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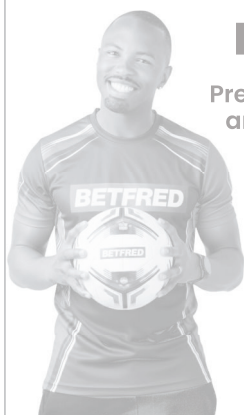
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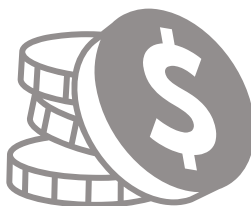
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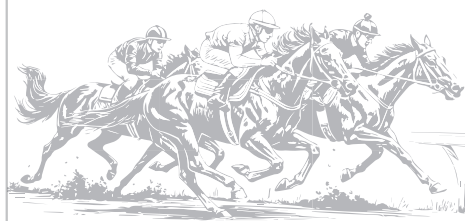
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R1 VAAL

1600m

11:15 | (GMT10:15) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

WINDS OF GRACE (1) is closing in on a win. Placed 4/5 here and leading rider goes aboard. Gets chance. GALAXY QUEEN (4) has been good at both runs at the mile and turned in an encouraging effort last start to go down narrowly. Can go one better. HUBERTUS HUNT (3) turned in a solid run fresh when runner-up here. Fitter again and a winning hope. SHADOWLINE (10) is an improving type and should be ready to run a big race.

1 WINDS OF GRACE

BP: 2
60.0kg

43223 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Mr G Morris
BF Career: 12 : 0-5-4 (19 days)

Is struggling to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away with placings at her last four runs, the latest when third over 1450m at this track. Rates highly on recent form and should be in the finish again.

2 VIXENIN THE VINEYARD

BP: 10
60.0kg

87306 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (16 days)

Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on December 7. Likely to struggle.

3 HUBERTUS HUNT

BP: 7
59.0kg

486x2 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (33 days)

Returned in good order last start, beaten only 0.8 lengths when second at this track over 1400m. Winning chance with that run under the belt.

4 GALAXY QUEEN

BP: 5
59.0kg

434 Jockey: C ZACKY ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (12 days)

Was beaten just half a length when fourth at her latest appearance at this track over 1600m. Shapes as a key runner.

5 MATTER OF TRUST

BP: 6
59.0kg

x3370 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (12 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 11th over 1600m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 10 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

6 INVICTUS JET

BP: 8
59.0kg

96040 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (12 days)

Well held last start when tenth over 1600m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.

7 E FAMOUS

BP: 4
59.0kg

0 Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: B RUITERS
Owner: Mr J A J Moller
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Started at \$34 on debut last time out when tenth and beaten 15 lengths over 1450m at this track. Happy to watch.

8 IN BETWEEN

BP: 1
59.0kg

50 Jockey: R VENNIKER
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (52 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs, the latest when tenth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Improvement to come and looks a good top-three prospect.

9 MADE TO MEASURE

BP: 9
59.0kg

80 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

Missed the frame on debut then finished 11th in a 1400m contest at this track a month ago. Best figures measure up and looks sure to run well.

10 SHADOWLINE

BP: 3
59.0kg

55 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, Paul
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (42 days)

Yet to place in two career runs but shows promise, including a last-start fifth over 1700m at this track. Further improvement likely and is worth including.

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

Favorite: WINDS OF GRACE
Possible alternative: GALAXY QUEEN
The cover: HUBERTUS HUNT

R2 VAAL

1600m

11:50 | (GMT10:50) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

MILAN'S WORLD (1) is fitter for three runs back and best form stacks up. Capable of a better run. BABETTE'S FEAST (11) wasn't far away fresh over seven furlongs and fitter again for the mile. Placed only try course and distance. Strong winning chance. SHOREYBOMBA (10) turned in a much better run at second outing and has good upside. Strong winning hope. LANCE ALOT (7) stepped up to a mile last time and ran a solid race when runner-up and strips fitter again. One of the main contenders.

1 MILAN'S WORLD

BP: 1
60.0kg

5x224 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 7 : 0-2-0 (12 days)

Finished second at Turffontein Standside two back before missing out at this track last time out over 1600m. Well placed to improve.

2 INCLUSION

BP: 10
60.0kg

48x2x Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (119 days)

Finished second over 2000m at this track at his latest appearance on August 26. Can return with a bold run.

3 AFTERBURN

BP: 4
60.0kg

54597 Jockey: K LIHABA
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (33 days)

Battled last start to finish seventh over 1400m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Tested on recent form.

4 COPPER CLIFF

BP: 6
60.0kg

8x663 Jockey: R VENNIKER
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs B S Tobias & G Bar
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (40 days)

Building up to a maiden win. In the money for the first time last start when third over 1500m at Turffontein Inside. Heading in the right direction. Don't underestimate.

5 EAGLES ROCK

BP: 5
60.0kg

88900 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: International 500 Racing
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Finished 12 lengths from the winner in 12th last time out over 1450m at this track, adding to a long list of poor results. Likely to struggle again.

6 GAVIUS MAXIMUS

BP: 3
59.0kg

44x27 Jockey: **G LERENA** ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Has been thereabouts at both runs this prep. Not a bad effort last start to finish 3 lengths away in seventh over 1450m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Ready to peak at the third run in. Worth some thought.

7 LANCE ALOT

BP: 8
59.0kg

5x52 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (12 days)



Three-year-old gelding who has been thereabouts at each appearance to date. Last time out finished second over 1600m at this track. Heading the right way and is a great chance to break through.

8 BRODY

BP: 11
59.0kg

96980 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mrs K L Mayhew-Munger
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Finished 99 lengths from the winner in tenth last time out over 1700m at Turffontein Inside, adding to a long sequence of poor results. Not expecting anything more this time.

9 ONE OF THOSE DAYS

BP: 7
59.0kg

76 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Kalinga & Mrs Prakashni P
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Has finished midfield at both starts to date, the latest when sixth over 1450m at this track on December 4. Should be right in the finish.

10 SHOREYBOMBA

BP: 9
59.0kg

83 Jockey: S KHUMALO
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Hanna Brothers & Friends
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (19 days)



Went down by just 0.7 lengths when third at this track over 1450m last time out. Will take plenty of beating.

11 BABETTE'S FEAST

BP: 2
56.0kg

43x5 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: M M D KOCK
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig
BF Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (33 days)



Beaten 2.5 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1400m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come.

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

R3

VAAL

2000m

12:25 |(GMT11:25)| ZARR105,000| RBH76

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #10

NKWENKWEZI (1) was well off best last time and drops in grade for this. Winning rider back on and on the quick back-up. Capable of a better run. SKY PILLAR ROCK (3) goes well here including a last start win over slightly less ground. Got the job done last time and is a leading hope again. BANHA BRIDGE (4) has been thereabouts without winning. Goes well at the trip but yet to score at the journey here. Has the ability to take this out. CASUS BELLI (8) is edging towards a win with good runs last two starts over the same journey. Forward showing expected.

1 NKWENKWEZI

BP: 7
60.5kg

01116 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 17 : 3-6-2 (5 days)



Average effort last start when sixth and beaten 11 lengths over 2000m at this track. Worth forgiving and can turn things around.

2 ONE MORE STAR

BP: 9
60.5kg

60x07 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L
Career: 10 : 1-2-1 (26 days)



Form in recent times has been moderate, including a last start seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Must improve to play a role.

3 SKY PILLAR ROCK

BP: 2
60.5kg

32531 Jockey: S VALJALO +
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
C Career: 16 : 2-2-2 (12 days)



Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 1800m at this track, scoring by 1.75 lengths. Can get the job done again.

4 BANHA BRIDGE

BP: 10
59.0kg

33564 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: C T DAWSON
Owner: Messrs A J Cohen, D M Coh
CD Career: 58 : 7-8-10 (49 days)



Has failed to fill a placing at his last few runs, the latest when fourth, beaten 2.75 lengths, over 2400m at this track. Has been racing well. Top prospects.

5 EIFFEL TOWER

BP: 8
59.0kg

79727 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 31 : 4-4-3 (40 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last time out. In the right race this time and shouldn't be far away.

6 BELLEROPHON

BP: 4
58.0kg

21945 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Ms K Bezuidenhout, Messrs
C BF Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (5 days)



Promising gelding who last start finished 3.5 lengths away in fifth over 1700m at this track. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

7 PRETTY ANALIA

BP: 3
57.0kg

34766 Jockey: S KHUMALO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr L A Marques
C BF Career: 41 : 3-7-5 (12 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1600m, 4 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Might struggle again.

8 CASUS BELLI

BP: 6
53.0kg

77743 Jockey: R VENNIKER
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Adv L L Cortese
CD Career: 17 : 1-0-1 (21 days)



Has recorded just one win from 17 career starts. Finished 4 lengths back in third at his latest appearance over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Best form measures up favourably so worth considering.

9 INSTANT ATTRACTION

BP: 1
53.0kg

74258 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs S Govender, R D Du
CD Career: 18 : 1-4-4 (42 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 1700m at this track six weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

10 FULL GO

BP: 5
52.0kg

52070 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: B RUITERS
Owner: Mr N J W Deetlefs
C Career: 64 : 3-6-8 (21 days)



Recent form has been pretty ordinary and he is now without a win in 502 days. Finished tenth, beaten 13 lengths, in the latest outing over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Not likely to threaten.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: NKWENKWEZI
Possible alternative: BELLEROPHON
The cover: SKY PILLAR ROCK

R4 VAAL 1500m
13:00 | (GMT12:00) | ZAR R100,000 | RBH74
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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

FATHER CHRISTMAS (3) is overdue for a win with minor placings both runs this time in. Leading rider goes aboard and placed only try course and distance and both starts here. Expected to go close again. PRINCE OF KILDARE (6) is building to another win since scoring four back. Runner-up last time and another bold run is expected. LADY BLUNT (4) has been racing in great heart with two wins on end before a placing latest. Placed only try course and distance when ran on hard. Expected to be doing the same again. FORCE PUBLIQUE (9) was an impressive winner to get off the mark with maiden success last start. First try at the mile but leading rider stays aboard and expected to measure up.

1 JOHNNY DRAMA BP: 2 62.5kg
14x81 Jockey: S VALJALO +
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty, R Chet
C Career: 14 : 2-2-1 (12 days)

Broke through for a win last start when second up from a spell, scoring by a head over 1600m at this track. Has scope for improvement. In the mix this line-up.

2 EXPRESS YOURSELF BP: 10 61.5kg
6847x Jockey: R VENNIKER
Trainer: C T DAWSON
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt
Career: 13 : 1-0-2 (115 days)

Last appeared four months ago when he finished 4 lengths from the winner in seventh over 2000m at Durbanville. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Kenilworth over 1800m. Best form gives him a decent chance.

3 FATHER CHRISTMAS BP: 5 60.5kg
69x33 Jockey: C ZACEY ★
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Messrs Jamal Farah, J B F
Career: 7 : 1-0-2 (30 days)

Promising gelding who last start finished 2.25 lengths away in third over 1600m at this track. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

4 LADY BLUNT BP: 3 59.5kg
04113 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG +
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
CD Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (19 days)

Back to earth last time out when third over 1800m at this track. Wasn't far away on that occasion and the run had merit. Big chance to bounce straight back.

5 LAVA FIRE BP: 8 59.5kg
x6890 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
CD Career: 22 : 2-1-1 (7 days)

Recent form hasn't set the world on fire, the latest effort a tenth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 6 lengths. Doesn't shape as a major player.

6 PRINCE OF KILDARE BP: 7 59.5kg
31432 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: B RUITERS
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 37 : 3-4-3 (16 days)

Has been knocking on the door including a last start second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside when only 1.75 lengths from the winner. Genuine type who is among the leading hopes.

7 OKLAHOMA TWISTER BP: 9 58.5kg
16177 Jockey: J SYSTER +
Trainer: H V D WESTHUIZEN ★
Owner: Wwcd Syndicate (Nom: Mr N
C Career: 33 : 3-1-2 (3 days)

On the quick back up since finishing seventh here last time just a few days ago. Before that second last of 8 at this track on December 11 over 1500m, 8 len behind Mastership carrying 50kg at \$26. Others offer greater appeal.

8 ELUSIVE RED BP: 6 58.0kg
8194 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Messrs W J Coates & S M L
D Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (30 days)

Last two runs have only been moderate after winning three back at Turffontein Inside. Likely to struggle on recent form.

9 FORCE PUBLIQUE BP: 4 58.0kg
56x31 Jockey: G LERENA ★ +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Wernars Family
CD Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (19 days)

Recorded his maiden win last time out over 1450m at this track. Shapes as a chance again.

10 VIVA DE JANEIRO BP: 1 52.0kg
88x07 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 42 : 3-5-6 (12 days)

Hasn't won in 19 months. Finished seventh, beaten 11 lengths, last start over 1800m at this track. Needs to do more.

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

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

Favorite: FATHER CHRISTMAS
Possible alternative: PRINCE OF KILDARE
The cover: LADY BLUNT

R5 VAAL 1450m
13:35 | (GMT12:35) | ZAR R135,000 | FM RBH95
TAB 4RACING APP FM 95 DIVIDED HANDI...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

FRANCILIEN (2) was well below best last time but best form is by far at this course and on previous form would go close. LADY SABRINA (6) continues to race well with a win two back then placed latest. Has won here and should go well again. PRINCESS ILARIA (8) is going well without winning. Consistent record this course and distance and watch for sharp improvement. HONG KONG (5) turned in a mediocre effort last time out but this suits back out in trip. Expected to do much better.

1 THAT'S MY BABY BP: 7 62.5kg
25855 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Mr G K Harvett
D Career: 21 : 4-2-1 (12 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1500m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 2 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.

2 FRANCILIEN BP: 3 59.5kg
x2229 Jockey: C ZACEY ★
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
C Career: 10 : 2-4-0 (26 days)

Has been about the money in recent runs, the latest effort a ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago. One of the prime contenders.

3 TINA LOVELACE BP: 5 59.0kg
62x46 Jockey: S KHUMALO
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira
Career: 10 : 1-2-1 (7 days)

Yet to hit her straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Likely improver who definitely worth including.

4 POINTER BP: 4 57.0kg
90x80 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, L Clark
Career: 15 : 2-3-2 (19 days)

Battled last start to finish tenth over 1200m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. Prepared to risk on recent form.

5 HONG KONG BP: 2 56.0kg
95140 Jockey: G LERENA ★ +
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Glistian (Pty) Ltd
C Career: 14 : 2-3-0 (24 days)

Was below her best last time, finishing 17th and beaten 12 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Better than the last start suggests.

6 LADY SABRINA

45312 Jockey: K LIHABA +
Trainer: W MARWING ★
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
CD Career: 17 : 3-2-2 (26 days)

Winner two starts back at Turffontein Inside then narrowly missed a repeat last start when second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Key runner and should be in the finish.



1 SISTER GOLDEN HAIR

21x70 Jockey: K LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING ★
Owner: Chamarel Racing Syndicate
CD Career: 7 : 2-1-0 (24 days)

Hasn't really fired in two runs since a spell, the latest when beaten 9 lengths into tenth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Capable enough and is among the better hopes.



8 DONDOYAKI

02971 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & T J
CD Career: 11 : 1-2-2 (33 days)

Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1400m at this track by 0.8 lengths. Fitter again but this might be too rich.



7 TOO LATE MY MATE

7542x Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Messrs G A Basel, G C Cor
D BF Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (145 days)

Finished second over 1450m at this track at her latest run on July 31. Looks tested.



2 PRINCESS KEIRA

x7798 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
D Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (12 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing eighth and beaten 6 lengths over 1600m at this track. Others rate better.



9 HEAVENLY GOOD

518x5 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Mr S S Poole
D Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (26 days)

Returned from a spell and was safely held when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.



8 PRINCESS ILARIA

32354 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 49 : 6-7-10 (12 days)

Won four times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished fourth beaten 4.5 lengths at this track over 1600m. Strong chance.



3 SARAGOSSA CAT

2161 Jockey: G LERENA ★+
Trainer: J A J VUUREN
Owner: Messrs T Gijadur, R M Se
CD Career: 4 : 2-1-0 (42 days)

Handy sort with two wins from four runs, scoring last time over 1400m at this track on a soft track. Form good for this and is expected to run well.



10 ZAHRA DOMINIA

63140 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos &
CD Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (42 days)

Well held of late including last start when tenth over 1700m at this track. Hard to see her playing a role.



9 LET'S GO LOLA

30x38 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
Career: 7 : 1-0-4 (24 days)

Resumed in reasonable order two runs back but was easily accounted for last start when eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Can't have on that form.



4 WHIRLYBIRD

56523 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
C BF Career: 18 : 2-2-3 (52 days)

Going well recently including a last start third beaten 2.75 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is a top-three hope.



5 OPEN SESAME

31x6 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: M M D KOCK
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
D Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (42 days)

Finished midfield last start over 1700m at this track when resuming. Callan Murray goes aboard. Can do a lot better than that last run.



6 FIRE IN HER SOUL

23130 Jockey: C ZACKY ★+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
CD Career: 6 : 1-1-2 (24 days)

Poor effort last time when well beaten in 14th, 14 lengths from the winner, over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Better than that latest effort and can improve sharply.



7 INTO DANCING

33x41 Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs W D Jackson & M J
Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (26 days)

Recorded her maiden success last time as favourite out over 1700m at Turffontein Inside. Shapes as a top chance again.



1 MISS SCALETTA

7155x Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss S J Clarke
Career: 11 : 3-1-0 (226 days)

First-up here after eight months off. Looks unsuited by this shorter journey. Likely to find this lot a bit too sharp.



Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: FRANCILIEN

Possible alternative: LADY SABRINA

The cover: PRINCESS ILARIA

R6 VAAL

1450m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) | ZARR105,000 | FM RBH77

RACING240 FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

SARAGOSSA CAT (3) continues to race well. Too quick when led throughout here last time. Jockey unbeaten while aboard and looks a big chance to go back-to-back. FIRE IN HER SOUL (6) is better than last start in stakes class. Previous form strong and goes well course and distance. Capable of big final splits and should be tough to stop. INTO DANCING (7) has found her best form now and has further upside. First try this circuit but strong late and will take beating. OPEN SESAME (5) is fitter for the one run back and did win only try this trip. Solid top-three hope.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: SARAGOSSA CAT

Possible alternative: FIRE IN HER SOUL

The cover: INTO DANCING

R7 VAAL

1000m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | ZARR135,000 | FM RBH91

4RACING WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMA...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

MANYELETI (7) led throughout here on debut. Just missed last time and with good speed is worth another chance. GREEN FLASH (4) rates highly on fresh up win and returned a similar figure when narrowly beaten latest. Loves the course and distance. Big chance. ROAMING SPIRIT (6) was thereabouts last time and rates highly. Has won this trip and should be winding up strongly. ALPINE JET (5) did win only try this course and distance when fresh from a spell. Can atone for a modest effort last time.

BP: 11
64.5kg



2 GLASTONBURY

BP: 4
60.0kg



459x7 Jockey: R VENNIKER +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
D Career: 7 : 2-1-0 (26 days)

The first up run was just average, finishing seventh and beaten 9 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Has a decent second up record. Fitter and can do a lot better.

3 THEATRE OF LIFE

BP: 5
60.0kg



10x7x Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: P P J M VERMEULEN
Owner: Mrs J M Vermeulen & Mr G
Career: 5 : 2-0-0 (320 days)

Has not raced since finishing 19 lengths away in seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on February 6. Others have firmer winning claims.

4 GREEN FLASH

BP: 8
59.5kg



55x12 Jockey: G LERENA ★+
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Ms R Van Zyl, Mr G & Mrs
CD Career: 16 : 4-1-1 (19 days)

Won at a big price by 1.2 lengths two starts back when fresh from a spell over 1000m at this track. Subsequently finished second over 1200m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Can return to the winners' list.

5 ALPINE JET

BP: 10
59.0kg



2x168 Jockey: M YENI +
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family & R M Sewg
CD BF Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (26 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 9 lengths into eighth last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Key chance expected to feature.

6 ROAMING SPIRIT

BP: 7
59.0kg



x1454 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: M M D KOCK
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
D Career: 14 : 3-2-3 (19 days)

Has been about the money in recent runs, the latest effort a fourth over 1200m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Ready to run a big race.

7 MANYELETI

BP: 2
57.0kg



12 Jockey: C ZACKAY ★+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs Steven Jell & Ms
CD BF Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (26 days)

Yet to miss the top three in two runs at this distance. Last time out finished second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Well placed. Should prove hard to beat.

8 BOSUM BUDDY

BP: 3
56.0kg



7838x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bella Blu Holdings (Pty)
C Career: 17 : 1-2-7 (75 days)

Returns from a brief spell. Yet to miss a minor placing in three first-up runs. Might find this too tough.

9 GLOBAL THUNDER

BP: 6
56.0kg



12556 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mrs Mano Pillay, Mr C J L
CD Career: 35 : 4-6-2 (61 days)

Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 7 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1000m at this track. Has ability but needs to lift.

10 VALIEVA

BP: 9
56.0kg



15857 Jockey: S KHUMALO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaard & Messrs F
CD Career: 29 : 3-4-3 (19 days)

Drops in trip from the last start when seventh over 1200m at this track, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Strong top-three chance.

11 MYSTICAL MISS

BP: 1
54.5kg



84445 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Lammerskraal Stud
D Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (40 days)

Showed good early dash and on speed throughout before weakening out of it when a 3 length fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Looks well placed here and can feature in the finish.

12 MISS NOVAX

BP: 12
53.5kg



15x4 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Messrs P J Pascoe, A R Vi
C BF Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (56 days)

Resumed at this track over 1200m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 6 lengths. Rates highly and can do much better this time.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	7	4	5	11	4	4
2nd	2	5	5	7	6	7	5
3rd	5	12	7	4	5	6	12

Favorite: MANYELETI
Possible alternative: GREEN FLASH
The cover: ROAMING SPIRIT

R8 VAAL

1000m

15:25 | (GMT14:25) | ZARR105,000 | FM RBH76

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 8 JA...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #14

TEMPRANILLO (8) is a promising type off the mark now and did run well only try here. Has good early speed and expected to measure up again. MAVERICK QUEEN (2) just missed here a few days ago over 1200m. On the quick back-up and back in trip but will be strong late. Can take this out. SEASON'S GREETINGS (1) has been thereabouts last couple. Fitter for two runs in and will be strong late. Winning hope. DEAL MAKER (5) is a former UK galloper who placed all three here for the new yard. Goes well fresh and looks a winning hope in a suitable contest.

1 SEASON'S GREETINGS

BP: 12
60.0kg



31x46 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (19 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1200m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Capable of sharp improvement.

2 MAVERICK QUEEN

BP: 10
60.0kg



41312 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Haraka Bloodstock (J Piet
C Career: 14 : 3-1-2 (3 days)

Just missed here a few days ago over 1200m. On the quick back-up and back in trip but will be strong late. Can take this out.

3 CRYSTAL GROVE

BP: 1
59.0kg



145x4 Jockey: C ZACKAY ★+
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (19 days)

Beaten 2.25 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1200m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come.

4 FAR BEYOND

BP: 14
59.0kg



96x1x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKAY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs NM Backos
D Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (68 days)

Resumes after a spell of ten weeks. Opened last prep with a win at Turffontein Inside over 1000m. Cannot be discounted.

5 DEAL MAKER

BP: 5
59.0kg



x223x Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
D Career: 14 : 2-2-3 (131 days)

Has not raced since finishing third over 1000m at this track on August 14. Great chance.

6 AMAZONIAN

BP: 13
58.5kg



4x481 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
CD Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (30 days)

Landed her maiden success last time out over 1000m at this track. Looks a definite top-three chance.

13 QUEEN'S PACT

BP: 7
56.5kg



1x377 Jockey: M YENI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs C C Valjalo, D D J
D Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (30 days)

Well held last start when friendless in betting over 1000m at this track. Has the task ahead.

7 CLAIRWOOD ROSE

BP: 11
58.5kg



63584 Jockey: R VENNIKER
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
CD Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (16 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 3.5 lengths into fourth last start over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Solid top-three hope.

14 BLINDFIRE

BP: 8
56.0kg



26256 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom)
CD Career: 12 : 1-2-2 (26 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Tested again.

8 TEMPRANILLO

BP: 2
58.0kg



231 Jockey: G LERENA ★ +
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family
D BF Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (21 days)

Lightly raced filly who progressed nicely last start with a win by 6 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. One of the major players.

9 WAITING ON CHARLIE

BP: 3
58.0kg



14x72 Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: C T DAWSON
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen)
Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (26 days)

Went down narrowly last start, finishing second at Turffontein Inside over 1000m, beaten only a nose. In the mix again.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	8	8	6	5	8	11
2nd	3	2	10	7	10	3	8
3rd	2	3	4	2	14	9	-

Favorite: TEMPRANILLO
Possible alternative: MAVERICK QUEEN
The cover: SEASON'S GREETINGS

10 WINDSOR SILK

BP: 6
58.0kg



1x7x0 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: T PETER ★
Owner: Mrs E Du Preez
D Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (19 days)

Didn't threaten when resuming from a spell last time out, finishing tenth over 1200m at this track. Is a second up winner in the past but others are going much better.

11 PLUMBAGO PARK

BP: 4
57.5kg



x0221 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
D Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (21 days)

Lightly raced filly who progressed nicely last start with a win by 2.75 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Shapes up nicely.

12 PREDATRICE

BP: 9
57.0kg



035x9 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
D Career: 8 : 1-0-1 (16 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in ninth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Fitter but others are better placed.