

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1	5:40 PM	(R\$115,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M	
1	887723	Forever Canford	60	[6] J Gates 5.3% S J Gray 9.2%
2	633	Shining Sun	58	[5] G Lerena 18.5% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
3	623353	Two Tigers	58	[1] C Habib 10.8% R Klaasen 10.6%
4	573458	Mfulathela	58	[8] P Mxoli 10.4% A Ndzilana 4.8%
5	6709	Field Of Dreams	58	[3] M K Katjedi 5.5% A Ndzilana 4.8%
6		American Red Ray	58	[9] K J Lihaba 6.4% W C Marwing 10.7%
7		Brief Encounter	58	[7] M Yeni 11.4% W C Marwing 10.7%
8		Jet Platino	58	[4] K Strydom 10.3% W/w Marwing 5.5%
9	86	Night Shuffle	55.5	[2] T Mayhew 6.1% G J Maroun 6.8%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Shining Sun	3 Two Tigers 44%	1 Forever Canford 33%	4 Mfulathela 1:09.74
1 Forever Canford	1 Forever Canford 33%	3 Two Tigers 27%	1 Forever Canford 1:10.67
7 Brief Encounter			3 Two Tigers 1:11.25
3 Two Tigers			2 Shining Sun 1:14.39
			9 Night Shuffle 1:15.97

Race Preview: Shining Sun was a beaten short-priced favourite over 1400m last time but this shorter trip should be more to his liking so he can make amends. Forever Canford and Two Tigers have the form and experience to be competitive, though newcomers Brief Encounter don't have to be special to play leading role either.

RACE 2	6:15 PM	(R\$110,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M	
1	023632	Without Remorse	60	[4] C Habib 10.8% R R Magner 9.3%
2	275253	Giddy Up Grace	60	[10] M K Katjedi 5.5% G J Maroun 6.8%
3	946	Lazer Light	60	[6] K Strydom 10.3% W/w Marwing 5.5%
4		Royal Freedom	60	[9] M Vrensborg 7.8% D N Stenger 11.3%
5	622	Rafeef's Queen	58	[5] G Lerena 18.5% ST Pettigrew 16.6%
6	877	Delicious Dish	58	[8] J R Syster 10.8% G J Maroun 6.8%
7	56	New York Groove	58	[7] D De Gouveia 7.8% A G Laird 10.4%
8		Pleasure Seeking	58	[3] M Yeni 11.4% A Ndzilana 4.8%
9		Scented Alley	58	[1] K J Lihaba 6.4% W C Marwing 10.7%
10	3	Thorn Bird	58	[2] R A Venniker (1.5) 12.1% M/m De Kock 17.1%



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5 Rafeef's Queen	1 Without Remorse 50%	5 Rafeef's Queen 67%	5 Rafeef's Queen 1:10.91
10 Thorn Bird		1 Without Remorse 33%	1 Without Remorse 1:14.21
1 Without Remorse			8 Pleasure Seeking 1:14.91
7 New York Groove			2 Giddy Up Grace 1:16.46

Race Preview: Rafeef's Queen deserves to get her head in front after back-to-back recent seconds, the latest over this distance at prohibitive odds. Thorn Bird would have benefitted from an encouraging 1000m introduction and should improve to make her presence felt over this extended trip. New York Groove and Without Remorse have shown enough to be competitive, aren't taken lightly either.

RACE 3	6:50 PM	(R\$115,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1000M	
1	343397	Banyan	60	[7] G Lerena 18.5% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
2	119674	Var Park	60	[6] P Mxoli 10.4% G J Maroun 6.8%
3	283000	Saketini	59	[1] K J Lihaba 6.4% F P Habib 12.7%
4	56311	Whatsdamatterwithu	57.5	[3] C Habib 10.8% C Binda 13.4%
5	000772	Ice Dragon	57	[4] M K Katjedi 5.5% G J Maroun 6.8%
6	063414	Caladrius	53.5	[5] R A Venniker (1.5) 12.1% A P Peter 17.8%
7	222654	Time Will Tell	52	[2] M Yeni 11.4% F Bronkhorst 6.3%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
★ 4 Whatsdamatterwithu	1 Banyan 44%	7 Time Will Tell 33%	2 Var Park 0:56.36
5 Ice Dragon	2 Var Park 33%	3 Saketini 33%	1 Banyan 0:56.87
6 Caladrius		1 Banyan 33%	3 Saketini 0:56.91
7 Time Will Tell		2 Var Park 28%	5 Ice Dragon 0:56.92
		6 Caladrius 27%	7 Time Will Tell 0:57.17

Race Preview: Whatsdamatterwithu is thriving and unbeaten as a gelding. He continues to improve so a 4-point penalty for his last-start success is unlikely to halt his momentum. However, Ice Dragon will likely pose more of a threat. Filly Caladrius and hard-knocker Time Will Tell can also get into the picture.

RACE 4	7:25 PM	(R\$130,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1000M	
1	163066	Chieftain	63.5	[6] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.3% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
2	351551	It's Personal	59	[4] M Yeni 11.4% R R Magner 9.3%
3	580754	Yamadori	59	[5] J Greyling 0.0% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
4	066647	Echo Check	57	[1] K Matsunyane 9.0% F P Habib 12.7%
5	311116	Time Is Precious	56	[3] R A Venniker (1.5) 12.1% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
6	121	Trompe L'oeil	54.5	[2] S Moodley 12.2% X/c Spies 15.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 It's Personal	2 It's Personal 52%	5 Time Is Precious 100%	2 It's Personal 0:56.42
6 Trompe L'oeil	3 Yamadori 25%	6 Trompe L'oeil 100%	1 Chieftain 0:56.69
3 Yamadori	4 Echo Check 17%	1 Chieftain 44%	5 Time Is Precious 0:56.90
5 Time Is Precious		2 It's Personal 41%	4 Echo Check 0:57.14
		3 Yamadori 29%	3 Yamadori 0:57.22

Race Preview: It's Personal won a similar contest from the front recently and ought to play another leading role under 5-point penalty on the evidence of that performance. Fellow last-start scorer Trompe L'oeil is unbeaten over 1000m and remains open to improvement so should be competitive, despite a 5-point increase. Time Is Precious contested a 2-year-old Grade 1 when last seen so warrants respect on his reappearance, especially with the aid of his rider's 1.5kg allowance. Stablemates Yamadori also has the mean to get involved.

RACE 5	8:00 PM	(R\$97,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M	
1	461714	Winter In Auckland	60.5	[8] G Lerena 18.5% A P Peter 17.8%
2	577327	Pointer	60	[4] C Habib 10.8% A G Laird 10.4%
3	644642	Blindfire	57	[1] C Maujean 9.1% A P Peter 17.8%
4	21	Jack's Legacy	56	[2] K Matsunyane 9.0% A P Peter 17.8%
5	441371	Iconic Winter	55.5	[3] S Moodley 12.2% A P Peter 17.8%
6	74321	Molten Rock	54	[5] R A Venniker (1.5) 12.1% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
7	073123	Concordia	53.5	[6] M Yeni 11.4% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
8	1956	Ushouldbedancing	53	[7] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.3% R Klaasen 10.6%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Winter In Auckland	5 Iconic Winter 100%	6 Molten Rock 83%	6 Molten Rock 1:09.27
4 Jack's Legacy	4 Jack's Legacy 67%	4 Jack's Legacy 67%	3 Blindfire 1:09.34
5 Iconic Winter	7 Concordia 10%	5 Iconic Winter 29%	5 Iconic Winter 1:10.06
6 Molten Rock		3 Blindfire 22%	2 Pointer 1:10.19
		7 Concordia 20%	7 Concordia 1:10.83

Race Preview: Winter In Auckland ran well in defeat at this level against male opposition last time and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark in same-sex company could suffice in her peak outing. Recent course-and-distance winner Iconic Winter and last-start maiden scorer Jack's Legacy will be competitive with improvement expected, though the same could be said of Molten Rock who reverts to turf after opening her account on the Polytrack last time.

RACE 6	8:35 PM	(R\$150,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M	
1	112179	Rifle Queen	62	[7] K Matsunyane 9.0% A P Peter 17.8%
2	137235	Anchorage	59.5	[8] G Lerena 18.5% C/t Dawson 13.5%
3	833116	Bright And Brazen	58	[5] C Habib 10.8% R Klaasen 10.6%
4	314308	Season's Greetings	53	[1] R A Venniker 12.1% C Binda 13.4%
5	652518	Blizzard Snow	52.5	[6] K J Lihaba 6.4% A P Peter 17.8%
6	342365	Winter Rainfall	52.5	[4] S Moodley 12.2% A P Peter 17.8%
7	741043	She's All Mine	52	[3] P Mxoli 10.4% B Webber 7.7%
8	571593	Sigrid Swing	52	[2] J Penny 6.4% H Van Der Westh 8.8%



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1 Rifle Queen	1 Rifle Queen 100%	1 Rifle Queen 83%	1 Rifle Queen 1:08.39
6 Winter Rainfall	5 Blizzard Snow 89%	3 Bright And Brazen 61%	6 Winter Rainfall 1:08.49
5 Blizzard Snow	2 Anchorage 58%	5 Blizzard Snow 48%	4 Season's Greetings 1:08.57
	3 Bright And Brazen 57%	7 She's All Mine 42%	5 Blizzard Snow 1:08.85
7 She's All Mine	8 Sigrid Swing 13%	2 Anchorage 33%	8 Sigrid Swing 1:09.08

Race Preview: Top-weight Rifle Queen returns from a layoff but is open to improvement with a tongue-tie fitted for the first time. Blizzard Snow is course-and-distance specialist who is better than the most recent outings suggest. Winter Rainfall and She's All Mine have the means to make their presence felt too.

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RACE 7	9:10 PM	(R\$175,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M			
1	251415	Karate Kid	60	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson	12.3% P F Matchett 6.8%
2	006587	Quantum Theory	60	[6]	S Moodley	12.2% S G Tarry 14.4%
3	134210	Bjorn Ironside	58.5	[7]	G Lerena	18.5% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
4	624576	Charming Cheetah	58	[4]	K Matsunyane	9.0% R Klaasen 10.6%
5	574831	Espinoza	57	[9]	G Samo-Burthia	10.3% S M Naidoo 8.7%
6	738442	The Last Duke	56	[5]	P Mxoli	10.4% P F Matchett 6.8%
7	282463	Slinky Mapimpi	55	[8]	J Gates	5.3% P/j Vermeulen 5.7%
8	521222	Umzingeli Wenyathi	54	[2]	R A Venniker	12.1% C Binda 13.4%
9	732427	Max The Magician	53.5	[1]	M Yeni	11.4% R R Magner 9.3%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Karate Kid	6 The Last Duke 83%	6 The Last Duke 72%	6 The Last Duke 1:07.76
8 Umzingeli Wenyathi	3 Bjorn Ironside 78%	4 Charming Cheetah 67%	7 Slinky Mapimpi 1:08.48
6 The Last Duke	1 Karate Kid 67%	2 Quantum Theory 56%	1 Karate Kid 1:08.73
9 Max The Magician	4 Charming Cheetah 67%	3 Bjorn Ironside 56%	9 Max The Magician 1:08.78
	8 Umzingeli Wenyathi 50%	5 Espinoza 50%	4 Charming Cheetah 1:09.37

Race Preview: Karate Kid and Umzingeli Wenyathi are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting over 1000m. Both are probably more effective over that shorter trip but could play leading roles over this distance. The Last Duke and Max The Magician are also genuine contenders on the strength of their recent form.

RACE 9	10:20 PM	(R\$120,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 2000M			
1	611843	Kudzu	62	[4]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.1% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
2	695009	Tsar Bomba	60.5	[2]	M V'rensburg	7.8% J A Soma 18.3%
3	513238	Orange County	60	[9]	G Lerena	18.5% S T Pettigrew 16.6%
4	300899	Lava Lamp	59	[7]	C Habib	10.8% R Klaasen 10.6%
5	629621	Art Nouveau	58.5	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.0% A P Peter 17.8%
6	065546	Diesel's Shadow	57	[3]	S Moodley	12.2% E Verdonese 6.8%
7	446145	Repetition	57	[6]	T Mayhew	6.1% C Mayhew 3.3%
8	840613	Guerilla Warfare	55.5	[8]	P Mxoli	10.4% S J Gray 9.2%
9	432125	Samuel Sharpe	55	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.3% F P Habib 12.7%



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5 Art Nouveau	1 Kudzu 42%	4 Lava Lamp 67%	6 Diesel's Shadow 2:00.77
8 Guerilla Warfare	2 Tsar Bomba 40%	5 Art Nouveau 67%	5 Art Nouveau 2:01.67
7 Repetition	6 Diesel's Shadow 37%	8 Guerilla Warfare 67%	7 Repetition 2:02.77
9 Samuel Sharpe	9 Samuel Sharpe 25%	9 Samuel Sharpe 67%	1 Kudzu 2:04.44
	3 Orange County 22%	1 Kudzu 33%	8 Guerilla Warfare 2:05.95

Race Preview: Guerilla Warfare beat Art Nouveau over 2000m last month and is weighted to confirm that form on these terms, as the latter carries a penalty for a subsequent victory. Both are distance suited but the latter could enjoy the run of the race from gate No 1. Repetition and Samuel Sharpe are also closely matched on recent form but could be better suited to a sterner test of stamina, so both will need a strong tempo.

RACE 8	9:45 PM	(R\$100,000)	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE) -- 1200M			
1	710084	Navaseven	60	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.0% A P Peter 17.8%
2	42318	Lanzarote	58	[8]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.1% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
3	13	Social Graces	58	[6]	G Lerena	18.5% J J Van Vuuren 13.6%
4	234321	Nkandla Gold	56	[4]	J R Syster	10.8% B Webber 7.7%
5	497074	Executrix	54	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.5% S G Tarry 14.4%
6	400655	Phala Millions	54	[7]	P Mxoli	10.4% B Webber 7.7%
7	774380	Daring Act	52	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.3% R Klaasen 10.6%
8	885243	Kotinos	52	[2]	M Yeni	11.4% R R Magner 9.3%



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3 Social Graces	4 Nkandla Gold 25%	4 Nkandla Gold 38%	6 Phala Millions 1:08.49
2 Lanzarote	8 Kotinos 24%	8 Kotinos 33%	7 Daring Act 1:09.69
8 Kotinos	7 Daring Act 22%	6 Phala Millions 25%	8 Kotinos 1:09.71
4 Nkandla Gold		1 Navaseven 25%	5 Executrix 1:09.96
		5 Executrix 17%	4 Nkandla Gold 1:10.39

Race Preview: Social Graces confirmed the promise of her debut success with a game-in-defeat 3rd over 1000m in her last start. Not only did she concede 3kg to the winner but the 4th-placed filly (finished 11 lengths back) has won since. With any improvement over the extra 100m, she should resume winning ways. Returning Lanzarote is open to improvement so warrant respect on the reappearance. Last-start winner Nkandla Gold and veteran hard-knocker Kotinos have the means to trouble the principals.