

SOUTH AFRICA

TURFFONTEIN



RACE 1 6:35 PM (R130,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1450m

NO	OR	NAME	W	[	Q	Jockey	W/O	Trainer	W/O
1	60	Chronicle King	2	18.8%	C Dawson	14.4%			
2	60	Golden Warrior	8	12.9%	A Ndzilana	3.4%			
3	60	King Bluetooth	9	0.0%	D Nieuwenhuizen	6.6%			
4	60	Matroosberg	5	10.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%			
5	60	Mighty Eagle	1	12.6%	A P Peter	15.8%			
6	60	Oklahoma Smokeshow	4	9.5%	R Klaasen	9.5%			
7	60	Whispering Death	7	25.3%	M/m De Kock	14.9%			
8	57	Blindfire	6	3.4%	A P Peter	15.8%			
9	57	Paris Fun	3	6.6%	A P Peter	15.8%			



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
7 Whispering Death			
2 Golden Warrior			
5 Mighty Eagle			
1 Chronicle King			

Race Preview: Whispering Death stayed on encouragingly when second on debut over a similar trip and won't need to improve much to go one better with that experience to count on. Golden Warrior and Mighty Eagle would've also benefitted from pleasing introductory outings over a shorter distance and this extended trip should unlock improvement from both colts. Well-bred newcomer Chronicle King is worth a market check on debut.

RACE 2 7:10 PM (R120,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1450m

NO	OR	NAME	W	[	Q	Jockey	W/O	Trainer	W/O
1	60	A Good Heart	1	10.0%	M/m De Kock	14.9%			
2	60	Emerald Forge	6	25.3%	M/m De Kock	14.9%			
3	60	Ethical	2	18.8%	C Dawson	14.4%			
4	60	Midnight Miracle	4	10.2%	S T Pettigrew	13.5%			
5	00	Mrs Dladla	5	5.8%	A Ndzilana	3.4%			
6	60	Princess Puntano	9	5.8%	P F Matchett	9.6%			
7	60	Sister Golden Hair	3	12.9%	W H Marwing	6.0%			
8	60	Torzia	8	9.5%	R Klaasen	9.5%			
9	60	Vipingo	7	0.0%	A Fortune	14.4%			



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
2 Emerald Forge			
9 Vipingo			
4 Midnight Miracle			
7 Sister Golden Hair			

Race Preview: Emerald Forge started odds-on on debut and was unlucky not to score first-up. She ran on well after a tardy start to finish second over 1160m and, with this extended trip thought to be more to her liking, needn't improve much to make amends. Vipingo is also expected to confirm the promise of her debut so could trouble the selection. Sister Golden Hair and well-bred newcomers Ethical and Midnight Miracle complete the shortlist.

RACE 3 7:45 PM (R120,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m

NO	OR	NAME	W	[	Q	Jockey	W/O	Trainer	W/O
1	55363	Espinoza	2	18.8%	S M Naidoo	3.3%			
2	8566	Mystic Vision	9	12.9%	P F Matchett	9.6%			
3	658576	Sky On Fire	8	5.8%	T Zackey	11.3%			
4	757589	Takeyourbestshot	1	6.6%	D N Stenger	11.1%			
5	60	Frere Jacques	6	9.5%	M N Houdalakis	20.4%			
6	60	Miss Takes	3	5.5%	T Zackey	11.3%			
7	60	Two For The Boys	10	0.0%	W H Marwing	6.0%			
8	459	Ring A Ling	4	0.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%			
9	4534	Amanatto	5	10.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%			
10	22	Desert Cloud	7	25.3%	C Dawson	14.4%			



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
10 Desert Cloud		4 Takeyourbestshot 17%	9 Amanatto 1:11.65
1 Espinoza			3 Sky On Fire 1:12.11
8 Ring A Ling			4 Takeyourbestshot 1:12.11
7 Two For The Boys			2 Mystic Vision 1:15.47

Race Preview: Desert Cloud has filled the runners-up berth in both starts (over 1000m) so wouldn't be winning out of turn. She is open to any amount of improvement over the extra 200m and it should pay to follow her progress. Espinoza (gelded), Ring A Ling (excuses last time) and Amanatto have the form and experience to compete for the Exacta and Trifecta positions. Newcomers Miss Takes and Two For The Boys are others to consider, especially if the market speaks in their favour.

RACE 4 8:20 PM (R105,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1200m

NO	OR	NAME	W	[	Q	Jockey	W/O	Trainer	W/O
1	44465	Gimme A Storm	4	12.6%	A P Peter	15.8%			
2	632	Tana Maree	6	18.8%	S G Tarry	12.3%			
3	65494	Milo's Millionaire	2	10.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%			
4	74787	Blazing Sky	9	10.2%	P F Matchett	9.6%			
5	43754	Blue Quartz	8	12.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.1%			
6	276733	Bilingual	3	5.8%	S J Gray	9.2%			
7	7087	Shamoon	5	9.5%	C Spies	10.5%			
8		Heavilyesthecrown	1	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%			
9	97	Sterling Silver	7	3.4%	W C Marwing	8.8%			
10	63	Winds Of Grace	10	0.0%	M/a Azzie	14.8%			



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Tana Maree	67%	5 Blue Quartz 33%	10 Winds Of Grace 1:10.33
8 Heavilyesthecrown		10 Winds Of Grace 33%	1 Gimme A Storm 1:10.63
10 Winds Of Grace		6 Bilingual 7%	2 Tana Maree 1:10.81
1 Gimme A Storm			5 Blue Quartz 1:11.71
			6 Bilingual 1:12.00

Race Preview: Improving Tana Maree caught the eye last month when a fast-finishing second on this track over 1000m on her return from a layoff. She would've tightened up with the benefit of that comeback so will be hard to beat if making the expected improvement over this extended trip. Winds Of Grace, Blue Quartz and Gimme A Storm fit similar profiles and won't be far off the mark if building on improved recent displays. Well-bred newcomer Heavilyesthecrown needn't be special to feature prominently either.

RACE 5 8:55 PM (R120,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1800m

NO	OR	NAME	W	[	Q	Jockey	W/O	Trainer	W/O
1	275943	Royal Miracle	3	25.3%	W C Marwing	8.8%			
2	042663	Yojimbo	12	10.0%	A G Laird	11.8%			
3	6534	Huehuetenango	5	12.9%	M/a Azzie	14.8%			
4	673032	Sovereign Crown	9	12.6%	A P Peter	15.8%			
5	526525	Chieftain's Shield	13	13.6%	T Zackey	11.3%			
6	070	Umhlanga	6	23.0%	B/J Crawford	8.5%			
7	795363	Gold De Grace	8	10.2%	C I Jonker	2.9%			
8	969850	Stop The Traffic	11	4.3%	C J Lensley	6.1%			
9	084760	Alakanani	10	1.5%	C J Lensley	6.1%			
10	7	River Kitten	2	9.5%	E Verdonese	19.3%			
11	78	Urquhart Castle	7	3.4%	A P Peter	15.8%			
12	432433	Instant Attraction	4	18.8%	C Mayhew	4.1%			
13	009472	Pass The Baton	1	8.2%	C I Jonker	2.9%			



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
12 Instant Attraction		13 Pass The Baton 33%	7 Gold De Grace 1:51.47
1 Royal Miracle	17%	12 Instant Attraction 33%	12 Instant Attraction 1:52.18
13 Pass The Baton		2 Yojimbo 17%	3 Huehuetenango 1:52.57
3 Huehuetenango	7%	7 Gold De Grace 8%	9 Alakanani 1:52.80
			2 Yojimbo 1:57.32

Race Preview: Royal Miracle has benefitted from gelding and ought to play a leading role with further progress expected over this trip in his peak outing. Huehuetenango fits a similar profile and should make his presence felt too. Chieftain's Shield, Gold De Grace and Pass The Baton are exposed but have the form and experience to get into the picture. However, Instant Attraction wouldn't be winning out of turn and she is most likely to be rewarded for her consistency with a deserved maiden victory.

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RACE 6 9:35 PM (R150,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1000m

1	123587	Taxi To The Moon	61.5	[5]	S Veale	12.6%	A P Peter	15.8%
2	622208	Wild At War	60.5	[4]	C Maujean	6.6%	C Dawson	14.4%
3	734431	Yamadori	60	[1]	P Mxoli	10.2%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
4	422155	Chieftain	59	[8]	G Lerena	25.3%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
5	244974	Biofarmer	59	[9]	M Yeni	12.9%	H E Adamson	4.3%
6	421243	Rondebosch	58	[10]	P Strydom	23.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%
7	190828	Cian The Conqueror	55	[3]	J Penny	6.8%	C Spies	10.5%
8	204127	What A Tiger	55	[2]	S Khumalo	13.6%	F P Habib	13.6%
9	217	Halcyon	54	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
10	963555	Kindred Heart	53	[6]	R Munger	18.8%	B/J Crawford	8.5%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
6 Rondebosch	6 Rondebosch 83%	4 Chieftain 67%	8 What A Tiger 0:56.39
1 Taxi To The Moon	1 Taxi To The Moon 67%	3 Yamadori 43%	10 Kindred Heart 0:56.64
4 Chieftain	5 Biofarmer 33%	1 Taxi To The Moon 42%	4 Chieftain 0:56.69
3 Yamadori	2 Wild At War 33%	6 Rondebosch 42%	6 Rondebosch 0:56.94
	3 Yamadori 33%	8 What A Tiger 36%	1 Taxi To The Moon 0:56.99

Race Preview: Rondebosch produced a career-best performance when finishing third in an 1100m Grade 3 last time and a repeat of that effort, despite a 3-point penalty, should suffice. Taxi To The Moon, Chieftain and last-start winner Yamadori are distance suited and should also acquit themselves competitively. Halcyon and Biofarmer appeal most of the remainder.

RACE 8 10:45 PM (R100,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 1600m

1	421669	Safe Space	61.5	[10]	S Veale	12.6%	A P Peter	15.8%
2	735504	Azaleas For All	61	[2]	C Habib	10.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.1%
3	553462	Ombudsman	60	[7]	P Strydom	23.0%	S G Tarry	12.3%
4	462358	Circle Of Grace	59	[4]	S Khumalo	13.6%	C Spies	10.5%
5	005590	Stormy Winter	57.5	[8]	J Gates	5.8%	D Nieuwenhuizen	6.6%
6	064563	Guerilla Warfare	57	[1]	G Lerena	25.3%	S J Gray	9.2%
7	382313	After Hours	56.5	[6]	M Yeni	12.9%	S J Gray	9.2%
8	646832	Whispers Of War (aus)	56.5	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	C Spies	10.5%
9	353210	Camelo	56	[5]	R Munger	18.8%	S M Naidoo	3.3%
10	407068	Copper John	54.5	[3]	D De Gouveia	7.6%	A G Laird	11.8%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
8 Whispers Of War (aus)	7 After Hours 36%	8 Whispers Of War (aus) 47%	8 Whispers Of War (aus) 1:34.27
6 Guerilla Warfare	3 Ombudsman 33%	3 Ombudsman 42%	5 Stormy Winter 1:34.54
7 After Hours	2 Azaleas For All 33%	5 Stormy Winter 40%	4 Circle Of Grace 1:34.89
1 Safe Space	8 Whispers Of War (aus) 27%	1 Safe Space 33%	7 After Hours 1:34.97
	9 Camelo 26%	6 Guerilla Warfare 33%	1 Safe Space 1:36.38

Race Preview: Guerilla Warfare and stablemate After Hours are hard-knockers with the form and experience at this level to fight out the finish. However, a chance is worth taking on Whispers Of War who was second in KZN recently over this distance. He has dropped to a competitive mark in the ratings and has found consistency racing with blinkers. Class-dropper Safe Space, on-speed racer Camelo and useful 3yo Ombudsman (engaged to run in the Derby Trial) are others with legitimate Eachway chances.

RACE 7 10:10 PM (R120,000) Turffontein (Inside) -- 2000m

1	153421	Diesel's Shadow	60.5	[5]	G Lerena	25.3%	E Verdonese	19.3%
2	518676	Luthuli	60	[4]	S Khumalo	13.6%	F P Habib	13.6%
3	201866	Taxhaven	60	[11]	M Yeni	12.9%	P F Matchett	9.6%
4	196283	Dark Silver	59	[3]	C Habib	10.0%	A G Laird	11.8%
5	112484	High Queue	57.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.5%	C Binda	8.1%
6	524630	Celtic Rush	57	[10]	D De Gouveia	7.6%	D Nieuwenhuizen	6.6%
7	451860	Irish Love	56	[7]	Wes Marwing	3.4%	W C Marwing	8.8%
8	421553	Solar Sail	55.5	[8]	J Penny	6.8%	M Khan	9.0%
9	416385	Robert Browning	54.5	[9]	C Maujean	6.6%	T Zackey	11.3%
10	331687	Storm Ahead	54.5	[1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.4%	F Bronkhorst	7.1%
11	307455	Crepuscolo	52.5	[2]	J Gates	5.8%	F P Habib	13.6%



SELECTIONS	TURFFONTEIN (INSIDE)	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
★ 1 Diesel's Shadow	10 Storm Ahead 50%	5 High Queue 56%	4 Dark Silver 2:03.05
4 Dark Silver	1 Diesel's Shadow 44%	6 Celtic Rush 40%	2 Luthuli 2:03.22
5 High Queue	7 Irish Love 33%	4 Dark Silver 33%	9 Robert Browning 2:04.22
11 Crepuscolo	4 Dark Silver 33%	1 Diesel's Shadow 33%	3 Taxhaven 2:04.55
	5 High Queue 25%	3 Taxhaven 24%	1 Diesel's Shadow 2:05.54

Race Preview: Lightly raced Diesel's Shadow won at this level over 1800m on this track a fortnight ago and is good value to follow up under a 4-point penalty in his peak outing. High Queue, Crepuscolo and Luthuli are better at the weights so should pose more of a threat on these terms. Dark Silver bounced back to form with a game-in-defeat third over track and trip last time and need only repeat that performance to play another leading role. Solar Sail and Celtic Rush are others with earning potential.