

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 12th October 2021

R1 - VAAL | 19:05 | ZAR R90,000 | WELCOME TO THE VAAL MAIDEN PLATE

7	MOYA WA LALIGA	Second up after a fine return last start, finishing just a head off the winner over 1200m at this track. Sure to be right there at the business end.
9	BABY DONT HURT ME	Made a nice debut, beaten just half a length in third at Turffontein Inside over 1200m when well in the market. Can only be improved on the run. Looks hard to beat.
3	ANGEL OF WAR	Resumes today after filling a placing two times from three starts in his maiden campaign. Shows promise and is worth including.
1	KING'S SPEAR	Not beaten far in latest when fourth at this track. Definite contender.
2	TRUST THE FIRE	Still a maiden after 13 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing third. Place chance.

R2 - VAAL | 19:40 | ZAR R92,500 | COMPUTAFORM ONLINE GRADUATION PLATE

1	CAPTAIN'S RUN	Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 4 lengths into fourth over 1000m at this track. Plenty of improvement to come.
4	LUCY ENGLISH	Rises in grade after a solid win first up as favourite and looked to have plenty more in the tank. Lightly raced and has upside. Should be up to the task here. Leading contender.
2	GIFTED GAL	Handy filly resuming after showing ability last time in work. Form good enough for a race like this.
3	MOUNIA	Handy filly resuming after showing ability last time in work. Worth keeping safe.
5	EASTERN BELLE	Scored her maiden win last start as favourite over 1200m at Turffontein Inside after a change in gear. Freshened since that outing. She can measure up again.

R3 - VAAL | 20:15 | ZAR R90,000 | #THISISRACING MAIDEN PLATE

4	MOTOWN MAGIC	Resumed with good second at Turffontein Inside two back before another solid effort last time when second over 1600m at this track. Racing well and looks perfectly placed to take this out.
10	MOTOR CITY HITMAN	Fought on well last time to finish in the placings when third over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Form good for this and looks one of the major hopes.
5	WAVE WARRIOR	Has been a model of consistency this time in work, most recently finishing third over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Doesn't need to improve a great deal to take this out.
1	JOE HARMAN	Drops in journey from the last start when second over 2400m at this track, finishing 4 lengths off the winner. Major player.
6	LESHAWES	Narrowly beaten last time when second at this track, finishing just a nose from the winner. Among the better chances.

R4 - VAAL | 20:50 | ZAR R90,000 | BETONTAB.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE

1	STUNNING KITTEN	Led into the straight but was beaten narrowly last start when second at this track over 1800m. Has three minor placings from four runs this preparation. Perfectly placed this time.
4	TUULETAR	Solid effort last start when second up from a spell, beaten just 0.7 lengths into second over 1600m at this track. The maiden win looks imminent.
5	WISTERIA AVENUE	Resumes today after showing some ability in her first campaign, which included a minor placing. Shows promise and worth following up.
10	MISS OTIS	Fought on well last time to finish in the placings when second over 1450m at this track. Thereabouts and bold showing expected.
6	BASS LINE	Fair effort last start when third over 1600m at this track. Solid top-three chance.

R5 - VAAL | 21:25 | ZAR R85,000 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 75 HANDICAP

1	UN DEUX TROIS	Well-deserved win last start over 2400m at this track after a close third two runs back. One of the main chances.
3	SMILEY RIVER	In form stayer who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success at the course and distance last time. In top form and expected to go close again.
8	ZAZU	Resumed from a spell last start with a win over 2200m at Turffontein Inside. Back in fine order and should be right in the mix.
4	LADY CALAVERA	Has been about the mark in small fields of late. Last start finished second at this track over 1600m when she looked in need of a bit more ground which she gets today. Worth plenty of thought.
2	THE SASH	Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2600m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. In the mix.

R6 - VAAL | 22:00 | ZAR R85,000 | TELLYTRACK.COM MR 66 HANDICAP

2	EVENING RISE	Stepping back in trip today after finishing fourth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last time out. Can improve on last start and is expected to be in the finish.
1	SO THEY SAY	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 13 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1450m at this track. Well placed this time and expected to go well.
6	PROCRASTINATOR	Beaten 7 lengths into seventh when resuming last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Fitter and can break through.
5	GRAND ESCAPE	Resumes today after filling a placing two times from six starts in his maiden campaign. Likely to measure up.
8	THE CAMBO	Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1600m at Turffontein Inside nine days ago, beaten 11 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.

R7 - VAAL | 22:35 | ZAR R100,000 | TABONLINE.CO.ZA PINNACLE STAKES

8	AL MUTHANA	Lightly raced and rises in grade after a strong win first up where he looked to have plenty in reserve. Big chance of taking the step up here again seeming to be in well weighted.
2	ELIUD	Lightly raced and rises in grade after a comfortable win on resuming where he looked to have plenty more to give. Won at this trip previously. Big chance of taking the step up here again.
1	SHANGO	Returns after a break of three-and-a-half months. Last appeared when successful by a head at Greyville over 2200m on July 3. Worth serious consideration.
4	APPROACH CONTROL	Consistent gelding but hasn't won for a while. Put the writing on the wall last time over 1450m at Turffontein Inside when third and beaten 0.8 lengths. Bold showing expected.
5	SEEHAAM	Five-year-old fresh from a short spell. Yet to miss a minor placing in two first-up runs. Bold showing expected.