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TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1		6:45 PM	(R105,000)	Turffontein -- 1600m	
1	42	Daisy Jones	60 [4]	G Lerena	25.2% M/a Azzie 14.7%
2	3222	Matcha Mint	60 [2]	M Yeni	12.7% P F Matchett 9.5%
3	884323	Rejuvenate	60 [6]	P Mxoli	11.6% P F Matchett 9.5%
4	09	Sapphire Sun	60 [8]	K A Brewer	7.4% P F Matchett 9.5%
5	234523	Scarlett Heart	60 [3]	P Strydom	24.0% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
6	3	Stampede Ahead	60 [7]	S Khumalo	15.0% M/a Azzie 14.7%
7	8	Utsaah	60 [5]	C Murray	18.8% S G Tarry 11.8%
8		Zahra Dominia	60 [1]	J Penny	7.4% T Zackey 9.2%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Daisy Jones	1 Daisy Jones 67%	2 Matcha Mint 67%	5 Scarlett Heart 1:37.47
2 Matcha Mint	2 Matcha Mint 33%	3 Rejuvenate 50%	2 Matcha Mint 1:39.36
3 Rejuvenate	6 Stampede Ahead 33%	5 Scarlett Heart 50%	3 Rejuvenate 1:39.46
6 Stampede Ahead	5 Scarlett Heart 22%		
	3 Rejuvenate 17%		

Race Preview: Daisy Jones confirmed the promise of her debut 4th over 1500m by finishing 2nd over 1400m in her last start and this extended trip should unlock further progress. Matcha Mint wouldn't be winning out of turn after 3 consecutive seconds, including back-to-back runners-up finishes over 1600m. Rejuvenate is closely matched with that rival so she should play a leading role too. Scarlett Heart and Stampede Ahead have also shown enough to have a say in the outcome.

RACE 2		7:20 PM	(R95,000)	Turffontein -- 1160m	
1	625445	Cyber Spirit	60 [4]	L Nhlapo	2.4% J A Visser 4.3%
2	36	Iconic Winter	60 [7]	P Mxoli	11.6% P F Matchett 9.5%
3		Babette's Feast	57 [1]	C Murray	18.8% M/m De Kock 15.4%
4		Comic Artist	57 [8]	S Khumalo	15.0% F P Habib 13.0%
5	8	Erebus	57 [9]	K Matsunyane	9.0% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
6	7	Gaslight Dancer	57 [3]	M V'rensburg	12.5% M N Houdalakis 17.7%
7		Heavenly Good	57 [2]	G Lerena	25.2% A P Peter 17.1%
8		Red Enchantress	57 [5]	K A Brewer	7.4% P P Labuschagne 5.2%
9	7	Surprise Party	57 [6]	M Yeni	12.7% P F Matchett 9.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
9 Surprise Party	1 Cyber Spirit 17%	2 Iconic Winter 33%	2 Iconic Winter 1:09.00
7 Heavenly Good	2 Iconic Winter 17%		1 Cyber Spirit 1:10.35
4 Comic Artist			6 Gaslight Dancer 1:10.41
3 Babette's Feast			9 Surprise Party 1:10.50
			5 Erebus 1:10.80

Race Preview: Cyber Spirit has the form and experience to acquit herself competitively but is vulnerable to less-exposed rivals. Fellow 3yo filly Iconic Winter would have benefitted from a recent comeback and should have more to offer, especially on the evidence of her course-and-distance debut. However, it could be worth siding with well-bred youngster Surprise Party who, despite showings signs of her inexperience, didn't go unnoticed on debut over this track and trip. Newcomers Babette's Feast, Comic Artist and Heavenly Good are worth a market check.

RACE 3		7:55 PM	(R105,000)	Turffontein -- 1160m	
1	94469	Amanda Ngawethu	60 [5]	C Habib	8.3% C Binda 10.4%
2	380270	Monkey Puzzle	60 [8]	M V'rensburg	12.5% J Crawford 14.8%
3		Best Candidate	57 [10]	C Maujean	6.8% M N Houdalakis 17.7%
4		Echo Check	57 [2]	S Khumalo	15.0% F P Habib 13.0%
5		Echoes Of War	57 [7]	G Lerena	25.2% F P Habib 13.0%
6	09	Ember King	57 [6]	K J Lihaba	5.7% A P Peter 17.1%
7		God's Country	57 [3]	J Gates	5.8% F P Habib 13.0%
8	09	In The Willows	57 [9]	K Matsunyane	9.0% S J Gray 9.9%
9	4	Lannyboy	57 [4]	M Yeni	12.7% S J Gray 9.9%
10	6	Onceinabluemoon	54.5 [1]	P Mxoli	11.6% P F Matchett 9.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
4 Echo Check			1 Amanda Ngawethu 1:09.76
5 Echoes Of War			9 Lannyboy 1:10.69
3 Best Candidate			8 In The Willows 1:12.58
10 Onceinabluemoon			

Race Preview: Returning Amanda Ngawethu and Highveld newcomer Monkey Puzzle are experienced older geldings vulnerable under top weight. Lannyboy would have come on from his course-and-distance debut 4th and ought to acquit himself competitively. The same applies to filly Onceinabluemoon who isn't underestimated under bottom weight. Well-bred newcomers Best Candidate, Echoes Of War, Echo Check and God's Country won't need to be special to play leading roles on debut.

RACE 4		8:30 PM	(R110,000)	Turffontein -- 1160m	
1	043245	One Fell Swoop	60 [6]	G Lerena	25.2% A P Peter 17.1%
2	4151	Miss Argonaut	56 [7]	C Murray	18.8% M/m De Kock 15.4%
3	246583	Famous Lady	55.5 [4]	C Habib	8.3% D Nieuwenhuizen 5.2%
4	711285	Komati River	55.5 [5]	K A Brewer	7.4% A P Peter 17.1%
5	423098	Stars And Bra's	53.5 [1]	J R Syster	9.2% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
6	221612	Blizzard Snow	52 [3]	S Valjalo (4)	9.5% A P Peter 17.1%
7	055181	Flight Of A Condor	52 [2]	M Yeni	12.7% D N Stenger 11.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
2 Miss Argonaut	6 Blizzard Snow 48%	5 Stars And Bra's 100%	1 One Fell Swoop 1:06.28
1 One Fell Swoop	4 Komati River 44%	6 Blizzard Snow 58%	4 Komati River 1:07.17
6 Blizzard Snow	1 One Fell Swoop 42%	4 Komati River 44%	6 Blizzard Snow 1:07.61
4 Komati River	7 Flight Of A Condor 33%	1 One Fell Swoop 43%	3 Famous Lady 1:08.40
	3 Famous Lady 29%		7 Flight Of A Condor 1:08.84

Race Preview: Unexposed Miss Argonaut defied a market drift when winning at this level on her Highveld debut. She remains open to further progress and should have a bright future in the province. Hard-knocker One Fell Swoop sets a good standard and boasts both the form and experience over track and trip to trouble the selection. Stablemates Komati River and Blizzard Snow also have the means to get involved. Last-start winner Flight Of A Condor completes the shortlist.

RACE 5		9:05 PM	(R100,000)	Turffontein -- 1160m	
1	809699	We Will Rock You	60.5 [3]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4% C Spies 7.7%
2	082736	Valieva	57.5 [2]	R Danielson	7.9% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
3	644003	Lady Of Memphis	57 [1]	K A Brewer	7.4% M N Houdalakis 17.7%
4	147500	Saigon Suzie	57 [6]	G Lerena	25.2% J J Van Vuuren 14.1%
5	481077	In The Ether	57 [7]	P Mxoli	11.6% G J Maroun 10.4%
6	086026	Global Thunder	56.5 [10]	C Habib	8.3% C J Lensley 8.5%
7	755062	Golden Aspen	56 [8]	M V'rensburg	12.5% C Spies 7.7%
8	6361	Blindfire	54 [14]	S Valjalo (4)	9.5% A P Peter 17.1%
9	860983	Godspeed	53.5 [5]	J Gates	5.8% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
10	178569	Time For Charity	52 [11]	M K Katjedi	5.5% F Bronkhorst 6.0%
11	545635	Oriental Bouquet	52 [12]	C Maujean	6.8% G J Maroun 10.4%
12	659900	Sahara Dawn	52 [9]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0% S G Tarry 11.8%
13	466560	Lady Loxton	52 [4]	K J Lihaba	5.7% J Crawford 14.8%
14	100000	World Heritage	52 [13]	J R Syster	9.2% B Warren 12.9%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
8 Blindfire	4 Saigon Suzie 33%	6 Global Thunder 67%	3 Lady Of Memphis 1:07.64
7 Golden Aspen	8 Blindfire 33%	4 Saigon Suzie 33%	7 Golden Aspen 1:07.88
3 Lady Of Memphis	5 In The Ether 23%	8 Blindfire 33%	6 Global Thunder 1:08.66
2 Valieva	10 Time For Charity 14%	5 In The Ether 22%	5 In The Ether 1:08.88
	6 Global Thunder 13%	10 Time For Charity 20%	9 Godspeed 1:09.10

Race Preview: We Will Rock You is out of sorts but dangerous to discount off a career-low mark and over this shorter trip under a 1.5kg-claiming apprentice. Valieva was supported last time and had legitimate excuses for that disappointing performance, so she cannot be overlooked. Lady Of Memphis, Golden Aspen, Godspeed and last-start winner Blindfire will be competitive if building on improved recent efforts. Time For Charity and Oriental Bouquet are also capable of having a say in the outcome.

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RACE 6		9:40 PM	(R85,000)	Turffontein		--	2000m
1	51	Molotov Cocktail	61.5	[4]	G Lerena	25.2%	J Crawford 14.8%
2	378697	Panning Gold	60	[3]	M Yeni	12.7%	A Ndzilana 5.4%
3	613663	Dual Prophecy	60	[6]	C Murray	18.8%	J A Soma 17.7%
4	189602	Volte Face	58	[12]	J R Syster	9.2%	H Van Der Westh 7.7%
5	953347	Flag Bearer	57.5	[1]	C Habib	8.3%	F Bronkhorst 6.0%
6	422336	Storm Ahead	57	[8]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F Bronkhorst 6.0%
7	345608	Vava Vegas	57	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	J Borman 2.0%
8	105368	Carnelo	56.5	[10]	K J Lihaba	5.7%	S M Naidoo 6.0%
9	223692	Gamer	56.5	[13]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	S J Gray 9.9%
10	787909	Pretty In Pearls	56.5	[7]	G Dookhit (4)	6.8%	P F Matchett 9.5%
11	516970	Stop The Traffic	55.5	[11]	P Mxoli	11.6%	C J Lensley 8.5%
12	065593	Circle Of Grace	53.5	[5]	J Penny	7.4%	C Spies 7.7%
13	231090	City Lights	53	[9]	N Nastili (2.5)	4.8%	F Bronkhorst 6.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
★ 1 Molotov Cocktail	5 Flag Bearer 38%	6 Storm Ahead 42%	10 Pretty In Pearls 2:01.81
3 Dual Prophecy	3 Dual Prophecy 33%	5 Flag Bearer 36%	5 Flag Bearer 2:01.94
4 Volte Face	10 Pretty In Pearls 33%	8 Carnelo 33%	12 Circle Of Grace 2:02.61
5 Flag Bearer	2 Panning Gold 26%	10 Pretty In Pearls 31%	13 City Lights 2:03.40
	13 City Lights 20%	2 Panning Gold 27%	6 Storm Ahead 2:03.54

Race Preview: Molotov Cocktail confirmed the promise of his fast-finishing debut 5th over 1400m by winning from the front over 1600m in his only subsequent appearance. This extended trip should be more to his liking so it could pay to follow his progress. Well-bred class-dropper Dual Prophecy caught the eye over track and trip last time and in his peak outing should pose a threat to the selection. Storm Ahead, Flag Bearer and Gamer are honest hard-knockers with the form and experience to make their presence felt too. Volte Face, Carnelo and Circle Of Grace are others with earning potential.

RACE 8		10:50 PM	(R120,000)	Turffontein		--	1600m
1	632109	Luce Verde	60.5	[10]	C Murray	18.8%	J Crawford 14.8%
2	440115	Master Ariano	60	[11]	K J Lihaba	5.7%	A P Peter 17.1%
3	686624	Birthright	59.5	[2]	C Habib	8.3%	A G Laird 10.4%
4	445875	Warhawk Bomber	59.5	[7]	R Danielson	7.9%	W C Marwing 8.8%
5	721327	King Of Numbers	59	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	B Webber 8.4%
6	465958	Supreme Dance	59	[9]	P Strydom	24.0%	B Warren 12.9%
7	114561	The Playboy Bomber	58.5	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	A G Laird 10.4%
8	087052	Bloomington	58	[1]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F P Habib 13.0%
9	957512	Eiffel Tower	58	[6]	M Yeni	12.7%	S J Gray 9.9%
10	12680	Bay Empire	57	[5]	C Maujean	6.8%	S G Tarry 11.8%
11	938745	Trident King	56.5	[12]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%	D Nieuwenhuizen 5.2%
12	424653	Prime Venture	56	[4]	G Lerena	25.2%	B D Botes 14.5%



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3 Birthright	5 King Of Numbers 67%	7 The Playboy Bomber 100%	11 Trident King 1:35.11
7 The Playboy Bomber	10 Bay Empire 56%	10 Bay Empire 67%	8 Bloomington 1:35.43
5 King Of Numbers	3 Birthright 43%	3 Birthright 53%	9 Eiffel Tower 1:36.12
9 Eiffel Tower	7 The Playboy Bomber 33%	1 Luce Verde 33%	2 Master Ariano 1:36.18
	11 Trident King 29%	2 Master Ariano 33%	12 Prime Venture 1:36.20

Race Preview: Stablemates Birthright and The Playboy Bomber are undefeated over track and trip. The latter overcame a wide draw when winning over course and distance last time and a 3kg-penalty isn't likely to prevent another forward showing. However, preference is for the consistent latter who caught the eye with a fast-finishing 4th over 1450m on the Inside track last month and will prefer the Standside track. Warhawk Bomber, King Of Numbers, Bloomington and Eiffel Tower should be competitive for the places. Highveld newcomers Luce Verde and Prime Venture, as well as returning Master Ariano, aren't taken lightly.

RACE 7		10:15 PM	(R135,000)	Turffontein		--	1600m
1	700865	Wecangoallnight	60	[6]	C Murray	18.8%	M/m De Kock 15.4%
2	260755	Bacchus	58	[8]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F P Habib 13.0%
3	115706	Argo Alley	58	[10]	M Yeni	12.7%	S J Gray 9.9%
4	631997	Apache Son	56	[7]	N Nastili (2.5)	4.8%	T Zackey 9.2%
5	417585	Command Pilot	56	[4]	C Habib	8.3%	A G Laird 10.4%
6	930690	La Moohal	56	[2]	J Penny	7.4%	T Zackey 9.2%
7	792574	Presley	56	[9]	C Maujean	6.8%	J J Van Vuuren 14.1%
8	242459	Whafeef	56	[3]	G Dookhit (4)	6.8%	T Zackey 9.2%
9	344230	Jury's Out	56	[1]	G Lerena	25.2%	C Dawson 11.3%
10	745493	Willow Express	52	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	S G Tarry 11.8%



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9 Jury's Out	6 La Moohal 41%	9 Jury's Out 52%	10 Willow Express 1:34.39
2 Bacchus	9 Jury's Out 38%	6 La Moohal 48%	2 Bacchus 1:34.57
7 Presley	7 Presley 36%	7 Presley 43%	8 Whafeef 1:34.57
5 Command Pilot	4 Apache Son 33%	2 Bacchus 42%	9 Jury's Out 1:35.58
	8 Whafeef 31%	8 Whafeef 31%	5 Command Pilot 1:36.29

Race Preview: Wecangoallnight acquitted himself competitively under 50kg in a stronger race over track and trip recently and should have a role to play if reproducing that effort off an unchanged under 60kg. Bacchus, Command Pilot and Presley are better than recent performances suggest and can take home a cheque. Willow Express bounced back to form in a minor KZN feature last time so isn't taken lightly, even at this level, under bottom weight. Course-and-distance specialist Jury's Out would have tightened up after a much-needed comeback run over 1160m and will likely fare better over this trip.