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- to promote South African Bloodstock
- to facilitate Trade
- to grow Foreign Direct Investment



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Taking **SOUTH AFRICAN HORSES** to the world!

# International SUCCESS...

South Africa has a proud tradition of sporting excellence and its horseracing industry is no different. Notwithstanding the tough export protocols that restrict our thoroughbreds, a handful of South African-bred gallopers continue to make their presence felt in the international arena.

The year 2013 rang in a new era with master trainer Mike de Kock unleashing a trio of worthy Gr.1 contenders on the hallowed British and American turf.

Highlands-bred National Assembly colt Soft Falling Rain, a champion at two in South Africa, took Dubai by storm earlier this year when he collected the Guineas Trial/UAE Guineas double and entered the history books as the first three-year-old winner of the Gr.2 Godolphin Mile on World Cup night.

Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's colt resurfaced five months later on British soil and far from racing fit, tasted defeat for the first time in his career when runner-up in the Gr.2 Hungerford Stakes at Newbury.

Stripping a razor sharp horse next time out at Newmarket, Soft Falling Rain regained the winning thread in no uncertain terms when he landed the Gr.2 Nayef Joel Stakes in phenomenal style, subduing his rivals with his power and pace.

A line can be put through his disappointing effort in the subsequent Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot, where he was all at sea in unfamiliar rain-soaked underfoot conditions.

Imbued with an abundance of class and blessed with a superb cruising speed, Soft Falling Rain will be back to prove his worth at the 2014 Dubai Carnival.

National Emblem's outstanding sprint son Shea Shea, a dual Gr.1 winner in South Africa, enjoyed a splendid Dubai campaign, highlighted by his victory in the Gr.1 Al Quoz Sprint. The Klawervlei-bred gelding subsequently was denied an international Gr.1 sprint double when nosed out of an historic Royal Ascot victory in the prestigious King's Stand Stakes and cemented his position amongst the top British-raced sprinters of 2013 when he ran Jwala to a half-length second in the Gr.1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York.

Scott Brothers-bred champion The Apache, a dual Gr.1 winner at three, showed his class when making a triumphant Dubai debut in the Gr.2 Al Rashidiya, almost a year to the day of his final South African racetrack appearance.



**The Apache** - Purchased: US\$8 000 | Earnings: US\$2 072 700



**Shea Shea** - Purchased: US\$83 000 | Earnings: US\$1 508 400



**Cerise Cherry** - Purchased: US\$29 450 | Earnings: US\$1 336 300



**Soft Falling Rain** - Purchased: US\$43 750 | Earnings: US\$1 174 900

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Denied a third Gr.1 victory when runner-up in the Dubai Duty Free on World Cup night, the son of Mogok crossed the Atlantic in August and bounced back in spectacular style when he prevailed by a head in a pulsating finish to the fabled Gr.1 Arlington Million. However, high drama and disappointment followed when the bay was disqualified on the grounds of shifting out and bumping the runner-up. Notwithstanding this gut-wrenching outcome, The Apache showed himself a worthy Gr.1 contender and we can look forward to more sterling efforts in 2014.

The Far East has offered rich pickings for our horses in recent times, with such luminaries as Jay Peg, Lizard's Desire and J J The Jet Plane excelling at the highest level.

Goldkeeper veteran Cerise Cherry has been plying his trade with distinction in the former Colony. Gr.1-placed in South Africa at two and three, the Sandown Stud bred won the Gr.2 Premier Bowl and at the advanced age of eight, showed he has lost none of his step nor his zest for racing when he captured the Chief Executive Cup at the opening meeting of the 2013/14 Hong Kong season. Boasting earnings in excess of US\$1 million, the runner-up in the 2012 Longines Hong Kong Sprint delivered another world class effort when 4th in this year's race.

Cerise Cherry has almost single-handedly flown the South African flag in Hong Kong over the past few

seasons, however that is set to change as a relatively large group of fellow South African-breds will join him in the former Colony. Of particular interest are two well-related three-year-olds, My Nephew Eric (Sail From Seattle) a half-brother to Soft Falling Rain, while Secret Command (Captain Al) is an own brother to champion filly All Is Secret.

In Singapore, Jet Master gelding Lizarre added to the proud record of South African-breds when he claimed the first feature race of the year at Kranji, the Gr.3 New Year Cup. A fluent winner of the Gr.3 Admiralty Classic Stakes since, he has pushed his total earnings to within the magical million mark and hopefully, will return for another crack at the Gr.1 Longines Singapore Gold Cup, following his brave second twelve months ago.

Newbury Racing's diminutive Flax deservedly earned his Gr.1 spurs in the 2012 Raffles Cup, having earlier reached the frame in both the Gr.1 Singapore Airline International Cup and the Gr.2 Queen Elizabeth II Cup. A product of Maine Chance Farms, the Silvano gelding makes up for what he lacks in constitution with the heart of a lion, and this season, continued to add to his impressive resumé with a gutsy neck victory in the Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy.



Irridescence

# It's a story of PERFORMANCE...

2012/2013 Season by Total Stakes Earned  
(South Africa only)

TOP 10 TRAINERS	TOP 10 BREEDERS	TOP 10 SIRES
M F de Kock	Summerhill Stud	Silvano (GER)
S G Tarry	Klawervlei Stud	Jet Master (SAF)*
S J Snaith	Highlands Farms Stud	Var (USA)
M W Bass	Maine Chance Farms	Captain Al (SAF)
G H van Zyl	Wilgerbosdrift	Kahal (GB)
D R Drier	Varsfontein Stud	Western Winter (USA)*
J Ramsden	Lammerskraal Stud	Dynasty (SAF)
G V Woodruff	Scott Bros	Tiger Ridge (USA)
W H Marwing	Mauritzfontein Stud	Fort Wood (USA)
A G Laird	Bosworth Farm Stud	Spectrum (IRE)

*Statistics courtesy of the National Horseracing Authority - www.nhra.co.za*

\*Stallion dead

Silvano

## TOP 15 SAF BRED HORSES

Purchase price vs Lifetime earnings  
(US\$) - Rand:Dollar = 8:1

1	Jay Peg	16 150	4 275 000
2	Lizard's Desire		3 810 500
3	JJ The Jet Plane	8 550	2 280 700
4	Victory Moon	24 700	2 280 000
5	The Apache	8 000	2 072 700
6	River Jetez		2 020 700
7	Pocket Power	22 800	1 524 750
8	Oracle West	33 250	1 520 000
9	Shea Shea	83 000	1 508 400
10	Irridescence	19 950	1 425 000
11	Ato	106 250	1 411 600
12	Cerise Cherry	29 450	1 336 300
13	Soft Falling Rain	43 750	1 174 900
14	Imbongi		1 046 100
15	Flax	28 750	1 032 800



Mike de Kock



# It's a story of VALUE...

South African racehorses continue to perform at the highest level and when it comes to value for money, pound for pound nothing compares to South African bloodstock!

## 2013 INTERNATIONAL YEARLING PRICES IN EACH COUNTRY

	SOUTH AFRICA	US\$	GB£	ZAR
	<b>National Yearling Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	365 170 29 950	226 930 18 610	3 600 000 295 260
	<b>Cape Premier Yearling Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	329 710 49 140	204 860 30 540	3 250 000 484 410
	<b>NEW ZEALAND Karaka Premier Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	1 632 860 130 690	1 014 670 81 200	16 097 970 1 288 280
	<b>UNITED STATES Keenland September Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	2 500 000 102 220	1 554 660 63 580	24 706 420 1 010 200
	<b>AUSTRALIA Sydney Easter Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	4 755 980 276 300	2 954 710 171 660	46 868 610 2 722 890
	<b>UNITED KINGDOM Tattersalls October Sale</b> Highest price: Average price:	8 040 440 333 690	5 000 000 207 500	79 448 000 3 297 150



Combined sales average of all unraced horses is: **US\$ 27 800**

## 2014 MAJOR SALES DATES...

DATE	SALE	VENUE
23 - 24 January	CTS Premier Yearling Sale	CPT
22 - 23 March	CTS March Yearling Sale	CPT
27 - 28 April	BSA National Yearling Sale	JHB
June	MH Super Sale	KZN
3 - 4 July	BSA KZN Yearling Sale	KZN
14 - 15 August	BSA National Two Year Old Sale	JHB
31 October - 2 November	BSA Ready-to-Run Sale	JHB
21 November	CTS Ready To Run Sale	CPT



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# Premier RACING EVENTS...

Date	Grade	Stake	Race Name	Distance	Club
<b>2013</b>					
07 Dec	G1	1 000 000	Avontuur Estate Cape Fillies Guineas	1600	Kenilworth
21 Dec	G1	1 000 000	Grand Parade Cape Guineas	1600	Kenilworth
<b>2014</b>					
11 Jan	G1	1 000 000	Maine Chance Farms Paddock Stakes	1800	Kenilworth
	G1	1 000 000	L'Ormarins Queens Plate	1600	Kenilworth
25 Jan	G1	1 000 000	Betting World Cape Flying Championship	1000	Kenilworth
01 Feb	G1	1 000 000	Investec Cape Derby	2000	Kenilworth
	G1	1 000 000	Klawervlei Majorca Stakes	1600	Kenilworth
	G1	2 500 000	J and B Met	2000	Kenilworth
29 Mar	G1	1 000 000	H F Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut Stakes	1600	Turffontein
	G1	1 000 000	Wilgerbosdrift S A Fillies Classic	1800	Turffontein
	G1	2 000 000	SA Classic	1800	Turffontein
11 Apr	G1	1 000 000	L. Jaffee Empress Club Stakes	1600	Turffontein
26 Apr	G1	2 000 000	President's Champions Challenge	2000	Turffontein
	G1	1 500 000	SA Derby	2400	Turffontein
	G1	1 000 000	Wilgerbosdrift SA Oaks	2400	Turffontein
	G1	1 000 000	BetXchange Computaform Sprint	1000	Turffontein
24 May	G1	750 000	Golden Horse Casino Sprint	1200	Scottsville
	G1	600 000	SA Fillies Sprint	1200	Scottsville
	G1	600 000	Allan Robertson Championship	1200	Scottsville
	G1	600 000	Tsogo Sun Medallion	1200	Scottsville
31 May	G1	1 500 000	Daily News 2000	2000	Greyville
	G1	750 000	Woolavington 2000	2000	Greyville
07 Jun	G1	750 000	Rising Sun Gold Challenge	1600	Clairwood
05 Jul	G1	750 000	Garden Province Stakes	1600	Greyville
	G1	600 000	Golden Horseshoe	1400	Greyville
	G1	600 000	Golden Slipper	1400	Greyville
	G1	3 500 000	Vodacom Durban July	2200	Greyville
12 Jul	G1	750 000	Mercury Sprint	1200	Clairwood
26 Jul	G1	1 250 000	Gold Cup	3200	Greyville
	G1	750 000	Champions Cup	1800	Greyville
	G1	600 000	Thekwini Stakes	1600	Greyville
	G1	600 000	Premiers Champions Stakes	1600	Greyville
01 Nov		3 000 000	Emperors Palace Ready to Run Cup	1400	Turffontein
22 Nov		2 000 000	Lanzerac Ready to Run Stakes	1400	Kenilworth
29 Nov	G1	2 000 000	Sansui Summer Cup	2000	Turffontein
06 Dec	G1	1 000 000	Avontuur Estate Cape Fillies Guineas	1600	Kenilworth
20 Dec	G1	1 000 000	Grand Parade Cape Guineas	1600	Kenilworth

\*Dates subject to change - refer to [www.goldcircle.co.za](http://www.goldcircle.co.za) or [www.phumelela.com](http://www.phumelela.com)

# Questions for PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS...

**Q: Who represents my best interests as an Owner in South Africa?**

There are a number of independent organisations established to represent the interests of owners in the various regions and these are listed below. They will be able to assist with any question pertaining to racehorse ownership in South Africa:

## **The Racing Association**

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**Q: How do I buy my horses?**

Bloodstock South Africa, Cape Thoroughbred Sales and Michael Holmes Bloodstock hold auctions throughout the year and cater for all pockets (see major sales dates on page 4). A foreign buyers incentive scheme is also offered at all major sales.

**Q: Where should I race my horses?**

The major provinces cater for horseracing from nine racecourses across the country. Due to the geographic and climatic diversity within South Africa, there are four distinct racing seasons: Cape Town from November to February, Johannesburg from September to December and February to April and Durban from May to August for the racing season's finale.

Many trainers move their strings between the various centres to take advantage of the higher quality racing and better prize money offered during these seasons.

**Q: What are the Tax implications of being foreign based owner?**

## **1. VAT**

In order to qualify for a VAT refund, the following applies:

- Horse must not be raced (unused)
- Exported within 90 days of purchase
- Importer is then given another 90 days to lodge a claim

## **2. Income Tax**

For the serious investor, the registration of a Company is the best method of managing tax issues.

**Q: How do I apply for colours?**

The National Horseracing Authority will consider your application to be an owner, whether as an individual colour holder, in a partnership or syndicate, or under your Company name. For more information, go to [www.nhra.co.za](http://www.nhra.co.za)

**Q: How often do we race?**

We race every day of the week and 364 days of the year. For live racing and race replays visit [www.racingassociation.co.za](http://www.racingassociation.co.za)

**Q: Is Prize Money competitive?**

South African stakes relative to costs are comparable to many of the major racing jurisdictions internationally. Prize money paid out during the last racing season was R312 858 345. (2012/2013 season)

**Q: How do I export my horse?**

Kenilworth Quarantine Station is South Africa's official pre-export quarantine station and offers excellent training facilities. For more information contact: [quarantine@telkomsa.net](mailto:quarantine@telkomsa.net) or download the printable PDF:

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