

R1

VAAL

1000m

11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZAR R75,000 | MPLATE

BETWAY WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT

TURF

Participants #9

TIGER STORM (8) has produced two fair runs to date. He lost a length leaving the start last time and stayed on well to finish fourth of 12 as the favourite. He has been gelded since that outing which may have done the trick. He meets the right field and if getting away to a clean start, he should prove hard to beat. REMAINS OF THE DAY (1) resumed from a spell and ran a good race when second over this course and distance last time. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. If confirming his recent improvement he should be finishing in the money. JOHNNY APPLESEED (7) resumes from a spell after having finished fifth of nine when on debut over 1160m at Turffontein Standside when sent out as the favourite. Improver who fresh-up can feature in the finish. SUMMER SHADE (2) missed the placings two runs back then improved last start when finishing third over 1000m at this track. Looks to be in the right race so another bold effort is expected.

1

REMAINS OF THE DAY

BP: 9
60.0kg

468x2

Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs P J Magee, S L Moo
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (16 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a solid second, beaten 1.75 lengths, at this track over 1000m. Further improvement in store.

2

SUMMER SHADE

BP: 3
60.0kg

07043

Jockey: T J NHLAPO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
Career: 14 : 0-1-1 (16 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 1000m. One of the main hopes.

3

THE REAL DEAL

BP: 8
60.0kg

07576

Jockey: A FENI
Trainer: S M NAIDOO
Owner: Sarisha Naidoo, Messrs Sh
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Maiden galloper unplaced in all six runs this campaign, the latest beaten 6 lengths over 1000m at this track. Yet to place this preparation and looks safely held.

4

SILVER SEVEN

BP: 1
60.0kg

09087

Jockey: N JOBOSE
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 11 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Unplaced in 11 career starts. Hard to see his poor record changing today so preferring others.

5

LAKE KIVU

BP: 6
60.0kg

70960

Jockey: A FENI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C A F Goncalves, J
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

He has been easily accounted for at each of his six career starts. Was not a factor last start at this track when 12th over 2000m. Impossible to make a case.

6

PURSUIT OF FAME

BP: 2
58.0kg

x9242

Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
Career: 7 : 0-2-0 (7 days)

Finished in the placings for the first time last start when second over 1200m at this track. Sure to be about the mark.

7

JOHNNY APPLESEED

BP: 7
58.0kg

5x

Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mrs S Viljoen
BF Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (124 days)

First up since his debut four months ago when an ordinary fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. No surprise if he came back in a lot better shape this prep.

8

TIGER STORM

BP: 5
58.0kg

64

Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (54 days)

Made some progress last start to finish fourth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside when lining up for just the second time. Heading the right way and looks ready to win.

9

BLACK HOLE SUN

BP: 4
57.5kg

590x4

Jockey: TOM LUKHELE
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Ms E L L
Career: 14 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Solid effort last start when resuming, beaten one length into fourth over 1000m at this track. Solid top-three chance with a repeat of that latest performance.

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

Favorite: TIGER STORM
Possible alternative: REMAINS OF THE DAY
The cover: JOHNNY APPLESEED

R2

VAAL

1000m

12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZAR R90,000 | FM MPLATE

BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT

TURF

Participants #13

BELLISSIVAR (5) showed good speed over this course and distance last time before getting outrun late, finishing second of 10 when well fancied. In this line-up, she should go one better. ROYAL HORIZON (1) ran a fair race over 1200m last time when finishing fourth. She resumes from a spell and fresh-up has winning claims. ENDIZAYO (13) is an unraced daughter of Querari from the Paul Matchett stable with Muzi Yeni in the saddle. If not too green, she should start her career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to her chances. DENIM BLUE (12) is a daughter of Heavenly Blue from the Phillip Labuschagne yard and Philasande Mxoli is booked to ride. If not in need of this debut outing, she should give a good account of herself.

1

ROYAL HORIZON

BP: 12
60.0kg

x664x

Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Mr S S Poole
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (63 days)

Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 6 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1200m at this track. Can go on to better things this campaign.

2

GOLDEN ARGO

BP: 5
60.0kg

66757

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 13 : 0-0-1 (21 days)

Well held last start when seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside to continue a run of plain efforts. A better run is on the cards.

3

SCARLET

BP: 2
60.0kg

30x86

Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (12 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing sixth and beaten 8 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and gets a chance to show her best.

4

LYCHEE

BP: 6
60.0kg

00x

Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (336 days)

Last appeared 11 months ago when beaten 16 lengths into 12th over 1200m at this track. Has since switched yards and returns for the Craig Mayhew stable. Wait and see how she comes back.

5

BELLISSIVAR

BP: 7
58.0kg

43252

Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Messrs C Kotze, R G Coppi
Career: 9 : 0-3-1 (16 days)

Was popular in betting but found one better last time out over 1000m at this track, beaten just second. Winning chance.

6 FUTURE DATE

687 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (44 days)

BP: 4
58.0kg



She has been easily accounted for at each of her three career starts. No threat when seventh over 1100m at this track last time out. Unlikely to threaten.

7 BASINGSTOKE

0x86 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

BP: 10
58.0kg



Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Finished 6 lengths from the winner when sixth last time out over 1000m at this track. Can't recommend.

8 JADESE

88778 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 3
58.0kg



Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has the task ahead.

9 CHASING SHADOWS

8 Jockey: C ZACKY ★
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

BP: 13
58.0kg



Started at \$15 on debut last time out when eighth and beaten 8 lengths over 1000m at this track. Can do much better this time.

10 CHASING THE CROWN

6 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

BP: 9
58.0kg



Did little on debut when beaten 12 lengths into sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Don't think she will trouble this field.

11 CYBER SPIRIT

9 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr H G & Mrs N S C Breyde
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (37 days)

BP: 8
58.0kg



Drew a wide alley and was safely held on debut last start, finishing 36 lengths away in ninth at this track over 1200m.

12 DENIM BLUE

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: First Start

BP: 1
58.0kg



First race starter by Heavenly Blue out of Supercilious. Bold showing on the cards.

13 ENDIZAYO

Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: First Start

BP: 11
58.0kg



Filly by Querari on debut. Profiles well for this being a daughter of the stakes winning mare Felicity Flyer. Ready to run well.

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

Favorite: BELLISSIVAR
Possible alternative: ENDIZAYO
The cover: DENIM BLUE

R3

VAAL

1000m

12:45 | (GMT+11:45) | ZAR R85,000 | RBH80

BETWAY MR 80 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #10

WHAT A TIGER (4) is better than his last start run would suggest. His previous two efforts when finishing second in both runs were good and he looks well placed to return form. SAKHALA IS'CATHULO (7) has a moderate winning strike-rate but performed well last time at Turffontein Standside, finishing fourth and only 2.5 lengths from the winner at the end of 1000m. Has each-way claims. THE NAVY LARK (8) was unwanted in betting last time but scored by half a length over 1100m at this track. Has won two races at this course and distance from five previous starts. Winning claims on best figures. IN THE ETHER (9) raced below her best last time when 11th over 1000m at this track. Best figures measure up nicely and she has solid top-three prospects.

1 NKANDLA GOLD

16658 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
CD Career: 21 : 3-0-0 (7 days)

BP: 9
62.5kg



Battled last start to finish eighth over 1100m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. A better run is on the cards.

2 VAR PARK

9x7x6 Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD BF Career: 25 : 3-5-1 (16 days)

BP: 2
60.5kg



Returned at long odds last start and finished 6 lengths adrift in sixth over 1000m at this track. Looks tested on the first up effort.

3 DONTSHOOTHEBARMAN

00x94 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
D Career: 19 : 3-3-0 (16 days)

BP: 7
60.0kg



Yet to hit his straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a fourth over 1000m at this track. Capable enough and should be in the finish.

4 WHAT A TIGER

56220 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G J N
CD Career: 33 : 4-5-4 (16 days)

BP: 5
60.0kg



Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish second at Turffontein Standside two runs back he is in the mix.

5 RATTLE BAG

x6457 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
C Career: 44 : 4-5-3 (7 days)

BP: 10
58.0kg



Dropped back in trip last start and was well held over 1100m at this track. Unlikely to threaten these.

6 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

8x950 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 14 : 1-2-0 (7 days)

BP: 6
56.5kg



Battled last start to finish 11th over 1100m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Will need to improve sharply on recent form.

7 SAKHALA IS'CATHULO

28024 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
D BF Career: 12 : 1-3-0 (33 days)

BP: 4
56.5kg



Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished fourth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed this time and should play a big role.

8 THE NAVY LARK

37131 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
CD Career: 22 : 3-1-2 (7 days)

BP: 8
59.5kg



Four-year-old filly who races well over this distance. Scored last time out by half a length over 1100m at this track. Terrific chance in a suitable contest.

9 IN THE ETHER

44503 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
CD Career: 49 : 5-9-7 (2 days)

BP: 3
54.0kg



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 11th over 1000m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

10 MIRACULOUS MAN

90900 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 28 : 1-4-4 (7 days)

BP: 1
52.0kg



Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 17 lengths adrift in 15th over 1100m at this track. Will struggle.

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

Favorite: SAKHALA IS'CATHULO
Possible alternative: WHAT A TIGER
The cover: THE NAVY LARK

R4 VAAL 1450m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZARR110,000 | FM OPEN

BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

MISS HANNIGAN (5) won a good race in her last start over 1600m at Turffontein. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. S'manga Khumalo retains the ride and from pole position she is the horse to beat. SOLDIER'S EYE (4) finished fourth two runs back then improved last start but found a couple better over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has solid each-way claims. GIMME A SHOT (1) did little and finished 3 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last start, a less impressive effort than her fourth at Turffontein Standside the run before. Finds a nice race and can finish in the top-three. BETULA (6) finished third last start at the first run back from a spell over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Taking on a better line-up this time but has place prospects.

1

GIMME A SHOT

BP: 4
60.0kg


x0445

Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★

Trainer: **M AZZIE** ★

Owner: Sunstone Farming (Pty) Lt

CD Career: 22 : 4-1-4 (33 days)



Group 2 winner. Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a month ago, beaten 3 lengths. Tough to beat if near her best.

2

CALLMEWHENUNEEDME

BP: 2
56.0kg


85816

Jockey: **C HABIB** +

Trainer: **SPETTIGREW** ★

Owner: Mr V C Veeramootoo

CD Career: 18 : 3-3-4 (16 days)



Got home by 4.5 lengths at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 2 lengths from the winner in sixth. Looks tested again.

3

CHROME TOURMALINE

BP: 7
56.0kg

1952x

Jockey: **MUZI YENI**

Trainer: **F P HABIB** ★

Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy & J Na

C Career: 10 : 3-2-0 (124 days)



Has not raced since finishing 3.5 lengths away in second over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on May 4. Did win first-up last prep at this track over 1000m. Looks tested without a run under the belt.

4 SOLDIER'S EYE

17543 Jockey: **D D GOUVEIA**
Trainer: **W MARWING**
Owner: Mr G C Kalil
D BF Career: 18 : 3-2-2 (21 days)

BP: 6
56.0kg



Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and can break through.

5 MISS HANNIGAN

1x141 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO** +
Trainer: **F P HABIB** ★
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy & E Na
CD Career: 17 : 4-2-0 (33 days)

BP: 1
56.0kg



Honest galloper who has had three runs back from a spell, the latest effort a win over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Progressing well and is among the leading hopes.

6 BETULA

7x0x3 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**
Trainer: **SPETTIGREW** ★
Owner: Messrs T Kung, B A Lane,
CD Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (12 days)

BP: 3
54.0kg



Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 3.5 lengths. Back in good shape and can measure up in this line up.

7 WINGS WITHIN ME

34510 Jockey: **M K KATJEDI**
Trainer: **F P HABIB** ★
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G, K & M
C Career: 14 : 3-2-3 (5 days)

BP: 5
54.0kg



Poor effort last time when well beaten in tenth, 7 lengths from the winner, over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Looking elsewhere.

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

Favorite: MISS HANNIGAN
Possible alternative: GIMME A SHOT
The cover: BETULA

R5 VAAL

2000m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R85,000 | RBH80

BETWAY MR 80 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

CELTIC RUSH (5) raced from a handy position over 1700m last time before getting carried off a straight line in the closing stages. He won his only attempt over this distance. Kabelo Matsunyane is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. DIESELS SHADOW (6) won a game race in his last start over 1800m on this course. He tries the 2000m for the first time and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, he can follow up with another victory. CLAW (3) finished fifth last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago as the favourite. Steps up in distance today and best form puts him right in this. FIFTH OF JULY (8) bounced back to winning form last start when scoring over 1800m at Turffontein Standside and jumping from an inside gate has to be respected.

1 BANHA BRIDGE

26x98 Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON** +
Trainer: **C DAWSON**
Owner: Messrs A J Cohen, D M Coh
CD Career: 46 : 7-7-7 (28 days)

BP: 10
60.5kg



Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 6 length eighth over 1700m at this track. Unlikely to threaten.

2 BATTLEOFBARBERTON

5412x Jockey: **PIERE STRYDOM** +
Trainer: **M AZZIE** ★
Owner: Mr N Jonsson
Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (84 days)

BP: 6
59.5kg



Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 1.75 lengths from the winner in second over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to be thereabouts.

3 CLAW

17365 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO**
Trainer: **M AZZIE** ★
Owner: Mr Sterling M Miller
D Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (40 days)

BP: 1
59.5kg



Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

4 TAXHAVEN

62201 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** ★ +
Trainer: **P MATCHETT**
Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei)
C BF Career: 18 : 1-4-1 (42 days)

BP: 4
59.5kg



Broke his maiden status six weeks ago at this track over 2400m, getting home by 17 lengths. Has not raced for six weeks and will find this much more testing.

5 CELTIC RUSH

BP: 7
58.5kg



34834 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN ★
Owner: Messrs J M T Fourie, L De
CD Career: 20 : 4-0-5 (28 days)

Handy gelding who finished fourth last start but was beaten only 2.25 lengths over 1700m at this track. Has ability and is one of the leading chances.

6 DIESEL'S SHADOW

BP: 8
57.5kg



5x131 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: E VERDONESE ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D
C Career: 11 : 3-0-2 (16 days)

Honest galloper who has had three runs back from a spell, the latest effort a win over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Progressing well and rates highly.

7 AMERICAN REBEL

BP: 9
57.0kg



36616 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee
BF Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (28 days)

Stepping up in trip after finishing sixth over 1700m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and is definitely worth including.

8 FIFTH OF JULY

BP: 3
55.5kg



32241 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN ★
Owner: Mr D J & Mrs H M R Nieuwe
C Career: 36 : 4-8-4 (33 days)

Recent form has been good, with a win most recently over 1800m at Turffontein Standside following a sound fourth at this track two starts back. Tough to beat again with the confidence high.

9 MASTER TIK TOK

BP: 5
55.0kg



33321 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs P F Matchett & D U
CD Career: 13 : 1-2-5 (15 days)

Has a poor strike but last start scored a rare win over 2000m at this track. Happy to overlook.

10 ROMEO'S MAGIC

BP: 2
55.0kg



60714 Jockey: N KLINK +
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
CD Career: 67 : 7-8-6 (16 days)

Won two starts ago then back to earth last time when fourth over 1800m at this track. Needs to do more.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: DIESEL'S SHADOW
Possible alternative: CLAW
The cover: CELTIC RUSH

R6 VAAL

1600m

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | ZARR85,000 | RBH81

BETWAY MR 81 DIVIDEND HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

ARCHIMIDES (8) won a game race in his last start over this distance. He is the stable elect with Jason Gates retaining the ride and he may be hard to peg back once again. ROYAL EDITION (1) set the pace over 1800m on the Turffontein Inside course last time and stayed on well at the finish. He takes a drop in class and should have a say in the outcome of this contest. WILLOW EXPRESS (4) is better than his last start run at Turffontein would suggest. He finished third in his only attempt over this course and distance. On best form shown he should be figuring in the finish. CHESTNUT BOMBER (5) was in the money last start when second at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Capable of going close.

1 ROYAL EDITION

BP: 3
60.0kg



77243 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
C Career: 15 : 1-2-3 (12 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. Has just one success to his name but has recorded five minor placings from 15 starts. Last start finished third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 1.75 lengths. Can feature in the finish.

2 QUATERMAIN

BP: 6
59.5kg



3420x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr
D Career: 17 : 3-1-3 (86 days)

Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 9 lengths from the winner in 11th over 1600m at Kenilworth. Did win first-up last prep at Kenilworth over 1600m. Can run a good race despite the gap between runs.

3 GIMMEACHOICE

BP: 7
58.5kg



16522 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Messrs P Boonzaaier, Herm
D Career: 6 : 1-2-0 (15 days)

Won his maiden four starts ago and has been thereabouts since, the latest effort a second over 1600m at this track on August 21. Doesn't need to improve much to salute.

4 WILLOW EXPRESS

BP: 8
57.5kg



23168 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Messrs A Lahoud, M A Curr
BF Career: 56 : 5-8-7 (40 days)

Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish eighth last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Standside.

5 CHESTNUT BOMBER

BP: 5
57.0kg



41x32 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
D Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (5 days)

Nice return last start when runner-up at Turffontein Inside over 1450m on August 31. Fitter and is a leading contender.

6 CIRCLE OF GRACE

BP: 1
57.0kg



70678 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Corne Spies Racing (Pty)
C Career: 26 : 3-0-4 (16 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when eighth over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Tested again.

7 BLACK LIGHTNING

BP: 2
55.0kg



8x654 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs J J Habib, W G Jac
CD Career: 28 : 3-2-1 (33 days)

Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this prep when fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Prefer to see him back in form.

8 ARCHIMIDES

BP: 4
54.5kg



02381 Jockey: J GATES +
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
CD Career: 28 : 3-4-5 (15 days)

Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1600m at this track. Back in form and a bold showing is expected.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		2	2	1	7	4	2
2nd	-	3	3	7	3	7	7
3rd		6	7	8	2	2	-

Favorite: CHESTNUT BOMBER
Possible alternative: GIMMEACHOICE
The cover: ARCHIMIDES

R7 VAAL

1600m

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BETWAY MR 97 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

MASTER CHRISTMAS (2) fought hard for his last victory over this distance. He has won twice from three starts on this course. He is on the up and he should follow up with another victory. VIVA SPIRIT (3) stayed on well when third over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time out when resuming from a spell. He won his only attempt over this course and distance. He will strip a much fitter horse today and cannot be ignored. MOOLA MAN (6) was an easy winner of his last start over 1700m. He takes on stronger rivals but he is in a good space and should be well up to the task at hand. PRESLEY (1) performed well last start when second of seven at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. Rates well as a top chance.

1 PRESLEY

BP: 4
60.0kg

97342 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
D Career: 12 : 3-1-3 (5 days)



Yet to miss the top three in three runs at this distance. Last time out finished second over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Capable of going to the next level.

8 TOTAL SURRENDER

BP: 9
53.5kg

5124x Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 14 : 4-4-0 (98 days)



Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Should be right in the mix.

2 MASTER CHRISTMAS

BP: 1
57.0kg

15031 Jockey: C ZACKY ★+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
CD Career: 14 : 3-3-2 (37 days)



Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1600m at this track. Expected to measure up.

9 KING'S RANSOM

BP: 5
53.0kg

x71x3 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
C Career: 9 : 2-1-1 (26 days)



Encouraging first-up run when third at Turffontein Standside over 1400m on August 10. Fitter and worth following up.

3 VIVA SPIRIT

BP: 7
56.5kg

158x3 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD Career: 10 : 2-0-2 (49 days)



Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish third over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Shaping up nicely and can measure up in this line up.

4 EIFFEL TOWER

BP: 6
54.5kg

7x007 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 14 : 3-2-2 (37 days)



Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 7 lengths over 1600m at this track. Prepared to risk on recent form.

5 HOUSE OF ROMANOV

BP: 3
54.5kg

07x56 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mrs S Viljoen
BF Career: 12 : 2-2-1 (26 days)



Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing sixth and beaten 14 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

6 MOOLA MAN

BP: 2
54.0kg

x261x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
C Career: 13 : 2-1-1 (63 days)



Has not raced since he closed the last campaign with a win over 1700m at this track nine weeks ago. Can play a major role.

7 PROFESSOR SNAPE

BP: 8
53.5kg

7x309 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam
D Career: 18 : 2-3-3 (35 days)



Well held of late including last start when ninth over 2000m at this track. Making up the numbers.

1 DARLING HARBOUR

BP: 5
61.0kg

3957x Jockey: C ZACKY ★
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs Reon Barnard, L M
Career: 13 : 1-1-4 (75 days)



Back from a break of 11 weeks. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a seventh over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Prefer to see how she has returned.

2 PRINCESS ILARIA

BP: 6
60.0kg

36233 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
C Career: 28 : 3-4-6 (21 days)



Has been about the mark of late including a last start third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and is one of the chances.

3 DOITWITHDIAMONDS

BP: 1
59.5kg

6x125 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz
Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (21 days)



Has only recorded one win and one minor placing from eight career runs. Well held last time when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Worth including in this suitable contest.

4 MIGHTY GODDESS

BP: 4
59.5kg

532x2 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr S S Poole
CD BF Career: 30 : 3-7-3 (12 days)



Doesn't win out of turn. Has just three wins to her name but in the minors a further 10 times from 30 career starts. Long overdue for a win, finishing in the minors again last start at at Turffontein Inside.

5 ACROSS THE POND

BP: 2
58.5kg

33221 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 9 : 2-3-2 (15 days)



Progressive type who was a winner this course and distance last time, scoring by 0.9 lengths. Sure to go close.

6 TWOSTEP QUEEN

BP: 8
57.0kg

71541 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 8 : 2-0-0 (15 days)



Had been working up to a win and it came last start over 1600m at this track. Big chance to make it back-to-back successes.

7 HATS QUEEN

BP: 3
55.0kg

321x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mr Jaime & Mrs Mariza Vil
C Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (63 days)



Lightly raced galloper resuming from a spell. Hasn't raced since breaking through for a maiden win over 1700m at this track on July 4. Has ability and is a solid top-three chance.

8 GRECIAN PALACE

BP: 7
54.5kg

838x7 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Miss K Marwing & Mr G N S
Career: 18 : 1-2-3 (21 days)



Has ability but the wins are rare. In the placings five times from 18 starts but has just the one win to her name. Better effort last time when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Looking to others.

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

Favorite: PRESLEY

Possible alternative: MASTER CHRISTMAS
The cover: KING'S RANSOM

R8 VAAL

1600m

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BETWAY FM 76 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

MIGHTY GODDESS (4) has good consistent form lines to her credit. She challenged strongly over 1800m last time but found one too good on the day when resuming from a spell. She has won once, finished second once and third once from as many starts over this distance. She will strip a much fitter horse today and can notch up her fourth-career victory. ACROSS THE POND (5) won a good race in her last start over this distance. She meets a similar line-up and merits healthy respect. PRINCESS ILARIA (2) has not finished too far off the winner in recent outings. She has won twice and finished second once from six starts on this course. She is versatile and may be rewarded for consistency. TWOSTEP QUEEN (6) finished fourth two runs back at this track then improved last time out to score over 1600m at this track. Finds a suitable race and can build on that solid recent effort. Include in combinations.

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

Favorite: ACROSS THE POND
Possible alternative: MIGHTY GODDESS
The cover: TWOSTEP QUEEN