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Cape raises the stakes

J&B Met goes up to R2 million and other Grade 1 races make a leap too

Gold Circle Western Cape recently announced substantial increases to the stakes of a number of the Grade 1 races during the forthcoming Cape Summer Season.

Following hard on the heels of the increase of the 2007 J&B Met stake to R2 million, comes the announcement of the following increases:

Grade 1 – Bloodstock SA Cape Guineas – from R750 000 to R1 million

Grade 1 – Investec Cape Derby – from R400 000 to R500 000

Grade 1 – Fancourt Majorca Stakes – from R350 000 to R400 000

Grade 1 – Thoroughbred Breeders Association Paddock Stakes – from R300 000 to R350 000

An additional Listed race will also be introduced next year – The Chairman's Cup – a "conditions" race over 3 200 metres, carrying a stake of R125 000. This race is to be featured on the GrandWest raceday during March 2007.

The increase of R825 000 in the Cape's feature race stakes, along with the possibility of international participation in this year's J & B Met, will significantly enhance the status of the Cape Summer Season.



Kipketer ... who could end up topping the boards.

Kipketer gets the chance to earn another R150 000 bonus

The Durbanville Cup run at Kenilworth Racecourse on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, formed the 1st leg of the Western Cape Bookmaker's Association Cape Summer Stayers Series.

The winner of the race, Kipketer, now has an opportunity to earn an additional R150 000 bonus (up from R100 000 last year) if he

manages to win the remaining two legs of the series, the Cape Stayers Handicap on December 23, 2006, and the J&B Reserve Stayers Handicap on J&B Met Day, January 27, 2007.

It's a long way to go, but the bookmakers know their oats and it would not be odd to see Kipketer stay "top of the boards" for both forthcoming events.

DAVID PAYNE

A visit from Down Under by a man who's never stopped looking UP

David Payne was in Durban last month on a short visit from the Antipodes.

It seems like an age since the former champion trainer left these shores for Australia – it has been a long five years – and one can virtually mark the decline in fortunes of the KZN training ranks from the day he left.

David said he saw it coming and it was one of the reasons that prompted him to up his grub stake and moved on.

It was not plain sailing in Australia, however. He was without boxes for six months on his arrival and when he did get stables at Randwick it was at the expense of a local which did not endear him to his fellow trainers who took some time to accept the South African's presence.

"They didn't even talk to me at first," Payne commented.

All that has changed and David's undeniable skill as a trainer has seen him rise in the ranks in spite of the fierce competition and although he has only 35 boxes, he has a smart string of horses which keep him on equal footing with the likes of Gai Waterhouse and David Hayes who between them



David Payne

have close to 600 horses in training.

There are more than 450 trainers in the Sydney area alone so it is very easy to disappear without trace, but David has made his mark and with the help of some South African connections he has kept his head above water and has actually floated rather well, winning a number of Group races in the relatively short time he has been there.

David still has a few South

African owners, numbered among them Laurie Jaffee, Des Scott, and more recently Markus Jooste.

Payne, who has yet to meet Jooste personally, said the Steinhoff boss had telephoned him out of the blue and the trainer has high hopes for the filly that Jooste has in training with him.

The big recent news for Payne was the running of the Victorian Derby, the Saturday before the Melbourne Cup. It was won in facile fashion by a gelded son of champion sire Zabeel called Efficient who is being hailed as the next best thing since Kingston Town.

Tucked up safely in Payne's Randwick stables is the two-year-old half brother by Montjeu.

"He's a big, grey blighter," says Payne. "He's already 16 hands, a beautiful horse. We've turned down big money for him but I think he can go places."

The colt has yet to be named but Payne has put in for the name Guillotine. "His owner wanted to call him Flashy Star or something like that but I said he's by Montjeu, which is French, so why not call him Guillotine. I've put in for it (the name). I'll find out when I get back if we've got it."



DARLEY AND COOLMORE have moved swiftly following the Breeders' Cup meeting at Churchill Downs in the USA recently, with the world's two biggest stallion owners announcing several retirements and stallion prices leading into the northern hemisphere breeding seasons.

Darley sprung a surprise by declaring Bernadini (left), runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Classic, off to the

breeding barn at Jonabell, at a fee of \$US100 000. The other retirement from Breeders' Cup day was star sprinter Henny Hughes, who will stand at \$US40 000.

Another Darley retirement, this time from its European base, is Librettist, a son of Danzig with two Group 1 wins to his credit. He heads to Dalham Hall in Newmarket at a fee of £10 000 (\$24 700).



Whistledownthewind (left) has no problems, and Drift Ice (right), is his big relaxed self.



With the 2007 Dubai Racing Carnival approaching, Mike de Kock's team is gearing up for what should be another terrific season.

This term's string is one of the strongest ever to leave our shores for De Kock's Grandstand Stables in Dubai, and includes the cream of the crop from the last South African season.

Seven horses are already stabled in the UAE, with another ten presently vacationing in France en route to their new home.

In Dubai, our roving assistant trainer Steven "Stu-Stu-Studio-Line" Jell is in charge of the Grandstand string, Candidato Roy, Key Of Destiny, Money Bags, En Grepido, Asiatic Boy, Bennie Blue, and Irridescence.

He said: "They're all as well and as sound as can be, in full work and preparing for the first part of the season. They are running on the track and doing work on the treadmill.

"Candidato Roy and Key Of Destiny spent the summer here; they are happy horses and doing some hard work.

"Bennie Blue has picked up weight and filled out. Irridescence arrived from France (November 8). She never travels too well and will spend the next few days in quarantine, but like last year we expect her to settle down quickly. She will be fine."

Assistant trainer Trevor Brown is based on a farm outside Bordeaux

De Kock's Dubai troops are called to assemble

in the south of France, looking after ten horses shipped from South Africa to Dubai via Mauritius and France.

Brown says the weather is moderate, with sunny days and cold nights, but his string is doing exceptionally well and enjoying themselves.

He said: "They're on a stud farm with a very good 800m sand track and large, beautiful wooden barns. The facilities are first-class."

He gave a run-down of the horses:

Quite frisky

"They are in light work, cantering every day. They were quite frisky when they arrived from Mauritius, but they've settled down now. Candy Critic has recovered fully and she looks great, she's filled up. Kapil is doing extremely well. He gives me a tremendous feel on the track. He's a bull of a horse.

"The stayer Diamond Quest is well within himself, no problems.

Express Way is a nice horse and he enjoys his work – he squeals on his way to the track and also gives me the feel of a top horse.

"The three other horses acquired from Cape trainers are Whistledownthewind, Alexandra Rose, and Bad Girl Runs. Whistledownthewind is going through the motions, no problems, and Alexandra Rose is putting on muscle and in riding her I feel there is something there. She is no slouch. I think we're going to have a good season with her in Dubai. Bad Girl Runs is a quiet and reserved filly. She stands quietly and nothing can faze her.

"Then there is Limehouse, Drift Ice, and National Colour. Limehouse lost a bit of muscle tone while in Mauritius, but he is a happy horse with lots to come. He is building up again. Drift Ice is his big, relaxed self.

"National Colour canters along merrily. She feels ordinary on track, but as Sean Tarry told me she has only two gears, a steady canter and that blistering pace when she picks up a gear."

De Kock said that he would be training all horses, while looking after National Colour for Tarry.

"Sean will be here periodically to train his filly, much like Mike Azzie did with National Currency a few years ago. I am going to put Sean through a stringent housekeeping regime like I did with the Azzman. There is a lot of ironing and washing to be done here!"

– *mikedekockracing.com*

A one-two for Pat Shaw in Singapore Gold Cup

Trainer Patrick Shaw has Dubai firmly in his sights after the devastating win of Mr Line in the 2006 \$1 35-million Group 1 Singapore Gold Cup over 2 200m at Kranji on Sunday November 12.

Ridden by South African jockey Jeff Lloyd, who flew into Singapore especially for the Gold Cup, Mr Line proved far too good and far too strong for his 15 rivals.

The four-year-old showed a blistering turn of foot to come from well back off the pace, sprinting so quickly he swamped the leaders War Horn and Big Easy in the blink of an eye.

Lloyd was over the moon with his win. "That was great! It's a dream come true for me. I got a little further back than they wanted but from the wide gate I was a bit deep, so I decided just to ride him quietly from there.

"He really quickened though at the finish – he's a very promising horse and he'll go far. Patrick rang me and said he had a good young horse in the Gold Cup and that was enough for me to get on a plane and fly over. What a great feeling this is!"

Shaw was equally delighted. "A great run and a great ride. I was always confident with the lightweight and the horse has been working so well. War Horn ran terrific as well, they both did."

Future champion

Mr Line, a four-year-old by Llers Fitz from Miss Maleva, could well be one member of a future champion family. Shaw purchased Miss Maleva when Mr Line was a foal at foot.

"I bought the mare with the foal because he (Mr Line) was a three-parts brother to Palace Line who won the Singapore Classic. I've still got the mare, she's based in Argentina and we have an unraced three-year-old filly of hers who is in South Africa and a two-year-old, a half-sister to Mr Line, who is on her way to Singapore."

Now that Mr Line has lived up to all Shaw's expectations, he is eyeing an international campaign.

"I would have to nominate him for one of the two staying races in Dubai next March. He relaxes in his races and has a brilliant turn of foot. He's never run over that distance before and he has run so well



Mr Line (Lloyd) wins the Group 1 Singapore Gold Cup (turfclub.com.sg).

today, Dubai is definitely his goal."

Of the other runners, there were some very pleasing runs but also some disappointing ones.

You would be forgiven if you thought apprentice Sheryl Cheam was the winning rider. She finished third on Big Easy, but was as excited as Lloyd, if not more.

Just a few days ago, she had been told by trainer Laurie Laxon

she would ride Big Easy, the out-of-form galloper who was one of the champion trainer's five runners, but Cheam's first ride in the glamour event.

Terrific run

"I was like 'Oh my God, I'm gonna win the Gold Cup!' when my horse moved up on the rails," she said. "It was a terrific run, though the plan was to stay off the rails. But he was always travelling so well, and I decided to stay there instead of coming off (the rails)."

Last year's winner Terfel disappointed to finish eighth. Jockey KB Soo had no excuse for the Irish-bred stayer except to put it down to the irreversible ageing process.

"I tried to go on the outside but I had horses on my back and I couldn't really get out," said Soo. "He's also one year older, mate. Not the same horse as last year."

Runner-up War Horn, ridden by Barend Vorster, ran the race of his life to take second place and by the same token provide a memorable quinella to Shaw.

"A great run it really was. I thought for a moment there I was going to get there but he just didn't have quite enough at the end," said Vorster of the ever-game horse. – *Singapore Turf Club*

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ouija on course for Hong Kong test



OUIJA BOARD is still on target for her swansong in the Hong Kong Vase on December 10 after her gallant run in the Japan Cup at the weekend.

Ed Dunlop's brilliant mare finished third behind Deep Impact in Tokyo and connections stated she is set to bring the curtain down on her fantastic career with a repeat victory at Sha Tin. Ouija Board beat the likes of Westerner, Shamdala, Cherry Mix, and Warrsan in the Japan Cup 12 months ago.

"It was another great effort and she was beaten by what I would consider to be the best turf horse in the world – and I don't think there is any disgrace in that," said Peter Stanley, racing manager to Ouija Board's owner Lord Derby. "It wasn't like she was laid out for the Japan Cup by any means – she has had to run in a few on the way there but, as usual, she gave it her very best."

Stallion Diesis dies at 26



DIESIS, an English champion and prominent Kentucky stallion, was euthanized on November 18 at Mill Ridge Farm, owned by Alice Chandler and her husband, Dr John Chandler, near Lexington.

The 26-year-old pensioned son of Sharpen Up had fractured a hip the previous day. His condition worsened to the extent it was in his best interest to euthanize him.

Although he stood in Kentucky, Diesis's best runners were in Europe. His European champions included Halling, Magistretti, Docksider, Ramrumba, Diminuendo, Elmaamul, and Three Valleys. Magistretti also was a grade I winner in the US.

Diesis, whose progeny has earned more than \$47.4 million, is represented by other North American grade I winners Husband, Storm Trooper, Continuously, and Rootentootenwooten. Diesis won the 1982 William Hill Dewhurst (Eng-I) and William Hill Middle Park (Eng-I) Stakes as a 2-year-old in his championship season for breeder/owner Lord Howard de Walden.

Diesis covered six mares this year, four of which are in foal. – *Bloodhorse*

BSA adds Yearling Sale

BLOODSTOCK SA (BSA), the marketing arm of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association (TBA), announced that it will add an additional auction to its calendar for 2007 in the form of the Summer Yearling Sale, to be held at the TBA Complex on February 25.

BSA sales manager Caroline Simpson said: "The sale is expected to provide buyers seeking value-for-money with a number of prime opportunities early in the year as we're aiming to catalogue in the order of 120 yearlings."

Entries for BSA's first sale of 2007 close on Friday December 8. Entry forms can be downloaded from the internet at www.tba.co.za or by calling Betty during office hours on (011) 825 1713.

Dates for BSA's other major sales in 2007 are:

March 10 & 11 – GrandWest Yearling Sale; March 13 – GrandWest Mare Sale; May 4, 6 & 7 – Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale; July 6 – Sibaya Yearling Sale; July 9 – Sibaya Mare & Weanling Sale; August 11 & 12 – Emperors Palace National Two Year Old Sale; November 4 – Emperors Palace Ready-to-Run Sale.

Magical Romance sets record

CHEVELEY Park Stakes (Eng-I) winner Magical Romance set a world auction record for a broodmare or broodmare prospect when purchased by agent James Wigan for 4.6 million guineas (about \$9.35 million, or R66.5 million) at Tattersalls' December Sale in Newmarket on Tuesday, November 28.

The 4-year-old, a half-sister to multiple group I winner and dual classic winner Alexandrova (by Sadler's Wells) and full sister Canadian grade III-placed Saree (by Barathea), was consigned by owner Con Wilson from Stephen and Louise Kemble's Elms Stud.

Seamus Burns of Lodge Park Stud and Anthony Stroud both bid on the mare, covered by and believed to be in foal to Pivotal, but Wigan's penultimate opponent was Sheikh Hamdan's racing manager Angus Gold, who dropped out after 3 million guineas to be replaced by John Ferguson, representing Sheikh Mohammed.

The previous world record for a broodmare or broodmare prospect was the \$9 million paid by Sheikh Mohammed for champion Ashado at the 2005 Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

Wigan said the mare – along with Spinning Queen, purchased for 3 million guineas (about \$6.1 million) Monday – were bought for Lady Rothschild to be based at the historic Waddesdon Stud at her family home in Buckinghamshire. – *Bloodhorse*

Heartbreak for some, a happy dream for the Béchards

In all walks of life, visions of future glory seldom pan out exactly as expected and this is rarely truer than in the thoroughbred horseracing and breeding game which is often referred to as the “dream industry”.

Stories of heartbreak are legion, amongst them the purchase of Snaafi Dancer for \$10.2 million at the Keeneland Yearling Sales in 1983 by Sheikh Mohammed, the ruler of Dubai.

The horse could not run a yard and was unraced. Sent to stud, it was found to be infertile.

On the other side of the coin there is the example of the small-time breeders from Nottingham Road in the Kwazulu-Natal Midlands, vet Dr Allen Béchard and his wife Robyn, who have been in the breeding business for just over a decade.

With Robyn running the show and Allen fitting time into his busy schedule to do the veterinary duties, the couple already hold a strong hand for the future despite operating on a small 100 acre plot with just five broodmares, four of which they didn't pay a cent for.

It is their broodmare Meretrix to whom they chiefly owe their thanks.

She is a big, attractive bay, daughter of Model Man out of a Jamaica mare whose pedigree is nothing to sneeze at, but her racing career was always going to be compromised by her less than perfect front legs.

Under the circumstances she did



Robyn and Allen Béchard

well to win once and place 12 times for her owner, Ron Griffiths.

Griffiths, not having a breeder's licence, asked the Béchards to stand her on their small-holding upon her retirement in 1996 and at the same time kindly gave them a half-share in her.

Affectionately known as “Trixie”, her first three foals were colts, a two-time winner, a three time-winner, and a superb looker by Rambo Dancer, who unfortunately developed a breathing problem and was unplaced.

After giving Meretrix a year's break, Robyn, whose breeding methods include scientific study of pedigrees and conformation, sent her to National Emblem, the choice on this occasion having more to do with gut-feel than anything else.

“National Emblem is a magnificent looking horse who has a real presence about him. I just remember thinking Trixie would like that stallion,” she recalls. “The other thing I liked about him was that he was not only a brilliant racehorse but returned to the racetrack after a season at stud and won more races.”

The foal, born in 2001, was a chestnut colt with three white socks which developed into a

strapping yearling. The Béchards called him “our hundred thousand rand horse”, having never reached that magical figure at the sales before.

Ron Griffiths named him National Spirit, and the colt came under the hammer in the last session of the National Yearling Sale where Gauteng trainer Dominic Zaki bought him for R70 000, a figure that was a touch disappointing for the KZN midlands trio.

However, the following year's sales brought renewed hope as, significantly, Dominic Zaki swooped for “Trixie's” next offspring, a filly by Muhtafal, for R75 000.

Their hopes soon came to fruition when, a few weeks later, National Spirit powered home to a 4,25-length victory in his race-course debut over 1 200m at The Vaal, starting as even money favourite.

The big chestnut has never looked back and about two years after that maiden win stamped himself as the best miler in the country when winning the R600 000 Grade I Gold Challenge over 1 600m at Clairwood, dispatching the much vaunted three-

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Alyson and Kevin get the 'Wright' combination

DAVID THISELTON

Another former Zimbabwean has joined the training ranks in KZN. Alyson Wright, pictured, who took out her licence in August, is the daughter of former Zimbabwean trainer Penny Fisher.

She is married to the many-time Zimbabwean champion jockey Kevin Wright who suffered a career-ending injury when kicked in the leg by a horse at the start of a race at Clairwood three years ago when riding for former Zimbabwean champion trainer Noeleen Peach.

Alyson grew up around horses and in her school years, apart from work-riding for her mother, became an accomplished show-jumper, a sport in which she is still active.

Her official career in the racing game started when she landed a job at the stud farm of Noeleen Peach's husband, Christopher.

After three years in that job, she went over to Singapore to work as assistant trainer to former Zimbabwean champion trainer Mike Clements while Kevin made the same journey to ride for him.

The Wrights found it a very exciting place to work. With horseracing the only legal medium for gambling in the country, huge crowds attend meetings at the Kranji racecourse which boasts awesome facilities.

However, it was a tough working environment, especially for a jockey, as the average owner loves to gamble but has little appreciation of what it takes to win a race and is quick to direct blame.

They left after six months when Alyson's mother, after a period of retirement, took out her licence in Zimbabwe again in 2002. Alyson worked as her assistant while Kevin returned to his former position as Noeleen Peach's stable jockey.

A year later Alyson joined Noeleen Peach as assistant as she prepared to leave for South Africa. Her mother's stable disassembled and the best horses were selected from both yards for the long journey south over the Limpopo.

The Peach-Wright combination had a winner with their first runner in South Africa but the trainer found it tough without a stable jockey after Kevin's accident which happened just three months into their stay.

Peach had twenty winners in her time here but at the end of her first season decided to return to Zimbabwe where her husband was still running his stud farm among other business interests.

The Wrights have had a tough time since Kevin's accident as apart from losing his income he was in and out of hospital for two years due to complications with the injury.

He had a short-stint as a trainee stipendiary steward but will now work as assistant trainer to Alyson.

At the moment they have 15 horses made up of some that have come from other yards, some sent down from Zimbabwe, and three that they bought at local KZN sales.

They are sub-letting stables from Neil Bruss but have purchased a horse-walker and are waiting to be allocated space at Summerveld which should occur if and when Clairwood re-opens.



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year-old, Kapil, with ease by 2,25 lengths. To date National Spirit has won nine races from 24 starts for earnings of R1 797 125.

In the sales catalogues, National Spirit's name will forever appear beneath Meretrix's in bold black type, the aspiration of any owner of a broodmare. It takes just one stakes race win to achieve this. National Spirit has won five.

The dividends are already being reaped with Zaki having to go to R325 000 to purchase the next progeny of the mare, a colt by West Man, at this year's sale.

Waiting in the wings back in the Béchard paddocks is National Spirit's full-brother, a chestnut colt with strikingly similar looks, which Robyn has named First National.

"He has already been given a conformation grading of nine out of ten," she reveals, "and we are hoping he will be chosen for the green pages of the select sale."

But the story doesn't end here. The couple's association with horses goes way back to their early schooldays and both have developed a fine eye for a horse, or that sixth sense the Irish feel when they reckon a horse just seems to talk to them.

At a weanling sale some five years ago, Robyn had just such a feeling for a smashing looking weanling filly by Rakeen and ended up a disappointed under-bidder as the price reached R42 000.

By an amazing turn of events the filly came up for sale on a nearby farm earlier this year.

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Vodafone Derby hero Sir Percy could be set for a titanic clash with Breeders' Cup winner Red Rocks in the \$5million Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba in March.

The pair head a stellar list of 200 invites from 19 countries for the fourth International Racing Carnival, which begins on January 18.

Successful in a thrilling renewal of the premier Classic in June, Sir Percy's only subse-

quent start saw him finish a disappointing seventh in the Emirates Airline Champion Stakes at Newmarket in October.

Red Rocks, meanwhile, shot to prominence at Churchill Downs earlier this month with victory in the Turf under Frankie Dettori.

His trainer Brian Meehan has outlined a potentially globetrotting 2007 schedule for his stable star.

The Galileo colt could take in four Group One contests on three different continents next year – with his starting point being the Nad Al Sheba showpiece on March 31.

Meehan explained: "The four obvious events would be the Sheema Classic, the King George, the Arc, and then back to the Breeders' Cup.

"We will plan something around that."

Meehan feels there is more to come from his charge, who progressed from a third-place effort in the St Leger to that glorious triumph in America.

He added: "Red Rocks has grown up a lot in the past couple of months but is still raw. Next year, I think he is going to go on and improve.

"I kind of felt that there had been huge improvement in him.

Sir Percy's all set for a titanic clash with Red Rocks

"The Leger did him the world of good – he didn't get the trip but ran a big race.

"The gap between that and the Breeders' Cup was ideal. He had a little break after the Leger and then he was back on his game.

"When we got there, after the first two days on the track with the horse, certainly we were getting more and more confident.

"By the time we got to race-day, I thought we had a serious chance."

Red Rocks emerged from his Breeders' exploits in good shape and is enjoying a little break.

"He is grand," Meehan reported. "He has done nothing but have a break since he got back.

"We walked him until he got too fresh and now he is jogging.

"He will do that until Christmas and then we will start cantering as soon as the holidays are over, preparing him for the Sheema Classic."

If Red Rocks lands the lucrative race at Nad Al Sheba, it will be Meehan's second victory at the prestigious World Cup meeting following David Junior's win in the Dubai Duty Free in March.

Frank Gabriel jr, chief executive officer of the Dubai Racing Club, said: "In such a short space of time, the Dubai International Racing Carnival has succeeded in capturing the imagination of the horsemen around the world. Dubai is the place for trainers and owners to bring their horses."

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She was having a much needed rest from racing on her owner John Elliot's farm, when Elliot decided to give up his racing interests due to ill health.

The Béchards snapped up the by now 2-time winning filly named Avion despite the fact that she was a 5-year-old and struggling in Gauteng's lower handicaps.

They sent her to Ashburton trainer Duncan Howells with whom she

has rattled off three wins and two seconds in just six starts and earned a 20-point raise in her merit rating.

Her connections believe that she has an outside chance of earning black type before she joins their broodmares ranks but, even without that, as a five-time winner she is very valuable in today's market.

More good news came in at the beginning of October when Meretrix foaled a half sister to National Spirit by Requiem whom the Béchards and Griffiths will

keep as a successor to her 16-year-old mother.

With bloodstock prices already booming, there was a further boon for breeders recently when the suspension on horse exports by the European Union was lifted. This could lead to an even bigger chunk of the National Yearling Sales bloodstock falling to overseas buyers.

It is a good time to own decent bloodstock and the dream-ride for the Béchards might have just begun.

NATIONAL LOGS AT 20 NOVEMBER 2006

| TRAINERS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Name | Runs | Wins | Win % | 2nd | 3rd | Other | Place % | Win Stakes | Total Stakes |
| 1 | G V Woodruff | 193 | 45 | 23.32 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 61.14 | 2 173 200 | 2 962 295 |
| 2 | M F de Kock | 195 | 54 | 27.69 | 22 | 29 | 33 | 70.77 | 2 087 150 | 2 879 860 |
| 3 | M W Bass | 218 | 30 | 13.76 | 26 | 38 | 37 | 60.09 | 1 743 190 | 2 319 300 |
| 4 | D Zaki | 208 | 33 | 15.87 | 21 | 19 | 30 | 49.52 | 1 690 070 | 2 211 580 |
| 5 | G D Smith | 380 | 47 | 12.37 | 42 | 42 | 63 | 51.05 | 1 210 960 | 1 838 593 |
| 6 | J Ramsden | 213 | 33 | 15.49 | 30 | 21 | 34 | 55.40 | 1 089 310 | 1 712 600 |
| 7 | J Snaith | 226 | 33 | 14.60 | 32 | 26 | 50 | 62.39 | 1 013 595 | 1 586 635 |
| 8 | S G Tarry | 197 | 23 | 11.68 | 22 | 21 | 37 | 52.28 | 980 870 | 1 570 955 |
| 9 | D R Drier | 142 | 31 | 21.83 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 64.79 | 1 157 740 | 1 544 320 |
| 10 | C S Laird | 123 | 24 | 19.51 | 15 | 13 | 25 | 62.60 | 1 048 980 | 1 480 955 |

| BREEDERS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|---------|------------|--------------|
| | Name | Runs | Wins | Win % | 2nd | 3rd | Other | Place % | Win Stakes | Total Stakes |
| 1 | Summerhill Stud | 495 | 54 | 10.91 | 44 | 51 | 105 | 51.31 | 1 921 910 | 2 980 089 |
| 2 | High Season Stud | 380 | 29 | 7.63 | 45 | 43 | 65 | 47.89 | 1 002 700 | 1 836 765 |
| 3 | D Cohen & Sons | 267 | 27 | 10.11 | 34 | 29 | 54 | 53.93 | 1 012 460 | 1 706 935 |
| 4 | Highlands Farms Stud | 191 | 34 | 17.80 | 25 | 14 | 38 | 58.12 | 1 194 260 | 1 660 370 |
| 5 | Mrs B D Oppenheimer | 115 | 31 | 26.96 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 73.04 | 1 174 985 | 1 529 570 |
| 6 | Maine Chance Farms | 199 | 26 | 13.07 | 10 | 25 | 38 | 49.75 | 928 800 | 1 291 940 |
| 7 | Gary Player Stud | 219 | 23 | 10.50 | 22 | 15 | 39 | 45.21 | 721 510 | 1 092 075 |
| 8 | Varsfontein Stud | 144 | 14 | 9.72 | 18 | 22 | 28 | 56.94 | 532 445 | 1 052 375 |
| 9 | Scott Bros | 232 | 21 | 9.05 | 20 | 27 | 36 | 44.83 | 643 350 | 1 044 111 |
| 10 | The Alchemy | 132 | 17 | 12.88 | 13 | 15 | 33 | 59.09 | 702 690 | 1 015 650 |

| JOCKEYS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Name | Rides | Wins | Win % | 2nd | 3rd | Other | Place % | Win Stakes | Total Stakes |
| 1 | M T Khan | 331 | 71 | 21.45 | 48 | 41 | 66 | 68.28 | 2 895 745 | 4 038 828 |
| 2 | P J Strydom | 218 | 66 | 30.28 | 35 | 27 | 24 | 69.72 | 3 051 390 | 3 743 830 |
| 3 | G D Schofield | 201 | 44 | 21.89 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 59.70 | 1 635 590 | 2 097 970 |
| 4 | G J Schlechter | 364 | 39 | 10.71 | 30 | 44 | 66 | 49.18 | 1 181 500 | 1 814 190 |
| 5 | W Marwing | 140 | 38 | 27.14 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 72.86 | 1 610 930 | 2 161 130 |
| 6 | A Marcus | 163 | 38 | 23.31 | 30 | 20 | 29 | 71.78 | 1 479 640 | 2 156 975 |
| 7 | G M Hatt | 199 | 38 | 19.10 | 35 | 17 | 40 | 65.33 | 1 232 852 | 1 831 207 |
| 8 | J B Lloyd | 225 | 35 | 15.56 | 50 | 37 | 34 | 69.33 | 1 838 000 | 2 713 200 |
| 9 | D T Habib | 327 | 33 | 10.09 | 38 | 30 | 79 | 55.05 | 978 925 | 1 821 070 |
| 10 | K W Neisius | 162 | 32 | 19.75 | 24 | 19 | 33 | 66.67 | 1 129 690 | 1 571 935 |

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|---------------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|---------|------------|--------------|
| | Name | Rides | Wins | Win % | 2nd | 3rd | Other | Place % | Win Stakes | Total Stakes |
| 1 | R D Fourie | 164 | 23 | 14.02 | 22 | 20 | 37 | 62.20 | 933 420 | 1 387 615 |
| 2 | K S Latham | 195 | 22 | 11.28 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 49.23 | 773 610 | 1 241 300 |
| 3 | G J Lerena | 240 | 21 | 8.75 | 32 | 32 | 50 | 56.25 | 825 680 | 1 563 320 |
| 4 | R Danielson | 285 | 14 | 4.91 | 28 | 30 | 58 | 45.61 | 352 625 | 970 555 |
| 5 | B Lerena | 182 | 12 | 6.59 | 5 | 16 | 37 | 38.46 | 483 160 | 791 875 |
| 6 | M A Yeni | 174 | 12 | 6.90 | 20 | 20 | 32 | 48.28 | 301 910 | 674 540 |
| 7 | E W Webber | 94 | 12 | 12.77 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 46.81 | 355 015 | 498 485 |
| 8 | J Samuel | 153 | 11 | 7.19 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 39.87 | 416 450 | 741 990 |
| 9 | Miss J Goslett | 111 | 11 | 9.91 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 46.85 | 366 290 | 624 440 |
| 10 | K G Steyn | 148 | 11 | 7.43 | 9 | 16 | 24 | 40.54 | 206 920 | 341 635 |