

R1 VAAL

1200m

11:00 | (GMT10:00) | ZARR100,000 | PLATE

4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENIL...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

WINDS OF CHANGE (8) has produced two good second place finishes to date. He lost a length leaving the start last time but stayed on well at the finish. He is a progressive type and in this field, he should prove hard to beat. DON'T CRY FOR ME (3) produced a promising debut effort over this course and distance last start when finishing second of 10. He lost a length leaving the start but ran on well at the business end. He would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected, has solid each-way claims. SERRANO (6) is a two-year-old colt on debut from the stable of Joe Soma. By Buffalo Bill Cody from Pure Spice. Any push in betting must be respected. DARING DASH (2) is a two-year-old colt on debut from the stable of Weiho Marwing. By Rabada from Daring Diva. Has place claims.

1 BEARTIC

BP: 7
60.0kg

Jockey: S SOSIBO
Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA
Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
Career: First Start



Son of Danon Platina from Sheltered making his debut. Tough test at his first outing.

2 DARING DASH

BP: 5
60.0kg

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr G C Kalil
Career: First Start



Nicely-bred debutant by sire Rabada from the stakes-winning mare Daring Diva. Can give a bold sight.

3 DON'T CRY FOR ME

BP: 1
60.0kg

Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: L STARRY
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (28 days)



Made an impressive debut last start, beaten just half a length when second over 1200m at this track. Nicely placed to open his account.

4 KWAGGA BLITZ

BP: 4
60.0kg

Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Well held on debut over 1000m Turffontein Inside when sixth, beaten 15 lengths. Doubt he will trouble these.

5 ONE MORE

BP: 2
60.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong & Jan
CD Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (7 days)



Gelding by One World out of Durban Bourbon. Purchased for ZAR R 320,000 (Bloodstock South Africa 2023 KZN Yearling Sale) and makes his debut. But prefer to see unless there's a strong move.

6 SERRANO

BP: 3
60.0kg

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: J SOMA
Owner: J R Blumberg,D Chinsammy,
Career: First Start



Buffalo Bill Cody colt from Pure Spice on debut. A betting push will add to the confidence.

7 SICILY

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: M F D KOCK
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, C S H
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



First-up after a spell of ten weeks. Needs to have come a long way since being beaten 13 lengths over 1200m at Kenilworth at his only start. Hard to make a case.

8 WINDS OF CHANGE

BP: 8
60.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Messrs Yagan Nair, Brian
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (40 days)



Group 3 placegetter. Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when second over 1200m at Kenilworth. Rates highly and gets his chance to break through.

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

Favorite: DON'T CRY FOR ME
Possible alternative: WINDS OF CHANGE
The cover: SERRANO

R2 VAAL

1200m

11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZARR100,000 | PLATE

TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN ...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

KINDRED HEART (5) performed well last start when finishing third at Turffontein Standside over 1000m and having her third run this prep peaks for this. Ready to win and is expected to go close. MILO'S MILLIONAIRE (7) made her debut when well supported at Turffontein Standside over 1160m last start, finishing sixth of 10. Has upside and is well worth including. BOSUM BUDDY (3) was among the placings last time when on debut finishing third at Turffontein Inside and will be fitter second up, each way chance. TAKE YOUR PLACE (10) finished in the money last start running second at this track when on debut and should strip fitter second up, expected to run well.

1 ABBEY'S VIEW

BP: 11
60.0kg

Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Messrs P & R Gangiah & No
Career: First Start



Filly by Global View from Athassel Abbey on debut. Respect any positive betting move.

2 BELLA BOOP BOOP

BP: 8
60.0kg

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr T P Zackey
Career: First Start



Daughter of Potala Palace from Rabbedoe making her debut. Maybe later.

3 BOSUM BUDDY

BP: 7
60.0kg

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bella Blu Holdings (Pty)
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 0.8 lengths into third over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Plenty of upside and is among the leading contenders.

4 DIAMOND DASH

BP: 3
60.0kg

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



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

5 KINDRED HEART

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: 3 : 0-1-2 (39 days)



Handy filly who finished third last start but was beaten only 2.25 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is among the leading hopes.

6 LADY CAMELLIA

BP: 5
60.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: First Start



Unraced filly by Danon Platina out of Ebtehaaj. Looks set to run well.

7 MILO'S MILLIONAIRE

BP: 2
60.0kg

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA
Trainer: STARRY
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Was safely held on debut last start when sixth and beaten 5 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Better for that run. Leading contender.

8 MOTHER CITY

BP: 10
60.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr Sabastian Govender
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago. In the mix.

9 SCARS OF WAR

BP: 1
60.0kg

Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Mr I Levitan
Career: First Start



Filly by Heavenly Blue from Eliza Doolittle on debut. Watch the market carefully.

10 TAKE YOUR PLACE

BP: 4
60.0kg

Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 2: 0-1-1 (7 days)



Started favourite on debut last start over 1200m at this track but could only manage third, beaten 10 lengths. Has upside and is well-placed to get off the mark.

11 WILLOWLD

BP: 9
60.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven, Me
Career: 2: 0-0-1 (63 days)



Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a third over 1000m at this track on February 1. Others look to have the edge.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: KINDRED HEART

Possible alternative: MILO'S MILLIONAIRE

The cover: BOSUM BUDDY

1 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE

BP: 6
61.5kg

Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass
CD Career: 47: 5-4-4 (28 days)



Group 1 winner. Has been about the mark in small fields of late. Last start finished second at this track over 2400m when he looked in need of a bit more ground which he gets today. Worth plenty of thought.

2 ARLINGTON ACTION

BP: 4
61.0kg

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
C Career: 37: 5-5-4 (16 days)



Finished third over 2000m at Turffontein Standside two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at this track. Hard to beat on his best form.

3 LEESON

BP: 5
60.0kg

Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Messrs P J Victor, C F St
C Career: 15: 3-3-2 (16 days)



Was a placegetter first-up last start over 2400m at this track, beaten 2.25 lengths. Back in good shape and is one of the chances.

4 NAMAQUA BLOSSOM

BP: 7
59.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 23: 2-6-4 (16 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 2400m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and shouldn't be far away.

5 CREPUSCOLO

BP: 1
55.0kg

Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na
C Career: 7: 1-0-1 (12 days)



Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability but might find this beyond him.

6 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 2
53.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: E VERDONESE ★
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
Career: 17: 2-1-0 (14 days)



Broke a drought when he scored last start over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. In form but looks safely held this time.

7 COROMANDEL

BP: 3
52.5kg

Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr R Esterhuizen
C Career: 47: 3-4-4 (28 days)



Returned from a spell and was safely held when seventh over 2400m at this track. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE

Possible alternative: ARLINGTON ACTION

The cover: LEESON

R4 VAAL

1400m

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

MESSALINA (9) showed good improvement in her last start over this course and distance when finishing third. She jumped awkwardly leaving the starting stalls, but how she stayed on at the finish was encouraging. Rates well as a leading chance. KISS OF FIRE (4) has shown improvement in each of her races to date. She stayed on well when third over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished second that day has come out and won since. Well worth an each-way ticket. BILINGUAL (1) is fitter for two runs from a spell, last start finishing third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Right in the mix. SNEAK PREVIEW (5) is on debut for the Lucky Houdalakis stable. Three-year-old filly by Fire Away from Quick Glimpse. Leading prospect jumping from a good gate.

1 BILINGUAL

BP: 5
60.0kg

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 5: 0-1-1 (19 days)



Registered her second minor placing in a row last time out when third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Racing well and can go on with it.

2 VILLA SEMAYA

BP: 1
60.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: 17: 0-2-1 (21 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside three weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Major player.

3 LIKE A BUTTERFLY

BP: 8
60.0kg

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
Career: 7: 0-1-1 (21 days)



Was below her best two back at Turffontein Inside then ran a much better race last start when second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to be in the finish.

4 KISS OF FIRE

BP: 3
60.0kg



0x83 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (21 days)

Building up to a maiden win. In the placings for the first time last start when third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Looks a solid top-three prospect.

5 SNEAK PREVIEW

BP: 4
60.0kg



Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley
Career: First Start

Unraced filly by Fire Away out of Quick Glimpse. Looks set for a bright start to her career.

6 FREE IN SEATTLE

BP: 7
56.0kg



57 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Finished 7 lengths from the winner in seventh last start over 1400m at this track, her second unplaced effort in two career runs. Others rate better.

7 GLORIA MUNDI

BP: 9
56.0kg



5 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs R A Gangai, S Heer
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Was safely held on debut last start, finishing 14 lengths adrift in fifth at Turffontein Inside over 1000m. May need more time.

8 HONORABLE MEMBER

BP: 2
56.0kg



476 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven & M
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Safely accounted for at each of her three runs to date. Was not a factor last start at Turffontein Inside when sixth over 1200m. Not on that form.

9 MESSALINA

BP: 6
56.0kg



6453 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs A J Van Huyssteen
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (16 days)

Closing in on a win, hitting the frame for the first time last start when third over 1400m at this track. Heading in the right direction. Don't underestimate.

R5 VAAL

1400m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R120,000 | FM RBH92

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #10

CAPE LIGHTS (1) had to overcome a wide draw in her last start over this distance at Turffontein. She finished third in her only attempt over this course and distance. Her form before her last outing was consistent. If putting her best foot forward, she is capable of returning to winning form. ELEGANT ICE (2) last three starts have been good. She showed good speed over 1160m at Turffontein last time but was outrun late. She would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. Her best form has been under Craig Zackey and the combination merits healthy respect. PLATINA PRINCESS (3) ran a fair race last time out when finishing fifth of 10. Has each-way claims. ALABAMA ANNA (7) has good consistent form lines to her credit. She has won twice and finished second once from four starts over this course and distance. Don't overlook her chances in this line-up.

1 CAPE LIGHTS

BP: 8
60.0kg



12346 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R SAGE
Owner: Mr I F M Van Schalkwyk
D BF Career: 17 : 3-5-4 (19 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.

2 ELEGANT ICE

BP: 4
59.5kg



x22x3 Jockey: C ZACKEY +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr & Mrs R A Wiggill, Jan
C Career: 7 : 1-3-2 (19 days)

Group 1 placegetter. Encouraging first-up run when third at Turffontein Standside over 1160m on March 16. Fitter and worth following up.

3 PLATINA PRINCESS

BP: 10
58.0kg



76445 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Mr M Destombes
D Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (19 days)

Has just missed the top-three at her last few runs, the latest a fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 2.5 lengths. Should go well.

4 SOLDIER'S EYE

BP: 9
58.0kg



407x5 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr G C Kalil
D Career: 12 : 2-1-1 (12 days)

Resumed over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last start and finished 3 lengths away in fifth. Fitter and rates highly.

5 ETERNAL LIFE

BP: 5
58.0kg



x660x Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Messrs Spencer Cook & C J
C Career: 19 : 5-1-0 (79 days)

Failed to impress last prep, finishing tenth over 1800m at this track at the last run before heading back to the paddock. Prefer to see how she returns.

6 BOLD ACT

BP: 6
57.0kg



34497 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Mr M Destombes
D Career: 27 : 4-1-3 (19 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 6 lengths into seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Looks safely held.

7 ALABAMA ANNA

BP: 1
55.0kg



21x32 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Messrs P J Pascoe, Lucky
CD Career: 29 : 4-5-2 (49 days)

Looking to break through after filling a minor placing at both starts this campaign, last time out when second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to prove hard to beat.

8 GIMMEALIGHT

BP: 3
54.5kg



27680 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr R T Fitzgerald
D Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (19 days)

Continued the disappointing campaign last start when tenth and beaten 10 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is capable of sharp improvement.

9 NATIONAL STAR

BP: 7
53.0kg



94x08 Jockey: S SOSIBO +
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
D Career: 21 : 2-5-4 (19 days)

Fitter for two runs from a break but hasn't done a lot this campaign, last start beaten 7 lengths into eighth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Fitter but prefer to see again.

10 LUCY IN THE SKY

BP: 2
52.5kg



50841 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr M D R Leita Ferreira
CD Career: 56 : 7-7-11 (7 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Returned to winning form last time when she scored by a neck over 1400m at this track. Back in form but needs to go on with it.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: LIKE A BUTTERFLY

Possible alternative: SNEAK PREVIEW

The cover: BILINGUAL

Pace of the Race

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

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

Favorite: ELEGANT ICE
Possible alternative: ALABAMA ANNA
The cover: PLATINA PRINCESS

R6 VAAL 1400m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R90,000 | HCP

PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 NOVICE HAN...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

MOUNT PILATUS (1) should have won his last start over 1160m at Turffontein as he hung over the final 200m. He won his only attempt on this course. Kabelo Matsunyane retains the ride and he can go one place better. RICHARD THE FIRST (2) ran a fair race last time when finishing sixth of eight over 1100m. Racing over a longer trip has winning claims. MK'S DREAMS(3) raced from a handy position over 1600m last time but found one too good on the day. He is having his first run on the Vaal straight course and if suited should be figuring in the finish. MASTER CHRISTMAS (4) produced a strong late burst when finishing second in his last start over this course and distance. Craig Zackey retains the ride and if not too far out of his ground at the halfway mark should go close to taking this race out.

1 MOUNT PILATUS

BP: 1
61.5kg
x2382 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
C BF Career: 10 : 1-2-3 (19 days)

Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. K Matsunyane retains the ride. Will take beating.

2 RICHARD THE FIRST

BP: 3
59.0kg
74336 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
C Career: 13 : 1-2-4 (39 days)

Good effort to finish in the placings two starts back then missed the frame last time when sixth in a Group 3 at Turffontein Standside over 1100m. Terrific chance to return to form.

3 MK'S DREAMS

BP: 10
57.0kg
8x732 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Messrs M K Nkale & S S Po
Career: 8 : 1-2-2 (19 days)

Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on March 16. Has been racing well. Top prospects.

4 MASTER CHRISTMAS

BP: 4
56.0kg
27162 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 9 : 1-3-1 (16 days)

Ran below his best two starts back but hit form again last time when second, beaten 1.3 lengths, over 1400m at this track. Rates highly and can measure up.

5 VITELLIUS

BP: 5
54.5kg
20x8x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: W MARWING ★
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee, Mr Charle
D Career: 9 : 1-4-1 (98 days)

Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in eighth over 1500m at this track on December 28. A big run will not surprise.

6 GALLADORN

BP: 7
52.5kg
74641 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Mesdames J E Kieswetter &
D Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (21 days)

Was strongly fancied last start and broke through for his maiden win over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. In winning form but harder here and others rate better.

7 MAJESTIC PALACE

BP: 9
52.5kg
418x9 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Mr C J Augustin
C Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (16 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1400m and wound up in ninth, beaten 10 lengths. Looks tested on the first up effort.

8 SACAMBAYA

BP: 8
52.0kg
23576 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: B CRAWFORD
Owner: Mr R Kieswetter & Mrs G M
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (33 days)

Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on March 2. Won't be beating too many of these home.

9 MUNCHKIN

BP: 2
52.0kg
76033 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: 13 : 1-1-3 (16 days)

Hasn't won in 16 months. Finished third, beaten 3.5 lengths, last start over 1400m at this track. Has ability and is expected to run well.

10 WALLED GARDEN

BP: 6
52.0kg
51x70 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: J SOMA
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (16 days)

Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a tenth over 1400m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

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

Favorite: MOUNT PILATUS
Possible alternative: RICHARD THE FIRST
The cover: MUNCHKIN

R7 VAAL 1400m

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | ZAR R85,000 | FM RBH74

RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 74 ...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

MISS HANNIGAN (3) stayed on well when second of 18 over 1200m on this course last time. She should enjoy the rise to 1400m and looks well placed to go one better. NORTHERN KITTEN (5) in what was just her second start broke through for her maiden win over 1200m at this track last time when sent out as the favourite. Looks well placed in this line-up and is a great chance to go back-to-back. EMPRESS GAME (12) made progress last start to finish third of 11 over 1200m at this track. Finds a more suitable contest and rates well as a leading chance. FEELING GROOVY (9) has been out of the winner's list for a long time, last start finishing seventh at Turffontein Inside over 1800m. Best figures measure up nicely. Jumping from a handy draw of five can place.

1 GODSPEED

BP: 6
60.5kg
68068 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & C J
CD Career: 17 : 2-0-2 (35 days)

Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Happy to risk.

2 GRAPE SHOT

BP: 7
59.5kg
1040x Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Messrs W D Jackson, M F D
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (103 days)

Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when she finished 15 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Did win first-up last prep at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. May need more time.

3 MISS HANNIGAN

BP: 2
59.5kg
76452 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy & E Na
Career: 13 : 1-2-0 (28 days)

Hasn't won in 16 months but was only beaten 2 lengths last start when second over 1200m at this track. Knocking on the door and is one of the main hopes.

4 QUE CEU AZUL

BP: 9
59.0kg
00x62 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
Trainer: J SOMA
Owner: Ms S Wilson & Mgas Bloods
Career: 12 : 1-2-0 (16 days)

Improved last start when second up from a spell, finishing second and beaten 5 lengths over 1400m at this track. Worth including in calculations.

5 NORTHERN KITTEN

BP: 8
58.5kg



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

Lightly raced filly progressing well. Scored her maiden win last start by a nose over 1200m at this track. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

6 SUPERSKITT

BP: 10
58.5kg



94631 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: W MARWING ★
Owner: Messrs Jonathan Guy & W M
D Career: 10 : 1-0-2 (21 days)

Recorded her maiden success last time out over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. One of the chances again.

7 ANNEWITHAN E

BP: 12
56.5kg



16x8x Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: W MARWING ★
Owner: Messrs W E Cyril & W Marw
C Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (77 days)

First-up after 11 weeks in the paddock. Has performed well when fresh in the past but wait and see how she has returned.

8 LEONESSA

BP: 1
56.5kg



079x0 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr A J Swanepoel
C Career: 16 : 1-0-1 (28 days)

Found only one win and place in 16 runs and did not show a great deal when resuming last start when 11th at this track at a huge quote. Looking to others.

9 FEELING GROOVY

BP: 5
56.5kg



9x577 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss S J Clarke & Mr P F
Career: 23 : 3-3-5 (14 days)

Finding it hard to make an impact this campaign, last start finishing 3.5 lengths away in seventh over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a nice race and has strong claims.

10 SECRET RECIPE

BP: 11
56.0kg



x0644 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Miss C Soal & Estate Late
CD Career: 12 : 1-2-0 (16 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when she finished fourth over 1400m at this track. Among the chances.

11 TIME TO THE MOON

BP: 4
54.5kg



8x56x Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Messrs Rory Anderson, T C
D Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (201 days)

Has not raced since finishing 5.5 lengths away in sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on September 16. Sure to be thereabouts.

12 EMPRESS GAME

BP: 3
53.0kg



77863 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F
C Career: 14 : 1-1-4 (16 days)

Honest filly who has a top-three strike-rate of almost 50%. Found a couple better last start at this track over 1200m. Will prove a tough nut to crack.

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

Favorite: MISS HANNIGAN
Possible alternative: NORTHERN KITTEN
The cover: EMPRESS GAME

R8 VAAL

1000m

15:10 | (GMT14:10) | ZARR105,000 | RBH79

RACING TODAY MR 79 HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

AMBER ROCK (1) took on stronger company in her last start over this distance at Turffontein. Her penultimate run when third of eight over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course was encouraging. She takes on her own sex, drops in class, and should notch up her second-career victory. DARING ACT (2) showed good improvement in his last start over 1160m at Turffontein. He showed good speed but tired late. He should like the drop back to 1000m and if confirming his recent improvement should be finishing in the top three. KINSHIN SHA (4) tried hard when finishing second of 13 in his last start over this distance at Turffontein. He meets a similar line-up here and can place. SAMOA (9) is third up today and has won in that state previously. Turned in a better run last time when fourth of 11 at this track over 1200m. Likely to push forward and race up on the pace. Rates highly.

1 AMBER ROCK

BP: 4
60.0kg



x4136 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
D Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (19 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Had been about the mark but disappointed last time out when 8 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and can return to form.

2 DARING ACT

BP: 5
59.0kg



x6884 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: R KLAASEN ★
Owner: Mr S S Poole
CD Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (12 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed this time and expected to measure up.

3 INVENTRIX

BP: 1
58.5kg



21709 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt, Mr D & Es
CD BF Career: 19 : 3-4-2 (19 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when ninth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.

4 KINSHIN SHA

BP: 7
58.0kg



5x502 Jockey: C ZACKAY +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
CD BF Career: 9 : 1-4-0 (19 days)

Honest gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Should run well.

5 IN THE ETHER

BP: 6
57.5kg



11545 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
CD Career: 41 : 5-8-6 (7 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Might struggle again.

6 INAFIX

BP: 9
54.5kg



01860 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
CD Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (19 days)

Has been very ordinary since winning at this track four starts back. Beaten 13 lengths when 13th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last start. Prepared to overlook.

7 MIRACULOUS MAN

BP: 2
53.0kg



751x8 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 21 : 1-4-4 (7 days)

Resumes. Broke through for his maiden win last preparation before flopping at this track at the last run prior to a spell. Prefer to see how he has returned.

8 TRE AMICI

BP: 8
52.5kg



x005x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs SP Mootien & K Ju
CD BF Career: 16 : 1-3-4 (77 days)

Has not raced since finishing 2.5 lengths away in fifth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside on January 18. Expect a forward showing.

9 SAMOA

BP: 3
52.0kg



88x54 Jockey: S SOSIBO
Trainer: B H STIDOLPH
Owner: Mr S M Nel & Mrs A J Wynn
CD Career: 85 : 7-13-13 (16 days)

Fitter for two runs back from a spell, the latest effort a fourth over 1200m at this track. Worth including in calculations.

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

Favorite: AMBER ROCK
Possible alternative: DARING ACT
The cover: KINSHIN SHA

R9	VAAL	1800m
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FLAT	TURF	Participants #12

COPPER JOHN (1) moved up well in his last start over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course, but was outrun late. He gets the services of 4kgs claiming apprentice Trent Mayhew which will assist his cause. In this line-up he shouldgo close to taking this race out. EIGER SANCTION (2) is better than his last start run over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course would suggest. If finding the form of his penultimate run, he should be figuring in ther finish. GILDA GRAY (8) finished seventh of 12 last time out over 1600m at Greyville All Weathe. Steps up in distance today and rates well as a leading chance. . . FLAG BEARER (7) finished third last start over 1600m at this track. Looks well placed and is in the mix.

1

COPPER JOHN

BP: 4
61.0kg



72484

Jockey: T MAYHEW

Trainer: A LAIRD

Owner: Messrs D De Wet, J Gerber


C Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (35 days)

Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside last time. Rates highly and can measure up.

2

EIGER SANCTION

BP: 11
60.5kg



14626

Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM

Trainer: S GRAY

Owner: Mr St John D Gray


D Career: 13 : 1-2-1 (14 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Inside over 1600m, 7 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Expected to do much better.

3

HAKAS KRAKAS

BP: 9
59.5kg



x1706

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE

Trainer: B CRAWFORD

Owner: Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd


Career: 15 : 1-0-1 (21 days)

Has been very ordinary since winning at Turffontein Standside four starts back. Beaten 6 lengths when sixth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside last start. Prepared to overlook.

4

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

BP: 3
59.5kg



x8608

Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING

Trainer: MARK KHAN

Owner: Mr E Khan


Career: 20 : 1-3-2 (16 days)

Could only manage eighth over 1400m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

5

JP TWO THOUSAND

BP: 7
59.5kg



20745

Jockey: D SCHWARZ

Trainer: F P HABIB

Owner: Mrs A M Bothma


C BF Career: 30 : 4-4-2 (56 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside eight weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Worth following up.

6

VOLTE FACE

BP: 2
59.5kg



x8371

Jockey: VAN RENSBURG

Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN ★

Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen


C Career: 17 : 1-0-3 (16 days)

Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1700m at this track by a head. Fitter and is a leading player.

7

FLAG BEARER

BP: 10
59.0kg



0x603

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN

Trainer: F BRONKHORST

Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst


CD Career: 39 : 3-5-8 (7 days)

Broke back into the top-three last start when third at this track over 1600m, beaten 8 lengths. Making headway. Likely to measure up again.

8

GILDA GRAY

BP: 1
58.0kg



76197

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +

Trainer: F BRONKHORST

Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst

CD Career: 51 : 4-3-14 (22 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 1600m at Greyville All Weather three weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.

9

GUY ALEXANDER

BP: 6
57.0kg



80x90

Jockey: K J LIHABA

Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Ms E L L

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

Has been uncompetitive of late, last start finishing 12th and beaten 14 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Prefer in something easier.

10

SUMMERLAND

BP: 12
56.0kg



44619

Jockey: N KLINK +

Trainer: C SPIES

Owner: Messrs J M D S Soares, Ke

C Career: 35 : 2-3-0 (14 days)

Finished ninth last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside when she had to contend with an awkward barrier. Draws out again but able to play a big role.

11

LORNA LILLY

BP: 5
55.0kg



05390

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON

Trainer: J BORMAN ★

Owner: Mr SR Potgieter

C Career: 25 : 1-3-1 (16 days)

Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 30 length 17th over 1400m at this track. Safely held again.

12

GREEN SCEPTRE

BP: 8
54.5kg



5x802

Jockey: N NASTILI

Trainer: S TARRY

Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L

Career: 15 : 1-1-0 (7 days)

Form has been poor, the latest effort a well-beaten second over 1600m at this track three weeks ago. Well-placed today and is open to plenty of improvement.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	7	2	1	1	3	5
2nd	12	8	7	7	5	5	-
3rd	10	1	8	6	3	11	-

Favorite: COPPER JOHN
Possible alternative: GILDA GRAY
The cover: EIGER SANCTION