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people in South Africa and overseas who are not white, along with the initiatives that have been taken by individuals and by the industry.

Making no attempt here at judgement of the status of such efforts, the question surely is about the above-mentioned "alternative or supplementary opinion".

Where is the South African Bloodstock Industry PR organisation that should be putting positive stories out there? Not rabid "we are the greatest" tub-thumping which few people respect; not betting-based propaganda from gaming companies; not contradicting the heartfelt and important views of

Mike de Kock; not ads for our cheap horses; but adding to the picture through interesting, attractive and even-handed documentary material funded by an amalgam of industry bodies and sales companies.

A Letter to the Editor of The Daily Telegraph from a top industry official would be a good idea. It would portray efforts in relation to the industrial unrest in a certain way along with showing how many people are employed, and would focus on why we cannot have the Telegraph comparing SA racing today to Kenya and Zim, with or without the startling (in 2018) reference to ex-British colonies.— **tt**



Wayne and Belinda Kieswetter (right) with Urban Fox.

A Top of The Range South African International Success

ALTHOUGH publicity is not sought by the modest connections, Twitter has already broadcast the news of yesterday's Juddmonte Pretty Polly Stakes (Group 1) at The Curragh complete with winning pictures, writes DAVID ALLAN.

Barnane Stud in Northern Tipperary is a lovely farm at which we had some 16 years of close association, keeping a succession of our own and client mares and their progeny there in good, productive commercial lives. Now a private farm owned by the Kieswetter family, our personal association remains as ever with Patrick and Topsy Wynn Jones who managed the farm for a family trust and now do so under clearly exciting and pleasurable new investment.

Talk about it all coming together quickly! Urban Fox – then a well performed 3 year old - was bought by the new Barnane Stud owner/manager team as a potential improver, eventually to join the broodmare band. After a win then a 4th at Royal Ascot given a lot to do, the filly convincingly won the Group 1 Pretty Polly yesterday at The Curragh beating

the Epsom Oaks winner Forever Together, ridden by Daniel Tudhope and trained by William Haggas.

There is nothing, for a stud farm, like having a Group 1 winning filly on the property. This one may add to her top level haul in the balance of the season before visiting, surely, one of the top stallions in the world.

Bearing in mind that not every Mike de Kock super-victory was with a South African bred, success in the hugely prestigious Pretty Polly for the Kieswetter Barnane Stud colours must rank right up with the top South African driven international successes. - **tt**.



BETTING WORLD'S LATEST BETTING, VODACOM DURBAN JULY:

MONEY is flowing in for former Triple Crown winner Abashiri, from 17s, through 14 and into 10-1.

22-10 (18-10) (16-10) (18-10) **African Night Sky**

6-1 (7-1) (6-1) (13-2) **Do It Again**

9-1 17-2 (9-1) (16-1) **White River**, (10-1) (12-1) **Made To Conquer**

10-1 (9-1) (15-2) **Majestic Mambo**,

11-1 (12-1) (14-1) **Elusive Silva**

16-1 (20-1) **Tilbury Fort**

18-1 (20-1) **Dark Moon Rising**

22-1 20-1 (25-1) **Yakeen**, 33-1 (50-1) **Matador Man**, 25s and upwards, others



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