

## SOUTH AFRICA

## TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1	6:20 PM	(R\$95,000)	Turffontein (Inside)	--	1600m
1	877226	Codeword	60 [ 6]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9% S G Tarry 11.9%
2	34222	Witching Hour	58 [ 3]	J R Syster	9.6% R R Magner 9.8%
3	97044	Blood Of Eden	58 [ 4]	K Matsunyane	9.3% A Ndzilana 5.1%
4	8743	Taking A Risk	58 [ 7]	S Valjalo (4)	7.5% M G Azzie 0.0%
5	007	Falcon's Sunrise	58 [ 5]	C Maujean	6.6% F Bronkhorst 7.0%
6		Drumnadrochit	58 [ 2]	R Fourie	25.8% M/m De Kock 16.7%
7	35	Kensal Green	58 [ 8]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0% P F Matchett 8.9%
8	43	Lanteri	58 [ 1]	P Mxoli	11.8% M Pandaram 7.1%
9	6	Silent Future	58 [ 9]	J Gates	6.1% M G Azzie 0.0%

SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
★ 2 Witching Hour	2 Witching Hour 56%	2 Witching Hour 44%	1 Codeword 1:38.58
6 Drumnadrochit	7 Kensal Green 33%	1 Codeword 22%	2 Witching Hour 1:39.01
3 Blood Of Eden			3 Blood Of Eden 1:41.84
4 Taking A Risk			5 Falcon's Sunrise 1:42.84

**Race Preview:** After 3 consecutive seconds (one over track and trip), **Witching Hour** deserves to open her account. She was beaten at short odds over 1800m on this course last time and a repeat of that performance over this shorter distance should suffice. **Taking A Risk** and **Kensal Green** could improve over this extended trip to have a say in the outcome, though a bigger threat will likely come from well-related newcomer **Drumnadrochit** who won't need to be special to play a leading role on debut. **Blood Of Eden** and **Codeword** also have earning potential.

RACE 2	6:55 PM	(R\$105,000)	Turffontein (Inside)	--	1600m
1	522	Olympian Gold	60 [ 1]	R Fourie	25.8% S J Gray 9.0%
2	253344	Carnarvon	60 [ 3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0% P F Matchett 8.9%
3	526887	Sergeant Soqrat	60 [ 5]	K Matsunyane	9.3% C Spies 6.0%
4	766	Elusive Charm	60 [ 9]	J R Syster	9.6% C I Jonker 4.5%
5	96	Brody	60 [ 10]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1% C Mayhew 5.6%
6	0	Epidaurus	60 [ 8]	L Mxothwa	12.0% M Khan 10.9%
7	24	My Lucky Charm	60 [ 4]	C Murray	15.6% M/m De Kock 16.7%
8	9	No Hesitation	60 [ 6]	L Nhlapo	5.6% M Khan 10.9%
9	3	Thoonsil	60 [ 7]	P Mxoli	11.8% M Pandaram 7.1%
10	43	War Summit	60 [ 2]	S Moodley	12.1% S J Gray 9.0%

SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Olympian Gold	1 Olympian Gold 33%	1 Olympian Gold 67%	4 Elusive Charm 1:39.31
7 My Lucky Charm		10 War Summit 33%	1 Olympian Gold 1:39.32
9 Thoonsil			3 Sergeant Soqrat 1:39.57
10 War Summit			5 Brody 1:40.24
			10 War Summit 1:41.24

**Race Preview:** **Olympian Gold** has improved to finish 2nd in back-to-back recent starts over this distance and with any progress could go one better. **My Lucky Charm** was beaten at prohibitive odds last time but is open to improvement and could make amends with blinkers now fitted. **War Summit** should make his presence felt if confirming the improvement of his fast-finishing 3rd over this trip last time. **Thoonsil** finished ahead of that rival on debut so must be respected too. **Carnarvon** has stamina doubts but isn't taken lightly over this extended trip.

RACE 3	7:30 PM	(R\$80,000)	Turffontein (Inside)	--	1450m
1	295201	Prized Platinum	62 [ 6]	C Maujean	6.6% C Binda 8.8%
2	247656	Fostinovo	61.5 [ 1]	R Fourie	25.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
3	680043	Bay Empire	60.5 [ 7]	S Moodley	12.1% A P Peter 18.1%
4	155323	Peregrine Falcon	60 [ 5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9% F P Habib 11.9%
5	449453	Prince Of Kildare	59.5 [ 4]	C Murray	15.6% B B Ruiters 5.0%
6	77341	Matroosberg	58 [ 8]	K Matsunyane	9.3% S G Tarry 11.9%
7	685343	Commander Of All	52.5 [ 3]	J Gates	6.1% B Webber 10.3%
8	402550	Together Again	52 [ 2]	P Mxoli	11.8% C I Jonker 4.5%

SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
9 Romilly	9 Romilly 100%	9 Romilly 100%	10 Miami Mountain 1:09.13
10 Miami Mountain	5 Zalatoris 83%	10 Miami Mountain 100%	3 Charming Cheetah 1:09.37
3 Charming Cheetah	6 Salenio Peninsula 83%	6 Salenio Peninsula 83%	8 Wild At War 1:09.38
5 Zalatoris	10 Miami Mountain 67%	5 Zalatoris 67%	5 Zalatoris 1:09.58
	4 Golden Warrior 50%	3 Charming Cheetah 67%	7 Zanthar 1:09.63

SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
1 Prized Platinum	2 Fostinovo 28%	8 Together Again 56%	2 Fostinovo 1:27.64
4 Peregrine Falcon	6 Matroosberg 17%	6 Matroosberg 50%	3 Bay Empire 1:27.76
2 Fostinovo	5 Prince Of Kildare 15%	2 Fostinovo 17%	5 Prince Of Kildare 1:27.85
6 Matroosberg	8 Together Again 12%	5 Prince Of Kildare 14%	8 Together Again 1:27.99
			6 Matroosberg 1:28.11

**Race Preview:** **Prized Platinum** bounced back from a disappointing KZN display with an impressive last-start win at this level when stretching out to 1400m for the first time. He copped the maximum 8-point penalty for that runaway victory but could follow up, even under top weight, if confirming that improvement over the extended trip. Class-droppers **Fostinovo** and **Prince Of Kildare** have the means to pose a threat in this grade, along with improving recent maiden scorer **Matroosberg** who should make his presence felt. With the aid of rider's 4kg allowance, consistent **Peregrine Falcon** should trouble the selection.

RACE 4	8:05 PM	(R\$120,000)	Turffontein (Inside)	--	1450m
1	125506	Barbaresco	60 [ 7]	L Nhlapo	5.6% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
2	006006	Joker Man	59 [ 1]	C Maujean	6.6% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
3	113124	Greaterix	58.5 [ 5]	C Murray	15.6% M/m De Kock 16.7%
4	121120	Confederate	58.5 [ 4]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0% F P Habib 11.9%
5	123041	Money Heist	58.5 [ 8]	S Moodley	12.1% A P Peter 18.1%
6	1110	Taegan's Champ	56.5 [ 2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9% F P Habib 11.9%
7	094661	Don't Cry For Me	56.5 [ 3]	R Fourie	25.8% S G Tarry 11.9%
8	800112	That's My Baby	56 [ 6]	C Habib	10.2% S G Tarry 11.9%

SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
3 Greaterix	5 Money Heist 100%	5 Money Heist 100%	4 Confederate 1:26.44
4 Confederate	3 Greaterix 100%	4 Confederate 67%	1 Barbaresco 1:26.93
1 Barbaresco	2 Joker Man 67%	1 Barbaresco 56%	8 That's My Baby 1:27.56
5 Money Heist	4 Confederate 67%	2 Joker Man 50%	2 Joker Man 1:27.77
	1 Barbaresco 61%	8 That's My Baby 33%	5 Money Heist 1:29.00

**Race Preview:** Top-rated **Barbaresco** would have benefitted from a much needed comeback outing and is weighted to be competitive. Younger rivals **Greaterix** and **Confederate** enjoyed productive 3yo campaigns and remain open to improvement following respective absences. Neither will be fully tuned for their 4yo reappearance, with bigger targets later this season on the agenda, but they are classy enough to be competitive. Last-start winners **Money Heist** and **Don't Cry For Me** are respected, as is in-form filly **That's My Baby**, given their fitness edge.

RACE 5	8:40 PM	(R\$100,000)	Turffontein (Inside)	--	1200m
1	113922	Aristotle	60 [ 6]	C Habib	10.2% A G Laird 10.7%
2	386458	Lead The Charge	59.5 [ 8]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9% M G Azzie 0.0%
3	131200	Charming Cheetah	59 [ 5]	K Matsunyane	9.3% R Klaasen 11.5%
4	343211	Golden Warrior	59 [ 9]	R Fourie	25.8% A Ndzilana 5.1%
5	12521	Zalatoris	59 [ 10]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0% P F Matchett 8.9%
6	252200	Salenio Peninsula	57 [ 2]	L Nhlapo	5.6% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
7	474304	Zanthar	57 [ 7]	J Gates	6.1% M G Azzie 0.0%
8	220850	Wild At War	56 [ 4]	P Mxoli	11.8% C Dawson 12.4%
9	1	Romilly	56 [ 3]	C Maujean	6.6% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
10	21	Miami Mountain	56 [ 1]	C Murray	15.6% M/m De Kock 16.7%

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9 Romilly	9 Romilly 100%	9 Romilly 100%	10 Miami Mountain 1:09.13
10 Miami Mountain	5 Zalatoris 83%	10 Miami Mountain 100%	3 Charming Cheetah 1:09.37
3 Charming Cheetah	6 Salenio Peninsula 83%	6 Salenio Peninsula 83%	8 Wild At War 1:09.38
5 Zalatoris	10 Miami Mountain 67%	5 Zalatoris 67%	5 Zalatoris 1:09.58
	4 Golden Warrior 50%	3 Charming Cheetah 67%	7 Zanthar 1:09.63

**Race Preview:** Hard race to assess. **Aristotle** and **Salenio Peninsula** are favourably treated by the conditions but return from lengthy layoffs. **Charming Cheetah** (Grade 1 placed), improving **Golden Warrior** and **Zalatoris** (Grade 2 winner) are open to improvement after promising 2yo campaigns and could be better than rated. Recent maiden scorers **Miami Mountain** and **Romilly** face a test of their mettle against opposition of this quality but they also have scope for progress so will likely hold their own from favourable inside stalls. The form of the latter's debut win has been franked so it could be worth siding with him.

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RACE 6	9:15 PM	(R\$450,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1450m	
1	162412	Olivia's Way	60 [11]	J R Syster 9.6% R R Magner 9.8%
2	222012	Callmegetrix	59.5 [3]	L Mxothwa 12.0% S G Tarry 11.9%
3	733005	Minogue	59.5 [7]	R Fourie 25.8% C Dawson 12.4%
4	247863	Vj's Angel	59 [6]	C Habib 10.2% A P Peter 18.1%
5	811318	Willy Meet Again	59 [1]	M V'rensburg 12.9% M N Houdalakis 15.6%
6	343341	Rodeo Drive	59 [9]	P Mxoli 11.8% S G Tarry 11.9%
7	108643	Frozen Fantasy	59 [8]	K Matsunyane 9.3% R Klaasen 11.5%
8	402573	Poblando	59 [4]	R A Venniker 11.0% R R Sage 15.5%
9	446621	Destiny Of Fire	59 [2]	C Murray 15.6% M/m De Kock 16.7%
10	2221	Anchorage	51.5 [5]	S Moodley 12.1% C Dawson 12.4%
11	11	Valentina Balducci	51.5 [10]	K A Brewer 7.3% R R Sage 15.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
4 Vj's Angel	1 Olivia's Way 100%	5 Willy Meet Again 100%	9 Destiny Of Fire 1:26.28
2 Callmegetrix	6 Rodeo Drive 100%	11 Valentina Balducci 100%	2 Callmegetrix 1:26.45
10 Anchorage	10 Anchorage 100%	9 Destiny Of Fire 78%	7 Frozen Fantasy 1:28.12
9 Destiny Of Fire	11 Valentina Balducci 100%	2 Callmegetrix 67%	4 Vj's Angel 1:28.47
	5 Willy Meet Again 89%		5 Willy Meet Again 1:28.94

**Race Preview:** Vj's Angel was backed to make a winning reappearance in last year's renewal of this Grade 2 event. She made no impression from the widest barrier that day but will likely give it a better go this time. Minogue and stablemate Callmegetrix, who was 2nd over track and trip against male rivals on her Highveld debut, finished behind the selection at Grade 1 level last year but warrant respect on 0.5kg better terms. Improving last-start winners Destiny Of Fire and Anchorage remain competitive off their current marks, as do unbeaten Valentina Balducci and Rodeo Drive. Good race!

RACE 7	9:50 PM	(R\$550,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1450m	
1	904030	Atticus Finch	60 [12]	C Habib 10.2% A G Laird 10.7%
2	563853	Lucky Lad	58 [6]	R Fourie 25.8% S G Tarry 11.9%
3	301743	Texas Red	58 [13]	K Matsunyane 9.3% R Klaasen 11.5%
4	222211	Quantum Theory	58 [4]	L Mxothwa 12.0% S G Tarry 11.9%
5	521311	Greeting My Master	58 [8]	K A Brewer 7.3% A G Laird 10.7%
6	157577	Thunee Playa	58 [7]	P Mxoli 11.8% M Pandaram 7.1%
7	235814	Slinky Mapimpi	58 [9]	J Penny 7.6% P/j Vermeulen 20.8%
8	600111	Choisaanada	57.5 [11]	C Murray 15.6% E Verdonese 17.2%
9	531163	Musical Score	57.5 [1]	C Maujean 6.6% M N Houdalakis 15.6%
10	166310	Busstopinhounslow	57.5 [3]	R A Venniker 11.0% G J Maroun 14.0%
11	714105	Royal Force	57.5 [10]	M V'rensburg 12.9% M N Houdalakis 15.6%
12	144132	Tin Pan Alley	50 [2]	M K Katjedi 5.9% S G Tarry 11.9%
13	173221	Nyaka Nyaka	50 [5]	L Nhlapo 5.6% A P Peter 18.1%
14	794111	Tommy Shelby	50 [14]	J Gates 6.1% F P Habib 11.9%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
2 Lucky Lad	8 Choisaanada 100%	7 Slinky Mapimpi 100%	11 Royal Force 1:25.26
12 Tin Pan Alley	13 Nyaka Nyaka 89%	8 Choisaanada 100%	4 Quantum Theory 1:26.63
8 Choisaanada	10 Busstopinhounslow 67%	10 Busstopinhounslow 83%	3 Texas Red 1:26.89
13 Nyaka Nyaka	1 Atticus Finch 67%	3 Texas Red 67%	10 Busstopinhounslow 1:26.96
	5 Greeting My Master 67%	11 Royal Force 33%	7 Slinky Mapimpi 1:27.41

**Race Preview:** Lucky Lad sets a lofty standard and the booking of Richard Fourie, under whom he has achieved all 7 career victories, is encouraging. Stablemate Tin Pan Alley finished 2nd at Grade 1 level as a 2yo and is open to any amount of improvement after a subsequent gelding, so he could pose the biggest threat. Last-start Listed scorer Quantum Theory completes a strong 3-pronged attack for the Tarry yard. Last season's Highveld 3YO Winter Series hero Choisaanada and familiar foe Musical Score also have the means to acquit themselves competitively.

RACE 8	10:25 PM	(R\$90,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m	
1	245437	Kia Kaha	60 [4]	S Valjalo (4) 7.5% M G Azzie 0.0%
2	311	Pretty Persuasive	59.5 [1]	R Fourie 25.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
3	414	A Bit Of Class	56.5 [2]	S Moodley 12.1% C Dawson 12.4%
4	1	Perfect Miracle	56.5 [5]	C Habib 10.2% A P Peter 18.1%
5	945510	Princess Keira	56.5 [8]	K Matsunyane 9.3% S G Tarry 11.9%
6	16036	Clairwood Rose	56 [6]	G Samo-burthia (4) 7.9% P F Matchett 8.9%
7	631575	Back From War	55.5 [7]	R A Venniker (1.5) 11.0% P F Matchett 8.9%
8	218769	Eight Hats	55 [3]	P Mxoli 11.8% P F Matchett 8.9%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Pretty Persuasive	2 Pretty Persuasive 100%	2 Pretty Persuasive 100%	8 Eight Hats 1:09.82
4 Perfect Miracle	3 A Bit Of Class 100%	6 Clairwood Rose 33%	2 Pretty Persuasive 1:10.78
3 A Bit Of Class	7 Back From War 67%	7 Back From War 33%	1 Kia Kaha 1:11.82
7 Back From War	1 Kia Kaha 44%		6 Clairwood Rose 1:13.37
	6 Clairwood Rose 33%		7 Back From War 1:14.39

**Race Preview:** Pretty Persuasive justified spirited betting support when making a winning comeback at this level over the same course and distance. She would've benefitted from that outing so her progress should be worth following. Perfect Miracle could hardly have been more impressive when a wide-margin winner on debut and, with natural improvement expected, should be competitive. A Bit Of Class and Back From War are closely matched on the form of their 1600m Grade 1 meeting at the end of last season and will likely fight out the remaining Trifecta berth.

RACE 9	11:00 PM	(R\$120,000)	Turffontein (Inside) -- 1600m	
1	173209	Beynac	60 [6]	M V'rensburg 12.9% J Crawford 13.6%
2	257825	Zip Code	59.5 [9]	C Habib 10.2% D Nieuwenhuizen 6.9%
3	16333	Read All About It	59 [10]	C Murray 15.6% M/m De Kock 16.7%
4	914400	Ryans Boulevard	59 [11]	J R Syster 9.6% F Bronkhorst 7.0%
5	525071	Ombudsman	57.5 [1]	R Fourie 25.8% S G Tarry 11.9%
6	356094	Brave Viking	57.5 [5]	R A Venniker (1.5) 11.0% J A Soma 16.0%
7	000337	Coming In Hot	57.5 [7]	S Moodley 12.1% F Bronkhorst 7.0%
8	49135	Futurenaire	56 [2]	P Mxoli 11.8% S G Tarry 11.9%
9	512	Singleton Sam	55.5 [4]	G Samo-burthia (4) 7.9% M G Azzie 0.0%
10	241	Frere Jacques	55.5 [3]	K Matsunyane 9.3% M N Houdalakis 15.6%
11	236361	Coppola	55 [8]	J Penny 7.6% M Khan 10.9%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
9 Singleton Sam	9 Singleton Sam 100%	10 Frere Jacques 100%	1 Beynac 1:34.79
10 Frere Jacques	10 Frere Jacques 67%	9 Singleton Sam 83%	6 Brave Viking 1:35.35
3 Read All About It	5 Ombudsman 38%	5 Ombudsman 48%	5 Ombudsman 1:36.87
5 Ombudsman	7 Coming In Hot 36%	11 Coppola 39%	11 Coppola 1:36.92
	6 Brave Viking 33%	2 Zip Code 33%	2 Zip Code 1:37.66

**Race Preview:** Ombudsman bounced back to form (refitted with blinkers) with a last-start victory at this level and remains competitive under a 3-point penalty with the heavegear retained. Lightly raced stablemate Futurenaire is open to improvement over this extended trip so shouldn't be underestimated. Recently turned 3yo's Read All About It and Singleton Sam should progress this term after promising juvenile campaigns. Both are probably better than rated and likely to be competitive on handicap debut. The latter benefits from a 4kg allowance. Frere Jacques is on the up and should have a say in the outcome too.