



ROA TODAY

NEWSLETTER

November 2022

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the November edition of ROA Today.

As I reflect back on the last month, I cannot help but be moved by the competitive and exciting feature racing we've been privileged to witness during the Highveld Spring Season.

The Allied Steelrode – Onamission Charity Mile was run over 1600m on the standside track at Turffontein on Saturday 29 October, this race was won for the second year in a row by Bingwa. Bred and owned by Colin and Lynn Stonebridge, the winner is a son of Sandown Stud-based Pathfork (Distorted Humor) out of the two-time winning Century Stand mare, Marauding Lady. In light of this wonderful achievement, I'm pleased to name Colin and Lynn Stonebridge as our ROA Owners of the Month for November. Turn to page 8 for more information on these long-term owners. The ROA together with HSH Princess Charlene of Monaco was honoured to host Earth Centre NPC on the day and once again hand over cheques to both the United Cerebral Palsy Association of South Africa and Earth Centre charities. We are most grateful to Mike Wittstock as well as HSH Princess Charlene for their contributions to racing and to charity here on the Highveld.

The 2022 Betway Summer Cup was run in front of a bustling crowd at "The Big T" on Saturday 26 November and I must acknowledge 4Racing and Betway on putting together a superb event. To Joburg Tourism Company and Jonsson

Workwear, a massive thank you for all of your support. The racing was of a very high standard and with 6 features on the day, 5 Graded Races and the Listed ROA Stayers, we were treated to some inspired performances. I congratulate all connections and especially Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & Mrs T J Wernars for their Grade 1 win with the 5-year-old Puerto Manzano in the main race. This was an incredibly moving moment and a wonderful achievement for a family that gives so much to racing. I believe the day was an important step in rebuilding this prestigious occasion and we look forward to next year which promises to be even bigger. Turn to page 2 for a recap on "The Golden Summer" and page 4 for a photo review of all the winners on Summer Cup Day.

It would be remiss of me not to recognise the important partnership created by Betway and 4Racing. "One of the prerequisites for coming on board as Headline Sponsor of the Betway Summer Cup was the integration of the Betway betting platform to the 4Racing TAB tote product" says 4Racing CEO, Fundi Sithebe. This is an important stride forward for racing as the TAB4Racing pools benefit from this turnover and this in turn benefits the industry as a whole. I must therefore, on behalf of owners and other stakeholders thank all parties who were able to make this possible.

We now turn our attention to the Western Cape for Cape Racing's Summer Festival of Racing. This begins with the running of the illustrious Grade 1 World Sports Betting Fillies Guineas on Saturday 3

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December. The Grade 2 Green Point Stakes and Southern Cross Stakes as well as the Grade 3 Cape Summer Stayers are also all run on Saturday. We wish the very best to all participants and a very successful season to Cape Racing.

In closing I would like to inform members that the ROA administration offices will be closed from Thursday 15th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 and contact details for bookings will be communicated to members in our December edition of ROA Today. I also take this opportunity to inform members that the Annual General Meeting of the Racehorse Owners Association will take place in February next year and we will distribute the necessary correspondence in due course.

I wish you a safe and successful few weeks as we wind down and move towards the end of a busy year.




Natalie Turner
CEO



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SUMMER CUP THE PEOPLE'S RACE

The 2022 Betway Summer Cup was a golden Joburg horseracing and lifestyle events success as Puerto Manzano storms to victory

Johannesburg's biggest horseracing event and one of the city's top lifestyle and fashion attractions, the Betway Summer Cup, burst back into life on Saturday as punters flocked to a vibrant Turffontein Racecourse in droves.

Dubbed 'The Golden Summer' as a tribute to the City of Gold's return to bustling events and activity, punters and racegoers heeded the theme with fashion that was a glittering sight, as racegoers embraced the Golden Summer theme on an entertaining race day hosted by racing operator, 4Racing.

The 2022 Betway Summer Cup was won by the fantastic horse Puerto Manzano, who was ridden by Keagan de Melo for trainer Johan Janse van Vuuren and owner Laurence Wernars, who took home the coveted golden trophy in the R2.5 million stake Betway Summer Cup Grade 1 main race.

Award-winning singer Lady Zamar got the crowd on their feet with her half-time show, performing her famous hits, Citizen and Love is blind, before the main event.

The only race day to feature a half-time show, taking inspiration from the NFL, the Betway Summer Cup half-time show also featured a colourful blend of performers including a delightful display

from drum majorettes, cheer leaders, and a spectacular fashion show by the Spero Villioti Elite Design Academy.

"We are thrilled to have hosted a successful 2022 Betway Summer Cup, together with our sponsors and partners that made Johannesburg's biggest horse racing experience come to life. This was truly the People's race, with thousands of people enjoying a beautifully sunny day, excellent entertainment and thrilling races," said Fundi Sithebe, CEO of 4Racing.

The Honourable Johannesburg Mayor Mpho Phalatse attended the event, together with, amongst others, Gauteng MEC for Infrastructure Development and Property Management Tasneem Motara, The Wife actress Mbalenhle Mavimbela, Kaizer Chiefs Marketing Director Jessica Motaung, and Carte Blanche's Claire Mawisa.

The famous garden-themed Golden Summer marquee was a floral affair, hosting the majority of racegoers

with a premium view of the finish line. DJ, media personality and businesswoman, DJ Zinhle lit up the celebrity-filled dance floor, along with Amapiano star Boohele, at the luxurious Voguish Marquee with an electrifying performance.

This year's sponsors included headline sponsors Betway, Johannesburg Tourism, Jonsson Workwear, DSTv and SABC Sport as broadcast partners, showing the horse racing event live from Turffontein on the day.





2022 SUMMER CUP RACE DAY WINNERS



Race 1:
4racing Maiden Juvenile Plate.
Winner – Ripple Effect



Race 2:
TAB4RACING Maiden Juvenile Plate.
Winner – Melech



Race 3:
4racing Pinnacle Stakes.
Winner – Forever Mine



Race 4:
Joburg Tourism Magnolia Handicap (Grade 3).
Winner – Alula's Star



Race 5:
Betway Merchants (Grade3).
Winner – Vars Vicky

Race 6:
Jonsson Workwear Dingaans (Grade 2).
Winner – Union Square



Race 7:
Betway Summer Cup (Grade 1).
Winner – Puerto Manzano

Race 8:
Betway Ipi Tombe Challenge (Grade 2).
Winner – Gimme A Shot



Race 9:
Racehorse Owners Association Stayers
(Listed).
Winner – Arumugam

Race 10:
Citizen MR 84 Handicap.
Winner – Good Council



► Feature Race Winners



28 October 2022 Eastern Cape – Fairview

Algoa Cup (L)

Han Solo

Trainer: Glen Kotzen

Owner: Messrs G S Kotzen & K Kotzen & Mrs J A Wintle

Breeder: Mrs J A Wintle

Eastern Cape – Fairview

Racehorse Owners Association Stakes (L)

Khaya's Hope

Trainer: Gavin Smith

Owner: Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd

Breeder: Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd

29 October 2022 Highveld – Turffontein

Allied Steelrode Onamission Mile (Gr2)

Bingwa

Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren

Owner: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge

Breeder: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge

Graham Beck Stakes (G3)

Anfields Rocket

Trainer: Grant Maroun

Owner: Mr G J Maroun

Breeder: Klawervlei Stud

HSH Princess Charlene Starling Stakes (G3)

Miss Daisy

Trainer: Billy Ruiters

Owner: Mr S S Poole

Breeder: Bush Hill Stud

Yellowwood Handicap (G3)

Gilded Butterfly

Trainer: Stuart Pettigrew

Owner: Mr W H Ackerman

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

Golden Loom Handicap (L)

Sheela

Trainer: Mike & Adam Azzie

Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert)

Breeder: Drakenstein Stud

Java Stakes (L)

Arumugam

Trainer: Weiho Marwing

Owner: Mr Steven Chetty

Breeder: Mr Steven Chetty

6 November 2022

Gardenia Stakes (L)

Bella Chica

Trainer: Ashley Fortune

Owner: Mr G Frank & Mrs H Palmer

Breeder: Klawervlei Stud

Victory Moon Stakes (G3)

Litigation

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Werners, H Wilson & Miss Pippa Mickleburgh

Breeder: Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm

18 November 2022

Fillies Mile (G3)

Emirate Gina

Trainer: Roy Magner

Owner: Mrs J Callaghan & Messrs R R Magner & S W Robinson

Breeder: Lammerskraal Stud

25 November 2022

Eastern Cape – Fairview

Glendore Sprint (NB)

What A Winner

Trainer: Juan Nel

Owner: Mr Andre Louw

Breeder: Favour Stud

26 November 2022 – Summer Cup Day

Betway Summer Cup (G1)

Puerto Manzano

Trainer: J A Janse van Vuuren

Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & Mrs T J Wernars

Breeder: Haras Carampangue

Jonsson Workwear Dingaans (G2)

Union Square

Trainer: Mike de Kock

Owner: Al Adiyat South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfintein

Betway Ipi Tombe Challenge (G2)

Gimme A Shot

Trainer: Mike & Adam Azzie

Owner: Mr K Soal

Breeder: Mr K Soal

Betway Merchants (G3)

Vars Vicky

Trainer: Stuart Pettigrew

Owner: Mr V C Veramootoo

Breeder: Gary Player Stud (Pty) Ltd

Joburg Tourism Magnolia Handicap (G3)

Alula's Star

Trainer: Stuart Pettigrew

Owner: Mr I F M van Schalkwyk

Breeder: Winterbach Stud

Racehorse Owners Association Stayers Race (L)

Arumugam

Trainer: Weiho Marwing

Owner: Mr Steven Chetty

Breeder: Mr Steven Chetty

ROA OWNERS OF THE MONTH

November 2022

Colin and Lynn Stonebridge

It is with pleasure that we congratulate Colin and Lynn Stonebridge on being the ROA Owners of the Month for November 2022.

The owners of Bingwa are involved in 14 individual and partner ownerships that comprise 10 horses with trainer Johan Janse van Vuuren here on the Highveld, and 2 down in Kwa-Zulu Natal with Alyson Wright at Summerveld (one of which, won the www.tabgold.co.za MR 63 HANDICAP as recently as the 28th of November 2022). They also have shares in 2 horses with two trainers in Cape Town.

Lynn started racing around 1992 with her father, and in 1997, her and Colin took over her father's colours and have been racing in them ever since. 25 years later, they have celebrated some very successful and memorable moments in racing. Looking back to where it started, their first trainer was Gerald Parker in Zimbabwe, and thereafter had numerous horses trained by all Borrowdale trainers through their own horses or syndicates. Their first horses in Johannesburg went to Paul Matchett and another group to Nolene Peech in KZN. They ended up in Port Elizabeth with Dorrie and Mark Sham who then moved up to the Highveld with them. When Dorrie and Mark retired, their horses were moved to Johan and Alyson.

The Stonebridges have in the past, been very involved in breeding in Zimbabwe and after leaving, had 3 mares at Narrow Creek Stud. Currently the only mare they own is Marauding Lady (Century Stand (AUS) X Marauding Lady (ZIM)), Bingwa's mother.

Colin and Lynn have 3 sons, and the entire family is involved with racing, Lynn and Dale's passion are the horses, breeding and pedigrees while Dean, Ian and Colin love the racing aspect. Their sons Ian and Dean live in Scotland and Dale lives in Johannesburg. Colin who works in the tobacco industry lives together with Lynn in Morogoro, Tanzania. The family enjoys beach holidays and the wildlife that living in Tanzania has to offer.



When asked about the most memorable victory since the start of his racing and owning experience, Colin was elated and described a few. These include winning the Juvenile Triple Crown with Pollenate in Zimbabwe, who sadly, shortly after the Juvenile series, passed away and ended his career unbeaten from 6. Another memory is that of winning their 1st SA Graded race with Killaridge on July day and finally, winning the Grade 2 Allied Steelrode Charity Mile two years in a row with Bingwa, a feat which has not been done since Wolf Power!

Lynn has been an ROA member since 2005 and Colin signed up in 2011, they love the ROA for the lunches and facilities on course and they look forward to the newsletter each month. Unfortunately, being out of the country they do not get to the racecourse as much as they'd like. We look forward to welcoming the Stonebridges when they do make their next trip to the races and congratulate them once again on being named our ROA Owners of the Month for November.

Feature Races – December 2022

DATE	KWAZULU-NATAL	WESTERN CAPE	HIGHVELD	EASTERN CAPE
Dec, 3		World Sports Betting Cape Fillies Guineas G1 Green Point Stakes G2 Southern Cross Stakes G2 Cape Summer Stayers G3		
Dec, 4	River Indigo Handicap NB			
Dec, 9				Founders Trophy NB
Dec, 10			Grand Heritage NB Heritage Consolation NB Sophomore 1000 NB	
Dec, 11		Cape Merchants G2		
Dec, 17		Cape Guineas G1 Peninsula Handicap G2 Victress Stakes G3 Commonwealth Plate NB Summer Coronation Plate NB		
Dec, 24			Lebelo Sprint G3 Secretariat Stakes LR	
Dec, 26	Flamboyant Stakes G3 Christmas Stakes LR			
Dec, 30				Fairview 1900 NB



PRESENTS
GOLDEN GROOMS

Studio 88 Highveld Golden Grooms Initiative

Piet Mosiuwa Ramatsebe

Piet has played a vital role in Emirate Gina's career since she arrived from the BSA National Yearling Sales back in April 2021. She is by no means the easiest of horses to work with and her larger-than-life character would taunt even the wisest and most experienced grooms. Piet does an outstanding job of caring for her, even with her quirky temperament and cheeky outbursts of well-being. Piet has been in the game now since 1991, and has been with Roy Magner Racing since 1994. Born in Johannesburg in 1965, Piet chirped "I'm getting too old but this filly keeps me young and awake". Piet has cared for many decent individuals but when asked for a stand-out, besides Emirate Gina, he was quick to mention a colt he cared for back in the early 90's, London Mist, 1993 National Sprint winner. When asked what he loves most about Emirate Gina, he mentioned her will to win and her human-like character, "She's not like a normal horse, she's different to the others, my horse is special". Piet is deserving of a nice up and coming filly like Emirate Gina, let's hope she can go on from here and continue to make us and Piet proud.



Sibongisini Jack

Sibongisini Jack is 41 years old and is originally from the Eastern Cape. He started at the yard in 2015 and is a hard worker. He is fond of Litigation and feels proud of the horse each time he runs. Sibongisini ensures that his horses are always well looked after. He hopes that his horse continues to run well so that he can compete in the Durban July.



Eastern Cape Epól Grooms Initiative

Mazenyo Mathabazi

He started as an apprentice many years ago, as he was the son of one of the grooms at the yard. He started working at the stables during the school holidays and really enjoyed it. He then started working in the feed room, and from there he became one of the top grooms within the yard. He has been with the stable for over 30 years and is now the head groom. Some of the horses he has taken care of include Eyes Wide Open, Gold Standard and more. He has come such a long way and is an amazing horseman!

- Glen Kotzen



William Dondashe aka Scrapa

William Dondashe, also known as Scrapa, has been working at Gavin Smith Racing since 1986. He is 54 years old. He used to be one of my main work riders and still rides some of the quiet ones today.

He is an extremely good horseman, quiet, soft hands with the horses and works softly with the babies.

He has looked after Khaya's Hope since he arrived at Smith Racing as an unbroken two-year-old. Because he has been with this horse since his arrival, he has watched him make his progression from a little baby into the lovely 3yr old gelding he is today. He is looking forward to seeing what Khaya's Hope can achieve along his career journey.



Natalie Turner and Mike Wittstock, handing over a cheque to the Earth Centre NPC on Charity Mile Day – 29 October 2022



Natalie Turner and Mike Wittstock, with a cheque to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of SA, on Charity Mile Day – 29 October 2022



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Competition Time

All members in good standing are invited to enter a competition, the prize being an exquisite collection of crockery, courtesy of Jenna Clifford. In order to enter, kindly send an email through to natalie@racingassociation.co.za with your name and contact details by midnight on the 12 December 2022. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winner will be announced in the December edition of ROA Today. T's & C's apply.

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Competition Winner



The winner of the voucher towards a framed on-course photo in any region, is

Colin Stonebridge

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ROA member:

Mr W C Engelbrecht



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