

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2026.04.30

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R130.000, 12:15GMT+2

Race Summary: INDECENT OBSESSION attracted some betting support when finishing third on debut behind ELUSIVE DRAGON over 1000m, though that rival did have the advantage of an introductory outing and the former could improve sufficiently to turn the tables. COSMIC CAP and REVITALISE will also know more about it after underwhelming debut outings but a bigger threat will likely come from newcomers TIMELESS and MOETHEMONEYMAN, especially if the market speaks in their favour.

Selections:

#7 Indecent Obsession, #6 Elusive Dragon, #5 Timeless, #3 Moethemoneyman

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R120.000, 12:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Well-bred ROYAL TIARA justified strong betting support when finishing third on debut against winners. She would've come on with the benefit of that experience and, with any improvement, could prove too good for these maiden rivals. SABALENKA was a beaten short-priced favourite last time but that was in open company and she will be more competitive against her contemporaries. STORM AVALANCHE and PISTA RESISTANCE made encouraging debuts and should improve to make their presence felt.

Selections:

#4 Royal Tiara, #6 Storm Avalanche, #5 Sabalenka, #2 Pista Resistance

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R150.000, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: MOANA confirmed the promise of her debut second by going one better in a winners' race last time over 1400m. With improvement expected over this extended trip, it could pay to follow her progress. SNAP YOUR FINGERS gets 3kg from that rival and, on pedigree, should also enjoy the step up to 1600m after an encouraging debut over shorter. Recently gelded LONE HORIZON, whose last-start victory was franked by the subsequent success of re-opposing WHAT A WARRIOR, and DEAR DOC also have the form and experience to be competitive.

Selections:

#5 Moana, #7 Snap Your Fingers, #1 Dear Doc, #3 What A Warrior

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: WINDS OF GRACE is battling to win but deserves to get her head in front again after four consecutive runner-up finishes. She has proven form against male opposition so gets the nod. Class-dropper REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT, hard-knocker MOCHA FRAPPE and veteran GOLDEN ASPEN are competitive at this level off their current marks, as is WAR REPORTER who would've tightened up after a pleasing comeback run in a similar contest.

Selections:

#2 Winds Of Grace, #1 War Reporter, #8 Mocha Frappe, #3 Redlightgreenlight

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R125.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Cases can be made for most of these, though none appeal more than GOLDEN WARRIOR whose latest outing at a higher level was full of merit. He represents value in these calmer waters off a career-low mark. Older hard-knockers GIMMEACHOICE, DARK SILVER, DECEPTION PASS and DUAL PROPHECY have the means to play leading roles, as do veterans CARNELO and ARUMUGAM off their current ratings. PALACE ATTACK, WORLD OF ROYALTY, IDEAL SUMMER and improving last-start maiden winner TERRENCE are maturing 3yo geldings with scope for improvement

and could get into the picture too.

Selections:

#2 Golden Warrior, #8 World Of Royalty, #9 Deception Pass, #13 Arumugam

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R160.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: THE AFRICA HOUSE was a close-up third off a higher mark in a similar contest 2 starts back and proved that was no fluke with a good fourth in a strong handicap last time. A repeat of either performance could suffice. Hat-trick seeking PAUL REVERE was successful at this level in his penultimate start and remains competitive under a penalty. KAMENSKY, SLINKY MAPIMPI and A BIT OF CLASS return from respective absences but are weighted to be competitive. RADICCHIO and IMPERIAL MASTER appeal most of the remainder.

Selections:

#8 The Africa House, #9 Paul Revere, #1 Kamensky, #11 A Bit Of Class

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R150.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: LEAD THE CHARGE is better than his last start over 1000m suggests and will appreciate this slight step up in trip. He finished ahead of VIBE SA in his previous start and is weighted to get the better of that rival again. Promising 3yo QUICKFREEZE remains open to improvement and has shown enough to make his presence felt after a short freshen-up. Top-weight PALACE PRINCE, consistent NIGHT BOMBER and bottom-weight AFRICAN PRINCE are also competitive on current form.

Selections:

#10 Lead The Charge, #11 Quickfreeze, #7 Vibe Sa, #12 African Prince

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R120.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: ROCK OF BISMANTOVA sprung a 33-1 surprise when winning a similar contest last time but a 3-point penalty and top-weight 61.5kg makes this a tougher assignment. DANTE'S BOND is closely matched on that form and should turn the tables on the revised weight terms, especially with improvement expected in his peak outing. Last-start maiden winners SOSORU and HAT'S MAMBO are 3yo geldings with scope for further progress, so they could have roles to play on handicap debut. Filly TRADITIONAL BELIEF completes the shortlist.

Selections:

#3 Dante's Bond, #1 Rock Of Bismantova, #6 Sosoru, #2 Turbo Power

Turffontein Standside, 30.04.2026, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R105.000, 16:55GMT+2

Race Summary: MRS STORMIATRIX was a dominant winner on handicap debut last time and could improve sufficiently to complete the hat-trick under a hefty 8-point penalty. BLINDFIRE and KIA KAHA have a bit to find on that form but should get closer on better weight terms. ANGEL'S OASIS is 5.5kg better off with last-start conqueror BLINDFIRE so should be competitive too. TEMPRANILLO, JAZZ PIANIST and improving last-start winner WINGS OF KILDRA are lightly raced 3yo fillies with scope for further progress, so they could get into the picture too.

Selections:

#2 Mrs Stormiatrix, #1 Blindfire, #13 Angel's Oasis, #4 Tempranillo

Best Win: #4 ROYAL TIARA

Best Value Bet: #2 GOLDEN WARRIOR

Best Longshot: #2 GOLDEN WARRIOR