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10:20 (GMT09:20)	ZAR R90,000	FM MPLATE
4RACING WELCOME	ES YOU WORK RID	ERS MA

FLAT TURF Participants #8

EMPRESS WU (3) showed good speed over this distance last time but found one too good on the day. If repeating that effort in this line-up may be the one to beat. BILINGUAL (4 finished fourth in the same race as the top selections last start. The pair meet on the same weight and she can place. ACT ON SNOW (2) ran a fair race when second with the blinkers over this distance last time. She is back against her own sex and she should be finishing in the money. BLINDFIRE (7) was reported to be not striding out over 1200m last time. She drops to 1000m and the blinkers should sharpen her up. She gets the services of capable work rider Phelisile Mongqawa and can place.

1 PANNING SILVER

2608 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI Trainer: STARRY Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (7 days)

BP:4

60.0ka

BP:7

1000m

Has not been racing well lately, the latest effort a eighth and beaten 34 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Prepared to risk.

$\mathbf{2}$ ACT ON SNOW

36652 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA P MATCHETT Trainer: Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius Career: 7: 0-1-1 (16 days)



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

BP: 6 **3** EMPRESS WU 60.0ka 46392 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME Trainer: F ROUX Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra Career: 10:0-1-1 (16 days)

Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish second over 1000m at this track. Can continue the positive form trend

4	BILING	UAL	BP:3 60.0kg	
36274	Jockey:	GOODMAN FUNDILE	-	
	DADAMA	\SI		4
	Trainer:	SGRAY		
	Owner M	Ir St. John D.Grav		

Career: 24 : 0-4-4 (16 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1000m at this track two-and-ahalf weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.



Was not a factor last start at this track when eighth over 1300m. Impossible to make a case.

6 COOKIE DELIGHT

Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★

- Trainer: F ROUX
- **Owner: Messrs Anthony Govender &** Career: First Start

Filly by Skitt Skizzle at the races for the first time. Can measure up.

VAAL



- 636 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★ Trainer: A P PETER ★
 - Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Drops in journey from the last start when sixth over 1200m at this track, finishing 2.25 lengths off the winner. Going well and should be prominent again.

8 HURRICANE POWER

- Jockey: PHILLIP MLANGENI
 - Trainer: F P HABIB Owner: M G Bothma,D Chinsammy,G Career: First Start

Daughter of Vercingetorix from Lady Lago making her debut. Will pay to keep an eye on betting moves.





- 10:55 | (GMT09:55) | ZAR R90,000 | WWW.RACINGTODAY.CO.ZA MAIDEN JUVENI ..
- FLAT TURF

Participants #7

1600m

2 PLATE

CHRONICLE KING (3) produced a promising debut effort over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course and resumes from a spell following that run. It must be noted that the winner of that run has come out and won again since. He will like the rise to 1600m and with the natural improvement that is expected, he should be the one to beat. FIRE STARTER (4) took time to find his feet on debut, but the manner in which he stayed on at the finish was encouraging. He would have come on from the run and should make the natural progression needed. GOLDEN WARRIOR (5) has run three fair races to date. He finished third of nine at Turffontein Standside and should be further improved, rates well as one of the chances. ALHAKIM (1) was in need of his debut effort over 1200m on this course. He will enjoy the rise to 1600m and can show improvement.



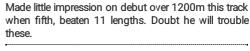
BP: 5

60.0kg

BP:8

BP:1

57.0kg



ALHAKIM

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Mr J S Roux

Career: 1:0-0-0 (42 days)

Owner: Mr J E Finlayson

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON





Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (63 days) Returned to the paddock after filling a minor placing on debut at Turffontein Inside over 1450m on March 13. Looks sure to return in top order.



Has ability and is racing well with two minor placings from three starts. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. One of the chances.



7 WESTWARD GIRL	BP: 7 57.0kg
877 Jockey: D SCHWARZ	<u>A</u>
Trainer: F ROUX	(Y)
Owner: Messrs Traven Moo	odley & W 👔 🦷
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (47 days)	-0-
Has done nothing in three runs	to date, the latest when

beaten 32 lengths into seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Impossible to recommend.

BP: 3

60.0ka





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	Pace of the Race									
BackMaker Mid			P	ace	Leader					
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	Race Selections									
	\$L12	Win SR			Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%			
1st 2nd 3rd	-	-	-	-	4 2 3	3 4 5	-			
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R3 VAAL

11:30 (GMT10:30)	ZAR R90,000	2 PLATE

CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MAIDEN JUVE ... FLAT TURF Participants #9

MATCHA MINT (5) cost herself winning last time as she jumped awkwardly when leaving the gates. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. She will like the rise to 1600m and if jumping on level terms should be the one to beat. WITCHING HOUR (9) ran a fair race on debut last start over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course, finishing third of seven. She would have gained from the experience and will like the rise to 1600m. Gavin Lerena rides and she should make the natural progression. OPERA FAN (6) after finishing second two runs back was disappointing in her last start over 1000m at Turffontein when finishing fifth of eight when well supported. She will like the rise to 1600m and she can't be ignored. FAR BEYOND (2) is better than her last start run would suggest as she was reported to be not striding out. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. Each-way chance.

1 AMERICAN SOCIALITE

9 Jockey: JULUIS MARIBA Trainer: R KLAASEN

60.0kg

BP: 6

BP:3

60.0kg

BP:1

60.0kg

1600m

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Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen Career: 1:0-0-0 (16 days) Did little on debut when beaten 15 lengths into ninth

over 1300m at this track. Doubt she will trouble these.

2 FAR BEYOND

39 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE T ZACKEY Trainer: Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos Career: 2:0-0-1 (26 days)

Had to contend with a wide alley at her latest run and finished out of the placings over 1000m at Turffontein Standside.



Trainer: R MAGNER Owner: Mr J E Finlayson Career: 2:0-0-1 (7 days)

Hasn't threatened in two career starts to this point. Doesn't look one of the major players.



Elusive Fort filly who makes her debut. Can measure up.

BP:7

60.0kg

BP: 8

60.0ka

BP:2

60.0kg

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60.0kg

VAAL

5 MATCHA MINT

- 32 Jockey: C ZACKEY * Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
 - Career: 2:0-1-1 (18 days)

Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when second over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and gets her chance to break through.

6	OPERA FAN		
325	Jockey: WMARWING		
	Trainer: P MATCHETT		
	Owner: Mr K R C Kemsley		
	Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (26 days)		
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Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1000m, 6 lengths from the winner. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Look for a much better performance.

7 PRINCESS PUNTANO 7956 Jockey: G DOOKHIT Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius

Career: 4: 0-0-0 (30 days) Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1700m at this track a month ago, beaten 13 lengths. Hard to have.



Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1400m, 5.5 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Strong top-three chance.

9 WITCHING HOUR



Owner: Mr J E Finlayson Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (18 days)

Kicked off her career at Turffontein Inside last time out and did well to finish third, beaten 4.5 lengths, over 1450m. Improver who can go on with it.

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





SUNSET WARRIOR (7) has run two fair races to date. Malesela Katjedi retains the ride and should prove hard to roll. CAPTAIN FRANK (6) is an unraced son of One World from the Mike and Mathew de Kock stable with Kabelo Matsunyane in the saddle. If not in need of this outing he should give a good account of himself. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. JET QUERARI (1) is a three-start maiden who resumed from a spell last start and finished fourth of six over 1000m at this track. Jumping from the inside draw rates well as a leading chance. RINGHO (2) has placed in three of his last five starts and on best form should be fighting out the finish.



finished fourth, beaten 9 lengths. Rates highly and expected to do much better with that run under his belt.



Yet to salute in 24 career starts, the latest effort a third over 1000m at this track. Doubt he can bother these

BP: 2 **4** SUMMER WINTER 57.5kg 05x73 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO Trainer: M AZZIE Owner: Mr Sterling M Miller Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (30 days) Led into the straight and fought hard only to be beaten

narrowly last start, winding up in third at this track over 1000m. Has one minor placings from two runs this preparation. Doesn't need to improve much to take this out.

5 BEACH WALKER

- 9 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
- Trainer: F ROUX Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & S J
- Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Started at a big quote on debut last start and was pretty plain when 7 lengths back in ninth over 1200m at this track. Better for that experience but happy enough to avoid

BP: 5

57.0kg

BP: 7

57.0kg

BP: 3

54.5kg

54.5kg

BP: 6 **6** CAPTAIN FRANK 57.0kg Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: M & M DE KOCK ★ Owner: Mr P M Murugasa Career: First Start

One World colt who makes his debut. Profiles well for this and expected to measure up.

7 SUNSET WARRIOR

43 Jockey: M K KATJEDI ★ Trainer: B WEBBER ★ Owner: Mr O M Loubser Career: 2:0-0-1 (26 days)

Made steady improvement last time out at his second career start to finish third over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Promising type who gets his chance in this suitable contest.

8 EIGHT HATS

- 321 Jockey: PMXOLI+ Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
 - Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (4 days)

Had been knocking on the door and a deserved win came last start by 1.4 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to be in the finish again.

9 SEASON'S GREETINGS

- Jockey: CHABIB Trainer: C BINDA
- Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig Career: First Start

Filly by Potala Palace at the races for the first time. Prefer to let go without a strong market move.

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

Favorite: CAPTAIN FRANK Possible alternative: SUNSET WARRIOR The cover: EIGHT HATS



1600m

VAAL

MOLOTOV COCKTAIL (9) produced an encouraging debut effort over 1400m. He took time to find his feet but stayed on nicely at the finish to run fifth of 11. It must be noted that the horse that finished fourth that day has come out and won since. He would have gained from the experience and should like the rise to 1600m. With the natural improvement that is expected may find himself in the winner's enclosure. PHIL THE FLUTER (1) ran a decent race in his first start for the Robyn Klaasen stable. He finished third in his only attempt over this distance. He will strip much fitter and is one of the leading chances. CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD (4) was demoted to second of 10 in his last start over this distance. He is in a good space and if keeping on a straight line, he can go close to taking this race out. BRIGHAM (2) may not have seen out the 2000m last time when finishing fourth of seven. If finding the form of his penultimate run when finishing second of eight would not be a shock winner.

1 PHIL THE FLUTER Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: R KLAASEN 353x3 Owner: Messrs P M Chetty, R Chet Career: 7: 0-0-4 (18 days)

2.5 lengths, at Scottsville over 1400m. Sure to run well.

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Drops in distance from the latest effort when fourth over 2000m at this track, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner.

${f 3}$ gift of royal

Jockey: J R SYSTER ★ Trainer: B WEBBER ★

Placed two back then ran below his best last time when seventh and beaten 21 lengths at this track over 2000m. Looks tested again.



- 54322 Jockey: CZACKEY ★
 - Trainer: T ZACKEY
 - Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
- Career: 17: 0-4-2 (16 days) Has placed at all three runs, the latest a narrow second

over 1600m at this track on April 29. Narrowly beaten latest and can break through here.



1700m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Solid top-three chance.





Career: 13 : 0-0-0 (16 days) Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a fifth over 1300m at this track, beaten 8 lengths. Looks tested against this line-up.

8	MAJAL	UN
97x	Jockey:	D SCHWARZ

Trainer: M A77IF

Career: 2:0-0-0 (168 days)



Resumes after a spell of five-and-a-half months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a seventh over 1600m at this track. Likely to need this hitout.



Finished midfield at his first start last time out over 1400m at this track, 1.75 lengths from the winner in fifth. Tackles a longer journey this time. Expected to improve. Top chance.

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Finished 12 lengths from the winner when eighth last time out over 1600m at this track. Others appeal more.

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





BP: 5





Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten

BRIGHAM

49524 Jockey: KJLIHABA

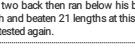
Must be respected.

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Career: 14:0-1-3 (16 days)

Owner: Mr O M Loubser

60.0kg





BP: 9

BP: 6

60.0kg

BP: 8

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	Race Selections						
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					5	9	
2nd 3rd	-	-	-	-	9 10	4 2	-
Favorite: MOLOTOV COCKTAIL							
Possible alternative: CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD The cover: PHIL THE FLUTER							

R6	VAAL		2000m
13:151/0	MT12·15)	ZAR R75.000	RBH66

13:15 (GMT12:15) ZAR R75.000

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Participants #12

BP:3

60.5kg

FLAT TURF

GAMER (4) has fair consistent form lines to his credit. He stayed on well when sixth of 12 over 1800m at Turffontein last time. He takes a drop in class and Gavin Lerena may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. SNEAK PREVIEW (3) is better than her last two starts would suggest. She drops back in class and from pole position can return to form. BOB LEE SWAGGER (10) won a good race over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. He meets a similar line-up here and merits healthy respect. BLURRED VISION (1) won last start at this track when well supported. Should race up on the speed and rates well as a place chance

1 BLURRED VISION 72631 Jockey: MK KATJEDI 🛧 Trainer: SGRAY Owner: Mr St John D Gray CD Career: 15: 1-1-1 (16 days)

Has a poor strike but last start finally opened winning account with his maiden success over 2000m at this track. Looks suitably placed here and should play a big role again.

2		OF GRACE	BP: 9 60.5kg	
89407	Jockey: D	SCHWARZ	5	e
	Trainer: C	SPIES		1
	Owner: Corr	ne Spies Racing (Pty)		- 68
	0.0			

C Career: 37 : 3-1-5 (26 days) Has been out of the winner's list for more than a year. Recent performances haven't been up to scratch including a last-start seventh over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Can't see him featuring in the finish.

3 SNEAK PREVIEW	BP: 1 60.5kg
35278 Jockey: CZACKEY 🛧 🕂	oo.okg
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★	4
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley	
CD Career: 19 : 2-4-4 (30 days)	
Finished midfield last start at this t	rack over 16

00m, 6 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Expect she can make amends.

4	GAME	R	BP: 5 59.0kg	
52236	Jockey:	GAVIN LERENA ★ S GRAY	_	e
	Trainer:	SGRAY		đ
	Owner: N	Ir St John D Gray		I)
	C Caree	r: 30 : 1-4-5 (33 days)		

Stepping up in trip after finishing sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is expected to be in the finish.



- 66x18 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON Trainer: E VERDONESE
 - Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell C Career: 14 : 1-0-0 (18 days)

Won his maiden two back at this track then could only manage eighth last start over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability but might struggle again.

VAAL

BP:10

59.0ka

BP: 6

59.0ka

BP:4

57.5kg

BP: 12

57.5ka

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- 50051 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr P J Louwrens
- C Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (30 days) Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1800m at

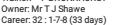
this track by 1.75 lengths. Harder here but can go on with it.

7 ALAKANANI

08952 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L Career: 16: 0-2-0 (16 days)

Has been unable to break through after 16 career runs but did a fair job at his latest outing when second over 2000m at this track, beaten just 0.8 lengths. Knocking or the door and is among the top-three contenders.

8 CITY LIGHTS 63231 Jockey: CHABIB + Trainer: F BRONKHORST



Not a prolific winner with just one win from 32 starts. Finally off the mark last time with maiden success over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Found form and should be thereabouts again.

9 THE MERCIFUL 41765 Jockey: NNASTILI+ Trainer: T ZACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos D Career: 24 : 1-1-4 (18 days)

Has just one success to his name but has recorded five placings from 24 starts. Looks close to a win, the latest effort a fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Well placed to play a major role.



Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Inside, scoring by 1.75 lengths. Big chance to go backto-back.



Has not raced since finishing 36 lengths away in seventh over 2400m at Turffontein Standside on December 7. Will need this run.

12 CARTAGENA 64757 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: HADAMSON

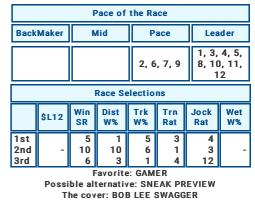
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis

C Career: 16 : 1-0-0 (56 days)

BP: 7 52.5kg



Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 8 length seventh over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Unreliable and needs to do more.



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FLAT TURF	Participants #12
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WAGRAM (1) followed up her maiden victory with a good third of 10 over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course last start. She was slowly into stride but stayed on well at the finish. She will like the rise to 2000m and in this type of field, she may be the one to beat. IDEAL FUTURE (2) ran a good race when finishing second of eight over 2850m at Turffontein last time. She has recorded three victories and finished second once from seven starts over this course and distance. Has eachway claims. AZALEAS FOR ALL (5) is better than her last start run would suggest as she raced wide around the turn. She has won once, finished second once and third once from seven starts on this course. It is encouraging that Gavin Lerena retains the ride. ROSY LEMON (4) has fair form lines to her name. She is back against her own sex and S'manga Khumalo may be able to get the best out of her.



last start over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to measure up here.



second, beaten 1.1 lengths, over 2850m at Turffontein Standside. Struggling to break through but looks ready to perform.





BP: 11

53.0kg





3 POMOZELOUS

00x0x Jockey: JULUIS MARIBA Trainer: J SOMA ★ Owner: Messrs J A Soma, D Chinsa

C Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (107 days)



BP: 2

BP: 10

Has not raced since finishing 28 lengths away in 11th over 1600m at this track on January 28. Faces a tough essav

4 ROSY LEMON

34346 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs P A De Lange, A M CD Career: 42 : 4-4-8 (26 days)

Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 2850m at Turffontein Standside. Not a great draw again but capable of a bold run.

5	AZALEAS FOR ALL	Ę
759	Jockey: 🗗 GAVIN LERENA ★	

4x Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs B J Fegen, D Fegen C Career: 20 : 1-4-2 (33 days)

Was thereabouts two starts back but didn't impress last start when ninth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Don't dismiss.



Landed her maiden success last time out over 2000m at this track. Looks a definite top-three chance.



Raced below her best last time when 14th over 1800m at Turffontein Standside,. Can bounce back.

8	BP: 6 56.0kg				
75056		CHASE MAUJEAN	-		
	Owner: M	Ir W H Ackerman			
	C Career: 9 : 1-0-1 (33 days)				

Was thereabouts two starts back but didn't impress last start when sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Capable of much better performance.

9	KISS O	F FIRE	BP: 12 55.5kg	
821x9		RAYMOND DANIELSON P P LABUSCHAGNE	N	2
		Ir E Blome : 7 : 1-1-1 (51 days)		

Five-year-old mare who didn't make an impression last start when resuming at this track over 1600m, beaten 12 lengths into ninth. Prefer others.

10 WHISTLEDOWN

55100 Jockey: NKLINK + Trainer: MARK KHAN Owner: Messrs R Bhagwandin, B C

Career: 18 : 2-0-1 (33 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 11th over 1800m at Turffontein Standside a month ago, beaten 26 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

VAAL

1 ANGEL'S WISH

- 54067 Jockey: KJLIHABA Trainer: W MARWING Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter
 - CD Career: 48 : 4-5-5 (49 days)

BP: 11

52.0ka

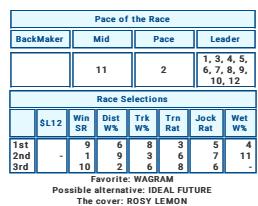
BP: 5

52.0kg

Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to janore the recent efforts so others preferred

8x374 Jockey: MKKATJEDI ★ Trainer: TZACKEY Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos Career: 11 : 1-0-2 (18 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside two-anda-half weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Great chance to atone



R8	VAAL		2000m
4:30 (G	MT13:30)	ZAR R100,000	FM RBH85
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	JRF		Participants #13

AVOONTOAST (1) was an easy winner of her last start over 1800m on the Turffontein Inside course. Piere Strydom retains the ride and from her good draw of three can follow up with another victory. DIMAKO'S JET (2) kept finding when winning her last start over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. She is in a good space and merits healthy respect. PLAY WITH FIRE (12) rallied late when winning her last start over 1800m at Turffontein. She does have a wide draw to overcome, but S'manga Khumalo retains the ride and he should give her all the necessary assistance needed from the saddle. Worth considering. ELEMBEE (6) is better than her last start run over 1600m

on the Turffontein Inside course would suggest. She jumps from pole position and on previous form can





54221 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★ + Trainer: J SOMA ★ Owner: Mr Renier Graham

CD Career: 23 : 4-3-4 (49 days)



Had been racing well before breaking through last time in fine fashion over today's trip at Turffontein Inside. In a great frame of mind and will go well again.

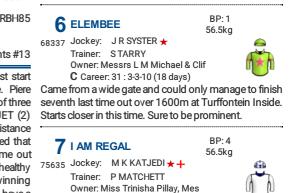


seventh over 1800m at Turffontein Inside on February 27. Hard to enthuse.

45145 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: S PETTIGREW Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) CD Career: 9 : 2-2-0 (33 days) Has been out of the money of lat out when fifth over 1800m at Tu month ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. We	te including last time rffontein Standside a
5 HEARTS ON FIRE	BP: 13 56.5kg
7316 Jockey: CZACKEY ★	



Won her maiden two back at this track then could only manage sixth last start over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can turn things around.



CD Career: 38 : 5-4-7 (18 days) Won four times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished fifth beaten 3 lengths at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. Ready to improve.

BP: 3

60.0kg

BP:6



















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return to form.

12 SILVER FLARE

8 ONE RELIGION

22348 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA + Trainer: R MAGNER Owner: Mr P J Moor

D Career: 22 : 3-4-2 (18 days)



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BP: 7

BP: 8

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BP: 5

BP:9

55.5kg

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside twoand-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

9 WAY TO BURN

56006 Jockey: PMXOLI P MATCHETT Trainer: Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei Career: 17: 2-1-1 (14 days)

Hasn't performed well in recent times, most recently finishing sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 3 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

10 PARTY PUNCH

55.5kg 77227 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON P P LABUSCHAGNE Trainer: Owner: Mr E Blome CD Career: 19 : 1-4-1 (47 days)

Beaten a nose when second at Turffontein Inside two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 2450m at Turffontein Standside. Not keen on her chances.

11 COFFEEBERRY

26473 Jockey: G DOOKHIT Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Miss SJ Clarke C Career: 19 : 1-1-2 (26 days)

Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for two-and-a-half years. Last start was 1.3 lengths adrift in third over 2850m at Turffontein Standside. Unreliable and needs to lift.

12 PLAY WITH FIRE

75391 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO + Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh C Career: 35 : 3-5-8 (33 days)

BP: 11 55.5kg

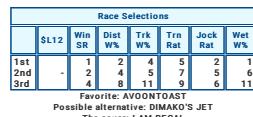
Is not a prolific winner with just three victories from 35 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. In a suitable race and should be in the mix.

13 FREE IN SEATTLE			BP: 2 55.0kg			
22322	Jockey:	C HABIB 🕂	Ū.	é		
	Trainer:	SGRAY		đ		
	Owner [.] M	Ir St. John D.Grav				

vner: Mr St John D Gra C Career: 20 : 1-6-3 (33 days)

Strong effort last start when she finished a close second at Turffontein Standside over 1800m. Expected to be verv competitive.

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



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Participants #14

SAIL THE SKY (6) won a good race over 1400m at Turffontein two starts back, then last start battled on well to finish third of 12 at Turffontein Inside over 1450m when well supported. He raced from a handy position and kept finding all the way to the line. He is in a good space and can notch up his fifth-career victory. KOTINOS (4) ran a fair race over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. He takes a slight drop in class and can't be ignored with Piere Strydom in the saddle. AFTER HOURS (1) is better than his last start run would suggest as the jockey reported something to be amiss in the running. On his best form he should be involved in the finish. CALIDA (2) returns from a spell which may have done him the world of good. If not in need of the run should be finishing in the money.

1 AFTER HOURS

31405 Jockey: MKKATJEDI 🛧 🕂 Trainer: SGRAY



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside a week ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.

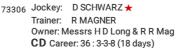


Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 1.5 lengths. Back in good shape and is one of the chances.



Has not raced since finishing 16 lengths away in ninth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside on February 13. Marginal prospect.

4 KOTINOS



Is not a prolific winner with just three victories from 36 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a suitable race and is expected to measure up.



Good effort first up at Turffontein Standside but didn't do much last start at this track. A drought of 14 months since latest success doesn't inspire confidence. Rough each way hope.





Beaten a head into second at this track two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 9 lengths from the winner in eighth. Sure to be thereabouts.





Returned from a spell and was safely held when 12th over 1600m at this track. Still early in the prep and might need more time.



last start 11th over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Worth one more chance.

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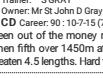
61.5kg











12 STROKE OF MERCY

89254 Jockey: KJLIHABA Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L Career: 17: 1-2-4 (7 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside a week ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

13 SI VELOCE 83800 Jockey: G DOOKHIT Trainer: J VISSER

Career: 24 : 1-0-3 (7 days)

53.0kg

BP:14

56.0kg

BP:8

Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Happy to risk.

BP: 10 **1** CAN'T CATCH ME 52.5kg 79399 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO 🛧 Trainer: B WEBBER ★ Owner: Mr F Swart

Owner: Messrs D Fegen, J C W Vis

Career: 46 : 1-6-4 (7 days)

Has been struggling to find form including last start when 9 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Looks safely held.

	Pace of the Race							
Back	Maker	aker Mid		P	Pace		Leader	
				1, 11, 13		6, 7,	4, 5, 8, 9, 2, 14	
	Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%	
1st 2nd	-	1 6	3 1	11 3	4 11	2 11	5 1	
3rd		3	5	8	1	9	-	
Favorite: AFTER HOURS								

Possible alternative: SAIL THE SKY The cover: KOTINOS

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ARILENA (1) won her last start over this distance at long odds. She showed good speed and fought well to hold all challengers at bay. She has finished second once and third once from as many starts over this course and distance. Piere Strydom is in the saddle and may be hard to peg back. GAELIC DANCER (8) showed good signs of a form return over 1200m last time when finishing third of nine. Her only career victory came over this distance. Craig Zackey is in the saddle and if confirming her recent improvement should be fighting out the finish. INAFIX (9) won a good race over this distance at Turffontein last time. Two of his four career victories have come on this course. Calvin Habib retains the ride and he can follow up with another victory. SYLVAN WARRIOR (7) won over 1000m at this track last start when sent out as the favourite. Has good early speed so should race up on the speed. With Gavin Lerena taking over the reins rates well as a leading chance.

1 ARILENA

26391 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★ Trainer: MANO PANDARAM

Owner: Mr M Pandaram CD Career: 14 : 4-2-1 (28 days)

Was below par two back at Turffontein Inside then bounced back with a win over 1000m at this track last time out. Leading contender.

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39203 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst, T J Career: 14 : 1-2-5 (18 days)

60.5kg

BP: 6

BP: 12

59.5ka

BP: 2 59.5kg

Drops in trip from the latest outing when third over 1200m at Turffontein Inside, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Worth following up.



Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J CD Career: 57 : 7-9-7 (79 days)

Back from a brief spell. Last appeared when successful by a nose at this track over 1000m on February 25. A bright return to the track is anticipated.

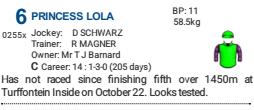
4	WINGS OF NIKE	
8x90x	Jockey: K J LIHABA Trainer: S M NAIDOO ★	
	Owner: Mr S S Pooe	

CD Career: 35 : 5-3-3 (70 days)

Back from a break of ten weeks. Failed to impress in two appearances last time in work, the latest effort a 11th over 1000m at this track. Prefer to see how she has returned.



track. Sure to be thereabouts.



BP: 10 7 SYLVAN WARRIOR 58.0kg 66721 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ Trainer: A P PETER ★ Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic CD Career: 5: 1-1-0 (16 days) Recorded his maiden win last time as favourite out over 1000m at this track. Shapes as a leading chance again.



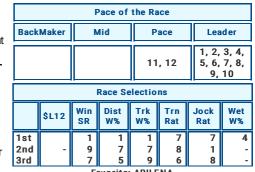


12 BREGARDT

7x099 Jockey: J PENNY Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst C Career: 30 : 1-1-2 (19 days)



Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this campaign when ninth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Prefer to see him back in form.



Favorite: ARILENA Possible alternative: SYLVAN WARRIOR The cover: IN THE ETHER

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8 GAELIC DANCER x8973 Jockey: CZACKEY * Trainer: PMATCHETT

9 INAFIX

18x61 Jockey: CHABIB +

Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Mayfair Rangers Syndicate **D** Career: 14 : 1-1-1 (18 days)

Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr

CD BF Career: 23 : 4-1-2 (54 days)

BP: 9

57.0kg

BP:8

57.0kg

Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid third over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and is among the chances.





