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VAN TONDER PROVES WHY HE IS OCR KING

Thomas, who lives in Hartbeespoort, had an impressive season in 2017, becoming the sole winner of all the Beast OCR Challenge races as well as finishing in the top 10 at the OCR World Champs and finishing as the runner up at the Toyota Warrior OCR Series. Photo credit: BeSnapped.

Pretoria – This past weekend, 17 and 18 March, Tierpoort Adventure Farm just outside Pretoria played host to race 3 of the Toyota Warrior Series, powered by Reebok. The Toyota Warrior Race, South Africa's largest obstacle course race (OCR) series, with three categories on offer, rookie, commando, and black ops; challenges participants from all fitness backgrounds to complete a set course of trails and world-class obstacles. The main event of every Warrior weekend is the black ops elite race – a demanding 15km with 35 intense, military-inspired obstacles. Thomas van Tonder (Jeep Team SA), winner of Warrior #1, hoping to claim a second win of the series, didn't get off to an ideal start. Having fallen into fifth place and seven minutes off the lead halfway through the race, he had to dig deep to realise a win.

Van Tonder, powering through the obstacles,

proving why he is number one in the country, collected the gold medal in 01:37:07, just over two minutes ahead of Bradley Claase (Battle Rush) in second, and Greg Avierinos (Team Nevarest) in third. In the ladies' race, Trish Eksteen (Supa Mama) once again showed her racing prowess to claim victory in 01:50:56, 12 minutes ahead of second-place finisher, Hanneke Dannhauser (BeSnapped). In third place, with a time of 02:03:36, was Carla van Huyssteen (Team Nevarest). "This was one of the toughest mental games I have ever had to play. I had my faith properly tested today. I was so happy to stand on the top step of the podium today. Having been in 5th place and 7 minutes off the lead halfway through the race, and then coming back to take the win was unreal," said van Tonder.

MALES ONLY NETBALL CONTEST

Brits – The Bojanala Netball Federation is inviting male netballers to register their teams for their Males Netball Players festival to be staged at the Brits Sports Grounds on 7 April. Participants could also be individuals who do not have their own teams. Interested teams and individuals are requested to confirm their participation and registration not later than 2 April. Teams can contact Olivia or Leonard on 076-050 7794 or 078-508 9518 respectively or email: lvbasson@gmail.com or leonardmasao@yahoo.com.



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PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE	CONTACT NO	EMAIL / WEBSITE
Dop en Dam Fees	30 Mar-1 Apr '18	SWARTRUGGENS: Swarttruggens Dam	072-172 8646	vorsterdawie775@gmail.com
Luka Annual Easter Soccer Tournament	31 Mar '18	RTB: Ga-Luka Killers FC's Sports Grounds	079-339 7869	lukasportsinstitute@gmail.com
Easter Sunday Lunch at Kedar Heritage Lodge	01 Apr '18	RTB: Kedar Heritage Lodge	014-573 3218	sales@rali.co.za
Easter Egg Hunt	02 Apr '18	RTB: Chi-Chi's Playpark	071-081 0430	chichisplaypark@gmail.com
Chris Pieterse - 'n Handvol van Koos se songs	6 Arp '18	RTB: Tarentaal Teater	079-221 3044	maryna@tarentaalteater.co.za
RCA Olifantsnek Hengel Kompetisie	7 Apr '18	RTB: Olifantsnek Dam	084-995 5917	rga@telkmosa.net
Males only Netball Contest	7 Apr '18	Brits Sport Grounds	076-050 7794	leonardmasao@yahoo.com
Fedhealth IMPI Challenge	7-8 Apr '18	CT: Coetzenburg, Stellenbosch (Cape Town)	021-886 9204	info@impichallenge.co.za
Francois van Coke	11 Apr '18	RTB: Tarentaal Teater	079-221 3044	maryna@tarentaalteater.co.za
Moses Kotane Local Municipality Mayoral Golf Day	11 Apr '18	PHOKENG: Sun City Resort	011-780 7800	crobrook@suninternational.com
Richard van der Westhuizen	13 Apr '18	RTB: Tarentaal Teater	079-221 3044	maryna@tarentaalteater.co.za
Pint for Pint with SANBS	14 Apr '18	RTB: Platinum Square Centre	082-556 2083	lebohang.tekela@sanbs.org.za
Free BBBEE workshop for Start-Up Businesses	17 Apr '18	RTB: Chamber of Commerce	082-896 3464	info@rcoc.co.za