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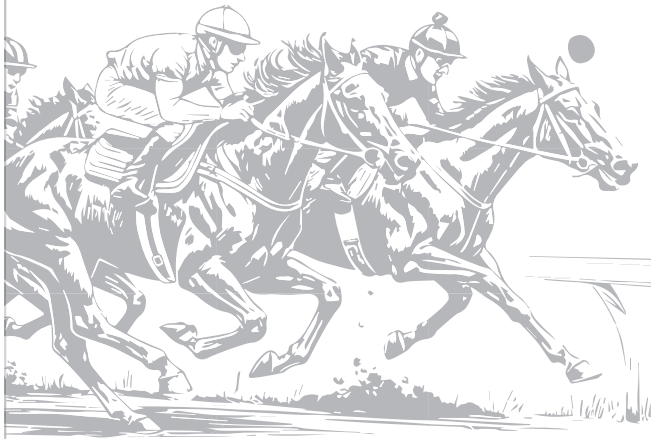
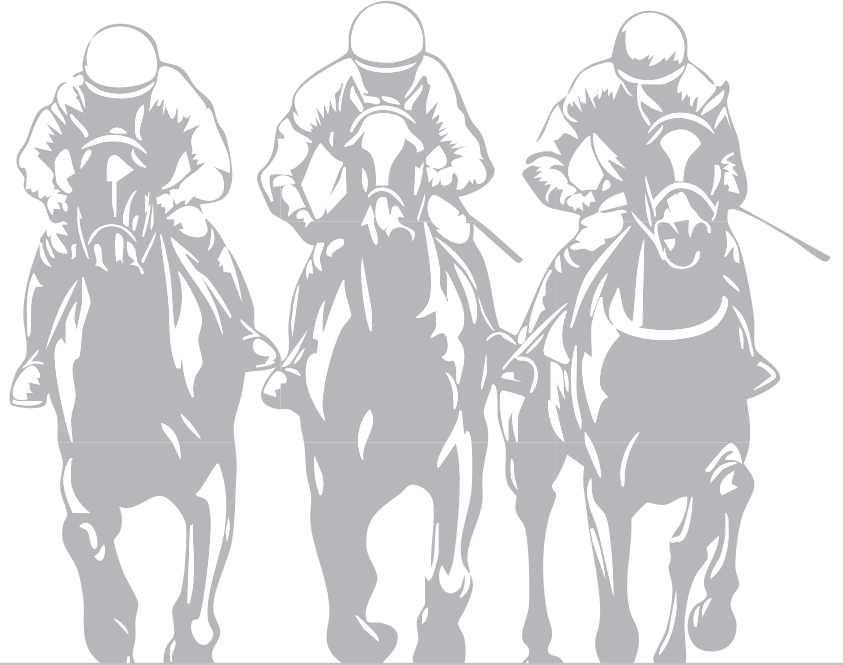
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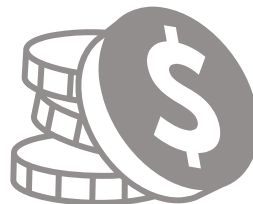
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R1 VAAL 1600m
 10:40 | (GMT09:40) | ZAR R105,000 | MPLATE
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

INDIAN SPICE (5) is a four-start maiden who finished sixth at his most recent outing over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Better than last run and this easier. Can bounce back. SAMUEL SHARPE (8) has not raced since his debut back on October 28 when he finished seventh over 1200m at this track. Should progress this time and is expected to feature. JABBERWOCKY (3) did little and finished 17 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1450m at this track last start, a less impressive effort than his fifth at Turffontein Standside the run before. Looks well placed so expect a big run this time. GIFT OF ROYAL (2) has had a lot of tries but placed 3/5 course and distance. Can do a lot better than that last run.

1 AFTERBURN BP: 3 60.0kg
 45978 Jockey: T LUKHELE ★
 Trainer: C JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 12 : 0-0-1 (23 days)

Maiden galloper unplaced in all seven runs this campaign, the latest beaten 7 lengths over 1600m at this track. Well held last time and others preferred.

2 GIFT OF ROYAL BP: 9 60.0kg
 67x87 Jockey: V SITHETHO
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr Q M Loubser
 Career: 23 : 0-2-4 (7 days)

Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing seventh over 1800m at this track. Rates highly and can make amends.

3 JABBERWOCKY BP: 4 60.0kg
 38850 Jockey: G F DADAMASI
 Trainer: D NIEUWENHUIZEN
 Owner: Mr D J & Mrs H M R Nieuwe
 Career: 17 : 0-1-1 (7 days)

Has struggled to make his mark of late, the most recent effort a tenth over 1450m at this track a week ago. Senior jockey Goodman Fundile Dadamasi replaces a claiming apprentice for this assignment. Can bounce back.

4 UNDERDOG BP: 7 60.0kg
 38956 Jockey: S B MTHEMBU
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic
 BF Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (16 days)

Battled last start to finish sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside, adding to a sequence of plain results. Expect a better showing this time around.

5 INDIAN SPICE BP: 10 59.0kg
 4746 Jockey: T MANGO
 Trainer: S J GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Battled last start to finish sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, adding to a sequence of plain results. Has been out of the money recently but finds the right race this time and gets his chance to feature.

6 BRODY BP: 6 59.0kg
 69800 Jockey: S MKHUMBUZI
 Trainer: C MAYHEW
 Owner: Mrs K L Mayhew-Munger
 Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

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

7 ROCK MY BOAT BP: 8 59.0kg
 759x0 Jockey: P MLANGENI
 Trainer: F HABIB
 Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

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

8 SAMUEL SHARPE BP: 1 59.0kg
 7x Jockey: T MATSOELE
 Trainer: F HABIB
 Owner: Ms K Bezuidenhout, Messrs
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (79 days)

Has not raced since he started at \$41 on debut over 1200m at this track and finished seventh, beaten 5 lengths. Tshepiso Matsoele engaged again. Open to plenty of improvement.

9 MRS WONDERFUL BP: 5 57.0kg
 97087 Jockey: B COSSA
 Trainer: S NAIDOO
 Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &
 Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Hasn't performed well in recent times, most recently finishing seventh over 1500m at this track, beaten 18 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

10 ERUPTION INTHE SKY BP: 2 56.0kg
 0x0 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
 Trainer: R KLAASEN
 Owner: Mr S S Poole
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (7 days)

Form either side of a spell has been fairly ordinary. Stepping out for her third career run after being well held when resuming over 1450m at this track. Hard to see her figuring.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
2, 9	7, 8	1, 3, 4, 6	5, 10				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2				4	6	
2nd	4	-	-	-	10	8	-
3rd	5				7	7	

Favorite: INDIAN SPICE
 Possible alternative: SAMUEL SHARPE
 The cover: JABBERWOCKY

R2 VAAL 1200m
 11:15 | (GMT10:15) | ZAR R120,000 | MPLATE
 RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

QUICKFREEZE (5) made an encouraging debut last time out, finishing 6 lengths from the winner in second over 1200m at this track. Kept coming but found one better. Has upside and is well-placed to get off the mark. QUEVANO (4) resumed from a spell last start with a sound third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. In the right race and is one of the big hopes. SKY PILOT (1) is close to breaking through after two consecutive placings, the latest at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Expected to run well again. SOSORU (6) is a three-year-old colt on debut from the stable of Mike Mathew De Kock. By Vercingetorix from Intriguing Lady. Watch the market closely.

1 SKY PILOT BP: 8 60.0kg
 6633 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: C BINDA
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
 Career: 4 : 0-0-2 (12 days)

Handy gelding who finished third last start but was beaten only 1.5 lengths over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is among the leading hopes.

2 MONKEY'S WEDDING BP: 5 60.0kg
 824 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: C BINDA
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
 Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (28 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 7 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Among the better chances in this line up.

3 STORM BURST BP: 9 60.0kg
 09689 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Mr E Blome
 Career: 12 : 0-0-1 (7 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when ninth over 1450m at this track a week ago, beaten 16 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

4 QUEVANO BP: 7 60.0kg
 4x3 Jockey: R MUNGER
 Trainer: J SOMA
 Owner: Messrs A Labuschagne, J B
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (30 days)

Encouraging first-up run when third at Turffontein Standside over 1160m on December 16. Fitter and is a leading contender.

5 QUICKFREEZE BP: 4 60.0kg
 2 Jockey: C ZACKEY
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
 Owner: Mr D Shawe
 Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (26 days)

Kicked off his career at this track last time out and did well to finish runner-up, beaten 6 lengths, over 1200m. Has upside and is well-placed to get off the mark.

6 SOSORU

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: C MURRAY
Trainer: M M D KOCK
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
Career: First Start



Veringetorix colt who makes his debut. Profiles nicely and is worth keeping safe.

1 PRECOCIOUS

BP: 7
60.0kg

x65x1 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom):
Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (4 days)



Has not raced since scoring over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on January 11. Won first-up last prep at Turffontein Standside over 1000m. Expected to prove hard to beat.

8 ELEGANT EDGE

BP: 8
60.0kg

536 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (4 days)



Was in the money on debut two starts back at Turffontein Standside but followed up with a moderate performance when sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Better than the latest run suggests. In the mix.

7 MRS STORMATRIX

BP: 2
57.5kg

93x8x Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom):
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (85 days)



Placed for the first time when resuming at Scottsville before being beaten 11 lengths at Greyville All Weather last start. Still has plenty more to find.

2 ANAHITA

BP: 9
60.0kg

3273 Jockey: G LERENA ★
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 4 : 0-1-2 (14 days)



Racing well but unable to break through this prep with three minor placings from four runs. Found a couple better most recently as favourite over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Overdue and gets her chance.

9 GIMMESUMLUV

BP: 1
60.0kg

Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: First Start



Filly by Gimmethegreenlight out of Passionate Kiss on debut. Expected to run well.

8 ONCEINABLUEMOON

BP: 1
57.5kg

4x366 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr H P N Pretorius
BF Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside two weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

3 SAVARA'S PRINCESS

BP: 4
60.0kg

26972 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 11 : 0-3-0 (28 days)



Kept fresh since she found the line nicely to finish a close second over 1500m at this track four weeks ago. Sure to measure up.

10 SEVEN TIMES RED

BP: 3
60.0kg

6 Jockey: R VENNIKER ★
Trainer: M KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Did little on debut when beaten 10 lengths into sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Others look better prospects.

9 EPONAS LANCE

BP: 3
57.5kg

Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr G C Kalil
Career: First Start



Filly by Lance out of Daring Diva on debut. Will pay to keep an eye on betting moves.

4 LASTING LOOKS

BP: 5
60.0kg

54756 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr S W Robinson
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (28 days)



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 6 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Hard to have on present form.

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

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

Favorite: ANAHITA

Possible alternative: GIMMESUMLUV
The cover: PRECOCIOUS

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1, 3, 7	2, 5, 8	4, 6, 9

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

Favorite: QUICKFREEZE

Possible alternative: QUEVANO
The cover: SKY PILOT

5 EMERALD COUNTESS

BP: 6
60.0kg

46x94 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: C T DAWSON
Owner: Messrs Desan Naicker, T G
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 6 lengths back in fourth over 1200m at this track. Finds a suitable race and is worth including.

R4 VAAL

2400m

12:25 | (GMT+1:25) | ZARR110,000 | OPEN

CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH CLASSIFIED STAK..

FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

Looks a good match between the top two again. CARTAGENA (4) goes well here. Far too good this course and distance last time in a dominant win. Big chance to go back-to-back. CHABAL (3) beat Cartagena two back then was well off best latest. Goes very well here and can make amends. LAVA LAMP (1) has been given a let-up since racing over much further last time. Won only try course and distance. Claim helps and expected to run well. ARLINGTON ACTION (2) is much better than last start. Has a strong record course and distance. Winning chance.

6 BELL OF ANGELUS

BP: 2
60.0kg

7x008 Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (16 days)



Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she finished eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on December 30. Will be tested.

1 LAVA LAMP

BP: 3
61.5kg

15830 Jockey: S VALJALO +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr Joshua Peter
CD Career: 10 : 3-1-1 (47 days)



Is coming back sharply in journey after she finished tenth last start over 3200m at Turffontein Standside. Capable of getting the job done.

7 BAKSHEESH

BP: 10
60.0kg

6x Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Wernars Family
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (131 days)



Has only raced once, back on September 6, when a well-beaten sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. See how she returns.

R3 VAAL

1200m

11:50 | (GMT+1:50) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

GUINEAS DAY 7 FEBRUARY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

ANAHITA (2) started favourite last time over 1600m at Turffontein Standside but found a couple better, making it three minor placings from four career starts. Back in journey and will be strong late. Gets her chance to break through. GIMMESUMLUV (9) is a three-year-old filly facing the starter for the first time. From an elite family that includes black type success, being by Gimmethegreenlight from Passionate Kiss. Leading rider aboard and expected to measure up. EMERALD COUNTESS (5) was no threat last start but is capable of better. Fitter again and can sneak into the finish. SAVARA'S PRINCESS (3) went close last time and doesn't have to improve much to feature again.

2 ARLINGTON ACTION

BP: 4
60.5kg

13147 Jockey: R MUNGER +
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
CD Career: 61 : 8-6-8 (16 days)



Has been well held since winning three starts back. Finished seventh, beaten 10 lengths, over 2000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Better placed this time and can do much better.

9 NUCLEAR FORCE

BP: 2
56.0kg

x0596 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: E VERDONENE ★
Owner: Messrs C G Parry & E Verd
CD Career: 38 : 4-4-2 (26 days)



Hasn't performed well in recent times, most recently finishing sixth over 2400m at this track, beaten 16 lengths. Looking to others.

1 BATTLEGROUND

BP: 13
63.0kg

9x835 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 35 : 5-5-5 (35 days)



Finished third over 2000m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1800m at this track. Major player on best form.

3 CHABAL

BP: 11
60.0kg

77115 Jockey: R VENNIKER ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs S A Hanna, J Nassi
CD BF Career: 16 : 3-1-0 (30 days)



Last seen when finishing fifth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside last start. Rachel Venniker goes on this time. Last run worth forgiving. Can atone.

10 PARTY PUNCH

BP: 6
52.0kg

90862 Jockey: L NHLAPO
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Mr E Blome
C Career: 27 : 1-5-1 (26 days)



Broke back into the top-three last start when second at this track over 2400m, beaten 2.75 lengths. Strong winning hope.

2 DIESEL'S SHADOW

BP: 2
59.0kg

65001 Jockey: S VALJALO
Trainer: E VERDONENE ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D
C Career: 23 : 5-1-3 (44 days)



Has a solid record and added to it last start when he scored over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. In winning form but this a tough assignment.

4 CARTAGENA

BP: 8
58.0kg

32291 Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: H E ADAMSON ★
Owner: Mr Andre Du Plessis
CD Career: 27 : 5-2-1 (26 days)



Five-year-old mare who races well over this distance. Scored last time out by 2.75 lengths over 2400m at this track. Well placed to take this out.

11 FUSHIMI INARI

BP: 9
52.0kg

00830 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
C Career: 22 : 1-2-5 (14 days)



Beaten 7 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then appeared at Turffontein Standside last time and finished 7 lengths from the winner in tenth. Sure to be thereabouts.

3 EIGER SANCTION

BP: 11
58.5kg

25179 Jockey: R MUNGER
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 39 : 6-4-4 (44 days)



Well held of late including last start when ninth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to see him playing a role.

5 COPPER PLATE

BP: 1
56.0kg

61620 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Mark Bass, A J Brand, H D
Career: 12 : 1-1-0 (26 days)



Struggling to find consistency. In the money two runs ago then last time was beaten 35 lengths into tenth over 2400m at this track. Has ability and can run a forward race.

12 GOLD DE GRACE

BP: 12
52.0kg

97067 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
CD Career: 37 : 1-1-2 (26 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing seventh over 2400m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Tested again.

4 FLASHY APACHE

BP: 4
58.5kg

56284 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
CD Career: 48 : 4-10-6 (16 days)



Has just four wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 16 times from 48 starts. Made nice progress last time out when fourth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed to play a major role.

6 MIZZEN SWORD

BP: 7
56.0kg

73594 Jockey: J PENNY +
Trainer: M KHAN
Owner: Mark Khan Racing (Pty) Lt
Career: 22 : 1-3-2 (35 days)



Turned in a better run last time out when fourth over 1600m at this track, beaten 5 lengths. Won't be far away.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
12	1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10	5, 11	2				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	1	1	5	5	1
2nd	4	4	7	3	1	2	2
3rd	3	3	3	4	4	4	-
Favorite: CARTAGENA							
Possible alternative: CHABAL							
The cover: LAVA LAMP							

5 ONE MORE STAR

BP: 12
58.0kg

0x071 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L
CD Career: 11 : 2-2-1 (23 days)



Scored a determined win last time over 2000m at this track. Big chance again.

7 STOP THE TRAFFIC

BP: 5
56.0kg

00x00 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr P J Louwrens
CD Career: 22 : 2-1-1 (14 days)



Has been in pretty ordinary form, including a last start 12th over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Likely to struggle again.

6 ARUMUGAM

BP: 1
57.0kg

68476 Jockey: L NHLAPO
Trainer: K ROUX
Owner: Messrs S J Myburgh, W G D
D Career: 51 : 4-6-6 (35 days)



Done little this campaign leading into today and has been over 1000 days since his latest win. Can perhaps place at odds.

8 FLAG BEARER

BP: 10
56.0kg

20598 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 75 : 5-14-12 (26 days)



Has a poor strike rate and hasn't won a race in more than a year. Must improve off a last-start eighth over 2400m at this track to feature in the finish.

7 PALACE ATTACK

BP: 3
56.5kg

12x53 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Messrs G C Cornwall, G A
C Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (28 days)



Was below his best two back at Turffontein Standside then ran a much better race last start when third over 1700m at this track. Draws perfectly close to the inside. Bold showing expected.

R5 VAAL 2000m

13:00 | (GMT12:00) | ZARR125,000 | RBH84

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #14

PALACE ATTACK (7) is yet to miss the frame here including his maiden win and ready to win after two runs back. Well placed. Should prove hard to beat. BELLEROPHON (11) has started here every run so far including a win. Well weighted with the claim and looks one of the prime contenders in a most suitable contest. TITANS OF WAR (8) is suited at this journey. Freshened for this and among the chances on best figures. LITTLEMISSPLENDID (12) is building to a win and put the writing on the wall last time. One of the main contenders.

8 TITANS OF WAR

BP: 8
56.0kg



81343 Jockey: **G LERENA** ★
Trainer: **R MAGNER**
Owner: Mr H D Long
D Career: 10 : 2-0-2 (30 days)

Promising gelding who last start finished 5.5 lengths away in third over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

9 STORM AHEAD

BP: 14
56.0kg



219x1 Jockey: **S KHUMALO** +
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Messrs R C Nell & F Bronk
BF Career: 23 : 3-3-6 (30 days)

Resumed from a spell with a win last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Back in good order and is one of the chances.

10 FUTUREWOLFF

BP: 9
55.0kg



38585 Jockey: **J SYSTER**
Trainer: **H E ADAMSON** ★
Owner: Mrs H E Adamson
CD BF Career: 52 : 5-7-8 (12 days)

Hasn't done much of late, most recently finishing fifth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 8 lengths. Will need to do a lot more.

11 BELLEROPHON

BP: 7
54.5kg



21945 Jockey: **R VENNIKER** ★
Trainer: **F HABIB**
Owner: Ms K Bezuidenhout, Messrs
C BF Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (28 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1700m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Anticipating a big run.

12 LITTLEMISSPLENDID

BP: 6
53.5kg



59x42 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE** +
Trainer: **R KLAASEN**
Owner: Nu-Atlas Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 10 : 1-3-1 (14 days)

Reliable filly who is rarely far from the money. Good effort last start but found one better over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to go past.

13 EQUILATERAL

BP: 10
53.0kg



6615 Jockey: **M V'RENSBURG**
Trainer: **F HABIB**
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (16 days)

Won his maiden two back at Turffontein Inside then could only manage fifth last start over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and can make amends.

14 MILITARY MOVES

BP: 5
52.5kg



7x216 Jockey: **M YENI** +
Trainer: **R SAGE**
Owner: Mr Colin Bird
CD Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (16 days)

Below his best last time when sixth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside after a win here over this trip two back. Rates highly and can feature on his best form.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
1	6, 10, 13	2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 14	5, 7, 8

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	14	14	5	14	5	8	2
2nd	2	2	14	5	7	5	11
3rd	8	8	3	7	12	3	4

Favorite: **PALACE ATTACK**
Possible alternative: **BELLEROPHON**
The cover: **TITANS OF WAR**

R6 VAAL 1200m

13:35 | (GMT12:35) | ZARR160,000 | OPEN

TAB 4RACING APP MIDDLE STAKES

FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK (7) is in sparkling form with wins at last two, the latest this course and distance. This a little tougher but very attractively weighted. GIMMETHGOODLIFE (1) turned in a nice effort last time in similar grade but over five furlongs. Claim helps and will go close on best figures. LEAD THE CHARGE (3) was close to the winner last time when ran on hard and is course and distance placed. Must be respected. BLACK EGRET (2) is yet to win here but has placed 4/6 course and distance and jockey has never missed the frame while aboard. One of the top chances.

1 GIMMETHGOODLIFE

BP: 3
60.0kg



40183 Jockey: **R VENNIKER** ★
Trainer: **T PETER**
Owner: Messrs A Lang, L H Paletz
CD Career: 20 : 5-2-3 (19 days)

Missed the frame two back when eighth at Turffontein Standside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.

2 BLACK EGRET

BP: 4
56.0kg



224x8 Jockey: **R DANIELSON** ★★
Trainer: **C BINDA**
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
D Career: 33 : 4-11-6 (19 days)

Disappointing first up when eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Steps up to his preferred distance this time. Has a fair record when second-up, including two top-three finishes. Expect a better outcome this time.

3 LEAD THE CHARGE

BP: 7
56.0kg



87366 Jockey: **G LERENA** ★
Trainer: **M AZZIE**
Owner: Mr B G Gardner, Mrs J P G
D Career: 18 : 2-2-3 (39 days)

Has been knocking on the door including a last start sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside when only 1.4 lengths from the winner. Rates highly and is likely to be in the finish.

4 RICHARD THE FIRST

BP: 8
54.0kg



1x006 Jockey: **R MUNGER**
Trainer: **P P J M VERMEULEN**
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
CD Career: 32 : 3-4-7 (53 days)

Unplaced at all three runs this prep, the latest when sixth over 1400m at this track seven-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking to others.

5 ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES

BP: 6
54.0kg



04x79 Jockey: **B MARX-JACOBSON**
Trainer: **R MAGNER**
Owner: Messrs M S Cruickshank &
CD Career: 45 : 7-7-3 (19 days)

Yet to find the frame this campaign, the latest result a ninth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Should be peaking now and the extra trip is a plus. Expected to run well.

6 SALENIO PENINSULA

BP: 1
52.0kg



x639x Jockey: **K D MELO**
Trainer: **J A J V VUUREN**
Owner: Wernars Family
D Career: 11 : 2-3-1 (67 days)

Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in ninth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside on November 9. Certainly one to consider.

7 ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK

BP: 5
50.0kg



5x011 Jockey: **M YENI** +
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst & Bryan &
CD Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (26 days)

Rarely far away and has two wins to his name. Scored last time out over this distance by 0.7 lengths at this track. Very smart and looks hard to beat again.

8 KING OF NUMBERS

BP: 2
50.0kg



38x09 Jockey: **J SYSTER**
Trainer: **B WEBBER**
Owner: Mr F Swart & Mrs B I D'ol
D Career: 26 : 3-4-4 (16 days)

Well held at both runs this time in, most recently when beaten 14 lengths into ninth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Can't recommend on that form, looking to others.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	4	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8	

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

Favorite: **GIMMETHGOODLIFE**
Possible alternative: **LEAD THE CHARGE**
The cover: **ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK**

R7 VAAL 1200m
 14:10 | (GMT13:10) | ZAR R125,000 | RBH84
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

ESQUEVELLE (2) turned in a good effort last start and looks overdue for a win. Aided by the claimant has three course and distance wins. Gets chance. ANTONIO GAUDI (5) is yet to win here but has placed 3/5 course and distance. Last start winner and expected to take catching. SUTHERLAND (7) returns from a break. Has placed 3/5 here. Trip suits fresh and is a useful type who should go well. ENSUING (3) is overdue. All six career wins have been at this journey. Has placed 2/4 this time in and expected to go close.

1 THEATRE OF LIFE BP: 3 63.5kg
 0x7x0 Jockey: R VENNIKER ★
 Trainer: P P J M VERMEULEN
 Owner: Mrs J M Vermeulen & Mr G
 Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (23 days)
 Returned from a spell and was safely held when tenth over 1000m at this track. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

2 ESQUEVELLE BP: 4 63.0kg
 0x343 Jockey: S VALJALO
 Trainer: C BINDA
 Owner: Mr K Miedema, Mr J W & Mr
 CD Career: 42 : 8-1-5 (39 days)
 Has been about the mark of late including a last start third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and is sure play a major role.

3 ENSUING BP: 6 62.5kg
 x2003 Jockey: G LERENA ★+
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
 Owner: Mr R M Sewgoolam
 D BF Career: 30 : 6-3-2 (28 days)
 Ran a better race last start to finish third over 1200m at this track. Solid top-three chance.

4 RAFA BAY BP: 7 62.5kg
 1x132 Jockey: M MICHEL
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Mr Deven Govender, Hyperp
 C Career: 16 : 3-4-2 (19 days)
 Went down narrowly last start when well in commission, finishing second at Turffontein Standside over 1000m, beaten only 0.3 lengths. Expected to feature prominently again.

5 ANTONIO GAUDI BP: 8 59.0kg
 x5221 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
 Trainer: R KLAASEN
 Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
 D Career: 14 : 2-4-1 (30 days)
 Had been close to the mark before breaking through last time over today's journey at Turffontein Standside for his first win of the campaign. In a great frame of mind and is sure to run well.

6 WINSTON'S WONDER BP: 9 58.5kg
 3212x Jockey: J SYSTER
 Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
 Owner: Mr T Kung
 C Career: 4 : 1-2-1 (77 days)
 Resumes today. Last appeared at Turffontein Inside over 1450m when second 11 weeks ago. Improver with plenty of appeal.

7 SUTHERLAND BP: 1 57.5kg
 x4x6x Jockey: P MXOLI +
 Trainer: S PETTIGREW ★
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, R Bha
 D Career: 11 : 1-2-2 (63 days)
 Has not raced since finishing sixth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on November 13. Can play a major role.

8 SILVER LONGSWORD BP: 2 55.0kg
 3318x Jockey: R MUNGER
 Trainer: R MAGNER
 Owner: Mr J E Finlayson
 CD Career: 6 : 1-0-2 (112 days)
 Returns after a spell of four months. Broke through for his maiden win last preparation before a poor showing at this track at his last run before a break. Prefer to see how he has returned.

9 PALACE REVOLT BP: 5 54.0kg
 59736 Jockey: SKHUMALO
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Mr D V & Mrs R Woolley
 D Career: 19 : 2-1-4 (7 days)
 Not the most reliable conveyance. Moderate effort last time when 7 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1200m at this track. Has ability but must improve sharply.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	2, 3, 6	7, 9	1, 4, 5, 8				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	5	3	6	3	3	
2nd	6	6	2	8	8	8	
3rd	3	3	7	2	2	7	

Favorite: RAFA BAY
 Possible alternative: ESQUEVELLE
 The cover: ANTONIO GAUDI

R8 VAAL 1450m
 14:45 | (GMT13:45) | ZAR R130,000 | GPLATE
 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 GRADUATION..
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

WINDS OF CHANGE (1) is bursting to win after three runs back and placed last couple. Placed only try here. Gets chance to find form. KING HARALD (6) is better off over this trip and placed only try here. Will take running down. CLEVER TREVOR (3) was a determined winner latest and fitter again. Expected to go very well. I'M A FIREBALL (4) is a progressive type ready to win after two runs back. Genuine contender under these conditions.

1 WINDS OF CHANGE BP: 7 60.0kg
 4x833 Jockey: R MUNGER
 Trainer: M AZZIE
 Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
 Career: 15 : 2-4-4 (12 days)
 Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start third over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. One of the major hopes.

2 PAUL REVERE BP: 1 59.5kg
 27330 Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: C LENSLEY
 Owner: Mr A L Martini
 CD Career: 19 : 2-3-5 (26 days)
 Often thereabouts but the wins are rare. Last raced three-and-a-half weeks ago when he finished 12th over 1475m at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Prepared to risk in this line-up.

3 CLEVER TREVOR BP: 8 59.0kg
 16x81 Jockey: C ZACKEY
 Trainer: M M D KOCK
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
 D Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (16 days)
 Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by a nose over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and sure to play a big role.

4 I'M A FIREBALL BP: 5 56.0kg
 60x24 Jockey: C MURRAY
 Trainer: M M D KOCK
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
 Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (12 days)
 Finished second first-up at Greyville then couldn't repeat the dose last time when fourth at Turffontein Standside over 1000m when beaten 3.5 lengths. Worth following up.

5 RED PENNY BP: 3 56.0kg
 734x2 Jockey: R VENNIKER ★
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
 D Career: 11 : 1-1-3 (30 days)
 Returned in good order last start, beaten only 0.8 lengths when second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Not to be taken lightly.

6 KING HARALD BP: 6 55.5kg
 4x537 Jockey: G LERENA ★+
 Trainer: R MAGNER
 Owner: Messrs P J Moor & A P Nyd
 Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (39 days)
 Doesn't win out of turn and ran below par last time when seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside and beaten 9 lengths. Will find this more suitable and can improve sharply.

7 JABARI THIMBA BP: 2 55.5kg
 6x619 Jockey: K D MELO
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C R Stonebridge
 D Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (28 days)
 Won his maiden two back at Turffontein Inside then could only manage ninth last start over 1700m at this track. Disappointing last time and needs to do more.

8 VAMANOS

BP: 4
57.0kg



32121 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr P J Moor
CD Career: 6 : 2-2-1 (7 days)

Progressive type who was a winner this course and distance last time, scoring by 0.6 lengths. Solid top-three hope.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1	2, 4, 5, 7	3, 6, 8

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

Favorite: WINDS OF CHANGE
Possible alternative: KING HARALD
The cover: CLEVER TREVOR

4 WAY TO BURN

BP: 4
56.0kg



97872 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei
D Career: 26 : 2-2-2 (14 days)

Has just two wins and four placings from 26 starts. Looks close to a win, the latest effort a second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Can feature in the finish.

5 AMAZON QUEEN

BP: 5
55.5kg



531x5 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: M PANDARAM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
CD Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (14 days)

Returned at long odds last start and finished 9 lengths adrift in fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Looks tested on the first up effort.

6 AQUARIUS

BP: 1
55.5kg



431 Jockey: K D MELO
Trainer: J A J V VUUREN
Owner: Wernars Family & T Gujadh
Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (30 days)

Progressive three-year-old filly who broke through for her maiden win last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Sure to be prominent again.

7 KENSAL GREEN

BP: 3
54.0kg



5x361 Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
C Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (42 days)

Scored her maiden success last time out over 1450m at this track. Freshened up since that run. Has upside and is a serious prospect in this line-up.

8 SHEETS AND GOGGLES

BP: 8
53.5kg



15596 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &
CD Career: 23 : 3-1-1 (35 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1600m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

9 NORTHERN KITTEN

BP: 6
52.0kg



x6984 Jockey: J GATES +
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Mr M G Bothma
C Career: 22 : 2-2-0 (35 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1600m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 0.9 lengths. Might struggle again.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1, 7, 8	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	

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

Favorite: NKWENKWEZI
Possible alternative: AZALEAS FOR ALL
The cover: AQUARIUS

R10 VAAL

1600m

15:55 | (GMT14:55) | ZARR100,000 | RBH74

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

MY LUCKY CHARM (9) will find this easier than last run and looks suited by the extra ground now. Should be at top and gets chance. MOCHA FRAPPE (6) rates highly after a strong run last time. Overdue and looks a clear danger. PRINCE OF KILDARE (7) hasn't been far away since a win four back. Winning hope. EXPRESS YOURSELF (3) finished fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside when resuming last start as a well-back commodity, beaten only 2 lengths. Fitter so expect a better run this time.

1 JOHNNY DRAMA

BP: 11
62.5kg



4x816 Jockey: S VALJALO +
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty, R Chet
CD BF Career: 15 : 2-2-1 (23 days)

Was below his best last time, finishing sixth and beaten 6 lengths over 1500m at this track. Better than the last start suggests.

2 UNSOLVED RIDDLE

BP: 2
61.5kg



34465 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: G MAROUN
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD Career: 30 : 4-3-5 (53 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1600m at this track seven-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

3 EXPRESS YOURSELF

BP: 9
61.0kg



847x4 Jockey: R MUNGER
Trainer: C T DAWSON
Owner: Mr L M Nestadt
Career: 14 : 1-0-2 (14 days)

Resumed over 1600m at Turffontein Standside last start and finished 2 lengths away in fourth. Fitter for that run and expected to be in the finish this time.

4 GLOBAL IMPACT

BP: 6
60.5kg



810x7 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
Trainer: M PANDARAM
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
D Career: 26 : 4-0-2 (30 days)

Returned from a spell with reasonable effort last start when seventh, beaten 4 lengths, at Turffontein Standside over 1400m. Not keen.

5 EIFFEL TOWER

BP: 7
59.5kg



72743 Jockey: P MXOLI +
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
CD Career: 33 : 4-4-4 (12 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish third at Turffontein Standside over 1600m. One of the main hopes.

6 MOCHA FRAPPE

BP: 4
59.5kg



0x423 Jockey: G LERENA +
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mr N Jonsson
C BF Career: 13 : 1-2-2 (14 days)

Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start third over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Major player.

R9 VAAL

1600m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | ZARR112,500 | FMRBH80

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

NKWENKWEZI (2) has been freshened since well off best latest. Goes very well here and is a course and distance winner. Previous form was excellent and gets a chance to bounce back. AZALEAS FOR ALL (1) is overdue for a win. Placed 2/4 course and distance. Sure to be right there at the business end. AQUARIUS (6) is a promising type off the mark latest. Looks suited by the extra ground. Can go on with the job. OPEN SESAME (3) was out of the money two runs back when fresh from a spell then again missed the frame last start over 1450m at this track, beaten 2 lengths into sixth. Suitably placed so can turn things around.

1 AZALEAS FOR ALL

BP: 2
60.0kg



64733 Jockey: G LERENA +
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs B J Fegen, D Fegen
C Career: 31 : 3-6-5 (14 days)

Consistent mare who is generally about the mark. Good effort when third last start at Turffontein Standside over 1800m. Looks very tough to beat.

2 NKWENKWEZI

BP: 7
59.0kg



01116 Jockey: C HABIB +
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
CD Career: 17 : 3-6-2 (28 days)

Average effort last start when sixth and beaten 11 lengths over 2000m at this track. Worth forgiving and can turn things around.

3 OPEN SESAME

BP: 9
57.0kg



31x66 Jockey: C MURRAY +
Trainer: M M D KOCK
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (23 days)

Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a break. Last start finished sixth beaten 2 lengths over 1450m at this track. Fitter and is right in the mix.

Favorite: MY LUCKY CHARM
Possible alternative: MOCHA FRAPPE
The cover: PRINCE OF KILDARE

7 PRINCE OF KILDARE

BP: 3
59.5kg



14324 Jockey: M KATJEDI +
 Trainer: B RUITERS
 Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
CD Career: 38 : 3-4-3 (23 days)

Beaten 1.75 lengths into second at Turffontein Standside two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 4 lengths from the winner in fourth. Certainly worth another chance.

8 THE MIGHTIEST

BP: 8
58.5kg



65214 Jockey: K LIHABA +
 Trainer: W MARWING
 Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer
CD Career: 21 : 2-4-0 (16 days)

Got home by a long neck at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Turffontein Standside when 4.5 lengths from the winner in fourth. Major player on best form.

9 MY LUCKY CHARM

BP: 12
58.0kg



42x06 Jockey: C MURRAY
 Trainer: M M D KOCK
 Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr
BF Career: 5 : 0-2-0 (16 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to beat on his best form.

10 SUNSET WARRIOR

BP: 1
57.5kg



3x605 Jockey: L NHLAPO
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr Q M Loubser
C Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (12 days)

Finding it hard to make an impact this campaign, last start finishing 6 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Looking elsewhere.

11 ITSNOWORNEVER

BP: 5
55.0kg



89749 Jockey: J GATES
 Trainer: J BORMAN
 Owner: Mr S R Potgieter
C Career: 10 : 1-1-0 (26 days)

Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 32 lengths over 2400m at this track. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.

12 CARNELO

BP: 10
54.0kg



08x38 Jockey: R VENNIKER ★
 Trainer: S NAIDOO
 Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel
CD Career: 45 : 3-3-8 (30 days)

Finished third first-up at this track then couldn't repeat the dose last time when eighth at Turffontein Standside over 1400m when beaten 4 lengths. Looking to others.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	8	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12	4, 6

Race Selections

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