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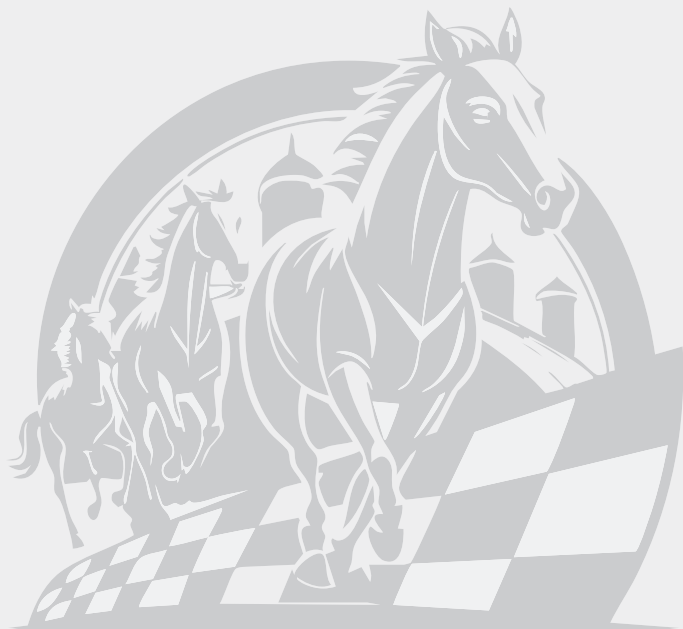
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R1

VAAL

1700m

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4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENIL...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #11

IDEAL SUMMER (3) made natural improvement when second over 1600m at Turffontein last time. He stayed on well at the finish, but found one too good on the day. He is a progressive type and with luck in running can go one better. ETHICAL (5) was in need of her debut effort run over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course. She would have come on from the run and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, she may pose a threat. BOLD ACTION (4) ran a fair race over 1200m on the Classic course last time. She is bred to enjoy the rise to 1700m. S'manga Khumalo is booked to ride and she should have improvement to come. LADY NOIR (8) ran an improved race when finishing midfield last start at Turffontein Standside when sent out at long odds. Looks suited and is worth including.

5 ETHICAL

BP: 5  
57.0kg

4 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

Finished 6 lengths back in fourth on debut over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last start. Better for that run. Likely to feature.

6 FRANGIPANI

BP: 8  
57.0kg

75 Jockey: JULUIS MARIBA  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)

Finished 14 lengths from the winner in fifth last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, her second unplaced effort in two career runs. Safely held again.

7 GLOBAL ROYALTY

BP: 6  
57.0kg

8x Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (73 days)

Back in action today after ten weeks in the paddock. Must improve since being beaten 19 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside at her only start. Hard to enthuse.

8 LADY NOIR

BP: 4  
57.0kg

084 Jockey: K J LIHABA  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (17 days)

Three starts to date and she keeps progressing, most recently finishing fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Capable of taking this out.

9 MATTER OF TRUST

BP: 11  
57.0kg

9 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

Kicked off her career with a moderate ninth, beaten 12 lengths, over 1160m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Can improve sharply.

10 PRINCESS PUNTANO

BP: 3  
57.0kg

795 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

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

11 RED QUEEN

BP: 2  
57.0kg

96 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Has been easily beaten at both starts to date, the latest when sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Prepared to overlook.

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

Favorite: IDEAL SUMMER  
Possible alternative: ETHICAL  
The cover: BOLD ACTION

R2

VAAL

1000m

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TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #12

ALESIAN BEAU (2) raced from a prominent position fresh-up over this distance at Turffontein last time and stayed on well o finish third. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. Muzi Yeni retains the ride and he may find himself in the winner's enclosure. INSPECTOR JAMES (1) is better than his comeback run would suggest as he received a check at the start and was reported to be distressed. He would have come on from the run and if getting away to a clean start, he would not be a shock winner. WOENSDAG KOERANT (12) is an unraced son of Talk Of The Town from the Lucky Houdalakis stable with Craig Zackey in the saddle. He is related to two-time winner Sweetie Darling. If not too green in the running should start his career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. FORCE PUBLIQUE (9) is a two-year-old gelding on debut from the stable of Lucky Houdalakis. Pay to watch for any positive late betting moves.

1 INSPECTOR JAMES

BP: 8  
60.0kg

274x5 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (40 days)

Resumed over 1000m at this track last start and finished 6 lengths away in fifth. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.

2 ALESIAN BEAU

BP: 2  
60.0kg

720x3 Jockey: MUZIYENI  
Trainer: M AZZIE  
Owner: World Sports Betting (Nom  
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (24 days)

Nice return last start when third at Turffontein Standside over 1000m on March 22. Hard to beat.

3 RINGHO

BP: 7  
60.0kg

25234 Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: C I JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
Career: 22 : 0-2-1 (24 days)

In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Sure to be thereabouts.

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

#### 4 ASIAN DELIGHT

BP: 6  
60.0kg



8x05x Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (75 days)

Struggled to find form at the end of last preparation. Resuming after break of 11 weeks. Cannot enthuse until he shows something positive.

#### 11 SYLVAN WARRIOR

BP: 10  
57.0kg



667 Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (50 days)

Safely accounted for at each of his three runs to date. No threat when seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Looking elsewhere.

#### 2 PANTHERA UNCIA

BP: 4  
60.0kg



53363 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: B BOTES ★  
Owner: Mr W J Coates  
Career: 17 : 0-3-4 (26 days)

Missed the frame two back but was a lot better last time when third over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Can feature in the finish again.

#### 5 ARCTIC OWL

BP: 5  
60.0kg



70x95 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: Mr Lyle Naidoo & Miss Tri  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Well held at both runs this time in, most recently when beaten 10 lengths into fifth over 1200m at this track. Not much to like about his prospects.

#### 12 WOENSDAG KOERANT

BP: 12  
57.0kg



Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Pcs (Pty) Ltd  
Career: First Start

Talk Of The Town colt who makes his debut. Looks ready to make a bright start.

#### 3 ENDIZAYO

BP: 6  
60.0kg



20x96 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
Career: 6 : 0-2-1 (26 days)

Well held at both runs this time in, most recently when beaten 6 lengths into sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Must improve sharply.

#### 6 SUMMER SHADE

BP: 4  
60.0kg



57878 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D  
Career: 22 : 0-1-2 (24 days)

Four-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't see him breaking through for the maiden win this time.

#### 7 MISS TAKES

BP: 1  
60.0kg



5 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: T ZACKEY  
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

Started at \$51 on debut last time out when fifth and beaten 6 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Has upside and expected to finish much closer.

#### 8 PANNING SILVER

BP: 11  
57.5kg



26 Jockey: G DOOKHIT  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No  
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (47 days)

Well in the market last but disappointed when 18 lengths away in sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can bounce back.

#### 9 FORCE PUBLIQUE

BP: 9  
57.0kg



Jockey: VAN RENSBURG  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
Career: First Start

Gelding by Querari at the races for the first time. Profiles well for this and expected to measure up.

#### 10 KAALVOET

BP: 3  
57.0kg



Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Son of Elusive Fort from Ideal Lady making his debut. Should kick off on the right note.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker		Mid		Pace		Leader	
7				6, 8		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12	
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					9	12	
2nd	-	-	-	-	12	7	-
3rd					5	9	

Favorite: INSPECTOR JAMES  
Possible alternative: WOENSDAG KOERANT  
The cover: ALESIAN BEAU

#### R3 VAAL

1000m

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RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

QUIET WINTER (10) produced a promising debut effort over 1160m at Turffontein last start. Despite jumping inwards at the start, she showed pace and stayed on well to finish third. Craig Zackey is booked to ride and with the natural improvement that is expected, she should go close. CAPTAIN SELVIE (8) ran a decent race on debut over 1200m on the Classic course last start when finishing fourth of seven. She would have come on from the run and has each-way claims. DESERT CLOUD (1) was a beaten odds-on favourite in her last start over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course. She is back against her own sex and should be cherry-ripe. Muzi Yeni may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her when it matters most. BILINGUAL (5) stayed on well when second over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. She has place claims.

#### 1 DESERT CLOUD

BP: 3  
60.0kg



2x23 Jockey: MUZI YENI  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Mr J E Finlayson  
Career: 3 : 0-2-1 (33 days)

Has opened her career in good style with three minor placings from three starts. Finished third at her most recent appearance over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Leading chance.

#### 4 SUMMER WINTER

BP: 10  
60.0kg



x05x7 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: M AZZIE  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

Form either side of a spell has been pretty average. Resumed last start and was beaten 17 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Expect she'll find this too tough.

#### 5 BILINGUAL

BP: 1  
60.0kg



73362 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
Career: 22 : 0-4-4 (26 days)

Solid effort last start, beaten 1.4 lengths into second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Capable of building on that performance and she looks one of the main chances.

#### 6 BLAZING SKY

BP: 5  
60.0kg



47878 Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Messrs C N Larsson & C Go  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 10 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Needs to improve sharply.

#### 7 DANCE MONKEY

BP: 2  
60.0kg



77 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Mr & Mrs T D Andrews, Mr  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Has been out of the placings in two runs to date, the latest when safely held in seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Yet to show much and others are preferred.

#### 8 CAPTAIN SELVIE

BP: 8  
57.0kg



4 Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (12 days)

Was well in the market on debut last start but could only manage fourth, beaten 2.75 lengths, over 1200m at this track. Back in journey and drops in the weights. Well placed this line-up and should feature.

## 9 EIGHT HATS

BP: 9  
57.0kg



Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius  
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Finished third on debut last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside in an encouraging performance. Should come on following that hit-out and likely to be about the mark again.

## 10 QUIET WINTER

BP: 7  
57.0kg



Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 2.25 lengths into third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of improvement to come and is among the leading contenders.

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

Favorite: DESERT CLOUD  
Possible alternative: CAPTAIN SELVIE  
The cover: QUIET WINTER

## 2 CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

BP: 2  
56.0kg



Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, I D Be  
C Career: 17 : 4-3-2 (17 days)

Usually reliable type who ran well below his best last start when 5 lengths back in ninth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Not a good sign last start so others preferred.

## 3 QUANTUM THEORY

BP: 6  
54.0kg



Jockey: MUZI YENI +  
Trainer: R SAGE ★  
Owner: Messrs I F M Van Schalkwy  
D Career: 28 : 4-8-3 (24 days)

Beaten 2 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Fitter and can break through.

## 4 READY TO CHARGE

BP: 1  
54.0kg



0x9x1 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: M AZZIE  
Owner: Mrs J P Gardner, Messrs B  
CD Career: 12 : 4-1-2 (3 days)

Makes his returning following a break of eight months. Closed last campaign with a poor ninth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Prepared to work around.

## 5 DANTONFROMSANDTON

BP: 3  
50.0kg



Jockey: J R SYSTER  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: D R & K A Lahoud, G Anthon  
D Career: 14 : 3-1-3 (15 days)

Handy gelding who is racing well, including a solid fourth last start over 1400m at Greyville. Not to be underestimated.

## 6 PASSAGE OF POWER

BP: 4  
50.0kg



01185 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Mr P Naicker  
CD Career: 36 : 6-7-5 (45 days)

Didn't fire last time when fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Will appreciate returning to this course where he has a win and a placing from three starts. Capable of a lot more.

## 7 ALONE TIME

BP: 5  
50.0kg



32877 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: F ROUX  
Owner: Messrs Anthony Govender &  
CD BF Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (21 days)

Promising gelding who last start finished 3.5 lengths away in seventh over 1200m at this track. This looks a tough assignment.

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

## 1 COUSIN CASEY

BP: 7  
62.0kg



2222x Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: STARRY  
Owner: Kalinga  
Career: 22 : 5-7-2 (261 days)

Has not raced since finishing second over 1800m in the G1 Champions Cup at Greyville on July 28. Very strong performer at this stage of the prep. In the right race and sure to go well.

Favorite: COUSIN CASEY  
Possible alternative: QUANTUM THEORY  
The cover: PASSAGE OF POWER

## R5 VAAL

1800m

13:05 |(GMT12:05)| ZAR R120,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

INCLUSION (9) is a two-start maiden who finished fourth of seven when resuming from a spell last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Improvement to come and should prove hard to roll. FUTURE KING (8) is a two-start maiden who finished fifth when resuming from a spell last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Will take a lot from that run and looks a strong chance to break through. GIFT OF ROYAL (1) finished third of eight over 1700m at this track two runs back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at this track. Has the pace to take a forward position and has solid top-three claims. BRIGHAM (3) finished fifth of 10 over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Jumps from the inside draw and is well placed to turn form around.

## 1 GIFT OF ROYAL

BP: 8  
60.0kg



2x734 Jockey: J R SYSTER  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr Q M Loubser  
Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (21 days)

Drops in distance from the last start when fourth over 2000m at this track, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Key runner.

## 2 BLURRED VISION

BP: 4  
60.0kg



0x472 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
Career: 12 : 0-1-0 (31 days)

Still a maiden after 12 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Top-three contender.

## 3 BRIGHAM

BP: 1  
60.0kg



8495 Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G C K  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (50 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1600m, 8 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Look for a much better performance.

## 4 BATTLE OF THE BULGE

BP: 7  
60.0kg



77x0 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA  
Trainer: M AZZIE  
Owner: Messrs L M Nestadt, Sterl  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Resumed from a spell last start with a tenth over 2000m at this track. Will benefit from that run and is sure to be thereabouts.



## 5 STOP THE TRAFFIC

85005 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C LENSLEY  
Owner: Mr P J Louwrens  
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 6  
60.0kg



Battled last start to finish fifth over 2000m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.

## 6 ALAKANANI

76089 Jockey: K J LIHABA  
Trainer: C LENSLEY  
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L  
Career: 14 : 0-1-0 (19 days)

BP: 10  
60.0kg



Unlikely to attract punters' interest after being well beaten at big quotes at his last two outings. Looking to others.

## 7 ERATOSTHENES

96 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Mr E Blome  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 2  
60.0kg



Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Finished 24 lengths from the winner when sixth last time out over 1600m at this track. Likely to struggle again.

## 8 FUTURE KING

0x5 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

BP: 5  
60.0kg



Resumed at Turffontein Standside over 1400m last time out and finished fifth, beaten 6 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.

## 9 INCLUSION

8x4 Jockey: C ZACKY ★  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

BP: 9  
60.0kg



Resumed over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last start and finished 3.5 lengths away in fourth. Plenty of improvement to come.

## 10 LUNAR RAINBOW

72682 Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: 1 More We Stay Syndicate  
Career: 10 : 0-3-1 (3 days)

BP: 3  
56.5kg



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.

## 11 MRS WONDERFUL

000 Jockey: N NASTILI  
Trainer: S M NAIDOO  
Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

BP: 11  
56.5kg



Has been shunned by punters recently and rightly so. Most recently finished 99 lengths away in tenth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Can't enthuse.

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

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

Favorite: **INCLUSION**  
Possible alternative: **FUTURE KING**  
The cover: **GIFT OF ROYAL**

## R6 VAAL

1800m

13:40 |(GMT12:40)| ZARR150,000| RBH96

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #17

KING'S EXPRESS (6) scored by a neck last start over this journey at Turffontein Inside. Has a sound record at this journey with two wins and two placings. Having his third start this prep and having won in that state previously. Rates highly. KUDZU (14) is putting together some solid results. Finished second at Turffontein Standside two starts back then went one better last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Well placed to go one better. TWO MILES WEST (11) won at Turffontein Standside two runs ago. Fair effort last time out when racing on the speed into the turn before finishing a close-up fourth of 12 over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Has winning claims. PLAYER (8) is back from a spell of 11 weeks. Scored a good win at his final run last preparation at Turffontein Standside over 1600m. Has won fresh-up previously and is sure to make his presence felt.

## 1 MASTER CHRISTMAS

82746 Jockey: C ZACKY ★★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Mr D Shawe  
C Career: 21 : 4-5-2 (31 days)

BP: 1  
60.5kg



Still in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Expect he will make amends.

## 2 LA MOOHAL

51x93 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
D Career: 13 : 3-2-1 (31 days)

BP: 8  
60.0kg



Strips fitter after two runs this prep. Finished third last start over 1800m at Turffontein Standside, an improvement in the first-up effort. Looks well placed to play a big role.

## 3 FLASHY APACHE

32x02 Jockey: N NASTILI  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
C Career: 39 : 4-9-6 (24 days)

BP: 16  
59.5kg



Missed the frame two back when tenth at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Solid top-three hope.

## 4 JOHNNY HERO

7056x Jockey: J R SYSTER  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
CD Career: 39 : 7-5-4 (89 days)

BP: 15  
59.0kg



Has not raced in three months. He showed little last campaign. Hard to have until that form turns around.

## 5 HAWKBILL

18485 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Messrs W J Engelbrecht (J  
CD Career: 24 : 3-3-3 (24 days)

BP: 14  
58.5kg



Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished fifth beaten 5 lengths at Turffontein Standside over 2000m. Other preferred.

## 6 KING'S EXPRESS

10x41 Jockey: MUZI YENI +  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G J N  
CD Career: 18 : 5-1-2 (47 days)

BP: 3  
58.5kg



Returned to winning form second up last start, scoring by a neck over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter for recent racing. Key chance who can go close.

## 7 STAR COIN

x8773 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, A G Lai  
C Career: 18 : 3-1-2 (24 days)

BP: 9  
58.0kg



Five-year-old gelding who drops in journey from the latest outing when third over 2000m at Turffontein Standside, finishing 2.75 lengths off the winner. Key runner.

## 8 PLAYER

8201x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Messrs G J Player, R A Bu  
CD Career: 20 : 6-2-2 (79 days)

BP: 4  
57.5kg



Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he won over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Excellent chance.

## 9 ROYAL EDITION

36826 Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Mr E Blome  
C Career: 26 : 2-5-5 (3 days)

BP: 11  
57.0kg



Often in the money but finds it hard to win. Progressed nicely last time out when second over 1800m at at Turffontein Standside, beaten one length. Has to be carefully considered.

## 10 TWIN TURBO

248x0 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs J A Habib, W G Jac  
CD Career: 59 : 10-5-8 (47 days)

BP: 17  
57.0kg



Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 12th over 1800m at Turffontein Inside six-and-a-half weeks ago. Fitter but hard to see him featuring.

## 11 TWO MILES WEST

BP: 6  
57.0kg



52014 Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Ansh  
Career: 14 : 3-2-1 (47 days)

Handy gelding who is racing well, including a solid fourth last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Likely to feature.

## 12 VESUVIO

BP: 13  
57.0kg



63230 Jockey: K A BREWER  
Trainer: T ZACKEY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &  
C Career: 39 : 7-2-4 (38 days)

In the money two starts back at Turffontein Standside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2400m at Turffontein Standside last time. Hard to fault if at his best.

## 13 MOUNT DARWIN

BP: 5  
56.0kg



444x6 Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: S PETTIGREW  
Owner: Messrs M K Wittstock, I S  
CD Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (47 days)

Just a plain effort first up when sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Generally goes well with that run under the belt. Will take a lot from that run and looks tough to beat.

## 14 KUDZU

BP: 12  
55.0kg



2x221 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
BF Career: 12 : 2-5-1 (47 days)

Was building to a win before breaking through last time by 0.7 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. In great form and can make it back-to-back wins.

## 15 TOTAL SURRENDER

BP: 10  
55.0kg



18354 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Mr D Shawe  
CD BF Career: 22 : 5-6-1 (24 days)

Has good credentials over this distance. Missed the placings last time out but was only 3 lengths from the winner over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to be thereabouts.

## 16 HAT TRICK OR TREAT

BP: 7  
52.0kg



81264 Jockey: P MXOLI +  
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Mr A R Rapp  
C Career: 14 : 2-3-2 (47 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.25 lengths. Tested again.

## 17 LUTHULI

BP: 2  
52.0kg



x6765 Jockey: NOT DECLARED  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs B D Van Laun, G J  
CD Career: 32 : 5-0-3 (33 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside a month ago, beaten 6 lengths. Might struggle again.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		3, 5, 17	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		6	6	13	1	1	8
2nd	-	12	15	1	5	6	7
3rd		14	8	7	15	15	3

Favorite: KING'S EXPRESS  
Possible alternative: KUDZU  
The cover: PLAYER

## R7 VAAL

1400m

14:15 |(GMT13:15)| ZARR135,000| FM RBH100

RACING240 FM 100 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

SONIC JET (5) is a distance specialist who scored as they favourite last start after being in the firing line into the turn over 1450m at this track. Taking on a better field but she is capable of another big run. DESTINY OF FIRE (9) resumes from a spell. Won on debut last prep over 1200m at Scottsville. Has solid each-way claims. SCARS OF WAR (10) is a talented filly who tackled a tougher race last start over 1600m at Greyville. Has the gate speed to take up a forward position and is well worth considering. POINTER (7) was prominent at the turn and finished third last time over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Will trim down following recent racing and should be fighting out the finish.

## 1 HIERKOMMIEBOKKIE

BP: 1  
60.0kg



48178 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs Mayesh Chetty & A  
D Career: 22 : 5-1-2 (31 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside a month ago, beaten 8 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

## 2 EXPLOSIVE BOND

BP: 10  
59.5kg



32472 Jockey: G DOOKHIT  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Messrs Trevelen Pillay, J  
BF Career: 29 : 3-5-4 (17 days)

Is coming back sharply in journey after she finished second last start over 2850m at Turffontein Standside. Looking to others.

## 3 KEY ELEMENT

BP: 3  
57.5kg



45065 Jockey: P MXOLI +  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M  
CD Career: 27 : 4-3-2 (3 days)

Dropped back in trip last start and was well held over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Unlikely to threaten these.

## 4 CEUTA

BP: 7  
56.0kg



31807 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
CD Career: 10 : 3-1-3 (19 days)

Has been very ordinary since winning at Turffontein Standside four starts back. Beaten 5.5 lengths when seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last start. Prepared to overlook.

## 5 SONIC JET

BP: 9  
55.0kg



11801 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: C LENSLEY  
Owner: Late Mrs B A Victor, Mess  
CD BF Career: 10 : 3-1-3 (49 days)

Handy filly who is racing well, including a win last start over 1450m at this track. One of the major players.

## 6 GRANDI ORECCHIE

BP: 5  
54.5kg



0568x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Messrs G J Player & L M N  
Career: 19 : 4-2-2 (138 days)

Has not raced since finishing 10 lengths away in eighth over 1800m at this track on November 28. Likely to be up for this.

## 7 POINTER

BP: 4  
54.0kg



x5563 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, L Clark  
Career: 10 : 2-2-2 (31 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Won't be far away.

## 8 WNGS WITHIN ME

BP: 6  
54.0kg



04x69 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G, K & M  
C Career: 18 : 3-2-3 (31 days)

Yet to hit her straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Useful type but happy enough to avoid.

## 9 DESTINY OF FIRE

BP: 2  
52.5kg



7314x Jockey: MUZYENI  
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK  
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock & C S  
BF Career: 7 : 2-2-1 (68 days)

Resumes today after a successful maiden preparation, winning two times from seven starts. At the latest outing she finished fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside on February 6. Can measure up.

## 10 SCARS OF WAR

BP: 8  
52.5kg



1439x Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: Mr I Levitan  
D BF Career: 6 : 1-1-2 (261 days)

Resumes. Promising type who showed ability during the maiden campaign although the last run was a below par effort in a Group 1 at Greyville nine months ago. Likely improver who is among the main hopes.

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

Favorite: SONIC JET  
Possible alternative: DESTINY OF FIRE  
The cover: SCARS OF WAR

## R8 VAAL 1400m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH82

CHAMPION FINALE 26 APRIL FM 82 DIVL...


FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

BLIND AMBITION (1) produced a solid run to finish second last start over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. That followed a win at Turffontein Inside the start prior. Looks well placed to go one better. MOUNTAIN HIGH (2) was well held when fifth last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. That followed a win at Turffontein Standside at the previous outing as the odds-on favourite. Has had two runs at this course and distance and is yet to miss the placings. Finds a more suitable contest and can return to winning form. ROAMING SPIRIT (6) finished seventh of 10 last time at this track in a disappointing performance. Nicely placed and is worth another chance. SHEETS AND GOGGLES (10) was safely held when 11th last time out over 1100m at Turffontein Standside, after a win at Turffontein Standside at the previous outing. Likely improver with top-three prospects.

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BLIND AMBITION

BP: 11  
60.0kg




52212 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr F Swart  
D Career: 8 : 1-3-0 (19 days)

Followed a win at Turffontein Inside two starts ago with a second last start over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 2.5 lengths. Racing well and looks a key chance.

2

MOUNTAIN HIGH

BP: 8  
58.0kg




22215 Jockey: C ZACKY ★  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
Career: 10 : 1-5-2 (38 days)

Last seen when finishing fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last start. Craig Zackey goes on this time. Key runner on her best efforts.

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LAST CAR TO PASS

BP: 10  
57.5kg




1300x Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Adv M Witz, Henna Nel, Me  
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (82 days)

Last appeared 12 weeks ago when she finished 12 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Won first-up last prep at this track over 1400m. Don't underestimate.

4

STORMY SUNDAY

BP: 1  
57.5kg




x158x Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: R SAGE ★  
Owner: Mesdames A M Venter & M J  
Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (124 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing eighth over 2000m at this track four months ago. Strong top three prospect.

5

SHAMPIMPI

BP: 2  
56.0kg



9x1x7 Jockey: D SCHWARZ +  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Mr Greg Scott, Mesdames R  
CD Career: 14 : 2-1-2 (17 days)

Was below her best when resuming last start, beaten 12 lengths into seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Is a second up winner in the past but looks tested again.

6

ROAMING SPIRIT

BP: 5  
55.5kg




23157 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA  
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
D BF Career: 7 : 1-1-3 (21 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 9 lengths into seventh last start over 1600m at this track. Key chance expected to feature.

7

GODSPEED

BP: 7  
55.5kg




96298 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & C J  
CD Career: 29 : 2-3-3 (47 days)

Has just two wins and six minor placings from 29 starts. Better effort last time when eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Can play a role in the outcome.

8

GOLDEN ASPEN

BP: 3  
55.5kg



63678 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs G W Jooste, X Spie  
CD Career: 75 : 9-5-14 (38 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1160m, 6 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Hard to have on present form.

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MESSALINA

BP: 4  
54.0kg




63221 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs A J Van Huyssteen  
D Career: 19 : 1-3-4 (44 days)

Not a prolific winner with just one win from 19 starts. Finally off the mark last time with maiden success over 1400m at Scottsville. Has ability and can measure up again.

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SHEETS AND GOGGLES

BP: 6  
54.0kg




36410 Jockey: N NASTILI  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &  
D Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (17 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 11 lengths into 11th last start over 1100m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to go close.

11

COUNTESS DANZA

BP: 9  
52.0kg



979x0 Jockey: G DOOKHIT  
Trainer: C I JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
CD Career: 29 : 2-2-5 (40 days)

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1600m and finished 13th. Looks a fair way off peak form so others are preferred.

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

Favorite: BLIND AMBITION  
Possible alternative: MOUNTAIN HIGH  
The cover: ROAMING SPIRIT

## R9 VAAL 1400m

15:25 | (GMT14:25) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH80

RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 80 ...


FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

TANA MAREE (9) won here last start as the hot favourite over 1200m. Racing well this prep and can go back-to-back. SAIGON SUZIE (8) returned from a spell last start and finished fifth of seven over 1200m at this track. Fitter and rates well as a leading chance. PEARL IN HER CROWN (5) progressed nicely last time out at the second run of the prep and finished third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside after being prominent at the turn. Faces an easier line-up and is ready to find winning form. PRINCESS ILARIA (6) won over 1600m last time out and looks well placed in this line-up to complete her hat-trick.

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SPIRITED GIRL

BP: 4  
60.0kg




206x8 Jockey: J PENNY +  
Trainer: C MAYHEW  
Owner: Messrs M A Anthony, D F C  
CD Career: 11 : 2-1-2 (17 days)

Disappointed last start when a modest eighth, beaten 30 lengths, over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

2

WE WILL ROCK YOU

BP: 1  
59.5kg



19809 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, C P Mu  
C Career: 11 : 2-0-0 (31 days)

Has lost all form, the latest effort a 22 length ninth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Getting beaten too easily and happy to leave out again.

3

KISSHOTEN

BP: 2  
59.5kg



3167x Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd  
Career: 10 : 2-0-2 (153 days)

Resuming from a spell. Yet to find the placings in two first-up runs. Likely to need this outing.



#### 4 BOOM BOOM

10349 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Mesdames M M De Wet, S H  
CD Career: 32 : 4-2-4 (19 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to fault if at her best.



#### 11 OH MY GUCCI GIRL

4x168 Jockey: M K KATJEDI +  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Mr P Naicker  
CD Career: 15 : 2-0-0 (21 days)

Scored three runs back but has been disappointing in two subsequent efforts, the latest when eighth over 1600m at this track. Racing below her best and will need to improve sharply.



#### 3 EIFFEL TOWER

957x5 Jockey: MUZI YENI +  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
CD Career: 21 : 3-2-3 (21 days)

Was safely held when resuming over 1600m at this track, finishing fifth and beaten 7 lengths. Is a second up winner in the past and looks a definite top-three hope.



#### 5 PEARL IN HER CROWN

38x53 Jockey: MUZI YENI +  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
CD BF Career: 9 : 1-2-2 (47 days)

Genuine filly. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and a bold showing is expected.



#### 12 CAN'T CATCH ME

67793 Jockey: J R SYSTER  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr F Swart  
Career: 44 : 1-6-4 (21 days)

Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for two years. Last start was 1.5 lengths adrift in third over 1500m at this track. Rates highly on best form and is worth considering.



#### 4 THUNDERBIRD

50101 Jockey: ANDREW FORTUNE  
Trainer: D STENGER  
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell  
C Career: 12 : 3-0-0 (21 days)

Finished tenth two runs ago at this track but found form last time out when he scored by 1.3 lengths over 1500m at this track. Sure to go very well.



#### 6 PRINCESS ILARIA

36711 Jockey: C HABIB +  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt  
CD Career: 38 : 5-4-8 (21 days)

Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1600m at this track on March 25. Going well and is among the better hopes.



Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		9	1	9	3	9	
2nd	-	11	5	1	11	5	-
3rd		3	6	2	8	7	

Favorite: TANA MAREE  
Possible alternative: SAIGON SUZIE  
The cover: PEARL IN HER CROWN

#### 7 SIGRID SWING

56433 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr S S Pooe  
C Career: 23 : 2-2-2 (24 days)

Has just two wins to her name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further four times from 23 starts. Has recorded back-to-back minor placings, the latest when third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside.



#### R10 VAAL 1600m

16:00 | (GMT15:00) | ZARR100,000 | RBH74

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 17 A...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #18

KWAGGA BLITZ (1) returns from a spell. Placed when resuming from a spell last prep over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to make his presence felt. THUNDERBIRD (4) finished 10th two runs back at this track then improved last time out to score over 1500m at this track. Well placed in his line-up to figure in the finish. AFTER HOURS (7) finished fourth of eight over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last time out following a neck win two runs back. Jumps from an inside draw and can return to form. CHABAL (5) resumes from a spell after having scored his maiden victory over 1600m at this track last start when sent out as the favourite. Fresh-up has place prospects and should be included in exotic bets.

#### 8 SAIGON SUZIE

147x5 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Werner  
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (40 days)

Resumed over 1200m at this track last start and finished 5 lengths away in fifth. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.



#### 9 TANA MAREE

3x221 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: STARRY  
Owner: Mr L M Michael, Mr C M Zo  
C Career: 5 : 1-2-1 (21 days)

Landed her maiden win last time as favourite out over 1200m at this track. Is generally thereabouts in her races. Shapes as a top chance again.



#### 1 KWAGGA BLITZ

2631x Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: C BINDA  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 12 : 1-4-1 (65 days)

Last appeared nine weeks ago when he won over 1400m at Scottsville. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Turffontein Standside over 1000m. Excellent chance.



#### 2 CLARKSON

60x74 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: R SAGE ★  
Owner: Mesdames A M Venter & M J  
C Career: 38 : 4-3-4 (47 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Worth including.



#### 5 CHABAL

5441x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs S A Hanna, J Nassi  
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (112 days)

Last raced when he broke through for a maiden win over 1600m at this track on 24/12/2024, getting home by 0.7 lengths. One of the leading chances.



#### 6 COPPOLA

48504 Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: MARK KHAN ★  
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth  
C Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (21 days)

Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished fourth, beaten 5 lengths, last start over 1600m at this track. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.



#### 7 AFTER HOURS

31314 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
CD Career: 88 : 10-7-15 (17 days)

Won two starts back at Turffontein Inside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last time. Hard to beat on his best form.



#### 8 CIRCLE OF GRACE

5x894 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Come Spies Racing (Pty)  
C Career: 35 : 3-1-5 (26 days)

Has been out of the winner's list for 13 months. Recent form below par including a last-start fourth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Can't see him featuring in the finish.



#### 9 LIBECCIO

278x3 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: T ZACKEY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &  
D Career: 36 : 3-4-5 (17 days)

Returned from a spell with a sound third last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Strips fitter and is sure to be thereabouts.





## 10 SNEAK PREVIEW

23527 Jockey: K A BREWER +  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley  
C Career: 18 : 2-4-4 (47 days)

BP: 13  
57.5kg



In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1800m at Turffontein Inside last time. Major player on best form.

## 11 CALL ME MASTER

31774 Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: R SAGE ★  
Owner: Messrs H Venter & S P Jef  
CD Career: 43 : 5-4-12 (24 days)

BP: 7  
56.5kg



Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1400m, 3 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Rates highly and should be in the mix.

## 12 VAVA VEGAS

83456 Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: J BORMAN  
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir  
CD Career: 35 : 4-2-2 (21 days)

BP: 6  
56.5kg



Comes here after finishing sixth last time at this track and distance, beaten 8 lengths. Happy to overlook.

## 13 SEA SHANTY

90056 Jockey: N NASTILI  
Trainer: MARK KHAN ★  
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth  
Career: 16 : 1-1-1 (17 days)

BP: 15  
56.0kg



Has been a long time between drinks, with 14 months since the last win. Last raced when sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 11 lengths. Hard to make a case.

## 14 WHISPERS OF WAR

68326 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Dr S S Naidoo  
CD Career: 49 : 6-6-2 (33 days)

BP: 4  
56.0kg



Handy gelding who finished sixth last start but was beaten only 1.2 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and is right in the mix again.

## 15 KISS OF FIRE

821x9 Jockey: J R SYSTER  
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Mr E Blome  
Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (21 days)

BP: 2  
55.5kg



Returned from a spell and was safely held when ninth over 1600m at this track. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.

## 16 SAIL THE SKY

33223 Jockey: G DOOKHIT  
Trainer: C I JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
Career: 25 : 3-3-3 (21 days)

BP: 14  
55.5kg



Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished third beaten 3.5 lengths at this track over 1600m. Major player.

## 17 VIVA DE JANEIRO

7x673 Jockey: NOT DECLARED  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, T J  
CD Career: 32 : 3-3-6 (3 days)

BP: 8  
53.0kg



Battled last start to finish seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, adding to a sequence of plain results. Prepared to risk on recent form.

## 18 CALLABURN

4578x Jockey: NOT DECLARED  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F  
BF Career: 31 : 1-2-8 (117 days)

BP: 5  
53.0kg



Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in eighth over 1800m at this track on December 19. Hard to have.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker		Mid		Pace		Leader	
				17		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18	
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		4	5	5	10	7	9
2nd	-	15	7	4	5	3	12
3rd		5	14	11	3	8	7

Favorite: KWAGGA BLITZ  
Possible alternative: THUNDERBIRD  
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