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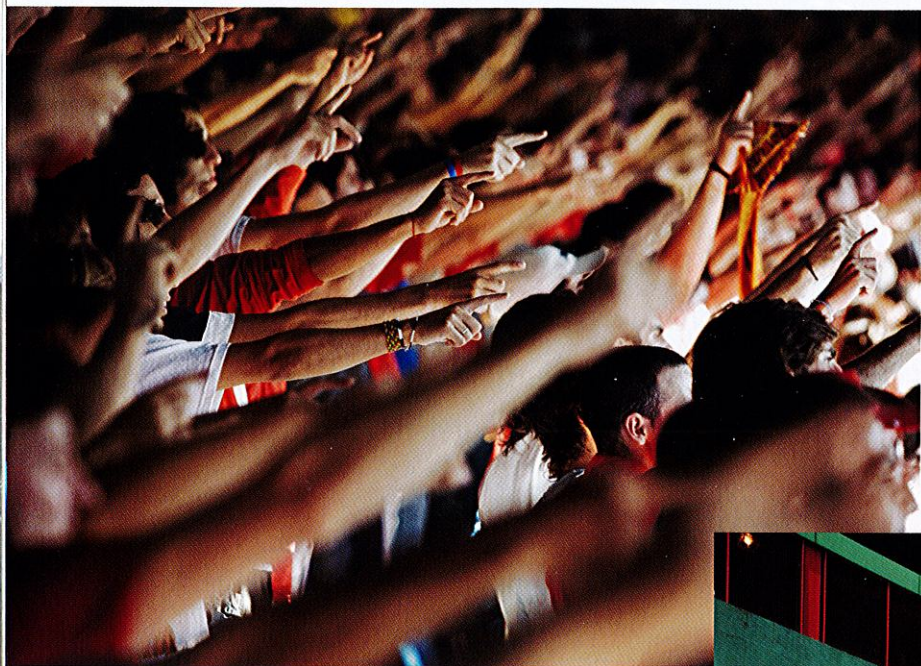
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AGEING AN ENGLISH FOOTBALL FAN IN SA

You can make a fairly good guess at someone's age just by knowing the team they support because, generally, people tend to support teams that were successful when they were growing up. Liverpool, Everton, Leeds and Spurs fans are usually in their 50s and above, while most Chelsea fans are in their 20s and 30s. Most of the Manchester City fans out there right now are under 25. Manchester United and Arsenal fans are more spread out – with an older core in their 50s, thanks to their successes in the '70s and '80s, and a younger generation in their 30s and 40s, because of their achievements under Alex Ferguson and Arsene Wenger respectively in later years.



Don't get ripped off

Like any big sporting event, you will always find touts offering tickets, outside the stadium, in the pubs or on websites. While some people get tickets this way, many have had bad experiences of being ripped off with counterfeit or stolen tickets. It's no surprise that the Premier League (premierleague.com/tickets) and clubs advise against buying tickets from touts and, in some cases, confiscate the tickets. A much better bet is the friends-of-friends route. Put the word out to friends you may have in England that you are planning a trip. There are often season ticket-holders and members who can't make certain games and are happy to pass on their ticket to cover the cost of it.

But remember, when planning your trip, there's more to football than the six clubs we have mentioned. The EPL has a lot to offer, from passionate fans (Newcastle and Crystal Palace) to former giants bouncing back (Wolves and Huddersfield), superb arenas (West Ham play at the 2012 Olympic Stadium), small-town battlers (Brighton and Bournemouth), and the team that shocked everyone by winning the league a couple of seasons ago (Leicester City). Outside of the EPL there are another 72 clubs in the professional structure, including big names such as Derby, Nottingham Forest, Sunderland and Leeds. The season runs from August to May and fixtures for the new EPL season were released in June.

It's time to start planning where you want to freeze in excitement.

- Daniel Ford is author of *Football Grounds Then and Now* (Dial Press) and *A Football Fan's Guide to Europe* (New Holland).
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Advancing Diversity in Forensics

WITH
FULU MAMBURU
DIRECTOR AT LIGWA ADVISORY

Q: Who is Ligwa?

A: Ligwa is a 100% black owned company with a 25% female ownership.

Q: What drew you to a career in forensics?

A: My first forensic assignment was working with my current co-director, Jabu Mahlangu, at one of the major auditing firms. As an internal auditor then, forensics turned out to be a good challenge and required more imagination. Being a fan of John Grisham's thrillers, the kind of work involved in forensics excited me because I felt like part of the action. What has kept me interested since then has been the constant challenge presented by each project, as no two cases are ever the same.

Q: Does having a gender-balance in leadership have any bearing on the way Ligwa approaches its work?

A: Oh yes, there's no doubt about that. I think that being a single mother of three definitely gives me an approach which is more nurturing and people-oriented. This strength enhances the way we engage with our staff and understand their responsibilities in their broader lives. Beyond that, forensic interviews can be pretty adversarial at times, with interviewees who may not be forthcoming; my experience with toddlers and teenagers helps me to reach people and connect with them in a way that sharpens the way I execute assignments for clients and train our staff. In this way, the DNA of the business and the way we interact with our people and our clients is enhanced by the presence of a woman in its leadership. It also means that clients can see Ligwa's commitment to transformation and diversity, because it's reflected in our own leadership.

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- Forensic Audit and Investigations
- Proactive Forensic Assessments
- Forensic Advice and Support
- Dispute Analysis and Litigation Support



Q: What have been other contributors to your success?

A: Personally, I definitely consider the women who came before me in the auditing and accounting industry and paved the way for the trajectory of my own career. The myth about successful women acting as gatekeepers has not been my experience, as these women broke barriers and lifted people like me up along the way, and they continue to break barriers today.

Q: What responsibilities do you believe companies such as yours have with respect to the future of our institutions?

A: At Ligwa, we believe that we have a role to play with regards to strengthening corporate governance within vital institutions. Our outputs are often geared to incorporate prevention, detection and response strategies aimed at successfully managing fraud and corruption. I see this work as forming a part of the ecosystem that helps maintain integrity within these institutions. After all, the longevity of any institution is reliant on its ethics.



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