Fine tuning completed, Computatorm is flying!

Various additions and changes, accompanied by much fine tuning, have been made to the new-look Computaform since its launch in December.

Many were necessitated by printing issues and some resulted from resolving software gremlins that inevitably plague major changes to a publication of this complexity. Others have flowed from requests and suggestions by users, whose opinions we value highly.

That process is now complete and we believe the outcome is a seven-star publication that is bright and modern with even more information than before. And, best of all, the paper quality is infinitely better.

This "How to read it" section has all the info you need to make the most of the new look.

Users are reminded that Fotoform is no longer available in the printed version of Computaform, but can be obtained online for a nominal fee of R250 annually. Go to www.tabonline.co.za for more info.

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TRACK AND BALL GAMING FM 76 HANDI-

WIN - PLACE - SWINGER - EXACTA - TRIFECTA - QUARTET

RIGHT-HAND TURN

SCOTTSVILLE

Race Ref: 536 Computaform Class: D Average Merit Rating: 74 Average % in FIRST 3 all Runners: 39% Runners' Average Earnings: R119 878 WFA: 3yrs-3.5kg 4yrs-0.0kg

CAP (F & M)

Gross Stake: R82.000 1st; R51.250 2nd; R16.400 3rd; R8.200

4th: R4.100 5th: R2.050

DC: ES (1300 - 1499m) Class Average: 85.17s Class Ave Per Metre: .06084 Crse Record: 81.72 sec 06/12/2006 JULES VERNE

55.5kg

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No	L3	Name	R-1-2-3 F3%	Earnings	Ave Earn	ACs	Wgt	Drav	/ Trainer & Win%	Jockey & Win%	HMR	CMR	Form Comment	Fcst
1	131 🔺	SE AGABOR	6-2-2-1 83%	R135,525	R22,588	3 Bf	60	2	G H Van Zyl 11.1%	A Marcus 27.4%	77	83	Fought on last - top rider up	5-1
2	931	SEVENTH VIRTUE	11-2-2-1 45%	R149,100	R13,555	3 Bf	60	11	S G Tarry 13.8%	S Khumalo 14.5%	80	83	Loved 1200 - drawn wide here	8-1
3	210	SUGAR PIE	5-2-1-0 60%	R112,025	R22,405	4Chf	59.5	12	M F De Kock 19.8%	A Delpech 21.6%	78	75	Long layoff - stable elect?	8-1
4	955 🔺	PEACE AGAIN	4-1-0-0 25%	R51,825	R12,956	3 Bf	59	3	L Forbes 13.2%	A Forbes 8.7%	86	81	Has potential - tries this turn	14-1
5	756 🔻	PREAMBLE	38-4-2-5 29%	R298,885	R7,865	5 Bm	59-2.5	4	P L Lunn 5.7%	*J Barnes 6.6%	90	74	Never one to ignore	33-1
6	115	ROYALSECURITYBABY (AUS)	17-4-1-1 35%	R262,525	R15,443	4Chf	59-4.0	15	K Naidoo 6.2%	*T Godden 4.6%	85	74	Better than last - tough draw	7-1
7	164 🔺	ALPINE RIDGE	3-1-0-0 33%	R50,625	R16,875	3 Chf	57.5	9	A Wright 9.9%	A Mgudlwa 7.4%	77	78	Can only improve - 1-1 here	5-1

COMPUTAFORM AT A GLANCE

Race information (surface, straight or turn, venue & key details like class of race and weight for age).

Race time & number.

BCDEFG TAB bet types, race title & prize money.

Race distance and other important details.

Official saddlecloth number of horse.

Last 3 runs (most recent on right).

Horse name and difference in class compared to last run (= up in class = down in class).

Total runs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd & percentage runs in first 3. Career earnings.

Average stake money earned per race.

Horse's age, colour and sex.

Weight allotted for this race.

Barrier draw number (position in starting gate).

Trainer & Win % for last 12 months.

Jockey (* denotes apprentice) & Win % for last 12 months.

Highest merit rating achieved.

.QRSTU Current merit rating.

Expert comments.

Forecast betting.

Computaform ratings.

Speed ratings.

Horses with best record in this distance category.

Horses with best record at this course.

Horses with best times in this distance category utilising

adjusted times versus distance category averages.

Υ Best weighted runners based on merit ratings.

Tipster's selections. a b

Details of TAB betting pools on race.

Wins/Runs (win %) from draw over course & distance.

Expert preview.

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Σ	CFORM RATINGS		CF SPEED RATINGS		TOP % 1ST 3 THIS DC		TOP % 1ST 3 AT TRA	ICK	BEST VS AVE THIS	DC	BEST WEIGHTED	
E	1 Se Agabor	54	6 Royalsecuritybaby	60	8 Pearl Emblem	100	11 September Storm	100	9 Phonetic	+0.76	N/A	
E C	8 Pearl Emblem	52	9 Phonetic	57	1 Se Agabor	100	7 Alpine Ridge	100	6 Royalsecuritybaby	+0.52		
<u> </u>	13 Trick	51	1 Se Agabor	52	13 Trick	100	8 Pearl Emblem	80	8 Pearl Emblem	+0.37		
AS	6 Royalsecuritybaby	48	2 Seventh Virtue	50	14 Umoyana	67	10 Tara Dawn	57	7 Alpine Ridge	+0.27		
E.	2 Seventh Virtue	44	7 Alpine Ridge	50	5 Preamble	50	1 Se Agabor	50	5 Preamble	+0.20		

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TIPSTER Germaine Maharaj: 13 Trick; 7 Alpine Ridge; 1 Se Agabor; 4 Peace Again

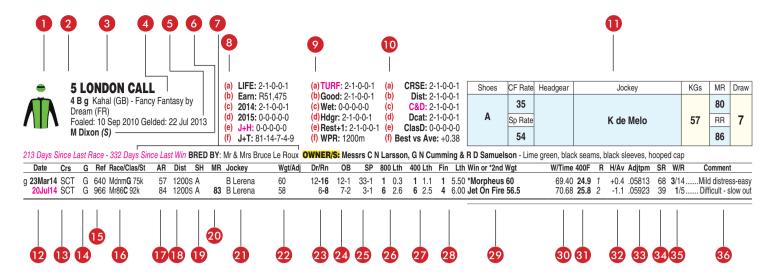
Pick 3 / 4th Double Leg 2 / 5th Double Leg 1 / Bipot Leg 5 / P/A Leg 4 / Pick 6 Leg 3 / Jackpot Leg 2

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 15) (3 & 12) (9 & 16)

WINS/RUNS FROM DRAW: 1 - 12/121 (9.9%); 2 - 18/121 (14.9%); 3 - 17/121 (14.0%); 4 - 8/121 (6.6%); 5 - 12/121 (9.9%); 6 - 9/120 (7.5%); 7 - 9/116 (7.8%); 8 - 13/107 (12.1%); 9 - 4/102 (3.9%); 10 - 7/90 (7.8%); 11 - 8/78 (10.3%); 12 - 3/56 (5.4%); 13 - 1/35 (2.9%); 14 - 0/5 (0.0%); 15 - 0/3 (0.0%)

PREVIEW: A thoroughly competitive fillies and mares handicap. TRICK is temperamental but she can't be faulted on form and looks well handicapped still. ALPINE RIDGE was too far back on the turf at Greyville. She gives the impression she has more to come still. SE AGABOR won a decent handicap race last time and from draw two with a top rider must go in. PEACE AGAIN has

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HORSE DETAILS AND PAST PERFORMANCE DISPLAYS

- 1 Jockey silks.
- Official saddlecloth number. 2
- 3 Horse name.
- 4 Age, colour, sex, sire & dam and dam sire.
- 5 Date foaled & date gelded if applicable.
- 6 Trainer (training centre)*(magenta = 1st run with this trainer) & horse's previous trainer if applicable.
- 7 Number of days since last run (FIRST RUN if debut, bullet denotes CARDED TO RUN before this race) and last win. Breeder & Owner information including description of colours.
- (a) Career record runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths.
 - (b) Career earnings.
 - (c) 2014 runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths.
 - (d) 2015 runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths.
 - (e) Carded jockey's career record on this horse.
 - Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths for this jockey-trainer partnership in last 12 months.
- Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths on current surface.
- Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths on good/standard going.
- Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths on wet/rain going. (c)
 - (d) Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths in headgear declared for this race.
 - (e) 1st or 2nd or 3rd etc race after a rest shows what number start horse is having since last rested (absence of 60 days or more from races) or making debut. In other words Rest + 1 will be displayed if horse having first career run or first run after break of 60 days or more; Rest +2 if horse's second career run or second run following a rest etc. The runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds and 4ths shown are horse's career record in this number run after a rest/debut previously. In example above horse having 1st run after rest AND in its 1st start after a rest at previous stages in its career it has recorded a win and a fourth from 2 run.
 - WPR: Win-place range (minimum and maximum distances at which horse has finished in first three).
- 10 Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths at this course. (a)
 - (b) Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths over this distance.
 - Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths at this course & distance.
 - Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths in this distance category.
 - (e) Runs, wins, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths in this Computaform class.
 - Best vs Ave horse's best time compared to the Class D average (+ faster than average) after times adjusted for state of going, weight carried and lengths behind.

- Shoes, Computaform rating, Speed rating, headgear (any change in headgear displayed in magenta), t = tongue tie, jockey (* apprentice), weight, merit rating & race rating (takes merit rating & weight conditions of race into account) and starting gate position.
- Date of race (magenta = first run after rest of 60 days or more). g = 1st run following gelding.
- 13 Course (n = night racing; o = old course at Kenilworth);
- 14 Going Turf

G = Good

N = Standard/normalR = Rain affected

Going - Polytrack/Sand

Y = Yielding

S = Soft

H = Heavy

- 15 Race reference number.
- 16 Race name, Computaform class & total prize money.
- 17 Average merit rating of all runners in race.
- 18 Distance and whether down straight or round turn:
 - S = Straight
 - L = Left-hand turn
 - R = Right-hand turn
- Shoes, headgear and t = tongue tie if applicable.
- Official merit rating.
- 21 Jockey.
- 22 Weight carried and apprentice allowance/overweight if applicable.
- 23 Draw-number of runners.
- Opening betting (Italicised if TAB favourite).
- Starting price (Italicised if TAB favourite).
- Position at 800m mark and lengths behind or ahead.
- 27 Position at 400m mark and lengths behind or ahead.
- Finishing position and lengths behind or won by.
- 29 Winner of race or *runner-up plus weight carried.
- 30 Winner's race time.
- 400m-to-finish time for this horse. R = how time ranked in comparison to other runners' final 400m times (example 4=fourth-fastest 400m-to-finish time of all horses in race).
- Horse's adjusted time versus class D average for distance.
- **33** Average time per metre for this horse.
- 34 Speed Rating.
- 35 Number of next-start winners and total number of runners in the race to have raced subsequently (maximum next 90 days)
- Race comment.
- Statistics from 1 June 2010.

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