

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2025.11.23

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R120.000, 12:05GMT+2

Race Summary: ROCKABILLY raced prominently throughout when finishing a promising 2nd on debut and won't need to improve much to go one better with that experience to count on. OLD FASHIONED, HAWKSDALE and JABBERWOCKY have the form and experience to acquit themselves competitively, while newcomer SILVER GLITTER could have a role to play, especially if the market speaks in her favour.

Selections:

#5 Rockabilly, #1 Old Fashioned, #9 Silver Glitter, #7 Hawksdale

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R105.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: MASTER'S LADY had legitimate excuses for finishing behind newcomer VARACHINO'S CHAMP last time and could turn the tables on that rival if bouncing back to her earlier form, notwithstanding the fact the latter should improve with the benefit of that experience. DUCHESS DI fits a similar profile and should acquit herself competitively after a pleasing introduction. AMAZONIAN and WINTER BELLE also have the means to make their presence felt.

Selections:

#2 Master's Lady, #8 Varachino's Champ, #4 Winter Belle, #6 Duchess Di

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 3, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R120.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: MILITARY MOVES was returning from a lengthy layoff when running on to finish a close-up 2nd over track and trip and would have tightened up with the benefit of that comeback run so should improve to go one better. ASIAH'S TIARA would not be winning out of turn but has less scope for improvement than the selection. HEROIC ACT, TRIP TO PEACE and SILENT FUTURE complete the shortlist.

Selections:

#7 Military Moves, #8 Asiah's Tiara, #1 Euphrates, #3 Trip To Peace

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R125.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: CONSTELLATION confirmed the promise he showed as a juvenile by finishing 2nd on his reappearance last month in a stronger contest, so a repeat of that performance could suffice. TOP DIVISION finished a close-up 3rd in a similar event last time and should play a leading role too off a 1-point higher mark. Last-start scorer XENOPHON and consistent BANYAN are maturing but have the form and experience to get involved too.

Selections:

#1 Constellation, #2 Top Division, #3 Xenophon, #6 Banyan

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R160.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: RONDEBOSCH lost little in defeat when finishing 4th in a stronger race on his return from a lengthy absence. He would have tightened up with the benefit of that comeback outing run so should improve to play a leading role. ESPINOZA landed a betting coup when winning at this level last time and he ought to remain competitive as his rider's 2.5kg claim negates the resultant 5-point penalty. Both LEAD THE CHARGE and GIMMETHEGOODLIFE will appreciate reverting to this shorter distance and shouldn't be far off the mark. KING OF VENUS is also ideally distance suited and will strip fitter. Good race!

Selections:

#2 Rondebosch, #4 Gimmethegoodlife, #1 Espinoza, #9 Rafa Bay

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R105.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: FATHER CHRISTMAS caught the eye when a fast-finishing 3rd over 1450m on his Highveld debut and the step up to this distance should be more to his liking. FRERE JACQUES was 4th in a stronger race at this level over track and trip last time, so he should fight out the finish off an unchanged mark. EIFFEL TOWER, COPPOLA, GAMER and UNRESOLVED RIDDLE are consistent hard-knockers with the means to acquit themselves competitively too.

Selections:

#5 Father Christmas, #4 Frere Jacques, #3 Coppola, #2 Unsolved Riddle

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R100.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: MONKEY PUZZLE has thrived on the Highveld and wasn't winning out of turn last time over a similar trip. He should remain competitive on his handicap debut but concedes 3kg to debut winner SPEEDMAN which could prove a bridge too far. GUERILLA WARFARE and GOLDEN ASPEN aren't taken lightly off their reduced marks, while class-dropper BAY EMPIRE should also make his presence felt at this level.

Selections:

#4 Speedman, #1 Monkey Puzzle, #3 Bay Empire, #2 Guerilla Warfare

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 8, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R150.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: MAX THE MAGICIAN was a game-in-defeat 2nd off this rating at a higher level last time over track and trip, so a repeat of that effort should suffice in this grade. SKITTLES SKIES produced a career-best display when winning over 1800m recently but will find this tougher under a 9-point higher mark. WAR OF KINGDOMS and FRENCH BOLT are lightly raced 4yo geldings with scope to improve off their current marks, so they shouldn't be underestimated either. FULLY LOADED and OBSIDIAN complete the shortlist.

Selections:

#1 Max The Magician, #2 Skittles Skies, #4 French Bolt, #7 War Of Kingdoms

Turffontein Inside, 23.11.2025, Race 9, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R120.000, 16:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Debut winner GRAND EMPIRE won a warm maiden on Charity Mile day and this extended trip could be more to his liking, especially with that experience under his belt. Stablemate LONGSWORD could pose the biggest threat off his reduced mark, though a similar case could be made for lightly raced 3yo ROMILLY. Both BLOOMINGTON and CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD have the means to play a role in the outcome too.

Selections:

#5 Grand Empire, #1 Longsword, #4 Chieftain's Shield, #3 Romilly

Best Win: #5 GRAND EMPIRE

Best Value Bet: #5 FATHER CHRISTMAS

Best Longshot: #5 FATHER CHRISTMAS