

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2025.06.28

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 1, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R105.000, 11:50GMT+2

Race Summary: STONE OF SCONE improved with an introductory run under her belt to finish 2nd over track and trip last time so she rates the one to beat with further progress expected. WINTER BELLE, AMAZE ME and MIDNIGHT MIRACLE should also have more to offer. However, a bigger threat to the selection could come from well-bred newcomers AMAZONIAN, CHANTILLY DREAM, SISTERSHIP and SURPRISE PARTY. Watch the betting for clues and follow the market movers!

Selections:

#9 Stone Of Scone, #8 Sistership, #10 Surprise Party, #3 Chantilly Dream

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 2, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R115.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: DETAILED FORECAST was fancied on debut and featured prominently before tiring late. She would have benefited from that experience so could repay her followers with natural improvement expected and a handy 2.5kg sex allowance to aid her cause. THE LAST DUKE fits a similar profile and should acquit himself more competitively in maiden company after making his debut against winners. Watch the betting on the newcomers, especially GAVIUS MAXIMUS and stablemate JABARI THIMBA who appeal as likely types on paper. ABBEY SNIPER is another to note.

Selections:

#8 Detailed Forecast, #4 Jabari Thimba, #7 The Last Duke, #3 Gavius Maximus

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 3, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R105.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: This won't take much winning so if there is no market support for either of the newcomers then FIERY ROSE can be confidently backed to open her account. She outran market expectations when finishing 2nd over track and trip on debut before confirming that promise with another runners-up finish last time. A repeat of either performance, even against older male rivals, should suffice. Returning GREEN CHERRY, unexposed SILVER LONGSWORD, debutant LANNYBOY and newcomer TITAN OF THE TURF could give the selection most to fear.

Selections:

#10 Fiery Rose, #9 Titan Of The Turf, #7 Lannyboy, #5 Silver Longsword

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 4, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R95.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: WISE COUNSEL showed signs of inexperience on debut but she did catch the eye once the penny had dropped, staying on to finish a creditable 5th over 1000m in a winners' race against male opposition. She would have come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience so her progress could be worth following. GENOVEFA, MASTER'S LADY and SEASON'S GREETINGS will likely make their presence felt, especially if building on the improvement they showed last time out. Betting support for newcomers QUEENSLAND, SURREAL SONG or WINDSOR SILK must be respected.

Selections:

#13 Wise Counsel, #7 Master's Lady, #10 Season's Greetings, #8 Queensland

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R140.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive sprint handicap. RODEO DRIVE has been sparingly raced as a 3yo after a productive 2yo campaign that included a 2nd at Grade 1 level. Predominantly feature-raced since, she remains open to improvement and is worth siding with on her handicap debut, even against older hard-knocking male rivals. Top-weights COSMIC STAR and SHELDON have the form and experience to pose a threat, though the same could be said of lightly raced stablemate CHIEFTAIN who also has room

to improve. Fillies TROPPO VELOCE and speedy ONE FELL SWOOP are not taken lightly, while HALBERDIER is capable of a surprise.

Selections:

#4 Rodeo Drive, #1 Cosmic Star, #6 Chieftain, #5 One Fell Swoop

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R120.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Lightly raced BOURBON RESERVE has exhibited respiratory issues but those may have been resolved during the 10-week break after a disappointing last start. Judged on the strength and consistency of his earlier form, coupled with the likelihood of improvement in just his 6th appearance, he's good value to score on his return in these calmer waters. Hard-knockers JOHN WICK, RAFA BAY, NKANDLA GOLD and top-weight DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN could expose any chinks in the selection's armour. HALCYON and stablemate HEMISPHERE are also lightly raced 3yo geldings capable of having a say in the outcome.

Selections:

#2 Bourbon Reserve, #4 John Wick, #7 Hemisphere, #8 Rafa Bay

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R110.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: CEUTA confirmed the improvement of 2 previous outings by winning last time. She copped a 7-point penalty for that career-best performance but on the evidence of that victory, that may not be enough to prevent her from winning again. FRANCINE, MISS HANNIGAN and GLAMOROUS LADY have the form and experience to play leading roles too, while reuniting with Piere Strydom (under whom she is unbeaten) could bring about a more competitive showing from QUEEN OF LOVE. There were valid excuses for the disappointing showing from BLIND AMBITION last time so she should not be overlooked either.

Selections:

#2 Ceuta, #8 Glamorous Lady, #4 Miss Hannigan, #6 Blind Ambition

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: PRINCESS ILARIA has finished 2nd in consecutive recent starts at a higher level so this drop in class, even off a higher mark, ought to bring about a return to winning ways. BOOM BOOM and QUANTUM are closely matched on these terms after a recent 1600m on the Inside track. Both will have a say in the outcome if reproducing similar performances. Last-start maiden winner CAPE SAFFRON remains open to improvement and she could be leniently treated under 55kg on her handicap debut. GODSPEED appeals most of the remainder.

Selections:

#2 Princess Ilaria, #1 Boom Boom, #8 Cape Saffron, #7 Quantum

Turffontein Standside, 28.06.2025, Race 9, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R80.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: None of these inspire any degree of confidence but it could be worth siding with PHALA MILLIONS whose recent form and consistency at this level will be rewarded sooner rather than later. ENSUING (backed last time), GIMME A STORM, SI VELOCE and CIRCUS LIGHTS are all held by that rival on recent form. BREGARDT resurfaced on the Polytrack last time - finished ahead of both MARIACHI MADNESS and PRIZED PLATINUM - but needs to confirm that improvement back on turf to make his presence felt. TOKYO MEDAGLIA remains open to improvement and has performed well over track and trip, so he must be respected.

Selections:

#7 Phala Millions, #1 Ensuing, #2 Tokyo Medaglia, #8 Mariachi Madness

Best Win: #10 FIERY ROSE

Best Value Bet: #7 PHALA MILLIONS

Best Longshot: #7 PHALA MILLIONS