



# ROA TODAY

## NEWSLETTER

September 2023

## From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the September edition of ROA Today.

This month we had the pleasure of celebrating our Eastern Cape Regional award winners for the 2022/2023 season. The evening was a glamorous affair with a "Masked Ball" theme and all attendees went out of their way to add something special to the evening. For more on our winners as well as a photographic collection of memories of the awards evening turn to pages 2 to 7. We congratulate all our champions, both human and equine and wish them a successful season ahead.

During the month of September, the ROA team embarked on a roadshow at Fairview in the Eastern Cape as well as the Vaal, Randjesfontein and Turffontein facilities in order to meaningfully engage with Trainers on the ROA's recently launched "Owner/Trainer Contract Template" as well as tackle many Frequently Asked Questions on the Owner/Trainer relationship. The document is available for use to all Trainers, is endorsed by the ROA and forms part of its value-added services to the industry. The sessions were very well attended, particularly in the Eastern Cape and at the Vaal Racecourse, and good interaction between parties has resulted in some relevant and appropriate tweaks being made to the final document. I would like to thank all the Trainers who attended these workshops as the information gathered is essential in driving initiatives such as these which are devised to improve the overall racehorse ownership experience. This also nurtures easy and transparent

relationships between Owners and Trainers. While we acknowledge that each relationship is unique, and the dynamics may vary based on circumstances, we are aligned that good communication, trust, and respect play pivotal roles in fostering a successful partnership between Owners and Trainers. For more information or to gain access to the documents presented, please contact our offices on 011 683 3220 or [info@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:info@racehorseowners.co.za) Turn to page 9 for the list of FAQ's and I invite you to please submit any other questions you feel may be appropriate to add. We look forward to engaging with a broader audience on any matters which will enhance and improve the racehorse ownership experience for both seasoned participants and as well new entrants to sport.

The Highveld feature season gets underway with the running of the Joburg Spring Challenge (G2) and the Joburg Spring Fillies and Mares Challenge (G2) at Turffontein on October 7th. A notable change to the feature racing programme in the Eastern Cape sees the Racehorse Owners Association Stakes (L) and the Algoa Cup (L) move to Friday the 3rd and Sunday the 5th of November respectively. The 2023 Algoa Festival offers a full weekend of excitement in Gqeberha. For bookings please contact Gail on 041 372 1859 or email [gailr@4racing.com](mailto:gailr@4racing.com)

I am pleased to inform members that the ROA has paid out over R800 000 in bonus stakes for the periods August and September, and we have 2 Super Bonuses available on Saturday 28th October on the Allied Steelrode Onamission Charity Mile day to be held at Turffontein. For

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those racing in partnerships, I remind you to please ensure that your fellow partners are all members in good standing in order to claim the full bonus cheque.

In conclusion, I'm pleased to advise members that bookings for Betway Summer Cup Day on Saturday 25th of November 2023 are open. Please note that in the Elevation Room preference will be given to members with runners on the day, therefore, please do send through your booking enquiries early in order to secure your spot. For bookings please use our Whatsapp Booking Service on 079 396 9248 or email [info@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:info@racehorseowners.co.za)

I wish you all a successful and profitable month's racing.



  
Natalie Turner  
CEO

# 2023 EASTERN CAPE ROA *Awards*



## WINNERS



The Eastern Cape Regional Awards took place in the Bold Silvano Room  
at Fairview Racecourse on Saturday 9 September 2023.  
The Racehorse Owners Association were pleased to announce the winners.

### **Champion 2 year old filly: Luna Halo**

Owners: Messrs M Greene, GL Blank, G Piha, D Yutar, HN Yutar, S M Davis, Nick & Val McFall, Mr & Mrs AC Greeff  
Trainer: Alan Greeff ; Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein



### **Champion 2 year old colt/gelding: Questor**

Owner: Smith Super Syndicate (Nom: Dean Smith)  
Trainer: Gavin Smith ; Breeder: Varsfontein Stud





### **Champion 3 year old filly: Ekorla**

Owners: Messrs B C Ralph & M Greene

Trainer: Gavin Smith ; Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd



### **Champion 3 year old colt/gelding: Khaya's Hope**

Owner: Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd

Trainer: Gavin Smith ; Breeder: Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd

### **Champion Older Colt/Gelding/Horse: Grazinginthegrass**

Owners: ASSM Racing Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Chadha) & Mr M F de Kock & Mrs N P Malherbe

Trainer: Alan Greeff ; Breeder: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert)

### **Champion Older Filly/Mare: Phedra**

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

Trainer: Sharon B Kotzen ; Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

### **Champion Sprinter: Phedra**

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

Trainer: Sharon B Kotzen ; Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

### **Champion Stayer: American Landing**

Owner: Mrs D J Sherrell

Trainer: Alan Greeff ; Breeder: Mr M de Broglio

### **Champion Polytrack Filly/Mare: Phedra**

Owners: Ben Botha (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr Arne Botha), Messrs K B Larsen, I D Berg, Robin Strydom & G M Kotzen  
Trainer: Sharon B Kotzen ; Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

### **Champion Polytrack Colt/Gelding: Naval Secret**

Owner: Mrs S Viljoen  
Trainer: Cliffie Miller ; Breeder: BBP Syndicate (Nom: Mr B G Nelson)

### **Work Rider of the Season: Mr S Liyaba**

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### **Champion Groom: Mr S Sigaba**

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### **Champion Jockey: Mr R Fourie**

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### **Champion Trainer: Mr G Smith**



**Champion Local Jockey: Mr S Khathi**



**Champion Owner: Mrs S Viljoen**

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**Lifetime Achievement Award: J H Strydom**

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**Special Award: G D Smith**

In recognition of outstanding equine performance,  
having 7 winners from 9 races at Fairview Racecourse on 28 October 2022

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## Horse of the Year: Phedra





# ➤ Penbritte Thoroughbred Series

Thoroughbred horses have long been synonymous with horse racing. Their grace, speed, and stamina make them natural contenders on the racetrack. However, not all thoroughbreds flourish in the racing world, and for some, injuries may cut their racing careers short and sometimes, horses don't do as well as we would hope. The Thoroughbred Series provides a second chance for these horses to shine in alternative equestrian disciplines.

The ROA was thrilled to attend the final leg of the Penbritte Thoroughbred Series on 9th September 2023. It was quite lovely to see some familiar faces from racing of all ages, who participated in the competition on the day or showing support to their friends and family who were part of this amazing initiative. It was truly incredible to see how athletic and versatile thoroughbred horses truly are. The 2-day event featured show jumping on the Saturday, and dressage on the Sunday.

This has been a great experience to see just how well these horses can do in their second careers and reiterates the importance of rehoming horses off the track.





# Trainer / Owner Contract

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Why should I sign a training agreement?

Owners often have a lot of questions about their training fees and the management of their horse in racing. This contract sets out the horse racing industry practice which protects trainers, owners and horses so it is advisable to have an agreement in place with your trainer.

### 2. What does a monthly training fee include?

The monthly training fees usually include stabling, bedding, training, groom's costs and feeding of your horse. The training fees vary from trainer to trainer and are set out in Schedule B. The trainer will tick a box if any additional items are included in your training fee, however, most of these items may be separate so it is important to understand what the owner will pay for in addition to the standard items.

### 3. What additional fees will an owner be liable for?

Additional fees may include farrier costs, transportation costs, equine dentistry, vet services, equine physiotherapy, equine therapists, equine chiropractor, race entries, National Horse Racing Authority Fees (for racing colours, change of ownerships and authority to act) and/or raceday expenses.

### 4. Can a trainer charge a commission for wins and places in races?

If a trainer wants to charge a commission in addition to the racing operator's deductions, the trainer must get an owner's permission in Schedule B and disclose what the percentage of the prize money this commission will be.

### 5. What is sale commission?

If a horse becomes valuable due to its performance and because the trainer has done a good job of training the horse for an owner(s), some trainers may require a sale commission to be paid to them if the horse is sold, which is a percentage payable to the trainer by the owner(s).

### 6. If a horse earns prize money (ie stakes and any other money made available) in a race, where does this get paid to?

A trainer and an owner must agree who will receive the prize money. If a horse earns prize money and the trainer is receiving the prize money, the trainer must credit the owner's statement and pay over the net amount due to the owner within 5 days of receiving the prize money.

An owner may request that the prize money be paid directly to him/her or, in the case of multiple ownership, the owners may request that their relevant portion of the prize money is paid to each individual owner in accordance with their percentage ownership in the horse.

### 7. What is an authority to act?

This is a standard document issued by the National Horse Racing Authority that must be signed by an owner(s) or the manager to give a trainer authority to train a horse. There is a fee that must be paid by the owner on signing and submission of this form.

### 8. Is a trainer allowed to geld a horse if the horse is a colt or a stallion, without an owners permission?

A trainer must get the permission of an owner or manager to geld a horse. If multiple parties are owners in a horse, the trainer may obtain the permission of the majority owner or the holder of the largest percentage in the horse as this person is deemed to be the manager of the horse, unless the owners have decided on a particular manager. In the case of a syndicate, the nominee of the syndicate will be allowed to make the decision. If the owner is a company, the nominee for the company will be allowed to make the decision to geld a colt or a stallion.

### 9. Can a trainer sell a horse if an owner has not paid their account?

Yes, a trainer can sell a horse if an owner has not paid their account. A trainer has to give an owner a notice of breach before he can sell the horse in terms of the Training Agreement and must follow the steps in the Training Agreement before s/he is allowed to sell the horse.

### 10. Do I need to insure my horse?

Insuring a horse (such as in the event of the horse's death or if requiring life saving surgery) is not mandatory but may be advisable depending on the amount paid for the horse or if it becomes valuable as a result of its racing performance and racing career.

### 11. What happens to my racehorse if the owners agree to retire their racehorse?

There are several options available to owners for racehorses for retirement.

- a. Sometimes trainers will take ownership from you of the horse and then undertake to feed your horse and care for it while they find a good home for your horse. It is a good idea to discuss this with your trainer and agree with the trainer that he can take ownership of the horse on condition that it gets retired and that he finds a good home for the horse.
- b. You can also pay a donation to the East Cape Horse Care Unit or provide a donation to the Highveld Horse Care Unit, and they will undertake the care of your horse as they have programmes for adoption of your horse where they ensure that the horse finds a great home.
- c. If the horse is a mare and has a good track record, you may consider selling the mare on an auction with Bloodstock South Africa in which case she may attract buyers, depending on her health and track record for breeding purposes. At this point, if the mare has achieved black type, she may be attractive for breeders to purchase for purposes of breeding and the proceeds can be paid to the owner(s) pro rata to their shares or to the nominee for distribution to the owners. You will have to identify a suitable auction and pay the trainer to keep the horse in the interim or place her in suitable stabling whilst you are making these arrangements. You can discuss these arrangements with your trainer and the auction house.
- d. If your horse is a colt or a stallion (entire) with an excellent track record of black type (having won group races and placed multiple times), you must discuss this with an expert for breeding purposes. Typically, your trainer will help you make arrangements for

the stallion management and agreements must be put in place for this purpose. You can also discuss this with experts in stallion management to decide the best way forward.

- e. If you want to keep your horse after racing, you must arrange suitable stabling to ensure your horse is well taken care of. You can discuss the needs of your horse with your trainer.
- f. If your horse is retiring due to injury and is likely to recover, but may not be fit for racing, you can discuss this with your trainer and your vet and obtain a second career assessment form from the vet which will determine what activities the horse may be suitable for in future after recovery.
- g. In the unfortunate event of your horse suffering a life-threatening injury and a vet recommends euthanasia, your trainer and vet will make humane arrangements for your horse.

#### 12. What is the procedure for retirement of a racehorse?

A qualified vet must complete a second career assessment form which says that the horse may be suitable for various second career options. This second career assessment form must be arranged by the trainer and filed with the National Horse Racing Authority. If the horse leaves the training facility, a copy of this form must be furnished with the horse to its new home. The form with the name of the new owner must be provided to The National Horse Racing Authority by the trainer. The National Horse Racing Authority must pass this information onto the National Racing Bureau to reflect the change of ownership.



# R2,7 MILLION

## ADDED STAKES BONUSES

Highveld bonus  
**R15 000**

Eastern Cape  
**R15 000**

**This will be paid together with the winning stakes to ROA Members in good standing.**

T's & C's | One would need to be a member of the Racehorse Owners Association for a period of at least 7 days in order to qualify for a bonus cheque. Applications take up to 7 days to process. Should the winner be owned in partnership, both/all partners will have to be ROA Members in good standing in order to qualify for the full bonus. Failing this, the bonus will be halved. For any queries contact Laiken Martin (011) 683-3220 laiken@racehorseowners.co.za.

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# 2023 Betway Summer Cup – First Entries

**A total of 40 entries, headed by defending champion Puerto Manzano (ARG) and Hollywoodbets Durban July champion Winchester Mansion, were received on Wednesday for the R5 million Gr1 Betway Summer Cup.**

The 2023 Betway Summer Cup is the flagship of the Highveld season and is set to take place at Turffontein Racecourse on Saturday, 25 November 2023.

Defending champion Puerto Manzano (ARG) heads the line-up. The 6yo son of Seek Again made his seasonal debut in the Betway Get Way More Pinnacle Stakes at Turffontein on 16 September, conceding a welterweight 12kgs to finish 2.25lengths second under regular big race rider, Gavin Lerena. Puerto Manzano (ARG) is trained by Johan Janse van Vuuren and races in the well-known silks of Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & Mrs T J Wernars.

He is joined by Hollywoodbets Durban July hero, Winchester Mansion, owned and bred by Drakenstein Stud and trained by Brett Crawford.

Other Gr1 winners include Anfields Rocket (WSB SA Classic, 2023), Bless My Stars (Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Classic, 2023), Safe Passage (Daily News 2000, 2022), Aragosta (SA Derby, 2022), Son Of Raj (SA Derby 2023) and Cousin Casey (Premiers Champion Stakes, 2022).

Of particular interest is Cousin Casey. The son of Vercingetorix was named Champion Two-Year-Old Colt in 2022 and has recently joined the Sean Tarry string at Randjesfontein. Tarry has nominated five runners and could have a strong hand with the likes of Cousin Casey, Bless My Stars, Litigation, Nebraska and talented stayer Future Pearl.

Mike de Kock has nine Summer Cup titles to his name, but has not won the race since Flirtation's victory in 2010. He fields seven entries – Safe Passage, Aragosta, Dave The King, East Coast, Shoemaker, Union Square and up-and-coming Trois Trois Quatre. Safe Passage may have been a touch unlucky in last year's race when finishing a 0.50-length second to Puerto Manzano. If he regains his best form, the Silvano gelding will be a massive runner.





**First Entries:** 11:00 Wednesday, 27 September

**Second Entries:** 11:00 Tuesday, 31 October 2023

**Final Entries:** 9:00 Monday, 13 November 2023

**Weights:** Monday, 13 November 2023

**Declarations:** 11 Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Barrier Draws will be conducted at a Betway event on 15 November 2023.

## R5 000 000 2000m (Standside Track) BETWAY SUMMER CUP (Grade 1)

### First Entries:

ANFIELDS ROCKET (G J Maroun)  
ARAGOSTA (M F De Kock)  
ARUMUGAM (W H Marwing)  
ATTICUS FINCH (A G Laird)  
BILLY BOWLEGS (B Crawford)  
BINGWA (J J van Vuuren)  
BLESS MY STARS (S G Tarry)  
BRAVE VIKING (J A Soma)  
COUSIN CASEY (S G Tarry)  
CRIMSON KING (B Crawford)  
DAVE THE KING (M F De Kock)  
EAST COAST (M F De Kock)  
ELECTRIC GOLD (A P Peter)

EYE OF THE PROPHET (P F Matchett)  
FLYING BULL (A P Peter)  
FUTURE PEARL (S G Tarry)  
HOEDSPRUIT (K Mitchley)  
INFINITE WONDER (P F Matchett)  
LADY OF POWER (M/A Azzie)  
LITIGATION (S G Tarry)  
MERIDIUS (A P Peter)  
NEBRAAS (S G Tarry)  
PUERTO MANZANO (J J van Vuuren)  
RIVER ROMEO (P F Matchett)  
ROYAL GUIDE (A G Laird)  
RULE BY FORCE (J A Soma)  
RUNAWAY SONG (D Kannemeyer)

SAFE PASSAGE (M F De Kock)  
SAVANNAH STORM (P/J Vermeulen)  
SAY YES (A P Peter)  
SECOND BASE (R Klaasen)  
SHOEMAKER (M F De Kock)  
SOLAR POWER (B Crawford)  
SON OF RAJ (W H Marwing)  
STAR COIN (A G Laird)  
STREET ART (A P Peter)  
TROIS TROIS QUATRE (M F De Kock)  
UNION SQUARE (M F De Kock)  
WINCHESTER MANSION (B Crawford)  
ZEUS (F P Habib)

**Betway ante post betting is now open.**

## BETWAY SUMMER CUP ANTE-POST BETTING

WINCHESTER MANSION	4/1	EAST COAST	25/1	ARUMUGAM	66/1
SAFE PASSAGE	6/1	RUNAWAY SONG	25/1	ROYAL GUIDE	66/1
BLESS MY STARS	8/1	ARAGOSTA	33/1	STAR COIN	66/1
DAVE THE KING	8/1	ATTICUS FINCH	33/1	LADY OF POWER	100/1
PUERTO MANZANO	8/1	BILLY BOWLEGS	33/1	SAVANNAH STORM	100/1
FUTURE PEARL	10/1	CRIMSON KING	33/1	STREET ART	100/1
EYE OF THE PROPHET	12/1	LITIGATION	33/1	INFINITE WONDER	125/1
COUSIN CASEY	14/1	MERIDIUS	33/1	BRAVE VIKING	200/1
BINGWA	16/1	SHOEMAKER	33/1	RIVER ROMEO	200/1
UNION SQUARE	16/1	SON OF RAJ	33/1	SAY YES	200/1
FLYING BULL	20/1	TROIS ~QUATRE	33/1	SOLAR POWER	200/1
NEBRMS	20/1	ELECTRIC GOLD	50/1	ZEUS	200/1
SECOND BASE	20/1	HOEDSPRUIT	50/1		
ANFIELDS ROCKET	25/1	RULE BY FORCE	50/1		

# Feature Races –

## October 2023

DATE	KWAZULU-NATAL	WESTERN CAPE	HIGHVELD	EASTERN CAPE
Oct, 6				Cradock Place Stakes NB
Oct, 7			Joburg Spring Challenge G2 Joburg Spring Fillies & Mares Challenge G2 BSA Yearling Sales Race 4 (C & G) NB BSA Yearling Sales Race 3 (Fillies) NB	
Oct, 8	Beach Beauty Mile NB			
Oct, 14			Allez France Stakes NB	
Oct, 15	Michaelmas Handicap NB			
Oct, 20				East Cape Poly Challenge III NB
Oct, 21		Southeaster Sprint LR Prestige Plate NB CRS RTR Cup NB		
Oct, 22	Model Man Mile NB			
Oct, 28			Allied Steelrode Onamission Mile G2 Graham Beck Stakes G3 Starling Stakes G3 Golden Loom Handicap LR Java Stakes LR	
Oct, 29		Cape Classic G3 Need For Speed Spr NB		

# ► Feature Race Winners



## 1 September 2023 Eastern Cape – Fairview

**Betway Jockey Club Stakes (L)**

**Flower Of Saigon**

*Trainer:* Glen Kotzen

*Owner:* Miss G Burg & Mr M J T Wickens

*Breeder:* Wickensburg Stud

## 2 September 2023 Highveld – Turffontein

**Betway The Lady's Stakes (NB)**

**Miss Daisy**

*Trainer:* Tony Peter

*Owner:* Mr S S Poee

*Breeder:* Bush Hill Stud

**Betway Spring Spree Stakes (L)**

**Quantum Theory**

*Trainer:* Robbie Sage

*Owner:* Messrs I F M van Schalkwyk & A D Marx

*Breeder:* Lammerskraal Stud

## 8 September 2023 Eastern Cape – Fairview

**Betway Speedsters Stakes (NB)**

**Slim Jannie**

*Trainer:* Gavin Smith

*Owner:* Adam Kethro Property Trust

*(Nom: Mr A W Kethro) & Mr C J Williamson*

*Breeder:* Collingwood Stud

## 22 September 2023 Eastern Cape – Fairview

**Betway Friendly City Stakes (NB)**

**Grazinginthegrass**

*Trainer:* Alan Greeff

*Owner:* ASSM Racing Syndicate

*(Nom: Mr A Chadha) & Mr M F de Kock & Mrs N P Malherbe*

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

## 23 September 2023 Western Cape – Durbanville

**Hollywoodbets Settlers Trophy (L)**

**Senso Unico**

*Trainer:* Vaughan Marshall

*Owner:* Mr A N Foster & The Hon Mrs G R Foster

*Breeder:* Mr A N Foster



# ➤ ROA Bonus Race Schedule – October

## HIGHVELD

- 3 October** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate 1450m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m
- 5 October** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m, WR Maiden (F&M) 1200m
- 7 October** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate (3-Year-Olds) 1450m, Maiden Plate (3-Year-Old Fillies) 1450m
- 12 October** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 14 October** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m
- 19 October** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Plate 1800m, WR Maiden Plate 1000m
- 21 October** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1450m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m
- 26 October** – Vaal – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1800m

- 28 October** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – **SUPER BONUS RACES** – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m

- 31 October** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1450m, WR Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m

## EASTERN CAPE

- 6 October** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1400m, Open Maiden 1200m
- 13 October** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 2000m, WR Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m
- 17 October** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 20 October** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate 1400m, Open Maiden (F&M) 1400m, Maiden Plate 1900m
- 27 October** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m



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# Life Member Profile

## LIFE MEMBER Satch Mathen

In the captivating world of horse racing, there are individuals whose passion for the sport becomes a lifelong commitment. Satch Mathen, a cherished Life Member of the Racehorse Owners Association, embodies this dedication and is our featured Life Member for September.



Satch's passion for horse racing traces its roots back to his childhood in Durban. It was his late father who first introduced him to the thrill and excitement of the turf. Together, they ventured to Greyville Racecourse, where young Satch's fascination with the sport took root.

When Satch was 14 years old, he moved up to Pretoria from KwaZulu Natal and has lived in the capital ever since. He is the Founder and CEO of Matekor (Pty) Ltd, which is one of the largest industrial equipment suppliers in the South African and African construction industry.

While racing undoubtedly holds a special place in Satch's heart, his interests extend beyond the track. He finds joy in the world of golf, and spending time with family. Family is very important to Satch, his two sons are avid race goers and also enjoy the sport. His nephew, Dayalan Chinsammy who is an ROA member for many years and was our owner of the month just a few months ago, is a racehorse owner whom Satch introduced to the sport as a youngster.

Past trainers of Satch include Spike Lerena, Mike de Kock, Sean Tarry and Mike Azzie. Some newer trainers he has entrusted his horses to include Robyn Klassen and Candice Bass-Robinson as he is trying to support women in racing. A few of the iconic horses owned or part owned by Satch throughout the years include 2000 Gr1 SA Oaks winner Cyber Cento, 2018 Gr1 Summer Cup winner Tilbury Fort and Willow Magic (AUS) who won the Gr1 SA Nursery and the Gr2 Dingaans in 2013. It is these special wins which have contributed to his favorite racing memories to date.

Satch applauds the ROA's proactive stance in encouraging young people and more women to become more involved in racing. Traditionally perceived as a male-dominated field, horse racing has been undergoing a positive transformation in recent years. The ROA's efforts to engage and empower women within the racing community have been commendable. He also enjoys seeing the encouragement in Syndication which would be beneficial to the sport.

We thank Satch for his contribution to the sport over the years, and especially to the ROA for the unwavering support.

# SEPTEMBER 2023

## ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

### Justice Mushwana



**Each month, the Racehorse Owners Association recognizes one dedicated owner who has shown unwavering commitment to the sport. This month, we turn our spotlight on Justice Mushwana, a recent member of the ROA but not a stranger to the industry.**

Justice's connection with the ROA began in 2003 when he served as an administrator at the Racing Association, appointed by Colin Gordon who has taught him everything about thoroughbreds. He mentions how the job introduced him to legendary racing individuals such as Graeme Hawkins, Peter Miller and James Maree who has done so much for the industry. While he may have left the organization for a

time, his heart never truly departed from the racing world. He returned as a member, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and a renewed enthusiasm for the sport. He enjoyed following champion horses like Jet Master, Badger Land and Horse Chestnut who were leading stallions at the time.

The Racing Association at the time, started the Sinead Syndicate for the Late Ernie Anderson which introduced to the staff the opportunity to participate as owners at a small contribution. This was the first time Justice and his family were involved in racehorse ownership and later down the line, the Captain Peg partnership began.

Captain Peg winning his first start has been Justice's favorite racing memory thus far. He currently owns partnership shares in 5 horses which are all stabled in Gauteng. Justice credits much of his success and enthusiasm for racing to his trainer, Stuart Pettigrew. Pettigrew not only guides Justice in racing but also encourages other owners to form partnerships when purchasing horses at sales, creating good relationships and friendships along the way.

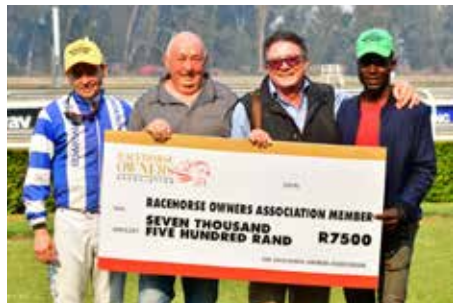
Justice now works for the City of Joburg and has many business interests. He comes from a family steeped in legal tradition, with practicing attorneys and advocates among his relatives.

Justice has been deeply impressed by the ROA's commitment to furthering the interests of owners. He sees the organization as not just a governing body but also as a community of like-minded individuals who share a common love for horseracing. Justice encourages fellow owners to get more involved in forming new partnerships and learning about the evolving needs of owners in the sport. He would like to see the ROA more involved in new ownership development initiatives which he believes is essential to the future of racing. He believes racing is a sport for everyone and the industry requires active participants to survive.

We wish Justice all the best for the season ahead.



# ➤ ROA Bonus Race Winners



## Congratulations to:

Mr L M F Wernars  
Mr J F Wernars  
Mrs T J Wernars  
Mr H Willson  
Mr C Gordon  
Mr N J Evered-Hall  
Mr C Mooloo

Mr C Spies  
Mr X Spies  
Miss T Oosthuizen  
Dr M Taljaardt  
Mr Y Ebrahim  
Mrs F Ebrahim  
Mr E R Grace

Mr R M Sewgoolam  
Mr A Delpech  
Mrs M Slack  
Mrs S Viljoen  
Mrs A M Kacnis  
Mr B Spong  
Mrs T Spong

Miss S Bhana  
Mr E G van den Berg  
Mr S Arikum  
Mr K W Paddock  
Mr B Fegen  
Mr M Finlay  
Mr L M Nestadt

Mr P J Moor  
Mr W Marwing  
Mr S Devachander



## Eastern Cape Epol Grooms Initiative

### Mubenga Patient

Flower of Saigon is cared for by Mubenga Patient aka Passion. Passion is a very conscientious groom and work rider who is very enthusiastic about racing. Passion is our Port Elizabeth travelling assistant and he very much enjoys his visits to Fairview. He will accompany Flower of Saigon who is a talented mare who recently won the Betway Insurebet Jockey Club Stakes (Listed).  
— Woodhill Racing



## FEATURE RACEDAY PACKAGES

### SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023 | BETWAY SPRING CHALLENGE

Elevation Room | Lunch | R450 (ROA Member Rate R400)

### SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023 | ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE

Elevation Room | Lunch & Evening Snack | R550 (ROA Member Rate R500)

### SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 | BETWAY SUMMER CUP

Elevation Room | Lunch & Evening Snack | R850

Whatsapp Booking Service on 079 396 9248 or email: [info@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:info@racehorseowners.co.za)

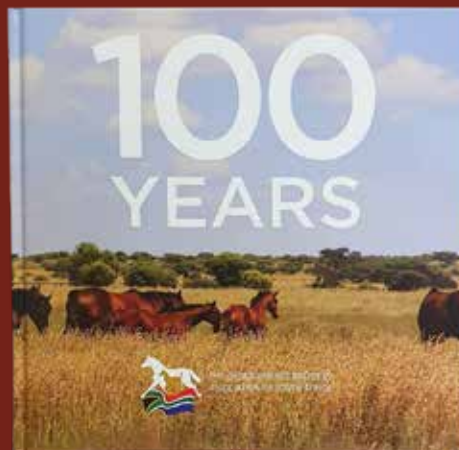


# Competition Time

All ROA Members in good standing are invited to enter a competition, the prize being 100 YEARS. This book celebrates the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's centenary, and the last 100 years of the champions, breed-shapers, stalwarts and stud farms that helped define the Thoroughbred industry in South Africa.

In order to enter, kindly send an email through to [natalie@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:natalie@racehorseowners.co.za) with your name and contact details by midnight on Monday 23 October 2023. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winner will be announced in the October edition of ROA Today.

*T's & C's apply*



## Competition Winner

The winner of the competition for the exquisite collection of crockery, courtesy of Jenna Clifford, is

**Renee Gossayn**

Congratulations on your win!



## Welcome!

### New ROA Members:

Mr D de Wet	Mr Y Ebrahim
Mrs C de Wet	Mrs F Ebrahim
Mr P Naicker	Mrs B A Victor
Mr S C Meadows	Mrs I Lombard
Mr J Jansen	Mr D Martin
Mr M Jacobs	Mr K Martin
Mr D Fegen	Mr R M Sewgoolam

### New ROA Social Members

Mr P Richards	Mr L Dickson
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**Turffontein Racecourse**

Elevation Room (ROA Members) Contact: [info@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:info@racehorseowners.co.za) or (011) 683 3220

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

**Vaal Racecourse**

Contact: [info@racehorseowners.co.za](mailto:info@racehorseowners.co.za) or (011) 683 3220

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