

SURPRISE, WE'RE ENGAGED!

FOR months she has denied rumours she's engaged but Top Billing's **JO-ANN STRAUSS** was forced to fess up when we recently spotted a sparkler on her left ring finger. We ran into the leggy beauty and her fiancé, German doctor **MICHAEL HELD**, at the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate at Kenilworth Racecourse in Cape Town and they confirmed they've been engaged for months.

Jo-Ann, who spent Christmas with her guy in Germany, was tight-lipped on the details of the proposal and the wedding.

"You'll just hear we're married or see two children," publicity-shy Michael teased. He refused to pose for pictures with Jo, who looked lovely in Klük CGDT. She was also cagey and tried to hide her diamond engagement ring but couldn't escape our photographer's lens.

Top Billing co-presenter **LYNDALL JARVIS** was at the event too – minus her engagement ring. Lyndall and model/entrepreneur Denton Blomquist got engaged in July 2009 but have since parted ways. The blonde, who looked fabulous in a dress by Cape Town-based designer Cindy Bam, refused to divulge details of the break-up. Chin up, girl!

The stars were out in full force at the annual event which has become a staple on Cape Town's social calendar. This year's dress code was the usual blue and white – which produced lots of knockouts and a few fashion faux pas. Former Miss Universe **MICHELLE McLEAN** turned heads in Klük CGDT and Jeannie D was sexy in a dress from Cape Town design house Blue Bay. TV personality **ELANA AFRIKA** turned heads too

but for the wrong reasons. Her turban didn't go with her dress, which she proudly told us she'd designed. "I made it in Thailand and it's inspired by Lady Diana. I'd love to start a clothing line for conservative women." We miss your funky style, Elana! —LAW #1201



Jo-Ann's fiancé, **MICHAEL HELD**



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