

R1 VAAL 1000m
 11:45 | (GMT10:45) | ZAR R80,000 | FM MPLATE
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

DELPHI DANCER (1) lost one length at the start but stayed on well to finish third last time out over this course and distance when resuming from a spell. She has only had the three runs to date and would have come on further with that run under her belt. Rates as the runner to beat. GOLDEN ARGO (2) finished seventh of 12 in her latest start over 1200m at this track when sent out at long odds. Jumps from the inside gate and is worth another chance. OFFER THE LIGHT (7) is an unraced Master Of My Fate filly from the Fabian Habib stable. She jumps from a good draw of three and any betting support for her should be respected. MIA BARCA (3) resumes from a spell and fresh-up in this field which is lacking much form can place.

1 DELPHI DANCER BP: 2
 87x3 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
 DADAMASI
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Hit Them Hard Syndicate ()
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten 6 lengths, at this track over 1000m. Fitter and is a leading contender.

2 GOLDEN ARGO BP: 1
 00777 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Well held last start when seventh over 1200m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Rates highly in this line-up so expecting a much better run.

3 MIA BARCA BP: 4
 0x99x Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Mr E Blome
 Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (100 days)



Has not raced since finishing 14 lengths away in ninth over 1000m at this track on January 2. Likely to be up for this.

4 CENTREFOLD BP: 8
 0x89x Jockey: A FENI ★
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr A H Hoek
 Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (370 days)



Last appeared a year ago when she finished 13 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1000m at Fairview. Happy to work around.

5 ITS UP TO ME BP: 9
 0x09 Jockey: J BESSEL
 Trainer: J VISSER
 Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg, Messrs
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (51 days)



Well held last time over 1200m at this track, making it three finishes outside the top-three from as many starts. Struggling to be competitive and others rate better.

6 FROSTED GREEN BP: 7
 60.0kg
 7 Jockey: K STARBUCK
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr H Adams
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (12 days)



Was beaten a fair way on debut last time out when seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Improvement likely.

7 OFFER THE LIGHT BP: 3
 60.0kg
 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: F P HABIB
 Owner: Tri-Deal Sixteen Cc (Nom:
 Career: First Start



Unraced filly by leading sire Master Of My Fate out of Between The Covers. Anticipating strong market support.

8 RITIRATA BP: 5
 60.0kg
 9 Jockey: S B MTHEMBU
 Trainer: F ROUX
 Owner: Messrs Traven Moodley & C
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (5 days)



Daughter of Flying The Flag from Lucky Gambler making her debut. Tough assignment.

9 BELLISSIVAR BP: 6
 57.0kg
 80x Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: A P PETER ★
 Owner: Messrs C Kotze, R G Coppi
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (86 days)



Resumes after a spell of 12 weeks. Did little in her maiden campaign, culminating in a 12th over 1000m at this track. Worth another chance this prep.

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

Favorite: DELPHI DANCER
 Possible alternative: GOLDEN ARGO
 The cover: OFFER THE LIGHT

R2 VAAL 1200m
 12:20 | (GMT11:20) | ZAR R80,000 | MPLATE
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

PHALA MILLIONS (1) is seldom far off the action and stayed on well when finishing second of 10 last time out over 1000m at this track. Sure to appreciate the extra ground on offer today and looks well placed to go one better. TROMBETTISTA (2) resumed from a spell last start, finishing sixth of 13 over 1200m. He will strip fitter and should like the drop back in distance. TRIP TO STATES (5) jumped inwards and hung in with 400m to run last start, finishing fifth of 10 over 1160m. Has finished third twice over this course and distance and on that score is worth an each-way ticket. BREGARDT (3) has his peak run after a disappointing last effort when finishing 14th of 15 over 1000m. He will be hoping to repeat his fifth of eight penultimate run today, which would bring him right into contention here.

1 PHALA MILLIONS BP: 11
 60.0kg
 70632 Jockey: A FENI ★
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
 Career: 11 : 0-1-2 (14 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 1000m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.

2 TROMBETTISTA BP: 8
 60.0kg
 0x9x6 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
 Owner: Mr S S Poole
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (54 days)



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 4 lengths into sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Fitter and can break through.

3 BREGARDT BP: 12
 60.0kg
 60x50 Jockey: SDWAYANA
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
 Career: 12 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a 15th over 1000m at this track five weeks ago. Great chance to atone.

4 OKLAHOMA TWISTER BP: 9
 60.0kg
 48849 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
 Trainer: H VANDER WESTHUIZEN ★
 Owner: Wwcd Syndicate (Nom: Mr N
 Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (40 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. Capable of sharp improvement.

5 TRIP TO STATES BP: 1
 60.0kg
 65965 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 12 : 0-0-3 (40 days)



Finished fifth last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside when he had to contend with an awkward barrier.

Favorite: TROMBETTISTA
Possible alternative: PHALA MILLIONS
The cover: BREGARDT

6 BOMPAS

BP: 5
60.0kg

700x0 Jockey: SB MTHEMBU
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr W G De Koker
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Has been well held in all four career runs to date. Very hard to entertain.

7 LAKE KIVU

BP: 2
60.0kg

Jockey: N JOBOSE
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C A F Goncalves, J
Career: First Start



Son of Ideal World from Hidden Power making his debut. Worth watching for a market push.

8 RINGHO

BP: 3
60.0kg

8x Jockey: D D MAZULE
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (100 days)



Has only raced once, back on January 2 when a well-beaten eighth over 1000m at this track. Tackle a longer journey this time. Looks tested at this stage.

9 THE REAL DEAL

BP: 7
60.0kg

0x0 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
DADAMASI
Trainer: S M NAIDOO
Owner: Sarisha Naidoo, Messrs Sh
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Easily beaten on debut last prep and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1000m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 15 lengths into 13th. Can't recommend.

10 UNDER THE RAINBOW

BP: 4
60.0kg

9 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mrs B I D'oliveira
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Finished 13 lengths back in ninth on debut over 1000m at this track last start. Looking to others.

11 PAUL REVERE

BP: 6
57.0kg

Jockey: J BESSEL
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr A L Martini
Career: First Start



Gelding by Erupt from Hidden Nest on debut. Worth watching for a market push.

12 SPY STORY

BP: 10
57.0kg

5 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (46 days)



Did little on debut when beaten 17 lengths into fifth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Don't think he will trouble this field.

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

R3 VAAL

1200m

12:55 | (GMT+1:55) | ZAR80,000 | FM MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

INTRO (8) was slowly away when finishing fifth of 10 over 1400m at this track last start. If she can begin on level terms with her rivals today should be fighting out the finish. She finished second of six over 1000m three runs back and should like the extra 200m on offer here. THE NAVY LARK (1) two starts back finished a head second of 12 and next start ran fourth of seven over 1160m. Jumps from a good draw of two and has each-way claims. EVE'S APPLE (6) has found betting support in her two runs to date, but has had her excuses in both outings. She races over an extra 200m today and is worth another chance. ULTIMISSIMO (9) has disappointed in her last two starts, but did finish third over 1160m three starts back and a repeat of that effort should see her fighting out the finish.

1 THE NAVY LARK

BP: 2
60.0kg

57024 Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (26 days)



Finished second over 1200m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to beat on her best form.

2 TOGETHER AGAIN

BP: 4
60.0kg

35684 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
Career: 25 : 0-0-3 (14 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1000m at this track two weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. In the mix.

3 PERINI PALACE

BP: 3
60.0kg

09x66 Jockey: A FENI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg, Messrs
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Without a top-three finish in 10 career starts. Well held again last start when sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Impossible to recommend.

4 KIT KAT KATIE

BP: 5
60.0kg

8x08x Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Messrs E Blome, P J, N, R
Career: 21 : 0-0-2 (100 days)



Returns to the track for the first time since January 2. Pretty ordinary in two runs last campaign, including a well-beaten 17th when first-up over 1200m at this track. Will take a lot from this hitout.

5 CHOC' LATE

BP: 6
60.0kg

07985 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, W G De
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Yet to fill a placing in five runs since resuming. Beaten 12 lengths into fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside at her latest outing. Others offer much more appeal.

6 EVE'S APPLE

BP: 8
60.0kg

75 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Missed the frame on debut then ran a better race last time, finishing 8 lengths away in fifth over 1000m at this track. Looks well placed and gets chance to break through.

7 REDCHERRY LANE

BP: 9
60.0kg

Jockey: S MTSHIKITSHIKI
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Lammerskraal Stud & Dr Ad
Career: First Start



Unraced filly by leading sire Vercingetorix out of Redberry Lane. Keep safe.

8 INTRO

BP: 7
57.0kg

75255 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (23 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1400m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

9 ULTIMISSIMO

BP: 1
57.0kg

43394 Jockey: SB MTHEMBU
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (14 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1200m at this track two weeks ago, beaten 12 lengths. In the mix.

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

Favorite: INTRO
Possible alternative: EVE'S APPLE
The cover: THE NAVY LARK

R4 VAAL 1000m
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FLAT TURF Participants #9

RED CARPET GIRL (9) recorded her third career win last time out over 1160m when well supported. She may prove hard to beat again. LULU'S BOY (1) finished third of eight over 1000m last start at this track in what was his second run this prep. Has drawn the inside gate and in a fitter state rates well as a leading chance. JJ'S EAGLE (5) was disappointing in her latest outing over 1400m but had solid form prior to that. Well worth another chance. NKANDLA GOLD (3) bolted in to score an easy victory when winning his maiden race over this course and distance last start. From an inside gate can repeat the dose.

1 LULU'S BOY BP: 1 60.0kg
 30x03 Jockey: SB MTHEMBU
 Trainer: F ROUX
 Owner: Messrs A J Swanepoel, P J
 C Career: 45 : 5-5-7 (14 days)
 Improved sharply last start at second run of the prep, finishing 1.5 lengths away in third over 1000m at this track. Sure to prove hard to hold out.

2 AFTER HOURS BP: 4 60.0kg
 200x0 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 C Career: 65 : 7-5-10 (54 days)
 Didn't threaten when resuming from a spell last time out, finishing 12th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Is a second up winner in the past and should do much better.

3 NKANDLA GOLD BP: 2 58.0kg
 05951 Jockey: A FENI ★★
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
 CD Career: 13 : 1-0-0 (14 days)
 Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1000m at this track by 5.5 lengths. Rates highly.

4 SUPER AGRA BP: 7 58.0kg
 89050 Jockey: J BESSEL
 Trainer: C LENSLEY
 Owner: Messrs Allan F Peters, Ra
 Career: 38 : 4-6-4 (35 days)
 Has been struggling to find form including last start when 9 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1200m at this track. Must improve sharply.

5 JJ'S EAGLE BP: 5 56.5kg
 23148 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
 Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN ★
 Owner: Mr S S Poole
 Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (23 days)
 Is back racing at Vaal over a shorter trip than her last appearance here when 1.75 lengths away fourth over 1450m two starts ago. Right in the mix.

6 OUT THE MIST BP: 8 56.5kg
 85170 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 D Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (26 days)
 Has only recorded one win and one minor placing from nine career runs. Well held last time when 11th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Worth some thought.

7 HERECOMESTHERAIN BP: 9 56.0kg
 99740 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei
 D Career: 35 : 3-4-1 (23 days)
 Last start finished 17th over 1400m at this track. Has recorded just 3 victories from 35 starts. Not keen.

8 THYMETOSHINE BP: 3 54.0kg
 7x008 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: B WARREN
 Owner: Mr Brett Warren
 C Career: 10 : 1-0-1 (14 days)
 Four-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't have on recent performances.

9 RED CARPET GIRL BP: 6 52.5kg
 78621 Jockey: V SITHETHO
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
 C Career: 36 : 3-4-4 (46 days)
 Broke a long drought last time when she scored by 3.5 lengths at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Great chance to win again.

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

Favorite: LULU'S BOY
 Possible alternative: RED CARPET GIRL
 The cover: NKANDLA GOLD

R5 VAAL 1800m
 14:05 | (GMT13:05) | ZARR80,000 | MPLATE
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FLAT TURF Participants #11

IN A BLUE MOON (1) stayed on well when finishing third of 10 last time out over 1600m. Has the blinkers removed today and jumping from an inside draw has to be respected. CALLABURN (3) lost a length and a half at the start when finishing fourth of 10 last time out over 2000m. Has finished third in his only run over this distance and from his handy draw three has solid each-way claims. POMO CLAPPER (2) overraced when finishing third of 10 here last time out over 1700m when sent out at long odds. He has drawn the widest gate but could prove hard to reel in over the closing stages. AL AKHTAAR (4) is lightly raced having only had the three runs, finishing sixth in the latest over 1700m. Races over a longer trip today and should be figuring in the finish.

1 IN A BLUE MOON BP: 2 60.0kg
 4x523 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
 Owner: Messrs P J Pascoe, C F St
 Career: 9 : 0-1-2 (14 days)
 Has been in the money at his past two runs, the latest when third over 1600m at this track two weeks ago. Close to a win. Should run well again.

2 POMO CLAPPER BP: 11 60.0kg
 x8743 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: J VISSER
 Owner: Messrs M S Lima, Traven M
 Career: 15 : 0-0-1 (23 days)
 Narrowly beaten last time when third at this track, finishing just a long neck from the winner. Can sneak into the finish again.

3 CALLABURN BP: 3 60.0kg
 63334 Jockey: SB MTHEMBU
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, F B
 Career: 13 : 0-0-4 (21 days)
 Finished third over 1800m at Turffontein Standside two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Capable of sharp improvement.

4 AL AKHTAAR BP: 1 60.0kg
 7x46 Jockey: A FENI ★
 Trainer: M F D KOCK
 Owner: Al Adiyaat South Africa (
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (23 days)
 Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1700m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to beat on his best form.

5 MASTER TIK TOK BP: 6 60.0kg
 32749 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs P F Matchett & D U
 Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (25 days)
 Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing ninth over 1750m at Scottsville three-and-a-half weeks ago. Expect he will make amends.

6 AGAMEMNON BP: 9 60.0kg
 4x247 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: A P PETER ★
 Owner: Adv N Riley
 Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (21 days)
 Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished seventh over 2600m at Turffontein Inside on March 21. Can atone.

7 JAPANESE MAPLE BP: 4 60.0kg
 8x76 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
 DADAMASI
 Trainer: W MARWING ★
 Owner: Dr S J Coetzee & Mr W Mar
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (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. Not keen on his chances.

8 TOUCHED BY STARS

BP: 5
60.0kg



5x558 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
Career: 17 : 0-0-1 (14 days)

Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a eighth over 1600m at this track, beaten 9 lengths. Looks tested against this line-up.

9 KANIMAMBO

BP: 10
60.0kg



765x9 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade, S Gaskell &
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1700m and wound up in ninth, beaten 8 lengths. Looks tested on the first up effort.

10 RUSSIAN LOTUS

BP: 7
60.0kg



8 Jockey: S SIPHIKA
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: The Playgate Sa (Nom: Mr
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Was safely held on debut last start, finishing 8 lengths adrift in eighth at this track over 1700m. Can improve sharply.

11 SILVER SEVEN

BP: 8
60.0kg



69 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

Hasn't threatened in two career runs, the most recent a ninth over 1200m at this track. Doubt he will trouble these.

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

Favorite: **IN A BLUE MOON**
Possible alternative: **CALLABURN**
The cover: **AL AKHTAAR**

R6 VAAL

1600m

14:40 | (GMT13:40) | ZAR R80,000 | FM MPLATE

RACING TODAY WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLA...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #12

INCREDIBLE INDRANI (10) overraced and had to be steadied at the 400m mark when finishing third of eight last time out over 1800m in what was her second start. Drops back in distance and rates well as a leading contender. PERFORM (4) showed improvement on her recent runs when finishing second of nine at this track last time out over 1700m, just a neck back from the winner. Jumps from a good draw and is well worth considering. CITY LIGHTS (1) is on the countdown to a win having recent form of 5,4,3,2. She was slowly away here last start but finished well to place second of nine over 1600m. If she jumps on equal terms today should be involved in the finish. RED KNOT (2) tried to go from jump to wire when ending up in sixth of 10 place in her latest outing over 2000m. The drop in distance today will suit her well.

1 CITY LIGHTS

BP: 3
60.0kg



55432 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr T J Shawe
Career: 13 : 0-1-2 (14 days)

Still a maiden after 13 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing second over 1600m at this track. Capable of giving a great sight.

2 RED KNOT

BP: 8
60.0kg



66646 Jockey: A FENI ★
Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 8 lengths over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Better than recent form suggests and she can improve sharply.

3 CANTFOOLME

BP: 12
60.0kg



x8x6x Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr A H Hoek
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (151 days)

Last appeared five months ago when she finished 9 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Definite top-three contender.

4 PERFORM

BP: 4
60.0kg



63962 Jockey: K STARBUCK
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
Owner: Mr & Mrs G Eckert
Career: 15 : 0-2-1 (23 days)

Put the writing on the wall last start when she finished a close second at this track over 1700m. Shapes as a key runner.

5 BACARDI BABE

BP: 11
60.0kg



78094 Jockey: D D MAZULE
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mrs B ID'oliveira
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1600m at this track two weeks ago, beaten 12 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

6 THREE BELLS

BP: 1
60.0kg



57868 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
DADAMASI
Trainer: S M NAIDOO
Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel
Career: 21 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Five-year-old who punters have shunned recently and she's been running accordingly. Last raced when 8 lengths back in eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside four weeks ago. Out of her depth.

7 CHICAGO LASS

BP: 6
60.0kg



x76x6 Jockey: SIYAHKOLWA MYENDEKI
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (56 days)

Returned at long odds last start and finished 10 lengths adrift in sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Looks tested on the first up effort.

8 BEACH DAY

BP: 10
60.0kg



0 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
Owner: Mr Joshua Peter
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Was well in the market on debut last start but could only manage tenth, beaten 20 lengths, over 1000m at this track. Steps out over more ground this time. Improvement likely.

9 BRILLIANT COLOR

BP: 9
60.0kg



9 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Mr W Chow
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Was safely held on debut last start when ninth and beaten 22 lengths over 1600m at this track. Will take a lot from that hitout and shapes as one to consider.

10 INCREDIBLE INDRANI

BP: 7
60.0kg



43 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr P Naicker
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (33 days)

Two-start maiden who shows promise and looks close to a win, the latest effort a sound third over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of scope for improvement and is among the top chances.

11 PLUM BLOSSOM

BP: 2
60.0kg



0x9 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg & Mr J C
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Produced a very average ninth when first-up over 1450m at Turffontein Inside four weeks ago. Will need to improve sharply to be any chance.

12 SENSORIA

BP: 5
56.0kg



054 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
Trainer: J BORMAN ★
Owner: Mr S S Poole
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (49 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside seven weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Tough to beat if near her best.

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

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

Favorite: INCREDIBLE INDRANI
Possible alternative: CITY LIGHTS
The cover: PERFORM

R7 VAAL 1600m
 15:15 | (GMT14:15) | ZARR85,000 | RBH68

PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 WORK RIDER...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

VIVA DE JANEIRO (3) won well as the favourite last time out over this course and distance. The gelding only needs to repeat that effort to see him going back-to-back. AUNT PITTYPAT (6) resumes from a spell having placed in her last two starts. Fresh-up should be figuring in the finish. VOLTE FACE (5) two starts back lost a length at the start but still won by a head over 1700m at this track. Didn't fire last start but is worth another chance. CARNELO (8) has been in the market at his last couple of runs but failed to threaten, the latest effort a modest sixth at this track over 1600m. Open to improvement and jumping from an inside gate is among the leading chances.

1 SECRET IS OURS

BP: 3
61.5kg

x0958 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: J VISSER
 Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg & Mr J C
CD Career: 38 : 5-4-2 (35 days)



Unwanted in betting at his last couple of outings and has performed accordingly. Looking to others.

2 PUTINS PROMISE

BP: 9
61.0kg

85876 Jockey: SB MTHEMBU
 Trainer: F ROUX
 Owner: Mr S J Myburgh
C Career: 53 : 5-9-6 (12 days)



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 7 lengths into sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Happy enough to avoid.

3 VIVA DE JANEIRO

BP: 7
60.0kg

59531 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
 DADAMASI
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, T J
CD BF Career: 17 : 2-2-4 (14 days)



Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 1600m at this track, scoring by 5 lengths. Got the job done last time and is a leading hope again.

4 HIS MASTER'S VOICE

BP: 2
60.5kg

86081 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: MARK KHAN
 Owner: Mr E Khan
CD Career: 21 : 2-3-2 (7 days)



Improved sharply last start over the longer journey to register his maiden win at this track. Sure appreciate the extra ground again this time. One of the chances.

5 VOLTE FACE

BP: 4
59.5kg

83719 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★+
 Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN ★
 Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen
C Career: 18 : 1-0-3 (7 days)



Won at a big price by a head two starts back over 1700m at this track. Subsequently finished ninth over 1800m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Genuine chance.

6 AUNT PITTYPAT

BP: 6
58.5kg

0623x Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 19 : 1-3-2 (189 days)



Last appeared six months ago when she finished 4 lengths from the winner in third over 2400m at this track. Look for a bold run.

7 THAMBI

BP: 5
58.5kg

9x630 Jockey: SIYAHKOLWA MYENDEKI
 Trainer: L KARRIEM
 Owner: Mr M Pandaram
C Career: 14 : 1-1-2 (23 days)



Not doing a lot this campaign including a very underwhelming last start tenth over 1400m at this track, beaten 10 lengths. Has ability and is capable of sharp improvement.

8 CARNELO

BP: 1
57.0kg

33376 Jockey: P MONGQAWA +
 Trainer: S M NAIDOO
 Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel
CD Career: 27 : 2-2-3 (14 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1600m at this track two weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

9 BEGUILING

BP: 8
52.0kg

40806 Jockey: V SITHETHO
 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Messrs E Blome, P J, N, R
CD Career: 15 : 1-0-0 (23 days)



Struggling to find form including last start when beaten 9 lengths into sixth over 1400m at this track. Looking to others.

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

Favorite: VIVA DE JANEIRO
Possible alternative: CARNELO
The cover: HIS MASTER'S VOICE

R8 VAAL

1600m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | ZARR80,000 | MPLATE

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING WEDNESDAY 17 ...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

BREATH OF MAGIC (1) has a habit of giving away ground in his races and did so again when finishing second of nine in his latest run over 1450m when sent out at long odds. If jumping on equal terms today he could prove too good for this field. PIKE PLACE (4) has finished closer to the winner in each of his last three starts, the latest when fifth of 10 over 1700m at this track. Rates well as an each-way chance. HAT FURIOUS (2) resumed from a spell showed solid improvement to finish fourth of 10 last time out over 1600m. Racing in a fitter state should be finishing in the money. GLOBAL REEF (3) has only had the three starts and resumed from a spell last start, finishing fifth of 10 last time out over today's trip. Strips fitter and should be included in exotic bets.

1 BREATH OF MAGIC

BP: 9
60.0kg

25372 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
 DADAMASI
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 22 : 0-4-3 (12 days)



Was below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. One of the chief contenders.

2 HAT FURIOUS

BP: 5
60.0kg

90x4 Jockey: S SIPHIKA
 Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
 Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell
C Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Beaten 6 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1600m at this track. Rates highly and should improve sharply.

3 GLOBAL REEF

BP: 11
60.0kg

60x5 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
 Trainer: D STENGER
 Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
C Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Resumed over 1600m at this track last start and finished 7 lengths away in fifth. Plenty of improvement to come.

4 PIKE PLACE

BP: 10
60.0kg

47745 Jockey: L KRUGER
 Trainer: D STENGER
 Owner: Mr M C Baars
C Career: 15 : 0-0-1 (23 days)



Handy gelding who finished fifth last start but was beaten only 2 lengths over 1700m at this track. Should run well.

5 GAMER

BP: 3
60.0kg

47000 Jockey: A FENI ★
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 9 : 0-1-0 (14 days)



Has been uncompetitive of late, last start finishing tenth and beaten 12 lengths over 1600m at this track. Pass.

Favorite: BREATH OF MAGIC
Possible alternative: HAT FURIOUS
The cover: PIKE PLACE

6 CAPTAIN BARBOSA

BP: 7
60.0kg

898x4 Jockey: K STARBUCK
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr D V & Mrs R Woolley &
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (61 days)



Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Tackles a longer journey this time. Sure to be thereabouts.

7 FUTURE AFRICA

BP: 12
60.0kg

x000x Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: A P PETER ★
 Owner: Mr Y Langevin & Mrs M J L
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (90 days)



Resuming. Form last time in was poor and looking elsewhere for the winner at this stage. Others are preferred.

8 ALAKANANI

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: J BESSEL
 Trainer: C LENSLEY
 Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Ms E L L
 Career: First Start



Legislate colt from Tiffindell on debut. Respect any positive betting move.

9 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD

BP: 4
60.0kg

55 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
 Trainer: M F D KOCK
 Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, C S H
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (28 days)



Yet to fill a placing in two runs, the latest when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Improvement to come is worth including in calculations.

10 DOUGLAS DRAGON

BP: 8
60.0kg

00 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: MARK KHAN
 Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Unplaced on debut then again missed the frame last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, finishing tenth. Well suited here and is sure to take a ton of beating.

11 GOLD DE GRACE

BP: 1
60.0kg

0 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Well held on debut over 1000m this track when 14th, beaten 15 lengths. Don't think he will trouble this field.

12 MO EXPRESS

BP: 2
60.0kg

Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: J VISSER
 Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg & Mr J C
 Career: First Start



Son of Royal Mo from Lunar Express making his debut. Can give a bold sight.

Race Selections

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