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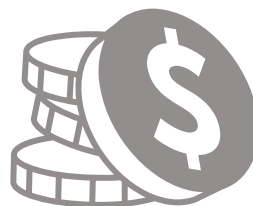
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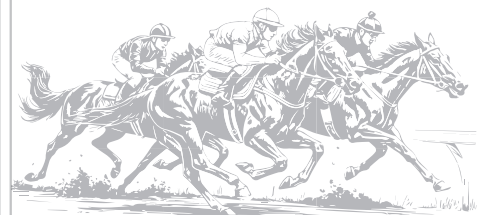
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R1 VAAL 1600m

11:00 | (GMT+10:00) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

Race full of improvers. KORCULA (2) has improved at each of four runs to date, the latest finishing runner-up over a shade further. Looks close to a win and can go one better. GALAXY QUEEN (10) made strong improvement when straight to a mile at her second outing and looks a top chance to get off the mark. APOSTROPHE (9) turned in a much better race last time and the extra trip is a plus. Should be right in the finish. LIEFLING (11) showed solid improvement at second outing and the extra trip looks ideal now. Capable of a strong showing.

6 TOTAL ERUPTION

7x786 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs G L Chrisochos, I
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (9 days)

BP: 3
59.0kg



Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 11 lengths back in sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a suitable race and is worth including.

7 RED ENCHANTRESS

9x00 Jockey: L NHLAPO
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Messrs E Blome, J J Matth
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 2
59.0kg



Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing tenth over 1400m at this track. Rates highly and can break through if at her best.

8 TWELFTH OF NEVER

89x7 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 12
59.0kg



Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1400m and wound up in seventh, beaten 6 lengths. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way.

9 APOSTROPHE

06 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 4
59.0kg



Has been missed the frame in both runs to date, the latest effort a sixth over 1400m at this track. The longer journey should suit so she looks hard to beat.

10 GALAXY QUEEN

43 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (42 days)

BP: 5
59.0kg



Made steady improvement last time out at her second career start to finish third over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Progressing well and is a major player.

11 LIEFLING

84 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Mr W Oosthuizen
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 10
59.0kg



Yet to break through in two runs but has been thereabouts. Last start was 4.5 lengths back in fourth over 1400m at this track. Ready to open her account.

12 SIKELOI

05 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Mr B M Jossel
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

BP: 1
59.0kg



Both career starts to date have been pretty ordinary. Doesn't look one of the major players.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: KORCULA

Possible alternative: GALAXY QUEEN
The cover: APOSTROPHE

1 LADY LANCASTER

07x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr W J Coates
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (96 days)

BP: 8
60.0kg



Resumes after a spell of three-and-a-half months. Did little in her maiden campaign, culminating in a seventh over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Will be better for the run.

2 KORCULA

5342 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family, T Gujadh
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (14 days)

BP: 7
59.0kg



Three-year-old filly who has been thereabouts at each appearance to date. Last time out finished second over 1700m at Turffontein Inside. Key runner on recent form.

3 MATTER OF TRUST

7x337 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (14 days)

BP: 9
59.0kg



In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1700m at Turffontein Inside last time. Not keen on her chances.

4 CHICKASAW

24783 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (9 days)

BP: 6
59.0kg



Fair effort last start, beaten 2.75 lengths into third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Should run well again and is definitely in the mix.

5 INVICTUS JET

89604 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 10 : 0-1-0 (41 days)

BP: 11
59.0kg



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing fourth over 1600m at Greyville six weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

R2 VAAL 1600m

11:35 | (GMT+10:35) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

Like the chances of AGOGE (7) who was well fancied on debut and ran on hard but found one better. Has good upside and the extra trip suits. Expected to go close. MILAN'S WORLD (1) looks a big danger. Has been runner-up both runs this time in and steps up in journey now. Has posted a strong figure this trip last time in. Expected to perform well. LANCE ALOT (10) made a nice return and extra trip is a big plus. Among the leading chances. DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4) made a solid return at the 1400m for the first time and shapes as though the mile will suit. Even fitter and is an excellent winning chance.

1 MILAN'S WORLD

x5x22 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
BF Career: 6 : 0-2-0 (32 days)

BP: 1
60.0kg



Has been thereabouts at both runs this time in work. Decent effort last start to finish 3.5 lengths away in second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Ready to peak at the third run in. Big chance.

2 GIFT OF ROYAL

5367x Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr Q M Loubser
Career: 21 : 0-2-4 (74 days)

BP: 11
60.0kg



Has been in the money on six occasions in 21 starts but is still chasing his maiden win. Resumes today after 11 weeks in the paddock. Last appeared when seventh over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Looking to others for the winner.

3 BLUE CRYSTAL

75x49 Jockey: L NHLAPO
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (49 days)

BP: 5
60.0kg



Is coming back sharply in journey after he finished ninth last start over 2400m at this track. Will be about the money.

4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

66x4 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family & A Joanni
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 2
59.0kg



Resumed over 1400m at this track last start and finished 4.5 lengths away in fourth. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.

Pace of the Race

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

5 SCOTT'S GUARD

BP: 10
59.0kg



79860 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when tenth over 1400m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 19 lengths. Looking to others.

6 MILLENNIUM WARRIOR

BP: 3
59.0kg



8x00 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sa Punters Forum Syndicat
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing 11th over 1400m at this track. Rates highly and can break through if at his best.

7 AGOGE

BP: 6
59.0kg



2 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (21 days)

Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just a head into second over 1400m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come and is a major player.

8 BIG SKY RANGER

BP: 9
59.0kg



0 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Was beaten a fair way on debut last time out when 13th over 1400m at this track. Steps out over more ground this time. Top-three chance in this line-up.

9 ELUSIVE GLOW

BP: 7
59.0kg



9 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Did little on debut when beaten 18 lengths into ninth over 1400m at this track. Don't think he will trouble this field.

10 LANCE ALOT

BP: 8
59.0kg



5x5 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Beaten 6 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1400m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come.

11 SMUGGLER

BP: 4
59.0kg



7 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Finished 9 lengths back in seventh on debut over 1400m at this track last start. The race experience will be invaluable. Solid contender.

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

Favorite: AGOGE
Possible alternative: MILAN'S WORLD
The cover: LANCE ALOT

R3 VAAL

1800m

12:10 | (GMT+11:10) | ZARR90,000 | RBH66

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

Looks a good race for SKY PILLAR ROCK (1) who is long overdue and very close, placing three of the last four. Placed 2/2 this course and distance and is well placed here with the claim. Gets chance. HOPSCOTCH (2) turned in a much improved run at the third run back and looks ready to fire. Gets her chance. COMMANDER OF ALL (5) led throughout to score over a similar journey here last time. Best form is this circuit. Leading hope again. CIRCLE OF GRACE (7) has been a long time since a win but drops in class and is very attractively weighted with the claim. Gets a chance to improve.

1 SKY PILLAR ROCK

BP: 4
63.0kg



63253 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
C Career: 15 : 1-2-2 (12 days)

Hasn't won for eight months but is getting close to breaking through after finishing a creditable third last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Racing well and expected to be prominent again.

2 HOPSCOTCH

BP: 1
59.0kg



1x884 Jockey: D PILLAY ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V & D BF
C Career: 10 : 1-2-1 (21 days)

Drops in trip from the last start when fourth over 2000m at this track, finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Going well and should be prominent again.

3 FLAG BEARER

BP: 5
59.0kg



69205 Jockey: B SOODOO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 73 : 5-14-12 (21 days)

Is not a prolific winner with just five victories from 73 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1700m at this track. Should be thereabouts.

4 FUSHIMI INARI

BP: 2
57.0kg



x7008 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
C Career: 20 : 1-2-4 (30 days)

Hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Finished eighth, beaten 6 lengths, last start over 1800m at this track. Looking to others.

5 COMMANDER OF ALL

BP: 10
56.0kg



43551 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 30 : 2-1-5 (21 days)

Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 1700m at this track, scoring by 2 lengths. Big chance to go back-to-back.

6 BOB LEE SWAGGER

BP: 3
54.5kg



2x890 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Tcp Enterprises (Nom: Mrs
Career: 22 : 2-1-1 (21 days)

Has just two wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further two times from 22 starts. Last start finished 12th over 1700m at this track, beaten 10 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

7 CIRCLE OF GRACE

BP: 9
54.0kg



52469 Jockey: G DOOKHIT
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P
C Career: 51 : 3-2-6 (2 days)

Has just three wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further eight times from 50 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1700m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Can hit the frame with the right run.

8 CREPUSCOLO

BP: 7
53.0kg



60378 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na
C Career: 23 : 1-0-3 (21 days)

Was thereabouts two starts back but didn't impress last start when eighth over 1700m at this track. Good enough to turn things around.

9 GOLD DE GRACE

BP: 8
53.0kg



08970 Jockey: K LIHABA
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
C Career: 35 : 1-1-2 (9 days)

Has lost all form, the latest effort a 22 length 12th over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Getting beaten too easily and looks tested again.

10 VIVA DE JANEIRO

BP: 6
53.0kg



788x0 Jockey: E MULLER
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
C Career: 41 : 3-5-6 (21 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in tenth over 1700m at this track three weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

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

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

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

Favorite: SKY PILLAR ROCK
Possible alternative: HOPSCOTCH
The cover: COMMANDER OF ALL

R4 VAAL 1800m
12:45 | (GMT11:45) | ZAR R150,000 | RBH96
WSB GRAND HERITAGE 20 DECEMBER MR 9...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

All the main hopes are coming off a last start miss. BEYNAC (4) was fourth but safely held in open class latest but is better placed here. Won only try course and distance. Low draw and will take catching. KING'S EXPRESS (1) was a strong winner two back then well held latest. Much better than that and has a top record this trip with four wins and three minors from eight tries. Can atone. CHESTNUT BOMBER (3) is another who is much better than his last start. Was close to a win prior to that and can turn things around. HAWKBILL (2) is mixing form but has a strong record course and distance. On his best form he can take this out.

1 KING'S EXPRESS BP: 4 63.0kg
42817 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G J N
CD Career: 24 : 7-2-2 (56 days)
Six-year-old gelding with multiple wins at this journey. Safely held last time out when seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Tough to beat on best form.

2 HAWKBILL BP: 8 59.5kg
14329 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Messrs W J Engelbrecht (J)
CD Career: 31 : 4-5-4 (42 days)
Honest gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a ninth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a nice race and should be very competitive.

3 CHESTNUT BOMBER BP: 1 59.0kg
45535 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family & R M Sewg
Career: 16 : 2-2-2 (12 days)
Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 8 lengths from the winner in fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is among the leading chances.

4 BEYNAC BP: 2 57.5kg
x9124 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No)
CD BF Career: 14 : 2-3-2 (12 days)
Beaten 2 lengths into second at Turffontein Standside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 7 lengths from the winner in fourth. Certainly worth another chance.

5 BATTLEGROUND BP: 9 57.5kg
09x83 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr D)
Career: 34 : 5-5-5 (21 days)
Strips fitter after two runs this prep. Finished third last start over 2000m at this track, an improvement in the first-up performance. Top three chance.

6 VESUVIO BP: 5 55.5kg
92578 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos & C
Career: 49 : 8-4-5 (21 days)
Well held of late including last start when eighth over 2000m at this track. Winner will come from elsewhere.

7 JORDAN BP: 10 55.0kg
3x845 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Haraka Bloodstock (Nom: J)
CD Career: 26 : 3-4-2 (9 days)
Unplaced at all three runs this campaign, the latest when fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside nine days ago. Sure to be thereabouts.

8 TOMMY SHELBY BP: 3 53.5kg
11000 Jockey: J GATES +
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
CD Career: 9 : 3-0-0 (12 days)
Has been very ordinary since winning at Scottsville four starts back. Beaten 9 lengths when tenth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last start. Prepared to overlook.

9 FLASHY APACHE BP: 7 53.5kg
75562 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
C Career: 46 : 4-10-6 (9 days)
Has just four wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 16 times from 46 starts. Made nice progress last time out when second over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Others rate better.

10 ARUMUGAM BP: 6 52.0kg
06847 Jockey: L NHLAPO
Trainer: K ROUX
Owner: Messrs S J Myburgh, W G D
Career: 50 : 4-6-6 (21 days)
Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 2000m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Looking to others.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	8	8	4	5	9
2nd	4	8	1	1	2	2	10
3rd	2	4	4	4	3	7	6

Favorite: BEYNAC
Possible alternative: KING'S EXPRESS
The cover: CHESTNUT BOMBER

R5 VAAL 1000m
13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R200,000 | OPEN
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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

Hard to go past BUFFALO STORM CODY (1) who won the Grade 1 Mercury Stakes before a spell, then has been unbeaten in the two runs this time in. Comes back in trip but has good form at the journey and is clearly the one to beat on class alone. KARATE KID (7) wasn't far from the winner at his last appearance and loves the trip. Rates highly and will be winding up strongly. WILLIAM ROBERTSON (2) is back in trip and does have good form this sharper journey. Has the ability to take this out. TAXI TO THE MOON (4) just missed fresh when out-bobbed and fitter again can go one better. Forward showing expected.

1 BUFFALO STORM CODY BP: 4 62.0kg
41x11 Jockey: G LERENA ★+
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom: D)
BF Career: 14 : 7-2-2 (32 days)
Scored by 2.25 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last time out to make it three wins on end. Has now recorded seven wins from 14 starts. Should feature again.

2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON BP: 6 62.0kg
65x27 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, Keegan
CD Career: 48 : 15-9-3 (12 days)
In the money at Turffontein Standside when resuming two runs back then could only manage seventh at Turffontein Standside over 1400m a week-and-a-half ago. Capable of sharp improvement.

3 MOVER AND SHAKER BP: 2 56.0kg
x9290 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass
CD Career: 37 : 6-5-3 (40 days)
Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 7 length tenth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on November 1. Making up the numbers.

4 TAXI TO THE MOON BP: 7 56.0kg
x8x42 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom: D)
BF Career: 16 : 4-2-2 (40 days)
Narrowly beaten last time over 1000m at Turffontein Standside, finishing just a head from the winner in second. Likely to feature again.

5 CHIEFTAIN BP: 9 54.0kg
411x6 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family & R M Sewg
D BF Career: 12 : 4-2-0 (40 days)
Genuine galloper who is second up today after finishing sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside when resuming five-and-a-half weeks ago. Fitter and can play a big role.

6 DREAMLAND

BP: 3
54.0kg



57x50 Jockey: D PILLAY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Wernars Family
D Career: 28 : 6-4-2 (40 days)

Hasn't made an impact in the two appearances since resuming, the latest effort a mediocre 11th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Strips a lot fitter and should race forward and prove tough to beat.

7 KARATE KID

BP: 5
52.0kg



23227 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss E L Maguire, Messrs
CD BF Career: 14 : 3-4-3 (40 days)

Didn't fire last time when seventh over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Will appreciate returning to this course where he has a win and a placing from three starts. A far better showing is expected.

8 RADICCHIO

BP: 8
50.0kg



2554x Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: R SAGE ★
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt
C Career: 29 : 8-4-1 (158 days)

Resuming after a break of five months for a new yard. Wait and see how he returns.

9 MAGIC TATTOO

BP: 1
50.0kg



8698x Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
D Career: 29 : 4-3-6 (214 days)

Often thereabouts but the wins are rare. Last raced seven months ago when he finished eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 10 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

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

Favorite: BUFFALO STORM CODY
Possible alternative: KARATE KID
The cover: WILLIAM ROBERTSON

R6 VAAL

1500m

14:00 | (GMT13:00) | ZARR200,000 | OPEN

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

TEXAS RED (1) is a talented galloper who doesn't need to improve much to salute. Very good record here and expected to go close. MUSICAL SCORE (2) made late ground to finish midfield in far tougher company latest. Unbeaten here and gets chance to atone. ARGO ALLEY (3) was in sparkling form before a spell, winning three of his last four. Has the inside and will give a sight with the light weight. TAEGAN'S CHAMP (4) has been a long time out of the winners stall. Not far away last time and on good record here is sure to be about the money.

1 TEXAS RED

BP: 7
60.0kg



43602 Jockey: M KATJEDI +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 36 : 8-5-9 (12 days)

Was beaten just a head when second at his latest appearance at Turffontein Standside over 1400m. Leading prospect.

2 MUSICAL SCORE

BP: 3
54.0kg



63x09 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Wernars Family
C Career: 13 : 4-1-2 (40 days)

Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. Can turn things around.

3 ARGO ALLEY

BP: 1
54.0kg



1121x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 32 : 9-3-0 (96 days)

Returns after a break of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when successful by 0.9 lengths at Turffontein Inside over 1450m on September 6. Expecting he will pick up where he left off.

4 TAEGAN'S CHAMP

BP: 6
52.0kg



x0284 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G De
C Career: 7 : 3-1-0 (21 days)

Genuine type who finished fourth at his latest appearance over 1400m at this track. Well-placed and is worth including.

5 HOTARUBI

BP: 8
52.0kg



6x060 Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
CD Career: 29 : 2-5-4 (12 days)

Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 28 lengths into 12th over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Prepared to risk.

6 NAVAJO NATION

BP: 5
52.0kg



93330 Jockey: K LIHABA +
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 31 : 3-1-5 (12 days)

Has just three wins and six minor placings from 31 starts. Last start finished 15th over 2000m in the G1 Summer Cup at Turffontein Standside, beaten 27 lengths. Well placed to play a major role.

7 THAT'S MY BABY

BP: 2
50.0kg



12585 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: S STARRY
Owner: Mr G K Harvett
D Career: 20 : 4-2-1 (28 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside four weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Major player.

8 RED BOMBER

BP: 4
50.0kg



77055 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs R M Sewgoolam, Wer
D Career: 18 : 3-2-3 (12 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 1.75 lengths. Might struggle again.

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

Favorite: TEXAS RED
Possible alternative: MUSICAL SCORE
The cover: ARGO ALLEY

R7 VAAL

1500m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | ZARR160,000 | OPEN

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #10

DYLAN'S CHAMP (9) is in sparkling form, not only winning the last two but posting some good numbers in strong form races. Hard to knock and expected to go close again. Same goes for PALACE PRINCE (6) who is flying as well, winning two of the last three including a big win last time from an outside draw. Better gate here and drops in weight. Can measure up again. MASTER CHRISTMAS (3) is better than last start. Goes well over this course and distance and looks one of the chief contenders. MASTERSHIP (4) is a win chance on best form. Goes very well here and is worth keeping safe.

1 DANTONFROMSANDTON

BP: 5
62.0kg

5x769 Jockey: **K D MELO**
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: D R & K A Lahoud, G Anthon
C Career: 20 : 4-1-3 (12 days)



Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

8 RICHARD THE FIRST

BP: 2
54.0kg

1x006 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE**
Trainer: **P P J M VERMEULEN**
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
CD Career: 32 : 3-4-7 (18 days)



Finding it hard to make an impact this campaign, last start finishing 4.5 lengths away in sixth over 1400m at this track. In the mix in this suitable race.

2 BAKWENA

BP: 9
57.5kg

x6614 Jockey: **K D MELO** +
Trainer: **J A J V VUUREN**
Owner: Wernars Family
C Career: 10 : 2-1-0 (32 days)



Won two starts ago then back to earth last time when fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Can bounce back.

2 SLINKY MAPIMPI

BP: 10
60.0kg

14740 Jockey: **S VALJALO**
Trainer: **P P J M VERMEULEN**
Owner: Mr W Luthi & Mrs J M Verm
CD Career: 21 : 4-6-1 (21 days)



Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Can't have off that run.

9 DYLAN'S CHAMP

BP: 3
54.0kg

62211 Jockey: **C HABIB** +
Trainer: **F HABIB**
Owner: Mr Denver Moodley
CD BF Career: 17 : 3-6-1 (37 days)



Has chalked-up wins at his last two starts, the latest over 1500m at this track by 3.5 lengths. In great form and should be right in the thick of things again.

3 COCOMELON

BP: 8
57.5kg

x6706 Jockey: **M KATJEDI**
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, M A C
Career: 13 : 1-1-1 (30 days)



Well held last start when sixth over 1700m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Worth forgiving the last few efforts. Key runner if at her best.

3 MASTER CHRISTMAS

BP: 8
58.0kg

41536 Jockey: **G LERENA** ★
Trainer: **T PETER** ★
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz
CD Career: 29 : 5-5-3 (21 days)



Has been about the money in recent runs, the latest offering a sixth over 1400m at this track three weeks ago. Had excuses on that occasion. One of the prime contenders.

10 OKLAHOMA TWISTER

BP: 9
50.0kg

86161 Jockey: **J SYSTER** +
Trainer: **H V D WESTHUIZEN**
Owner: Wwcd Syndicate (Nom: Mr N
C Career: 31 : 3-1-2 (37 days)



Hot and cold galloper who improved last start to score over 1600m at this track. Can't tip with much confidence.

4 GERBERA

BP: 2
57.5kg

7x748 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** ★★
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
D Career: 11 : 2-0-0 (32 days)



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a month ago, beaten 5 lengths. Worth following up.

4 MASTERSHIP

BP: 1
58.0kg

x6314 Jockey: **M V'RENSBURG** +
Trainer: **D STENGER**
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
C Career: 18 : 4-2-4 (32 days)



Scored over 1600m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Expect he will make amends.

5 MISTER SPEAKER

BP: 6
58.0kg

487x7 Jockey: **M MBUTO**
Trainer: **K ROUX**
Owner: Messrs P L De Lange, S J
Career: 15 : 2-1-0 (21 days)



No support in betting first-up when seventh over 1400m at this track. Might find this a bit too tough.

6 PALACE PRINCE

BP: 4
56.0kg

26151 Jockey: **P MXOLI** +
Trainer: **S J GRAY**
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD BF Career: 11 : 4-2-1 (14 days)



Handy colt who is racing well, including a win last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Talented type who is expected to run well again.

7 CARE FOGOT

BP: 7
56.0kg

0x767 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** ★
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Mr L M Michael
C Career: 15 : 4-2-0 (32 days)



Out of character performance last time out when seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 5 lengths. Rates highly and can bounce back.

1 DOITWITHDIAMONDS

BP: 7
61.0kg

6x632 Jockey: **G LERENA** ★★
Trainer: **T PETER** ★
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz
BF Career: 22 : 5-7-1 (7 days)



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

5 ACROSS THE POND

BP: 6
55.0kg

33746 Jockey: **M MICHEL**
Trainer: **S J GRAY**
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 20 : 3-3-4 (32 days)



Has been out of the winner's list for 15 months. Recent form below par including a last-start sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Can't see her featuring in the finish.

6 STREISAND

BP: 4
54.5kg

7184x Jockey: **C HABIB**
Trainer: **R KLAASEN**
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, S Mat
D Career: 17 : 3-0-1 (70 days)



Has not raced since finishing 3 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at this track on October 2. Among the better chances.

7 MOUNTAIN HIGH

BP: 1
54.0kg

77x9x Jockey: **P MXOLI**
Trainer: **S TARRY**
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
D Career: 15 : 2-5-3 (74 days)



Has not raced since finishing ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on September 28. Not keen.

8 WARM RECEPTION

BP: 3
52.0kg

1x7 Jockey: **M YENI**
Trainer: **CANDICE / TAMMY DAWSON**
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (40 days)



Resumed in the G3 Staring Stakes at Turffontein Standside over 1400m last time out and finished seventh, beaten 5 lengths. Rates highly and can do much better this time.

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

Favorite: **DYLAN'S CHAMP**
Possible alternative: **PALACE PRINCE**
The cover: **MASTER CHRISTMAS**

R8 VAAL 1600m

15:10 | (GMT+14:10) | ZARR135,000 | FM RBH98

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

DOITWITHDIAMONDS (1) just missed at third run back and at top now. Senior rider goes aboard and she has placed 3/4 here and 3/5 at the trip. Top chance. COCOMELON (3) has been racing in tougher grade lately. Grade 2 placed over further but has the ability for this line-up. BAKWENA (2) is in great form including a win only try here two back over 1500m. Hard to hold out. WARM RECEPTION (8) resumed in stakes class and not disgraced. Fitter and extra trip may suit. Worth consideration.

9 PRINCESS ILARIA

BP: 5
52.0kg



53235 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 48 : 6-7-10 (30 days)

Placed two starts back at Turffontein Inside before struggling to win in easier grade at this track over 1700m last time out. Hard to see her winning this with form like that.

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

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

Favorite: DOITWITHDIAMONDS
Possible alternative: COCOMELON
The cover: BAKWENA

3 RINGA RINGA ROSES

BP: 4
57.5kg



7311 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs T D Andrews & Mr
Career: 4 : 2-0-1 (14 days)

Progressive type who is in great form, scoring last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside to make it two on the trot. Likely to feature.

4 WAY TO BURN

BP: 2
57.5kg



38978 Jockey: G DOOKHIT
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei
D Career: 24 : 2-1-2 (58 days)

Finding it hard to break through, finishing eighth last time out over 1500m at this track. Unlikely to threaten.

5 PRETTY ANALIA

BP: 8
56.0kg



63476 Jockey: B SOODOO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr L A Marques
CD Career: 40 : 3-7-5 (21 days)

Won two times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished sixth beaten 4 lengths at this track over 2000m. Her best is good enough.

6 GRACE'S KISS

BP: 5
55.5kg



13 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (14 days)

Promising filly who last start finished 4 lengths away in third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

7 OPERA FAN

BP: 7
54.0kg



1x372 Jockey: D PILLAY ★
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr K R C Kemsley
D BF Career: 10 : 1-3-3 (14 days)

Missed the frame two back but was a lot better last time when second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Capable of taking this out.

8 THE MIGHTIEST

BP: 3
54.0kg



05652 Jockey: K LIHABA +
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
D Career: 19 : 1-4-0 (21 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 1700m. One of the leading chances.

9 NORTHERN KITTEN

BP: 6
52.0kg



1x698 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 21 : 2-2-0 (28 days)

Has just two wins to her name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further two times from 21 starts. Better effort last time when eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Others rate better.

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

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

Favorite: RINGA RINGA ROSES
Possible alternative: GRACE'S KISS
The cover: OPERA FAN

R10 VAAL

1600m

16:20 | (GMT15:20) | ZAR R90,000 | RBH70

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

GUERRILLA WARFARE (1) finds it hard to win with just one from 30 but has been knocking on the door lately. Just missed when last at the mile here. Gets his chance. VAVA VEGAS (10) went close here two back over the mile. Can take this out. GAMER (6) claim helps and has been winding up strongly in open class lately. Worth following up. MICHAEL FARADAY (3) missed the placings two runs back then didn't do any better last start when 7 lengths away in ninth over 1700m at this track. Capable of featuring prominently.

1 GUERRILLA WARFARE

BP: 5
62.0kg



23244 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
D Career: 30 : 1-5-5 (18 days)

Has been in work for quite a while. Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished fourth over 1400m at this track.

2 JOHNNY DRAMA

BP: 3
62.0kg



214x8 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty, R Chet
CD Career: 13 : 1-2-1 (61 days)

Has had a change of rider after he was well held when resuming over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Can make amends.

3 MICHAEL FARADAY

BP: 4
59.5kg



51779 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: G MAROUN ★
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
C Career: 32 : 3-2-3 (21 days)

Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 7 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1700m at this track. Rates highly on best form and can feature in this suitable contest.

4 MIZZEN SWORD

BP: 6
59.5kg



97359 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: M KHAN
Owner: Mark Khan Racing (Pty) Lt
Career: 21 : 1-3-2 (42 days)

In the placings five times from 21 starts but has just the one win to his name. Last start finished ninth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 13 lengths. Among the chances on his best form.

R9 VAAL

1600m

15:43 | (GMT14:43) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH80

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

Hard to go past the progressive RINGA RINGA ROSES (3). First try at the mile but on an upward spiral with wins last two and expected to measure up again. GRACE'S KISS (6) shows promise and looks suited by the extra trip now. Well weighted and will go close again. OPERA FAN (7) should relish the big weight drop and won only try when last at the mile. Ready to win after a solid performance last time out. PRETTY ANALIA (5) is better than recent form suggests. Swooper to watch for late in the piece.

1 BACK FROM WAR

BP: 1
60.0kg



75x69 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr K R C Kemsley
Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (40 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a ninth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. Tested again.

2 PRINCESS KEIRA

BP: 9
57.5kg



0x779 Jockey: V JODHEE
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (12 days)

Well held of late including last start when ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to see her playing a role.

5 SHEETS AND GOGGLES

BP: 2
59.0kg



11559 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &
CD BF Career: 22 : 3-1-1 (37 days)

Not disgraced when fifth two starts back but finished well off the pace last start over 1600m at this track when ninth, beaten 13 lengths. Don't dismiss.

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

Favorite: GUERILLA WARFARE
Possible alternative: VAVA VEGAS
The cover: GAMER

6 GAMER

BP: 8
58.0kg



26142 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 39 : 2-7-6 (21 days)

Is not a prolific winner with just two victories from 39 starts. Last start finished second over 1700m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.

7 STOP THE TRAFFIC

BP: 9
58.0kg



1300x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr P J Louwrens
C Career: 20 : 2-1-1 (70 days)

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

8 BOLD ACTION

BP: 1
56.5kg



x8777 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &
D Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (14 days)

Struggling to break through this campaign, beaten 6 lengths last start when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Looking elsewhere.

9 CODEWORD

BP: 7
55.5kg



65484 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 13 : 0-2-0 (30 days)

Dropped back in trip last start and was well held over 1700m at this track. Doubt she will offer up too much of a challenge to the top few.

10 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 11
55.0kg



66323 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★ +
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
CD Career: 46 : 4-3-4 (28 days)

Hasn't won in a year. Finished third, beaten 1.75 lengths, last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and can run a forward race.

11 TOGETHER AGAIN

BP: 10
52.0kg



55034 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Man On The Street Syndica
C Career: 65 : 2-3-8 (56 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Inside over 1200m, 6 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Will need to do a bit more.

Pace of the Race

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