



LEGISLATE TOPS J&B MET LOG

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Legislate, favourite since betting opened on the Cape's premier race, failed to fire in the R1-million weight-for-age L'Ormarins Queen's Plate over 1600m at Kenilworth last Saturday but trainer Justin Snaith reported this week that the ruling Horse Of The Year has a lung infection. With the correct treatment, he should not take long to recover. *"Those who write him off are making a big mistake,"* he said.

Queen's Plate winner Futura has kicked Legislate off the top spot on Betting World's boards. He is now 2-1 favourite, while Legislate has drifted out from evens last week to joint second-favourite with Louis The King at 5-2.

Futura was the panel's second pick for a berth in the 20-horse field. He ran on well off a very slow pace to win the 1600m Grade 1 event last Saturday from Louis The King, who was balked until it was too late for him to make an impression on the winner.

High-class Act Of War is the only three-year-old among the entries. He has also been entered in the Investec Cape Derby. He was scratched from the Julius Baer Politician Stakes (Grade 3) at Kenilworth last Saturday because trainer Joey Ramsden believed *"running him would be of no benefit in helping us decided where we go with him – the Met or the Cape Derby"*.

Declarations for the J&B Met are on Monday 19 January and the final field will be announced on the same day with a ballot for draws being held on Thursday 22 January when the official gallops will be held.

The current merit log for the 2015 R2.5-million J&B Met over 2000m at Kenilworth on Saturday 31 January:

Log	Age	Sex	Horse	Wt	MR	Trainer
1	4	C	LEGISLATE	59,5	117	Justin Snaith
2	4	C	FUTURA	59,5	116	Brett Crawford
3	4	C	LOUIS THE KING	59,5	116	Geoff Woodruff
4	3	C	ACT OF WAR	53,0	117	Joey Ramsden
5	5	G	KILLUA CASTLE (AUS)	58,0	109	Geoff Woodruff
6	7	G	GOLD ONYX (NZ)	58,0	109	Sean Tarry
7	6	G	JET EXPLORER	58,0	109	Justin Snaith
8	5	M	JET BELLE	55,5	106	Glen Kotzen
9	5	G	TELLINA	58,0	109	Geoff Woodruff
10	5	G	KING OF PAIN	60,0	114	Joey Ramsden
11	5	G	READYTOGORIGHTNOW	58,0	108	Justin Snaith
12	4	G	CAPTAIN AMERICA	57,5	105	Brett Crawford
13	4	C	ARION	57,5	101	Justin Snaith
14	5	G	DYNAMIC	58,0	100	Justin Snaith
15	4	G	POWER KING	57,5	100	Dean Kannemeyer
16	6	G	PUNTA ARENAS	58,0	103	Stan Elley
17	4	G	HELDERBERG BLUE	57,5	98	Mike Bass
18	6	G	RIVER CROSSING	58,0	104	Mike Bass
19	5	G	PATERFAMILIAS	58,0	104	Mike Bass
20	6	G	ASTRO NEWS	58,0	102	Justin Snaith
5	G		JOHNNY ROCKETS	58,0	98	Justin Snaith
4	G		DE KOCK	57,5	98	Brett Crawford
4	G		RAKE'S CHESTNUT	57,5	94	Geoff Woodruff
5	G		TRUE MASTER <i>Scratched</i>	58,0	93	Justin Snaith
6	G		HALVE THE DEFICIT	58,0	104	Sean Tarry
5	G		SERISSA	58,0	93	Sean Tarry
4	C		FRENCH REVOLUTION	57,5	91	Yogas Govender
3	F		MAJMU (AUS)	50,5	114	Mike de Kock

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