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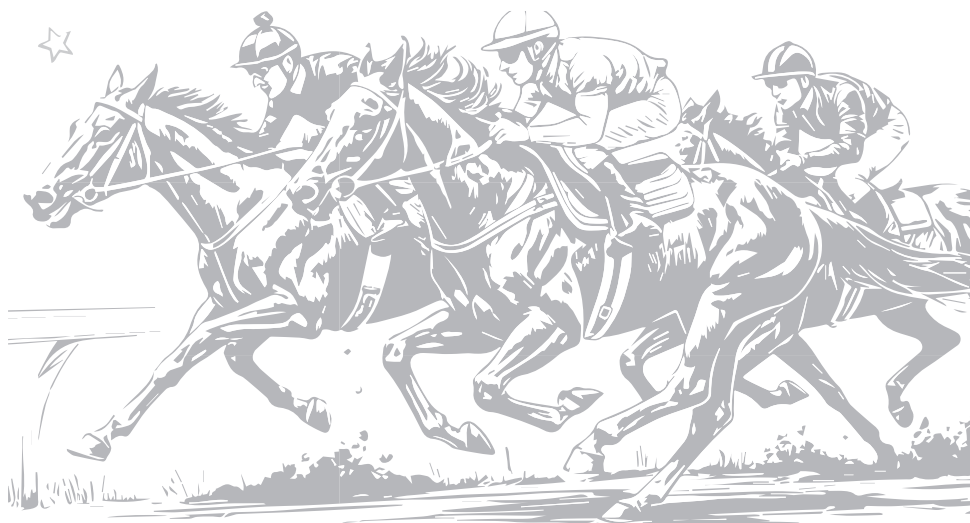
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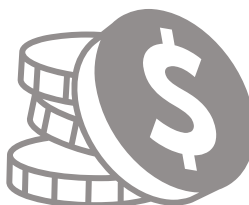
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R1 VAAL

1000m

11:55 | (GMT10:55) | ZARR110,000 | FM MPLATE

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FLAT TURF Participants #10

CALADRIUS (5) is a four-start maiden who finished fourth after being in contention on the bend at her most recent appearance over 1000m at this track. Well placed on this occasion and gets her chance to break the ice. CHARLESTON DAWN (4) resumes from a spell of four months and is having her first outing under new trainer Craig Mayhew. Finished 13th at this track over 1200m at the opening run last time in work. One of the genuine hopes in the race. MASTER'S LADY (1) finished 4.5 lengths away in fourth at her last appearance over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on June 14. Looks to be in the right race to figure in the finish. ELEGANT EDGE (2) is ready to fire after two runs back. Placed here fresh and expected to run well.

1 MASTER'S LADY

BP: 1
60.0kg

43224 Jockey: T MANGO
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr HD Long
Career: 14 : 0-6-2 (39 days)



Finished second over 1000m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to fault if at her best.

2 ELEGANT EDGE

BP: 4
60.0kg

65x36 Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: C BINDA ★
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (39 days)



Lightly raced galloper who has been easily accounted for at both runs this campaign. Could only manage sixth last time out over 1000m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 7 lengths. Fitter for recent racing and is one of the contenders.

3 PENNYS CHOICE

BP: 5
60.0kg

06x83 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: J CRAWFORD
Owner: Stone Hill Stud (Nom: Mr
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (18 days)



Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on July 5. Well placed to take this out.

4 CHARLESTON DAWN

BP: 3
60.0kg

3084x Jockey: T LUKHELE
Trainer: C MAYHEW ★
Owner: Mrs K L Mayhew-Munger & M
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (117 days)



Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at this track on March 28. Can get the job done.

5 CALADRIUS

BP: 7
57.0kg

06x34 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (21 days)



Four-start maiden who was fourth last start, beaten 4.5 lengths, over 1000m at this track. Well placed to open the account.

6 CERTAINLYDIFFERENT

BP: 6
57.0kg

09 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr G C Kalil
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (49 days)



Has not been racing well lately, the latest effort a ninth and beaten 19 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Prepared to risk.

7 DEFINING WINTER

BP: 2
57.0kg

0 Jockey: X MACHAIEIE
Trainer: R MAGNER
Owner: Mr S W Robinson
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Was sent out at \$126 on debut last start and could only manage 12th, 30 lengths from the winner, at this track over 1000m. Will appreciate the drop in the weights. Requires significant improvement.

8 PLATINUM SHAY

BP: 8
57.0kg

44007 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE
Owner: Messrs E Blome, P J, N, R
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (35 days)



Well held last start when seventh over 1400m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Needs to improve sharply.

9 SHIRAZ GLOW

BP: 9
57.0kg

Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: First Start



Two-year-old filly who was purchased for ZARR 250,000 (Cape Thoroughbred Sales 2025 TWO YEAR OLD SALE). Looking to others.

10 WINDRUSH RUN

BP: 10
57.0kg

Jockey: P MLANGENI
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr Joshua Peter
Career: First Start



New Predator filly who makes her debut. Must be kept safe.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: CALADRIUS

Possible alternative: PENNYS CHOICE

The cover: MASTER'S LADY

R2 VAAL

1000m

12:30 | (GMT11:30) | ZARR115,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

ASTROPHILE (9) produced a nice effort on debut in better company last start over 1000m at this track when second, beaten a long neck. Led and was just grabbed late. Likely improver so she should be in the finish again. TIGER'S CAPTAIN (3) is yet to break through in nine runs. Finished ninth at his last appearance over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on July 9. Well placed on this occasion and gets his chance to break the ice. TIME TO FIRE (8) is yet to break through in five runs. Finished sixth at his last appearance over 1000m at this track on July 2. Solid top-three chance on his best figures. ECHOES OF WAR (1) was responsible for a better run last start, beaten 4 lengths into fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Finds a nice race and can atone.

1 ECHOES OF WAR

BP: 8
60.0kg

x6665 Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs Jason Anthony, G J
BF Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (14 days)



Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside two weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Worth following up.

2 WILLOW CHARM

BP: 6
60.0kg

5560x Jockey: X MACHAIEIE
Trainer: S J GRAY
Owner: Mr St John D Gray
Career: 14 : 0-0-1 (63 days)



Last appeared nine weeks ago when he finished 9 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1200m at this track. Worth keeping in mind.

3 TIGER'S CAPTAIN

BP: 5
60.0kg

43479 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Mr D Chinsammy, Kebashni
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (14 days)



Not disgraced when seventh two starts back but finished well off the pace last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside when ninth, beaten 6 lengths. Is capable on his day and is not out of it.

4 ALL ON RED

BP: 7
60.0kg

78630 Jockey: B COSSA
Trainer: B RUITERS
Owner: Mr B B Ruiters
Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (49 days)



Has been mixing his form lately. Placed two runs back then last start was beaten 25 lengths when tenth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and is a solid top-three hope.

5 GOD'S COUNTRY

BP: 3
60.0kg

59x00 Jockey: T LUKHELE
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Messrs J W Webber & F Swa
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Third-up from a spell. Well beaten at each of his starts to date. No threat when 12th over 1450m at Turffontein Inside last time out. Impossible to make a case.

6 AUTOGRAPH

BP: 4
57.0kg

690 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (46 days)



Two-year-old colt who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't see him breaking through for the maiden win this time.

7 GENNADY

BP: 9
57.0kg

0 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: S NAIDOO
Owner: Messrs A V Van Der Poel &
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Debuted 26 days ago and was beaten by a big space over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Hard to recommend.

8 TIME TO FIRE

BP: 1
57.0kg

85646 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Chamarel Racing Syndicate
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1000m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.

9 ASTROPHILE

BP: 2
54.5kg

2 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal
BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (21 days)



Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just a long neck into second over 1000m at this track. Rates highly and can go on with it.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: ASTROPHILE

Possible alternative: ECHOES OF WAR

The cover: TIGER'S CAPTAIN

R3 VAAL

2000m

13:05 | (GMT12:05) | ZARR115,000 | MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

EPIDAURUS (1) has been in the money three times including last start on July 2 when second over 1800m at this track. Has recorded two top-three finishes from six runs at this venue. Ideally placed to open his account. EVENING NEWS (2) wasn't far away last time out, finishing fifth over 1800m at this track after he was well back on straightening. The extra journey should play into his hands. Right in the mix. HEROIC ACT (3) is a 27-start maiden who has been in the money eight times, Could only manage sixth last time out over 2000m at Turffontein Inside. Has a solid record at this track, finishing in the top-three seven times. Right in the mix. SUTTER'S MILL (6) was beaten 14 lengths into fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Better than recent efforts suggest.

1 EPIDAURUS

BP: 1
60.0kg

65222 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mesdames C Marks & S Mark
Career: 11 : 0-3-0 (21 days)



Has been about the mark of late, filling a minor placing at Turffontein Inside two runs back then finishing second last start over 1800m at this track. Up in trip and is worth some thought.

2 EVENING NEWS

BP: 6
60.0kg

8535 Jockey: P MLANGENI
Trainer: S TARRY
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, A Lah
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (21 days)



Far from disgraced when fifth at this track last start after finishing third two runs back at Turffontein Inside. Up in trip and is worth some thought.

3 HEROIC ACT

BP: 7
60.0kg

2x536 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr K P & Mrs N M Backos
Career: 27 : 0-2-6 (42 days)



In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Turffontein Inside last time. Sure to be thereabouts.

4 COMIC ARTIST

BP: 2
56.5kg

34456 Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, W G J
BF Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (21 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing sixth over 1800m at this track three weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

5 DEVIOUS LOOKS

BP: 3
56.5kg

478 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Ms R Van Zyl & Mr Brett W
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (49 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Unplaced at all three runs, the latest when eighth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside seven weeks ago. Not keen on her chances.

6 SUTTER'S MILL

BP: 4
55.0kg

3385 Jockey: T NCUME
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK
Owner: Messrs M F De Kock, C S H
Career: 4 : 0-0-2 (26 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 14 lengths. In the mix.

7 FOREST ACT

BP: 5
51.5kg

456 Jockey: X MACHAIEIE
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (7 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Made it three unplaced runs from as many starts when sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside a week ago. Not keen on her chances.

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

Favorite: EPIDAURUS

Possible alternative: EVENING NEWS

The cover: HEROIC ACT

R4 VAAL

1500m

13:40 | (GMT12:40) | ZARR110,000 | FM MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

LOLLY WILLOWES (1) is yet to break through after seven career starts. Managed to find the placings at this track two starts back before finishing fourth over 1400m at this track last time. Close to a win and won't get a better chance. LIFE AND LETTERS (2) did little and finished 5 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last start after being in contention on the corner, a less impressive effort than her first-up fifth at Turffontein Standside the run before. Nicely placed to take this out. GLOBAL ROYALTY (3) again failed to feature last start, finishing sixth and beaten 6 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed in this line-up and is among the better chances. LAZER LIGHT (4) was safely held when ninth on debut last start over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Tackles a longer journey this time. Could sneak into the finish with some natural improvement likely.

1 LOLLY WILLOWES

BP: 2
60.0kg



42424 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mr G A Triggol
Career: 7 : 0-3-0 (56 days)

Beaten 2 lengths into second at this track two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 3 lengths from the winner in fourth. Hard to beat on her best form.

2 LIFE AND LETTERS

BP: 6
60.0kg



53x57 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Messrs M Havenga, Jason A
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to beat on her best form.

3 GLOBAL ROYALTY

BP: 3
60.0kg



53566 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (39 days)

Deep into this campaign. Had to contend with a wide alley at her latest run and finished out of the money over 1400m at Turffontein Standside.

4 LAZER LIGHT

BP: 4
60.0kg



9 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Finished 8 lengths back in ninth on debut over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last start. Will take a lot from that hitout. Big run expected.

5 BRIGHT COMET

BP: 5
56.0kg



40x Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs G, K & M M Nassif,
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (63 days)

Back from a spell of nine weeks. Last raced when beaten 6 lengths into tenth over 1200m at this track. Wait and see how she returns.

6 CASH OUT

BP: 7
56.0kg



58x Jockey: P MLANGENI
Trainer: R KLAASEN
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (80 days)

Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a eighth over 1450m at this track on May 4. Others look to have the edge.

7 VERSATILITY

BP: 1
56.0kg



46x9 Jockey: M JAFTA
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at this track over 1000m and wound up in ninth, beaten 21 lengths. Looks tested on the first up effort.

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

Favorite: LOLLY WILLOWES
Possible alternative: LIFE AND LETTERS
The cover: GLOBAL ROYALTY

R5 VAAL 1500m

14:15 |(GMT13:15)| ZARR115,000| MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

STEEL PIER (10) is yet to break through after three career starts. Could only manage to finish fourth last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Inside following a minor placing at Turffontein Standside over 1400m the run prior. Can break through in this suitable contest. ROYALE JACKET (1) did little and finished 10 lengths from the winner in 13th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last start, a less impressive effort than his fourth at Turffontein Inside the run before. Best figures measure up nicely. Sure to run well. SILVER COMET (9) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1500m at this track, beaten 7 lengths into fourth. Suitably placed so anticipating a big run this time. ECHO OF THE WILD (7) finished out of the money on debut two starts back then was beaten 5 lengths when seventh in a 1160m contest at Turffontein Standside a week-and-a-half ago. Finds a nice race and can play a significant role.

1 ROYALE JACKET

BP: 10
60.0kg



54240 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 25 : 0-7-3 (26 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when 13th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.

2 NIGHT SKIZZLE

BP: 8
60.0kg



3978 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: B WARREN
Owner: Ms R Van Zyl & Mr Brett W
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (49 days)

Has been beaten by some wide margins of late, most recently when eighth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Pass.

3 FOREVER RED

BP: 5
60.0kg



68x00 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mr F Swart
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing 11th and beaten 13 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Struggling to make a case.

4 CUZZIE

BP: 2
60.0kg



54568 Jockey: T LUKHELE
Trainer: B WEBBER
Owner: Mrs B I D'oliveira
Career: 25 : 0-1-1 (28 days)

Comes here after finishing eighth last time at this track and distance, beaten 14 lengths. Not likely to threaten.

5 SIVAJI

BP: 4
60.0kg



69x80 Jockey: M JAFTA
Trainer: C JONKER
Owner: Kebashni Aryan Pillay & T
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 13 lengths back in tenth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Will need to improve sharply.

6 SPIRIT OF THE SEA

BP: 9
60.0kg



400 Jockey: L MOTAUNG
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Struggling to find his best form of late. Last raced when 21 lengths back in 17th over 1160m at Turffontein Standside three-and-a-half weeks ago. Looks to be making up the numbers.

7 ECHO OF THE WILD

BP: 1
56.0kg



77 Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: C SPIES ★
Owner: R P Macnab, X Spies, T Arik
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (12 days)

Has been out of the placings in two runs to date, the latest when safely held in seventh over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Stepping out over a little further now. Improver who can do much better.

8 MEGA AWESOME

BP: 6
56.0kg



95x8 Jockey: T NCUME
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK
Owner: Sai Wai Liu
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Turffontein Inside over 1450m and wound up in eighth, beaten 5.5 lengths. Can do much better this time with the run under his belt.

9 SILVER COMET

BP: 7
56.0kg



65944 Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★
Trainer: T PETER
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1500m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Tough to beat if near his best.

10 STEEL PIER

BP: 3
56.0kg



734 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

Good effort last time when he finished just 1.2 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and is right in the mix again.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1				9	7	
2nd	10	-	-	-	10	10	-
3rd	2				8	9	

Favorite: STEEL PIER

Possible alternative: ROYALE JACKET

The cover: SILVER COMET

R6 VAAL

1300m

14:50 |(GMT13:50)| ZARR110,000| FM MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #8

MEGHAN'S DIAMOND (1) returned last time with a solid second at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Overdue and fitter again. Ready to go one better. BE ALL YOU CAN BE (2) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1600m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 4.5 lengths into sixth after being in contention on the bend. Nicely placed to take this out. GIMMESUMLUV (3) is a nine-start maiden who has been in the money three times, Could only manage ninth last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Goes well here with two top-three finishes to her credit. Right in the mix. MISS RIVER DANCER (4) finished 10 lengths away in ninth after being prominent at the turn at her last appearance over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on June 14. Well placed on this occasion and is a likely improver.

1 MEGHAN'S DIAMOND

BP: 4
60.0kg



835x2 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK
Owner: Mr P M Murugasa
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (26 days)

Nice return last start when runner-up at Turffontein Standside over 1160m on June 27. Sure to run well.

2 BE ALL YOU CAN BE

BP: 6
60.0kg



256 Jockey: S VALJALO ★
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (24 days)

Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Inside.

3 GIMMESUMLUV

BP: 5
60.0kg



33549 Jockey: N JOBOSE
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS
Owner: Mr D Shawe
Career: 9 : 0-0-3 (39 days)

Was thereabouts two starts back but didn't impress last start when ninth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Is capable on her day and is not out of it.

4 MISS RIVER DANCER

BP: 8
60.0kg

34949 Jockey: S MOSIA ★
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr A L Martini
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (39 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been unable to fill a placing for a while, last start finishing ninth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. Expect she will make amends.

5 WNIKA

BP: 1
60.0kg

50x34 Jockey: V SITHETHO
Trainer: A LAIRD
Owner: Mr G A Triggol
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (18 days)



In the money at this track when resuming two runs back then could only manage fourth at Turffontein Standside over 1160m two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to fault if at her best.

6 GRAINS OF PARADISE

BP: 7
57.0kg

9x Jockey: T LUKHELE
Trainer: C LENSLEY
Owner: Mr A L Martini
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



Resumes after a spell of ten weeks. Turned out after an inauspicious debut when ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Can improve so not to be underestimated.

7 LET YOUR LOVE FLOW

BP: 2
57.0kg

9x0 Jockey: T DEMONT
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, M A Ka
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 12th over 1000m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. No easier this time and not likely to threaten.

8 MISS DUTTON

BP: 3
57.0kg

4x973 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (7 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish third at Turffontein Inside over 1200m. Will need further improvement to trouble these.

R7 VAAL

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NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 30 J...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

GLASTONBURY FIRE (5) produced a fair effort on debut last time out when 6 lengths from the winner in fifth at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Progressive type who can play a role. A ROMAN TWIST (6) faced the starter for the first time and finished sixth last start at Turffontein Standside over 1160m, beaten 5 lengths. Will be better for that run. Leading contender. WISH YOU WERE HERE (3) finished out of the money two starts back then was beaten 5 lengths when fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago after being in the firing line on the bend. Well placed and there is no reason he cannot find winning ways. BEACH WALKER (1) missed the placings two runs back then didn't do any better last start when 15 lengths away in fifth over 1600m at this track. Capable of featuring prominently.

1 BEACH WALKER

BP: 8
60.0kg

26245 Jockey: T LUKHELE
Trainer: K ROUX
Owner: Messrs P J Louwrens & S J
Career: 13 : 0-3-1 (35 days)



Changes rider since being well held last time in fifth over 1600m at this track. Capable of a lot more.

2 SECOND TO NUNN

BP: 7
60.0kg

x835x Jockey: G F DADAMASI
Trainer: S NAIDOO
Owner: Tcp Enterprises (Nom: Mrs
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (80 days)



Has not raced since finishing 9 lengths away in fifth over 1000m at this track on May 4. Certainly one to consider.

3 WSH YOU WERE HERE

BP: 3
60.0kg

75654 Jockey: N NGQWANGI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Qui Racing Pty (Ltd)
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

4 CAPTAIN'S EXPRESS

BP: 5
60.0kg

x7565 Jockey: T DEMONT
Trainer: F HABIB
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, E Nai
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (58 days)



Yet to fill a placing in five runs, most recently when 14 lengths back in fifth over 1800m at this track. Finds a suitable race and can do much better.

5 GLASTONBURY FIRE

BP: 9
60.0kg

5 Jockey: C MABAYA
Trainer: M & M DE KOCK
Owner: Mr E Khan
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Finished 6 lengths back in fifth on debut over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last start. Will take a lot from that hitout. Can measure up this time.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: MEGHAN'S DIAMOND

Possible alternative: BE ALL YOU CAN BE

The cover: GIMMESUMLUV

6

A ROMAN TWIST

BP: 4
57.0kg

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Jockey: P MONGQAWA ★

Trainer: T PETER

Owner: River Palace Racing Syndi

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



Finished 5 lengths back in sixth on debut over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last start. Will take a lot from that hitout. Expect a bold showing.

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HATTORI HANZO

BP: 1
57.0kg

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Jockey: S VALJALO ★

Trainer: F HABIB

Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na

Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



He has been easily accounted for at each of his three career starts. No threat when fourth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside last time out. Hard to have.

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NORTH STAR FURY

BP: 2
57.0kg

0x

Jockey: M JAFTA

Trainer: C JONKER

Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (63 days)



Resumes after a spell of nine weeks. Turned out after an inauspicious debut when 15th over 1200m at this track. Prefer to see how he has returned.

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STEEL SPRING

BP: 6
57.0kg

9x0

Jockey: S MOSIA ★

Trainer: F HABIB

Owner: Tkp Racing (Nom: Trevelen

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (46 days)



Easily beaten on debut last prep and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1160m at Turffontein Standside six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 16 lengths into 12th. Unlikely to be competitive.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
8	2, 4, 5		1, 7, 9		3, 6		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1				6	5	
2nd	5	-	-	-	5	7	-
3rd	3				7	9	
Favorite: GLASTONBURY FIRE							
Possible alternative: A ROMAN TWIST							
The cover: WISH YOU WERE HERE							