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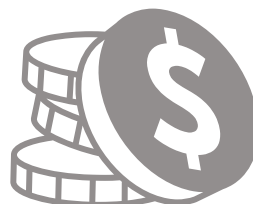
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**R1 VAAL** 1500m  
 11:05 | (GMT10:05) | ZAR R95,000 | FM MPLATE  
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...  
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9


Moderate maiden. FLYING WORLD (2) is going better than form looks and is well placed here. Best figures stack right up. Worth following up. SAY A WISH (9) has been safely held in two starts in two preps but expected to do much better over the longer trip. Anticipating a bright start to this prep. COMIC ARTIST (5) made headway last time. Top chance on best figures. SAVARA'S PRINCESS (4) also has the figures to feature. Course and distance placed. Strong winning hope.


**1 MRS WONDERFUL** BP: 5 60.0kg  
 x9708 Jockey: B COSSA  
 Trainer: S NAIDOO  
 Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &  
 Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (25 days)  
  
 Four-year-old filly who punters have shunned in recent times, and she's been running accordingly. Can't see her breaking through for the maiden win this time.

**2 FLYING WORLD** BP: 4 59.0kg  
 0x276 Jockey: C MABAYA  
 Trainer: J SOMA ★  
 Owner: Messrs A Labuschagne, J B  
 Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (21 days)  
  
 Was thereabouts two starts back but didn't impress last start when sixth over 1700m at Turffontein Inside. Better than that last run suggests.

**3 NOTHING COMPARES** BP: 7 59.0kg  
 28679 Jockey: V SITHETHO  
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
 Owner: Dr M Taljaard & Mr M S J  
 Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (16 days)  
  
 Not disgraced when seventh two starts back but finished well off the pace last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside when ninth, beaten 23 lengths. Capable of much better performance.


**4 SAVARA'S PRINCESS** BP: 9 59.0kg  
 62697 Jockey: T LUKHELE ★  
 Trainer: B WEBBER  
 Owner: Mr F Swart  
 Career: 10 : 0-2-0 (11 days)  
  
 Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1160m, 12 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Major player.

**5 COMIC ARTIST** BP: 6 59.0kg  
 64974 Jockey: P MLANGENI  
 Trainer: F HABIB  
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G J  
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)  
  
 Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Great chance to atone.

**6 LIFE AND LETTERS** BP: 3 59.0kg  
 90x75 Jockey: S MOSIA ★  
 Trainer: W MARWING  
 Owner: Messrs M Havenga, Jason A  
 Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (21 days)  
  
 Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 10 lengths over 1700m at Turffontein Inside. Prepared to risk on recent form.

**7 SARSDEN JET** BP: 2 59.0kg  
 960 Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI  
 Trainer: B WEBBER  
 Owner: Mr Q M Loubser  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (11 days)  
  
 Three-year-old who punters have shunned recently and she's been running accordingly. Last raced when 17 lengths back in 16th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago. Outclassed again.

**8 HAT AND HEELS** BP: 8 59.0kg  
 84 Jockey: P MONGQAWA  
 Trainer: T PETER ★  
 Owner: Mr Jaime & Mrs Mariza Vil  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (2 days)  
  
 Debuted at Turffontein Standside on November 29 and was pretty plain when beaten 10 lengths into eighth over 1160m. Fitter and can improve.

**9 SAY A WISH** BP: 1 59.0kg  
 4x8x Jockey: G F DADAMASI  
 Trainer: J A J VUUREN  
 Owner: Wernars Family, D Chinsam  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (103 days)  
  
 Resumes after a break of three-and-a-half months. Nice run on debut then failed to threaten when eighth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside at the last outing prior to a spell. Big chance with some natural improvement likely.


Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
8	1, 2, 3, 5, 9	4, 7	

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2				9	6	
2nd	9	-	-	-	5	5	-
3rd	4				2	1	


Favorite: FLYING WORLD  
 Possible alternative: SAY A WISH  
 The cover: COMIC ARTIST

**R2 VAAL** 2000m  
 11:40 | (GMT10:40) | ZAR R135,000 | FM RBH93  
 RACING TODAY FM 93 DIVIDED HANDICAP  
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #6


Expecting ARTIC SILVER (5) to go close. Finished sixth last time in a very busy finish just a length from Boom Boom and meets the winner a few kilos better. Has good form for this and expected to go close. BOOM BOOM (4) beat a few of these last time and had to fend off a wall of challengers in a brave win. Up in weight but going well and looks a top chance again. NKWENKWEZI (6) is a speedy type who took an age to get off the mark but has won three on end now. Likely to take catching with the light weight. FREE IN SEATTLE (3) turned in a mediocre effort last time out but course and distance winner who drops in weight and draws the rails. Winning rider back on. Worth another chance.

**1 TODOQUE** BP: 3 61.0kg  
 x9847 Jockey: M MBUTO  
 Trainer: P MATCHETT  
 Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M  
 CD Career: 14 : 2-1-1 (19 days)  
  
 Is coming back sharply in trip after she finished seventh last start over 3200m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

**2 WOMAN'S WORLD** BP: 5 58.0kg  
 x4293 Jockey: C MURRAY  
 Trainer: J CRAWFORD  
 Owner: Messrs E G Van Den Berg &  
 D Career: 31 : 3-6-3 (14 days)  
  
 Has a poor strike rate and hasn't won a race in more than a year. Did a good job last time out when third over 1800m at this track but suspect she must improve further to feature here.

**3 FREE IN SEATTLE** BP: 1 57.0kg  
 41427 Jockey: C HABIB +  
 Trainer: S J GRAY  
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
 CD Career: 28 : 3-8-3 (53 days)  
  
 In the money two starts back after this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Can do much better this time.

**4 BOOM BOOM** BP: 2 54.0kg  
 44241 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
 Owner: Miss S H Keller & Dr M Ta  
 C Career: 44 : 5-6-4 (14 days)  
  
 Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 1800m at this track, scoring by a head. Great chance to win again.

**5 ARTIC SILVER** BP: 6 53.0kg  
 71136 Jockey: S VALJALO  
 Trainer: S TARRY  
 Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:  
 C Career: 16 : 3-0-3 (14 days)  
  
 Beaten 1.5 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 1.1 lengths from the winner in sixth. Certainly worth another chance.

**6 NKWENKWEZI**

BP: 4  
52.0kg



60111 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr CD)  
Career: 16 : 3-6-2 (28 days)

In-form galloper who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success at the course and distance last time. Likely to measure up again.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1	2, 3, 4, 5	6

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	5	6	6	2	2	6
2nd	6	1	1	5	5	3	5
3rd	3	6	2	1	3	5	-

Favorite: ARTIC SILVER  
Possible alternative: BOOM BOOM  
The cover: NKWENKWEZI

**3 EREBUS**

BP: 5  
60.0kg



58500 Jockey: J SYSTER  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst, M S  
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (44 days)

Unwanted in betting at her last couple of outings and has performed accordingly. Looking to others.

**4 LASTING LOOKS**

BP: 8  
60.0kg



85475 Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Mr S W Robinson  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths. In the mix.

**5 DUCHESS ZAHRA**

BP: 3  
60.0kg



Jockey: S VALJALO  
Trainer: T PETER ★  
Owner: Adv A P Joubert  
Career: First Start

Rafeef filly who makes her debut. Profiles well and looks set for a strong run.

**6 ELEGANT EDGE**

BP: 7  
60.0kg



Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Daughter of Pathfork from Evening Breeze making her debut. Can measure up.

**7 EXPLOSIVE POWER**

BP: 4  
60.0kg



6x9x Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (79 days)

Resumes. Started just once last campaign and disappointed when ninth and beaten 21 lengths at this track. Failed to fire in two runs to date and others preferred.

**8 POPPY DAY**

BP: 9  
60.0kg



Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D  
Career: First Start

Filly by Act Of War out of Aalsmeer on debut. Prefer to let go without a strong market move.

**9 VARACHINO'S CHAMP**

BP: 1  
60.0kg



34 Jockey: M MBUTO  
Trainer: F HABIB  
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na  
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (25 days)

Has only had two career starts. Will appreciate the 2.5kg apprentice's claim. No surprise to see her break through.

**R3 VAAL**

1000m

12:15 | (GMT11:15) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

KIDDIES ENTERTAINMENT 20 DECEMBER M...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

MASTER'S LADY (1) has placed 4/6 starts to date and is course and distance placed last time. Saddle slipped the start prior. Looks hard to beat. VARACHINO'S CHAMP (9) ran an improved race here last time. Has early speed and sure to go well. DUCHESS ZAHRA (5) is a ZAR R 32,500 (Bloodstock South Africa 2024 November Online Auction) purchase by Rafeef out of Jamaheery stepping out on debut for the Tony Peter stable. One to keep tabs on, particularly if popular in betting. ELEGANT EDGE (6) is a three-year-old filly on debut from the stable of Clinton Binda. By Pathfork from Evening Breeze. Top-three chance.

**1 MASTER'S LADY**

BP: 6  
60.0kg



2x252 Jockey: G LERENA ★  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Mr H D Long  
Career: 6 : 0-3-1 (25 days)

Missed the frame two back when fifth at this track but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1000m at this track. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.

**2 GASLIGHT DANCER**

BP: 2  
60.0kg



34x50 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Brhys Spong, Bryan & Tary  
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing 13th and beaten 14 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and is among the chances.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 2, 3, 4, 7	5, 6, 8, 9

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	-	-	-	5	1	-
2nd	9	-	-	-	7	7	-
3rd	2	-	-	-	9	3	-

Favorite: MASTER'S LADY  
Possible alternative: VARACHINO'S CHAMP  
The cover: DUCHESS ZAHRA

**R4 VAAL**

1000m

12:50 | (GMT11:50) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

WSB GRAND HERITAGE 20 DECEMBER MAID...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

INSPECTOR JAMES (1) is long overdue having placed 4/6 this trip. Placed 2/3 when fresh and will be tough to hold out. The Binda yard has a strong hand in the race including first starter SABRAGE (8). Gelding by Canford Cliffs from the stakes-winner Cuvee Brut. Profiles strongly and expecting a strong performance with a senior rider engaged. Stablemate MONKEY'S WEDDING (7) ran a much improved race last time when dropping back to this journey. Strong winning hope. EDELSTEEN (6) is another from the yard and is a three-year-old colt on debut. By Canford Cliffs from Natural Jade. Pay to watch for any positive betting moves.

**1 INSPECTOR JAMES**

BP: 8  
60.0kg



4x22x Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
Owner: Wernars Family, D C Stone  
BF Career: 8 : 0-3-1 (133 days)

Has not raced since finishing second over 1000m at this track on August 7. Good fresh performer. Looks very hard to beat.

**2 SAKETINI**

BP: 3  
60.0kg



579x Jockey: J MARIBA  
Trainer: F HABIB  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (203 days)

Has not raced since finishing 16 lengths away in ninth over 1000m at this track on May 29. Should run well.

**3 ROCK MUSIC**

BP: 6  
60.0kg



0x675 Jockey: C MAUJEAN  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Yet to fill a placing in four runs, most recently when 12 lengths back in fifth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Safely held.

**4 UNDERDOG**

BP: 9  
60.0kg



72389 Jockey: S VALJALO  
Trainer: T PETER ★  
Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic  
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (11 days)

Has finished midfield at his last few starts, most recently finishing ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Will struggle to compete.

**5 ROYAL SOCIETY**

BP: 7  
60.0kg



9070x Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (84 days)

Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 27 lengths from the winner in 13th over 1600m at this track. Keep in mind.

**6 EDELSTEEN**

BP: 4  
60.0kg



Jockey: K LIHABA  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Colt by Canford Cliffs out of Natural Jade on debut. Capable of a cheeky run.

**7 MONKEY'S WEDDING**

BP: 2  
60.0kg



82 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (16 days)

Better effort last start to finish second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside when lining up for just the second time. Progressing well and is expected to measure up.

**8 SABRAGE**

BP: 5  
60.0kg



Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Canford Cliffs gelding who makes his debut. Worth watching for a betting move.

**9 MYSTICAL BUTTERFLY**

BP: 1  
57.5kg



9 Jockey: J SYSTER  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (44 days)

Well held on debut over 1000m this track when ninth, beaten 20 lengths. Others look better prospects.

**R5 VAAL**

2400m

13:25 | (GMT12:25) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

TAB 4RACING APP MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #11

ASIAH'S TIARA (8) is long overdue having placed 8/16 and the last four on end. Placed four times here. First try at the trip but has been winding up strongly and expected to go close. EUPHRATES (1) was course and distance placed three back. Solid in two runs since over 2000m but looks suited back out in journey now. Likely to prove hard to hold out. EMERALD CITY (4) is building towards a win including a last start second here at the trip. Can go one better. FUTURE SUCCESS (7) was safely held last time but can improve sharply third-up and out in trip. Top chance if at her best.

**1 EUPHRATES**

BP: 7  
60.0kg



45344 Jockey: G LERENA ★  
Trainer: T PETER ★  
Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic  
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (25 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 2000m, 3 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Rates highly and can improve sharply.

**2 GIFT OF ROYAL**

BP: 4  
60.0kg



367x8 Jockey: J SYSTER  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr Q M Loubser  
Career: 22 : 0-2-4 (7 days)

Resumed over 1600m at this track last start and finished 9 lengths away in eighth. Strips fitter and expected to feature.

**3 CUZZIE**

BP: 10  
60.0kg



62777 Jockey: L NHLAPO  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mrs B I D'oliveira  
Career: 15 : 0-1-1 (21 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1700m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Not keen on his chances.

**4 EMERALD CITY**

BP: 9  
57.0kg



84562 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir  
Career: 9 : 0-1-0 (56 days)

Building up to a maiden win. In the money for the first time last start when second over 2400m at this track. Heading in the right direction and looks hard to beat.

**5 ELUSIVE CHARM**

BP: 8  
57.0kg



46550 Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: C JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Unplaced in 10 career starts. Won't find many better chances than this but still needs to lift. Rough place hope.

**6 FLYING ON MY MIND**

BP: 2  
57.0kg



009 Jockey: K LIHABA  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Made it three unplaced runs from as many starts when ninth over 2000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

**7 FUTURE SUCCESS**

BP: 6  
56.5kg



53x04 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: T PETER ★  
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz  
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (21 days)

Springly raced galloper who has been easily accounted for at both runs this prep. Could only manage fourth last start over 1700m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 10 lengths.

**8 ASIAH'S TIARA**

BP: 1  
56.5kg



43322 Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: C MAYHEW  
Owner: Mr V Patchappen  
Career: 16 : 0-4-4 (25 days)

Has been a model of consistency this time in work, most recently finishing second over 2000m at this track. Sure to be about the money again.

**9 SILENT FUTURE**

BP: 5  
53.5kg



85578 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C JONKER  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Back sharply in trip last time and didn't feature when eighth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Back up in distance but can't see her playing a major role.

**10 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT**

BP: 11  
53.5kg



985 Jockey: S VALJALO  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, D Jes  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Made it three unplaced runs from as many starts when fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Worth following up.

**11 OVER SENSIBLE**

BP: 3  
53.5kg



007 Jockey: J MARIBA  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Made it three unplaced runs from as many starts when seventh over 1800m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Major player.

**Pace of the Race**

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
9	2, 3, 5	1, 4, 7	6, 8

**Race Selections**

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	-	-	-	4	8	-
2nd	1	-	-	-	1	5	-
3rd	4	-	-	-	2	7	-

**Favorite: INSPECTOR JAMES**  
**Possible alternative: SABRAGE**  
**The cover: MONKEY'S WEDDING**

**Pace of the Race**

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1, 2, 6, 10, 11	3, 5, 9	7, 8

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	-	-	-	1	1	-
2nd	7	-	-	-	7	7	-
3rd	1	-	-	-	3	10	-

**Favorite: ASIAH'S TIARA**  
**Possible alternative: EUPHRATES**  
**The cover: EMERALD CITY**

**R6 VAAL** 2000m  
 13:58 | (GMT12:58) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH76  
 RACING240 FM 76 DIVIDED HANDICAP  
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9


ETHICAL (4) is yet to miss the frame here in five runs including a course and distance win latest. Drops in weight and will be tough to stop again. DUCHESS OF PALOMA (2) is hard to fault this time in placing first two then recording two wins on end. Strong winner here over 1800m latest and with the claim should be right in the finish. ANNEWITHAN E (1) was solid fresh and although doesn't meet her any better at weights will strip much fitter. Extra trip a plus and is a second-up winner. Strong chance. SIGRID SWING (3) deserves a win having placed second last four on end. Doesn't win often but winds up into the finish and has to be included.

**1 ANNEWITHAN E** BP: 3 60.0kg  
 175x4 Jockey: G LERENA ★+  
 Trainer: W MARWING  
 Owner: Messrs W E Cyril & W Marw  
 C Career: 21 : 3-2-2 (14 days)




Moderate effort to finish fourth last time over 1800m at this track when first up from a spell. Steps up in distance today. Expected to do much better.

**2 DUCHESS OF PALOMA** BP: 2 59.5kg  
 x3211 Jockey: S VALJALO  
 Trainer: J CRAWFORD  
 Owner: Stone Hill Stud (Nom: Mr  
 C Career: 13 : 2-1-1 (14 days)



Winner two back at Turffontein Inside then repeated the dose last start over 1800m at this track, getting home by 2 lengths. Likely to feature again.

**3 SIGRID SWING** BP: 9 58.5kg  
 x2222 Jockey: C HABIB  
 Trainer: H V D WESTHUIZEN ★  
 Owner: Mr S S Poole  
 C Career: 30 : 2-6-2 (37 days)




A long time between drinks. Last start finished 0.3 lengths back in second over 1700m at this track. Strong top-three hope.

**4 ETHICAL** BP: 6 57.5kg  
 3x211 Jockey: C MURRAY  
 Trainer: C T DAWSON ★  
 Owner: Messrs G Ciucci, C R Mill  
 CD BF Career: 8 : 2-2-2 (28 days)




Winner two back at this track then repeated the dose last start over 2000m at this track, getting home by half a length. Current form hard to go past.

**5 SCARLETT HEART** BP: 8 56.5kg  
 41x42 Jockey: M YENI  
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
 Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh  
 C Career: 12 : 1-4-2 (14 days)



Has been solid in two runs following a spell. Most recently finished 2 lengths away in second two weeks ago over 1800m at this track. Ready to peak at the third run in. Don't underestimate.

**6 ROSY LEMON** BP: 5 56.0kg  
 45468 Jockey: S KHUMALO  
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
 Owner: Messrs P A De Lange, A M  
 CD Career: 52 : 5-4-9 (28 days)




Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 2000m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

**7 PEPPER TREE** BP: 4 54.5kg  
 x8039 Jockey: K LIHABA +  
 Trainer: W MARWING  
 Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
 Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (14 days)




Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 12 length ninth over 1800m at this track. Looks safely held.

**8 POMOZELOUS** BP: 7 53.0kg  
 83406 Jockey: P MXOLI  
 Trainer: J SOMA ★  
 Owner: Messrs J A Soma, D Chinsa  
 C Career: 17 : 1-3-2 (28 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 2000m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Might struggle again.

**9 RED SPARROW** BP: 1 52.0kg  
 85077 Jockey: L NHLAPO  
 Trainer: B WEBBER  
 Owner: Mr J W Webber  
 CD Career: 19 : 2-0-0 (14 days)



Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1800m at this track. Looks tested again.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
6	3, 8	1, 2, 4, 5, 7	9


Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	2	4	2	8	1	4
2nd	2	4	9	4	2	4	6
3rd	5	1	6	1	9	3	-

**Favorite: ETHICAL**  
**Possible alternative: DUCHESS OF PALOMA**  
**The cover: ANNEWITHAN E**

**R7 VAAL** 1200m  
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

TOP DIVISION (5) is fitter for two runs back and ready for the longer trip now. Will sit much closer this trip and expected to go close. XENOPHON (7) is hard to fault in seven career starts to date with two wins and five minors. Runner0up here last time but has won here at the trip and will take catching. MISTER WILSON (2) impressed last start when lifted strongly to score here and can go on with it. ANTONIO GAUDI (9) is a speedy galloper who has placed 3/5 course and distance, including last time when runner-up. Has the pace to play a major role.

**1 ENSUING** BP: 11 62.0kg  
 1x200 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING  
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
 Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam  
 D BF Career: 29 : 6-3-1 (11 days)




Has been out of the money recently including last start when tenth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 5 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.

**2 MISTER WILSON** BP: 8 59.5kg  
 1x631 Jockey: C HABIB  
 Trainer: T PETER ★  
 Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd  
 CD Career: 5 : 2-0-1 (56 days)




Progressive type who was a winner this course and distance last time, scoring by a neck. Likely to feature.

**3 BELIEVE IN FATE** BP: 7 59.5kg  
 310x0 Jockey: C MAUJEAN  
 Trainer: J SOMA ★  
 Owner: J R Blumberg, D Chinsammy,  
 D Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (2 days)




Has not raced since finishing 11 lengths away in tenth over 1200m at Scottsville on June 1 2024. Managed to fill a minor placing first-up last prep at this track over 1200m. Solid return wouldn't surprise.

**4 FULLY LOADED** BP: 5 59.5kg  
 32532 Jockey: M MBUTO  
 Trainer: F HABIB  
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai  
 CD BF Career: 33 : 4-8-8 (25 days)



Finding it hard to break through this time in but not far away, the latest when second over 1400m at this track. Overdue for a win and shouldn't be far away.

**5 TOP DIVISION** BP: 1 59.0kg  
 4x344 Jockey: G LERENA ★+  
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
 Owner: Wernars Family, A J Van H  
 BF Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (2 days)



Consistent type who has had two runs back from a break. Last start finished fourth beaten 3 lengths over 1000m at this track. Fitter and rates a key chance this line-up.

**6 CIAN THE CONQUEROR**

BP: 2  
59.0kg

8207x Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr G W Jooste  
**CD** Career: 32 : 3-3-1 (103 days)



Resumes from a break of three-and-a-half months. Finished seventh at his most recent appearance over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Looks tested.

**7 XENOPHON**

BP: 6  
58.5kg

31212 Jockey: S KHUMALO  
Trainer: S STARRY  
Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck  
**CD** Career: 7 : 2-3-2 (25 days)



Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 2.5 lengths into second last start over 1000m at this track. One of the major players.

**8 SUPER AWESOME**

BP: 9  
57.0kg

5216x Jockey: M YENI +  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Mr A L Williams  
**CD** Career: 30 : 4-3-3 (68 days)



Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 7 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Must be included.

**9 ANTONIO GAUDI**

BP: 3  
56.5kg

x5221 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che  
**D** Career: 14 : 2-4-1 (2 days)



Has not been far away in recent runs. Has enjoyed a let-up since finishing second at this track over 1200m on November 4. Looks one of the major players.

**10 LONGSWORD**

BP: 10  
56.5kg

58556 Jockey: M KATJEDI  
Trainer: S STARRY  
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L  
**D** Career: 28 : 2-4-1 (25 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1400m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Might struggle again.

**11 BRIGHT AND BRAZEN**

BP: 4  
55.5kg

26724 Jockey: C MURRAY  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Lucky Ladies Syndicate (N)  
**D** Career: 8 : 1-2-0 (21 days)



Beaten 2.25 lengths into second at Turffontein Inside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Inside last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in fourth. Looks tested again this line-up.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	1, 6	2, 4, 5, 8, 10	3, 7, 9, 11				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
2nd	7	7	7	7	7	11	-
3rd	9	1	11	8	10	7	-

Favorite: TOP DIVISION  
Possible alternative: XENOPHON  
The cover: MISTER WILSON

**R8 VAAL**

1700m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

JABARI THIMBA (7) was an effortless maiden win second-up. Fitter again and extra trip looks a plus. Top prospects. LUWAK (5) resumed at the mile with an impressive maiden win. Can only be improved. Strong winning chance. DRUMNADROCHIT (6) was a mile winner on debut then straight in stakes class at only other run and not disgraced. Worth another try back to this level. PALACE ATTACK (1) was solid fresh and can only be fitter for the run. Goes well here and expecting a forward showing.

**1 PALACE ATTACK**

BP: 4  
60.0kg

512x5 Jockey: C HABIB +  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Messrs G C Cornwall, G A  
**C** Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (11 days)



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 6 lengths into fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and can do much better this time.

**2 BELLEROPHON**

BP: 3  
58.5kg

32194 Jockey: M MBUTO  
Trainer: F HABIB  
Owner: Ms K Bezuidenhout, Messrs  
**C** Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (37 days)



Good effort last time when he finished just 2.25 lengths away in fourth over 1800m at this track. Rates highly and is in the mix.

**3 OLYMPIAN GOLD**

BP: 1  
58.5kg

22124 Jockey: S VALJALO  
Trainer: S J GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
**C** Career: 6 : 1-3-0 (16 days)



Beaten 0.8 lengths into second at Turffontein Inside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Inside last time and finished 4 lengths from the winner in fourth. Can do much better this time.

**4 MOCHA FRAPPE**

BP: 7  
58.5kg

8x0x4 Jockey: S KHUMALO  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Mr N Jonsson  
**C** Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (25 days)



Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fourth, beaten 4.5 lengths, at this track over 1600m. Prefer others at this stage.

**5 LUWAK**

BP: 8  
58.0kg

33x1 Jockey: G LERENA ★★  
Trainer: S PETTIGREW  
Owner: Messrs W D Jackson, K Cal  
**C** Career: 3 : 1-0-2 (49 days)



Progressive type who opened this prep with a decisive win, scoring by 1.4 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Has upside and worth following up.

**6 DRUMNADROCHIT**

BP: 5  
57.5kg

18 Jockey: C MURRAY  
Trainer: M M D KOCK  
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig  
**BF** Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (19 days)



Won on debut two back at Turffontein Inside then could only manage eighth last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is worth another chance.

**7 JABARI THIMBA**

BP: 2  
57.5kg

26x61 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge  
**C** Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (35 days)



Appreciated the longer trip to break through for a maiden win at Turffontein Inside last time. Gets out over even more ground this time. Well served by the barrier draw. Expected to go on with it.

**8 LITTLEMISSPLENDID**

BP: 9  
57.5kg

2x59x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr  
**C** Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (79 days)



Has not raced for 11 weeks. Has performed well when fresh in the past but wait and see how she has returned.

**9 PEACE TREATY**

BP: 6  
57.5kg

90225 Jockey: M KATJEDI  
Trainer: S STARRY  
Owner: Messdames H Kuhn & B M A L  
**C** Career: 18 : 1-3-1 (16 days)



Has been below his best for a long time and is now without a win in 560 days. Safely held last time out when fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Struggling and looking to others.

**10 SIX OF ALL**

BP: 10  
57.0kg

08150 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr F Swart  
**C** Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (16 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when 11th over 2000m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 21 lengths. Hard to have.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	3, 6, 9	2, 5, 8, 10	1, 4, 7				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	6	-	1	6	5	2
2nd	5	5	-	2	7	4	-
3rd	7	7	-	4	8	1	-

Favorite: JABARI THIMBA  
Possible alternative: LUWAK  
The cover: DRUMNADROCHIT

**R9 VAAL** 1500m  
 15:45 | (GMT+14:45) | ZAR R110,000 | HCP  
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #13

STOKESY (1) is much better than last run. Back in trip and would go close on the figure from the previous effort. Worth another chance. RED SUNRISE (2) is building to a win and can improve again. Change of rider and with good early speed looks a top chance. ACTUARY (3) hit the line strongly fresh and extra trip looks a huge plus now. Among the top chances. ROYALE JACKET (5) again failed to feature last start, finishing seventh and beaten 6 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Should be poised just off the lead. In the mix.

**1 STOKESY**

BP: 5  
60.0kg



634 Jockey: C MURRAY  
 Trainer: M M D KOCK  
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (14 days)

Let supporters down last time when fourth and beaten 11 lengths over 1800m at this track. This looks a suitable assignment.

**2 RED SUNRISE**

BP: 8  
59.5kg



6473 Jockey: G LERENA ★  
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★  
 Owner: Messrs D Shawe & T J Shaw  
 Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1400m at this track. Heading the right way and gets his chance to get off the mark.

**3 ACTUARY**

BP: 12  
59.0kg



46x3 Jockey: C HABIB  
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
 Owner: Wernars Family, D C Stone  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (35 days)

Encouraging first-up run when third at Turffontein Inside over 1200m on November 13. Sure to run well.

**4 BATTLE OF THE BULGE**

BP: 13  
59.0kg



x3275 Jockey: J SYSTER  
 Trainer: B WEBBER  
 Owner: Mr J W Webber  
 Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (35 days)

Well into his prep now. Finished fifth last start over 1500m at Turffontein Inside when he had to contend with an awkward barrier.

**5 ROYALE JACKET**

BP: 11  
56.5kg



52657 Jockey: K LIHABA  
 Trainer: W MARWING  
 Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
 Career: 12 : 0-3-0 (35 days)

Has been in work for quite a while. Finished seventh last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside when he had to contend with an awkward barrier.

**6 CODEWORD**

BP: 9  
56.5kg



65484 Jockey: P MXOLI  
 Trainer: S TARRY  
 Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L  
 Career: 13 : 0-2-0 (37 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1700m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. In the mix.

**7 ANONYMOUS**

BP: 6  
55.0kg



09690 Jockey: S KHUMALO  
 Trainer: K ROUX  
 Owner: Mr P J Louwrens  
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Four-year-old entire who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't see him breaking through for the maiden win this time.

**8 HURRICANE POWER**

BP: 1  
54.5kg



x5703 Jockey: M YENI  
 Trainer: F HABIB  
 Owner: M G Bothma, D Chinsammy, G  
 Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (16 days)

Finished third last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside, 4 lengths from the winner. Fair effort on that occasion but this looks beyond her reach.

**9 RED ENCHANTRESS**

BP: 4  
53.5kg



9x007 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
 Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE  
 Owner: Messrs E Blome, J J Matth  
 Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (7 days)

Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this prep when seventh over 1600m at this track a week ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

**10 OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW**

BP: 3  
53.0kg



x7825 Jockey: M MBUTO  
 Trainer: F HABIB  
 Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
 Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (11 days)

Beaten 3 lengths into second at Turffontein Inside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 7 lengths from the winner in fifth. Worth following up.

**11 WINTER WEDDING**

BP: 2  
52.0kg



03447 Jockey: S VALJALO  
 Trainer: T PETER ★  
 Owner: Mrs E Du Preez  
 Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (21 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Major player.

**12 LEANNE'S LOVE**

BP: 7  
52.0kg



00878 Jockey: M KATJEDI  
 Trainer: R KLAASEN  
 Owner: Mr S S Poee  
 Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (2 days)

Battled last start to finish seventh over 1450m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Will need to improve sharply on recent form.

**13 EXPLOSIVE CHARM**

BP: 10  
52.0kg



588 Jockey: L NHLAPO  
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
 Owner: Mgas Bloodstock (Nom: Mr  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Well beaten at each of her starts to date. No threat when eighth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside last time out. Not on that form.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
4	3, 6, 9, 12, 13	1, 5, 7, 8, 11	2, 10				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5				11	2	
2nd	1	-	-	-	2	7	-
3rd	3				1	5	

Favorite: STOKESY  
 Possible alternative: RED SUNRISE  
 The cover: ACTUARY