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**Dubai World Cup Showcases South African Bred Horses and Trainers**



Mike de Kock came within a nose of winning the World’s richest race on Saturday, 27 March at Meydan Racecourse in Dubai with Sheik Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum’s **Lizard’s Desire**. Lizard’s Desire (Lizard

Island x Annsfield) bred by Mr. A J Boshoff, was one of two Mike de Kock runners (the second Mr Brock) in the Dubai World Cup. Gloria De Campeao, the winner, led from start to finish and was well ahead of the field when they turned into the straight, followed by Amor De Pobre, Mr Brock (SAF), Mastery and Allybar with Lizard’s Desire near the rear. In the closing stages, Lizard’s Desire appeared from nowhere and looked to take the race away from the leader. It wasn’t to be, the photo finish showed that he had been beaten by a nose.

De Kock and his team have reason to celebrate with the stable scoring a 1-2 in the UAE Derby and a third with the Summerhill bred Imbongi (Russian Revival x Garden Verse) in the Dubai Duty Free. With this 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Dubai World Cup, they scooped in excess of R25-million between them.

South Africa’s Herman Brown, finished second in the Dubai Duty Free, just ahead of Imbongi.

These results echo the success of 2008, where Jay Peg (Camden Park/Laptop Lady) won the Dubai Duty Free and Royal Vintage was placed second in the UAE Derby. Last year South Africa saw the Neil Bruss trained Paris Perfect (Mutafal/Candle Princess) finishing third in the Dubai World Cup.

As we approach the 2010 National Yearling Sale and welcome Mike de Kock and Herman Brown back, we look forward to the 2011 Dubai campaign and the continued success of South African bred horses on the world stage.

**Congratulations to all South African Connections  
We are proud of your achievements**

**Upcoming Sales**



**National Yearling Sale**

**23, 25 & 26 April 2010**

**TBA Sales Complex, JHB**

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Christophe Soumillon & Kevin Shea



“So close...” – Photo by Andrew Watkins  
([www.mikedekockracing.co.za](http://www.mikedekockracing.co.za))



Herman Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dubai Duty Free

# Dubai Campaign 2010 "Wall of Honour"

(Listed alphabetically – information [www.emiratesracing.com](http://www.emiratesracing.com))

## BIARRITZ (Count Dubois x Corlia's Bid) Bred by Racing Record

1<sup>st</sup> – 12 March 2010 – Emirates Airline TB Conditions

## IMBONGI (Russian Revival x Garden Verse) Bred by Summerhill Stud

3<sup>rd</sup> – 27 March 2010 – Dubai Duty Free (Group 1)

1<sup>st</sup> – 5 March 2010 – Zabeel Mile (Group 2)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 19 February 2010 – Al Fahidi Fort (Group 2)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5 February 2010 – Jaguar XJ Trophy

## JAROSLAW (Jallad x Dacha) Bred by Oldlands Stud

3<sup>rd</sup> – 28 January 2010 – Intadab Handicap

## JET EXPRESS (Jet Master x Outback Romance) Bred by Clifton Stud

1<sup>st</sup> – 29 January 2010 – Jebel Ali Mile (Listed)

1<sup>st</sup> – 15 January 2010 – Jebel Ali Mile Prep

1<sup>st</sup> – 18 December 2010 – Al Shafar Investment

1<sup>st</sup> – 4 December 2010 – Al Shafar Group Handicap

## LIZARD'S DESIRE (Lizard Island x Annsfield) Bred by Mr. A J Boshoff

2<sup>nd</sup> – 27 March 2010 – Dubai World Cup (Group 1)

1<sup>st</sup> – 11 February 2010 – Wheels Handicap

1<sup>st</sup> – 28 January 2010 – Intadab Handicap

## LUCKY FIND (Rich Man's Gold x Little Erna) Bred by Oldlands Stud

1<sup>st</sup> – 25 February 2010 – Imax Cup

2<sup>nd</sup> – 11 February 2010 – Gulf News Broadcasting Handicap

## MR BROCK (Fort Wood x Cape Badger) Bred by Mrs. B D Oppenheimer

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 March 2010 – Al Maktoum Challenge R3 (Group 2)

1<sup>st</sup> – 25 February 2010 – Meydan Horizons Handicap

1<sup>st</sup> – 4 February 2010 – Dubai International Potline Trophy

## WONDER LAWN (Fort Wood x Velvet Green) Bred by Wilgerbosdrift

1<sup>st</sup> – 12 March 2010 – Emirates Nbd Handicap

## 11 WINNERS TO 2000-MILESTONE

**MIKE de Kock's** first feature win was the Grade One Administrator's Champion Stakes at Turffontein on 29 April 1989 with *Evening Mist*. This was the start of what was to become one of the most successful training careers in South African history. Just over 21 years on, his total has reached **1989** winners.

Keep an eye on Mike's website: [mikedekockracing.com](http://mikedekockracing.com) as the count down to the 2000-winner mark begins.

Updated: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010



## Summerhill Stud's Weekend for the Record Books Turffontein - 28 Feb 2010

### Race 4 – Racing Express Maiden Plate

1<sup>st</sup> – *Mirage Drive* (Kahal/Scenic Drive)

### Race 5 - Gauteng Fillies Guineas (Gr 2)

1<sup>st</sup> – *Fisani* (Kahal/Gypsy Spirit)

"*Fisani* it was, of six **Mike de Kock** entries in the **Gauteng Fillies Guineas**, who'd repelled the thrust of the "Aussie", *Generous Aura*, to take the **R500k** event with a courageous rally, providing **His Highness Sheikh Mohammed** with his third Classic winner inside of a fortnight."

Mick Goss, Summerhill Stud

### Race 6 - Gauteng Guineas (Gr 2)

1<sup>st</sup> – *Pierre Jourdan* (Parade Leader x Vin Fizz)

"*Pierre Jourdan* was clinical, getting away from his erstwhile Summerhill paddock mate, *Havasha* (Kahal x Juniper Berry), by three, and destroying the hopes of Australia again as compatriots *Galileo's Galaxy* and *Flying Tristram* struggled on for the minor money. It's always good taking on the boys from Down Under, but even better when you're in your own backyard....."

Mick Goss, Summerhill Stud

# Dubai International Racing Carnival

## TWO SA Bred Runners in Top Three Earners



*Imbongi* (blue & yellow silks)

The inaugural race meeting at Dubai's Meydan Racecourse featured the start of the **2010 Dubai International Racing Carnival** on 28 January. The Carnival culminated in Super Thursday which featured six stakes races that served as prep races for the Dubai World Cup card.

**Two SA Bred horses feature in the top three earners:**

### 1 *Imbongi* (SAF) - 846,400

Sire: Russian Revival

Dam: Garden Verse

Breeder: Summerhill Stud

1 win and two places

### 2 *Allybar* (IRE) - 828,000

### 3 *Mr Brock* (SAF) - 798,560

Sire: Fortwood

Dam: Cape Badger

Breeder: Mrs BD Oppenheimer

2 wins and 2 places



*Mr Brock*

# BSA Sales Graduates Dominate Gr. 1 2009/2010 Season



River Jetez

Pocket Power

Mother Russia

Voordhoek Flyer

## SUMMER CUP – 28/11/2009

**Aslan** 4 g – Silvano x Cry For The Lion - National Yearling 2007

Bred by: Glenellen Stud

Purchaser: W H Marwing Racing Stables

## CAPE FILLIES GUINEAS – 5/12/2009

**Field Flower** 3 f – Silvano x Field Princess - National Yearling 2008

Bred by: Maine Chance Farms

Purchased by: Mr. P De Beyer

## CAPE GUINEAS – 19/12/2009

**Noordhoek Flyer** 3 c – Pivotal x Serra Negra - National Yearling 2008

Bred by: Wilgerbosdrift

Purchased by: Equine Group

## TBA PADDOCK STAKES – 9/1/2010

**Mother Russia** 4 f – Windrush x Russian Muse - Cape Yearling 2007

Bred by: Normandy Stud

Purchased by: Southern Hemisphere Thoroughbreds

## QUEEN'S PLATE – 9/1/2010

**Pocket Power** 7 g – Jet Master x Stormsvlei - Cape Yearling 2004

Bred by: Zandvliet Stud

Purchased by: Mike Bass Racing

## CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP – 23/1/2010

**Warm White Night** 4 c – Western Winter x Thousand Nights - National Yearling 2007

Bred by: Highlands Farm

Purchased by: Laird Racing Stables (Pty) Ltd

## CAPE DERBY – 30/1/2010

**Bravura** 3 g – Silvano x Musing - National Yearling 2008

Bred by: Normandy Stud

Purchased by: Good Hope Racing

## J&B MET – 30/1/2010

**River Jetez** 6 m – Jet Master x Stormsvlei - National 2YO 2005

Bred by: Out Of Africa Stud

Purchased by: Mike Bass Racing

## EMPRESS CLUB STAKES – 28/2/2010

**Mother Russia** 4 f – Windrush x Russian Muse - Cape Yearling Sale 2007

Bred by: Normandy Stud

Purchased by: Southern Hemisphere Thoroughbreds

## SA CLASSIC – 27/3/2010

**Pierre Jourdan** 3 g – Parade Leader x Vin Fizz - Ready to Run 2008

Bred by: Summerhill Stud

Purchased by: Gary Alexander Racing Stables

## HORSE CHESTNUT STAKES – 27/3/2010

**Smart Banker** 5 g – Strike Smartly x Larapinta - National Yearling 2006

Bred by: Ascot Stud

Purchased by: Laird Racing Stables (Pty) Ltd

# Pierre Jourdan Aims for Triple Crown

Pierre Jourdan was victorious in the R2-million SA Classic at Turffontein on Saturday, 27 March 2010 and is now on target for April's SA Derby, which will secure the SASCO Triple Crown title and R2-million bonus.

He has been called "the people's horse", following in the footsteps of Horse Chestnut, winner of the Triple Crown in 1999. This feeling of "ownership" was evident on Saturday where an atmosphere of anticipation turned into a standing ovation as Derreck David and Pierre Jourdan returned to the winner's enclosure, acknowledging the excited crowd. It's been a while since a horse has won the hearts of race goers – Pierre Jourdan has done just that.



A Ready-to-Run Sale graduate, this son of Parade Leader out of Vin Fizz was bred by Summerhill Stud and bought by Gary Alexander and Emilio Baisero at the 2008 sale for R60,000, a fraction of his R2.85-million earned to date, winning 6 of his 7 starts. BloodStock SA congratulates the Alexander Racing Stables and all connections on this fantastic achievement. Wishing you all the best in the third leg of the Triple Crown.

## Visit our new website: [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za)

**BLOODSTOCK SA** has made the first of a series of changes to their website, [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za). The revamped site has been officially launched and in months to come will undergo further changes and tweaks.

The ultimate aim of the website's new look is to make BloodStock South Africa's electronic mouthpiece more vibrant, user-friendly and accessible to its established local readers and a growing band of international web surfers interested in the South African bloodstock industry.

BloodStock SA's Marketing Manager Eamonn Cullen commented. "At BSA we'd like to stay abreast of modern trends and developments and in this instance we were lucky to build upon the excellent base laid by the popular foundation website." In addition, BloodStock South Africa has created a page on Facebook. With more than 70 million active users, Facebook is the world's leading social network and is used extensively to make contact with individuals who may not be reached through conventional advertising. Become a fan and keep up-to-date on events and news.

"All media vehicles including magazines and newspapers are changed from time to time to conform with prevailing trends. As we've seen from the many products available on the internet, websites are really no different to printed products. We need to retain readers or buyers' interest if you will, by keeping our shop window exciting. Our website will be regarded as a work in progress. We will strive to make it constantly better and more informative."

In line with other websites of its nature, [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za) will cover thoroughbred sales and events, relevant news items and downloadable catalogues. It will promote the sales of South African-bred horses within and outside of our borders and track the careers of South African horses racing abroad. Cullen will also be aiming at more participation from breeders via profiles and interviews to be conducted and published on the site. He said: "We were kindly given some good publicity on the Racing Post website, with readership in 100 countries, and we've had a number of mails from well-wishers." Cullen invited readers to subscribe to BloodStock SA's monthly newsletter by logging on to the website and said that he would welcome suggestions by e-mail to [eamonn@bloodstocksa.co.za](mailto:eamonn@bloodstocksa.co.za)

**Do you have any comments  
or suggestions?**

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## SA Breeders' Profiles

View our South African Breeders' profiles & contact details on our home page [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za).

Thank you to breeders who have already submitted their information and photos. Breeders wishing to submit a profile, kindly e-mail details to [jean@tba.co.za](mailto:jean@tba.co.za).



*Please note: The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association webpage is currently "under construction" and will be available shortly.*



### Hong Kong

#### Sweet Sanette

(Jallad x Scented Samantha)  
Bred by Highlands Farm Stud

1<sup>st</sup> – 16/01/2010-Pok Oi Cup  
1<sup>st</sup> – 10/02/2010-Hip Wo Handicap  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 19/12/2009-LG Handicap

#### Hard Astern

(Hard Up x Jungle Idol)  
Bred by Starston Stud

2<sup>nd</sup> – 28/02/2010-Citi Rewards Handicap  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 21/03/2010-Castle Peak Handicap

#### Tyndrum

(Rich Man's Gold x Cathay Firth)  
Bred by Wilgerbosdrift

2<sup>nd</sup>-02/02/2010-Kwai Chung Handicap

### Australia

#### Dane Julia

(Caesour x Precious Julia)  
Bred by F M Ratner & L M Salzman

1<sup>st</sup>-06/03/2010-Liverpool Leader Wiggle Handicap - Listed

# Presenting the CLASS of 2010



The ongoing success of South African-breds on the international stage, especially Dubai, should impact positively on the 2010 Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale.

This is the opinion of leading trainer Mike de Kock: ***“Our horses are tough and sound and international buyers should be flocking to South Africa. Buyers are paying astronomical amounts for horses bred elsewhere who are not making the grade..... the overseas buyers will keep coming back for good deals.”***

At first glance, the 603-strong catalogue impresses in quality and depth. Featuring the cream of the 2008 foal crop, it features siblings to no less than 33 Gr.1 winners, including champions National Currency, Mythical Flight, National Colour, Let's Rock'N Roll, Rebel King and Cataloochee. A total of 120 stakes winning mares are represented, 21 of which are Gr.1 winners and as has become the norm, the catalogue abounds with top international bloodlines, sure to satisfy the most discerning buyer.



Photos of yearlings are available on the online catalogue on our website:  
[www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za)

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## BSA Bonus Series

### Races This Month:

#### STRELITZIA STAKES

11 APRIL 2010

SCOTTSVILLE RACECOURSE

TOTAL ADDED BONUS: R50,000

#### THE FILLIES NURSERY

24 APRIL 2010

TURFFONTEIN RACECOURSE

TOTAL ADDED BONUS: R75,000

#### THE DEBUTANTE

27 APRIL 2010

SCOTTSVILLE RACECOURSE

TOTAL ADDED BONUS: R50,000

## CURRENT SEASON STATISTICS

(Sporting Post - 01/08/09 -28/03/10)

### LEADING BREEDERS BY STAKES

1. Summerhill Stud
2. Normandy Stud
3. Lammerskraal Stud
4. Maine Chance Farm
5. Highlands Farm Stud
6. Wilgerbosdrift
7. D Cohen & Sons
8. Ascot Stud
9. The Alchemy
10. Klawervlei Stud

### LEADING SIRES BY STAKES

1. Jet Master
2. Silvano
3. Parade Leader
4. Captain Al
5. Fort Wood
6. Western Winter
7. Kahal
8. Windrush
9. Jallad
10. National Emblem

### LEADING SIRES OF 2YO BY STAKES

1. Count Dubois
2. Cataloochee
3. Var
4. Tiger Ridge
5. Lecture
6. Fort Wood
7. Captain Al
8. Dupont
9. Grey Eminence
10. Kabool

### LEADING SIRES OF 3YO BY STAKES

1. Parade Leader
2. Silvano
3. Jet Master
4. Kahal
5. Captain Al
6. Fort Wood
7. Western Winter
8. Dynasty
9. Victory Moon
10. Al Mufti