

TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 20th January 2022

R1 - VAAL | 17:45 | ZAR R100,000 | #THISISRACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

1	VEROLINA	Fresh from a spell of four months. Yet to miss a minor placing in two first-up runs. Looks tough to beat.
2	RISKY BUSINESS	Still a maiden after four runs, last start finishing sixth over 1200m at this track. This looks a suitable assignment.
8	HYDRANGEA	Has not raced since her debut five months ago when beaten 11 lengths into seventh over 1200m at this track. Watch for sharp improvement this time in work.
6	LA BANQUIERE	Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 7 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Rates highly and should be in the mix.
5	RED HOT	Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 7 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Major player.

R2 - VAAL | 18:20 | ZAR R100,000 | WWW.HIGHVELDRACING.CO.ZA WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

6	ARIZONA LADY	Has been about the mark in small fields of late. Last start finished second at Turffontein Standside over 2000m when she looked in need of a bit more ground which she gets today. Worth plenty of thought.
2	MONSIEUR CHEVELLE	Went down by just 0.8 lengths when fourth at this track over 1800m last time out. First try at this longer trip. Shapes as a key runner.
1	INDIAN WAR DANCE	Did well to fill a minor placing two runs back at this track before finishing third over 2000m at this track last start. Definite threat over this longer trip.
7	VAGUELY FAMILIAR	Finished 6 lengths from the winner in fifth last start over 2000m at this track, her second unplaced effort in two career runs. Improvement to come is worth including in calculations.
4	GINJAMATINJA	Battled last start to finish sixth over 1700m at this track, adding to a sequence of plain results. A better run is on the cards.

R3 - VAAL | 18:55 | ZAR R100,000 | TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

5	TRUST THE FIRE	Has been about the mark of late, filling a minor placing at this track two runs back then finishing second last start over 1000m at this track. Up in trip and is worth some thought.
3	BLACK BURNER	Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at this track over 1200m. Very hard to toss.
1	JP TWO THOUSAND	Is back racing at Vaal over a shorter trip than his last appearance here when 2.25 lengths away fourth over 1400m two starts ago. Will prove very hard to toss.
13	SATOSHI	Global View colt from Cyber Lady on debut. Worth keeping very safe.
14	SOUND OF HOUNDS	Unraced colt by Bezrin out of Watta Fox. No surprise if he measured up.

R4 - VAAL | 19:30 | ZAR R100,000 | COMPUTAFORM WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

4	CORAPI	Was in the leading division around the bend but faded to miss the placings over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Should run well again.
3	COMING IN HOT	Beaten 6 lengths into eighth when resuming last start over 1200m at this track. Fitter and is expected to do much better.
5	CASTLE OF GLASS	Has just missed the top-three at his last few runs, the latest a fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 1.3 lengths. Anticipating sharp improvement.
1	RA'ED	Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a fourth over 1600m at this track on November 9. One of the chances.
6	SOWETO SPINA	Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 4.5 lengths into fourth over 1200m at this track. Strips fitter and expected to feature.

R5 - VAAL | 20:05 | ZAR R100,000 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

2	COUNTRY FLAME	Put the writing on the wall last start when she finished a close second at this track over 1450m. Winning chance.
9	IPHIKO	Nice return last start when third at Turffontein Standside over 1000m on December 28. Hard to beat.
4	CROWN PLAZA	Beaten 9 lengths into third at Turffontein Standside two starts ago then went to this track last time and finished 7 lengths from the winner in seventh. Hard to fault if at her best.
3	BACK TO FORMENTERA	Has ability and is racing well with three minor placings from six starts. Finished ninth at her most recent appearance over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. One of the chances.
10	MIX THE MAGIC	Not a bad run last start when fifth at this track over 1200m, beaten 3 lengths. Won't be far away.

R6 - VAAL | 20:40 | ZAR R100,000 | BETONTAB.CO.ZA WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

7	JAIPUR JEWEL	Racing well and although without a win has been in the money three times from six starts. Finished second at his most recent appearance over 1700m at this track. Leading chance.
4	ABSOLUTE VALUE	Building up to a maiden win. In the placings for the first time last start when third over 1800m at this track. Heading in the right direction and looks hard to beat.
2	QUALITY JOKER	Resumes today after filling a minor placing two times from 12 starts in his maiden campaign. At the latest outing he finished 13th over 1700m at this track on November 18. Shows promise and worth following up.
1	GLOBAL APPROACH	Beaten 2 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1600m at this track. Rates highly and should do much better.
6	GOLD AMBITION	Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing 11th and beaten 14 lengths over 1700m at this track. Has ability and can break through on best form.

R7 - VAAL | 21:10 | ZAR R100,000 | GUINEAS DAY 5 FEBRUARY WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

8	RULE BOOK	Progressive colt resuming today after two runs in his maiden campaign, the latest effort a second over 1800m at this track on November 9. Likely improver who can start this prep in a strong way.
1	BROADWAY	In the money two starts back at Greyville All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at this track last time. Very hard to toss.
3	VICEROY	Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 2400m at this track five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.
6	APACHE GOLD	Finished midfield last start at this track over 1800m, 10 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Rates highly and should be in the mix.
4	ROYAL TIGER	Heading in the right direction after finishing seventh second up over 1800m at this track last time. Fitter and ready to peak.

R8 - VAAL | 21:40 | ZAR R100,000 | NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 27 JANUARY WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE

5	TWICE A MIRACLE	Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 1.5 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.
1	TUULETAR	Was out of the placings two back but turned things around more recently, beaten 1.1 lengths when third over 1800m at this track. Shaping up nicely and can go on with it.
2	KISSED BY FIRE	In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1700m at this track last time. Worth following up.
6	CAPE BOUQUET	Fair effort last start when fourth over 1800m at this track. One of the chances.
3	AFTER ME	Comes here after finishing ninth last time at this track and trip, beaten 12 lengths. Open to plenty of improvement.