

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1 6:00 PM (R130,000) Turffontein -- 1000m

1	4	Bingo	60	[2]	G Lerena	25.7%	R R Magner	11.3%
2		Dragonheart	60	[4]	J Greyling	4.6%	J J Van Vuuren	17.6%
3		King Bluetooth	60	[7]	P Mxoli	9.4%	D Nieuwenhuizen	8.3%
4		Mister Wilson	60	[6]	D Schwarz	5.7%	A P Peter	17.2%
5		Read All About It	60	[8]	M Yeni	13.1%	M F de Kock	15.5%
6	6	Sylvan Warrior	60	[3]	L Nhlapo	1.9%	A P Peter	17.2%
7		Power Of Pearls	57.5	[5]	C Zackey	16.0%	C Dawson	12.2%
8		Vegas Girl	57.5	[1]	R Munger	13.0%	R R Magner	11.3%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Bingo			6 Sylvan Warrior 1:01.36
5 Read All About It			
7 Power Of Pearls			
8 Vegas Girl			

Race Preview: Bingo made an encouraging debut over 800m and should improve with that experience to count on. Sylvan Warrior fits a similar profile but the newcomers could pose more of a threat, so follow the market moves for clues. Dragonheart, King Bluetooth and Read All About It are of particular interest given their pedigrees, while fillies Power Of Pearls and Vegas Girl receive a handy 2.5kg sex allowance. Watch the betting!

RACE 2 6:35 PM (R120,000) Turffontein -- 1400m

1	8729	Jabberwocky	60	[2]	C Maujean	6.5%	D Nieuwenhuizen	8.3%
2	542222	Dylan's Champ	59	[8]	M Yeni	13.1%	F P Habib	13.7%
3	609000	Blurred Vision	59	[6]	J Gates	5.2%	S J Gray	8.6%
4	5	Hong Kong Lucky	59	[7]	L Nhlapo	1.9%	J J Van Vuuren	17.6%
5	444	Gimme A Storm	56	[3]	G Lerena	25.7%	A P Peter	17.2%
6	332233	Great Notion	56	[4]	R Munger	13.0%	M F de Kock	15.5%
7	68	Artic Silver	56	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	S G Tarry	12.0%
8	20	Green Street	56	[1]	C Zackey	16.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
5 Gimme A Storm	6 Great Notion 33%	6 Great Notion 33%	3 Blurred Vision 1:24.37
6 Great Notion			7 Artic Silver 1:25.16
2 Dylan's Champ			2 Dylan's Champ 1:28.50
8 Green Street			6 Great Notion 1:28.50

Race Preview: Dylan's Champ is carded to run at an earlier meeting but will have every chance if taking his place in this lineup. Fillies Gimme A Storm and Great Notion are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting. Both have shown enough to play leading roles and could improve for the step up to this trip with the benefit of their sex allowance. Green Street fits a similar profile and shouldn't be written off after a disappointing last start in a lucrative maiden over a shorter distance. Hong Kong Lucky and Artic Silver have scope so they aren't underestimated returning from respective absences.

RACE 3 7:10 PM (R105,000) Turffontein -- 1400m

1	3323	Roaming Spirit	60	[4]	G Lerena	25.7%	M F de Kock	15.5%
2	265632	Messalina	60	[1]	M K Katjedi	4.6%	C Spies	8.8%
3	856	Lapis Lazuli	60	[5]	M Yeni	13.1%	M/a Azzie	15.3%
4	5445	Lilac Snow	60	[2]	R Munger	13.0%	W C Marwing	11.7%
5	709388	Amber Eyes	60	[7]	G Dookhit (4)	11.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
6	757098	Chasing The Crown	60	[8]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.3%	G J Maroun	7.9%
7	3	Cape Saffron	60	[6]	J R Syster	11.0%	S T Pettigrew	13.7%
8	0	Oasis	60	[9]	R Danielson	11.1%	M F de Kock	15.5%
9	8	Trail Runner	60	[3]	C Zackey	16.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
1 Roaming Spirit	1 Roaming Spirit 42%	2 Messalina 42%	2 Messalina 1:21.94
7 Cape Saffron		7 Cape Saffron 33%	7 Cape Saffron 1:23.93
9 Trail Runner		5 Amber Eyes 11%	5 Amber Eyes 1:24.77
2 Messalina		3 Lapis Lazuli	3 Lapis Lazuli 1:29.53

Race Preview: Roaming Spirit sets the standard and wouldn't be winning out of turn after 4 encouraging sprints. She needn't improve much over this extended trip to open her account. Cape Saffron outran market expectations on debut over this distance and with natural improvement should threaten. Lilac Snow and Messalina ought to make their presence felt too. Trail Runner was backed on debut and didn't go unnoticed despite finishing unplaced. She would've benefitted from that experience so isn't taken lightly.

RACE 4 7:45 PM (R160,000) Turffontein -- 1400m

1	653103	Fire 'n Flames	60	[3]	D Schwarz	5.7%	J S Roux	4.3%
2	950240	Star Coin	60	[8]	P Mxoli	9.4%	A G Laird	11.9%
3	180725	Truth	58	[6]	M Yeni	13.1%	C Dawson	12.2%
4	696437	Richard The First	58	[5]	R Munger	13.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
5	832322	Cymric	56	[4]	G Lerena	25.7%	J J Van Vuuren	17.6%
6	562299	The Africa House	56	[2]	C Zackey	16.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%
7	21212	Calantha	52	[7]	M K Katjedi	4.6%	M F de Kock	15.5%
8	721145	The Playboy Bomber	52	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	A G Laird	11.9%
9	513074	Tintamarre	50	[1]	N Klink	8.4%	A G Laird	11.9%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
7 Calantha	7 Calantha 89%	2 Star Coin 67%	9 Tintamarre 1:21.89
5 Cymric	3 Truth 67%	5 Cymric 67%	1 Fire 'n Flames 1:22.17
3 Truth	5 Cymric 60%	3 Truth 56%	3 Truth 1:24.46
1 Fire 'n Flames	9 Tintamarre 33%	6 The Africa House 33%	2 Star Coin 1:25.09
	2 Star Coin 30%	1 Fire 'n Flames 28%	6 The Africa House 1:25.33

Race Preview: Lightly raced Calantha is favourably treated by the conditions and open to improvement going this trip for the first time. Consistent Cymric was 2nd over track and trip last time and should have a say again off an unchanged mark. Fire 'n Flames and Truth are also weighted to be competitive. The Africa House (carded to run on 23 January), Richard The First and The Playboy Bomber have solid form credentials and should acquit themselves competitively once more.

RACE 5 8:20 PM (R120,000) Turffontein -- 1160m

1	689512	Secret Chord	61.5	[1]	M Yeni	13.1%	S J Gray	8.6%
2	222211	Vibe Sa	61.5	[4]	G Lerena	25.7%	A P Peter	17.2%
3	234650	Longsword	60.5	[6]	R Munger	13.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%
4	576087	Kinshin Sha	60	[2]	C Zackey	16.0%	M N Houdalakis	19.9%
5	95165	Sea Wolf	59	[7]	C Maujean	6.5%	A P Peter	17.2%
6	167692	Vegas Hi Rise	59	[3]	J Gates	5.2%	F P Habib	13.7%
7	014560	Clarkson	57	[5]	R Danielson	11.1%	R R Sage	13.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
★ 2 Vibe Sa	2 Vibe Sa 75%	2 Vibe Sa 75%	7 Clarkson 1:07.46
1 Secret Chord	1 Secret Chord 53%	1 Secret Chord 38%	6 Vegas Hi Rise 1:07.82
6 Vegas Hi Rise	3 Longsword 28%	3 Longsword 33%	1 Secret Chord 1:07.86
5 Sea Wolf	4 Kinshin Sha 25%	6 Vegas Hi Rise 11%	2 Vibe Sa 1:07.92
	7 Clarkson 21%		3 Longsword 1:08.03

Race Preview: Secret Chord flew late from a long way back to finish 2nd over track and trip last time behind Vibe Sa (3kg worse off). The latter copped a hefty 7-point penalty for that winning handicap debut but won well enough to suggest he can defy the weight turnaround and complete the hat-trick. Sea Wolf has a bit to find on that form but is weighted to get closer. Versatile Clarkson and last-start runner-up Vegas Hi Rise complete the shortlist.

RACE 6 8:55 PM (R225,000) Turffontein -- 2400m

1	540803	My Soul Mate	62	[7]	R Danielson	11.1%	C Dawson	12.2%
2	554251	United Council	60	[4]	G Lerena	25.7%	R R Sage	13.5%
3	232232	Explosive Bond	60	[5]	M Yeni	13.1%	P F Matchett	9.2%
4	722075	Littlemarysunshine	56	[8]	C Zackey	16.0%	M F de Kock	15.5%
5	875118	Flamboyant Flyer	52	[1]	R Munger	13.0%	C Mayhew	4.3%
6	93177	Patches Of Grey	50	[2]	P Mxoli	9.4%	T Zackey	13.2%
7	211331	Damova	50	[6]	M K Katjedi	4.6%	J A Soma	17.3%
8	613736	Silky Jet	50	[3]	J Penny	7.2%	W H Marwing	6.6%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
1 My Soul Mate	5 Flamboyant Flyer 50%	7 Damova 60%	7 Damova 2:30.78
2 United Council	3 Explosive Bond 41%	3 Explosive Bond 50%	3 Explosive Bond 2:31.45
3 Explosive Bond	2 United Council 33%	2 United Council 40%	1 My Soul Mate 2:31.97
4 Littlemarysunshine	1 My Soul Mate 30%		2 United Council 2:32.07
	7 Damova 27%		

Race Preview: United Council impressed with a wide-margin course-and-distance victory last time and a 6-point penalty isn't likely to prevent another competitive showing. Consistent Explosive Bond is distance-suited but is held by that rival (1kg worse off). Preference, however, is for best-weighted My Soul Mate who was 2nd on this course over 2450m in the Grade 2 Wilgerbosdrift SA Oaks as a 3yo and 4th in the Grade 2 KZN Oaks over this distance last season. Littlemarysunshine and Flamboyant Flyer venture beyond 2000m for the first time but could improve stretching out to this trip.

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RACE 7 9:30 PM (R250,000) Turffontein -- 1800m

1	503003	Son Of Raj	61.5	[7]	G Lerena	25.7%	A P Peter	17.2%
2	275850	Hotarubi	58.5	[6]	C Zackey	16.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	161445	Thunee Playa	53	[1]	K A Brewer	9.6%	M Pandaram	-
4	031668	Marauding Horde	52	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	M F de Kock	15.5%
5	647564	Silent War	52	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.6%	A P Peter	17.2%
6	211151	Radicchio	52	[4]	R Munger	13.0%	B D Botes	10.6%
7	126916	Storm Brasco	52	[3]	M Yeni	13.1%	S G Tarry	12.0%
8	311282	Master Christmas	52	[9]	J Penny	7.2%	M N Houdalakis	19.9%
9	152623	Royal Edition	52	[2]	J Gates	5.2%	P P Labuschagne	6.0%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
7 Storm Brasco	6 Radicchio 100%	4 Marauding Horde 100%	8 Master Christmas 1:49.37
6 Radicchio	4 Marauding Horde 52%	1 Son Of Raj 44%	6 Radicchio 1:49.85
5 Silent War	5 Silent War 47%	9 Royal Edition 44%	3 Thunee Playa 1:49.98
4 Marauding Horde	7 Storm Brasco 40%	8 Master Christmas 33%	1 Son Of Raj 1:50.69
	1 Son Of Raj 37%	3 Thunee Playa 11%	2 Holarubi 1:51.19

Race Preview: Cracking Listed contest. Vaal specialist **Master Christmas** and thriving **Radicchio** are closely matched on their Grand Heritage meeting and will be competitive if repeating those performances. **Silent War** and **Storm Brasco** made eye-catching late headway in a 1600m Listed race recently and this extended trip should be more to their liking. The same applies to **Marauding Horde**, unbeaten in 2 course-and-distance appearances. Consistent **Royal Edition** and class-dropper **Hotarubi** aren't underestimated and could make the exotics pay.

RACE 8 10:05 PM (R160,000) Turffontein -- 1600m

1	934418	Mary's Greenlight	60	[2]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.3%	M F de Kock	15.5%
2	221507	Key Element	58	[5]	M Yeni	13.1%	P F Matchett	9.2%
3	207123	Slinky Mapimpi	58	[6]	R Danielson	11.1%	P/j Vermeulen	19.0%
4	318144	Battleground	58	[1]	C Zackey	16.0%	M N Houdalakis	19.9%
5	211164	Captainofthegreen	58	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	F P Habib	13.7%
6	926344	Jury's Out	56	[3]	G Lerena	25.7%	C Dawson	12.2%
7	151181	Care Forgot	52	[9]	P Mxoli	9.4%	B D Botes	10.6%
8	465903	Ikigai	52	[8]	R Munger	13.0%	S G Tarry	12.0%
9	465820	Player	52	[4]	C Maujean	6.5%	C Dawson	12.2%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
7 Care Forgot	1 Mary's Greenlight 43%	7 Care Forgot 75%	1 Mary's Greenlight 1:35.33
3 Slinky Mapimpi	6 Jury's Out 40%	3 Slinky Mapimpi 67%	6 Jury's Out 1:35.58
5 Captainofthegreen	3 Slinky Mapimpi 40%	6 Jury's Out 52%	3 Slinky Mapimpi 1:36.14
1 Mary's Greenlight	5 Captainofthegreen 33%	8 Ikigai 50%	9 Player 1:36.54
	9 Player 33%	5 Captainofthegreen 50%	4 Battleground 1:36.56

Race Preview: Improving **Care Forgot** carries a 6-point penalty for a last-start 1600m victory but that isn't likely to halt her momentum. **Slinky Mapimpi** and **Captainofthegreen** are closely matched on the form of their Grand Heritage meeting and both will appreciate stretching out to this distance. **Key Element** and **Mary's Greenlight** are weighted to be competitive, and consistent **Jury's Out** also has earning potential.

RACE 9 10:45 PM (R90,000) Turffontein -- 1160m

1	62471	Komati River	61.5	[8]	G Lerena	25.7%	A P Peter	17.2%
2	060148	Circus Lights	60	[10]	P Mxoli	9.4%	G J Maroun	7.9%
3	076066	King Rahul	57	[13]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.3%	C Spies	8.8%
4	895070	Oriental Bouquet	57	[12]	J Penny	7.2%	G J Maroun	7.9%
5	624326	Samoa	57	[1]	G Dookhit (4)	11.8%	B H Stidolph	10.6%
6	066982	Mariachi Madness	56	[14]	R Danielson	11.1%	C Binda	7.1%
7	496733	Pacific	56	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	S J Gray	8.6%
8	310840	Delphi Dancer	55.5	[11]	G Samo-burthia (4)	5.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
9	870202	Prized Platinum	55.5	[4]	L Nhlapo	1.9%	C Binda	7.1%
10	677865	Life Goes On	54.5	[9]	D Schwarz	5.7%	C Binda	7.1%
11	055909	Phala Millions	53.5	[6]	J Gates	5.2%	B Webber	5.6%
12	235734	Twice As Wild	53.5	[5]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.9%	G J Maroun	7.9%
13	612588	Smelting	52.5	[3]	J R Syster	11.0%	B H Stidolph	10.6%
14	909760	Gal Gadot	52	[2]	C Maujean	6.5%	S M Naidoo	1.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN	1160M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1160M
1 Komati River	6 Mariachi Madness 67%	6 Mariachi Madness 67%	12 Twice As Wild 1:07.80
7 Pacific	1 Komati River 50%	1 Komati River 50%	14 Gal Gadot 1:08.25
5 Samoa	5 Samoa 31%	5 Samoa 33%	9 Prized Platinum 1:08.41
12 Twice As Wild	10 Life Goes On 20%	14 Gal Gadot 17%	6 Mariachi Madness 1:08.63
	12 Twice As Wild 17%	12 Twice As Wild 17%	2 Circus Lights 1:08.64

Race Preview: Many with chances in a big field but it could pay to follow the progress of last-start scorer **Komati River** on the evidence of her comeback win in a course-and-distance maiden. Veteran hard-knockers **Samoa**, **Twice As Wild** and **Smelting** have the form and experience to challenge the top-weight, as do consistent **Pacific** and recent runners-up **Mariachi Madness** and stablemate **Prized Platinum**.