

## **RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2026.07.09**

### **Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R115.000, 12:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MAGIC DECLARATION looks the one to follow. He made a promising debut over 1200m and should relish the distance. He tries the turn but has drawn wide. TWO TIGERS didn't disgrace himself on the Poly last time and looks a big threat. MEGA AWESOME has been gelded. He has a wide gate but can show more. SWORD OF LIGHT was beaten as favourite but another top rider gets aboard. He is back from a lengthy layoff and must be considered. Argentine import COVER is late on the scene as a three-year-old but could be one to watch.

#### **Selections:**

#11 Magic Declaration, #12 Mega Awesome, #13 Two Tigers, #2 Echoes Of War

### **Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R110.000, 12:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Hawwaam filly KNOCKIN' BOOTS made good progress from start one to two. She is back around a turn but is open to further improvement. SECRET LIFE got a lot closer in her last start when upped in distance again. NICOLSON LANDING is looking to go one better after just missing at her last start. Her stable is in good form and she can get the job done. TAKEACHANCEONME needs to find more to challenge for the win but has champion Craig Zackey in the irons and the pair jump from a plum stall. DESTINY'S DREAM, LANTERI and TEA FOR THREE add to a competitive race.

#### **Selections:**

#8 Knockin' Boots, #10 Secret Life, #2 Nicolson Landing, #4 Takeachanceonme

### **Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 2600m, Turf, R125.000, 13:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** SAMUEL SHARPE ran a fair race in his first try over distance. He finished 3.30-lengths behind REPETITION over 2400m. He was an impressive winner in his penultimate with blinkers fitted and with the headgear reapplied he could be a big threat. REPETITION thoroughly enjoyed going ground and it could be a repeat performance if preferring the switch to the inside track at Turffontein. GREEN MACHINE beat SAMUEL SHARPE a few runs back and so his last run well behind the above mentioned wasn't his best form. He must be respected. CORRUPT is back to best and has a say along with BATTLEGROUNDS.

#### **Selections:**

#5 Samuel Sharpe, #3 Repetition, #4 Green Machine, #2 Corrupt

### **Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R110.000, 14:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** SCARLET O'HARA is on a roll and can make it three wins on the bounce. The Red Ray filly has got the timing right from wide draws and is unbeaten in two starts over 1800m. PALACE DANCER ran a cracker in her first run after a rest when beaten 0.25-lengths by SCARLET O'HARA and as she is 1.5kg better off at the weights must be given a fair chance of turning the form around. FRANGIPANI is unbeaten in two starts at this venue and could be the dark horse. She suddenly won easily in her last start and could be on the up having matured. DIMAKO'S JET can threaten from a plum gate.

#### **Selections:**

#5 Scarlet O'Hara, #3 Palace Dancer, #8 Frangipani, #2 Dimako's Jet

### **Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R100.000, 14:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Wide open. SIKELOI bounced back to form when only just ousted by useful Top Shelf Teddy. She could show the strength of the form but is upped in distance. THE MIGHTIEST was runner-up

over 1600m last time. She ranged up dangerously then and having drawn well again should run another decent race. APOSTROPHE is one that should enjoy the drop in distance. She is holding consistent form and could get rewarded jumping from gate one. Well-bred ANAHITA rates the value proposition on her handicap debut. More in it.

**Selections:**

#4 Sikeloi, #11 The Mightiest, #10 Apostrophe, #7 Anahita

**Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R135.000, 15:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** ORANGE COUNTY has been holding form nicely since an easy win on the Standside track at this venue. He can get back to winning ways carrying a light weight after being beaten as favourite. PALACE PRINCE showed something like his best form at Hollywoodbets Greyville in a feature event. That kind of form entitles him to respect even if having yet to win over the trip. THAT'S MY BABY wasn't far off some of the best fillies around last time. She has won over the distance and could be dangerous. WAYNE was unlucky last time. He will need to overcome a wide draw.

**Selections:**

#7 Orange County, #2 Palace Prince, #1 That's My Baby, #6 Wayne

**Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110.000, 15:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** With many talented sprinters it could pay to go wide in the exotics. MRS STORMIATRIX was on a roll before having a valid excuse in her last start. She is back from a break and could attract support if all is well. Watch out for MANYELETI who is also back from a rest. She has ability and has been backed in all her starts. LOVABLE has race fitness on her side and was a promising second the only time she raced at this venue. She can get it right from a plum gate. TEMPRANILLO ran a cracker from a wide draw last time and could add to a solid record at this track.

**Selections:**

#6 Mrs Stormiatrix, #4 Lovable, #5 Tempranillo, #1 Manyeleti

**Turffontein Inside, 09.07.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 16:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** STAGGERWING won as easily as expected after showing up against some high-class individuals in her prior starts. She has room for improvement and can make a winning handicap debut. POWER OF PEARLS followed up her Maiden win with a decent run and having drawn well could be in the fight. QUIET WINTER attracted some support last time and caught the eye making good progress. She must be respected too. MISTY METAL could make the exotics pay if anywhere near her best. She had valid excuses in her last two starts. JAZZ PIANIST is capable of better and can pop up.

**Selections:**

#7 Staggerwing, #6 Misty Metal, #5 Power Of Pearls, #2 Quiet Winter

**Best Win:** #7 STAGGERWING

**Best Value Bet:** #6 MRS STORMIATRIX

**Best Longshot:** #6 MRS STORMIATRIX