



# SOUTH AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



| YEAR        | VENUE                           | WINNER                      | OPEN WINNER               | VENUE |             |           |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 2016 on     | NO COMPETITION                  |                             |                           |       |             |           |
| 2015        | NO COMP'N (Aband'd after 1 rd.) |                             |                           |       |             |           |
| 2014        | 3rds (Walkerville)              | Neil Pettit                 |                           |       |             |           |
| 2013        | " "                             | Gio Nunes                   |                           |       |             |           |
| 2012        | " "                             | Neil Pettit                 |                           |       |             |           |
| 2011        | " "                             | Neil Pettit                 |                           |       |             |           |
| 2010        | " "                             | Mac Magill                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 2009        | " "                             | Neil Pettit                 |                           |       |             |           |
| 2008        | " "                             | Mac Magill                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 2007        | " "                             | Brendon Coughlan            |                           |       |             |           |
| 2006        | 3 rds (G,G,W)                   | Brendon Coughlan            |                           |       |             |           |
| 2005        | Glenvista                       | Martin Bekker               |                           |       |             |           |
| 2004        | 4 rds (Br,R,2N)                 | Eugene Smith                |                           |       |             |           |
| 2003        | 4 rds (W,R,G,N)                 | Eugene Smith                |                           |       |             |           |
| 2002        | 4 rds (W,Br,W,B)                | Eugene Smith                |                           |       |             |           |
| 2001        | 4 rds (W,NI,L,K)                | Alex Lakatos                |                           |       |             |           |
| 2000        | 4 rds (W,K,N,W)                 | Eugene Smith                |                           |       |             |           |
| 1999        | 4 rds (? , ? , Br, N.)          | Alex Lakatos                |                           |       |             |           |
| 1998        | 4 rds (Br, ? , N, Br)           | Deon Prinsloo               |                           |       |             |           |
| 1997        | 2 rds (? , Br.)                 | Karl Lechky                 |                           |       |             |           |
| 1996        | 2 rds (Br, K.)                  | Deon Prinsloo               |                           |       |             |           |
| 1995        | 3 rds (? , ? , NI.)             | Deon Prinsloo               | Gary Havelock             | ENG   | Corobrik    | 1995      |
| 1994        | Brakpan <sup>AAA</sup>          | Deon Prinsloo               | Chris Manchester          | USA   | Corobrik    | 1994      |
| 1993        | 4rds(C,Wm,Wm,C)                 | Noddy Naude                 | Deon Prinsloo             |       | Corobrik    | 1993      |
| 1992        | Corobrik                        | Warren Meier                | Gary Havelock             | ENG   | Corobrik    | 1992      |
| 1991        | Corobrik                        | Warren Meier                | Mark Loram                | ENG   | Corobrik    | 1991      |
| 1990        | Corobrik                        | Denzil Kent                 |                           |       |             | 1990      |
| 1988/89     | Corobrik                        | Denzil Kent                 | Richard Knight            |       | Corobrik    | 1988/89   |
| 1987/88     | Corobrik                        | Gary Prommel                |                           |       |             | 1987/88   |
| 1986/87     | -                               | NO COMP'N HCP Open only     |                           |       |             | 1986/87   |
| 1985/86     | Durban                          | Peter Prinsloo              |                           |       |             | 1985/86   |
| 1984/85     | Durban                          | Denzil Kent                 | Denzil Kent <sup>AA</sup> |       | Durban      | 1984/85   |
| 1983/84     | Dunswart                        | Alan Simpson                | Dave Jessup               | ENG   | Durban      | 1983/84   |
| 1982/83     | Durban                          | Alan Simpson                | Dave Jessup               | ENG   | Dunswart    | 1982/83   |
| 1981/82     | Dunswart                        | Alan Simpson                | Denzil Kent               |       | Dunswart    | 1981/82   |
| 1980/81     | Dunswart                        | Alan Simpson                | Denzil Kent               |       | Dunswart    | 1980/81   |
| 1979/80     | Dunswart                        | Alan Simpson                | Steve Wilcock             | ENG   | Dunswart    | 1979/80   |
| 1978/79     | -                               | NO COMP'N SthN Op. Only     | Peter Prinsloo            | RHD   | Cape Town   | 1978/79   |
| 1977/78 *** | Rainbow                         | Arthur Bruins               | Bert Harkins              | SCT   | Rainbow     | 1977/78   |
| 1976/77     | Wembley                         | Arthur Bruins               |                           |       |             | 1976/77   |
| 1975/76     | Wembley                         | Arthur Bruins               | Dave Gooderham            | ENG   | Wembley     | 1975/76   |
| 1974/75     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Peter Prinsloo            | RHD   | Wembley     | 1974/75   |
| 1973/74     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Peter Prinsloo            | RHD   | Milner Park | 1973/74   |
| 1972/73     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Dennis Newton             |       | Durban      | 1972/73   |
| 1971/72     | Klerksdorp                      | Vic Pretorius               |                           |       |             | 1971/72   |
| 1970/71     | Klerksdorp                      | Tony Jongvisser             |                           |       |             | 1970/71   |
| 1969/70     | Bloemfontein                    | Dennis Newton               |                           |       |             | 1969/70   |
| 1968/69     | Klerksdorp                      | Tommy Viljoen               |                           |       |             | 1968/69   |
| 1967/68     | Klerksdorp                      | Dennis Newton               |                           |       |             | 1967/68   |
| 1966/67     | Welkom                          | George Glenn                |                           |       |             | 1966/67   |
| 1965/66     | Klerksdorp                      | Dennis Newton               |                           |       |             | 1965/66   |
| 1964/65     | Klerksdorp                      | Dennis Newton               |                           |       |             | 1964/65   |
| 1963/64     | Klerksdorp                      | Dennis Newton               |                           |       |             | 1963/64   |
| 1962/63     | Klerksdorp                      | Jimmy Chapman               |                           |       |             | 1962/63   |
| 1961/62     | Klerksdorp                      | Doug Davies                 |                           |       |             | 1961/62   |
| 1960/61     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Doug Davies               |       | Wembley     | 1960/61   |
| 1959/60     | Bloemfontein<br>Wembley         | Neil Mortimer<br>Henry Long |                           |       |             | 1959/60   |
| 1958/59     | -                               | NO COMP'N                   |                           |       |             | 1958/59   |
| 1957/58     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Henry Long **             |       | Pretoria    | 1957/58   |
| 1956/57     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Henry Long                |       | Wembley     | 1956/57   |
| 1955/56     | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Alan Hunt                 | ENG   | Durban      | 1955/56   |
| 1954/55     | Pretoria                        | Roy Bester                  | Trevor Redmond *          | NZ    | Wembley     | 1954/55   |
| 1953/54     | -                               | NO COMP'N ****              |                           |       |             |           |
| 1952/53     | Wembley                         | Henry Long                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 1951/52     | Wembley                         | Henry Long                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 1950/51     | Wembley                         | Bob Serrurier               |                           |       |             |           |
| 1949/50     | Wembley                         | Fred Wills                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 1948/49     | Wembley                         | Fred Wills                  |                           |       |             |           |
| 1947/48     | Wembley                         | Buddy Fuller ***            |                           |       |             |           |
| 1946/47     | -                               | NO COMP'N                   |                           |       |             |           |
| 1945/46     | Old Barn                        | Buddy Fuller                |                           |       |             |           |
| 1940-1945   |                                 | NO COMP'N, WW2              |                           |       |             |           |
| 1939        | Old Barn                        | Buddy Fuller                |                           |       |             | 1939      |
| 1937-1938   | -                               | NO COMP'N                   |                           |       |             | 1937-1938 |
| 1936        | -                               | (Open, as rt.)              | Phil Bishop               | ENG   | Malvern     | 1936      |
| 1935 Nov.   | Malvern                         | Cecil de la Porte           |                           |       |             | 1935      |
| 1935 Mar.   | Malvern                         | Stan Collins **             |                           |       |             |           |

### S.A./ Sthn Afr. Championships with 'OPEN' title or competed for on an Open basis

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

**VENUE CODES left**

Br= Brakpan N= Newcastle  
 C= Corobrik NI= Nelspruit  
 D= KingsPk,Durban R= Rustenburg  
 G= Glenvista,Jo W= Walkerville  
 K= klerksdorp Wm= Wembley  
 L= Lichtenburg B= Bloemfontain

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

|                  |     |          |      |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|
| Gary Havelock    | ENG | Corobrik | 1995 |
| Chris Manchester | USA | Corobrik | 1994 |
| Deon Prinsloo    |     | Corobrik | 1993 |
| Gary Havelock    | ENG | Corobrik | 1992 |
| Mark Loram       | ENG | Corobrik | 1991 |

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

|                           |     |          |         |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| Richard Knight            |     | Corobrik | 1988/89 |
| Denzil Kent <sup>AA</sup> |     | Durban   | 1984/85 |
| Dave Jessup               | ENG | Durban   | 1983/84 |
| Dave Jessup               | ENG | Dunswart | 1982/83 |
| Denzil Kent               |     | Dunswart | 1981/82 |
| Denzil Kent               |     | Dunswart | 1980/81 |
| Steve Wilcock             | ENG | Dunswart | 1979/80 |

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

|                |     |             |         |
|----------------|-----|-------------|---------|
| Peter Prinsloo | RHD | Cape Town   | 1978/79 |
| Bert Harkins   | SCT | Rainbow     | 1977/78 |
| Dave Gooderham | ENG | Wembley     | 1975/76 |
| Peter Prinsloo | RHD | Wembley     | 1974/75 |
| Peter Prinsloo | RHD | Milner Park | 1973/74 |
| Dennis Newton  |     | Durban      | 1972/73 |

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

|             |  |         |         |
|-------------|--|---------|---------|
| Doug Davies |  | Wembley | 1960/61 |
|-------------|--|---------|---------|

#### OPEN WINNER VENUE

|                  |     |          |         |
|------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| Henry Long **    |     | Pretoria | 1957/58 |
| Henry Long       |     | Wembley  | 1956/57 |
| Alan Hunt        | ENG | Durban   | 1955/56 |
| Trevor Redmond * | NZ  | Wembley  | 1954/55 |

SA Domestic Riders  
 SA 1st Div'n Riders  
 SSRC / WSRC National  
 SA National (Closed)  
 SA Senior Riders  
 S.A./Sthn Afr. Championships with 'Open' title or competed for on an Open basis

n.b. 1929-31: Collins generally acknowledged as S.African  
 Dirt Track champion, but no competition raced!

\*\* 1935 Mar: 1<sup>st</sup> Offl SA **Dirt Track** Chmpshp  
 Nov: = Match Race v.Collins  
 \*\*\* 1947/48, 1<sup>st</sup> Offl SA **Speedway** Chmpshp  
 \*\*\*\* 1953/54: Pstpd to Oct '54, then cancelled

+ 1954/55, 1<sup>st</sup> SA Open  
 ++ 1957/58, Late change to 'Open' when O/seas tourists incl'd.  
 +++ 1978 1 mtg, 1 Comp'n, 2 Champions  
 ΔΔ 1985: First time no visitors in Open  
 ΔΔΔ 1994 Wembley rd. cancelled.



# South African Match Race Championship

## Tb.1 - Union years, the "GOLDEN HELMET"

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All races for Helmet

| YEAR             | FORMAT                | WINNER  | + OPPONENT   | (grey = tbc)  | SEASON-END HOLDER           |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 1948 /49         |                       | <b>Bob Quick</b>  | bt ( ? ) @ Wembley Oct. x;   | ? ?   | <b>BOB QUICK</b>            |
| 1949 /50         | "Wemb. MRC"           | <b>Buddy Fuller</b><br><b>Fred Wills</b>                          | bt Alan Chambers (2-0) Apr.14<br>bt Buddy Fuller (2-0) Apr.21  |   | <b>FRED WILLS</b>           |
| 1950 /51         | "S.A. MRC"            | <b>Fred Wills</b>   | bt. Bob Raw (2-0) Oct.'50;<br>bt T.Metzelaar (2-0) Dec.26;<br>bt Henry Long (2-1) Mar. 9;  | bt Doug Serrurier (2-0) Nov.24;<br>bt. Gerrit Jonker (2-0) Feb.2, (Jan.26 post'd);<br>bt Joe Blankfield (2-0) Apr.13 bt Buddy Fuller (2-0) May.4.   | <b>FRED WILLS</b>           |
| 1951 /52         | Single leg @ Wembley. | <b>Buddy Fuller</b><br><b>K. Middleditch</b><br><b>Henry Long</b> | bt Fred Wills (2-0) Oct. 5<br>bt Buddy Fuller (2-1) Dec.14<br>bt K.Middleditch (2-1) Jan.18<br>bt Henry Andersen (2-1) Feb.29      | bt Reg Duval (2-1) Nov.9<br><br>bt Trevor Redmond (2-0) Feb.16<br>bt Joe Blankfield (2-0) April 10  | <b>HENRY LONG</b>           |
| 1952 /53         | Best of 3; @ Wembley. | <b>Fred Wills</b><br><b>Ronnie Moore</b><br><b>Henry Long</b>     | bt.Roy Bester(2-0), Sept.12;<br>bt.Fred Wills (2-0), Jan. 2;<br>bt.R.Moore (2-1), Jan.16;  | bt Basse Hveem (2-0), Oct.10<br>bt Henry Long (2-0), Nov.28.<br>bt Roy Bester (2-0), Feb.6<br>bt R.Moore (2-0), Feb.27.   | <b>HENRY LONG</b>           |
| 1953 /54*        |                       | <b>Henry Long</b>   | bt Fred Lang (2-0), Oct.16.  |   |                             |
| 1953/54 cont'd   | "S.A. MRC"            | <b>Fred Williams</b>  | bt Henry Long agg.4-0<br>bt Fred.Lang agg.4-1<br>bt T. Redmond agg.4-0<br>bt Brian Crutcher 2-0                                    | <b>DETAIL</b><br>(2-0 @ Wembley Dec.4; 2-0 @ Springs Dec.12)<br>(2-1 @ Wembley Jan.2; 2-0 @ Rndfntn Jan. 21)<br>(2-0 @ Wembley Feb.12; 2-0 @ Springs Feb.13)<br>(2-0 @ Rand'ntn Feb.25; void @ Wembley Feb.26)<br><small>(both fell race1, Williams broken shoulder.)</small>   | <b>FREDDIE WILLIAMS (W)</b> |
| 1954 /55         | Best of 3, H & A.     | <b>Henry Long</b>   | bt Fred Wills agg.4-2<br>bt T.Redmond agg.4-0<br>bt F.Williams agg.5-3<br><br>bt Doug Davies agg.5-3<br><br>bt Olle Nygren agg.4-2 | (2-1 @ Wembley Oct. 8; 2-1 @ Springs Oct.16)<br>(2-0 @ Wembley Nov.19, 2-0 @ Springs Nov.27)<br>(2-0 @ Wembley Dec.17 1-2 @ Durban Dec.18;<br>2-1 @ Springs Dec.27.)<br>(2-0 @ Wembley Jan.14; 1-2 @ Pretoria Jan.26;<br>2-1 @ Randfontein Feb.3.)<br>(2-1 @ Pretoria Feb.9; 2-1 @ Wembley Feb.15.)<br><small>{n.b: Feb.4 @ Wem. -Rain, 0-1. Olle gave up.}</small> | <b>BARRY BRIGGS (NZ)</b>    |
| 1955 /56         |                       | <b>Henry Long</b>   | bt Arthur Duncan agg.4-0<br>bt R.Sormander agg.4-3<br><br>bt Alan Hunt agg.4-4<br><br>bt O.Nygren agg.4-2                          | (2-0 @ Pretoria Oct.19; 2-0 @ Pretoria Oct.26.)<br>(0-2 @ Wembley Nov.18; 2-1 @ Durban Nov.19;<br>2-0 @ Pretoria Nov.22.)<br>(2-1 @ Wembley Dec.9; 0-2 @ Durban Jan.14;<br>2-1 @ Pretoria Jan.18.) <small>{n.b: Jan.13@ Wem. - Rain, 1-0}</small><br>(0-2 @ Pretoria Jan.25; 2-0 @ Wembley Jan.27;<br>2-0 @ Springs Feb. 1.)  | <b>HENRY LONG</b>           |
| 1956 /57         |                       | <b>Henry Long</b>   | bt Alan Hunt agg.4-1<br>bt Doug Davies agg.?-?   | (2-0 @ Wembley Nov.23; 2-1 @ Durban Nov.24.)<br>( ? @ Wembley Feb.1; 1-2 @ Springs Feb.27;<br>? @ Wembley Mar.1.)   | <b>HENRY LONG</b>           |
| '56/57 cont'd.   | ** SA.SCB             | <b>Barry Briggs</b>   | bt Olle Nygren agg.4-2<br>bt Ronnie Genz agg.4-1<br>bt T.Redmond agg.4-1   | (2-1 Nov.22 @ Randfontein; 2-1 Nov.28 @ Pretoria)<br>(2-1 Dec.12 @ Pretoria; 2-0 Dec.13 @ Randfontein.)<br>(2-1 Jan.16 @ Pretoria; 2-0 Jan.17 @ Randfontein )   | <b>BARRY BRIGGS (NZ)</b>    |
| <b>NO COMP'N</b> |                       |   |  |   |                             |
| 1960 /61         |                       | Henry Long(H)   | bt Doug Davies (2-0) @ Wembley Mar.17.   |   | <b>HENRY LONG</b>           |

\* Last "Wembley" MRC, subseq'ly termed "SA.MRC"

\*\* 1956/57 season, 2 rival organisations operating, SA.SRA & SA.SCB.

Cont'd, Republic years, 1972 onward, Table 2.



# South African Match Race Championship

**Tb.2 - Republic years,** (for GH where marked, <sup>G</sup>)

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| YEAR                       | FORMAT                 | WINNER                     | OPPONENT   | VENUE                                   | DATE            | SEASON-END HOLDER        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1972/73 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>Rick Woods</b> USA      | 2nd Alex Hughson SC  | 3rd Bob Young AU                        | Nov.            | <b>RICK WOODS (USA)</b>  |
|                            |                        | Non-MRC                    | 5 rds (@ Wembley x3, Dunswart, Durban.)  |   |                 |                          |
| 1975/76 <sup>G</sup>       | 1 race<br>WCSS<br>ex.* | <b>Ole Olsen</b>           | bt. Barry Briggs   | @ J'burg (Wembley)                      | Nov.7           |                          |
|                            |                        |                            | bt *Scott Autrey (2-0)   | @ Durban (Hoy Pk.)                      | Nov.8           |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Ivan Mauger</b>         | bt. Ivan Mauger  | @ C.Town (Gdwd Shw)                     | Nov.21          |                          |
|                            |                        |                            | bt Ole Olsen   | @ J'burg (Wembley)                      | Nov.28          |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Ole Olsen</b>           | bt Ivan Mauger   | @ Durban (Hoy Pk.)                      | Nov.29          | <b>OLE OLSEN (DK)</b>    |
| '75/76 <sup>G</sup> cont'd |                        | ?                          | Dave Gooderham   | ? ?                                     |                 | <b>D. GOODERHAM</b>      |
| 1976/77 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>James Bruins</b>        | Non-MRC – QR's, SF's & Final.  | @ Wembley                               | Jn+Feb '77      | <b>JAMES BRUINS</b>      |
| 1977/78 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>Arthur Bruins</b>       | bt James Bruins(H) (2-0)   | @ Wembley                               | Nov.4           | <b>ARTHUR BRUINS</b>     |
| 1978/79 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>Peter Prinsloo</b>      | bt Pete Smith  | @ Oudshoorn                             | Nov.25          |                          |
| 1979/80                    |                        | <b>Pete Smith</b>          | bt Denzil Kent (2-0)<br>bt J.Barker (2-1)  | @ Dunswart<br>“                         | Jan.26<br>Mar.1 | <b>PETE SMITH (ENG)</b>  |
| 1980/81                    |                        | <b>Gary Prommel</b>        | bt Alan Simpson (2-0)  | “                                       | Oct.            |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Denzil Kent</b>         | bt Gary Prommel (2-1)  | “                                       | Dec.            |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Pete Smith</b>          | bt Denzil Kent (2-1)   | “                                       | Jan.16          |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Dave Jessup</b>         | bt Pete Smith (2-0)  | “                                       | Feb.13          | <b>DAVE JESSUP (ENG)</b> |
| 1981/82                    |                        | <b>Alan Simpson</b>        | bt Gary Prommel (2-1)  | “                                       | Sept.26         |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Denzil Kent</b>         | bt Alan Simpson (2-0)  | “                                       | Feb.13          | <b>DENZIL KENT</b>       |
| 1982/83                    |                        | <b>A. Simpson</b> (nom'd.) | bt. Gary Prommel   | “                                       | Oct.16          |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Noddy Naude</b>         | bt. Alan Simpson (2-1)   | “                                       | Oct.16          |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Phil Kynman</b>         | bt. Noddy Naude (2-1);   | “                                       |                 |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Dave Jessup</b>         | bt. Phil Kynman;<br>bt. Peter Prinsloo (2-1)                                     | @ Dunswart<br>@ Dunswart                | Mar.3           | <b>DAVE JESSUP (ENG)</b> |
| 1983/84 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>Alan Simpson</b>        | bt Wally Hill; bt W.Hill (again);<br>bt Phil Kynman;<br>bt Richard Knight (2-1); | @ Dunswart<br>@ Dunswart<br>@ Dunswart. |                 |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Andy Campbell</b>       | bt Alan Simpson  | @ Bloemfontein                          |                 |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Dave Jessup</b>         | bt Andy Campbell   | @ Dunswart.                             |                 |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>*Gary Prommel</b>       | “bt” Alan Simpson  | @ Dunswart                              | May '84         | <b>GARY PROMMEL</b>      |
| 1984/85 <sup>G</sup>       |                        | <b>Gary Prommel</b>        | bt Noddy Naude (2-0)   | @ Durban(KingsPk.)                      | Oct. '84        |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Des Jones</b>           | bt Gary Prommel (2-0)  | “                                       | Nov.2           |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Denzil Kent</b>         | bt Des Jones (2-1)   | “                                       | Nov.30          |                          |
|                            |                        |                            | bt Gary Prommel (2-1)  | “                                       | Jan.25          |                          |
|                            |                        |                            | bt. Gary Prommel (2-1)*  | “                                       | Mar.8           | <b>DENZIL KENT</b>       |
| 1985/86                    |                        | <b>Denzil Kent</b>         | bt. Alan Simpson (2-1)   | “                                       | Feb.            |                          |
|                            |                        | <b>Peter Prinsloo</b>      | bt. Denzil Kent (2-0)  | “                                       | June            | <b>PETER PRINSLOO</b>    |
| 1986/87                    |                        | <b>Peter Prinsloo</b>      | bt. Des Jones (2-0)  | “                                       | Sept            |                          |
|                            | ?                      |                            | tbc: Gary Prommel bt. ? ( P.Prinsloo OR Prinsloo unavailable to defend.)         |   |                 | <b>PETER PRINSLOO</b>    |
| 1987/88                    |                        | <b>Denzil Kent</b>         | bt. Gary Prommel (2-1)   | @ Corobrik                              | July            |                          |
|                            |                        |                            | bt. Gary Prommel (2-0)   | @ Corobrik                              | Oct.            | <b>DENZIL KENT</b>       |
| 1993/94                    |                        | <b>Laszlo Stefani</b>      | bt. Attila Stefani   | @ Corobrik                              |                 | <b>LASZLO STEFANI</b>    |

\* Prommel excl'd Ht.1, Simpson ex. Ht.2. No Ht.3. GP declared new MR Champ.

+ Challenger Des Jones n/a, (e.t.)

| S.African GOLDEN HELMET |                              |                | S.African SILVER SASH |                               |                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| YEAR                    | VENUE                        | WINNER         | YEAR                  | VENUE                         | WINNER             |
| 1977                    | Jan+Feb Wembley <sup>+</sup> | James Bruins   |                       |                               |                    |
| 1977                    | Nov.4 Wembley <sup>**</sup>  | Arthur Bruins  | 1980*                 | 3 rds<br>Tarlton x2, Dunswart | Alan Simpson       |
| 1978                    | Spt.2 Rainbow                | Denzil Kent    |                       |                               |                    |
| 1980                    | Nov.7 Dunswart               | Alan Simpson   |                       |                               |                    |
| NO COMP'N               |                              |                |                       |                               |                    |
| 1998                    | Klerksdorp                   | Bevan Compton  | 1990                  | Corobrik                      | Darryl Baldwin     |
| 1999                    | Wembley                      | Deon Prinsloo  | 1991                  | Corobrik                      | Darryl Baldwin     |
| 2000                    | Wembley                      | Alex Lakatos   | NO COMP'N             |                               |                    |
| 2001                    | Brackpan                     | Alex Lakatos   | 1999                  | Wembley                       | Byron Bekker       |
| 2002                    | Brakpan                      | Byron Bekker   | 2000                  | Wembley                       | Byron Bekker       |
| 2003                    | Rustenburg                   | Ian Hutchinson | 2001                  | Brakpan                       | Byron Bekker       |
| 2004                    | Glenvista (WTR)              | Neil Thompson  | 2002**                | Brakpan                       | (BB) Jarred Harvey |
| 2005                    | Glenvista (WTR)              | Byron Bekker   | 2003                  | Rustenburg                    | Rhett Crock        |
| 2006                    | Walkerville                  | Byron Bekker   | 2004                  | Glenvista (WTR)               | Rhett Crock        |
| 2007                    | "                            | Byron Bekker   | 2005                  | Glenvista (WTR)               | Callynn Swart      |
| 2008                    | "                            | Neil Pettit    | 2006                  | Walkerville                   | Chris Robertson    |
| 2009                    | "                            | Deon Prinsloo  | 2007                  | "                             | Neil Pettit        |
| 2010                    | "                            | Neil Pettit    | 2008                  | "                             | Ashley Brill       |
| 2011                    | "                            | Neil Pettit    | 2009                  | "                             | Damien Devine      |
| 2012                    | "                            | Jason Cole     | 2010                  | "                             | Damien Devine      |
| 2013                    | "                            | Neil Pettit    | 2011                  | "                             | Justin Steyn       |
| 2014                    | Cancelled (track cond'ns)    |                | 2012***               | "                             | Lyle Kotze         |
| 2015                    | Walkerville                  | Jason Cole     | 2013                  | "                             | Gio Nunes          |
| 2016                    | "                            | Neil Pettit    | 2014                  | Cancelled (track cond'ns)     |                    |
| NO FURTHER COMP'N       |                              |                | 2015                  | Walkerville                   | Grant Frank        |
|                         |                              |                | 2016                  | "                             | Kian Lawrenson     |
|                         |                              |                | NO FURTHER COMP'N     |                               |                    |

+ QR's, SF's + Final

\*\* Match Race v James B.

\* SS a qualifier for GH comp'n.

\*\* 2002 race won by Bekker, who gave title to Harvey as next best scoring Jnr..

# SOUTHERN AFRICA SUPPLEMENT

Updated Nov. 2023

S. AFRICA Match Race Chmps: - East Rand MRC (SH) - Durban/Natal MRC (SH) - Transvaal MRC  
 Province Chmps: - Transvaal/ Northern Regions - Natal Chmpshp - Natal GH  
 - East Rand / Eastern Cape / Eastern Transvaal - Orange Free State / Northern Transvaal.  
 plus - Golden Helmet (1928-'35) - Wembley Open Chmpshp - nat'l INDOOR Chmpsps  
 RHODESIA Track Chmpsps: - Salisbury - Bulawayo

## MATCH RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Rand MRC for the SILVER Helmet

| DATE           | VENUE    | WINNER         | OPPONENT                  |
|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1951/52 season |          |                |                           |
| 1951 Oct. 20   | Boksburg | Doug Serrurier | bt. Fred Wills (2-0)      |
| 1951 Nov 10    | "        | Buddy Fuller   | bt. Doug Serrurier (2-1)  |
| 1952 Jan 19    | "        | Henry Long     | bt. Buddy Fuller (2-0)    |
| Jan 26         | "        |                | bt. Henry Andersen (2-0)  |
| Feb 13         | "        |                | bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)  |
| Mar 29         | "        |                | bt. Ken Middleditch (2-1) |
| Apr 5          | "        |                | bt. Roy Bester (2-0)      |
| 1952/53 season |          |                |                           |
| 1952 Oct 11    | "        | Bob Raw        | bt. Fred Wills (2-0)      |
| Nov 15         | "        | Basse Hveem    | bt. Bob Raw (1-0)*        |
| 1953 Jan. 10   | "        | Roy Bester     | bt. Henry Long (2-1)      |
| Jan. 31        | "        | Ronnie Moore   | bt. Roy Bester* (1-0)**   |
| 1982 Season    |          |                |                           |
| Mar. 6         | Dunswart | Gary Pommel    | bt. Rob Lassen (2-1)      |

\* BR unable to ride Hts.283  
 \*\* plus 2 dead-heats.

Durban MRC / Natal MRC

| DATE              | VENUE              | WINNER           | OPPONENT                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1951/52 season    |                    |                  |                            |
| Dbn. MRC Dec. 8   | Hoy Park, Durban   | Buddy Fuller     | bt. Fred Wills (2-1)       |
| Jan 26            | "                  | Trevor Redmond   | bt. Buddy Fuller (2-1)     |
| Feb               | "                  | Trevor Redmond   | bt. Ken Middleditch (2-1)  |
| Mar. 29           | "                  | Roy Bester       | bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)   |
| May. 17           | "                  | Joe Blankfield   | bt. Roy Bester (2-0)       |
| July              | "                  | Fred Wills       | bt. Joe Blankfield (2-0)   |
| 1952/53 season    |                    |                  |                            |
| 1952 Oct. 26      | "                  | Basse Hveem      | bt. Bob Raw (2-0)          |
| 1953 Jan. 1       | "                  | Trevor Redmond   | bt. Fred Wills (2-1)       |
| Feb. 7            | "                  | Ronnie Moore     | bt. Trevor Redmond (2-0)   |
| 1954/55 season    |                    |                  |                            |
| Natal MRC Jan. 15 | "                  | Freddie Williams | bt. Doug Davies (2-0)      |
| Feb. 26           | "                  | Freddie Williams | bt. Olle Nygren (2-1)      |
| 1985 season       |                    |                  |                            |
| Dbn MRC Jan. 11   | Kings Park, Durban | James Hayhow     | bt. Farrel Steyn (2-1)     |
| Feb. 15           | "                  | James Hayhow     | bt. Jerry Martin (2-0)     |
| Nat. MRC Mar. 8   | "                  | James Hayhow     | bt. Matthew Steytler (2-1) |
| Apr. 11           | "                  | Des Jones        | bt. James Hayhow (2-1)     |
| 1987 Jan/feb      | "                  | Des Jones        | bt. James Hayhow (2-1)     |

## PROVINCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Transvaal / Northern Reg'ns Championships

| DATE   | VENUE                           | CHMPSP         | WINNER                      | Jnr. Champion         |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1951   | Wembley                         | Championship   | Alec Blankfield             | Jnr                   |
| 1952   | Boksburg                        | Championship   | Henry Long                  | Dave Naude            |
| 1953   | Boksburg                        | Championship   | Henry Long                  | Toy Edwards           |
| 1953/54  | NO COMPN                        |                | NO COMPN                    | Jimmy Meade           |
| 1957/58  | Pretoria                        | Handicap Chmp. | Henry Long                  |                       |
| 1958 Mar. 14   | Pretoria                        | Transv. MRC    | H.Long                      | bt. T. Redmond (2-1)  |
| 1976   | Wembley                         | Open Chmpshp   | Dave Gooderham              |                       |
| 1980   | Tarlton                         | Open Hcp Chmp  | Steve Wilcock               |                       |
| 1983   | Dunswart                        | Championship   | Alan Simpson                |                       |
| 1984   | "                               | Open Chmpshp   | Dave Jessup                 |                       |
| "  | "                               | Championship   | Alan Simpson                |                       |
| 1985, '86  | NO COMPNS                       |                |                             |                       |
| 1987   | Corobrik                        | Open Chmpshp   | Denzil Kent                 |                       |
| Feb.   | "                               | Transv. MRC    | D. Kent bt W. Couglan (2-0) |                       |
| Oct.   | "                               | "              | D. Kent bt. G. Pommel (2-0) |                       |
| 1988   | "                               | Championship   | Denzil Kent                 |                       |
| "  | "                               | Open Chmpshp   | ?                           |                       |
| 1990   | "                               | Handicap Chmp. | Wayne Coughlan              |                       |
| 1991   | "                               | Championship   | Gary Prommel                |                       |
| "  | "                               | Handicap Chmp. | Ian Richter                 |                       |
| "  | "                               | Open Chmpshp   | Kelly Moran                 |                       |
| 1992   | "                               | Championship   | Denzil Kent                 |                       |
| 1996   | Brakpan                         | Championship   | Karl Lechky                 |                       |
| <b>Northern Regions Chmpshp (Tr'vaal border changes)</b> |                                 |                |                             |                       |
| 2000   | 3rds:(W'ville, B'kpan, Klerks.) |                | Alex Lakatos                | Byron Bekker          |
| 2001   | 3rds:(W'ville, B'kpan, Klerks.) |                | Alex Lakatos                | Byron Bekker          |
| 2002   | 3rds:(B'kpan, W'ville, Wem..)   |                | Eugene Smith                | Byron Bekker          |
| 2003   | 3 rds: (2 Rust'bg, B'kpan)      |                | Alex Lakatos                | Martin Bekker         |
| 2004   | 5 rds: (2 Brk, 3 Rust'bg.)      |                | Bobby Devine                | Byron Bekker          |
| 2005   | Glenvista                       |                | Martin Bekker               | Callynn Swart         |
| 2006   | Glenvista & Walkerville         |                | Martin Bekker               | Christopher Robertson |
| 2007   | 2 rds @ Walkerville             |                | Deon Swart                  | Neil Pettit           |
| 2008   | 2 rds @ Walkerville             |                | Neil Pettit                 | James McTaggart       |
| 2009   | 2 rds (Rust'bg & W'ville)       |                | Mac Magill                  | Chad Durieux          |
| 2010   | 2 rds @ Walkerville             |                | Neil Pettit                 | Damien Devine         |
| 2011   | "                               |                | Neil Pettit                 | Ashley Brill          |
| 2012   | "                               |                | Neil Pettit                 | Jason Cole            |
| 2013   | "                               |                | Damien Devine               | Hamish Harvey         |
| 2014   | Walkerville                     |                | Gio Nunes                   | Hamish Harvey         |
| 2015   | NO COMPN                        |                |                             | NO COMPN              |
| 2016   | 2 rds @ Walkerville             |                | Mario v.d.Merwe             | Kian Lawrenson        |

Natal Championship

| DATE     | VENUE               | CHMPSP            | WINNER                             |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1952     | Durban, Hoy Park    | Championship      | Fred Wills                         |
| 1953     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Bob Serrurier (Jnr. V. McWilliams) |
| 1954     | "                   | "                 | Brian Crutcher GB                  |
| 1955     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | ?                                  |
| 1956     | "                   | "                 | Alan Hunt GB                       |
| 1956/57  | (NO COMPN - tbc)    | ?                 |                                    |
| 1957/58  | Durban, Hoy Park    | Open Chmpshp      | Trevor Redmond NZ                  |
| 1959/60  | "                   | "                 | (2.1.1960)                         |
| 1960/61  | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Neil Mortimer                      |
| 1962-'72 | NO COMP, Hoy closed |                   |                                    |
| 1973     | Durban, Hoy Park    | Open Chmpshp      | Dave Durham GB                     |
| 1974     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Ettiene Olivier                    |
| 1975-'80 | NO COMP, Hoy closed |                   | NO COMP, Hoy closed                |
| 1981     | ?                   | ?                 | ?                                  |
| 1982     | Ottawa Speedring    | Open Chmpshp      | Mark Borgman USA                   |
| 1983     | Durban Kings Pk.    | Open Chmpshp      | Gary Prommel                       |
| 1984     | "                   | Championship      | Jerry Martin                       |
| "        | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Wayne Coughlan                     |
| 1985     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Denzil Kent                        |
| 1986     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Peter Prinsloo                     |
| "        | "                   | Open Handicap     | Denzil Kent                        |
| 1987     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Peter Prinsloo                     |
| 1988     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Rick Miller USA                    |
| 1989     | "                   | Open Chmpshp      | Richard Knight GB                  |
| 1990     | "                   | Invitation Hand'p | Wayne Coughlan                     |

## INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS all @ Milner Park, J'burg

| DATE | SA Champion         | SA Match Race Champion                 |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1979 | Peter Prinsloo RHD. | 1982                                   |
| 1980 | NO COMP'N           | Jan. 16 : D. Kent bt Mark Borgman 1-0  |
| 1981 | Mike Ferreira ZIM.  | 17 : Chris Reichardt bt D. Kent 2-1    |
| 1982 | Denzil Kent ZIM.    | 19 : Chris Reichardt bt W. Couglan 2-1 |
| 1983 | Dave Jessop GB      |  |

East Rand / Eastern Cape / Eastern Transvaal Championships

| DATE   | VENUE           | WINNER   |
|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>East Rand Championship</b>                  |                 |  |
| 1949/50  | Boksburg        | Henry Long   |
| 1955/56  | Springs Olym.Pk | n/k; (Feb. 25)   |
| 1975   | Daggfontein     | n/k; (3 legs: #1 Brian Stephens; #2 n/k; #3 n/k),<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Leg 1 <sup>st</sup> Brian Stephens; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boet Strydom;<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> James Bruins; 4th Jantjie Stephens |
| 1994   | Brakpan         | Karoly Lechky  |
| <b>East Rand Handicap Championship</b>         |                 |  |
| 1956/57  | Springs Olym.Pk | Toy Edwards  |
| <b>Eastern Cape Championship</b>               |                 |  |
| 1956/57  | Port Elizabeth  | Roy Bester   |
| <b>Eastern Transvaal Championship</b>          |                 |  |
| 1948/49  | Dunswart        | Alan Chambers  |
| <b>Eastern Transvaal Handicap Championship</b> |                 |  |
| 1989   | Nelspruit       | Alan Simpson   |

Orange Free State / Northern Transvaal Championships

| DATE  | VENUE               | WINNER                         |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Orange Free State Championship</b>               |                     |                                |
| 1971  | Bloemfontein        | Ettiene Olivier                |
| *1984/85  | "                   | Collin Green = Hennie de Koker |
| <b>Orange Free State Open Championship</b>          |                     |                                |
| 1982/83   | Bloemfontein        | Alan Simpson                   |
| 1983/84   | "                   | Gary Prommel                   |
| 1984/85   | "                   | Denzil Kent                    |
| <b>Orange Free State Open Handicap Championship</b> |                     |                                |
| 1984/85   | Bloemfontein        | Gary Prommel                   |
| <b>Northern Transvaal Open Championship</b>         |                     |                                |
| 1956/57   | Pretoria Spdyw Stdm | Henry Long                     |
| 1981/82   | Pretoria Total Rcwv | Alan Simpson                   |

\* Championship shared, no run-off staged

**Golden Helmet Competitions,**  
during 1928/29 & 1929/30 held monthly.

| DATE   | VENUE   | TITLE  | WINNER   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1928<br>Nov<br>Dec   | Wanderers J'burg  | Golden Helmet  | G. Bower<br>Joe Sarkis   | ?  |
| 1929<br>Jan 10<br>Feb 8<br>Mar 15                                | "<br>"<br>"   | "<br>"<br>"  | G. Collaras<br>Joe Sarkis<br>J. Mynott   | 2: G. Bower, 3: S. Collins<br>2: S. Collins, 3: G. Collaras<br>2: G. Bower.  |
| 1930<br>Nov 13<br>Dec 11<br>Jan 30<br>Feb 21<br>Mar 15<br>Feb.28 | Pretoria, Caledonia<br>"<br>"<br>Ellis Pk, J'burg<br>Pretoria, Caledonia<br>" | The Louvre G.H.<br>Golden Helmet<br>"<br>£24 Gold Helmet<br>Golden Helmet<br>" | Stan Collins<br>J. Mynott<br>T. Jones<br>W. Lloyd (UK)<br>C. Hornby (UK)<br>Stan Collins | 2: W. Michaletos<br>2: T. Jones<br>2: B. Barnes<br>2: A. Reeve<br>2: B. Barnes, 3: A. Reeves<br>2: Jim Deely, 3: C. de Plooy |
| 1931<br>Nov.16<br>Dec.6  | SA Stadium, Malvern<br>"  | Golden Helmet<br>"   | W. Lloyd (UK)<br>W. Lloyd (UK)   |  |

All S. Africa dates above are season-ending as for southern hemisphere, i.e. Sept > April **except** 21<sup>st</sup> century.

| Natal GOLDEN HELMET       |            |             |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Indiv'l comp'n, (non-MRC) |            |             |
| 1983/84                   | Kings Park | Denzil Kent |

| LADYSMITH Golden Helmet |           |                |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1978                    | Ladysmith | Wayne Coughlan |

**Wembley Open Championship**

forerunner of the SA Open Chmpshp, (prior to 1955.)

| DATE         | WINNER                      | DATE       | WINNER            |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1948         | Henry Long                  | Cont'd ... |                   |
| 1949         | Wilf Plant GB               | 1959       | ?                 |
| 1950         | Alan Chambers               | 1960       | ?                 |
| 1951         | Fred Wills                  | 1961       | ?                 |
| 1951/52 Open | Henry Long                  | 1962-1972  | NO COMPN          |
| " H'cap      | Henry Long                  | 1972/73    | Bob Young Aus     |
| 1952/53      | Henry Long                  | 1973/74    | NO COMPN          |
| 1953/54      | NO COMPN                    | 1974/75    | NO COMPN          |
| 1955         | Henry Long                  | 1975/76    | Dave Gooderham GB |
| 1956         | Olle Nygren SW              | 1976/77    | ?                 |
| 1957         | Henry Long                  | 1977/78    | Peter Prinsloo RH |
| 1958         | NO COMPN (Cont'd above rt.) |            |                   |

**RHODESIA – Track Championships:**

**Salisbury**

| SEASON     | WINNER         |
|------------|----------------|
| 1972 Early | Roni Ferguson  |
| 1972 Late  | Peter Prinsloo |
| 1973 Early | Peter Prinsloo |
| 1973 Late  | Mike Ferreira  |
| 1974       | Peter Prinsloo |
| 1975       | Peter Prinsloo |
| 1976       | Mike Ferreira  |

**Bulawayo**

| SEASON     | WINNER           |
|------------|------------------|
| 1971*      | Laurie Etheridge |
| 1972 Early | Peter Prinsloo   |
| 1972 Late  | Peter Prinsloo   |
| 1973 Early | Peter Prinsloo   |
| 1973 Late  | Peter Prinsloo   |
| 1974       | Peter Prinsloo   |
| 1975       | Peter Prinsloo   |

\* Bulawayo Open Chmpshp

Rhodesian dates for Track Chmpshps are calendar year.  
n.b.: In '72 & '73 there were 2 distinct seasons in the Rhodesian calendar. Thereafter, the mid-year break was dispensed with.