

# BETFRED

## 12 DEC 2023 HORSE RACING FIXTURES



### FRED'S DAILY DOUBLE

**TURFFONTEIN (Race 3 no 1) FIRE ATTACK  
ONTO TURFFONTEIN (Race 8 no 1) TAEGANS CHAMP  
ESTIMATED PRICE 7/1**

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**TURFFONTEIN Race 5 no 10  
(Beating Wings) 2.2**



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R1

TURFFONTEIN  
STANDSIDE

2000m

11:25 |(GMT10:25)| ZAR R80,000 | MPLATE

4 RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

JUDGEMENT DAY (5) set the pace over 1800m last time out but did not go on with the effort finishing seventh. He tries the 2000m for the first time and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, he should prove hard to beat. WELL LOVED (6) ran a fair race over 1600m on this course last time out when finishing fifth. He is a progressive type and has Chamu Mabaya booked to ride. He should prove to be competitive in this line-up. DUKE OF OXFORD (4) showed improvement in his last start over 1400m at the Vaal when finishing sixth of 14. The manner in which he finished off his race that day suggests that he will be suited to the 2000m. Has each-way claims. DISTRICT TWELVE (3) was slightly disappointing in his last start. His penultimate run when fourth over 2200m at Greyville was encouraging. Samuel Mosia is booked to ride and he has place claims.

## 1 PIKE PLACE

BP: 4  
60.0kg

36466 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME  
Trainer: D STENGER  
Owner: Mr M C Baars  
Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (26 days)

Finished midfield last start at Vaal over 1500m, 6 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Strong contender on his best form.

## 2 PEDASOS

BP: 7  
60.0kg

88858 Jockey: N NGQWANGI  
Trainer: C LENSLEY  
Owner: Mrs R Sewnarain, Mr C J L  
Career: 11 : 0-0-0 (3 days)

Unplaced in 10 career starts. Won't find many better chances than this but still needs to lift. Rough place hope.

## 3 DISTRICT TWELVE

BP: 6  
58.0kg

75949 Jockey: SAMUEL MOSIA  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr H Adams  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Yet to finish in the placings from five career runs, the latest effort a ninth over 2000m at Vaal. This looks a suitable assignment.

## 4 DUKE OF OXFORD

BP: 5  
58.0kg

006 Jockey: IMPI LUKHELE  
Trainer: B BOTES  
Owner: Mr W J Coates  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Finished midfield last start at Vaal over 1400m, 4.5 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Among the better chances in this line up.

## 5 JUDGEMENT DAY

BP: 2  
58.0kg

27 Jockey: P MONGQAWA  
Trainer: A P PETER  
Owner: The Peoples Syndicate (No  
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (14 days)

Opened his career in promising style two back with a minor placing at Vaal. Disappointing in the follow up run two weeks ago when seventh over 1800m at Vaal. Can bounce back.

## 6 WELL LOVED

BP: 8  
58.0kg

75 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA  
Trainer: M F D KOCK  
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (12 days)

Improved on the debut performance last time out when fifth over 1600m at this track. Heading the right way and looks ready to win.

## 7 THREE BELLS

BP: 3  
56.5kg

75945 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE  
Trainer: S M NAIDOO  
Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel  
Career: 17 : 0-0-1 (33 days)

Maiden galloper unplaced in all six runs this campaign, the latest beaten 8 lengths over 2400m at this track. Well held last time and others rate better.

## 8 PLAY WITH FIRE

BP: 1  
54.5kg

63765 Jockey: V SITHETHO  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh  
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (26 days)

Has had plenty of chances but building to a win, the latest finishing fifth over 2000m at Vaal. Struggling to break through and others preferred.

## Race Selections

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

Favorite: WELL LOVED

Possible alternative: JUDGEMENT DAY

The cover: DISTRICT TWELVE

R2

TURFFONTEIN  
STANDSIDE

800m

12:00 |(GMT11:00)| ZAR R100,000 | PLATE

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

RING A LING (4) is an unraced daughter of Futura from the Sean Tary stable with Richard Fourie in the saddle. If not too green in the running she should start her career on a positive note. SHE'S A MIRACLE (6) is related to two-time winner Chocolate Bomb. If not in need of the run she should give a good account of herself. IT'S HER WAY (2) is a daughter of Master Of My Fate from the Robyn Klaasen stable with Calvin Habib in the saddle. If not too green, she can finish in the placings. YOU BRING ME JOY (7) ran a fair race on debut last time out over 800m at this track on November 25. Has top-three claims.

## 1 FAMOUS LADY

BP: 5  
60.0kg

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA  
Owner: Mrs V G Koterba  
Career: First Start

Unraced filly by Talk Of The Town out of Lady Val. Others appeal more.

## 2 IT'S HER WAY

BP: 1  
60.0kg

Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Filly by Master Of My Fate from A Woman's Will on debut. Worth keeping very safe.

## 3 KINDRED HEART

BP: 3  
60.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: B CRAWFORD  
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No  
Career: First Start

Unraced filly by Erupt out of Kashmira. Faces a tough test.

## 4 RING A LING

BP: 4  
60.0kg

Jockey: RICHARD FOURIE  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Filly by Futura from Rock On Baby on debut. Watch market closely.

## 5 SAPPHIRE RAIN

BP: 2  
60.0kg

Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
Career: First Start

Daughter of Heavenly Blue from Nandi making her debut. Might just need this hitout.

## 6 SHE'S A MIRACLE

BP: 7  
60.0kg

Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
Career: First Start

Daughter of Lancaster Bomber from Chocolate Nemesis making her debut. Watch market closely.

## 7 YOU BRING ME JOY

BP: 6  
60.0kg

Jockey: R A VENNIKER  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)

Was safely held on debut last start when tenth and beaten 12 lengths over 800m at this track. Better for that run. Expected to be competitive.

## Race Selections

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

Favorite: RING A LING

Possible alternative: SHE'S A MIRACLE

The cover: YOU BRING ME JOY

R3

TURFFONTEIN  
STANDSIDE

800m

12:35 |(GMT11:35)| ZAR R100,000 | PLATE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERMAINE CRAIG ...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

GUERRILLA WARFARE (4) was in need of his debut effort over this course and distance when finishing fourth of 17. He was green in the running and did not go on with the effort. The son of New Predator would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected looks hard to beat. FIRE ATTACK (3) finished fifth of 17 on debut last start. He would have come on from the run and should make the natural progression needed to figure in the finish. ADDRESS THE NATION (1) is an unraced son of One World from the Candice Dawson stable with Craig Zackey in the irons. If not in need of the run he should start his career on a positive note. The late betting market will be the best guide with regards to him. READY SET FIRE (6) is a son of Pomodoro from the Paul Matchett stable with Philasande Mxoli in the saddle. Has place claims.



# 1 ADDRESS THE NATION

BP: 6  
60.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKY  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Messrs Suven Govender, Tr  
Career: First Start



Unraced colt by One World out of Madame Speaker. Profiles nicely; market watch advised.

# 2 ALCARAZ

BP: 5  
60.0kg

Jockey: R A VENNIKER  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G C K  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Well held on debut over 800m this track when 15th, beaten 13 lengths. Doubt he will trouble these.

# 3 FIRE ATTACK

BP: 1  
60.0kg

Jockey: C HABIB ★  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, G C Cor  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Was safely held on debut last start when fifth and beaten 9 lengths over 800m at this track. Will take a lot from that hitout. Expected to be in the finish.

# 4 GUERRILLA WARFARE

BP: 3  
60.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI  
Trainer: S GRAY  
Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Drew a wide alley and was safely held on debut last start, finishing 8 lengths away in fourth at this track over 800m.

# 5 PIPE DE ORO

BP: 2  
60.0kg

Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: R SAGE ★  
Owner: Mr Colin Bird  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Started at lengthy odds on debut last start and didn't do a great deal when 13 lengths back in 17th over 800m at this track. Won't find this any easier so he must improve sharply.

# 6 READY SET FIRE

BP: 7  
60.0kg

Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
Career: First Start



Two-year-old colt out of Group 2 winning dam Jackodore. Has the pedigree and watch for market fluctuations.

# 7 STALWART

BP: 4  
60.0kg

Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: P MATCHETT  
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong  
Career: First Start



Colt by Querari from Sugar Almond on debut. Wait and see how he presents.

## R4

## TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1600m

13:10 |(GMT12:10)| ZARR135,000| MPLATE  
WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #14

FEEL ALL RIGHT (3) resumed from a spell last start and raced from a handy position over 1450m on the Inside course, moved up but was outrun late. Jockey Wesley Marwing is likely to use his early natural gate speed to get across without using up too much energy. He is in a good space and in this line-up can shed his maiden status. STORM BRASCO(14) is a progressive type and looks hard to beat following a last start third of 13 last start. ROSSORE FINALE (12) set the pace over 1400m on this course last time but was outrun late. He returns from a spell during which time he would have strengthened up. If not in need of this outing he should be fighting out the finish. THOMAS RAINWATER (7) stayed on well when finishing third over this course and distance last start. He jumps from a good draw and can finish in the placings.

# 1 PUERTO PLATA

BP: 2  
60.0kg

4x655 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA  
Trainer: J A J VUUREN  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
Career: 9 : 0-2-0 (38 days)



Has just missed the top-three at his last few runs, the latest when fifth, beaten 3 lengths, over 1600m at this track. Solid prospects and a good barrier doesn't hurt.

# 2 NOBLE METAL

BP: 14  
60.0kg

5x8 Jockey: C HABIB ★  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Mesdames C Kachelhoffer,  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Returned from a spell last start and finished eighth over 1400m at Vaal. Fitter and is one of the chances.

# 3 FEEL ALL RIGHT

BP: 12  
59.0kg

426x2 Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Ms S A Guest  
Career: 7 : 0-2-0 (52 days)



Second up after a fine return last start, finishing just 0.8 lengths off the winner over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to be right there at the business end.

# 4 CALLABURN

BP: 11  
59.0kg

88794 Jockey: MUZI YENI  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, F B  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (33 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1400m, 6 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Likely to find this out of reach.

# 5 LA MOOHAL

BP: 3  
59.0kg

0x46 Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: M F D KOCK  
Owner: Al Adiyaat South Africa ( )  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (12 days)



Comes here after finishing sixth last time at this track and trip, beaten 9 lengths. Open to plenty of improvement.

# 6 PEARL HARBOR

BP: 9  
59.0kg

9650x Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Messrs M S Cruickshank &  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (87 days)



Returns after a spell of three months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a 11th over 1700m at Turffontein Inside. Prefer to see how he has returned.

# 7 THOMAS RAINWATER

BP: 4  
59.0kg

6x063 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: B CRAWFORD ★  
Owner: Messrs L Frank, D G Lupke  
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (12 days)



Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1600m at this track. Heading in the right direction and looks hard to beat.

# 8 CAPTAIN OF MY FATE

BP: 7  
59.0kg

00 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Unwanted in betting at his last couple of outings and has performed accordingly. Not keen.

# 9 DARK SILVER

BP: 6  
59.0kg

Jockey: K A BREWER  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, W Volsc  
Career: First Start



Son of Heavenly Blue from Holly's Vision making his debut. Expected to run well.

# 10 FORCE DE DIEU

BP: 1  
59.0kg

50 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Finished 13 lengths from the winner in 11th last start over 1600m at Vaal, his second unplaced effort in two career runs. Has plenty of upside and can play a feature role.

# 11 HAT FURIOUS

BP: 5  
59.0kg

9 Jockey: J GATES  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (33 days)



Started at a big quote on debut last start and ran accordingly when 13 lengths back in ninth over 1400m at this track. Better for that run but prefer to see him again.

# 12 ROSSORE FINALE

BP: 13  
59.0kg

32x Jockey: R A VENNIKER  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee, Messrs R  
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (194 days)



Has finished in the money at both career starts. Colt who has only had two career starts and has been in the money both times. Will appreciate the 1.5kg claim by apprentice jockey and looks a capable type.

# 13 RUN RUN RIVER

BP: 8  
59.0kg

Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: B CRAWFORD ★  
Owner: Mr T J Shawe  
Career: First Start



First-starter by sire Flower Alley from the Stakes-winning mare Ikati. Watch the market carefully.

### Race Selections

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

Favorite: FIRE ATTACK

Possible alternative: GUERRILLA WARFARE

The cover: ADDRESS THE NATION

# 14 STORM BRASCO

BP: 10  
59.0kg



63 Jockey: RICHARD FOURIE ★  
Trainer: S TARRY  
Owner: Kestrom Investments (Nom:  
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (52 days)

Better effort last start to finish third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside when lining up for just the second time. Coming along nicely and should be right in the mix again.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1				2	14	
2nd	3	-	-	-	9	5	-
3rd	4				14	2	

Favorite: STORM BRASCO  
Possible alternative: FEEL ALL RIGHT  
The cover: ROSSORE FINALE

# 4 AMOR PERDIDO

BP: 6  
60.0kg



9x0 Jockey: J GATES  
Trainer: A P PETER ★  
Owner: Mr J Everett  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (12 days)

Form either side of a spell has been fairly disappointing and comes into this after finishing 27 lengths off the winner resuming at this track. Hard to make much of a case for.

# 5 DARLING HARBOUR

BP: 10  
59.0kg



x9x37 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Messrs Reon Barnard, L M  
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (40 days)

Had to contend with a wide alley at her latest run and finished seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Not a great draw again but represents a major threat.

# 6 CITY LIGHTS

BP: 14  
59.0kg



34555 Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Mr T J Shawe  
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (26 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 5.5 lengths over 1500m at Vaal. Better than recent form suggests and she can improve sharply.

# 7 GOTHIC PRINCESS

BP: 5  
59.0kg



77x50 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: C MAYHEW  
Owner: Mr A Rosenthal  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a tenth over 1200m at Vaal two weeks ago. Not keen on her chances.

# 8 ICE CAP

BP: 4  
59.0kg



9079 Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: C MAYHEW  
Owner: Mr R J Mayhew  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Finished midfield last start at Vaal over 1200m, 10 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. In the mix on best form.

# 9 IM A BLONDIE

BP: 2  
59.0kg



70x0 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA  
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1000m and finished tenth. Didn't do enough first up to raise hopes.

# 10 BEATING WINGS

BP: 12  
59.0kg



3 Jockey: C HABIB ★  
Trainer: S PETTIGREW  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, S Gov  
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Was well in the market on debut but could only manage third, beaten 4.5 lengths, over 1400m at Vaal. Nicely placed to open her account.

# 11 HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY

BP: 7  
59.0kg



6x5 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: M G AZZIE/A A AZZIE ★  
Owner: Estate Late Mr K Soal  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Beaten 7 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1200m at Vaal. Strips fitter and expected to feature.

# 12 MARIESKOP

BP: 3  
59.0kg



Jockey: MUZI YENI  
Trainer: M G AZZIE/A A AZZIE ★  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
Career: First Start

Three-year-old filly out of Group 1 winning dam Stratos. Has the pedigree and look for forward showing in this field.

# 13 SILKY JET

BP: 11  
59.0kg



35 Jockey: R A VENNIKER  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Messrs P J Kalil & S S Po  
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (27 days)

Opened her career in promising style two back with a minor placing at Greyville. Disappointing in the follow up run four weeks ago when fifth over 1600m at Greyville. Go on that strong debut performance; great chance to atone.

# 14 SUKHUMVIT

BP: 8  
59.0kg



Jockey: K A BREWER  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Mr N Jonsson  
Career: First Start

Unraced filly by leading sire Silvano out of Quetta. Anticipating strong market support.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		2, 7	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5				4	6	
2nd	-	-	-	-	14	10	-
3rd	-				10	12	

Favorite: BEATING WINGS  
Possible alternative: SILKY JET  
The cover: MARIESKOP

# 1 PERFORM

BP: 1  
60.0kg



55520 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr & Mrs G Eckert  
Career: 10 : 0-1-0 (47 days)

Still a maiden after finishing tenth last start over 1800m at Vaal. Testing the patience but among the main hopes.

# 2 VOSHAARNOOI

BP: 13  
60.0kg



7x406 Jockey: C ZACKAY  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Mrs M Papenfus  
Career: 14 : 0-0-1 (12 days)

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

# 3 WILD WILLOW

BP: 9  
60.0kg



088x0 Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr J M T Fourie, Mr D J &  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (5 days)

Has not raced since finishing 21 lengths away in 11th over 1450m at Vaal on December 7. Likely to need this run.

# R6 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE

1600m

14:20 | (GMT12:30) | ZARR175,000 | OPEN

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

MELECH (2) jumps from a good draw and should prove hard to beat following a last start sixth in his second run this prep. He has won third-up previously and should prove hard to beat. LITIGATION (1) is better than his last start run looks on paper. He has won twice and finished third three times from seven starts over this distance. Richard Fourie is in the saddle and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of him when it matters most. SAVANNAH STORM (6) quickened well to win his last start over 1400m on this course. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. He looks well placed here to go back-to-back. TULIP TREE (9) was among the placings last time when finishing second at Vaal when resuming from a spell and will be fitter second up, can finish in the money again.

**1 LITIGATION**BP: 8  
60.0kg

x8540 Jockey: **RICHARD FOURIE** ★  
Trainer: **S TARRY**  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
**CD** Career: 26 : 6-1-4 (17 days)



Group 3 winner. Finished 14th last start over 2000m at this track when he had to contend with an awkward barrier. Draws out again but capable of a bold run.

**8 LADY OF POWER**BP: 4  
54.0kg

0x000 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO**  
Trainer: **M G AZZIE/A A AZZIE** ★  
Owner: Messrs Trevelen Pillay, Y  
**CD** Career: 13 : 3-0-2 (17 days)



Group 2 winner. Not doing a lot this campaign including a very underwhelming last start 17th over 2000m at this track, beaten 13 lengths. Others preferred.

**2 MELECH**BP: 3  
60.0kg

x7x46 Jockey: **MUZI YENI** +  
Trainer: **R MAGNER**  
Owner: Mr J E Finlayson  
**C BF** Career: 7 : 3-1-0 (45 days)



Consistent type who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start finished sixth beaten 1.4 lengths over 1600m in the G2 Gauteng Charity Mile at this track. Fitter and rates a key chance this line-up.

**9 TULIP TREE**BP: 9  
54.0kg

411x2 Jockey: **D D GOUVEIA** +  
Trainer: **S PETTIGREW**  
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman  
**D** Career: 10 : 4-4-0 (19 days)



Returned from a spell last start and finished just a nose from the winner in second at Vaal over 1200m. Right in the mix.

**3 MERIDIUS**BP: 10  
60.0kg

11x87 Jockey: **C HABIB** ★  
Trainer: **A P PETER** ★  
Owner: Mr F Vahab & River Palace  
**D** Career: 18 : 5-5-3 (45 days)



Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a seventh over 1600m at this track six-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking to others.

**4 GILDED BUTTERFLY**BP: 6  
58.0kg

6x3x5 Jockey: **P MXOLI**  
Trainer: **S PETTIGREW**  
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman  
**CD** Career: 20 : 6-3-4 (17 days)



Group 2 winner. Resumed at this track over 2000m last time out and finished fifth, beaten 4.5 lengths. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.

**5 TIPSY TARRAGON**BP: 5  
56.0kg

30x9x Jockey: **J GATES**  
Trainer: **A P PETER** ★  
Owner: Mrs S Viljoen  
**D** Career: 15 : 3-3-2 (66 days)



Group 2 placegetter. Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 4 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Not ready yet.

**6 SAVANNAH STORM**BP: 7  
56.0kg

1x201 Jockey: **M K KATJEDI** +  
Trainer: **P/J VERMEULEN** ★  
Owner: Mrs J M Vermeulen  
**CD BF** Career: 26 : 6-2-2 (25 days)



Finished tenth two runs ago in the G3 Victory Moon Stakes at this track but found form last time out when he scored by a neck over 1400m at this track. High among the chances.

**7 CRIMSON KING**BP: 1  
56.0kg

51x03 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE** +  
Trainer: **B CRAWFORD** ★  
Owner: Messrs P G De Beyer & And  
Career: 29 : 3-3-5 (17 days)



Group 1 placegetter. Ran below his best two starts back but hit form again last time when third, beaten a neck, over 2000m at this track. Worth including.

**1 FLYING BULL**BP: 5  
62.0kg

6x331 Jockey: **C HABIB** ★ +  
Trainer: **A P PETER** ★  
Owner: Mr Trevelen Pillay  
Career: 24 : 5-6-4 (26 days)



Group 3 placegetter. Stepping up 450m in distance after a good last start win at Vaal. Rises significantly in weight but still holds plenty of appeal.

**2 BATTLEGROUND**BP: 1  
54.0kg

11824 Jockey: **RICHARD FOURIE** ★ +  
Trainer: **L HOUDALAKIS**  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
**C** Career: 14 : 3-4-1 (12 days)



Beaten 1.75 lengths into second at Vaal two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 3 lengths from the winner in fourth. Worth following up.

**3 ARLINGTON ACTION**BP: 7  
54.0kg

x64x8 Jockey: **C ZACKY**  
Trainer: **T ZACKY**  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
**C BF** Career: 31 : 5-5-2 (12 days)



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 7 lengths into eighth over 2850m at this track. Strips fitter and is among the chances.

**4 ABSOLUTE VALUE**BP: 6  
54.0kg

12421 Jockey: **D SCHWARZ**  
Trainer: **F P HABIB**  
Owner: Messrs W G Jackson, G J N  
**BF** Career: 26 : 5-5-4 (19 days)



Had been working up to a win before breaking through last time at Vaal over 2400m. Rates highly and can make it back to back wins.

**5 UNITED COUNCIL**BP: 2  
53.5kg

43545 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO**  
Trainer: **R SAGE** ★  
Owner: Mr Colin Bird  
**C** Career: 9 : 2-0-1 (40 days)



Steps out to 2850m for the first time today after a modest effort last time out, finishing 4 lengths away in fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Well held last time and facing tough task today.

**6 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE**BP: 3  
50.0kg

87707 Jockey: **J R SYSTER**  
Trainer: **F P HABIB**  
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass  
**CD** Career: 43 : 5-3-3 (45 days)



Group 1 winner. Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 13 length seventh over 2400m at this track on October 28. Looking to others for the winner.

**7 INDIAN WAR DANCE**BP: 4  
50.0kg

66067 Jockey: **M K KATJEDI**  
Trainer: **T ZACKY**  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos  
Career: 30 : 1-2-2 (12 days)



Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just one success to his name but has recorded four minor placings from 30 starts. Last start finished seventh over 2850m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Looking to others.

**10 OCEAN WARRIOR**BP: 2  
54.0kg

4x6x9 Jockey: **C ZACKY**  
Trainer: **J A J VUUREN**  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
**CD** Career: 17 : 3-4-0 (30 days)



Returned from a spell and was safely held when ninth over 1400m at this track. No easier this time and not likely to threaten.

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

Favorite: **LITIGATION**  
Possible alternative: **MELECH**  
The cover: **GILDED BUTTERFLY**

**R7****TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE**

2850m

15:00 | (GMT14:00) | ZARR135,000 | OPEN

RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MIDDLE...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

**ABSOLUTE VALUE** (4) finished second two starts back at this track then improved last time out to score over 2400m at Vaal when sent out as the favourite. Rates well and is a big chance to make it back-to-back successes. **FLYING BULL** (1) finished third two runs back at this track then improved last time out to score as the favourite public over 2400m at Vaal. Calvin Habib scored on him last time and retains the mount. Finds a suitable race and can repeat the dose. **BATTLEGROUND** (2) finished fourth of eight last time out as favourite over 2850m at this track. Goes well here with two wins and a placing from six starts. Has definite each-way claims. **UNITED COUNCIL** (5) has been in the market at her last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, last start running fifth of eight at Turffontein Inside. From her good draw can place.

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



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

Favorite: ABSOLUTE VALUE  
Possible alternative: FLYING BULL  
The cover: BATTLEGROUND

**5 CARE TAKER** BP: 4 58.0kg

76402 Jockey: D B GEERTHSEN  
Trainer: M G AZZIE/A A AZZIE ★  
Owner: Messrs G W Mackintosh & S  
CD Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (30 days)

Was beaten just a long neck when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1400m. Expected to be very competitive.

**13 LIBECCIO** BP: 12 52.0kg

x9778 Jockey: N KLINK  
Trainer: T ZACKY  
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &  
Career: 24 : 1-2-2 (7 days)

Hasn't threatened in his last few appearances and he is now 414 days without a win. Could only manage eighth over 1800m at this track most recently. Can't recommend on that form.

**R8 TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE** 1400m

15:35 | (GMT14:35) | ZAR R90,000 | HCP

NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING SUNDAY...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #13

TAEGAN'S CHAMP (1) was an impressive six length winner when scoring as the favourite on debut over this distance at the Vaal last start. He lost a length leaving the start but quickened up well and left his rivals in his wake. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. He does take on stronger rivals but looks a smart colt and can remain unbeaten. WYZEACT (2) followed up his maiden victory with a good third-place finish over 1160m on this course last start when resuming from a spell. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. S'manga Khumalo steps back into the saddle and he looks hard to beat. CARE TAKER (5) placed second by a long neck last start at this track and jumping from a good draw is expected to go forward here, looks a place chance. COMMAND PILOT (4) will strip fitter for this after running below expectations first-up at this track, finishing fifth of 10 over 1400m. Rates well as a leading chance.

**6 REAL RELIEF** BP: 1 57.0kg

7x735 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE  
Trainer: B CRAWFORD ★  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
C BF Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (12 days)

Handy gelding who finished fifth last start but was beaten only 2 lengths over 1400m at this track. Worth including.

**7 VIVA SPIRIT** BP: 3 57.0kg

53105 Jockey: C ZACKY  
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN  
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar  
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (25 days)

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

**8 RUN FOR COVER** BP: 7 57.0kg

2x4x9 Jockey: MUZI YENI  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr R F V De Abreu  
D Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (26 days)

Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when ninth over 1600m at Vaal. No easier this time and is likely to struggle.

**9 LADY FALLON** BP: 13 56.5kg

3x182 Jockey: K A BREWER  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Messrs G J Geyer & F Vaha  
CD Career: 4 : 1-1-1 (14 days)

Narrowly beaten last time when second at Vaal, finishing just 0.8 lengths from the winner. Can sneak into the finish again.

**10 LAUGHING WILLIAM** BP: 5 56.0kg

10x50 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN  
Trainer: C DAWSON  
Owner: Mr T G Teegler  
D Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (26 days)

Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1600m at Vaal. Can't have off that run.

**11 NYALI BEACH** BP: 2 56.0kg

14x38 Jockey: RICHARD FOURIE ★  
Trainer: M F D KOCK  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
D BF Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (19 days)

Promising filly who last start finished 10 lengths away in eighth over 1600m at Vaal. Solid top-three hope.

**12 CALIDA** BP: 11 55.5kg

03146 Jockey: R A VENNIKER  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Messrs L M Nestadt & W Ma  
D Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (14 days)

Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 5.5 lengths sixth over 1500m at Vaal on November 28. Hard to see him playing a role.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	1	1	9	11	4	3
2nd	8	3	3	5	4	11	11
3rd	6	2	8	4	9	1	8

Favorite: TAEGAN'S CHAMP  
Possible alternative: COMMAND PILOT  
The cover: WYZEACT

**1 TAEGAN'S CHAMP** BP: 8 60.0kg

1 Jockey: D SCHWARZ  
Trainer: F P HABIB  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G D  
D Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (19 days)

Could not have been more impressive on debut last start, scoring by 6 lengths at Vaal over 1400m. Has upside and can make it back-to-back wins.

**2 WYZEACT** BP: 6 60.0kg

21x3 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +  
Trainer: C SPIES  
Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, S Pori  
Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (12 days)

Did a good job last start to finish just 1.3 lengths away in third at his first run back over 1160m at this track. Genuine performer who is the one to beat.

**3 SLINKY MAPIMPI** BP: 9 59.0kg

x1x4x Jockey: M K KATJEDI  
Trainer: P/J VERMEULEN ★  
Owner: Mrs J M Vermeulen  
D Career: 5 : 1-3-0 (241 days)

Resumes from a break of eight months. Finished fourth at his most recent appearance over 1160m at this track. Good fresh performer. Can play a major role.

**4 COMMAND PILOT** BP: 10 58.5kg

41x5 Jockey: C HABIB ★  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Mr G A Triggol  
CD Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (30 days)

Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 2 lengths into fifth over 1400m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come.