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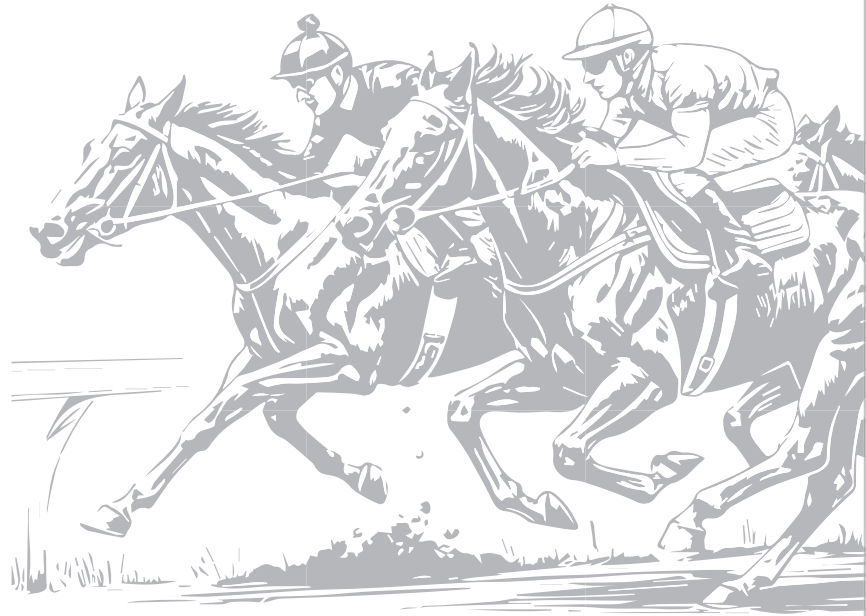
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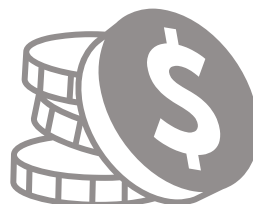
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**R1 VAAL** 1200m  
 11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZARR130,000 | 2 PLATE  
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENIL...  
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

**NORTHUMBERLAND** (10) produced a nice effort on debut in better company last start over 1200m at this track when third, beaten 2.75 lengths. Has plenty of upside so a big run is anticipated. **RAPTOR KING** (11) is a two-year-old colt on debut. From an elite family that includes black type success, being by New Predator from Imperial Wish. **SANDS OF VALHALLA** (12) is an impeccably bred two-year-old colt on debut. By Erik The Red from Circle In The Sand who has produced a winner at G1 level. **EGREMONT** (5) is a two-year-old colt on debut from the stable of Sean Tarry. By Skitt Skizzle from Cals Crush. Pay to watch for any positive betting moves.

**6 ENDEARING PEACE** BP: 1 60.0kg  
 0 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA  
 Trainer: R MAGNER  
 Owner: Mr P J Moor  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (19 days)  
 Debuted at this track on April 2 and was pretty plain when beaten 13 lengths into tenth over 1000m. Can improve with that run under his belt.

**7 JAN FISKAAL** BP: 7 60.0kg  
 96 Jockey: C MAUJEAN  
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
 Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst, Mr D V &  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)  
 Missed the frame on debut then finished sixth over 1200m at this track three weeks ago. Suitably placed and expected to go close this time.

**8 MFULATHELA** BP: 12 60.0kg  
 6x5 Jockey: K LIHABA  
 Trainer: A NDZILANA  
 Owner: Dladla Family Trust (Nom:  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)  
 Beaten 7 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1200m at this track. Rates highly and should do much better.

**9 MICRO JET** BP: 6 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: C SCRATCHING  
 Trainer: R SAGE  
 Owner: Messrs D D Maclean & L M  
 Career: First Start  
 Colt by Microphone at the races for the first time. Prefer to let go without a strong market move.

**10 NORTHUMBERLAND** BP: 5 60.0kg  
 3 Jockey: S MOODLEY  
 Trainer: S TARRY ★  
 Owner: Mrs R Gossayn, Mr L M Mic  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (21 days)  
 Faced the starter for the first time last start and did a good job to finish third over 1200m at this track. Better for that experience and looks set to break the maiden status.

**11 RAPTOR KING** BP: 11 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: K D MELO ★  
 Trainer: J SOMA  
 Owner: Wernars Family & D Chinsa  
 Career: First Start  
 Colt by New Predator out of Imperial Wish on debut. Looks ready to make a bright start.

**12 SANDS OF VALHALLA** BP: 3 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: K STRYDOM  
 Trainer: T PETER ★  
 Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M  
 Career: First Start  
 Colt by Erik The Red out of Circle In The Sand on debut. Will pay to watch for a betting push.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	10	-	-	-	12	11	-
2nd	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
3rd	8	-	-	-	10	2	-

Favorite: **NORTHUMBERLAND**  
 Possible alternative: **RAPTOR KING**  
 The cover: **SANDS OF VALHALLA**

**R2 VAAL** 1200m  
 12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZAR R120,000 | 2 PLATE  
 RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE  
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #8

**ALICE B TOKLAS** (1) found the line nicely last start to get up for third over 1200m at this track on debut. Will drift back but wind up late. Will be tough to hold out. **PLATINUM SHAY** (5) is a three-start maiden who could only manage to finish fourth at her latest appearance over 1200m at this track. Rates highly in this field and can turn things around. **STORM AVALANCHE** (7) is a two-year-old filly on debut from the stable of Sean Tarry. By Rafeef from Riqaab. Expected to feature. **PLEASURE SEEKING** (6) is a two-year-old filly on debut from the stable of Alson Ndzilana. By Danon Platina from Sybaris. Watch the market closely.

**1 ALICE B TOKLAS** BP: 7 60.0kg  
 3 Jockey: M KATJEDI  
 Trainer: S TARRY ★  
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, M A C  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (21 days)  
 Nice debut by this expensive filly over 1200m at this track three weeks ago when third, beaten 1.3 lengths. Plenty of improvement in store. Sure to be hard to beat.

**2 ARROGANCE** BP: 2 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: C SCRATCHING  
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
 Owner: Mr D Shawe  
 Career: First Start  
 Two-year-old filly out of Group 1 winning dam Al Danza.

**3 CELTIC MANOR** BP: 8 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: C SCRATCHING  
 Trainer: C T DAWSON  
 Owner: Messrs Justus Van Wyk, M  
 Career: First Start  
 Two-year-old filly on debut here. Inclined to look elsewhere barring a strong market push. By leading sire Master Of My Fate so may be worth following later on.

**4 PISTA RESISTANCE** BP: 5 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: P MXOLI  
 Trainer: S J GRAY  
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
 Career: First Start  
 Filly by Chimichuri Run out of Pavlova on debut. Must be kept safe.

**1 BERRY LANCER** BP: 9 60.0kg  
 0 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON ★  
 Trainer: S J GRAY  
 Owner: Mr St John D Gray  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)  
 Was safely held on debut last start, finishing 17 lengths adrift in 11th at this track over 1200m. Has a claiming apprentice aboard. Requires significant improvement.

**2 BILLION STARS** BP: 10 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: M V'RENSBURG  
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
 Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No  
 Career: First Start  
 Colt by William Longsword out of Comet Chaser on debut. Profiles nicely and is worth keeping safe.

**3 COSMIC CAP** BP: 4 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: C HABIB  
 Trainer: R KLAASEN  
 Owner: Mr Q Thaver  
 Career: First Start  
 Son of Captain Of All from Futuristic Dame making his debut. Likely to be better for this experience.

**4 EDEN GARDENS** BP: 2 60.0kg  
 6 Jockey: J SYSTER  
 Trainer: R MAGNER  
 Owner: Mr S W Robinson  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (38 days)  
 Did nothing on debut when beaten 18 lengths into sixth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Doubt he will trouble these.

**5 EGREMONT** BP: 8 60.0kg  
 - Jockey: T MAYHEW  
 Trainer: S TARRY ★  
 Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L  
 Career: First Start  
 Skitt Skizzle colt who makes his debut. Profiles well for this and expected to measure up.

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

**5 PLATINUM SHAY**

BP: 3  
60.0kg

374 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON ★  
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Messrs E Blome, P J, N, R  
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (21 days)



Hasn't been far away in three career runs, the latest when 4 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at this track. Shapes as one of the top chances.

**6 PLEASURE SEEKING**

BP: 1  
60.0kg

Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: A NDZILANA  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
Career: First Start



Filly by Danon Platina at the races for the first time. Can measure up.

**7 STORM AVALANCHE**

BP: 6  
60.0kg

Jockey: K D MELO ★  
Trainer: S TARRY ★  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom)  
Career: First Start



Filly by Rafeef at the races for the first time. Looks set to run well.

**8 TAX FREE**

BP: 4  
60.0kg

8x Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: R KLAASEN  
Owner: Messrs P M Chetty & R Che  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (82 days)



First up since her debut 12 weeks ago when an ordinary eighth over 1000m at this track. Wait until she shows something positive.

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

**Favorite: ALICE B TOKLAS**  
Possible alternative: PLATINUM SHAY  
The cover: STORM AVALANCHE

**R3 VAAL**

1800m

12:45 | (GMT11:45) | ZARR120,000 | MPLATE

CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALE 25 APRIL CALL...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #6

ROYALE JACKET (1) made progress last start to finish second over 1700m at this track after being in contention on the turn. Long time maiden but has placed four of last five runs. Overdue and will take catching again. POMPEII SHIELD (3) had been racing consistently, finishing in the money three races on end, until finishing fourth as favourite last time out over 1700m at this track. Was in traffic last time but well off best. Capable of a better run. Overdue and gets chance to atone. ASIAH'S TIARA (6) made progress last time out, finishing 2.5 lengths from the winner in second at the end of 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Has her share of ability. Hard to beat in this suitable race. TWELFTH OF NEVER (4) filled a minor placing when fresh from a spell two starts ago. Could not back that up last time when 11 lengths away in fifth over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter so don't underestimate.

**1 ROYALE JACKET**

BP: 4  
60.0kg

33352 Jockey: K LIHABA  
Trainer: W MARWING  
Owner: Mr Q H A Koekemoer  
Career: 20 : 0-6-3 (21 days)



Missed the frame two back when fifth at Turffontein Inside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1700m at this track. Kobeli Lihaba is engaged to ride again. Leading contender.

**2 EMERALD CITY**

BP: 1  
60.0kg

2258x Jockey: M V'RENSBURG  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir  
Career: 12 : 0-2-0 (89 days)



Lines up for the first time since January 22. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a eighth over 2000m at this track. Might need a run or two.

**3 POMPEII SHIELD**

BP: 2  
60.0kg

63224 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: P LABUSCHAGNE  
Owner: Mr E Blome  
Career: 7 : 0-2-2 (21 days)



In the money two starts back at Turffontein Standside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1700m at this track last time. Certainly worth another chance.

**4 TWELFTH OF NEVER**

BP: 3  
56.5kg

75x35 Jockey: K D MELO ★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Hollywood Racing (Nom: Mr  
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (33 days)



Was well fancied last time but ran below par, finishing fifth and beaten 11 lengths over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Better than the last run suggests and can make amends.

**5 GREENSIDE GIRL**

BP: 5  
56.5kg

54564 Jockey: M KATJEDI  
Trainer: S TARRY ★  
Owner: Sean Tarry Racing (Pty) L  
BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 2000m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Tested again.

**6 ASIAH'S TIARA**

BP: 6  
56.5kg

36752 Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: C MAYHEW  
Owner: Mrs K L Mayhew-Munger & M  
Career: 21 : 0-5-5 (33 days)



Yet to miss the top three in two runs at this distance. Last time out finished second over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability to take this out.

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

**Favorite: ROYALE JACKET**  
Possible alternative: POMPEII SHIELD  
The cover: ASIAH'S TIARA

**R4 VAAL**

1800m

13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZARR105,000 | FM MPLATE

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

VIXENINTHEVINEYARD (5) is close to a win after a string of recent placings, the latest when third over 2000m at this track. Placed 4/5 here, 2/3 at the trip and placed last six on end. Change of rider. Long overdue and should go close again. GIMMESUMLUV (2) improved last start to finish third over 1700m at this track after being prominent at the turn. Well placed and there is no reason she cannot find winning ways. STORM BALLETT (3) improved last start to finish third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Best figures measure up. Sure to run well. COOL REGGAE (4) has been in the placings at her last two starts, finishing second last time over 2000m at this track. Well placed and will be thereabouts again.

**1 CHARIKLO**

BP: 6  
60.0kg

05882 Jockey: T MAYHEW  
Trainer: D STENGER ★  
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell  
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (31 days)



Placed last start at Turffontein Standside but hasn't show much else in her career yet. Happy to look to others here.

**2 GIMMESUMLUV**

BP: 5  
60.0kg

63443 Jockey: K D MELO ★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Mr D Shawe  
Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (21 days)



Going well including last start when third over 1700m at this track, finishing 4.5 lengths from the winner. Made headway last time. Top chance.

**3 STORM BALLETT**

BP: 3  
60.0kg

05443 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: W O M W H MARWING  
Owner: Messrs O A Ferraris & D E  
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (40 days)



Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Looks a solid top-three prospect.

**4 COOL REGGAE**

BP: 1  
60.0kg



33832 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: C JONKER  
Owner: Mr & Mrs C Jonker  
Career: 12 : 0-1-3 (21 days)

Went down narrowly last start, finishing second at this track over 2000m, beaten only a head. Sound top-three prospects again.

**5 VIXENIN THE VINEYARD**

BP: 2  
60.0kg



22323 Jockey: S MOODLEY  
Trainer: A NDZILANA  
Owner: Mr Q J Manoko  
Career: 18 : 0-4-3 (21 days)

Going well at the moment, most recently finishing third over 2000m at this track. Sure to be about the money again.

**6 CRANBERRY POINT**

BP: 7  
60.0kg



969 Jockey: C SCRATCHING  
Trainer: H V D WESTHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Unlikely to attract punters' interest after being well beaten at big quotes at her last two outings. Won't figure in the finish.

**7 BE MY FATE**

BP: 4  
60.0kg



6x4 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG  
Trainer: D STENGER ★  
Owner: D De Andrade & S Gaskell  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside a month ago. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.

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

**Favorite: VIXENIN THE VINEYARD**  
Possible alternative: GIMMESUMLUV  
The cover: STORM BALLETT

**R5 VAAL**

2400m

13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R125,000 | RBH86

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FLAT **TURF** Participants #7

DAMOVA (3) is a distance specialist who is coming along nicely this prep. Finished sixth when fresh from a spell two starts back at Turffontein Inside then improved and scored over 2400m at Turffontein Standside a month ago, getting home by 1.5 lengths. More weight but won this class and trip last time. Fitter again and expected to measure up. ONE MORE STAR (2) meets winner slightly worse at weights but racing well and close to another win. Can turn the tables. BATTLEGROUND (1) tackled a stakes race last time when 8 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2400m in Listed grade at Turffontein Standside. This easier and open to plenty of improvement. FUTUREWOLFF (5) turned in a fine effort to score by 1.5 lengths last time at this course and distance and plummets in the weights. This harder but well placed again.

**1 BATTLEGROUND**

BP: 6  
63.0kg



03226 Jockey: B MARX-JACOBSON ★  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr D  
Career: 40 : 5-7-6 (38 days)

Out of character performance last time out when sixth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 8 lengths. Has ability and is one of the chances.

**2 ONE MORE STAR**

BP: 7  
60.0kg



41732 Jockey: K D MELO ★  
Trainer: A LAIRD  
Owner: Dj Jazzy D Racing (Pty) L  
C Career: 16 : 3-3-2 (31 days)

Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished second beaten 1.5 lengths at Turffontein Standside over 2400m. Major player.

**3 DAMOVA**

BP: 2  
59.5kg



18x61 Jockey: M MICHEL +  
Trainer: J SOMA  
Owner: Ms S Wilson, Messrs T J D  
CD Career: 34 : 8-3-5 (31 days)

Seven-year-old mare with multiple wins at this journey. Scored last time out by 1.5 lengths over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Tough to beat on best form.

**4 DIESEL'S SHADOW**

BP: 5  
57.0kg



10065 Jockey: S MOODLEY  
Trainer: E VERDONESE  
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D  
C Career: 28 : 5-1-3 (31 days)

Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Wait until he finds some form.

**5 FUTUREWOLFF**

BP: 1  
54.5kg



50371 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: HE ADAMSON ★  
Owner: Mrs HE Adamson  
CD Career: 56 : 6-7-9 (26 days)

Finished seventh two runs ago at Turffontein Inside but found form last time out when he scored by 1.5 lengths over 2400m at this track. Worth including.

**6 ROMEO'S MAGIC**

BP: 4  
53.5kg



35590 Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: B WARREN  
Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van  
CD Career: 87 : 9-8-8 (26 days)

Well held of late including last start when 12th over 2400m at this track. Looking to others for the winner.

**7 EUPHRATES**

BP: 3  
52.0kg



33305 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG  
Trainer: T PETER ★  
Owner: Swiss Guard Racing Syndic  
CD Career: 15 : 1-0-4 (26 days)

Has just one success to his name but has recorded four minor placings from 15 starts. Better effort last time when fifth over 2400m at this track. Others rate better.

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

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

**Favorite: DAMOVA**  
Possible alternative: ONE MORE STAR  
The cover: BATTLEGROUND

**R6 VAAL**

1400m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | ZAR R130,000 | GPLATE

RACING240 GRADUATION PLATE

FLAT **TURF** Participants #6

GOLDEN OPERATOR (2) was a dominant winner last time over 1450m at this track, getting home by 2.5 lengths. Unbeaten here. Has upside and looks hard to beat again. KING HARALD (1) was well below best latest but rated highly on previous effort winning over a mile. Placed only try course and distance. Expected to finish much closer. WILD INTENT (3) was well held in the Summer Cup won by Mocha Blend over 2000m at Turffontein Standside at his last appearance five months ago. Talented galloper resuming in far easier grade. Best form is here and in this class looks a leading chance. ECHO CHECK (4) was safely held when resuming last start over 1200m at this track, finishing 13th and beaten 14 lengths. Has good early speed so should take up a forward position. Fitter and extra trip a plus. Won only try course and distance. Don't underestimate.

**1 KING HARALD**

BP: 1  
60.0kg



72814 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: R MAGNER  
Owner: Messrs P J Moor & A P Nyd  
BF Career: 12 : 2-2-1 (24 days)

Got home by 1.75 lengths at Turffontein Inside two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 7 lengths from the winner in fourth. Great chance to atone.

**2 GOLDEN OPERATOR**

BP: 3  
60.0kg



1x531 Jockey: **K D MELO** ★  
Trainer: **S TARRY** ★  
Owner: Mr M J A Ferreira & Klawe  
**CD BF** Career: 6 : 2-1-2 (19 days)

Scored last start by 2.5 lengths over 1450m at this track to add to his impressive record. Has recorded two wins from six starts. Should feature again.

**3 WILD INTENT**

BP: 4  
59.5kg



7x76x Jockey: **M V'RENSBURG** +  
Trainer: **L HOUDALAKIS**  
Owner: Mr D Shawe  
**C** Career: 12 : 2-2-2 (143 days)

Last appeared five months ago when he finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Has solid claims.

**4 ECHO CHECK**

BP: 2  
59.5kg



340x0 Jockey: **B MARX-JACOBSON** ★  
Trainer: **F HABIB**  
Owner: Messrs M G Bothma, G J Na  
**CD BF** Career: 6 : 2-0-1 (24 days)

Rising 200m in distance and is a multiple winner at the track. Slightly disappointing last start when 13th over 1200m at this track but expecting to bounce back. Expect a bold showing.

**5 STORM BRASCO**

BP: 6  
59.5kg



7x4x7 Jockey: **C HABIB** +  
Trainer: **S TARRY** ★  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:  
**D** Career: 14 : 2-1-1 (24 days)

Returned from a spell and was safely held when seventh over 1700m at this track. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.

**6 COCOMELON**

BP: 5  
53.0kg



78457 Jockey: **S MOODLEY** +  
Trainer: **S TARRY** ★  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, M A C  
**D** Career: 19 : 1-1-1 (47 days)

Has recorded just one win from 19 career starts. Last start was beaten 5.5 lengths when seventh over 1800m at this track. Prepared to risk.

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

Favorite: **GOLDEN OPERATOR**  
Possible alternative: **KING HARALD**  
The cover: **WILD INTENT**

**R7 VAAL**

1200m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | ZAR R135,000 | FM RBH99

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #7

On the fresh-up run **RACHEL WALL** (2) is the one to beat. Found a couple better when resuming in Grade 3 level at Turffontein Standside over 1160m. Has a strong record at this trip, scoring three times from six starts. Should camp just off the leaders. Fitter and this far easier. Go close. **CALANTHA** (3) is a talented mare who was well held last time in the same race behind Perfect Miracle last time. Was a winner the start prior and this level gets chance to bounce back. **BLIZZARD SNOW** (7) was below her best last time when sixth over 1200m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. This doesn't look as hard so she is sure to be prominent. **ROAMING SPIRIT** (6) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside, beaten 4.5 lengths into fourth. Capable of featuring prominently.

**1 WORLD OF ALICE**

BP: 4  
62.5kg



0799x Jockey: **S MOODLEY** +  
Trainer: **S TARRY** ★  
Owner: Mr A R & Mrs A B L Beck  
**C** Career: 18 : 3-4-2 (80 days)

Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in ninth over 2000m at Kenilworth on January 31. Did win first-up last prep at this track over 1450m. Unlikely to threaten.

**2 RACHEL WALL**

BP: 2  
61.0kg



110x3 Jockey: **K STRYDOM**  
Trainer: **T PETER** ★  
Owner: Kestorm Investments (Nom:  
**CD** Career: 7 : 3-0-2 (31 days)

Did a good job last start to finish just 1.5 lengths away in third at her first run back over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has a solid strike rate and is expected to be in the finish again.

**3 CALANTHA**

BP: 7  
58.0kg



50719 Jockey: **J SYSTER** +  
Trainer: **M M D KOCK** ★  
Owner: Ladies Onamission Syndica  
**CD** Career: 15 : 4-4-1 (31 days)

Five-year-old mare with multiple wins at this journey. Failed to threaten last time out when ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Terrific chance in a suitable contest.

**4 KOMATI RIVER**

BP: 3  
57.0kg



400x7 Jockey: **B MARX-JACOBSON** ★  
Trainer: **T PETER** ★  
Owner: Adv A P Joubert  
**CD** Career: 17 : 4-2-0 (31 days)

Didn't fire last time when seventh over 1160m at Group 3 level at Turffontein Standside. Needs to do more.

**5 GREEN FLASH**

BP: 1  
56.0kg



1225x Jockey: **M YENI**  
Trainer: **B WARREN**  
Owner: Ms R Van Zyl, Mr G & Mrs  
**CD** Career: 18 : 4-2-1 (108 days)

Has not raced since finishing fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on January 3. See how she returns.

**6 ROAMING SPIRIT**

BP: 6  
54.0kg



54454 Jockey: **T MAYHEW**  
Trainer: **M M D KOCK** ★  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
Career: 17 : 3-2-3 (40 days)

Hasn't been beaten all that far in recent outings, the latest offering a fourth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside five-and-a-half weeks ago. Didn't have the best of luck on that occasion. Definitely one to consider.

**7 BLIZZARD SNOW**

BP: 5  
53.5kg



20646 Jockey: **M V'RENSBURG**  
Trainer: **T PETER** ★  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
**D** Career: 20 : 4-7-0 (24 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1200m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Expect she will make amends.

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

Favorite: **RACHEL WALL**  
Possible alternative: **CALANTHA**  
The cover: **BLIZZARD SNOW**

**R8 VAAL**

1200m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | ZAR R105,000 | FM RBH82

NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 28 AP...

FLAT **TURF**

Participants #12

**CAROLINE ISLAND** (1) was out of the money two runs back then again missed the frame last start over 1000m at this track, beaten 5 lengths into fourth. Overdue for a win. First try beyond 1200m but rates highly on best and deserves another chance. **MISS NOVAX** (2) has been about the mark of late including last start when third over 1450m at this track. Great chance to take this out. **LOVABLE** (7) finished tenth two runs back then improved last start but found one better over 1000m at this track, beaten 3 lengths. Nicely placed to feature in the finish. **QUIET WINTER** (8) finished 6 lengths from the winner in tenth last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside on March 7. Should be poised just off the lead. Don't underestimate.

**1 CAROLINE ISLAND**

BP: 5  
60.0kg



x4244 Jockey: **K STRYDOM**  
Trainer: **T PETER** ★  
Owner: Messrs J J Habib, G, K &  
Career: 7 : 1-2-1 (19 days)

Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 5 lengths from the winner. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Major player in this line up.

**2 MISS NOVAX**

BP: 4  
59.0kg



46233 Jockey: M YENI  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Messrs P J Pascoe, A R Vi  
**CD** Career: 7 : 1-1-2 (19 days)

Drops in distance from the latest effort when third over 1450m at this track, finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Sure to be in the thick of things again.

**9 SIGRID SWING**

BP: 2  
54.0kg



28357 Jockey: J PENNY  
Trainer: H V D WESTHUIZEN  
Owner: Mr S S Poole  
**CD** Career: 34 : 2-6-3 (54 days)

Offered little last start when friendless in betting over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to enthuse.

**3 WISE COUNSEL**

BP: 12  
59.0kg



531x Jockey: C HABIB  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
**CD** Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (278 days)

Last raced when she broke through for a maiden win over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on July 17, getting home by 2.5 lengths. One of the leading chances.

**10 ADA LOVELACE**

BP: 3  
53.0kg



88451 Jockey: P MXOLI  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr J W Webber  
**CD** Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (24 days)

Struggled two starts back before breaking through for a maiden win most recently over 1200m at this track. Won't find today's assignment as easy.

**4 ROYAL KAILANI**

BP: 6  
58.5kg



61x7 Jockey: W MARWING  
Trainer: W O M W H MARWING  
Owner: Mr P J Victor, Estate Lat  
**D** Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (45 days)

Returned at long odds last start and finished 4 lengths adrift in seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Expecting her to kick on with that first run out of the way.

**11 BELL OF ANGELUS**

BP: 7  
52.5kg



08180 Jockey: J SYSTER +  
Trainer: B WEBBER  
Owner: Mr F Swart  
**CD** Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (21 days)

Form has dropped off in last two after a win at this track three runs back. Prepared to risk her again today.

**12 KYLIE'S ANGEL**

BP: 9  
52.0kg



67728 Jockey: J BOTES  
Trainer: C LENSLEY ★  
Owner: Mr G G Palmer & Mrs D Pal  
**CD** Career: 26 : 1-1-2 (19 days)

In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1450m at this track last time. Might struggle again.

**5 VALIEVA**

BP: 11  
58.0kg



96637 Jockey: C MAUJEAN  
Trainer: F BRONKHORST  
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt & Messrs F  
**CD** Career: 34 : 3-4-4 (44 days)

Beaten 3.5 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then appeared at Greyville All Weather last time and finished 4 lengths from the winner in seventh. Strong contender on best form.

**6 INSPIRATION**

BP: 8  
56.5kg



219x9 Jockey: S MOODLEY  
Trainer: STARRY ★  
Owner: Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd  
**D BF** Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (38 days)

Just a plain effort first up when ninth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Generally goes well with that run under the belt. Solid top-three claims if anywhere near her best.

**7 LOVABLE**

BP: 10  
56.5kg



4102 Jockey: K D MELO ★+  
Trainer: STARRY ★  
Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, A Lah  
**D** Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (24 days)

Missed the frame two back when tenth at this track but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1000m at this track. Hard to beat on that latest effort.

**8 QUIET WINTER**

BP: 1  
56.5kg



16530 Jockey: M V'RENSBURG  
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS  
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr  
**D** Career: 9 : 1-1-3 (45 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 6 lengths into tenth last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Key chance expected to feature.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	4	4	10	6	7	2
2nd	7	3	7	11	7	2	4
3rd	3	7	10	2	2	8	8

Favorite: CAROLINE ISLAND  
Possible alternative: MISS NOVAX  
The cover: LOVABLE