

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 21st January 2020

R1 - VAAL | 18:25 | ZAR R90,000 | ITSARUSH.CO.ZA WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

16	TWICE THE SURGE	Made debut at this track and turned in a handy run when one length over 1200m. Rates highly on debut effort and can go on with it.
1	JACKPOT JEWEL	Drops in distance since latest effort at this track when second, finishing 1.8 lengths off the winner. Leading contender.
5	SEMPER FI	Brought up another placing at the distance when third over 1400m at this track and yet to finish out of the money at the trip. Not far from the winner latest rates a leading player here.
4	LATEST CRAZE	Rarely far away at this trip and shapes well after and finishing second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Working up to a win. Worth following.
9	OPENING GAMBIT	Is a three-time placegetter in ten career starts, but still a maiden. Rates a place chance against this lot.

R2 - VAAL | 19:00 | ZAR R90,000 | ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE

6	PEACEON THEROCKS	Narrowly beaten when running second at this track last start only beaten 0.75 lengths. Looks close to a win here.
16	THEATRE OF DREAMS	Made steady improvement at second career start, boxing on strongly to finish third over 1400m at this track. Not far off a win and expected to run well.
14	ELLA BEAN	Improved on debut but still not finding a place or win, last start was seventh at this track. Improvement represents a chance this start.
15	MACULATE	Debut effort was promising when third which was followed up with a poor performance when sixth at Turffontein Standside. Looks a capable type and can improve here.
4	VARNICA	Finding frame a few times but still missing a win. Has placed three times in six races and could be up to running a big race here.

R3 - VAAL | 19:35 | ZAR R90,000 | BOOK FOR MET IN JOZI 1 FEBRUARY MAIDEN PLATE

6	EMERALD CREST	Handy filly racing in good form, finished midfield last time when sixth but beaten only 2 lengths over 1400m. Rates highly here and looks one of the major players.
7	COTOPAXI	Gear helped when third at this track over 1400m four weeks ago. Likes the distance and is one of the main chances.
5	BELLE VIEW	Eight start maiden ran eighth last start being beaten by 5.75 lengths over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Best efforts give her a chance here and is a definite winning chance this time.
15	LORALEI	Three-year-old filly who made debut over 1400m at this track, finishing 11th and beaten 5.5 lengths. Well suited here and should be right in the mix.
9	ANATURA	Has improved at each appearance since her debut three starts ago, recently sixth at this track. In the mix, worth consideration.

R4 - VAAL | 20:10 | ZAR R100,000 | SAVE THE DATE GUINEAS DAY 8 FEBRUARY 3-YEAR-OLD MR 89 HANDICAP

3	STORMY WINTER	Broke through for his first win at this track over 1450m in September. Since gone for a spell and resumes here. The one to beat in this field.
2	ROOI TOM	Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Last start posted a 4 length seventh over 1475m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
7	DUAL AT DAWN	Lightly raced colt progressing well. Last start posted a 1.75 lengths win over 1400m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
9	TRAPICHE	Handy filly racing in good form, finished midfield last time when fourth but beaten only 2 lengths over 1400m. Racing well and is worth including in the multiples.
4	YOUR PACE OR MINE	Unwanted in the market at Turffontein Standside over 1400m when eighth. Could sneak a place on form.

R5 - VAAL | 20:45 | ZAR R100,000 | INTERBET.CO.ZA 0861 150 160 MR 88 HANDICAP

5	ILLUSION	Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Last start posted a 1.75 lengths second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly in this and expected to go close.
9	SULLENBERGER	Has not been far away in recent times and was a last start winner at Turffontein Standside. Gets a good run from the draw here and looks capable of going on with it. Right in this.
3	ODEN	Scored maiden win over 1200m two back at this track then missed last time at this track when ninth. Rates well here and worth another chance.
6	PRINCE OF VENICE	Won three of six career runs to date, the latest finishing first over 1000m at Greyville. Rates highly and expected to measure up.
1	BATTLE CREEK	Winner two starts back at this track which was followed up with a close second at this track. In the mix here.

R6 - VAAL | 21:20 | ZAR R120,000 | BOOK FOR SA CLASSIC 7 MARCH PINNACLE STAKES

2	JET START	Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after making it two on end with a nose win over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and should run well again.
1	RETURN FLIGHT	Didn't inspire last start beaten 4.75L at Turffontein Standside. Can overlook last start rating a much better chance today.
4	FLICHITY BY FARR	Returned to the winners circle after a long while last time out at Turffontein Standside scoring by a head. Won last start and looks well suited again.
5	PRETTY BORDER	Improved over her last few starts to place third last time at Turffontein Standside. Drops in distance this time out. Looks suited to contest the main picks. Can expect a bold showing.
3	SEVILLE ORANGE	Struggling for form this campaign, the latest when 8.25 lengths fourth over 2400m at Turffontein Standside. Has minor claims.

R7 - VAAL | 21:55 | ZAR R90,000 | SA DERBY 4 APRIL MR 80 HANDICAP

13	OUR MAN IN HAVANA	Recorded a dominant win at this track to break maiden status prior to a spell. Resumes after two months break. Must be respected first up.
12	CHRISTOPHER ROBIN	Narrowly beaten when running second at Turffontein Standside last start only beaten 0.75 lengths. Improver. A win is on the cards.
6	ROCKY PATH	Is back racing at Vaal but at a shorter 1800m journey this time out, ran fourth by 0.8 lengths when here last time. Major player.
15	TOP RANK	Has been racing well in recent times including a win two starts back at Turffontein Inside before running third at Turffontein Standside last start. Current form suggests will be competitive here.
8	AFRICAN ADVENTURE	Edging towards a win, the latest when a 4 length second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. In the placings last time and expected to run well again.

R8 - VAAL | 22:35 | ZAR R100,000 | BETTING WORLD - 087 741 2777 FM 92 HANDICAP

5	FLYING HIGH	Lightly raced filly progressing well. Last start posted a 4.5 lengths sixth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly in this and expected to go close.
4	SCENT OF EVENING	Ran a fair result two back at this track and distance, running fourth by 3 lengths. Rates a strong chance.
9	GALLIC PRINCESS	Last start fell just short of victory when narrowly beaten 0.25 lengths second at this track as favourite. Should be nice and fit fourth up. Overdue for a win. Likes the distance. Main contender.
6	RIO'S WINTER	Will strip much fitter for the two runs since a spell, the latest when a 2.5 lengths fifth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Has the ability and rates among the leading chances.
13	ANNE BOLEYN	Lightly raced filly progressing well. Last start posted a 2.5 lengths second over 1200m at this track. Rates well and is among the chances.