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R1

VAAL

1200m

10:50 | (GMT09:50) |

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4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN HANDICA...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #8

TRAIL RUNNER (1) stayed on well at the finish when fourth of 14 over this distance at Scottsville last time. She would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. Gavin Lerena retains the ride, and the combination should find themselves in the winner's enclosure. FIRE STARTER (2) is better than his last start run over 1600m at Turffontein would suggest. He has since been gelded which may have done the trick, and good improvement is expected. EMPRESS WU (3) has finished second in her last four starts. She finished third in her only course and distance attempt. Another honest run is expected. SHIMMERING (4) battled on well last start when finishing fifth of 12. It must be noted that the horse that finished third in her last outing has come out and won since. She jumps from the inside draw and can finish in the placings.

1

TRAIL RUNNER

BP: 2

60.0kg


335x4

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★

Trainer: STARRY

Owner: Lammerskraal Stud & Dr Ad

Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (15 days)



Beaten 2 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1200m at Scottsville. Plenty of improvement to come.

2

FIRE STARTER

BP: 3

58.0kg


336

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON

Trainer: M & M DE KOCK

Owner: Mr P M Murugasa

Career: 3 : 0-0-2 (51 days)



Was well fancied last time but ran below par, finishing sixth and beaten 7 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Best form stacks up so he is worth another chance.

3

EMPRESS WU

BP: 5

57.5kg


92222

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra

Career: 13 : 0-4-1 (14 days)



Going well at the moment, most recently finishing second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Deserves a win and gets her chance.

4

SHIMMERING

BP: 1

54.5kg


545

Jockey: C HABIB

Trainer: A LAIRD

Owner: Mrs K K Crump, Messrs S A

Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (46 days)



Yet to break through in three runs but has been thereabouts. Last start was 6 lengths back in fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Among the better hopes.

5

TOUCH OF HEAVEN

BP: 8

54.5kg


6866x

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE

Trainer: C SPIES

Owner: Mrs B M U Sanne, Mr X Spi

Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (172 days)



Resumes after a spell of six months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a sixth over 1200m at Scottsville. Worth another chance this prep.

6

SUPERIOR

BP: 7

52.0kg


x98x6

Jockey: J PENNY

Trainer: C MAYHEW

Owner: Mrs K L Mayhew-Munger & M

Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Beaten 8 lengths into sixth when resuming last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and can do much better this time.

7

DRAGONHEART

BP: 6

52.0kg


578

Jockey: NOT DECLARED

Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★

Owner: Messrs R M Sewgoolam, D C

BF Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Has been uncompetitive of late, last start finishing eighth and beaten 17 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Outclassed.

8

SOLAMENTE

BP: 4

52.0kg


0x0x9

Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO

Trainer: H ADAMSON ★

Owner: Mrs H E Adamson

Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1200m and wound up in ninth, beaten 17 lengths. That run was a bit plain so prefer him later on.

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

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

Favorite: EMPRESS WU  
Possible alternative: TRAIL RUNNER  
The cover: FIRE STARTER

R2

VAAL

1600m

11:22 | (GMT10:22) |

ZAR R80,000 |

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CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MAIDEN HAND...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #8

TRIP TO STATES (5) found one too good on the day last start when well supported. He steps up to 1600m and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, he may be the one to beat in this field. CODEWORD (4) almost caused an upset over 1800m last time. The 4kg claiming apprentice Girish Samo-Burthia retains the ride and if confirming her recent improvement, she should pose a threat. JOHNNY DRAMA (1) ran a fair race when fourth over 1400m two runs back, then last start improved to finish second of eight over 1450m at Turffontein. On best form shown, he should be involved at the finish. GIFT OF ROYAL (3) finished fifth of nine last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside when sent out at long odds. Jumps from an inside draw and is in the mix.

1

JOHNNY DRAMA

BP: 1

60.0kg

2x742

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE

Trainer: R KLAASEN ★

Owner: Messrs P M Chetty, R Chet

Career: 10 : 0-2-1 (7 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish second at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.

2

CUZZIE

BP: 4

58.5kg


948x0

Jockey: J GATES

Trainer: B WEBBER

Owner: Mrs B I D'oliveira

Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (57 days)



Returned at long odds last start and finished 10 lengths adrift in 11th over 2000m at Greyville All Weather. Can do much better this time with the run under his belt.

3

GIFT OF ROYAL

BP: 3

57.0kg


70255

Jockey: J R SYSTER

Trainer: B WEBBER

Owner: Mr Q M Loubser

Career: 18 : 0-2-3 (7 days)



Drops in journey from the last start when fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. In the mix.

4

CODEWORD

BP: 5

56.0kg


88772

Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA

Trainer: STARRY

Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L

Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (21 days)



Fine effort last start when she finished a close second at this track over 1800m. Expected to be very competitive.

5

TRIP TO STATES

BP: 6

56.0kg

40242

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★

Trainer: C I JONKER

Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker

Career: 24 : 0-2-5 (21 days)



Still a maiden after 24 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing second over 1400m at this track. Capable of giving a great sight.

## 6 WINCHESTER

BP: 2  
54.5kg



5x675 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Not a bad run last start when fifth at Turffontein Standside over 1400m, beaten 3.5 lengths. Won't be far away.

## 1 UNSOLVED RIDDLE

BP: 1  
62.0kg



10251 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM +  
Trainer: G MAROUN  
Owner: Mr G J Maroun  
CD BF Career: 24 : 4-3-3 (5 days)

Was below par two back at Turffontein Inside then bounced back with a win over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Sure to measure up.

## 2 WAR REPORTER

BP: 7  
59.5kg



18542 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: STARRY  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom)  
CD Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (18 days)

Drops in trip from the last start when second over 1800m at Turffontein Standside, finishing 1.75 lengths off the winner. Key runner.

## 3 LAUGHING WILLIAM

BP: 2  
59.5kg



57702 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★  
Trainer: C DAWSON ★  
Owner: Mr T G Teegler  
CD Career: 30 : 3-3-3 (18 days)

Has just three wins and six minor placings from 30 starts. Last start finished second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten a neck. Can play a role in the outcome.

## 4 TRIDENT KING

BP: 4  
59.5kg



7x459 Jockey: TRENT MAYHEW  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Mrs V G Koterba  
CD Career: 27 : 4-2-3 (12 days)

Doesn't win out of turn and ran below par last time when ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside and beaten 7 lengths. Has ability but needs to do more.

## 5 PANNING GOLD

BP: 5  
59.0kg



86973 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA  
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No  
Career: 16 : 1-3-5 (12 days)

Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Turffontein Standside over 2000m, beaten 5.5 lengths. Among the winning hopes on best form.

## 6 GUY ALEXANDER

BP: 10  
58.5kg



8480x Jockey: M MBUTO  
Trainer: C LENSLEY  
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L  
C Career: 45 : 5-5-6 (150 days)

Returns after a spell of five months. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion, with a 13th over 2400m at Turffontein Standside the latest offering. Doubt he will have much to offer first up.

## 7 COPPER EAGLE

BP: 3  
57.0kg



1 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★  
Owner: Mr S S Poee  
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (31 days)

Scored over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last start when lining up for the first time. Promising type who will be hard to hold out again.

## 8 TOMMY SHELBY

BP: 8  
56.0kg



7941 Jockey: J GATES +  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Mr M G Bothma  
C Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (21 days)

Scored his maiden win last time out over 1400m at this track. Has upside and can make it two on the trot.

## 9 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 9  
55.5kg



6x089 Jockey: BREVAN PLAATJIES +  
Trainer: J BORMAN  
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir  
CD Career: 38 : 4-2-2 (12 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing ninth and beaten 13 lengths over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Likely to struggle.

## 10 CARNELO

BP: 6  
55.0kg



53680 Jockey: K J LIHABA +  
Trainer: S M NAIDOO  
Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel  
CD Career: 42 : 3-3-7 (12 days)

Has just three wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 10 times from 42 starts. Last start finished tenth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 13 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

### Pace of the Race

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

### Race Selections

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

Favorite: TRIP TO STATES

Possible alternative: JOHNNY DRAMA

The cover: CODEWORD

## R3 VAAL

1600m

11:54 | (GMT10:54) | ZAR R85,000 | RBH74

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

WAR REPORTER (2) moved up well over 1800m last time before getting outrun late. He won his only attempt over this course and distance. Calvin Habib retains the ride and he can go one better. LAUGHING WILLIAM (3) showed improvement when second of nine over 1400m at Turffontein last time. He set the pace and tried hard all the way to the line. Gavin Lerena rides and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. UNSOLVED RIDDLE (1) ran a fair race over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course two runs back, then scored as the favourite last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Racing well and jumping from the inside draw can go back-to-back. COPPER EAGLE (7) won a good race on debut over 1400m at Turffontein last start. He takes on stronger rivals but he could be anything and should be up to the task at hand.

### Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	5	1, 2	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

### Race Selections

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

Favorite: WAR REPORTER

Possible alternative: COPPER EAGLE

The cover: TOMMY SHELBY

## R4 VAAL

1000m

12:26 | (GMT11:26) | ZAR R110,000 | FM RBH92

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

BOSUM BUDDY (2) has won on this course previously. If putting her best foot forward, she can notch up her second-career victory. KIA KAHHA (5) was outrun late over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. She meets a similar field and merits healthy respect. STARS AND BRA'S (4) showed some signs of a form return over 1160m last time. She is having her peak run today and will be cherry-ripe fitness wise. She is likely to race on the speed and can cause an upset. COSMIC QUEEN (1) didn't do a bad job when fourth last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. That followed a win at Turffontein Standside the start prior. Has her share of talent and looks well placed to finish in the top-three.

### 1 COSMIC QUEEN

BP: 3  
60.0kg

x4714 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★★  
Trainer: **J A J V VUUREN** ★  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
**D BF** Career: 6 : 2-1-0 (28 days)



Got home by 1.2 lengths at Turffontein Standside two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Turffontein Inside when 3 lengths from the winner in fourth. Huge chance on best efforts. Worth another try.

### 8 GLOBAL THUNDER

BP: 8  
52.0kg

60261 Jockey: **M MBUTO**  
Trainer: **C LENSLEY**  
Owner: Mrs Mano Pillay, Mr C J L  
**CD** Career: 30 : 3-5-2 (12 days)



Hot and cold galloper who improved last start to score over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Still favouring others today.

### 4 FALCON STRIKE

BP: 8  
58.0kg

56x51 Jockey: **C HABIB**  
Trainer: **B BOTES**  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
**CD** Career: 11 : 2-0-0 (56 days)



Broke through for a win last start when second up from a spell, scoring by 1.1 lengths over 1200m at this track. Fitter for recent racing. Rates highly and can play a major role.

### 2 BOSUM BUDDY

BP: 2  
59.5kg

53337 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +  
Trainer: **P MATCHETT**  
Owner: Bella Blu Holdings (Pty)  
**C** Career: 14 : 1-2-6 (36 days)



Made it six minor placings this campaign two back at Greyville but didn't repeat the dose most recently when seventh over 1200m at Greyville All Weather. Strong chance.

### 3 VIRGINIA BEACH

BP: 4  
57.0kg

x69x0 Jockey: **C HABIB** +  
Trainer: **A P PETER**  
Owner: Mrs S Viljoen  
**CD** Career: 17 : 2-3-3 (28 days)



Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Turffontein Inside over 1000m and wound up in tenth, beaten 10 lengths. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way.

### 4 STARS AND BRA'S

BP: 5  
56.0kg

09x85 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**  
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**  
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Pau  
Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (12 days)



Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished fifth, beaten 1.75 lengths, last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and is worth including.

### 5 KIA KAHA

BP: 1  
55.0kg

24543 Jockey: **K A BREWER**  
Trainer: **M AZZIE**  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
**D** Career: 10 : 2-1-1 (28 days)



Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and expected to go well.

### 6 RAINING RUBIES

BP: 6  
52.0kg

37190 Jockey: **J PENNY**  
Trainer: **H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN** ★  
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen,  
**C** Career: 32 : 4-3-4 (35 days)



Form since winning three runs back has been pretty average. Needs to improve a long way to even play a minor role in this.

### 7 THE NAVY LARK

BP: 7  
52.0kg

06084 Jockey: **BREVAN PLAATJIES**  
Trainer: **J VISSER**  
Owner: Mr Harry Govender  
**CD** Career: 38 : 4-2-2 (21 days)



Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 7 length fourth over 1000m at this track. Rates highly on best figures and gets her chance to turn things around.

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

Favorite: **COSMIC QUEEN**  
Possible alternative: **KIA KAHA**  
The cover: **BOSUM BUDDY**

### R5 VAAL

1200m

13:05 | (GMT12:05) | ZARR85,000 | RBH71

PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 71 HAND...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

FALCON STRIKE (4) won a good race over this distance last time. He is in a good space and should be right there at the finish. PEREGRINE FALCON (1) returns from a spell and is having his first run for Trainer Fabian Habib. He is a horse with scope and would not be a shock winner. PHALA MILLIONS (8) had excuses in his last start run over 1160m at Turffontein. If jumping on terms he should be finishing in the money. ALONE TIME (3) ran a nice race last time out, finishing second over 1200m at this track. Looks well placed and has each-way claims.

### 1 PEREGRINE FALCON

BP: 3  
60.0kg

1x55x Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE**  
Trainer: **F P HABIB**  
Owner: Mr P Naicker  
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (113 days)



Last appeared four months ago when he finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1000m at Scottsville. Excellent chance.

### 2 SAIL THE SKY

BP: 5  
59.0kg

18976 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★★  
Trainer: **C I JONKER**  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
**CD** Career: 34 : 5-3-4 (5 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five days ago, beaten 8 lengths. Major player.

### 3 ALONE TIME

BP: 9  
58.5kg

87732 Jockey: **PIERE STRYDOM**  
Trainer: **F ROUX**  
Owner: Messrs Anthony Govender &  
**CD** Career: 12 : 1-2-3 (56 days)



Consistent gelding who is generally about the mark. Found one better last start at this track over 1200m. Will take plenty of beating.

### 5 HEIRLOOM

BP: 6  
58.0kg

51656 Jockey: **K A BREWER**  
Trainer: **R KLAASEN** ★  
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr  
**CD** Career: 29 : 3-5-2 (29 days)



Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 9 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1200m at Greyville All Weather. Rates highly on best efforts and can do better this time.

### 6 EDGE OF TOMORROW

BP: 7  
57.0kg

8750x Jockey: **K J LIHABA**  
Trainer: **R KLAASEN** ★  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
Career: 13 : 1-1-2 (186 days)



Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in 12th over 1200m at Scottsville on January 19. Not at this stage.

### 7 CIRCUS LIGHTS

BP: 10  
56.5kg

x0000 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +  
Trainer: **G MAROUN**  
Owner: Messrs S Devachander & G  
**D** Career: 35 : 3-2-1 (7 days)



Hasn't threatened since resuming from a break, the latest offering a tenth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Can't recommend until improvement is shown.

### 8 PHALA MILLIONS

BP: 2  
55.5kg

72424 Jockey: **J GATES**  
Trainer: **B WEBBER**  
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D  
**CD** Career: 33 : 3-4-2 (26 days)



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

### 9 STROKE OF MERCY

BP: 4  
53.0kg

2540x Jockey: **M MBUTO**  
Trainer: **C LENSLEY**  
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L  
**D** Career: 18 : 1-2-4 (70 days)



Returns after a spell of ten weeks. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion, with a 13th over 1500m at this track the latest offering. Others make more appeal.

### 10 WORLD HERITAGE

BP: 1  
52.0kg

000x0 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**  
Trainer: **B WARREN**  
Owner: Mr M C Wiese  
**C** Career: 17 : 1-0-0 (12 days)



Recent form either side of a spell has been ordinary. Looking to others in better form.



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

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

Favorite: ALONE TIME  
Possible alternative: FALCON STRIKE  
The cover: PEREGRINE FALCON

## R6 VAAL 2400m

13:40 |(GMT12:40)| ZAR R100,000 | HCP

THE ARF HANDICAPPERS CONFERENCE IN ...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #13

CARTAGENA (7) is a winner of her last three starts. She took the lead at the 400m mark last time and won with ease. She is in a good space and merits healthy respect. RAINY SEASON (10) set the pace over this course and distance last time, but found one too good on the day. He jumps from a good draw of three and must be included in exotic bets. LAVA LAMP (4) recorded her maiden victory last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Standside, scoring by a long neck. Is lightly raced and has plenty of scope for improvement. Shaping up nicely and she cannot be underestimated. ARTIC SILVER (2) ran below expectations last start when finishing fifth of eight at Turffontein Standside over 1800m. Well placed and there is no reason she cannot find winning form.

### 1 ORDER OF HOPE

48477 Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Miss A Thomas  
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 13  
60.0kg



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 2400m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Can turn things around.

### 2 ARTIC SILVER

47135 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+  
Trainer: STARRY  
Owner: Kestrom Investments (Nom:  
C Career: 10 : 1-0-2 (31 days)

BP: 6  
57.5kg



Finished third at Scottsville two runs back then turned in a handy run again when fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside last start. Must come into consideration over this longer journey.

### 3 COFFEEBERRY

37857 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Miss S J Clarke  
C Career: 23 : 1-1-2 (19 days)

BP: 8  
57.5kg



Hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Finished seventh, beaten 13 lengths, last start over 3000m at Greyville. Looking to others.

### 4 LAVA LAMP

4521 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON  
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★  
Owner: Mr Joshua Peter  
Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (39 days)

BP: 1  
55.5kg



Progressive filly. Got off the mark last time with a long neck victory over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

### 5 DAMOVA

161x0 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: J SOMA  
Owner: Ms S Wilson, Messrs T J D  
CD BF Career: 26 : 5-2-4 (35 days)

BP: 11  
55.5kg



Ordinary effort first up when tenth over 1800m at this track. Steps up to her preferred distance this time. Has never missed the placings at the second run back. Solid top-three claims if anywhere near her best.

### 6 POMOZELOUS

x0x02 Jockey: JULUIS MARIBA  
Trainer: J SOMA  
Owner: Messrs J A Soma, D Chinsa  
C Career: 11 : 1-3-1 (35 days)

BP: 10  
55.5kg



Springily raced galloper who improved at second run from a spell at this track when second over 2400m. Likely improver and looks an each way chance.

### 7 CARTAGENA

57111 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +  
Trainer: H ADAMSON ★  
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis  
CD Career: 19 : 4-0-0 (35 days)

BP: 9  
53.5kg



In-form four-year-old filly who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success at this course last time out over 2400m. Flying at the moment and expected to prove hard to beat again.

### 8 GOLD DE GRACE

75661 Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: C I JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
CD Career: 26 : 1-0-2 (21 days)

BP: 5  
52.0kg



Good effort last start to win his maiden over 2400m at this track by 0.8 lengths. Fitter again but looks safely held in this company.

### 9 THE MERCIFUL

6576x Jockey: K A BREWER  
Trainer: T ZACKEY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
Career: 26 : 1-1-4 (63 days)

BP: 2  
52.0kg



Last appeared nine weeks ago when he finished 2.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2400m at this track. Managed to fill a minor placing first-up last prep at this track over 1600m. Must be included.

### 10 RAINY SEASON

7x42x Jockey: K J LIHABA  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter  
Career: 26 : 1-3-4 (63 days)

BP: 3  
52.0kg



Last appeared nine weeks ago when he finished half a length from the winner in second over 2400m at this track. Likely to make his presence felt.

### 11 CITY LIGHTS

10906 Jockey: N NASTILI  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Mr T J Shawe  
Career: 36 : 1-7-8 (12 days)

BP: 7  
50.0kg



Has just one success to her name but has recorded 15 minor placings from 36 starts. Made nice progress last time out when sixth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

### 12 SILVER FLARE

74573 Jockey: G DOOKHIT  
Trainer: T ZACKEY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
Career: 14 : 1-0-3 (49 days)

BP: 4  
50.0kg



Has finished midfield at her last few starts, most recently finishing third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to see her improving enough to trouble this field.

### 13 ANGEL'S WSH

6790x Jockey: BREVAN PLAATJIES  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter  
CD Career: 50 : 4-5-5 (63 days)

BP: 12  
50.0kg



Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 12 lengths from the winner in tenth over 2400m at this track. Needs more time.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	5	7	7	3	13	3
2nd	4	7	8	5	5	7	13
3rd	7	4	5	6	6	9	-

Favorite: CARTAGENA  
Possible alternative: LAVA LAMP  
The cover: ARTIC SILVER

## R7 VAAL 2000m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

SNEAK PREVIEW (1) is better than her last three starts suggest. She has won once and finished third once from four starts over this distance. Gavin Larena is booked to ride and in this field, she can return to form. HAT FURIOUS (2) had excuses in his last start over 1800m. The Erico Verdonese stable is in good form and can show good improvement in this field. STOP THE TRAFFIC (5) is better than his recent form would suggest. He continues to drop in the ratings and can improve to finish in the placings. RED SPARROW (3) finished out of the money last start when finishing sixth of eight over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Won't find this line-up as tough and is worth considering.

## 1 SNEAK PREVIEW

BP: 6  
60.0kg

83578 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★  
Trainer: **L HOUDALAKIS**  
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley  
**CD** Career: 23 : 2-4-5 (21 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been unable to find the frame for a while, last start finishing eighth over 1400m at this track three weeks ago. Capable of sharp improvement.

## 2 HAT FURIOUS

BP: 8  
59.0kg

6x187 Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON**  
Trainer: **E VERDONESE** ★  
Owner: Mr J Apfel  
**C** Career: 15 : 1-0-0 (35 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing seventh over 1800m at this track last time out. Finds a nice race this time and is likely to feature.

## 3 RED SPARROW

BP: 9  
58.0kg

10896 Jockey: **LOUIS NHLAPO**  
Trainer: **B WEBBER**  
Owner: Mr J W Webber  
**CD** Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (18 days)



Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly on best form and can feature in this suitable contest.

## 4 CREPUSCOLO

BP: 7  
58.0kg

54x09 Jockey: **J GATES**  
Trainer: **F P HABIB**  
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na  
**C** Career: 17 : 1-0-2 (21 days)



Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing ninth and beaten 8 lengths over 1600m at this track. Has ability and gets a chance to show his best.

## 5 STOP THE TRAFFIC

BP: 4  
58.0kg

69705 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +  
Trainer: **C LENSLEY**  
Owner: Mr P J Louwrens  
**C** Career: 15 : 1-0-0 (12 days)



Form in recent times has been moderate, including a last start fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Can bounce back.

## 6 CIRCLE OF GRACE

BP: 3  
57.0kg

55938 Jockey: **TRENT MAYHEW**  
Trainer: **C SPIES**  
Owner: Corne Spies Racing (Pty)  
**C BF** Career: 44 : 3-1-6 (12 days)



Not doing a lot this campaign including a very underwhelming last start eighth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 11 lengths. Has ability and is a solid top-three hope.

## 7 KISS OF FIRE

BP: 5  
56.5kg

x9779 Jockey: **G SAMO-BURTHIA**  
Trainer: **P P LABUSCHAGNE**  
Owner: Mr E Blome  
**D BF** Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (35 days)



Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 9 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1800m at this track. Disappointing of late and others are preferred.

## 8 CALLABURN

BP: 1  
55.0kg

76605 Jockey: **CHASE MAUJEAN**  
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**  
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F  
**D** Career: 37 : 1-2-8 (7 days)



Now 392 days without a win, the latest effort a fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 4.5 lengths. Won't find this easy.

## 9 FULL GO

BP: 2  
53.5kg

27890 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**  
Trainer: **B B RUITERS**  
Owner: Late Mr Barry Marais  
**C** Career: 58 : 3-5-7 (56 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 13th over 2000m at this track eight weeks ago, beaten 29 lengths. Hard to have.

## 10 THAT'S MAGICAL

BP: 10  
52.0kg

489 Jockey: **N KLINK**  
Trainer: **M AZZIE**  
Owner: Triple A Racing Syndicate  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Has not been racing well lately, the latest effort a ninth and beaten 16 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do a lot more.

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

Favorite: **SNEAK PREVIEW**  
Possible alternative: **HAT FURIOUS**  
The cover: **RED SPARROW**

## R8 VAAL

1450m

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NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 31 J...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

LADY LOXTON (9) ran a decent race to finish fourth of 13 last start over 1160m when resuming from a spell. She raced from a prominent position and stayed on well. She takes a drop in class and with luck in the running she should be involved at the finish. RED AMBER (4) takes on older rivals. She was running on well when third over 1400m at Turffontein last time. Gavin Lerena retains the ride and if jumping on level terms, she should be fighting out the finish. GOLDEN ASPEN (2) was disappointing over 1160m last time. She has won once and finished third twice from seven starts over this course and distance. If finding the form of her penultimate run should be returning to form. GHOSTBUSTER (5) resumes from a spell which would have done her the world of good. She takes a drop in class and with a bit of luck in the running she would not be a shock winner.

## 1 GIMME A STORM

BP: 7  
61.5kg

71x70 Jockey: **K A BREWER**  
Trainer: **A P PETER**  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:  
**C** Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (26 days)



Yet to find the frame this campaign, the latest result a 11th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Cherry-ripe now and extra journey looks a plus. Strong contender on best form.

## 2 GOLDEN ASPEN

BP: 11  
60.5kg

50626 Jockey: **TRENT MAYHEW**  
Trainer: **C SPIES**  
Owner: Messrs G W Jooste, X Spie  
**CD** Career: 82 : 9-6-14 (12 days)



Beaten 0.8 lengths into second at Scottsville two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Strong contender on best form.

## 3 LIKE A PRAYER

BP: 1  
60.0kg

41097 Jockey: **K J LIHABA**  
Trainer: **A P PETER**  
Owner: Mrs K N Riley, Adv N Rile  
**C** Career: 12 : 1-0-2 (7 days)



Has been very ordinary since winning at this track four starts back. Beaten 9 lengths when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last start. Prepared to overlook.

## 4 RED AMBER

BP: 5  
59.5kg

21643 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★  
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
**C** Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (18 days)



Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and expected to be in the finish.

## 5 GHOSTBUSTER

BP: 9  
59.5kg

1x56x Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON**  
Trainer: **E VERDONESE** ★  
Owner: Mr E Verdonese  
**CD** Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (77 days)



Has not raced since finishing 5.5 lengths away in sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on May 8. A big run will not surprise.

## 6 SHEETS AND GOGGLES

BP: 8  
58.5kg

57875 Jockey: **C HABIB**  
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**  
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &  
**D** Career: 14 : 1-1-1 (21 days)



Modest efforts of late, including a last start fifth over 1400m at this track. Is a winner at the trip. Cannot be dismissed.

## 7 COUNT YOUR CHANCES

BP: 6  
56.5kg

83905 Jockey: **M MBUTO**  
Trainer: **J VISSER**  
Owner: Mr S J Myburgh  
**CD** Career: 47 : 2-4-7 (49 days)



Has been out of the winner's list for more than a year. Recent form unimpressive including a last-start fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Can't see her featuring in the finish.

8 PERINI PALACE

88400 Jockey: BREVAN PLAATJIES  
Trainer: J VISSER  
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen  
CD Career: 42 : 2-1-3 (21 days)

Has been struggling to find form including last start when 8 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1400m at this track. Impossible to recommend.



9 LADY LOXTON

6x0x4 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: JAMES CRAWFORD  
Owner: Mr D C Burroughs, Miss J  
Career: 20 : 1-1-1 (12 days)

Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 2.25 lengths into fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of improvement to come.



10 NORTHERN KITTEN

x7476 Jockey: J GATES  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Mr M G Bothma  
C Career: 17 : 1-2-0 (21 days)

In the placings two times from 17 starts but has just the one win to her name. Better effort last time when sixth over 1400m at this track. Among the chances on her best form.



11 CAN'T CATCH ME

99943 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr F Swart  
Career: 50 : 1-6-5 (7 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.



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Favorite: RED AMBER  
Possible alternative: LADY LOXTON  
The cover: SHEETS AND GOGGLES