

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 12th January 2021

R1 - VAAL | 18:35 | ZAR R70,000 | WELCOME TO THE VAAL MAIDEN PLATE

8	WHITE FANG	Fought on well last time to finish in the placings when second over 2000m at this track. Form good for this and rates as a major player.
1	BALL ROLLING	Finished a close second at this track over 2400m last start. Main contender.
3	FAST DRAW	22 start maiden struggling to find that win, last start was fourth beaten by 2.75 lengths at this track. Best efforts give him a chance here and is a definite winning chance.
9	WISHONAIRE	Working into fitness with two runs from a spell, the latest finishing fourth over 2000m at this track. Improving with racing and can measure up.
10	WATCHING CLOSELY	Nine start maiden who steps out at this trip for the first time after finishing 11th over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Could sneak into the finish.

R2 - VAAL | 19:05 | ZAR R85,000 | ALL TO COME MR 104 HANDICAP

5	WESTERN FORT	Returns here after finishing fourth over 2000m at this track before a three months break. Credentials when resuming are strong and expected to prove hard to beat.
6	CAPTAIN OF TORTUGA	After a good effort two back was below best latest when seventh over 1400m at Turffontein Standside.
3	DUKE OF SPIN	Finished off last campaign with a seventh over 2400m at Scottsville on July 11. Rates strongly with a decent fresh up record and is among the chances.
4	FULL MAST	Could only manage 12th at this track last start. Ratings suggest a better run than last.
7	FINCHATTON	Hit and miss galloper who ran well below best last time when a 8 length eighth over 1400m at this track. Has the ability and can do much better.

R3 - VAAL | 19:35 | ZAR R70,000 | TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 CLASSIFIED STAKES

7	NABEELA	Returned to form placing third last time out at this track over 2000m. Strong last time and looks a leading hope.
1	FSQUADRON	Finished midfield but beaten only 2.25 lengths when third over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Racing well and should run well.
8	LITTLEWOOD	Was disappointing last run as favourite. Showed her better form two back placing second at this track over 2400m. Better than last start and can bounce back here.
2	PALACE GREEN	Was underwhelming last start but if he can replicate the form of his second place run Turffontein Inside two back he could give hope to this run. Rates an each way hope here.
4	GRAZINGINTHEGRASS	Found maiden win last start as favourite at this track after change in gear. Place best.

R4 - VAAL | 20:05 | ZAR R70,000 | COMPUTAFORM ONLINE CLASSIFIED STAKES

7	DICE THE BULLET	Lightly raced filly progressing well. Last start posted a 1.3 lengths second over 2000m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
9	SO LONG SPRING	Won at long odds by a head two back at \$51 over 2400m at this track. Is a winning chance.
1	MAJOR RETURN	Good effort when third at this track over 2400m last start. Ratings give him a strong chance in this affair on that latest performance. One of the main contenders.
3	AFRAAD	Racing well lately, last start finishing fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Trip suits. Thereabouts last time and rates well here.
6	RABIA THE REBEL	Well held last start at this track and never looked like troubling the top few. Can expect a better showing this time out.

R5 - VAAL | 20:40 | ZAR R77,500 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 96 HANDICAP

7	EPIC DREAM	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside last time. Form good for this and rates as a major player.
11	VISIRWAY	Progressive and lightly raced colt. Last time recorded a 1.5 lengths win over 1200m at this track. Has the ability and can run a forward race.
10	SINGFONICO	Won at long odds by 0.8 lengths two back at \$31 over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Rates well.
3	CAPTAIN HINDSIGHT	Four-year-old gelding who has a liking for this distance with multiple wins at this journey. Include among the chances.
9	CHE BELLA	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing fourth over 1000m at this track last time. Racing well and should prove hard to beat again.

R6 - VAAL | 21:20 | ZAR R70,000 | TAB PAYS THE FULL DIVIDEND, NO LIMITS MR 80 HANDICAP

4	EMERALD TIARA	Lightly raced filly progressing well. Last start posted a 2.5 lengths fifth over 1000m at this track. Rates highly in this and expected to be in the finish.
8	GODSWOOD	Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Last start posted a 2.5 lengths win over 1000m at this track. Rates highly in this and expected to go close.
6	ICE EATER	Made a return to form with a second place finish over 1000m at this track at long odds. Making headway every start. Rates well.
11	TOUCH OF FATE	Brought up second career win two back but missed the frame last time when fifth over 1000m at this track. This race appears well within his grasp.
1	ODEN	Battled last start to finish fifth at this track. Can expect a better run this time out.

R7 - VAAL | 22:00 | ZAR R70,000 | RACING ASSOCIATION MR 84 HANDICAP

2	EAGLE ALLEY	Two from two to this point and clearly the one that they have to beat today. On the rise and headed to better races.
4	STORMY WINTER	Four-year-old gelding who was a 1.2 lengths winner over 1600m at this track last time. Rates highly and on top record at this trip will go close again.
5	SAMURAI JACK	Keeps improving with each run this campaign. Still seems to have further improvement left in him after a good last start run as favourite at this track. Strong hope.
1	WAR JEWEL	Poor winning strike rate overall with just three wins from 30 starts, latest was first over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Has the ability to measure up in this field.
9	WAQAAS	Hit and miss galloper who ran well below best last time when a 20 length 12th over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and looks one of the chances.

R8 - VAAL | 22:30 | ZAR R70,000 | NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 14 JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES

8	CONTRAIL	Hasn't won in more than a year but not far away recently, the latest a 1.5 length fourth over 1400m at this track on December 29. Recent form sound and is among the chances.
5	HEART OF A LEGEND	Running well recently including a last start fourth by 2.5 lengths over 1400m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
13	TARTAN DANCER	Returned to the winners circle after a long while last time out at this track scoring by a nose. Rates highly and expected to go close again.
1	BACK TO BLACK	Latest ran in fourth over 1400m at this track, rarely winning with just one success from 11 starts. Rates well enough and is among the chances.
6	SOUL OF WIT	Struggling to break through this campaign, the latest a fair 1.4 lengths fourth over 1600m at this track. Thereabouts last time and can sneak into the finish with the right run.