

R1 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE 1000m

10:40 |(GMT09:40)| ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

BETWAY WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

COSMIC QUEEN (8) ran a good race on debut over 1100m on this course. She returns from a decent spell, during which time she would have strengthened up. She is well-bred and if not in need of the run, she should be the one to beat. PRETTY PRECIOUS (7) is better than her last start over 1400m at Durbanville. She returns from a 12-week spell and is having her first run on the Highveld. Each way value. GUN BARREL (6) is an unraced son of Fire Away from the Brett Crawford stable and Malesela Katjedi is booked to ride. He is related to multiple winners and if not in need of the run, he should start his career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regard to him and the other unraced entrants. FIZZLY BUBBLY (5) is a son of William Longsword from the Paul Matchett yard with Philasande Mxoli in the saddle. If not too green in running, he should be thereabouts.

1 THUNDERBIRD BP: 4 60.0kg

8x0x5 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Turffontein Inside over 1000m and finished fifth. That run was a bit plain so prefer him later on.

2 RINGHO BP: 8 60.0kg

80470 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 14 : 0-0-0 (11 days)



Still a maiden after finishing tenth last start over 1000m at Vaal. Unlikely to threaten.

3 THE REAL DEAL BP: 3 60.0kg

76758 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: S M NAIDOO
Owner: Sarisha Naidoo, Messrs Sh
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Four-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Likely to go around at long odds again.

4 ALESIAN BEAU BP: 2 59.0kg

7 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: M AZZIE ★
Owner: World Sports Betting (Nom)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (16 days)



Drew poorly was beaten a fair way on debut last start when seventh over 1160m at this track. Diego De Gouveia is engaged again.

5 FIZZLY BUBBLY BP: 1 59.0kg

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr Brhys Spong
Career: First Start



William Longsword colt from the stakes-winner Reconcile on debut.

6 GUN BARREL BP: 6 59.0kg

Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G P C
Career: First Start



Gelding by Fire Away out of Daphne Garland who makes debut.

7 PRETTY PRECIOUS BP: 5 57.5kg

2x35x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig
Career: 7 : 0-3-2 (86 days)



Has not raced since finishing fifth over 1400m at Durbanville on August 17. Looks a key runner.

8 COSMIC QUEEN BP: 7 56.5kg

2x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (155 days)



Did a bit wrong on debut back on June 9 however still finished second over 1100m at this track. Great chance to get off the mark.

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

Favorite: COSMIC QUEEN
Possible alternative: PRETTY PRECIOUS
The cover: ALESIAN BEAU

R2 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE 1600m

11:15 |(GMT10:15)| ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

PIONEER SQUARE (8) has produced two good runs to date. He fought on at the finish over 1400m last time but found one too good on the day. He should love the rise to 1600m and can shed his maiden tag. ONE MORE STAR (2) finished third and not too far behind the top pick last time. The pair meet on the same weight terms today and there should not be much separating them at the finish. OBSIDIAN (7) ran a fair race over this distance on the Inside course last time. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. With a bit of luck from his awkward draw of eight, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest. THE ULTIMATE KING (9) is an unraced son of Vercingetorix from the Tony Peter stable with Chase Maujean 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 regard to his chances

1 GOLD DE GRACE BP: 7 60.0kg

44707 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 15 : 0-0-0 (11 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1700m at Vaal a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

2 ONE MORE STAR BP: 1 58.0kg

5x23 Jockey: PIERRE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (16 days)



Has been thereabouts at both runs this time in work. Not a bad effort last start to finish 4 lengths away in third over 1400m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Ready to peak at the third run in. Hard to beat.

3 BAD MEDICINE BP: 2 58.0kg

27x6 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (60 days)



Moderate effort to finish sixth last time over 1200m at Vaal when resuming. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Hard to fault if at his best.

4 PRIMAL QUEST BP: 5 58.0kg

076 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Three-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't have on recent performances.

5 PROLIFIC STAR BP: 9 58.0kg

748 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: M AZZIE ★
Owner: Messrs Sterling M Miller
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Well held last time over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, making it three finishes outside the top-three from as many starts. Struggling to be competitive and unlikely to threaten.

6 PRIMAL FEAR BP: 6 58.0kg

66x80 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Unplaced at all four runs to date, the latest when beaten 11 lengths over 1400m at Vaal. Fully tested.

7 OBSIDIAN BP: 8 58.0kg

5x3 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (37 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten 4.5 lengths, at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.

8 PIONEER SQUARE

BP: 3
58.0kg

32 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs G Morris, Mayesh C
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (16 days)



Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when second over 1400m at this track. Progressing well and will give this a shake.

2 EMERALD GOLD

BP: 9
60.0kg

67 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: B B RUITERS
Owner: Mr IT Amorim
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Four-year-old filly who hasn't threatened in two career starts. Jumps up in trip. Looking elsewhere.

9 TUSCAN STAR

BP: 4
58.0kg

72x Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, L Clark
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (85 days)



Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a second over 1600m at Scottsville on August 18. Likely improver who can start this prep in a strong way.

9 THE ULTIMATE KING

BP: 4
58.0kg

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Mrs S Viljoen
Career: First Start



Purchased for ZAR R 325,000 (Bloodstock South Africa 2023 National Yearling Sale) this colt by leading sire Vercingetorix is making debut.

3 GLAMOROUS LADY

BP: 6
58.0kg

x3222 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Messrs M Donnelly, W Marwi
Career: 5 : 0-3-1 (25 days)



Has been a model of consistency this time in work, most recently finishing second over 1700m at Vaal. Deserves a win and gets her chance.

4 CHASING SHADOWS

BP: 3
58.0kg

8980 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (41 days)



Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 20 length tenth over 1800m at Vaal. Fully tested again.

5 LADY SABRINA

BP: 1
58.0kg

7 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (9 days)



Kicked off her career with a moderate seventh, beaten 11 lengths, over 1160m at this track nine days ago. Needs more time.

6 LADY WILLIAM

BP: 8
58.0kg

8 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr D S Jackson, Mr D V &
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Finished 11 lengths back in eighth on debut over 1000m at Turffontein Inside last start. Better for that run and can do much better.

7 ONO NO KOMACHI

BP: 2
58.0kg

4x3 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr P J Moor
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (30 days)



Started her racing career on a positive note, finishing third last start at just her second racetrack appearance over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Will appreciate the 2.5kg apprentice's claim. No surprise to see her take this out.

8 POPLAR PARK

BP: 7
58.0kg

57 Jockey: **M K KATJEDI**
Trainer: R SAGE
Owner: Messrs M Lieveaux, L M Ne
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (51 days)



Missed the placings on debut then didn't feature last start when 14 lengths away in seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Facing a tougher assignment but she looks an improver worth another chance.

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

Favorite: **GLAMOROUS LADY**
Possible alternative: **TUSCAN STAR**
The cover: **ONO NO KOMACHI**

R4 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1600m

12:25 | (GMT+1:25) | ZARR130,000 | GPLATE

BETWAY GRADUATION PLATE

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #6

WILD AT WAR (3) ran a cracker when second in Grade 2 company last time out. It must be noted that the form of that race has since been franked. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. If seeing out the 1600m, he should be hard to peg back. GREATERIX (2) followed up his maiden win with an equally impressive victory over 1100m on this course. He should love the rise to 1600m. He is capable of notching up the hat-trick. WAHEED (4) was doing his best work late when fourth in Garde 3 class last start. He is having his peak run and will be cherry-ripe. He is nicely weighted at 54.5kgs and should be right in the finish again. GUY GIBSON (1) showed some signs of a form return in his last start here over this trip. If confirming his recent improvement, he would not be a shock winner at some nice each-way value.

1 GUY GIBSON

BP: 4
60.0kg

0x572 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs P J Moor & A P Nyd
Career: 12 : 2-1-3 (16 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1600m at this track. Likely to measure up.

2 GREATERIX

BP: 5
58.0kg

31x1 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Al Adiyaat South Africa (C)
Career: 3 : 2-0-1 (16 days)



Lightly raced three-year-old colt who recorded an impressive win first up last start over 1100m at this track, scoring with a bit in hand. Ready to take the next step. Top chance.

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

Favorite: **PIONEER SQUARE**
Possible alternative: **ONE MORE STAR**
The cover: **OBSIDIAN**

R3 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1600m

11:50 | (GMT+0:50) | ZARR105,000 | MPLATE

BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

GLAMOROUS LADY (3) has finished second in her last three starts. She set the pace over 1700m at the Vaal last time and was only claimed late that day. Gavin Lerena is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her where it matters most. TUSCAN STAR (9) showed some improvement in her last start over this distance at Scottsville. She returns from a spell, during which time she would have strengthened up. She is a progressive type and is one of the leading contenders. ONO NO KOMACHI (7) has run two fair races to date. She should have finished closer last time as she changed ground late. With a bit of luck in running, she can run into the placings. POPLAR PARK (8) is better than her last start as she was reported to be not striding out. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. She tries the 1600m and there should be good improvement to come. Each way value.

1 HAPPYINHEAVEN

BP: 5
60.0kg

57x0x Jockey: W MARWING
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Miss A Thomas & Mr Trevel
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (257 days)



Last appeared nine months ago when she finished 6 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1600m at Greyville. Prepared to watch.

3 WILD AT WAR

BP: 3
55.0kg



162x2 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Mr S Conway
C BF Career: 8 : 1-2-2 (37 days)

Encouraging first-up run when runner-up at Turffontein Inside over 1450m on October 5. Hard to beat.

4 WAHEED

BP: 6
54.5kg



66x54 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (9 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 1400m at this track nine days ago. Prefer to see him back in form.

5 KEY WORKER

BP: 2
52.0kg



4221x Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt
C Career: 4 : 1-2-0 (100 days)

Returns after a break of three-and-a-half months. Last appeared when successful by 3.5 lengths at this track over 1800m on August 3. Solid top-three prospects.

6 DESTINY OF FIRE

BP: 1
52.0kg



122 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock & C S
Career: 3 : 1-2-0 (4 days)

Promising filly who last start finished a nose away in second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. This looks a tough assignment.

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

Favorite: GREATERIX
Possible alternative: WILD AT WAR
The cover: GUY GIBSON

R5 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1160m

13:05 | (GMT12:05) | ZARR200,000 | OPEN

BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

DYCE (1) is a winner of his last two starts. He showed good speed over 1100m at the Vaal last time and won easier than the official margin suggests. The 6yo gelding is the class horse in this field and with Piere Strydom retaining the ride, he should complete the hat-trick. WILLIAM ROBERTSON (2) won a good race here over this trip last start. 2.5kgs claiming apprentice Trent Mayhew retains the ride and the combination merits healthy respect. MRS BROWNING (3) should have finished closer in the Grade 1 Mercury Sprint last time as she raced greenly throughout. She returns from a spell and is good enough to have a say in the finish here. A market watch is recommended. QUANTUM THEORY (4) finished 2 lengths behind the second pick in third place last time out. The pair meet on the same weight terms today and he is worth including in all combinations.

1 DYCE

BP: 3
62.0kg



90x11 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM + +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS *
Owner: Mr D Shawe
CD BF Career: 19 : 9-3-0 (41 days)

Made it win number nine from 19 starts last time out when he got home by 2 lengths over 1100m at Vaal. Nicely placed and should be in the finish.

2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON

BP: 4
62.0kg



4x461 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, Keegan
CD BF Career: 36 : 11-6-3 (16 days)

Scored last time out over this distance by a head at this track. Rates highly and will go well again.

3 MRS BROWNING

BP: 1
58.5kg



1267x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA *
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Werner
CD BF Career: 17 : 6-2-3 (106 days)

Given a break following a below par seventh, beaten 2.25 lengths, over 1200m at Greyville three-and-a-half months ago. Don't underestimate.

4 QUANTUM THEORY

BP: 2
56.0kg



51673 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: R SAGE
Owner: Messrs I F M Van Schalkwy
CD Career: 24 : 4-7-2 (16 days)

Finished third here last start. Each way vale.

5 WINTER GREETING

BP: 7
54.5kg



1430x Jockey: S MOODLEY +
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Lammerskraal Stud
D Career: 12 : 5-0-1 (128 days)

Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in 12th over 1200m at Greyville on July 6. Did win first-up last prep at Greyville over 1000m. May need the run.

6 TAIL OF THE COMET

BP: 6
54.0kg



3x07x Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
D BF Career: 9 : 3-0-2 (107 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing seventh over 1400m at this track three-and-a-half months ago. Will need this hitout.

7 MOUNT PINATUBO

BP: 5
50.0kg



5101x Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Werner
CD Career: 7 : 3-1-1 (65 days)

Back from a brief spell. Good fresh performer who has not appeared since he scored over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on September 7. Sure to be ready to run a forward race.

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

Favorite: DYCE
Possible alternative: WILLIAM ROBERTSON
The cover: MRS BROWNING

R6 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1000m

13:40 | (GMT12:40) | ZARR250,000 | FM OPEN

BETWAY NATIONAL COLOUR STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

ALMOND SEA (6) is lightly raced with top-form lines to her credit. She showed good speed here over this trip last time, found another kick, and drew clear for a big win. Her recent spell would have done her the world of good and with only 55kg on her back, she can win this fresh up. TIME FO ORCHIDS (1) finished a solid third here last time out before going for a spell. She is suited by 1000m and is likely to race on the pace. If she doesn't need the run, she will be hard to hold out. EXCHANGE STUDENT (4) ran a fair race for fourth over 1200m on the Inside course here last start. She has won twice and finished second once from five starts over this distance. Each way value. ICE STAR (2) won a good race over this distance on the Vaal Classic course last time out. She finished fifth and not far behind the third pick in her penultimate run. Stick with her.

1 TIME FO ORCHIDS

BP: 7
60.0kg



1243x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA * +
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam
CD BF Career: 18 : 5-2-2 (107 days)

Has not raced since finishing 2 lengths away in third over 1100m at this track on July 27. Form shown last campaign makes for good reading.

2 ICE STAR

BP: 5
58.5kg

15x51 Jockey: **PIERE STRYDOM** ★
Trainer: **F P HABIB**
Owner: Tri-Deal Sixteen Cc (Nom)
D Career: 18 : 4-3-4 (46 days)



Races well over this distance. Scored last time out by 1.75 lengths over 1000m at Vaal. Looks a strong top-three prospect.

9 MIST IN SCOTLAND

BP: 6
52.0kg

71640 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +
Trainer: **P MATCHETT**
Owner: Mr B I Rajhununan
D Career: 17 : 3-2-1 (58 days)



Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Happy to risk.

2 PURPLE PITCHER

BP: 2
62.0kg

703x8 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE** +
Trainer: **R KLAASEN**
Owner: Mr S S Pooe
CD BF Career: 16 : 7-0-2 (37 days)



Well held in a Group Two last time when eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly in this company and can bounce back.

3 TROPPO VELOCE

BP: 1
58.5kg

80254 Jockey: **C HABIB** +
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Waste Glass Recovery (Pty)
CD Career: 15 : 4-4-0 (41 days)



Four-year-old filly with multiple wins at this journey. Missed the placings last time out but was only 2.5 lengths from the winner over 1100m at Vaal. One of the main contenders.

10 THE NAVY LARK

BP: 10
52.0kg

12444 Jockey: **LOUIS NHLAPO**
Trainer: **J VISSER**
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
D Career: 26 : 3-2-2 (11 days)



Has been knocking on the door including a last start fourth over 1100m at Vaal when only 2.75 lengths from the winner. Has ability but finds a difficult assignment here.

3 PUERTO MANZANO

BP: 3
61.0kg

93x58 Jockey: **S MOODLEY**
Trainer: **J A J V VUUREN**
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD Career: 34 : 10-5-4 (30 days)



Course and distance winner who last start finished eighth, beaten 7 lengths, over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and could take some beating.

4 EXCHANGE STUDENT

BP: 4
58.0kg

1214x Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON** +
Trainer: **C DAWSON**
Owner: Messrs Suvn Govender, A
CD Career: 12 : 4-2-0 (72 days)



Resumes from a break of ten weeks. Finished fourth at her most recent appearance over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Strong top-three prospect.

4 PURE PREDATOR

BP: 12
58.0kg

214x5 Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON**
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
C Career: 18 : 3-2-2 (16 days)



Beaten 4.5 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1160m at this track. Fitter and is expected to do much better.

5 ELEGANT ICE

BP: 3
55.5kg

844x1 Jockey: **CHASE MAUJEAN**
Trainer: **L HOUDALAKIS** ★
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven, Me
CD Career: 13 : 3-3-2 (18 days)



Returned from a spell in good order last time out, winning over 1100m at Vaal. Strips fitter and a bold showing is expected.

5 FUTURE PEARL

BP: 7
57.0kg

167x0 Jockey: **PIERE STRYDOM** ★
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck
C Career: 22 : 6-1-1 (30 days)



Returned at long odds last start and finished 13 lengths adrift in 11th over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Looks tested on the first up effort.

6 ALMOND SEA

BP: 8
55.0kg

13x1x Jockey: **K A BREWER**
Trainer: **A P PETER** ★
Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom)
CD BF Career: 5 : 4-0-1 (121 days)



Returns after a break of four months. Good fresh performer who has not appeared since she scored over 1000m at this track on July 13. A bright return to the track is anticipated.

6 ARAGOSTA

BP: 8
54.0kg

200x7 Jockey: **N NASTILI**
Trainer: **M F D KOCK**
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, M Mak
CD Career: 32 : 5-3-6 (9 days)



Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 2400m at this track nine days ago, beaten 8 lengths into seventh. Can't see him turning things around.

7 CAPTAIN'S CHRISTY

BP: 9
53.5kg

32x93 Jockey: **S MOODLEY**
Trainer: **M DIXON** ★
Owner: J Joseph, K Rice & Mr M D
D BF Career: 14 : 2-2-6 (43 days)



Looks close to a win following a sound third over 1200m at Greyville, beaten a long neck. Will find this tough; prefer others.

7 ATTICUS FINCH

BP: 10
54.0kg

022x3 Jockey: **C HABIB** +
Trainer: **A LAIRD**
Owner: Messrs L Clark, G A Basel
CD Career: 16 : 5-3-3 (30 days)



Nice return last start when third at Turffontein Inside over 1600m on October 12. Fitter and worth following up.

8 SORCERESS SUPREME

BP: 2
52.0kg

1690x Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE**
Trainer: **B CRAWFORD**
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, Kenny
Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (106 days)



Has not raced since finishing 9 lengths away in tenth over 1600m at Greyville on July 28. Did win first-up last prep at Greyville over 1200m. Hard to enthuse.

8 SHOEMAKER

BP: 4
54.0kg

520x0 Jockey: **T MAYHEW**
Trainer: **M F D KOCK**
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No)
CD BF Career: 21 : 4-3-1 (9 days)



Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 15th over 1600m at this track nine days ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

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

Favorite: **ALMOND SEA**
Possible alternative: **TIME FO ORCHIDS**
The cover: **EXCHANGE STUDENT**

R7 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1800m

14:17 |(GMT13:17)| ZARR400,000| OPEN

BETWAY VICTORY MOON STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

ATTICUS FINCH (7) has been thereabouts lately. He raced from a prominent position over 1600m on the Inside course last time and fought on to finish third. He won this race last year and with a touch of luck from a tricky draw, he is the one to beat. PURE PREDATOR (4) needed his fresh-up run over 1160m on this course last start. He would have come on from that effort and should strip much fitter. Goes close. MAIN DEFENDER (1) is better than his last start seventh in Grade 2 company. He has won four times and finished second once from as many starts on this course. He will strip a much fitter horse today and cannot be ignored. PURPLE PITCHER (2) ran out of condition fresh up last start. He has won twice from three starts here over this trip and with a run under his belt, he is ready to put his best hoof forward. Each way value.

1 MAIN DEFENDER

BP: 5
62.0kg

x72x7 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: **A P PETER** ★
Owner: Messrs J J Habib, G, K &
C BF Career: 12 : 7-2-1 (37 days)



Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1450m in Group 2 class at Turffontein Inside. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Nicely placed and expected to go well.

9 SAFE PASSAGE

BP: 11
54.0kg



50x50 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr C)
Career: 28 : 6-3-3 (9 days)

Has been well below his best for a long time now and hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Last appeared when tenth over 1600m at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Hard to make a case.

10 MY SOUL MATE

BP: 9
51.5kg



254x0 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt
Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (37 days)

Didn't do much resuming at Turffontein Inside 37 days back. Winless in 13 months now. Prepared to take her on again today in this company.

11 JOHNNY HERO

BP: 14
51.0kg



3x8x7 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
Career: 36 : 7-5-4 (30 days)

Moderate effort to finish seventh last time over 1600m at Turffontein Inside when resuming. Jumps up in journey today. Might struggle again.

12 GREETING MY MASTER

BP: 6
51.0kg



21x31 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 13 : 3-2-2 (16 days)

Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1600m at this track. Key runner in this line-up.

13 HOME OF THE BRAVE

BP: 13
51.0kg



18x12 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman & Mr K P
Career: 22 : 5-3-3 (16 days)

Consistent type who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start finished second beaten 0.8 lengths over 1800m at this track. Solid credentials and should be included.

14 THUNEE PLAYA

BP: 1
51.0kg



13161 Jockey: K A BREWER +
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 12 : 4-0-4 (30 days)

Handy entire who is racing well, including a win last start over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability but others preferred.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	11		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		14	3	1	3	1	1
2nd	-	2	2	2	1	5	9
3rd		1	6	12	6	7	3

Favorite: GREETING MY MASTER
Possible alternative: ATTICUS FINCH
The cover: MAIN DEFENDER

R8 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1800m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | ZARR160,000 | RBH106

BETWAY MR 106 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

JOKER MAN (2) is better than his last two starts suggest. It must be noted that the form of his last outing has since been franked. He has won twice and finished second once from four starts on this course. His best form has come under Gavin Lerena and he may be the one to side with in this even line-up. IMPERIAL MASTER (5) has good recent form lines to his credit. He has won twice, finished second once, and third once from 11 starts over this distance. He is the main threat to the top pick. COMMAND PILOT (7) was running on when finishing third here over this distance last start. He is nicely weighted with just 52kg on his back and should be right in the finish. NEBRAAS (1) had excuses in his last start. He is the class horse of the field and can win this without it being a surprise.

1 NEBRAAS

BP: 6
60.0kg



630x8 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Messrs Jarryd Lahoud, J R
Career: 46 : 8-9-5 (9 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 2400m and wound up in eighth, beaten 8 lengths. Looks tested on the first up effort.

2 JOKER MAN

BP: 4
59.5kg



110x0 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+
Trainer: J A J VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 10 : 5-1-1 (37 days)

Honest galloper who returned last time out with a 14th over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Will strip fitter this time and must be considered.

3 RULE BY FORCE

BP: 1
59.5kg



8x4x8 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: J SOMA
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 11 : 2-2-1 (30 days)

Returned from a spell and was safely held when eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. No easier this time and not likely to threaten.

4 THE FUTURIST

BP: 5
59.0kg



010x7 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Pete & Janet Carolin, Mes
Career: 24 : 5-4-2 (23 days)

Resumed at Turffontein Inside over 1450m last time out and finished seventh, beaten 9 lengths. Strips fitter and expected to feature.

5 IMPERIAL MASTER

BP: 2
53.5kg



91323 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs I Snyman & R Petti
Career: 39 : 6-7-11 (30 days)

Has been about the mark in small fields of late. Last start finished third at Turffontein Inside over 2000m. Worth plenty of thought.

6 WHAFEEF

BP: 7
53.5kg



x687x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
Career: 32 : 5-6-4 (79 days)

Has not raced in 11 weeks. Closed last campaign with a series of average efforts. Cannot recommend.

7 COMMAND PILOT

BP: 3
52.0kg



142x3 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mr G A Triggol
Career: 11 : 2-2-1 (16 days)

Did a good job last start to finish just 1.5 lengths away in third at his first run back over 1800m at this track. Genuine performer who is expected to go well.

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

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

Favorite: COMMAND PILOT
Possible alternative: IMPERIAL MASTER
The cover: JOKER MAN

R9 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1400m

15:25 | (GMT14:25) | ZARR175,000 | FM OPEN

BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

WHITE PEARL (4) fought on strongly when fourth in Grade 2 company last time. She has won once, finished second twice, and third once from as many starts here over this journey. She jumps from a good draw and will also strip much fitter. Piere Strydom retains the ride and she may be the one to beat. BEATING WINGS (1) won a good race over a mile on the Inside course here last time out. She won her only attempt on this track over the distance. Apprentice Trent Mayhew takes the 2.5kg off her back which will assist her cause. She is in a good space and can repeat the dose. GIMME A SHOT (3) is better than her last start as she was reported to be not striding out. She has finished third twice from as many starts here over this trip. Top hoop Gavin Lerena steps back into the saddle and she cannot be ignored. CAPTAIN PEG (5) is better than her last start over 1160m on this course. On her previous form, she should have a say in the outcome of this contest. Include in all combinations.

1 BEATING WINGS

BP: 5
62.0kg

3x5x1 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, S Gov
CD Career: 10 : 5-0-2 (30 days)



Resumed in impressive fashion last start, scoring by 0.8 lengths at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. A repeat performance is on the cards.

8 TAMIL TIGRESS

BP: 1
50.0kg

8002x Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 15 : 1-1-2 (128 days)



Doesn't win out of tum. Has just one success to her name but has recorded three placings from 15 starts. Better effort last time when second over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. Others rate better.

3 KING OF VENUS

BP: 2
65.5kg

15x31 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
CD Career: 12 : 4-1-1 (11 days)



Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1100m at Vaal. One of the major players.

2 LET'S GO NOW

BP: 2
60.0kg

366x0 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Kestrom Investments (Nom)
CD Career: 14 : 3-1-3 (37 days)



Beaten 6 lengths into 11th when resuming last start over 1450m in Group 2 grade at Turffontein Inside. Plenty of improvement to come.

3 GIMME A SHOT

BP: 8
60.0kg

44516 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: M AZZIE ★
Owner: Sunstone Farming (Pty) Lt
CD Career: 24 : 5-1-4 (37 days)



Handy mare who finished sixth last start but was beaten only 2.5 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and cannot be underestimated.

4 WHITE PEARL

BP: 3
58.0kg

330x4 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No)
CD Career: 15 : 2-6-3 (37 days)



Resumed from a spell last start with a 2 length fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside in stakes class. Will find this easier and is one of the leading chances.

5 CAPTAIN PEG

BP: 4
56.0kg

36336 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs Paul Marks, J T Mu
CD Career: 21 : 6-1-3 (16 days)



Honest mare. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a sixth over 1160m at this track. Has ability and is among the each-way hopes.

6 MISS HANNIGAN

BP: 7
54.0kg

412x3 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy & E Na
CD BF Career: 19 : 4-3-1 (4 days)



Resumed from a spell with a 3.5 lengths third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last start. Harder here though and doesn't rate highly.

7 IN THE BEGINNING

BP: 6
52.0kg

54x92 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: J SOMA
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
CD Career: 13 : 3-2-1 (32 days)



Handy mare fitter for two runs back. Better effort last time out when second over 1200m at Vaal. Reaching her peak now and is among the chances.

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

Favorite: BEATING WINGS
Possible alternative: WHITE PEARL
The cover: LET'S GO NOW

R10 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1000m

16:00 | (GMT+15:00) | ZARR120,000 | RBH80

BETWAY MR 80 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

CHIEFTAIN (1) showed good speed over this distance at the Vaal last time before getting outrun late by a handy type and finishing second. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. Gavin Lerena steps back into the saddle and he should be the one to beat. KING OF VENUS (3) won a good race in his last start over 1100m at the Vaal. He has won once and finished third once from as many starts over this distance. He is likely to race on the pace and may be hard to peg back. ZANTHAR (5) ran a fair race over 1200m on the Inside course here last start. He has won once and finished second once from three starts on this course. He gets the services of 4kg claiming apprentice Varun Jodhee which will assist his cause. Stick with him. ARILENA (6) lacked extra late over this distance on the Inside course here last time out. If finding the form of her penultimate run, she should bounce straight back into the money.

1 CHIEFTAIN

BP: 4
61.5kg

x14x2 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
D Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (32 days)



Returned in good order last start, beaten only 0.8 lengths when second at Vaal over 1000m. Looks hard to beat.

2 LOVEGRASS

BP: 7
61.0kg

617x9 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD BF Career: 6 : 2-1-0 (32 days)



Was safely held when resuming over 1200m at Vaal, finishing ninth and beaten 7 lengths. Is a second up winner in the past but looks tested in this line-up.

4 GOLDEN CHANDELIER

BP: 6
58.0kg

3209x Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Messrs C Kotze, J Mindero
CD BF Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (100 days)



Handy galloper resuming. Has never won when fresh from a spell but has recorded two wins at 1000m. Has ability but will be better for the run.

5 ZANTHAR

BP: 5
57.0kg

x5155 Jockey: V JODHEE
Trainer: M AZZIE ★
Owner: Triple A Racing Syndicate
C BF Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (44 days)



Recorded his maiden success three back but has missed the placings at the last two appearances, most recently when fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Capable of turning things around.

6 ARILENA

BP: 1
56.0kg

x1615 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
CD Career: 8 : 3-1-0 (20 days)



Failed to feature last time out over 1000m at Turffontein Inside when fifth, beaten 3.5 lengths. Will appreciate returning to this course where she has a win and a placing from three starts. Can improve sharply.

7 GAELIC DANCER

BP: 3
55.5kg

51682 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mayfair Rangers Syndicate
D Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (46 days)



Turned in a better run last time out when second over 1000m at Vaal, beaten 0.8 lengths. Cannot be disregarded.

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

Favorite: CHIEFTAIN
Possible alternative: KING OF VENUS
The cover: ZANTHAR