

## **RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2026.06.04**

### **Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R115.000, 12:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** PERIODIC TABLE and NIGHTSHINE will be winning sooner rather than later after finishing 2nd in both their starts. The former was close-up over 1000m last time and that recent race fitness should give him the edge over the 2yo latter who returns from a layoff. TIME HONORED has the form and experience to trouble the principals but less scope for improvement. ALL ON RED, returning SURREAL SONG and newcomer MADSUMMER complete the shortlist.

#### **Selections:**

#5 Periodic Table, #9 Nightshine, #2 Time Honored, #4 Madsummer

### **Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R110.000, 12:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** BRIGITTE ANNE sets the standard on the strength and consistency of her form. However, she's carded to run at an earlier meeting in KZN so her participation isn't guaranteed. MISS RIVER DANCER finished an improved 4th over this trip last time and will have a role to play if building on that improvement in first-time blinkers. DESTINY'S DREAM and ARTIFACT have a bit to find on the form of that race but could get into the picture. The latter was particularly unlucky on that occasion and from a good draw should make her presence felt. STAR MAGNOLIA and newcomer KNOCKIN' BOOTS are also respected.

#### **Selections:**

#2 Brigitte Anne, #3 Miss River Dancer, #5 Artifact, #10 Star Magnolia

### **Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R115.000, 13:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** WINDING POWER has finished 2nd in both starts with this headgear so wouldn't be winning out of turn. He is favourably positioned in gate 3 and his rider's 2.5kg claim could make the difference. MASTER BUDDY and ROYALE JACKET are worse off at the weights but closely matched with that rival so should have a role to play. Returning KNOWMORE has shown enough to be competitive and is open to improvement returning from a layoff. Well-bred newcomer CLAIRWOOD BREEZE was a costly purchase and is worth a market check on debut - respect any betting support.

#### **Selections:**

#4 Winding Power, #2 Master Buddy, #3 Royale Jacket, #1 Knowmore

### **Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** FLYING WORLD improved to finish 2nd over this trip last time and could go one better if building on that improvement in her peak outing. GIMMESUMLUV had legitimate excuses in her latest start but can pose a threat if bouncing back to earlier form. DEVIOUS LOOKS has scope to improve stretching out to this distance so must be respected. Youngster TREX ON FIRE fits a similar profile and will be wiser to the task after an encouraging debut 4th. Highveld newcomer LATE BLOOMER is bred to appreciate this step up in trip and her rider's 2.5kg claim also helps.

#### **Selections:**

#4 Flying World, #2 Gimmesumluv, #8 Trex On Fire, #1 Late Bloomer

### **Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R130.000, 14:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Cases can be made for most but it could pay to side with OPEN HIGHWAY in his first go at 2000m. He was a staying-on 3rd last time over 1800m in a similar contest won by re-opposing KUDZU but is drawn better than his last-start conqueror and 1.5kg better off. IDEAL SUMMER is closely matched on that form but drawn wide too. THE PLAYBOY BOMBER and JORDAN are unbeaten over the

track and trip. Both have the form to be competitive from favourable starting berths. ROYAL EDITION and ROBERT BROWNING are others with genuine eachway chances.

**Selections:**

#3 Open Highway, #6 The Playboy Bomber, #9 Kudzu, #12 Ideal Summer

**Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R100.000, 15:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** UNSOLVED RIDDLE hasn't been beaten far in recent starts off his current mark and did win his only course-and-distance appearance. He should run well at long odds. OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW is proven at this level and likely to feature prominently from an inside gate. Recent maiden winner QUEVANO has improved as a gelding and will be competitive on handicap debut with further progress expected off what could be a lenient opening mark. Lightly raced MAJOR ARCANA fits a similar profile and his rider's 1.5kg allowance makes him dangerous to ignore. SPACE MISSION and stablemate UBERMENSCH have claims too.

**Selections:**

#3 Unsolved Riddle, #2 Oklahoma Smokeshow, #6 Quevano, #4 Major Arcana

**Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R110.000, 15:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** THAT'S MY BABY has maintained form and consistency at a higher level recently. She has dropped to a competitive mark and a repeat of her last-start 2nd in KZN should suffice on her Highveld return. Fellow class-dropper WARM RECEPTION finished ahead of OVATION STAR and KENSAL GREEN last time so will likely pose the biggest threat. A BIT OF CLASS, WARNING SOUND and CAPE SAFFRON also have earning potential.

**Selections:**

#2 That's My Baby, #1 Warm Reception, #4 Ovation Star, #3 A Bit Of Class

**Turffontein Inside, 04.06.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R100.000, 16:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** WINDS OF GRACE is finding it hard to win but deserves a reward for her consistency. The switch back to same-sex company off an unchanged mark under a 1.5kg claimer looks a shrewd move. Class-droppers WISE COUNSEL, FISH HAWK and REFLECTIVE have the means to be competitive but they are drawn wide, so a bigger threat will likely come from LADY ELLIOT and DELAWARE RIVER who have recent course-and-distance form. Last-start maiden winner ONCEINABLUEMOON can also get into the picture.

**Selections:**

#8 Winds Of Grace, #7 Lady Elliot, #4 Delaware River, #1 Wise Counsel

**Best Win:** #2 THAT'S MY BABY

**Best Value Bet:** #3 UNSOLVED RIDDLE

**Best Longshot:** #3 UNSOLVED RIDDLE