



JUST THE TICKET

Television has brought great sporting events right into the living rooms of homes around the world but there is still no substitute for being right there, right in the thick of things to experience the sights and the sounds and, above all, the adrenaline rush that comes with live action.

On Saturday, July 5, the adrenaline will be flowing among the 50 000 people expected at Greyville Racecourse in Durban for the running of the R3-million, Grade 1, Vodacom Durban July, the greatest racing, fashion and entertainment extravaganza on the African continent.

On that day Greyville and its surrounds will be teeming with people and vehicles and the best way to avoid being held up in queues of people and cars is to secure entrance and parking tickets early.

Tickets for the day go on sale in early June – grandstand tickets at R150 each and parking tickets on the Royal Durban Golf Course at R40 per vehicle. Whilst entrance tickets will also be on sale on the day, parking tickets will NOT be sold on the day and MUST be pre-purchased.

To ease traffic congestion at the entrances to the parking on the Royal Durban Golf Course, Gold Circle will again create an additional vehicle track crossing at approximately the 2450m mark near the old W.Daly building.

To ease pedestrian congestion in the tunnel underneath the racetrack just after the finish at Greyville, the two track crossings will be operational at the 100 and 200 metre marks. This has been requested by Disaster Management. Both crossings will be moved into and out of position between races.

The under pass will be closed during the period 15:45 to 16:45. The public are therefore requested to ensure that they be in the vantage points during this period.

While runners for the first race will come under starters orders just after 11am, there is always plenty going on at the course before that with music and the traditional parade of enthusiastic fashionistas on the main course in front of the grandstand.

The key for those wanting to attend is to get their tickets early and Gold Circle is making it easy for the public to do just that.

From early June tickets can be purchased at the Administration Office at Greyville Racecourse, 150 Avondale Road, Durban, during office hours or at the following tabGOLD outlets: -

Blue Heights – (Blue Heights Centre, Westville)

Bluff - (Bluff Shopping Centre)

Durban Tatts - (Salisbury Arcade)

Field Street - (Durban CBD)

Greyville - (Avondale Road)

New England Road - (Scottsville - PMB)

Overport - (Overport City)

Pinetown Tatts - (Union Lane)

Queensburgh - (Malvern Centre)

Scottsville - (Golden Horse Casino - PMB)

Umbilo - (Queensmead Mall)