



Winner's Wall

Sand racing may not be everyone's cup of tea, but for many horses (and stallions) it is an alternative opportunity to earn your keep.

Whilst many of the American stallion's progeny show a distinct liking for the sand surface, it has been interesting to note how the babies of the Irish Bred Spectrum have taken to the surface.

We have our fair share of Spectrum's progeny, and a tilt at the Vaal Sand always remains a viable option for



this sire's offspring.

One such daughter is Sapphire Ring. After easily accounting for maiden opposition, her turf form was less than what we had hoped for. On 17 June she was tried on the sand surface and won a good race first time on the track. She subsequently ran a creditable 3rd before trying feature company. Sapphire Ring is raced by Peter White and Colin Gordon and

we are hoping the sand surface will give her options when the turf is a little too firm for her liking..



On 23 July, Wendy Sears' Rakeen filly shed her maiden tag over 1800m. Sateen is out of the Sharp Romance mare, Outback Romance and was raised at Clifton Stud.

The victory came on the outside track at Turffontein with Randall Simons aboard.

Sapphire Serenade has been a lovely mare for Peter White and Let the River Run, a half brother to Midnight Serenade skated in for his third career victory on 30 July 2011.

From pole position over the Turffontein Inner's minimum trip, the beautifully named Let the River Run was always travelling well and upset the favourite with stand in jockey Gunter Wroggeman in the irons.

Ready to Run Sale.....

Pencil in the 6th of November as a day to be at the TBA Gosforth Park Sales Complex. The Ready to Run Sale is an opportunity to have a tilt at one of the richest 3 year old events, the Emperor's Palace Ready to Run Race. What is extremely appealing, is that the race is open only to graduates of this sale. So keep a close eye on the gallops and lets compare notes. As they say, you have to have a ticket to win it.



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The winning team



Daylami Star



Emerald Crown



Ruby Red Sunshine

New Firepower....

1 August is a big birthday party in the thoroughbred environment in South Africa, as all the horses officially turn a year older.

Mid August also marks the two year old sales and breeder owners look to start sending in their two year olds to see what they may have!

We were fortunate enough to pick up 3 babies at the National Two year old sale.. T

The yard welcomes in Michael Simmonds, a first time owner, who purchased Lot 337, a daughter of the impressive Toreador. Michael acquired the filly from the consignment of Alchemy and what is particularly exciting to me, is that she is out of an Elliodor mare!

Mynhardt Baars secured Lot 316, Daylami Star. He is a grey Colt by Daylami out of the small black type Camden Park mare Amber Bouquet.

I brought home Ruby Red Sunshine. A pretty daughter of Spectrum, she is a full sister to recent winner for the stable, Sunny Disposition. Ruby Red Sunshine was consigned by Highlands Stud.



Start your Engine

Peter White has sent three into training, from Clifton Stud. His Harry Hotspur mare Sapphire Serenade was sent to King of Kings some 2 and a bit years ago, with the result being a splendid grey filly named Emerald Crown.

In addition Peter sent in two colts: Start your Engine and Barbados.

Start your Engine is by Joshua Dancer out of Peter's mare Sierra Blue.

Barbados is a strapping colt by new sire Mullin's Bay out of the Northern Guest mare Surprise Guest.



Miss Stingray



Irish Lace



Barbados