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R1 VAAL 1800m
11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZARR95,000 | FM MPLATE
4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

THE MIGHTIEST (5) showed good improvement in her last start over this distance at Greyville. She ran on well before getting outrun late. She is a progressive type and has winning claims. SHES EVERYTHING (4) challenged strongly over 1450m on this course last time, finishing third of eight when resuming from a spell. She would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. Jumps from an inside gate and is hard to beat. HEARTS ON FIRE (11) showed improvement when third of 15 over 1600m on this course last time. She should have no issues with the rise to 1800m and she may have more to come. INSTANT ATTRACTION (6) is yet to break through after six career starts but did finish second at this track two back before finishing fourth at this track last start. Has each-way claims.

1 DEVILISHLYGORGEOUS BP: 11 60.0kg
89x5x Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI
Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD
Owner: Messrs M I Fullard & J H
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (68 days)

Has not raced since finishing 5 lengths away in fifth over 1500m at Turffontein Inside on November 14. Definite top-three contender.

2 PLUM BLOSSOM BP: 9 60.0kg
66349 Jockey: J HORING
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Mesdames M Stapelberg, A
Career: 18 : 0-1-4 (47 days)

Comes here after finishing ninth last time at this track and trip, beaten 22 lengths. Not likely to threaten.

3 EMERALD GOLD BP: 3 60.0kg
676x Jockey: S B MTHEMBU
Trainer: B B RUITERS
Owner: Mr N J W Deetlefs
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (71 days)

Resumes after a spell of ten weeks. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Prefer to see how she has returned.

4 SHES EVERYTHING BP: 2 58.0kg
634x3 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (33 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a solid third, beaten one length, at this track over 1450m. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.

5 THE MIGHTIEST BP: 1 58.0kg
4762 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (32 days)

Was beaten just 0.7 lengths when second at her latest appearance at Greyville over 1800m. Will take plenty of beating.

6 INSTANT ATTRACTION BP: 7 58.0kg
34324 Jockey: K L MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs S Govender, R D Du
Career: 6 : 0-1-2 (28 days)

Has ability and is racing well with three minor placings from six starts. Finished fourth at her most recent appearance over 1600m at this track. Perfectly placed to get off the mark.

7 EMPRESS WU BP: 4 58.0kg
84545 Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE DADAMASI
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (47 days)

Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 8 lengths back in fifth over 1800m at this track. Finds a suitable race and can sneak into the money.

8 BELLA'S CHARM BP: 6 58.0kg
46400 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr J J Matthee
Career: 15 : 0-0-1 (47 days)

Three-year-old filly who punters have shunned in recent times, and she's been running accordingly. Can't see her breaking through for the maiden win this time.

9 Q FOR LOVE BP: 8 58.0kg
x0887 Jockey: THOMAS NCUME ★
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Keshani Aryan Pillay & T
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Could only manage seventh over 1600m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Needs to improve sharply.

10 BEVERLY BABY BP: 10 58.0kg
58876 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: J BORMAN
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a sixth over 2400m at this track, beaten 29 lengths. Prefer others.

11 HEARTS ON FIRE BP: 5 58.0kg
73 Jockey: TSHEPISO MATSOELE
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Made steady improvement last time out at her second career start to finish third over 1600m at this track. Coming along nicely and can go on with it.

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

Favorite: THE MIGHTIEST
Possible alternative: INSTANT ATTRACTION
The cover: HEARTS ON FIRE

R2 VAAL 1800m
12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE
PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLA...
FLAT **TURF** Participants #13

KALEESH CYBORG (5) stumbled leaving the start over 1160m at Turffontein last time and was never in the hunt. His form prior to that outing was good. He steps up to 1800m and he may be the one to side with. BEYNAC (4) has decent form lines to his credit. The manner in which he finishes off his races suggests that he will love the rise to 1800m. If getting away to a clean start, he should prove hard to beat. SNOW MOON (7) last two starts over 2000m have been fair. He has finished second twice from three starts over this distance. Ryan Munger rides from pole position and he should be fighting out the finish. BAD MEDICINE (8) has drawn wide but has pace and can cross, will take running down. Include in exotic bets.

1 ALAKANANI BP: 12 60.0kg
20x84 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L
Career: 9 : 0-1-0 (31 days)

Strips fitter after two runs this time in work. Finished fourth last start over 2400m at this track, an improvement in the first-up performance. May need one more.

2 GOLD DE GRACE BP: 10 60.0kg
70795 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 17 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Yet to fill a placing in 17 runs this preparation. Beaten 6 lengths into fifth over 1600m at this track at his last appearance. Won't feature on current form.

3 HEPHAESTUS BP: 7 60.0kg
0x90x Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING
Trainer: D C PRETORIUS
Owner: Dr D C Pretorius
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (325 days)

Lightly-raced five-year-old gelding yet to prove himself. Last time out finished 11th over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Plenty of these look to have him covered.

4 BEYNAC BP: 9 58.0kg
5x424 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM ★
Trainer: BJ CRAWFORD/JI CRAWFORD
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (40 days)

Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1600m at this track last time out. Finds a nice race this time and looks hard to beat.

5 KALEESH CYBORG BP: 4 58.0kg
24228 Jockey: MUZIYENI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs V Namchunder, Sand
Career: 5 : 0-3-0 (52 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1160m, 6 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Look for a much better performance.

6 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE

BP: 13
58.0kg

45272 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
Career: 6 : 0-2-0 (32 days)



Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish second over 2300m at Greyville. Can continue the positive form trend.

7 SNOW MOON

BP: 1
58.0kg

25533 Jockey: R MUNGER
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 12 : 0-2-2 (24 days)



Drops in distance from the last start when third over 2000m at Turffontein Standside, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Major player.

8 BAD MEDICINE

BP: 11
58.0kg

x6534 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (24 days)



In the money two starts back at Turffontein Standside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Hard to beat on his best form.

9 GIFT OF ROYAL

BP: 8
58.0kg

50732 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr Q M Loubser
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (28 days)



Was beaten just 0.7 lengths when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1600m. Tough to beat.

10 LIGHTINTHESTORM

BP: 5
58.0kg

x5854 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (45 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Looking to others.

11 SKY PILLAR ROCK

BP: 2
58.0kg

0694 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE**
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Finished midfield last start at Greyville All Weather over 1600m, 8 lengths from the winner. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Will be hard to beat.

12 AMERICAN EAGLE

BP: 6
58.0kg

88040 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1600m at this track. Looks tested again.

13 HUEHUETENANGO

BP: 3
58.0kg

6x Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
BF Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (119 days)



Has not raced since his debut four months ago when into sixth over 1200m at this track. No surprise if he came back in a lot better shape this prep.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker		Mid		Pace		Leader	
		3				1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					8	8	
2nd	-	-	-	-	5	4	-
3rd					10	7	
Favorite: KALEESH CYBORG							
Possible alternative: BEYNAC							
The cover: BAD MEDICINE							

R3 VAAL

2400m

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

SILVANO'S SONG (1) was an easy winner over 2000m at Turffontein last start in what was his second run this prep. The manner in which he quickened up and drew clear was eye-catching. He is in a good space and can follow up with another victory. ONLY A POET (2) fought hard when second of nine over this course and distance last time. He jumps from an inside gate and looks well placed to go one better. FLAG BEARER (5) was given a gun ride when winning his last start over 1800m on this course after having placed second in his two previous starts. Racing in good form and should be fighting out the finish. NUCLEAR FORCE (3) made progress finishing midfield last start at this track, looks suited and worth including in combinations.

1 SILVANO'S SONG

BP: 6
60.0kg

62x11 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
C Career: 20 : 3-3-3 (5 days)



Resumed from a break with a 4.5 lengths win over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last start. Still has scope for improvement and is sure to prove hard to beat.

2 ONLY A POET

BP: 2
58.0kg

6x242 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
D Career: 11 : 1-3-2 (28 days)



Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 2400m at this track last time. Will prove hard to beat again.

3 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 7
58.0kg

72784 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: E VERDONOSE
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
D Career: 27 : 3-3-1 (19 days)



Capable galloper but has been out of the placings at his last few runs, the latest when fourth over 2400m at this track. Finds a suitable contest this time so expect sharp improvement.

4 STORM AHEAD

BP: 4
56.0kg

31687 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs R C Nell & F Bronk
Career: 11 : 1-0-3 (28 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when seventh over 2400m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Looking to others.

5 FLAG BEARER

BP: 9
56.0kg

37221 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 57 : 5-11-10 (33 days)



Had been knocking on the door and a deserved win came last start by a head over 1800m at this track. Sure to be in the finish again.

6 ROMEO'S MAGIC

BP: 5
56.0kg

63744 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★ +
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
C Career: 73 : 7-8-7 (28 days)



Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2400m at this track. Rates highly this time so he can bounce back.

7 MO MENT

BP: 3
56.0kg

7x341 Jockey: J GATES +
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mrs B ID'oliveira
CD Career: 15 : 1-1-1 (31 days)



Good effort last start to win his maiden over 2400m at this track by 2.5 lengths. Fitter and can measure up again.

8 RAINY SEASON

BP: 8
52.0kg

53467 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter
Career: 24 : 1-2-4 (45 days)



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 36 lengths into seventh over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Unlikely to threaten.

9 ULTIMISSIMO

BP: 1
51.5kg

57x09 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell
C Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (28 days)



Struggling to find form including last start when beaten 8 lengths into ninth over 1600m at this track. Fully tested on recent form.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		3	7	7	3	5	6
2nd	-	2	2	9	4	6	-
3rd		4	3	5	5	8	-
Favorite: ONLY A POET							
Possible alternative: SILVANO'S SONG							
The cover: FLAG BEARER							

R4VAAL2000m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R135,000 | FM RBH87

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FLATTURFParticipants #9

MOUNT ETNA (1) is better than her last start run would suggest. She was an easy winner of her penultimate run over this course and distance. She drops back in class and from pole position will be hard to beat. HAT'S QUEEN (6) has consistent form lines to her credit. Is yet to miss the placings at this trip and is likely to play a major role. ONE RELIGION (5) stayed on well when second of seven over 2400m at Handicap last time out. She has won twice and finished third once from five starts over this trip. Each-way claims. FETCHING FLYER (4) turned in a modest performance when fourth of seven last time out over 2400m at Turffontein Standside after a win at Turffontein Inside at the previous outing. Looks ideally placed to return to form.

1MOUNT ETNABP: 1
60.0kg

23118 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
CD Career: 24 : 4-2-3 (24 days)

Course and distance winner two starts back but didn't flatter last time when eighth and beaten 8 lengths over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and rates among the leading chances.

2I AM REGALBP: 5
58.5kg

13189 Jockey: MUZI YENI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss Trinisha Pillay, Mes
CD Career: 32 : 5-4-5 (21 days)

Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1800m at this track. Looks tested again.

3COFFEEBERRYBP: 9
56.5kg

77x96 Jockey: W MARWING
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss S J Clarke
C Career: 12 : 1-0-1 (36 days)

Sparingly raced galloper who improved at second run from a spell at Turffontein Standside when sixth over 2400m. Has ability but looks safely held.

4FETCHING FLYERBP: 7
55.5kg

44114 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs B S Tobias, D G Lu
D BF Career: 8 : 2-1-0 (36 days)

Promising filly who last start finished 12 lengths away in fourth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. One of the better chances.

5ONE RELIGIONBP: 4
55.5kg

41612 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA +
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr P J Moor
D BF Career: 18 : 3-3-1 (36 days)

Won two starts back at Turffontein Inside then finished second last time out over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed here. Can return to winning form.

6HAT'S QUEENBP: 2
55.0kg

51322 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: A P PETER ★
Owner: Mr Jaime & Mrs Mariza Vil
C Career: 8 : 2-3-2 (21 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 1.75 lengths into second last start over 1800m at this track. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.

7ARIEL'S JETBP: 3
55.0kg

13458 Jockey: T MAYHEW -1.5
Trainer: E VERDONESE
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D
C BF Career: 16 : 2-2-3 (40 days)

Comes here after finishing eighth last time at this track and distance, beaten 10 lengths. Looking to others.

8FLAMBOYANT FLYERBP: 8
54.5kg

75118 Jockey: R MUNGER
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
CD Career: 22 : 3-3-1 (21 days)

Below her best last time when eighth over 1800m at this track after a win here over this trip two back. Rates highly and is among the chances.

9ROSY LEMONBP: 6
54.5kg

x3564 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs P A De Lange, A M
CD Career: 36 : 4-4-6 (40 days)

Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2000m at this track. Finds a suitable contest this time so expect a lot more.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			3		1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		4	4	6	2	9	3
2nd	-	6	8	8	3	8	9
3rd		2	1	1	4	6	-
Favorite: ONE RELIGION							
Possible alternative: HAT'S QUEEN							
The cover: MOUNT ETNA							

R5VAAL2000m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH71

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FLATTURFParticipants #12

FREE IN SEATTLE (4) stayed on well when second of 11 over 1800m last time. She has won once and finished second twice from five starts on this course. Muzi Yeni is in the saddle and jumping from the inside gate will, be fighting out the finish. SILKY JET (8) ran a good race when third of 10 over this course and distance last time. She was reported to be not striding out which makes the effort that much more encouraging. She jumps from a good draw of two and is worth considering. KEY WORKER (2) stayed on well when fifth over this course and distance last time. Having her third run this prep and having placed third-up previously has to be respected. SNEAK PREVIEW (3) placed third of 11 last start at this track and should race up on the speed, can figure in the finish.

1PATCHES OF GREYBP: 8
60.0kg

31x77 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
C Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (40 days)

Promising filly who last start finished 8 lengths away in seventh over 2000m at this track. Worth including.

2KEY WORKERBP: 7
59.0kg

21x45 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Lt
Career: 6 : 1-2-0 (40 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 3 lengths into fifth last start over 2000m at this track. Worth including.

3SNEAK PREVIEWBP: 6
58.5kg

42723 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★ +
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr Tony Moodley
CD Career: 15 : 2-3-4 (21 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. Has recorded back-to-back minor placings, the latest when third over 1800m at at this track. Well placed and gets her chance to break through.

4FREE IN SEATTLEBP: 1
57.5kg

44642 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
C Career: 16 : 1-3-2 (21 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 1800m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.

5POPLAR PARKBP: 5
57.5kg

5731 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: R SAGE ★
Owner: Messrs M Lieveaux, L M Ne
D Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (24 days)

Lightly raced filly progressing well. Scored her maiden win last start by 3.5 lengths over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to go close.

6 RUBY REBEL

90410 Jockey: G DOOKHIT + BP: 11
Trainer: P MATCHETT 57.5kg
Owner: Miss S J Clarke

CD Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (40 days)

Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 2000m at this track. Looks tested again.



7 AMBITIOUS LADY

21980 Jockey: M K KATJEDI BP: 12
Trainer: C LENSLEY 57.0kg
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal

C Career: 16 : 1-2-0 (21 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when tenth over 1800m at this track three weeks ago. Tested again.



8 SILKY JET

61373 Jockey: K J LIHABA BP: 2
Trainer: W MARWING 56.5kg
Owner: Messrs SS Poole & Q H A K

CD Career: 14 : 1-0-3 (40 days)

Missed the frame two back when seventh at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 2000m at this track. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.



9 PARTY PUNCH

24877 Jockey: D SCHWARZ BP: 10
Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE 56.0kg
Owner: Mr E Blome

CD Career: 15 : 1-2-1 (5 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1800m, 9 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Strong top-three chance.



10 ANGEL'S WISH

44775 Jockey: W MARWING BP: 9
Trainer: W MARWING 56.0kg
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter

CD Career: 44 : 4-5-5 (45 days)

Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 7 length fifth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Unreliable and needs to lift.



11 CARTAGENA

60846 Jockey: K A BREWER BP: 4
Trainer: H ADAMSON 52.0kg
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis

C Career: 12 : 1-0-0 (40 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when sixth over 2000m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.



12 BAD HAIR DAY

68079 Jockey: J PENNY BP: 3
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN 52.0kg
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen

C Career: 28 : 1-0-0 (33 days)

Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 530 days. Safely held last time out when ninth over 1600m at this track a month ago. Looking elsewhere.



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

Favorite: FREE IN SEATTLE
Possible alternative: SILKY JET
The cover: SNEAK PREVIEW

R6 VAAL

1800m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | ZAR R120,000 | RBH80

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #11

EIGER SANCTION (1) is better than his last start run would suggest as he was reported to be not striding out. He returns from a 13-week spell which would have done him the world of good. Muzi Yeni knows him well and if fit he should go close to taking this race out. ON TARGET (9) challenged strongly over 1600m on this course last time but found one too good on the day. If seeing out the extra distance on offer, he should be involved in the fight to the finish. KUDZU (3) has finished second in his last three starts. He set the pace over 1600m last time when resuming from a spell, before getting out run late. Racing in a fitter state rates well as a leading chance. QUATERMAIN (5) is racing well without winning. Last start finished fifth, beaten 5 lengths, over 2000m at this track. Worth including in exotic bets.

1 EIGER SANCTION

1118x Jockey: MUZI YENI + BP: 2
Trainer: S GRAY 61.0kg
Owner: Mr St John D Gray

CD Career: 26 : 5-2-3 (91 days)

Is back from a spell after showing plenty of ability in the maiden campaign, registering five wins from 26 starts. At the latest outing he finished eighth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside on October 22. Improver with plenty of appeal.



2 SUPREME DANCE

4x659 Jockey: N NASTILI + BP: 6
Trainer: B WARREN 61.0kg
Owner: Messrs Brett Warren & Gra

CD Career: 40 : 5-5-5 (33 days)

Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this campaign when ninth over 1800m at this track a month ago. Tested again.



3 KUDZU

x2x22 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING BP: 5
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN 60.5kg
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar

BF Career: 11 : 1-5-1 (3 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a solid second, beaten 0.8 lengths, at this track over 1600m. Fitter and is a leading contender.



4 LUTHULI

0518x Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM + BP: 4
Trainer: F P HABIB 60.5kg
Owner: Messrs B D Van Laun, G J

CD Career: 28 : 5-0-3 (77 days)

Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 8 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1700m at this track. Not keen on his chances.



5 QUATERMAIN

60235 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE BP: 3
Trainer: R KLAASEN 60.5kg
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr

Career: 23 : 3-3-4 (19 days)

Five-year-old gelding who drops in distance from the latest outing when fifth over 2000m at this track, finishing 5 lengths off the winner. Sure to prove tough to beat.



6 PROFESSOR SNAPE

9x945 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON BP: 11
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN 59.5kg
Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam

Career: 21 : 2-3-3 (45 days)

Hasn't won in 18 months. Finished fifth, beaten 6 lengths, last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and looks one of the chances.



7 ONE MORE STAR

231x2 Jockey: C ZACKEY + BP: 1
Trainer: S TARRY 57.0kg
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L

Career: 5 : 1-2-1 (5 days)

Has not raced since he closed the last campaign with a win over 1600m at Turffontein Standside ten weeks ago. Looks very hard to beat.



8 CIRCLE OF GRACE

6235x Jockey: T MAYHEW BP: 9
Trainer: C SPIES 56.5kg
Owner: Corne Spies Racing (Pty)

CD Career: 32 : 3-1-5 (68 days)

Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside on November 14. Needs more time.



9 ON TARGET

4162 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA + + BP: 10
Trainer: A P PETER 56.0kg
Owner: Mesdames S B Anthony & S

C Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (33 days)

Went down by just a long neck when second at this track over 1600m last time out. Expected to feature.



10 GUY ALEXANDER

14138 Jockey: R MUNGER BP: 8
Trainer: C LENSLEY 56.0kg
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Mrs E L

CD Career: 42 : 5-5-6 (5 days)

Six-year-old entire who drops in trip from the latest effort when third over 2000m at this track, finishing 4 lengths off the winner. Strong top-three chance.



11 GREENHOUSE

3157 Jockey: M K KATJEDI +
Trainer: M F D KOCK ★
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
C Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (28 days)

BP: 7
54.0kg



Stepping up in trip after finishing seventh over 1600m at this track last time out. In the right race this time and is definitely worth including.

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

Favorite: ONE MORE STAR
Possible alternative: ON TARGET
The cover: KUDZU

3 TRIDENT KING

0938x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs V G Koterba
CD Career: 23 : 4-2-3 (103 days)

BP: 2
60.5kg



Has not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in eighth over 1400m at this track on October 10. Others have firmer winning claims.

4 SUPER AWESOME

43837 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr A L Williams
C Career: 22 : 2-2-3 (5 days)

BP: 5
59.0kg



Missed the frame two back when eighth at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1450m at this track. Diego De Gouveia is engaged to ride again. Worth including.

10 AFTER HOURS

66138 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: S GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 82 : 8-6-13 (40 days)

BP: 6
53.0kg



Finished third over 1600m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1500m at this track. Looks tested again this line-up.

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

Favorite: CORRUPT
Possible alternative: LAUGHING WILLIAM
The cover: SPIRITED GIRL

R7 VAAL

1450m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | ZAR R105,000 | RBH78

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

CORRUPT (5) ran on strongly when winning on debut over 1160m at Turffontein last start when well supported. He returns from a spell during which time he would have strengthened up. Looks well placed to go back-to-back. DIWALI ROCKET (1) quickened up well when winning his last start over 1800m at Turffontein when sent out at long odds. He returns from a spell and if not in need of the run should be fighting out the finish. LAUGHING WILLIAM (7) has been in the market at his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, last start running fourth of seven Turffontein Standside. Jumps from the inside gate and rates among the leading chances this time. SPIRITED GIRL (2) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1450m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths into sixth. In this line-up has the talent to return to form.

5 CORRUPT

1x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ +
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
BF Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (192 days)

BP: 8
58.0kg



Went for a spell after winning on debut at Turffontein Standside over 1160m on July 13. Great chance to make it two for two.

6 SOLAR SAIL

42155 Jockey: J PENNY +
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
CD Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (3 days)

BP: 3
57.0kg



Promising gelding who last start finished 4 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Shapes up nicely.

7 LAUGHING WILLIAM

63644 Jockey: D SCHWARZ +
Trainer: C DAWSON
Owner: Mr T G Teegler
D Career: 23 : 2-2-3 (24 days)

BP: 1
57.0kg



Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 23 starts. Last start finished fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.

8 PRIMAL QUEST

07661 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★ +
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
CD Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (33 days)

BP: 7
56.5kg



Broke his maiden status a month ago at this track over 1450m, getting home by 1.5 lengths. Has not raced for a month and will find this tougher.

9 LAST GINGER

997x0 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mesdames C Marks, S Marks
Career: 17 : 2-1-2 (33 days)

BP: 9
56.0kg



Started at a big quote first up and finished a modest tenth over 1600m at this track a month ago. Must go to a new level to compete in this line-up.

R8 VAAL

1200m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | ZAR R90,000 | RBH65

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 28 JA...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #15

INAFIX (5) is better than his last start run this distance would suggest. He returns from a spell which may have done him the world of good. He won his penultimate outing over this course and distance. He runs well for Philasande Mxoli and if not in need of the outing, he can notch up his fourth-career victory. DANCING DORA (8) has not finished too far off the winner in recent outings. She has won three times and finished second twice from nine starts on this course. She has placed in three of her last five starts and from a handy draw has solid each-way claims. JET CAT (10) ran a fair race over 1000m last time when finishing a close-up fourth of 12 at this track. With a bit of luck from his wide draw he should be finishing in the top-three. SAIL THE SKY (1) ran a good race when second of seven over 1450m on this course last time when he set the pace before getting outrun late. Racing well enough to take this race out.

1 SAIL THE SKY

15923 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: C I JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
D Career: 21 : 3-1-1 (5 days)

BP: 11
60.0kg



Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished second beaten 0.6 lengths at this track over 1450m. Major player.

2 MISS PREDATOR

000x7 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: H ADAMSON
Owner: Mr J Wolff
Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (28 days)

BP: 3
59.5kg



Easily beaten at her last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1450m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 15 lengths into seventh. Not keen.

1 DIWALI ROCKET

x801x Jockey: K A BREWER
Trainer: L KARRIEM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 7 : 2-0-2 (80 days)

BP: 10
61.5kg



Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he won over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Among the better chances.

2 SPIRITED GIRL

63206 Jockey: T MAYHEW +
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Messrs M A Anthony, D F C
CD Career: 10 : 2-1-2 (19 days)

BP: 4
61.0kg



Races well over this distance. Safely held last time out when sixth over 1450m at this track. Best form stacks up nicely. Big chance.

3 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

BP: 10
59.0kg

507x0 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
D Career: 16 : 1-2-0 (5 days)



Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in seventh over 1000m at Turffontein Inside on October 22. Expect a bold showing.

10 JET CAT

BP: 14
55.5kg

25754 Jockey: J R SYSTER +
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen
CD Career: 57 : 3-5-12 (54 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1000m at this track last time out. Can improve and is worth thought.

4 BREATH OF MAGIC

BP: 2
58.5kg

8x887 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 36 : 1-4-7 (5 days)



Struggling to recapture winning form this campaign, last start a disappointing eighth over 1700m at this track. Struggling for best but has the ability and can turn it around.

11 DARK TIDE

BP: 7
54.0kg

8626x Jockey: J PENNY
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaard
CD Career: 64 : 5-7-11 (116 days)



Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 1400m at Greyville All Weather four months ago. Can run a bold race.

5 INAFIX

BP: 4
58.5kg

1518x Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 21 : 3-1-2 (112 days)



Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, scoring three times from 21 starts. At the latest outing he finished eighth over 1200m at this track on October 1. Can play a major role.

12 SI VELOCE

BP: 15
54.0kg

4900x Jockey: N NASTILI ★
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs D Fegen, J C W Vis
Career: 17 : 1-0-2 (63 days)



Has not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in tenth over 1000m at Kenilworth on November 19. Not good enough for these.

6 WRITTEN IN STONE

BP: 8
58.5kg

42735 Jockey: J GATES
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Fred & Linda Mindszenty &
CD Career: 98 : 5-8-19 (5 days)



Last start finished third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has recorded just 5 victories from 97 starts. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.

13 CAN'T CATCH ME

BP: 12
53.5kg

57766 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 40 : 1-6-3 (5 days)



Recent form has been pretty ordinary and she is now 662 days without a win. Could only manage sixth over 1450m at this track last start. Doubt she will threaten these.

7 SAMTHEWSEMAN

BP: 6
58.0kg

x5190 Jockey: K A BREWER +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr S S Poole
CD Career: 31 : 2-2-2 (5 days)



Won two starts back at Turffontein Inside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1500m at this track last time. Tough to beat on best figures. Can atone.

14 PERINI PALACE

BP: 13
53.5kg

47951 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: J VISSER
Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi
C Career: 29 : 2-0-2 (5 days)



Form in recent times has been moderate, including a last start fifth over 1200m at this track. Must improve to play a role.

8 DANCING DORA

BP: 5
57.0kg

23248 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaard & Messrs F
CD Career: 54 : 5-8-8 (5 days)



Hasn't won in two years. Finished fourth, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Better placed and expected to be in the finish.

9 TIME FOR CHARITY

BP: 1
56.0kg

x8669 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr D V & Mrs R Woolley &
CD Career: 23 : 2-0-1 (5 days)



Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		5	5	5	4	8	8
2nd	-	2	1	8	7	1	7
3rd		1	15	9	8	9	-

Favorite: DANCING DORA

Possible alternative: SAIL THE SKY

The cover: WRITTEN IN STONE