

# TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 14th October 2021

## R1 - VAAL | 19:15 | ZAR R85,000 | WELCOME TO THE VAAL MAIDEN HANDICAP

3	PINK LEGACY	Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1200m at this track. Steps up in distance today. Expect she can make amends.
1	GILDA GRAY	Yet to break through in 10 runs but wasn't far away last time when third over 1450m at this track on September 16. Should be in the finish.
2	FORT SNOW	Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 13 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.
4	RED HOT	Was there on straightening last start but faded over the final stages to finish a solid fourth over 1200m at this track. Cannot be underestimated.
5	COVERMEINSUNSHINE	Still a maiden after 12 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing third. Place chance.

## R2 - VAAL | 19:50 | ZAR R92,500 | ALL TO COME FM 90 HANDICAP

3	NAARAH	Resumed with a strong all the way win at this track last start over 1000m. Appears to have come back in good order off a break. Fitter and looks one of the key chances.
2	BELLA CHICA	In-form galloper who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over this trip last start at Turffontein Inside. Flying at the moment and expected to prove hard to beat again.
6	BIG EYED GIRL	Has opened her career with two wins from five starts, last start scoring over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and is a definite each way hope.
5	MULETA	Resumes after three-and-a-half months in the paddock. Goes well when resuming. In the mix.
7	MOUNIA	Resumed over 1200m at this track last start and finished 5 lengths away in fourth. Rates highly and should do much better.

## R3 - VAAL | 20:25 | ZAR R85,000 | RACING ASSOCIATION MAIDEN HANDICAP

2	RA'ED	Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 4 lengths into fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rates highly and is among the leading hopes.
3	ORGETORIX	Well held on debut. Went a little better at Scottsville at the next run and then filled a minor placing last start over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Has upside and poses a threat.
4	SCOTTADITO	Has opened her career in good style with three minor placings from four starts. Finished fourth at her most recent appearance over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Major player.
1	GLOBAL PLAYER	Eight-start maiden who was sixth last start, beaten 6 lengths, over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Can run a bold race.
8	RUN FOR THE SUN	Five-start maiden who ran an improved race last time when fourth over 1800m at this track. Worth including.

## R4 - VAAL | 21:00 | ZAR R85,000 | BETONTAB.CO.ZA MR 77 HANDICAP

1	LION OF THE DESERT	Lightly raced gelding who progressed nicely last start with a win by 2.25 lengths over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Key chance expected to feature.
6	FUNKY MUSIC	Finished in the placings last time carrying 57kg over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Up in weight here but bold showing expected again.
2	SACRED LOTUS	Broke back into the top-three last start when second at Greyville All Weather over 1600m, beaten 0.7 lengths. Winning chance after a narrow defeat last start.
5	EURO CENT	Back from a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when beaten 2.75 lengths into seventh over 1200m at this track. Don't underestimate.
9	NOBLE STRIKER	Improved on prior starts to win by 1.75 lengths at this track over 1450m. Rates highly and looks one of the top prospects again.

**R5 - VAAL | 21:35 | ZAR R85,000 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 66 HANDICAP**

<b>1</b>	BUREAU DES LEGENDE	Landed her maiden win last start as favourite over 1600m at Turffontein Inside after a change in gear. In form and expected to measure up again.
<b>2</b>	SERGEI	Yet to miss the top three in three runs at the distance. Last time out finished third over 1600m at this track. Capable of a strong showing.
<b>3</b>	FLINDERS RANGE	Reliable colt who is rarely far from the money. Scored by 2 lengths at his most recent appearance over 1500m at this track. Freshened up and will be hard to hold out.
<b>4</b>	DARK VISION	Ran middle of the pack last start at Turffontein Inside when first up and rates highly with J Solomons aboard. Likely to be attacking the line strongly.
<b>5</b>	TIMBAVATI RIVER	Scored over 1450m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Hard to fault if at his best.

**R6 - VAAL | 22:10 | ZAR R85,000 | #THISISRACING CLASSIFIED STAKES**

<b>1</b>	RUN AS ONE	Three-year-old gelding who kept his unbeaten record at this course intact when scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1800m last time. Unbeaten here from two tries and expected to go close again.
<b>2</b>	HUMBLE TUNE	Finished a close third last time out at this track over 1800m. Has the advantage on the inside gate. Leading prospect.
<b>10</b>	CAPETOWN AFFAIR	Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start second over 1800m at this track. Rates highly here and can go on with it.
<b>3</b>	ORUS APOLLO	Drops in trip from the last start when fourth over 2400m at this track, finishing 3 lengths off the winner. Can improve enough to take this out.
<b>9</b>	IRISH RAIN	Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found a couple better over 1800m at this track, 2.25 lengths from the winner. Worth following up.

**R7 - VAAL | 22:45 | ZAR R85,000 | TELLYTRACK.COM MR 66 HANDICAP**

<b>4</b>	CORVETTE CAPTAIN	Handy gelding who finished fourth last start but was beaten only 2 lengths over 1200m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability and is one of the leading chances.
<b>1</b>	TOUCH OF FATE	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1200m at this track last time. Racing well and should prove hard to beat again.
<b>2</b>	EDWARD LONGSHANKS	Showed pleasing improvement to get the cash last start at just his third appearance, scoring over 1200m at this track. Tough to beat.
<b>7</b>	SOWETO ROSE	Was below par two back at this track then bounced back with a win over 1200m at Greyville All Weather last time out. One of the chances.
<b>5</b>	AFTER HOURS	In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1200m at Turffontein Inside last time. Can atone.