## **TIP SHEET**

**OPENING GAMBIT** 

**CULTURED PEARL** 

## SOUTH AFRICA - 27th February 2020

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R1 -	· VAAL   18:40   ZAR R90,000	ITSARUSH.CO.ZA WELCOMES YOU WORKRIDERS MAIDEN PLATE
2	ADORABLE ALLEY	Kicked off latest campaign well at Turffontein Inside when third on February 15 over 1 1/4m. Winning chance.
1	MISS CAP MALA	Resumes today after placing four from fifteen starts in her debut prep. Rates highly today.
7	BLOODLINE	Maiden but did run a better race last time out, finishing second over 1 1/8m at this track. Rates highly on best form though and is among the better hopes.
4	EVER FAIR	Still a maiden after 10 starts, raced a disappointing eighth last start over 1 1/4m at Turffontein Inside. Rates strongly this company and gets chance to break through.
5	VARQUERA	Kicked off latest campaign with a fifth before an underwhelming 12th at Turffontein Inside last start. Will need to show more than what she produced in latest.
R2 -	VAAL   19:10   ZAR R90,000	ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE
1	LITTLE RAIN	Continued honest form last time out when placing over 6f at this track. Going well and expected to go close again.
16	WYLIE WENCH	Made a strong debut run coming a close second over 6f at this track before going for a spell. Chance to break maiden.
3	ST JOSEPH'S LILY	Almost found the win last start running a close a long neck second at this track over 6f. Looks close to a win here.
6	SAMOA	Still a maiden after nine career runs, the latest finishing fifth over 5f at this track but steps up in journey this time. Is expected to prove hard to beat.
8	APPLE ORCHID	Unraced filly by Pomodoro out of Pin Cushion. Sean Tarry debutant so could pay to keep very safe.
R3 -	VAAL   19:40   ZAR R90,000	TAB PAYS THE FULL DIVIDEND, NO LIMITS MAIDEN PLATE
1	AKWAAN	Finding frame a few times but still missing a win. Has placed two times in four races and could lose maiden status this start.
2	BRAVO ONE	Has been a model of consistency this time in. Drops in distance. Should make strong bid.
3	EPPAGILIA	Good effort when third at this track over 7 1/4f last start. Has claims in this race if he can reproduce that form today. One of the main contenders.
4	THE IT FACTOR	Was thereabouts last time finishing a 7 length sixth at this track. Down a little in weight and stretches out in journey this time. Rates well and looks one of the chances.
15	QUATTRO PASSI	Making improvements on debut but still not finding the frame when fifth last at this track. With this improvement could find a place.
R4 -	VAAL   20:10   ZAR R90,000	RACING ASSOCIATION MAIDEN PLATE
1	CRANK IT UP	Honest galloper overdue for a win with placings last three races. Last start was just tipped out over 1 1/4m at Greyville. Narrowly beaten latest and expected to go close again.
5	TREND MASTER	Consistently outside the placings of late, latest was fifth beaten by 4.5 lengths over 6f at this track. Expecting improvement.
3	CURIOUS	Ran a fair result two back at this course and distance, running fourth by 2.5 lengths. Can run better today.

in journey this time. Looks well placed here.

Still a maiden after thirteen career runs, the latest finishing 15th over 6f at this track but steps up

Three start maiden who steps out at this trip for the first time after finishing seventh over 6f at

this track. Best efforts give him a chance here and should be right in the mix.

### R5 - VAAL | 20:45 | ZAR R90,000 | GIN 'N ROSES 2 MAY MAIDEN PLATE

BOCK YOU big race here.	1	ROCK YOU	Performing well since debut placing three races from three starts and could be up to running big race here.
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5 CURVATION Running well recently including a last start second by 1.8 lengths over 1m at Turffontein Inside.
Rates highly in this and can break through.

PIRE FLOWER

Ran on well to finish third place beaten by 1.25 lengths on debut last start over 5 3/4f at Turffontein Standside. Battled home well on debut and can feature with a bit of improvement.

Improved twice over to place second at this track last time out over 7 1/4f. Looks suited to contest the main picks. Has claims.

Has been thereabouts without winning, the latest finishing a 4.5 lengths fourth at Turffontein Inside after turning in the lead. Better than last run. Cannot be discounted.

#### R6 - VAAL | 21:30 | ZAR R100,000 | BETTING WORLD - 087 741 2777 MIDDLE STAKES

3	REFORE NOON	Almost found the win last start running a close a nose second at Turffontein Inside over 1 5/8m.
		Looks a good chance on that form.

Course and distance winner who is overdue for a win, the latest when fourth but beaten only 3 lengths over 1 1/2m at Turffontein Standside. Thereabouts lately and expected to go close.

Nicely rated galloper who scored a close win last start at this track winning by a nose starting at \$16.00. Can go close here.

Looked a run short when a 8.25 lengths sixth at Turffontein Standside resuming last start. Should strip much fitter and expected to finish closer this time.

Out of the placings last time when sixth over a longer 1 5/8m trip at Turffontein Inside. Rates fairly and shouldn't be far away.

#### R7 - VAAL | 22:05 | ZAR R100,000 | Join us for the Joburg's prawn festival 4 april graduation plate

7	ISLE DE FRANCE	Has been freshened since winding up strongly over 7 1/4f at this track, running into the placings.
		Expected to go close.

Doesn't win out of turn but has found four places from ten starts. Could salute the judge today.

Returns here after a 16 months break and does have very good record when resuming from a spell. Finished last campaign with finding second. Rates highly and can kick off with a strong run.

Latest ran in first over 6f at this track, rarely winning with just one success from 11 starts. Rates well and is worth including.

Comes into this race facing a harder field on the back of his first win at this track last start. Can run into a place.

#### R8 - VAAL | 22:42 | ZAR R90,000 | BOOK FOR SA CLASSIC 7 MARCH MR 80 HANDICAP

1	POP ICON	Has been running well this campaign but didn't measure up well last start finishing seventh at
I	POP ICON	Turffontein Standside. Could find frame here.

Handy gelding racing in good form, finished midfield last time when fifth but beaten only 2 lengths over 6f. Racing well and expected to measure up.

Four-year-old filly who was a 1.2 lengths winner over 6f here last time. Going well and on strong record at this course rates a leading playing again.

Five-year-old gelding who drops in distance since latest outing at this track when sixth, finishing 1.9 lengths off the winner. Looks a strong contender.

Has been over a year since a win but overdue, last time finishing a 2.75 lengths sixth at Turffontein Inside. Thereabouts last time and can sneak into the finish with the right run.

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