



# ROA TODAY

## NEWSLETTER

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## From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the June edition of ROA today.

This month, South Africans have much to celebrate, with the lifting of Covid restrictions announced last week. We can now welcome patrons back to the racecourse without any restrictions on capacity or vaccination status. How wonderful that the lifting of these restrictions has come in time for the Hollywoodbets Durban July Race Day, South Africa's beloved racing spectacle taking place on Saturday 2nd July at Hollywoodbets Greyville. With 12 races carded for the day and with 6 being Graded Races it promises to be a very exciting days racing.

England's Royal Ascot festival took place over the 14th to the 18th of June and our respected Highveld owner and Life Member of the ROA, Mary Slack, won the Hampton Court Stakes (Grade 3) on day 3 of the festival with Claymore, trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam under the ride of Jockey A Kirby. This victory could not have gone to a more deserving winner and Mrs Slack was delighted that she was present on the day to watch Claymore win going away. The following day the South Africans celebrated at the festival yet again when Candleford, trained by W J Haggas and ridden by Tom Marquand won the Duke of Edinburgh Handicap by a convincing 6 lengths. Heartiest congratulations to the Kieswetter family

who also bred Candleford at their Barnane Stud in County Tipperary.

Good news this month from 4Racing includes the announcement that [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) is to become the new online home of TAB betting. TAB is one of the most crucial elements of the South African horseracing industry and we urge patrons to support the TAB in order to improve revenues and therefore indirectly improve stakes and other aspects of the racing experience. Good news for owners on the Highveld and in the Eastern Cape, 4Racing have announced that it plans to schedule an additional 6 race meetings during August, we welcome this announcement and look forward to more positive steps as we move to stabilise and grow the industry. Cape Racing has also announced an addition race meeting on August 20th. Please turn to page 6 for more details.

As the national racing season draws to a close, I'm proud to announce that the Equus awards for the 2021/2022 season will once again be a live event where we can honour champions both equine and human together and in person. As communicated previously, the procedure for determining our winners has changed this year, a monthly points table has been published for the equine categories and we can expect a lot more excitement as we progress through the KZN Champions Season. The event will take place on Wednesday, 24 August and you can

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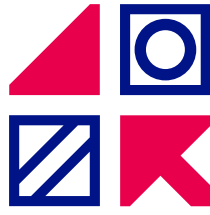
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In closing I would like to thank all members for their patience and support during these challenging times. As the restrictions that have hampered our economy and our industry are lifted, I look forward to working together towards a new beginning, united in our efforts to recover, improve and restore the industry. I urge you to remain vigilant and continue to stay safe



  
Natalie Turner  
CEO



# 4 RACING

## www.tab4racing.com to become the new online home of TAB betting

Local horseracing and soccer punters will soon have a streamlined one stop digital shop, [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com), to easily place their bets and where they can get all their betting news, tips and racing info.

The [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za), [www.news.tabonline.co.za](http://www.news.tabonline.co.za) and [www.tabnews.co.za](http://www.tabnews.co.za) – which has been punters' online home for many years – will be decommissioned and move to [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com), which will become TAB South Africa's only official betting site.

This is in line with 4Racing's strategy to have a single combined betting platform and an improved digital platform and user experience for South Africa's punters.

TAB assures customers, however, that they will still be able to place their bets on TAB's main current betting portal [play.tabonline.co.za](http://play.tabonline.co.za).

The change will be gradual for punters, who will move from the current [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za) and [www.news.tabonline.co.za](http://www.news.tabonline.co.za) sites to the new [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) site, as the migration process is completed.

All punters and horseracing stakeholders will be kept informed of the changes to the digital betting environment on TAB, 4Racing and racing industry platforms.

All TAB content vital to punters when placing their bets, including all the industry news, fields, ComputaForm downloads, race cards, tips and pools and carryover information, will going forward be housed on [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com).

Soccer lovers will not be left out on the new [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) platform, where they will be able to access team performance information and the head to head results that will help them place their Soccer6 and Soccer10 bets.

"TAB is a critical driver of South Africa's horseracing industry and pays out some R70 million in winning bets weekly. It is therefore critical that we continue to invest in ensuring a slicker, more convenient betting experience for punters. Ensuring we have one single uniform betting platform on [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) will improve the experience for punters and we will ensure we make the migration from [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za) a seamless and easy one and keep all industry stakeholders informed of this important change," says 4Racing CEO, Fundi Sithebe.

The new [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) website and app was launched at the end of April to coincide with Champions Day, and has been well-received by punters as a vastly improved service from that offered by [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za).

The new 4Racing and TAB betting website provides a new, simple, fun and easy way for punters to browse, engage with and bet on horseracing.

Nifty features of the new app and website includes top tipsters and experts' race day picks, the ability to share your bet selections with your friends, improved bet placement and race and venue navigation, simplified ComputaForm information, and all the horseracing news, silks, jockey and trainer information at the tip of your fingers.

# FAQ

## Q: What is changing?

**A:** There is a new url to log into your TAB account with an amazing new betting experience: [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com). Your account number and password remains the same.

Look for this login icon on the sites: [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za), [news.tabonline.co.za](http://news.tabonline.co.za) & [www.tabnews.co.za](http://www.tabnews.co.za), this will direct you to [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com).

## Q: What will happen to my [play.tabonline.co.za](http://play.tabonline.co.za) betting account?

**A:** Your basics of your TAB account will remain the same, there will be no change to your login details or your account balance. All the tools that you are familiar with on the [play.tabonline.co.za](http://play.tabonline.co.za) account will remain the same, this site is not going anywhere.

We have simply given you an amazing brand update which is a new way to explore horse racing and soccer via the [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) platform that is also mobile friendly. All the existing features on [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za), [news.tabonline.co.za](http://news.tabonline.co.za) & [www.tabnews.co.za](http://www.tabnews.co.za) will be moving soon to [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com).

## Q: I am a [play.tabonline.co.za](http://play.tabonline.co.za) user, can I also use [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com)?

**A:** Absolutely, TAB4Racing is building a better online home for your racing & soccer bets. The countdown has begun. Stay tuned, and you can start exploring and using the new site which will have new features, and a new way to look at the familiar bets you take. Take a bet!

## Q: What is new on [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com)?

**A:** Moving house is tough and [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za), [news.tabonline.co.za](http://news.tabonline.co.za) & [www.tabnews.co.za](http://www.tabnews.co.za) have been the online home of TAB South Africa punters for years.

The new [www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com) has a new look and feel including the logo and colourway. Amazing new features include soccer and horse racing side by side. Bet sharing, a great innovation, that can bring a whole new way to interact with betting with friends and tipsters on social accounts!

New features such as enhanced information on the race card with comments, silks, jockeys, trainers and updated pool countdowns all make for informed betting. Rest assured, all of your familiar results pages, statistics and tipsters columns are all found on the TAB4Racing app and website, more of what you love in a simpler and more intuitive experience.

## Q: Can I login to TAB4racing on my mobile?

**A:** Apple users can login to the url '[www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com)' in your safari browser or via google, click the share button and then look for an add to home screen button. The app is now saved onto the home screen of your device.

Android users can login to the url '[www.tab4racing.com](http://www.tab4racing.com)' via google search or chrome browser, click Add to Home Screen. The app is now saved onto the home screen of your device.

Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Care on 0861 444 822 or email [customercare@4racing.com](mailto:customercare@4racing.com).

## Q: I have downloaded the TAB4Racing app but need help to register

**A:** Should you be an existing TABOnline account holder, you can use your existing credentials and you do not need to register. If you do not have a TABOnline account, then click on the register button, and complete the mandatory information required. If you are a South African citizen, you will not be required to submit any information or documents in this process. Should you be using a passport, you would be required to submit a copy of your passport for FICA verification. Should your South African ID fail, you too will be prompted to submit a copy of your ID for FICA verification purposes.

## Q: I have downloaded and registered with TAB and want to deposit funds

**A:** Should you be FICA validated, you would be able to deposit funds. Once logged in, you will have a "Deposit" function. We offer the following payment methods:

- Instant Deposits
- Credit Cards
- Debit Cards
- Instant EFT for most banks
- Flash 1Voucher

Manual Deposits, which take a bit longer to reflect on your account. We have bank accounts with the 4 major banks in South Africa. All of the details are available on the deposit page.

## Q: I have downloaded and registered with TAB, funds have been deposited and now want to take my first bet, can you help me?

**A:** Once clicking either the "Horse" or "Soccer" icons, you will have all available betting events in the scroll down window. A new tab feature has allowed betting events to open earlier to allow you to take a bet before the day of the race. Select the venue and race in which you would like to take a bet, and the same for Soccer betting.

Once on the fields page, ensure that you have selected your bet type with the many bet options such as win and place bets, swingers, trifectas, and quartets, and big pool betting such as the Bipot and Pick 6 are all available.

After selecting your bet type, highlight your horse selection/s. enter the amount times you want to take the bet or the Rand value you want to spend, depending on the bet type. Click on Place Bet.

A bet confirmation will be shown as soon as the bet is placed successfully.

Should you require any assistance, There is a feedback button on the mobile app where you will be assisted directly within the app. To contact Customer Care call: 0861 444 822 or email [customer care@4racing.com](mailto:customer care@4racing.com).

### **Q: How do I calculate my Pick6 bet amount?**

**A:** A Pick6 is calculated at R1 a line.

For example, if you chose one horse in each of the 6 races i.e 1/4/6/2/4/6 this would cost you R1 and you would have to ensure that you take it for at least the minimum amount required, you can also take this bet for more.

Should you take a Pick6 permutation i.e. 1,2/4/4,6,7/1,2/8,9,10/1,2 this would be calculated as follows: Each leg is a multiplication of the units in each of the previous legs, that is leg 1 is multiplied by leg 2, that result is then multiplied by the unit/s in leg 3, that result is then multiplied by the unit/s in leg 4 and, so on for a total of 6 legs.

With a multiple entry, you can choose more than one option in one or more legs. The cost is R1 per combination/line. To calculate the number of combinations, multiply out the total number of options or choices for each leg to calculate the cost of the bet.

Pick6 bet 1,2/4/4,6,7/1,2/8,9,10/1,2 will be calculated as follows  $2*1= 2$ ,  $2*3= 6$ ,  $6*2= 12$ ,  $12*3= 56$ ,  $56*2= R72$ .  
The Total bet will cost R72 for 100% of the bet.

### **Q: Can I open a TAB4racing betting account at a TAB branch?**

**A:** Yes, you can! The Customer Care team and tellers can help you with creating your account, remember that you will need documentation to FICA this account.

**Q:** Can the Tab Customer Care place a bet for me with funds in account?

**A:** No.

Customer Care cannot take a bet for you. You need to call the Telebet Call Centre on 0861 000 822 or 011 434 8400.

### **Q: How do I retrieve my account number?**

**A:** Should you have forgotten your account number, this can be retrieved by using the "Forgot Account" function. You will be required to provide your ID number and then provide the email address or phone number linked to your account. You will be provided with a sms/email with your account number should it be linked to the information provided.

### **Q: What are the banking details for an EFT and what reference should I use when making payment?**

**A:** If you bank with one of the big four South African banks, you no longer need to take the risk of carrying cash when you collect your winnings or when you go to make a deposit to your TAB account.

When you bank with ABSA, First National Bank, Nedbank or Standard Bank, you can ensure your safety and security by linking your betting account and your bank account. This will enable you to transfer directly to and from each account.

Add 4Racing as a beneficiary or nominated account payee. The various bank account details are listed below.

The benefit: you can transfer funds as you would for any other payment.

For added convenience, credit card transfers are also possible if your card is linked to your bank account.

#### **Our bank details:**

##### **ABSA:**

Branch: Booyens  
Branch Code: 632005  
Account No: 4092063272

##### **FNB:**

Branch: Bank City  
Branch Code: 255005  
Account No: 50972852493

##### **Nedbank:**

Branch: Main Street  
Branch Code: 197905  
Account No: 1979372667

##### **Standard:**

Branch: Braamfontein  
Branch Code: 004805  
Account No: 000483443

NB: Always use your betting account number as a reference. Please remember that as with all banking transactions, after hours transactions are registered immediately, but only reflected during normal banking hours.

### **Q: What race cards are available to me on TAB4racing.com and the TAB4Racing App?**

**A:** We have the standard and abbreviated racecards available currently on the [news.tabonline.co.za](http://news.tabonline.co.za) and will be migrated to the TAB4racing.com shortly.

The ComputaForm Express and ComputaForm is a comprehensive "Rolls Royce" betting information

guide and this too will be available on TAB4racing.com.

For specific International meetings, there will be course specific race cards available.

### **Q: Where will I find the Tote results page that I usually go to on TAB4Racing App?**

**A:** This can be found under "Toteboard" or "Past" should the event be completed for the day.

# RACING 240

## Racing 240 audience up 24% on Tellytrack numbers in first independent viewership report

4RacingTV's horseracing channel, Racing 240, recorded a unique reach of 462 221 viewers between the tracking period 18 April to 26 May 2022, as reported by Nielsen Sports, the global leader in research and data intelligence.

Jean Willers, Nielsen Sports South Africa Managing Director, said Racing 240's viewership was 24% higher than its predecessor Tellytrack (372 445 viewers) over the same period in 2021.

"Since being added to the Broadcast Research Council's (BRC) panel of channels, we are now able to accurately analyse and report on independently verified audience numbers," says Willers, who said Racing 240 had shown a strong performance in its first month of being tracked and independently verified.

Racing 240, which launched on DStv on 19 January 2022, has been attracting new viewers on a daily basis. The top performing broadcast to date was the "World Sports Betting Maiden Plate" race day at Kenilworth Racecourse on 20 April 2022, which attracted a unique audience of 66 025 viewers.

The initial TV viewer profile indicates that the horseracing viewer mirrors the demographic profile of all South Africans, with 51.9% male viewers and 48.1% female viewers of the channel.

The average age of Racing 240 viewers is 40 years old and the highest percentage of viewers came from KwaZulu Natal (25%), followed by the Western Cape (19%), and Gauteng and North West (12%) and Eastern Cape (10%).

"We are encouraged by Nielsen's first report on Racing 240. We will continue to engage with the various industry stakeholders, our existing racing community and our targeted audiences to shape our content and channels. Measuring the impact of any change is key and we will continue working closely with Nielsen to regularly assess and report on this," said Stephen Watson, Head of 4Racing.TV'.

Racing 240 will broadcast the showpiece Hollywoodbets Durban July on Saturday 2 July.

## Hollywoodbets Durban July

The 2022 Hollywoodbets Durban July will be featured at Greyville Racecourse on Saturday 2 July. Whether you are a regular horseracing fan, a socialite who looks to be in the right place at the right time or one who likes to participate in the office lucky draw – the Hollywoodbets Durban July is your race. The day offers fashion, excitement, hospitality, magnificent thoroughbred racehorses, our sporting heroes in the form of the jockeys and of course, betting on your fancied runner.

DSTV's SuperSport will be the host broadcaster and will provide coverage on the day. Betting will be available from Monday 28 June when tabGOLD tote, online and tote betting opens. For fixed odds betting go to Hollywoodbets.mobi

As a result of the relaxation of Covid restrictions, Hollywoodbets Greyville may now have some availability on July day in the Sea Cottage Room (R800 pp) and Durban View Room (R3000pp). Please contact Ursula directly on 031 314 1567



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# 2022 EQUUS AWARDS

**The Equus Awards organising committee have begun in earnest with preparations for the South African Horseracing's premier awards. The event will take place on Wednesday, 24th August 2022 at The Emperors Palace Convention Centre.**

The basis for the awarding of the equine categories for the Equus Awards from the current season (1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022) has been changed to a South African version of the UK's Cartier Racing Awards. These are awarded each year based on a combination of the following three elements:-

- Pattern Race Points System
- Expert Panel Rating
- Public Vote

For the new South African version each of these three elements will carry an equal weighting (33,3%) in the final award calculation. The Pattern Race points system will be based on the result of the season's Graded races, followed by an expert panel rating and a public vote which will collaboratively determine the Equus Award in each of the equine categories.

The list of nominees for the expert panel rating and the public vote in each of the equine categories will be determined by points accumulated by each horse during the season in Graded races, with an exception made for the Champion Stayer category where Listed performances are also to be included. The points system will ensure that South Africa's best races are awarded the most points in each category and each horse nominated to the final voting list has demonstrated potential Champion status

The expert panel is made of:

Deez Dayanand	Graeme Hawkins
Nico Kritsiotis	Ken Nicol
Rouvaun Smit	

The Equus Committee is also pleased to announce that we will once again be featuring the media award categories. The judging panel will be Alison McKenzie, Neil Morrice and Howard Wright. Details of the criteria will be released in due course.

Enquiries about the 2022 Equus Awards event can be directed to: Penny Morsner: [penny@racingassociation.co.za](mailto:penny@racingassociation.co.za)

## 4Racing announces six additional August race meetings

**Johannesburg, 22 June 2022**

4Racing is pleased to announce that it plans to schedule an additional six race meetings during August across its two regions as follows :-

- Tuesday 9 August – Turffontein Standside
- Thursday 11 August – Vaal Classic
- Friday 12 August – Fairview Polytrack
- Tuesday 16 August – Turffontein Inside
- Friday 19 August – Fairview Polytrack
- Tuesday 23 August – Vaal Main Track

In addition, Cape Racing has scheduled an additional racemeeting at Kenilworth on Saturday 20 August

In doing a reforecast of stakes for the financial year March 2022 to February 2023, 4Racing has projected an

underspend of its originally allocated stakes budget – due to a combination of weather enforced abandoned races / race meetings and the replacement of better quality races carrying higher stakes (that failed to attract sufficient runners) with lower quality races carrying lower stakes.

When the original fixture list for 2022 was published at the end of last year, there was a necessary reduction in the number of 4Racing fixtures due to the decline in the horse population. This was achieved by getting rid of most double header Saturdays (in favour of stand-alone meetings) as well as a two and half week break from racing during August on the Highveld, Western Cape and Eastern Cape.

With signs of a reversal in the horse population downward trend in both regions and the forecast stakes savings for the year, 4Racing has made the decision to fill some of the blank days in August, thereby providing additional opportunities for all stakeholders.

Each of these added race meetings will be aimed predominantly at the lower rated horses in each region (in line with the demands of the horse population) – with stakes set at R60,000 per race.

The updated National Fixture List for August as well as race programmes for these race meetings will be released in due course.

# Heroes Resting Place

We commend 4Racing for their decision to restore the equine cemetery at Turffontein Racecourse where the legendary hero Aquanaut and Turffontein lead horses Caradoc, Furious and Beau Art were laid to rest.

Caradoc filled the role as lead horse with dignity for close to 11 years (1971–1982). Older visitors to Turffontein may remember the days when this majestic horse would come onto the track at the sound of the trumpet to lead the field on the parade.

Beau Art replaced Caradoc as lead horse alongside Furious who was a Holiday Inns Winner in 1978. The other fine champion of the turf, Aquanaut, was from the first crop of Foveros, one of the all-time great sires to have stood in this country. Aquanaut won his debut in early 1986 and landed 6 victories from his first 9 runs. He came to a tragic end when he was fatally injured on the eve of his fourth OK Gold Bowl race.



Alison Mckenzie with Caradoc and Beau Art.

# Honour for Bold Silvano

By Henk Steenkamp – Image courtesy of Gold Circle Website



**THE Eastern Cape-bred Bold Silvano has been honoured with the renaming of the popular upstairs venue at the Fairview Racecourse.**

"It has been decided to rename the HB Christian Room the BOLD SILVANO ROOM," announced Promotions Manager Karin le Roux. "The name is more in line with current trends and compliments our other venue, the HEAR THE DRUMS, named after the locally trained super sprinter (East Cape Horse of the Year in 2007 & 2009)," Le Roux explained.

Bold Silvano was bred at Ascot Stud in Nelson Mandela Bay, started his racing career with top Fairview trainer Gavin Smith. He went on to win the Vodacom Durban July of 2010 in the care of internationally renowned conditioner Mike de Kock. "Bold Silvano is probably the most famous racehorse from Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha) of the modern era," Ashley Parker, joint owner of Ascot Stud with his mother Rose, said when attending the races at Fairview. "The renaming is an honour for Bold Silvano. It is a good thing for racing to have his name as part of Fairview and Nelson Mandela Bay Racing." Smith feels the renaming is not only an honour for Bold Silvano, but also for the Eastern Cape, Ascot Stud and Gill Thompson (Bold Silvano's first owner). "And for myself. The room will be named after Bold Silvano and it's going to be around for years. It is quite an achievement and it is lovely to be a part of it," Smith added.

Thompson was originally Bold Silvano's sole owner. The first time she saw him at Ascot Stud, she felt he was a special horse and she just had to buy him. Smith also saw Bold Silvano at Ascot. "I loved the way he moved and wanted to try and buy him at the sales. "Gill and I were sitting opposite each other at the sales. We were bidding on the same horse, so I phoned her and asked if she was bidding on this one. "When she said yes, I said ok, I will leave it to you then. Afterwards she came to me and said you can train him for me.

"What a lovely horse. He did really well here before he went on to a greater level and to do greater things. "We will always



remember him starting as a big, big baby here. He took some time to find his feet but when he knew what it was all about, he did some great things." Bold Silvano won the Grade 3 (now Listed) Champion Juvenile Cup and Listed Racing Association Stakes in fine style in 2009 in Smith's care. Parker also remembers Bold Silvano's sensational start in the Eastern Cape very well. "He was sold as a yearling and started with Gavin, won very good races here and Gavin took it to Cape Town." After running unplaced in his Cape Summer campaign it was then decided between Gill and Gavin that he would go to Mike de Kock, and be prepared for the big races in Durban.

Even the then President of South Africa, Jacob Zuma, saw something special in Bold Silvano and had a lovely winning bet in the July on this legend! "Bold Silvano went to Dubai after his July win. After his first win in Dubai he was the favourite for the Dubai World Cup," Parker recalled. "Jockey Christophe Soumillon reported that Bold Silvano put up unbelievable work in his last gallop but unfortunately an hour later the groom reported the horse to be very sore. "He fractured a bone in his hock and was locked away for six months. He returned to training but felt his hock again and retired to Ascot Stud.

"Bold Silvano had good success but ended up being infertile and was retired back to Gill's farm (in Bathurst). He will be there for the rest of his time," Parker said.

For bookings in the Bold Silvano Room please contact Gail on (041) 398 5700 or email [gailr@4Racing.com](mailto:gailr@4Racing.com)





## ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2022

### Peet Boonzaaier

It's not every day that an owner walks away with a Grade 1 win under their belt but on 4 June, our Owner of the Month, Peet Boonzaaier along with his partners Mr C J Lensley, Mrs EL la Grange, Mr GG Palmer and Mrs D Palmer were totally elated when their colt Alesian Chief (Vercingetorix (SAF) – All in the Mind (SAF) by Var (USA) won the Golden Horse Sprint (Gr1) at Scottsville Racecourse. Corrie Lensley is also the much respected trainer of Alesian Chief who had Muzi Yeni in the saddle. Alesian Chief has had 13 runs and achieved 5 wins (including a Grade 3 and a Listed) and 4 places.

Boonzaaier became a member of the ROA in February 2018. He was truly honoured during the week when I told him that he was our Owner of the Month. He is in partnership with 10

and owns about 5 racehorses outright at Corrie Lensley's stable. He also has horses with Steven Moffett, Lucky Houdalakis and Ashley Fortune in Gauteng.

His interests are not restricted to Gauteng and he has horses with Clifflie Miller in Eastern Cape, Carl Hewitson in KZN and Vaughn Marshall, Candice Robertson, Brett Crawford and Adam Marcus in Western Cape. Peet also owns horses with Terry Evans' stable in Australia.

He became involved in racehorse ownership in 1996 with Glen Puller and owned a couple of horses with him for about 5 years but for some reason, he lost interest and left the game. He claims that was the biggest mistake he had ever made but he has certainly made up for it now. His first ever

winner came from the Puller yard - a horse called Red Gold East.

For the moment, he is only involved in racing thoroughbreds but he and his partners are considering sending some of their mares to stud to notch up their game. Horse racing is like a second life for him. He is very passionate about horse racing so it is not simply a hobby but an integral part of his life.

From a personal perspective, Peet owns a roller door manufacturing company. He and his wife, Anne, have 3 children – Petrus, who is his right hand man, Michelle, their daughter who lives in New Zealand and the apple of his eye Linda who he says is his late fowl.

Photograph courtesy of Candiese Lenferna

# ► Feature Race Winners



## 27 May 2022 (Eastern Cape – Fairview)

### Milkwood Stakes (L)

#### Glacier Gold

Jockey: Greg Cheyne

Trainer: Alan Greeff

Owner: Messrs R Graham,  
D Cicognini and Robin Strydom

## 28 May 2022 (Kwa-Zulu Natal – Greyville)

### Daily News 2000 (G1)

#### Safe Passage

Jockey: Muzi Yeni

Trainer: Mike de Kock

Owner: Drakenstein Stud  
(Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

### Woolavington 2000 (G1)

#### Silver Darling

Jockey: Grant van Niekerk

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Drakenstein Stud  
(Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

### Lonsdale Stirrup Cup (G3)

#### Shango

Jockey: Gavin Lerena

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Mrs JP Gardner, Mr BG Gardner &  
Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) Ltd

## 3 June 2022 (Eastern Cape – Fairview)

### Ladys Slipper Stakes (L)

#### Chere For Me

Jockey: Kyle Strydom

Trainer: Jacques Strydom

Owner: Messrs Vishal Mungroo,  
Nad Moodley, Trishen Moodley,  
Kevin Naidoo & Shephard Shumba,  
Messrs JVA Strydom, KP Shooter,  
Mrs MO Strydom & Money Talks  
Syndicate (Nom: Mr JVA Strydom)

## 4 June 2022 (Kwa-Zulu Natal – Scottsville)

### Golden Horse Sprint (G1)

#### Alesian Chief

Jockey: Muzi Yeni

Trainer: Corrie Lensley

Owner: Mr P Boonzaaier, Mr CJ Lensley &  
Mrs EL La Grange, Mr GG Palmer &  
Mrs D Palmer

### SA Fillies Sprint (G1)

#### Captains Ransom

Jockey: Richard Fourie

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Mrs S Viljoen

### Gold Medallion (G1)

#### Thunderstruck

Jockey: Calvin Habib

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
(Nom: Mrs M Slack)



**Allan Robertson Championship (G1)**

**Sweet Pepper**

*Jockey:* Calvin Habib

*Trainer:* Sean Tarry

*Owner:* Drakenstein Stud  
(Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

**5 June 2022  
(Western Cape – Kenilworth)**

**Somerset 1200 (L)**

**Charles Dickens**

*Jockey:* Aldo Domeyer

*Trainer:* Candice Bass-Robinson

*Owner:* Drakenstein Stud  
(Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

**Perfect Promise Sprint (L)**

**Who Do You Love**

*Jockey:* Aldo Domeyer

*Trainer:* Candice Bass-Robinson

*Owner:* ASSM Racing Syndicate  
(Nom: Mr A Chadha)

**11 June 2022  
(Kwazulu–Natal –  
Scottsville)**

**Gold Challenge (G1)**

**Al Muthana (AUS)**

*Jockey:* Richard Fourie

*Trainer:* Mike de Kock

*Owner:* Shadwell Stud South Africa (Pty)  
Ltd

**Tibouchina Stakes (G2)**

**Homely Girl**

*Jockey:* Keagan De Melo

*Trainer:* Johan Janse van Vuuren

Messrs JF & LMF Wernars and  
Mrs TJ Wernars

**Cup Trial (G3)**

**Airways Law**

*Jockey:* Gareth Wright

*Trainer:* Andre Nel

*Owner:* Mrs S Plattner

**Gatecrasher Stakes (L)**

**Cousin Casey**

*Jockey:* Grant van Niekerk

*Trainer:* Glen Kotzen

*Owner:* Mr Ravi Naidoo

**Devon Air Stakes (L)**

**Canadian Summer**

*Jockey:* Jason Gates

*Trainer:* DW Moore

*Owner:* Mr Peggie Somasundram

**12 June 2022  
(Highveld – Turffontein)**

**Jubilee Stakes (G3)**

**Puerto Manzano (ARG)**

*Jockey:* Keagan De Melo

*Trainer:* Johan Janse van Vuuren

*Owner:* Messrs JF & LMF Wernars &  
Mrs TJ Wernars

# Feature Races –

## July 2022

DATE	W Cape	Gauteng	E Cape	KZN
July, 2				Durban July G1 Garden Province Stks G1 Post Merchants G2 Golden Horseshoe G2 Golden Slipper G2 Gold Vase G3 Campanajo 2200 G3 Thukela Hcp LR BSA Yearling Sales Race 1 (Fillies) NB BSA Yearling Sales Race 2 (C & G) NB
July, 8			Walmer Handicap NB	
July, 15			Port Elizabeth Gold Cup LR	
July, 17				Ethekwini Sprint NB
July, 23	Champagne Stakes G3 Final Fling Stakes G3			
July, 29			Champion Juvenile Cup LR	
July, 30				Champions Cup G1 Mercury Sprint G1 Premiers Champion Stks G1 Thekwini Stks G1 Gold Bracelet G2 Gold Cup G3 The Debutante G2 Umkhomazi Stakes G2 Umgeni Handicap (poly) LR The Darley Arabian (poly) LR

# ROA Bonus Races

## Eastern Cape

Fri 22 Jul – Fairview Turf

MP 1200m

MP F&M 1200m



## ROA Bonus Race Winners

### Congratulations to:-

Messrs AC Rhodes, MA Govender, P Bamford & Mr A & Mrs E Stokes

Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)

Mr HC & Mrs PJ Devine

ASSM Racing Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Chadha)

Lammerskraal Stud

Dr M Taljaardt

Mr St John D Gray



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## Eastern Cape Epol Grooms Initiative

### September Ncanywa

Chere for Me romped home in the Lady's Slipper Stakes at Fairview on 3rd June much to the delight of his diligent groom September Ncanywa and proud trainer Jacques Strydom. Strydom only had glowing words for September saying he is always at work on time and gets everything done timeously and with enthusiasm. He is the deserving winner of the Epol Grooms Prize and walked off with R1 000. Congratulations to this fine gentleman.



## Meet The Team – Caroline Burns

I was born and raised in Carletonville, a little mining town far west of Johannesburg. We are a Scottish family, by origin, comprising of my mother, father and twin sisters. My family is very important to me, as is my fur baby Archie, a chocolate Dapple Dachshund.

I moved to Johannesburg in 2007 where I started working in the finance department of South Africa's only ski resort, Tiffindell Ski Resort, situated in the southern tip of the Drakensberg. I knew then that this was a career I wanted to develop and progress in. I started studying part-time and received my National Diploma in Financial Accounting and am now studying towards my Bachelor of Accounting degree. I am not new to the racing industry as I was previously

appointed as the Accounts Assistance from 2012 to 2016. During this time I enjoyed being exposed to the sport of horse racing, meeting new people when opportunity presented itself and progressing within the position. I am very pleased to have been appointed as the Finance and Administration Manager and to be able to return to an industry that has evolved and is continuing to evolve. I am also pleased to be working under the guidance of our CEO Natalie Turner; we make a great team.

When I am not working I enjoyed mountain biking, trail running and hiking with my twin sisters and friends, as well as taking Archie for walks in the park. I am also a great supporter of a day out in the sun, supporting local South African musicians.



# Competition Time

All ROA Members in good standing are invited to enter a competition to win a betting voucher of R1000 sponsored by Hollywoodbets. In order to enter kindly send an email through to [natalie@racingassociation.co.za](mailto:natalie@racingassociation.co.za) with your name and contact details by midnight on the Friday 22 July 2022. All eligible entries will be entered in to a random draw and the winner will be announced in the July edition of ROA Today.



**HOLLYWOOD**  
**bets**

## Competition Winner

The winner of the classy box framed miniature of silks courtesy of Odds On Colours is...

**Mrs PJ Devine**

Congratulations on your win!



## Welcome to new ROA members:

Mr P Janse van Rensburg

Mr N Paddock

Mr D Naidoo

Mr D Ramdhun

Mrs P Ramdhun

Mr SH Pieterse

Mr T Pillay

Mr B Peerimal

Mrs A Vermaak

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### Race Day Bookings:

**Turffontein Racecourse**

Elevation Room (ROA Members) Contact Angie (011) 683 3220 or [angie@racingassociation.co.za](mailto:angie@racingassociation.co.za)

Furious Room Contact Khanya (011) 681 1796 or [khanyal@4racing.com](mailto:khanyal@4racing.com)

**Vaal Racecourse**

Contact Angie (011) 683 3220 or [angie@racingassociation.co.za](mailto:angie@racingassociation.co.za)

**Fairview Racecourse**

Bold Silvano Room Contact Gail on (041) 372 1859 or email [gailr@4racing.com](mailto:gailr@4racing.com)

**Kenilworth & Durbanville Racecourse**

Contact Annick Breton on 082 578 5394 or [annick@racingassociation.co.za](mailto:annick@racingassociation.co.za)