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R1 **VAAL** 1200m
11:15 | (GMT10:15) | AUD \$0 | MPLATE
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FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

MISS LIA (9) has produced two good runs to date. She challenged strongly in both those efforts. She returns from a spell during which time she would have strengthened up. She meets the right field and if not in need of this outing, she should be the one to beat. CAT O'CLOCK (2) has consistent form lines to her credit. She has finished second once and third three times from as many starts over this course and distance. Gavin Lerena is in the saddle and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her when it matters most. SONIC JET (4) is lightly raced with decent form lines to her credit. She returns from a 23-week spell. Muzi Yeni is booked to ride and if fit she should be finishing in the saddle. WINTER MIRACLE (11) is a three-year-old filly on debut from the stable of Dianne Stenger. By What A Winter from Covered In Snow. Worth including in combinations.

1 MOCHA MACAROO BP: 8 60.0kg
6425x Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Miss M M Van Wyk
Career: 8 : 0-2-1 (392 days)
Resumes today after filling a minor placing three times from eight starts in her maiden campaign. At the latest outing she finished fifth over 1450m at this track on September 21 2023. Has upside and is worth following up.

2 CAT O'CLOCK BP: 2 60.0kg
33322 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Haras Del Carmo (Pty) Ltd
Career: 8 : 0-3-5 (23 days)
Drops in distance from the latest outing when second over 1400m at this track, finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Key runner.

3 CHILLI MARMALADE BP: 1 60.0kg
9x57x Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (215 days)
Lines up for the first time since March 16. Failed to impress in two appearances last time in work, the latest effort a seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Others make more appeal.

4 SONIC JET BP: 5 59.0kg
4333x Jockey: MUZI YENI ★
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mrs B A Victor, Messrs P
Career: 4 : 0-0-3 (161 days)
Is yet to run a bad race in her short career, most recently finishing third over 1600m at this track. Progressing nicely and is sure to prove tough to beat.

5 RADIANT HEAT BP: 10 59.0kg
0x882 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messers A J Van Huyssteen
Career: 12 : 0-2-0 (14 days)
Was responsible for a better run last time out when second over 1000m at this track, beaten 2.75 lengths. Won't be far away.

6 DIAMOND DASH BP: 9 59.0kg
989x Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr T J Shawe
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (117 days)
Resumes after a spell of four months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a ninth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Not keen on what we have seen to date.

7 ARTIC SILVER BP: 7 59.0kg
Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Kestrom Investments (Nom)
Career: First Start
First race starter by Querari out of Silver Carpet. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.

8 FAN THE FLAME BP: 4 59.0kg
6 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
Did little on debut when beaten 10 lengths into sixth over 1000m at this track. Others look better prospects.

9 MISS LIA BP: 11 59.0kg
23x Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr Vasan Harry
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (89 days)
Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on July 20. Has ability and is sure to have come on over the break.

10 SHAMOON BP: 3 59.0kg
Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr A J Van Huyssteen
Career: First Start
First race starter by One World out of Summer Moon. Worth consideration.

11 WINTER MIRACLE BP: 6 59.0kg
Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
Career: First Start
First race starter by What A Winter out of Covered In Snow. Looks ready to run a big race.

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

Favorite: CAT O'CLOCK
Possible alternative: MISS LIA
The cover: SONIC JET
R2 **VAAL** 1200m
11:50 | (GMT10:50) | AUD \$0 | MPLATE
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FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

GREEN SAPPHIRE (14) has run two decent races to date. She stayed on well when second over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time. She returns from a spell during which time she would have strengthened up. Craig Zackey rides on her return and she should be competitive. PURSUIT OF FAME (7) showed good speed over 1000m on the Classic course last time, but was caught late. He has finished second twice and third once from as many starts over this course and distance. Has each-way claims. POTBERRIE (6) should have finished closer to the winner last time. He has finished second once and third once from three starts on this course. Muzi Yeni steps back into the saddle and he can finish in the placings. ON TARGET (12) is a three-year-old gelding from the A P Peter stable stepping out on debut today. Expecting a bold run.

1 UNDER THE RAINBOW BP: 14 60.0kg
60730 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mrs B I D'oliveira
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (7 days)
Comes here after finishing 13th last time at this track and distance, beaten 27 lengths. Happy to overlook.

2 BRIGHTEST BLAZE BP: 2 60.0kg
74909 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber
Career: 11 : 0-0-0 (14 days)
Could only manage ninth over 1450m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Will need to improve sharply on recent form.

3 BIG BOY BRUCE BP: 7 60.0kg
0x0 Jockey: W MARWING
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong & Jan
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (7 days)
Returned from a spell last start and finished 12th over 1200m at this track. Fitter and is among the chances.

4 WHAT A PREDATOR BP: 6 60.0kg
6x0 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
Trainer: D CASON
Owner: Mr D D Cason
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (57 days)
Easily beaten on debut last prep and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1200m at this track eight weeks ago, beaten 26 lengths into 11th. Prefer in something easier.

5 ZYAKALA BP: 1 60.0kg
Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Mr L M Michael
Career: First Start
First race starter by Flower Alley out of Isla Bonita. Looks set for a strong run.

6 POTBERRIE

83256 Jockey: MUZI YENI ★
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 8 : 0-1-1 (21 days)

BP: 4
59.0kg



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1000m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Tough to beat if near his best.

7 PURSUIT OF FAME

42532 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
Career: 10 : 0-3-1 (14 days)

BP: 5
59.0kg



Good effort when second at this track over 1000m last time out. Strong chance based on that form, particularly over his favoured journey.

8 ASIAN DELIGHT

86475 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (57 days)

BP: 9
59.0kg



Yet to fill a placing in seven runs, most recently when 10 lengths back in fifth over 1200m at this track. Finds a suitable race and can sneak into the money.

9 LEGENDARY

x0x86 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

BP: 13
59.0kg



Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1450m at this track two weeks ago. Tested again.

10 CAN YOU DANSE

Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Mr L M Michael, Mr C M Zo
Career: First Start

BP: 8
59.0kg



First race starter by Lancaster Bomber out of Bye Bye Baby. Is worth keeping safe.

11 ENFLAME

Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt
Career: First Start

BP: 12
59.0kg



First race starter by Irish Flame out of Tigerface. Tough test for first outing and tempted to give him this.

12 ON TARGET

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Mesdames S B Anthony & S
Career: First Start

BP: 3
59.0kg



First race starter by Lancaster Bomber out of Peace Flower. Looks ready to run a big race.

13 SEA WOLF

9x5 Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: A P PETER
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

BP: 11
59.0kg



Returned from a spell last start and finished fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter and is a definite top-three hope.

14 GREEN SAPPHIRE

42x Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (147 days)

BP: 10
56.5kg



Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a second over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on May 23. Has ability and is sure to have come on over the break.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					12	7	
2nd	-	-	-	-	13	14	-
3rd					6	6	

Favorite: GREEN SAPPHIRE
Possible alternative: PURSUIT OF FAME
The cover: ON TARGET

R3 VAAL

1100m

12:25 |(GMT11:25)| AUD \$0| FM RBH80

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

SO SEDUCTIVE (1) stayed on well when third against stronger rivals over 1200m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. She takes a drop in class and despite top weight, she should be the one to beat. KINGS AGAIN (6) was given a gun ride when winning on debut over 1200m on this course. She does take on stronger rivals but can remain unbeaten. STARS AND BRA'S (5) didn't make an impact at her last run before going out for a spell finishing fourth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to make her presence felt. ROYAL HORIZON (7) turned in a modest performance when fourth last start over 1000m at this track after a good first-up win at this track. Nicely placed in this line-up to figure in the finish.

1 SO SEDUCTIVE

x8513 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: J A J VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 10 : 2-1-3 (26 days)

BP: 6
61.0kg



Scored over 1200m at Turffontein Inside two back then found a couple better last time out over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Certainly worth another chance.

2 GLOBAL THUNDER

69722 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mrs Mano Pillay, Mr C J L
C Career: 20 : 2-4-2 (7 days)

BP: 3
60.0kg



Hasn't won in 13 months. Finished second, beaten 0.8 lengths, last start over 1200m at this track. Needs to do more.

3 THE NAVY LARK

31244 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mr Harry Govender
CD Career: 25 : 3-2-2 (16 days)

BP: 5
59.5kg



Has finished midfield at her last few starts, most recently finishing fourth over 1000m at this track. Unlikely to be playing a role in the finish.

4 GODSPEED

x0227 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & C J
C Career: 23 : 2-2-2 (21 days)

BP: 4
59.0kg



Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 385 days. Safely held last time out when seventh over 1000m at this track three weeks ago. Looking elsewhere.

5 STARS AND BRA'S

7134x Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Pau
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (133 days)

BP: 1
57.5kg



Resumes today. Last appeared at Turffontein Inside over 1200m when fourth four-and-a-half months ago. Shapes well and worth following up.

6 KINGS AGAIN

1x Jockey: VAN RENSBURG +
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Mr A J Van Huyssteen
C Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (79 days)

BP: 7
57.0kg



Went for a spell after winning on debut at this track over 1200m on July 30. Nicely placed to kick off where she left off.

7 ROYAL HORIZON

64x14 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN ★
Owner: Mr S S Poole
C Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (21 days)

BP: 2
55.5kg



Scored first-up at this track then couldn't repeat the dose last time when fourth at this track over 1000m when beaten 3 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.

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

Favorite: SO SEDUCTIVE
Possible alternative: KINGS AGAIN
The cover: STARS AND BRA'S

R4

VAAL

1700m

13:00 | (GMT12:00) |

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FLAT

TURF

Participants #10

GLAMOROUS LADY (6) tried hard in her last start over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course, but found one too good on the day. She should like the rise to 1700m. She should enjoy racing on a longer run-in and may find herself in the winner's enclosure. AMBITIOUS LADY(1) ran a good race when second over 1800m on this course last time. Gavin Lerena retains the ride and the pair merit healthy respect. ANCIENT WISDOM (7) received a check leaving the start in her last outing over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course. She should have no issues with the rise to 1700m. She is a filly with scope and can figure in the finish. EMPRESS WU (9) should have finished closer to the winner last time as she had to be steadied at the 300m mark. She is a progressive type and from pole position has top-three claims.

1

AMBITIOUS LADY

BP: 6
60.0kg

62552

Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★

Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal

Career: 12 : 0-2-0 (16 days)

Turned in a better run last time out when second over 1800m at this track, beaten one length. Worth including.

2

PLUM BLOSSOM

BP: 2
60.0kg

37364

Jockey: K A BREWER

Trainer: J VISSER

Owner: Mesdames M Stapelberg, A

Career: 13 : 0-1-3 (16 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Expect she will make amends.

3

PASS THE BATON

BP: 4
60.0kg

57554

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON

Trainer: C I JONKER

Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker

Career: 17 : 0-2-1 (28 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1600m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

4

PATH FAIRY

BP: 9
60.0kg

39x50

Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING

Trainer: D CASON

Owner: Mr D D Cason

Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (57 days)

Will start at long odds again after some mediocre efforts of late. Not likely to bother these.

5

LACEWING

BP: 10
58.0kg

73222

Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell

Career: 6 : 0-3-1 (54 days)

Has ability and is racing well with four minor placings from six starts. Finished second at her most recent appearance over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. This looks the ideal assignment.

6

GLAMOROUS LADY

BP: 8
58.0kg

5x322

Jockey: MUZI YENI ★

Trainer: W MARWING

Owner: Messrs M Donelly, W Marwi

Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (19 days)

Is struggling to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away with placings at her last three runs, the latest when second over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly on recent form and should be in the finish again.

7

ANCIENT WISDOM

BP: 3
58.0kg

253

Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN

Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Adv A P Joubert

Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (12 days)

Missed the frame two back when fifth at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Handy draw will assist. Hard to beat on that latest effort.

8

REGINA MARIS

BP: 7
58.0kg

00066

Jockey: C ZACKEY

Trainer: STARRY ★

Owner: Mrs H Kuhn

Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (36 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 10 lengths over 1900m at Greyville All Weather. Tested on recent form.

9

EMPRESS WU

BP: 1
58.0kg

845

Jockey: D SCHWARZ

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra

Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when fifth over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Expect she will make amends.

10

BEVERLY BABY

BP: 5
58.0kg

90x58

Jockey: J R SYSTER

Trainer: J BORMAN

Owner: Mr G R Sadleir

Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Well held in both runs back from a break. Doubt she will do too much here.

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

Favorite: LACEWING
Possible alternative: GLAMOROUS LADY
The cover: ANCIENT WISDOM

R5

VAAL

1700m

13:40 | (GMT12:40) |

AUD \$0 |

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FLAT

TURF

Participants #8

LUTHULI (1) received a check leaving the start over 1450m on the Turffontein Inside course last time but stayed on well to finish fifth. It must be noted that multiple horses from that form line have come out and won since. Apprentice Jacey Botes takes 4kgs off his back and he should be cherry-ripe. He takes a drop in class and can return to winning form. FUTUREWOLFF(3) ran on well from last when third over 1800m on the Classic course last time. He is likely to be settled near the rear of the field from the widest draw once again and will be storming home late. THAMBI (4) has been in the market at his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, last start finishing seventh over 1800m at this track. Rates highly on best figures. AMERICAN BISCUIT (5) made progress last time out, finishing 3 lengths from the winner in third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Best figures measure up well and is in the mix.

1

LUTHULI

BP: 1
60.5kg

14x05

Jockey: J BOTES

Trainer: F P HABIB

Owner: Messrs B D Van Laun, G J

C Career: 26 : 4-0-3 (33 days)

Strips fitter after two runs this campaign. Finished fifth last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside, an improvement in the first-up performance. Leading hope this time.

2

STORMY WINTER

BP: 4
60.5kg

x0x00

Jockey: B PLAATJIES

Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN

Owner: Mr D J & Mrs H M R Nieuwe

C Career: 34 : 7-2-2 (49 days)

Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 15 length tenth over 1500m at this track. Needs to improve sharply.

3

FUTUREWOLFF

BP: 8
58.5kg

04273

Jockey: K J LIHABA

Trainer: H ADAMSON

Owner: Mrs HE Adamson

C Career: 35 : 3-6-5 (21 days)

Not a prolific winner with just three victories from 35 starts. Last start finished third over 1800m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.

4

THAMBI

BP: 3
58.5kg

15667

Jockey: T MAYHEW

Trainer: L KARRIEM

Owner: Mr M Pandaram

Career: 22 : 3-1-2 (21 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1800m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.

5 AMERICAN BISCUIT

BP: 7
58.0kg



23293 Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Rooispruit Stud (Pty) Ltd
Career: 22 : 1-4-6 (33 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished third over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Among the chances.

6 JAPANESE MAPLE

BP: 6
57.5kg



10268 Jockey: D PILLAY
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Dr S J Coetzee & Mr W Mar
BF Career: 13 : 1-3-0 (21 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when eighth over 1800m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Major player.

7 GUERRILLA WARFARE

BP: 5
57.0kg



76625 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
BF Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (14 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1450m, 6 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Major player.

8 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 2
54.0kg



89439 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
C Career: 25 : 3-0-1 (28 days)

Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 5 length ninth over 1200m at this track on September 19. Winner will come from elsewhere.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: FUTUREWOLFF
Possible alternative: THAMBI
The cover: LUTHULI

R6 VAAL

1700m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) |

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #11

POCKET WATCH (2) stayed on well when fourth of seven over 1600m on the Turffontein Inside course last time. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. He takes a drop back in class and if not too far out of his ground turning for home, he should be the one to beat. EIGER SANCTION (8) is a winner of his last three starts under Muzi Yeni. He finished third in his only attempt over this course and distance. He takes a rise in class but is in a good space and should be well up to the task at hand. ROYAL EDITION (5) was given a perfect ride when winning his last start over 2000m on the Classic course. From his good draw of three, he may be hard to peg back. TOTAL SURRENDER (4) raced up on the speed and boxed on to finish fourth over 2000m at this track last time. Has good early speed so should take up a forward position. Best form puts him right in this.

1 MOOLA MAN

BP: 7
60.0kg



61x33 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
CD Career: 15 : 2-1-3 (12 days)

Has found the frame at both starts this prep, the latest when third over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Improvement in store. Key chance who can go close.

2 POCKET WATCH

BP: 2
60.0kg



44194 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
Owner: Messrs R J Knight, A D Ma
BF Career: 14 : 2-2-1 (47 days)

Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.

3 PROFESSOR SNAPE

BP: 9
60.0kg



x309x Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam
Career: 18 : 2-3-3 (77 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. Has just two wins to his name but in the minors a further six times from 18 career starts. Last start finished ninth at this track beaten 9 lengths. Has ability but looks tested this line-up.

4 TOTAL SURRENDER

BP: 8
60.0kg



24x24 Jockey: C ZACKEY +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 16 : 4-5-0 (21 days)

In the money at this track when resuming two runs back then could only manage fourth at this track over 2000m three weeks ago. Great chance to atone.

5 ROYAL EDITION

BP: 3
59.5kg



24331 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
C Career: 17 : 2-2-4 (21 days)

Racing well including a last-start win over 2000m at this track, getting home by 0.8 lengths. Hard to beat again in this sort of form.

6 EIFFEL TOWER

BP: 5
58.5kg



00743 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 16 : 3-2-3 (19 days)

Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Turffontein Inside over 1600m, beaten 4.5 lengths. Strong winning hope.

7 AL AKHTAAR

BP: 11
57.0kg



61x76 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: B B RUITERS
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
C Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (33 days)

Yet to hit his straps in two runs this time in work, the latest effort a sixth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter but others are better placed.

8 EIGER SANCTION

BP: 10
57.0kg



73111 Jockey: MUZI YENI ★★
Trainer: S GRAY ★
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 24 : 4-2-3 (23 days)

In-form four-year-old entire who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 2000m at this track last start. Sure to go well again.

9 TO THE RESCUE

BP: 1
56.0kg



308x4 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck
Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (16 days)

Beaten 4.5 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1400m at this track. Rates highly and should do much better.

10 CELTIC RUSH

BP: 4
56.0kg



83452 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
Owner: Messrs J M T Fourie, L De
C Career: 22 : 4-1-5 (12 days)

Five-year-old gelding who drops in trip from the latest outing when second over 2000m at Turffontein Inside, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Major player.

11 BLACK LIGHTNING

BP: 6
52.0kg



65445 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs J J Habib, W G Jac
CD Career: 30 : 3-2-1 (26 days)

Now 404 days without a win, the latest effort a fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 6 lengths. Won't find this easy.

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

Favorite: TOTAL SURRENDER
Possible alternative: POCKET WATCH
The cover: EIGER SANCTION

R7 VAAL 1400m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | AUD \$0 | RBH66

TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 66 H...

FLAT TURF Participants #15

CALIDA (1) has returned to form in his last three starts. He tried hard when third over this course and distance last time. It is encouraging that Muzi Yeni retains the ride and he can return to winning form. MICKE'S BOMB (3) had excuses in her last start over 1000m on the Classic course. She takes a drop in class and the blinkers have been re-fitted. Piere Strydom is riding and he may be able to get the best out of her when it matters most. TRIED AND TRUE (6) rallied late when finishing second of nine over this distance on the Greyville polytrack last time when resuming from a spell. That was her first run for the Robyn Klaasen stable. She would have come on from the run and should be involved in the fight to the finish. WRITTEN IN STONE (7) was reported to be not striding out in his last start but still ran a creditable third. He runs well for Louis Nhlapo and the combination merit healthy respect.

1 CALIDA

98423 Jockey: MUZI YENI ★+ BP: 14
Trainer: W MARWING 61.0kg
Owner: Mr W Marwing
D Career: 14 : 1-1-2 (23 days)



Was beaten just a long neck when third at his latest appearance at this track over 1400m. Muzi Yeni retains the ride. Will take beating.

2 KING RAHUL

03x07 Jockey: J BOTES BP: 8
Trainer: C SPIES 60.5kg
Owner: Mr I D Berg, Ben Botha (P)
C Career: 19 : 1-3-2 (23 days)



Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Finished 6 lengths from the winner when seventh last time out over 1400m at this track. Looking elsewhere.

3 MICKE'S BOMB

25745 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★ BP: 10
Trainer: F BRONKHORST 60.5kg
Owner: Mr C J Potgieter & Dr M T
Career: 29 : 2-3-2 (21 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing fifth over 1000m at this track last time out. Finds a nice race this time and looks hard to beat.

4 KYLIE'S ANGEL

31546 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN BP: 5
Trainer: A P PETER 60.0kg
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal
C BF Career: 12 : 1-0-2 (16 days)



Has just missed the top-three at her last few runs, the latest a sixth over 1100m at this track, beaten 4 lengths. Rates highly on best form and gets her chance to feature.

5 CAPTAIN JIM

3x317 Jockey: T MAYHEW BP: 6
Trainer: F P HABIB 59.5kg
Owner: Messrs J Nassif, M G Both
C Career: 8 : 1-0-3 (28 days)



Promising gelding who last start finished 4 lengths away in seventh over 1450m at this track. One of the better chances.

6 TRIED AND TRUE

664x2 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE BP: 7
Trainer: R KLAASEN 58.5kg
Owner: Mr S S Pooe
D Career: 30 : 1-4-5 (20 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a solid second, beaten 0.7 lengths, at Greyville All Weather over 1400m. Sure to run well.

7 WRITTEN IN STONE

51443 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO + BP: 2
Trainer: B WEBBER 58.5kg
Owner: Fred & Linda Mindszenty &
CD Career: 92 : 5-7-18 (16 days)



Last start finished third over 1200m at this track. Has recorded just 5 victories from 92 starts. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.

8 SAIL THE SKY

10067 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG + BP: 11
Trainer: C I JONKER 58.0kg
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
D Career: 15 : 2-0-0 (19 days)



Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 15 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Needs to do more.

9 CARTAGENA

49516 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON + BP: 4
Trainer: H ADAMSON 57.0kg
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis
C Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (49 days)



Got home by 1.3 lengths at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 2.75 lengths from the winner in sixth. Major player on best form.

10 NORTHERN KITTEN

05445 Jockey: C HABIB BP: 13
Trainer: F P HABIB 56.5kg
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (14 days)



Has failed to fill a placing at her last few runs, the latest when fifth, beaten 4 lengths, over 1600m at this track. Strong winning hope.

11 MARIACHI MADNESS

0669x Jockey: D SCHWARZ BP: 3
Trainer: C BINDA ★ 55.5kg
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 13 : 1-0-0 (120 days)



Back from a break of four months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a ninth over 1800m at Greyville All Weather. Might need a run or two.

12 DARK TIDE

38626 Jockey: M K KATJEDI + BP: 15
Trainer: F BRONKHORST 53.5kg
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
C Career: 64 : 5-7-11 (20 days)



Last start finished sixth over 1400m at Greyville All Weather. Has recorded just 5 victories from 64 starts. Has ability and can measure up.

13 COUNT YOUR CHANCES

46463 Jockey: C ZACKEY + BP: 1
Trainer: F BRONKHORST 53.0kg
Owner: Mr J Wolff
CD Career: 37 : 2-4-6 (28 days)



Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish third over 1600m at this track. Open to further improvement.

14 CAN'T CATCH ME

26958 Jockey: J GATES BP: 12
Trainer: B WEBBER 52.0kg
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 34 : 1-5-3 (28 days)



Hasn't won in 19 months. Finished eighth, beaten 5 lengths, last start over 1200m at this track. Needs to do more.

15 MIRACULOUS MAN

90090 Jockey: P MXOLI BP: 9
Trainer: G MAROUN 52.0kg
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
Career: 30 : 1-4-4 (16 days)



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 13 lengths into 13th over 1200m at this track. Prepared to risk.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		9	11	4	5	3	
2nd	-	5	1	5	10	13	-
3rd		10	8	9	4	1	

Favorite: CALIDA
Possible alternative: MICKE'S BOMB
The cover: TRIED AND TRUE

R8 VAAL 1200m
15:25 | (GMT+14:25) | AUD \$0 | RBH74
NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 24 O...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

KING OF NUMBERS (5) drops in class and gets the services of a 4kg claiming apprentice. If all goes according to plan, he may give the apprentice his first winner. WARM WINTER NITE (6) stayed on well when fifth of 11 as the favourite over 1100m last time. He finished second in his penultimate run over this course and distance. Has each-way claims. CAPTAIN EFFICIENT (7) followed up his maiden win with a good second-place finish over 1000m on this course last start. He has won once, finished second once and third twice from seven starts over this trip. He is a consistent type and can't be ignored. HIS LORDSHIP (4) won by a head over today's course and distance when resuming from a spell last time out. Faces an easier assignment and rates well as one of the leading chances.

1 VEGAS HI RISE BP: 6
62.0kg
84167 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, W G De
CD Career: 31 : 5-2-1 (16 days)
Stepping up in trip after finishing seventh over 1000m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and is among the chances.

2 ALONE TIME BP: 13
60.0kg
6417 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Messrs Anthony Govender &
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (23 days)
Below his best last time when seventh over 1000m at this track after a win here over this trip two back. Has ability and is one of the chances.

3 GOOD TO GREAT BP: 7
60.0kg
0417 Jockey: S BUNGANE
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (14 days)
Disappointed a last start when seventh over 1450m at this track after a win at this track prior to that. Doesn't appeal.

4 HIS LORDSHIP BP: 1
60.0kg
446x1 Jockey: H MOOSUN
Trainer: D STENGER
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (35 days)
Landed his maiden win last time when resuming from a spell over 1200m at this track. Can make it back-to-back wins.

5 KING OF NUMBERS BP: 11
60.0kg
21372 Jockey: N BABOO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart & Mrs B I D'ol
D Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (35 days)
Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 4.5 lengths into second last start over 1200m at this track. Sure to measure up here.

6 WARM WINTER NITE BP: 3
59.5kg
95125 Jockey: G DOOKHIT ★
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr P Naicker
D Career: 17 : 2-2-2 (49 days)
Finished second over 1200m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1100m at this track. Certainly worth another chance.

7 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT BP: 2
58.5kg
43212 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr P Naicker
CD Career: 15 : 1-3-2 (57 days)
Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished second over 1000m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is expected to run well.

8 COMING IN HOT BP: 8
58.5kg
73163 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 48 : 5-6-9 (20 days)
Missed the frame two back when sixth at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1200m at Greyville All Weather. Sure to go very well.

9 LITTLE MIZ SWAGGER BP: 10
58.5kg
9048x Jockey: M MBUTO
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Miss J Scholtz, Messrs F
C Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (245 days)
Last appeared eight months ago when she finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Win would surprise.

10 WESTERN WISHES BP: 14
57.5kg
4709x Jockey: D PILLAY
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
CD Career: 10 : 2-0-0 (96 days)
Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when she finished 10 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Will need this run.

11 COMMANDER OF ALL BP: 4
56.5kg
14344 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: F P HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C BF Career: 17 : 1-0-3 (28 days)
Good effort last time when he finished just 2.25 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at this track. Rates highly and cannot be underestimated.

12 PHALA MILLIONS BP: 5
55.0kg
07970 Jockey: B PLAATJIES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D
CD Career: 19 : 1-2-2 (16 days)
Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished tenth over 1200m at this track. Looking to others.

13 PRIZED PLATINUM BP: 12
52.5kg
08702 Jockey: V JODHEE
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
C Career: 14 : 1-2-0 (16 days)
Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1200m at this track. Likely to measure up.

14 LIFE GOES ON BP: 9
52.0kg
77865 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 50 : 6-5-2 (16 days)
Veteran who has been well held at the last couple of outings, the latest when fifth and beaten 4.5 lengths over 1200m at this track. Struggling to make a case.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	-	2	2	4	1	7	1
2nd	-	3	4	9	6	2	8
3rd	-	4	1	2	7	12	-

Favorite: HIS LORDSHIP
Possible alternative: WARM WINTER NITE
The cover: CAPTAIN EFFICIENT