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FLAT TURF GOOD

R1	VAAL		1450m
10:50 (G	MT09:50)	ZAR R120,000	MPLATE
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SPIRITO SELVAGGIO (7) ran a good race when second of 10 over this course and distance last start when well supported. He should have finished closer to the winner that day as he hung inwards in the final 300m. Ryan Munger is booked to ride and if keeping on a straight line, he may find himself in the winner's enclosure. LEGENDARY (6) showed good speed over 1200m last time but found one too good on the day. Racing well and jumping from an inside gate can go one better. PARABELLUM (10) is better than his last start run over 1600m would suggest. The son of Rafeef has scope and if jumping on level terms can improve to finish in the placings. SPY STORY (8) has been in the placings four times from 15 starts. Last time out finished fifth of nine over 1200m at this track. Looks 34255 Jockey: MUZIYENI well placed to return to form.

1 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD

5x355 Jockey: TMAYHEW Trainer: T 7ACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

60.0kg

BP:4

BP:3

60.0kg

BP: 8

BP:1

60.0kg

BP:9

60.0kg

Participants #12

Is back racing at Vaal over a shorter trip than his last appearance here when 1.75 lengths away fifth over 1600m two starts ago. Right in the mix.

2 OKLAHOMA TWISTER

95494 Jockey: J R SYSTER Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN Owner: Wwcd Syndicate (Nom: Mr N Career: 19 : 0-1-1 (26 davs)

Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1200m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and is among the chances.



Trainer:

60.0kg 49x8x Jockey: MKKATJEDI BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD

Owner: Mr Tony Moodley Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (70 days)

Has not raced since finishing 12 lengths away in eighth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on November 7. Has the ability to run well.



Career: 9:0-0-0 (28 days)

Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1450m at this track. Hard to enthuse.



5969x Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr P J Louwrens Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (77 days)

Has not raced since finishing 11 lengths away in ninth over 1000m at this track on October 31. Hard to enthuse.



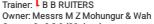
- 59.0ka 86522 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON Trainer: C BINDA Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
 - Career: 7: 0-2-0 (10 days)

Continued his solid form last time out when second over 1200m at this track, 6 lengths from the winner. Racing well and can break through this time.

VAAL

BP: 2





Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (28 days)

Encouraging first-up run when runner-up at this track over 1450m on December 19. Further improvement in store.



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1200m, 8 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Rates highly and can improve sharply.

BP: 12

59.0ka

BP: 5

59.0kg

BP: 11

59.0kg

BP: 6

9 BLUE CRYSTAL

83x9 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Mr E Blome Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

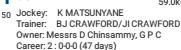
Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1450m and wound up in ninth, beaten 15 lengths. Looks a fair way off peak form so others are preferred.



Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when sixth over 1600m at this track threeand-a-half weeks ago. In the mix.

11 **GUN BARREL**



Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G P C Career: 2:0-0-0 (47 days) Finished 9 lengths from the winner in 11th last start over

1160m at Turffontein Standside, his second unplaced effort in two career runs. Well placed this time and is worth another chance.

12 LORD OF THE NORTH

- Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN 0
 - Trainer: D STENGER Owner: D De Andrade, S Gaskell,



Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (42 days) Was sent out at \$81 on debut last start and could only manage tenth, 13 lengths from the winner, at this track over 1400m. Requires significant improvement.

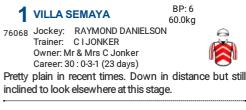




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FLAT TURF	GOOD	Participants #12
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MOUNTAIN HIGH (3) was a beaten odds-on favourite over this course and distance last time. She raced from a prominent position but found one too good on the day. She was reported to have cast a shoe in running which didn't help her chances. Piere Strydom steps back into the saddle and with three starts this prep resulting in three second placings deserves a winning turn. LADY BOMBER (12) was not disgraced when fifth in a competitive maiden over 1160m at Turffontein last start. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. She will like the rise to 1450m and she can go close. GIMME PASSION (11) was ridden with different tactics in her last start over 1400m. She was reported to be not striding out that day. The daughter of Gimmethegreenlight has scope and it would not be a surprise to see her in the winner's enclosure. ASIAH'S TIARA (4) received a check leaving the start last time and never got into the race. Has place claims.





to date. Last time out finished 13th over 1400m at this track. Better off investing elsewhere.



Was beaten just a long neck when second at her latest appearance at this track over 1450m. Winning chance.





4 ASIAH'S TIARA

3527 Jockey: TMAYHEW Trainer: C MAYHEW ★ Owner: Mr V Patchappen Career: 4:0-1-1 (35 days)

Has opened her career in good style with two minor placings from four starts. Finished seventh at her most recent appearance over 1600m at this track. This looks the ideal assignment.

BP:11

59.0kg

BP:4

59.0kg

BP: 12

59.0kg

BP:1 **5** SUMMER WINTER 59.0ka 64x0 Jockey: NNASTILI 🛧 Trainer: M AZZIE

Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (47 days)

over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Strips fitter and expected to figure prominently.



Trainer: A P PETER Owner: Mrs K N Riley, Adv N Rile Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

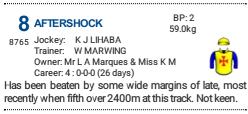
Comes here after finishing fifth last time at this track and trip, beaten 7 lengths. Top-three candidate.

7 BELLA BOOP BOOP

82694 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr T P Zackey Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (35 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing fourth over WWW.TAB4RACING.COM CLASSIFIED STAKE... 1600m at this track five weeks ago. Tested again.



9 FLIGHTLIGHT	59.0kg
0 Jockey: R MUNGER	-
Trainer: STARRY	
Owner: Kestorm Investmen	its (Nom:
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Career: 1:0-0-0 (26 days) Was safely held on debut last start when 12th and

beaten 10 lengths over 1200m at this track. Will take a lot from that hitout. Big run expected.

10 GIMME A GREEN CARD

9x0 Jockey: 🛛 GAVIN LERENA ★ Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt Career: 2:0-0-0 (44 days)

BP:3 59.0kg 4

Returned from a spell last start and finished 12th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Fitter and can feature in the finish

11 GIMME PASSION

35 Jockey: CZACKEY ★

Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS Owner: Mr D Shawe Career: 2:0-0-1 (16 days)

Opened her career in promising style two back with a minor placing at this track. Disappointing in the follow up run two-and-a-half weeks ago when fifth over 1400m at this track. Deserves another chance.

VAAL

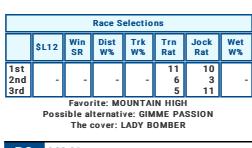
12 LADY BOMBER 45 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD Owner: Alac (Pty) Ltd



BP: 5

59.0kg

Career: 2:0-0-0 (47 days) Beaten 7 lengths into tenth when resuming last start Yet to break through after two starts but hasn't been too far away, the latest effort a solid fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Shapes as one of the top chances.





12:00 | (GMT11:00) | ZAR R110.000

FLAT TURF GOOD

GALLADORN (1) has finished fourth in his last two starts, the latest of which was over 1600m. He resumes from a spell and takes a drop in class and with a bit of luck in the running, he can win a race of this nature. FAST DUTY (5) stayed on well when third of nine over 1400m at Turffontein last time. He has won once and finished second once from four starts over this course and distance. Gavin Lerena steps back into the saddle and the combination merit healthy respect. THERE SHE GOES (3) has fair recent form lines to her credit. She has won once and finished third twice from four starts on this course. With a bit of luck from the widest draw she should give the males a decent run for their money. TODOQUE (2) was an easy winner when shedding her maiden tag over 1600m on this course last time. She takes on stronger rivals but she has scope and should be well up to the task



at hand.

BP: 10 60.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE 0x44x Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD Owner: Mesdames J F Kieswetter & **D BF** Career: 14 : 1-0-0 (77 days)

Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1600m at this track. Winning hope in a suitable contest.



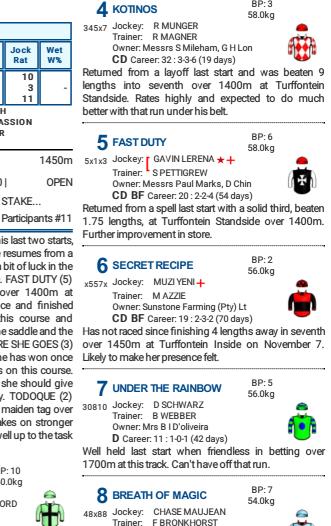


36x51 Jockey: C ZACKEY + Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M C Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (23 days)



Progressive filly. Got off the mark last time with a 2.75 lengths victory over 1600m at this track. Sure to measure up here.





Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst

type but happy enough to avoid.

CD Career: 35 : 1-4-7 (42 days)

Yet to hit his straps in two runs this time in work, the

latest effort a eighth over 1700m at this track. Useful

Thursday, 16 Jan 2025

BP: 4 58.0kg

BP:3

9 KING RAHUL

07606 Jockey: TMAYHEW -1.5 Trainer: C SPIES

Owner: Mr I D Berg, Ben Botha (P C Career: 22 : 1-3-2 (35 days)

Has a poor strike rate and hasn't scored for 19 months. Well held last time when sixth at this track over 1500m. Can do better and might be a surprise packet.

BP: 9

54.0kg

BP:8

52.0ka

BP: 1

50.0kg

Participants #9

10 PHALA MILLIONS

05590 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D

C Career: 23 : 1-2-2 (49 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished tenth over 1000m at this track. Happy to overlook.

1 OH MY GUCCI GIRL

9054x Jockey: MKKATJEDI Trainer: F P HABIB Owner: Mr P Naicker D Career: 12 : 1-0-0 (70 days)

Has not raced since finishing 2.75 lengths away in fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on November 7. Anticipate a bold showing.



12:35 | (GMT11:35) | RBH80 ZAR R120.000

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FLAT TURF GOOD

AMPERSAND (1) raced from a handy position over 1400m last time and fought hard to hold all challengers at bay. He gets the services of 1.5kgs claiming apprentice Trent Mayhew which will assist his cause. He drops back in class and can follow up with another victory. ORANGE COUNTY (2) ran a fair race in his post maiden effort over 1600m on this course last start when resuming from a spell. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. He is a horse with ability and is one of the leading contenders. SOVEREIGNS CALL (8) stayed on well when second over this course and distance last time. He would have come on from the outing and should strip much fitter. If jumping on level terms should be fighting out the finish. LETS PLAY POKER (4) finished among the placegetters last start when third at this track over 1450m. Rates well as an each-way chance

1 AMPERSAND



BP:4

61.0kg

VAAL

46331 Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Messrs C N Larsson & C Go CD Career: 17 : 3-1-3 (16 days)

Scored a well-earned win last time out by a neck over 1400m at this track. In great form and can make it backto-back wins.

BP:3 2 ORANGE COUNTY 60.0kg 51x5 Jockey: PMXOLI Trainer: S PETTIGREW

Owner: Messrs T Kung, A D Marx & CD Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (28 days)

Resumed over 1600m at this track last start and finished 2 lengths away in fifth. Strips fitter and is among the chances.

BP: 1 ${f 3}$ theres a light 59.5kg 1x260 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA * Trainer: R MAGNER Owner: Mr J E Finlayson D BF Career: 12 : 1-5-0 (49 days)

Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest effort a 32 length 15th over 1400m at this track. Unlikely to threaten

4	LETS P	LAY POKER	BP: 8 59.0kg			
4113	Jockey:	RAYMOND DANIELSON	+			
	Trainer:	MAZZIE				
	Owner: N	Ir Sterling M Miller & Tk				
	CD Career: 11 : 2-4-3 (14 days)					

Handy gelding who finished third last start but was beaten only 2.25 lengths over 1450m at this track. Rates highly and should run well.



Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing third over 1450m at this track last time. Should measure up.



Finds it hard to win. Has just two wins and five minor placings from 23 starts. Last start finished fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 8 lengths. Can feature in the finish.

BP: 6

55.0kg



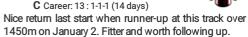
16735 Jockey: CZACKEY ★ Trainer: TZACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos CD Career: 12 : 2-0-1 (19 days)

Placed two back then ran below his best last time when fifth and beaten 24 lengths at Turffontein Standside over 1400m. Will need to improve significantly.

8 SOVEREIGNS CALL

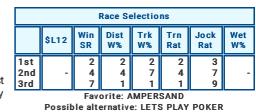
046x2 Jockey: R MUNGER Trainer: TZACKEY Owner: Mr W H Ackerman

54.5kg





Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just one success to his name but has recorded three placings from 15 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1450m at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths. Looks tested in this line-up.



The cover: SOVEREIGNS CALL

R5	VAAL		1500m		
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MAIN DEFENDER (1) was super-impressive when winning his last start over 1600m at Turffontein. He raced from a handy position, quickened up well and won with ease. He is the class horse in this race and he should take a power of beating. MELECH (3) ran on well when third of 13 over 1160m at Turffontein last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. He is having his third run this prep and having won in that state previously has to be respected. GIMME A SHOT (4) ran a fair race to finish fourth over 1400m at Turffontein last time. She is unbeaten from two starts on this course. Has winning claims. MERCANTOUR (5) made progress last time out, finishing third of eight at the end of 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Has his share of talent and is a top-three prospect.



Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on December 16. Definite chance.



5	SUPER	AWESOME	BP: 9 58.0kg
x4383	Jockey:	D D GOUVEIA	-
	Trainer:	R MAGNER	
	Owner: N	Ir A L Williams	
	C Career	: 21 : 2-2-3 (23 days)	
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BP: 7





2 BARBARESCO

12301 Jockey: CZACKEY ★ Trainer: JAJVVUUREN

Owner: Messrs R M Sewgoolam, J F CD BF Career: 17 : 5-5-3 (5 days)

Built on his solid record last start when he scored over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Cannot entertain.

BP: 6

62.0ka

BP: 7

58.0ka

3 MELECH

64x53 Jockey: MUZIYENI Trainer: R MAGNER Owner: Mr J E Finlavson

CD BF Career: 15: 5-1-1 (47 days)

Stripped fitter last start and ran a better race when third at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Sure to prove hard to beat.

4 GIMME A SHOT

51644 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA Trainer: M AZZIE Owner: Sunstone Farming (Pty) Lt CD Career: 26 : 5-1-4 (5 days)

Has not raced since finishing 1.5 lengths away in fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on January 11. Likely to play a major role.

5 MERCANTOUR

64263 Jockey: P MXOLI Trainer: S PETTIGREW Owner: Mr V C Veeramootoo C Career: 29 : 5-3-4 (47 days)



Hasn't been too far away in recent outings, the latest effort a third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside sixand-a-half weeks ago. Featured in the Stewards' report on that occasion. Ready to run a big race.



Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, scoring two times from four starts. At the latest outing she finished seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside on January 11. Has upside and can go on with it.

7	FIRE 'N	FLAMES	BP: 8 50.0kg	
5310	Jockey:	N KLINK + F ROUX	•	æ
	Trainer:	F ROUX		É
	Owner: N	/Ir W G De Koker & Isabel	I	Ŋ
	C Caree	r: 27 : 4-4-2 (23 days)		

Scored two starts back but was below his best last time when 11 lengths away in 15th over 1475m at this track. Better than the last run suggests so don't underestimate.



8x705 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: T ZACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos C Career: 38 : 7-5-4 (31 days)

Unplaced at all three runs this time in work, the latest when fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Prefer to see him back in form.

9 EXPLOSIVE BOND



BP:2

50.0kg

BP: 5

50.0kg

32232 Jockey: G DOOKHIT Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Messrs Trevelen Pillay, J Career: 26 : 3-4-4 (5 days)

Hasn't won for a year but is getting close to breaking through after finishing a creditable second last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. In the money recently but this is a tough assignment.

VAAL

10 ZUZAN x0843 Jockey: J PENNY Trainer:



Better run last start when 4 lengths adrift in third over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to have on recent efforts.

1 PRINCEOFGREEN

04431 Jockey: J R SYSTER

Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr Majed Mahal W Albugami

CD Career: 21 : 3-1-2 (28 days)

Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1600m at this track. In form but looks safely held this time.

Pace of the Race							
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Race Selections							
\$L12 Win Dist Trk Trn Jock Wet SR W% W% Rat Rat W%							
1st		1	1	3	1	1	1
2nd	-	7	3	11	10	3	3
3rd		3	10	10	11	5	10
Favorite: MAIN DEFENDER Possible alternative: MELECH The cover: GIMME A SHOT							

R6 VAAL

13:45 (GMT12:45) ZAR R100.000 I

GAUTENG GUINEAS DAY 1 FEBRUARY MR 7...

FLAT TURF GOOD

ANOTHER UNIVERSE (7) followed up his maiden victory with a good third-place finish over 2400m on this course. He took the lead at the 400m mark that day before getting outrun late. Won his maiden over this distance. He jumps from a good draw of three and rates well as a leading chance. HAZLO GRANDE (1) stayed on okay when finishing sixth of 11 over 1800m on this course last time. On best form he looks well placed to take this race out. SILVANO'S SONG (2) was an easy winner of his last start over this distance at Turffontein when resuming from a spell. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. With a bit of luck from the widest draw, he can follow up with another victory. GUY ALEXANDER (5) proved too strong two runs ago at this track but couldn't follow that up last time out when third over 2000m at this track. Worth another chance.

1 HAZLO GRANDE

36166 Jockey: MUZIYENI Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr Majed Mahal W Albugami C Career: 19 : 3-1-2 (28 days)

Good effort last time when he finished just 2.5 lengths away in sixth over 1800m at this track. Expected to measure up.





Last appeared nine weeks ago when he won over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at this track over 1200m. Looks a key runner.



breaking through after finishing a creditable third last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Going well and is one of the genuine hopes.

BP: 11 **5** GUY ALEXANDER 59.0kg 11413 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE + Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L CD Career: 41 : 5-5-6 (35 days) Goes well at this trip with multiple top-three finishes.

Good effort but found a couple better last time out, beaten 4 lengths, over 2000m at this track. Huge chance on best form.



Promising colt who last start finished a neck away third over 2400m at this track. Worth including.

BP: 7

61.5kg





BP:4

50.0kg









2000m

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Participants #12

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8 ROBERT BROWNING

7x416 Jockey: R MUNGER Trainer: TZACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos & C Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (44 days)



BP: 8

BP:2

54.5kg

BP:9

52.0ka

Won his maiden two back at this track then could only manage sixth last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Better than the last run suggests and can feature in the finish.



Reasonable effort last time, finishing 2.5 lengths back in fourth over 1600m at this track. Among the chances.

10 PARTY PUNCH 62487 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Mr E Blome

CD Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (16 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

11 FULL GO 55457 Jockey: MKKATJEDI+

Trainer: B B RUITERS Owner: Mr Barry Marais C Career: 52 : 3-4-7 (28 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 looking elsewhere.

12 EYE CATCHING

78099 Jockey: J R SYSTER Trainer: J BORMAN ★ Owner: Mr G R Sadleir

D Career: 47 : 2-1-3 (23 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when ninth over 2400m at this track three-anda-half weeks ago, beaten 22 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

	Race Selections						
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		3	7	8	1	2	6
2nd	-	7	10	1	2	4	-
3rd		2	5	6	8	8	-
Favorite: SILVANO'S SONG							

Possible alternative: ONE MORE STAR The cover: GUY ALEXANDER

R7	VAAL		1450m	
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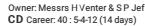
VAVA VEGAS (1) took on much stronger rivals last start and will find this line-up a lot easier. He won a game race in his penultimate effort over 1700m. He drops back in class and he can notch up his fifth-career victory. CALL ME MASTER (2) quickened up well to win his last start over this course and distance when sent out as the favourite. He is drawn widest but Gavin Lerena knows him well and should give him all the necessary assistance needed from the saddle. GREAT BARRIER (4) finished third in her only attempt over this distance. Muzi Yeni is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her when it matters most. Each-way chance. KYLIE'S ANGEL (5) was unplaced two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1200m at this track, beaten 6 lengths into eighth. Well placed in this line-up to bounce back to form.

- **1** VAVA VEGAS 52418 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 - Trainer: J BORMAN Owner: Mr G R Sadleir

Got home by a neck at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 9 lengths from

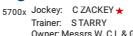






Ran a couple of nice races to launch this preparation and then relished getting out to 1450m last start when he won at this track. Further improvement in store. The one to beat.

3 SAHARA DAWN



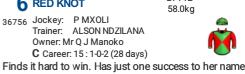
Owner: Messrs W, C L & G Wiid & C Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (176 days)

Has not raced since finishing 12 lengths away in 14th over 1200m at Scottsville on July 24. Did win first-up last prep at this track over 1000m. Don't underestimate.

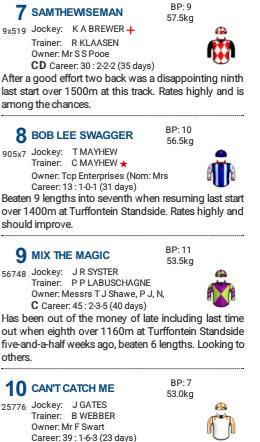


Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1600m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Great chance to atone.





but has recorded two minor placings from 15 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1800m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Can play a role in the outcome.

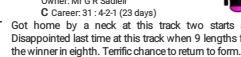


Now 657 days without a win, the latest effort a sixth over 1450m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Won't find this easy.



sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Unreliable and needs to do more.







BP: 6















BP: 13

60.5ka





12 PERINI PALACE

74795 Jockey: MKKATJEDI Trainer: J VISSER

Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi C Career: 28 : 1-0-2 (26 days)

Finding it hard to break through, finishing fifth last time out over 1200m at this track. Must improve to play a role.

13 WLKIES

066x0 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: S GRAY Owner: Mr St John D Gray Career: 26 : 1-3-3 (49 days)



1200m

RBH96

Participants #11

BP: 2

53.0kg

BP: 5

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1000m and finished tenth. That run was a bit plain so prefer her later on.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		4	2	3	5	2	1
2nd	-	1	7	2	4	3	7
3rd		2	11	4	7	4	2
Favorite: CALL ME MASTER							
Possible alternative: VAVA VEGAS							
The cover: GREAT BARRIER							

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FLAT TURF GOOD

ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES (6) stayed on well at the finish when third of eight over this course and distance last time. Gavin Lerena is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. BLACK EGRET (5) is better than his last three starts would suggest. Three of his four career victories have come over this distance. Has solid each-way claims. WYZEACT (4) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1400m at this track. Looks well placed in this line-up so expecting a big run this time. IKIGAI (11) missed the placings when resuming two runs back then didn't do any better last start when 12th over 1475m at this track. Having his third run this prep and having placed in that state previously is worth considering.

1	SILVER TUDOR	BP: 4 60.5kg
5x146	Jockey: CZACKEY ★	5
	Trainer: STARRY	
	Owner: Mr L M Michael	

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D Career: 19 : 4-3-3 (5 days) Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Not keen on his chances.

$\mathbf{2}$ tsar bomba

x50x0

60.0kg Jockey: MUZI YENI

VAAL



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 8 lengths into tenth over 1475m at this track. Strips fitter and expected to figure prominently.

3 CYMRIC x2322 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★ Trainer: J A J V VUUREN



Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last time. This looks a stern test.



Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1400m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.

BP: 6 5 BLACK EGRET 57.5kg 22778 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON + Trainer: C BINDA Owner: Hollywood Racing (formerl



BP:1

57.0ka

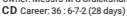
D BF Career: 29 : 4-9-6 (51 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 1200m at Kenilworth seven-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

6 ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES

25253 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ + Trainer: R MAGNER

Owner: Messrs M S Cruickshank &



Seasoned galloper who hasn't broken through for 23 months. Wasn't far away last time when third over 1200m at this track. Among the leading chances.

7	DARING DASH	BP: 10 56.5kg
1948	Jockey: K J LIHABA	0
	Trainer: W MARWING	
	Owner: Mr G C Kalil	
	Career: 9 : 2-1-0 (44 days)	

Promising gelding who last start finished 9 lengths away in eighth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Solid topthree hope.



over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on November 12. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at this track over 1600m. Likely to run well.

9 MIDNIGHT GEM

10 OPEN HIGHWAY

Jockey: J GATES x0739 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE

55.0kg

BP: 5

BP: 7

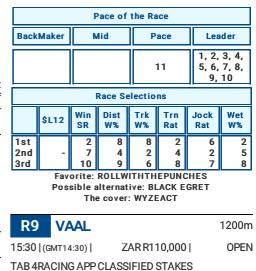


Finished third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside two back then missed the frame last time out over 1100m at this track. Can do much better this time.





Career: 33 : 5-2-1 (42 days) Hasn't set the world on fire in his two starts since resuming, most recently finishing 11 lengths adrift in 12th over 1475m at this track. Fitter now and better placed coming back in distance.



FLAT TURF GOOD Participants #10

BOOM BOOM (2) disappointed as the favourite last time when finishing fourth of eight over 1450m at this track. Prior to that she had been in the money two races on end. Has good early speed so should take up a forward position. Worth another chance. TAKE YOUR PLACE (4) progressed nicely last time out to finish second of 11 over 1000m at this track. Looks well placed so expecting another big run. HAMMIES HERO (3) filled a minor placing when fresh-up from a spell two starts ago. Could not back that up last time when 6 lengths away in seventh over 1600m at this track. Rates highly having won third-up previously and is right in the mix. SAIL THE SKY (5) improved last time out when finishing second of 17 over 1450m at this track. Jumping from a handy draw has to be respected.



BP: 9

C Career: 10 : 2-5-2 (5 days)



1 MIDNIGHT FUSION

442x7 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA Trainer: R KLAASEN

Owner: Jagjit Investments (Pty) C Career: 13 : 1-1-1 (62 days) Returned from a spell last start and finished seventh

over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Fitter and is definitely worth including.

2 BOOM BOOM

45324 Jockey: CZACKEY ★ Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Mesdames M M De Wet, S H CD Career: 27 : 3-2-3 (14 days)

BP: 2

60.0kg

BP:4

60.0ka

BP:9

BP:3

58.0kg

RP 5

57.5kg

BP: 6

55.5kg

Drops in journey from the latest outing when fourth over 1450m at this track, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Going well and should be prominent again.

3 HAMMIES HERO

59.5kg 92x27 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD Owner: Greenacres Trust (Nom: Mr D BF Career: 20 : 2-2-1 (56 days)

Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 20 starts. Last start finished seventh over 1600m at this track. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish

4 TAKE YOUR PLACE 7x142 Jockey: MUZI YENI

Trainer: SGRAY Owner: Mr St John D Grav BF Career: 16: 1-5-2 (23 days)

Scored at Turffontein Standside when resuming and has run well at both starts since, the latest a second over 1000m at this track. Brings the right form to the table and is one of the better hopes.

5 SAIL THE SKY

91592 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ Trainer: CIJONKER Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker D Career: 20 : 3-1-0 (14 days)

Narrowly beaten last time over 1450m at this track, finishing just 0.6 lengths from the winner in second. In the mix again.

6 WRITTEN IN STONE

44273 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Fred & Linda Mindszenty & CD Career: 97 : 5-8-19 (31 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. Has just five wins and 27 placings from 97 starts. Last start finished third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 3.5 lengths. Can play a role in the outcome.

7 PRIZED PLATINUM



Trainer: C BINDA Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr

Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just one success to his name but has recorded two minor placings from 15 starts. Last start finished tenth over 1200m at this track, beaten 23 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

VAAL

8 TIME FOR CHARITY Trainer: WMARWING Owner: Mr D V & Mrs R Woolley &



BP: 1

53.5kg

BP: 10

BP:7

52.0kg

CD Career: 22 : 2-0-1 (44 days) Five-year-old steps out for her 4th run back from a break looking to snap an ordinary run of current form. Can't enthuse.

9	BP: 8 52.0kg	
23573	Jockey: P MXOLI+	5
	Trainer: G MAROUN	
	Owner: Messrs S Devachander & F	
	D Career: 45 : 2-6-11 (19 days)	

Has finished midfield at her last few starts, most recently finishing third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to see her improving enough to trouble this field.

10 GIMME THE FLAME 30578 Jockey: J R SYSTER Trainer: HADAMSON Owner: Messrs C F Strydom & Andr C Career: 44 : 2-8-1 (28 days)

Finding it hard to break through, finishing eighth last time out over 1600m at this track. Must improve to play a role.

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

Favorite: BOOM BOOM Possible alternative: TAKE YOUR PLACE The cover: HAMMIES HERO



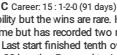
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MY ONE AND ONLY (4) was unlucky not to have won her post maiden effort as she was denied racing room at the 400m mark. That followed a win at this track the start prior. Suitably placed and can go one better. NEERAH (6) won a good race in her last start over this course and distance. Piere Strydom is booked to ride and she can go back-to-back. PENDRAGON (3) ran on well when winning his last start over 1200m on this course when sent out at long odds. Has each-way claims. IN THE ETHER (11) produced a strong finish when winning her last start over this course and distance when well supported.. Philasande Mxoli retains the ride and she rates well as a top-three chance.



CD BF Career: 4: 1-0-2 (23 days) Lightly raced filly who was beaten 1.75 lengths into third last start over 1000m at this track. Likely to feature.

BP: 1 5 INVENTRIX 58.5kg 10700 Jockey: R MUNGER Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Dr M Taljaardt, Mr D & Es CD Career: 31 : 4-4-3 (23 days) Well held of late including last start when 11th over 1000m at this track. Prefer in something easier.



_{8x866} Jockey: KJLIHABA

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55621 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★ Trainer: B BOTES ★ Owner: World Sports Betting (Nom CD Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (23 days)

Broke through for an overdue win last time over 1000m at this track. Back in form and can go on with it.

BP:16

58.5kg

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BP:3 **7** PHANTOM EXPRESS 58.5kg 30593 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M Career: 13 : 1-3-2 (31 days)

Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Worth including.

RP· 8 8 THUNDERBIRD 58.0kg 54155 Jockey: TMAYHEW Trainer: D STENGER

Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell D Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (23 days)

Broke through three starts back but has failed to go on with it in recent times. Hard to have on current form.

BP: 12

56.5kg

BP: 10

54.5kg

9 ENCHANTING LADY

1440x Jockey: MKKATJEDI Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven CD BF Career: 15: 1-2-4 (196 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. In the minors six of 15 career starts but just the one win. Last start finished 12th at this track beaten 10 lengths. Can contest for a minor placing.

10	GLAWA	BP: 11 54.5kg	
88877	Jockey:	J PENNY +	-
	Trainer:	P MATCHETT	Í
	Owner: N	lessrs S P Mootien & K Ju	E

D Career: 23 : 2-2-2 (40 days)

Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 23 starts. Last start finished seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Looking to others.

11 IN THE ETHER 84561 Jockey: PMXOLI+

Trainer: G MAROUN Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J CD Career: 54 : 6-9-7 (23 days)

Broke a long drought last time when she scored by 0.6 lengths at this track over 1000m. Sure to go well again.

BP:15 **12** PACIFIC 54.0kg 49673 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: S GRAY Owner: Mr St John D Gray CD Career: 19 : 1-1-2 (23 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third over 1000m at this track. Among the chances.

13 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

9507x Jockey: NNASTILI ★ Trainer: G MAROUN Owner: Mr G J Maroun

Career: 15: 1-2-0 (86 days) Has not raced in 12 weeks. She showed little last campaign. Hard to have.

VAAL

BP: 9

52.5kg

52.0kg

BP:4

RP·2

50.5kg

BP: 5



Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst

C Career: 27 : 1-1-2 (23 days)

Form has been poor, the latest effort a well-beaten seventh over 1000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking to others.

15 DANCING DORA





Hasn't won in two years. Finished fourth, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and can run a forward race.

16 TOGETHER AGAIN 70184 Jockey: NOT DECLARED Trainer: J VISSER Owner: Mr M S Lima & Mrs M Stape

CD Career: 45 : 2-1-6 (23 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

	Race Selections							
		\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
	1st		4	1	4	1	7	15
	2nd	-	1	4	6	7	6	-
3	3rd		8	8	15	10	1	-

Favorite: NFFRAH Possible alternative: MY ONE AND ONLY The cover: IN THE ETHER

