

VAAL

1200m

11:00 | (GMT10:00) | ZAR R100,000 | **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: SSOSIBO Trainer: ALSON NDZILANA Owner: Mr O 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 W MARWING Owner: Mr G C Kalil Career: First Start



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

3 DON'T CRY FOR ME

BP:1 60.0ka

2 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM Trainer: S TARRY

Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No Career: 1:0-1-0 (28 days)

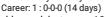


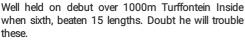
Made an impressive debut last start, beaten just half a length when second over 1200m at this track. Nicely placed to open his account.

BP: 4 **4** KWAGGA BLITZ 60.0kg 6 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG

Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:





BP: 2 5 ONE MORE 60.0kg

1 Jockey: CZACKEY 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 ZARR 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

BP: 6

60.0kg

BP: 8

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

0x Jockey: D D GOUVEIA Trainer: MFDKOCK * Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, C S H

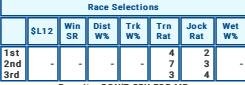


8 WINDS OF CHANGE

22 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.



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

VAAL R2

1200m

11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZAR R100.000 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. Mavbe 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

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 60.0ka

3x23 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

60.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKEY 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

6 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

446 Jockey: MUZIYENI 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.



BP: 1

60.0kg

BP: 4

60.0kg

BP: 9



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

Trainer: F P HABIB Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass **CD** Career: 47: 5-4-4 (28 days) Filly by Heavenly Blue from Eliza Doolittle on debut.

x7632 Jockey: D SCHWARZ

1 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE

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.

10 TAKE YOUR PLACE

Watch the market carefully.

23 Jockey: D SCHWARZ Trainer: SGRAY 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 WILLOWILD

60.0kg 93x 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 2nd 3rd	-	-	-	-	1 9 3	7 10 3	-

Favorite: KINDRED HEART Possible alternative: MILO'S MILLIONAIRE The cover: BOSUM BUDDY

R3 VAAL

2800m

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FLAT TURF

Participants #7

OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE (1) has found a form return in his last two starts. He set the pace over 2400m on this course last time but was outrun late. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. He steps up to 2800m and if seeing out the extra distance on offer, he can go one place better. LEESON (3) stayed on well at the finish over 2400m last 82451 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE + time but found one too good on the day. He has won twice and finished second once from four starts on this course. He will strip much fitter and rates well as one of the leading contenders. NAMAQUA BLOSSOM (4) hasn't been able to break through for an extended period, the latest effort resulting in a fourth fourth over 2400m at this track. Has each-way claims. ARLINGTON ACTION (2) ran midfield last start at this track. Is up in distance today and should be finishing in the money.

2 ARLINGTON ACTION

43535 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA 🛨 Trainer: TZACKEY

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

690x2 Jockey: MKKATJEDI 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

36754 Jockey: MUZIYENI 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

Jockey: KABREWER x7963 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

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

750x7 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.

BP: 6

BP: 4

61.0kg

BP: 5

BP: 7

59.0kg

BP: 1

55.0kg

BP:2

53.0kg

BP:3

52.5kg

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 **MPLATE**

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CHAMPIONS DAY 6 APRIL MAIDEN PLATE

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

1 BILINGUAL

70x23 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: S GRAY Owner: Mr St John D Gray Career: 5:0-1-1 (19 days)

BP: 5

60.0ka

BP: 1

60.0kg

BP: 8

60.0kg

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

52474 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE P P LABUSCHAGNE Trainer: 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

Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO

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: CZACKEY 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: CHABIB Trainer: SGRAY 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: MKKATJEDI 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





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.

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

Favorite: LIKE A BUTTERFLY Possible alternative: SNEAK PREVIEW The cover: BILINGUAL

R5

VAAL

1400m

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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

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE 12346 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 ELEGANTICE

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 Back in form but needs to go on with it.

5 ETERNAL LIFE

BP: 5 58.0kg

x660x Jockey: MKKATJEDI 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: KABREWER 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

8 GIMMEALIGHT

BP:3 54.5kg

27680 Jockey: PMXOLI 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: SSOSIBO+ Trainer: STARRY

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

10 LUCY IN THE SKY

BP: 2 52.5kg

50841 Jockey: NNASTILI Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Mr M D R Leitao 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.

Pace of the Race							
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		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

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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 Matsunvane 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 61.5ka

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: KJLIHABA Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven C Career: 13: 1-2-4 (39 days)



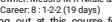
Good effort to finish in the placings two starts back then missed the frame last time when sixth in a Group 3 at Turffontein Standside over 1100m. Terrific chance to return to form.

3 MK'S DREAMS

BP: 10 57.0kg

8x732 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: A P PETER ★

Owner: Messrs M K Nkale & SSPo 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

27162 Jockey: CZACKEY 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

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

BP:9

52.5kg

BP:8

52.0kg

BP: 2

52.0kg

BP: 6

52.0kg

BP: 4

56.0kg

54.5kg

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

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

23576 Jockey: MK 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

76033 Jockey: KABREWER 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

51x70 Jockey: NKLINK 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 twoand-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

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

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

VAAL

1400m

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

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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: KJLIHABA 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 59.5ka

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.

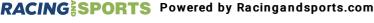
4 QUE CEU AZUL

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.



BP: 8

58.5kg

58.5ka

BP: 1

BP: 5

56.5kg

BP: 11

56.0ka



5 NORTHERN KITTEN

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

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

56.5kg 16x8x Jockey: MKKATJEDI 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

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

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE 9x577 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

x0644 Jockey: MUZIYENI 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: NNASTILI W MARWING

Owner: Messrs Rory Anderson, T C D Career: 7:1-0-0 (201 days)

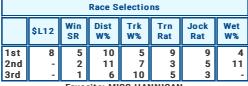
Has not raced since finishing 5.5 lengths away in sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on September 16. Sure to be thereabouts.

12 EMPRESS GAME

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.



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

R8 VAAL

1000m

BP: 3

53.0kg

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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 60.0ka

BP: 5

59.0kg

x4136 Jockey: MUZIYENI 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

x6884 Jockey: CHABIB

Trainer: R KLAASEN * Owner: Mr S S Pooe

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

3 INVENTRIX

BP: 1 58.5kg

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

5x502 Jockey: CZACKEY+ 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

BP: 7

58.0kg

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: MKKATJEDI 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.

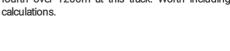
SAMOA

BP: 3 52.0ka

88x54 Jockey: SSOSIBO 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





BP: 7

59.5kg

59.0kg

BP: 1

58.0kg

BP: 6

57.0kg

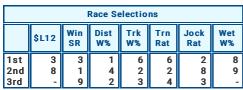
BP: 12

56.0ka

BP: 8

54.5kg





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

R9 VAAL 1800m

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NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 9 APR.. FLAT TURF

Participants #12

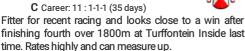
COPPER JOHN (1) moved up well in his last start over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course, but was outrun late. He gets the services of 4kgs claiming apprentice Trent Mayhew which will assist his cause. In this line-up he shouldgo close to taking this race out. EIGER SANCTION (2) is better 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 61.0ka

72484 Jockey: TMAYHEW Trainer: A LAIRD

Owner: Messrs D De Wet, J Gerber



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

59.5kg x1706 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE B CRAWFORD

> Owner: Klawervlei Stud (Ptv) 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

BP: 9

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

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

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

0x603 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN F BRONKHORST Trainer: 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

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

80x90 Jockey: KJLIHABA Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr C J Lenslev & 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

44619 Jockey: NKLINK +

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

BP: 5 **LORNA LILLY** 55.0kg 05390 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON

Trainer: J BORMAN * Owner: Mr S R Potaieter

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.

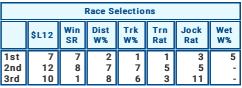
12 GREEN SCEPTRE

5x802 Jockey: NNASTILI Trainer: STARRY

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.



Favorite: COPPER JOHN Possible alternative: GII DA GRAY The cover: EIGER SANCTION