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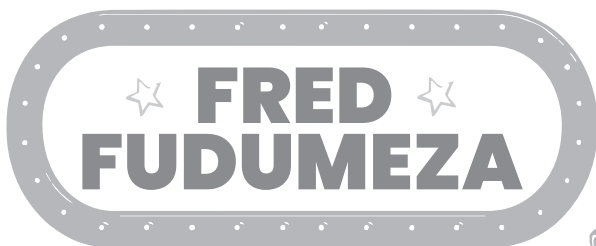
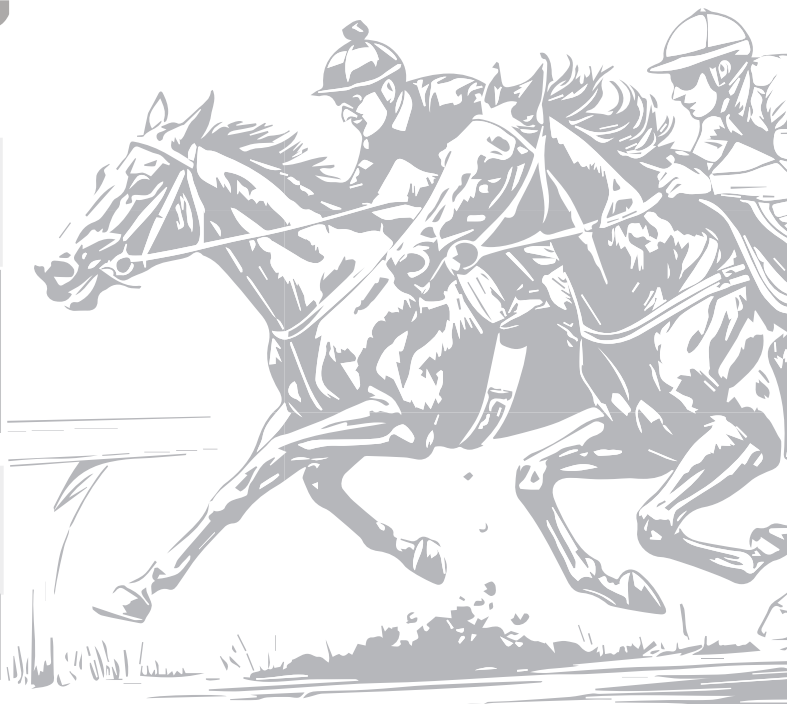
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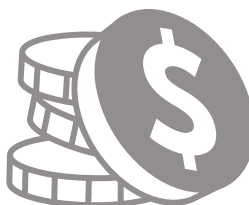
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R1 VAAL

2400m

11:15 | (GMT10:15) | ZARR115,000 | MPLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #6

EPIDAUROS (1) finished second just seven days ago over 2000m at this track. On the quick back-up over more ground. Good effort last start and is long overdue. Worth following up. CLAIRWOOD BREEZE (4) was out of the money on debut two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1800m at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths into fourth. Looks well placed so expect a big run this time. COMIC ARTIST (5) is a 15-start maiden who could only manage to finish fourth at her latest appearance over 2000m at this track. Worth including in this suitable contest. CAPTAIN'S EXPRESS (3) was last at the races when he finished fifth over 1800m at this track on May 26. Comes here with definite top-three claims.

1 EPIDAUROS

BP: 4
60.0kg

22232 Jockey: K STRYDOM
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Messdames C Marks & S Mark
Career: 13 : 0-4-1 (7 days)



Has been about the mark in small fields of late. Last start finished second at this track over 2000m when he looked in need of a bit more ground which he gets today. Worth plenty of thought.

2 EVENING NEWS

BP: 5
60.0kg

53557 Jockey: C ZACKY ★
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, A Lah
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (7 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing seventh over 2000m at this track a week ago. Hard to have.

3 CAPTAIN'S EXPRESS

BP: 1
60.0kg

7565x Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (79 days)



Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 14 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1800m at this track. Returns in a winnable race.

4 CLAIRWOOD BREEZE

BP: 3
60.0kg

64 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Kebashni Aryan Pillay & T
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Two-start maiden who ran an improved race last time when beaten 2.5 lengths into fourth over 1800m at this track. Has upside and likely to feature.

5 COMIC ARTIST

BP: 6
56.5kg

45624 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G J
Career: 15 : 0-2-1 (7 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 2000m, 6 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Strong top-three chance.

6 EDEN GARDENS

BP: 2
55.0kg

60008 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr SW Robinson
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Finished 37 lengths from the winner in eighth last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, adding to a long sequence of plain performances. Won't be bothering these.

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

Favorite: EPIDAUROS

Possible alternative: CLAIRWOOD BREEZE

The cover: COMIC ARTIST

R2 VAAL

1000m

11:50 | (GMT10:50) | ZARR115,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

CORSARO SUPER (1) turned in a nice run fresh when a close-up fourth six weeks ago over 1000m at this track. Has the gate speed to take up a forward position. Sure to be in the finish. THE BACHELORETTE (8) is back from a spell of 11 weeks. Closed last prep with a seventh, beaten 15 lengths, over 1200m at this track. Should be in the finish. THORN BIRD (9) is on debut. By Rafeef and hails from the Mike & Mathew De Kock stable. Watch for a betting push. JUSTHAVEFUN (4) resumes after failing to impress on debut running 19 lengths behind Twilight at Turffontein Inside over 1000m. Rates a place chance.

1 CORSARO SUPER

BP: 7
60.0kg

46x4 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D L Demont, G J Na
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a sound fourth over 1000m at this track. Strips fitter and will be tough to beat.

2 AUTOGRAPH

BP: 9
60.0kg

6903 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (21 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish third over 1000m at this track. Don't underestimate.

3 GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM

BP: 6
60.0kg

8x800 Jockey: K STRYDOM
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 12th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

4 JUSTHAVEFUN

BP: 1
60.0kg

6x Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★
Owner: Vendel Civils (Pty) Ltd,
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (168 days)



First up since his debut five-and-a-half months ago when an ordinary sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. No surprise if he came back in a lot better shape this prep.

5 TORPEDO

BP: 2
60.0kg

06 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Has been very poor in both efforts to date, beaten 30 lengths last time out over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Impossible to entertain.

6 LADY ENID

BP: 8
57.5kg

84576 Jockey: D RAMKHALAWON
Trainer: S NAIDOO
Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (33 days)



She has been easily accounted for at each of her six career outings. No threat when sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Looking elsewhere.

7 SHIRAZ GLOW

BP: 5
57.5kg

8 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Did nothing on debut when beaten 24 lengths into eighth over 1000m at this track. Doubt she will trouble these.

8 THE BACHELORETTE

BP: 4
57.5kg

2x7x Jockey: K D MELO ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Wernars Family
BF Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (77 days)



Resumes from a break of 11 weeks. Finished seventh at her most recent appearance over 1200m at this track. In the right race and sure to go well.

9 THORN BIRD

BP: 3
57.5kg

Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig
Career: First Start



Three-year-old filly out of the stakes performer La Bella Mia. The stable has a great strike-rate with debutantes.

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

Favorite: CORSARO SUPER

Possible alternative: THE BACHELORETTE

The cover: THORN BIRD

R3 VAAL 1600m
12:25 |(GMT11:25)| ZARR110,000| 3F MPLATE

RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

TEA FOR THREE (8) finished out of the money on debut two starts back then she was always well out of her ground and was beaten 4.5 lengths when ninth in a 1450m contest at Turffontein Inside five weeks ago. Slowly away last time but made good late ground. Has upside and sure to run well. NORTHERN EUROPEAN (1) missed the placings two runs back then improved last start but found a couple better over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten only 1.75 lengths after being prominent at the bend. Looks well placed so expect another big run. GRAINS OF PARADISE (5) failed to threaten when fresh from a spell last time out, beaten 6 lengths into sixth over 1300m at this track. Among the leading chances. BE THE ONE (2) was unplaced two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 2.5 lengths into fifth. Well placed and can figure in the finish this time.

1 NORTHERN EUROPEAN BP: 8 60.0kg

55473 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: XANDER / CORNE SPIES
Owner: Adv J J B Schutte, Mr D D
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (12 days)

Handy filly who finished third last start but was beaten only 1.75 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is one of the leading chances.

2 BE THE ONE BP: 4 60.0kg

65655 Jockey: D RAMKHALAWON
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Kebashni Aryan Pillay & T
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (5 days)

Maiden galloper yet to fill a placing in five runs. Not far away last time when beaten 2.5 lengths into fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Promising signs last time and is worth including.

3 LIFE'S TREASURES BP: 3 60.0kg

547x4 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Turffontein Standside over 1100m and wound up in fourth, beaten 12 lengths. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way.

4 ROYAL RANT BP: 5 60.0kg

494 Jockey: K STRYDOM
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs L R & L P Hurpaul
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when fourth over 1200m at this track two weeks ago. Worth following up.

5 GRAINS OF PARADISE BP: 7 60.0kg

9x6 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE ★
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr A L Martini
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Resumed over 1300m at this track last start and finished 6 lengths away in sixth. Plenty of improvement to come.

6 VOLARE VELOCE BP: 2 60.0kg

7 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Messrs A L Martini, Peter
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Well held on debut over 1200m this track when seventh, beaten 16 lengths. Don't think she will trouble this field.

7 PILATES BP: 6 60.0kg

06 Jockey: C ZACEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Messrs Nishen Moodley & T
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Hasn't threatened in two career runs to this point. Looking to others for the winner.

8 TEA FOR THREE BP: 1 60.0kg

69 Jockey: K D MELO ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Mr M A Currie, Sa Punters
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs, the latest when ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Well placed this time and can improve sharply.

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

Favorite: TEA FOR THREE

Possible alternative: NORTHERN EUROPEAN

The cover: GRAINS OF PARADISE

R4 VAAL 1600m

13:00 |(GMT12:00)| ZARR115,000| 3 MPLATE

#YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

SKITT SMILING (7) made progress last start when he made late ground to finish second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Has his share of talent. Hard to beat in this suitable race. CRIMSON RANGER (1) is a three-start maiden who missed the placings first up but has since consolidated with two straight placings, the latest over 1600m at this track. Top chance. CAMPO FORMIO (3) is a four-start maiden who could only manage to finish fifth after being in contention on the turn at his latest appearance over 1700m at this track. Expected to feature in the finish this time. REACHING FORTH THE MOON (6) finished midfield last start on debut over 1200m at this track, beaten 10 lengths at long odds. Expected to improve sharply and worth including this line-up.

1 CRIMSON RANGER BP: 4 60.0kg

733 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs S M Leahy & H D Lo
Career: 3 : 0-0-2 (14 days)

Has ability and is racing well with two minor placings from three starts. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 1600m at this track. Sure to be tough to beat.

2 ONE STATE BP: 1 60.0kg

x4x31 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE ★
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
C Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (7 days)

Lightly raced gelding who progressed nicely last start with a win by 2 lengths over 1700m at this track. Form okay but looking to others.

3 CAMPO FORMIO BP: 3 60.0kg

6745 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: XANDER / CORNE SPIES
Owner: Messrs X Spies, N Tuganad
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (7 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1700m at this track a week ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.

4 STEEL SPRING BP: 6 60.0kg

9x05 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Has been beaten by some big margins of late, most recently when fifth over 1300m at this track. Outclassed.

5 FLOTILLA BP: 8 60.0kg

780x7 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1200m and wound up in seventh, beaten 16 lengths. Looks a fair way off peak form so others are preferred.

6 REACHINGFORTHEMOON

BP: 2
60.0kg

5 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs F P Baptista, D J
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Was safely held on debut last start when fifth and beaten 10 lengths over 1200m at this track. The race experience will be invaluable. Solid contender.

7 SKITT SMILING

BP: 5
60.0kg

42 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: P P J M VERMEULEN
Owner: Mr W Luthi & Mrs J M Verm
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Placed once in two career runs. Good effort last time when a head from the winner in second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of scope for improvement and should run well.

8 VERDANDI

BP: 7
57.0kg

56454 Jockey: C ZACEY ★
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty, Deven
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. In the mix.

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

Favorite: SKITT SMILING
Possible alternative: CRIMSON RANGER
The cover: CAMPO FORMIO

R5 VAAL

1800m

13:35 | (GMT12:35) | ZARR110,000 | FMRBH81

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

SCARLET O'HARA (1) stormed home for second last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside, beaten one length after she made late ground. That followed a win at this track the start prior. This easier and there is no reason she cannot go one better. AZALEAS FOR ALL (3) continued the good recent form when she finished just one length away in third last time out over 2000m at this track. Deserves to break through and is a definite danger. SURPRISE PARTY (2) missed the placings two starts back then ran a better race and finished 1.5 lengths away in fourth last time out over 2000m at this track after being in contention on the corner. Finds a nice race and can feature in the finish. INSTANT ATTRACTION (6) ran below expectations last start, finishing tenth and beaten 7 lengths at Turffontein Inside over 2000m. Nicely placed to bounce back.

1 SCARLET O'HARA

BP: 3
64.0kg

43112 Jockey: D RAMKHALAWON
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Monte Carlo Syndicate (No
CD Career: 7 : 3-1-1 (35 days)



Was one length away in second at the latest appearance over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Yet to have her colours lowered at this circuit and is a leading player.

2 SURPRISE PARTY

BP: 4
61.0kg

49274 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
D BF Career: 12 : 2-2-0 (14 days)



Drops in trip from the latest outing when fourth over 2000m at this track, finishing 1.5 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.

3 AZALEAS FOR ALL

BP: 5
61.0kg

47433 Jockey: G LERENA ★ +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs B J Fegen, D Fegen
CD Career: 41 : 4-6-9 (14 days)



Consistent mare who is generally about the mark. Good effort when third last start at this track over 2000m. Will prove a tough nut to crack.

4 LADY SABRINA

BP: 7
59.0kg

36535 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
C Career: 27 : 3-2-4 (14 days)



Finished third over 1600m at Turffontein Inside two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at this track. Worth following up.

5 UTSAAH

BP: 8
56.0kg

13955 Jockey: K D MELO ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
BF Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (14 days)



Produced a better run last time out when fifth over 2000m at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths. Likely to measure up.

6 INSTANT ATTRACTION

BP: 2
52.0kg

42130 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs S Govender, R D Du
C Career: 25 : 2-6-5 (45 days)



Finished third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Expect she will make amends.

7 RED SPARROW

BP: 1
52.0kg

87399 Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber
C Career: 31 : 2-0-2 (14 days)



Well held two starts back and wasn't any better over 2000m at this track last time. Yet to win at this journey and must go to another level.

8 KYLIE'S ANGEL

BP: 6
52.0kg

00458 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal
C Career: 34 : 1-1-2 (14 days)



Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 8 length eighth over 2000m at this track. Unlikely to threaten.

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

Favorite: SCARLET O'HARA
Possible alternative: AZALEAS FOR ALL
The cover: SURPRISE PARTY

R6 VAAL

1000m

14:10 | (GMT13:10) | ZARR100,000 | RBH74

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

TROMPE L'OEIL (2) is a promising galloper already a course and distance winner on debut. Then finished second last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has upside and looks hard to beat again. HAMMER BLOW (3) is ready to win after another minor placing last start, finishing third over 1000m at this track when he was in the firing line all the way. Beautifully placed and is sure to play a pivotal role. ICE DRAGON (4) improved last time out, finishing 2.75 lengths from the winner in second at the end of 1000m at Turffontein Standside after being prominent at the corner. Perfectly placed and is sure to take plenty of stopping. ANGEL'S OASIS (5) is back from a spell of 11 weeks and does go well when fresh, including a win to launch last campaign over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. One of the genuine hopes in the race.

1 VAR PARK

BP: 2
63.0kg

x9674 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD Career: 38 : 5-6-2 (12 days)



Has been out of the winner's list for 17 months. Recent form only moderate including a last-start fourth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to improve sharply.

2 TROMPE L'OEIL

BP: 8
61.5kg

12 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: XANDER / CORNE SPIES
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, S Pori
CD Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (12 days)



Strong effort last start when he finished a close second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Leading prospect.

3 HAMMER BLOW

BP: 3
60.5kg

21323 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs P J Moor & A P Nyd
CD Career: 13 : 1-2-5 (14 days)



Honest gelding with a good top-three strike rate. Finished just a neck away in third last start over 1000m at this track. Hard to go past.

4 ICE DRAGON

BP: 4
60.0kg

0x772 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs G J Maroun & Rodri
C Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (12 days)



Edging towards a win, the latest effort a 2.75 lengths second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Going well and worth following up.

5 ANGEL'S OASIS

BP: 5
58.5kg

2x12x Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
D Career: 19 : 2-3-2 (77 days)



Finished second over 1200m at this track at her latest run on May 28. Strong top three prospect.

6 LONELY AS A CLOUD

BP: 6
58.0kg

x3833 Jockey: D RAMKHALAWON
Trainer: C T DAWSON ★
Owner: Messrs Suvn Govender & S
D Career: 25 : 2-2-5 (12 days)



Hasn't won for more than a year but ran a solid race 12 days ago when third over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Is a winner at this trip. Worth considering based on the latest effort.

7 SERGEANT SOQRAT

BP: 1
54.5kg

48042 Jockey: C ZACKY ★
Trainer: XANDER / CORNE SPIES
Owner: Messrs D G Baillie, X Spie
Career: 31 : 1-3-1 (7 days)



Has just one success to his name but has recorded four placings from 31 starts. Building towards another win, last time out finishing second over 1000m at this track. Can play a role in the outcome.

8 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

BP: 7
52.0kg

24085 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD Career: 41 : 3-4-2 (7 days)



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track a week ago, beaten 9 lengths. Might struggle again.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: TROMPE L'OEIL
Possible alternative: HAMMER BLOW
The cover: ICE DRAGON

R7 VAAL

1450m

14:45 |(GMT13:45)| ZARR115,000| RBH80

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

COLD SHINE (4) turned in a nice effort to score two runs ago at Turffontein Standside. Couldn't follow that up last time out when fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 4 lengths. That was in open class though and gets chance to bounce straight back. AFTER HOURS (5) has been in the placings his past two starts, finishing second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Has the pace to be in a prominent position from the outset. Among the leading chances. FAIR PROPOSAL (2) raced below her best last time when eighth over 1450m at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Must raise the bar but a big run will not surprise. LONGSWORD (8) was safely held when sixth last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 8 lengths, after a win at Turffontein Standside at the previous outing. In the mix.

1 TURBO POWER

BP: 8
61.0kg

48861 Jockey: M KATJEDI +
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
CD Career: 29 : 5-4-2 (19 days)



Handy galloper back in winning form last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has confidence back and worth thought again.

2 FAIR PROPOSAL

BP: 3
60.5kg

x4448 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs W J Coates, S M Le
CD Career: 15 : 2-1-0 (49 days)



Has struggled to make her mark of late, the most recent effort a eighth over 1450m at this track seven weeks ago. Senior rider Gavin Lerena has been engaged to replace a claiming apprentice. Deserves another chance.

3 BIG UNIT

BP: 7
60.5kg

2453x Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
D Career: 24 : 4-4-2 (236 days)



Finished third over 1475m at this track at his latest appearance on December 20. Has to be respected.

4 COLD SHINE

BP: 4
60.0kg

9x114 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
C Career: 17 : 3-1-0 (47 days)



Started favourite but the winning run ended last start when he finished fourth at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Form has been hard to fault - can make amends.

5 AFTER HOURS

BP: 6
59.0kg

60832 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 108 : 13-9-19 (12 days)



Narrowly beaten last time over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, finishing just 0.7 lengths from the winner in second. Hard to beat on the back of that sort of form.

6 SEA SHANTY

BP: 9
57.0kg

50x15 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 29 : 4-2-2 (23 days)



Won first up two starts ago at Turffontein Inside but couldn't go on with it last start when fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Will need to do more.

7 ONCEINABLUEMOON

BP: 2
55.5kg

41x06 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
CD Career: 13 : 1-1-2 (19 days)



Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

8 LONGSWORD

BP: 5
55.5kg

27516 Jockey: K D MELO ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
CD Career: 42 : 4-5-3 (12 days)



Deep into this campaign. Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside.

9 GUNBOAT

BP: 1
55.0kg

72598 Jockey: K STRYDOM
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mesdames C Marks & S Mark
C Career: 13 : 1-1-2 (23 days)



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Looking to others.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: COLD SHINE
Possible alternative: AFTER HOURS
The cover: FAIR PROPOSAL

R8 VAAL 1450m
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NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING WEDNESDAY 19 ...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

FRERE JACQUES (1) comes here off a break of 12 weeks. Scored over 1450m at Turffontein Inside at the start of last prep. Tackled open class before a spell. Rates highly and makes plenty of appeal. GALLIC VICTOR (2) has been mixing his form recently including last time out when he was well held over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. Has the pace to be in a prominent position from the outset. Best figures should see him run well. TRACKSUIT DAVE (5) is putting together some solid results. Finished third at Turffontein Inside two starts back then got the job done by a head as public elect last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Meets some better types this time but he has the talent to test this line-up. MATROOSBERG (4) was out of the money when resuming from a spell last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 4.5 lengths. Fitter so anticipating a better run this time.

1 FRERE JACQUES BP: 2 62.0kg
2x10x Jockey: C ZACKY ★+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr & Mrs T D Andrews & Mr
CD BF Career: 7 : 2-2-0 (82 days)
Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 7 lengths from the winner in 12th over 1600m at Scottsville. Did win first-up last prep at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Has the talent to take this out.

2 GALLIC VICTOR BP: 10 60.0kg
33048 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Kebashni Aryan Pillay, Ga
D Career: 9 : 1-1-2 (52 days)
Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 6 lengths into eighth last start over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. One of the major players.

3 BRAVE WAAM BP: 9 59.0kg
55618 Jockey: K LIHABA +
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Messrs Yagan Nair & Kovil
CD Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (33 days)
Won his maiden two back at this track then could only manage eighth last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Better than the last run suggests and can feature in the finish.

4 MATROOSBERG BP: 5 59.0kg
417x5 Jockey: K D MELO ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: D Chinsammy, M A Currie, A
CD Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (12 days)
Beaten 4.5 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of improvement to come.

5 TRACKSUIT DAVE BP: 7 58.5kg
17331 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE ★+
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
D Career: 8 : 2-1-2 (47 days)
Lightly raced gelding who progressed nicely last start with a win by a head over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to go close.

6 LAUGHING WILLIAM BP: 11 57.0kg
x7x90 Jockey: D RAMKHALAWON
Trainer: C T DAWSON ★
Owner: Mr T G Teegler
CD Career: 39 : 4-3-4 (45 days)
Struggling to find his best form of late. Last raced when 8 lengths back in 11th over 1450m at Turffontein Inside six-and-a-half weeks ago. Can't have on recent performances.

7 UNSOLVED RIDDLE BP: 8 57.0kg
66555 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD Career: 40 : 5-4-5 (12 days)
Has been in the market but missed the frame at his last two starts, the latest when fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. In the mix.

8 COMING IN HOT BP: 6 56.5kg
0x860 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 66 : 6-7-14 (12 days)
Out of character performance last time out when tenth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 12 lengths. This is no easier and he may struggle again.

9 SUNSET WARRIOR BP: 3 55.5kg
x6475 Jockey: J SYSTER +
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr Q M Loubser
CD BF Career: 18 : 2-1-2 (12 days)
Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 7 length fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

10 ELUSIVE RED BP: 4 55.0kg
x3692 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs W J Coates & S M L
D Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (14 days)
Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1450m at this track. In the mix.

11 UBERMENSCH BP: 1 54.5kg
03643 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
D Career: 16 : 1-3-2 (23 days)
In the placings five times from 16 starts but has just the one win to his name. Made nice progress last time out when third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed to play a major role.

Pace of the Race			
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	6, 7, 8, 10	1, 2, 4, 9, 11	3, 5

Race Selections							
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1st	1	1	1	3	3	4	1
2nd	5	4	2	4	5	1	2
3rd	4	5	3	1	1	10	9

Favorite: FRERE JACQUES
Possible alternative: GALLIC VICTOR
The cover: TRACKSUIT DAVE