

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2025.12.27

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R150.000, 12:50GMT+2

Race Summary: CHARMING CHEETAH and AFRICAN PRIDE have feature-race form to their name so they ought to fare better given this ease in grade. Last-start winners CONSTELLATION and ANCHORAGE are progressive and remain competitive off their revised marks.

Selections:

#2 Charming Cheetah, #1 Constellation, #6 Anchorage, #3 African Pride

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R200.000, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: CALLMEGETRIX and THE EQUATOR bring feature-race form to the table and are likely to fight out the finish. TEXAS RED, ARGO ALLEY and MUSICAL SCORE are closely matched on recent form and should make their presence felt. Best-weighted FIERY PEGASUS isn't taken lightly.

Selections:

#6 Callmegetrix, #4 The Equator, #1 Texas Red, #8 Musical Score

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R225.000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Progressive HAZY DAZY won a 1600m Grade 3 last time and will be better suited to this extended trip. CHARGE IT renews rivalry on similar weight terms but is drawn better and should also have more to offer over this distance. Older rivals DOITWITHDIAMONDS, TWOSTEP QUEEN and GERBERA have the means to challenge their younger counterparts. FREE IN SEATTLE also has the means to make her presence felt.

Selections:

#10 Charge It, #9 Hazy Dazy, #4 Doitwithdiamonds, #3 Twostep Queen

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R250.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Recent Merchants winner PISTOL PETE is most effective over this shorter trip so he should be hard to beat. TRUTH, TAXI TO THE MOON and COSMIC STAR are closely matched on that 1160m meeting but could pose more of a threat over this distance. KARATE KID and returning LITTLE BALLERINA are also capable of making their presence felt.

Selections:

#2 Pistol Pete, #3 Truth, #6 Taxi To The Moon, #10 Cosmic Star

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R150.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: ESPINOZA, RAFA BAY and GIMMETHEGOODLIFE are closely matched on recent form and there shouldn't be much between the trio on the revised terms. Returning BLACK EGRET and versatile PLUS FOUR have the means to play a leading role too but may be found out in the latter stages.

Selections:

#6 Rafa Bay, #2 Espinoza, #1 Gimmethethegoodlife, #4 Black Egret

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 8, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R100.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Consistent UMZINGELI WENYATHI has the form and experience in Cape Town races to fight out the finish on his Highveld return but HIGHWAYTOTHE SKY and PLAY WITH THE WIND (engaged to run at an earlier meeting) could improve sufficiently to challenge for top honours. PHALA

MILLIONS and WESTERN WISHES have also shown enough recently to play leading roles.

Selections:

#1 Umzingeli Wenyathi, #4 Play With The Wind, #9 Hathighwaytothesky, #12 Phala Millions

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 9, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R120.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: NARETOI, HEROIC ACT and KAVOMOLKA won't be maidens for much longer and wouldn't be winning out of turn. THOONSIL is open to improvement and has shown enough to fight out the finish too. INCLUSION and EMERALD CITY have the form and experience to also earn a cheque.

Selections:

#1 Naretoi, #6 Kavomolka, #3 Heroic Act, #8 Thoonsil

Turffontein Standside, 27.12.2025, Race 10, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R105.000, 16:55GMT+2

Race Summary: WAR TALK and BLOOD OF EDEN set the standard and will likely fight out the finish. CHICKASAW and LUCKY CHANCE will appreciate the step up to this distance, though the same applies to FESTIVAL OF LIGHT and FUTURE SUCCESS, both of whom have earning potential.

Selections:

#5 War Talk, #4 Blood Of Eden, #7 Chickasaw, #6 Lucky Chance