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SOUTH AFRICA - 10th December 2021

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- 3 SAND BANK Unraced colt by Global View out of Caviar. Nice profile and expected to measure up.
- 2 CRUISE CONTROL Son of Querari from Eurythmics making his debut. Jockey in-form; worth watching carefully.
- THEN IN FOCUS

 Nicely-bred debutant by sire Visionaire from the stakes-winning mare Zante. Watch the market carefully.

Canford Cliffs colt from Baqueira on debut. Expected to run well.

5 CHERE FOR ME Filly by Coup De Grace from Red Eminence on debut. Worth keeping very safe.

R2 - FAIRVIEW AW | 19:00 | ZAR R65,000 | ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE

- TRUMPS EXPRESS

 13-start maiden who looks close to a win after a narrow defeat last time over 1400m at this track, clocking-in second. Expected to go well.
- 2 NOTORIX

 Returned from a spell with a 1.4 lengths fifth over 1000m at Kenilworth last time out. Has drawn wide but is sure to measure up.
 - QUICK COUNT

 Has opened her career in good style with two minor placings from three starts. Finished second at her most recent appearance over 1200m at this track. All set to open her account.
- ROMANEE CONTI Finished seventh last start over 1400m at Kenilworth when he had to contend with an awkward barrier. Draws a better marble this time. Major player.
- Showed good early speed and set the tempo before fading noticeably to finish ninth and beaten
 9 lengths over 1000m at Greyville All Weather. Looks well placed here and worth including among the chances.

R3 - FAIRVIEW AW | 19:35 | ZAR R65,000 | #THISISRACING FM 76 HANDICAP

- FLAMING LASS

 Finished third over 1000m at Greyville All Weather at the latest run on October 3. Goes well first up. Looks a key runner.
- HEREINAFTER

 Has failed to fill a placing at her last few runs, the latest a fourth over 1000m at this track, beaten
 3 lengths. Key runner on her best form and can feature in the finish.
 - Hadn't been far away before running below best last time when sixth over 1200m at this track. Has the ability and is worth giving another try.
 - FRANCA Is back from a spell after showing plenty of ability in the maiden campaign, registering two wins from 10 starts. Can feature in the finish.
- MESMERIZING MOON

 Beaten 3 lengths into third at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 10 lengths from the winner in sixth. Major player on best form.

R4 - FAIRVIEW AW | 20:10 | ZAR R65,000 | TELLYTRACK.COM MR 68 HANDICAP

- 1 LINE OF POWER Made it two wins a row last start when he scored at this track over 1000m. Going well enough to take this out.
- 2 TEVYE Going well with a win two starts back at this track before finishing third over 1000m at this track last time. Key runner and should be in the finish.
- 5 ENGLISH PRINCESS Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid second over 1200m at this track. Has ability and can run a forward race.
- 8 STANTON STREET Hit and miss type who improved last start to finish third over 1200m at this track. Open to further improvement.
- 3 SONNY QUINN Finished fourth last start over 1000m at this track when he had to contend with an awkward barrier. Starts closer in this time. Major player.

R5 - FAIRVIEW AW | 20:50 | ZAR R65,000 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 68 HANDICAP

- MARSH MARIGOLD
 Showed improvement on previous outlings to win last time at this track over 1400m. Back in form and can go on with it again.
- 2 HOMER FIDGET

 Returned in good order last start, beaten only half a length into third at this track over 1600m.
 Winning chance with that run under the belt.
- 4 RAISE THE STANDARD Last raced when he broke through for a maiden win over 1600m at this track on September 17 getting home by 4 lengths. Anticipating a bright start to the campaign.
- 6 CHAUELS CAMELOT Handy gelding who finished fourth last start but was beaten only 1.75 lengths over 1600m at Kenilworth. Should run well.
 - Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 15 starts. Last start finished fourth over 2200m at this track. Has ability and is expected to run well.

R6 - FAIRVIEW AW | 21:25 | ZAR R65,000 | BETONTAB.CO.ZA FM 68 HANDICAP

- 4 FLORIDA KEYS

 Was third over 1500m at Turffontein Inside at her latest appearance on September 25. Can return in winning form.
 - MEENEERA

 Has looked good in her nine career starts, most recently scoring by 0.8 lengths over 1600m at this track. Key chance expected to feature.
 - Steps out to 1600m for the first time today after a modest effort last time out, finishing 6 lengths away in tenth over 1000m at Kenilworth. Expected to do much better.
 - Scored a well-earned win last time out by 9 lengths over 1900m at this track. Expected to go very well again.
 - Going well at the moment, most recently finishing third over 1600m at this track. Deserves a win and gets her chance.

R7 - FAIRVIEW AW | 22:00 | ZAR R65,000 | RACING ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES R5000 PINNACLE STAKES

- MARMARA SEA

 Finished third at Fairview two runs back then turned in a handy run again when second over 1400m at this track last start. Must come into consideration over this longer journey.
- WILD COAST

 Handy galloper resuming. Kicking off this prep in an easier race and he does have has a strong first-up record. Forward showing expected.
 - Scored at his most recent appearance over 1600m at Fairview on September 10. Very strong performer at this stage of the prep. Should give a great sight.
 - Won three times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished third beaten 1.75 lengths at this track over 1200m. Strong chance.
 - Well held last start when fifth over 1000m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Expect a better showing this time around.

R8 - GREYVILLE AW | 22:20 | ZAR R80,000 | DOWNLOAD THE RACE CARD ONLINE WWW.GOLDCIRCLE.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE

- POPPY OF BAYEUX

 Has two placings from three runs this campaign but disappointed last start when midfield over 1200m at Greyville. Better than that and is a leading player.
- Beaten 1.2 lengths into second at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Greyville when 4.5 lengths from the winner in seventh. Capable of sharp improvement.
 - Has had a change of rider after she was well held when resuming over 1200m at this track. Fitter for that run so expect sharp improvement.
 - Finished midfield last start at this track over 1200m, beaten 6 lengths. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Look for a much better performance.
 - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 12th over 1200m at Greyville two weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Major player.

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R9 - FAIRVIEW AW | 22:35 | ZAR R65,000 | NEXT NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING RACEMEETING FRIDAY 17 DEC MAIDEN HANDICAP 4 HIKARU Beaten a whisker last start at this track over 2000m. In-form jockey Warren Kennedy goes on. Shapes as a key runner. Vas below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when second over 2200m at this track. Regular rider Richard Fourie back aboard. Sure to be in the finish. Finished a close second last time out at this track over 2000m. Luyolo Mxothwa retains the ride. Leading prospect. Still a maiden after 13 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing third.

Has failed to fill a placing at his last few runs, the latest a fifth over 2000m at this track, beaten 3

Capable of giving a sight here.

lengths. Should go well in this line up.

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