

R1 VAAL 1000m
 11:20 | (GMT+02:00) | ZAR R80,000 | MPLATE
 BETWAY WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

TIGER STORM (4) never fired last start when reported to be not striding out. His penultimate run when second over this course and distance under Tshepiso Matsoele catches the eye. He meets the right field and should find himself in the winner's enclosure. **REMAINS OF THE DAY (1)** was in the money last start when second at Turffontein Inside over 1200m after having placed in his two previous starts. Rates well as an each-way chance. **PURSUIT OF FAME (5)** ran a fair race over 1200m last time. He showed pace and stayed on well at the finish. Anathi Feni takes the ride and he can finish in the money. **SANTIAGO'S PRIDE (7)** is on debut. By Futura and hails from the Weiho Marwing stable. Worth watching for a betting push.

1 REMAINS OF THE DAY BP: 4 60.0kg
 8x232 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs P J Magee, S L Moo
 Career: 10 : 0-2-3 (5 days)

Returned from a spell with a third at this track then backed it up with another top-three finish four weeks ago over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Ready to peak now. Big chance.

2 THE REAL DEAL BP: 3 60.0kg
 75767 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
 Trainer: S M NAIDOO
 Owner: Sarisha Naidoo, Messrs Sh
 Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 16 lengths over 1000m at this track. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

3 RINGHO BP: 5 60.0kg
 89804 Jockey: IMPI LUKHELE
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 12 : 0-0-0 (7 days)

Maiden galloper unplaced in all 11 runs this campaign, the latest beaten 2.25 lengths over 1000m at this track. Yet to place this preparation and would need to show sharp improvement.

4 TIGER STORM BP: 2 59.0kg
 6426 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: F P HABIB
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
 Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (12 days)

Was well fancied last time but ran below par, finishing sixth and beaten 12 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Best form stacks up so he is worth another chance.

5 PURSUIT OF FAME BP: 1 59.0kg
 24253 Jockey: A FENI
 Trainer: J VISSER
 Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
 Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (9 days)

Was below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when third over 1200m at this track. Sure to be in the mix.

6 KHICHDI BP: 7 59.0kg
 8 Jockey: SVALJALO
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Mr Juan Jansen
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Was safely held on debut last start when eighth and beaten 20 lengths over 1200m at this track. Needs to lift.

7 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE BP: 6 59.0kg
 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
 Trainer: W MARWING ★
 Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
 Career: First Start

First race starter by Futura out of Azure Sky. Watch for market confidence.

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

Favorite: **TIGER STORM**
 Possible alternative: **REMAINS OF THE DAY**
 The cover: **PURSUIT OF FAME**

R2 VAAL 1000m
 11:55 | (GMT+02:00) | ZAR R95,000 | FM MPLATE
 BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

EXECUTRIX (4) showed very good improvement when third over 1200m last time and was then put out for a spell when resuming from a spell. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. The drop to 1000m should not be an issue and if fit, she should be the one to beat. **ENDIZAYO (3)** produced a promising debut effort to finish second of 13 over this course and distance when sent out as the favourite. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. She would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected, she should pose a threat. **ON A JET PLANE (7)** ran a fair race when third over 1400m last time. She is a progressive type and there should be more to come from her. **KIVULI (6)** is facing the starter for the first time. By Canford Cliffs and is out of the Paul Matchett stable. Worth watching for a betting push.

1 GOLDEN ARGO BP: 5 60.0kg
 67578 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 14 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Back sharply in trip last time and didn't feature when eighth over 1000m at this track. Unlikely to threaten these.

2 RADIANT HEAT BP: 4 59.0kg
 50x88 Jockey: T MAYHEW
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Messrs A J Van Huyssteen
 Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (26 days)

Battled last start to finish eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, adding to a sequence of plain results. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

3 ENDIZAYO BP: 6 59.0kg
 2 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
 BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (28 days)

Was well-fancied on debut last time out but found one better at this track over 1000m. Shapes as a leading chance.

4 EXECUTRIX BP: 3 59.0kg
 73x Jockey: C ZACKCY
 Trainer: S TARRY
 Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira
 BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (65 days)

Resuming after finishing third at this track before going for a spell. Strong chance on best form.

5 FAN THE FLAME BP: 7 59.0kg
 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P)
 Career: First Start

First race starter by Potala Palace out of Star Flyer. Pay to keep safe.

6 KIVULI BP: 1 59.0kg
 Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Mr B S Tobias
 Career: First Start

First race starter by Canford Cliffs out of Makhet. Watch market with in form stable.

7 ON A JET PLANE BP: 2 59.0kg
 53 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: S GRAY ★
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (9 days)

Ran a much better race last time when facing the starter for just the second time, finishing third over 1400m at this track. Heading the right way and should be in the finish.

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

Favorite: **ENDIZAYO**
 Possible alternative: **EXECUTRIX**
 The cover: **ON A JET PLANE**

R3 VAAL 1450m
 12:30 | (GMT11:30) | ZARR95,000 | FM MPLATE
 BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

GREENHOUSE (8) ran a good race when third on debut over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course last start. She was slowly into stride, raced green but stayed on nicely at the finish. She would have gained from the experience and should like the extra distance on offer. With the natural improvement that is expected, she should prove hard to beat. FAITHFUL MISTRESS (7) stayed on well when third over 1200m on debut. She would have come on from the run and should improve over the extra distance on offer. SAUDI SWEEP (2) has produced three decent efforts to date. If jumping on level terms with her rivals should be figuring in the finish. INSTANT ATTRACTION (9) turned in a much better run at her second appearance last time out when finishing third over 1400m at this track. Fitter and worth including in combinations.

1 VILLA SEMAYA BP: 4 60.0kg
 06697 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 25 : 0-3-1 (35 days)
 Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 8 lengths adrift in seventh over 1600m at this track. Won't be bothering these.

2 SAUDI SWEEP BP: 5 58.0kg
 443x Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: STARRY
 Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (64 days)
 Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 4 lengths from the winner in third over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. Can return in winning form.

3 AFRICAN BEAUTY BP: 6 58.0kg
 6x56x Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
 Trainer: M AZZIE ★
 Owner: Miss C Soal, D D & G Cc ()
 Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (65 days)
 Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 4 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1200m at this track. Should run well.

4 BELLA'S CHARM BP: 1 58.0kg
 74764 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Mr J J Matthee
 Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (5 days)
 Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to find the frame for a while, last start finishing fourth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside two weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

5 ASIAH'S TIARA BP: 2 58.0kg
 Jockey: J PENNY ★
 Trainer: C MAYHEW
 Owner: Mr V Patchappen
 Career: First Start
 First race starter by Rabada out of Tara Dawn. Might just need this first run but watch market for best guide.

6 EXPLOSIVE GIFT BP: 3 58.0kg
 4 Jockey: C ZACKEY
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
 Owner: Mr D Shawe
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (9 days)
 Made her debut over 1200m at this track last start and was well in the market but could only finish fourth, beaten 7 lengths. Tackles a longer journey and drops in the weights on her last run. Has upside and can sneak into the finish.

7 FAITHFUL MISTRESS BP: 9 58.0kg
 3 Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (35 days)
 Drops 2kg after a nice debut last start, finishing third over 1200m at this track. Has upside and can open her account.

8 GREENHOUSE BP: 8 58.0kg
 3 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
 Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
 Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (12 days)
 Did a good job on debut last time out to finish third, beaten 2.25 lengths, over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Should take the next step today and is among the leading contenders.

9 INSTANT ATTRACTION BP: 7 58.0kg
 83 Jockey: T MAYHEW
 Trainer: C MAYHEW
 Owner: Messrs S Govender, R D Du
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (30 days)
 Finished third at the latest appearance, beaten 5.5 lengths over 1400m at this track. One of the chances.

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

Favorite: FAITHFUL MISTRESS
 Possible alternative: GREENHOUSE
 The cover: SAUDI SWEEP

R4 VAAL 1450m
 13:05 | (GMT12:05) | ZARR105,000 | MPLATE
 BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

HAT TRICK OR TREAT (3) set the pace over 1600m on this course last time but found one too good on the day. Gavin Lerena is booked to ride and in this field, he should prove hard to roll. ARCTIC OWL (7) is an unraced son of Querari from the Tony Peter stable with Calvin Habib in the saddle. If not in need of this outing, he should give a good account of himself. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. EXCEEDINGLY GLAM (10) was in need of her debut effort over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course. She returns from a spell during which time she would have strengthened up. If not in need of this outing, she can finish in the placings. PROLIFIC STAR (9) debuted a month ago when he finished seventh over 1400m at this track. Will be better for that run and is expected to go well.

1 BRIGHTEST BLAZE BP: 4 60.0kg
 77490 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr J W Webber
 Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
 Maiden galloper unplaced in all six runs this campaign, the latest beaten 14 lengths over 1600m at this track. Well held last time and needs to do more.

2 UNDER THE RAINBOW BP: 9 60.0kg
 5x607 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mrs B ID'oliveira
 Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
 Well beaten at each of his starts to date. Was not a factor last start at this track when seventh over 1600m. Hard to have.

3 HAT TRICK OR TREAT BP: 3 58.0kg
 78322 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Mr A R Rapp
 Career: 6 : 0-2-1 (14 days)
 Has been a model of consistency this time in work, most recently finishing second over 1600m at this track. Doesn't need to improve a great deal to take this out.

4 LEGENDARY BP: 5 58.0kg
 0x0x8 Jockey: J GATES
 Trainer: C BINDA ★
 Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr)
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (9 days)
 Resumed at this track over 1400m last time out and finished eighth, beaten 5.5 lengths. Rates highly and should improve.

5 HOWZIT BOET BP: 8 58.0kg
 07646 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Messrs D Fegen, F Bronkho
 Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (19 days)
 Beaten 5 lengths when fourth at this track two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Not keen on his chances.

6 GRAND OASIS

BP: 10
58.0kg



878x Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr S Poriazis
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (68 days)

Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 12 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Expect a bold showing.

7 ARCTIC OWL

BP: 7
58.0kg



Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mr Lyle Naidoo & Miss Tri
Career: First Start

First race starter by Querari out of Full Moon Rising. Watch for a betting push.

8 BEARTIC

BP: 1
58.0kg



6x96 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA
Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (2 days)

Easily beaten on debut last prep and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1600m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago, into ninth. Can't recommend.

9 PROLIFIC STAR

BP: 6
58.0kg



7 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Messrs Sterling M Miller
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (30 days)

Finished 15 lengths back in seventh on debut over 1400m at this track last start. Has winning claims with the benefit of that run.

10 EXCEEDINGLY GLAM

BP: 2
55.0kg



6x Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Ms Natalie Turner, Messrs
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (119 days)

Was well in the market on debut at her only appearance four months ago over 1450m at Turffontein Inside but could only manage sixth, beaten 6 lengths. Expected to go a lot better.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: HAT TRICK OR TREAT
Possible alternative: ARCTIC OWL
The cover: EXCEEDINGLY GLAM

R5 VAAL

1800m

13:40 | (GMT12:40) | ZARR175,000 | OPEN

BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

GOOD COUNCIL (5) lacked extra late when fourth over 2600m last time. He is unbeaten from two starts on this course and will be looking to keep that record intact. MERIDIUS (2) won a good race over this distance at Turffontein last time out as the favourite. He has won twice, finished second twice and third once from as many starts on this course. Rates well as a winning chance. BINGWA (1) is better than his last three runs would suggest. He has won once and finished second twice from as many starts on this course. On best form shown he should be figuring at the finish. NONE OTHER (3) resumes from a spell. Started the last prep in good style when in the placings over 1600m at Turffontein Standside and has definite top-three chance.

1 BINGWA

BP: 6
62.0kg



11956 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: J A J VUUREN
Owner: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge
CD Career: 43 : 7-6-4 (40 days)

Multiple Group 2 winner. Has been very ordinary since winning at Turffontein Inside four starts back. Beaten 6 lengths when sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last start. Prepared to overlook.

2 MERIDIUS

BP: 3
58.0kg



0x101 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mr F Vahab & River Palace
CD Career: 26 : 7-6-4 (54 days)

Group 3 winner. Was below par two back in the G1 Durban July at Greyville then bounced back with a win over 1800m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Sure to be in the finish.

3 NONE OTHER

BP: 7
53.5kg



6954x Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 22 : 5-2-5 (67 days)

Multiple Group 2 winner. Has not raced since finishing fourth over 2000m in the G2 The Gold Bracelet at Greyville on July 28. Goes well first up. Can run a bold race.

4 EAST COAST

BP: 5
52.0kg



5102x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, J Ger
C Career: 19 : 3-3-2 (173 days)

Group 2 placegetter. Has not raced since finishing 1.3 lengths away in second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on April 13. Major upset if he won.

5 GOOD COUNCIL

BP: 1
50.0kg



07x24 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: River Palace Racing Syndy
CD Career: 24 : 4-5-1 (19 days)

Is coming back sharply in journey after he finished fourth last start over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Will be about the money.

6 MASTER CHRISTMAS

BP: 2
50.0kg



50311 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 15 : 4-3-2 (28 days)

Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1600m at this track. Right in the mix again.

7 HOME OF THE BRAVE

BP: 4
50.0kg



6618x Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman & Mr K P
C Career: 20 : 4-2-3 (110 days)

Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 9 lengths from the winner in eighth over 2400m at Greyville. Worth noting he filled a minor placing first-up last prep at this track over 1600m. Faces a tough essay.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: MERIDIUS
Possible alternative: MASTER CHRISTMAS
The cover: NONE OTHER

R6 VAAL

1600m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) | ZARR120,000 | FM RBH91

BETWAY FM 91 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

BETULA (1) stayed on well when third over 1450m on this course last time. The manner in which she finished off her race that day suggests that she will enjoy the rise to 1600m. She will be at peak fitness and can notch up her third- career victory. ACROSS THE POND (5) is a winner of her last two starts, the latest of which was over this course and distance. She takes a rise in class and can bring up the hat-trick. VULCANITE (4) broke through for her maiden win over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last time, scoring comfortably. Sparingly raced and has more to offer. Shaping up nicely and she should be figuring in the finish again. SPIRITED GIRL (6) scored by a nose over 1400m at this track last start. Has a very good record here including two wins from four starts. One of the leading chances.

1 BETULA

BP: 6
61.5kg



x0x33 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs T Kung, B A Lane,
C Career: 10 : 2-1-3 (28 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 1.75 lengths into third last start over 1450m at this track. Shapes up nicely.

8 VISIONOFPEACE

BP: 2
52.5kg



x510x Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs T J Barnard & A L
D Career: 5 : 2-0-0 (67 days)

Resumes from a break of ten weeks. Finished 12th at her most recent appearance over 1600m in the G1 Thekwini Stakes at Greyville. Expected to run well.

3 EASY ON ME

BP: 5
58.5kg



x521x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr J E Finlayson
Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (84 days)

Has not raced since scoring over 1800m at Turffontein Inside on July 11. Solid return wouldn't surprise.

2 LITTLEMARYSUNSHINE

BP: 1
60.0kg



46072 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
D Career: 27 : 3-5-3 (7 days)

Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing second over 1800m at this track. Has ability but might find this beyond her.

9 COURAGEOUS

BP: 5
52.0kg



50354 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs L M Nestadt, G J P
C Career: 18 : 1-2-3 (49 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when she finished fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Others make more appeal.

4 SHAMPIMPI

BP: 2
58.0kg



45x79 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Mr Greg Scott, Mesdames R
C BF Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (30 days)

Yet to hit her straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a ninth over 1200m at this track. Fitter but happy enough to avoid.

3 HILLARY STEP

BP: 7
56.0kg



861x9 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
CD Career: 9 : 3-0-0 (21 days)

Talented galloper who won three races in her maiden campaign. Returned from a spell last start with a well-beaten ninth over 1400m at this track. Wait until she shows something.

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

Favorite: ACROSS THE POND
Possible alternative: VULCANITE
The cover: SPIRITED GIRL

5 PLAY WITH FIRE

BP: 1
56.5kg



33554 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh
Career: 25 : 1-4-5 (14 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing fourth over 2000m at this track two weeks ago. Prefer to see her back in form.

4 VULCANITE

BP: 8
54.5kg



361 Jockey: C ZACKY
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
D Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (40 days)

Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1600m at Turffontein Inside by 8 lengths. Sure to measure up.

5 ACROSS THE POND

BP: 4
53.5kg



32211 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 10 : 3-3-2 (28 days)

Progressive type who is in great form, scoring last start over 1600m at this track to make it two on the trot. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

6 SPIRITED GIRL

BP: 9
53.5kg



51x61 Jockey: J PENNY ★+
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs M A Anthony, D F C
C Career: 5 : 2-0-1 (21 days)

Finished sixth two runs ago at this track but found form last time out when she scored by a nose over 1400m at this track. Leading contender.

7 ZENOBIA'S GOLD

BP: 3
53.5kg



5156x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
D Career: 12 : 3-1-1 (65 days)

Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1600m at this track. Worth noting she filled a minor placing first-up last prep at Turffontein Standside over 1400m. Should run well.

R7 VAAL

1600m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | ZAR R95,000 | FM RBH73

BETWAY FM 73 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

TWOSTEP QUEEN (2) has good recent form lines to her credit. She stayed on when third over this course and distance last time. Muzi Yeni steps back into the saddle and in this line-up, she should be the one to beat. EASY ON ME (3) fought hard for her maiden victory over 1800m on the Turffontein Inside course. She returns from a spell. She takes on stronger rivals but she has scope and should be well up to the task at hand. WILLOWILD (8) followed up her maiden victory with a third place finish over 1400m. She should like the rise to 1600m and she will be storming home late. IT'S HER WAY (7) has finished fourth in her last two starts after returning from a spell. She finished third in her only previous start on this course. She takes a drop in class and has each-way claims.

1 FLAMBOYANT FLYER

BP: 8
60.0kg



290x8 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
D Career: 17 : 1-3-1 (19 days)

Returned at long odds last start and finished 5.5 lengths adrift in eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Didn't do enough first up to raise hopes.

8 WILLOWILD

BP: 9
56.0kg



3x213 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven, Me
C Career: 5 : 1-1-2 (21 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 4 lengths into third last start over 1400m at this track. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

2 TWOSTEP QUEEN

BP: 4
59.0kg



15413 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 9 : 2-0-1 (28 days)

Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 1600m at this track, 1.75 lengths from the winner. Terrific chance to return to winning form.

9 NORTHERN KITTEN

BP: 3
54.0kg



x0544 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (21 days)

Finding it hard to make an impact this campaign, last start finishing 7 lengths away in fourth over 1400m at this track. In the mix in this suitable race.

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

Favorite: **WILLOWILD**
Possible alternative: **TWOSTEP QUEEN**
The cover: **EASY ON ME**

R8 VAAL 1450m
15:25 | (GMT14:25) | ZARR85,000 | RBH74
BETWAY MR 74 HANDICAP
FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

RISKY BUSINESS (2) is a winner of her last four starts. She raced up on the speed over 1400m last time, found another kick and drew clear of the opposition. She is in a good space and she can follow up with another win. KOTINOS (1) stayed on well when third over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. Has each-way claims. CONFEDERATE (3) followed up his maiden victory with a good second-place finish over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course last start. He has plenty of scope and from his good draw of four he may be hard to peg back. GUERILLA WARFARE (5) will be rock-hard fit now following a nice effort at this track last start when second of 10. Definite top-three prospect.

1 KOTINOS BP: 6
60.5kg
33643 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr R R Magner
CD Career: 29 : 3-3-6 (33 days)

Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start third over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. One of the major hopes.

2 RISKY BUSINESS BP: 5
60.5kg
21111 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 30 : 5-4-3 (21 days)

In-form six-year-old mare who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 1400m at this track last time out. Flying at the moment and expected to prove hard to beat again.

3 CONFEDERATE BP: 4
60.0kg
212 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, D Chinsa
Career: 3 : 1-2-0 (12 days)

Promising colt who last start finished 3.5 lengths away in second over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

4 GOOD TO GREAT BP: 7
59.5kg
041 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO +
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (9 days)

Showed pleasing improvement to get the cash last start at just his third appearance, scoring over 1400m at this track. In the mix.

5 GUERILLA WARFARE BP: 8
58.5kg
17662 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (14 days)

Was responsible for a better run last time out when second over 1450m at this track, beaten 0.8 lengths. Worth including.

6 GUARDIA REGINE BP: 9
57.0kg
44362 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs S Mathen, Joshua P
D Career: 14 : 1-1-1 (26 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can measure up.

7 KING RAHUL BP: 1
56.5kg
03x07 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr I D Berg, Ben Botha (P
C Career: 19 : 1-3-2 (9 days)

Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a seventh over 1400m at this track nine days ago. Might struggle again.

8 GREEN BUBBLES BP: 2
56.0kg
88132 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Monte Carlo Syndicate (No
D Career: 23 : 2-3-6 (49 days)

Found one better last time out over 1450m at Turffontein Inside, beaten just second. Will find this tougher.

9 LAVA FIRE BP: 3
52.5kg
1098x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
D Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (65 days)

Last appeared nine weeks ago when he finished 11 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1300m at this track. Hasn't shown enough.

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

Favorite: **RISKY BUSINESS**
Possible alternative: **CONFEDERATE**
The cover: **KOTINOS**