

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1		6:45 PM	(R120,000)		Turffontein -- 1400m	
1	12	Alta Capitana	60	[4]	G Lerena	25.6% S G Tarry 11.9%
2	451	Bright And Brazen	60	[8]	K A Brewer	7.6% R Klaasen 10.4%
3	3218	Eight Hats	60	[3]	R Danielson	7.9% P F Matchett 9.5%
4	616	Fair Proposal	60	[9]	P Strydom	24.2% B D Botes 15.5%
5	31	Let's Go Lola	60	[1]	P Mxoli	11.7% P F Matchett 9.5%
6	15	Miss Novax	60	[5]	C Zackey	17.6% M N Houdalakis 17.8%
7	94551	Princess Keira	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	5.5% S G Tarry 11.9%
8	52	Hawksdale	57	[6]	S Moodley	11.5% C Dawson 11.6%
9	3	Open Sesame	57	[2]	C Murray	17.1% M/m De Kock 14.8%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1400M	
3	Eight Hats	100%		7	Princess Keira	1:27.07	
9	Open Sesame			1	Alta Capitana	1:27.13	
1	Alta Capitana	83%					
7	Princess Keira	50%					
		33%					
		33%					

Race Preview: Alta Capitana was outrun late by Princess Keira over track and trip last time but should turn the tables on 2kg better terms. The latter is a Reserve Runner in a 2yo Grade 2 on HWB Durban July day. Eight Hats didn't go unnoticed in a 1200m Grade 1 last time, staying on well after early interference to be beaten a little over 5 lengths. On the evidence of that performance, she could have more to offer stretching out to this distance. It is interesting to note regular rider Phila Mxoli partners stablemate Let's Go Lola instead. Open Sesame would've come on from her debut and should have a say.

RACE 2		7:20 PM	(R130,000)		Turffontein -- 1400m	
1	621	Blizzard Quest	60	[3]	C Habib	8.3% S G Tarry 11.9%
2	12	Jan Van Goyen	60	[2]	C Murray	17.1% M/m De Kock 14.8%
3	52173	Nyaka Nyaka	60	[4]	P Strydom	24.2% B D Botes 15.5%
4	21	Shadowfax	60	[1]	C Zackey	17.6% S G Tarry 11.9%
5	216	Soho Heartthrob	60	[7]	S Moodley	11.5% M N Houdalakis 17.8%
6	426315	Back From War	57	[8]	P Mxoli	11.7% P F Matchett 9.5%
7	22	Radio Star	57	[5]	G Lerena	25.6% M/a Azzie 14.6%
8	07	Storm Burst	57	[6]	J Gates	4.6% P P Labuschagne 5.2%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1400M	
4	Shadowfax	83%		7	Radio Star	1:26.04	
2	Jan Van Goyen	83%		5	Soho Heartthrob	1:27.36	
1	Blizzard Quest	67%		6	Back From War	1:27.61	
7	Radio Star	50%		8	Storm Burst	1:28.00	
		33%					

Race Preview: Blizzard Quest justified market support when stepped up in trip on his reappearance as a gelding and should have more to offer. Jan Van Goyen was outrun late over 1160m by Shadowfax last time and is weighted to avenge that defeat on 3kg better terms. However, this extended distance will likely favour the latter who is good value to confirm his superiority. Nyaka Nyaka wasn't beaten far by that pair last time and should again acquit himself competitively. Maiden Radio Star, 2nd in both starts over this track and trip, isn't taken lightly in receipt of 3kg.

RACE 3		7:55 PM	(R150,000)		Turffontein -- 1600m	
1	033197	Son Of Raj	60	[2]	G Lerena	25.6% A P Peter 16.6%
2	574420	Fire 'n Flames	54	[1]	S Moodley	11.5% J S Roux 2.3%
3	296834	Gimmeanotherchance	52	[6]	J Penny	7.4% M/m De Kock 14.8%
4	445255	Radicchio	52	[3]	K A Brewer	7.6% B D Botes 15.5%
5	970086	Wecangoallnight	50	[5]	M K Katjedi	5.5% M/m De Kock 14.8%
6	263355	Silent War	50	[4]	P Mxoli	11.7% A P Peter 16.6%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1600M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1600M	
4	Radicchio	40%		4	Radicchio	1:35.09	
2	Fire 'n Flames	36%		6	Silent War	1:36.92	
6	Silent War	24%		1	Son Of Raj	1:37.28	
3	Gimmeanotherchance	22%		3	Wecangoallnight	1:37.30	
		19%		5	Wecangoallnight	1:38.22	

Race Preview: Son Of Raj is weighted to be competitive but he's also a Reserve Runner in the HWB Durban July, so his participation could be in doubt. Fire 'n Flames was outclassed in a KZN Grade 1 last month but will be more competitive at this level under these conditions. Gimmeanotherchance has found form recently and another 3-point drop in the ratings should stand him in good stead. Radicchio had excuses for finishing behind that rival last time and deserves a reward for his consistency. Silent War has a bit to find at the weights but is dangerous to discount under 50kg.

RACE 4		8:30 PM	(R95,000)		Turffontein -- 1000m	
1	165480	Sea Wolf	60	[2]	K J Lihaba	5.9% A P Peter 16.6%
2	331356	It's Personal	59	[7]	C Zackey	17.6% R R Magner 10.6%
3	051472	Hemisphere	58.5	[5]	G Lerena	25.6% J J Van Vuuren 14.3%
4	421	Constellation	57.5	[8]	C Murray	17.1% M/m De Kock 14.8%
5	147500	Saigon Suzie	55	[3]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4% J J Van Vuuren 14.3%
6	737450	Lonely As A Cloud	53.5	[4]	S Moodley	11.5% C Dawson 11.6%
7	389945	William West	52	[6]	L Nhlapo	2.4% J J Van Vuuren 14.3%
8	353009	Pacific	52	[1]	P Mxoli	11.7% S J Gray 9.9%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
4	Constellation	50%		4	Constellation	0:56.87	
2	It's Personal	42%		3	Hemisphere	0:56.88	
3	Hemisphere	33%		2	It's Personal	0:57.00	
1	Sea Wolf	10%		7	William West	0:57.36	
				8	Pacific	0:57.36	

Race Preview: Promising 2yo Constellation wasn't winning out of turn last time when fitted with a tongue-tie. With further improvement likely, he could be leniently treated so it could pay to follow his progress. Older rivals It's Personal and Hemisphere are closely matched - both have the form and experience to challenge the youngster. Returning Sea Wolf and course-and-distance winner Lonely As A Cloud complete the shortlist.

RACE 5		9:05 PM	(R150,000)		Turffontein -- 1100m	
1	115714	Chasing Happiness	60	[6]	G Lerena	25.6% J J Van Vuuren 14.3%
2	425940	Chocolate Soldier	59.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4% C Spies 8.8%
3	966030	Mover And Shaker	59.5	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.5% F P Habib 12.9%
4	010916	Ready To Charge	59.5	[4]	P Strydom	24.2% M/a Azzie 14.6%
5	587107	Taxi To The Moon	57.5	[8]	K J Lihaba	5.9% A P Peter 16.6%
6	610344	Dreamland	57.5	[5]	C Zackey	17.6% M N Houdalakis 17.8%
7	824222	Quantum Theory	57.5	[9]	S Moodley	11.5% R R Sage 15.7%
8	676725	Whistle The Tune	56	[3]	C Habib	8.3% C Dawson 11.6%
9	344470	We Are The Logans	53.5	[1]	J Gates	4.6% B Webber 8.9%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1100M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1100M	
1	Chasing Happiness	47%		4	Ready To Charge	1:02.31	
8	Whistle The Tune	43%		6	Dreamland	1:02.39	
7	Quantum Theory	38%		2	Chocolate Soldier	1:03.36	
6	Dreamland	36%		3	Mover And Shaker	1:03.98	
		33%		6	Dreamland	1:04.32	

Race Preview: Best-weighted fillies Whistle The Tune and Chasing Happiness acquitted themselves very well in a 1200m Grade 1 five weeks ago. The latter finished a close-up 4th and 1.10 lengths ahead of her familiar foe who is 2.5kg better off. Both will play leading roles if reproducing those performances. Consistent Quantum Theory deserves to get his head in front after 3 consecutive runner-up finishes, while course-and-distance winner Dreamland also has legitimate Eachway credentials. Taxi To The Moon (in first-time blinkers), Ready To Charge and Chocolate Soldier can get into the picture too.

RACE 6		9:40 PM	(R100,000)		Turffontein -- 1800m	
1	694217	Sky Pillar Rock	60	[4]	K A Brewer	7.6% R Klaasen 10.4%
2	051854	War Reporter	60	[6]	C Zackey	17.6% S G Tarry 11.9%
3	142534	Futurewolff	60	[7]	G Lerena	25.6% H E Adamson 9.1%
4	631580	Blurred Vision	58	[5]	R Danielson	7.9% S J Gray 9.9%
5	795334	Flag Bearer	56	[2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	2.4% F Bronkhorst 5.8%
6	346658	Rosy Lemon	53.5	[3]	S Moodley	11.5% F Bronkhorst 5.8%
7	706559	Circle Of Grace	52	[1]	J Penny	7.4% C Spies 8.8%
8	081089	Red Sparrow	51.5	[8]	M K Katjedi	5.5% B Webber 8.9%

SELECTIONS		TURFFONTEIN		1800M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1800M	
2	War Reporter	43%		1	Sky Pillar Rock	1:47.58	
6	Rosy Lemon	33%		6	Rosy Lemon	1:49.17	
3	Futurewolff	25%		5	Flag Bearer	1:49.36	
5	Flag Bearer	13%		3	Futurewolff	1:49.39	
				7	Circle Of Grace	1:51.22	

Race Preview: War Reporter sparked signs of improvement last time when finishing 4th having dropped slightly in the ratings so another forward showing is expected off a slightly reduced mark. Flag Bearer and Futurewolff are consistent and versatile hard-knockers with the form and experience over this trip to trouble the selection. Rosy Lemon fits a similar profile and shouldn't be written off, especially over a distance she enjoys. Lightly raced Sky Pillar Rock has earning potential too.

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RACE 7	10:15 PM	(R250,000)	Turffontein -- 1800m			
1	652221	Fire Attack	60	[1]	C Habib	8.3%
2	753116	Musical Score	57	[6]	C Zackey	17.6%
3	160011	Choisaanada	57	[4]	C Murray	17.1%
4	102113	Kamensky	57	[2]	G Lerena	25.6%
5	410946	Don't Cry For Me	57	[7]	P Strydom	24.2%
6	2114	Pumpkin Pie	57	[8]	S Moodley	11.5%
7	650725	Zip Code	57	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
8	346573	Skittles Skies	57	[5]	P Mxoli	11.7%
					A G Laird	10.3%
					M N Houdalakis	17.8%
					E Verdonese	17.2%
					R R Magner	10.6%
					S G Tarry	11.9%
					C Dawson	11.6%
					D Nieuwenhuizen	5.1%
					P F Matchett	9.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
★ 1 Fire Attack	4 Kamensky 73%	1 Fire Attack 67%	2 Musical Score 1:51.50
3 Choisaanada	6 Pumpkin Pie 67%	5 Don't Cry For Me 50%	5 Don't Cry For Me 1:53.51
4 Kamensky	1 Fire Attack 59%		1 Fire Attack 1:54.84
6 Pumpkin Pie	3 Choisaanada 52%		8 Skittles Skies 1:54.89
	2 Musical Score 33%		

Race Preview: Choisaanada is bidding to complete the Highveld's 3yo Winter Series cleansweep and bank the cool R500,000 bonus for connections. On the evidence of his 1st and 2nd Leg victories over HWB Durban July runners Immediate Edge and Confederate, he could be better suited to this extended distance. However, he'll have to produce another career-best performance to lower the colours of top-rated (best-weighted) **Fire Attack** who was 2nd in a course-and-distance Grade 1 before beating older rivals en route to Grade 1 glory when last seen in March. **Musical Score**, **Pumpkin Pie** and **Kamensky** complete the shortlist.

RACE 8	10:50 PM	(R100,000)	Turffontein -- 1400m			
1	160675	Dancingtothelight	60	[10]	K A Brewer	7.6%
2	195770	Laughing William	60	[1]	K J Lihaba	5.9%
3	736803	Alabama Anna	58	[11]	C Habib	8.3%
4	622034	Guerilla Warfare	58	[6]	R Danielson	7.9%
5	405275	After Hours	58	[9]	P Mxoli	11.7%
6	322331	Chieftain's Shield	58	[2]	C Zackey	17.6%
7	72164	Red Amber	56	[4]	G Lerena	25.6%
8	839320	Libeccio	56	[8]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%
9	442485	Commander Of All	54	[7]	J Gates	4.6%
10	666865	Ji's Eagle	50	[5]	J R Syster	9.8%
11	566480	Twice As Wild	50	[3]	J Penny	7.4%
					R Klaasen	10.4%
					C Dawson	11.6%
					M N Houdalakis	17.8%
					S J Gray	9.9%
					S J Gray	9.9%
					T Zackey	9.3%
					F Bronkhorst	5.8%
					T Zackey	9.3%
					B Webber	8.9%
					H Van Der Westh	6.3%
					G J Maroun	10.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
7 Red Amber	4 Guerilla Warfare 38%	6 Chieftain's Shield 100%	4 Guerilla Warfare 1:22.09
3 Alabama Anna	6 Chieftain's Shield 33%	3 Alabama Anna 44%	11 Twice As Wild 1:22.34
6 Chieftain's Shield	2 Laughing William 17%	11 Twice As Wild 24%	2 Laughing William 1:22.54
4 Guerilla Warfare	11 Twice As Wild 14%	2 Laughing William 21%	1 Dancingtothelight 1:22.83
	8 Libeccio 11%	8 Libeccio 20%	3 Alabama Anna 1:23.38

Race Preview: Promising **Red Amber** is a Reserve Runner in a 2yo Grade 2 on HWB Durban July day but will acquit herself well if taking her place in this lineup. She is weighted to be competitive and has scope for improvement so is probably better than rated. Hard-knocking veterans **Alabama Anna**, **After Hours**, **Libeccio** and **Twice As Wild** have the form and experience to trouble the youngster. Recent course-and-distance maiden winner **Chieftain's Shield** and returning **Commander Of All** aren't taken lightly either.