

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1	6:15 PM	(R105,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m	
1	4	Actuary	60 [7]	C Maujean 6.4% J J Van Vuuren 15.7%
2	80	Frankie Fahrenheit	60 [8]	G Samo-burthia (4) 4.1% D Nieuwenhuizen 5.3%
3		Jet O War	60 [2]	C Habib 8.5% A P Peter 17.1%
4	5	Kavomolka	60 [4]	K A Brewer 7.8% R R Sage 15.3%
5		Never Never Land	60 [3]	P Mxoli 11.9% S T Pettigrew 9.7%
6		Explosive Charm	57.5 [9]	L Nhlapo 3.0% J J Van Vuuren 15.7%
7		Lanteri	57.5 [5]	M Mbuto (2.5) 10.8% M Pandaram 7.8%
8	54	Slender Silhouette	57.5 [6]	G Lerena 24.8% S G Tarry 12.3%
9		Warm Reception	57.5 [1]	S Moodley 11.9% C Dawson 11.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
8 Slender Silhouette			
7 Lanteri			
9 Warm Reception			
1 Actuary			

Race Preview: Slender Silhouette ran well in both starts as a 2yo earlier this year and she is open to any amount of improvement on her Highveld debut after a 5-month absence. Actuary should also have more to offer after a pleasing introduction. Warm Reception and Lanteri are well-bred newcomers worth a market check on debut, especially the latter who benefits from her rider's 2.5kg weight allowance. Never Never Land and Explosive Charm are others to keep an eye on.

RACE 4	8:00 PM	(R100,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1600m	
1	3222	Matcha Mint	60 [3]	M Yeni 12.5% P F Matchett 9.7%
2	626	Zahra Dominia	60 [4]	C Zackey 17.3% T Zackey 7.9%
3	970	Blood Of Eden	60 [7]	S Khumalo 16.8% A Ndzilana 5.4%
4		Amazon Queen	60 [8]	S Moodley 11.9% M Pandaram 7.8%
5	6	Amber's Fate	60 [9]	K J Lihaba 6.0% W/w Marwing 33.3%
6	75	Leanne's Love	60 [6]	K Matsunyane 8.9% R Klaasen 11.8%
7	4	Special Star	60 [5]	C Murray 16.1% M/m De Kock 16.0%
8	78	The Bonny	60 [2]	P Mxoli 11.9% P F Matchett 9.7%
9	09	Willow Lady	60 [1]	K A Brewer 7.8% R Klaasen 11.8%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Matcha Mint	67%	1 Matcha Mint 67%	1 Matcha Mint 1:39.36
7 Special Star			7 Special Star 1:41.74
2 Zahra Dominia			2 Zahra Dominia 1:42.91
4 Amazon Queen			

Race Preview: Matcha Mint has finished 2nd in 3 consecutive starts, including both outings over this distance, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. Well-bred Special Star would have come on appreciably from her pleasing course-and-distance introduction and should have a role to play too, especially with blinkers reached for. Zahra Dominia, Amber's Fate and newcomer Amazon Queen appear best of the rest.

RACE 2	6:50 PM	(R100,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m	
1	70454	Amaze Me	60 [6]	P Mxoli 11.9% S J Gray 10.5%
2	03974	Fire On Fire	60 [5]	K J Lihaba 6.0% R R Magner 9.1%
3	852544	Concordia	60 [2]	J Gates 6.6% F Bronkhorst 7.0%
4	5	Fire In Her Soul	60 [8]	C Zackey 17.3% M N Houdalakis 17.0%
5	80	Kahalawai	60 [7]	S Moodley 11.9% M N Houdalakis 17.0%
6	0	Lucky Chance	60 [1]	K A Brewer 7.8% R R Sage 15.3%
7		Rissiepit	60 [4]	S Khumalo 16.8% A Ndzilana 5.4%
8	2	Saragossa Cat (arg)	60 [3]	G Lerena 24.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
8 Saragossa Cat (arg)	67%	8 Saragossa Cat (arg) 67%	3 Concordia 1:11.87
7 Rissiepit			2 Fire On Fire 1:12.66
3 Concordia			8 Saragossa Cat (arg) 1:14.00
1 Amaze Me			

Race Preview: Saragossa cat was outrun late on debut over this track and trip. She would have benefitted from that experience and should open her account with any improvement. Amaze Me, Fire On Fire and Concordia have the form and experience to make their presence felt, though a bigger threat could come from well-bred newcomer Rissiepit. Watch the betting!

RACE 5	8:35 PM	(R100,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1600m	
1	528874	Chestnut Bomber	60 [6]	G Lerena 24.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.7%
2	318145	Dance King	59.5 [8]	C Zackey 17.3% W C Marwing 8.2%
3	444707	We Are The Logans	58.5 [7]	J Gates 6.6% B Webber 8.0%
4	499000	Hat Trick Or Treat	57.5 [2]	M Yeni 12.5% P P Labuschagne 5.0%
5	223212	Pioneer Square	57 [5]	S Moodley 11.9% C Dawson 11.5%
6	61526	Pennsylvania	56.5 [3]	K J Lihaba 6.0% A P Peter 17.1%
7	072578	Zip Code	56 [4]	C Habib 8.5% D Nieuwenhuizen 5.3%
8	400087	Casus Belli	55 [1]	M Mbuto (2.5) 10.8% P F Matchett 9.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Chestnut Bomber	56%	1 Chestnut Bomber 53%	3 We Are The Logans 1:36.93
2 Dance King	44%	2 Dance King 50%	7 Zip Code 1:37.66
5 Pioneer Square		5 Pioneer Square 50%	4 Hat Trick Or Treat 1:37.81
6 Pennsylvania		4 Hat Trick Or Treat 29%	5 Pioneer Square 1:37.81
3 We Are The Logans	14%	7 Zip Code 25%	1 Chestnut Bomber 1:37.94

Race Preview: Chestnut Bomber didn't go unnoticed on his reappearance over 1400m and would have tightened up with the benefit of that outing. He is the best-weighted runner in the race and better suited to 1600m so is the one to beat. Consistent Dance King and progressive Pioneer Square have the means to fight out the finish, while unexposed Pennsylvania could be anything stretching out to this trip for the first time.

RACE 3	7:25 PM	(R105,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1600m	
1	494672	World Order	60 [3]	R Danielson 7.4% F Bronkhorst 7.0%
2	57757	So American	60 [6]	K Matsunyane 8.9% R Klaasen 11.8%
3	43	Alpha World	60 [7]	G Lerena 24.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.7%
4	76	Elusive Charm	60 [2]	P Mxoli 11.9% P F Matchett 9.7%
5	5	Olympian Gold	60 [4]	M Mbuto (2.5) 10.8% S J Gray 10.5%
6	4	Step Into It	60 [1]	C Murray 16.1% M/m De Kock 16.0%
7		Truro Legacy	60 [5]	S Moodley 11.9% M Pandaram 7.8%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
3 Alpha World	17%	1 World Order 33%	1 World Order 1:37.51
6 Step Into It			4 Elusive Charm 1:39.31
7 Truro Legacy			6 Step Into It 1:40.49
1 World Order			

Race Preview: Alpha World confirmed the promise of his debut 4th over 1200m with a close-up 3rd over the same trip last time when returning from a rest and gelding. He is open to further progress but won't need to improve much over this extended trip to open his account. Step Into It would have benefitted from a pleasing course-and-distance introduction and with natural improvement should have a role to play. World Order, So American and newcomer Truro Legacy complete the shortlist.

RACE 6	9:10 PM	(R125,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 2000m	
1	732111	The Ultimate King	60.5 [9]	G Lerena 24.8% A P Peter 17.1%
2	607664	Arumugam	59.5 [7]	C Habib 8.5% J S Roux 2.5%
3	004123	Vesuvio	59.5 [6]	P Mxoli 11.9% T Zackey 7.9%
4	321093	Luce Verde	58 [5]	C Murray 16.1% J Crawford 13.3%
5	733115	American Rebel	57 [3]	C Zackey 17.3% W C Marwing 8.2%
6	704826	Eiger Sanction	55.5 [8]	G Samo-burthia (4) 4.1% S J Gray 10.5%
7	421656	Diesel's Shadow	55 [4]	M Mbuto (2.5) 10.8% E Verdonese 19.0%
8	421764	Sky Pillar Rock	52.5 [2]	K A Brewer 7.8% R Klaasen 11.8%
9	869730	Panning Gold	52 [1]	K Matsunyane 8.9% A Ndzilana 5.4%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
1 The Ultimate King		1 The Ultimate King 100%	2 Arumugam 2:00.27
4 Luce Verde		4 Luce Verde 100%	3 Vesuvio 2:02.59
5 American Rebel		5 American Rebel 60%	1 The Ultimate King 2:03.88
6 Eiger Sanction		6 Eiger Sanction 53%	8 Sky Pillar Rock 2:04.39
3 Vesuvio	33%	2 Arumugam 39%	5 American Rebel 2:04.82

Race Preview: The Ultimate King completed a hat-trick when winning last time over 2000m and the runner-up has franked that form by winning since. American Rebel and Eiger Sanction are weighted to turn the tables but have less scope for improvement than their last-start conqueror. Luce Verde caught the eye on his Highveld debut over 1600m and is unbeaten over 2000m, so he should play a leading role. Arumugam and Vesuvio complete the shortlist.

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 7 9:45 PM (R110,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m

1	211444	Francilien	60	[3]	G Lerena	24.8%	M N Houdalakis	17.0%
2	112858	Komati River	59	[5]	C Habib	8.5%	A P Peter	17.1%
3	732134	Summer Winter	53.5	[1]	S Khumalo	16.8%	M/a Azzie	14.3%
4	426230	Take Your Place	53.5	[6]	J Gates	6.6%	B B Ruiter	6.2%
5	31	Pretty Persuasive	52	[2]	M Yeni	12.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%
6	231540	Juniper Green	52	[4]	M Mbuto (2.5)	10.8%	F P Habib	12.0%
7	750051	Saigon Suzie	52	[7]	L Nhlapo	3.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Francilien	4 Take Your Place 56%	1 Francilien 67%	6 Juniper Green 1:08.61
5 Pretty Persuasive	3 Summer Winter 50%	3 Summer Winter 33%	1 Francilien 1:09.61
2 Komati River	6 Juniper Green 50%	7 Saigon Suzie 25%	4 Take Your Place 1:10.34
7 Saigon Suzie	7 Saigon Suzie 25%	4 Take Your Place 21%	7 Saigon Suzie 1:10.35
		2 Komati River 17%	3 Summer Winter 1:10.87

Race Preview: Francilien has maintained form and consistency at a higher level and she is open to any amount of improvement after a lengthy absence. Komati River fits a similar profile so must be respected. Unexposed Pretty Persuasive receives chunks of weight from those older rivals and should have more to offer on her reappearance. Summer Winter and Saigon Suzie also have the form and experience to get involved.

RACE 8 10:20 PM (R100,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m

1	1	Rifle Queen	60	[5]	L Nhlapo	3.0%	A P Peter	17.1%
2	31	On The Run	59	[6]	C Maujean	6.4%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%
3	6421	Blushing Bloom	57.5	[1]	G Lerena	24.8%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%
4	255602	Princess Lola	57.5	[2]	R Danielson	7.4%	R R Magner	9.1%
5	423541	Japanese Garden	57	[8]	P Mxoli	11.9%	T Zackey	7.9%
6	287506	Edge Of Tomorrow	56	[3]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	R Klaasen	11.8%
7	571709	Gimme A Storm	56	[4]	C Habib	8.5%	A P Peter	17.1%
8	563595	Oriental Bouquet	52	[7]	N Klink	4.9%	G J Maroun	11.3%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Rifle Queen	5 Japanese Garden 83%	3 Blushing Bloom 83%	8 Oriental Bouquet 1:09.01
3 Blushing Bloom	3 Blushing Bloom 67%	5 Japanese Garden 67%	6 Edge Of Tomorrow 1:10.35
2 On The Run	4 Princess Lola 29%	4 Princess Lola 33%	5 Japanese Garden 1:10.63
5 Japanese Garden		8 Oriental Bouquet 17%	7 Gimme A Storm 1:10.63
		7 Gimme A Storm 17%	3 Blushing Bloom 1:10.97

Race Preview: Rifle Queen, one of 4 last-start winners in the line-up, outran market expectations when beating male opposition on debut (runner-up has won since). She would have benefitted from that experience and is open to any amount of improvement, so it should pay to follow her progress. On The Run and stable companion Blushing Bloom are improving fillies with scope for further progress. Gavin Lerena rode both to victory last time out so riding arrangements would suggest the latter is preferred. Japanese Garden and recent runner-up Princess Lola can also make their presence felt.

RACE 9 10:55 PM (R100,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m

1	534494	Prince Of Kildare	60	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.1%	B B Ruiter	6.2%
2	634334	Rodeo Drive	57.5	[9]	C Zackey	17.3%	S G Tarry	12.3%
3	721165	Sylvan Warrior	57.5	[4]	K J Lihaba	6.0%	A P Peter	17.1%
4	232604	Bjorn Ironside	57	[7]	G Lerena	24.8%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%
5	421086	Frozen Fantasy	57	[8]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	R Klaasen	11.8%
6	611700	Vulcanite	57	[3]	S Moodley	11.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
7	899458	William West	56	[5]	L Nhlapo	3.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%
8	521732	Nyaka Nyaka	55	[6]	C Habib	8.5%	A P Peter	17.1%
9	162570	Bakwena	54.5	[1]	M Yeni	12.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Rodeo Drive	8 Nyaka Nyaka 100%	2 Rodeo Drive 56%	5 Frozen Fantasy 1:08.76
8 Nyaka Nyaka	6 Vulcanite 67%	5 Frozen Fantasy 53%	2 Rodeo Drive 1:08.90
4 Bjorn Ironside	5 Frozen Fantasy 42%	4 Bjorn Ironside 33%	1 Prince Of Kildare 1:09.70
9 Bakwena	1 Prince Of Kildare 14%	1 Prince Of Kildare 21%	4 Bjorn Ironside 1:11.21
			3 Sylvan Warrior 1:11.82

Race Preview: Rodeo Drive is proven at this level and better suited to this distance, over which she finished 2nd at Grade 1 level as a juvenile. Bjorn Ironside races well fresh and is weighted to be competitive on his reappearance. Nyaka Nyaka showed promise as a 2yo, has scope to improve, and the form to make his presence felt. Bakwena, Frozen Fantasy and Prince Of Kildare shouldn't be far off the mark.