

## Ascot Royal!

East Cape champion trainer Alan Greeff capped a red letter day and a superb season with an eye-catching victory by his Bold Silvano colt Foreign Source in the R200 000 Listed Champion Juvenile Cup at Fairview on Friday.

Greg Cheyne had the good-looking galloper relaxed about eight lengths off the gallop set by recent debut winner Self Assured. The latter was going well but faded going into the final stages.

But Cheyne was bluffing and Foreign Source turned on the jets inside the 200m to beat the KZN Yearling Sale Million fourth placed Scarborough Fair by 2 lengths in a time of 85,76 secs.

Bred by Ascot Stud, the winner is a son of the now retired – due to fertility issues – Bold Silvano (Silvano) out of the Bahamian Bounty mare, Bahamian Express. Bahamian Express had soundness issues and thus never raced.

The winner's second dam Excellent (Grand Lodge) is a half sister to Danehill Gr1 winner Echelon, who was a Champion Older Female Miler in Ireland in 2007 and Joint Champion in Britain in the same year. She won 9 races.

A winner of 3 races with 4 places from 7 starts for stakes of R294 600, Foreign Source was purchased for R90 000 by Pine Ranch Stud off the 2018 National 2yo Sale.

### Champion Juvenile Cup (2yo's) (L) 1400m

Winner Foreign Source (second best handicapped) was slow into stride; raced 6th; led 250m; won going away

Runner-up Scarborough Fair (best handicapped) raced handy; led 400m; outpaced by winner

Third Parterre was slow into stride; raced 7th just half a length behind the eventual winner; ran on

**Time:** This was the fastest of the four races around the turn. We gave the winner (prev 79/85/85/88/87) 93 which makes the runner up (6/70/70/72/94) 83 and the third (prev 66/84) 86. This could be a thumb-suck.

90	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	FOREIGN SOURCE	(6)	60.0	G Cheyne	14/10
2 b c Bold Silvano - Bahamian Express (Bahamian Bounty)							
81	<b>2</b>	<b>2.00</b>	SCARBOROUGH FAIR (3)	57.5	L Mxothwa		20/1
2 b f Capetown Noir - Olympic Affair (Tamburlaine)							
83	<b>3</b>	<b>3.75</b>	PARTERRE	(7)	60.0	B Fayd'herbe	22/10
2 b c Flower Alley - Square Dance(GB) (Oasis Dream)							
76	<b>4</b>	<b>4.50</b>	Blushing Bride	(1)	57.5	C Storey	25/1
77	<b>5</b>	<b>7.50</b>	Sir Caleb	(9)	60.5	S Khathi	25/1
73	<b>6</b>	<b>8.50</b>	Gold Dragon	(2)	60.0	M Yeni	19/4
71	<b>7</b>	<b>9.75</b>	Self Assured	(4)	60.0	L Hewitson	13/1
67	<b>8</b>	<b>11.75</b>	Spin Master	(8)	60.0	X Ndlovu	66/1
52	<b>9</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Mtakatyi	(5)	60.0	R Munger	66/1

Time: 85.76s (61.26s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) SP Total %: 113%

1st T:AC Greeff O:Messrs Anthony Williams & A Puggia B:Ascot Stud

## Bold Silvano's Gr1 Respect!

Ascot Stud's July winning home-bred sire Bold Silvano celebrated his first Gr1 winner on an afternoon of milestones at Scottsville on Saturday. His 3yo son Bold Respect went all the way to win the R1 million Gr1 Tsogo Sun Sprint in fine style. A perfect prep run with a win in the In Full Flight Handicap at the same venue a month earlier saw the smart gelding primed and ready to score the biggest win of his short career, in the process maintaining the solid strike-rate of 3yo's in this great race.

Bold Respect's regular pilot Corne Orffer had no hesitation in allowing Bold Respect to bowl along out front with London Call in close attendance down his inside.

At the 350m marker it was clear that nothing was going better and the bay changed legs before drawing clear.

The 6-1 shot brought some respect to the exotic results and kept galloping powerfully to beat the fast improving and consistent Pinnacle Peak by 1,75 lengths in a time of 67,20 secs – the fastest 1200m of the day.

Dorrie Sham's Pinnacle Peak continues to defy his modest beginnings and proved that he is not all blitz and speed, by staying on best of the balance from two lengths off the pace.

The winner's stablemate Sunset Eyes was the first of the older horses home in third, in front of the Candice Dawson galloper Rocky Valley, who improved on his Computaform Sprint effort.

This was Corne Orffer's fourth Gr1 winner for Brett Crawford – interestingly all achieved for the Sherrell family.

Bold Respect was bred by Ascot Stud and is a son of Bold Silvano (Silvano) out of the versatile three time winning Kabool mare, Respectable Lady – who was bred by Lance Sherrell's Dad.

Bold Silvano won seven times including the Vodacom Durban July, and Dubai's Gr3 Maktoum Challenge,

Bold Respect cost R200 000 at the CTS Lanzerac Ready To Run Sale and took his earnings to R1 967 500 with a consistent form profile of 4 wins and 5 places from his 11 starts.

His win confirmed something of a balancing of the Scottsville draw bias – the Gr1 winners carded at 14,15, 4 and 11 on a very tough afternoon for punters.

### Gr1 Tsogo Sun 1200m

Winner Bold Respect set the pace; kept on strongly over the final 400m

Runner-up Pinnacle Peak was always second; chased hard; held by winner

Third Sunset Eyes raced 3rd; chased hard throughout; well beaten

**Time:** This was the fastest of the four Gr1 1200m sprint races. We gave the third (prev 86/86/91/93/96) 90 which makes the winner (prev 98/78/96/98/104) 107 and the runner-up (prev 74/87/86/99/99) 101

107	<b>1</b>	0.00	BOLD RESPECT	(8)	55.5	C Orffer	113/20
3 b g Bold Silvano - Respectable Lady (Kabool)							
101	<b>2</b>	1.75	PINNACLE PEAK	(12)	56.0	C Zackey	10/1
3 b g Querari - Pinnaquin (Count Dubois)							
90	<b>3</b>	2.50	SUNSET EYES	(9)	52.5	W Kennedy	10/1
4 ch g Western Winter - Winning Eyes (Qui Danzig)							
93	<b>4</b>	3.25	Rocky Valley	(13)	55.0	G Wrogemann	36/1
98	<b>5</b>	4.00	Attenborough	(15)	58.5	B Fayd'herbe	13/1
84	<b>6</b>	4.50	Kasimir	(1)	52.5	G v Niekerk	4/1
85	<b>7</b>	5.75	Naafer	(10)	55.0	M Yeni	18/1
85	<b>8</b>	6.00	Always In Charge	(5)	56.0	M Byleveld	15/1
83	<b>9</b>	6.25	Romi's Boy	(11)	55.5	R Danielson	44/1
89	<b>10</b>	6.40	Trip To Heaven	(7)	58.5	S Khumalo	9/1
73	<b>11</b>	6.90	Tandava	(6)	52.0	J Penny	22/1
89	<b>12</b>	7.40	London Call	(2)	60.0	K De Melo	13/1
77	<b>13</b>	7.45	Speedpoint	(14)	54.5	L Hewitson	18/1
66	<b>14</b>	9.70	Sir Frenchie	(4)	53.0	A Mgudlwa	11/1
71	<b>15</b>	10.20	Our Mate Art	(3)	56.5	A Domeyer	36/1

Time: 67.2s (58s avg/1000m, or 64km/h) SP Total %: 115%  
1st T:BJ Crawford O:Mrs D J Sherrell B:Ascot Stud

## In Full Flight!

Phillipi trainer Brett Crawford has made a scintillating start to the KZN winter season and he sent another message of intent to his colleagues when saddling the top three home in the R150 000 Listed In Full Flight Handicap at Scottsville on Sunday.

The 3yo Bold Respect, winner of the inaugural Kuda Sprint, was having his first run in KZN and winless in over a year, he hacked up under regular pilot Corne Orffer after showing pace throughout the 1100m contest.

With the favourite Sir Frenchie slow out and never getting in a blow, Captain's Girl showed her usual blistering toe, before capitulating late to the Crawford tidal wave.

Bold Respect, returning from a 13 week break following an unsuccessful effort in the Cape Flying Championship on Met day, signalled his readiness for action when winning by a half length in a time of 60,81 secs..

His fitter and better established stablemate Sunset Eyes (he has been at Summerveld for an extended period), going for his fifth consecutive win, came out of the pack to chase and banked the second cheque ahead of the consistent Black Cat Back.

Bold Respect was bred by Ascot Stud and is a son of July winner Bold Silvano out of the versatile three time winning Kabool mare, Respectable Lady – who was bred by Lance Sherrell's Dad.

Bold Respect cost R200 000 at the CTS Lanzerac Ready To Run Sale and took his earnings to R1 342 500 with his third win with 5 places from 10 starts.

### In Full Flight Handicap (L) 1100m

Winner Bold Respect raced 3rd led 400m

Runner-up Sunset Eyes raced 4th; challenged strongly

Third Black Cat Back raced 8th; ran on, but no chance with first two

**Time:** This was the fastest of the five races down the straight. We gave the third (94/99/89/97/97) 95 which makes the winner (prev 98/98/78/96/98) 104 and the runner-up (prev 75/86/86/91/93) 96

104	<b>1</b>	0.00	BOLD RESPECT	(12)	59.0	C Orffer	71/10
3 b g Bold Silvano - Respectable Lady (Kabool)							
96	<b>2</b>	0.50	SUNSET EYES	(9)	57.0	L Hewitson	10/1
4 ch g Western Winter - Winning Eyes (Qui Danzig)							
95	<b>3</b>	2.25	BLACK CAT BACK	(13)	59.5	K De Melo	16/1
4 ch g Black Minnaloushe - National Celebrity (National Assembly)							
82	<b>4</b>	3.50	Rock Of Africa	(16)	56.0	M Byleveld	25/1
81	<b>5</b>	3.75	Wynkelder	(14)	56.0	M Ntuli	10/1
85	<b>6</b>	5.25	Pure Blonde	(8)	60.0	R Simons	8/1
68	<b>7</b>	5.40	La Ferrari	(10)	53.0	A Mgudlwa	12/1
84	<b>8</b>	5.45	Sir Frenchie	(11)	59.0	G v Niekerk	71/10
79	<b>9</b>	5.95	Isca	(7)	58.5	W Kennedy	20/1
75	<b>10</b>	6.00	Hack Green	(2)	57.0	S Veale	10/1
75	<b>11</b>	6.25	Sir David Baird	(15)	56.5	M Yeni	6/1
75	<b>12</b>	6.75	Captain's Girl	(6)	58.5	ES Ngwane	28/1
73	<b>13</b>	7.75	My Pal Al	(4)	59.0	C Murray	25/1
69	<b>14</b>	9.25	Doing It For Dan	(3)	60.0	G Wrogemann	44/1
55	<b>15</b>	11.00	Procal Harum	(5)	55.5	C Zackey	30/1
43	<b>16</b>	16.50	Quinlan	(1)	59.5	B Fayd'herbe	22/1

Time: 60.81s (55.28s avg/1000m, or 65km/h) SP Total %: 117%  
1st T:BJ Crawford O:Mrs D J Sherrell B:Ascot Stud

## The Eagle Flies

The progressive Bold Eagle knew he was in a race for the first time in his short career when made to fight all the way to the wire to maintain his unbeaten record and win the R200 000 Gr3 Protea Stakes at Turffontein

Players who banked the obvious and staked a claim to a slice of the bumper R5,4 million Classic Day Pick 6 would have had their hearts in their mouths in the final stages of the 1100m feature.

After Van Halen and Dewali had shown the way early, Anthony Delpech cruised up on Bold Eagle down the outside, only to find the maiden Dewali in a galloping mood.

With Muzi Yeni riding at the top of his game, Dewali kept finding – and just as Bold Eagle had put the Var colt to bed, S'manga Khumalo produced Cirillo with a dashing late burst.

Delpech never panicked and Bold Eagle maintained his advantage to hold Cirillo to a head in a time of 63,70 secs.

Robbie Sage's Dewali should be an interesting runner in the maidens next time as he ran a great race to hold on for third.

While the SA Nursery is a natural next target, Gavin van Zyl's Bold Eagle looks to be better over more ground as he matures.

"He was not going as well early in the running. He is looking for more at this point. And then he pricked his ears when he got there," said Anthony Delpech.

A dead ringer for his sire Bold Silvano, Bold Eagle was bred by Riyo Stud and is out of the one-time winning Western Winter mare Inflorescence, and was a R210 000 buy from the 2017 National Yearling Sale.

A dual stakes winner of 3 races from 3 starts, he took his earnings to R284 375 and also banked the R87 500 BSA Added Value Stakes Bonus.

### Gr3 Protea Stakes (2yo's) 1100m

Winner Bold Eagle (best handicapped) raced 4th; led 150m; just held on

Runner-up Cirillo raced second last; 5 lengths behind the winner at 400m; ran on strongly and was gaining at finish; beaten a short head  
Third Dewali set the pace; outrun latter stages

**Time:** second fastest of the three 1100m races, and a good time.

We gave 4th (prev 78/72/83) 84 which makes the winner (prev 78/100)104, the runner-up Cirillo (prev 75/79) 93 and the third (prev 79) 86

104	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>BOLD EAGLE</b>	(9)	60.0	A Delpech	19/20
2 b c Bold Silvano - Inflorescence (Western Winter)							
93	<b>2</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>CIRILLO</b>	(3)	55.0	S Khumalo	71/20
2 b c Pomodoro - Miss Wordsworth (Lake Coniston)							
86	<b>3</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>DEWALI</b>	(1)	55.0	M Yeni	11/1
2 b c Var - Festival Of Fire (Kahal)							
84	<b>4</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>Royal Italian</b>	(8)	55.0	L Hewitson	18/1
85	<b>5</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>Green Haze</b>	(5)	58.0	R Simons	15/1
85	<b>6</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>Van Halen</b>	(2)	58.0	A Marcus	28/1
79	<b>7</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>Heavenly Risk</b>	(4)	58.0	C Zackey	13/1
63	<b>8</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Zaahed</b>	(6)	55.0	C Murray	8/1
58	<b>9</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>Rule The Night</b>	(7)	58.0	J Penny	66/1

Time: 63.7s (57.91s avg/1000m, or 62km/h) SP Total %: 116%  
1st T:G v Zyl O:Mr N Kokkoris B:Riyo Stud

## Bold Nursery Prospect

KZN trainer Gavin van Zyl will be rating his SA Nursery prospects after the Bold Silvano colt Bold Eagle burst clear from his field to win the Listed Storm Bird Stakes.

Bold Eagle, who had made an eye-catching winning debut when storming home to beat Running Brave on his Vaal debut in early February, made short work of his opposition to score a smart win.

After the first-timer Vardo and the fancied Oratorio gelding Van Halen had shown the way, Anthony Delpech produced the full of running Bold Eagle at the 400m and the handsome colt was always going too strong.

He beat the late-finishing maiden Royal Italian (what price next time in the maiden ranks?) by 3,50 lengths in a time of 58,4 secs.

Azzie's Var first-timer Heavenly Risk only caught on late and he was a length further back in third. A decent debut.

Van Halen faded out to a disappointing 8 lengths off the winner, while Robbie Sage's recent debut winner William The Silent never showed and was a length behind.

Bold Eagle started at a generous 6-1! A dead ringer for his Dad Bold Silvano, he is out of the Western Winter mare Inflorescence and was a R210 000 buy from the 2017 National Yearling Sale.

A winner of 2 from 2 starts, he took his earnings to R159 375.

### Storm Bird Stakes (2yo's) (L) 1000m

Winner Bold Eagle raced handy; led 400m; won going away in very good style

Runner up Royal Italian raced in midfield; 2,75 lengths behind the winner at 400m; beaten 3,5 lengths

Third Heavenly Risk (Azzie newcomer 11/1) raced midfield; 4 lengths behind the winner at 400m; beaten 4,5 lengths

**Time:** This was the fastest of the afternoon's seven sprint races

We gave the runner up (prev 78/72) 83 which makes the winner (prev 78) 100 and the third 79

100	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>BOLD EAGLE</b>	(10)	60.0	A Delpech	167/20
2 b c Bold Silvano - Inflorescence (Western Winter)							
83	<b>2</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>ROYAL ITALIAN</b>	(4)	57.0	L Hewitson	11/1
2 b c Pomodoro - Royal Polly (USA) (Royal Academy)							
79	<b>3</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>HEAVENLY RISK</b>	(12)	57.0	Wei Marwing	11/1
2 ch c Var - Divine Nymph (Al Mufti)							
79	<b>4</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>Dewali</b>	(3)	57.0	M Yeni	5/1
82	<b>5</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>Mazari</b>	(9)	59.5	C Zackey	16/1
70	<b>6</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>Vardo</b>	(6)	57.0	G Lerena	10/1
73	<b>7</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>Van Halen</b>	(5)	60.0	A Marcus	10/3
63	<b>8</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>Cyber Special</b>	(11)	57.0	J Penny	100/1
69	<b>9</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>William The Silent</b>	(13)	60.0	G Wrogemann	5/1
58	<b>10</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>Royal Delight</b>	(2)	57.0	K Zechner	55/1
62	<b>11</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>Rule The Night</b>	(1)	60.0	C Murray	9/1
58	<b>12</b>	<b>13.15</b>	<b>Lethal Weapon</b>	(8)	60.0	JP vd Merwe	45/1
52	<b>13</b>	<b>14.75</b>	<b>Miss Boomerang</b>	(7)	59.5	R Munger	20/1

Time: 58.4s (58.4s avg/1000m, or 62km/h) SP Total %: 118%  
1st T:G v Zyl O:Mr N Kokkoris B:Riyo Stud