

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 18th January 2022

R1 - VAAL | 18:00 | ZAR R100,000 | #THISISRACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE

3	SET TO GO	Shown he has some talent on debut last start when he found one better at this track over 1000m. Will take a lot from that run. Looks hard to beat.
8	EMIRATE GINA	Went down by just 0.8 lengths when third at this track over 800m last time out. First try at this longer trip. Shapes as a key runner.
7	VASILIKOS	Yet to find the placings in two runs. Finished fourth at the latest appearance over 800m at Turffontein Standside five-and-a-half weeks ago. The longer journey should suit so he looks hard to beat.
1	MAGIC TATTOO	Willow Magic colt from Wukkin' Up on debut. Worth keeping very safe.
2	MESCAL	Has not raced since he started at \$21 on debut over 800m at Turffontein Standside and finished ninth, beaten 6 lengths. Prefer to see again.

R2 - VAAL | 18:35 | ZAR R110,000 | WWW.HIGHVELDRACING.CO.ZA GRADUATION PLATE

1	TANZANITE QUEEN	Missed the frame two back when eighth in the G3 Magnolia Handicap at Turffontein Standside but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1200m at this track. Regular rider S'manga Khumalo back aboard.
3	PERMESSO AVANTI	Nice return last start when third at Turffontein Standside over 1000m on December 9. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.
4	WOKONDA	Finished third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside last time out under 53kg. Up in weight but should be competitive.
6	REMEMBER WHEN	Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 1200m at Turffontein Inside three months ago. Can run a bold race.
5	ABBACADABRA	Lightly raced filly who progressed nicely last start with a win by half a length over 1000m at Greyville. Solid top-three hope.

R3 - VAAL | 19:05 | ZAR R100,000 | TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE

3	DAME TWINING	Filly by What A Winter from Madame De Guava on debut. Bold showing expected.
2	COUNTESS DANZA	Two-year-old filly out of Group 3 winning dam Jet Danza. Has the pedigree and look for forward showing in this field.
9	ROSE VELVET	Improved on the debut performance last time out when fourth over 1000m at this track. Only needs to raise the bar a little to open her account.
6	NATIONAL STAR	Pomodoro filly from Starsinhiseyes on debut. Worth watching for a market push.
8	POWERS THAT BE	Unraced filly by leading sire Querari out of Pampero. No surprise if she measured up.

R4 - VAAL | 19:35 | ZAR R70,000 | COMPUTAFORM MR 66 HANDICAP

10	SAMOA	Finished second over 1000m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1000m at this track. Capable of sharp improvement.
2	LULU'S BOY	Got home by 6 lengths at this track two starts ago. Disappointed last time at this track when 2 lengths from the winner in fourth. Hard to beat on his best form.
11	ALLEZ LES BLEU	Has been about the mark of late including a last start third over 1000m at this track. Genuine type who gets her chance.
9	MERCER GIRL	Last start finished second over 1000m at this track. Has recorded just 3 victories from 43 starts. Well placed this time and should play a big role.
1	LIFE GOES ON	He has had mixed results winning two of his last four starts. His most recent win was by 2 lengths at Greyville All Weather over 1200m. Swooper to watch for late in the piece.

R5 - VAAL | 20:05 | ZAR R120,000 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 PROGRESS PLATE

1	ZIMBABA	Handy filly who is racing well, including a win last start over 1600m at Greyville. Right in the mix again.
2	FOLLOW ME	Back from a brief spell. Usually comes to hand quickly and has won when fresh in the past. Closed last prep in good style, scoring by 1.4 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Very keen on her prospects while fresh.
4	JULIET TANGO	Promising filly who last start finished a nose away in second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Well placed and sure to be in the finish.
5	SISTER LIGHT	Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish second over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Shaping up nicely and is worth including.
6	IMBEWU	Has failed to fill a placing at her last few runs, the latest when sixth, beaten 5 lengths, over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Possesses a big finish.

R6 - VAAL | 20:40 | ZAR R100,000 | TELLYTRACK.COM MR 88 HANDICAP

7	LITIGATION	Failed to feature last time out over 1400m at Turffontein Standside when fifth, beaten 2.25 lengths. Will appreciate returning to this course where he has a win and a placing from three starts. Can find form in this suitable contest.
3	SET THE STANDARD	Not raced since finishing in the money over 1500m at this track on October 12. Looks very hard to beat.
9	DUKE OF SUSSEX	Consistent four-year-old gelding who added to his impressive record last start when victorious over 1400m at this track. Nicely placed and is one of the major players.
8	WAQAAS	Seasoned galloper who ran a solid race last time when one length back in fourth over 1400m at this track. Still has a zest for racing and can play a role.
6	EARL	Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1600m at this track. Not to be underestimated.

R7 - VAAL | 21:20 | ZAR R140,000 | BETONTAB.CO.ZA PINNACLE STAKES

7	ETERNITY RING	Went down narrowly last start when second at Turffontein Standside over 1400m. Right in the mix again.
1	BOLD FORTUNE	Consistent galloper who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by 0.3 lengths over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Handy strike-rate and is a winning chance.
10	OPERA GLASS	Drops in distance from the latest effort when third over 2000m at this track, finishing 5 lengths off the winner. Sure to prove tough to beat.
8	LA LUVIA	Finished third last start over 1800m at Turffontein Standside when she had to contend with an awkward barrier. Draws out again but capable of a bold run.
4	SHIVERS	Tends to mix her form but improved last start to finish second over 1600m at this track. Open to further improvement.

R8 - VAAL | 22:00 | ZAR R70,000 | NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 20 JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES

4	NAVAL GUARD	Scored his maiden success last start over 1400m at Turffontein Standside after a change in gear. Shapes as a top chance again.
1	TIMBAVATI RIVER	Promising gelding who last start finished 2.75 lengths away in third over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.
5	DARK TRAVEL	Stepping back in trip after finishing sixth over 1600m at this track last time out. Rates highly and looks hard to beat.
10	GRINDELWALD	Not a prolific winner with just three victories from 33 starts. Last start finished second over 1000m at this track. Among the chances.
12	SPEECHMAKER	Broke a drought when she scored last start over 1600m at this track. Back in form and is a solid top-three chance.