

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1		6:15 PM		(R\$139,312)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M		
1	11	Heath House	60	[3]	K Strydom	12.0%	A P Peter	18.1%
2	56	Irish Wilma	52.5	[1]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
3		San Francisco	52.5	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	S M Naidoo	11.6%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Heath House	1 Heath House 100%	1 Heath House 100%	1 Heath House 0:57.16
3 San Francisco			2 Irish Wilma 0:59.46
2 Irish Wilma			

Race Preview: Heath House confirmed the promise of his 800m debut success with a wide-margin victory over this trip last time. He is open to any amount of improvement after a subsequent rest during which he was gelded and won't need to improve much, if at all to remain unbeaten. Newcomer San Francisco is worth a market check on debut, especially in receipt of 10kg from the selection.

RACE 2		6:50 PM		(R\$135,000)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M	
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1	2	Lady Harlequin	60	[2]	S Moodley	12.9%	C/t Dawson	10.1%
2	7	Molten Rock	60	[6]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
3		Royal Tiara	60	[3]	C Murray	13.5%	J Crawford	13.0%
4		Seachtu Realta	60	[5]	C Maujean	7.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
5		Snow In Sweden	60	[4]	M Yeni	11.5%	W C Marwing	10.4%
6		Unvarnished Gold	60	[1]	Wes Marwing	3.0%	W C Marwing	10.4%
7		Ushouldbedancing	60	[7]	K Strydom	12.0%	R Klaasen	11.4%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Lady Harlequin		1 Lady Harlequin 67%	1 Lady Harlequin 0:58.90
3 Royal Tiara			2 Molten Rock 0:59.07
2 Molten Rock			
7 Ushouldbedancing			

Race Preview: Lady Harlequin finished a clear 2nd on debut over 1000m behind a more experienced rival and she will be hard to beat if making the expected improvement. Molten Rock will also have more to offer with the benefit of an introductory outing under her belt. The betting should guide to the chances of the newcomers, of whom well-bred Royal Tiara appeals most. Ushouldbedancing is other to note.

RACE 3		7:25 PM		(R\$120,000)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1160M	
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1	663376	Sky Pilot	60	[6]	C Habib	10.5%	C Binda	10.5%
2	634455	Willow Charm	60	[4]	C Maujean	7.6%	S J Gray	9.4%
3	600532	Arizona Magic	60	[5]	P Mxoli	11.0%	P F Matchett	6.7%
4	07	Captain's Express	60	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	F P Habib	11.5%
5		Periodic Table	60	[7]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
6		Flotilla	57	[3]	D Schwarz	6.3%	S J Gray	9.4%
7	0783	Stage One	57	[2]	M Yeni	11.5%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
8	2	Sabalenka	54.5	[8]	M Vrensburg	11.6%	A P Peter	18.1%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
8 Sabalenka	3 Arizona Magic 50%	3 Arizona Magic 50%	1 Sky Pilot 1:08.83
5 Periodic Table	1 Sky Pilot 17%	1 Sky Pilot 17%	2 Willow Charm 1:09.97
3 Arizona Magic	2 Willow Charm 4%	2 Willow Charm 7%	3 Arizona Magic 1:10.06
1 Sky Pilot			4 Captain's Express 1:12.18
			7 Stage One 1:12.21

Race Preview: Sky Pilot and Arizona Magic have the form and experience to be competitive but they are relatively exposed so vulnerable to younger rivals. The latter caught the eye when 2nd on debut (albeit against 2 year old fillies) and with natural improvement expected, it could pay to follow her progress under bottom weight. Well-bred 3 year old Periodic Table warrant respect on debut, especially if the market speaks in the favour.

RACE 4		8:00 PM		(R\$105,000)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1160M	
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1	5349	Destiny's Dream	60	[10]	C Habib	10.5%	A G Laird	10.4%
2	083972	Gathering Winter	60	[3]	J R Syster	10.9%	B Webber	10.0%
3	089734	Erik's Girl	60	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	P P Labuschagne	3.9%
4	8588	Lady William	60	[5]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.3%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
5	889800	Global Royalty	60	[4]	K J Lihaba	6.9%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
6	44	Drachenfutter	57	[7]	C Maujean	7.6%	M N Houdalakis	12.9%
7		Hawker Tempest	57	[2]	D De Gouveia	8.9%	W C Marwing	10.4%
8	234433	Ruby Whisper	57	[8]	M Yeni	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
9	58	Secret Life	57	[9]	P Mxoli	11.0%	S J Gray	9.4%
10	53	Spring Tide	57	[6]	T Mayhew	4.3%	C Mayhew	1.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
8 Ruby Whisper	8 Ruby Whisper 33%	8 Ruby Whisper 33%	4 Lady William 1:10.91
6 Drachenfutter			8 Ruby Whisper 1:10.98
2 Gathering Winter			6 Drachenfutter 1:11.53
1 Destiny's Dream			5 Global Royalty 1:12.92

Race Preview: Gathering Winter should be competitive if building on the improvement of recent displays. Destiny's Dream showed enough in the Western Cape to warrant respect on her Highveld debut, and she remains open to improvement in her first start for a new stable. Drachenfutter can have a say in the finish if making further progress after a last-start 4th over track and trip. However, she is held on that meeting by Ruby Whisper whose form and consistency sets the standard and deserves to be rewarded.

RACE 5		8:35 PM		(R\$90,000)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1400M	
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1	065618	Southampton	63	[3]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.3%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
2	522736	Michael Faraday	61	[5]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	G J Maroun	8.6%
3	233595	Mocha Frappe	61	[11]	C Habib	10.5%	A G Laird	10.4%
4	88414	Palace Guard	61	[9]	K De Melo	18.5%	M G Azzie	6.2%
5	466020	Last Ginger	59	[7]	K J Lihaba	6.9%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
6	043652	Bay Empire	58	[4]	K Strydom	12.0%	A P Peter	18.1%
7	651788	Libeccio	58	[10]	P Mxoli	11.0%	T Zackey	10.7%
8	080890	Sail The Sky	58	[6]	T Mayhew	4.3%	C I Jonker	2.5%
9	502388	Kotinos	56.5	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	R R Magner	8.2%
10	014408	Can't Catch Me	56	[8]	J Gates	5.1%	B Webber	10.0%
11	706700	King Bluetooth	52	[1]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	C I Jonker	2.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
6 Bay Empire	8 Sail The Sky 38%	3 Mocha Frappe 25%	6 Bay Empire 1:22.25
2 Michael Faraday	6 Bay Empire 33%	8 Sail The Sky 22%	10 Can't Catch Me 1:22.59
1 Southampton	2 Michael Faraday 33%	6 Bay Empire 20%	11 King Bluetooth 1:23.49
3 Mocha Frappe	3 Mocha Frappe 20%	2 Michael Faraday 18%	8 Mocha Frappe 1:23.60
	7 Libeccio 10%	10 Can't Catch Me 17%	2 Michael Faraday 1:23.63

Race Preview: Bay Empire, Michael Faraday and Southampton are closely matched on the form of last month's 1450m inside track meeting and there shouldn't be much separating them. Bay Empire subsequently finished 2nd over track and trip, a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark could suffice. Class-dropper Mocha Frappe needs luck from the widest draw but isn't taken lightly at this level off a reduced rating.

RACE 6		9:10 PM		(R\$150,000)		TURFFONTEIN -- 1100M	
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1	368201	Zalatoris	61	[6]	K Strydom	12.0%	A P Peter	18.1%
2	432762	Charming Cheetah	60	[3]	S Moodley	12.9%	R Klaasen	11.4%
3	101618	Miami Mountain	58.5	[4]	C Murray	13.5%	M/m De Kock	17.1%
4	555461	Kaalvoet	56.5	[2]	C Habib	10.5%	C Binda	10.5%
5	1107	Stormy Day (arg)	53	[1]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
6	141475	Umzingeli Wenyathi	52	[5]	M Yeni	11.5%	C Binda	10.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1100M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1100M
3 Miami Mountain	3 Miami Mountain 50%	3 Miami Mountain 100%	3 Miami Mountain 1:04.09
1 Zalatoris	5 Stormy Day (arg) 50%	4 Kaalvoet 17%	2 Charming Cheetah 1:04.69
2 Charming Cheetah	2 Charming Cheetah 44%		6 Umzingeli Wenyathi 1:04.74
4 Kaalvoet	1 Zalatoris 33%		4 Kaalvoet 1:05.37
	6 Umzingeli Wenyathi 17%		1 Zalatoris 1:05.69

Race Preview: Zalatoris got the better of Charming Cheetah in their recent clash over 1160m and there should be little between them again, with the latter 1kg better off for that one-length beating. Miami Mountain had both behind him when winning a course-and-distance Grade 3 two starts back. The blinkers worn that day are refitted so it wouldn't be a surprise should that recipe for success yield a similar result. Kaalvoet improved with a full set of alumites fitted to win his last start and there could be more to come from him, even under a penalty.

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RACE 7 9:45 PM (R\$160,000) TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M

1	411630	Chieftain	62.5	[5]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
2	015818	Chapbook	62	[1]	C Habib	10.5%	C Binda	10.5%
3	553009	Fire 'n Flames	62	[4]	D Schwarz	6.3%	J S Roux	0.0%
4	521234	Poblano	58	[7]	M Yeri	11.5%	R R Sage	10.6%
5	224137	Rafa Bay	58	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.6%	A P Peter	18.1%
6	121195	Vanakkam	52	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	M Pandaram	10.2%
7	079248	Salute The Flag	50	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	C/t Dawson	10.1%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 Chapbook	5 Rafa Bay 50%	2 Chapbook 100%	6 Vanakkam 0:54.93
6 Vanakkam	1 Chieftain 41%	6 Vanakkam 92%	5 Rafa Bay 0:55.18
4 Poblano	7 Salute The Flag 41%	4 Poblano 67%	2 Chapbook 0:56.48
5 Rafa Bay	2 Chapbook 33%	3 Fire 'n Flames 56%	4 Poblano 0:56.50
	4 Poblano 30%	1 Chieftain 52%	3 Fire 'n Flames 0:56.57

Race Preview: Chapbook wasn't disgraced conceding weight to the winner in a Grade 3 race over 1100m when last seen. He is unbeaten over this trip and races off the same mark with a full set of alumites for the first time, and although under a big weight it could be worth siding with him. Fillies **Poblano** and **Vanakkam** are favourably treated by the conditions and weighted to play leading roles. Speedy **Rafa Bay** is more effective over 1000m and should feature prominently.

RACE 9 10:55 PM (R\$100,000) TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M

1	210	El Zani	63	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	A P Peter	18.1%
2	112406	There She Goes	62.5	[3]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.3%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
3	248872	Waiting On Charlie	59	[7]	S Moodley	12.9%	C/t Dawson	10.1%
4	263855	Inafix	58.5	[1]	C Habib	10.5%	C Binda	10.5%
5	744700	Ready Set Fire	58.5	[9]	M V'rensburg	11.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
6	083062	Sergeant Soqrat	57.5	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	C Spies	6.9%
7	508662	Time Will Tell	56.5	[2]	M Yeri	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
8	506649	Nkandla Gold	55.5	[5]	J R Syster	10.9%	B Webber	10.0%
9	627023	Zoombomber	54	[4]	T Mayhew	4.3%	C Spies	6.9%
10	051556	Oriental Bouquet	52	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	G J Maroun	8.6%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Time Will Tell	2 There She Goes 33%	1 El Zani 83%	6 Sergeant Soqrat 0:56.43
1 El Zani	3 Waiting On Charlie 33%	5 Ready Set Fire 38%	2 There She Goes 0:56.65
3 Waiting On Charlie	5 Ready Set Fire 24%	3 Waiting On Charlie 33%	8 Nkandla Gold 0:56.85
2 There She Goes	4 Inafix 22%	7 Time Will Tell 27%	1 El Zani 0:56.87
	7 Time Will Tell 20%	2 There She Goes 26%	5 Ready Set Fire 0:56.93

Race Preview: Time Will Tell finished ahead of that rival and is effective over 1000m so may represent the value off his current mark. Speedy **El Zani** faded tamely out of contention when trying 1200m and the return to this shorter trip should yield a more competitive showing. **Waiting On Charlie** should have roles to play if building on the improvement of the recent 2nd-placed efforts. Class-dropper **There She Goes** should be more of a threat at this level.

RACE 8 10:20 PM (R\$125,000) TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M

1	351735	Plus Four	61.5	[4]	S Moodley	12.9%	C/t Dawson	10.1%
2	326630	Esquevelle	61	[2]	C Habib	10.5%	C Binda	10.5%
3	362312	His Lordship	60.5	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.6%	D N Stenger	11.7%
4	312135	It's Personal	60.5	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	10.0%	R R Magner	8.2%
5	2131	Pivotal Role	59.5	[6]	K De Melo	18.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
6	756610	Halberdier	59.5	[5]	P Mxoli	11.0%	B B Ruiters	4.2%
7	221446	Antonio Gaudi	59	[9]	K Strydom	12.0%	R Klaasen	11.4%
8	234065	Twentytwentyvision	58	[1]	C Murray	13.5%	J Crawford	13.0%
9	579128	Saketini	57.5	[7]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	F P Habib	11.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
5 Pivotal Role	1 Plus Four 100%	5 Pivotal Role 75%	6 Halberdier 0:55.62
1 Plus Four	7 Antonio Gaudi 33%	3 His Lordship 52%	1 Plus Four 0:55.68
4 It's Personal	8 Twentytwentyvision 33%	1 Plus Four 44%	2 Esquevelle 0:55.74
3 His Lordship	9 Saketini 33%	7 Antonio Gaudi 44%	8 Twentytwentyvision 0:56.65
	3 His Lordship 27%	9 Saketini 42%	3 His Lordship 0:56.81

Race Preview: Highly rated **Pivotal Role** steps up in class under a 6-point penalty but he is progressive and could improve sufficiently to win again in his peak outing. **His Lordship** and **It's Personal** have the form and experience at this level to expose chinks in the 3 year old armour.