

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1	6:40 PM	(R\$110,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1160M			
1	728892	Purple Rain	60	[6]	K De Melo	20.4% S G Tarry 14.4%
2	502363	Without Remorse	60	[3]	C Habib	11.1% R R Magner 9.3%
3		Greenhilsofjamaica	60	[7]	G Lerena	17.8% M N Houdalakis 12.7%
4	2	Jack's Legacy	60	[5]	K Matsunyane	8.1% A P Peter 17.6%
5		Totheplaceibelong	60	[2]	K Strydom	9.6% A P Peter 17.6%
6	475547	Northern European	58	[4]	C Murray	12.4% X/c Spies --
7	65	Bellflower	58	[9]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	11.9% S T Pettigrew 15.9%
8		Lady Aarya	58	[1]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7% X/c Spies --
9	0	Raspberry Delight	58	[8]	C Maujean	9.3% F Bronkhorst 6.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
4 Jack's Legacy			6 Northern European 1:10.85
7 Bellflower			2 Without Remorse 1:11.36
3 Greenhilsofjamaica			1 Purple Rain 1:12.34
5 Totheplaceibelong			9 Raspberry Delight 1:12.99

Race Preview: Jack's Legacy would have benefitted from the experience of her encouraging debut 2nd, albeit in a Work Riders' race, so should be competitive with that run under the belt. Bellflower ran against winners last time and will pose more of a threat back in a maiden. Watch the betting on newcomers Greenhilsofjamaica and Totheplaceibelong.

RACE 2	7:15 PM	(R\$100,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1160M			
1	31526	Geostorm	62	[7]	K Strydom	9.6% A P Peter 17.6%
2	773417	Matroosberg	59.5	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.3% S G Tarry 14.4%
3	492742	One Tiger	58.5	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	11.9% F P Habib 11.8%
4	464032	Sakura Hanami	57.5	[5]	K De Melo	20.4% S G Tarry 14.4%
5	1	Trompe L'oeil	56.5	[3]	G Lerena	17.8% X/c Spies --
6	3215	Sherlock Holmes	56	[6]	K Matsunyane	8.1% A P Peter 17.6%
7	880458	Spy Story	52	[4]	J R Syster	11.1% S J Gray 8.8%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
1 Geostorm	4 Sakura Hanami 50%	6 Sherlock Holmes 67%	3 One Tiger 1:07.24
6 Sherlock Holmes	1 Geostorm 33%	4 Sakura Hanami 50%	4 Sakura Hanami 1:07.85
4 Sakura Hanami	6 Sherlock Holmes 33%	3 One Tiger 33%	1 Geostorm 1:08.16
5 Trompe L'oeil	3 One Tiger 30%	1 Geostorm 33%	7 Spy Story 1:08.46
	7 Spy Story 21%	7 Spy Story 33%	6 Sherlock Holmes 1:10.50

Race Preview: Geostorm was fancied to run well in a similar contest over track and trip last week but returned with legitimate excuses. His quick reappearance suggests those issues have been ironed out so he's worth another chance. Sakura Hanami fits a similar profile and will give cheek to her male opposition. Newly turned 3-year-old Sherlock Holmes (gelded) and debut winner Trompe L'oeil are open to any amount of improvement so have to be respected.

RACE 3	7:50 PM	(R\$120,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M			
1	521171	Mrs Stormatrix	60.5	[5]	C Habib	11.1% A P Peter 17.6%
2	21319	Pivotal Role	60.5	[6]	K De Melo	20.4% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%
3	611967	Var Park	59	[1]	P Mxoli	9.8% G J Maroun 6.4%
4	212822	Fostinovo	58	[4]	J Greyling	0.0% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%
5	343397	Banyan	57	[7]	D De Gouveia	7.8% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%
6	100077	Ice Dragon	53.5	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.3% G J Maroun 6.4%
7	852383	Lonely As A Cloud	52	[3]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7% C/t Dawson 13.1%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Mrs Stormatrix	4 Fostinovo 36%	1 Mrs Stormatrix 61%	3 Var Park 0:56.36
7 Lonely As A Cloud	7 Lonely As A Cloud 22%	2 Pivotal Role 60%	1 Mrs Stormatrix 0:56.67
2 Pivotal Role	3 Var Park 15%	5 Banyan 33%	5 Banyan 0:56.87
5 Banyan		3 Var Park 28%	7 Lonely As A Cloud 0:57.01
		7 Lonely As A Cloud 26%	2 Pivotal Role 0:57.19

Race Preview: Mrs Stormatrix made a winning reappearance in same-sex company at a higher level last time and is open to further progress with that comeback run under the belt. She has a 6-point penalty to carry against male opposition but should play a leading role. Returning Pivotal Role is respected after a layoff, especially as he appears the pick of the Van Vuuren-trained runners on riding bookings. Lonely As A Cloud is holding form and cannot be discounted under a light weight.

RACE 4	8:25 PM	(R\$150,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1000M			
1	126083	Almond Sea	60	[6]	G Lerena	17.8% A P Peter 17.6%
2	130467	Whistle The Tune	60	[7]	C Habib	11.1% C/t Dawson 13.1%
3	340592	Mount Pinatubo	60	[4]	K De Melo	20.4% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%
4	841130	African Pride	60	[8]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7% X/c Spies --
5	325141	Karate Kid	58	[1]	P Mxoli	9.8% P F Matchett 6.4%
6	116306	Chieftain	56	[2]	C Murray	12.4% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%
7	257483	Espinoza	54	[3]	G Sarno-Burthia (2.5)	10.3% S M Naidoo 7.0%
8	580754	Yamadori	54	[5]	L Nhlapo	5.4% J J Van Vuuren 13.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
3 Mount Pinatubo	3 Mount Pinatubo 47%	1 Almond Sea 62%	7 Espinoza 0:55.48
5 Karate Kid	1 Almond Sea 45%	2 Whistle The Tune 53%	4 African Pride 0:55.78
2 Whistle The Tune	2 Whistle The Tune 43%	5 Karate Kid 51%	5 Karate Kid 0:55.79
4 African Pride	5 Karate Kid 41%	6 Chieftain 47%	2 Whistle The Tune 0:56.57
	4 African Pride 39%	4 African Pride 43%	3 Mount Pinatubo 0:56.59

Race Preview: Mount Pinatubo finished ahead of Whistle The Tune in a course-and-distance Grade 1 last season and is 2.5kg better off with that pair. African Pride fluffed his lines on a recent trip to KwaZulu-Natal but is capable of a lot better so is best kept safe on his Highveld return. Last-start winner Karate Kid is at the top of his game and remains competitive off a career-high rating.

RACE 5	9:00 PM	(R\$115,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 2000M			
1	746356	Dark Silver	61	[2]	G Sarno-Burthia (2.5)	10.3% A G Laird 11.1%
2	512006	Culturati	60.5	[5]	G Lerena	17.8% G J Maroun 6.4%
3	100655	Diesel's Shadow	59.5	[1]	J R Syster	11.1% E Verdonese 7.0%
4	400097	World Order	59	[6]	K Strydom	9.6% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
5	878973	Dual Prophecy	57.5	[7]	C Murray	12.4% J A Soma 18.7%
6	984061	Guerilla Warfare	57.5	[4]	P Mxoli	9.8% S J Gray 8.8%
7	216655	Unsolved Riddle	57.5	[3]	C Habib	11.1% G J Maroun 6.4%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
2 Culturati	6 Guerilla Warfare 44%	6 Guerilla Warfare 100%	3 Diesel's Shadow 2:00.77
1 Dark Silver	7 Unsolved Riddle 44%	2 Culturati 50%	2 Culturati 2:02.78
6 Guerilla Warfare	5 Dual Prophecy 30%	1 Dark Silver 48%	1 Dark Silver 2:03.05
5 Dual Prophecy	1 Dark Silver 24%	5 Dual Prophecy 33%	5 Dual Prophecy 2:04.47
	4 World Order 17%	3 Diesel's Shadow 9%	6 Guerilla Warfare 2:05.95

Race Preview: Culturati didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th of 10 over 1800m on his handicap debut last time. He races off a reduced rating over a more suitable trip and remains open to improvement, so it could pay to follow his progress. Consistent hard-knocker Dark Silver is competitive off his current mark and distance suited so should be competitive with the benefit of his rider's 2.5kg apprentice claim. Guerilla Warfare won when trying this trip for the first time recently and could have more to offer but Dual Prophecy is 2kg better off that rival, so there shouldn't be much separating the pair.

RACE 6	9:35 PM	(R\$130,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 2000M			
1	221616	The Playboy Bomber	60	[7]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7% A G Laird 11.1%
2	682720	Royal Edition	58.5	[6]	G Lerena	17.8% P P Labuschagne 3.7%
3	998672	Mo Ment	58	[5]	C Habib	11.1% B Webber 8.0%
4	360708	Positive Attitude	56	[4]	C Murray	12.4% J A Soma 18.7%
5	21	Mission To Mars (IRE)	55	[2]	P Mxoli	9.8% S T Pettigrew 15.9%
6	057054	Apache Son	53	[3]	J R Syster	11.1% T Zackey 8.7%
7	362822	Prince Of Kildare	52.5	[1]	M Vrensburg	7.8% B B Ruiters 2.6%
8	284370	Flashy Apache	52	[8]	M K Katjedi	5.3% T Zackey 8.7%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
★ 5 Mission To Mars (IRE)	5 Mission To Mars (IRE) 100%	1 The Playboy Bomber 89%	8 Flashy Apache 1:59.99
7 Prince Of Kildare	8 Flashy Apache 35%	7 Prince Of Kildare 67%	2 Royal Edition 2:02.60
1 The Playboy Bomber	4 Positive Attitude 33%	1 The Playboy Bomber 44%	1 The Playboy Bomber 2:02.77
6 Apache Son	1 The Playboy Bomber 30%	2 Royal Edition 38%	3 Mo Ment 2:03.69
	7 Prince Of Kildare 28%	8 Flashy Apache 26%	6 Apache Son 2:05.67

Race Preview: Well-bred Mission To Mars cruised to a wide-margin maiden victory over 1600m recently and being out of a 2500m Grade 2 winner, this extended trip should be even more to his liking. He's lightly raced and open to any amount of improvement. He will be tested, though, by several hard-knockers. Prince Of Kildare, runner-up last time in his first start over this trip, Apache Son and The Playboy Bomber all have the means to trouble the selection.

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RACE 7		10:10 PM	(R\$120,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1600M	
1	451323	Orange County	60	[7] J Botes (2.5)	3.7% ST Pettigrew 15.9%
2	643121	Sky Pilot	59.5	[2] G Lerena	17.8% C Binda 13.6%
3	703409	Ideal Summer	58.5	[1] C Habib	11.1% A G Laird 11.1%
4	332211	Winding Power	58.5	[4] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	11.9% F P Habib 11.8%
5	213062	Harun Al Rashid	58	[3] K J Lihaba	6.6% A P Peter 17.6%
6	006083	After Hours	56.5	[6] P Mxoli	9.8% S J Gray 8.8%
7	241893	Gimmethespotlight	56	[5] M V'rensburg	7.8% D N Stenger 11.7%
8	435215	Knowmore	54.5	[9] C Maujean	9.3% A G Laird 11.1%
9	048035	Arumugam	53.5	[8] G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.3% J S Roux 1.2%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Sky Pilot	5 Harun Al Rashid 83%	2 Sky Pilot 100%	1 Orange County 1:34.50
1 Orange County	7 Gimmethespotlight 44%	4 Winding Power 67%	6 After Hours 1:34.97
5 Harun Al Rashid	2 Sky Pilot 33%	8 Knowmore 50%	3 Ideal Summer 1:35.86
4 Winding Power	4 Winding Power 33%	7 Gimmethespotlight 42%	5 Harun Al Rashid 1:35.88
	1 Orange County 28%	5 Harun Al Rashid 38%	9 Arumugam 1:35.91

Race Preview: Recent course-and-distance winner **Sky Pilot** is progressive so a 3-point penalty is unlikely to halt his momentum. Runner-up **Harun Al Rashid** is weighted to pose more of a threat on these terms, the biggest challenge could come from consistent class-dropper **Orange County** and hat-trick seeking **Winding Power** have earning potential too.

RACE 8		10:45 PM	(R\$100,000)	TURFFONTEIN -- 1400M	
1	779086	Coming In Hot	61	[3] G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.3% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
2	912647	Sunset Warrior	60	[9] J R Syster	11.1% B Webber 8.0%
3	392751	Longsword	59.5	[11] M K Katjedi	5.3% S G Tarry 14.4%
4	21	Rising Eagle	59	[8] C Murray	12.4% M/m De Kock 16.8%
5	183352	Southampton	59	[7] G Lerena	17.8% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
6	555342	Spirit Of Gabz	58.5	[4] T Mayhew	5.1% X/c Spies --
7	622168	Rock My Boat	58.5	[6] M V'rensburg	7.8% C I Jonker 2.4%
8	840085	Michael Faraday	57.5	[5] C Ngcobo	2.3% G J Maroun 6.4%
9	000005	Circus Lights	56	[1] P Mxoli	9.8% G J Maroun 6.4%
10	640376	Naretoi	55.5	[2] J Gates	4.2% B Webber 8.0%
11	994379	Commander Of All	52	[10] J Botes (2.5)	3.7% B Webber 8.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
4 Rising Eagle	4 Rising Eagle 83%	3 Longsword 33%	3 Longsword 1:21.75
6 Spirit Of Gabz	3 Longsword 33%	1 Coming In Hot 33%	11 Commander Of All 1:22.95
2 Sunset Warrior	8 Michael Faraday 33%	6 Spirit Of Gabz 33%	8 Michael Faraday 1:23.63
3 Longsword	7 Rock My Boat 33%	8 Michael Faraday 25%	1 Coming In Hot 1:24.12
	5 Southampton 33%	5 Southampton 17%	6 Spirit Of Gabz 1:24.79

Race Preview: Well-bred **Rising Eagle** confirmed the promise of his 2-year-old debut against older horses by winning well over 1160m last time. He is unexposed and open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip so it could pay to follow his progress. **Spirit Of Gabz**, another newly turned 3-year-old, showed enough promise as a juvenile to also acquit himself competitively on handicap debut. Class-dropper **Sunset Warrior** and last-start winner **Longsword** can trouble the 3-year-old principals.