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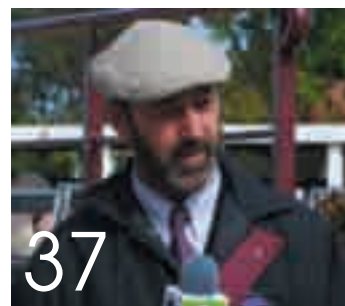
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Welcome to the inaugural edition of Parade, a publication that aims to be an invaluable communications vehicle for the various segments that make up the South African horseracing and breeding industry, as well as being an important marketing tool for the sport both at home and abroad.

Currently, several horseracing bodies in South Africa collectively spend a considerable sum of money every year in producing and mailing newsletters to their members. It makes good sense for these organisations to pool their energies and resources to create a high-class horseracing industry publication, which can serve a variety of important purposes. And, unlike newsletters, Parade can attract advertising to recover some or all of its productions costs.

Thus there are sound reasons for launching Parade, an initiative that has been spearheaded by Gold Circle and Phumelela. The publication has the potential to provide a perfect stage on which to showcase South African horseracing, both internally and internationally, while simultaneously enabling the different segments of the industry to communicate effectively with their customers.

Given the necessary support from the industry, Parade should develop into a potent marketing and communications instrument for South African horseracing.



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WINTER

Magic

RACING in KwaZulu-Natal has taken a bold step out of the financial wilderness with the completion of the most successful winter season since the 80's, and Gold Circle Racing looks to the future with a greater degree of confidence and enthusiasm than it has for the past few years.

Not since those halcyon days when crowds flocked to the courses and billowing totes fed a thriving thoroughbred industry, has racing in the province enjoyed such a rejuvenation of interest from within the industry and without, with record-breaking attendances and turnovers promising a brighter future for all.





The Winter Of Gold season of 2002, running from the beginning of May through to early August, could go down in the annals of South African racing as a watershed year for the sport in this region with sponsorship returning to two of the biggest race meetings, the restructuring of the company driving the recovery and the sympathetic response of the Provincial Government to the industry's plight through reduced taxation.

First came the announcement that the Golden Horse Casino at Scottsville would sponsor the former Gilbey's Stakes as the R400 000 Grade 1 Golden Horse Sprint and contribute to the promotional costs of the meeting. Their involvement is for five years with the total contribution of R1,5 million.

Then the moment everyone had been waiting for came at a delightful and tasteful function in the parade ring at Greyville Racecourse, the announcement that Vodacom would sponsor the Durban July for at least three years. The amazing success of this year's event could prompt the international cellular phone company to make early plans for a longer association.

After lengthy discussions, it was also revealed that Provincial government had agreed to a considerable reduction in the rate of taxation to the racing industry which would save Gold Circle in excess of R15-million a year, a lifeline that would help to sustain the financial turnaround that was being experienced and the possibility of an even bigger and better winter season come 2003.

The enormous effect of these developments were alluded to by Gold Circle's Chairman, Chris Saunders, and KwaZulu-Natal Chapter Chairman, Bill Lambert, at the Vodacom Durban July dinner when they revealed that the

company had made a dramatic turnaround from a recorded loss of R21-million a year ago and a potential loss of about R50-million for the current year, to a situation of virtual break even.

The dramatic increase in interest in the winter season from around the country saw the influx of over 300 of South Africa's best thoroughbreds to Durban and the surrounding areas for the season. This prompted Gold Circle to once again open its Clairwood training facilities for use by Western Province trainers.

In the great decades of the 70's and 80's it was the likes of the late Syd Laird, Terrance Millard, Ralph Rixon, Peter Kannemeyer, Johnny Nicholson, Jean Heming and George Azzie who came to plunder the ample spoils on offer in KwaZulu-Natal with the likes of Fred Rickaby, David Payne, Herman Brown, Brian Cherry, Joe Joseph, Johnny McCreedy and many others taking them on at every turn.

This year it was the younger brigade from Gauteng and the Western Cape who came with guns blazing – Mike Bass, Justin Snaith, Brett Crawford, Glen Kotzen, Joey Ramsden and Dean Kannemeyer from the south and Mike de Kock, David Ferraris, Geoff Woodruff, Alec Laird and Charles Laird from the north – and they came well-prepared.

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Classic Clashes

The stage was set for a fantastic season and it got away to a thundering start at Greyville on May 4 with the staging of the Sunday Tribune South African Guineas and the South African Fillies Guineas, both Grade 1 events, as well as the Grade 2 Drill Hall Stakes and the Grade 3 Poinsettia Stakes.

Local trainers knew they were really up against it right from the start but trainers like Alistair Gordon, Cyril Naidoo, Dennis Drier, Des Egdes, Paul Lafferty, Colin Lee and Clodagh Shaw amongst others, were prepared for the challenge. While Dennis Drier carried the flag for KwaZulu-Natal at this meeting by winning the Grade 3 Poinsettia Stakes with Sleek Braashee, beating Justin Snaith's useful filly, Park Lane, it was the visitors who won the day.

Ridden by Robbie Hill, Sleek Braashee started joint favourite with Park Lane and while Sleek Braashee raced well back in the field in the early stages, Park Lane was out in front where she likes it best with Piere Strydom allowing her to bowl along. Come the home straight, however, and the picture took on a whole new look as the Braashee filly flew down the outside of the field to win going away by a full two lengths.

Next up was the Grade 2 Drill Hall Stakes and while the distance was short of his best, punters would have nothing but Free My Heart for the 1400 metre race. His good win in the Horse Chestnut in Gauteng at the beginning of April ensured his position as favourite in spite of a few good sorts in the race like Celtic Grove, Grande Jete, Syon, Nhlavini and Whacky Lad.

Free My Heart raced at the back of the field in his customary style with Celtic Grove setting a strong gallop ahead of Grande Jete and Syon. The final dash to the line saw sprinter Syon sustain a powerful finish to win for Mike de Kock and Kevin Shea as Celtic Grove found little left in the tank. Whacky Lad put in a brave bid after being eased and switched for a run and had to settle for third, but only 0.50 length off the winner. Free My Heart produced his renowned flying finish but it came too late and he had to settle for fourth place under a length off the winner.

The Grade 1 South African Fillies Guineas was always going to be a one-horse race if the 4-10 betting on the De Kock filly Ipi Tombe was anything to go by. With 400 metres to go she was close to the rear of the field but in a matter of strides it was race over as she flew past her opposition to win easing up by nearly three lengths.

The Sunday Tribune South African Guineas was the main event on the card and only three runners in the 16-horse field drew any support from punters. The Western Cape's Ultrasound was installed as favourite with Hinterland and Simply Salmon, the other two attracting betting support. Eventuail was drawn very wide in the field and was easy to back at 8-1 and although he had placed over 1 600 and 1 800 metres, many punters believed the gelding to be better over shorter with his only wins coming in 1 200 metre sprints.

Surprise, surprise when Brett Smith sent Geoff Woodruff's charge flying down the outside of the field to beat ultra-consistent Hinterland by more than two lengths with Ultrasound and Key Of Destiny running on late for the minor placings.

A JACKPOT of Grade 1

It was a great start to the winter
season but even greater things

were to come as the weeks

unfolded.

Sprints

The action moved from Durban to Scottsville in Pietermaritzburg where Gold Circle and the Golden Horse Casino had set up a day of entertainment for the whole family, which was strongly supported by the Capital crowd.

This was the big day of the year at the midlands venue and the four Grade 1 races had drawn outstanding fields with the promise of exciting racing. And exciting racing it certainly was, with the R200 000 Allan Robertson Fillies Championship kicking off the Jackpot.

Geoff Woodruff had the fancied Argentinean-bred filly Paraca in the field and she was well supported in the betting with Piere Strydom aboard. After showing good early pace the filly dropped back slightly going through the 400m pole and looked like she might be in a spot of trouble. But once Strydom switched her to the outside she took off to win comfortably from Oceana, Summer Frolic and Capture The Gold. Woodruff acknowledged afterwards that he felt a little uneasy at the two furlong pole but was extremely pleased that she had found a strong finish.

Gauteng's Mike Azzie who has never been known to be short of words, chose to keep his counsel about superstar National Currency before the running of the R250 000 Gold Medallion. When the colt won under Piere Strydom in class record time beating Suntagonal and War Lord, Azzie stepped forward to proclaim the National Assembly colt the best horse he had ever trained and believed he would follow up in the Premiers on Vodacom Durban July Day.

The South African Fillies Sprint was the swansong for the country's top sprinting mare, Laisserfaire, who was retired after a comfortable win beating Sleek Braashee and Park Lane. Trained by Brett Crawford for Mrs Sabine Plattner, it was the Australian-bred mares 12th win from 16 starts and she will now embark on a career as a broodmare.

The R400 000 Golden Horse Sprint saw Charles Laird's Badger Land gelding Hinterland stamp himself as possibly the best sprinter in the country. It looked an open race with the likes of Nhlavini, Syon, Citius, National Title and National Address all having their supporters.



Cyril Naidoo's National Address, who holds the course record for 1 000 metres at Scottsville, was unbeaten from five starts going into this race and there was no holding him back as he set off at a cracking pace. But, as with so many early pacemakers in the past, the testing 1 200 metres at Scottsville with the climb to the finish took its toll and National Address had nothing more to come when Hinterland put in a storming finish to win in course record time of 67,62 secs.

Dean Kannemeyer's National Title, racing under sufferance at the weights, made late headway to take second place ahead of Nhlavini, Eli's Game and National Address.

It was the most successful meeting staged at Scottsville for many years in terms of attendance and tote turnover and with sponsor Golden Horse Casino now having got the hang of things, one can expect an even greater success next year.



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It's in the

NEWS

The focus returned to the three-year-olds

at Greyville on June 1 where the

R300 000 Grade 1 Daily News 2000

headed the card supported by the

Woolavington Stakes, the Lonsdale Stirrup

Cup and the Greyville 1900 – all races of

importance as pointers to races

later in the season.

The R200 000 Grade 2 Woolavington Stakes was the first of the features and once again Mike de Kock's Ipi Tombe showed her superior class with a very easy win. For those looking for a pointer to the Vodacom Durban July, the alarm bells should have been ringing loud and clear by this stage.

The Daily News 2000 threw form studiers into a quandary. Run at a very slow pace it was won by Fiery Fred in a time of 124,8 secs which was a full two seconds slower than Ipi Tombe's time.

Where to now with the three-year-olds was the cry, but one beam of light was the good run by Key Of Destiny in second place who was maintaining a steady record of good form and was clearly peaking at the right time.

Turffontein Gold Bowl winner, Kelly, looked the part for the R100 000 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup and when he began to close in on 25-1 chance Highland Night in the home straight the De Kock gelding looked set for victory. Kelly had beaten Highland Night by nine lengths in the

Gold Bowl but the Buddy Maroun stayer turned the tables and kept on running strongly to deny him victory by a half length. The son of Badger Land had returned from a three-month rest when contesting the Gold Bowl and his form return was the pointer punters should have been looking to for the Gold Cup.

American Badger, Power Act, Badge Of Honour and Dancal were among the betting for the R200 000 Grade 2 Greyville 1900 and the race looked a little open. Oratory made the running from Elegant Al and into the home straight was still running strongly. But J&B Met winner Polo Classic moved into contention and as he strode to the front victory appeared well within his grasp. Then like a rocket down the inside from the back of the field, came Geoff Woodruff's Tytola, carrying Brett Smith to a near two-length victory before anyone realised what had happened. With that performance Tytola proved there was more to the adage "horses for courses" having always performed well at Greyville and having won the Premier's Champion Stakes at the venue as a two-year-old.

That stunning performance brought the feature programme on the day to a close and punters were forced to take all their Vodacom Durban July calculations back to the drawing board.

Up to the

The two-year-old crop of the season were proving to be well above average, with many winning in open company.

CHALLENGE

The Debutante at Clairwood showed the quality of some of the young fillies with an exciting finish where 6-10 favourite, Brazilian import Best Chris, was forced to work hard for her narrow win.

Rosa Ford had set a good gallop up front and Best Chris settled in second place. They were joined through the 400 metre mark by Editress and as Rosa Ford began to tire it became a two-horse race between Editress and Best Chris. Editress had poached a narrow lead but Best Chris gained the upper hand in the closing stages to record a time of 85,36 secs which was not too far off the 1 450-metre course record of 85,14 secs.

Geoff Woodruff's Al Mufti filly, Raining Roses was favourite for the Tibouchina Stakes with Sport's Chestnut and Velvet Green well fancied.

Forest Ivory made all the early running ahead of Raining Roses with Sport's Chestnut and Escoleta Fitz holding a watching brief.

MJ Odendaal made his move on Escoleta Fitz and was first to go after Forest Ivory but Karl Neisius was not going to let him get away and sent Sport's Chestnut in hot pursuit. The two pulled clear to fight out the finish with Sport's Chestnut winning by a head.

The R300 000 Gold Challenge saw good support for Celtic Grove after his apparent return to form in the Drill Hall Stakes and he was second favourite to Free My Heart who looked the proverbial "good thing" at the weights.

Free My Heart settled in about midfield as Celtic Grove again made the running ahead of Trademark, Syon and Badger's Coast. Trademark took it up as Celtic Grove began to fade in the straight but Free My Heart was moving up smoothly and unleashed his famous finishing burst that carried him past Trademark to a half length victory and confirmed his status as the best miler in the land.

The last trial before THE BIG ONE

At this stage the talk was all about Mike de Kock's three-year-old star, Flight Alert. The colt had not seen a racetrack since winning the Argus Guineas in January. A host of rumours were circulating about his well being and, even though the National Assembly colt was included among the final acceptors for the Vodacom Durban July, the rumours persisted.

Flight Alert had also accepted for the R100 000 Cup Trial at Clairwood and the rumours were still flying. In many circles the colt was not given a chance of winning the 1 800 metre race at Clairwood and after opening even money favourite he was allowed to ease out to 12-10 at the start.

Lightly-weighted Princely Affair was sent out to set the early pace from Oratory and Top Slot with Flight Alert slow away and last of the 10 runners. Ultrasound and Angus moved into contention at the 300 marker. Meanwhile, Flight Alert had been moved to the outside of the field and was beginning to tighten up smartly. Angus hit the front with a little under 200 to run but was quickly collared by Flight Alert who, with a breathtaking burst of speed, went on to win by nearly a length in a time of 106,3 which was just a fraction outside the course record of 106 secs.

Flight Alert had confirmed his superstar status and the performance certainly commanded the greatest respect. But the question still remained, would the colt stay the 2 200 metres of the Vodacom Durban July? His breeding strongly suggested that he would not and only the big race at Greyville itself would answer that.

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VODACOM DURBAN JULY

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And the big day dawned with perfect weather and promise of a fantastic day of outstanding thoroughbred racing. All the fashion and fun, the tent town and picnic

sites crammed with people set the scene for the greatest racing experience on the African continent - it was a glorious sight to see.





Seven feature events were included in the 12-race programme with the Listed Durban Africa 2200 getting the feature programme going. Oratory, Addictive, Top Slot and The Sheik were the warmest contenders in the betting but, in spite of Chad Little riding 1kg overweight putting him under even greater sufferance in the weights than he already was, Alec Laird's Shadow Hawk slipped through along the inside rail to beat Oratory and Diplomat.

The SABC 2 Topsport Gold Vase looked something of a benefit for Mike de Kock's Kelly who had won the Gold Bowl at Turffontein and was second in the Lonsdale but once again things did not work out as planned. Top Billing had made the running from Kelly and Ship's Gossip and everyone was just waiting for the home straight where it was thought Kelly would cruise clear to win easily.

Instead, however, he began to go backwards and it was Des Egdes's Ship's Gossip who strode out confidently to challenge Top Billing to go on and win comfortably by nearly two lengths. Northern Land ran on well to touch off Top Billing, Lunch Club and Go For Scotch for second place.

Ship's Gossip had started at 14-1 but punters believed their exotic bet banker, National Currency, would steady the ship and quieten the gossip when he ran in the R250 000 Premier's Champion Stakes. After all the hype, punters looked on the 6-10 offered about National Currency as stealing money and, on reflection, it certainly could have been had things not gone terribly wrong right from the start.

As David Ferraris' Argentinean-bred gelding, Suntagonal, burst from the 1 400 metre pens and blistered away to the lead, National Currency virtually walked out of the stalls and was last in the 10-horse field. In the Gold Medallion he had come from off the pace to beat Suntagonal so at that stage of the race things did not appear too serious. Piere Strydom elected to race him on the outside of the field, still last at the 800 metre mark. Strydom

made his move up the hill approaching the final part of the turn, keeping the colt out wide. Those who know Greyville could see disaster looming and, as Fort Danzig engaged in battle with Suntagonal in the home straight, the gallant National Currency tried hard to close the gap, failing by only half a length at the line.

And then it was the big one, the jewel in the crown of South African racing, the moment the country had waited so long for. It was time for the R1-million Vodacom Durban July.

In spite of everything, the three-year-old Flight Alert had convinced most people on his Cup Trial performance that he had what was necessary to win the big race and he started 18-10 favourite. Angus and Flight Alert's stable companion, Ipi Tombe, were joint second favourite but very few actually believed that a three-year-old filly, drawn on the outside and set to shoulder 52 kgs in the hustle and bustle of the toughest race in Africa, could actually win.

When Kevin Shea slotted her in near the back of the field her fate appeared to be sealed and attention moved to the head of affairs where American Badger was dictating the pace ahead of Celtic Grove and Flight Alert, the latter pulling hard and keen to get on with it.

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The roar of the crowd increased as they swept into the home straight with Fiery Fred moving in to join the leading trio. Then the pattern began to change rapidly as they raced for the line.

Angus became a major contender and Key Of Destiny had moved in smartly as well. Trademark had also joined the fray as Flight Alert began to feel the effects of his early exuberance.

In the meantime, Kevin Shea and Ipi Tombe were tightening up on the leaders, shifting steadily across from the inside of the field desperately looking for a break. As the finish began to loom larger Kevin found his break between American Badger and Fiery Fred and, in one devastating move, he drove the filly into the gap and through to hit the front.

It was a performance by both horse and rider, which will go down as one of the greatest in the history of

the race. Angus, Tytola and Key Of Destiny filled the placings with efforts of great merit as well. It was a handicapper's dream with only a length and a bit having separated some seven runners.

The two-year-olds were back in the limelight after that in the Grade 2 Thekwini Fillies Sprint and Geoff Woodruff's filly Paraca showed she is something pretty special by winning from Oceana, Dignify and Secret Heart. The feature programme was reaching its end with just one more major race to run on the day, the R225 000 Grade 1 Garden Province Stakes.

Dancal looked the horse to beat until she fell leaving the parade ring leaving jockey Anton Marcus with a lot more than just a headache. She cantered well to the start but was eventually withdrawn from the race. This race proved a great finale to the feature programme on the day with Escoleta Fitz and Raining Roses both coming from off the pace to join issue and fight out the finish. The result went the way of Escoleta Fitz but only by a head.



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TWO IN ONE MEETING OF CHAMPIONS

July 27 was the final meeting of the official 2001/2002 racing season and the judges for the Equus Awards would be watching things very closely. Much was at stake for the likes of Flight Alert and Free My Heart in the R300 000 Champions Cup, for the three-year-olds in the Mercury Sprint and in the two classics, the Gold Circle Oaks and the Gold Circle Derby.

With Mercury Sprint day being washed out by the excessive rain, the feature event was moved to the following Saturday and formed part of the Champions Cup programme.

First up was the R125 000 Gold Circle Oaks and Monyela put up an award-winning performance when she beat a fast-finishing African Grey to record her second Oaks victory in her last three starts.

Colin Lee had to settle for second with African Grey in the Oaks but later in the day was in the winner's enclosure to greet his Qui Danzig gelding, Key Of Destiny, who beat home Wolf Whistle, Greenwood and Fantastic Horse in the Gold Circle Derby. That performance, together with his win in the SA Classic, fourth in the SA Guineas, second in the Daily News 2000 and fourth in the Vodacom Durban July made him one of the major contenders for three-year-old colt of the year.

The Mercury Sprint had not lost a single runner from the postponement and it turned out to be yet another cracker of a race. Hinterland had won the Golden Horse Sprint in course record time and proceeded to lead the Mercury Sprint from start to finish and break the course record at Clairwood as well. Consent To Conquer ran on for second with the remarkable "old man" Golden Loom staying on for third.

Flight Alert was once again strongly fancied in the betting for the R300 000 Grade 1 Champions Cup and he looked in top form in the parade. Free My Heart looked outstanding in the ring and it was obvious we were in for a great race.

American Badger, Naan Khataay and Trademark made the early running with Flight Alert further back and Free My Heart once again among the tail-enders. In the straight Flight Alert was taken to the outside for his run and looked good for a while, commanding the attention of most punters and the commentator.

In the meantime, Karl Neisius had slipped Free My Heart to the inside of the course and he was moving smoothly, picking them off one after the other. With 200 metres to go, and with attention still riveted on the outside where Flight Alert was now battling to quicken, Free My Heart slipped through between runners to hit the front and go on to win in race record time.

Sugar Daddy flew up for second place ahead of Diplomat and Badger's Coast but Free My Heart, with three Grade 1 victories in his last four starts, secured a place among the finalists for the older horse of the year and possibly horse of the year as well.



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THE GOLD CUP

South Africa's official racing season was now over, but the Gold Circle Winter Of Gold season had one meeting to come.

The Gold Cup meeting at Greyville would bring the curtain down on an incredible year in the history of racing in KwaZulu-Natal and Gold Circle was planning to reward the loyal supporters with a bumper affair.

With hundreds of thousands of prizes on offer for the public and increased stakes for the three supporting events to the Gold Cup, Gold Circle was saying a big thank you to all.

Alas, nature was not ready to let winter slip away without a biting finish and cloudy, chilly conditions greeted the faithful who flocked to Greyville.

The excitement of the racing soon warmed the hearts of the racegoers and they cheered and waved as favourite Kahzima won the first leg of the Pick 6. This was an historic moment in itself for it saw the world-famous colours of owner Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum grace a track in this province for the first time.

The four-year-old American-bred filly is trained by Charles Laird and was imported to this country through the efforts of Mooi River breeder Mick Goss and the chances are good that other Arab-owned horses could follow the filly to South Africa.

Trainer Mike Azzie was more than a little miffed when National Currency was beaten in the Premiers on Vodacom Durban July Day but he was all smiles when the Rambo Dancer filly, Dignify, ran on strongly in the finish of the R150 000 Golden Slipper to beat favourite Secret Heart and T-Model who dead-heated for second place.

Rambo Dancer was back in the limelight again after the running of the R200 000 Grade 2 Golden Horseshoe when Bianconi beat favourite Dynasty. While Charles Laird was enjoying his second win of

FESTIVAL of ENTERTAINEMENT

the meeting, Dean Kannemeyer was quietly fuming over Dynasty's defeat after some confusion on the part of the starter which resulted in the colt losing ground at the start.

The field for the R500 000 Grade 1 Gold Cup lined up at the top of the main straight and when the starter sent them on their way it was the usual battle for position which was eventually won by Secret Rendezvous ahead of Desert Palm with Queen's Consul, Ship's Gossip and Darrelhair racing up with the pace. Wolf Whistle was firm favourite to win with Highland Night well supported in the betting and it was the latter that showed his last two winning performances were no flukes.

When they entered the home straight he went up to take the lead but began to hang out and caused interference to horses on his outside including Wolf Whistle. But, after a race review, it was decided that he should keep the race and Buddy Maroun's Badger Land gelding was declared the winner from Badger's Coast who ran on strongly in the closing stages ahead of Jackson Square and Me Tarzan.

The R150 000 Gold Bracelet was the final feature of the meeting and Dancal looked the one to beat at the weights. But the Irish-bred mare failed to find any extra in the finish and Kiss Me Quick finished well to give Charles Laird his third winner of the meeting.

In his address after the Gold Cup, Gold Circle KwaZulu-Natal Racing Chapter chairman, Bill Lambert, said it all. It had been a fantastic winter season and everyone was looking forward to a year of greater prosperity for racing and all those involved in it.



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KwaZulu-Natal Horse Care Unit

During April 2002, it was decided at the Executive Meeting of The National Horse Trust that as from 1 January 2002, all Horse Care Units would become autonomous. Each region would be entirely responsible for running and financing their own Unit. **No further financial support would be received from**

The National Horse Trust in Johannesburg.

The onerous task of providing funds to run the Horse Care Unit including providing salaries for the staff, the overheads and running costs have to be raised by the Committee and Staff of the KwaZulu-Natal Horse Care Unit. We share premises with the Kloof & Highway SPCA who give us an enormous amount of support. Our stables and the land used for paddocks for the rehabilitation of the horses are rent free.

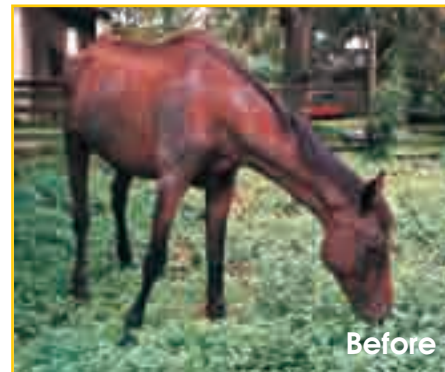
However we are continuously in need of funds to cover expenses such as salaries, motor vehicle costs, vet costs, feed etc. etc. for the horses being stabled at the Unit. We have during the past twelve months rehabilitated 96 horses and homes found for them, those who were beyond rehabilitation were sadly euthanased.

We therefore, once again, wish to draw your attention to our plight which is on going and ask you kindly, whenever and wherever possible however small or large, to make some contribution towards the KZN Horse Care Unit funds.

We particularly ask you for any donations to assist us to care for these unfortunate animals. Please send donations to:

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May I gratefully thank all Owners and Trainers who race in KwaZulu-Natal for their continued support through Gold Circle for the amount paid to us at Nomination. Without this support, we at the KwaZulu-Natal Horse Care Unit, would not be able to function.

Yours sincerely,
MAUREEN BAITZ (CHAIRPERSON)





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Racing Review

MAJORCA STAKES

MONDI SPRINT get Grade 1 Status

At their meeting on 14th August, the Graded Races Committee gave the Majorca Stakes and the Mondi Sprint Grade 1 Status. The Mondi Sprint (now to be known as The Merchants) is no big surprise, it was run as a Grade 1 race for many years until 2000 when Phumelela chose not to comply with the weight restrictions for Grade 1 races and the race became a Grade 2 race. Phumelela have now not only changed the name of the race but the weighting from a handicap to a conditions race.

The Majorca, however, has risen from its humble beginnings as a Grade 3 race back when South African races were first graded to become one of the main attractions on Met day! Run over 1600m for an increased stake of R200 000 this weight-for-age race is bound to become even stronger. There is now less chance that a trainer will leave any decent filly or mare at home for the Cape Season.

Another good reason to be on course on Met day (like you need one!) is to see the running of the "J & B" Reserve Stayers which now has Grade 2 status. Whilst many of the best distance horses will be running in the J & B Met, the best of the rest will be seen in the Reserve Stayers.

Other races which were promoted are :

RACE	WAS	NOW
Lebelo Handicap	Listed	Grade 3
Graham Beck Stakes	Listed	Grade 3
Jo'burg Sprint	Listed	Grade 3
Nijinsky Stakes	None	Listed
Jasmine Stakes	None	Listed
Spring Trial	None	Listed





Only one race was downgraded - the Racing Association Handicap. This race was run as a Grade 2 race but will, in future, be a Grade 3 race.

As you can imagine, the grading of races is no easy job. The biggest problem is understanding what the actual purpose of awarding a grade to a race is. Many people seem to believe that grading is a marketing tool, that the Race Operators can choose which races they want and, depending on how high the stakes were and how the race was to be promoted, a grade level could be selected.

But races have to earn their grading. They have to show that they can consistently attract runners of suitable quality. Only once the race has demonstrated that it is supported by an appropriate level of competitors will it get a grading.

So who decides on the “suitable” quality of the field you might ask. This is done by two committees; the Working Committee

and the Main Committee. The function of the Working Committee is to assess all races and identify those which could be considered for upgrading and also those which may need to be downgraded. It is also usual for the Racing Operators themselves to request upgrading or downgrading for certain races. In other words, they may ask the Working Committee to look more closely at those races which they have highlighted.

The Working Committee comprises a number of people who have hands on experience with the races or with the grading of races.

On the Committee are Messrs Gavin Brown, Graeme Hawkins, Colin Aitken, Roger Smith, Colin Hall and Brian Black.

The Main Committee comprises representatives of most National bodies including: Gold Circle, Phumelela, The Racing Association, The Thoroughbred Breeders Association, The Jockey Club, The KwaZulu-Natal Owners and Trainers

Association and The Western Province Owners and Trainers Association.



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The Working Committee collects all relevant information relating to the quality of those races which it has identified as possible candidates for upgrading or downgrading. It then makes recommendations to the Main Committee, who make the final decision.

Both the Working Committee and the Main Committee use a number of tools to measure the quality of a race. It is not simply a subjective decision. Many factors are taken into account when assessing a race. The first of the tools that is used is the “Average Cumulative Merit Rating Index”. The merit rating of the horses which finished in the first four places of the race is calculated and the average of that number gives the average merit rating for that race for that year. This average is accumulated over a period of five years and the average of the five year term is the final index figure. This index figure gives an indication of the quality of a race.

The second tool which is used is the number of horses which ran in other graded races and of those which went on to win or be placed in those Graded Races. For example, a race may have a field of 16 runners of which 10 ran in other graded races. Because an average field size is 12 the number of runners is divided by 12 to give a number. This number indicates the quality of the field in terms of the existing graded race standard. The number of horses which either won or were placed in a graded race gives a further indication of the quality of the horses.



Both Committees also take a number of other factors into account when looking at races. These include :

- the role the race plays in the racing programme;
- what the race caters for, i.e. is it for males or females or juveniles or 3 year olds, etc.;
- how are the weights allocated, is it a handicap, a conditions race or a weight for age race;
- the stake level;
- the time of the year is it run; and
- the distance is it run over.

The Committees have their work cut out for them. A lot of work goes into assessing the races. Whilst there is no doubt that there are still some races which will be controversial you can be assured that every aspect has been carefully considered.

So, why go to all of this trouble to assess races. It’s all about “Black Type”. The first four horses crossing the line in any graded or listed race are awarded black type in any sales catalogue. In other words, where that horse’s name appears in a catalogue it will be printed in bold type, hence the name “Black Type”.

STUD BOOK

REGISTRATIONS

An interesting new statistic has emerged from the new identification and parentage system.

In past years we knew that many foals were born but which were not registered in the Stud Book for various reasons. There was nothing untoward or sinister about this, it was just that the number of unregistered foals was never really known.

Now foals are identified and microchipped shortly after being born. This is some time before the documents for registration are received by The Jockey Club. So before breeders have decided whether or not it is worth registering a foal, it has been identified and parentage verified. As a result there are more foals identified each year than are registered.

Since the system was introduced in 2000 (for the foals born in 1999) the numbers are:

	No. of Foals Registered	No. of Foals Identified
Born in 1999	3 697	3 534
Born in 2000	3 537	3 235
Born in 2001	3 182	1 768 (to date)

What happens to the remaining foals is not known. No doubt some die between having been identified and being registered. Others are simply so badly conformed that their breeders do not feel that it is worthwhile to register them. But whatever the reason, if they do turn up at a later stage, we will still know exactly who they are because of the microchip.

Speaking of registration though, the November/December time is an important one for Jockey Club paperwork. We appreciate that Jockey Club forms are about as much fun as a dose of colic but it has to be done and it has to be done properly if we want to be recognized as a legitimate producer of high class Thoroughbreds.

First of all, there are the Yearling Identification Documents. These have been sent out for all registered and parentage verified foals. These must be completed and returned before the end of October.

There is a good reason for them to be returned promptly. These are used to make the centre page of the passport. A passport cannot be produced if the form has not been returned. If the horse is nominated for the Cape Yearling Sales in January or the National Yearling Sales in March, then it is essential that the documents are received by The Jockey Club as soon as possible so that the passports can be made and sent out in time for the sales.

Foal Identification Certificates have also been sent to all mare owners. These are the forms which are in triplicate and which contain the first markings of the foals. These must be completed by 1 January but they must not be sent anywhere until the Identification Team from the Equine Research Centre has identified the foal and put a microchip in. Please note that it is important that the forms are completed before the team arrives on the farm. If these are not done a lot of time is wasted. In future, if the forms are not completed a fee of R250.00 per foal will be levied. As stated already, these forms must not be sent anywhere, they will be collected by the Identification Team.

This article is written as a reminder to all mare owners, it is not intended to be a wielding of the big stick. On the contrary, the co-operation of almost every breeder has been most encouraging. If the team accepted all of the generous hospitality offered by the Breeders, it would take years just to finish one foal crop! The Jockey Club is grateful for the kind assistance from the Breeders.



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Penalties, Enquiries, Testing & Suspensions

Trainer A B Maharaj: Interim Suspension

Following a hearing held in Durban on Thursday, 5 September 2002, at which Mr Maharaj was present, the KwaZulu-Natal Regional Board of The Jockey Club decided to impose an interim suspension on Mr Maharaj pending the finalisation of the Inquiry currently dealing with allegations of abusive and threatening behaviour and of assault which have been made against Mr Maharaj.

The effect of this decision and suspension is that Mr Maharaj is prohibited from attending any race meetings or being present on any of the racecourses and/or the training centres in KwaZulu-Natal.

In order to enable Mr Maharaj to continue his business his Assistant Trainer is entitled to continue training the horses in his care, to nominate such horses for race meetings and to attend race meetings in which such horses are carded to run.

Appeal: Apprentice Jockey Chad Little

The Jockey Club confirms that an appeal lodged by Apprentice Jockey Chad Little, against the severity of the penalty, was held in Durban on 29 August 2002.

Background

At an Inquiry held in Durban on the 28 June 2002 Apprentice Chad Little was charged with contravening Rule 72.1.28.1 in that he failed to weigh in at within 0,5Kgs below the weight at which he was declared out, after riding *SUNSET SERENADE* in the 2nd race at Scottsville Racecourse on the 27 June 2002.

The Board after considering all the evidence presented and Apprentice Little's statement regarding the use of lasix, were of the opinion that there was no discrepancy with the scale and the weighing procedures and therefore found Apprentice Little guilty in terms of Jockey Club Rule 72.1.28.1., in that as the rider of *SUNSET SERENADE* he acted in a negligent manner which resulted in him weighing in more than 0,5Kgs below the weight at which he was declared out.

The Appeal Board, under the chairmanship of Mr Justice D L L Shearer, ruled as follows:

"Various considerations were advanced by Mr Salvage, the Principal of the Jockeys Academy suggesting that the sentence was inappropriately severe and would have an extremely harsh effect upon the immediate future of the appellant's career. In particular, our attention was drawn to the fact that he would lose a very substantial sum of money by being without work during that six week period The offence is undoubtedly a serious one and a sentence of three weeks suspension would be appropriate in all the circumstances. I propose therefore that the sentence passed on Mr Little be altered by suspending half of it for a period of one year, on condition that he is not during that year convicted of any further offence under the Jockey Club Rule 72.1.28.1

The Appeal is therefore successful and the sentence is altered to suspend three weeks of the six week period, this means that he will have to serve three weeks and that the remaining three weeks will be suspended subject to his complying with the Rules of the Jockey Club during the one year period of suspension."

Inquires - Trainer Fritz Roux

The Jockey Club confirms that Inquiries into two prohibited substance cases involving the horses *MISTY BUSH* and *SIPIER* were finalised in Johannesburg on 4 September 2002

Trainer Fritz Roux was found guilty of two contraventions of Rule 73.2.4 in that:

1. he was the trainer responsible for the horse *MISTY BUSH* from which a urine specimen was taken after it ran second in Race 8 at Kimberley Racecourse on 15 April 2002, and was found on analysis to contain Flunixin which is a prohibited substance; and
2. he was the trainer responsible for the horse *SIPIER* from which a urine specimen was taken after it won Race 3 at Bloemfontein Racecourse on 18 April 2002, and was found on analysis to contain Flunixin which is a prohibited substance;

The Board took into account that when *SIPIER* ran on 18 April 2002 Trainer Roux was unaware of the positive specimen taken from *MISTY BUSH* on 15 April 2002. In view of established legal practice and precedence the Board decided to treat both contraventions as one for the purpose of penalty. A fine of R27 500 was imposed.

In terms of Rule 72.3.2 *MISTY BUSH* and *SIPIER* have been disqualified from the respective races and the stake monies are to be returned for re-distribution in terms of the provisions of Rule 67.7.8.

Mr Roux has the right of appeal.

Inquiry: Jockey Rhys van Wyk

The Jockey Club confirms that at an Inquiry held in Johannesburg on 28 August 2002, Jockey Rhys van Wyk was found guilty of a contravention of Rule 62.2.3 in that he failed to ride *MAJOR MOVE* out to the end of the 6th race at Newmarket Racecourse on 20 August 2002.

Jockey van Wyk was suspended from riding in and attending racemeetings for a period of one week.

In arriving at this penalty the Board took the following mitigating circumstances into account:

1. This gelding had changed legs on a number of occasions over the last 150 metres, the worst being three strides from the finishing line.
2. The day following the race the horse was severely lame. This was confirmed by The Jockey Club veterinarian.
3. In Race 5 on the same day, Jockey van Wyk's mount broke down and had to be destroyed, and he felt the same might have happened to this gelding when it changed legs short of the finishing line.
4. The fact that Jockey van Wyk had a clean record in respect of this Rule.

Jockey van Wyk has the right of appeal.

Inquiry: Jockey Karl Neisius

On Friday, 23 August 2002, Jockey Karl Neisius was successful in his High Court application to have the ban, which Gold Circle had imposed upon him from riding at their racecourses in Kwa-Zulu-Natal and the Western Cape, set aside.

Gold Circle imposed the ban after Jockey Neisius had failed to weigh in after finishing 2nd on *TO INFINITY* in the 12th race at Greyville on 3 August 2002. Immediately after the running of the race, The Jockey Club announced that it had initiated an investigation into this incident in order to ascertain why Jockey Neisius had failed to weigh in and to investigate the betting activities on this race. An inquiry has been scheduled for 12 September 2002. The Inquiry will be chaired by Mr Justice R N Leon.

During the court hearing on Friday, 23 August, Mr Justice P Levinsohn, made it clear that The Jockey Club, who was cited as a party to the application, had adopted the correct approach by opening an Inquiry and investigating the incident while indicating that it would abide by the decision of the court. He stated that to have done otherwise would have been improper in view of the pending Inquiry.

In granting the relief sought by Jockey Neisius, the Judge said that the effect of Gold Circle banning Jockey Neisius from riding at its racecourses, under the guise of the right of admission, amounted to usurping The Jockey Club's disciplinary powers which could not be allowed. The Judge inferred that The Jockey Club was the only body authorised to take such disciplinary action and that it had, in fact, commenced the proper procedures in this regard.

Testing For Prohibited Substances in Racehorses

The Jockey Club of Southern Africa routinely takes specimens from racehorses to test whether or not prohibited substances are present. Normal policy is to take a specimen from at least one horse in each race. As a result, roughly 4 500 specimens are analysed by The Jockey Club's world class laboratory each year. This is believed to be more than twice as many specimens as are taken for analysis by all other sports in South Africa combined.

During the past six months or so concern has been expressed in other countries that erythropoietin and/or growth hormone could be being misused in racing. Erythropoietin, or EPO as it is called, is a substance which, when administered to a human athlete, increases the production of red blood cells and thus enables the blood to carry more oxygen. It does, however, have serious side effects which have led to the death of some of the people who have used it. When commercially available EPO is administered to a horse, repeated high doses are required to significantly increase the quantity of red blood cells. There is, however, no evidence that EPO actually increases the performance of a horse. But, the exposure to commercial EPO can, as in the case of humans, be harmful and even life-threatening to the animal. Commercial growth hormone treatment of the horse has been shown to result in a general increase in muscle mass. Interestingly again, to date, no studies have demonstrated that such treatment leads to the enhancement of the athletic ability of such horses.

The Jockey Club's laboratory has been at the forefront of international efforts to identify the misuse of growth hormone and to develop analytical techniques which enable it to confirm such misuse. Details of its research and of the techniques developed have been presented at international racing conferences and have been published in leading international scientific journals.

Some months ago The Jockey Club decided that, in addition to its routine testing programme, it would embark on an extensive, additional and narrowly focused set of tests for erythropoietin and growth hormone.

Commenting on the outcome of these additional tests the Chairman of The Jockey Club, Mr Alick Costa, said "we were very pleased to find that, after testing hundreds of specimens, we could find no evidence of the use of either substance. We are thus satisfied that erythropoietin and growth hormone are not currently being used in horses in South African racing. We will obviously continue to look for these substances in our routine testing but we have no cause for undue concern".

Jockey Andre Hoffman Suspended

The Jockey Club confirms that at an Inquiry held in Johannesburg on 7 August 2002, Jockey Andre Hoffman was found guilty of a contravention of Rule 72.1.25 in that he conducted himself in an improper manner by striking Apprentice Louis Nhlapo across the face in the parade ring after the running of the 5th race run at Bloemfontein Racecourse on 25 July 2002.

Jockey Hoffman was suspended from riding in and attending race meetings for a period of one month.

Jockey Hoffman has the right of appeal

Jockey Karl Neisius Suspended for Ten Weeks

At an Inquiry which took place on 13 September, Jockey Karl Neisius was found guilty of failing to weigh in after the running of the 12th race at Greyville on 3 August 2002. Mr Neisius rode the horse *TO INFINITY*, and finished 2nd in the race.

Jockey Neisius was charged with three separate contraventions of the Rules; for not weighing in; for being negligent in doing so and for discrediting horse racing.

The Inquiry Board, comprising Mr Justice R N Leon, Mr D Durant and Mr E Rodrigues, found Jockey Neisius guilty of not weighing in but not guilty of being negligent. He was found guilty of bringing racing into disrepute in that many punters were outraged by Jockey Neisius' actions. However, after thorough investigations, The Jockey Club could find no evidence of dishonest or fraudulent conduct.

The Inquiry Board imposed a penalty of a 10 week suspension.



GOLD CIRCLE
RACING AND GAMING GROUP

Members of the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter of Gold Circle will have enjoyed the superb racing that took place in the region over the three months of the Winter Season and will be aware of the outstanding success that the industry enjoyed on all fronts during this period.



In particular they will be aware of the dramatic turnaround in the financial fortunes of Gold Circle following the restructuring of the company and the formation of the racing chapters in KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape and the enthusiastic input and support of all involved.

The new structure of Gold Circle and the relationship between the racing chapters and the central board is vastly different to that which exists between Phumelela and the Racing Association in Gauteng and has functioned very efficiently in maximising the use of facilities and resources in the respective regions.

The Chapter in KwaZulu-Natal is responsible for the affairs of all regional members of Gold Circle together with all former KwaZulu-Natal Owners and Trainer's Association members. The Chairman of the local chapter is veteran steward Bill Lambert with Michael Holmes as Vice Chairman. The remainder of the Stewards are Messrs M Goss, R Govender, M Maingard, R McElligott, L Molo, R Moodley, C Naidoo, K Naidoo, C Ramsay, C Saunders, I Veltman and R Whittaker.

The two regional chapters have their own boards which operate independently of one another and are responsible for setting Gold Circle Racing policies and strategies in their respective provinces. Matters that fall within their mandate include stakes distribution, programming and decisions on the number of race meetings in a year. Also under the chapter's control are training facilities, and it should be noted that all racing related problems should be addressed in writing to the Chapter Manager.

The members of the Gold Circle main board, with the exception of co-opted directors, are drawn entirely from the boards of the two regional chapters ensuring direct involvement of both regions in matters pertaining to the welfare and development of the industry as a whole throughout the area under Gold Circle control.

The Chapter in KwaZulu-Natal has been vigorous in its quest to rebuild the relationship which the industry enjoys with the racing public and has been heartened by the support racing received during the winter season.

The local board is determined to promote and market racing in a way that will attract new and greater public awareness and participation and is planning meaningful raceday promotions on the lines of that introduced on Gold Cup Day.

The Chapter is already deeply involved with plans for a joint promotion with the City Of Durban for a special Celebrate Durban Festival meeting on September 29 and is looking to similar promotional projects in the year ahead.

It is significant at this stage to mention the dramatic response that has emanated from all quarters since the announcement of the two new major partners - Vodacom - now the sponsor of the Vodacom Durban July and the Golden Horse Casino which has launched itself enthusiastically into the sponsorship of the Golden Horse Sprint run at Scottsville Racecourse.

The entry of these two companies into racing has given new impetus to the racing renaissance in this region and created an atmosphere of new prosperity, which has encouraged greater confidence, and support of the general public.

The Chapter extends its gratitude and thanks to both organisations for the confidence they have shown in the industry and their support which can only lead to even greater promotion of the two dates in the future.

It is also pertinent at this juncture to offer the thanks and gratitude of the Chapter to the entire Gold Circle management and staff who toiled long and hard, often under difficult circumstances, to ensure the outstanding success of the Winter Season. As we in the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter go into "recess" for a short while, we pass the flame onto our sister Chapter in the Western Cape and wish them all the very best for their upcoming Season.

The local Chapter has set up new offices at Greyville to service its members who are invited to make use of the audio-visual

lounge where videos of the previous month's race meetings are available for viewing. The "library" also holds footage of international meetings such as the Breeder's Cup and Melbourne Cup and members are free to enjoy these as well.

Members are reminded that their subs are due by September 30 and that new badges will be issued to all Gold Circle Members before the end of October. More details will be posted to members in the near future.

The past year has been an interesting one and while visiting horses walked off with the major share of the rewards during the season, a number of top horses have emerged in the KwaZulu-Natal region.

The Chapter's annual regional awards function took place at the Hilton Hotel in Durban on September 12 and the winners, featured in a separate article, are enthusiastically congratulated. The Chapter particularly extends its congratulations to the connections of Key Of Destiny.

The gelding was not only voted Horse of the Year and Three-year-old Colt/Gelding of the Year at the KZN Racing Awards and by the KwaZulu-Natal Breeders' Association but also won the Breeding Achievement for Mr Willie Messenger of KwaZulu-Natal's Bellwood Stud.

The gelding earned the accolades for his victories in the SA Classic at Turffontein and the Gold Circle Derby together with his fourth place in the Vodacom Durban July, performances that also secured for him the National Champion Three-Year-Old Colt/Gelding title at the Equus Awards in Johannesburg on August 19.

The past season has been an eventful one for the racing industry and for Gold Circle in particular, but the foundations have now been laid for a structured and sustainable recovery, a foundation on which the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter of Gold Circle plans to build for the future and for the benefit of all sectors of the racing industry in South Africa.

ASTRAPAK



ASTRAPAK CHALLENGE



Take five Natal Sharks rugby players and put them in a race against five Western Province Stormers and just for good measure put them on horseback and what have you got? You've gotta see it to believe it and it will take place at Greyville Racecourse on Friday night 29 November 2002.

The Astrapak Challenge is a fund raising event that was held for the first time in 2001 when ten Natal Sharks players competed in a horserace against each other at Greyville. The event was such a success that the Sharks decided to issue a challenge to their traditional rivals - the Western Province Stormers - and the result is this year's challenge. This unbelievable event will attract a large crowd to Greyville and will be an evening of fun and entertainment for all with various charities benefiting from the proceeds. To ensure that you enjoy your evening's outing, various hospitality options will be available from open picnic sites to more exclusive sites incorporating a marquee at which you can provide your own catering, to corporate entertainment options where a package deal is available. This is an unusual opportunity to entertain specially invited guests to a really relaxed and fun-filled evening.

The Astrapak Challenge will provide a festive evening with a difference, with the excitement of seeing some of your favourite rugby stars compete against each other on horseback!! Truly an event not to be missed and you will also be supporting worthy charity organisations.

For details about the event contact Helen Kotzé on (031) 792 8350 or 083 301 3313. Bookings for the picnic sites and marquees can be made by contacting Event World on (031) 3141818.



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The Gold Circle KZN Racing Awards were presented at a glittering ceremony in Durban on 12 September. Exuberant KZN photographer, Anita Akal, caught people collecting their awards or just plain enjoying themselves

The full list of winners is as follows

Champion 2-year-old filly ————— Summer Frolic
 Champion 2-year-old colt/gelding — Goyougoodthinggo
 Champion 3-year-old filly ————— Empress of Ozz
 Champion 3-year old colt/gelding — Key of Destiny
 Champion Older filly/mare ————— Dancal
 Champion Older colt/gelding ————— Whacky Lad
 Champion Sprinter ————— Whacky Lad
 Horse of the Year ————— Key of Destiny

Owner of the Year ————— NR Loudon, HJ Clark & P Geldenhuys
 Jockey of the Year ————— Kevin Shea
 Apprentice Jockey of the Year — Chad Little
 Groom of the Year ————— Mlamlwa Fanyana
 Anita Akal Special Award ————— Ian Veltman
 Ernie Duffield Memorial Trophy — Cyril Naidoo
 KZN Training Achievement Award — Colin Lee



Parade



Bloodstock South Africa Stars at EQUUS awards

The annual EQUUS Awards, which were presented at a lavish ceremony at Caesars Casino, in Gauteng, on 19th August, proved a triumph for Bloodstock SA sales graduates. Of the 13 horse awards presented, eight were won by horses sold at sales conducted under the auspices of Bloodstock South Africa.

In this double page photospread, Bloodstock South Africa pays tribute to the horses in question and the people who bred them:

Free My Heart



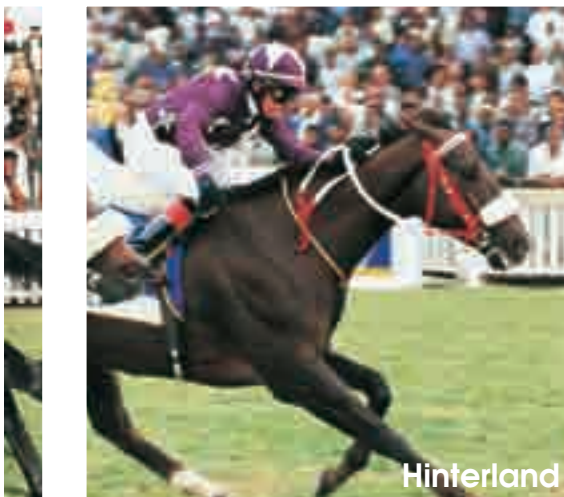
Horse of the Year and Champion Older Middle Distance Horse, **Free My Heart** (Jallad), who was bred by the Maine Chance Stud, was acquired by the Graham Beck/John Newsome partnership, at the 1997 National Sale, at Gosforth Park. Free My Heart cost R90 000 and has won six Gr1 races, in all, for stake earnings of R2 544 865. The gelding is trained by Dean Kannemeyer, at Milnerton, in Cape Town, and is seen here winning the Gr1 Champions Cup, at Clairwood.



National Currency

The past season's Champion Two-Year-Old colt, **National Currency** (National Emblem), won the award on the strength of his facile victory in the Gold Medallion, at Scottsville. He was sold by the Highlands Farms Stud, at the National Sale of 2001, and cost his owners, Messrs A. Christoforou, G.J. Beck, Mr C.J.W. and Mrs N. Hilt and Mrs J.E.H. Clarke R320 000. The colt is trained at Randjesfontein, by Michael Azzie, and has already won his first race as a three-year-old.

Tatler (Hard Up), victorious in the Champion Three-Year-Old Sprinter: Female category, was led out of the ring unsold, at the Two-Year-Old Sale of 2000, after a highest bid of R30 000 had been obtained. She was sent to Port Elizabeth, by her breeder, Veronica Foulkes, to be trained by Alan Greeff, and Mrs Foulkes has laughed all the way to the bank, ever since.



Hinterland

The Champion Three-Year-Old Sprinter: Male title was won by **Hinterland** (Badger Land), who was sold by the Lammerskraal Stud, at the National Sale of 2000, for R140 000. He is owned by Messrs N. and B. Steinhoff and Mr Markus Jooste, and trained at Randjesfontein, by Charles Laird. Hinterland's total stake earnings, to date, amount to R903 455. He is seen winning the Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, at Scottsville, from National Title and Nhlavini.

One of the bargain buys of recent years has been **Key Of Destiny** (Qui Danzig), winner of the Champion Three-Year-Old Classic Horse award, who was bought for just R38 000 at the KwaZulu-Natal Yearling Sale of 2000, and who has earned R869 630 to date. Bred by the Bellwood Stud, of Willie Messenger, in Nottingham Road, he is owned by Messrs Neil Loudon, Paul Geldenhuys and Henry Clarke, and trained at Summerveld, by Colin Lee. His biggest success of last season was in the Gr1 SA Classic, at Newmarket. His co-owners, Messrs Paul Geldenhuys (left) and Neil Loudon (third from right) are seen leading him in, with trainer Colin Lee and their respective wives and partners.



Key of Destiny



Nhlavini

The winner of the Champion Older Sprinter award was **Nhlavini** (National Emblem), who was bred at the Summerhill Stud. He was bought for R115 000, at the National Sale of 1999 and is raced by Mr and Mrs Markus Jooste, Mr P.G. Greyling and Mr Ray Pretto. Trained by Charles Laird, he has earned them R1 270 688. He is shown scoring easily in the Gr2 Spring Sprint, at Turffontein.



Kelly

Kelly (Ethique), winner of the Champion Older Stayer: Male award, was bred at the Litchfield Stud, and was sold to Mr Cecil Treger, at the KwaZulu-Natal Sale of 1999, for R90 000. Trained by Michael de Kock, at Randjesfontein, he has earned R485 450. Kelly's biggest win of the season was in the Gr1 Gold Bowl, at Turffontein, which he is seen winning easily, from Federal Reserve and Got The Lot.

Parade



UPSURGE OF South African BLOODSTOCK MARKET

By and large, Bloodstock South Africa, the marketing arm of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of Southern Africa, has enjoyed a very healthy year to date.

The two major success stories have been the National Yearling Sale and the National Two-Year-Old Sale, both of which showed very healthy increases in both aggregate and turnover.

Turnover at this year's National Yearling Sale, held at Gosforth Park, from 16 to 18 March, rose to an all time high of R48,2-million, which was up by nearly 9% from last year's R44,3-million. Last year, 428 horses were sold to achieve that total, whilst, this year, 400 horses produced the increased aggregate. This meant that the average price per yearling escalated by an amazing 16,3%, from R103 574, to R120 435.

This year's National Two-Year-Old Sale, held at the TBA's Gosforth Park sales complex, in Johannesburg, on 18th and 19th August, produced a highly satisfactory increase in both the aggregate and the average sales price. Of the 405 lots catalogued, 325 were sold, at an average price of R50 625, as compared to the 274 sold last year, at an average price of R45 365. The average price reflected an increase of 11,5%.

The aggregate rose from R12 430 000, last year, to R16 453 000, showing an increase of 32%.

Last year, 368 lots were catalogued, of which 40 were withdrawn and 55 led through the ring unsold. This year there were only 29 withdrawals and 51 lots were unsold.

There is no doubt that the successes of former South African horses abroad have provided an incentive for buyers to spend more on quality animals, as the increases at this year's sale were achieved against a background of rising interest rates, a reduction in stakes and the Zimbabwean situation. The work of the Equine Trade Council, in paving the way for the export of greater numbers of South African-bred horses to the Far East, and in attracting buyers from that racing region, should continue to boost the local bloodstock market.

The next major sale is the Breeze-up Sale, to be held at the TBA sales complex, at Gosforth Park, on Friday, 27th October. 108 horses have been catalogued for this auction, which is to be marketed in an innovative manner. Separate breeze-ups will be held for KwaZulu Natal-bred horses and horses bred in other parts of the country, and the breeze-ups will be filmed and loaded onto the TBA website, for viewing by prospective buyers.

The KZN breeze-up will take place at Summerhill Stud, on Saturday, 12th October, at 11h00, whilst the Gauteng session will be staged at Newmarket racecourse, on Monday, 14th October, at 11h30.



GOLD CIRCLE
RACING AND GAMING GROUP

Racing in the Western Cape takes centre stage in the coming mid-summer months with the beauty and outstanding weather of the region drawing visitors, both human and equine, from all corners of South Africa together with thousands of tourists from all parts of the world.

The focus of South African racing has now shifted from the outstanding KwaZulu-Natal winter season to Gauteng, but Gold Circle is certainly not resting on its laurels and behind the scenes activity in the Western Cape has been increasing as the local chapter prepares to build on the momentum generated in KwaZulu-Natal.

Ahead of us in the coming months is the Western Cape Summer Season built around the R1-million J&B Met which, in recent years, has become a national spectacle as a racing and entertainment showpiece with great international influence, impressing the thousands of overseas visitors flocking to the Peninsula at this time of the year.

While the main activity has been elsewhere in recent months, planning and preparation for the J&B Met of 2003 began back in May and has advanced steadily to a point where we will shortly bring on board both the tourism and traffic authorities for the final thrust to the big day early next year.

Developments in this region have been exciting and, running parallel with the J&B Met plans, have been a variety of projects for the many high-profile events that form the nucleus of the summer season. In some cases new sponsors have come on board and chapter members in the Western Cape have been working closely with them to ensure successful joint promotions which will capture the imagination and support of the Cape public.

Getting the ball rolling and providing the stepping stone into the season proper is the Grade 2 Merchants Stakes, which is to be staged at Kenilworth during November. Betting World has come on board as the title sponsor for the meeting with the balance of the races carrying sponsorship sourced from trade suppliers.

The season proper gets off to an exciting start on December 7 in traditional "ladies first" fashion with the Grade 1 Cape Times Fillies Guineas top-lining a special meeting dedicated to the women of South

Africa. The meeting is being run under a trade exchange sponsorship arrangement with Independent Newspapers providing advertorial and editorial coverage in the Cape Times, Cape Argus and 13 community newspapers under the Independent Newspapers banner valued at about R700 000.

The day will include a variety of activities, the proceeds of which will be donated to the charity, Childline.

The day will also be of national importance as it shares the racing limelight with the famous Summer Cup in Johannesburg and arrangements have been made for a national tote double to operate on the Fillies Guineas and the Summer Cup itself.

The Grade 1 Queen's Plate has long been one of the top races on the South African racing calendar, drawing the top horses from about the country. It will be run once again at Kenilworth on December 28 and, together with the Grade 1 Cape Of Good Hope Paddock Stakes and the Grade 3 Cape Summer Stayers, will feature as the focus of a TellyTrack Extravaganza Broadcast Day.

At the time of going to press, chapter members would have just enjoyed an on-course promotional Saturday at Kenilworth. Further similar promotions are planned involving a special menu in the Kenilworth Room where a member and a member's guest, along with two non-members, can enjoy a table for the day at special rates and participation in a lucky draw for betting vouchers.

On the question of ground developments in the Western Cape, these have largely focussed on the work by Rabie Property Developers at the Milnerton Race Course. Activity here began in June and has necessitated some temporary arrangements to the training facilities to limit disruption to those trainers resident at the venue.



GOLD CIRCLE
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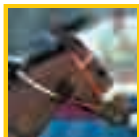
To compensate for the loss of the cinder track in the first phase of the project, two additional straight sand tracks have been built. Once the re-alignment of the cinder track has been completed - scheduled for October - trainers at Milnerton will have a little more "elbow room" than has been the case in the past.

As far as the grass track at Milnerton is concerned, availability and length of track has been drastically reduced but gallops will be conducted at Durbanville on a managed basis.

The Western Cape Chapter has been buoyed by the outstanding success of the winter season in KwaZulu-Natal and is expecting the renewed enthusiasm and interest within the country's racing ranks to blossom further during the summer season.

With exciting young horses emerging in recent months and many of the older campaigners regaining their form, we are looking forward positively to three months of outstanding racing in the Western Cape and potentially another record J&B Met.

WESTERN CAPE



SUMMER RACING SEASON

Feature Race Programme

				Grade	Stake	Dist
November						
2	Sat	Kenilworth	Merchants Stakes	2	150 000	1 200
9	Sat	Kenilworth	Odessa Stud Fillies Championship	2	125 000	1 400
16	Sat	Kenilworth	Cape Classic	3	100 000	1 400
			Southern Cross Stakes	3	80 000	1 000
23	Sat	Kenilworth	Green Point Stakes	2	150 000	1 600
30	Sat	Kenilworth	Victriss Stakes	L	70 000	1 800
December						
4	Wed	Kenilworth	Durbanville Cup	L	80 000	3 200
7	Sat	Kenilworth	Cape Fillies Guineas	1	200 000	1 600
14	Sat	Kenilworth	WPOTA Diadem Stakes	2	150 000	1 200
			Selangor Cup	2	150 000	1 600
21	Sat	Kenilworth	Sceptre Stakes	2	125 000	1 200
28	Sat	Kenilworth	Queens Plate	1	500 000	1 600
			Cape of Good Hope Paddock Stakes	1	250 000	1 800
			Cape Summer Stayers Handicap	3	100 000	2 500
January						
4	Sat	Kenilworth	Premier's Trophy	2	150 000	1 800
8	Wed	Kenilworth	Prix du Cap	L	70 000	1 400
11	Sat	Kenilworth	Cape Argus Guineas	1	400 000	1 600
18	Sat	Kenilworth	Peninsula Handicap	3	100 000	1 800
25	Sat	Kenilworth	Cape Flying Championship	1	250 000	1 000
February						
1	Sat	Kenilworth	J&B Met	1	1 000 000	2 000
			Majorca Stakes	1	200 000	1 600
			J&B Reserve Stayers Handicap	2	150 000	2 800
15	Sat	Kenilworth	Graham Beck Wines Derby	1	400 000	2 000



PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Spring/Summer 2002/2003

Our Committee has been very active with the following agenda

Membership:

The office of The Western Province Owners' and Trainers' Association at Kenilworth Race Course will be handling all Cape Province Regional Membership for Owners and Club Members in the future. This should be of assistance by being more convenient for all members. A new shape Gold Circle badge will be issued and an Owners/Breeders Tax Information Brochure will be sent to all members with their accounts.

New Owners Campaign:

This project is well under way. We have bought brochures from The Racing Association in Johannesburg which we have added information to and these have been distributed. If you require a Brochure please contact The Western Province Owners' and Trainers' office on (021) 762 3094. We have commissioned

Michelle Wing to do a video and CD/PC on the excitement of Cape Race Horse Ownership, targeting South African and Internationally based markets and especially those visitors passing through Cape Town. This video will be available for our Cape Summer Season, distribution to Tourism Departments and Offices, Hotel Groups in the Cape and Tellytrack.

Milnerton Training Centre:

We are assisting financially with the restructuring of derelict buildings at Milnerton Training Centre, converting one building to twenty stables and an office and store, to be made available and encourage visiting trainers to race in the Cape. If the stable block is successful then Gold Circle will continue to convert six other buildings at Milnerton Training Centre into stables.



Ken Truter, Chairman of the Western Cape Chapter of Gold Circle (right), receives an Acknowledgement of Achievement Award from Rodney Dunn, Chairman of WPOTA, to mark his milestone achievement of 150 winners



CAPE RACING AWARDS

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE *GRAND WEST CASINO RESORT* ON THE EVENING OF THE 19TH DECEMBER 2002

Convened By: The Western Province Owners' and Trainers' Association and the Western Cape Breeders Club

(The Western Cape Breeders have requested this date to Allow overseas visitors to attend)



Proud owners Mr & Mrs B Nelson lead in their 100th win

Quarantine Station:

We are assisting financially with a R250 000.00 loan to The South African Equine Import and Export Council for the new construction of the quarantine facility of twenty four stables at Kenilworth Race Course. This is a combined initiative including The Thoroughbred Breeders Association, The Racing Association, Gold Circle, Phumelela, Bernard Kantor and The Western Province Owners' and Trainers Association. Once this facility is up and running it will have the potential to benefit all owners and breeders in the future.

Gold Circle:

Gold Circle Cape Region have a very exciting Summer Season Programme and we trust visiting trainers with their horses will take up the challenge and compete on the stages of Kenilworth Race Course and Durbanville Race Course.

Western Province Owners' and Trainers' Association dates to remember:

- AGM – 31st October 2002 in the Kenilworth Room, Kenilworth Race Course at 6 p.m. and Supper will be served after the meeting
- Diadem Stakes Day - 14th December at Kenilworth Race Course
- Cocktails and Racing/J&B Met Charity Function - Wednesday 29th January 2003
- Cape Racing Awards – 19th December 2002

RODNEY DUNN CHAIRMAN

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LEADING 25 TRAINERS & JOCKEYS

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1 AUGUST TO 31 JULY 2002

LEADING TRAINERS

	Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1	M F de Kock	636	133	20.91	92	61	85	58.33	7 851 890	10 500 163
2	D E Ferraris	1011	134	13.25	120	120	181	54.9	5 155 960	8 345 730
3	G V Woodruff	802	124	15.46	96	101	141	57.61	4 079 800	6 275 113
4	C S Laird	511	84	16.44	55	56	62	50.29	3 783 570	4 910 803
5	M W Bass	681	113	16.59	87	80	84	53.45	3 204 613	4 832 600
6	AC Greeff	864	102	11.81	62	68	155	44.79	2 918 425	3 842 150
7	D M Kannemeyer	480	64	13.33	60	61	69	52.92	2 340 545	3 493 930
8	GD Smith	1025	100	9.76	106	90	169	45.37	2 064 050	3 250 205
9	C Naidoo	856	81	9.46	71	62	82	34.58	2 017 835	3 034 785
10	J Ramsden	478	67	14.02	50	50	65	48.54	1 926 693	3 004 318
11	AG Laird	439	58	13.21	45	38	88	52.16	1 841 250	2 917 700
12	J Snaith	584	76	13.01	59	50	76	44.69	1 770 503	2 592 078
13	KR Maroun	491	46	9.37	39	45	80	42.77	1 594 375	2 467 900
14	GM Alexander	348	36	10.34	42	27	54	45.69	1 685 005	2 450 460
15	+Mrs NF Peech	522	80	15.33	59	73	203	79.5	1 499 219	2 423 362
16	AC Miller	871	80	9.18	74	79	136	42.37	1 546 230	2 408 695
17	DR Drier	351	59	16.81	37	38	38	49	1 573 165	2 305 810
18	Nic Claassen	842	71	8.43	62	72	145	41.57	1 446 860	2 271 090
19	AD Gordon	538	51	9.48	61	51	66	42.57	1 264 970	2 192 525
20	PV Lafferty	809	48	5.93	54	69	113	35.11	1 267 598	2 141 910
21	GW Uren	621	59	9.5	66	57	103	45.89	1 251 235	2 079 643
22	+PF Matchett	622	57	9.16	58	48	244	65.43	1 160 273	2 028 955
23	TA Lowe	291	28	9.62	33	29	56	50.17	1 413 313	1 994 853
24	BJ Crawford	156	35	22.44	24	12	19	57.69	1 352 280	1 919 060
25	GS Kotzen	449	47	10.47	54	40	63	45.43	1 110 705	1 848 010

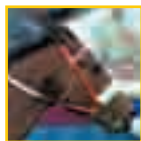
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LEADING JOCKEYS

	Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1	+MT Khan	1660	301	18.13	234	199	326	63.86	7 961 049	11 684 714
2	PJ Strydom	962	231	24.01	150	123	166	69.65	7 432 440	10 726 530
3	+KB Shea	1005	171	17.01	112	98	143	52.14	7 971 392	10 021 023
4	GJ Schlechter	1426	166	11.64	142	148	211	46.77	3 602 584	5 271 282
5	BR Fay D'Herbe De Maudave	812	132	16.26	107	97	109	54.8	3 494 238	4 977 958
6	KW Neisius	627	119	18.98	81	77	87	58.05	4 471 203	6 271 283
7	BJM Vorster	1027	103	10.03	91	97	185	46.35	3 458 548	5 278 515
8	+SM Brown	1095	98	8.95	111	99	236	49.68	2 412 873	4 128 209
9	S Randolph	747	96	12.85	64	70	119	46.72	2 736 975	3 882 513
10	BC Smith	581	88	15.15	78	79	95	58.52	3 129 205	4 949 728
11	GH van Zyl	744	83	11.16	79	82	116	48.39	2 106 710	3 388 410
12	GLH Figueroa	772	79	10.23	83	88	145	51.17	2 561 255	4 085 647
13	+MC Mienie	651	77	11.83	63	57	125	49.46	1 846 210	2 811 577
14	GD Schofield	596	75	12.58	70	66	82	49.16	1,827,750	2,896,475
15	JB Lloyd	438	71	16.21	73	59	60	60.05	2 620 145	4 069 965
16	R van Wyk	682	71	10.41	55	63	126	46.19	1 957 971	3 151 609
17	AC Delpech	425	58	13.65	63	50	57	53.65	2 045 540	3 204 160
18	+JG Sampson	851	58	6.82	48	64	175	40.54	1 184 633	2 155 578
19	+J Jago	830	52	6.27	72	64	123	37.47	1 307 936	2 314 102
20	CB Roberts	486	51	10.49	35	38	96	45.27	1 282 180	1 742 887
21	GB Puller	411	48	11.68	45	46	67	50.12	1 036 715	1 640 290
22	RP Sham	386	47	12.18	42	39	60	48.7	1 469 563	2 331 403
23	RA Hill	307	44	14.33	26	26	23	38.76	1 192 045	1 730 895
24	PAW Botha	578	43	7.44	68	59	96	46.02	1 041 665	1 929 968
25	+RC Roberts	433	39	9.01	38	34	65	40.65	861 440	1 387 747

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LEADING 25 OWNERS & BREEDERS

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1 AUGUST TO 31 JULY 2002

LEADING OWNERS

	Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1	Mrs BD Oppenheimer	237	41	17.3	32	18	36	53.59	1 602 860	2 198 155
2	Mrs S Plattner	167	36	21.56	26	13	22	58.08	1 367 280	1 951 040
3	Mr ALA Crabbia	410	43	10.49	43	43	58	45.61	1 065 020	1 746 972
4	Mr & Mrs L Jaffee	224	32	14.29	28	33	33	56.25	1 043 450	1 712 623
5	Mr B Kantor	47	7	14.89	5	3	8	48.94	1 516 245	1 633 575
6	Mr C Treger	48	13	27.08	10	5	6	70.83	1 154 375	1 449 450
7	Messrs MJ Jooste, B & N Steinhoff	40	13	32.5	6	5	2	65	1 254 385	1 421 970
8	Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: Mr MLP Rattray)	153	33	21.57	19	19	23	61.44	1 007 470	1 357 790
9	Mr GJ & Mrs RD Beck	189	28	14.81	22	27	42	62.96	686 875	1 090 040
10	Mr CW Nelson	120	17	14.17	13	15	10	45.83	409 945	1 051 285
11	Mr St John D Gray	264	25	9.47	13	15	52	39.77	677 818	992 128
12	Mr & Mrs AJ Macdonald	161	15	9.32	15	20	33	51.55	589 375	952 145
13	Messrs HJ Clark, P Geldenhuys & NR Loudon	32	6	18.75	2	3	6	53.13	705 000	903 480
14	Mr DR & Mrs KML Makins	286	19	6.64	18	37	55	45.1	510 000	902 003
15	Mr GJ Beck & Mr JF Newsome	8	3	37.5	1	1	3	100	687 500	856 280
16	Mrs G Heyns	219	23	10.5	21	19	31	42.92	491 552	853 102
17	Messrs F Galasso, L Kirsten & TA Lowe	14	3	21.43	2	1	3	64.29	741 875	830 425
18	Mr & Mrs P Fenix	166	27	16.27	13	10	25	45.18	591 245	761 635
19	Mr PT Dimakogiannis (Snr)	115	15	13.04	14	14	16	51.3	494 275	746 045
20	Messrs D Coleman, HW Leyenaar, SM Tomlinson & Sunmark Racing Syndicate	2	2	100	0	0	0	100	725 000	725 000
21	Messrs Dean Alexander, MC Berzack, DN Cousin, KE Latilla, KE Michael & GP Sadie	6	3	50	2	0	1	100	681 250	711 700
22	Mr MA Govender	61	9	14.75	8	10	8	57.38	495 020	683 055
23	Mr D Zaki	250	18	7.2	14	24	42	39.2	421 255	679 355
24	Messrs GL Blank, GZ Burg, B Kantor & LM Nestadt	10	2	20	0	2	1	50	437 500	675 000
25	+Sunmark Racing Syndicate (Nom: Mr RE Davenport)	46	17	36.96	7	2	16	91.3	532 187	674 898

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LEADING BREEDERS

	Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1	Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd	1143	147	12.86	106	116	175	47.59	4 634 664	6 851 851
2	+Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd	1173	115	9.8	108	10	163	42.28	3 660 258	5 425 765
3	+D Cohen and Sons (Pty) Ltd	1010	95	9.41	84	07	144	42.57	3 248 151	4 856 052
4	+Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd	1177	106	9.01	105	132	188	45.11	2 692 776	4 471 960
5	+Koster Bros	1186	92	7.76	92	95	176	38.36	2 400 791	3 992 298
6	Lammerskraal Stud (Nom: M L P Rattray)	419	66	15.75	45	42	58	50.36	2 638 085	3 613 840
7	+Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd	708	75	10.59	74	58	120	46.19	1 771 474	2 837 269
8	Late H F Oppenheimer	379	54	14.25	41	34	58	49.34	1 834 438	2 755 665
9	G H Rowles	643	63	9.8	65	60	82	41.99	1 662 390	2 702 694
10	+Varsfontein Stud	424	54	12.74	42	36	74	48.58	1 766 030	2 624 659
11	+G J Armitage	486	64	13.17	61	57	163	70.99	1 330 029	2 206 737
12	Normandy Stud	473	42	8.88	45	26	93	43.55	1 241 383	2 098 481
13	+Scott Bros	642	49	7.63	49	48	110	39.88	1 233 690	2 060 887
14	+P J Moor	477	34	7.13	36	32	189	61.01	1 498 084	2 002 122
15	Mrs K A P Landon	571	49	8.58	46	38	94	39.75	1 134 065	1 779 330
16	Zandvliet Stud	399	34	8.52	33	44	51	40.6	1 063 240	1 700 683
17	+Mr and Mrs L Jaffee	265	39	14.72	32	34	49	58.11	1 039 923	1 621 375
18	+Gary Player Stud	649	38	5.86	62	58	86	37.6	822 587	1 593 308
19	Bosworth Farm Stud	633	32	5.06	51	50	94	35.86	700 118	1 582 240
20	Messrs C Birch and W Ferguson	23	3	13.04	0	3	4	43.48	1 407 500	1 479 950
21	+Breedon Stud Close Corporation	470	30	6.38	32	53	92	44.04	672 754	1 271 867
22	G D E Kahan	393	33	8.4	44	29	71	45.04	763 208	1 268 301
23	Arc-En-Ciel Stud	480	33	6.88	32	36	74	36.46	766 495	1 221 162
24	D G M Southey	324	32	9.88	29	26	59	45.06	750 313	1 203 987
25	Doms Bros	306	28	9.15	27	30	27	36.6	739 693	1 198 970

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LEADING 25 HORSES & SIRES

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1 AUGUST TO 31 JULY 2002

LEADING HORSE

Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1 Ingleside br.g 7y 1994	9	3	33.33	0	1	1	55.56	1 407 500	1 470 000
2 +Ipi Tombe (ZIM) b.f 3y 1998	10	8	80	2	0	0	100	1 071 177	1 126 721
3 Free My Heart b.g 6y 1995	7	3	42.86	1	0	3	100	687 500	852 500
4 Polo Classic b.g 5y 1996	14	3	21.43	2	1	3	64.29	741 875	830 425
5 Hinterland ch.g 3y 1998	14	8	57.14	4	1	1	100	689 385	825 385
6 Key Of Destiny b.g 3y 1998	12	3	25	2	3	3	91.67	621 250	810 000
7 Timber Trader (NZ) ch.c 3y 1998	6	3	50	2	0	1	100	681 250	711 700
8 Laisserfaire (AUS) b.m 5y 1996	6	5	83.33	0	1	0	100	672 510	687 510
9 Young Rake b.g 6y 1995	10	2	20	0	2	1	50	437 500	675 000
10 Flight Alert ch.c 3y 1998	6	4	66.67	0	0	1	83.33	546 875	556 875
11 Badger's Coast ch.h 5y 1996	10	0	0	2	0	2	40	0	526,250
12 Hawaiian Wahoo b.f 2y 1999	5	3	60	0	0	0	60	524 275	524 275
13 Escoleta Fitz (ARG) b.f 4y 1997	9	6	66.67	2	0	0	88.89	490 000	519 000
14 Citius br.g 4y 1997	10	5	50	2	0	0	70	491 875	517 275
15 Forest Trogon b.g 2y 1999	4	2	50	0	2	0	100	495 000	502 700
16 Steiger b.c 3y 1998	10	3	30	3	1	1	80	72 960	484 960
17 Kelly b.g 4y 1997	11	5	45.45	3	1	1	90.91	396 250	470 650
18 Ultrasound ch.c 3y 1998	11	4	36.36	1	3	0	72.73	376 260	462 660
19 Trademark b.g 5y 1996	9	1	11.11	1	1	3	66.67	312 500	435 000
20 Eventuil (ARG) b.c 3y 1998	8	4	50	1	2	1	100	269 375	412 125
21 Monyela b.f 3y 1998	13	4	30.77	3	0	0	53.85	356 250	399 850
22 Angus b.c 4y 1997	9	2	22.22	3	1	1	77.78	71 880	393 530
23 Royal Champ b.c 4y 1997	19	6	31.58	2	2	4	73.68	325 000	384 225
24 Cereus b.h 5y 1996	7	2	28.57	1	1	2	85.71	345 625	382 125
25 Nhlavini b.g 4y 1997	11	3	27.27	1	3	0	63.64	271 875	377 875

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LEADING SIRES

Name	Runs	Wins	Win %	2nd	3rd	Other	Place %	Win Stakes	Total Stakes
1 +Jallad (USA) dkb. or br.s 14y 1988	854	126	14.75	92	85	131	50.82	3 930 433	6 132 827
2 Badger Land (USA) b.s 18y 1983 (Died 8/2002)	1017	102	10.03	105	85	133	41.79	3 456 765	5 891 133
3 National Assembly (CAN) b.s 18y 1984	982	119	12.12	111	89	132	45.93	3 603 480	5 540 285
4 Elliodor (FR) b.s 25y 1977	783	95	12.13	75	90	113	47.64	3 200 785	4 556 170
5 +Al Mufti (USA) dkb. or br.s 17y 1985	694	80	11.53	78	60	100	45.82	2 792 744	4 166 719
6 Fort Wood (USA) b.s 12y 1990	616	81	13.15	60	55	83	45.29	2 565 471	3 926 771
7 +Qui Danzig (USA) dkb. or br.s 15y 1987	1025	73	7.12	92	93	138	38.63	2 210 217	3 638 735
8 Model Man br.s 19y 1982	798	86	10.78	73	60	112	41.48	2 164 639	3 451 799
9 Western Winter (USA) dkb. or br.s 10y 1992	453	83	18.32	48	58	56	54.08	2 286 213	3 266 043
10 +Rambo Dancer (CAN) b.s 18y 1984	716	79	11.03	78	68	113	47.21	1 997 428	3 209 045
11 +Dolpour (IRE) b.s 16y 1986	526	30	5.7	39	46	92	39.35	2 125 010	2 859 632
12 Dominion Royale (GB) ch.s 18y 1984	799	78	9.76	64	72	114	41.05	1 759 910	2 744 215
13 West Man (USA) dkb. or br.s 11y 1991	874	66	7.55	74	81	103	37.07	1 617 763	2 644 288
14 +Royal Chalice ch.s 17y 1984	604	57	9.44	56	52	97	43.38	1 586 100	2 477 302
15 Centenary (USA) ch.s 20y 1982	745	59	7.92	72	62	108	40.4	1 314 830	2 469 910
16 +Complete Warrior (USA) b.s 26y 1976	489	66	13.5	59	39	78	49.49	1 610 434	2 379 404
17 +Goldkeeper (USA) b.s 12y 1990	372	52	13.98	58	42	100	67.74	1 422 815	2 217 052
18 +Sportsworld (USA) b.s 14y 1988	595	53	8.91	45	48	86	38.99	1 410 633	2 199 621
19 Allied Flag (USA) b.s 15y 1986 B30 B23 (Died 5/2001)	787	51	6.48	66	76	128	40.79	1 205 366	2 198 724
20 +Goldmark b.s 15y 1986	665	49	7.37	49	55	91	36.69	1 357 157	2 180 408
21 National Emblem ch.s 10y 1991	532	49	9.21	50	42	67	39.1	1 303 114	2 093 524
22 Northern Guest (USA) b.s 25y 1977 (Died 11/2001)	691	35	5.07	62	54	96	35.75	973 309	2 086 810
23 Rocky Marriage (USA) b.s 22y 1980	654	46	7.03	48	62	95	38.38	1 201 450	2 006 763
24 +Caesour (USA) br.s 12y 1990	464	49	10.56	49	54	79	49.78	1 207 535	2 005 201
25 Kefaah (USA) ch.s 15y 1985 (Died 10/1999)	460	52	11.3	41	46	57	42.61	1 245 383	1 952 447

Note: + denotes Zimbabwe earnings converted at R1 = Z\$9.47

Parade

October

Date	Day	Venue	Feature	Grade	Stakes 000's	Distance
01	Tue	NEWMARKET				
02	Wed	GREYVILLE (N) DURBANVILLE BLOEMFONTEIN				
03	Thu	FAIRVIEW				
04	Fri	MAURITIUS SCOTTSVILLE DURBANVILLE NEWMARKET	Unsunguzi Handicap Woolavington Handicap	L L	85 80	1400 2400
06	Sun	BORROWDALE PARK NEWMARKET	Premiers Handicap Breeders Champion Cup Breeders Cup Sprint	G2 G3 L	200 125 \$1,000	1600 2000 1200
		LONGCHAMPS	Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe	~ G1	\$500	2400
07	Mon	KIMBERLEY				
08	Tue	VAAL(S)				
09	Wed	DURBANVILLE GREYVILLE (N) BLOEMFONTEIN				
10	Thu	ARLINGTON				
11	Fri	MAURITIUS SCOTTSVILLE NEWMARKET				
12	Sat	VAAL(T/S)	Falcon Sprint	L	100	1200
13	Sun	VAAL(T/S) ARLINGTON	CT Brand Handicap Arlington 1800	L ~	100 60	1000 1800
14	Mon	NO Racing				
15	Tue	VAAL(T/S)				
16	Wed	DURBANVILLE GREYVILLE (N) BLOEMFONTEIN				
17	Thu	ARLINGTON				
18	Fri	DURBANVILLE NEWMARKET	Diana Stakes Skeaping Trophy Goldfields Sprint	G3 G2 L	80 200 100	1400 1800 1000
19	Sat	ARLINGTON				
20	Sun	SCOTTSVILLE BORROWDALE PARK				
		BLOEMFONTEIN	Gold Cup Sprint	G3	\$400	1200
21	Mon	VAAL				
22	Tue	DURBANVILLE				
23	Wed	SCOTTSVILLE				
24	Thu	ARLINGTON				
25	Fri	MAURITIUS DURBANVILLE NEWMARKET				
26	Sat	CLAIRWOOD ARLINGTON KIMBERLEY				
27	Sun	CLAIRWOOD ARLINGTON				
28	Mon	CLAIRWOOD KIMBERLEY				
29	Tue	CLAIRWOOD NEWMARKET (N) DURBANVILLE	Sun Chariot Handicap	L	100	2400
30	Wed	VAAL				
31	Thu	DUBAI (N)				

(N) - Night Racing
(S) - Sand Track
(T/S) - Turf/Grass tracks
TURFRONTEN (1) - Present Grass Track
TURFRONTEN (2) - New Grass Track

November

Date	Day	Venue	Feature	Grade	Stake 000's	Distance
01	Fri	ARLINGTON DUBAI				
02	Sat	KENILWORTH NEWMARKET	Merchants Stakes November Handicap Java Handicap	G2 G1 L	150 500 100	1200 1600 2400
03	Sun	MAURITIUS CLAIRWOOD BORROWDALE PARK				
		KIMBERLEY	Filles Mile	~	\$375	1600
04	Mon	CLAIRWOOD NEWMARKET (N)				
05	Tue	VAAL				
06	Wed	NEWMARKET (N) KENILWORTH	Spring Sprint	G2	200	1200
07	Thu	VAAL				
08	Fri	DUBAI (N) FAIRVIEW DUBAI				
		DUBAI	Racing Association Stakes	L	100	1600
09	Sat	SCOTTSVILLE KENILWORTH MAURITIUS				
		MAURITIUS	Odessa Stud Filles Champs	G2	125	1400
10	Sun	FAIRVIEW NEWMARKET				
		FAIRVIEW	Graham Beck Stakes Yellowwood Handicap Algoa Cup	G3 L G3	125 100 200	1300 1800 2000
11	Mon	NO Racing				
12	Tue	SCOTTSVILLE NEWMARKET (N)				
		NEWMARKET (N)	Elevation Stakes Staring Stakes	G2 L	200 100	2000 1300
13	Wed	KENILWORTH				
14	Thu	VAAL(T/S) DUBAI (N)				
15	Fri	FAIRVIEW				
16	Sat	MAURITIUS SCOTTSVILLE KENILWORTH				
		MAURITIUS	Cape Classic Southern Cross Stakes	G3 G3	100 80	1400 1000
17	Sun	NEWMARKET BORROWDALE PARK				
		BORROWDALE PARK	MOTA Ladies Sprint Tote 3-y-o Handicap	L ~	\$400 \$375	1200 1600
18	Mon	KIMBERLEY				
19	Tue	SCOTTSVILLE NEWMARKET (N)				
20	Wed	KENILWORTH FAIRVIEW				
21	Thu	VAAL DUBAI (N)				
22	Fri	FAIRVIEW				
23	Sat	MAURITIUS KENILWORTH TURFRONTEN(1)				
		MAURITIUS	Green Point Stakes Magnolia Handicap	G2 G3	150 125	1600 1200
24	Sun	CLAIRWOOD BORROWDALE PARK				
		BORROWDALE PARK	Racing Around 1800	~	\$375	1800
25	Mon	NO Racing				
26	Tue	CLAIRWOOD NEWMARKET (N)				
27	Wed	NEWMARKET (N) KENILWORTH				
28	Thu	VAAL DUBAI				
29	Fri	FAIRVIEW GREYVILLE (N)				
		FAIRVIEW				
30	Sat	MAURITIUS KENILWORTH TURFRONTEN(1)				
		MAURITIUS	Victress Stakes Racing Association Handicap	L G3	70 150	1800 2800

December

Date	Day	Venue	Feature	Grade	Stakes 000'S	Distance
01	Sun	VAAL				
		VAAL	Lebelo Handicap Rolands Song Stakes	G3 ~	125 90	1000 1800
02	Mon	BORROWDALE PARK KIMBERLEY				
03	Tue	VAAL				
04	Wed	KENILWORTH GREYVILLE (N)				
05	Thu	VAAL(T/S) DUBAI (N)				
06	Fri	FAIRVIEW				
		FAIRVIEW	Glendore Sprint	~	60	1000
07	Sat	MAURITIUS KENILWORTH TURFRONTEN(1)				
		MAURITIUS	Cape Times Filles Guineas Summer Cup Dingans	G1 G1 G2	200 2,000 250	1600 2000 1600
08	Sun	SCOTTSVILLE FAIRVIEW				
09	Mon	KIMBERLEY				
10	Tue	VAAL				
11	Wed	KENILWORTH GREYVILLE (N)				
12	Thu	VAAL(T/S) DUBAI (N)				
13	Fri	ARLINGTON				
		ARLINGTON	Memorial Mile	L	80	1600
14	Sat	KENILWORTH				
		KENILWORTH	WPOTA Diadem Stakes Selangor Cup	G2 G2	150 150	1200 1600
15	Sun	SCOTTSVILLE BORROWDALE PARK				
		BORROWDALE PARK	Silver Slipper Swallow Stakes	~ L	\$400 100	1600 1200
16	Mon	VAAL				
17	Tue	KENILWORTH ARLINGTON				
18	Wed	SCOTTSVILLE DUBAI (N)				
19	Thu	ARLINGTON				
20	Fri	DUBAI (N)				
		DUBAI (N)	Jebel Ali Stakes	G2	125	1200
21	Sat	KENILWORTH TURFRONTEN (1)				
		KENILWORTH	Secrete Stakes Secretariat Stakes	G3 G3	125	1400
22	Sun	CLAIRWOOD BORROWDALE PARK				
		BORROWDALE PARK	Winning Form Challenge	~	\$400	1400
23	Mon	BLOEMFONTEIN				
24	Tue	VAAL				
25	Wed	NO Racing				
26	Thu	CLAIRWOOD TURFRONTEN (1) DUBAI (N)				
		CLAIRWOOD	Clairwood Christmas Handicap Joburg Sprint	G3 G3	100 125	1600 1200
27	Fri	ARLINGTON				
28	Sat	CLAIRWOOD KENILWORTH				
		CLAIRWOOD	Queens Plate Cape of Good Hope Paddock Stakes Cape Summer Stayers Handicap	G1 G1 G3	500 250 100	1600 1800 2500
29	Sun	TURFRONTEN (2) ARLINGTON				
		TURFRONTEN (2)	Milkwood Stakes	~	60	1000
30	Mon	NO Racing				
31	Tue	ZVAAL(T/S)				

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