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VAAL

1450m

11:40 | (GMT10:40) | ZAR R95,000 | FM M PLATE

4 RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #10

FLIGHTLIGHT (2) is better than her last start run for seventh of eight as she was reported to be not striding out. The manner in which she finished off her penultimate run over this course and distance was encouraging. She has scope and from her good draw of three, she may be the one to beat in this field. EMPRESS WU (1) has fair form lines to her name. It must be noted that the horse that finished second in her last outing when fourth has come out and won since. She drops back to 1450m and with a bit of luck from the widest draw she can finish in the money. JINGER JAM (8) was in need of her debut effort over 1200m on this course. She lost three lengths leaving the start and never got into the race, finishing 11th of 14. The daughter of Duke Of Marmalade would have gained from the experience and should like the rise to 1450m. BELLA BOOP BOOP (3) has moderate recent form lines. She finished second under Tom Lukhele previously. Can run into the placings.

1

EMPRESS WU

BP: 10
60.0kg

45454

Jockey: K L MAYHEW ★

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra

Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1800m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Can turn things around.

2

FLIGHTLIGHT

BP: 3
60.0kg

077

Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI

Trainer: STARRY

Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:

Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when seventh over 1500m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

3

BELLA BOOP BOOP

BP: 9
60.0kg

69495

Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★

Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr T P Zackey

Career: 15 : 0-1-1 (19 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to find the frame for a while, last start finishing fifth over 1500m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to fault if at her best.

4

VILLA SEMAYA

BP: 7
60.0kg

06868

Jockey: N NGQWANGI

Trainer: C I JONKER

Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker

Career: 32 : 0-3-1 (10 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 16 lengths. Tested again.

5

BLACK HOLE SUN

BP: 1
60.0kg

50760

Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA

Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L

Career: 21 : 0-1-0 (59 days)

Disappointing last time when 9 lengths tenth at this track, maintaining the maiden status after 21 runs. Can sneak into the finish.

6

PATH FAIRY

BP: 5
60.0kg

x507x

Jockey: V SITHETHO

Trainer: D CASON

Owner: Mr D D Cason

Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (124 days)

Last appeared four months ago when she finished 9 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1700m at this track. Not without claims.

7

CHE SIGNORA

BP: 2
60.0kg

9

Jockey: S B MTHEMBU

Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Messrs P Boonzaaier & F P

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Started at lengthy odds on debut last start and didn't do a great deal when 23 lengths back in ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Better for that experience but prefer to see her again.

8

JINGER JAM

BP: 4
60.0kg

7

Jockey: P MONGQAWA

Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Mrs S Viljoen

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Was sent out at \$26 on debut last start and could only manage seventh, 6 lengths from the winner, at this track over 1200m. Tackles a longer journey this time. Likely to improve sharply and looks hard to beat.

9

MRS WONDERFUL

BP: 6
60.0kg

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Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE DADAMASI

Trainer: S M NAIDOO

Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Finished 22 lengths from the winner when 11th last time out over 1200m at this track. Can't recommend.

10

TRAIL COMPASS

BP: 8
60.0kg

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Jockey: THOMAS NCUME

Trainer: H ADAMSON

Owner: Mr P J W Becker

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)

Was safely held on debut last start when 13th and beaten 22 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Others rate better.

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

Favorite: EMPRESS WU
Possible alternative: FLIGHTLIGHT
The cover: JINGER JAM

R2

VAAL

1000m

12:15 | (GMT11:15) | ZAR R130,000 | 2 PLATE

RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN...

FLAT

TURF

Participants #12

MISTER WILSON (2) produced a promising debut effort over this course and distance last start. He would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected, he should take a power of beating. BRIGHT AND BRAZEN (8) ran a fair race on debut over this course and distance last start when finishing fourth of nine. The daughter of Erupt would have come on from the run and is one of the leading contenders. NYAKA NYAKA (3) finished midfield at his debut at Turffontein Standside. Will have benefited from that outing and has definite each-way chance. KING HARALD (1) is a superbly bred two-year-old colt on debut. By Erik The Red from Imperial State who has produced some fine gallopers, including a winner at the elite level. Expected to go a bold race fresh-up.

1

KING HARALD

BP: 6
60.0kg

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Jockey: D SCHWARZ

Trainer: R MAGNER ★

Owner: Messrs P J Moor & A P Nyd

Career: First Start

Son of Erik The Red from the Group 3 winning mare Imperial State on debut. Ready to run well.

2

MISTER WILSON

BP: 2
60.0kg

4

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★

Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Wasn't far away on debut last start, finishing 2.5 lengths back in fourth at Turffontein Standside over 1000m. Top chance to break through.

3

NYAKA NYAKA

BP: 10
60.0kg

5

Jockey: MUZI YENI

Trainer: B BOTES ★

Owner: Mr & Mrs P A Michaelides,

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (38 days)

Finished 7 lengths back in fifth on debut over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last start. Better for that run. Leading contender.

4

SECRET WARRIOR

BP: 5
60.0kg

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Jockey: P MXOLI

Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal

Career: First Start

Colt by Captain Of All out of Hero's Daughter having first start.

5

SYLVAN WARRIOR

BP: 7
60.0kg

66

Jockey: M K KATJEDI

Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Has been comfortably accounted for at both starts to date, the latest when sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Doubt he will trouble these.

6 TIME WILL TELL

BP: 1
60.0kg

Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr T J Shawe
Career: First Start



Colt by William Longsword out of Star Of Silver having first start.

7 BLINDFIRE

BP: 11
57.5kg

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom)
Career: First Start



Filly by Willow Magic out of Blindfold having first start.

8 BRIGHT AND BRAZEN

BP: 9
57.5kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Lucky Ladies Syndicate (N)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (38 days)



Was safely held on debut last start when fourth and beaten 7 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Better for that run. Leading contender.

9 DONDOYAKI

BP: 12
57.5kg

Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & T J
Career: First Start



First-starter by Danon Platina out of Up In Smoke.

10 SCARLETT HEART

BP: 3
57.5kg

Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh
Career: First Start



Two-year-old filly having first race start. Inclined to look elsewhere barring a strong market push. By leading sire Querari so may be worth following later on.

11 WESTWARD GIRL

BP: 8
57.5kg

Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Messrs Traven Moodley & W
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Makes no appeal.

12 WNGS OF ICE

BP: 4
57.5kg

Jockey: R MUNGER ★
Trainer: R MAGNER ★
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
Career: First Start



Filly by Rafeef out of Winter Retreat who makes debut.

R3 VAAL

1450m

12:50 | (GMT+11:50) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT TURF

Participants #8

KALEESH CYBORG (1) is better than his last two starts would suggest. The son of Global View may not have seen out the 1800m last time. His best career efforts have come over 1400m and if putting his best foot forward should be involved at the finish. CAPE SAFFRON (7) has run two fair races to date. She received a check leaving the start last time and did not go on with the effort. The manner in which she finished off her debut run was eye-catching. The daughter of Flower Alley has plenty of scope and she should be competitive. CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD (3) raced wide around the turn over 1600m last time, but stayed on well at the finish. Craig Zackey is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. ROYAL MIRACLE (2) ran a fair race over 1500m on this course last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. He will strip a much fitter horse and should be finishing in the money.

1 KALEESH CYBORG

BP: 7
60.0kg

42286 Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs V Namchunder, Sand
Career: 6 : 0-3-0 (28 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1800m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 14 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.

2 ROYAL MIRACLE

BP: 1
60.0kg

759x4 Jockey: R MUNGER ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Jason Anthony & Dr S J
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Resumed at this track over 1500m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 3.5 lengths. Rates highly and should improve.

3 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD

BP: 8
60.0kg

55265 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (10 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 1.75 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

4 DIVINE MESSENGER

BP: 3
60.0kg

5x69x Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (159 days)



Returns after a spell of five months. Only raced twice last prep and was unplaced on both occasion, the most recent result a ninth over 1200m at this track. Wait and see how he comes up.

5 ARCTIC OWL

BP: 5
60.0kg

70x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mr Lyle Naidoo & Miss Tri
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (117 days)



Resumes after a spell of four months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a 15th over 1400m at this track. Wait until he shows something.

6 SHAMOON

BP: 6
57.0kg

70x8 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr A J Van Huyssteen
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 8 lengths into eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Strips fitter and expected to figure prominently.

7 CAPE SAFFRON

BP: 2
57.0kg

34 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
Owner: Hsh Princess Charlene Du
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (23 days)



Placed once in two career runs. Good effort last time when 3.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of scope for improvement and is right in the mix.

8 MIDNIGHT MUSIC

BP: 4
57.0kg

6x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD
Owner: Alac (Pty) Ltd
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (108 days)



Has not raced since she started at \$34 on debut over 1160m at Turffontein Standside and finished sixth, beaten 17 lengths. No surprise to see her in the finish.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: CAPE SAFFRON

Possible alternative: KALEESH CYBORG

The cover: ROYAL MIRACLE

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					2	2	
2nd	-	-	-	-	5	9	
3rd					7	12	

Favorite: MISTER WILSON

Possible alternative: BRIGHT AND BRAZEN

The cover: NYAKA NYAKA

R4 VAAL 1450m
13:25 | (GMT12:25) | ZAR R90,000 | RBH66
RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MR 66...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

JUNIPER GREEN (1) raced from just off the pace over 1160m at Turffontein last time, but found one too good on the day. She takes a drop in class and jumps from pole position. Gavin Lerena rides and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, she should give the males a decent run for their money. FAST DUTY (3) was disappointing over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. He drops back in class and on best form shown, he should throw out a big challenge to the top selection. PERINI PALACE (7) tried hard when fourth over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. Both her career victories have come on this course. Malesela Katjedi is likely to use her early gate speed to overcome her awkward draw without using up too much energy. Can place. FORCE DE DIEU (2) is better than his last two starts would suggest. The son of Global View has dropped in the ratings and can improve to finish in the money.

1 JUNIPER GREEN BP: 1 61.5kg
08092 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 10 : 1-2-1 (31 days)
Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she finished second over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on January 18. Has the ability to be in the finish.

2 FORCE DE DIEU BP: 7 61.0kg
57267 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr D Career: 18 : 1-1-1 (17 days)
Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Worth following up.

3 FAST DUTY BP: 3 60.5kg
1x345 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs Paul Marks, D Chin
CD Career: 22 : 2-2-4 (12 days)
Is not a prolific winner with just two victories from 22 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a suitable race and is expected to be in the finish.

4 OKLAHOMA TWISTER BP: 10 60.5kg
49431 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Wwcd Syndicate (Nom: Mr N C Career: 21 : 1-1-2 (19 days)
Has a poor strike but last start finally opened winning account with his maiden success over 1200m at this track. Has found form and should be in the mix.

5 WHISPERS OF WAR BP: 4 60.5kg
64683 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Dr S S Naidoo
CD Career: 47 : 6-5-2 (21 days)
Broke back into the top-three last start when third at this track over 1800m, beaten 8 lengths. Worth following up.

6 GREAT BARRIER BP: 6 58.5kg
35659 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: C DAWSON ★
Owner: Mr A J Cohen
C Career: 13 : 1-0-4 (19 days)
Continued the disappointing campaign last start when ninth and beaten 16 lengths over 1800m at this track. Has ability and can test this field on her best form.

7 PERINI PALACE BP: 8 57.0kg
95154 Jockey: M K KATJEDI +
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
CD Career: 31 : 2-0-2 (12 days)
Gutsy effort last start when she finished a close fourth at Turffontein Inside over 1450m. Shapes as a key runner.

8 KYLIE'S ANGEL BP: 5 56.5kg
46088 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal
C Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (33 days)
Form in recent times has been moderate, including a last start eighth over 1450m at this track. Must improve to play a role.

9 BOB LEE SWAGGER BP: 11 56.0kg
05x74 Jockey: R MUNGER ★
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: TcP Enterprises (Nom: Mrs Career: 14 : 1-0-1 (33 days)
Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 1450m at this track a month ago. Hard to fault if at his best.

10 CAPTAIN JIM BP: 2 54.0kg
70906 Jockey: W MARWING
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, M G Both
C Career: 12 : 1-0-3 (17 days)
Form in recent times has been moderate, including a last start sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Has had too many chances.

11 COUNT YOUR CHANCES BP: 9 53.0kg
55697 Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr J Wolff
CD Career: 42 : 2-4-6 (17 days)
Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Has the task ahead.

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

Favorite: JUNIPER GREEN
Possible alternative: FAST DUTY
The cover: WHISPERS OF WAR

R5 VAAL 1450m
14:00 | (GMT13:00) | ZAR R120,000 | RBH80
PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 80 HAND...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

SUTHERLAND (3) was running on when fourth over 1200m on this course last time. He is having his peak run today and should be cherry-ripe. He takes a drop back in class and will be mowing down the frontrunners from the widest draw. FULLY LOADED (1) challenged strongly when second of nine over 1400m last time. He has won twice and finished second twice from as many starts on this course. He drops back in class and merits healthy respect. JUST VAR (4) won a good race in his last start over 1400m at Turffontein. He won his only attempt on this course. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect. SECRET RECIPE (7) ran on strongly when winning her last start over 1600m on this course. She has won once and finished third once from three starts over this course and distance. Muzi Yeni knows her well and she should give the males a decent run for their money.

1 FULLY LOADED BP: 6 62.5kg
x7952 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
CD Career: 23 : 4-4-5 (49 days)
Found one better last time out over 1400m at this track, beaten just second. Can figure in the outcome again.

2 RUN FOR COVER BP: 7 61.0kg
6316x Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr R F V De Abreu
CD Career: 20 : 4-2-3 (122 days)
Has not raced since finishing 5.5 lengths away in sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on October 19. Anticipate a bold showing.

3 SUTHERLAND BP: 8 61.0kg
1x2x4 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: SPETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, R Bha
Career: 7 : 1-2-2 (19 days)
Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start but wasn't disgraced, beaten just 1.2 lengths over 1200m at this track. Will come on from that run and is sure to measure up.

4 JUST VAR BP: 4 58.5kg
11241 Jockey: R MUNGER ★★
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs H Fortune & S H Pi
CD BF Career: 21 : 4-1-2 (17 days)
Proved too strong last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Great chance to win again.

5 HAZLO GRANDE

BP: 1
57.5kg

16668 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** ★
Trainer: **P MATCHETT**
Owner: Mr Majed Mahal W Albugami
C Career: 21 : 3-1-2 (21 days)



Doesn't win out of turn and ran below par last time when eighth over 1450m at this track and beaten 8 lengths. Has ability but needs to do more.

1 IDEAL FUTURE

BP: 9
60.0kg

66254 Jockey: **G SAMO-BURTHIA**
Trainer: **L KRUGER**
Owner: Mr Dirk Kruger
CD Career: 37 : 5-5-6 (19 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1800m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Nicely placed and expected to go well.

6 THERES A LIGHT

BP: 2
57.5kg

26056 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: **R MAGNER** ★
Owner: Mr J E Finlayson
D Career: 14 : 1-5-0 (21 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1450m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Hard to have.

2 ROMEO'S MAGIC

BP: 1
60.0kg

37441 Jockey: **C ZACKEY** ★
Trainer: **B WARREN** ★
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
CD Career: 74 : 8-8-7 (28 days)



Soft winner last time by 3 lengths over 2400m at this track. Impressed last start and can go on with it.

7 SECRET RECIPE

BP: 3
56.5kg

57x51 Jockey: **MUZI YENI** +
Trainer: **M AZZIE** ★
Owner: Sunstone Farming (Pty) Lt
CD Career: 21 : 3-3-2 (21 days)



Returned to winning form second up last start, scoring by 1.3 lengths over 1600m at this track. Improvement in store. Among the chances.

3 ANOTHER UNIVERSE

BP: 11
59.0kg

86134 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: **M AZZIE** ★
Owner: Messrs C H J Higgs, S M L
C Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (33 days)



Promising colt who last start finished 2.25 lengths away in fourth over 2000m at this track. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

8 KOTINOS

BP: 5
55.0kg

5x733 Jockey: **J R SYSTER** +
Trainer: **R MAGNER** ★
Owner: Messrs HD Long & R R Mag
CD Career: 34 : 3-3-8 (12 days)



Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last time. Major player.

4 STORM AHEAD

BP: 3
58.0kg

31687 Jockey: **P MXOLI**
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Messrs R C Nell & F Bronk
Career: 11 : 1-0-3 (56 days)



Has been very ordinary since winning at Turffontein Inside four starts back. Beaten 11 lengths when seventh over 2400m at this track last start. Prepared to overlook.

5 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 10
58.0kg

27845 Jockey: **RAYMOND DANIELSON**
Trainer: **E VERDONESE**
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
D Career: 28 : 3-3-1 (28 days)



Comes here after finishing fifth last time at this track and trip, beaten 12 lengths. Looking to others.

6 ONLY A POET

BP: 5
57.5kg

24245 Jockey: **K J LIHABA**
Trainer: **W MARWING**
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
D Career: 13 : 1-3-2 (12 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 3000m at Turffontein Inside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.

7 POPLAR PARK

BP: 12
57.0kg

57313 Jockey: **MUZI YENI**
Trainer: **R SAGE** ★
Owner: Messrs M Lieveaux, L M Ne
Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (28 days)



Lightly raced filly who was beaten 2.5 lengths into third last start over 2000m at this track. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

8 CLEAR THE PATH

BP: 2
57.0kg

2416x Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE** +
Trainer: **BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD**
Owner: Mrs G Macgregor
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (73 days)



Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 7 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Turffontein Inside over 1600m. Should run well.

9 MO MENT

BP: 13
56.5kg

x3416 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**
Trainer: **B WEBBER**
Owner: Mrs B D'oliveira
CD Career: 16 : 1-1-1 (28 days)



Was below his best last time, finishing sixth and beaten 17 lengths over 2400m at this track. Certainly worth another chance.

10 TEO TORRIATTE

BP: 8
55.5kg

6537x Jockey: **LOUIS NHLAPO**
Trainer: **C LENSLEY**
Owner: Miss M M Van Wyk
CD Career: 23 : 1-3-4 (68 days)



Last appeared ten weeks ago when she finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in seventh over 2000m at this track. Expect a forward showing.

11 ULTIMISSIMO

BP: 14
55.0kg

7x093 Jockey: **D SCHWARZ**
Trainer: **F ROUX**
Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell
C Career: 16 : 1-0-3 (28 days)



In the placings three times from 16 starts but has just the one win to her name. Made nice progress last time out when third over 2400m at this track. Can play a role in the outcome.

12 ANGEL'S WISH

BP: 7
55.0kg

47754 Jockey: **W MARWING**
Trainer: **W MARWING**
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter
CD Career: 45 : 4-5-5 (19 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1800m, 2.25 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Expect she can make amends.

13 JAPANESE MAPLE

BP: 4
54.5kg

68956 Jockey: **R MUNGER** ★
Trainer: **W MARWING**
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee & Mr W Mar
Career: 16 : 1-3-0 (56 days)



Has just one success to his name but has recorded three placings from 16 starts. Last start finished sixth over 2400m at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

14 EYE CATCHING

BP: 6
52.0kg

09907 Jockey: **J GATES**
Trainer: **J BORMAN**
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
Career: 49 : 2-1-3 (10 days)



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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **SUTHERLAND**

Possible alternative: **JUST VAR**

The cover: **KOTINOS**

R6 VAAL

2400m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

ANOTHER UNIVERSE (3) has produced two good runs since winning his maiden over 2000m. He moved up well in his last start over 2000m, before getting outrun. He does have a wide draw to overcome but he gets the services of Gavin Lerena who will give him all the necessary assistance needed from the saddle. IDEAL FUTURE (1) stayed on well when fourth of nine over 1800m on this course last time. Rates well as an each-way chance. ROMEO'S MAGIC (2) was an easy winner of his last start over this course and distance. He is in a good space and can follow up with another victory. POPLAR PARK (7) followed up her maiden win with a good third-place finish over 2000m on this course. She will be ideally suited to the extra distance on offer and would not be a shock winner.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		7	9	1	3	3	12
2nd	-	3	10	3	9	2	2
3rd		5	2	9	5	13	-

Favorite: ANOTHER UNIVERSE
Possible alternative: ROMEO'S MAGIC
The cover: IDEAL FUTURE

4 TSAR BOMBA

50x04 Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD Career: 21 : 4-1-8 (33 days)

BP: 7
58.0kg



Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 1200m at this track a month ago. Tough to beat if near his best.

5 PRESLEY

2579x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 15 : 3-1-3 (80 days)

BP: 2
58.0kg



Has not raced since finishing 11 lengths away in ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on November 30. Worth noting he filled a minor placing first-up last prep at Turffontein Standside over 1000m. Marginal chance.

6 DUENNA

1x65x Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 16 : 4-3-3 (77 days)

BP: 5
56.5kg



Last appeared 11 weeks ago when she finished 6 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Win would surprise.

7 FRENCH BOLT

4x64x Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs M J Campbell, W D
C Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (73 days)

BP: 3
56.0kg



Has not raced since finishing 13 lengths away in fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on December 7. Returns in a winnable race.

8 THE AFRICA HOUSE

22992 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
C Career: 25 : 2-4-3 (23 days)

BP: 9
56.0kg



Drops in distance from the latest effort when second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, finishing 1.4 lengths off the winner. Sure to be in the thick of things again.

9 NIGHT BOMBER

435x1 Jockey: R MUNGER ★+
Trainer: B BOTES ★
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt
CD Career: 18 : 4-2-2 (19 days)

BP: 6
56.0kg



Tends to mix his results a bit although first visit to this track last start yielded a win. Should put in a bold showing on latest run.

10 OPEN HIGHWAY

00066 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F
CD Career: 25 : 4-2-6 (17 days)

BP: 8
52.0kg



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: THE AFRICA HOUSE
Possible alternative: TSAR BOMBA
The cover: NIGHT BOMBER

R8 VAAL

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NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 25 FE...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #12

DIVINE MOONLIGHT (4) ran a decent race in her comeback run over this course and distance. She showed signs of needing that outing and will strip a much fitter horse. Ryan Munger steps into the saddle and on best form shown, she can return to winning form. GLOBAL THUNDER (1) is better than her comeback run over this course and distance. She drops in class and would not be a shock winner. VIRGIN RIVER (2) has not finished too far off the winner in recent outings. She is back against her own sex and merits obvious inclusion. NEERAH (3) is a winner of her last two starts over this course and distance. Piere Strydom retains the ride and she can bring up the hat-trick.

1 GLOBAL THUNDER

224x9 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mrs Mano Pillay, Mr C J L
CD Career: 22 : 2-4-2 (21 days)

BP: 9
61.5kg



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 7 lengths into ninth over 1000m at this track. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.

2 VIRGIN RIVER

x3x22 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd
BF Career: 9 : 1-5-2 (31 days)

BP: 5
61.0kg



Hasn't won in 15 months but was only beaten 1.2 lengths last start when second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Expected to go close with repeat of latest.

3 NEERAH

56211 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★+
Trainer: B BOTES ★
Owner: World Sports Betting (Nom)
CD Career: 15 : 3-2-2 (33 days)

BP: 7
60.5kg



Winner two back at this track then repeated the dose last start over 1000m at this track, getting home by 1.4 lengths. Expected to go well again.

4 DIVINE MOONLIGHT

520x5 Jockey: R MUNGER ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee
C Career: 15 : 1-3-1 (56 days)

BP: 3
60.0kg



Returned at long odds last start and finished 3 lengths adrift in fifth over 1000m at this track. Can do much better this time with the run under her belt.

1 DANTONFROMSANDTON

9x739 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★+
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: D R & K A Lahoud, G Anthon
D Career: 12 : 3-1-3 (17 days)

BP: 4
60.0kg



Finished third two back then could only manage ninth last time over 1600m in the G2 Gauteng Guineas at Turffontein Standside, beaten 13 lengths. Better than last start so he deserves another chance.

2 JOKER MAN

x0600 Jockey: C ZACKAY ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD Career: 13 : 5-1-1 (38 days)

BP: 10
60.0kg



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when tenth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 16 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

3 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME

6416x Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Mr V C Veeramootoo
CD Career: 21 : 4-3-4 (80 days)

BP: 1
58.5kg



Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on November 30. Keep in mind.

5 PHANTOM EXPRESS

BP: 4
60.0kg

59321 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
CD Career: 15 : 2-4-2 (21 days)



Last start winner over 1000m at this track after recording a close second two starts back at this track. Big chance to go back-to-back.

12 TOGETHER AGAIN

BP: 1
52.0kg

18402 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mrs M Stapelberg & Mr J C
CD Career: 47 : 2-2-6 (12 days)



Tends to mix her form but improved last start to finish second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Can't tip with much confidence.

6 MICKE'S BOMB

BP: 2
59.5kg

01485 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr C J Potgieter & Dr M T
D Career: 34 : 3-3-2 (5 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside five days ago. Will be harder to beat this time.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		3	5	3	5	5	8
2nd	-	9	3	5	8	3	-
3rd		7	6	9	11	6	-

Favorite: VIRGIN RIVER
Possible alternative: NEERAH
The cover: PHANTOM EXPRESS

7 THE NAVY LARK

BP: 11
59.5kg

84547 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
CD Career: 31 : 3-2-2 (10 days)



Has just three wins and four placings from 31 starts. Last start finished seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 8 lengths. Among the chances on her best form.

8 MIDNIGHT FUSION

BP: 8
59.0kg

2x7x0 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Jagjit Investments (Pty)
C Career: 14 : 1-1-1 (12 days)



Form has been a bit flat this time in work. Didn't threaten when 12th at the latest appearance over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Can't recommend.

9 RAINING RUBIES

BP: 6
57.5kg

15205 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen,
C Career: 27 : 3-3-3 (31 days)



Has failed to threaten at the latest couple of start, most recently finishing fifth at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Better than the last run suggests.

10 WAITFORGREENLIGHT

BP: 10
57.0kg

x1777 Jockey: J GATES +
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mrs A M Bothma
CD Career: 23 : 2-5-2 (5 days)



Has been very ordinary since winning at this track four starts back. Beaten 9 lengths when seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside last start. Prepared to overlook.

11 RADIANT HEAT

BP: 12
55.5kg

47717 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs J M D S Soares, X
D Career: 18 : 1-2-0 (12 days)



Got home by 4 lengths at Turffontein Standside two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Turffontein Inside when 3.5 lengths from the winner in seventh. Will need to do a bit more.