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R1

VAAL

1400m

11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZAR R95,000 | MPLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT

TURF

Participants #8

GONNA CATCH YOU (2) is an unraced son of Vercingetorix from the Mike and Mathew de Kock stable with Craig Zackey booked to ride. If not in need of the outing, he should start his career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. NEVER NEVER LAND (5) produced an encouraging debut effort over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course. He would have gained from the experience and should like the extra 200m on offer. With the natural improvement that is expected, he should be competitive. AMANDLA NGAWETHU (1) has run fair races in his last two starts have been fair. It must be noted that the horse that finished fourth in his last outing has come out and won since. He will be at peak fitness and can place. MY LUCKY CHARM (4) is a three-year-old colt by on debut. Keep safe in this field and use the market is the guide.


1

AMANDLA NGAWETHU

BP: 8
60.0kg

69x35

Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (26 days)




Sparingly raced galloper who has been well held at both runs this time in work. Could only manage fifth last start over 1400m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Should come on at the third run back and is ready to play a major role.

2

GONNA CATCH YOU

BP: 3
57.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKAY
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Khaya Stables (Pty) Ltd
Career: First Start



Colt on debut, a son of Vercingetorix from the Listed winning mare Semra. Should play a role in the finish.


3

LANNYBOY

BP: 6
57.0kg

47

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (52 days)



Has finished midfield at his only two starts to date, the latest when seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on July 12. Has the ability to be in the finish.


4

MY LUCKY CHARM

BP: 1
57.0kg

2

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (3 days)



Purchased for ZAR R 275,000 (Bloodstock South Africa 2024 National Yearling Sale) this colt by leading sire Master Of My Fate is making debut.


5

NEVER NEVER LAND

BP: 5
57.0kg

2

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, Reon
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (16 days)




Lined up for the first time last start and did a good job to finish second over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Should come on following that hit-out and looks one of the main contenders.

6

THOONSIL

BP: 7
57.0kg

Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: MANO PANDARAM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: First Start




Three-year-old colt who was purchased for ZAR R 130,000 (Bloodstock South Africa 2024 National Yearling Sale). Market the best guide.

7

WAR OF WONDERS

BP: 4
57.0kg

Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr M E Leaf
Career: First Start




Act Of War colt who makes his debut. Hard to recommend without a market push.

8

WAR SUMMIT

BP: 2
57.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI ★
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: First Start



Son of Act Of War from Shuffles making his debut. Pay to keep an eye on market moves.

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

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

Favorite: NEVER NEVER LAND
Possible alternative: GONNA CATCH YOU
The cover: AMANDLA NGAWETHU

R2

VAAL

1400m

12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZAR R80,000 | RBH70

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FLAT

TURF

Participants #7

SUNSHINE DAY (2) ran on from last when finishing second of nine over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. She finished second in her only previous course and distance run. She drops in class and she can go one better. COMMANDER OF ALL (6) has fair recent form lines to his name. He lost a length leaving the start last time and stayed on well to finish fourth. Has each-way claims. PRIZED PLATINUM (4) is better than his last start run would suggest as the jockey reported something to be amiss in the running. He steps up to 1400m which may suit him well. On best form shown, he should be finishing in the money. PARIS FUN (3) was an easy winner when shedding her maiden tag over this course and distance last start. She takes on stronger rivals but she has plenty of scope and should be up to the task at hand.


1

SPIRITED GIRL

BP: 6
62.0kg

80x08

Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW +
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs M A Anthony, D F C
CD Career: 14 : 2-1-2 (33 days)



Five-year-old mare who punters have shunned in recent times, and she's been running accordingly. Can't have on recent performances.


2

SUNSHINE DAY

BP: 7
59.5kg

04942

Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
CD Career: 28 : 2-2-4 (10 days)



Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can run a forward race.


3

PARIS FUN

BP: 2
58.5kg

68x31

Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Mr D K Du Preez
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (61 days)



Consistent type who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by 2.5 lengths over 1400m at this track. Handy strike-rate and rates highly.


4

PRIZED PLATINUM

BP: 4
58.0kg

29520

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 24 : 2-6-1 (13 days)



Form of late has been mixed and he tackles this trip for the first time. Finished tenth last time out over 1200m at Scottsville, beaten 10 lengths. Not for ours.


5

LIBECCIO

BP: 5
57.0kg

08629

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKAY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &
Career: 44 : 3-6-6 (19 days)



Has been in work for quite a while. Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished ninth over 1450m at this track.

6 COMMANDER OF ALL

BP: 1
53.0kg



68534 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 26 : 1-1-4 (7 days)

Finished third over 1600m at Turffontein Standside two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at this track. Can do much better this time.

7 BREGARDT

BP: 3
52.0kg



08379 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 35 : 1-1-3 (47 days)

Latest form hasn't been up to scratch and he is now out to 439 days without a win. Finished ninth in his latest appearance over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Not one of the major players.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 3, 5, 7	4, 6

Race Selections

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

Favorite: PARIS FUN

Possible alternative: SUNSHINE DAY

The cover: COMMANDER OF ALL

R3 VAAL

1400m

12:45 | (GMT11:45) | ZAR R120,000 | RBH86

RACING TODAY MR 86 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

SOHO HEARTTHROB (7) was doing his best work late when third over this distance at Turffontein last time. Craig Zackey steps back into the saddle and he is the horse to beat. OPEN HIGHWAY (3) has good recent form lines to his credit. He has won twice, finished second once and third twice from seven starts over this distance. He merits healthy respect. FULLY LOADED (2) finished in the money fresh-up at Turffontein Inside then could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 1200m at this track. Fitter and deserves another chance. SUTHERLAND (5) has not appeared since he finished fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Fresh-up can place.

1 MASTER CHRISTMAS

BP: 2
63.5kg



489x4 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz
CD Career: 25 : 4-5-2 (19 days)

Modest effort first up last start, finishing fourth and beaten 2 lengths over 1600m at this track. Not keen.

2 FULLY LOADED

BP: 4
59.5kg



52x26 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO ★★
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
CD Career: 27 : 4-6-5 (19 days)

Filled a minor placing first up this campaign then missed last time when sixth over 1200m at this track. Sure to prove hard to beat.

3 OPEN HIGHWAY

BP: 6
59.0kg



94312 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F
CD Career: 32 : 5-4-7 (19 days)

Winner two starts back at Turffontein Standside then narrowly missed a repeat last start when second over 1600m at this track. Shapes as a top chance on recent form.

4 COMING IN HOT

BP: 1
56.5kg



x0033 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 56 : 6-7-12 (24 days)

Seasoned galloper who hasn't broken through for 11 months. Wasn't far away last time when third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Looks tested again.

5 SUTHERLAND

BP: 7
56.5kg



x475x Jockey: P MXOLI ★
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, R Bha
BF Career: 9 : 1-2-2 (117 days)

Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on May 8. Has claims on best form.

6 UNION ROSE

BP: 5
56.0kg



0730x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Stone Hill Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 17 : 2-3-4 (81 days)

Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 13 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1600m at Fairview All Weather. Hard to enthuse.

7 SOHO HEARTTHROB

BP: 3
54.0kg



2163 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: 4 : 1-1-1 (58 days)

Was below his best two back at Turffontein Standside then ran a much better race last start when third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. High among the chances.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	7	3	1	1	3	4
2nd	1	5	1	2	6	7	-
3rd	5	3	2	3	7	2	-

Favorite: OPEN HIGHWAY
Possible alternative: FULLY LOADED
The cover: SOHO HEARTTHROB

R4 VAAL

1600m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R75,000 | FM RBH64

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

WESTERN WISHES (1) quickened up well to win her last start over 1160m at Turffontein. She would have come on from the outing and should like the rise to 1600m. She gets the services of the 4kg claiming apprentice Girish Samo-Burthia and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, she can follow up with another victory. GOLDEN ASPEN (3) was disappointing over 1450m last time. Her penultimate run when third over 1400m on this course was encouraging. Trent Mayhew steps back into the saddle and the combination can go close in this field. MATTIAZO (2) won her maiden over this course and distance last start, scoring by a long neck. Shaping up nicely and she should be fighting out the finish. SHEETS AND GOGGLES (5) finished fifth of nine over 1450m at this track last start. Likely improver with top-three claims.

1 WESTERN WISHES

BP: 3
62.5kg



x43x1 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: MANO PANDARAM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
C Career: 13 : 3-0-1 (24 days)

Resumed from a break with a one length win over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last start. Still has scope for improvement and is among the better hopes.

2 MATIAZO

BP: 1
61.0kg



2x431 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN ★
Owner: Messrs S L Moodley, J M T
CD Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (33 days)

Scored her maiden win last time out over 1600m at this track. Freshened up since that run. Has ability. Stick with her.

3 GOLDEN ASPEN

BP: 4
60.5kg



64836 Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs G W Jooste, X Spie
C Career: 86 : 9-6-15 (10 days)

Hit the frame two starts ago but couldn't match it last time when sixth and beaten 5 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly on best form so she can turn things around.

4 GHOSTBUSTER

BP: 2
59.0kg



x56x0 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Mr E Verdonese
C Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (40 days)

Didn't threaten when resuming from a spell last time out, finishing 11th over 1450m at this track. Is a second up winner in the past but this looks a bit rich.

5 SHEETS AND GOGGLES

BP: 5
58.0kg

75685 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &
Career: 17 : 1-1-1 (19 days)



Has been in the market at her last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, most recently finishing fifth over 1450m at this track. Likely to measure up.

1 ZIP CODE

BP: 8
62.0kg

25782 Jockey: **C ZACKEY**
Trainer: **D NIEUWENHUIZEN** ★
Owner: Messrs John Fourie, Lee H
Career: 19 : 1-5-2 (16 days)



Consistent gelding who is generally about the money. Good effort when second last start at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. Sure to run his usual honest race.

6 CAN'T CATCH ME

BP: 7
57.5kg

43217 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +
Trainer: **B WEBBER**
Owner: Mr F Swart
C Career: 53 : 2-7-5 (10 days)



Disappointed a last start when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside after a win at this track prior to that. Prepared to overlook.

2 STREWN SKY

BP: 6
61.0kg

0x355 Jockey: **MUZIYENI** ★
Trainer: **F ROUX**
Owner: Mr J S Roux
Career: 20 : 1-4-5 (19 days)



Has been below his best for a long time and is now without a win in 472 days. Safely held last time out when fifth over 1600m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking elsewhere.

7 CITY LIGHTS

BP: 6
55.0kg

09060 Jockey: **C HABIB** +
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Mr T J Shawe
Career: 37 : 1-7-8 (40 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing tenth over 2400m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago. Prefer to see her back in form.

3 UNSOLVED RIDDLE

BP: 2
61.0kg

25133 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: **G MAROUN**
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
C BF Career: 26 : 4-3-5 (31 days)



Has been in the mix at his last couple. Has enjoyed a let-up since finishing third at Turffontein Standside over 1600m on August 2. Looks one of the major players.

4 FUTUREWOLFF

BP: 3
59.0kg

53451 Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON** +
Trainer: **H ADAMSON** ★
Owner: Mrs H E Adamson
CD Career: 47 : 5-7-7 (26 days)



Proved too strong last start over 1800m at this track. No reason he cannot salute again.

5 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE

BP: 1
58.5kg

x2651 Jockey: **K J LIHABA** +
Trainer: **W MARWING**
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 12 : 1-3-0 (24 days)



Ran a much improved race last time to break his maiden over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Won't be far away.

6 CHABAL

BP: 4
57.5kg

52659 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO** ★
Trainer: **F P HABIB**
Owner: Messrs S A Hanna, J Nassi
C Career: 10 : 1-1-0 (45 days)



Safely held recently. S'manga Khumalo goes on after a last-start ninth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly on best figures. Expecting a strong run.

7 WAR REPORTER

BP: 5
57.5kg

85426 Jockey: **C HABIB**
Trainer: **STARRY**
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
C Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (40 days)



Has only recorded one win and one minor placing from nine career runs. Well held last time when sixth over 1600m at this track. Cannot be disregarded.

8 ROBERT BROWNING

BP: 7
55.0kg

8x908 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +
Trainer: **T ZACKEY**
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
C Career: 13 : 1-0-2 (61 days)



Stepping out for his 4th run back from a break looking to snap an ordinary run of current form. Hard to get excited about.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **UNSOLVED RIDDLE**

Possible alternative: **FUTUREWOLFF**

The cover: **ZIP CODE**

R6 VAAL

2400m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | ZARR100,000 | RBH75

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

DAMOVA (2) ran a good race when second over 2850m at Turffontein last time. She raced from a handy position but found one too good on the day. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. She won her only attempt over this course and distance, may be the one to side with. ROYAL MAZARIN (1) produced a typical second run after a rest last time. He has won once, finished second twice and third once from nine starts over this course and distance. He will be cherry-ripe and is a solid each-way prospect. NUCLEAR FORCE (5) returns from a spell which would have done him the world of good. Two of his four career victories have come over this distance. If not in need of the run, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest. ROYAL MAZARIN (3) did well to place when resuming from a spell at this track two runs but raced below expectations last time over 2850m at Turffontein Standside, finishing sixth. Well placed and can finish in the top-three.

1 ROMEO'S MAGIC

BP: 7
60.0kg

x7444 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★ +
Trainer: **B WARREN**
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
CD BF Career: 80 : 9-8-7 (31 days)



Well into his prep now. Finished fourth last start over 2850m at Turffontein Standside when he had to contend with an awkward barrier.

2 DAMOVA

BP: 4
58.5kg

1x052 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** +
Trainer: **J SOMA** ★
Owner: Ms S Wilson, Messrs T J D
CD Career: 28 : 5-3-4 (31 days)



Improving with each run this campaign. Finished second at her latest appearance over 2850m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 2.25 lengths. Sure to prove hard to beat.

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

Favorite: **WESTERN WISHES**
Possible alternative: **MATTIAZO**
The cover: **GOLDEN ASPEN**

R5 VAAL

1800m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZARR100,000 | RBH78

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

ZIP CODE (1) was not disgraced when second over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. He raced from a handy position, but found one too good on the day. It must be noted that the form of that race has been franked. He returns to Handicap Company and can go one better. UNSOLVED RIDDLE (3) stayed on well when third over 1600m at Turffontein last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished fourth that day has come out and won since. Gavin Lerena retains the ride, and he should be involved at the finish. FUTUREWOLFF (4) won a good race over this course and distance last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. Raymond Danielson sticks with the ride and the combination merit healthy respect. WAR REPORTER (7) finished sixth last time out over 1600m at this track. Capable of a much better performance and can place.

3 ROYAL MAZARIN

BP: 2
58.5kg



48x26 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: J SOMA ★
Owner: Messrs A C Preddy, S Thor
CD Career: 46 : 5-8-4 (31 days)

In the money at this track when resuming two runs back then could only manage sixth at Turffontein Standside over 2850m a month ago. Worth following up.

4 ARLINGTON ACTION

BP: 6
56.0kg



69977 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
CD Career: 55 : 6-5-7 (31 days)

Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 9 lengths from the winner in seventh over 2850m at Turffontein Standside. Disappointing of late and looks safely held.

5 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 5
56.0kg



2513x Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
CD Career: 34 : 4-4-2 (75 days)

Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 10 lengths from the winner in third over 2400m at this track. Has the ability to run well.

6 LADY NOIR

BP: 1
54.0kg



414x8 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
C Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (24 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in eighth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

7 GOLD DE GRACE

BP: 3
52.0kg



61924 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA +
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
CD Career: 29 : 1-1-2 (10 days)

Is coming back sharply in journey after he finished fourth last start over 3000m at Turffontein Inside. Doesn't appeal this time.

R7 VAAL

2000m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | ZARR80,000 | RBH66

RACING240 MR 66 HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

Participants #11

STOP THE TRAFFIC (2) has good recent form lines to his credit. He stayed on well when third over this course and distance last time. The 5yo gelding drops back in class and if this run has not come too soon, he can notch up his third-career victory. STEP INTO IT (1) made the expected natural improvement when winning his maiden over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course. He is likely to be settled near the rear of the field from the widest draw. He takes on stronger rivals but he should love the rise to 2000m and has plenty of scope. FLAG BEARER (3) is better than his last start run over 1600m on the straight course would suggest. On best form shown he may be hard to peg back. BOB LEE SWAGGER (6) returns from a 16-week spell. He has won once and finished second once from three starts over this distance. If not in need of the run he should give a good account of himself.

1 STEP INTO IT

BP: 11
60.5kg



41 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Messrs R Gobel, W D Jacks
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (16 days)

Was strongly fancied last start and broke through for his maiden win over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly.

2 STOP THE TRAFFIC

BP: 8
60.0kg



05213 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: C LENSLEY ★
Owner: Mr P J Louwrens
C Career: 18 : 2-1-1 (7 days)

Going well including last start when third over 2000m at this track, finishing 3.5 lengths from the winner. This is well within his grasp.

3 FLAG BEARER

BP: 4
59.5kg



47029 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
CD BF Career: 68 : 5-13-12 (7 days)

Honest gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a ninth over 1600m at this track. Has ability and is worth including in the multiples.

4 POMOZELOUS

BP: 3
59.0kg



x0278 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: J SOMA ★
Owner: Messrs J A Soma, D Chinsa
C Career: 13 : 1-3-1 (26 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 2400m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

5 RED SPARROW

BP: 10
55.5kg



96654 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber
CD Career: 13 : 1-0-0 (5 days)

Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 1.3 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1800m at this track. Others preferred.

6 BOB LEE SWAGGER

BP: 6
55.5kg



6812x Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Tdp Enterprises (Nom: Mrs
D Career: 19 : 2-1-1 (110 days)

Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished a long neck from the winner in second over 2000m at this track. Worth keeping in mind.

7 FULL GO

BP: 5
55.5kg



89035 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: B B RUITERS
Owner: Mr N J W Deetlefs
C Career: 60 : 3-5-8 (26 days)

Beaten 4.5 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 3 lengths from the winner in fifth. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.

8 CREPUSCOLO

BP: 1
55.0kg



x0946 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na
C Career: 19 : 1-0-2 (26 days)

Reasonable effort last time, finishing 3.5 lengths back in sixth over 1800m at this track. In the mix.

9 HAT FURIOUS

BP: 2
55.0kg



18755 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Mr J Apfel
C Career: 17 : 1-0-0 (26 days)

Delivered a better run last time out when fifth over 2400m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Don't underestimate.

10 THE MERCIFUL

BP: 9
55.0kg



76x63 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
D Career: 28 : 1-1-5 (26 days)

Improved at the second run back from a spell last start when third over 2400m at this track, beaten 1.75 lengths. Improvement in store. Key chance who can play a major role.

11 CIRCLE OF GRACE

BP: 7
54.5kg



93884 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO ★ +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P
C Career: 46 : 3-1-6 (23 days)

Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 1750m at Scottsville. Hard to ignore the recent efforts so prefer others.

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

Favorite: DAMOVA

Possible alternative: ROMEO'S MAGIC

The cover: NUCLEAR FORCE

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10	4, 5, 6

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	5	2	1	1	
2nd	3	2	6	4	2	7	-
3rd	10	6	10	5	4	11	

Favorite: STEP INTO IT

Possible alternative: STOP THE TRAFFIC

The cover: THE MERCIFUL

R8 **VAAL** 2000m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

SILENT WAR (3) is better than his last start run over 1450m would suggest. Gavin Lerena is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. HAWKBILL (2) should have finished closer last time as the saddle slipped in the running. It is encouraging that Craig Zackey steps back into the saddle and he is a leading chance. KING'S EXPRESS (1) was squeezed leaving the start last time, but stayed on well to finish second. Has each-way claims. MOUNT DARWIN (4) was running on when second over 1600m on the Classic course last time. He is having his peak run today and should be fighting out the finish.

4 MOUNT DARWIN

22x72 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs M K Wittstock, IS
C Career: 15 : 2-4-1 (19 days)

BP: 4
54.0kg



Consistent gelding but hasn't won for a while. Put the writing on the wall last time over 1600m at this track when second and beaten a long neck. Rates highly and expected to run well again.

5 VESUVIO

41239 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &
CD Career: 45 : 8-3-5 (16 days)

BP: 9
54.0kg



Beaten 4 lengths into third at Turffontein Standside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Inside last time and finished 20 lengths from the winner in ninth. Worth following up.

6 ROYAL EDITION

08054 Jockey: MUZIYENI ★
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
CD Career: 32 : 2-5-5 (31 days)

BP: 7
54.0kg



Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1800m, 4.5 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Might struggle again.

7 ARUMUGAM

66475 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Messrs S J Myburgh, W G D
D Career: 45 : 4-6-6 (10 days)

BP: 2
54.0kg



Not doing a lot this campaign including a very underwhelming last start fifth over 3000m at Turffontein Inside. Others preferred.

8 STREET ART

00978 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO ★
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 32 : 4-3-1 (19 days)

BP: 3
54.0kg



Could only manage eighth over 1600m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.

9 TEO TORRIATTE

14111 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: C LENSLEY ★
Owner: Miss M M Van Wyk
CD Career: 32 : 6-3-5 (24 days)

BP: 10
53.5kg



In-form five-year-old mare who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Sure to go well again.

10 EIGER SANCTION

48263 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 33 : 5-3-4 (16 days)

BP: 8
50.0kg



Tends to mix his form but improved last start to finish third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Still favouring others today.

1 KING'S EXPRESS

11x42 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO ★ +
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G J N
C Career: 21 : 6-2-2 (31 days)

BP: 1
60.0kg



Improved last start when second up from a spell, finishing second and beaten 2 lengths over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and should go well.

2 HAWKBILL

50214 Jockey: C ZACKEY +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Messrs W J Engelbrecht (J)
CD Career: 28 : 4-4-3 (45 days)

BP: 6
58.0kg



Brought up his fourth career win two starts back but missed the frame last time when fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Disappointing last time but can bounce back.

3 SILENT WAR

33557 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ +
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Messrs A Lang, D Yutar, I
C Career: 42 : 7-8-4 (10 days)

BP: 5
58.0kg



Rising 550m in distance and is a multiple winner at the track. Can lift on his last start seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Expect a bold showing.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	2	5, 6	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	10	3	3	3	7
2nd	9	9	8	1	8	2	5
3rd	2	10	9	4	2	6	3

Favorite: KING'S EXPRESS

Possible alternative: TEO TORRIATTE

The cover: MOUNT DARWIN