

TEAM TOTAL PORTER - DRIVER

Shameer Variawa grew up in Botswana and has always had racing in his blood. At the young age of 16 he navigated for his father who then raced F250 Fords and then Beetles.

Shameer races Special Vehicles and won the first race that he competed in as well as won the regional championships at the young age of 18. He won his first national event at age 19. He has raced in America and Mexico for Total Botswana and featured on the cover of a worldwide magazine called Dirt Sports. He has also been presented with the opportunity to participate in the Dakar Rally with world renowned Robby Gordon.

Shameer Variawa, together with his navigator, Siegfried Rossouw, have built a reputation of being one of the most feared teams on the off-road circuit.

In 2000, at the age of 23, he won the SA Championships and was the youngest person ever to have won it.

In 2008 he finished 2nd in the SA Championships and in 2009 was 3rd. Prior to the Mega World 4x4 race on August 28, 2010 he is 25 points ahead of the 2nd person in his class.

Shameer owns a biscuit factory as well as a snack factory in Johannesburg. He is married to Hanifa and has two sons, Saood and Sa'aad aged 5 and 2.

The next off-road event is a race over 1000kms in Botswana and it takes place from September 24 to 27, 2010. This event is the highlight of the off-road calendar and is definitely the race Variawa is looking forward to as he has won it 2 years in a row.

2010 ABSA OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

20 Mar	ADENCO 400 Darling Western Cape CPMCC
17 Apr	TOYOTA DEALER 400 Lydenburg Mpumalanga SANORCRA
22 May	SUGARBELT 400 Eston KZN NORMC
17 Jul	SUN CITY 400 Sun City Northern Province ORSA
28 Aug	CARNIVAL CITY 400 Carnival City Gauteng SANORCRA
25 Sep	TOYOTA 1000 DESERT RACE Gaborone Botswana FWDCSA
23 Oct	BLOEMFONTEIN 400 Bloemfontein Free State SANORCRA
20 Nov	RFS MAGALIES 400 Tarlton Gauteng SANORCRA



The Special Vehicle before a race



during a race



Shameer after a tough race