

## Walking On Air

Trainer Tobie Spies saddled the R150 000 Listed Devon Air Stakes exacta at Greyville on Saturday and also provided Klawervlei sire Captain Of All with a second stakes winner.

Terry Andrews bred the winner What You Are, who finished too powerfully under Corne Orffer to beat her well-travelled stable-mate Sapphire Rock by 1,50 lengths in a time of 86,14 secs.

The winner has earned stakes of R221 500, having won two races with three places from eights starts. She is out of six-time winning Counter Action mare Twinkle Star. Corne Spies signed the chit at R70 000 at the 2018 CTS April Yearling Sale.

The winner's sire Captain Of All (Captain Al) won or placed in 11 of 12 outings and earned over R2.2 million.

### Devon Air Stakes (2yo's) (L) 1400m

Winner What You Are (clear best handicapped) raced 5th; led 180m; won well

Runner up Sapphire Rock raced 3rd; led 300m; outpaced by winner; beaten 1,5 lengths

Third Dancing Feather raced 2nd; outpaced by first two; beaten 3,75 lengths

**Time:** By far the slowest of the three 1400m events, the pace was a very steady one and the race developed into a sprint in the straight. We gave the 5th (prev best 73) 73, which makes the winner (prev 86/84/92/94/89) 86, the runner up (prev 65/56/46/62) 79 and the third (first run) 75

86	1	0.00	<b>WHAT YOU ARE</b>	(3)	60.0	C Orffer	18/10
2 b f Captain Of All - Twinkle Star (Counter Action)							
79	2	1.50	<b>SAPPHIRE ROCK</b>	(1)	58.0	S Randolph	44/1
2 b f Seventh Rock - Arrester Bed (Jet Master)							
75	3	3.75	<b>DANCING FEATHER</b>	(6)	58.0	W Kennedy	69/20
2 b f Duke Of Marmalade - Daffodil Day (Silvano)							
79	4	3.80	Mai Tai	(4)	60.0	L Hewitson	7/1
73	5	4.30	Innogen	(7)	58.0	R Fourie	7/2
73	5	4.30	Trip To freedom	(2)	58.0	M Yenni	12/1
73	7	4.40	Centre Stage	(8)	58.0	S Moodley	20/1
67	8	7.30	Royal Splurge	(9)	58.0	A Arries	50/1
60	9	10.90	Cantata Choir	(5)	58.0	S Veale	30/1

**Time:** 86.14s (61.53s avg/1000m, or 59km/h) **SP Total %:** 113%  
 1st **T:**T Spies **O:**Mr T Spies & Cape Leopard Trust (Nom: Mr A Head)  
**B:**TD Andrews

## Captain Of All!

In a shock result to the Listed East Cape Fillies Nursery at Fairview on Friday, Chase Maujean rode a powerful finish on Tara Laing's maiden Captain Anne Bonny to upstage the hot favourite Brandina in an

exciting finish to the afternoon's feature.

The winner gave Klawervlei sire Captain Of All a first stakes victory.

And the story behind the gutsy filly named by trainer Tara Laing after Anne Bonny, who was an Irish pirate operating in the Caribbean, and one of the most famous female pirates of all time, is a feelgood tale that makes racing what it is.

Tara told the Sporting Post that she trained the winner's dam Coco, a beautiful daughter of Royal Air Force, for Mayfair Speculators.

After the fancied Brandina, whose form looked head and shoulders above her opposition, was given

every chance and stormed home looking a winner, Chase Maujean produced Captain Anne Bonny into the mix.

After a brief duel, Maujean's fine judgement and strength told as he wasn't letting the fairytale slip away as he drove Captain Anne Bonny forward to beat the favourite by 0,25 lengths in a time of 68.89 secs.

Officially bred by Klawervlei, the winner is out of the Royal Air Force mare Coco – she started her life out as Chanel Five with Joey Ramsden.

She has won 1 race with two places from three starts for stakes of R107 400.

Bred by the Riverton Stud, her sire Captain Of All was crowned South Africa's Champion Sprinter of 2014-2015.

The handsome bay won or placed in 11 of his 12 outings, for earnings well over R2 000 000, with Captain Of All's principal victories including the 2013 Gr1 Tsogo Sun Medallion, the 2015 Gr1 Tsogo Sun Sprint and 2015 Gr1 Mercury Sprint.

### East Cape Fillies Nursery (L) 1200m

Winner Captain Anne Bonny set the pace; headed 250m; rallied strongly to lead again close home

Runner-up Brandina raced 7th, less than three lengths behind the eventual winner; hanging in from the 400m, she got to the lead 250m out; ran on, but no answer late to winner

Third Chasing Green raced 6th; ran on, but well beaten

**Time:** Comparatively this was the third fastest of the five sprint races.

We gave the runner up (prev 72/75/80) 79 which makes the winner (prev 58/62) 79 and the third (prev 71) 69

79	1	0.00	<b>Captain Anne Bonny</b>	(1)	60.0	C Maujean	36/1
2 b f Captain Of All - Coco (Royal Air Force)							
79	2	0.25	Brandina	(11)	60.0	G Cheyne	31/20
2 b f Capetown Noir - Bedouin (Var)							
69	3	3.75	Chasing Green	(6)	60.0	M Byleveld	27/4
2 b f Gimmetheregreenlight - Comet Chaser (Jet Master)							
63	4	6.00	Mendocino	(9)	60.0	A Domeyer	21/10
59	5	7.50	World Squared	(12)	60.0	K Steyn	100/1
55	6	9.00	Edmonda	(10)	60.0	T Gould	22/1
44	7	12.75	Great Achievement	(3)	60.0	W Agrella	13/1
33	8	16.75	Reason To Sing	(4)	60.0	L Hewitson	16/1
33	9	17.00	Im Global	(2)	60.0	R Fourie	50/1
0	10	28.75	Just Amazing	(7)	60.0	L Mxothwa	28/1
0	11	39.00	Law And Order	(8)	60.0	J Penny	100/1
0	12	99.99	Scarborough Fair	(5)	60.0	R Munger	44/1

**Time:** 68.89s (57.41s avg/1000m, or 63km/h) **SP Total %:** 114%  
 1st **T:**T Laing **O:**Mr G P Venter **B:**Klawervlei Stud