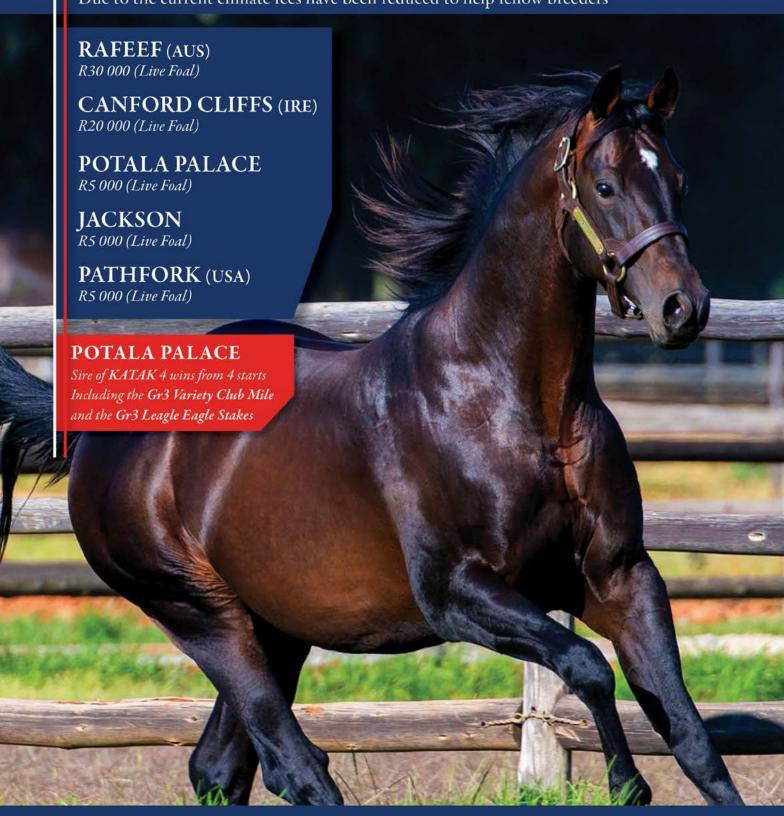


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### AFRICA'S GREATEST-ALLIANTS!





The Justin Snaith quintet is headed by the handsome son of Twice Over who followed up on his 2018 victory under Anton Marcus when he won the race in the hands of Richard Fourie when beating Rainbow Bridge by under half a length last year.

This year the top two swap weights, with that turnaround swinging a kilo in favour of Do It Again. But the 5yo has not exactly enjoyed a vintage season and has been beaten four times on the trot by Rainbow Bridge. That said, he did produce a better effort in the Gold Challenge at his last jump, when just 1,30 lengths behind the Sands runner. With a wide barrier gate at 18, Do It Again will need both luck and fortune on his side on Saturday.

His progressive stablemate Belgarion with Richard Fourie up is drawn right alongside but is technically in on nice terms after a condition of his victory in the WSB 1900 allowed the handicappers to weight him off a 119 as opposed to the 122 he achieved. The son of Dynasty is progressive and clearly ahead of the handicapper.



After his good victory when dictating off a modest pace to win the Hollywoodbets Gr1 Gold Challenge, Rainbow Bridge looks to be in the form of his life and has been prepped for a major effort after

an early hiccough saw him missing his intended Drill Hall prep. He answered the questions with a smooth win last time and from a 2 draw he looks to have the run of the race – which makes him the one to beat.

Bunker Hunt is the third of the trio of Snaith males and ran a cracker to win the Drill Hall beating his then more favoured stablemate Kasimir.

He has a terrific turn of foot but while he may have stamina doubts, he enjoys the competitive support of Grant van Niekerk from the saddle a man with a few July ghosts to bury!

Adam Marcus has enjoyed a dream season, cracking the Gr1 code twice and there is little to choose between his 4yo duo of Vardy and Twist Of Fate – the latter running a cracking 1,70 length third behind Do It Again in this race last year. The 2020 Gr1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate winner, Vardy is a class sort with incredible acceleration.

He was apparently soundly beaten by Twist Of Fate in their official Vodacom Durban July gallop on the Summerveld bottom grass track last week, but this was of no concern to trainer Marcus, who knows the individual attitudes to work!

The tardy pace in the Gold Challenge could have been Twist Of Fate's undoing and he is always on the fringes of the action. He wears blinkers for the first time for his 'new' trainer on Saturday. (He was previously with Joey Ramsden.)

Mike de Kock has walked this path and his soon to be Sandown sire



Soqrat is a really smart multiple Gr1 winner, who tries the 2200m for the first time and could be most potent off a modest pace. He jumps from a 6 gate and looks likely to be in the leading brigade from the break.

The debate about the relative vintage of the current 3yo crop could be answered on Saturday, with Joey Soma's recent Gr1 Daily News 2000 winner Got The Greenlight and Tarry's Dingaans hero Shango heading that generation's attack.

Reigning SA Champion jockey Lyle Hewitson will partner Shango and concedes that there is a question mark about the 3yo's.

"But I think that there is a question mark every season. People have some doubts and the 3yo's seem to raise their hands - so let's see what they can do this year."

Lyle told David Thiselton that trainer Sean Tarry has made no secret about Shango being quite a lazy workhorse.

"It's hard to gain confidence from his work, but he looks a picture, he's a magnificent individual. His coat is really good at the moment, he's moving well, his demeanour is good, so it's all heading in the right direction, so I'm happy where he is. He has been lazy at track



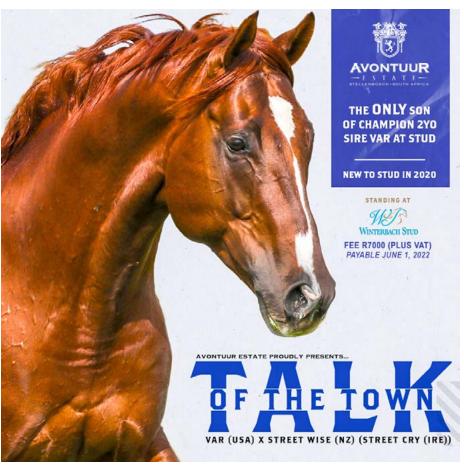


throughout his career but everything else is spot on and I'm looking forward to the race," added the top young rider, who was originally engaged to partner Got The Greenlight



That honour now falls to his rival senior Muzi Yeni, who will ride the Daily News winner for Joey Soma and partners.

The son of Gimmethegreenlight will only likely arrive at Summerveld by Friday, but is a dual Gr1 winner at this venue and must be respected. His trainer felt that the draw dice fell the way of Rainbow Bridge – but the



Turffontein team will be fit and ready to duel!

The pace remains a poser – but there are power yards with multiple runners, so there will be little place for tears later if things don't pan out the way they should. Serino Moodley rides recent
Hollywoodbets Greyville winner
Silvano's Pride, who looks the likely
pacesetter. The 4yo daughter of
Silvano is a fit and relentless galloper
with plenty of pace.





### **Gr1 Vodacom Durban July**

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S/C	Dr	Name	Wt	MR	Eq	Jockey	Trainer
1	1	Golden Ducat	53	115	A	D Dillon	Eric Sands
2	2	Rainbow Bridge	60	134	A	W Kennedy	Eric Sands
3	3	Padre Pio	53	115	A	A Mgudlwa	Dennis Bosch
4	4	Miyabi Gold	52	115	A	K de Melo	Justin Snaith
5	5	Soqrat (AUS)	59	132	A	C Murray	Mike de Kock
6	6	Twist Of Fate	56.5	127	BA	A Domeyer	Adam Marcus
7	7	Shango	53	116	TBA	L Hewitson	Sean Tarry
8	8	Capoeira	53	115	BA	T Godden	Andre Nel
9	9	Vardy	60	134	A	C Zackey	Adam Marcus
10	10	Divine Odyssey	53	117	A	S Randolph	J A Janse van Vuuren
11	11	Tierra Del Fuego	55	124	A	G Lerena	Sean Tarry
12	12	It's My Turn	53	118	A	S Veale	Dean Kannemeyer
13	13	Got The Greenlight	53	118	TA	M Yeni	Joe Soma
14	14	Bunker Hunt	55	124	A	G van Niekerk	Justin Snaith
15	15	Silvano's Pride	52	118	A	S Moodley	Justin Snaith
16	16	Camphoratus	52	110	A	G Wright	R A Hill/S R Hill
17	17	Belgarion	53	119	A	R Fourie	Justin Snaith
18	18	Do It Again	59.5	133	A	A Marcus	Justin Snaith
19	0	Tristful	53	109	A	Reserve 1	Tony Rivalland
20	0	Hero's Honour	53	115	A	Reserve 2	Gary Alexander

**Same Trainer – Not Coupled on Tote** (1,2) (4,14,15,17,18) (6,9) (7,11)



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While we are used to it being run on the first Saturday in July, in 1897 the Durban July was run on the 17th, the third Saturday of that month. In 2010 the 2200m feature was moved out to the end of the month to accommodate the Soccer World Cup.

2020 has presented multi-faceted new challenges, including restricted crowds and protocols that includes wearing masks and hand-washing that would have made Grandma proud. The race was also moved from its 4 July slot to this coming Saturday to take the pressure off a fractured programme that never quite coped with COVID-19 and the associated quirks.

The Vodacom Durban July is the first major horseracing event and the first Vodacom sponsorship event to be hosted since the start of lockdown, and with a racing and fashion line-up that includes the drama of a possible hat-trick of wins for Do It Again, the thrill of a nationwide design competition, support for local small businesses that have been hardest hit by COVID-19, and daily data prizes in the build-up to race day.

The big race will go ahead behind closed doors as planned as a broadcast-only event live on SuperSport 4 and SuperSport 10 from 13h00 to 16h00. Channel O will be hosting the official pre-party on Friday 24 July from 20h00 to 00h00 and an after-party on Saturday 25 July from 18h00 to 00h00.

The 2020 Vodacom Durban July fashion theme is 'Butterflies', reflecting the social butterflies who are still managing to #StayConnected to their passion for fashion during lockdown. And because masks are in vogue as the new fashion trend, Vodacom have challenged all aspiring designers, artists, seamstresses and anyone with an eye for beauty to enter the nationwide mask design competition.

The only design criteria is that the new glam fashion masks must include the 'Butterfly' theme.

The race was first run in 1897 over 1600m for a stake of 500 sovereigns and was known as The Durban Turf Club Handicap.

In 1899 the stake was increased to £1000. In 1902 the crowds could enjoy the new (mostly finished) grandstand.

In 1903 the stake jumped to £1250 and it was the first year that an official time was taken. Henry Nourse's chestnut filly Peerless won it in 1 min 42.5 seconds. The most successful July-producing mare was Pauline, who produced the winner for 3 consecutive years Apollo (1901), Chaos (1902) and Peerless (1903). In her turn, Peerless produced Nobleman, who went on to win the race in 1911, becoming the first and last 2yo to ever win the July. Nobleman was ridden by Alec Laird, father of the legendary Syd Laird and grandfather of the current trainer Alec Laird. Peerless' grandson Full Dress



won it in 1930.

Not bad to have three generations of winners from a single family!

Another notable mare in the July history was Maritime, who was the dam to winners Sea Cottage and Naval Escort.

On Saturday, SA Champion Broodmare Halfway To Heaven has her sons Rainbow Bridge and Golden Ducat carrying her flag.

The July has been won on an objection three times. In 1975
Gatecrasher was disqualified and the race awarded to Principal Boy. In 1994 the objection against Surfing Home by Pas de Quoi was upheld, with the race awarded to Space Walk. In 2014, Legislate was awarded the race at the expense of Wylie Hall after a rough last 200m.

The distance was extended to 1800m

in 1913, when it was won by Caged Bird, giving owner/trainer Frederick William (Fred) Murray his fourth consecutive win. He first won with St Caulin in 1910, then Nobleman in 1911, Lombard in 1912 and Caged Bird in 1913.

In 1915 the trip was increased again to 2000m.

1917 was the first year the race was filmed. The stake increased to £1250 again, it was £1775 in 1918 & £2125 in 1919 and climbed steadily after that.

1922 is significant for the winning apprentice jockey, Fred McGrath, being 12 years old.

By 1926 the stake was £4000 and £5000 in 1927 when it was won by JWS (Willie) Langerman's Hussein, trained by C Wade & ridden by Granville Gorton.

1928 was the first year the race was officially named the Durban July Handicap.

In 1941 the distance of the race was increased to 2200m and won by owner/trainer Syd Garrett's Sadri II, ridden by Stanley Amos. Incidentally Syd Garrett also rode 2 July wins of his own - Goldwing in 1919 and Pamphlet in 1920.

Rothmans of Pall Mall joined as a sponsor in 1963 (when it was won by Colorado King) & the prize money was R33 800. They continued their sponsorship until 2000. In 2001, when it was won by Trademark) the race was run as the Durban July.

Saturday's sponsor Vodacom stepped up in 2002, the year it was won by Ipi Tombe for Mike de Kock. The next chapter follows on Saturday.





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### Superman Senior

Only three jockeys in the Vodacom Durban July class of 2020 have won the race previously. Anton Marcus (5 winners) rides Do It Again, Richard Fourie (2 winners) partners Belgarion, Stuart Randolph (1 winner) is aboard Divine Odyssey. Marcus rode his first July winner 27 years ago on Dancing Duel, and is clearly the senior.



### **Worlds Apart**

From Hollywoodbets Greyville to Ascot, two big horses go for historic hat-tricks on Saturday. Do It Again bids to become the first horse in 124 renewals to win the Durban July for three consecutive years. An hour later, star mare Enable bids for an historic third victory in the Gr1 Qipco King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes.



### Take A Turn

Only four of Saturday's Vodacom Durban July trainers have won the race previously. Mike de Kock and Justin Snaith lead with four each, while Sean Tarry and Dean Kannemeyer have won the race twice. The past title holders saddle fifty percent of the field between them.



### Jozi Day

Veteran champion Piere Strydom has made it known that he has one season left in the saddle after an illustrious record-breaking career. Travel restrictions prevented the man who has won the July four times from taking up an engagement on Saturday. But he will be riding at Turffontein on Gauteng's July In Jozi Day and gave us his top five: Rainbow Bridge, Belgarion, Bunker Hunt, Twist Of Fate and Soqrat.



### **Dazzling Dynasty**

The 2003 Vodacom Durban July winner Dynasty leads the sire representation stakes with three smart runners on Saturday. It's My Turn, Bunker Hunt and Belgarion are the Dynasty trio. Dynasty's single July winner so far is Horse Of The Year, Legislate, who won in 2014.



### Super Silvano

Champion sire Silvano's extraordinary exploits in the July are unparalleled – read more on page 16. He is represented by two members of the fairer sex on Saturday in Miyabi Gold and Silvano's Pride. Interestingly, Silvano's son Vercingetrorix has a runner – Padre Pio. Avontuur's Oratorio (Danehill) is also has two runners – Divine Odyssey and Cup Trial qualifier Capoeira.



### **Young Guns**

The age debate and particularly the strength of the 3yo crop continues to rage. The 2020 July 3yo quartet includes Got The Greenlight, Shango, Padre Pio and Golden Ducat. Three 3yo's have won the July this century – Big City Life (2009), Bold Silvano (2010) and Pomodoro (2012).



### **Up Down Under**

Soqrat is the only Australian-bred runner in Saturday's July. The multiple Gr1 winning son of Epualette makes his swansong appearance and is rostered for retirement at Sandown Stud, where he will make an exciting addition to the local stallion ranks. Igugu (Galileo) and The Conglomerate (Lonhro) are the other Aussie-breds to win the big one in the 21st century.





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#### **WON Gr1 Cape Guineas**

beating One World, Twist Of Fate

### As 3yo ran head 2nd in Gr1 Queen's Plate (WFA)

to Horse of the Year Do It Again beating 3rd Rainbow Bridge by 3 l



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### FAMOUS TOP 5

Everybody has picked a Durban July winner once upon a time. We approached a random spread of racing personalities to find out what their top five fancies will be on Saturday.

Next week - find out who got closest.

Name	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Andrew Bon	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	5 SOQRAT	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	18 DO IT AGAIN	17 BELGARION
Colin Aitken	7 SHANGO	5 SOQRAT	9 VARDY	18 DO IT AGAIN	6 TWIST OF FATE
Corrie Lensley	9 VARDY	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	17 BELGARION	8 CAPOEIRA
Deryl Daniels	17 BELGARION	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	7 SHANGO	5 SOQRAT	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT
Garth Puller	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	14 BUNKER HUNT	11 TIERRA DEL FUEGO	17 BELGARION
Henk Steenkamp	17 BELGARION	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	9 VARDY	18 DO IT AGAIN
Jay August	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	9 VARDY	17 BELGARION	7 SHANGO	1 GOLDEN DUCAT
Karel Miedema	5 SOQRAT	10 DIVINE ODYSSEY	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	4 MIYABI GOLD	14 BUNKER HUNT
Neil Andrews	6 TWIST OF FATE	14 BUNKER HUNT	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	9 VARDY	17 BELGARION
Nico Kritsiotis	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	5 SOQRAT	6 TWIST OF FATE	17 BELGARION
Paulo do Carmo	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	18 DO IT AGAIN	17 BELGARION	5 SOQRAT	1 GOLDEN DUCAT
Philip Goldberg	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	9 VARDY	14 BUNKER HUNT	12 IT'S MY TURN	5 SOQRAT
Robert Bloomberg	14 BUNKER HUNT	17 BELGARION	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	18 DO IT AGAIN	9 VARDY
Rouvaun Smit	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	17 BELGARION	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	14 BUNKER HUNT	5 SOQRAT
Selwyn Elk	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	5 SOQRAT	6 TWIST OF FATE	17 BELGARION
Steve Reid	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	17 BELGARION	9 VARDY	18 DO IT AGAIN
Tex Lerena	11 TIERRA DEL FUEGO	6 TWIST OF FATE	7 SHANGO	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	18 DO IT AGAIN
William Milkovitch	14 BUNKER HUNT	4 MIYABI GOLD	13 GOT THE GREENLIGHT	2 RAINBOW BRIDGE	17 BELGARION



Andrew Bon



Colin Aitken



Corrie Lensley



Deryl Daniels



Garth Puller



Henk Steenkamp



Jay August



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### The Silvano Effect

No stallion has had a more profound impact on the Vodacom Durban July in recent times than super sire Silvano.

Since 2010, when three-year-old son Bold Silvano became his first winner, the Maine Chance champion has increased that tally to three. However, it's his sheer number of placed runners which underlines his dominance of the country's premier race.

In 2013, Heavy Metal provided Silvano with a second July success after a fierce three-way tussle which saw him score by a neck, while a shorthead cost Gr1 winning daughter Do You Remember second place and her sire the exacta!

How can we ever forget the 2015 July? In a dream result for both breeder and stallion, Silvano

created history with a rare and unique trifecta, his Maine Chance-bred sons Power King, Punta Arenas and Tellina filling the first three places.

On to 2017, and once again, Silvano stamped his mark on the big race by siring the first two home.

Champion son Marinaresco, who had failed by a neck twelve months earlier, made no mistake and turned on the turbo chargers in the straight to finish a head in front of his paternal half-brother, the SA Derby winner Al Sahem.

Remarkably, Silvano almost pulled off another trifecta, as only a shorthead deprived Oaks winning daughter Nightingale of third place.

With the withdrawal of soon-to-be exported champion son Hawwaam, Silvano will be without a male

runner on Saturday and will be represented instead by two very able female contenders in the shape of Miyabi Gold and Silvano's Pride, both trained by Justin Snaith.

The former, a previous winner of the Gr2 Gold Bracelet at the Durban track, will be all out to improve on her close-up fifth in last year's race when she finished just two lengths behind the winner Do It Again.

The five-year-old mare will be primed for action following an excellent prep run in the Listed East Coast Cup over 2000m.

Sent off at cramped odds, she sauntered home to record a bloodless victory under the steadier of 61,5 kg.



This time, she will carry only 52 kg, as will her year-younger stable companion Silvano's Pride, who reserved her July berth with a bold, front-running victory in the Gr2 Tibouchina Stakes over 1400m.

On the lead from the jump, she never saw a rival and powered home by an imperious three lengths over a distance short of her best.

That effort underlined her liking

for the Durban track, where she had earned her Gr1 stripes with a similar front running score in last season's Woolavington 2000.

Neither lacks in class or ability and knowing the Snaith stable, both will be razor sharp for Saturday's big race. The most recent female winner of the July was the incomparable Igugu in 2011.

Could 2020 be the year we will crown another July queen?

Finally, it would be remiss not to mention a third July runner with a connection to Silvano in the shape of Dennis Bosch-trained Padre Pio.

By Silvano's champion son Vercingetorix, this talented three-year-old almost pulled off an upset win in his prep run, the Gr1 Daily News 2000, where only champion and fellow July contender Got The Greenlight proved superior at the finish.







# Jet And The July!

Seven times South African champion sire Jet Master, who is bidding to become the country's leading Broodmare Sire by stakes for a second year running this season, looks set to again make his presence felt on July day.



The legacy of Jet Master, whose progeny include the July winners Pocket Power and Pomodoro, can be felt when viewing the final field for the 2020 Vodacom Durban July.

Jet Master is broodmare sire of six of the runners - namely Golden Ducat, Rainbow Bridge, Padre Pio, Shango, Vardy and Silvano's Pride - as well as reserve runner Tristful, while his increasingly successful sire Master Of My Fate will be represented this year by Twist Of Fate, and another son, the underrated Skitt Skizzle, supplies 2020 July starter Tierra Del Fuego.

Jet Master's influence, however, looks unlikely to be limited to the big race. The former Horse Of The Year's son Master Of My Fate has two runners in the KZN Yearling Sale Million (Colour My Fate and Native Tongue), while Jet Master is broodmare sire of two potential starters in Saturday's Gr3 Campanajo 2200. His dual Gr3 winning grandson Dharma lines up in the Gr3 DStv Gold Vase, while Jet Master sons Pomodoro (Caralluma) and Master Of My Fate (Maledimo,

Sentbydestiny) both have runners in Saturday's Gr2 Zulu Kingdom Explorer Golden Slipper - as does the great horse's Met winning daughter River Jetez and fellow daughter Miss Big Mamma.

Master Of My Fate colt Fast Love lines up in the Gr2 Durban Golden Horseshoe, as does Ziva La Winter (out of the Jet Master mare Victoriana), while Jet Master's Gr1 winning daughter Stratos is represented in Saturday's Hollywoodbets Thukela Handicap by her son Orpheus (by Western Winter).

Jet Master is also broodmare sire of Gr1 Jonsson Workwear Garden Province Stakes hopefuls Ronnie's Candy and Dancing Queen, while triple Gr1 runner-up, and Garden Province entrant, Driving Miss Daisy was sired by Master Of My Fate. Pomodoro filly Golden Belle contests the eThekwini Sprint (Non-Black Type), as does Gr2 winner African Warrior, who is out of the Jet Master mare Allez Afrique.

Once again Jet Master broodmare mares, led by his outstanding daughter Halfway To Heaven - responsible for three individual Gr1 winners this season - have enjoyed an outstanding season in 2019-2020, with Jet Master currently featuring as the damsire of 12 individual stakes winners

His sire sons, Master Of My Fate and Pomodoro, in particular, have also enjoyed notable success this season, with Master Of My Fate's representatives headed by Gr1 Golden Horse Medallion winner Tempting Fate and WSB East Cape Derby heroine American Princess, and Pomodoro supplying all of Gr2 Hawaii Stakes winner Cirillo, Gr2 WSB Camellia Stakes victress Golden Belle, and the promising two-year-old Caralluma this season.

Another son of Jet Master, Skitt Skizzle, has been admirably represented this season by Tierra Del Fuego, while deceased Jet Master son Royal Air Force is the sire of the aforementioned Dharma.











Tote betting on the Vodacom Durban July meeting at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Saturday is now open.

There are some massive tote carryovers on the day with R2 million into the Pick 6 pool and with the final pool expected to top R15 million.

There is also a quartet carryover of R1 million on the Vodacom Durban July, with that pool expected to top R15 million.

There are a host of other carryovers on the day giving punters a chance to win big.

Race 2: BiPot Leg 1 – R100,000 carryover; likely pool R750,000.

Race 3: PA Leg 1 – likely pool B2 million.

Race 4: Pick 6 MEGAPOOL Leg 1 – R2 million carryover; likely pool R15 million.

Race 5: Jackpot ONE Leg 1 – R200,000 carryover; likely pool R2 million.

Race 7: Quartet MAXIPOOL – R1,000,000 carryover; likely pool R15 million.

Race 7: Jackpot TWO Leg 1 – likely pool R1 million.

Race 9: Trifecta - R100,000

Race 10: Jackpot Quickmix 2

- R25,000 carryover; likely pool R100,000.

There is further opportunity on the Vodacom Durban July with the tote paying six places.

Punters are reminded that all tote and bookmaker outlets are now open to the public so that even those without on-line betting accounts will be able to place their bets.

With social distancing now the norm, punters are advised to get their bets

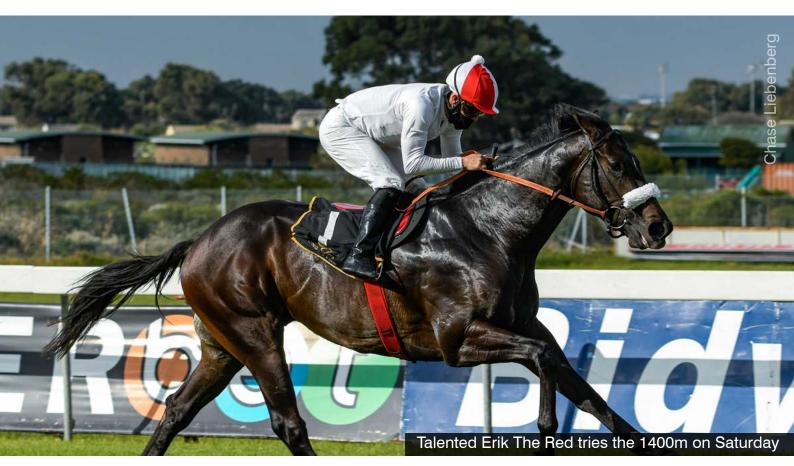
on early to avoid long queues or to open a TABgold account that will afford the luxury of betting from home or on your mobile phone.

Hollywoodbets Greyville is off limits for the general public on raceday with only essential staff allowed on course. But all the action can be viewed live on DStv channels 204 and 210 starting at 13h00 and Tellytrack on channel 239.

The Vodacom Durban July is off at 15h10.







### Smart Erik Can Bounce Back

Trainer Justin Snaith has enjoyed terrific success during the SA Champions Season and it looks set to continue in Saturday's R150000 Gr2 Durban Golden Horseshoe. The 1400m feature has attracted some of the best 2yo's in the country, including Erik The Red, who will be looking to add another Stakes race to his name.

The son of Captain Al was a tad disappointing in the Gr1 Golden Horse Medallion last time.

That was his first start in KwaZulu Natal and he would have come on a lot since that outing. He was ultra-impressive in his four wins prior to that start, including three feature race victories.

He should have no issues with

stepping up to the 1400m as his dam Covenant was a seven-time winner. Her successes included a victory in the Majorca Stakes over a mile. Stable jockey Richard Fourie does duty once again and the pair should go close to finding themselves in the winner's enclosure.

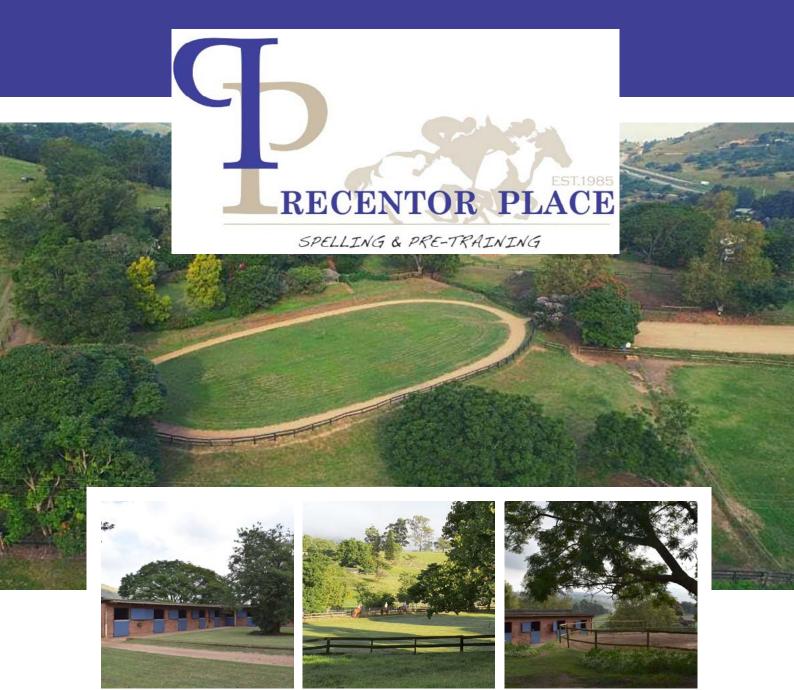
The Ashley Fortune stable has also had a promising Champions Season thus far and the horse that started her season off on a winning note, Gold Season, takes his place.

The son of Gimmethegreenlight caught the eye when winning the Listed Gatecrasher Stakes over this course and distance. He does take on stronger company here, but he looks to be a horse that has a lot of scope and may be up to the task.

After opening up the meeting on KZN Breeders Raceday with Winter Smoke, the partnership of Aldo Domeyer and his step Mom-In-Law will be looking to continue their good run of form.

Sean Tarry has opted to run Ecstatic Green against the boys after she produced a very good effort in the Gr1 Allan Robertson Championship. The daughter of Gimmethegreenlight will get her sex allowance of 2,5kgs on Saturday, and from her good draw of three, she cannot be discounted.

Ashford Castle found good betting support when winning well on debut over 1200m at Hollywoodbets Scottsville. He takes a big step up in class here, but he could be anything and may be up to the task at hand.



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### Tarry Flyer Looks Strong

The R150 000 Gr2 Golden Slipper is the opening leg of the first Jackpot on Vodacom Durban July day.

SA champion duo Sean Tarry and Lyle Hewitson team up with Devon Air Stakes winner Caralluma, who could be a banker bet for many.

A winner of both of her starts in emphatic fashion, she put up to four lengths between herself and the rest of the field at both of her victories.

What is even more impressive is that the form of her debut run has been franked with runner-up Integrity coming out and winning subsequently.

Caralluma jumps from the 1 draw, and she has the added advantage of having enjoyed a winning a run over this course and distance. She should take a power of beating in this contest.

Maledimo won her maiden in good fashion over 1160m at Turffontein. She tries the 1400m for the first time and with Gavin Lerena retaining the ride she must be respected. Based on her ability she showed first up, she should be right there to pick up the pieces if the Tarry flyer fluffs her lines.

Vihaan's Pie won her latest run in fine style over this trip. She now goes the 1400m again but switches to the turf. If she able to repeat that latest effort she should be in the money again.

Afternoon Tea has done nothing wrong in her career thus far finishing close-up in all six starts to

date.

She is another who tries the extra trip for the first time. But with Aldo Domeyer in the saddle she should be competitive.







### The Pick 6 Opener – Tricky!

The projected R15 million July Day Pick 6 kicks off with a tricky opening leg.

The R125 000 Gr3 Gold Vase, sponsored by DStv, looks very open with a number of proven stayers lining up.

Gauteng raider, and one of Marchfield's best offspring, Factor Fifty has done nothing wrong from her fifteen career starts including a victory in the Non-Black type Sun Chariot Handicap.

The David Nieuwenhuizen trained filly looked a winner in the Gr3 Bidvest Gold Bowl last time, but she may have cost herself by hanging inwards in the closing stages.

The manner in which she races

suggests that she will enjoy the shorter run-in at Hollywoodbets Greyville. Gavin Lerena steps aboard her for the first time and from her positive barrier position, she can get back to winning ways.

Dharma was in need of his last start in the World Sports Betting 1900. The son of Royal Air Force from the Geoff Woodruff stable will have come on with the run under his belt and will enjoy the rise to the 3000m. If not too far out of his ground turning for home, he should be involved in the fight to the winning post.

The only 3yo in the race, Corne Spies' Imperial Ruby has proven that he stays all day. He was given a perfect ride by veteran Piere Strydom when beating Factor Fifty in the Gold Bowl last time.

The concern for the son of Silvano is that he is 5.5kgs worse off at the weights for only a head beating.

He doesn't have the best draw, but he is likely to be switched off near the rear of the field early and will be mowing down the frontrunners in the run down to the wire.

Pomander did not enjoy a slow tempo set in the Gr2 Track And Ball Oaks last Sunday. She raced from a prominent position that day, but they turned it into a sprint and she just stayed on at the finish. The daughter of Flower Alley will have no issues with the rise to 3000m and if there is a true pace set, she should be right there in the run down to the wire.





### Katak For Winter Triple Crown

Piet Steyn's exciting Potala Palace colt Katak will bid for the R200 000 Cape Winter Series bonus when he takes on seven rivals at Kenilworth in Sunday's R200 000 Gr3 Pocket Power Stakes, previously known as the Winter Derby.

Only the champion Pocket Power, who also raced in the same Shirtliff pink, white and blue flag carried by Katak, and the Fred Crabbia-owned galloper African Night Sky have won the Cape Winter Triple Crown.

The tough series runs from the 1600m of the Winter Guineas, through the 1800m of the Winter Classic to the 2400m of Sunday's Winter Derby, and has been the launching pad of a host of decent horses, including subsequent Horse Of The Year Winter Solstice.
The Ridgemont-Highlands bred Katak, a second crop son of Ridgemont-Highlands Singspiel Gr1 winner Potala Palace, is out of the Windrush three time winner, Sapphire Silk and is unbeaten in four starts from 1200m to 1800m. He now steps up 600m on Sunday and his presence brightens the local card

He will be ridden by Bernard Fayd'herbe for the first time. Fayd'herbe, who didn't ride Katak in the first two legs, is set for a unique 'treble' as he was the man who partnered both Pocket Power and African Night Sky to glory in the series.

He was also the test pilot who galloped Katak when owner leading owner Marsh Shirtliff was contemplating whether to spend R10 000 on buying a half share in the then unraced baby.

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### The Weekend Racing

In the headline feature of the weekend, the Twice Over filly Moon In June sent out a positive omen for Vodacom Durban July hat-trick hopeful Do It Again when she stormed home in the bright yellow Bernard Kantor silks to win the delayed R150 000 Gr2 Track & Ball Oaks at Hollywoodbets Greyville on Sunday.

The biggest outsider in the field, Moon In June (75-1) came from near last in a slow run race to get the better of the class Cape challenger Kelpie (10-1), in a blow for Pick 6 and Jackpot players.

Craig Zackey, who won the Oaks last year on Seville Orange, lost out on that ride and clearly knew that his mount would need to run out of her skin, to earn in this field.

But after an unplaced effort in the Listed East Coast Cup last time out, Moon In June appeared to enjoy the sprint for home and she ran on doggedly to score the surprise, beating Kelpie by just under a length in a time of 151,62 secs.

Gauteng raider Ballet Shoes looked to have a shout late but had to be satisfied with third cheque, with the favourite Chitengo finishing 3,60 lengths back in fourth.

Trained by Robbie and Shannon Hill, the winner was bred and is raced by Bernard Kantor.

Moon In June is a daughter of Twice Over (Observatory) out of the stakes winner Kingmambo mare, Moon Dazzle – a half sister to stallion Dupont.

She has won 4 races with 5 places from 16 starts for stakes of R357 725.







### Gould Goes For Gold

PE-based jockey Teaque Gould has taken the opportunities created by the lockdown travel restrictions with both hands and produced a vintage ride to win the R85 000 *Listed Port Elizabeth Gold Cup* on the stamina loaded Judpot gelding Africa's Gold at Fairview last Friday.

Once our longest race, the PE Gold Cup was being run over 3200m for the first time on Friday and produced a top drawer finish, with the Alan Greeff duo of Africa's Gold (16-1) and the more fancied Tiger Ridge mare Meryl (47-20) going hammer and tongs to the wire.

The photo showed that Africa's Gold had gotten the verdict by a short head in a time of 212,31 secs after a courageous display of pacemaking, crowned by a never-saydie ride by Gould, who can put big shows together when he puts his mind to it and gets the chances.

Peter Wrensch's Cape raider Troop The Colour (19-4) was full of merit for his 3,235 length third after the long haul up the Garden Route and paid the expenses for his trip with a game try.

The 2019 winner Onesie (6-1) lacked the spark of her previous efforts, but banked fourth cheque, a further half length back.

Formerly based in Gauteng and then the Cape where he battled a bit, Africa's Gold has won two of three starts in the Eastern Cape and it was good to see part-owner, and his former trainer, Jurgen van Heerden on course, to lead him in.

He was bred by Malachi Stud and Racing (Pty) Ltd and is by A.P. Indy stallion Judpot out of the five-time winning Al Mufti mare, Africa's Touch.

Judpot moved from Varsfontein Stud to Syd & Colin Birch's Vogel Vlei Stud in Dordrecht in the Eastern Cape for the 2019 breeding season. Africa's Gold has won four races with five places from eighteen starts for stakes of R261 050.

Reigning East Cape Champion Alan Greeff trained four winners on the day, two of which were ridden by Teaque Gould.







### Heart Of The Matter

Former Equus Champion Elusive Fort has had a great run of success this season, and his form continued when his daughter Elusive Heart won Friday's *Listed East Cape Paddock Stakes* over 1600m at Fairview racecourse.

The five-year-old mare had finished second in the Listed East Cape Breeders Stakes at her previous start but made amends for that defeat with a convincing win in Friday's R85 000 feature.

Elusive Heart was given a fine ride by Luyolo Mxothwa, who did well to get his mount in from a wide draw of 11, to second place off the front runner Dancing In Seattle. When the front runner faded out of contention, 300m from home, it was left to Elusive Heart and tote favourite Madame Speaker to fight out the finish, with the former proving too strong for the favourite.

Elusive Heart bounded clear to post a fluent one length win over last year's runner up, and former East Cape champion, Madame Speaker.

The Kotzen trained Elusive Heart claimed her seventh win from 28 starts in a time of 98.\,71, with the five-year-old having now finished first, second or third in nine black type races.

Bred by Narrow Creek Stud, Elusive Heart, an R100 000 buy from

the 2016 Val De Vie Yearling Sale, has now earned R828 475 in prize money.

The mare's victory continued the great run enjoyed by her G1 SA Derby winning sire Elusive Fort, also responsible for this season's Gr1 SA Derby winner Out Of Your League, 2019-2020 stakes winners Chitengo and Elusive Trader, and recent Klawervlei Farm Sale Graduate Race winner Kommetdieding.

Triple Gr1 winner Elusive Fort, whose notable recent winners include promising debut winner Red Ten, has five lots on next week's Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale.





### Brave – Very Brave!

The aptly named and very gutsy Brave Tin Soldier filly Running Brave returned to the scene of her greatest triumph with a rousing end-to-end victory in Sunday's R500 000 KZN Breeders Mile at Hollywoodbets Greyville.

The KZN Breeders topliner on their annual raceday, Muzi Yeni produced shades of his and the courageous filly's 2019 Gr2 Gold Bracelet triumph, when he kept the powerful galloper going to withstand all challengers.

At the 200m, the Paul Matchett-trained Running Brave (35-1) kicked again and, despite drifting inwards, powered home to beat Nexus (47-20) by a length in a time of 97,72 secs.

Nexus had every chance under a left-handed drive by Richard Fourie, but just wasn't good enough on the day.

The next two places were filled by Gr1 winners, as recent KZN Fillies Guineas victress Missisippi Burning (11-2) stayed on well for third, ahead of Gauteng challenger, Ronnie's Candy (13-2).

Bred by Summerhill Stud, Running Brave is a daughter of The Fort Stud's Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat) out of the Jet Master mare Movingandgrooving and cost just R30 000 off the National 2yo Sale.

Running Brave has won 6 races with 10 places from 25 starts for stakes of R1 328 524.

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### She's Bridging Rainbows!

Sometimes things need to fall apart in order for something better and more appropriate to emerge.

Brand new Racing Association CEO Natalie Turner could not have summed things up more appropriately in her own words as she takes on the task of rebuilding fractured relationships and re-establishing credibility for the owner body – with stakes and the raceday experience priority items

#### on her busy agenda.

It's been close on six months since the newsmaking Larry Wainstein vacated the CEO's desk at the Racing Association Head Office at Turffontein Racecourse. Larry was loved by some and despised by a few more.

But that's history as the greying lifetime racing fanatic has remarkably been replaced by a professional lady, of all people. And the boss is, nogal, willing to talk to her predecessor's least loved newspaper, too!

An upwardly mobile 41 year old single professional, Natalie Turner's journey at the RA began as a senior accountant in 2009 after spending some time as an audit manager at her previous firm.

Eloquent, and with an enthusiastic spring in her general demeanour, the Sir John Adamson High





graduate explains how she moved up to a managerial position, with her skills focused on finance, HR and administration.

"From 2015 my role at the RA became more strategic and I have managed the staff for several years. I also took on the role of overseeing and administrating the Transformation Projects of The Thoroughbred Horseracing Trust, which includes the Work Riders' Training Programme, as well as the Gauteng Jockey Academy."

A born and bred Joburger, the ambitious Leo served her articles

with an audit firm in Houghton while studying at Rand Afrikaans University - now the University of Johannesburg - where she obtained a B. Com degree in financial accounting.

But the late champion jockey Gerald Turner's niece was always destined somehow to find way onto a racing precinct.

"My interest and passion for racing came long before commencing work at the RA. My late father, Frank, grew up in a house across the road from Turffontein and my uncle is the late Gerald Turner.

For as long as I can remember, there was racing in our household. Whether on the TV on a Saturday afternoon, or stable visits, watching my uncle ride work, or even stealing a visit to the starting stalls before a race. I was very young but it left a huge impression on me. Stories about the chant of ``GT, GT" are an ingrained memory of my childhood, as is dressing up in the silks of Welcome Boy or Main Man."

Click here to watch Gerald Turner win the 1986 SA Nursery on Main Main

Natalie recalls that, as she got older and became more focused on her studies and training contract, she lost touch with the game and hadn't been racing for many years. Then by chance she heard of an opening for an accountant at the Racing Association.

"I applied, was interviewed over two rounds and got the job. This reignited my inherent passion for the industry and my love for this sport now spans several decades," she says proudly.

Natalie is a registered colour holder and describes herself as an 'avid supporter of all sports'. She also enjoys live music performances and travel. She is already in the rhythm of her job after a matter of days – a skill probably honed from her passion for Latin and Ballroom dancing.

Read Natalie's thoughts on stakes and the raceday experience - visit www.sportingpost.co.za





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### Riverton - Quality Runs Deep

Many prospective buyers will be wanting to 'Zoom' in on Riverton Stud's small but select draft at next week's Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale. BSA announced recently that the Zoom digital platform will be utilised to give buyers the opportunity to bid from the comfort and safety of their homes.

Few people are aware that two years ago Duncan Barry decided to exclusively follow his passion – breeding racehorses. Yet he didn't want a larger stud as one of his daily pleasures is talking and spending time with each horse. So he leased the wine and the fruit farms out to his cousin, who is one of the biggest tomato growers in South Africa. With the current prohibition on liquor sales this decision has indeed proved to be fortuitous!

The Riverton Stud Nationals class of 2020 left their scenic home base yesterday and will be available for viewing at the TBA Sales Complex in Germiston from Thursday afternoon 23rd July.

Riverton's Duncan Barry and David Hepburn-Brown left Robertson in the wee hours of this morning on the long drive to Johannesburg.

"The usual social distancing and mask wearing protocols will be followed at the sales. Viewers are welcome to pop into the H-block hospitality suite to receive a free gift of hand sanitiser," Duncan told the Sporting Post Sprint as he packed his bag.

Riverton Stud, whose recent National Sale graduates include Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery winner Cousin Liz – a R2 900 000 buy from the 2018 sale, will be offering four

yearlings at this year's sale.

A possible standout in this impressive draft is Liketheclappers (# 10), a Pomodoro half-brother to this season's star three-year-old lkigai.

This colt, who shares his July winning sire with the likes of multiple Gr1 winning champion Return Flight, the Riverton Stud bred Cirillo, who streaked ahead to win the Betting World Gr2 Hawaii Stakes on 7 March, and this season's stakes winning 3yo Leopold, is out of the winning Al Mufti mare Al Shiba, a half-sister to 3 black type performers notably Gr3 Champion Juvenile Cup heroine Jet Set Go – sired, like Pomodoro, by Jet Master.

Another smashing prospect in Riverton's NYS draft this year is the What A Winter half-brother (# 386)



to champion sprinter, and red hot young sire Captain Of All. This colt, who shares his champion sprinter sire with recent Gr1 winners Clouds Unfold and Russet Air, also numbers Irridescence Stakes runner up Intimateconnection as a half-sister.

Past Durban July winner Pomodoro, South Africa's Leading First Crop Sire of 2017-2018, is also represented in this draft by a well bred filly (# 71) out of a 3 time winning full-sister to Syringa Handicap winner and promising producer Secret Obsession, a half-sister to Gr2 Golden Slipper heroine Princess Sassi. Further back, this is also the family of the Jet Master sired champion, and multiple G1 winner, Mythical Flight.

Yet another attractive yearling in Riverton's draft is the Coup De Grace colt (# 385) out of Captain Al mare Senorita Al. The latter, a half-sister to Gr3 winner London Guest and from the family of multiple champion sprinter Senor Santa, is a proven producer, with Senorita Al's previous foals including Gr3 Umkhomazi Stakes/KZN Yearling Sale Million winner Al Mariachi – who won the first feature of the Mauritius season, the Gr3 Noble Salute Cup, on Saturday 20 June.

With the foaling season starting on the last day of the sale, Duncan hopes to be back on the farm before any foals decide to be born.

One of his favourite aspects of breeding is foaling down mares and seeing how the foal develops according to the conformation mix of the mating. Then, of course, there is watching an athlete that you bred come good! Dream big! Duncan has bred many champs but still wants to crack a July winner!



What Mary Slack and Jessica Jell have contributed to save Phumelela and racing has his untold admiration. In appreciation he is sending a mare, Asiatic Pearl, to their stallion Danon Platino.

The mating should produce a 2000 m specialist. With her son Joseph Barry looking like a very promising sort, she will hopefully produce a Danon Platino champ to win the Vodacom Durban July in a few seasons from now!



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# BACK ON TRACK CHALLENGE

#### TRAINER LEADERBOARD

POS	TRAINER	POINTS	RUNS	WINS	PLACES (3)
1	G S Kotzen	791.0	80	12	22
2	D R Drier	525.0	57	6	12
3	D Kannemeyer	509.5	65	5	15
4	M D Miller	488.0	69	2	14
5	S J Snaith	469.0	40	7	11

#### **JOCKEY LEADERBOARD**

POS	JOCKEYS	POINTS	RIDES	WINS	PLACES (3)
1	Keagan De Melo	976.5	118	13	23
2	Anton Marcus	930.0	96	18	24
2	Warren Kennedy	920.5	116	16	24
4	Sean Veale	837.0	100	9	21
5	Donovan Dillon	815.0	101	10	22

#### HORSE LEADERBOARD

POS	HORSE	TRAINER	POINTS	RUNS	WINS	PLACES (3)
1	KELPIE	B Crawford	46	3	0	1
	TEMPTING FATE	D R Drier	46	2	2	0
1	VERNICHEY	G van Zyl (Jnr)	46	2	2	0
1	MASTER KEYS	N Kotzen	46	3	0	2
5	MARCHINGONTOGETHER	G H Van Zyl	44	2	2	0

#### **GROOM LEADERBOARD**

POS	GROOM	TRAINER	POINTS	RUNS	WINS	PLACES (3)
1	Simthembile Mhlawuli	G S Kotzen	77	6	0	0
2	B Sitshevu	V H Marshall	72	6	0	3
3	Siseko Mpukane	G van Zyl (Jnr)	72	6	2	2
4	Lakhiwa Mbukutshe	S J Snaith	70	4	0	3
5	Yanga Mdludlu	B Crawford	66	4	1	0

#### **APPRENTICE LEADERBOARD**

POS	JOCKEYS	POINTS	RIDES	WINS	PLACES (3)
1	Jason Gates (0.0)	454	80	4	7
2	Jabu Jacobs (2.5)	426	60	5	10
3	Thabiso Gumede (2.5)	401	60	6	11
4	Khanya Sakayi (1.5)	395	58	5	7
5	Mfanelo Hlanganani Zuma (4.0)	51	9	0	0

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### **Bush Hill's National Pride**

Bush Hill Stud, the breeders of Gr1 winners Stellite, Wolf Whistle and Zirconeum, will be bringing a quality draft of yearlings to the Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale next week.

Their draft includes yearlings sired by notable stallions Duke Of Marmalade, Futura, Gimmethegreenlight, What A Winter, as well as Bush Hill's own blue-blooded sire Flying The Flag.

The latter, a son of the world's premier stallion Galileo, has four lots in this draft-Flying Tessa (Lot 95) is a filly out of Gr3 Champagne Stakes winner Countess Corlia, Sky Runner (Lot 191) is a colt out of a stakes placed daughter of Danehill's Golden Slipper winner Catbird, while Magic Charm (Lot 350) is a filly whose dam is a half-sister to both

Gr1 Summer Cup winner Wagner and Hong Kong Gr3 winner Nassa.

A full-brother to the multiple Gr1 winners Magical and Rhododendron, Flying The Flag is also responsible for a filly (Lot 356) whose dam is a half-sister to the Gr1 winners Stellite and Zirconeum.

Multiple champion sprinter What A Winter is the sire of Indigo Winter (Lot 175), a colt out of G2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas winner Go Indigo, while Imperial Crusade (Lot 357) is a Crusade half-brother to 3 winners, including the very smart filly African Dream.

Tawakoni (Lot 162) is a colt by the red hot Gimmethegreenlight out of a Western Winter mare who ran third in the Gauteng Fillies Guineas, and this colt is bred on the same

cross as the Gimmethegreenlight sired Gr3 winner Lady Of Steel and Zimbabwean Horse Of The Year Simona.

Proven classic sire Duke Of Marmalade continues to impress as a sire, and he is represented here by Lord Minver (Lot 335), a colt out of Singspiels East Coast Handicap winner Polzeath, whose own dam is a half-sister to dual G1 Pacific Classic winner Tinners Way.

Horse Of The Year Futura, currently one of South Africa's leading first crop sires, has a single lot here – Vida Futura (Lot 436) is a colt out of the Jallad sired Gr2 The Debutante winner Tempted, a daughter of Lord Charles Somerset Plate victress Tempter.

### STATS

### NHRA LOG LEADERS

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#### **TRAINERS**

Name	Runs	Wins	Win%	2nd	3rd	Other	Places	Place %	Win Stake	Total Stakes
Mr S G Tarry	909	117	12.9	108	81	286	475	52.3	9,278,500	14,320,613
Mr M F de Kock	527	81	15.4	81	60	141	282	53.5	6,831,225	10,786,825
Mr P A Peter	726	109	15	73	83	198	354	48.8	7,715,700	10,617,150
Mr S J Snaith	926	116	12.5	115	101	184	400	43.2	6,091,250	10,194,675
Mr A C Greeff	854	163	19.1	113	102	249	464	54.3	6,249,650	8,989,113

#### **JOCKEYS**

Name	Runs	Wins	Win%	2nd	3rd	Other	Places	Place %	Win Stake	Total Stakes
Mr W B Kennedy	1141	206	18.1	139	144	274	557	48.8	13,906,150	18,979,725
Mr G M Cheyne	689	144	20.9	95	80	168	343	49.8	6,404,763	10,328,350
Mr K de Melo	685	97	14.2	82	85	136	303	44.2	5,422,875	8,579,313
Mr A Marcus	369	93	25.2	62	51	71	184	49.9	5,602,850	8,586,563
Mr S Khumalo	818	92	11.2	103	96	237	436	53.3	5,101,025	9,255,600

#### **BREEDERS**

Name	Runrs	Runs	AEPR	Wnrs	Wins	Winrs/ Rnrs %	Places	B.T. Winrs	B.T. Wins	Total Stakes
Klawervlei Stud	442	2014	44,189	144	197	32.6	936	9	13	19,531,613
Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfonteir	253 n	1306	74,293	111	174	43.9	617	14	21	18,796,175
Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd	246	1357	41,266	81	115	32.9	598	0	0	10,151,363
Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd	137	767	57,222	72	105	52.6	355	6	8	7,839,425
Drakenstein Stud	139	620	55,727	54	77	38.8	297	8	9	7,746,025
(Nom: Mrs G A Rupert)										

#### **SIRES**

Name	Runrs	Runs	AEPR	Wnrs	Wins	Winrs/ Rnrs %	Places	B.T. Winrs	B.T. Wins	Total Stakes
Silvano (GER)	176	863	73,307	75	114	42.6	379	12	18	12,902,113
* Captain Al	134	672	86,661	63	97	47	319	97	12	11,612,575
Gimmethegreenlight (AUS)	189	885	52,979	65	93	34.4	406	8	9	10,013,013
What A Winter	165	843	56,885	63	92	38.2	388	7	8	9,385,988
Var (USA)	151	760	56,661	63	97	41.7	371	6	7	8,555,825





### Plenty To Play For!

Arguably the most eye-catching fixture in the final gameweek of the season will take place at the King Power Stadium as Manchester United take on Leicester City in a match crucial to both sides' chances of finishing in the Premier League top four and ensuring Champions League football next season.

Leicester City vs Manchester United | Sunday 26 July | King Power Stadium | 17:00

\*Please note that this article was written prior to the gameweek 37 fixtures for print purposes.

#### To Win

Leicester City 22/10 Draw 49/20 Man United 5/4

#### **Leicester City**

Chadley Nagel writes that Brendan Rodgers' men had looked a shoo-in for Champions League football, but their dreadful run since the restart allowed Chelsea to take third place. Frank Lampard's side face Liverpool in midweek and then Wolves on Sunday. They need just one win to guarantee Champions League football next season.

Leicester's chances of a top four finish are on a knife-edge after their 3-0 loss at Tottenham last time out. If the Foxes lose to Solskjaer's Red Devils on Sunday then Chelsea need do nothing but start planning for next season's

Champions League.

Leicester's last victory over United came in the 2014/15 campaign when they made their return to the English top-flight. Coached by Nigel Pearson at the time, the Foxes came from 3-1 down to record a stunning 5-3 victory against Louis van Gaal's team.

Since then, the Foxes have played United 11 times, suffering eight defeats. Seven of those have come from their last eight meetings, while Rodgers' men will be hoping to avoid a fourth straight loss against the Red Devils.

The head to head stats certainly doesn't bode well for Rodgers' men, but after seeing United's defensive frailties exposed against Chelsea, the Foxes will fancy their chances. Leicester are unbeaten in their last four games at the King Power Stadium. They beat Aston Villa (4-0), Crystal Palace (3-0) and Sheffield United (2-0) and played out a goalless draw with Brighton.

This is a must-win game for Leicester as they try and seal a top-four finish, but it's going to be incredibly difficult as they come up against the Premier League's form side and without Caglar Soyuncu, Ben Chilwell, James Maddison and Ricardo Pereira.

It would be a bitter pill for Rodgers to swallow if Leicester miss out on a Champions League qualification spot, but whatever happens on Sunday, Rodgers should be proud of his overachieving young side.

#### **Manchester United**

Manchester United were outplayed, outclassed and outwitted by Chelsea last weekend as they crashed out of the FA Cup, but they can still secure their season-long aim of Champions League qualification and challenge for the Europa League crown.

The Red Devils have been the Premier League's form side since the season resumed last month and now hold their fate in their own hands. Maximum points against West Ham in midweek and Leicester on Sunday will guarantee Champions League football next season.

With the Foxes missing a host of key players and the head to head stats heavily in United's favour, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer will be confident his side can achieve their top four target and leave the King Power Stadium with all three points

Since the restart, United have taken 10 points from a possible 12 away from home in the Premier League. Following their 1-1 draw at Tottenham, they recorded wins over Brighton (0-3), Aston Villa (0-3) and Crystal Palace (0-2). The Red Devils will be aiming to make it four away wins in a row.

Solskjaer paid the price for leaving out Anthony Martial, Mason Greenwood and Paul Pogba from his starting lineup against Chelsea last weekend, but you can expect to see the aforementioned trio on his teamsheet against the Foxes.

With the likes of Martial, Greenwood, Marcus Rashford, Bruno Fernandes and Pogba, the Red Devils will be confident of getting the job done against Leicester, who they've beaten three times in a row.

#### Prediction: Manchester United (5/4)

Leicester will treat this game like a cup final and throw everything at one last shot to claim a Champions League spot when everybody is writing them off. Can United deal with the pressure and deliver when it really counts? I think so. The attacking threat of Martial, Greenwood, Rashford and Bruno should prove too much for the Foxes. Back the Red Devils to bag all three points.

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