



ROA TODAY

NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of the CEO

Welcome to the April edition of ROA Today.

The Highveld Feature Season concluded on a very high note on April 27th where 'The Championships Finale' took place at Turffontein Racecourse. Turn to page 2 for details of the event as well as a look back at this exciting season. I am confident that the competitive and thrilling racing we have seen throughout the country during 2023/2024 will continue as we move toward the KwaZulu-Natal Champions' Season, and I wish Gold Circle the very best over the remainder of the period.

The champions of the Highveld, both human and equine, will be celebrated at the Highveld Feature Season Awards on Saturday 18th May and a full review of these awards will be showcased in the May edition of ROA Today.

In May, we move to the Eastern Cape for more feature racing and the upcoming TAB East Cape Derby (L) to be run over 2400m takes place on Friday the 10th. The Dahlia Plate (L) is also run over 1200m on that day at Fairview Racecourse. We are looking forward to hosting our members and for a profitable day's racing.

4Racing have made some positive announcements during the month of April regarding Stakes increases on the Highveld and in the Eastern Cape and further to these

increases, the company has also announced encouraging new incentives for Resident and Raider Trainers as well as Visitor Travel Incentives. We take a closer look at these increases and incentives on pages 3 and 4.

Cape Racing announced this month that they would be hosting the prestigious Equus Awards for 2024 on Thursday, August 15th at Kenilworth Racecourse. Turn to page 5 for more information on the event as well as a link to the new website and this season's latest points tables. We look forward to an exciting finish to the season and I am certain that the Equus committee will honour our champions in a manner befitting their achievements.

I'm delighted to confirm that the ROA has paid out over R1,2 million in ROA Bonus Stakes since the beginning of 2024. We have paid in excess of R770 000 on the Highveld and over R470 000 in the Eastern Cape. Please keep an eye on your inboxes over the next few weeks for an exciting announcement regarding Bonus Races for the remainder of the season.

During the month of April, the ROA conducted a roadshow at Summerveld in KwaZulu-Natal, in order to meaningfully engage with Trainers in that region on the ROA's recently launched "Owner/Trainer Contract Template". I must report that the event was well attended, and we received

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valuable feedback from the Trainers in attendance. I would like to remind Members that that document as well as the FAQ's for Owners is freely available from the ROA offices at any time.

In closing I would like to thank all members of staff across the entire value chain of racing for their dedication and commitment to a successful racing season thus far. To everyone behind the scenes you are very much appreciated, and I look forward to continue to working with you into the future.




Natalie Turner
CEO

4Racing's 'The Championships Season' Concludes with A Spectacular Finale on Freedom Day

Racing lovers geared up for a spectacular finale of 4Racing's 'The Championships Season' on 27 April 2024. This season has been a journey across four unforgettable events, showcasing the best of South Africa's horseracing talent. The season finale didn't disappoint – delivering an unforgettable day of top-tier racing action.



The highlight of the fourth and the final day of the season saw Sean Tarry and Richard Fourie dominate the day. Sean Tarry had a remarkable 5 winners while Richard Fourie had four. Together they had 3 winners showcasing their formidable partnership and expertise. Among others, in race 7, Richard Fourie secured a victory for trainer Fanie Bronkhorst with 3-year-old Pure Predator owned by Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & Mrs T J Wernars.

Richard Fourie also won race number 8, riding Lucky Lad. This race was a special feature on the day, the 4Racing community paid tribute to a legendary figure in sport. The renowned horse racing commentator Jehan Malherbe was honoured on his retirement after an illustrious 44-year career. In recognition of his contribution to the South African horse racing industry, race number 8, a grade 2 event, was named the Jehan Malherbe Senior Santa Stakes. This race provided a memorable moment, not just for Malherbe but for the countless fans who have appreciated his voice and insights over the decades.

The season's action started with Guineas Day on 3 February, when Gimme A Nother (Mike de Kock) and Sandringham Summit (David Nieuwenhuizen) won the opening legs of the Wilgerbosdrift SA Triple Tiara and TAB SA Triple Crown series, respectively.

Other highlights of the season included an emotional scene on Classic Day, as Purple Pitcher delivered a first career Gr1 for trainer Robyn Klaasen and owner Mr Stinky Poee.

Champion's Day saw 2023 Summer Cup hero, Royal Victory, repeated his raid from KZN to snare more of the best silverware the Highveld has to offer when winning the World Pool Premier's Champions Challenge. Champion's Day also saw Gimme A Nother extend her unbeaten winning streak to 7, when she opted out of a Triple Tiara crown for Gr1 glory in the TAB Empress Club Stakes, leaving the Brett Crawford-trained Frances Ethel to claim victory in the Wilgerbosdrift SA Oaks. Purple Pitcher underscored his courage in the TAB SA Derby, beating the high-class Pure Predator in a titanic stretch run duel.

An important milestone was reached when the Hong Kong Jockey Club selected the Champions Day meeting on April 6 to form part of their prestigious World Pool series. A first for 4Racing, this ground-breaking partnership with the Hong Kong Jockey Club allowed punters worldwide to participate in a unified pool, further enhancing the event and bringing together two leading horse racing operators committed to delivering extraordinary betting experiences for local and global punters and racing enthusiasts.

"We are excited to have presented a season that not only showcased the peak of South African horseracing but also delivered a global experience for punters and racegoers. This year we aimed to make this season better than the last and we have succeeded with the support from all stakeholders. This season has unveiled top class thoroughbreds from across the country all in the name of premier South African horse racing," said Fundi Sithebe, 4Racing CEO.

While no new Triple Crown or Triple Tiara winners were added to the honour roll this year, the season produced great racing. As 4Racing concludes yet another summer season, attention now turns to the thrilling winter calendar. The upcoming Winter Series in Gauteng and the East Cape Derby at Fairview will keep the excitement alive.

4Racing also extends their best wishes to Gold Circle for their upcoming season.

4Racing Introduces Stakes Increase and Exciting New Trainer Incentives and Venue Upgrades

As part of 4Racing's commitment to enhancing the horse racing experience, they are proud to announce an increase in stakes, trainer incentives, an exciting fixture calendar, and facility upgrades.

The horse racing operator will introduce an 8% increase in stakes, bringing the overall stakes pot for the period to an impressive R177 million. Maintaining its position as a leader in this regard, 4Racing offers the largest stakes pot in the country, attracting top talent and ensuring thrilling racing for all.

With 122 scheduled fixtures for the Highveld and 66 for Gqeberha, 4Racing guarantees the largest opportunity to highlight the best of South African horse racing.

To reward the dedication and talent of trainers on the Highveld and Gqeberha, 4Racing is set to introduce an attractive incentives program. Trainers can earn between R15,000 to R35,000 per month, with a minimum guarantee of R15,000. From May 2024 to February 2025. Trainers who produce 90% of their monthly runners across the 4Racing program (Highveld or Gqeberha) excluding Grade 1, 2, and 3 runners, will be eligible for the incentives.

Should a trainer produce 90% of his runners on the Highveld or Gqeberha during the months May 2024, June 2024 and July 2024, the trainer will receive a payment of R25,000 per month into their account subject to meeting a runner per box criteria which will be communicated.

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"Recognising the invaluable contribution of trainers, 4Racing is committed to providing additional support and subsidies to further incentivise participation. Trainers who meet specific criteria will receive substantial discounts on stable rentals, encouraging a supportive environment for their operations. The subsidy program for Raiders will also ensure decent compensation and support for trainers bringing horses to race with the people's operator," said Gabriel Soma, 4Racing Head of Operations.

With a continuing commitment to offering their stakeholders unmatched opportunities and rewards, this program offers a range of benefits to trainers.

Additional Incentives for Resident Trainers:

- Trainers reaching 7 runners per box per year will receive an additional R10,000 per month off their stable rental for that yard.
- Trainers reaching 6 runners per box per year will receive an additional R7,500 per month off their stable rental for that yard.
- Trainers reaching 5 runners per box per year will receive an additional R5,000 per month off their stable rental for that yard.

E.g. A trainer that has a stable of 20 boxes will receive R120,000 at the end of the year off his stable rental should that yard produce 140 runners.

Raider Trainer Incentives:

- Trainers achieving 1-5 runners per month across the 4Racing jurisdictions will receive R10,000 for that month.
- Trainers achieving 6-10 runners per month across the 4Racing jurisdictions will receive R20,000 per month for that month.
- Trainers achieving 12 or more runners per month across the 4Racing jurisdictions will receive R30,000 per month for that month.

Visitor Travel Incentives:

4Racing will pay

- R1,000 towards the transport of any runners in a normal race.
- R5,000 towards the transport for listed race runners.
- R10,000 towards the transport for Grade 2+3 runners.
- R30,000 towards the transport for Grade 1 runners.

4Racing would also like to announce upgrades to all three of its venues. Turffontein Racecourse, the Vaal Racecourse and Fairview Racecourse in Gqeberha will undergo renovation to ensure the best possible racing experience for all stakeholders.

"As 4Racing strives to enrich the ownership experience, we are currently working on additional incentives aimed at benefiting owners, with further details to be announced in due course", said Gabriel Soma, 4Racing Head of Operations.

4Racing Stakes Increase Details

4Racing would like to provide all stakeholders with more details for the upcoming season. They are proud to maintain their position as leaders in this regard, offering the largest stakes pot in the country, attracting top talent and ensuring thrilling racing for all.

"In our continuing efforts to enrich the ownership experience, we are proud to announce more details pertaining to our winter period racing as well as the start of the Trainer and Raider incentives during the May – September period," said Gabriel Soma, 4Racing Head of Operations.

Although the stakes pot increased by 8%, for the year, 4Racing have allocated a higher percentage during this May – September (winter) period, as they were working off a low base. The stakes for the winter period have been increased by 11,5% (R4 million) – increasing the total available stakes from R34 million to R38 million. This is a positive stride for all involved and lays a good foundation for next year.

The above increase does not compromise the funds available for the summer period, which is already starting off a much higher base, leaving a decent amount for this period.

4Racing are confident they have created a balanced program for the May to September period to cater for all Highveld horses. "Additionally, we will offer, on average, two race meetings per month to cater for horses rated 66 and below," said Gabriel Soma.

"In further exciting news, we have amended the feature race program to add interest to the winter months. We will be implementing an inaugural three-year-old winter series- comprising the Secretariat Stakes on 12 May, the Egoli Mile on 9 June (Jubilee Stakes Day) and the Sea Cottage Stakes on 7 July. Any horse able to win all three legs of the series will take home a R500k bonus. The trainer and raider incentives will kick off on the 1 May 2024."

"We include an illustration of the overall increase from 2023 to 2024, with majority of the divisions receiving a decent percentage increase," he concluded.

MINOR RACE STAKES DISTRIBUTION				
Turffontein ~ Vaal (2023 vs 2024)				
HANDICAPS				
	Merit Rating Bonchmark	2023	2024	% Increase
Open	100	105,000	110,000	5%
Open	96 / Div 1	100,000	110,000	10%
Open	92 / 3YO	92,000	105,000	14%
Open	88	85,000	100,000	18%
Open	84	82,500	92,500	12%
Open	80 / Div 2	80,000	85,000	6%
Onn	76 / Div 3	75,000	82,500	10%
Open	72	70,000	80,000	14%
Open	68	70,000	75,000	7%
F&M	96	95,000	100,000	5%
F&M	92 / Div 1	90,000	100,000	11%
F&M	88 / 3YO	85,000	95,000	12%
F&M	84	80,000	90,000	13%
F&M	80	77,500	85,000	10%
F8M	76 / Div 2	75,000	80,000	7%
F8M	72	70,000	75,000	7%
E&M	68	70,000	75,000	7%
F&M	64	70,000	70,000	0%
PLATES (Open)				
Pinnacle		120,000	120,000	0%
Middle		90,000	110,000	22%
Progress		85,000	90,000	6%
Graduation		80,000	85,000	6%
Classified		70,000	82,500	18%
Novice		70,000	80,000	14%
Maiden / 3yo		75,000	90,000	20%
Maiden Hcp / Work Riders		75,000	75,000	0%
Juvenile		90,000	100,000	11%
Maiden Juvenile		80,000	90,000	13%
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Novice		70,000	80,000	14%
Classified		70,000	80,000	14%
Maiden / 3yo		75,000	90,000	20%
Maiden Hcp / Work Riders		75,000	75,000	0%
Juvenile		90,000	100,000	11%
Maiden Juvenile		80,000	90,000	13%



EQUUS Awards

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HOLLYWOODBETS KENILWORTH



The Equus Awards, historically held in August, post the KZN racing season, is an evening of glitz and glamour celebrating horseracing's finest Equine and human athletes. This year, this prestigious event will be hosted by Cape Racing at the iconic Hollywoodbets Kenilworth on Thursday, 15 August.

The Equus Awards organising committee have begun in earnest with preparations for the South African Horseracing's premier awards.

The categories include equine awards, breeders' awards, and human awards.

These are awarded each year based on a combination of the following two elements:

- Pattern Race Points System
- Expert Panel Rating

A panel of judges decides the equine categories' winners. The esteemed panel uses points tables calculated on the season's results to guide their decision-making. The judges' panel comprises seasoned campaigners in the South African horseracing industry.

The 2024 expert judges panel is:

- Graeme Hawkins (Chair)
- Deez Dayanand
- Vicky Minott
- Nico Kritsiotis
- Rouvaun Smit

The human awards' winners are primarily determined by official statistics, according to the NHRA.

The Equus Committee is pleased to announce that we will feature the media award category again.

The three categories of Equus Media Awards are written material (print and electronic), broadcasting (television and internet), and still photography.

The judging panel will be Tarquin Norval, Liesel King and Alistair Cohen, and the criteria for this category will be released in due course.

Enquiries regarding the 2024 Equus Awards can be directed to Vicky Minott at vicky@caperacing.co.za, or for more information on categories, nominees, and logs, visit <https://equusawards.co.za>.

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Racing 240 Upgrades To High Definition on DSTV

4Racing is proud to announce an exciting enhancement to our TV product: Africa's dedicated horse racing channel, featuring the best international and local horse racing, Racing 240 (Channel 240 on DSTV), is transitioning to High Definition.

4Racing's Head of Content, Stephen Watson said, "This is a huge step forward for the sport of horse racing and the culmination of all the work done since our inception to transition racing to higher broadcast standards. As reflected in our Nielsen Sports SA data, the Racing 240 channel has seen significant month-on-month viewership growth over the past 18 months, with no signs of plateauing and the channel performs well amongst its peers within SuperSport's strong sports channel bouquet."

"Additionally, we have effected an early contract renewal with MultiChoice, so will be upgrading Racing 240 to HD on a new year multi-year term," he added.

Nielsen Sports SA Managing Director, Tumelo Selikane, confirmed, "At Nielsen Sports SA, we have diligently tracked Racing240 since April 2022. Previously, Telly Track broadcasted horse racing on DSTV, amassing a total unique audience of 1.9 million. However, Racing240, starting from ground zero, has impressively grown its total unique TV audience to 3.4 million to date."

"We are proud to be their partner and to monitor their remarkable growth numbers. We eagerly anticipate the next three-year partnership with DSTV and what it holds for the future of Racing240."



The new channel delivery path to MultiChoice's HD uplink facilities in the United Kingdom will be fully configured and tested by the associated technical teams in the coming weeks and once signed off by both sides, a phased roll-out will commence across the continent, with a 'go live' date to be announced in due course.

MultiChoice CEO Marc Jury commented: "Racing 240 has grown in popularity with our viewers across all subscription packages, so we are delighted to have reached agreement to upgrade the channel to High Definition on a new multi-year term. Having a premier horse racing channel within our existing dedicated sports channels bouquet aligns well with our strategy to continue bringing the very best international and local sporting action to our subscribers."

In conclusion, 4Racing's Chief Executive Officer, Ms Fundi Sithebe said, "This is a significant milestone for the industry at large, with far reaching benefits for all racing stakeholders. Our broadcast is the shop window to our sport and we are deeply appreciative of both the working relationship and opportunity MultiChoice has given us to showcase racing in HD. We are very excited to offer this enhanced HD viewing experience to all racing patrons, punters and fans."

ROA OWNER OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2024

Gary Basel



Champions Day at Turffontein brought forth some nail-biting finishes and competitive graded racing. The TAB SA Nursery (GR2) in particular, was a very special race and made the partnership of owners connected to the winner extremely proud. FIRE ATTACK, a 2-year-old chestnut colt by FIRE AWAY (USA) x BONNIE BEERS, geared up to win a gutsy race and is owned by Gary Basel, Grant Cornwall, Lance Clark & Canine Solutions CC (Nom: Mr D C O'Driscoll).

We were thrilled to catch up with Gary, who is our ROA Owner of the Month for April, and enjoyed learning about the many hats he has worn throughout his racing journey.

Gary's horseracing interests developed through his family as he is related to well-known people in the industry. It started when he moved from Welkom to Johannesburg to study in 1981, and lived with his uncle, Geoffrey Basel who undoubtedly loved the sport as well as his son, the late Keith Basel, who went on to become a jockey. At home, if the family was not watching racing, Clyde Basel would be practicing commentating, and we all know what transpired from that. Gary then started working in Johannesburg where he met his wonderful wife Karin, and they became good friends with Douglas Whyte, who at the time joined the South African Jockey Academy. Upon Douglas graduating and moving back up to the Highveld, Gary became his agent and this relationship continued when Douglas moved to Hong Kong. Gary has also assisted Weichong Marwing for a while as well as MJ Odendaal. He also played a role in assisting Calvin Habib

in his career by getting into the Jockey Academy, as that was not easy but has certainly paid off.

Gary's journey into ownership began with a spark of curiosity ignited by his business partners' interest in buying shares in a racehorse. What started as a venture into uncharted territory swiftly transformed into a lifelong passion. They ended up buying two horses. However, financial constraints momentarily halted Gary's ownership pursuits. Despite his love for the sport, the financial responsibilities associated with owning a horse proved daunting. Nevertheless, fate had other plans for Gary. In 2017, his trainer, Alec Laird, extended an enticing proposition at the (Vodacom) Durban July, inviting Gary to once again dip his toe into ownership. Although that particular that experience didn't work out as planned, he then met the late Chris Gerber and after a small number of bumps in the road, a few successful projects transpired. Throughout his ownership journey, Gary and his partners never gave up and found some gems like the 2024 SA Nursery winner.

With a number of horses owned all in partnerships, Gary has met good people and has nurtured some wonderful friendships. He owns a share of a horse each with Sean Tarry, David Nieuwenhuizen and Tony Peter, but the majority of his horses are with Alec Laird. Most memorable victories include two big milestones as an owner, the first being when ATTICUS FINCH won the Victory Moon (Gr3) on 4 November 2023, awarding Gary his 50th Winner. The second, and biggest victory thus far, is the win earlier this month from FIRE ATTACK,

who also gave Gary his 60th Winner as an owner, which was truly remarkable. He continues to mention that each winner is fantastic and believes that anyone in racing will never tire of that feeling.

All of their horses are stabled in Gauteng, they love the idea of going to the stables in the morning and watching their horses work and they love having breakfast or the best boerie rolls at the Alec Laird Yard, where there is a lovely coffee/bar area. Gary has introduced his wife and their son Dale into the industry, and they are both involved in partnerships too. Away from the racecourse, Gary and his family find enjoyment and adventure in the open waters. They are avid water sports enthusiasts, frequently indulging in water skiing and making it a tradition to go snow skiing once a year. When they're not at the racecourse, you'll likely find them at a rugby match. Gary is a professional auto electrician and currently retails mechanical spares through a DCB Midas franchise, and has owned DCB Auto Electrical Spares since 2001, a wholesale auto electrical import business in Alrode.

Amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Gary applauds the Racehorse Owners Association for its unwavering support, acknowledging their invaluable assistance to owners during those uncertain times. He expresses gratitude for initiatives such as the ROA Bonuses, which he mentions really helps and is welcomed by any owner paying bills.

We thank Gary, his family and all his partners for their continued support and wish them many more winners!

Life Member Profile

LIFE MEMBER Hilton Yutar

The Racehorse Owners Association is thrilled to feature Hilton Yutar as our Life Member for the month of April.

Born and raised in Greenside Johannesburg, Hilton's early years were infused with the energy of urban life. In his later years he was introduced to the world of horse racing through the Late Colly Fram. It was a passion that would endure, shaping his life in ways he could have never imagined.

In the past, Hilton had horses trained by Charles Laird and Sean Tarry. In recent years, he has part owned horses named UNIVERSAL, a 5-year-old son of (GIMMETHGREENLIGHT x CUPID), as well as the half-brother, 2019-20 Equus Champion Miler and 2020 L'Ormarins Queens Plate winner, VARDY (VAR (USA) x CUPID), both trained by Adam Marcus. Hilton

describes the win from VARDY on 11 January 2020 as one of his favorite racing memories to date, as the son of VAR came from last and quickened at the 300m mark to victory. MY BEST SHOT (FIRE AWAY x GYPSY MADONNA), GUERRA (LANCASTER BOMBER (USA) x EUPHORIA), LEGAL THRILLER (GLOBAL VIEW (USA) x BAHAMIAN EXPRESS) and HASTA LAVISTA BABY (POTALA PALACE (SAF) x RAINY DAY), all trained by Alan Greeff and part owned by Hilton, broke their maidens and provided the partnerships with ROA Bonus Cheques within the last season, which we were thrilled to see. Hilton also currently has shares in horses with Piet Botha in the Western Cape.

Professionally, Hilton thrived as an investment advisor, navigating the intricacies of financial markets. He is

now retired and living in the Western Cape. Reading, walking, and swimming are cherished pastimes for Hilton, each offering a moment of respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Hilton's journey with the ROA is not solely his own. It is a shared passion with his son Darryl by his side. An avid owner in his own right, Darryl's enthusiasm and dedication have been instrumental in their successes in racing. Together, they have celebrated victories, weathered defeats, and forged bonds that transcend the sport itself.

Hilton thoroughly enjoys receiving our monthly newsletter as he mentions it is quite informative. We thank him for his longstanding support and wish both Hilton and Darryl many more successes.



*Pictured:
Colly Fram,
Russel Laird
and Hilton Yutar*

► Feature Race Winners



31 March 2024 **KwaZulu – Natal – Greyville**

KwaZulu–Natal Stakes (NB)

Winter Greeting

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

Owner: Lammerskraal Stud

Breeder: Syrilla Stud

Uzimkhulu Stakes (GR 3)

Double Grand Slam

Trainer: Mr S J Snaith

Owners: Messrs D D MacLean & G J Player & Mrs S Viljoen

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Byerley Turk (GR 3)

Mid Winter Wind

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

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

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

2 April 2024 **Western Cape – Kenilworth**

Easter Sprint (NB)

Dance Variety

Trainer: Mr A N Marcus

Owners: Messrs A Singh & S M Jerrier

Breeder: Mr S M Jerrier

5 April 2024 **Eastern Cape – Fairview**

Glenlair Trophy (NB)

Zatara Magic

Trainer: Mr G D Smith

Owners: Messrs Dennis Armstrong, F du Toit, M B Manthe, A Puggia, Denver Moodley & N D van Vuuren

Breeder: Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd

6 April 2024
Western Cape – Kenilworth

Sweet Chestnut Stakes (L)

Princess Izzy

Trainer: Mr B J Crawford

Owner: Mrs S Viljoen

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Variety Club Mile (GR 3)

Rascallion

Trainer: Dr V Kritzinger

Owner: Greenacres Trust (Nom: Mr N M Shirtliff)

& Mr Bryn Ressel

Breeder: Mr V H Marshall

6 April 2024
Highveld – Turffontein

Wilgerbosdrift SA Fillies Nursery (GR 2)

Little Ballerina

Trainer: Miss C T Dawson

Owners: Ralphs Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Miss K Ralphs)
& Mr L M Nestadt

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms, P&R Doyle,
Silver Ripples (Pty) Ltd

TAB SA Nursery (GR 2)

Fire Attack

Trainer: Mr A G Laird

Owners: Messrs G A Basel, G C Cornwall, L Clark & Canine
Solutions CC (Nom: Mr D C O'Driscoll)

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

TAB Hawaii Stakes (GR 2)

Sandringham Summit

Trainer: Mr D J Nieuwenhuizen

Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr J S Kalmanson)

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

Wilgerbosdrift Bridget Oppenheimer SA Oaks (GR 2)

Frances Ethel

Trainer: Mr B J Crawford

Owners: Messrs D Chinsammy, G S Knowles, H P Sambor,
Mrs Vanashree & Mr Anant Singh, Team Valor International
(Nom: Mr B Irwin)

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

TAB Empress Club Stakes (GR 1)

Gimme A Nother

Trainer: Mr M F de Kock

Owner: Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs J B Jell)

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Jonsson Workwear Computaform Sprint (GR 1)

Thunderstruck

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

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

Breeder: Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm

TAB SA Derby (GR 1)

Purple Pitcher

Trainer: Miss R L Klaasen

Owner: Mr S S Poole

Breeder: Bush Hill Stud

World Pool Premier's Champions Challenge (GR 1)

Royal Victory

Trainer: Mr N Kotzen (Jnr)

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

Breeder: Dr M Thomson, Ambiance Stud

4 Racing Caradoc Gold Cup (L)

Rule Book

Trainer: Mr A G Laird

Owner: Mr G C Cornwall

Breeder: Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd

12 April 2024
Eastern Cape – Fairview

Fairview Flying Five (NB)

Cruise Control

Trainer: Mr G D Smith

Owner: Mr V C Veeramootoo

Breeder: Boland Stud

East Cape Oaks (L)

Joy And Peace

Trainer: Mr A C Greeff

Owner: Pine Lodge Stud & Halo Stables T/A Halo Syndicate
(Nom: Mr A C Greeff)

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

13 April 2024
Highveld – Turffontein

Betway Mythical Flight Sprint (NB)

Dreamland

Trainer: Mr Lucky Houdalakis

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

Breeder: Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm

14 April 2024
KwaZulu-Natal – Scottsville

World Sports Betting Highland Night Cup (NB)

Cape Eagle

Trainer: Mr W A Nel

Owner: Mrs S Plattner

Breeder: La Plaisance Stud

World Sports Betting Scarlet Lady (L)

Celtic Beauty

Trainer: Mr A J Rivalland

Owner: Mrs M D J Liley

Breeder: Klawervlei Stud

World Sports Betting Sledgehammer (L)

Narina Trogon

Trainer: Mr M D Miller

Owner: Mr Morgan Govender

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

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Eastern Cape – Fairview

East Cape Nursery (L)

Splicethemainbrace

Trainer: Mr A C Greeff

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

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

20 April 2024

Western Cape – Kenilworth

Champagne Stakes (GR 3)

Winter Cloud

Trainer: Mrs C L Bass–Robinson

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

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

27 April 2024

Highveld – Turffontein

TAB Protea Stakes (GR 3)

Proceed

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

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

Breeder: Mr L M F Wernars

TAB Pretty Polly Stakes (GR 3)

Simply Majestic

Trainer: Mr J A Janse van Vuuren

Owners: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

TAB Camellia Stakes (GR 2)

Mrs Browning

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

Owners: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & H Willson

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

TAB Igugu Stakes (GR 2)

Beating Wings

Trainer: Mr S T Pettigrew

Owners: Messrs D Chinsammy, S Govender, L Grammer, Reashan S D Maharaj, Andre' Mey & Miss Trinisha Pillay

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

TAB Colorado King Stakes (GR 2)

Pure Predator

Trainer: Mr F Bronkhorst

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

Breeder: Mr L M F Wernars

Jehan Malherbe Senior Santa Stakes (GR 2)

Lucky Lad

Trainer: Mr S G Tarry

Owners: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck

Breeder: Varsfontein Stud

TAB Gold Bowl (L)

Crimson King

Trainer: Mr B J Crawford

Owners: Messrs P G de Beyer & Andre Louw

Breeder: Ridgemont Highlands

28 April 2024

KwaZulu – Natal – Scottsville

In Full Flight Handicap (L)

King Of The Gauls

Trainer: Mr A J Rivalland

Owners: Mr R J Bloomberg & Mrs M D J Liley

Breeder: Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd

TABGOLD Strelitzia Stakes (GR 3)

Just Reckless

Trainer: Mr M D Miller

Owners: The Racing Boys (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mr Omer Iqbal) & Mr Sterling M Miller

Breeder: Boland Stud

TABGOLD Godolphin Barb Stakes (GR 3)

Cymric

Trainer: Mr J A Janse van Vuuren

Owners: Messrs J F & L M F Wernars & R M Sewgoolam

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Dennis Drier Poinsettia Stakes (GR 3)

Asiye Phambili

Trainer: Mr D C Howells

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr A Delpech)

Breeder: Hemel `N Aarde Stud

Feature Races –

May 2024

DATE	KWAZULU-NATAL	WESTERN CAPE	HIGHVELD	EASTERN CAPE
May, 4	WSB Guineas G2 WSB Fillies Guineas G2 Independent on Saturday Drill Hall Stks G2			
May, 5		Legal Eagle Stakes G3 Ladies Mile LR Winter Nursery G3		
May, 10				TAB East Cape Derby LR Dahlia Plate LR
May, 11	WSB Greyville 1900 G2 KRA East Coast Cup LR			
May, 12			Secretariat Stakes LR	
May, 24				Milkwood Stakes L Fairview 1400 NB
May, 25	Daily News 2000 G1 TabGold Woolavington 2000 G1 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup LR			
May, 26		Pocket Power Stakes G3 Stormsvlei Stakes LR		
May, 31				Lady's Slipper Stakes LR

ROA Bonus Race Winners



Congratulations to:

Mr St John Gray
 Mr J W Webber
 Mrs B d'Oliveira
 Mr P J Graaff
 Mr C S Haynes
 Mrs G A Rupert
 Mr Y Langevin
 Mrs M J Langevin
 Mr J Stekhoven

Mrs L Stekhoven
 Mr G A Basel
 Mr W Volschenk
 Mr L Clark
 Mr N McFall
 Mr G L Blank
 Mr G Piha
 Mr H N Yutar
 Mr D Yutar

Mr A C Greeff
 Mrs G L A Greeff
 Mrs J B Jell
 Mr M F de Kock
 Mrs N P Malherbe
 Mr J F Wernars
 Mr L M F Wernars
 Mrs T J Wernars
 Mr A D C A Fernandes

Mr J G Gomes
 Mr F M Carruthers
 Mr J Nassif
 Mr T Zackey
 Mr D V Woolley
 Mrs R Woolley
 Mr W Marwing
 Mr S S Poole

▶ ROA Bonus Race Schedule – May

HIGHVELD

- 2 May** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate 1450m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m
- 4 May** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m, Maiden Plate 1600m
- 7 May** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Handicap 1200m, Maiden Handicap 1500m, Maiden Handicap 1800m
- 12 May** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m
- 16 May** – Vaal – Maiden Plate 1000m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1000m
- 18 May** – Turffontein (Standside Track) – Maiden Plate 1160m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1160m, Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate 2000m
- 23 May** – Turffontein (Inside Track) – Maiden Plate (F&M) 1450m
- 28 May** – Vaal (Classic Track) – Maiden Handicap 1000m, Maiden Handicap 1600m, Maiden Handicap 2400m

EASTERN CAPE

- 3 May** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate 1400m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1400m, Open Maiden (F&M) 1900m
- 10 May** – Fairview (Turf Track) – **SUPER BONUS RACE** – Work Riders Maiden Plate 1000m
- 14 May** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate 1200m, Open Maiden 1600m
- 17 May** – Fairview (Polytrack) – Maiden Plate 1900m
- 24 May** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1200m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1200m
- 31 May** – Fairview (Turf Track) – Maiden Plate 1600m, Maiden Plate (F&M) 1600m

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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 Friday 24 May 2024. All eligible entries will be entered into a random draw and the winner will be announced in the May edition of ROA Today!

T's & C's apply



Competition Winner



The winner of the R1000 voucher for The Bullring Grill & Bar at the Randjesfontein Training Centre, is

Mr J Jansen

Congratulations on your win!

Welcome! New ROA Members:

Mrs B I d'Oliveira

Mr C Holwill

Mr J W Webber



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Furious Room contact 011 681 1796 or PennyM@4Racing.com

Vaal Racecourse

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

Fairview Racecourse

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