

# TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 26th January 2021

## R1 - VAAL | 18:55 | ZAR R70,000 | WELCOME TO THE VAAL JUVENILE PLATE

2	BELLA CHICA	Won narrowly by a nose last time out at Turffontein Standside but will have to carry more weight. Expected to be in the finish.
3	NAARAH	Made a pleasing start to her career, scoring a debut win at Turffontein Standside. Sets the standard here in this small field.
1	ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES	Promising colt yet to miss the placings including a win. Last start was 3 lengths second over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Form sound and bold showing expected.
9	SOCIAL IMAGE	Filly by Pomodoro from the dam Carolita who makes debut. Can give a sight at first outing.
8	LA FILLE	Went forward on debut over 1000m at Turffontein Standside but faded and missed the frame. Open to improvement and drops significantly in the weights this time. Rates well and shapes as one to consider.

## R2 - VAAL | 19:25 | ZAR R70,000 | WSB MET IN JOZI 30 JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES

9	ALEX THE GREAT	Racing well. Latest start 2nd of 14 at this track on January 5 over 1000m, nose behind Lord Grantham and that rates well here. Leading hope.
4	MR HUGO	Returned to form placing third last time out at this track over 1000m. Narrowly missed last start and looks a top chance again.
7	ALLEZ LES BLEU	Missed the frame when resuming from a spell when a 5.5 lengths fourth at this track. Fitter again and expected to do much better.
12	AFRIEL	Drops in journey since latest outing at this track when eighth, finishing 5 lengths off the winner. Appears to be a top chance.
2	INFORMATIVE	Went down by 0.6 lengths to finish third at this track over 1200m in most recent effort. Main contender.

## R3 - VAAL | 19:55 | ZAR R70,000 | TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 CLASSIFIED STAKES

7	RATION MY PASSION	Course and distance winner two starts back but disappointing last time when finishing fifth and beaten 3.5 lengths at this track. Below best last time but can do much better.
5	SMILEY RIVER	Doesn't win often and last win was more than a year ago. Latest when a 6 length fifth over 2000m at this track. Rates higher in this field and expected to go close.
6	LITTLEWOOD	Hit and miss galloper who ran well below best last time when a 12 length 11th over 2000m at this track. Will find this more suitable and can bounce back to best.
9	SO LONG SPRING	Finished a close second at this track over 2000m last start. Will take catching.
8	THE SASH	Won narrowly by a long neck last time out at this track but will have to carry more weight. The one to beat.

## R4 - VAAL | 20:25 | ZAR R70,000 | COMPUTAFORM ONLINE CLASSIFIED STAKES

2	PAMUSHANA'S PRIDE	Progressive and lightly raced gelding. Last time recorded a 1.75 lengths third over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly in this and expected to be in the finish.
1	AFRAAD	Drops in distance since latest outing at this track when third, finishing one length off the winner. Looks a strong contender.
11	PLUM FIELD	Doesn't win often and last win was well over a year ago. Latest when a one length second over 1500m at this track. Rates higher in this field and expected to measure up.
4	RABIA THE REBEL	Missed the placings last time over a longer journey when fifth over 2000m at this track. Can make a bold showing and is worth thought.
3	SUN GIANT	Fair effort when fourth at Turffontein Standside last start. Has to have place claims if he can reproduce that form again. This no harder and rates well.

## R5 - VAAL | 21:05 | ZAR R77,500 | PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MIDDLE STAKES

10	JUST KIDDING	Not disgraced in small fields of late and racing very genuinely at present. Last start ran third when in the market at this track over 1800m. Good chance on best.
5	NEBRAAS	Consistent entire but hasn't won since last year. Put the writing on the wall though last time at this track when third and beaten one length. Rates highly and looks a top chance.
2	SELL HIGH	Likes the trip and races well with a number of performances that would put him into contention in today's race. Got the job done latest and looks a leading hope again.
6	STORMY WINTER	Last start win at this track brought up a hat-trick of wins for this in form galloper. Rates strongly and looks a top winning chance again.
1	FINCHATTON	Has been a long time since a win but not far away, the latest when a nose second at this track. Close to breaking through and rates among the chances.

## R6 - VAAL | 21:40 | ZAR R70,000 | GUINEAS DAY 6 FEBRUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES

1	ROMEO'S MAGIC	Just missed out when beaten 0.8 lengths second at this track over 1600m in latest outing. Will take catching.
2	KOOL BAIKAL	Gave a sight last time and faded only over the final stages to finish a solid fourth over at this track. Sure to be in this for a long way.
7	UN DEUX TROIS	Was close to a win before struggling on the soft ground last time when sixth over 1500m at this track. Rates highly here and rates among the leading chances.
6	FLYING FIRST CLASS	Jumps out to 1800m for the first time today after a 13th place finish last time out at this track when in the market. Well held latest and prefer the place.

## R7 - VAAL | 22:15 | ZAR R70,000 | TAB PAYS THE FULL DIVIDEND, NO LIMITS MR 80 HANDICAP

6	STONE COLD	Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Last start posted a 1.2 lengths second over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly in this and expected to be in the finish.
8	SHORTSTOP	Well rated galloper who scored a close win last start at this track winning by a nose starting at \$9.50. Right in this.
9	WAQAAS	Missed the placings last time over a longer journey when fourth over 1600m at this track. Can improve on last start and looks close on best form.
4	SILVER MASTER	Brought up sixth career win two back but missed the frame last time when fourth over 1400m at Turffontein Standside. Possesses a big finish so watch for him dropping on these late.
10	BANHA BRIDGE	Broke through for a deserved win last time, scoring over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Last start winner and can measure up here.

## R8 - VAAL | 22:45 | ZAR R70,000 | NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 28 JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES

7	HEART OF A LEGEND	Doesn't win often and last win was nearly two years ago. Latest when a 2.5 lengths fourth over 1400m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
9	BRAVO ONE	Poor winning strike rate overall with just two wins from 24 starts, latest was first over 1500m at this track. Rates well enough in this field and expected to measure up.
10	BARTHOLOMEUS	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 27 starts, latest was second over 1600m at this track. Has the ability for this and looks one of the major players.
8	IRREVOCABLE DREAM	Doesn't win often and last win was well over a year ago. Latest when a 2.25 lengths sixth over 1200m at this track. Rates higher in this field and expected to measure up.
13	HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND	Well deserved win last start after a close fifth two starts back. Drawn well in barrier one here. Expect bold showing.