



PRESS RELEASE

New Season: Shooting Stars 3 TX: Monday 1 March at 9PM

The countdown has began, the preparations are underway, the world is awaiting an African extravaganza and e.tv is getting you to a fever pitch of excitement with the third and final season of our local soccer drama, Shooting Stars, kicking off Monday 1st March at 9PM.

Take a look inside the professional world of soccer with protagonist Wandile Dlomo (Motlatsi Mafatshe) as he pursues his dream of representing his country. Coming from humble rural beginnings this promising striker has faced many opponents but his troubles are far from over.

Witness off the pitch dealings as greed gets the better of these sportsmen when they start playing with their careers.

While rival managers Bra Vic (Timmy Kwebulana) and Neo (Vatiswa Ndara) outmanoeuvre each other off the field.

Get ready to be red carded this Monday on e.

Episodic Synopses

Monday 1 March

Episode 1

Stars crush Dragons in a nail biting match and Wandile attracts the interest of the Bafana Bafana scouts. Sechaba's star is on the wane and he takes it out on Zanele and Pearl. Zakes and Ayanda score a recording contract to Neo's disgust.

Monday 8 March

Episode 2

Spokes approaches Sechaba to become involved in match fixing while Neo bribes Lucky to convince Duke to stay with Dragons. Clinton insults Cornelius. Wandile asks Zinzi for a date. Zakes and Ayanda suffer a blow which could end their music careers.

Monday 15 March

Episode 3

Duke accuses Lucky of smashing up the studio. Ollie feels threatened when Sancha signs with a top agent. Zelco and Sechaba become partners in match fixing crime. On their first date Wandile unintentionally 'poisons' Zinzi. Lucky reveals a family secret to Zakes.

Monday 22 March

Episode 4

Zakes confronts Neo about her past. Clinton tries to get along with Cornelius for Leon's sake. Sancha is offered a job in Milan. Wandile suspects Cornelius of improper conduct. Wandile injures himself. Ayanda becomes a victim of Lucky's greed.

Monday 29 March

Episode 5

Ayanda's captors threaten to kill her unless Vic pays a huge ransom. Wandile confides his suspicions of Cornelius to Zinzi. Sancha turns down the job in Milan. Neo kicks Lucky out. Duke threatens to kill Neo if she doesn't help him find Ayanda.

Monday 5 April

Episode 6

Lucky is not so lucky. Zakes walks out on Neo. Cornelius plans to take Leon on a fishing trip. Vic makes Duke an offer. Pearl's health deteriorates. Ollie and Dino come to blows. Zakes reveals his true identity to his father.

Monday 12 April

Episode 7

Clinton confronts Cornelius about his suspected abuse of Leon and things turn nasty. Duke rejoins Shooting Stars. Oom D questions Zelco about rushing Wandile back into the Shooting Stars team. Ollie and Sancha's relationship goes through some tense times.

Monday 19 April

Episode 8

Cornelius's death is investigated and Clinton is arrested. Duke and Ayanda's relationship reaches a new level after the kidnapping. Pearl approaches Zanele about her medical condition.

Monday 26 April

Episode 9

Wandile's frustrated by his injury. Neo forces Zakes to move back in with her. Ollie discovers that Sancha's been offered a modeling contract in New York. Oom D confronts Zelco about match-fixing.

Monday 3 May

Episode 10

Zanele takes an HIV test. Ollie wants a transfer to an American soccer team. Sechaba suggest Wandile takes steroids to speed up his injury rehabilitation. Neo takes drastic action against Lucky.

Monday 10 May

Episode 11

Wandile is tested by SAFA for illegal substance abuse. Leon reveals a secret about Cornelius's murder. Ollie's transfer to America is jeopardised by Bra Vic. Clinton's trial begins.

Monday 17 May

Episode 12

The day of Clinton's big trial arrives. With things looking dire for Clinton, a surprise arrival at the court throws proceedings into turmoil. The final promotion/relegation play-off game begins. But a devastating event leads to its abandonment.

Monday 24 May

Episode 13

The play-off game is replayed. Ollie tries to get to the airport before Sancha leaves while Sechaba and Spokes plot to throw the game. The final game of the season – will Stars win promotion, or will they be destined for another year in the super league?