

VAAL

1200m

11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZAR R75,000 |

BETWAY WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAI ...

FLAT TURF

Participants #11

PALACE DANCER (11) produced a promising debut effort over this course and distance. Despite racing green, she stayed on well to finish second. She would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected she should be the one to beat. BELLISSIVAR (7) showed good speed over 1000m last time before getting outrun late. She is a consistent type and has each-way claims. SOMEDAY MAYBE (5) finished out of the money two starts back then finished fifth over 1000m at this track last start. Finds a nice race and can figure in the finish. KIT KAT KATIE (1) could only manage to finish fifth of eight over 1200m at this track last start. Having her third run this prep and having placed in that state previously should be included in exotic bets.

1 KITKATKATIE

BP: 3 60.0kg

66x25 Jockey: A FENI Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Messrs E Blome, P J, N, R Career: 25: 0-1-2 (22 days)



In the money at this track when resuming two runs back then could only manage fifth at this track over 1200m three weeks ago. Certainly worth another chance.

2 BILINGUAL

BP: 2 60.0kg

Jockey: GOODMAN FUNDILE DADAMASI Trainer: S GRAY *

Owner: Mr St John D Gray



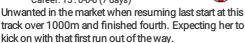
Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1200m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Major player.

3 BLACK HOLE SUN

BP: 4 60.0kg

90x44 Jockey: TOM LUKHELE Trainer: C LENSLEY

Owner: Mr C J Lenslev & Ms E L L Career: 15: 0-0-0 (7 days)





BP: 5 60.0ka

67578 Jockey: NJOBOSE Trainer: CIJONKER Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker Career: 14:0-0-1 (7 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing eighth over 1000m at this track four weeks ago. Prefer to see her back in form.

5 SOMEDAY MAYBE

BP:7 60.0kg

68245 Jockey: IMPILUKHELE Trainer: F ROUX Owner: Mr S J Myburgh Career: 31: 0-4-3 (23 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Looks hard to beat in this line up.

6 VILLA SEMAYA

60.0kg

BP: 9

FM MPLATE 06697 Jockey: SMKHUMBUZI Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Mr E Blome Career: 25: 0-3-1 (14 days)



Could only manage seventh over 1600m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

7 BELLISSIVAR

BP: 8 58.0kg

32524 Jockey: ETIVANE Trainer: A P PETER

Owner: Messrs C Kotze, R G Coppi Career: 10: 0-3-1 (7 days)

Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1000m at this track last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is well-placed to take this out.

8 JADESE

BP: 11 58.0kg

87780 Jockey: X C MACHAIEIE Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F Career: 6: 0-0-0 (7 days)



Finished 15 lengths from the winner in 12th last time out over 1000m at this track, adding to a long sequence of ordinary efforts. Not expecting anything more this time.

9 CHASING THE CROWN

BP: 6 58.0ka

67 Jockey: SVALJALO G MAROUN Trainer: Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J Career: 2:0-0-0 (7 days)



Finished midfield at her first start last time out over 1000m at this track, 5.5 lengths from the winner in seventh. The weight drop will assist over the longer journey. Likely improver with top-three prospects.

10 CYBER SPIRIT

BP:1 58.0kg

96 Jockey: CHAMU MABAYA Trainer: J VISSER Owner: Mr H G & Mrs N S C Brevde

Career: 2:0-0-0 (7 days)

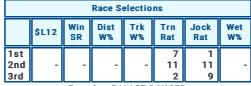
Finished 5 lengths back in sixth on debut over 1000m at this track last start. Others preferred.

11 PALACE DANCER

BP: 10 58.0kg

2 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: A P PETER Owner: Messrs S A Nkosi & A P Pe Career: 1:0-1-0 (22 days)

Made an impressive debut last start, beaten just one length when second over 1200m at this track. Can measure up.



Favorite: PALACE DANCER Possible alternative: BELLISSIVAR The cover: SOMEDAY MAYBE

R2 VAAL

1200m

12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZAR R90,000 | **MPLATE**

BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE

Participants #12 FLAT TURF

BLIZZARD SNOW (12) ran a good race on debut last start over this course and distance when well supported. She raced from just off the pace but found one too good on the day. She would have gained from the experience and should give the males a decent run for their money. BUSSTOPINHOUNSLOW (4) stayed on well at the finish over 1450m last time but found one too good on the day. He should be ideally suited to 1200m and should be figuring in the finish. PARABELLUM (9) is an unraced son of Rafeef from the Paul Matchett stable with Philasande Mxoli in the saddle. If not in need of this run he should start his career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. AMERICAN EAGLE (8) is a three-year-old colt from the Fritz Roux stable stepping out on debut today. Expected to be figuring in the finish.

1 HIS LORDSHIP

BP: 12 60.0kg

446x Jockey: TMAYHEW Trainer: D STENGER Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell Career: 3: 0-0-0 (140 days)



Back from a break of four-and-a-half months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Others make more appeal.

2 RINGHO

BP:1 60.0kg

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON Trainer: CIJONKER Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker Career: 10: 0-0-0 (28 days)



Hasn't shown anything in 10 starts to date, the latest effort a eighth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Impossible to entertain.

3 GOOD TO GREAT

BP: 8 60.0ka

Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr Career: 1:0-0-0 (61 days)

Finished 15 lengths back in 11th on debut over 1000m

at Turffontein Standside last start. Better for that run. Expected to be competitive.

4 BUSSTOPINHOUNSLOW

BP: 2 58.0kg

7x432 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA G MAROUN

Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Career: 4:0-1-1 (19 days)



Three-year-old colt who has been thereabouts at each appearance to date. Last time out finished second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Key runner on recent form.



BP: 10

58.0kg



5 GLOBAL ZEE

7x65 Jockey: J GATES Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Mr E Blome Career: 3: 0-0-0 (14 days)



BP: 4

58.0kg

BP: 6

58.0kg

BP: 5

58.0kg

BP:7

58.0kg

RP: 11

58.0kg

first-up performance. Looks well placed to play a big this track.

6 GOLD RUSH KID

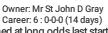
6x708 Jockey: JR SYSTER Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Mr J W Webber Career: 5: 0-0-0 (39 days)



Has not been racing well lately, the latest effort a eighth and beaten 11 lengths over 1400m at Scottsville. Safely held again.

7 BLURRED VISION

760x9 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO Trainer: SGRAY Owner: Mr St John D Grav



Returned at long odds last start and finished 15 lengths adrift in ninth over 1600m at this track. Expecting him to kick on with that first run out of the way.

8 AMERICAN EAGLE

58.0ka Jockey: D SCHWARZ F ROUX

Owner: Mr W G De Koker & Isabell

Career: First Start

Three-year-old colt who was purchased for ZAR R 100,000 (Bloodstock South Africa 2023 National Yearling Sale). Watch betting.

9 PARABELLUM

Jockey: P MXOLI Trainer: P MATCHETT

Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M Career: First Start

Gelding by Rafeef on debut. Profiles well for this being a 90878 Jockey: W MARWING son of the stakes winning mare Diamond Sceptre. A bold showing is expected.

10 PRIMAL QUEST

Jockey: MUZI YENI 🛨 Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong

Career: First Start

Debutant son of Querari from Pampero who was purchased for ZAR R 30,000 (Cape Thoroughbred Sales 2023 Cape Racing Winter Mixed Sale). But shapes well for this and can measure up at first outing.

11 RISE AND SHINE

BP:3 57.5kg 90x Jockey: K MATSUNYANE

Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig Career: 2:0-0-0 (131 days)

Resumes after a spell of four-and-a-half months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a tenth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Prefer others.

12 BLIZZARD SNOW

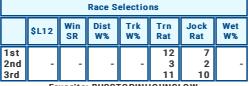
2 Jockey: C HABIB Trainer: A P PETER Owner: Mr S S Pooe

Career: 1:0-1-0 (22 days)

BP: 9

55.5kg

Strips fitter after two runs this prep. Finished fifth last Drew wide but was well in the market on debut last start start over 1200m at this track, an improvement in the but found one better, beaten 3.5 lengths, over 1200m at



Favorite: BUSSTOPINHOUNSLOW Possible alternative: BLIZZARD SNOW The cover: GLOBAL ZEE

VAAL

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BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT TURF

Participants #10

RP·2

60.0kg

60.0kg

1200m

ALONE TIME (2) has run two fair races to date. The son of Willow Magic is a progressive type and in this field, he has place claims. MIZZEN SWORD (10) showed good improvement in his last start over 1100m on this course when resuming from a spell. He lost a length leaving the start and staved on well to finish fourth of seven. If getting away to a clean start, he should be figuring in the finish. ANTONIO GAUDI (5) is yet to break through after five starts but looks not far off a win. Placed two back then finished fifth of nine last time out over 1100m at this track. Best figures stack up well and looks well placed to get off the mark. BAD MEDICINE (7) resumes from a spell. Closed the last prep with a seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Leading player on best figures and a bold showing expected.

1 SILVER SEVEN

Trainer: CIJONKER Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker

Career: 12: 0-0-0 (7 days)

Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 1000m at this track. Looks tested again.

2 ALONE TIME

64 Jockey: D SCHWARZ

Trainer: F ROUX

Owner: Messrs Anthony Govender &

Career: 2:0-0-0 (22 days)

Missed the frame on debut then finished fourth over 1200m at this track three weeks ago. Well placed and expected to feature.

3 SOMMERSILBER

BP: 4 60.0kg 60 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG

Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr

Career: 2:0-0-0 (42 days)

Has been easily beaten at both starts to date, the latest when 12th over 1500m at this track. Doesn't appeal.

4 SPY STORY

5377x Jockey: MUZIYENI ★ Trainer: SGRAY★

Owner: Mr St John D Gray

Career: 5:0-0-1 (77 days) Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 99 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Among the better chances.

5 ANTONIO GAUDI

BP: 6 58.0kg

66635 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: R KLAASEN Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che

Career: 5:0-0-1 (51 days)

Finished third over 1000m at Turffontein Inside two

back then missed the frame last time out over 1100m at this track. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.

6 GIFT OF ROYAL

BP: 5 58.0kg

076 Jockey: JR SYSTER Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Mr Q M Loubser Career: 3:0-0-0 (21 days)



Safely accounted for at each of his three runs to date. Was not a factor last start at Greyville when sixth over 2300m. Hard to have.

7 BAD MEDICINE

BP: 3 58.0kg

27x Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★ Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar

Career: 2:0-1-0 (140 days)

Resumes after a break of four-and-a-half months. Nice run on debut then failed to threaten when seventh over 1200m at Turffontein Inside at the last outing prior to a spell. Has plenty going for him and is sure to prove hard

8 DIVINE MESSENGER

BP: 9 58.0kg

5x6 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON Trainer: S GRAY * Owner: Mr St John D Gray Career: 2:0-0-0 (44 days)



Kicked off this campaign last time out with a sixth over 1200m at this track. Strips fitter this time and is a definite top-three hope.

9 KHICHDI

BP: 8 58.0kg

Jockey: P MXOLI Trainer: P MATCHETT Owner: Mr Juan Jansen Career: First Start



First race starter by Skitt Skizzle out of Quinoa. Prefer to see unless there's a strong move.

10 MIZZEN SWORD

BP: 7 58.0ka

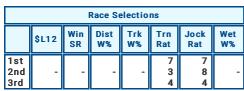
7x4 Jockey: HENNIE GREYLING Trainer: MARK KHAN Owner: Mr E Khan Career: 2:0-0-0 (51 days)



Resumed over 1100m at this track last start and finished 4.5 lengths away in fourth. Plenty of improvement to come.







Favorite: ANTONIO GAUDI Possible alternative: MIZZEN SWORD The cover: BAD MEDICINE

R4 VAAL

2000m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R100,000 | FM RBH79

BETWAY FM 79 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

Participants #10

I AM REGAL (2) raced from a handy position over this distance on the Classic course last time, but found one too good on the day. She takes a drop in class and with Muzi Yeni retaining the ride should notch up her fourthcareer victory. ARIEL'S JET (3) fought hard for her last victory over 1800m on the Turffontein Inside course. She has won once and finished third once from three starts on this course. Gavin Lerena retains the ride and the combination merit healthy respect. AVOONTOAST (1) was safely held when fourth last time out over 2000m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. That followed a win at Turffontein Inside at the previous outing. Well placed in this line-up and there is no reason why she can't make amends. PLAY WITH FIRE (5) ran below expectations last time at Turffontein Inside, finishing fifth and beaten 4 lengths. Looks well placed so expecting a better run this time.

1 AVOONTOAST

2x114 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM +
Trainer: J SOMA ★

Owner: Mr Renier Graham CD Career: 16: 3-1-4 (23 days)

The winning run came to an end last start when fourth as favourite over 2000m at this track. No surprise to see her back in the winners' circle.

BP: 5

60.5ka

BP: 8

59.5kg

BP: 7

2 I AM REGAL

53652 Jockey: MUZIYENI ★+ Trainer: P MATCHETT

> Owner: Miss Trinisha Pillay, Mes Career: 27 : 3-4-4 (23 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 2000m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. 08733 Expected in the finish.

3 ARIEL'S JET

24031 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+ Trainer: E VERDONESE *

Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D

C BF Career: 12: 2-2-2 (19 days)

Improved on effort at this track over 1800m to win at Turffontein Inside. Up in trip here but rates highly again.

4 PRETTY IN PEARLS

46667 Jockey: CZACKEY★ Trainer: P MATCHETT

Owner: Mr P F Matchett CD Career: 33: 3-5-4 (9 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 2400m at this track nine days ago, beaten 32 lengths. Will need to do a bit more

5 PLAY WITH FIRE

86335 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO + Trainer: F BRONKHORST

Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & Joh

Career: 23: 1-4-5 (19 days)

Doesn't win out of turn. In the placings nine times from 23 starts but has just the one win to her name. Last start finished fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 4 lengths. Can play a role in the outcome.

6 SILVER FLARE

90x31 Jockey: PMX0LI+

Trainer: TZACKEY * Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos

Career: 5: 1-0-1 (33 days)

Broke through for a win last start when second up from a spell, scoring by 0.8 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Untried over this journey but is very fit. One of the chances.

7 SOLO DIVA

74042 Jockey: NKLINK Trainer: TZACKEY *

Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos

C Career: 25: 2-4-4 (44 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track 80612 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA over 1600m. One of the leading chances.

8 PARTY PUNCH

52413 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE Owner: Mr E Blome

CD Career: 9: 1-1-1 (19 days)

Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 1800m at Turffontein Inside, 2 lengths from the winner. Hard to have in this tough line-up.

9 SNEAK PREVIEW

Jockey: KABREWER Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★

Owner: Mr Tony Moodley Career: 9: 1-1-3 (9 days)

Promising filly who last start finished 3.5 lengths away in third over 1600m at this track. This looks a stern test.

10 EYE CATCHING

0x6x8 Jockey: MKKATJEDI Trainer: J BORMAN Owner: Mr G R Sadleir

D Career: 40: 2-1-3 (14 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1500m and wound up in eighth, beaten 4 lengths. Looks tested on the first up effort.

BP: 2 55.5kg

BP: 4

54.5kg

BP: 6

53.5kg

BP:9

53.0kg

BP: 10

52.0kg

BP: 1

52.0kg

BP:3

52.0kg

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

Favorite: AVOONTOAST Possible alternative: I AM REGAL The cover: ARIEL'S JET

VAAL **R5**

1400m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R100,000 | FM RBH87

BETWAY FM 87 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

Participants #10

ALABAMA ANNA (3) has consistent form lines to her credit. She has won twice and finished second once from four starts over this course and distance. She drops back in class and she may be hard to peg back. BLUE HORIZON (1) was unwanted in betting last start but performed beyond expectations when beaten a neck into second over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Should be prominent from the outset and has eachway claims. HILLARY STEP (2) won a good race in her last start over 1600m on the Classic course. She returns from a spell and if not in need of the run should be involved in the fight to the finish. WILLY MEET AGAIN (8) is a promising filly yet to miss the frame in two starts, including a win. Has not been produced since she was successful over 1200m at this track. Has good early speed so should take up a forward position. Expected to be figuring in the finish.

1 BLUE HORIZON

61.5kg

BP:4

BP: 6

58.0kg

BP:7

57.5kg

Owner: Miss A Thomas D Career: 15: 3-3-1 (12 days)

Narrowly beaten last time over 1200m at Turffontein Inside, finishing just a neck from the winner in second. Expected to feature.

2 HILLARY STEP

1861x Jockey: TMAYHEW +
Trainer: D STENGER

Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell

CD Career: 8: 3-0-0 (84 days)

Resumes today after a successful maiden preparation, winning three times from eight starts. At the latest outing she scored over 1600m at this track on June 20. Likely improver with top-three prospects.

3 ALABAMA ANNA

55124 Jockey: CZACKEY★+

Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★

Owner: Messrs P J Pascoe, Lucky

CD Career: 36: 5-6-3 (28 days)

Good effort last time when she finished just 2.5 lengths away in fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and is one of the leading chances.







4 GOLDEN ASPEN

14685 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG + Trainer: C SPIES

Owner: Messrs G W Jooste, X Spie CD Career: 67: 9-5-12 (5 days)



Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 6 length fifth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside on September 7. Prefer in something easier.

5 GODSPEED

BP: 2 55.5kg

BP: 9

56.5ka

88x02 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA *
Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst & C J CD Career: 21: 2-1-2 (14 days)



Went down narrowly last start when second at this track over 1100m, beaten only half a length. Likely to struggle against this line-up.

6 SPIRITED GIRL

BP:1 54.0ka

351x6 Jockey: J PENNY Trainer: C MAYHEW

Owner: Messrs M A Anthony, D F C **CD** Career: 4: 1-0-1 (35 days)

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1200m and finished sixth. Can do much better this time with the run under her belt.



BP:3 53.0kg

60x64 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN Trainer: J SOMA *

Owner: Ms S Wilson & Mgas Bloods C Career: 18: 2-2-0 (12 days)

Ready to peak after two runs back, the latest effort a fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Facing another stiff test today.

8 WILLY MEET AGAIN

BP: 8 52.5kg

21x Jockey: K A BREWER Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS Owner: Mr D Shawe C Career: 2:1-1-0 (70 days)



Last raced when she broke through for a maiden win over 1200m at this track on July 4 getting home by 5 lengths. Expected to be forward enough to run well while fresh as she has done before.

9 MARY READ

BP: 10 52.0kg

x2312 Jockey: MUZIYENI ★+ Trainer: J SOMA *

Owner: Messrs B D Van Laun & S R

D Career: 7:1-2-1 (22 days)

Scored two back at Turffontein Inside then just missed last time when second over 1600m at this track. Among the chances and expected to run well.

10 CERULEAN DANCER

BP:5 52.0kg

62416 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst **CD BF** Career: 50 : 5-5-5 (9 days)



Grabbed a win at Turffontein Inside two runs back before being easily accounted for 9 days back over 2400m at this track. Prepared to work around.

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

Favorite: WILLY MEET AGAIN Possible alternative: ALABAMA ANNA The cover: BLUE HORIZON

VAAL **R6**

1400m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | FM RBH67 ZAR R80,000 |

BETWAY FM 67 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

3rd

Participants #11

WILLOWILD (3) was given a gun ride when winning her last start over 1500m on this course. She was slowly into stride but got up where it matters most. She takes on stronger rivals but she has scope and should be well up to the task at hand. RISKY BUSINESS (2) is a winner of her last three starts, the latest of which was over 1500m on this course. She is back against her own sex and merits healthy respect. NORTHERN KITTEN (5) ran a fair race over 1600m on this course last time, finishing fourth of eight. S'manga Khumalo is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her where it matters most. ONE RELIGION (1) didn't make an impact at her last run before going for a spell on May 28 finishing fifth and beaten 4 lengths over 2000m at this track. Looks a strong top-three prospect.

1 ONE RELIGION

BP: 5 60.0kg

6275x Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★ +
Trainer: R MAGNER Owner: Mr P J Moor

Career: 12: 1-1-1 (107 days)

Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when she finished 4 lengths from the winner in fifth over 2000m at this track. Among the leading players.

2 RISKY BUSINESS

BP: 4 60.0kg

RP- Q

59.0kg

Jockey: MUZI YENI ★ + 52111 Trainer: SGRAY → Owner: Mr St John D Gray

CD Career: 29: 4-4-3 (14 days) In-form six-year-old mare who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 1500m at this track last start. Flying at the moment and expected to prove hard to beat

3 WILLOWILD

93x21 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN + Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★

Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven, Me

C Career: 4:1-1-1 (44 days)

Has looked good in her four career starts, most recently scoring by a nose over 1500m at this track. Sure to measure up here.

4 MOTHER CITY

BP: 8 58.5kg

477x1 Jockey: MKKATJEDI+ Trainer: C LENSLEY Owner: Mr Sabastian Govender C Career: 7:1-0-0 (51 days)



Recorded her maiden success last time when resuming from a spell over 1100m at this track. Freshened up since that outing. Can improve further and is worth following up.

5 NORTHERN KITTEN

BP: 11 58.5kg

8x054 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO Trainer: F P HABIB ★

Owner: Mr M G Bothma C Career: 7:1-1-0 (22 days)

Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this time in work when fourth over 1600m at this track three weeks ago. Major player.

6 TOGETHER AGAIN

BP: 1 57.5kg

Jockey: C HABIB 44149 Trainer: J VISSER

Owner: Mr M S Lima & Mrs M Stape CD Career: 36: 1-1-6 (14 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1100m, 4 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Strong contender on her best form.

7 PERINI PALACE

BP: 7 56.0ka

BP: 10

55.5kg

64315 Jockey: PMXOLI Trainer: J VISSER Owner: Messrs C De Wet, J C W Vi

C Career: 20: 1-0-2 (14 days)

Followed a win at this track two starts ago with a fifth last start over 1500m at this track, beaten 2 lengths. Key

runner and should be in the finish.

8 ASHANTI SWORD 065x0 Jockey: CZACKEY★

Trainer: MARK KHAN

Owner: Messrs J A Maroun & D A S

C Career: 18: 1-1-1 (14 days)

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at this track over 1100m and finished 11th. Didn't do enough first up to raise hopes.

9 TIBETAN VOYAGE

BP: 2 53.0kg

077x8 Jockey: J PENNY Trainer: MARK KHAN Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty, SL M

Career: 12: 1-0-0 (14 days)

Resumed at this track over 1100m last time out and finished eighth, beaten 4 lengths. Rates highly and should improve.

10 CAN'T CATCH ME

BP: 3 52.0kg

29269 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO Trainer: B WEBBER Owner: Mr F Swart Career: 32: 1-5-3 (14 days)

Hasn't won in 17 months. Finished ninth, beaten 4.5 lengths, last start over 1500m at this track. Needs to do more.





11 WILKIES

x0800 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: SGRAY * Owner: Mr St John D Gray Career: 23: 1-3-3 (14 days)



BP: 6

52.0kg

Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a 12th over 1100m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

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

Favorite: RISKY BUSINESS Possible alternative: WILLOWILD The cover: ONE RELIGION

VAAL

1200m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) |

ZAR R110,000 | RBH98

BETWAY MR 98 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

Participants #9

BLACK EGRET (2) was running on well when finishing fifth of 14 over 1000m at Greyville last time. He has won three times, finished second twice and third twice from nine starts over this distance. Piere Strydom is booked to ride and he will be storming home late. TSAR BOMBA (1) won a good race over 1400m on this course last time out and resumes from a spell. Two of his four career victories have come over this distance. If not in need of the run, he can follow up. LAGUNA VERDE (3) is better than his last two runs would suggest. On best form shown he should be finishing in the money. OPEN HIGHWAY (9) was well in commission last time but ran below expectations when fourth and beaten 3 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Has a terrific record here with two wins and seven minor placings from nine starts. Can place.

1 TSAR BOMBA

BP: 4 60.0ka

1381x Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO + Trainer: LJAJV VUUREN ★ Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar CD Career: 17: 4-1-8 (100 days)

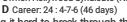


Fresh from a 100-day break. Yet to miss a minor placing in two first-up runs. Likely to feature.

2 BLACK EGRET

BP: 6 58.5ka

42325 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM Trainer: C BINDA Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:



Finding it hard to break through this time in, the latest when fifth over 1000m at Greyville. Struggling to break through but gets chance here.

3 LAGUNA VERDE

96206 Jockey: CZACKEY★+

Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★ Owner: Mr D Shawe

CD Career: 27: 3-2-1 (47 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 13 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

4 HAWKBILL

BP: 2 58.0kg

BP: 5

4300x Jockey: KABREWER Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS *

Owner: Messrs W J Engelbrecht (J C Career: 14: 1-3-3 (156 days)

Resumes from a break of five months. Finished 11th at his most recent appearance over 1800m at this track. See how he returns.

5 ESQUEVELLE

BP: 3 56.0kg

BP: 9

55.5kg

Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON 35x71 Trainer: C BINDA

Owner: Mr K Miedema, Mr J W & Mr CD Career: 32: 8-1-3 (47 days)

Returned to winning form second up last start, scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Strips fitter. Needs to go to another level to match these.

6 PASSAGE OF POWER

57928 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: F P HABIB ★

Owner: Mr P Naicker D Career: 30: 4-7-4 (33 days)

Out of character performance last time out when eighth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 6 lengths. Better than that last effort and can make amends.

7 CIAN THE CONQUEROR

BP: 7 54.5kg

87781 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG + Trainer: C SPIES Owner: Mr G W Jooste

CD Career: 18: 3-1-1 (23 days)

Scored a determined win last time over 1200m at this track. Going well. Leading chance.

8 LONGSWORD

BP:8 53.5kg

02234 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: STARRY

Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L **D BF** Career: 17: 1-4-1 (9 days)

Going well recently including a last start fourth beaten half a length over 1000m at this track. Has ability but this looks a tough assignment.

9 OPEN HIGHWAY

BP: 1 53.0kg

31334 Jockey: MUZIYENI Trainer: F BRONKHORST

Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter & F CD Career: 17: 3-2-6 (33 days)

Beaten 1.3 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 3 lengths from the winner in fourth. Worth following up.

58.5kg

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

Favorite: BLACK EGRET Possible alternative: TSAR BOMBA The cover: LAGUNA VERDE

VAAL

1200m

RBH83

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | ZAR R85,000 |

BETWAY MR 83 DIVIDED HANDICAP

FLAT TURF

Participants #9

PURPLENINJATURTLE (1) stayed on well when finishing third of 10 over this course and distance last start when well supported. He is having his peak run today and in this line-up he should prove hard to beat. PRINCE OF KILDARE (6) is better than his last start run would suggest. His two starts prior to that outing were good. Rates well as a leading chance. CLARKSON (2) has shown good improvement in his last two starts. He finished third in his only attempt over this course and distance. Nicely placed to return to winning form. WRITTEN IN STONE (8) turned in a much better effort last time out to score over 1200m at this track. Looks well placed in this line-up and from an inside gate should be fighting out the finish.

1 PURPLENINJATURTLE

BP: 6 60.0ka

65x13 Jockey: W MARWING + Trainer: W MARWING

Owner: Messrs L M Nestadt & W Ma

D Career: 10: 2-1-4 (35 days)

Yet to miss the frame in two starts this time, including a win two back at Turffontein Standside and a minor prize over 1200m at this track last time. Going very well and a bold showing is expected again.

2 CLARKSON

BP: 5 56.5ka

75014 Jockey: J PENNY Trainer: R SAGE *

Owner: Messrs H Venter & S P Jef

C Career: 33: 4-3-4 (56 days) Scored over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two back

then missed the frame last time out over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Huge chance on best efforts. Worth another trv.

3 KING OF NUMBERS

BP: 8 55.5ka

x2137 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+ Trainer: B WEBBER

Owner: Mr F Swart & Mrs B I D'ol

D BF Career: 8:1-1-1 (14 days)

In the money two starts back at Turffontein Inside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1500m at this track last time. Strong contender on best form.





4 PHALA MILLIONS

BP: 2 54.5kg

02079 Jockey: PMXOLI Trainer: B WEBBER

Owner: Mr J W Webber & Mrs B I D CD Career: 17: 1-2-2 (23 days)



Has ability but the wins are rare. In the placings four times from 17 starts but has just the one win to his name. Last start finished ninth over 1000m at this track, beaten 12 lengths. Looking to others.

5 BREGARDT

BP: 4 52.5kg

42516 Jockey: G SAMO-BURTHIA Trainer: F BRONKHORST Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst **CD** Career: 19: 1-1-0 (61 days)



Won his maiden two back at this track then could only manage sixth last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Disappointing last time and will need to lift.

6 PRINCE OF KILDARE

BP:1 52.0kg

54224 Jockey: MUZI YENI ★
Trainer: B B RUITERS ★ Owner: Mr Barry Marais Career: 21: 1-3-0 (19 days)



Beaten a neck into second at Turffontein Standside two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Inside last time and finished 6 lengths from the winner in fourth. Tough to beat on best. Can atone.

7 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 9 52.0kg

57894 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE Trainer: J BORMAN Owner: Mr G R Sadleir **CD** Career: 23 : 3-0-0 (14 days)



Five-year-old gelding who drops in distance from the latest effort when fourth over 1500m at this track. finishing 1.3 lengths off the winner. Major player.

8 WRITTEN IN STONE

RP-3 52.0kg

47851 Jockey: LOUIS NHLAPO + Trainer: B WEBBER



Owner: Fred & Linda Mindszenty & CD Career: 89: 5-7-17 (35 days)

Last start scored a rare win over 1200m at this track. Has recorded just 5 victories from 89 starts. Among the chances.

9 GAL GADOT

BP: 7 52.0kg

90490 Jockey: NNASTILI Trainer: SM NAIDOO

Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &



CD Career: 31 : 2-1-3 (14 days) Struggling to find her best form of late. Last raced when 8 lengths back in tenth over 1500m at this track two weeks ago. Outclassed again.

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

Favorite: PURPLENINJATURTLE Possible alternative: PRINCE OF KILDARE The cover: CLARKSON