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R1 VAAL 1200m

11:30 | (GMT10:30) | ZARR75,000 | FM MPLATE
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

Moderate maiden. LILAC SNOW (1) is an 11 starts maiden but did run a much better last time out here at this trip, beaten just a couple of lengths. Best figures measure up. Can get off the mark this time. MATTS ROCKET (6) has been racing over a bit further and also ran a better race last time when fourth over a mile here. This perhaps a little easier and will give a start but motor home late. LASTING LOOKS (3) is a three-start maiden who could only manage to finish fourth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. First try this trip but will push forward and take catching. AMAZE ME (4) has been going around big odds but is a speedy type back in trip and will also be in this for a long way.

1 LILAC SNOW BP: 7 60.0kg
 94473 Jockey: SAMUEL MOSIA ★
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr G B K Jarvis
 Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (19 days)
 11 start maiden who ran an improved race last time when third over 1200m at this track. Expected to measure up this time.

2 UNIVERSAL GIRL BP: 5 60.0kg
 59 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
 Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
 Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)
 Has started just twice and hasn't done a great deal, last start finishing ninth and beaten 21 lengths over 1600m at this track. Open to plenty of improvement and might surprise.

3 LASTING LOOKS BP: 8 59.0kg
 854 Jockey: X C MACHAIEIE
 Trainer: R MAGNER ★
 Owner: Mr S W Robinson
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (52 days)
 Has progressed at each appearance since her debut three starts ago, most recently finishing fourth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. First try this trip and expected to take catching.

4 AMAZE ME BP: 2 59.0kg
 43486 Jockey: V SITHETHO
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (14 days)
 Has been in work for quite a while. Had to contend with a wide alley at her latest run and finished out of the money over 1500m at this track. Speedy type who will take catching this trip.

5 ERIK'S GIRL BP: 10 59.0kg
 6x957 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE
 DADAMASI
 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Mr E Blome
 Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
 Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing seventh and beaten 11 lengths over 1500m at this track. Will need to lift.

6 MATTS ROCKET BP: 4 59.0kg
 86774 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: A P PETER
 Owner: Mr M D Ragavan
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)
 Maiden galloper in first campaign. Better run last start when fourth over 1600m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Comes back in trip and will be running one hard.

7 GLOBAL ROYALTY BP: 9 59.0kg
 8x89 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (26 days)
 Has raced three times and not fired a shot, most recently a mediocre ninth over 1700m at this track. No chance on what we have seen to date.

8 IYOOLBHANOYI BP: 1 59.0kg
 0x Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA
 Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (318 days)
 Resumes after a spell of 11 months. Turned out after an inauspicious debut when 12th over 800m at Turffontein Standside. Likely to need this hitout.

9 MANURIKI BP: 11 59.0kg
 60 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME
 Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA
 Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
 Has been out of the placings in two runs to date, the latest when safely held in tenth over 1200m at this track. Must improve sharply to feature.

10 PLEIADES STAR BP: 6 59.0kg
 70 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr J W Webber
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (47 days)
 Three-year-old who punters have shunned recently and she's been running accordingly. Last raced when 15 lengths back in 11th over 1600m at this track six-and-a-half weeks ago. Out of her depth.

11 WINTER WEDDING BP: 3 59.0kg
 86x0 Jockey: S B MTHEMBU
 Trainer: A P PETER
 Owner: Mrs E Du Preez
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (5 days)
 Resumes after a spell of three months. Did little in her maiden campaign, culminating in a 15th over 1200m at this track. Can improve so not to be underestimated.

Favorite: LILAC SNOW
 Possible alternative: MATTS ROCKET
 The cover: LASTING LOOKS

R2 VAAL 1200m

12:05 | (GMT11:05) | ZARR105,000 | MPLATE
 RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

GOLDEN OPERATOR (8) had two starts in first campaign and placed at both, showing good speed and boxing on well at each. Better for the break and looks hard to run down here fresh. POWER OF PEARLS (9) is the main danger. Has placed three of four career starts and is overdue for a maiden success. Has pace and should feature in the finish again. BOOM TOWN (6) looks the other main threat. Was well fancied on debut and not disgraced when fourth over this trip on the inside track at Turffontein. Sure to be improved and will be running on hard. The race really drops away outside that trio but REAL STUNNER (1) is fresh from a break and will be winding up late.

1 REAL STUNNER BP: 9 60.0kg
 6246x Jockey: C MURRAY ★
 Trainer: JAMES CRAWFORD
 Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
 Career: 10 : 0-2-1 (84 days)
 Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 6 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1950m at Kenilworth. Tested over much further last time in but will be winding up late here fresh.

2 JABBERWOCKY BP: 2 60.0kg
 067x5 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
 Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
 Owner: Messrs S Poriazis, G A Ba
 Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (14 days)
 Form either side of a spell has been disappointing. Resumed last start and was beaten 16 lengths over 1500m at this track. Not keen on his chances.

3 GLOBAL LOVE BP: 6 60.0kg
 7x70 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 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.

4 MAJOR ARCANA BP: 8 60.0kg
 - Jockey: MUZI YENI
 Trainer: R MAGNER ★
 Owner: Mr J E Finlayson
 Career: First Start
 Ideal World gelding who makes his debut. From a good family of winners. Capable of a cheeky run.

5 SERGEANT SOQRAT BP: 1 59.0kg
 68876 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Messrs D G Baillie, A Hari
 Career: 10 : 0-1-0 (10 days)
 Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 11 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Will need to improve sharply on recent form.

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

6 BOOM TOWN

BP: 4
59.0kg

4 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs T Gjadhur, R M Se
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (38 days)



Made his debut over 1200m at Turffontein Inside last start and was well in the market but could only finish fourth, beaten 4 lengths. Better for that run and can go on with it.

7 FOREVER CANFORD

BP: 7
59.0kg

8x8x Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (66 days)



Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on August 9. Worth including.

8 GOLDEN OPERATOR

BP: 3
59.0kg

23x Jockey: C ZACKY
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira & Klawe
BF Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (113 days)



Back from a spell. Showed ability during the maiden campaign. Last raced when third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside four months ago. Speedy type who has placed at both starts and will take catching here fresh.

9 POWER OF PEARLS

BP: 5
56.5kg

3x243 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs James Grant, Seven
Career: 4 : 0-1-2 (12 days)



Has opened her career in good style with three minor placings from four starts. Finished third at her most recent appearance over 1000m at this track. All set to open her account.

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

Favorite: GOLDEN OPERATOR
Possible alternative: POWER OF PEARLS
The cover: BOOM TOWN

R3 VAAL

1800m

12:40 | (GMT11:40) | ZAR R95,000 | F M PLATE

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #13

ETHICAL (4) is bursting to win a race and won't get a better chance. Has placed 4/6 so far and returned from a break with another minor, finishing runner-up over 1700m here. Fitter and can go one better. COUNCILLOR (10) made debut over 1450m and ran an eye-catching race, finishing fifth and only a couple of lengths from the winner in what looks a good form race. Has good upside and appeals as a big threat. ASIAH'S TIARA (1) is a 13 start maiden with a host of minors including a last start third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside beaten just a length. Has the fitness and figures to feature again. VILLARRICA (13) was run off legs over 1200m on debut and will be much improved stretching out further here.

1 ASIAH'S TIARA

BP: 7
60.0kg

23543 Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr V Patchappen
Career: 13 : 0-2-3 (16 days)



Drops in journey from the last start when third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside, finishing one length off the winner. 13 start maiden but rarely far away and rates highly on latest effort. One of the leading chances.

2 CODEWORD

BP: 13
60.0kg

22x65 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 10 : 0-2-0 (10 days)



Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Inside over 1600m, 9 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. In the mix on best form.

3 COOL REGGAE

BP: 6
60.0kg

69x85 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: C J JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Well into her prep now. Finished fifth last start over 1600m at this track when she had to contend with an awkward barrier. Fares better at the draw this time. Right in the mix.

4 ETHICAL

BP: 10
57.0kg

253x2 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs G Ciucci, C R Mill
Career: 6 : 0-2-2 (26 days)



Nice return last start when runner-up at this track over 1700m on September 18. Placed 4/6 so far and only other try when second-up. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.

5 SAPPHIRE SUN

BP: 3
57.0kg

54345 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1500m, 5.5 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Strong top-three chance.

6 SASSY LASSIE

BP: 12
57.0kg

90730 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs D G Bailie & X Spi
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (26 days)



Recent form has been just average. Beaten 20 lengths last time out when tenth over 1700m at this track. Hard to have in this tough line-up.

7 LEANNE'S LOVE

BP: 2
57.0kg

7570 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr S S Poole
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (3 days)



Has done nothing in three runs to date, the latest when beaten 14 lengths into seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Will struggle again.

8 FALCON'S SUNRISE

BP: 9
57.0kg

0x077 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs P A De Lange, F Br
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Steps out for her 4th run back from a spell looking to snap a poor run of current form. Prepared to leave alone today.

9 GO GET UR ARMOR

BP: 1
57.0kg

00080 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Unwanted in betting on the back of some plain form and was beaten out of sight last start over 1200m at this track. Hard to get too confident on what we have seen lately.

10 COUNCILLOR

BP: 4
57.0kg

5 Jockey: C MURRAY ★
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (16 days)



Wasn't far from the winner on debut last time out, finishing fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Drops nicely in the weights and is out in distance. Can get off the mark here.

11 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

BP: 11
57.0kg

9 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, D Jes
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Was safely held on debut last start when ninth and beaten 23 lengths over 1500m at this track. The race experience will be invaluable. One of the contenders.

12 SILENT FUTURE

BP: 8
57.0kg

6x8 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Returned from a spell and was safely held when eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.

13 VILLARRICA

BP: 5
57.0kg

8 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Was safely held on debut last start, finishing 11 lengths adrift in eighth at this track over 1200m. Tackles a longer journey and drops in the weights on her last run. Better for that experience; top chance.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	-	-	-	2	13	-
2nd	1	-	-	-	11	10	-
3rd	2	-	-	-	13	4	-

Favorite: ETHICAL
Possible alternative: COUNCILLOR
The cover: ASIAH'S TIARA

3 LONELY AS A CLOUD

BP: 5
59.5kg

04126 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Messrs Siven Govender & S
D Career: 17 : 2-1-1 (24 days)



In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1000m at Turffontein Inside last time. Nicely weighted with the claim and is worth keeping safe.

4 RONDEBOSCH

BP: 2
57.0kg

1243x Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck
D BF Career: 6 : 1-2-1 (232 days)



Returns to racing after a break of eight months. Opened last prep with a win at Turffontein Inside over 1000m. Very good fresh performer. Progressive type Grade 3 placed last time. Take catching this class.

5 AFRICAN PRIDE

BP: 3
56.0kg

39x1 Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: I Spy Racing Syndicate (P
C BF Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (14 days)



Lightly raced three-year-old gelding who recorded an impressive win when resuming last start over 1200m at this track, scoring with something in reserve. Ready to take the next step. Top chance.

6 ALPHA WORLD

BP: 7
55.5kg

x3518 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family, D Chinsam
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (16 days)



Scored over 1200m at Turffontein Inside two back then missed the frame last time out over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Has speed and can give a sight at odds.

7 HEAVYLIESTHECROWN

BP: 1
54.0kg

16x Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (170 days)



Back from a spell of five-and-a-half months. Has not been produced since finishing 13 lengths back in sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Did score impressively fresh and should make progress so don't dismiss.

R5 VAAL

2000m

13:50 | (GMT12:50) | ZARR115,000 | RBH80

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

Like the chances of CURTISS CONDOR (6) who was safely held over a mile fresh but that was in open class and a shade short. Was a winner here the start prior and has leading rider going aboard for this. Fitter and expecting sharp improvement back in grade and out in journey. EIGER SANCTION (5) has been racing well without winning and is another who looks an improver. Fifth last time over 1800m here but just missed the start prior over this journey. Good record this trip and deserves another try. AMERICAN REBEL (2) is fitter for three runs back and has been steadily building to a win. Looks a top chance to feature in the finish again. TITANS OF WAR (9) was a determined winner last time at big odds. More weight here but in the mix again.

1 DANCE KING

BP: 4
63.5kg

45x48 Jockey: C MURRAY ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: 1 More We Stay Syndicate
Career: 12 : 2-0-2 (24 days)



Battled last start to finish eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, adding to a sequence of plain results. Expect a better run this time around.

2 AMERICAN REBEL

BP: 5
62.0kg

1x543 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr W Marwing
D BF Career: 20 : 3-2-5 (24 days)



Has had a few chances but doesn't win out of tum. Put the writing on the wall last time out when beaten one length into third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Expected to play a big role.

3 STREET ART

BP: 6
60.5kg

78547 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 35 : 4-3-1 (12 days)



Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 1800m at this track. Hard to ignore the recent efforts so others preferred.

4 SUPREME DANCE

BP: 9
59.5kg

5x807 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Messrs Brett Warren & Gra
C Career: 44 : 5-5-5 (61 days)



Recent form has been pretty ordinary and he is now winless in 605 days. Finished seventh in his latest appearance over 1600m at this track. Can't recommend on that performance.

R4 VAAL

1000m

13:15 | (GMT12:15) | ZARR100,000 | GPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

Great race despite a small field. BJORN IRONSIDE (1) is a consistent sprinter who placed fresh then scored last time over six furlongs. Likely to be lots of pressure here so coming back in trip may well help. Will take beating again. RONDEBOSCH (4) has good credentials including a last start placing at Grade 3 level before a break. Was a big winner when last resuming and will take catching this company. WAR OF KINGDOMS (2) is a promising type who was placed on debut then put together back to back wins before a spell. Sure to have improved further and no surprise to see a huge run here fresh. AFRICAN PRIDE (5) finished last campaign in the Grade 1 Gold Horse Medallion before a break. Resumed with an effortless win and fitter again so much be included.

1 BJORN IRONSIDE

BP: 4
60.0kg

x4x31 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
Career: 11 : 2-3-3 (24 days)



Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on September 20. Consistent type back in form and will take beating again.

2 WAR OF KINGDOMS

BP: 6
60.0kg

211x Jockey: C ZACKEY +
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Mrs H Kuhn
C Career: 3 : 2-1-0 (166 days)



Is back from a spell after showing plenty of ability in the maiden campaign, registering two wins from three starts. At the latest outing he scored over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on May 1. Has upside and can go on with it.

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

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

Favorite: BJORN IRONSIDE
Possible alternative: RONDEBOSCH
The cover: WAR OF KINGDOMS

5 EIGER SANCTION

BP: 3
59.0kg



63625 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 36 : 5-4-4 (12 days)

Finished second over 2000m at Turffontein Inside two back then missed the frame last time out over 1800m at this track. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.

6 CURTISS CONDOR

BP: 1
58.5kg



241x8 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
C Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (24 days)

Has won at the track and is rising 400m in distance here. Safely held fresh in open class but was a course winner the start prior. Leading rider goes aboard and will take catching off the inside.

7 EIFFEL TOWER

BP: 7
58.5kg



24767 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 27 : 4-3-3 (24 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 2000m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

8 SKY PILLAR ROCK

BP: 2
56.0kg



64863 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
C Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (12 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 1800m. Overdue for a win and forward showing expected from the low draw.

9 TITANS OF WAR

BP: 8
55.5kg



15881 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: R MAGNER ★
Owner: Mr H D Long
D Career: 7 : 2-0-0 (24 days)

Lifted to score narrowly last time over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Last-start winner who can measure up again.

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

Favorite: CURTISS CONDOR
Possible alternative: EIGER SANCTION
The cover: AMERICAN REBEL

R6 VAAL

1500m

14:25 | (GMT13:25) | ZAR R110,000 | FM RBH99

BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER FM 99...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

TWOSTEP QUEEN (3) was most impressive in slightly lesser grade, winning by a space over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Same weight here but in form and had a bit on them last time. Can measure up again. ACROSS THE POND (4) is fitter for three runs back and looks close to a win after filling the minor money at last two. Has started six times here for three wins and three minors and looks likely to be adding to that in this field. CEUTA (2) is way better than the fresh-up run suggests. Was a winner when last time second-up and expecting big improvement. POPLAR PARK (7) finished off last campaign in great style winning three of last four starts. This trip suits fresh and should be in the finish again.

1 TODOQUE

BP: 6
60.0kg



550x9 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
C Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (12 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1600m and wound up in ninth, beaten 8 lengths. That run was a bit plain so prefer her later on.

2 CEUTA

BP: 4
60.0kg



412x8 Jockey: C MURRAY ★+
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
C Career: 14 : 4-2-3 (12 days)

Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 7 lengths into eighth over 1600m at this track. Rates highly and expected to finish much closer.

3 TWOSTEP QUEEN

BP: 3
57.5kg



41361 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 21 : 4-1-3 (16 days)

Finished sixth two runs ago at this track but found form last time out when she scored by 3.5 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Leading contender.

4 ACROSS THE POND

BP: 8
56.0kg



4x633 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 17 : 3-3-4 (12 days)

Edging towards a win, the latest effort a 2.75 lengths third over 1600m at this track. Going well and another bold showing is expected.

5 BAKWENA

BP: 5
55.0kg



70x66 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (24 days)

Fitter for two runs back from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Worth including in calculations.

6 WOMAN'S WORLD

BP: 7
54.5kg



594x4 Jockey: MARCO VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: JAMES CRAWFORD
Owner: Messrs E G Van Den Berg &
Career: 28 : 3-5-2 (16 days)

Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fourth, beaten 5 lengths, at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Others are preferred.

7 POPLAR PARK

BP: 1
54.0kg



1311x Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: R SAGE
Owner: Messrs M Lieveaux, L M Ne
Career: 7 : 3-0-2 (220 days)

Has not raced since scoring over 2000m at Turffontein Standside on March 8. Will take a lot from this run but stays under notice.

8 WARNING SOUND

BP: 2
53.0kg



x21x7 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
C BF Career: 7 : 2-2-0 (12 days)

Beaten 4.5 lengths into seventh when resuming last start over 1600m at this track. Strips fitter and is among the chances.

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

Favorite: TWOSTEP QUEEN
Possible alternative: ACROSS THE POND
The cover: CEUTA

R7 VAAL

1500m

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RACING240 FM 82 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #10

MAMLAMBO (3) is worth following. Was runner-up on debut then unbeaten in two starts since, the latest here over 1400m. Fitter again and looks a horse on the up. Go close. SAIGON SUZIE (6) was a big winner here over 1450m two back then dropped back to 1000m last time and run off legs. Forgive that and is well placed back out in journey. Expecting sharp improvement. CAPE SAFFRON (8) has been freshened since finishing fifth last time. At peak and looks a winning chance on best form. HAZY DAZY (9) was placed on debut then put away. Resumed with a determined win this course and distance and surely fitter for it. Can measure up again.

1 GLAMOROUS LADY

BP: 2
60.0kg

237x6 Jockey: C MURRAY ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Messrs M Donelly & W Marw
Career: 11 : 1-4-2 (33 days)



Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when sixth, beaten 4.5 lengths, at this track over 1600m. Looking elsewhere for the winner.

8 CAPE SAFFRON

BP: 3
54.5kg

1x255 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Hsh Princess Charlene Du
C BF Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (52 days)



Lightly raced filly who was beaten 3 lengths into fifth last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Key chance expected to feature.

1 ROMEO'S MAGIC

BP: 9
60.0kg

74444 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
CD Career: 81 : 9-8-7 (42 days)



Doesn't win out of turn and ran below par last time when fourth over 2400m at this track and beaten 7 lengths. Rates highly on his best form and deserves another chance.

2 LADY SABRINA

BP: 1
58.0kg

07545 Jockey: K J LIHABA +
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
C Career: 14 : 2-1-0 (14 days)



Dropped back in trip last start and was well held over 1600m at this track. Unlikely to threaten these.

9 HAZY DAZY

BP: 9
53.0kg

3x1 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr D Dasrath & Mrs C Dasr
CD Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (14 days)



Resumed from a spell with a win last time out over 1500m at this track. Back in good order and can measure up in this line up.

2 ROYAL MAZARIN

BP: 4
58.0kg

8x263 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: J SOMA ★
Owner: Messrs A C Preddy, S Thor
CD Career: 47 : 5-8-5 (42 days)



Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish third over 2400m at this track. Can continue his ascendancy.

3 MAMLAMBO

BP: 10
57.0kg

21x1 Jockey: MARCO VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: H ADAMSON ★
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 3 : 2-1-0 (14 days)



Resumed in impressive fashion last start, scoring by 1.5 lengths here over 1400m. No reason she cannot get the job done again.

10 FAIR PROPOSAL

BP: 5
52.0kg

16544 Jockey: S MOODLEY
Trainer: R MAGNER ★
Owner: Messrs W J Coates, S M Le
Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (12 days)



Has just missed the top-three at her last few runs, the latest a fourth over 1600m at this track, beaten 5 lengths. Forward showing expected.

3 TRIDENT KING

BP: 5
58.0kg

44445 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs V G Koterba
C Career: 32 : 4-2-3 (12 days)



Has been in work for quite a while. Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish fifth last time out over 1700m at this track.

4 WAY TO BURN

BP: 6
57.0kg

53897 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei
Career: 23 : 2-1-2 (16 days)



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

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	3	6	3	6	3	3
2nd	9	9	9	9	10	1	9
3rd	7	7	-	8	4	10	-

Favorite: MAMLAMBO
Possible alternative: SAIGON SUZIE
The cover: CAPE SAFFRON

4 VOLTE FACE

BP: 7
58.0kg

x2028 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen
C Career: 27 : 2-2-3 (19 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 2000m, 10 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Will need to do a bit more.

5 FAR REACHING

BP: 8
56.0kg

x0x85 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: B B RUITERS
Owner: Mr J A J Moller
Career: 11 : 1-2-1 (14 days)



Battled last start to finish fifth over 1400m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

5 PARTY PUNCH

BP: 8
56.0kg

00x09 Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
C Career: 23 : 1-4-1 (16 days)



Has not won for over a year and last start finished ninth at Turffontein Inside over 2000m. Out of form and others are preferred. Unreliable and needs to lift.

6 SAIGON SUZIE

BP: 7
56.0kg

00516 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
CD Career: 11 : 2-1-0 (14 days)



Won two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1000m at this track last time. Certainly worth another chance.

6 ROSY LEMON

BP: 2
56.0kg

13454 Jockey: S MOODLEY +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs P A De Lange, A M
C Career: 50 : 5-4-9 (12 days)



Handy stayer racing below her best including last start when fourth at this track over 1700m. Finds a suitable contest this time so expect a lot more.

7 BRIGHT AND BRAZEN

BP: 4
55.5kg

51x26 Jockey: K A BREWER +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Lucky Ladies Syndicate (N
Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (52 days)



Finished sixth 52 days ago over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Steps out over more ground now. Better than the last run suggests.

7 ARLINGTON ACTION

BP: 10
56.0kg

99772 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY ★
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
CD Career: 56 : 6-6-7 (42 days)



Delivered a better run last time out when second over 2400m at this track, beaten 2.75 lengths. In the mix.

R8 VAAL 2400m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

Very open staying contest. ROSY LEMON (6) has been thereabouts without winning, a close-up fifth two back then a solid fourth last time. Very well weighted for this and drawn for a good run with cover. Expected to run well. CARTAGENA (9) stepped up to 2000m last time and ran very well for a close-up third. Course and distance winner already and will give a sight up front. TRIDENT KING (3) hasn't been far away and is having first try at this longer journey. Best figures stack up and is another who will be hard to run down. ROMEO'S MAGIC (1) doesn't win out of turn but is proven at the track and distance. Aided by the claim and expected to improve on last couple.

8 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 6
56.0kg

2513x Jockey: C MURRAY ★
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
CD Career: 34 : 4-4-2 (117 days)



Last appeared four months ago when he finished 10 lengths from the winner in third over 2400m at this track. Don't underestimate.

9 CARTAGENA

BP: 3
54.0kg

14663 Jockey: MARCO VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: H ADAMSON ★
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis
CD Career: 23 : 4-0-1 (19 days)



Pleasing effort when third last start over 2000m at this track carrying 58kg. Drops in the weights and another bold showing is expected.

10 MAJALUN

BP: 12
54.0kg

783x1 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA +
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Messrs M G Azzie, A Chris
C Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (26 days)



Scored his maiden success last time when resuming from a spell over 1700m at this track. Shapes as a chance again.

11 THAT'S MAGICAL

BP: 1
52.0kg

89719 Jockey: K J LIHABA +
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Triple A Racing Syndicate
C Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (19 days)



Won his maiden two back at this track then could only manage ninth last start over 2000m at this track. Has ability but looks tested again.

12 GOLD DE GRACE

BP: 11
52.0kg

92450 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
CD Career: 31 : 1-1-2 (19 days)



Has been safely held at his last few runs, the latest a well-beaten 12th over 2000m at this track. Disappointing form likely to continue.

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

Favorite: ROSY LEMON

Possible alternative: CARTAGENA

The cover: ROMEO'S MAGIC