



ROA TODAY

NEWSLETTER

October 2023

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Members

Welcome to the October edition of ROA Today.

Feature racing returned to the Highveld this last weekend with the no less than 5 feature races run at Turffontein. The Allied Steelrode - Onamission Charity Mile (G2) run over 1600m was the main feature on the day and others included the Betway Graham Beck Stakes (G3), the HSH Princess Charlene Starling Stakes (G3), the Golden Loom Handicap (L) and the Allied Steelrode Java Stakes (L). This charity raceday always provides something special and on Saturday, we once again, were not disappointed. The HSH Princess Charlene Starling Stakes was run in honor of Princess Charlene of Monaco and she, together with the SA Sport of Kings Monaco Group were able to donate a further R50 000 to the Adelaide Tambo School for the Physically Challenged. The ROA is proud to be part of this partnership which combines racing and philanthropy, and we once again thank our friends in Monaco for their generous support. Turn to page 2 for more.

This coming weekend we look to the Eastern Cape where the 2023 ECGB Algoa Festival takes place at Fairview Racecourse. The event stretches over 3 days and includes the running of the Racehorse Owners Association Stakes (L) over 1600m on Friday 3rd November and a family fun day and TAB 4Racing Grooms' Soccer Tournament on Saturday. The festival culminates with the running of the Jonsson Workwear Algoa Cup (L) which takes place on Sunday, 5th November. The event promises to be an exciting festival of racing and I encourage all members

who can attend to do so. Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Karin Le Roux at karinl@4racing.com or 041 372 1859. The ROA will be awarding 2 Super Bonus cheques of R40 000 each on Friday and Sunday respectively and we wish all members an exciting and profitable days racing.

I'm proud to announce that during the month of October the ROA paid out a total of R472 000 in Bonus Stakes. R300 000 of which were paid on the Highveld and R172 000 in the Eastern Cape with more bonus races scheduled during the course of the year. Turn to page 11 for the latest schedule.

On Sunday, October 22nd, the ROA held its first Social Member breakfast and behind-the-scenes stable visit at Randjesfontein Training Centre. The breakfast was attended by several of our Social Members and their guests, and a wonderful time was had by all. This event provided an up-close and personal experience with the horses as well as provided some educational elements to those who are new to the sport. This is the first ROA event of its kind, and we intend to host many more as the season progresses, each tailored for specific members and their needs.

We have recently updated our website, the content and functionality has undergone a much-needed revamp and we encourage members to visit the site and provide us with feedback as to what other sources of information we can add in order to make your visit to the site more engaging and useful. Turn to page 6 for information on some of the new navigation tools including a digital racing calendar.

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In conclusion, I'd like to remind members that bookings for the Betway Summer Cup Day on Saturday 25th of November 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

I wish all of our members well and as we move closer to the end of 2023, we have much to reflect on. I am excited for the feature season ahead and to celebrate all the equine achievements still to come. See you at the races.

Warm regards

Natalie Turner



Natalie Turner
CEO

Highveld Hero **Puerto Manzano** Shows Class with Thrilling Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile Win



The 2022 Betway Summer Cup defending champion, Puerto Manzano, displayed incredible heart to win the Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile in sensational fashion at Turffontein on Saturday, 28 October 2023.

Drawn 16 in a 16-horse Charity Mile field, Gavin Lerena somehow managed to reel in the field to pip Cousin Casey on his impressive Highveld debut, with Sean Tarry's Bless My Stars coming in third in the day's thrilling main race.

Puerto Manzano's win also netted R100 000 for the South African Riding for the Disabled Association (SARDA) charity, in this special race in which each of the 16 runners were paired with a worthy charity doing amazing work in their communities and each charity being guaranteed a minimum R20 000.

A further five charities were also beneficiaries on a day in which horseracing gives back to its community, tangibly touching lives and effecting positive change.

Horseracing operator 4Racing, and global steel manufacturer Allied Steelrode showcased yet another impactful Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile with a mix of quality horseracing, philanthropy, family, and rugby fun at the Turffontein Racecourse. The day also featured the unveiling of the front parade ring in preparation for the highly anticipated 2023 Betway Summer Cup.





Billed as a match-up between the reigning Summer Cup champion and July winner Winchester Mansion, Johan Janse van Vuuren's Betway Summer Cup hero emerged victorious, with Winchester Mansion finishing a strong fourth in its prep run for the big R5 million Betway Summer Cup.

Cousin Casey's fantastic Highveld debut, under a great ride from Grant van Niekerk, won Thusanani Children's Foundation a whopping R75 000 for the runner-up finish. The third spot was taken by Bless My Stars and Jicama 89, which awarded them R50 000, and in fourth place was Winchester Mansion and TAG Foundation which won R35 000.

All the remaining charities in the field received a total of R20 000 each.

Prior to the very heated Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile stakes, the Betway sponsored Gr3 Graham Beck Stakes for 3 year-olds saw the winner of the Betway Spring Challenge; Main Defender, go head to head with 2023 Equus Champion 2YO Colt, Sandringham Summit, who had not raced since his Grade 2 Durban Golden Horseshoe win at Greyville on July day.

An expectant crowd lined the rail to see which horse would emerge victorious. In the end Tony Peter's Main Defender, ridden by star in-form jockey; Kabelo Matsunyane, won a contender for the Highveld's race of the season by a short head against the exceptional Sandringham Summit, steered by Calvin Habib.

"This Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile was simply sensational and a fantastic advert for the Highveld, with hugely competitive racing watched by wonderful crowds. Most importantly was Allied Steelrode and the wonderful support of Arun Chadha, Warne Rippon, and their team who we were able to make valuable input to the lives of the people in South Africa,

who solely rely on the phenomenal work of each charity that took part in the race. It was a fantastic build up to our flagship event the Betway Summer Cup taking place at Turffontein on 25 November," said Fundi Sithebe, 4Racing CEO.

"This win is not only for the centre but for the volunteers, the wonderful children and all those involved in helping us make a difference. It was an absolutely mind-blowing day for the charities, and we are extremely thankful to 4Racing and Allied Steelrode for their generous contribution," said Steven Lukey of SARDA Centre.

The festivities were followed by a screening of the nail-biting Rugby World Cup final between South Africa and New Zealand.

Turffontein's next feature race day is the Gr3 Victory Moon Stakes which takes place on Saturday, 4 November 2023 in the run-up to Gauteng's richest race, the Gr1 Betway Summer Cup on 25 November 2023 at Turffontein racecourse.



See the full list of the winners for the 2023 Allied Steelrode OnAMission Charity Mile race day below:

Race 1: 4RACING MAIDEN PLATE

Horse: San Simon
Jockey: Gavin Lerena

Race 2: BETWAY SUMMER CUP 25 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (F&M)

Horse: Grape Shot
Jockey: Juan Paul van der Merwe

Race 3: TAB MR 85 HANDICAP

Horse: Scarlett Pimpernel
Jockey: Kabelo Matsunyane

Race 4: GOLDEN LOOM HANDICAP

Horse: Dyce
Jockey: Craig Zackey

Race 5: HSH PRINCESS CHARLENE STALING STAKES (Grade 3)

Horse: Egyptian Mau
Jockey: Craig Zackey

Race 6: BETWAY GRAHAM BECK STAKES (Grade 3)

Horse: Main Defender
Jockey: Kabelo Matsunyane

Race 7: ALLIED STEELRODE ONAMISSIION CHARITY MILE (Grade 2)

Horse: Puerto Manzano
Jockey: Gavin Lerena

Race 8: ALLIED STEELRODE JAVA STAKES (Listed)

Horse: Zeus
Jockey: Gavin Lerena

Race 9: WWW.TAB4RACING MR 105 HANDICAP

Horse: Silent War
Jockey: Calvin Habib

Race 10: SEE YOU AT THE BETWAY SUMMER CUP 25 NOVEMBER MR 76 HANDICAP

Horse: Mo The Man
Jockey: Gavin Lerena



RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION



ROA Spring Social Session and Breakfast

The world of horseracing can be quite daunting for individuals who are just getting into the thrill of the sport. The Racehorse Owners Association's Social Membership aims to bridge that gap, offering an immersive experience that grants members a backstage pass to the equine world.

We hosted our first Social Member event on 22 October, that being an early morning breakfast and stable visit at Randjesfontein Training Centre. The heart of the event was undoubtedly the stable visit, where members had the unique chance to explore the inner workings of a racing stable and witness firsthand the meticulous care given to these extraordinary animals. As the morning sun bathed the stables in warm light, the guests had the privilege of observing the hardworking stable staff as they went about their daily routines.

The Racehorse Owners Association's first Social Session has proven to be a great success, fostering a stronger sense of community among its members, and providing an authentic behind-the-scenes glimpse into the world of racehorse ownership. There is also a renewed sense of excitement and anticipation for future events as the ROA continues to offer experiences such as these and that bring people closer to the sport that captivates our hearts.

We would like to thank Sean Tarry and his team for allowing us to visit his yard and the opportunity to introduce this lovely group of new racing enthusiasts to the sport.



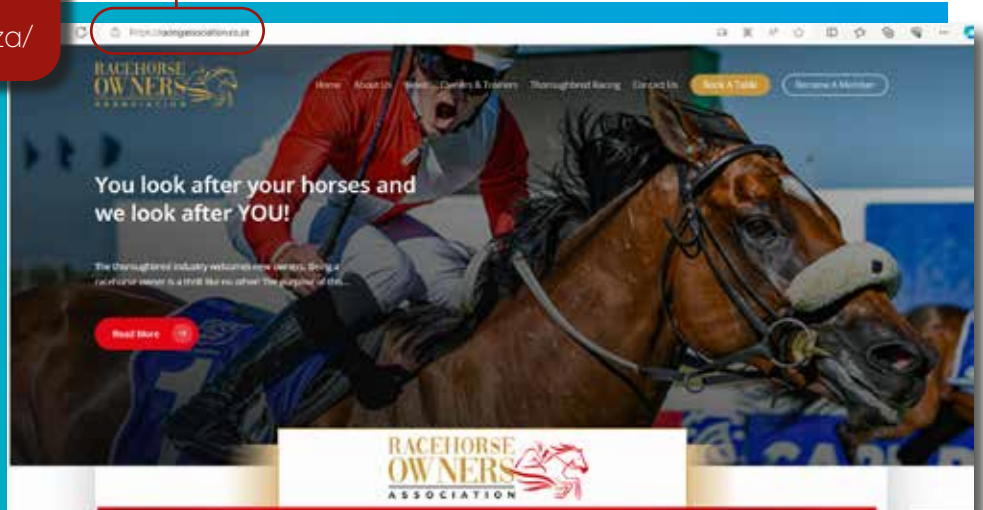
ROA Website Navigation

Explore the exciting world of thoroughbred racing on our website! To access our comprehensive Events Calendar and stay updated on race days around the country, visit our website at <https://racingassociation.co.za/>. Follow these easy steps below to view our Calendar. Don't miss out on the thrilling action – start planning your visit today!



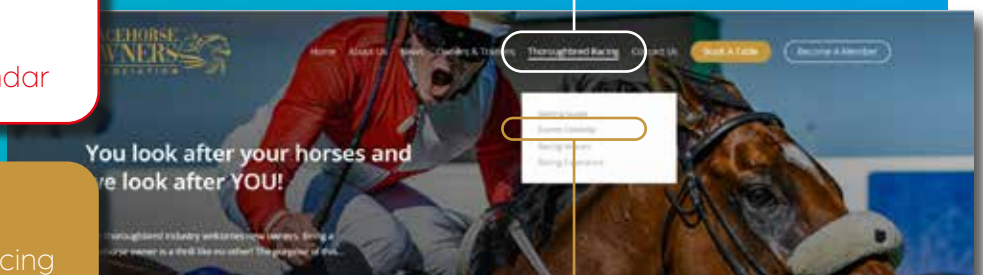
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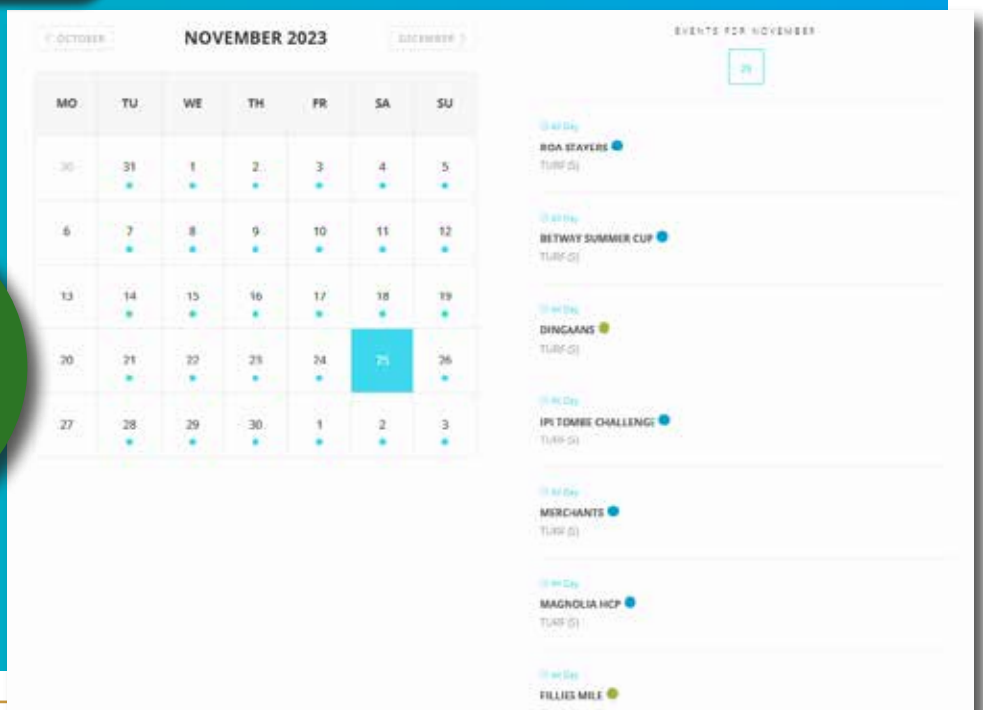
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Click Events Calendar and view racing on your selected days



Summer Cup log 2

With his victory in the Grade 2 Allied Steelrode Onamission Charity Mile on Saturday at Turffontein over 1600m, Puerto Manzano has cemented his place at the top of the latest Betway Summer Cup log.

The six-year-old looks perfectly primed to defend his Betway Summer Cup title, thereby securing a third Grade 1 career victory.

Cousin Casey, who made his Highveld debut for his new yard, has jumped up four places on the log to fourth, with third-placed Charity Mile finisher Bless My Stars now in third spot.

Hollywoodbets Durban July-winner Winchester Mansion remains second on the log after finishing fourth in the Charity Mile.

A notable change on the Summer Cup log sees Dave The King drop to sixth from third.

Zeus is the only newcomer, now in position number 18, while Lady Of Power has dropped out of the top 20.

Here is the latest log, in order A = latest log position; B = previous log position; C = Age; D = Sex; E = name of horse; F = updated merit rating; G = nett merit rating; H = difference between current and previous merit rating; I = previous merit rating; J = previous nett merit rating; K = name of trainer.

Top 20

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	1	6	G	PUERTO MANZANO (ARG)	125	125	2	123	123	J A Janse van Vuuren
2	2	5	G	WINCHESTER MANSION	121	121	0	121	121	Brett Crawford
3	4	4	F	BLESS MY STARS	119	118	0	119	118	Sean Tarry
4	8	4	C	COUSIN CASEY	123	122	1	122	121	Sean Tarry
5	5	4	G	ANFIELDS ROCKET	120	119	0	120	119	Grant Maroun
6	3	4	C	DAVE THE KING	124	123	-2	126	125	Mike de Kock
7	6	4	G	FUTURE PEARL	116	115	0	116	115	Sean Tarry
8	7	5	G	SAFE PASSAGE	117	117	-3	120	120	Mike de Kock
9	9	6	G	BINGWA	118	118	-2	120	120	J A Janse van Vuuren
10	11	4	G	EYE OF THE PROPHET	119	118	0	119	118	Paul Matchett
11	10	6	G	SECOND BASE	117	117	-3	120	120	Robyn Klaasen
12	12	4	C	BILLY BOWLEGS	117	116	-1	118	117	Brett Crawford
13	13	5	G	RUNAWAY SONG	116	116	0	116	116	Dean Kannemeyer
14	14	4	G	SON OF RAJ	115	114	0	115	114	Weiho Marwing
15	15	4	F	NONE OTHER	110	109	0	110	109	Lucky Houdalakis
16	16	7	G	NEBRAAS	115	115	0	115	115	Sean Tarry
17	17	5	G	ARAGOSTA	114	114	0	114	114	Mike de Kock
18		5	G	ZEUS	111	111	13	98	98	Fabian Habib
19	18	4	G	SHOEMAKER	112	111	-2	114	113	Mike de Kock
20	20	4	G	MERIDIUS	110	109	0	110	109	Tony Peter

Merit Rating Order

		6	G	HOEDSPRUIT	112	112	0	112	112	Kelly Mitchley
		4	C	EAST COAST	110	109	-1	111	110	Mike de Kock
		5	G	LITIGATION	110	110	0	110	110	Sean Tarry
		4	G	UNION SQUARE	110	109	0	110	109	Mike de Kock
		4	G	STAR COIN	108	107	-1	109	108	Alec Laird
		4	G	ATTICUS FINCH	107	106	6	101	100	Alec Laird
	19	4	F	LADY OF POWER	107	106	-2	109	108	M G Azzie/A A Azzie
		6	G	INFINITE WONDER	103	103	0	103	103	Paul Matchett
		4	G	ELECTRIC GOLD	102	101	0	102	101	Tony Peter
		6	G	CRIMSON KING	101	101	0	101	101	Brett Crawford
		4	G	RIVER ROMEO	101	100	0	101	100	Paul Matchett
		7	G	SAVANNAH STORM	101	101	0	101	101	P P/J M Vermeulen
		4	G	STREET ART	101	100	0	101	100	Tony Peter
		5	G	ARUMUGAM	98	98	-4	102	102	Weiho Marwing
		5	G	SOLAR POWER	98	98	0	98	98	Brett Crawford
		6	G	FLYING BULL	96	96	-2	98	98	Tony Peter
		4	F	SAY YES	91	90	0	91	90	Tony Peter
		5	H	ROYAL GUIDE	90	90	0	90	90	Alec Laird
		4	G	TROIS TROIS QUATRE	87	87	0	87	86	Mike de Kock

Scratched

		4	C	RULE BY FORCE	108	107	0	108	107	Joe Soma
		4	G	BRAVE VIKING	90	89	0	90	89	Joe Soma

Feature Races –

November 2023

DATE	KWAZULU-NATAL	WESTERN CAPE	HIGHVELD	EASTERN CAPE
Nov, 3				ROA Stakes LR
Nov, 4		Woolavington Stakes LR	Betway Victory Moon Stakes G3 National Colour Stakes LR	
Nov, 5				Algoa Cup LR Wedgewood Handicap NB
Nov, 11		Western Cape Fillies Championship G2 Cape Mile G3 Laissefaire Stakes LR		
Nov, 12			Summer Pudding Handicap L	
Nov, 17				November Stakes NB
Nov, 18		Sophomore Sprint LR The Bantry Bay Stakes NB The Futurity Plate NB		
Nov, 24				Glendore Sprint NB
Nov, 25			Betway Summer Cup G1 Jonsson Workwear Dingaans G2 Merchants G3 Betway Fillies Mile G3 Carry On Alice Stakes G3 ROA Stayers NB	
Nov, 26		Cape Punters Cup G2 Summer Bowl NB		

► Feature Race Winners



29 September 2023 Eastern Cape – Fairview

Nelson Mandela Bay Racing Poly Challenge 1400 (NB)

Narcos

Trainer: Montana Turner

Owner: Messrs Justin Turner, M B Manthe & Montana Turner

Breeder: Millstream Farm

6 October 2023 Eastern Cape – Fairview

Betway Insurebet Cradock Place Stakes (NB)

Cliff Top

Trainer: Alan Greeff

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

7 October 2023 Western Cape – Durbanville

Hollywoodbets Diana Stakes (Gr3)

Golden Hostess

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

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

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

Hollywoodbets Matchem Stakes (Gr3)

Charles Dickens

Trainer: Candice Bass-Robinson

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

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

Highveld – Turffontein

Bloodstock SA Sales Cup (Fillies) (NB)

Mrs Geriatrix

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owner: Magical Lady Syndicate (Nom: Natalie Turner)

Breeder: Clifton Stud

Bloodstock SA Sales Cup (C&G) (NB)

Purple Pitcher

Trainer: Robyn Klaasen

Owner: Mr S S Pooe

Breeder: Bush Hill Stud

Betway Joburg Spring F&M Challenge (Gr2)

Feather Boa

Trainer: Stuart Pettigrew

Owners: Messrs W D Jackson, M J Campbell,
A D Marx & C C Valjalo

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Betway Joburg Spring Challenge (Gr2)

Main Defender

Trainer: Tony Peter

Owners: Messrs J J Habib, G, K & M M Nassif

Breeder: Jagessar Limited

8 October 2023

KwaZulu– Natal – Greyville

Beach Beauty Mile (NB)

Bomber Girl

Trainer: Tienie Prinsloo

Owner: Messrs S Pretorius and T P Zackey

Breeder: Gary Player Stud (Pty) Ltd

14 October 2023

Highveld – Turffontein

Allez France Stakes (NB)

Apache Fighter

Trainer: Roy Magner

Owner: Dr G S Robinson & Mr S W Robinson

Breeder: Mr S W Robinson

15 October 2023

KwaZulu– Natal – Greyville

PinkDrive Michaelmas Handicap (NB)

Royal Victory

Trainer: Nathan Kotzen

Owners: Messrs P J Victor, B J Wiese & Natasha Sturdy

Breeder: Dr M Thomson, Ambiance Stud

21 October 2023

Western Cape – Durbanville

Prestige Plate (NB)

Royals

Trainer: Glen Kotzen

Owners: Messrs J Everett & G S Kotzen & Mesdames S Bhana & R Everett

Breeder: Narrow Creek Stud

Cape Racing Sales The Ready To Run Stakes (NB)

Tail Of The Comet

Trainer: Sean Tarry

Owners: ASSM Racing Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Chadha), Messrs G K Harvett, G L O'Brien & Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) Ltd

Breeder: Nadeson Park Stud

Southeaster Sprint (L)

Kiss Me Captain

Trainer: Mike & Adam Azzie

Owners: Miss C Soal & Estate Late Mr K Soal

Breeder: Estate Late Mr K Soal

23 October 2023

KwaZulu– Natal – Greyville

Foresight Model Man Mile (NB)

Mexican Pete

Trainer: Frank Robinson

Owner: Mr Sid Moodley

Breeder: Hemel `N Aarde Stud

28 October 2023

Highveld – Turffontein

Golden Loom Handicap (L)

Dyce

Trainer: Lucky Houdalakis

Owner: Mr D Shawe

Breeder: Titanium Racing

HSH Princess Charlene Starling Stakes (Gr3)

Egyptian Mau

Trainer: Lucky Houdalakis

Owner: Mr D Shawe

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Betway Graham Beck Stakes (Gr3)

Main Defender

Trainer: Tony Peter

Owners: Messrs J J Habib, G, K & M M Nassif

Breeder: Jagessar Limited

Allied Steelrode Onamission Charity Mile (Gr2)

Puerto Manzano (ARG)

Trainer: Johan Janse van Vuuren

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

Breeder: Haras Carampangue

Allied Steelrode Java Stakes (L)

Zeus

Trainer: Fabian Habib

Owners: Tri-Deal Sixteen CC (Nom: Mr Z L Nassif), Messrs D Chinsammy, S Govender, J M Kalil, E Naicker, G J Nassif, J Nassif, G Stravino, L Stravino & P G Stravino

Breeder: Mr W Nel

29 October 2023

Western Cape – Durbanville

Need For Speed Sprint (NB)

Blue Holly

Trainer: Glen Kotzen

Owners: Mesdames R B Mardon & L M R Matthysen

Breeder: Applewood Trading (Pty) Ltd T/A Ngoro Stud

Cape Classic (Gr3)

Questioning

Trainer: Vaughn Marshall

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

Breeder: Mr A N Foster

ROA Bonus Race Schedule – November

HIGHVELD

- 2 November** – Vaal – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 4 November** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate (A) 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m, Maiden Plate 1600m
- 7 November** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate (A) 2000m
- 9 November** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1450m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m, Maiden Plate 2600m
- 12 November** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m, Maiden Plate (A) 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 16 November** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 2000m, WR Maiden Plate 1500m
- 17 November** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – NIGHT RACING – Maiden Plate 1000m
- 23 November** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1400m
- 25 November** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – SUPER BONUS RACE – Maiden Plate 1160m

28 November – Vaal – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m, Maiden Plate 1800m, WR Maiden Plate 1200m

30 November – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m

EASTERN CAPE

3 November – Fairview (Turf Track) – **SUPER BONUS RACE** – Maiden Plate 1600m

5 November – Fairview (Turf Track) – **SUPER BONUS RACE** – Maiden Plate 1200m

10 November – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1300m, Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1900m

17 November – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m, Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate 1900m

24 November – Fairview (Polytrack) – Open Maiden (F&M) 1200m, Open Maiden 2200m

JONSSON WORKWEAR

ALGOA CUP

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

2023 EGGB ALGOA FESTIVAL
FAIRVIEW RACECOURSE | 3 - 5 NOVEMBER 2023

FRIDAY: SUNSHINE COAST EVENTING CLUB RACE DAY
BOA STAKES

SATURDAY: FAMILY FUN DAY
EQUESTRIAN DISPLAYS, FASHION SHOWS, FOOD TRUCKS & TAB-RACING SOCCER TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY: THE BIG ONE!
JONSSON WORKWEAR ALGOA CUP, FASHION SHOW, LIVE MUSIC

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Life Member Profile

LIFE MEMBER Wayne Kobusch

This month the ROA is proud to profile one of our internationally based Members. Life Member, HIH Wayne Kobusch is a German national with a diverse background, and we thoroughly enjoyed catching up with him as he relayed some of his experiences down a variety of different paths in racing in South Africa, as well as abroad.

Wayne's roots extend back to South Africa, where he spent his formative years. His family's business interests were in the industrial packaging sector and shipping led them to our nation's shores. It was the influence of his grandparents and great-grandparents that introduced him to the world of horseracing and with a legacy of successful racing in Prussia, Poland, and Austria, the sport ran deep in Wayne's veins. One of his favorite racing memories is as an 8-year-old boy, he watched MAZARIN winning the 1971 Rothmans Durban July and it was that moment, that left an unforgettable imprint on his life.

Wayne gives credit to the late Honorary Pat O'Neil of Broadlands Stud and the late Shirley Pfeiffer who supported him when he set up his own private stud farm in the picturesque hamlet of Sir Lowry's Pass in 1988. Pippa Mickleburgh also mentored Wayne in his early breeding days which has been an instrumental help to him throughout his career.

The Kobusch Family has enjoyed the service of a variety of trainers throughout the years, but now only use Dennis Bosch whom Wayne describes a masterful trainer. Wayne says he that he places high value on the integrity and honesty of trainers because he and his family live abroad. HIH Count of Königsberg, races in his Black, White Maltese Cross, Red Sleeve & White Hoop silks.

Wayne now owns Wood-Moore Manor Stud Farm, where his commitment to breeding high-quality horses and ensuring mares are paired up with the most suitable stallions allows him to showcase his passion and dedication to the breeding industry.



BADGER'S DRIFT, owned by Wayne, had a phenomenal temperament which he believes is an important stallion quality apart from racing aptitude. The legacy of BADGER'S DRIFT now lives on through his son PRUSSIAN POWER, who has taken up stud duties in KwaZulu-Natal and stands at Grace Stables. To view click <http://kznbreeders.co.za/stallion/prussian-power/>

Throughout his journey with the Racehorse Owners Association, Wayne has witnessed many changes in the horseracing community and thinks everyone is trying their best in the difficult economic climate. He acknowledges that the racing industry, like any other, must evolve, however mentions that some of the comments put out to the public may be of a counterproductive nature and rather stresses the need to work together to grow the industry. Wayne has served on many racing and breeding boards, both in South Africa and abroad, and thus brings attention to the declining number of foals globally. This impacts the declining revenue of the tote, and he believes that working together to find common solutions would create a more unified industry, as it appears to be quite fragmented in South Africa at present.

Wayne's family plays a crucial role in his life, with one of his sons pursuing a career in law and sharing his father's love for racing and breeding. Wayne is an avid classic car racer, a passionate polo enthusiast, and a devoted supporter of his other 10-year-old son, who excels in various sports, including kart racing, jujitsu, football, golf, and duathlon running. Furthermore, his wife, Alexia, is an accomplished dressage and show jumping competitor, illustrating the family's deep-rooted connection to the equestrian world.

Wayne is a multifaceted businessman with interests in various sectors. From the wine industry to the golf sector and hospitality, he has demonstrated his strategic acumen in successfully navigating many diverse industries.

From his heritage and dedication to Wood-Moore Manor Stud Farm, to his contributions to horse racing and involvement in its various sectors, we applaud Wayne for his successes. We appreciate his wisdom and insights, and they add to his charm, as a distinguished member of the horseracing community and beyond. We are proud to have HIH Wayne Kobusch as an ROA Life Member.

OCTOBER 2023

ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

JODI AMBROSE

A fractional ownership model in horseracing provides a platform for enthusiastic horse lovers to become part of the thrilling racing community. Our Owner of the Month has been doing just that over the last few months and we are pleased to announce that Jodi Ambrose is our ROA Owner of the Month for October. Jodi is the nominee for Haraka Bloodstock, a fresh new name that we have seen several times over the past few months.

Jodi is the owner and driving force behind Precentor Place, a pre-training yard now situated in Sun Valley, Gauteng. She has attended many sales around the country and kept hearing the same comments, that racing needs new owners and needs to market itself to a fresh audience. Hailing from a showjumping background, Jodi thought it would be great fun to bring together a group of show jumpers who already love horses and introduce them to fractional racehorse ownership. This approach has not only made horse ownership more accessible but has also injected new energy into the racing industry by introducing diverse and vibrant new participants.

When asked about the meaning behind "Haraka," Jodi explained that it is a Swahili word, translating to "quick" or "fast." She went on to say that she had a top show jumper with a Swahili name too, Rafika, which translated to "companion" or "friend". The name certainly rang true with Rafika and she hopes the same can be said for Haraka Bloodstock – fast racehorses!

Haraka Bloodstock currently have 3 horses in training with Sean Tarry who is a client of Precentor Place. These horses have run a total of 11 races and have been in the money for 10 of them. Jodi mentions that her aim is to support the trainers who support the pre-training yard and to grow their string of horses in the future. She hopes to increase the number of horses at the next Bloodstock South Africa National Sale.

When asked about her most memorable victory in racing, Jodi says JORDAN's recent win is certainly her highlight thus far, giving Haraka their very first win. While Jodi has only recently joined the ROA, she enjoys the friendly service and appreciates that there is always someone to assist with any queries in racing.

We wish Jodi and the entire Haraka Bloodstock group many successes this season and beyond.



➤ ROA Bonus Race Winners



➤ Congratulations to:

Mr D Shawe	Mr S Pooe	Mr H N Yutar
Mr F Bronkhorst	Mrs J Ambrose	Mr G Piha
Mr E Blome	Mr K Govender	Mr G L Blank
Dr M Taljaardt	Mr A Lahoud	Mr A C Greeff
Mr S Jell	Mr J Lahoud	Mrs G L A Greeff
Mrs J B Jell	Mr L Pogir	Mr J L van Heerden
Mrs R E Slack	Mr M F de Kock	Mr T P Zackey
Mrs M Slack	Mr C S Haynes	Mr T Gujadhur
Mr A Chadha	Mr A D Marx	Miss S Bhana
Mr C Gordon	Mr J T Mushwana	Mr T Moodley
Dr S J Coetzee	Mrs S Viljoen	Mr R N Govender
Mr Y Nair	Ms A M Kacnis	Mrs R C Valayatham
Mr T Pillay	Mr D Yutar	Miss K Mitchley



Mr S C Preston	Mr L M F Wernars	Dr J McVeigh
Mr S H Pieterse	Mr J F Wernars	Mr A Puggia
Mr A Botha	Mr R M Sewgolam	Mr K S Makkie
Mr B C Spong	Mr W D Jackson	Dr A H Parker
Mrs T Spong	Mr L M Nestadt	Mr R Strydom
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Competition Time

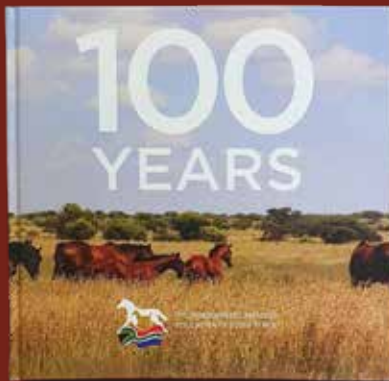
All ROA Members in good standing are invited to enter a competition to win a voucher towards a framed on-course photo in any region.

In order to enter, kindly send an email to natalie@racehorseowners.co.za with our name and contact details by midnight on 24 November 2023. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winner will be announced in the November edition of ROA Today!

T's & C's apply



Competition Winner



The winner of the 100 YEARS Book competition, is

Bertie Myburgh

Congratulations on your win!

Welcome!

New ROA Members:

Mr N V Parmanand	Mr J A Maroun
Mr T G Teegler	Mr R T Fitzgerald
Mr M Menasce	Mr M Greene
Mr G R Wearing	Mr K S Makkie
Miss R C Valayatham	Mr S Govender
Mr R N Govender	Mr C C Oosthuizen
Mr S Arikum	

New ROA Social Members

Mr G D Ambrose	Mrs S Deodutt
Mr M J Slade	Mrs S J Pieters
Mr S Cawdry	Mr B J Taylor
Mrs D Priest	Mr L Bleni
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