diamond	74,52
1900m (1) Phantom Rolls	117,46

VAAI (CLASSIC) 3 MARCH

Penetrometer 27 – Going Soft

Course Variant: 1,68s slow

1000m (1) All Of Me	58,02
1200m (1) Belle View	72,50*
1450m (3) True Words	88,54
1600m (1) Tartan Dancer	99,10
1800m (2) Jive Express	112,39

HOLLYWOODBETS GREYVILLE (POLY)

4 MARCH

Going Standard

Course Variant: 0,67s slow

1000m (1) Love Bomb	58,50
1200m (4) Mr Fitz	70,33
1400m (2) Final Assembly	84,10
1600m (1) Diamondsandpearls	94,96*

VAAI 5 MARCH

Penetrometer 22 – Going Good

Course Variant: 0,03s slow

1000m (3) Before The Dawn	56,76
1200m (1) Doublethink	69,74
1600m (4) Flash Burn	95,08



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Durban – The week started off in a wonderful way for a group of seven students from the South African Jockey Academy (SAJA) when Hollywoodbets visited their premises in Hillcrest. The leading bookmaker handed over bursaries to the value of R565 205 to the seven apprentices. These funds will cover their training and accommodation fees, enabling them to continue pursuing their dream of becoming top jockeys in the future.

Graham Bailey, Headmaster of SAJA, expressed his pleasure at the company's commitment to growing the sport of horse racing. "Hollywoodbets has come on board this year, assisting us by awarding a number of bursaries to seven apprentices who are unable to meet the required training fee. If we don't receive these fees it impacts our ability to provide the type of service we need to provide to the apprentices. Having this support just enables us to continue doing what we know we need to do in order to develop professional jockeys into the future," said Bailey.

Apprentices receive quality academic and vocational training from an operation like SAJA. From the age of 15 they work hard to achieve the goal of having 60 winners. In order to pursue this the apprentices live on site where they receive three nutritional meals a day as well as support from a multi-disciplinary team including a dietician, sports psychologist, sports scientist, biokineticist and medical sister. Transport to

the races is also provided.

According to Hollywoodbets' Transformation Consultant Babongile Mkhize the company was impressed with the good work being done by SAJA. "We were so excited to be in a position to help when the South African Jockey Academy approached us for support. We had just recently started collaborating with our various brand ambassadors as well as Nomzamo Mbatha's Lighthouse Foundation where we awarded tertiary bursaries to many South Africans who needed that helping hand. It is truly an honour to now be able to offer assistance to the future stars of the horse racing industry, an industry that is such a key part of our business," she said.

Anthony Delpech, well-known former jockey and horse racing Brand Ambassador for Hollywoodbets, is happy to see the company come on board in support of the sport at this early stage. "This is the learning curve, this is where you start to learn about your trade and if you don't learn how to find your style as a jockey and how to grow from an apprentice to a jockey you will struggle. This is where you learn to become a great jockey and I don't think it's possible to do it without the academy. I think it's fantastic that Hollywoodbets is part of this process by helping youngsters who can't afford to get this opportunity otherwise and that they are giving back to racing in this way."