

R1 VAAL 1200m

11:13 | (GMT10:13) | ZAR R90,000 | F MPLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

HEY HEY JULIA (1) finished second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last start when well supported and looks well, placed to go one better. FIREBURST (5) is on debut for the Mike De Kock stable. Three-year-old filly by Fire Away from Rat Burana. A bold showing is expected. LILAC SNOW (8) resumes from a spell having finished fourth of nine over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last start. Has ability and rates well as a leading chance. ON A JET PLANE (6) is a three-year-old filly at the races for the first time. From an elite family that includes a G1 victor, being by Bezrin from Bennie Andthe Jets. Well worth considering.

6 ON A JET PLANE

BP: 5
60.0kg

- Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: First Start



Three-year-old filly out of Group 3 winning dam Bennie Andthe Jets. Has the pedigree and watch for market fluctuations.

1 ONE AND ALL

BP: 10
60.0kg

656x2 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: River Palace Racing Syndi
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (26 days)



Returned from a spell last start and finished just 0.8 lengths from the winner in second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Sure to be right there at the business end.

7 SHADOW OF THE MOON

BP: 1
60.0kg

- Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: First Start



First race starter by Lancaster Bomber out of Beshaaayir. Don't underestimate at first outing.

2 PURSUIT OF FAME

BP: 11
60.0kg

0x924 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (9 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 4 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Nicely placed and expected to go well.

8 LILAC SNOW

BP: 2
60.0kg

54x Jockey: C HABIL
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr G B K Jarvis
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on June 22. Likely improver who can start this prep in a strong way.

3 SNOW MOON

BP: 2
60.0kg

78948 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: L KARRIEM ★
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 14 lengths back in eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a suitable race and can feature without surprising.

9 FAITHFUL MISTRESS

BP: 4
60.0kg

- Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt
Career: First Start



Three-year-old filly on debut here. Inclined to look elsewhere barring a strong market push. By leading sire Master Of My Fate so may be worth following later on.

4 PRINCE OF MIRACLES

BP: 7
60.0kg

77900 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (8 days)



Finished 18 lengths from the winner in tenth last time out over 1200m at this track, adding to a long run of plain performances. No threat this time either.

1 HEY HEY JULIA

BP: 7
60.0kg

53542 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (19 days)



Racing well and edging towards a win, last start finishing second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Further improvement is anticipated.

2 LADY ELI MO

BP: 9
60.0kg

00255 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (29 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1400m at Greyville All Weather four weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

3 EMBLEM OF THE SUN

BP: 6
60.0kg

x5555 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Could only manage fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last start to continue a run of ordinary form. A better run is on the cards.

4 INTRO

BP: 3
60.0kg

459x8 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
BF Career: 10 : 0-2-0 (9 days)



Returned from a spell and was safely held when eighth over 1000m at this track. No easier this time and happy to leave out.

5 FIREBURST

BP: 8
60.0kg

- Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
Career: First Start



Filly on debut, a daughter of Fire Away from the Group 1 winning mare Rat Burana. A bold showing is expected.

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

Favorite: HEY HEY JULIA
Possible alternative: FIREBURST
The cover: LILAC SNOW

R2 VAAL 1200m

11:45 | (GMT10:45) | ZAR R90,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

ONE AND ALL (1) returned from a spell last time with a solid second of eight at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Racing in a fitter state can go one better. PURSUIT OF FAME (2) went a solid race last time when finishing fourth over 1000m at this track. Racing over a longer trip has each-way claims. TAKEYOURBESTSHOT (12) finished third of seven last time out over 1200m at this track. Looks well placed to take this out. MIZZEN SWORD (10) is a two-start maiden who finished fourth of nine when resuming from a spell last start over 1100m at this track. Has the pace to settle in the leading division and racing in a fitter state can place.

6 CAPTAIN CLEVER

BP: 3
60.0kg

3x Jockey: C HABIL
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: The Playgate Sa (Nom: Mr
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (81 days)



Returned to the paddock after filling a minor placing on debut at Turffontein Standside over 1160m on June 9. Sure to run well again.

7 CHARIOT OF FIRE

BP: 4
60.0kg

- Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
Career: First Start



Three-year-old gelding out of Group 2 winning dam Chariot Of Gold. Has the pedigree and will pay to keep safe.

8 GLOBAL ZEE

BP: 5
60.0kg

7x6 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (49 days)



Form either side of a spell has been average. Resumed last start and was beaten 9 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to get excited about his chances.

9 KHICHDI

BP: 8
60.0kg

Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr Juan Jansen
Career: First Start



First race starter by Skitt Skizzle out of Quinoa. Pay to keep safe.

10 MIZZEN SWORD

BP: 9
60.0kg

7x4 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Mr E Khan
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (37 days)



Resumed at this track over 1100m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 4.5 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.

11 SOLAR SAIL

BP: 12
60.0kg

07x Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (81 days)



Resumes after a spell of 12 weeks. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a seventh over 1100m at Turffontein Standside. Worth another chance this prep.

12 TAKEYOURBESTSHOT

BP: 1
60.0kg

03 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (30 days)



Better effort last start to finish third over 1200m at this track when facing the starter for just the second time. Coming along nicely and is expected to run well.

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

Favorite: ONE AND ALL

Possible alternative: PURSUIT OF FAME

The cover: TAKEYOURBESTSHOT

R3 VAAL

1600m

12:17 | (GMT11:17) | ZARR75,000 | HCP

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

CAPTAIN JIM (3) finished third of seven last start when fresh-up from a spell over 1200m at this track to make it three straight placings. Has a solid record here with two top-three finishes to his name. Rates well as a leading chance. **RED LEGEND (2)** ran below expectations last time out at Turffontein Inside, finishing fifth of eight. Has ability and can return to form. **ROLL OF THE DICE (1)** finished fourth of 12 at his latest appearance over 2000m at this track. Finds the right race and has each-way claims. **BLURRED VISION (9)** finished 11th over 1100m at Turffontein Standside last start. Has found a suitable race and has place prospects.

1 ROLL OF THE DICE

BP: 8
60.0kg

43404 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr A J Van Huyssteen
Career: 14 : 0-1-1 (8 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 2000m at this track eight days ago, beaten 6 lengths. Great chance to atone.

2 RED LEGEND

BP: 4
57.5kg

64535 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr M Havenga
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last time. Capable of sharp improvement.

3 CAPTAIN JIM

BP: 6
57.0kg

533x3 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, M G Both
Career: 6 : 0-0-3 (21 days)



Nice return last start when third at this track over 1200m on August 8. Hard to beat.

4 GAMER

BP: 3
55.0kg

48660 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 14 : 0-1-0 (28 days)



Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 13 lengths over 1500m at this track. Better than recent form suggests and he can improve sharply.

5 GOLD FEVER

BP: 9
54.5kg

96509 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr G Frank & Ms H Palmer
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (37 days)



Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 13 length ninth over 2000m at this track. Likely to struggle again.

6 SLANJ A VA

BP: 7
54.0kg

0x79x Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Messrs P J, N, R & Miss S
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (131 days)



Has not raced since finishing 38 lengths away in ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside on April 20. Prefer to see how she returns.

7 VILLA SEMAYA

BP: 1
54.0kg

70669 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: 24 : 0-3-1 (35 days)



Still a maiden after finishing ninth last start over 1450m at this track. Others preferred.

8 HOWZITBOET

BP: 5
53.0kg

50076 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs D Fegen, F Bronkho
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (8 days)



Unplaced at all six runs to date, the latest when beaten 11 lengths over 1200m at this track. Finds a suitable race and is worth including.

9 BLURRED VISION

BP: 10
52.0kg

8760x Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (81 days)



Has not raced since finishing 12 lengths away in 11th over 1100m at Turffontein Standside on June 9. Sure to be thereabouts.

10 DESTINY FULFILLED

BP: 2
52.0kg

008 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs G C Kalil, W G Jac
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Has been beaten by some wide margins of late, most recently when eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Not keen.

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

Favorite: CAPTAIN JIM

Possible alternative: ROLL OF THE DICE

The cover: RED LEGEND

R4 VAAL 2000m
 12:49 | (GMT11:49) | ZAR R110,000 | OPEN
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

STREWN SKY (6) won his maiden four runs back and has placed in all three last start runs, the latest over 1800m at Turffontein Standside when finishing second of seven. Rates well as a leading chance. IMPERIAL MASTER (3) scored at this track two starts back then finished third of nine over 2000m at this track last start. Jumps from an inside gate and should be fighting out the finish. MILLAHUE (5) disappointed last start at Turffontein Inside over 1800m when finishing ninth of 10. Well placed to return to form. SUGAR BLAST (1) won last start at this track over 2000m and was then out for a spell. Fresh-up can place.

1 SUGAR BLAST BP: 9 62.0kg
 7521x Jockey: C HABIB +
 Trainer: A P PETER
 Owner: Messrs P Boonzaaier & Her
CD Career: 13 : 3-3-0 (112 days)

Returns after a break of four months. Last appeared when successful by one length at this track over 2000m on May 9. Sure to be ready to run a forward race.

2 FLYING BULL BP: 2 62.0kg
 313x5 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+
 Trainer: A P PETER
 Owner: Mr Trevelen Pillay
CD Career: 26 : 5-6-5 (14 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Returned at long odds last start and finished 20 lengths adrift in fifth over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Didn't do enough first up to raise hopes.

3 IMPERIAL MASTER BP: 3 58.0kg
 x3913 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
 Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
 Owner: Messrs I Snyman & R Petti
C Career: 37 : 6-6-10 (28 days)

Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 2000m at this track, 2.25 lengths from the winner. Certainly worth another chance.

4 POETS WARRIOR BP: 4 58.0kg
 7511x Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
 Trainer: M AZZIE ★
 Owner: Messrs G W Mackintosh & J
CD Career: 8 : 3-0-0 (611 days)

Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, scoring three times from eight starts. At the latest outing he scored over 2400m at this track on December 27 2022. Shapes well and worth following up.

5 MILLAHUE BP: 1 56.0kg
 35529 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
 Owner: Messrs S R Bailey, Andre
CD Career: 29 : 4-4-6 (5 days)

Well beaten when ninth most recently over 1800m at Turffontein Inside after finishing second at this track two starts ago. Has tasted success at this venue and is one of the main contenders.

6 STREWN SKY BP: 5 56.0kg
 31322 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
 Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
D Career: 9 : 1-3-3 (19 days)

Yet to miss the top three in two runs at this distance. Last time out finished second over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. One of the chief contenders.

7 WEATHER WIZARD BP: 7 54.0kg
 18566 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Mr T J Shawe
C Career: 10 : 2-0-2 (14 days)

Well held last start when sixth over 2600m at Turffontein Inside to continue a run of plain efforts. Needs to improve sharply.

8 THUNEE PLAYA BP: 8 54.0kg
 50x13 Jockey: K A BREWER
 Trainer: L KARRIEM ★
 Owner: Mr M Pandaram
CD Career: 9 : 2-0-4 (9 days)

Found a couple better last time out over 1800m at this track, beaten just third. Can sneak into the finish again.

9 KUDZU BP: 6 50.0kg
 4352x Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
 Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
D Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (182 days)

Has not raced for six months. Has performed well when fresh in the past but wait and see how he has returned.

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

Favorite: STREWN SKY
 Possible alternative: IMPERIAL MASTER
 The cover: SUGAR BLAST

R5 VAAL 1500m
 13:30 | (GMT12:30) | ZAR R75,000 | RBH66
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

RISKY BUSINESS (5) is shooting for a hat-trick following a victory over 1400m at this track when sent out as the favourite. Has the gate speed to take up a forward position and looks the one to beat. ZOOMBOMBER (8) finished third of 10 over 1600m at Greyville All Weather last start. Has top-three claims. CARTAGENA (9) won well over 1200m at this track last time out. Winning rider Raymond Danielson is back in the saddle and can repeat the dose. CALIDA (3) finished fourth last start in the same race as the top selection and has place claims. Include in combinations.

1 HIS MASTER'S VOICE BP: 11 61.5kg
 81660 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING +
 Trainer: MARK KHAN
 Owner: Mr E Khan
C Career: 24 : 2-3-2 (56 days)

Finds it hard to win. Has just two wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further five times from 24 starts. Last start finished 15th over 1400m at this track, beaten 19 lengths. Looks tested in this line-up.

2 CALLABURN BP: 4 60.0kg
 41976 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, F B
BF Career: 22 : 1-1-5 (28 days)

Finds it hard to win. Has just one success to his name but has recorded six placings from 22 starts. Last start finished sixth over 2400m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Can play a role in the outcome.

3 CALIDA BP: 1 59.0kg
 90984 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr W Marwing
D Career: 12 : 1-0-1 (35 days)

Latest efforts have been moderate, the most recent offering a fourth over 1450m at this track. Has won previously over the 1500m journey. Capable of figuring in the finish.

4 SAIL THE SKY BP: 3 59.0kg
 00610 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 12 : 2-0-0 (21 days)

After a good effort two back was a disappointing 12th last start over 1200m at this track. Has ability and looks one of the chances.

5 RISKY BUSINESS BP: 5 58.5kg
 x5211 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 28 : 3-4-3 (21 days)

Winner two back at this track then repeated the dose last start over 1400m at this track, getting home by 2 lengths. Well placed and is a leading player.

6 STROKE OF MERCY

BP: 9
58.5kg

x0648 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Ms E L L
Career: 12 : 1-1-4 (15 days)



Well held last start when eighth over 1000m at Greyville All Weather to continue a run of plain efforts. Has been out of the money recently but finds the right race this time and gets his chance to feature.

13 GAL GADOT

BP: 7
52.0kg

99049 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: S M NAIDOO
Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel & C
Career: 30 : 2-1-3 (14 days)



Beaten 3 lengths when fourth at this track two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Can't see her figuring in the finish.

7 SPRING PALACE

BP: 13
58.0kg

0x068 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 13 : 1-1-0 (14 days)



Hasn't won in 17 months. Finished eighth, beaten 28 lengths, last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Looking to others.

14 EYE CATCHING

BP: 2
52.0kg

x0x6x Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
Career: 39 : 2-1-3 (95 days)



Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just two wins and four minor placings from 39 starts. Looks close to a win, the latest effort a sixth over 1800m at Kenilworth. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

3 RUN FOR COVER

BP: 5
60.0kg

14186 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr R F V De Abreu
CD BF Career: 17 : 3-2-2 (42 days)



Five-year-old gelding with multiple wins at this journey. Missed the placings last time out but was only 3 lengths from the winner over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. One of the main contenders.

4 STORMY WINTER

BP: 4
59.0kg

0x0x0 Jockey: W MARWING
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN ★
Owner: Mr D J & Mrs H M R Nieuwe
CD Career: 33 : 7-2-2 (37 days)



Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1600m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 12 lengths into tenth. Outclassed.

8 ZOOMBOMBER

BP: 10
58.0kg

99343 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P)
Career: 26 : 1-2-3 (15 days)



Hasn't won in 17 months. Finished third, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 1600m at Greyville All Weather. Better placed and expected to go well.

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

Favorite: RISKY BUSINESS
Possible alternative: ZOOMBOMBER
The cover: CARTAGENA

9 CARTAGENA

BP: 14
57.0kg

84951 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON +
Trainer: H ADAMSON
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis
C Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (21 days)



Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1200m at this track by 1.3 lengths. Rates highly.

R6 VAAL

1500m

14:05 | (GMT13:05) | ZARR85,000 | RBH80

RACING TODAY MR 80 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** Participants #13

SHINTO SHRINE (13) resumes from a spell having won last start by a nose as the hot favourite over 1600m at Turffontein. Should go a bold race fresh-up and rates highly. DECEPTION PASS (6) won his maiden race as the hot favourite over 1400m at Greyville All Weather last time out. Winning rider Muzi Yeni is back in the saddle and he can go back-to-back. ROCK OF BISMANTOVA (2) scored last start at this track to make it two wins from two starts this prep. Should race up on the speed and be fighting out the finish. NORDIC REBEL (1) resumes from a spell and having won fresh-up previously is well worth considering. Include in combinations.

5 WHISPERS OF WAR

BP: 2
59.0kg

27065 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Dr S S Naidoo
CD Career: 39 : 6-5-1 (21 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1700m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

6 DECEPTION PASS

BP: 11
58.5kg

2x221 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: M AZZIE ★
Owner: Sunstone Farming (Pty) Lt
BF Career: 7 : 1-3-1 (15 days)



Landed his maiden win last time as favourite out over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. Worth following up.

10 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 6
57.0kg

15789 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
C BF Career: 22 : 3-0-0 (21 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last start when ninth over 1200m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

7 LUTHULI

BP: 3
58.5kg

x814x Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs B D Van Laun, G J
C Career: 24 : 4-0-3 (224 days)



Last appeared seven months ago when he finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Doesn't appeal.

11 PERINI PALACE

BP: 12
56.5kg

36431 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
C Career: 19 : 1-0-2 (9 days)



Has a poor strike but last start scored a rare win over 1000m at this track. Among the chances.

8 LAUGHING WILLIAM

BP: 1
57.5kg

30401 Jockey: D SCHWARZ +
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Mr T G Teegler
Career: 18 : 2-2-2 (33 days)



Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Confidence back and worth thought again.

12 CANT CATCH ME

BP: 8
52.5kg

62926 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 31 : 1-5-3 (8 days)



Just one career win from 31 starts. Last start finished 9 lengths away in sixth over 1600m at this track. Has ability and can bounce back.

9 BREATH OF MAGIC

BP: 8
57.0kg

35154 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C BF Career: 32 : 1-4-7 (8 days)



Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished out of the placings over 1600m at this track.

1 NORDIC REBEL

BP: 13
60.5kg

5x12x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: E VERDONESE ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D
CD Career: 84 : 13-12-15 (91 days)



Has not raced since finishing 1.5 lengths away in second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on May 30. Worth noting he won first-up last prep at this track over 1600m. This is an ideal race to kick off. Top hope.

2 ROCK OF BISMANTOVA

BP: 6
60.0kg

26x11 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs S Govender, C D Br
C Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (30 days)



Has won at both starts this campaign, the latest by 0.8 lengths over 1300m at this track. Untried over this journey but is very fit. Rates highly and can play a major role.

10 KING RAHUL

BP: 7
57.0kg

7303x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr I D Berg, Ben Botha (P)
C Career: 17 : 1-3-2 (93 days)



Last appeared three months ago when he finished 2 lengths from the winner in third over 1450m at this track. Hasn't shown enough.

11 BOOM BOOM

BP: 12
56.5kg

01441 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mesdames M M De Wet, S H
C Career: 19 : 3-1-1 (30 days)



Proved too strong last time over 1600m at this track. Others going much better leading into this.

12 KING OF NUMBERS

BP: 10
56.5kg

0x213 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart & Mrs B I D'ol
Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (14 days)



Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 4.5 lengths into third last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Would need to improve further.

13 SHINTO SHRINE

BP: 9
54.5kg

2221x Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
Career: 4 : 1-3-0 (68 days)



Last appeared ten weeks ago when he won over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Turffontein Inside over 1200m. This is an ideal race to kick off. Top hope.

1 NKANDLA GOLD

BP: 4
62.5kg

41665 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
C Career: 20 : 3-0-0 (9 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1000m at this track nine days ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Worth following up.

2 SEA SHANTY

BP: 6
59.5kg

4180x Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (117 days)



Last appeared four months ago when he finished 13 lengths from the winner in 11th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to recommend.

3 SECRET CHORD

BP: 10
59.0kg

4x112 Jockey: MUZIYENI +
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 12 : 2-4-1 (9 days)



Back to earth last time out when second over 1000m at this track. On a short back-up and is capable of a quick return to the winners' list.

4 VEGAS HI RISE

BP: 8
59.0kg

0x841 Jockey: M K KATJEDI +
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, W G De
C Career: 29 : 5-2-1 (21 days)



Broke a long drought last time when he scored by half a length at this track over 1200m. Big chance to make it back-to-back successes.

5 COPPOLA

BP: 9
58.5kg

x9x92 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
C Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (53 days)



Went down narrowly last start when second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m, beaten only half a length. Likely to feature again.

6 RATTLE BAG

BP: 2
58.0kg

6x645 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
C Career: 43 : 4-5-3 (14 days)



Going well recently including a last start fifth beaten 3 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can make her presence felt.

7 GODSPEED

BP: 7
57.5kg

888x0 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & C J
C Career: 20 : 2-0-2 (47 days)



Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Turffontein Standside over 1160m and finished 12th. Looks tested on the first up effort.

8 KASHKAVAL

BP: 3
57.0kg

1501x Jockey: N KLINK +
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Mr E Khan
C Career: 19 : 3-0-4 (105 days)



Has not raced since scoring over 1400m at this track on May 16. Worth noting he filled a minor placing first-up last prep at this track over 1500m. Has the ability to run well.

9 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

BP: 1
56.5kg

88x95 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 13 : 1-2-0 (9 days)



Ran a better race second up last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track. This looks a tough test.

10 THE NAVY LARK

BP: 11
56.5kg

43713 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
C Career: 21 : 2-1-2 (9 days)



Scored over 1000m at this track two back then found a couple better last time out over 1000m at this track. Huge chance on best form.

11 WARM WINTER NITE

BP: 5
56.5kg

x9512 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★+
Trainer: F P HABIB ★
Owner: Mr P Naicker
Career: 16 : 2-2-2 (21 days)



Was beaten just half a length when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1200m. Winning chance.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		1	3	3	7	1	3
2nd	-	13	4	4	13	13	4
3rd		3	5	2	3	3	1

Favorite: SHINTO SHRINE

Possible alternative: DECEPTION PASS

The cover: ROCK OF BISMANTOVA

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		8		8	4	11	4
2nd	-	5	-	4	11	1	-
3rd		3		5	1	6	-

Favorite: SECRET CHORD

Possible alternative: VEGAS HI RISE

The cover: WARM WINTER NITE

R7 VAAL 1100m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | ZARR85,000 | RBH80

TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 80 H...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

SECRET CHORD (3) is racing well this prep having won two of three starts. He finished second of 10 over 1000m at this track last start and looks well placed in this line-up to return to winning form VEGAS HI RISE (4) finished fourth of 12 two runs back at Turffontein Standside then improved last time out to score over 1200m at this track. Has his share of ability and looks well placed to figure in the top-three. WARM WINTER NITE (11) finished second of 10 last start over 1200m at this track when well supported. Jumping from a handy gate has winning claims. THE NAVY LARK (10) won two starts back and then finished third of 13 over 1000m at this track last start. Is a must include in exotic bets.

R8 VAAL 1100m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | ZARR75,000 | RBH63

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 3 SEP...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #16

DANCING DORA (4) finished second of seven last start over 1400m at this track when well fancied. She has placed in four of her last five starts and jumping from a good draw can go one better. WRITTEN IN STONE (6) defied his long odds last start when scoring over 1200m at this last start. Now that he is back in winning form can repeat the dose. TOGETHER AGAIN (2) won by a nose here two starts back, then finished fourth over 1400m at this track last time out. She jumps from an inside gate and has each-way claims. OH MY GUCCI GIRL (3) is better than her last two runs would suggest and finds the right line-up here to return to form. Well worth considering.

1 PRIZED PLATINUM

BP: 1
60.0kg



70087 Jockey: **P** PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: **C** BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 12 : 1-1-0 (21 days)

Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1200m at this track. Rates highly on best efforts and is worth including.

8 SAMOA

BP: 11
57.5kg



49836 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA **★****+**
Trainer: B H STIDOLPH
Owner: Mr S M Nel & Mrs A J Wynn
C Career: 94 : 7-13-17 (21 days)

Not a prolific winner with just seven victories from 94 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1200m at this track. Capable enough on her day and is expected to run well.

15 MIRACULOUS MAN

BP: 5
53.5kg



09090 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 27 : 1-4-4 (21 days)

Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 16 length 11th over 1200m at this track. Unlikely to threaten.

2 TOGETHER AGAIN

BP: 3
59.5kg



24414 Jockey: **T** MAYHEW
Trainer: **J** VISSER
Owner: Mr M S Lima & Mrs M Stape
C Career: 35 : 1-1-6 (21 days)

Five-year-old mare who drops in distance from the latest effort when fourth over 1400m at this track, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Sure to be in the thick of things again.

9 RED CARPET GIRL

BP: 6
57.0kg



04665 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
C Career: 45 : 3-4-6 (9 days)

Was responsible for a better run last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

16 WLKIES

BP: 10
53.5kg



0x080 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 22 : 1-3-3 (9 days)

Recent form has been pretty ordinary and she is now without a win in 376 days. Finished 12th, beaten 10 lengths, in the latest outing over 1000m at this track. Doubt she will threaten these.

3 OH MY GUCCI GIRL

BP: 7
58.5kg



77179 Jockey: **S** MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: **F** P HABIB **★**
Owner: Mr P Naicker
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Drops in trip from the latest outing when ninth over 1450m at this track, finishing 4 lengths off the winner. Terrific chance to find winning form.

10 TWICE AS WILD

BP: 8
56.5kg



9736x Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs S Devachander & F
Career: 36 : 2-5-6 (63 days)

Has not raced since finishing 2.5 lengths away in sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on June 27. Worth noting she filled a minor placing first-up last prep at Turffontein Inside over 1200m. Looks up against it.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		3	14	4	3	8	4
2nd	-	10	-	7	1	1	7
3rd		13	-	11	11	7	10

Favorite: **DANCING DORA**
Possible alternative: **WRITTEN IN STONE**
The cover: **TOGETHER AGAIN**

4 DANCING DORA

BP: 4
58.5kg



23262 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN **+**
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt & Messrs F
C Career: 45 : 5-6-5 (21 days)

Six-year-old mare who drops in journey from the last start when second over 1400m at this track, finishing 2 lengths off the winner. Terrific chance to find winning form.

11 INAFIX

BP: 15
56.0kg



57673 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 17 : 1-1-2 (8 days)

Doesn't win out of tum. Has just one success to his name but has recorded three placings from 17 starts. Last start finished third over 1000m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Among the chances on his best form.

5 JET CAT

BP: 16
58.5kg



x2002 Jockey: J R SYSTER **+**
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen
C Career: 53 : 3-5-12 (21 days)

Hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Finished second, beaten 2.25 lengths, last start over 1200m at this track. Rates highly and is among the chances.

12 THYMETOSHINE

BP: 2
55.5kg



56680 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: B WARREN **★**
Owner: Mr Brett Warren
C Career: 15 : 1-0-1 (35 days)

Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a 12th over 1450m at this track, beaten 13 lengths. Looks tested in this field.

6 WRITTEN IN STONE

BP: 12
58.0kg



47851 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO **+**
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Fred & Linda Mindszenty &
C Career: 89 : 5-7-17 (21 days)

Broke through for an overdue win last time over 1200m at this track. Back in form and looks one of the chances.

13 TIBETAN VOYAGE

BP: 13
55.5kg



0077x Jockey: **J** PENNY
Trainer: **M** MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty, S L M
Career: 11 : 1-0-0 (79 days)

Filly resuming after 11 weeks break. Showed little last campaign. Can't have first-up.

7 ASHANTI SWORD

BP: 14
57.5kg



0065x Jockey: C ZACKEY **★**
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun & D A S
C Career: 17 : 1-1-1 (142 days)

Doesn't win out of tum. In the placings two times from 17 starts but has just the one win to her name. Made nice progress last time out when fifth over 1450m at this track. Looks tested in this line-up.

14 DARK TIDE

BP: 9
55.0kg



68538 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 61 : 5-6-11 (21 days)

Doesn't win out of tum. Has just five wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 17 times from 61 starts. Last start finished eighth over 1200m at this track, beaten 5 lengths. Can play a role in the outcome.