



ROA TODAY

NEWSLETTER

May 2023

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the May 2023 edition of ROA Today.

The Highveld Feature Season ended on a very high note on April 29th where the WSB Championships Finale was run at Turffontein. I must congratulate the 4Racing team, for once again staging an exciting and inspired feature racing programme.

The champions of the Highveld were celebrated at the Highveld Feature Season Awards at The Venue, Melrose Arch on Saturday 20th May and I thank all of the guests who were able to join us on the evening. As we gathered together to celebrate the racehorse, we were reminded of the remarkable athleticism and grace exhibited by these majestic animals. They truly are ambassadors for the sport, capturing audiences and inspiring generations to come.

To all of the nominees this year, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your achievements. It is important to remember that the journey of becoming a champion is not an easy one, but it is one that is worth every effort and sacrifice. To the trainers, jockeys, work riders and grooms, your hard work and dedication, the countless hours and meticulous attention to detail have all ensured that our horses reach their maximum potential and for that we are most grateful.

I feel that I must also acknowledge and thank all of our sponsors, who played such a significant role in ensuring a thrilling Highveld Feature Season, they are not just supporters of the sport of horseracing but are powerful partners in the journey of creating champions. Turn to page 2 for a look back to the awards evening.

In the Eastern Cape this month, the WSB East Cape Derby (L) took place on Friday the 19th of May. The race was run over 2200m and won by the Justin Snaith trained Machete Man. The Dahlia Plate (L), run on the same day, was won by Luna Halo. Congratulations to all of the connections.

As the temperature in Gauteng begins to drop and we move into the winter months, feature racing moves to Kwa Zulu Natal. We have already had some memorable racing with, just this weekend, Drakenstein Stud (Nominee: Mrs GA Rupert) earning another Grade 1 win with Woolavington 2000 winner Rain in Holland, once again saddled by Highveld Champion Trainer Sean Tarry. See It Again piloted by Pierre Strydom, and trained by Michael Roberts enabled Nick Jonsson to take home the Daily News 2000 (G1) trophy at Hollywoodbets Greyville. We certainly look forward to the rest of the KZN Champions' Season and the exciting racing that is yet to come.

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In closing, I want to once again reference all the winners in horseracing. As you celebrate your accomplishments do take a moment to reflect. Your victories have not only brought glory and prestige to you, but to everyone who has supported and cheered for you. Your success serves as an inspiration to others embarking on a similar journey, it reminds them that anything is possible and that dreams do come true.

As the ROA, we look forward to encouraging a new audience and to welcoming new members to the exciting world of racehorse ownership.




Natalie Turner
CEO

Highveld

FEATURE SEASON

Awards

2023



Click here to watch the
Highveld Feature Season
Awards 2023 broadcast
on 4Racing.TV



2023 HIGHVELD FEATURE SEASON AWARDS – WINNERS

Champion 2 year old filly: Mrs Geriatric

Owner: Magical Lady Syndicate (Nom: Natalie Turner)

Trainer: Sean Tarry; Breeder: Clifton Stud

Champion 2 year old colt/gelding: Lucky Lad

Owner: Mr AR & Mrs ABL Beck

Trainer: Sean Tarry; Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Champion 3 year old filly: Bless My Stars

Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom: Kenneth Pillay)

Trainer: Sean Tarry; Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Champion 3 year old colt/gelding: Anfields Rocket

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Trainer: Grant Maroun; Breeder: Klawervlei Stud

Champion Older Horse: Puerto Manzano (ARG)

Owner: Messrs JF & LMF Wernars & Mrs TJ Wernars

Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren; Breeder: Haras Carampangue

Champion Older Filly/Mare: Desert Miracle

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

Trainer: Mike de Kock; Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Champion Sprinter: Isivunguvungu

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Trainer: Peter Muscutt; Breeder: Narrow Creek Stud

Champion Middle Distance Horse: Puerto Manzano (ARG)

Owner: Messrs JF & LMF Wernars & Mrs TJ Wernars

Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren; Breeder: Haras Carampangue

Champion Stayer: Son Of Raj

Owner: Mr Steven Chetty

Trainer: Weiho Marwing; Breeder: Mr Steven Chetty

Work Rider of the Season: Sam Mosia

Champion Apprentice Jockey: Philasande Mxoli

Champion Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift and Mauritzfontein

Champion Jockey: Richard Fourie

Champion Trainer: Sean Tarry

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

Horse of the Season: Puerto Manzano (ARG)



Champion 2 Year Old Filly

Mrs Geriatrix

2 Ch f Veranozelorix - Velvet Glove By Kahal (GB)



Owners: Magical Lady Syndicate - Lynn Towell, Karen Tarry, Jackie Sparke, Natalie Turner, Joanne Gardner, Kate Pattison, Fundi Sithebe, Filo Ferrao, Khangi Khoza & Bernadette Breton

With the Compliments of THE AWARDS



Champion 2 Year Old Gelding

Lucky Lad

2 B c Gimmethogreight (Aus) - Imperial State By Caesour (USA)



Owners: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck

With the Compliments of THE AWARDS



Champion 3 Year Old Filly

Bless My Stars

3 B f Gimmethelashlight (Aus) - Star Express By Silvano (Ger)



Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom: Mr Kenneth Pillay)

With the Compliments of



Champion 3 Year Old Gelding

Anfield's Rocket

3 Chg Coup Du Prince (USA) - Mita's Rocket (Ire) By Galileo (Ire)



Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

With the Compliments of



Champion Older Filly

Desert Miracle

4 B f Dynasty - Wetwitschia (GB) By Oasis Dream (GB)



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

With the Compliments of



Champion Sprinter

Isivunguvungu

4 B g What's Winter - Miss Tweedy By Tiger Ridge (USA)



Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpach)

With the Compliments of



Champion Older & Middle Distance Horse

Puerto Manzano (Arg)

5 B g Seek Adam (USA) - Posera (Arg) By Open (USA)



Owners: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars and Mrs T J Wernars

With the Compliments of DRN



Champion Stayer

Sen. Of Raj

3 Ch g Duke Of Marlborough (Ire) - Freudiana By Black Minnaloushe (USA)



Owner: Mr Steven Chetty

With the Compliments of DRN



Champion Work Rider

Sam Mesia



With the Compliments of **Pretoria JVB**



Champion Apprentice

Philasande Mxoli



With the Compliments of **Pretoria JVB**



Champion Breeder Wilgerbosdrift & Murrizfontein



With the Compliments of



Champion Jockey Richard Fourie



With the Compliments of



Champion Trainer

Sean Tarry



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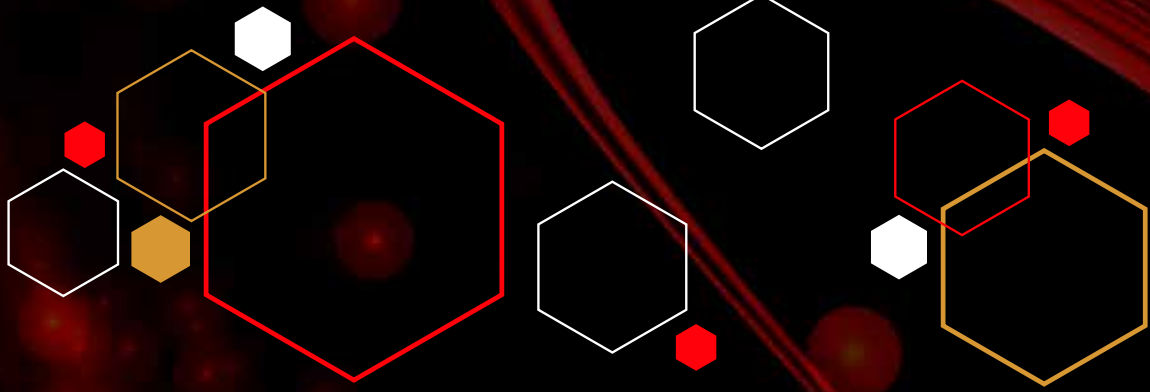


Champion Owner

Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs GA Rupert)



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Horse of the Season

Puerto Manzano (Arg)

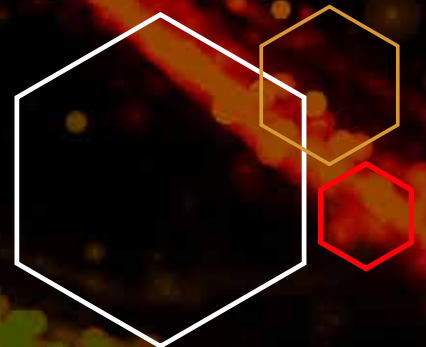
5 B g Seek Agan (USA) - Posera (Arg) By Omnia (USA)



Owners: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars and Mrs T J Wernars



With the Compliments of NIGHVELDT



Feature Races –

June 2023

DATE	KWAZULU-NATAL	WESTERN CAPE	HIGHVELD	EASTERN CAPE
June, 2				Lady's Slipper Stakes LR
June, 3	Golden Horse Sprint G1 SA Fillies Sprint G1 Gold Medallion G1 Allan Robertson Championship G1			
June, 4		Somerset 1200 LR Perfect Promise Sprint LR		
June, 10	Gold Challenge G1 Tibouchina Stakes G2 Cup Trial G3 Gatecrasher Stakes LR Devon Air Stakes LR Durban Dash NB			
June, 11			Jubilee Stakes G3 Highveld Winter Juvenile St NB Highveld Winter Juvenile Fillies Stakes NB	
June, 14		CTS Farm Sales Race NB Winter Mile NB		
June, 17	Track and Ball "Oaks" G2 Track and Ball "Derby" G3			
June, 20		Winter Sprint NB		
June, 24		Pocket Power Stakes G3 Langerman G3 Stormsvlei Stakes LR Irridescence Stakes LR		
June, 25	KZN Breeders Mile (Turf) NB KZN Breeders 1200 NB KZN Breedersd 1200 FM NB KZN Breeders 1600 NB KZN Breeders 1600 FM NB KZN Breeders 1900 NB KZN Breeders Juv Plate NB KZN Brd Fillies Juv Plate NB			
June, 30				East Cape Breeders Stakes LR

► Feature Race Winners



29 April 2023 Highveld – Turffontein

World Sports Betting SA Fillies Nursery (GR 2)

Mrs Geriatrix

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Magical Lady Syndicate (Nom: Natalie Turner)

Breeder: Clifton Stud

World Sports Betting SA Nursery (GR 2)

Lucky Lad

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Jonsson Workwear Computaform Sprint (GR 1)

Isivunguvungu

Trainer: Peter Muscutt

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Narrow Creek Stud

World Sports Betting Premier's Champions Challenge (GR 1)

Puerto Manzano (ARG)

Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren

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

Breeder: Haras Carampangue

World Sports Betting Camellia Stakes (GR 2)

Cold Fact

Trainer: Tony Peter

Owner: Messrs J T Peter & I Levitan

Breeder: Rex Stud

World Sports Betting Gerald Rosenberg Stakes (GR 2)

Gilded Butterfly

Trainer: Stuart Pettigrew

Owner: Mr W H Ackerman

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

1 May 2023

Western Cape – Kenilworth

World Sports Betting Sweet Chestnut Stakes (L)

Happy Chance

Trainer: Brett Crawford

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

Champagne Stakes (GR 3)

Rio Querari

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Messrs R D Edmondson & Bryn Ressel & Dr J A Warner

Breeder: Normandy Stud

World Sports Betting Variety Club Mile (Gr 3)

Without Question

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Mr N Jonsson

Breeder: Cheveley Stud

6 May 2023

Kwa-Zulu Natal – Greyville

Independent On Saturday Drill Hall Stakes (GR 2)

Trip Of Fortune

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

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

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

World Sports Betting Fillies Guineas (GR 2)

Peach Daiquiri

Trainer: Alec Laird

Owner: The Playgate SA (Nom: Mr Furkhat Ibragimov)

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

World Sports Betting Guineas (GR 2)

Charles Dickens

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

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

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

7 May 2023

Highveld – Turffontein

World Sports Betting Gold Bowl (GR 3)

Future Pearl

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck

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

10 May 2023

Western Cape – Kenilworth

Winter Nursery (GR 3)

Distant Winter

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

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

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

13 May 2023

Kwa-Zulu Natal – Greyville

KRA East Coast Cup (L)

Time Flies

Trainer: Brett Crawford

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

World Sports Betting 1900 (GR 2)

Pacaya

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: The Duke of Richmond Syndicate

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

14 May 2023

Highveld – Turffontein

Syringa Handicap (L)

Tipsy Tarragon

Trainer: Tony Peter

Owner: Mrs S Viljoen

Breeder: Blue Sky Thoroughbreds

19 May 2023

Eastern Cape – Fairview

Dahlia Plate (L)

Luna Halo

Trainer: Alan Greeff

Owner: Messrs M Greene, GL Blank, G Piha, D Yutar, HN Yutar, S M Davis, Nick & Val McFall, Mr & Mrs AC Greeff

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

World Sports Betting East Cape Derby (L)

Machete Man

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Mr Kesavan Naidoo

Breeder: Keivan Stud

20 May 2023

Western Cape – Kenilworth

World Sports Betting Ladies Mile (L)

Going Up

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

World Sports Betting Legal Eagle Stakes (GR 3)

Itsrainingwilliam

Trainer: Justin Snaith

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

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

26 May 2023

Eastern Cape – Fairview

Fairview 1400 (NB)

Silver Falcon

Trainer: Justin Snaith

Owner: Mr N Jonsson

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

Milkwood Stakes (L)

Phedra

Trainer: Sharon B Kotzen

Owner: Ben Botha (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr Arne Botha),
Messrs K B Larsen, I D Berg, Robin Strydom & G M Kotzen

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

27 May 2023

Kwa-Zulu Natal – Greyville

Lonsdale Stirrup Cup (GR 3)

Sea Master

Trainer: Gareth van Zyl

Owner: Mrs Laura de Haast

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Woolavington 2000 (GR 1)

Rain In Holland

Trainer: Sean Tarry

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

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

Daily News 2000 (Gr 1)

See It Again

Trainer: Michael Roberts

Owner: Mr N Jonsson

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

ROA Bonus Race Schedule – June

HIGHVELD

- 1 June** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate (F&M)
- 6 June** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m
- 8 June** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Plate 1600m
- 11 June** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate 1800m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m
- 13 June** – Vaal – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate 1400m
- 15 June** – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m, WR Maiden Plate 1600m
- 18 June** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 2600m
- 22 June** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Plate 1450m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m, Maiden Plate 2000m
- 27 June** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 29 June** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1200m, WR Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m

EASTERN CAPE

- 2 June** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1000m, Open Maiden (F&M) 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M)
- 9 June** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate 1200m
- 16 June** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Open Maiden 1300m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1300m
- 23 June** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m, Maiden Plate 1600m
- 26 June** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m, Open Maiden (F&M) 2000m
- 30 June** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate 2400m

ROA Bonus Race Winners



Congratulations to:

Mr I F M van Schalkwyk
 Mr A D Marx
 Mr D Chinsammy
 Mr D J Michael
 Mr L M Michael
 Mr S G Tarry
 Mr H C W Rix

Miss K Hadden
 Mr P J Klaasen
 Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter
 Miss K Ralphs
 Mr M S Moosa
 Mr E Naicker
 Mr G K Reid

Mrs S Viljoen
 Mr A Chadha
 Mrs J B Jell
 Mrs N P Malherbe
 Dr A H Parker
 Mr A G Laird
 Mr A Delpech

Mr D Shawe
 Mr W D Jackson
 Mr W J Coates
 Mr D Moodley
 Mr T Moodley
 Mr P Volo

ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

MAY 2023

Willem Ackerman

This month, the Racehorse Owners Association proudly honors Willem Ackerman as Owner of the Month. With his horses achieving some very memorable and notable victories throughout the season, we are thrilled to congratulate him on his successes.

Willem has always had a passion for horses but has actively been involved in the horse racing industry for the past 4 years. Owning and being in partnership with about 29 horses thus far, Willem has had quite a few quality thoroughbreds. One that comes to mind immediately is Bold Fortune who he now part owns with Adv Nigel Riley. This 5-year-old mare had a lovely season as a filly, winning the Gr3 Yellowwood Handicap and the Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge in 2021. A horse that he is the sole owner of, is Gilded Butterfly, who has had a tremendous Highveld Feature season, winning the Gr3 Yellowwood Handicap in October 2022 and the Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg Stakes on the Championships Finale day at the end of April. Among his numerous triumphs, Willem takes immense pride in achieving back-to-back victories in the Yellowwood Handicap race. His horses are stabled with Stuart Pettigrew at the Randjesfontein Training Center, with Tyrone Zackey at Turffontein and with Cliffie Miller at Fairview in the Eastern Cape.

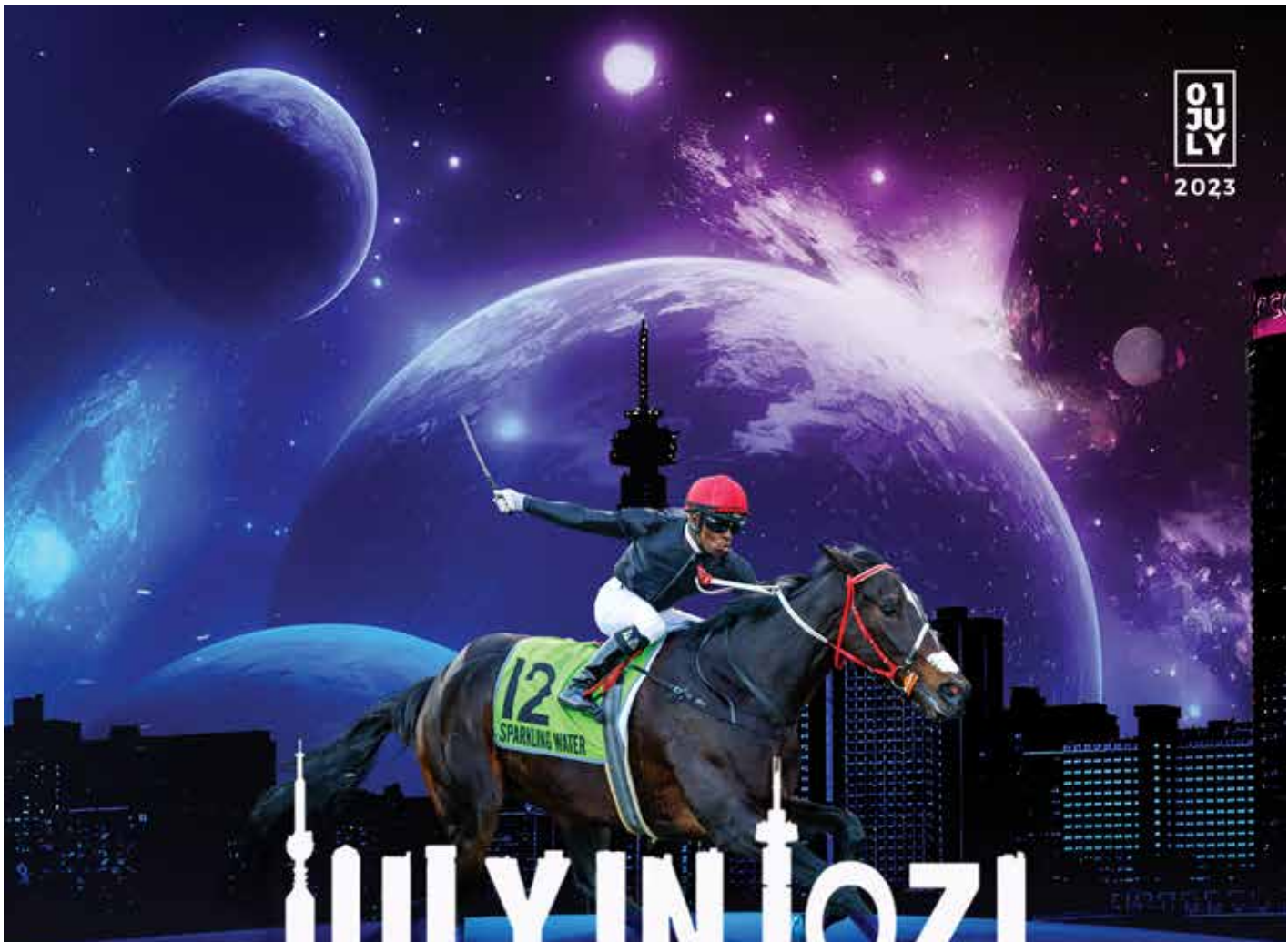
Willem is married and has a lovely daughter who is currently studying in the Western Cape. He owns Stone Stamcor (Pty) Limited, who are the sole manufacturers of copper lugs and ferrules in South Africa. While work commitments take up most, if not all of his time, he enjoys spending his free time with his family, studying horses and watching racing. He also enjoys travelling and being outdoors.

Willem has expressed his appreciation for the Racehorse Owners Association's support and assistance. He commends the organization for treating him with the utmost respect and providing prompt and helpful responses to his queries.

We wish Willem and his horses all the best for the upcoming Kwa-Zulu Natal season. May it be filled with many more memorable moments. Congratulations.



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JULY
2023



JULY IN JOZI

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Studio 88 Highveld Golden Grooms Initiative

Lawrence Nkiwane

Lawrence is so proud of Puerto Manzano for winning the Gr 1 World Sports Betting Premier's Champions Challenge last month. He reckons that this is the best horse he has worked with and can't wait to see what the future holds. He has built a special bond with this horse. Lawrence is grateful to the Johan Janse van Vuuren stable for giving him an opportunity to work with this well behaved and talented horse this season.



Eastern Cape Epol Grooms Initiative

Samkela Sigaba

Samkela Sigaba, also known as Cia has been with the Sharon Kotzen yard for a few years and is a hard worker. He loves taking care of his horses and was so proud of Phedra for winning the Milkwood Stakes this month. In his spare time, Cia coaches the U13 and U16 bush football team. He also works hard on trying to get sponsors for the team's kit and equipment. Cia also organizes their matches.





Invitation

Attention valued ROA Members

You are invited to book your table in the Elevation Room, 3rd Floor, Turffontein Racecourse by using our new **WhatsApp booking facility** on **079 396 9248**.

By making use of this service, you will all gain access to weekly menu updates as well as special offers for Members on raceday.

Alternatively, you can make bookings by emailing info@racehorseowners.co.za or calling 011 683 3220 during office hours.



Competition Time

All ROA members in good standing are invited to enter a competition to win a case of L'Ormarins Brut Rosé Vintage and 6x Coupe Champagne Glasses.

In order to enter, kindly send an email through to natalie@racehorseowners.co.za with your name and contact details by midnight on 15 June 2023. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winner will be announced in our June edition of ROA Today!



Competition Winner



The winner of the limited edition, signed and numbered Ormond Ferraris autobiography, *Thoroughly!*, is

Mr Traven Moodley

Congratulations on your win!

Welcome to new ROA members:

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| Miss T Oosthuizen | Mr N Kritsiotis |
| Mrs N Oosthuizen | Miss C Lotz |
| Mr K A Pattison | Mr M C Wiese |
| Mr J Minderon | Mr M Giltrow |
| Mr P J Louwrens | Mr L Muller |
| Mr C Kotze | Mr W J Coates |



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Vaal Racecourse

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