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RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** M Yeni 168-22 (13.10%)-66, S Khumalo 112-22 (19.64%)-40, G Lerena 125-20 (16.00%)-58, K de Melo 96-20 (20.83%)-45 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A B Fortune 182-23 (12.64%)-54, S G Tarry 124-20 (16.13%)-50, P F Matchett 102-20 (19.61%)-34, M N Houdalakis 97-18 (18.56%)-39 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K A Brewer, D B Geerthsen (2.5), M K Katjedi, P Mxoli, S Sosibo (2.5).

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RACE 1: 12:20 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 year olds) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R80,000 1450m

No	Horse	Age, Colour, Sex; Wins, Places, Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	HALBERDIER	2Bc 0-0-1 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Dayglo yellow, dayglo pink cross and sleeves, white cap	B B Ruiters	*4	B Nyawo	60			9V11 (Disq) 20Apr23
2	HERE WITH ME	2Chc 0-1-2 <i>1200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R3,750</i> Green, yellow chevron, green sleeves, yellow chevrons, quartered cap	A B Fortune	*6	R Danielson	60		8V11 (14.00)	4B12 (2.75) 11May23
3	JORDAN	2Bg 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> White, navy and lilac spot, navy sleeves, white cuffs, navy cap, lilac hoop	S G Tarry	3	C Habib	60	FIRST RUN		
4	MAJESTIC TOUCH	2Bc 0-0-1 <i>Om S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil</i> Turquoise, black sleeves, turquoise stars, black cap	R R Magner	*1	M Yeni	60			6J12 (5.60) 04Apr23
5	MUTARAZI	2Bc 0-1-2 <i>1450m Earn: R4,000</i> Black and white checks, metallic purple sleeves, black and white checked cap, metallic purple peak	A G Laird	*7	C Zackey	60		9V12 (10.60)	4J14 (8.50) 04May23
6	THE FRONT LINE	2Bc 0-0-1 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Blue, yellow 'v' bib, blue and yellow spotted sleeves and cap	R R Sage	*2	G Lerena	60			7J14 (3.10) 04May23
7	THOMAS RAINWATER	2Bc 0-0-1 <i>Om S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil</i> Red, black star, collar and sleeves, red cap, black star	B Crawford	*8	K Matsunyane	60			6T11 (6.00) 16May23
8	WHAT A TIME	2Bg 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	W C Marwing	9	Wes Marwing	60	FIRST RUN		
9	CANFORD ROSE	2Bf 0-0-1 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Shocking pink, black stars, black and shocking pink halved sleeves, shocking pink cap, black stars	C Dawson	*5	K de Melo	57			9J14 (4.80) 21Mar23

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 HERE WITH ME; 7-2 JORDAN; 11-2 MAJESTIC TOUCH, THE FRONT LINE, CANFORD ROSE; 8-1 MUTARAZI, THOMAS RAINWATER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 JORDAN 6 THE FRONT LINE 9 CANFORD ROSE 2 HERE WITH ME

PREVIEW: Competitive opener. Silvano newcomer JORDAN makes plenty of appeal on paper and could be up to winning on debut, especially if attracting market support. He is related to Evening Primrose (a Listed winner) and the Hong Kong Jockey Club forked out R900k for his full-brother at the National Yearling Sale of 2021. Both HERE WITH ME and MUTARAZI have the benefit of experience, which should stand them in good stead, and are likely to be competitive if building on the improvement of recent starts. MAJESTIC TOUCH, THE FRONT LINE, THOMAS RAINWATER and CANFORD ROSE will be wiser to the task this time.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 2 - 8 JUN 2023 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 2: 12:55 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 year old fillies) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R80,000 1450m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	ALESIA'S LOVE	2Bf 0-0-1 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R2,000 Yellow, brown stripe, brown and white hooped sleeves and cap	R R Wagner	*8	M Yeni	60			5T11 (4.25) 16May23
2	DAKOTA CAT*	2Bf 0-3-6 12-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R44,250 Dusty pink, white and black hoop and armbands, black cap	J S Roux	*4	D Schwarz	60	2B14 (0.30)	2T16 (2.25)	0T11 (8.25) 16May23
3	IVY LEAGUE	2Bf 0-1-2 1000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R4,000 Yellow, shocking pink star and armbands, yellow cap	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	*10	S Khumalo	60		4B10 (2.00)	6T11 (4.75) 16May23
4	LADY FALLON	2Bf 0-1-1 1200m Earn: R8,000 White, red crossed sashes, collar and sleeves, white cuffs , quartered cap, white peak	M N Houdalakis	*5	C Zackey	60			3V12 (2.25) 25May23
5	LET'S GO NOW	2Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Red, white stars and collar, black sleeves, white stars and cuffs, black cap, white stars, red peak	S G Tarry	3	G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN		
6	MOCHA MACAROO	2Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil Turquoise, yellow, pink, orange and purple variable stripes	C I Jonker	*2	M V'Rensburg	60		9V12 (13.75)	0V12 (7.85) 25May23
7	PLAY WITH FIRE	2Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil White, black fleurdelis and sleeves, white cap	F Bronkhorst	*7	*K A Brewer	60			9V12 (7.50) 25May23
8	RUGGER LOVER	2Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil Dayglo green, red fleur de lys and sleeves, striped cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*1	C Habib	60		9J14 (4.00)	0V12 (8.00) 25May23
9	SHILPA'S MOON	2Chf 0-2-6 14-1600m Earn: R20,000 Red, blue collar, white and blue striped sleeves, red cuffs, blue cap	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	*9	*S Sosibo	60	6B14 (7.50)	4J14 (4.55)	2T16 (0.25) 16May23
10	SIGRID SWING	2Bf 0-1-4 1000m Earn: R8,750 Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	H van der Westhuizen	*11	Wes Marwing	60	5V12 (5.25)	9T11 (11.50)	5V12 (5.00) 25May23
11	WOODLAND GLADE	2Bf 0-1-2 1450m Earn: R18,000 Brown and red hoops, red sleeves, brown cap	M F De Kock	*6	K de Melo	60		2J14 (2.80)	5T16 (2.10) 16May23
12	WUGUG	2Bf 0-3-3 10-1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R31,000 Bright yellow, red band of diamonds, red sleeves, bright yellow cap, red diamond	B Crawford	*12	K Matsunyane	60	3B10 (1.25)	2V11 (1.25)	4T11 (3.75) 16May23

Same Trainer: (3 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 LADY FALLON; 4-1 LET'S GO NOW; 6-1 SHILPA'S MOON, WUGUG; 8-1 ALESIA'S LOVE, IVY LEAGUE, WOODLAND GLADE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: SIGRID SWING.

TIPS: 4 LADY FALLON 9 SHILPA'S MOON 5 LET'S GO NOW 2 DAKOTA CAT

PREVIEW: LADY FALLON made eye-catching headway on debut over 1200m and, on that evidence, will have more to offer over this distance with that experience under her belt. DAKOTA CAT will appreciate this step up in trip too after a disappointing sprint effort last time. SHILPA'S MOON has improved under her 2,5kg apprentice recently and should be competitive if running to that level again. ALESIA'S LOVE and WOODLAND GLADE have shown enough to warrant respect/consideration and are likely to improve with experience. Well-bred filly LET'S GO NOW is one to note, especially if the market speaks in her favour.

RACE 3: 13:30 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R75,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	ARCHIMIDES	3Grg 0-5-6 13-1600m S: 0-3-4 Earn: R52,500 Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange	P P Labuschagne	*7	G Lerena	60	3B14 (5.50)	4T14 (5.25)	4T16 (13.00) 18May23
2	I'M A MAN	3Bg 0-3-11 14-1600m S: 0-2-6 Earn: R27,500 Black, red hoops, hooped sleeves and cap	A P Peter	*2	C Habib	60	2J16 (1.00)	7B16 (7.75)	8V20 (13.00) 25May23
3	MASTER OF DEFENSE	3Bg 0-2-10 1600m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R9,750 Black, white collar, cuffs and cap	A B Fortune	*4	R Danielson	60	8B14 (10.50)	4B16 (3.05)	9V20 (17.00) 25May23
4	UNCLE LUCKY\$	3Chg 0-6-17 14-1600m S: 0-2-5 Earn: R41,750 Brown, beige shamrock, brown sleeves, beige cap	S Moffatt	*3	M Yeni	60	8G16 (12.40)	8V14 (13.00)	4B16 (5.25) 30May23
5	ALL BLACK CAPTAIN	3Bg 0-0-7 0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap	C I Jonker	*1	M V'Rensburg	60	8V18 (13.50)	6B16 (7.50)	6B16 (6.25) 30May23
6	NIGHT VIBE*	4Bg 0-0-3 0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil Purple, gold epaulettes, hooped sleeves, gold cap, purple peak	D C Pretorius	*11	M Thackeray	60	7J14 (35.75)	0B20 (39.25)	7T16 (31.00) 18May23
7	SHE'S A KLAWER*	3Bf 0-3-10 10-1600m S: 0-0-4 Earn: R24,250 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap	C I Jonker	*12	*P Mxoli	57	8T11 (13.00)	4V16 (4.75)	6B12 (9.75) 11May23
8	COUNTESS DANZA*	3Bf 0-4-15 14-1600m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R35,750 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap	C I Jonker	*10	J Penny	57	7J16 (17.50)	6B16 (9.50)	3B16 (5.25) 30May23
9	HOLOCENE	2Chg 0-1-3 1600m Earn: R7,500 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars	M F De Kock	*9	*K A Brewer	56	7J12 (10.90)	5B14 (2.40)	4T16 (3.50) 29Apr23
10	PIED KINGFISHER	2Bc 0-1-3 800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R13,250 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars	M F De Kock	*5	S Khumalo	56	3B08 (3.70)	5T11 (5.00)	5J14 (4.90) 23May23
11	ROCK OF AGES	2Bg 0-1-2 1400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R3,750 Scarlet and crimson quartered diagonally, scarlet sleeves and cap	C Spies	*8	C Maujean	56		8T11 (22.00)	4V14 (7.75) 25May23
12	WE ARE THE LOGANS	2Chc 0-2-3 14-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R26,000 Blue, silver seams, hooped cap	A P Peter	*6	D Schwarz	56	8J12 (8.00)	2B14 (3.25)	3T16 (0.60) 16May23

Same Trainer: (2 & 12); (5 & 7 & 8); (9 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 WE ARE THE LOGANS; 4-1 HOLOCENE, PIED KINGFISHER; 10-1 ARCHIMIDES, UNCLE LUCKY, SHE'S A KLAWER, COUNTESS DANZA, ROCK OF AGES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 10 PIED KINGFISHER 12 WE ARE THE LOGANS 9 HOLOCENE 7 SHE'S A KLAWER

PREVIEW: The two-year-olds hold sway. PIED KINGFISHER has given the impression that this trip is what he could be looking for, so gets the nod in his peak outing with a red-hot jockey engaged to ride. Stablemate HOLOCENE has improved with each start and will have more to offer having been gelded recently. WE ARE THE LOGANS ran a career-best when over this trip last time and should fight for victory if confirming that improvement. ROCK OF AGES ought to build on the progress of his last starts and could get into the picture. SHE'S A KLAWER and ARCHIMIDES appeal most of the older brigade.

RACE 4: 14:05 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 104 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R110,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	VANDERBILT* 4Bg 6-6-18 14-1600m S: 0-3-3 Earn: R401,750	Blue, shocking pink band of diamonds and sleeves, checked diamond cap	A P Peter	*5	D Schwarz	60	3T16 (1.25)	7J18 (7.50)	1J14 (1.50) 27Apr23
2	PROPHET 3Bg 3-4-14 10-1600m S: 2-0-4 Earn: R350,750	Yellow, red diamond, striped sleeves, hooped cap	C Spies	*7	G Lerena	59.5	0T11 (14.00)	5P17 (2.95)	5T18 (5.75) 07May23
3	OCEAN WARRIOR 4Bg 3-6-14 12-2000m S: 1-1-6 Earn: R273,600	White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*3	K de Melo	58	2B16 (1.10)	1T20 (0.10)	7J12 (8.50) 14May23
4	DUKE OF SUSSEX 5Bg 8-6-21 14-2000m S: 3-1-7 Earn: R766,500	Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak	M N Houdalakis	*8	C Zackey	57.5	7T16 (5.00)	8T18 (4.50)	4B14 (0.25) 25Apr23
5	INDLAMU 5Bh 5-18-32 11-1750m S: 2-1-8 Earn: R544,125	Yellow, shocking pink star and armbands, yellow cap	S G Tarry	*6	C Habib	57.5	3P17 (1.40)	3B16 (1.75)	7G19 (3.30) 13May23
6	ARGO ALLEY 3Chg 3-3-16 11-1700m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R259,000	Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*9	S Khumalo	56	6J14 (3.70)	6T18 (7.00)	6B18 (4.90) 30May23
7	DIESEL AND DUST 5Bg 3-4-11 16-2400m S: 2-1-3 Earn: R114,125	Red, red and black checked sash and sleeves, red cap, black peak	P F Matchett	*1	*P Mxoli	55.5	2T20 (0.80)	0J14 (10.75)	1T18 (1.00) 07May23
8	FLASHY APACHE* 4Bg 4-12-27 14-2000m S: 3-2-8 Earn: R469,125	Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap	T Zackey	*2	M Yeni	55	7B14 (1.50)	7J20 (7.50)	8B18 (5.50) 30May23
9	SISTER LIGHT< 4Bf 3-9-19 14-2000m S: 1-6-11 Earn: R298,000	White, red v bib, hooped sleeves, white cap, red diamond and peak	S G Tarry	*4	K Matsunyane	53	2J16 (0.30)	6P17 (2.25)	4G20 (3.00) 13May23

Same Trainer: (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 INDLAMU; 4-1 SISTER LIGHT; 5-1 VANDERBILT, DUKE OF SUSSEX; 7-1 OCEAN WARRIOR; 10-1 PROPHET, ARGO ALLEY, DIESEL AND DUST, FLASHY APACHE**TIPS:** 5 INDLAMU 9 SISTER LIGHT 4 DUKE OF SUSSEX 6 ARGO ALLEY**PREVIEW:** VANDERBILT is in good form but is carded to run in KZN before this engagement - monitor his participation. Smart 3yo PROPHET is back on his last winning mark and is likely to appreciate cutting back in distance, so is dangerous to dismiss. Stablemates INDLAMU and SISTER LIGHT both acquitted themselves well in KZN features recently and should play leading here roles off unchanged marks. OCEAN WARRIOR made his comeback over an inadequate trip and should have more to offer over this distance with improved fitness. ARGO ALLEY is another to consider.**RACE 5: 14:40 - WWW.SOCCER6.CO.ZA MR 88 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn**

Stake: R85,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	TIZONA 4Bg 3-7-18 12-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R238,350	White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	A P Peter	*10	D Schwarz	60	1B14 (2.75)	6G14 (4.40)	1B14 (0.75) 25Apr23
2	BEY SUYAY* 5Bg 5-20-44 14-1950m S: 2-7-17 Earn: R426,450	Navy blue, red and navy blue checked diagonally, red sleeves, navy cap.	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	*9	S Khumalo	59.5	4B16 (2.20)	9T14 (7.30)	5B18 (4.75) 30May23
3	SPIN DOCTOR 4Chg 3-3-8 14-2000m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R165,375	Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap	M N Houdalakis	*1	*K A Brewer	59	8V14 (11.65)	1B15 (0.40)	3B14 (0.15) 25Apr23
4	STORMY WINTER* 6GrG 7-5-29 14-1800m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R409,988	Light blue, black cross, light blue collar and sleeves, black seams and cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*7	C Habib	59	1V14 (0.25)	5B14 (5.25)	0T14 (8.25) 16May23
5	NORDIC REBEL% 9Chg 11-31-72 12-1800m S: 2-5-13 Earn: R1,040,400	Blue, white braces, hooped sleeves, quartered cap	E Verdonese	*2	G Lerena	58.5	2G18 (0.90)	2B16 (1.50)	7B18 (4.25) 30May23
6	TIRPITZ\$ 4Chg 2-7-11 12-1600m S: 1-2-3 Earn: R193,775	Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	B Crawford	*5	K Matsunyane	58	4J14 (2.65)	2T14 (0.90)	1G16 (3.50) 06May23
7	SET TO GO* 3Bg 2-6-13 10-1200m S: 1-2-6 Earn: R208,250	Shocking pink, black stars, black and shocking pink halved sleeves, shocking pink cap, black stars	C Dawson	*11	J P v'd Merwe	57.5	4J12 (1.40)	3T11 (1.75)	7B10 (3.10) 09May23
8	TAMARISK TREE 3Chg 2-4-10 14-2000m Earn: R152,375	Black, shocking pink and white sash, pink sleeves and cap, white hoop	R R Sage	*8	M Yeni	57.5	3T18 (3.50)	4T20 (6.25)	5J18 (4.50) 18Apr23
9	LORD VARYS* 4Chg 3-7-18 10-1600m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R239,000	Red, yellow and green hoops with red band, green cap, red and yellow stripes, red peak	P F Matchett	*6	M V'Rensburg	56	2P14 (0.05)	3B16 (1.25)	1B14 (1.75) 09May23
10	CITY BY THE SEA 5Chg 4-6-23 14-1600m S: 2-0-7 Earn: R288,362	Black, white diamond shape, blue sleeves and cap	C J Lensley	*12	C Maujean	55.5	0B16 (28.00)	7B14 (8.25)	0B18 (5.25) 30May23
11	BATTLEGROUND* 3Bg 1-4-7 16-2400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R116,000	Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap	M N Houdalakis	*4	C Zackey	54.5	1T18 (7.75)	3T24 (1.30)	0T20 (23.00) 11Mar23
12	MO THE MAN 3Bg 1-4-6 12-1600m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R105,000	White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*3	K de Melo	53	2T16 (0.25)	3T14 (0.50)	1T16 (0.50) 29Apr23

Same Trainer: (3 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 TIZONA, NORDIC REBEL, TIRPITZ; 8-1 SPIN DOCTOR, TAMARISK TREE, LORD VARYS, BATTLEGROUND, MO THE MAN; 10-1 BEY SUYAY, SET TO GO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** BEY SUYAY, SPIN DOCTOR, SET TO GO, TAMARISK TREE.**TIPS:** 1 TIZONA 6 TIRPITZ 8 TAMARISK TREE 9 LORD VARYS**PREVIEW:** TIZONA made a winning stable debut then acquitted himself competitively in KZN before preserving his unbeaten Highveld record with an impressive last-to-first win over 1450m. On that evidence, the extra 150m will hold no fears so he's taken to go in again. TIRPITZ, rewarded for consistency with an easy KZN win last time (runner-up has won since), has found his niche with cheekpieces fitted and is likely to pose the biggest threat. LORD VARYS also improved with headgear fitted last time and should make his presence felt, along with TAMARISK TREE who is back on his last winning mark.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 6 - 8 JUN 2023 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 6: 15:15 - 4RACING.TV MR 82 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight										Stake: R80,000	1000m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex;	Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	CAPTAIN DIZZY	5Bg	5-11-25	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	*4	*S Sosibo	62.5	1B10 (1.40)	1B10 (1.50)	1V12 (0.75) 25May23	
	10-1250m S: 1-3-8 Earn: R334,250 Bright purple, bright yellow diamond, striped sleeves and cap										
2	WHAT A HONEY	4Bf	3-7-15	M N Houdalakis	*10	*K A Brewer	60.5	0T10 (9.10)	5T11 (1.50)	7T11 (8.75) 18May23	
	10-1450m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R237,125 Green and bright yellow checks, white sleeves and cap										
3	EXISTENTIALIST	3Bg	1-2-4	F P Habib	*7	B Nyawo	59	1J10 (7.30)	4B10 (4.45)	9B10 (14.25) 02Feb23	
	10-1100m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R58,500 Dark blue, shocking pink stars, black sleeves, black cap, shocking pink stars										
4	BRONCO BLITZ*	4Bg	4-8-30	F Bronkhorst	*8	S Khumalo	59	1T10 (2.25)	4B10 (3.75)	5J12 (4.75) 23May23	
	10-1200m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R268,125 White, blue and red quartered, red collar and cuffs, white and black checked sleeves and cap, red peak										
5	SIBERIAN STEEL!	3Bg	2-2-7	A P Peter	*3	C Habib	58	1T11 (1.00)	7V10 (7.00)	7T11 (12.00) 16May23	
	10-1100m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R129,750 Red, green braces and sleeves, red cap										
6	I AM REGAL	3Bf	1-3-8	P F Matchett	1	*P Mxoli	57.5	8G12 (9.95)	0P17 (21.55)	0N16 (13.65) 23Jan23	
	14-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R98,500 White, royal blue stars and collar, white sleeves, royal blue seams, white cap, royal blue stars										
7	STORMY SEAS	5Chg	4-13-29	R R Wagner	*9	M Yeni	57	1B10 (0.40)	4J10 (1.65)	3J10 (2.50) 27Apr23	
	8-1000m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R306,025 White and red checked diamonds, checked diamond sleeves, red cap										
8	SILVER MENSA	3Bf	1-3-5	F Bronkhorst	*12	M V Rensburg	56.5	2J10 (0.10)	1B10 (2.75)	8B10 (7.50) 09Mar23	
	10-1200m Earn: R95,250 Sky blue, dark blue infinity horseshoe, dark blue sleeves, sky blue diabolos sleeves, dark										
9	SUCCESSFUL SECRET	5Bg	4-8-31	B Webber	*11	*D B Geerthsen	56.5	7B10 (7.00)	2T11 (1.25)	3J10 (1.40) 23May23	
	10-1200m S: 3-1-8 Earn: R248,688 Red, yellow braces, white broad stripe, red sleeves and cap, white star and peak										
10	AXEL COLLINS!	3Bg	2-5-14	A P Peter	*6	D Schwarz	56	4B10 (2.75)	1J10 (0.10)	2B10 (1.50) 09May23	
	1000m S: 0-3-6 Earn: R163,625 Green, bright yellow v bib, black collar, red and blue halved sleeves, white cap										
11	COVERT OPERATOR*	4Bg	3-6-15	J J van Vuuren	*5	G Lerena	56	4J10 (1.00)	4J10 (1.25)	1J10 (2.25) 27Apr23	
	10-1200m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R212,875 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap										
12	IRON SKY	3Bg	1-7-11	S T Pettigrew	*2	D De Gouveia	55	2T10 (1.00)	2T11 (5.00)	1B10 (0.05) 02May23	
	10-1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R165,375 Orange, purple chevron, halved sleeves, purple cap, orange peak										

Same Trainer: (4 & 8); (5 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 COVERT OPERATOR; 7-2 CAPTAIN DIZZY; 5-1 AXEL COLLINS; 7-1 STORMY SEAS; 10-1 EXISTENTIALIST, BRONCO BLITZ, SUCCESSFUL SECRET, IRON SKY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: WHAT A HONEY, EXISTENTIALIST, BRONCO BLITZ.

TIPS: 1 CAPTAIN DIZZY 11 COVERT OPERATOR 10 AXEL COLLINS 7 STORMY SEAS

PREVIEW: CAPTAIN DIZZY completed his hat-trick over 1200m recently but is most effective over this trip, so is taken to go in again and preserve his unbeaten course-and-distance record under his 2.5kg claiming apprentice. Fellow last-start winner COVERT OPERATOR is also distance suited and capable of posing a threat despite a 6-point penalty. Consistent rivals AXEL COLLINS and STORMY SEAS are both better off at the weights and likely to give cheek on these revised terms. BRONCO BLITZ, SUCCESSFUL SECRET and recent maiden winner IRON SKY complete the shortlist.

RACE 7: 15:45 - BOOK A TABLE CALL 011 681 1796FM 76 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn										Stake: R75,000	1450m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex;	Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	SUMMERLAND%	3Bf	1-5-16	C Spies	*6	M V Rensburg	60	0B18 (50.00)	0T20 (50.00)	0V15 (20.00) 25May23	
	12-1800m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R94,875 Gold, black stars, black sleeves, gold seams, gold cap, black peak										
2	WHATYOUWAITINGFOR	3Bf	1-4-8	S G Tarry	*3	K de Melo	60	3J12 (0.60)	9J12 (9.00)	5T11 (5.00) 18May23	
	10-1200m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R87,250 Green and black checks, checked sleeves, halved cap										
3	ALABAMA ANNA*	4Bf	3-5-19	M N Houdalakis	*1	C Zackey	59.5	5T11 (5.60)	0T11 (6.00)	6V12 (8.45) 25May23	
	10-1400m S: 1-2-7 Earn: R241,312 Black and white hoops, dayglo pink sleeves and cap										
4	SHE'S A RAINBOW	4Bf	2-3-13	B Crawford	*12	K Matsunyane	59	7K18 (9.55)	7T16 (16.00)	6J14 (4.00) 27Apr23	
	12-1600m Earn: R131,350 White, blue diamond and sleeves, white seams, blue cap, white peak										
5	FUR BABY	3Bf	1-7-12	A P Peter	*10	D Schwarz	58.5	0T11 (8.45)	3B16 (2.50)	4J14 (5.00) 08Apr23	
	12-1600m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R113,100 Blue, shocking pink band of diamonds and sleeves, checked diamond cap										
6	THREE STRANDS	3Bf	1-1-6	C Spies	*9	C Maujean	58	5T16 (3.50)	6J20 (4.80)	9J16 (11.25) 02Mar23	
	14-1700m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R76,375 Scarlet and crimson quartered diagonally, scarlet sleeves and cap										
7	DANCING ARABIAN	5Bm	4-10-39	R R Wagner	*8	J Penny	56.5	8J14 (12.90)	3T14 (0.50)	9J16 (5.50) 23May23	
	12-1600m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R292,500 Navy and orange halved vertically, hooped sleeves and cap										
8	WRITTENINTHESAND*	3Bf	1-3-8	F P Habib	*2	S Khumalo	54	1J14 (3.00)	7V15 (4.50)	0J18 (12.25) 14May23	
	11-1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R69,750 Yellow, green stars, black sleeves, yellow cap										
9	DREAMT I COULD FLY	3Bf	1-3-11	B Webber	*5	*D B Geerthsen	53.5	0F14 (14.65)	0E13 (6.20)	5T11 (3.75) 18May23	
	10-1400m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R62,875 Dark blue, grey sleeves and collar, dark blue cap, black peak										
10	RUN FOR ISLA*	4Chf	1-5-15	C Dawson	*7	*M K Katjedi	53.5	0T11 (13.85)	3T14 (3.50)	0T14 (24.00) 18Mar23	
	12-1600m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R98,750 Black, beige sleeves and cap										
11	BATIK	4Bf	1-9-25	B Webber	*4	*P Mxoli	52	5V15 (4.25)	6B14 (6.25)	0V16 (13.00) 25May23	
	14-1800m S: 0-1-6 Earn: R158,250 Royal blue, pink crossed sashes, turquoise sleeves, pink cap, turquoise star										
12	GRECIA	4Bf	1-5-24	B Webber	*11	N Klink	52	7N12 (5.20)	0V12 (8.00)	4T11 (1.40) 18May23	
	10-1200m S: 1-2-8 Earn: R117,000 Royal blue, pink crossed sashes, turquoise sleeves, pink cap, turquoise star										

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (9 & 11 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR; 5-1 FUR BABY, DANCING ARABIAN; 8-1 ALABAMA ANNA; 10-1 SHE'S A RAINBOW, THREE STRANDS, DREAMT I COULD FLY, GRECIA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: WHATYOUWAITINGFOR, ALABAMA ANNA, SHE'S A RAINBOW, THREE STRANDS.

TIPS: 5 FUR BABY 7 DANCING ARABIAN 2 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR 3 ALABAMA ANNA

PREVIEW: FUR BABY has rediscovered her form recently after relocating from the Western Cape and could break through for a first Highveld success. DANCING ARABIAN and ALABAMA ANNA would've tightened up after blowing away the cobwebs last time and could pose a threat if bouncing back to their earlier form. WHATYOUWAITINGFOR has maintained her consistency out of the maidens and ought to fare better at this level after running in a stronger race/grade in her last start. SHE'S A RAINBOW is drawn wide again but could also have a say if building on recent improvement.

RACE 8: 16:20 - NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING TUESDAY 13 JUNE MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R70,000 1450m

No	Horse	Age, Colour, Sex; Wins, Places, Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey * =App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	GIMME THE FLAME 3Bf 1-6-17 10-1450m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R106,375	Royal blue, yellow spots, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow spots	H E Adamson	8	C Zackey	60	0T14 (3.00)	4V12 (1.25)	5N10 (2.20) 26May23
2	GODFATHER 3Chg 1-3-13 14-1600m S: 1-2-3 Earn: R87,625	Light blue, blue spots and collar, light blue and blue halved sleeves, light blue cap	R Klaasen	+11	J R Syster	60	4J16 (7.00)	5J16 (9.00)	1B16 (0.10) 11May23
3	BOM BOM 2Chc 1-0-2 1450m Earn: R58,500	Dark blue, white spot, striped cap	C Dawson	*6	G Lerena	59		5B10 (1.75)	1B14 (0.05) 06Apr23
4	CALL THE WIND 4Bf 6-3-16 11-2000m S: 2-1-4 Earn: R31,425	Black, purple crossed sashes, black sleeves, purple cap	R R Magner	*5	M Yeni	59	7J18 (6.00)	4J18 (5.25)	5J18 (4.25) 14May23
5	UNITED EXPRESS 3Chf 1-6-15 10-1200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R100,375	Blue, brown crossed sashes and sleeves, light blue cap	R R Magner	*3	*K A Brewer	58.5	0V14 (6.75)	8T20 (24.00)	8J12 (4.80) 21Mar23
6	ELUSIVE FIRE 4Bf 1-4-10 12-1600m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R85,125	Royal blue, pink crossed sashes, turquoise sleeves, pink cap, turquoise star	B Webber	+10	*P Mxoli	58.5	6V15 (13.00)	2J12 (1.75)	1B12 (2.25) 11May23
7	SPEECHMAKER* 6Bm 4-16-50 10-1600m S: 2-4-11 Earn: R336,275	Turquoise, purple stars, turquoise sleeves, purple armbands, turquoise cap, purple stars	H E Adamson	7	M V'Rensburg	57.5	5J14 (5.25)	6B14 (8.00)	1N14 (2.50) 26May23
8	MABONENG 4Bf 2-4-19 14-1700m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R150,250	Orange, blue hoop, orange sleeves, quartered cap	S G Tarry	+1	K de Melo	56	3J14 (1.00)	2B14 (1.00)	6V16 (6.00) 25May23
9	GREGOR MACGREGOR* 5Bg 1-5-18 14-2000m S: 1-0-4 Earn: R94,250	White, blue braces, striped sleeves, red cap	J S Roux	*4	J P v'd Merwe	55.5	7N16 (3.90)	5J16 (4.50)	4V16 (3.75) 25May23
10	STORM JEWEL 4Bf 1-3-12 10-1450m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R90,000	Red, yellow braces, white broad stripe, red sleeves and cap, white star and peak	B Webber	*9	D Schwarz	55.5	8J10 (3.90)	8T10 (4.50)	0T11 (10.25) 18May23
11	FASINADA* 5Chm 3-12-46 12-2000m S: 0-0-8 Earn: R249,625	Royal blue, pink crossed sashes, turquoise sleeves, pink cap, turquoise star	B Webber	*2	*D B Geerthsen	54.5	2J16 (0.10)	6N16 (2.40)	0V16 (19.50) 25May23
12	BRIDGE OF SPIES 7Bg 2-16-70 10-1450m S: 0-0-8 Earn: R249,450	Purple, gold epaulettes, hooped sleeves, gold cap, purple peak	D C Pretorius	+12	M Thackeray	52	7J10 (4.35)	9J12 (6.75)	9J10 (9.60) 18Apr23

Same Trainer: (1 & 7); (4 & 5); (6 & 10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 9-2 BOM BOM; 5-1 ELUSIVE FIRE, MABONENG; 7-1 GIMME THE FLAME, GODFATHER, SPEECHMAKER, GREGOR MACGREGOR; 10-1 CALL THE WIND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** CALL THE WIND, UNITED EXPRESS, SPEECHMAKER, STORM JEWEL, BRIDGE OF SPIES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: GREGOR MACGREGOR. **TIPS:** 3 BOM BOM 8 MABONENG 7 SPEECHMAKER 6 ELUSIVE FIRE**PREVIEW:** Youngster BOM BOM confirmed the promise of his debut by winning his next start over this trip. He's likely to make further progress after a break, so it could pay to follow his progress. Consistent older filly MABONENG gets weight from that rival and will expose any chinks in his armour. SPEECHMAKER won on the Poly last time and earned a 5-point penalty but can make her presence felt at this level. Fellow last-start winner ELUSIVE FIRE is another capable of staking a claim on her handicap debut. GREGOR MACGREGOR and GIMME THE FLAME could also get into the picture. Others not out of it either.**HOW TO READ FIELDS:** Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider & equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: * =Blinkers; § =Cheek Pieces; ! =Pacifiers; ‡ =Visor; ^ =Hood; ? =Compression Hood; % =Blinkers/Compression Hood; > = Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; & =Pacifiers/Compression Hood; \$ =Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ± =Earmuffs; / =Eye Shield; Before the jockey name: * =apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 1T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more. **RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS:** D-Durbanville; E-Fairview Polytrack; F-Fairview Turf; G-Greyville; N-Greyville Polytrack; W-Kenilworth (Winter); K-Kenilworth (Summer); Y-Kimberley; M-Mauritius; R-Randjesfontein; S-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.**DISCLAIMER:** Whilst reasonable precautions have been taken to ensure the accuracy and quality of the contents of this publication, neither 4Racing (and any subsidiary or associated companies collectively referred to as the "Group"), nor their agents warrant that this publication is error free. Neither do any of the parties accept liability for any damages, damages that may arise in the future or inconvenience that may arise as a result of the use of this publication or any reliance placed on the contents of this publication either directly, indirectly or otherwise. The Group and their agents reserve the right to subsequently correct and republish any inaccurate information previously published. The onus is on the customer to verify that the published information is the most updated and correct information. **COPYRIGHT:** 4Racing.

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