

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 20th February 2020

R1 - VAAL | 19:05 | ZAR R90,000 | ITSARUSH.CO.ZA WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

8	FISTS OF FIRE	Making improvements on debut but still not finding the frame when fifth last at this track. Looking to improve further could find frame.
2	SOUL CONNECTION	Three-year-old gelding who has been thereabouts at the finish at each of his career runs to date. One of the favourites here.
1	OPENING GAMBIT	Still a maiden after twelve career runs, the latest finishing third over 6f at this track. Expected to measure up.
13	ROCK THE KAZVAR	Resuming here. Debut run at this track was very good, beaten a neck. Races on the pace and if resuming in that form he should pose a threat.
3	FORBE'S QUARRY	Six start maiden yet to finish in the placings, last start finishing fourth over 6f at this track. Rates well on best form and measure up.

R2 - VAAL | 19:40 | ZAR R100,000 | ALL TO COME 3-YEAR-OLD MR 92 HANDICAP

2	DIORAMA	Won narrowly by a head last time out at this track but will have to carry more weight. The one to beat.
1	IMPERIAL RUBY	Was at long odds last time to finish third over 1 1/8m at Turffontein Inside. Working up to a win. Worth following.
4	CHRISTOPHER ROBIN	Solid in his past two outings at this course and distance. Consider from barrier 1.
6	CAPETOWN AFFAIR	Was thereabouts last time finishing a 5.5 lengths sixth at this track. The weight drop will help with the longer trip this time. Looks well placed here so don't underestimate.
8	TYRELLS BULLET	Racing second up. Ran second beaten 1.8 lengths at Turffontein Inside when in the market over 1 5/8m first up. Hasn't drawn the best gate for this but still looks a genuine threat.

R3 - VAAL | 20:15 | ZAR R90,000 | BOOK FOR SA CLASSIC 7 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE

11	PERSICA	Was runner up with a pretty solid effort on debut at this track over 5f. Is second up here and likely to be fitter and ready for this. Don't discount.
13	SHOWDOWN KID	Unraced filly by Var out of Shadow Dancing. Looks set to run well.
15	WYLIE WENCH	Creditable debut back in November and finished second over 6f at this track when well in the market. Since given a short spell Should be thereabouts at the finish. Consider.
4	SEXY CINDERELLA	Ran a fair result two back at this course and distance, running fourth by 3 lengths. Rates a strong chance.
3	SINGLE RED ROSE	Still a maiden after eleven career runs, the latest finishing seventh over 5f at this track. Expected to run well.

R4 - VAAL | 20:50 | ZAR R80,000 | TAB PAYS THE FULL DIVIDEND, NO LIMITS FM 76 HANDICAP

9	HEAR THE TRUMPET	Made it two on end to score over 5f at this track last time. Going well and can bring up a hat-trick. Will be hitting the line hard.
2	ARIKEL	Back in grade after being safely held at Turffontein last start. Prior form good. Respect.
12	TOWARDS THE SUN	Progressive and lightly raced filly. Last time recorded a 2.25 lengths win over 5f at this track. Has the ability and expected to run well.
6	MISS KHALIFA	Well rated galloper. Scored a close win last start at this track winning by a long neck starting at \$4.50. Can go close here.
5	WINGS OF HONOR	Improved twice over to place second at this track last time out over 5f. Looks well placed and rates highly off that run. Can do one better here.

R5 - VAAL | 21:30 | ZAR R105,000 | JOIN US FOR THE JOBURG'S PRAWN FESTIVAL 4 APRIL PROGRESS PLATE

2	BENJI	Fitter for two runs back, the latest when a neck win over 6f at this track. Rates well here and expected to be much improved
3	MYTHICAL BOLT	Fresh off a small break. Has won first-up before and always runs well fresh. Expecting another strong performance today.
8	EPIC DREAM	Almost found the win last start running a close half a length third at this track over 6f. Looks close to a win here.
12	SMOKE	Hasn't won in two years but not far away recently, the latest a 0.3 length second over 6f at this track on February 4. Doesn't win often but has the ability and worth including.
10	MR WHATSON	Won two of five career runs to date, the latest finishing tenth over 5f at Turffontein Standside. Rates well and is worth including in the multiples.

R6 - VAAL | 22:05 | ZAR R100,000 | GIN 'N ROSES 2 MAY MR 88 HANDICAP

3	ROOI TOM	Safely held here last start however returns to the mile after running second at the course and distance here two back. Key player.
9	WAQAAS	Honest record at this journey and comes in well and finishing fifth over 1m at this track. Rates highly and can do much better.
2	LONE SURVIVOR	Can forgive last start when running ninth at Turffontein Inside. Will have to lift here as he goes up and weight. Needs to show more here but not out of it.
5	THRONG	Doesn't win often and last win was two years ago. Latest when a 2.25 lengths third over 1m at this track. Rates well and is among the chances.
7	HIDDEN AGENDA	Dropped back to a more suited distance running fourth after 13th at the longer trip. Thereabouts latest. Could sneak a place.

R7 - VAAL | 22:40 | ZAR R90,000 | RACING ASSOCIATION FM 84 HANDICAP

6	NOW YOU SEE ME	Narrowly beaten when running second at this track last start only beaten a neck. Improver. A win is on the cards.
2	DESTINYS GAME	Ran below best last time when finishing midfield and is overdue for a win, placing at two of three start this preparation. Better than last start and expected to bounce back.
3	CIRCLE OF LATITUDE	Finished midfield but beaten only 1.7 lengths when fourth over 7 1/4f at this track. Rates highly here and should run well.
5	WORDYNESS	Back from a five months spell following a 2.75 lengths win over 1m at this track. Has a solid record at today's journey and shouldn't be far away.
4	ELUSIVE BUTTERFLY	Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start ran in sixth over 7 1/4f at this track. Rates well and gets chance to show best.