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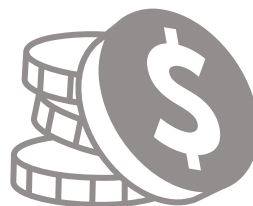
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R1 VAAL 1000m
 11:40 | (GMT10:40) | ZARR105,000 | MPLATE
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MA...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #5

MRS STORMIATRIX (3) could only manage fifth two runs back then improved last start but found one better over 1000m at this track, beaten 2 lengths after being in contention on the turn. Best figures measure up. Sure to run well. WISPINTHEWILLOW (5) finished out of the money on debut two starts back then was beaten 4 lengths when fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago. Finds a nice race and can figure in the finish. BEACH WALKER (1) is back at the races for the first time since December 4. Worth noting he filled a minor placing when returning from a spell last prep over 1400m at this track. Definite top-three chance. JAWBREAKER (2) ran 4th in a small field here over 1000m then has since run second last at Turffontein Standside over the weekend. On the quick back up and has claims on best.

1 BEACH WALKER BP: 3 60.0kg
 4830x Jockey: T LUKHELE
 Trainer: K ROUX
 Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & S J
 Career: 8 : 0-1-1 (82 days)


 Has not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in tenth over 1450m at this track on December 4. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at this track over 1400m. Best form gives him a decent chance.

2 JAWBREAKER BP: 4 60.0kg
 73946 Jockey: V SITHETHO ★
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P)
 Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (3 days)

 Two back 4th in a small field at this track on February 10 over 1000m, 7 len behind King Redoute with 60kg at \$101. Has since run second last at Turffontein Standside over the weekend. On the quick back up and has claims on best.

3 MRS STORMIATRIX BP: 5 57.5kg
 x8x52 Jockey: P MONGQAWA
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom)
 Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (14 days)

 Has had the benefit of two runs back from a break. Last start finished second over 1000m at this track on February 10. Another bold run is expected.

4 HURRICANE POWER BP: 2 57.5kg
 03057 Jockey: T MATSOELE ★
 Trainer: F HABIB
 Owner: M G Bothma, D Chinsammy, G
 Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (26 days)

 Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Prefer to see her back in form.


5 WISPINTHEWILLOW BP: 1 57.5kg
 44 Jockey: T DEMONT
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (10 days)

 Yet to break through after two starts but hasn't been too far away, the latest effort a solid fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Improver expected to go very well.


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


Favorite: MRS STORMIATRIX
 Possible alternative: WISPINTHEWILLOW
 The cover: JAWBREAKER


R2 VAAL 1000m
 12:15 | (GMT11:15) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE
 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLA...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #5


STAR BLAZE (5) did a fair job on debut last time out, finishing 2.5 lengths from the winner in second over 1000m at this track. Open to sharp improvement and can get off the mark this time. DUCHESS DI (2) was close to a win before a break, starting favourite at the latest appearance and finishing third at this track. Expect she has come on over the break. Has ability and can hit the ground running this campaign. NATIONAL BLISS (4) is a first-starter by What A Winter from Circle Of Speed who has in turn produced the winner of a black type. Profiles well for this. EMPRESS WU (1) has been in the money nine times including first-up last start on January 29 when third over 1000m at this track. Has a solid record here with eight top-three finishes to her name. Among the chances.

1 EMPRESS WU BP: 1 60.0kg
 736x3 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 Trainer: K ROUX
 Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & Tra
 Career: 19 : 0-4-5 (26 days)

 Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish third over 1000m at this track. Shaping up nicely and is one of the chances.

2 DUCHESS DI BP: 4 60.0kg
 53x Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Adv A P Joubert
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (93 days)

 Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a third over 1000m at this track on November 23. Has ability and is sure to have come on over the break.

3 MISS RIVER DANCER BP: 5 60.0kg
 - Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: C LENSLEY ★
 Owner: Mr A L Martini
 Career: First Start

 Summa Cum Laude filly who makes her debut. Hard to recommend without a market push.

4 NATIONAL BLISS BP: 2 60.0kg
 - Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Adv A P Joubert
 Career: First Start

 Filly by What A Winter at the races for the first time. Can measure up.


5 STAR BLAZE BP: 3 60.0kg
 2 Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: SPETTIGREW
 Owner: Mrs L Ackerman
 Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (14 days)

 Finished second on debut last start over 1000m at this track in an encouraging performance. Should come on following that experience and looks the testing material.


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

Favorite: STAR BLAZE
 Possible alternative: DUCHESS DI
 The cover: NATIONAL BLISS

R3 VAAL 1450m
 12:50 | (GMT11:50) | ZARR130,000 | 2 PLATE
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

DEAR DOC (4) looks close to a win after finishing in the money at both runs, the latest when third at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Has good early speed so should take up a forward position. Will give a great sight. NIGHTSHINE (9) has filled a minor placing at both runs to date, the latest when beaten 7 lengths into second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Has ability and is one of the leading chances. COVER CHARGE (2) is a superbly bred two-year-old colt on debut. By Erik The Red from Congestion Charge who has produced some fine gallopers, including two-time Grade 1 winner Yulong Prince. Key runner likely to measure up. EHHFIFTEENKJOE (5) is a three-start maiden who finished fourth, beaten 5 lengths, when resuming from a spell last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Should progress from that last outing and poses a genuine threat.

1 ANCIENT WRITINGS BP: 3 60.0kg
 - Jockey: T MAYHEW
 Trainer: MAZZIE
 Owner: Mrs J P Gardner, Messrs B
 Career: First Start

 Colt by Futura out of Jerusalemjerusalem on debut. Profiles nicely and is worth keeping safe.

2 COVER CHARGE BP: 5 60.0kg
 - Jockey: R MUNGER
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, S Pori
 Career: First Start

 Colt by Erik The Red at the races for the first time. Expected to run well.

3 CRIMSON CLOVER

BP: 4
60.0kg

65 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Finished 6 lengths from the winner in fifth last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside, his second unplaced effort in two career runs. Has plenty of upside and is worth including.

10 PARACHUTE ADAMS

BP: 9
60.0kg

6 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Chamarel Racing Syndicate
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Did nothing on debut when beaten 12 lengths into sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Others look better prospects.

3 COMIC ARTIST

BP: 3
60.0kg

97445 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G J
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Goes up 200m in trip after finishing fifth last time out over 1800m at this track. Yet to finish in the top three from seven starts. Unlikely to trouble these.

4 DEAR DOC

BP: 11
60.0kg

33 Jockey: S KHUMALO ★
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Dladla Family Trust (NOM)
Career: 2 : 0-0-2 (10 days)



Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Progressing well and will give this a shake.

11 PROPHECIES

BP: 7
57.0kg

5x Jockey: M MICHEL
Trainer: K ROUX
Owner: Messrs P J Esterhuyzen, A
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (66 days)



Has not raced since her debut on December 20 at this track when she finished fifth of five over 1000m. Might need some more time.

4 GREENSIDE GIRL

BP: 1
60.0kg

545 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
Trainer: S TARRY ★
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
BF Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Yet to break through in three runs but has been thereabouts. Last start was 3.5 lengths back in fifth over 1600m at this track. Shapes as one of the top chances.

5 EHHFIFTEENKJOE

BP: 8
60.0kg

04x4 Jockey: C NGCOBO
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Dladla Family Trust (NOM)
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Resumed at Turffontein Standside over 1160m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 5 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
6, 10		3, 9, 11	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	9				7	4	
2nd	4	-	-	-	2	2	
3rd	5				10	3	

Favorite: DEAR DOC

Possible alternative: NIGHTSHINE

The cover: COVER CHARGE

5 COOL REGGAE

BP: 6
60.0kg

5x463 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (19 days)



Solid effort last start, beaten 2 lengths into third over 1600m at this track. Among the chances based on that latest performance.

6 GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM

BP: 2
60.0kg

8 Jockey: R DANIELSON
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Did nothing on debut when beaten 19 lengths into eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Doubt he will trouble these.

6 ASIAH'S TIARA

BP: 4
60.0kg

22367 Jockey: T MAYHEW
Trainer: C MAYHEW
Owner: Mr V Patchappen
Career: 19 : 0-4-5 (28 days)



Still chasing her elusive maiden win after 19 career starts. Last appeared when seventh over 2000m at this track on January 27. Hard to get excited about her chances.

R4 VAAL

2000m

13:25 | (GMT12:25) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

7 HIGHWAY CODE

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr S S Pooe
Career: First Start



Colt by Gold Standard out of Traffic Light on debut. Profiles well and worth watching for any market moves.

BLOOD OF EDEN (1) was below her best last time out when 7 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1600m at this track. Nicely placed and capable of far better. GREENSIDE GIRL (4) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start when she was never in contention over 1600m at this track, beaten 3.5 lengths into fifth. Likely improver with strong prospects. SHADOWLINE (2) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1800m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 3.5 lengths into fourth after being prominent at the corner. Well placed and there is no reason she cannot find winning ways. COOL REGGAE (5) was in the firing line on the turn and finished third last start over 1600m at this track, beaten 2 lengths. Hard to beat in this suitable race.

7 OVER SENSIBLE

BP: 2
60.0kg

0076x Jockey: J SYSTER
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



Has not raced since finishing 15 lengths away in sixth over 2400m at this track on December 18. Looking to others for the winner.

8 MFULATHELA

BP: 1
60.0kg

6x Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Dladla Family Trust (Nom)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (79 days)



Has not raced since his debut on December 7 at Turffontein Standside when he finished sixth of six over 800m. Can make his presence felt.

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

Favorite: BLOOD OF EDEN

Possible alternative: GREENSIDE GIRL

The cover: SHADOWLINE

9 NIGHTSHINE

BP: 10
60.0kg

22 Jockey: M KATJEDI
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Dladla Family Trust (Nom)
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (17 days)



Talented type who has finished in the money at both career runs to date, the latest when second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly is among the leading hopes.

1 BLOOD OF EDEN

BP: 7
60.0kg

42326 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: A NDZILANA
Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (33 days)



Changes rider since being well held last time in sixth over 1600m at this track. Can bounce back.

2 SHADOWLINE

BP: 5
60.0kg

55744 Jockey: J BOTES
Trainer: S PETTIGREW
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, Paul
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1800m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Rates highly and should be in the mix.

R5 VAAL 2000m
 14:00 | (GMT13:00) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE
 CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

VIXENINTHEVINEYARD (9) is long overdue placing second last three runs. Has placed 2/2 this course and distance. Gets chance. WAR TALK (8) started at \$2.30 last time and ran below expectations, finishing fifth and beaten 6 lengths at this track over 2000m after being in the firing line on the bend. Hard to beat in this suitable race. INCLUSION (4) missed the placings two starts back then ran a better race and finished 4.5 lengths away in fourth last time out over 2000m at this track. Best figures measure up nicely. Sure to run well. HEROIC ACT (5) again failed to feature last start, finishing seventh and beaten 10 lengths over 2000m at this track. One of the better hopes.

1 ROYAL ENGAGEMENT BP: 2 60.0kg
 35x6 Jockey: M YENI
 Trainer: S J GRAY
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (17 days)

Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Will be hard to beat.

2 THOONSIL BP: 8 60.0kg
 353x6 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: M PANDARAM
 Owner: Mr M Pandaram
 Career: 4 : 0-0-2 (47 days)

Resumed over 1800m at this track last start and finished 7 lengths away in sixth. Rates highly and expected to do much better with that run under his belt.

3 EMERALD CITY BP: 9 60.0kg
 62258 Jockey: R MUNGER
 Trainer: R MAGNER
 Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
 Career: 12 : 0-2-0 (33 days)

Disappointing last time when 15 lengths eighth at this track, maintaining the maiden status after 12 runs. Others preferred.

4 INCLUSION BP: 5 60.0kg
 2x794 Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: T ZACKEY
 Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos & BF
 Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (33 days)

Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this prep when fourth over 2000m at this track a month ago. Great chance to atone.

5 HEROIC ACT BP: 1 60.0kg
 46337 Jockey: C NGCOBO
 Trainer: T ZACKEY
 Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
 BF Career: 23 : 0-1-5 (33 days)

Made it six minor placings this campaign two back at this track but didn't repeat the dose most recently when seventh over 2000m at this track. Can play a big role in the outcome.

6 ELUSIVE CHARM BP: 7 60.0kg
 55080 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
 Trainer: C JONKER
 Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker
 Career: 12 : 0-0-0 (47 days)

Remains a maiden after 12 starts, the latest a safely held 13th over 1800m at this track. Can't enthuse.

7 MUSICAL WARFARE BP: 4 60.0kg
 76 Jockey: R DANIELSON
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (12 days)

Has been comprehensively beaten in both career starts, most recently by 26 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Form reversal unlikely.

8 WAR TALK BP: 3 56.5kg
 64225 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★
 Trainer: S TARRY ★
 Owner: Magical Lady Syndicate (N)
 Career: 9 : 0-2-0 (28 days)

Lines up here after she was strongly fancied last time but beaten 6 lengths into fifth over 2000m at this track. Expected to bounce back.

9 VIXENINTHEVINEYARD BP: 6 56.5kg
 64222 Jockey: SKHUMALO ★
 Trainer: A NDZILANA
 Owner: Mr Q J Manoko
 Career: 15 : 0-3-1 (17 days)

Boasts a 100% top-three strike rate at this trip. Found one better at her latest appearance over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed. Should prove hard to beat.

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

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

Favorite: VIXENINTHEVINEYARD
 Possible alternative: WAR TALK
 The cover: INCLUSION

R6 VAAL 1000m
 14:35 | (GMT13:35) | ZARR160,000 | OPEN
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #6

MOVER AND SHAKER (1) was sent out at \$51 last time but ran above expectations and won over 1000m at this track. Talented galloper with a strong record this course and distance. Hard to beat again. RAFA BAY (4) lines up on the back of a 1.75 lengths fourth over 1000m at this track behind Mover And Shaker. Goes well here and can improve sharply. PLUS FOUR (5) finished seventh, beaten 4 lengths, last time out over this course and distance after coming from an outside draw. Nice weight drop for this. Better than the latest run suggests and can improve sharply. MAGIC TATTOO (2) produced a better run last start, beaten 2.25 lengths into fifth over 1000m at this track. Better than recent efforts suggest.

1 MOVER AND SHAKER BP: 2 64.0kg
 07081 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON
 Trainer: F HABIB
 Owner: Messrs J Nassif, G J Nass
 CD Career: 41 : 7-5-3 (26 days)

Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 1000m at this track, scoring by 1.4 lengths. Great chance to win again.

2 MAGIC TATTOO BP: 3 58.0kg
 x4405 Jockey: C ZACKEY ★★
 Trainer: S TARRY ★
 Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L
 D Career: 33 : 4-3-6 (26 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.25 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.

3 ESQUEVELLE BP: 5 54.0kg
 34326 Jockey: M YENI
 Trainer: C BINDA
 Owner: Mr K Miedema, Mr J W & Mr
 CD Career: 44 : 8-2-5 (33 days)

Beaten 2.75 lengths into second at this track two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Looking to others.

4 RAFA BAY BP: 1 54.0kg
 13224 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Mr Deven Govender, Hyperp
 CD Career: 18 : 3-5-2 (26 days)

Has been knocking on the door including a last start fourth over 1000m at this track when only 1.75 lengths from the winner. Genuine type who is sure to run well.

5 PLUS FOUR BP: 6 54.0kg
 33517 Jockey: C MAUJEAN
 Trainer: C T DAWSON
 Owner: Gary Player Stud Farm (Pt
 D BF Career: 17 : 3-1-4 (38 days)

Has been in work for quite a while. Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished out of the money over 1000m at this track.

6 TWENTYTWOVISION BP: 4 50.0kg
 3406x Jockey: M MICHEL
 Trainer: J CRAWFORD
 Owner: Messrs G S Knowles, B Nun
 CD BF Career: 24 : 3-2-3 (70 days)

Has not raced since finishing 3 lengths away in sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on December 16. Major upset if he won.

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

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

Favorite: MOVER AND SHAKER
 Possible alternative: RAFA BAY
 The cover: PLUS FOUR

R7 VAAL 1000m
 15:10 | (GMT14:10) | ZAR R120,000 | FM RBH84
 SA DERBY 4 APRIL FM 84 HANDICAP
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

PRECOCIOUS (1) is a promising type who had her first start here last time and was far too quick. Has won the last two by a space and can make it three straight. **BOSUM BUDDY (2)** finished 2.75 lengths behind the winner in third over 1000m at this track last start after lifting strongly to score two back. On speed runner, well placed and sure to prove tough to beat. **MAVERICK QUEEN (6)** safely held last start when beaten 5 lengths into fifth over 1200m at this track. Can bounce back. **MYSTICAL MISS (5)** was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1200m at Greyville All Weather, beaten 4 lengths into fifth. Nicely placed to find some form.

1 PRECOCIOUS BP: 7 62.0kg
 65x11 Jockey: **B MARX-JACOBSON +**
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom)
CD Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (19 days)
 Honest type unbeaten in two runs this time in. Last start scored by 3.5 lengths over 1000m at this track. Well placed to bring up the hat-trick.

2 BOSUM BUDDY BP: 4 61.0kg
 38x13 Jockey: **P MXOLI +**
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Bella Blu Holdings (Pty)
CD Career: 19 : 2-2-8 (28 days)
 Was a winner two back at this track before filling a placing last time over 1000m at this track. Yet to miss the frame in two starts this time in. Rates highly on recent efforts and is a top chance again.

3 GASLIGHT DANCER BP: 2 57.5kg
 x5011 Jockey: **M YENI +**
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Brhys Spong, Bryan & Tary
CD Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (28 days)
 Progressive type in line for a hat-trick of wins, the latest success coming over 1000m at this track. Shapes up nicely.

4 VALIEVA BP: 6 57.5kg
 57966 Jockey: **R DANIELSON +**
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Dr M Taljaardt & Messrs F
CD Career: 32 : 3-4-3 (14 days)
 Has just three wins to her name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further seven times from 32 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1200m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Looking to others.

5 MYSTICAL MISS BP: 1 56.5kg
 44555 Jockey: **R MUNGER**
 Trainer: **S TARRY +**
 Owner: Lammerskraal Stud
D BF Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (41 days)
 Going okay but not threatening. Finished fifth at her most recent outing over 1200m at Greyville All Weather. Has won over this distance previously. Not out of the equation.

6 MAVERICK QUEEN BP: 5 56.5kg
 31235 Jockey: **C ZACKEY +**
 Trainer: **S TARRY +**
 Owner: Haraka Bloodstock (J Piet)
C Career: 16 : 3-1-3 (14 days)
 Drops in trip from the latest outing when fifth over 1200m at this track, finishing 5 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.

7 JAZZ PIANIST BP: 8 56.0kg
 1x8x8 Jockey: **S KHUMALO +**
 Trainer: R SAGE
 Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd
D Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (38 days)
 Returned from a spell and was safely held when eighth over 1200m at this track. No easier this time and is likely to struggle.

8 AMAZONIAN BP: 3 55.5kg
 481x7 Jockey: **M V'RENSBURG +**
 Trainer: **D STENGER**
 Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell
CD Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (28 days)
 Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1000m at this track four weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

9 PLUMBAGO PARK BP: 9 54.5kg
 21237 Jockey: **C HABIB**
 Trainer: B WEBBER
 Owner: Mr F Swart
D BF Career: 10 : 1-3-1 (14 days)
 Has been knocking on the door including a last start seventh over 1200m at this track when only 2.5 lengths from the winner. Has ability and is one of the chances.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	3	1	1	6	9
2nd	3	3	1	3	5	5	1
3rd	7	7	5	8	6	7	-

Favorite: **PRECOCIOUS**
 Possible alternative: **BOSUM BUDDY**
 The cover: **MAVERICK QUEEN**

R8 VAAL 1000m
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ANGEL'S OASIS (8) has been out of the placings in two runs since a break, the latest when fourth, beaten 1.4 lengths, over 1200m at this track. Back in grade and fitter again. Well placed and sure to prove tough to beat. **TIME FOR CHARITY (10)** doesn't boast the best winning strike rate but ran a nice race last time out, finishing fourth and beaten only half a length over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Has her share of talent. Hard to beat in this suitable race. **QUEEN'S PACT (6)** progressed nicely last time out to finish just a neck from the winner in second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a suitable race and can build on that solid recent effort. **BLINDFIRE (3)** has been in the placings at her last two starts, finishing third last time over 1000m at this track. Best figures measure up and is sure to run well.

1 MAGIC CARPET RIDE BP: 3 62.0kg
 27160 Jockey: **C ZACKEY +**
 Trainer: **S TARRY +**
 Owner: Messrs Jarryd Lahoud, A L
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (38 days)
 Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1200m at this track. Hard to enthuse.

2 BLUP BLUP BP: 6 61.0kg
 x9x0x Jockey: **J BOTES**
 Trainer: **D NIEUWENHUIZEN +**
 Owner: Mr D J & Mrs H M R Nieuwe
Career: 8 : 1-2-0 (82 days)
 Has not raced since finishing 15 lengths away in 11th over 1200m at this track on December 4. Looks tested without a run under the belt.

3 BLINDFIRE BP: 11 60.5kg
 63023 Jockey: **B MARX-JACOBSON**
 Trainer: T PETER
 Owner: Hyperpaint Syndicate (Nom)
CD Career: 16 : 1-3-4 (19 days)
 Consistent filly who is generally about the mark. Good effort when third last start at this track over 1000m. Sure to run her usual honest race.

4 VARACHINO'S CHAMP BP: 1 60.5kg
 34441 Jockey: **J GATES**
 Trainer: F HABIB
 Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na
CD Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (26 days)
 Lightly raced filly progressing well. Scored her maiden win last start by 2.5 lengths over 1000m at this track. Solid top-three hope.

5 TAKING A RISK BP: 10 59.5kg
 22219 Jockey: **T MAYHEW +**
 Trainer: M AZZIE
 Owner: Mr D Chinsammy, Sunstone
D Career: 11 : 1-3-1 (38 days)
 Freshened up since a mediocre ninth over 1200m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs to improve sharply.

6 QUEEN'S PACT

BP: 7
58.5kg

77062 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs C C Valjalo, D D J
D Career: 11 : 1-2-1 (12 days)



Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start second over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Sure to measure up again.

7 RED HOT KISSES

BP: 9
58.0kg

99909 Jockey: R DANIELSON
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Messrs F Bronkhorst, M S
D Career: 11 : 1-0-1 (28 days)



Comes here after finishing ninth last time at this track and distance, beaten 12 lengths. Looking to others.

8 ANGEL'S OASIS

BP: 8
58.0kg

68x44 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
Career: 16 : 1-1-2 (14 days)



Is back racing at Vaal over a shorter journey than her last appearance here when 4 lengths away fourth over 1200m two starts ago. Reaching peak fitness now so plenty is expected.

9 IN THE ETHER

BP: 4
58.0kg

79047 Jockey: R MUNGER +
Trainer: G MAROUN ★
Owner: Messrs Jace Chetty & G J
CD Career: 72 : 8-9-8 (12 days)



Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1000m at Turffontein Inside a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 1.75 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.

10 TIME FOR CHARITY

BP: 2
57.5kg

26434 Jockey: M YENI
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr D V & Mrs R Woolley &
CD BF Career: 45 : 4-5-4 (12 days)



Was beaten just half a length when fourth at her latest appearance at Turffontein Inside over 1000m. Shapes as a key runner.

11 LILAC SNOW

BP: 12
57.0kg

321x6 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: W O M W H MARWING
Owner: Mr G B K Jarvis
Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (14 days)



Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1200m and wound up in sixth, beaten 2 lengths. Can do much better this time with the run under her belt.

12 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

BP: 5
53.5kg

12051 Jockey: M KATJEDI +
Trainer: G MAROUN ★
Owner: Mr G J Maroun
CD Career: 32 : 3-3-1 (12 days)



Doesn't win out of turn but last start scored a rare win over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. In a suitable race and should be in the mix.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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3rd	5	12	12	10	8	11	-

Favorite: ANGEL'S OASIS

Possible alternative: TIME FOR CHARITY

The cover: QUEEN'S PACT