

4 challengers are silent

THE official statement ¹³⁻²⁻⁷¹ of the positions as at 4 p.m. yesterday gives Albatros first on corrected time, with Striana second, 6 hr. 20 min. behind. Stormy is 8 hr. 57 min. behind.

None of the four South African yachts which could conceivably challenge Albatros reported yesterday. Three of them have much the same handicap as Albatros.

When they reported on Thursday, 14 hours before Albatros crossed the line, Mercury was 309 miles away, Golden City 183 miles and Outburst 221 miles.

Breezand, with a substantial handicap advantage, was 365 miles away. If she could travel at the rate of 170 miles a day, she could possibly beat Albatros. This is above her average speed during the race.

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