



ROA TODAY

NEWSLETTER

January 2022

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the first edition of our rebranded ROA Today newsletter. Along with the change to our name announced in December, we have started the process to transform our presence, both online and physically on the ground, into the Racehorse Owners Association. Over the next few weeks, you will notice the new look and feel of the Association and I'm excited to embark on this new journey with the support of our members. With a new year comes new intention and the Board as well as the staff are totally motivated to grow and develop the ROA in all aspects and to be of greater service to our members.

The running of the 161st Queen's Plate and sixth year of the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate Racing Festival took place on Friday, 7 and Saturday, 8 January 2022. The festival was a tremendous success and it was encouraging to welcome members of the public back to the racecourse for this prestigious event.

We return to Kenilworth this coming Saturday for the running of the World Sports Betting Cape Town Met (G1). This feature raceday always produces top quality racing and I'm certain this year will be no exception. The Cape Flying Championship (WFA)(G1) and the Majorca Stakes (WFA)(G1) as well as the Western Cape Stayers (G2) and the Politician Stakes (G3) make up the balance of the Graded Races on the day. Saturday's meeting has also been classified as a World Pool event by the

Hong Kong Jockey Club and that adds a new tote betting dimension to Cape Town's greatest race. TAB Win, Place, Swinger and Quinella pools on Races 4 to 11 at Kenilworth will be commingled into the Hong Kong Jockey Club tote, which operates the largest tote pools in the world. For members who enjoy having a wager, don't miss out on what promises to be a glorious and hopefully, profitable raceday.

We are pleased that 4Racing is moving ahead with Racing 240 on DStv, the new broadcast platform servicing the horseracing industry. There will be numerous new innovations and fresh programming on offer for owners and punters alike as well as many of the popular features that were previously available to viewers. The launch took place on 19 January 2022 and details of the services and how best to access them can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this month's newsletter. Tellytrack.com will cease to operate from 31 January 2022 and Tellytrack Channel 249 on DStv will no longer be in service after 28 February 2022. We are conscious that certain technical teething problems relating to picture and audio quality have been encountered and we ask for your patience during this introduction period. Every effort is being made to resolve these issues for the benefit of all interested parties. We are confident that the glitches will be ironed out and that both the television and streaming services will be fully operational by the time the Tellytrack contract comes to an end.

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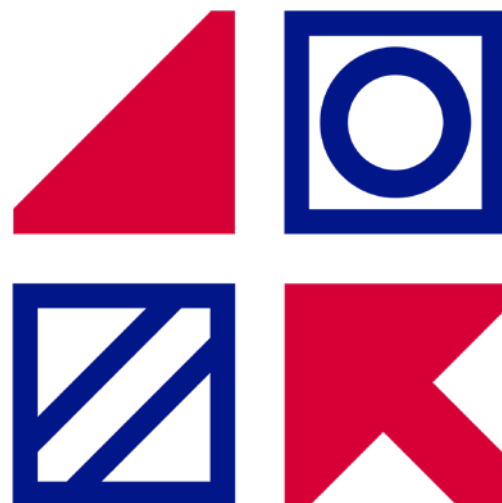
On Saturday 5 February, Graded racing returns to the Highveld for the first leg of the World Sports Betting SA Triple Crown for 3-year-old colts, geldings and fillies and the Wilgerbosdrift SA Triple Tiara for 3-year-old fillies. The R1,000,000 WSB Gauteng Guineas (G2) and the R750,000 Wilgerbosdrift Gauteng Fillies Guineas (G2) are both run over 1600m at Turffontein. I appeal to members to book in advance in order to ensure adequate hospitality and catering services are available on the day. Kindly email angie@racingassociation.co.za to secure your table.

In closing, I would like to wish our members a healthy and prosperous 2022. My hope is that the industry continues to move forward in a positive way and that all stakeholders work together in a unified manner to provide the best service and product to our customers.




Natalie Turner
CEO

4RACING.TV: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



4 RACING

This month saw the launch of a number of exciting new 4Racing broadcast platforms geared towards servicing all participants of the horseracing industry.

RACING 240

Racing 240

Racing 240, the brand new sports, lifestyle and entertainment channel that will be the home of 4Racing on DStv, launched on Wednesday 19 January 2022 on DStv Channel 240.

The 24-hour horseracing channel, operating under the auspices of 4RacingTV, will be available to all DStv Premium, Compact, Compact +, Family and Access subscribers.

It will feature the live races from all 4Racing venues from Highveld Racing (Turffontein and the Vaal), Nelson Mandela Bay Racing (Fairview) and Cape Racing (Kenilworth and Durbanville), as well as documentaries, magazine programming and the essential tipster and tote betting information.

Racing 240 will also feature top international race days from global racing

hotspots such as Dubai, United Kingdom, United States, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore, Turkey, France, Sweden, Kenya and Zimbabwe. Major global racing events which will be broadcast on Racing 240 include the Dubai World Cup, Kentucky Derby, The Grand National, Epsom Derby, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Melbourne Cup, Hong Kong Vase and Royal Ascot.

The first major feature race to be broadcast on Racing 240 will be the build-up and live coverage of the Cape Town Met on Saturday 29 January 2022 at the Kenilworth Racecourse, one of the biggest and most glamorous days on the South African horseracing and social calendar.

"The sport of racing is loved by many South Africans. Now they can watch the best racing and social events live on DStv thanks to the launch of this new racing channel. We pride ourselves on bringing our subscribers the best of local and international content and the addition of a new racing channel will bring glitz, glamour and hours of entertainment for equestrian lovers. It is just another way we are improving our value offering for our subscribers" said Gideon Khobane, group executive of general entertainment at MultiChoice.

"Racing 240 will be our shop window to the world to showcase and profile the exciting sport of horseracing and we are delighted with this landmark

partnership with MultiChoice. South Africa's horseracing industry delivers world-class quality entertainment and it is critically important that we enhance the broadcast product to ensure its attractiveness to both local and international audiences. It is also important that we give better insight into the sport to attract a new generation of racegoer and punter, which is crucial to the sport's livelihood," said 4Racing Chief Executive Officer, Fundi Sithebe.

The new channel will utilise cutting edge technology and advanced animation, graphics and augmented reality capabilities to elevate the viewing experience.

The live races will be complemented by magazine shows and programming that will showcase the sport's lifestyle and entertainment elements, as well as profiling the vibrant jockeys, trainers, owners, grooms and of course the punters that are the lifeblood of the sport.

The statistics, odds, form guides, data and betting information that are absolutely critical to the sport will continue to be found on the new channel for the benefit of punters.

Racing 240 will look to delight, entertain and inform viewers with more exciting, distinctive local horse racing events and content, delivered across a range of devices for them to enjoy, anytime, anywhere.



Global Racing 1 and Global Racing 2

On January 19th, 4Racing also launched the Global Racing 1 and Global Racing 2 betting channels on the www.4Racing.TV digital platform, these channels are dedicated to all racing customers.

Global Racing 1 and Global Racing 2 will be available direct to the customer on all 4RacingTV digital platforms and mobile applications supporting iOS and Android smart devices, allowing stakeholders to access the content wherever they may be.

An exciting feature for local trainers, jockeys, owners, punters and fans is that they will be able to record and archive every single one of their races from any 4Racing venue countrywide and create their own playlists for replay and post-race analysis.

Your favourite races and content will be shareable on Facebook and Twitter and downloadable to your smart phones. You will be able to share the races to your individual profiles, enabling you to show colleagues, friends and family how well your horses have performed.

Both channels will have live racing from around the world, including racing from Highveld Racing's Turffontein and Vaal Racecourses, Cape Racing's Kenilworth and Durbanville Racecourses, as well as Nelson Mandela Bay Racing's Fairview Racecourse.

There will also be two-minute tipping previews shown in between all local 4Racing races from some of the country's top tipsters and racing experts.

Simple steps to register on the 4Racing.TV website (www.4Racing.TV):

- Click On the Registration Tab and enter your valid South African cell phone number.
- Click or scroll down to enter your password that consists of 8 characters, ensuring it contains a special case character and a numeric character.
- If you don't enter your password correctly, the system will decline it until the correct password is entered.
- Your Registration will then be accepted.
- Click on the "Accept the terms and conditions" box and Click "Register".

- You will be sent an activation code SMS to your mobile number.
- Enter the activation code.
- If you are having difficulty, go to receive your activation code, click on "Resend Activation Code".
- And if you still cannot login, click the home button to the site and click "Didn't complete Registration" and then "Click Resend activation Code".

Activate your account by entering your cell phone number and your password then Login.

Once you activate your 4Racing.TV Package, you will then be able to enjoy access to 4Racing.TV content.

Please feel free to call the 4Racing.TV Client Service Suite by clicking the Phone icon at the bottom of their home page and they will gladly assist you.

Kindly note that the streaming service offered by Tellytrack.com will no longer be available as from 31 January 2022.

**CATCH ALL
THE GLITZ, GLAM,
FACTS & STATS
OF RACING**

RACING 240
DStv Channel 240



RACING 240



Feature Race Winners

**11 December 2021
(Highveld – Vaal)**

**WSB Grand Heritage
Stone Cold**

Jockey: Nathan Klink
Trainer: Candice Dawson
Owner: Mr VC Veeramootoo

**WSB Heritage Consolation
Bowie**

Jockey: Calvin Habib
Trainer: Sean Tarry
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate
(Nom: Mr A Delpch)

**18 December 2021
(Highveld – Turffontein)**

**Secretariat Stakes (L)
Bon Vivant**

Jockey: Mark Khan
Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren
Owner: Messrs JF & LMF Wernars and
Mrs TJ Wernars

(Western Cape – Kenilworth)

**Need For Speed Sprint
Barzalona**

Jockey: Anthony Andrews
Trainer: Candice Bass–Robinson
Owner: Mr Y Langevin & Mrs MJ Langevin

**Southeaster Sprint (L)
Bereave**

Jockey: Craig Zackey
Trainer: Adam Marcus
Owner: Dr BC Arrison, Messrs MA
Govender, LH Paletz, GD Tooch & D Yutar,
Nick & Val McFall, Mr C Dorrington &
Ms AM De Manielle

**Victress Stakes (G3)
Marina**

Jockey: Aldo Domeyer
Trainer: Candice Bass–Robinson
Owner: Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd (Nom:
Mrs JB Jell) & Messrs MW Bass, F Green,
Bryn Ressel & NM Shirtliff

**Peninsula Handicap (G2)
Firealley**

Jockey: Greg Cheyne
Trainer: Candice Bass–Robinson
Owner: Westward Bloodstock Ltd
(Nom: Mrs F Carmichael)

Cape Guineas (G1)

Double Superlative
Jockey: Anton Marcus
Trainer: Justin Snaith
Owner: Mr N Jonsson

**26 December 2021
(Kwazulu Natal – Greyville)**

**Christmas Stakes (L)
Ikigai**

Jockey: Gavin Lerena
Trainer: Sean Tarry
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate
(Nom: Mr A Delpch)

**Flamboyant Stakes (G3)
Zimbaba**

Jockey: Gavin Lerena
Trainer: Sean Tarry
Owner: Drakenstein Stud
(Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

**28 December 2021
(Highveld – Turffontein)**

**Lebelo Sprint (G3)
Anna Capri**

Jockey: Gavin Lerena
Trainer: David Nieuwenhuizen
Owner: Mr Z Kirsten



ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2022

KOOS (MK) NKALE

Koos Nkale, who is our ROA Owner of the Month, seems to be an incredibly passionate man. Maybe this tells a story that when you are passionate, it is the first step towards success. Since the days of Terrance Millard and Jeff Lloyd, this gentleman has been an avid punter and racegoer. It was a dream come true when trainer Mike Mahiakola, Koos's first trainer, advised him to consider purchasing a horse named Alaunus Ikimasu from Summerhill Stud. Koos took his advice and went on to purchase Alaunus Ikimasu. He then renamed him "MK's Pride" and relocated him to Paul Peter's stable where he blossomed into the successful racehorse that he is today, living up to his name.

Selecting his racing silks at the NHRA was a foregone conclusion. Koos is an avid Kaizer Chiefs fan so it was a given that his colours would be black and gold. MK's Pride romped home and won first time out in August 2020.

Koos was elated when racing at Turffontein on 15 January this year to lead in MK's Pride once again when he won a Pinnacle Stakes beating Zilzaal by 3¼ lengths, with the Triple Tiara winner, War of Athena, finishing in fourth place. In his interview by presenter Julie Alexander, he said this victory was dedicated to all South African horseracing fanatics. The script could not have been better on that day having had S'Manga (Bling) Khumalo participating in this victory and giving his "whoop whoop" war cry. Koos paid compliments to the entire team at the Paul Peter stable who contributed towards the success of MK's Pride, including Warren Kennedy who has also played an important role in his victories. When asked what his most exciting moment was with MK's Pride there was no doubt that winning the Emperors Palace Ready to Run Cup in October 2020 was a highlight. Having said that, he has enjoyed victory on no less than 8 occasions and numerous places scooping a total of R1 351 100 in prize money.

Koos's other pride and passion is for his sons, Itumeleng and Ofentse. They are regular visitors to the racecourse with their Dad and share in his pride. The Nkale family are excited about the newly introduced Social Membership rule at the ROA and we hope to see them sporting their new social member badges in the near future. Koos said he noticed that we are working on encouraging young people into the sport of racing and challenged the ROA to implement this plan and not simply talk about it.

Our heartiest congratulations to this gentleman – we thank him for his enthusiasm and positive attitude and wish him success in his racing venture.

Feature Races – February 2022

DATE	W Cape	Gauteng	E Cape	KZN
Feb, 5		WSB Gauteng Guineas G2 Wilgerbosdrift Gauteng Fillies Guineas G2 Tommy Hotspur Hdcp G3		
Feb, 13				umThombothi Stakes NB
Feb, 18			Lady's Pendant LR	
Feb, 19		Egoli Mile NB		
Feb, 20				Fever Tree Stakes NB
Feb, 25			Ibhayi Stakes LR	
Feb, 26	Cape Derby G1 Khaya Stables Diadem Stakes G2 Vasco Prix du Cap G3 Cape of Good Hope Nursery G3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery G3 Jet Master Stakes LR Kenilworth Cup LR BSA Cape Yearling Sale Cup NB	Acacia Handicap G3 Bauhinia Handicap LR Storm Bird Stakes LR Ruffian Stakes LR		

RA Bonus Races

Highveld

Sun 30 Jan – Turffontein Standside	MP 1160m MP F&M 1160m MP 1600m MP F&M 1600m
Sat 5 Feb – Turffontein Standside	MP 1160m MP F&M 1160m
Sat 19 Feb – Turffontein Inside	MP F&M 1450m MP 1600m MP 2000m
Sat 5 Mar – Turffontein Standside	MP 1160m MP F&M 1160m MP 1600m
Sat 12 Mar – Turffontein Standside	M Juv 1160m M Juv F 1160m
Sat 19 Mar – Turffontein Standside	MP 1600m MP F&M 1600m MP 2000m
Sat 2 April – Turffontein Standside	MP 1400m MP F&M 1400m
Sat 16 Apr – Turffontein Standside	MP 1600m MP F&M 1600m

Western Cape

Sat 29 Jan – Kenilworth	MP 1400m MP F&M 1400m
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Eastern Cape

Fri 11 Mar – Fairview Turf	MP 1400m MP F&M 1400m
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RA Bonus Race Winners

Congratulations to:-

Miss B Meistre, Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom Mr JT Peter), Nancy Hossack, Pamela Isdell, RCM Caris and ELP Steyn, Mr RB Armstrong, JA Bescoby & CT Vetter, Mrs S Plattner, Khaya Stables & Greenacres Trust (Nom: Mr NM Shirtliff)



PRESENTS
GOLDEN GROOMS

Studio 88 Highveld Golden Grooms Initiative



The partners in Corne Spies Racing were thrilled when William Robertson won the Tony Ruffel Stakes on 1 January. Sharing in their joy was groom Louis Sakhokho who has been employed in the stable for the past 10 years and takes extra special care of this horse for his makhulu boss.



Grimaldo is a very good groom and hard worker. He's been with us for 5 years now. His boxes and horses are always clean and in immaculate condition. He puts in the extra effort for his horses; he loves and cares about them very much. His passion for his horses shows in the way they run and perform. – Paul Peter



It was a good start to the year for Johan Janse van Vuuren's stable when his horse, Second Base, won the London News Stakes (Grade 3) on 1st January. Clearly Second Base's groom, Alias, is generally not a demanding man. Van Vuuren said that he likes pap and meat and is an avid soccer fan. He was born in Lesotho.



Carlos F Maguvo (41) is a softly spoken man who is extremely proud of his association with his favourite horse, Anna Capri and more so after winning the Lebelo Sprint earning him a racing trophy and the Studio 88 Golden Grooms Award. Carlos started as a temp with the stable in October 2019 after working for Brian Wiid for many years. After a well-deserved break and rejoined us from January 2021. He took over duties as Anna Capri's groom and dedicated workrider, building a strong bond between the two of them, with his quiet mannerisms. Both have flourished during this time. Carlos is definitely an asset to racing and the David Nieuwenhuizen Racing Stable is very proud of him.



"Anathi Feni is the young son of our long term groom, workrider Shorty Feni. Shorty is one of our top riders and is currently in Dubai, and because of this Anathi took over Aragosta who was his dad's horse. Anathi is a promising workrider who rides some of our top horses." – Mike de Kock



Competition Time

All ROA Members (full and social) in good standing are invited to enter a competition to win one of two draws of a R500 betting voucher into the member's tabonline tote account.

The lucky ROA winners will provide their tabonline account number to TAB staff who will verify their identity and credit their account with R500. If the RA member does not have a tote account, one will be opened on their behalf.

In order to enter, kindly send an email through to natalie@racingassociation.co.za with your name and contact details by midnight on Sunday 20 February 2022. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winners will be announced in the February edition of ROA Today.

T's & C's apply

Welcome to new ROA members:

Geoff van Lear	Francis Kruger
Britney Meistre	Devan Govender
Piet Steyn	Stephanie Guest
David Curran	Gary Lemke
Jonathan Bloch	Caitlin Leigh Anappa
Zietsman Oosthuizen	Leon Lotz
Stuart Ferguson	

RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION



Mission Statement of the ROA

To protect and advance the interests of all owners, while ensuring an excellent racehorse ownership experience.

THE RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING OUR HORSERACING INDUSTRY

NEW SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

- A glimpse of thoroughbred ownership including meeting in the parade ring prior to races, visits to stables, morning gallops and visits to the winner's circle
- Regular updates and involvement with top quality racehorses
- Access to private social media groups to engage with fellow members
- Networking opportunities with other members and industry professionals
- Personalised engraved members badge and parking disc
- Eligibility to enter monthly giveaways
- Access to information webinars and monthly newsletters
- Invitations to quarterly networking/social functions
- Free on-course entry to the Summer Cup and Cape Met racedays
- Preferential food and beverage prices and discounts in members' restaurants
- Invitations as guests of the ROA for special racedays, giveaways and competitions
- Social members will be non-voting members of the Racehorse Owners Association and this membership option will open for applications from January 2022.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

BY CONTACTING PENNY@RACINGASSOCIATION.CO.ZA OR VISITING WWW.RACINGASSOCIATION.CO.ZA



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Furious Room Contact Khanya (011) 681 1796 or khanyal@phumelela.com

Vaal Racecourse

Contact Angie (011) 683 3220 or angie@racingassociation.co.za

Fairview Racecourse

HB Christian Room Contact Gail on (041) 372 1859 or email gailr@phumelela.com

Kenilworth & Durbanville Racecourse

Contact Salama Davids (021) 700 1625 or (063) 929 8630 or admin@caperacing.co.za