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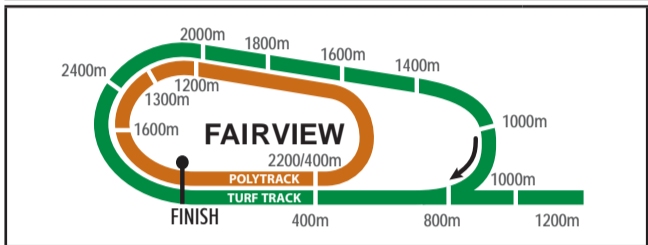
# FAIRVIEW POLY FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

**RACETRACK:** Poly. 1800m near-oval circuit on inside of turf track with 400m run-in. All races clockwise round turn. Turf. 2700m near-oval track. Races up to 1200m straight; beyond 1200m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. **DRAW:** Low numbers preferred up to 1600m. Turf: Low-number draws slightly preferred round turn. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS:** G Cheyne 241-50 (20.75%)-99, M V Rensburg 209-31 (14.83%)-57, L Mxothwa 235-30 (12.77%)-89, W Kennedy 157-24 (15.29%)-64. **TOP TRAINERS:** G D Smith 691-89 (12.88%)-207, A C Greeff 560-75 (13.39%)-199, J P Nel 225-31 (13.78%)-89, Z Oosthuizen 326-29 (8.90%)-105. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** X Jacobs (2.5), Y Ramzan (2.5), K Strydom.

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## 1 12:35 WELCOME TO NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m

1 ROMANEE CONTI 3Chg	K Naidoo	5 M Mjoka	60	5K10	7W14	0E12
2 CASHING IN 3Chc	G D Smith	4 M V Rensburg	60	8E14	5E12	2E10
3 V V POWER 3Bg	G D Smith	3 Y Ramzan	60	8F14	8E14	3E12
4 MY LORD AND MASTER 4Bg	WGC Miller	2 W Agrella	60	4N10	3G12	9N16
5 TRUMPS EXPRESS 4Chg	G D Smith	11 W Kennedy	60	2E14	2E14	2E12
6 JACK'S JAMBOREE 3Bg	A C Greeff	10 S Khathi	60	0K12	6D16	0K12
7 AFFICANROYALJEWEL 4Bg	J P Nel	7 R Fourie	60	7W16	8K10	0K12
8 BUTTERCUP 3Bf	T J Laing	8 C Maujean	57.5	2E13	3E14	4E14
9 A FOREIGN AFFAIR 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	6 M Yeni	57.5	0G14	6G16	
10 ROYAL WELCOME 3Chf	A C Greeff	9 K Minnie	57.5	4E12	3E12	
11 TWICE THE SECRET 3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 L Mxothwa	57.5	4F10	3E12	

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 3 & 5) (6 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 TRUMPS EXPRESS; 9-2 BUTTERCUP; 11-2 A FOREIGN AFFAIR, ROYAL WELCOME; TWICE THE SECRET; 8-1 CASHING IN, MY LORD AND MASTER; 10-1 V V POWER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** V V POWER lost his way and was a disappointment. His last run, however, was much better but he is clearly unreliable. Stable companion TRUMPS EXPRESS is doing well in his new yard and could be overdue a win. BUTTERCUP has been consistent without winning and would not be a shock winner. TWICE THE SECRET has produced two promising runs so far and should also be right there at the finish once again.

## 2 13:05 ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 1600m

1 LORD MARMITE 4Bg	G D Smith	5 M V Rensburg	60	3E16	4E16	3E14
2 ZERO RATE 5Bg	JVA Strydom	11 M Mjoka	60	5N20	5N16	9E12
3 KHAL DROGO 4Chg	J P Nel	12 D R Lerena	60	9K12	0E16	4E19
4 CYCLOPS JACK 4Bc	JVA Strydom	4 S Khathi	60	5E22	8E19	8E22
5 MR LINEBREAKER 3Bg	G D Smith	1 W Kennedy	59	8D14	4F14	2E16
6 AUGUSTA GREEN 3Bg	S B Kotzen	9 L Mxothwa	59	5D14	6W16	8W19
7 IKAPA 3Bg	G D Smith	8 S Naidoo	59	7D14	7E10	7E14
8 GLOBAL MARK 3Bc	J P Nel	6 R Fourie	59	5F12	7E14	
9 GOODWILL 3Bc	G D Smith	10 J Mphanya	59	0G14	7E12	
10 LADY ISABELLA 4Grf	JVA Strydom	7 C Maujean	57	3E16	5E16	6E16
11 GRACE LIGHTNING 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	2 M Yeni	56	3E14	4E14	3E16
12 KLASERIE 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	3 K Strydom	56	8D14	4W16	7K16

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**FORECAST BETTING** 7-2 MR LINEBREAKER; 9-2 LORD MARMITE, AUGUSTA GREEN; 7-1 GLOBAL MARK, GRACE LIGHTNING; 10-1 KHAL DROGO, LADY ISABELLA, KLASERIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** LORD MARMITE is a long-time battling maiden. He has some fair recent form and does have a winning chance. Stable companion MR LINEBREAKER has improved since joining Gavin Smith and could be ready to win a race. AUGUSTA GREEN has lost his way of late but could improve after a stable change. GRACE LIGHTNING is consistent and her run on Friday 24 December must be looked at. KLASERIE has changed trainer and could be the surprise package.

## 3 13:35 BETONTAB.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

1 FORT SNOW 4Bf	J A Visser	11 M V Rensburg	60	6B15	0E16	9E19
2 CRAFTY HEART 4Grf	T J Laing	12 C Maujean	60	0E12	4E16	3E19
3 QUEEN LOUISE 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 M Yeni	60	3E20	2E19	2E19
4 CLO CLO 4Bf	JVA Strydom	10 M Mjoka	60	9E12	6E14	8E16
5 COUNTESS CARTIER 3Bf	JVA Strydom	4 T M Musekiwa	58	6N18	4E12	0E16
6 IOEMBULABESIFAZANE 3Bf	G D Smith	7 W Kennedy	58	6N16	2N18	6N20
7 SKATING ON ICE 3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 L Mxothwa	58	8F14	5E14	3E16
8 ESHRAAQ 3Chf	G D Smith	6 Y Ramzan	58	8B15	7B18	5E19
9 CRYSTAL SKY 3Bf	S B Kotzen	8 S Naidoo	58	8E13	6F14	9F16
10 FAME AND CLAIM 3Bf	M L Turner	2 W Agrella	58			0E16
11 STAR SEARCH 3Bf	G D Smith	3 J Mphanya	58	0D12	7W16	
12 SUCH LUCK 3Bf	A C Greeff	9 G Cheyne	58	9D14	0D14	

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**PREVIEW** CRAFTY HEART was well beaten last time out but did earn some money. She has improved since going a trip and will have blinkers for the first time. QUEEN LOUISE is consistent without winning and is also not out of it. IOEMBULABESIFAZANE is probably better than her last run suggests. She has changed trainers since and could win on local debut. SKATING ON ICE seems to be improving the further she goes and should be right there at the finish once again.

## 4 14:15 #THISISRACING MR 83 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

1 NIPPY SWEETIE 5Bm	A C Greeff	11 G Cheyne	60	7F18	4E20	6E16
2 PALO ALTO 7Bg	T J Laing	6 C Maujean	60	3F18	8E20	3E19
3 PRINCESS OF FIRE 4Bf	JVA Strydom	12 Y Ramzan	59	9E16	4E19	9E20

4 AMERICAN LANDING 7Bg	A C Greeff	3 T Gould	59	6F18	5F18	3E16
5 INDY GO 5Grf	J V Rugg	13 M V Rensburg	59	7E16	0E15	0E16
6 BHAKKA 5Bg	G D Smith	9 W Kennedy	58.5	1E19	1F24	6E20
7 GREAT WARRIOR 5Bg	Z Oosthuizen	10 K Strydom	58.5	5J18	3J22	6E16
8 WINTER CHORD 6Bg	A C Greeff	7 R Fourie	58.5	8F14	5E13	8E13
9 IN AURO 5Bg	K Naidoo	1 M Mjoka	57	1E20	0F20	9E16
10 LAST OF THE LEGEND 6Chg	G D Smith	2 L Mxothwa	56.5	5B14	3F18	4E20
11 JACOB'S LADDER 4Chg	Z Oosthuizen	5 M Yeni	55.5	2E20	1E20	1E22
12 FULL SCORE 4Bg	G D Smith	4 X Jacobs	54.5	5E20	5E22	0E16
13 TAKE THE WORLD 5Bg	JVA Strydom	8 S Naidoo	54.5	0E20	0E13	0E20

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**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 JACOB'S LADDER; 9-2 PALO ALTO; 6-1 BHAKKA; 10-1 NIPPY SWEETIE, PRINCESS OF FIRE, AMERICAN LANDING, GREAT WARRIOR, WINTER CHORD, LAST OF THE LEGEND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** PALO ALTO was a good third last time out. This course and distance clearly suits him. PRINCESS OF FIRE is unreliable but is not out of it. BHAKKA does seem a lot better than his last run suggests. LAST OF THE LEGEND has improved since coming to the Eastern Cape and can earn some more money. JACOB'S LADDER is clearly a much improved sort of late and has a chance of completing a hat-trick of wins.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** AMERICAN LANDING (R597,925) PALO ALTO (R401,925) **TOP 1ST 3%:** BHAKKA (47%) JACOB'S LADDER (47%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** PALO ALTO. **RESTED:** BHAKKA (77 days), NO ALUMITES: GREAT WARRIOR (a/first), JACOB'S LADDER (a/first), PRINCESS OF FIRE (a/first), TAKE THE WORLD (a/first), F/B: PALO ALTO

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## 5 14:50 TELLYTRACK.COM FM 76 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1600m

1 MIFID TWO 4Bf	G D Smith	4 W Kennedy	60	2E19	8E16	8E16
2 NIRVANA GIRL 4Bf	S B Kotzen	7 J Mphanya	59.5	3G16	0B18	8T14
3 OPERA SWING 4Bf	JVA Strydom	10 S Devoy	59	2E13	1E13	8E12
4 GREY PRINCESS 6Bm	M J Robinson	9 L Mxothwa	58.5	3W16	6W16	9K17
5 ARRABIATA 5Bm	J P Nel	8 R Fourie	56	2E16	0E20	5E16
6 LA DUCHESS 6Bm	JVA Strydom	6 G Cheyne	54	4E16	0E20	6E16
7 LADY OF THE FLAME 4Chf	J A Visser	1 M V Rensburg	54	0E16	4E14	5E16
8 MAYFERN 5Chm	Z Oosthuizen	12 M Yeni	53.5	3E16	2E20	3E16
9 ANYTHING FOR LOVE 3Bf	G D Smith	2 Y Ramzan	52	0F14	0E16	9F20
10 DEEP RIVER WOMAN 5Chm	T J Laing	11 C Maujean	52	0E20	7F20	8E20
11 THANDEKHILE 5Chm	A C Greeff	3 T Gould	52	7E13	7E16	0E16
12 BADRAH (AUS) 4Bf	K Naidoo	5 M Mjoka	52	5E12	0F14	7E13

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**PREVIEW** MIFID TWO has been a bit unreliable but could pop up in the places. NIRVANA GIRL is returning from a long break but would not be a surprise winner if fit and well. OPERA SWING was caught too far out last time but is always capable of winning a race like this. GREY PRINCESS has made the trip from the Western Cape and her trainer has a good record when raiding. ARRABIATA and LA DUCHESS are unreliable but are also not out of it. MAYFERN is consistent but does have a wide draw for her jockey to deal with.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** LA DUCHESS (R424,875) GREY PRINCESS (R226,925) **TOP 1ST 3%:** NIRVANA GIRL (64%) LADY OF THE FLAME (44%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: MIFID TWO. **DOWN IN CLASS:** MIFID TWO, NIRVANA GIRL, OPERA SWING, GREY PRINCESS. **RESTED:** NIRVANA GIRL (160 days), ANYTHING FOR LOVE (84 days), THANDEKHILE (70 days). **NO ALUMITES:** LA DUCHESS (a/first), MAYFERN (a/first), OPERA SWING (a/first), F/B: MAYFERN

## 6 15:25 RACING ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES R5000 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R65,000 1400m

1 LIFE ON MARS 4Bg	G D Smith	4 Y Ramzan	61.5	2E12	2E12	1E12
2 EL ROMIACHI 5Bg	A C Greeff	16 G Cheyne	60.5	7E13	1E16	1E16
3 EUPHORIC 6Bg	JVA Strydom	8 T M Musekiwa	60.5	0G14	5E12	2E16
4 VISTA NOVA 4Bg	G D Smith	5 W Kennedy	60.5	3E12	4E13	7E13
5 ESSOS 4Chg	Z Oosthuizen	9 K Strydom	59.5	3E16	1E14	1E14
6 MARSH MARI GOLD 3Bc	A C Greeff	12 K Minnie	58.5	2E13	1E14	2E16
7 EMPERORS DECREE 4Chg	J P Nel	6 T Gould	58	5K14	9E12	7E12
8 FLORIDA KEYS 4Chf	S B Kotzen	3 L Mxothwa	55.5	3B14	3J15	8E16
9 STORM CHASER 4Bg	Z Oosthuizen	1 M V Rensburg	55	0P14	0N12	0G12
10 FRANKIE TWO SHOES 6Bg	J P Nel	14 R Fourie	53.5	0E14	5E16	0E13
11 SANCTITY 4Bg	Z Oosthuizen	11 M Yeni	53	0N14	9N10	1E12
12 WICKED GRIN 5Bg	D A McKenzie	2 C Maujean	53	5E12	9E10	6E12
13 JAQUAR CAT 3Chg	J H Strydom	52 4F12	52	4F12	6E12	1E14
14 COFFEE BREAK 3Bg	Z Oosthuizen	13 S Naidoo	52	5D12	5K11	9E16

**Reserve Runners:**  
 15 SILVER CELEBRITY 4Bg Z Oosthuizen 15 Reserve 1 52 4E16 8E14 5E14  
 16 LIVINGSTONE 4Bg JVA Strydom 10 Reserve 2 52 0E22 0E14 0E22  
**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 4) (2 & 6) (3 & 16) (5 & 9 & 11 & 14 & 15) (7 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 5-1 LIFE ON MARS, EL ROMIACHI; 7-1 EUPHORIC, VISTA NOVA, MARSH MARI GOLD, SANCTITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** Another competitive race. LIFE ON MARS scored very easily last time out and can follow up. EL ROMIACHI is looking for a hat-trick after two solid wins. EUPHORIC was not disgraced last time out and has a winning chance. ESSOS likes this surface and deserves some respect. MARSH MARI GOLD is consistent and is another with a winning chance.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** EUPHORIC (R376,750) EL ROMIACHI (R344,700) **TOP 1ST 3%:** LIFE ON MARS (57%) MARSH MARI GOLD (53%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** VISTA NOVA, EMPERORS DECREE. **NO ALUMITES:** EMPERORS DECREE (a/first), ESSOS (a/first), EUPHORIC (a/first), FRANKIE TWO SHOES (a/first), LIVINGSTONE (a/first), SILVER CELEBRITY (a/first), F/B: EL ROMIACHI

## 7 16:00 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 84 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m

1 QUERARI FERRARI 5Bm	Z Oosthuizen	11 M Yeni	62	3J16	4T16	4E13
2 QUEPID 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	2 K Strydom	59.5	3N16	0G14	5N16
3 DIVE CAPTAIN 5Bm	J P Nel	3 R Fourie	58.5	4E12	6E13	2E13
4 MENDOCINO 5Bg	A C Greeff	1 K Minnie	58	0F12	0E12	0E12
5 GIMME GIMME GIMME 5Bm	G D Smith	7 W Kennedy	57.5	3E13	0E16	6E12
6 SHINE A LIGHT 4Bf	A C Greeff	6 T Gould	56.5	6F16	8E13	2E12
7 BENEFICIARY 5Bm	JVA Strydom	4 M Mjoka	55.5	0E16	4E13	0E13
8 HERRIN 4Bf	A C Greeff	9 G Cheyne	55.5	4F14	5E13	3E12
9 RED BERRY 4Bf	A C Greeff	8 S Khathi	55.5	9E12	6E16	2E12
10 MESMERIZING MOON 4Bf	A C Greeff	10 D R Lerena	54.5	3E10	6E13	3E10
11 SCARBOROUGH FAIR 5Bm	S B Kotzen	5 L Mxothwa	54.5	2E13	5E16	4E16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 2) (4 & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 DIVE CAPTAIN, HERRIN; 5-1 QUERARI FERRARI; 7-1 SHINE A LIGHT, RED BERRY, MESMERIZING MOON; 10-1 QUEPID; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** QUERARI FERRARI was not disgraced on local debut. The drop in distance is an interesting choice. DIVE CAPTAIN was also not disgraced when runner-up last time out over this course and distance and could go one better. Trainer Alan Greeff has a decent hand in this race. SHINE A LIGHT, HERRIN, RED BERRY and MESMERIZING MOON all have to be considered as they are course and distance suited. SCARBOROUGH FAIR is consistent and is also not out of it.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** DIVE CAPTAIN (R342,450) SCARBOROUGH FAIR (R283,325) **TOP 1ST 3%:** MESMERIZING MOON (69%) SHINE A LIGHT (60%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: QUERARI FERRARI. **DOWN IN CLASS:** QUERARI FERRARI, DIVE CAPTAIN. **F/B:** HERRIN

## 8 16:35 NEXT NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING RACEMEETING MONDAY 10 JANUARY FM 69 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m

1 JUSTADOREHER 5Bm	G D Smith	8 W Kennedy	60	1E14	5E12	8E12
2 QUICK WIT 5Bm	D A McKenzie	14 Y Ramzan	60	5F12	1E12	1E12
3 EUROPEANA 3Bf	A C Greeff	6 G Cheyne	59.5	5D14	0K10	6E16
4 FRENCH JOY 3Bf	T J Laing	3 C Maujean	59.5	5B10	2E12	1E10
5 PARIS						

# Potent entry for Queen's Plate meet

**DOUBLE SEEKER:** JET DARK BACK TO DEFEND TITLE HE WON LAST YEAR

» **War Of Athena among entries for Grade 1 Paddock Stakes.**

Jack Milner

There are three Grade 1 weight-for-age races for all horses over 1600m in the country, but with its great history and tradition, the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate has always been seen as the elite race among the trio.

Named in honour of Queen Victoria after she gifted the South African Turf Club a silver plate and 500 sovereigns for the winner, the race was first run in 1861.

In the last 18 years L'Ormarins have fused into that history with their sponsorship, and in doing so, have succeeded in maintaining the regal personality of the event.

The 161st running of the R1.5-million Queen's Plate (Grade 1) will take place at Kenilworth on Saturday, 8 January 2022 and forms the second leg of the Queen's Plate Racing Festival.

Some of South Africa's best have their names etched into the list of winners and they include turf legends such as Sea Cottage, Politician, Wolf Power, Empress Club, Jet Master, Free My Heart, Pocket Power, Gimmethelight and Variety Club.

Last season's race was won by Jet Dark and Justin Snaith's superb miler will be back in action to defend his title.

Also run on that day will be the Grade 1 Cartier Paddock Stakes for fillies and mares over 1600m.

The opening day of the Festival is on Friday, 7 January and includes the Grade 2 Cartier Sceptre Stakes for fillies and mares over 1200m and the Listed Jamaica Handicap for fillies and mares over 2000m.

The entries for this year's race reveal that the tradition of top runners is certain to continue with



**DEFENDING CHAMPION.** Last year's winner Jet Dark is among the entries for the Grade 1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate over 1600m at Kenilworth on Saturday 8 January. Picture: Wayne Marks

the best in the country among the nominations.

Along with Jet Dark we have Rainbow Bridge, Durban July champion Kommetdieding, Green Point Stakes winner Seeking The Stars, Warrior and four three-year-olds among the nominations.

The entries for the Grade 1 Paddock Stakes over 1800m are also out of the top draw and they include War Of Athena, Captain's Ransom, Marina, She's A Keeper and Princess Calla.

Supplementary entries close at 11am today with declarations by 11am on Monday 3 January.

**Early betting on the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate**

- 33-10 Rainbow Bridge
- 7-2 Linebacker
- 11-2 Kommetdieding
- 6-1 Jet Dark
- 7-1 Warrior
- 9-1 Seeking The Stars
- 14-1 Trip Of Fortune
- 16-1 Pomp And Power
- 20-1 Russian Rock
- 25-1 and upwards others

**Entries for the R1.5 million L'Ormarins Queen's Plate (Grade 1) 1600m**

- 1 AFTER THE RAIN (G van Zyl Jnr) 60.0
- 13 FIREALLEY (C Bass-Robin-

- son) 60.0
- 5 JET DARK (J S Snaith) 60.0
- 9 KOMMETDIEDING (H/M Crawford/Rix) 60.0
- 3 LINEBACKER (V H Marshall) 60.0
- 2 RAINBOW BRIDGE (A E Sands) 60.0
- 8 ROCKIN' RINGO (P Botha) 60.0
- 14 RUSSIAN ROCK (D Kanne-meyer) 60.0
- 4 SEEKING THE STARS (V H Marshall) 60.0
- 6 WARRIOR (J S Snaith) 60.0
- 7 GOOD TRAVELLER (G S Kotzen) 55.0
- 11 PACAYA (J S Snaith) 55.0
- 10 POMP AND POWER (J S Snaith) 55.0
- 12 TRIP OF FORTUNE (C Bass-Robinson) 55.0

**Entries for the R750,000 Cartier Paddock Stakes (Grade 1) 1800m**

- 9 SHE'S A KEEPER (G van Zyl (Jnr) 60.0
- 5 CAPTAIN'S RANSOM (J S Snaith) 59.5
- 4 MARINA (C Bass-Robinson) 59.5
- 13 PRETTY BETTY (JMT Stewart) 59.5
- 6 PRINCESS CALLA (A N Marcus) 59.5
- 8 RAIN IN NEWMARKET (J S

- Snaith) 59.5
- 1 REALLY ROYAL (J S Snaith) 59.5
- 7 SANTA THERESE (A C Greeff) 59.5
- 10 SCENTED MISTRESS (V H Marshall) 59.5
- 12 WAR OF ATHENA (P F Matchett) 59.5
- 2 CHANSONETTE (W A Nel) 54.0
- 3 JET FOR TIME (C Bass-Robinson) 54.0
- 11 KAILENE (G S Kotzen) 54.0

**Entries for the R400,000 Premier Trophy (Grade 2) 1800m**

- 12 RUSSIAN ROCK (D Kanne-meyer) 59.5
- 13 NEXUS (J S Snaith) 59.0
- 7 VIKRAM (W A Nel) 59.0
- 10 FIREALLEY (C Bass-Robinson) 58.5
- 1 AZORES (D Kannemeyer) 58.0
- 3 CAT DADDY (G S Kotzen) 58.0
- 9 DO IT AGAIN (J S Snaith) 58.0
- 4 ROCKIN' RINGO (P Botha) 58.0
- 8 SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (C Bass-Robinson) 58.0
- 2 SUPER SILVANO (B Crawford) 58.0
- 11 HOEDSPRUIT (J S Snaith) 57.5
- 6 NATIVE TONGUE (J S Snaith) 57.5
- 5 WATERBERRY LANE (D Kannemeyer) 52.0

## Flirtation to leave a legacy at Fairview

Jack Milner

One doubts there is a more enthusiastic group of racing people than those in the Eastern Cape.

When problems have struck in other parts of the country they have always been keen to come to the party and organise a quickly put-together meeting.

So as the declarations for Sunday's Western Cape meeting were too small to put a decent event together, Port Elizabeth wasted no time in rescuing our punting Sunday.

They have literally thrown together an eight-race card and while it is a pretty tricky meeting with many pitfalls, they deserve all the kudos for their racing patriotism.

Of course, the tougher the card the better the odds and that always adds some honey to the punting pot.

There was a lot to like about the manner in which Pink Legacy won her debut on the Polytrack at Fairview and although that was just a Maiden Plate, the daughter of Querari looks quite useful.

That race was also over 1200m but when she lines up in Race 5 on Sunday, it will be in a MR 68 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m. Considering her mother, Flirtation, won the Summer Cup over 2000m, this 1600m should be well within her compass.

Once again this is a combination of trainer Alan Greeff and jockey Greg Cheyne but based on the manner of her win last time, this filly could well follow in the footsteps of Marmara Sea who was a revelation after trying the Polytrack at Fairview.

Var filly Quick Count, who lines up in Race 1, a Maiden Plate for fillies and mares over 1200m, has been improving with each run, so her last effort when never really in the race was a bit of a shock to the system.

One should just put it down to having an off day as even a post-race veterinary examination could not find an adequate reason for the moderate performance.

Quick Count had been runner-up in her two previous outings. Firstly, she was only 1.75 lengths behind Princess Of Winter over 1200m on the Fairview Polytrack. Then the three-year-old filly was runner-up behind well-backed stable companion Opulence.

The run behind Princess Of Winter was particularly good as she had a terrible draw to overcome.

Jockey Kendall Minnie has been aboard for all four of the filly's races and will be on top again.

## Shoot To Kill can fire again at Lingfield

London - Shoot To Kill can hit the target to complete a five week hat-trick in the MansionBet Beaten By A Head Handicap at Lingfield.

The four-year-old was picked up for 28,000 guineas out of George Scott's stable at the sales and has made an instant impact since joining Robyn Brisland. The Dandy Man gelding struck first over this 1400m in November and followed up over an extended 1600m at Wol-

verhampton just over three weeks ago.

As both wins were hard fought, the handicapper has only put him up 2.5kg and it is no surprise he drops back to 1400m given he only just held on last time out.

C'Est No Mour struck over Lingfield's 2400m two weeks ago and can repeat the trick in the Betway Handicap.

Simon Hodgson's evergreen

eight-year-old led in the final 100m to beat Protected Guest by 1.25 lengths. A 1kg rise for that seems lenient.

In Rem can take his winning run since joining Jane Williams' stable to four in the Poundland - Where Great Prices Rule Handicap Hurdle at Warwick. The six-year-old has been a revelation since moving from Gary Moore's yard, landing a hat-trick with victories

at Ffos Las, Exeter and Wincanton.

Stepping up in trip has been a major factor in the success of In Rem, who looks to have abundant stamina. He showed no signs of stopping when scoring over an extended 4800m at Wincanton on his latest start.

In Rem also has to cope with another rise in the ratings that has seen his mark rise from 82 to 110. - Press Association

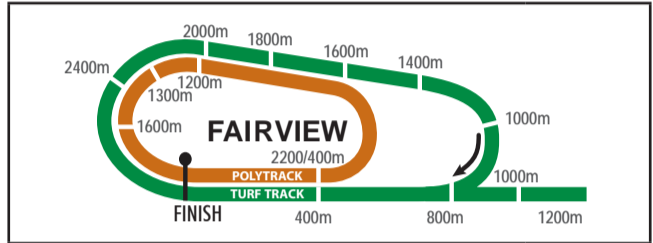


FAIRVIEW POLY SUNDAY 2 JANUARY 2022

RACETRACK: Poly. 1800m near-oval circuit on inside of turf track with 400m run-in. All races clockwise round turn. Turf. 2700m near-oval track. Races up to 1200m straight; beyond 1200m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. DRAW: Low numbers preferred up to 1600m. Turf: Low-number draws slightly preferred round turn. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: G Cheyne 241-50 (20.75%)...

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1 12:20 WELCOME TO NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like QUICK COUNT, TASTE MAKER, PASSION FANTASY, ROMANOFF, SOCIAL SPIRIT, MISS UNITED STATES, FLY BY, CHINNY ROSE, MEZZYODNA, and LIBERTARIAN.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7) (2 & 8) (3 & 4) FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MISS UNITED STATES; 5-1 QUICK COUNT, TASTE MAKER, SOCIAL SPIRIT, FLY BY; 7-1 ROMANOFF; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: QUICK COUNT was a disappointment over this course and distance last time out. Her previous two runs, also over this track and trip, were good and if she reproduces either of those efforts she should go close to winning...

2 12:50 ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like OUR WORLD, MAKE IT HAPPEN, LADY ISABELLA, MYSTERY TRIP, LA SICARIA, GRACE LIGHTNING, JUNGLE PROMISE, SILVER SLIPPERS, TEMPLE BAR, MEADOW BEAUTY, FOREIGN AFFAIR, and WINTER PRINCESS.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7) (2 & 12) (4 & 8) (6 & 11) FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 MAKE IT HAPPEN; 5-1 GRACE LIGHTNING, JUNGLE PROMISE, TEMPLE BAR; 8-1 SILVER SLIPPERS, A FOREIGN AFFAIR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: OUR WORLD has been a disappointment on this surface but returns from a short break and could make vast improvement. MAKE IT HAPPEN returned to form with a solid effort last time and could go one better in a weak race...

3 13:20 TELLYTRACK.COM MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like JOE HARMAN, LINGUEE, NUSSPLY, RAI0, YOUNG NELSON, ARCTIC ADVANCE, JEAN PAUL, WAR MAN, CLO CLO, DAME COLLEEN, and KLASERIE.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 3) (4 & 9) (5 & 11) (7 & 8) FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 YOUNG NELSON; 4-1 ARCTIC ADVANCE; 5-1 JOE HARMAN, LINGUEE; 7-1 WAR MAN, KLASERIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: There was not much between a number of these rivals last time out. The drop in distance could make a difference but it does seem likely YOUNG NELSON and ARCTIC ADVANCE can fight out the finish...

FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: NUSSPLY (R109,125) YOUNG NELSON (R88,000) TOP 1ST 3%: ARCTIC ADVANCE (50%) JOE HARMAN (45%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON; CLO CLO. NO ALUMITES: CLO CLO (a/first), RAI0 (a/first), YOUNG NELSON (a/first). BEST MR: JOE HARMAN, YOUNG NELSON (+1) F/B: YOUNG NELSON

4 13:50 #THISRACING CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 71 and below) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like FERRARI ICE, FIRSTAMONGEQUALS, SUPER NOIR, CAPERNAUM, CHARLIE MCCREEVY, JUSTFORKIX, CHAUELS CAMELOT, MOUNT ATHOS, HIGHWAY STAR, FAT CIGAR, KINGS FORT, SILVIA LOUISE, and LEGEND HAS IT.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7 & 8 & 9) (2 & 12) (4 & 5 & 10) (6 & 13) FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 FERRARI ICE; 11-2 CHARLIE MCCREEVY, CHAUELS CAMELOT, SILVIA LOUISE; 7-1 LEGEND HAS IT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: FERRARI ICE showed promise on local debut and with further improvement expected he could go one better. FIRSTAMONGEQUALS tries a longer distance and could earn some minor money...

5 14:30 BETONTAB.CO.ZA FM 68 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R63,000 1600m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like FORWARD MARCH, IDEAL ANGEL, VISION ON ICE, ALASKAN FATE, ABIA, GRANADILLA, MEENEERA, PINK LEGACY, TIME OFF, SHEEBA DARLING, DANCING GIRL, TRIPPIN THE STARS, and MEENEERA.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (3 & 4 & 5 & 10) FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 ABIA; 4-1 PINK LEGACY; 11-2 FORWARD MARCH, VISION ON ICE; 8-1 ALASKAN FATE, GRANADILLA, MEENEERA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: A competitive-looking race. FORWARD MARCH is coming off a good win and has no problems with this extra distance so must be considered. VISION ON ICE was doing her best work late last time and should fight out the finish once again...

6 15:05 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 66 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R63,000 1300m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like DRIVE BY, BOLD DECISION, PAM'S PRINCESS, QUE COSAS, BLINDLOVE, GRAYSWOOD PINK, ICE IMPERIAL, CHOCOLATE RUFFLES, SAVANNAH WINTER, RED RUBY, LOVE MAMBO, SIBERIAN SUNSET, HIDDEN STRINGS, and WITH OUR BLESSING.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 9 & 11) (5 & 6) (8 & 13) FORECAST BETTING: 9-2 PAM'S PRINCESS, QUE COSAS; 7-1 BLINDLOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: A weak race and any result looks possible. DRIVE BY was not beaten far last time and is course-and-distance suited. BOLD DECISION makes her local debut after a break...

7 15:40 RACING ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES R5000 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R82,500 1300m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like GURU'S PRIDE, THE HIGHWAY MAN, GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN, CHILE JAM, VALETORIO, AL QAASIM, EUPHORIC, RADIANT LOVE, BENEFICIARY, ANGRY WARRIOR, and BRASS BELL.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 6) (2 & 5 & 8 & 11) (7 & 9) FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN; 11-2 CHILE JAM, AL QAASIM; 7-1 THE HIGHWAY MAN; 8-1 EUPHORIC, ANGRY WARRIOR, BRASS BELL; 10-1 VALETORIO, RADIANT LOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: THE HIGHWAY MAN returns from a short break. He takes a drop in class and his start-finish running style could work in this field. GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN quickened and pounced nicely to score that day and may have more wins at the course, especially on the Polytrack...

8 16:15 NEXT NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING RACEMEETING MONDAY 10 JANUARY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R63,000 1300m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes entries like DOPPIO ORO, DA CAPO, DIRTY MARTINI, WINTER VACATION, MAESTRO SONADOR, SANCTITY, CURIOUS, COFFEE BREAK, THE SANDS, SILVER CELEBRITY, GREAT GUY, PSYCHEDELIC ERIC, and LIVINGSTONE.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 3 & 5) (6 & 7 & 9 & 11) (8 & 10 & 14) FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 GREAT GUY; 9-2 DOPPIO ORO, SANCTITY; 10-1 DA CAPO, DIRTY MARTINI, GLOBAL DESIGN, COFFEE BREAK, THE SANDS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW: A mostly moderate bunch of runners. DOPPIO ORO has some fair recent form but is not too reliable. DA CAPO has changed trainer since modest runs in KwaZulu-Natal and could be a surprise package...

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TOP BETS Race 5: 8 Pink Legacy Race 7: 6 Al Qaasim Race 5: 5x8

Table with 2 columns: LEG and PICK 6 - R1200. Includes entries like 1, 2, 5, 6; 1, 12, 13; 8; 1, 3, 4, 5, 8; 3, 4, 6, 8; 1, 5, 10, 12, 13.

FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK PERMS PICK 6 - R1200 BIPOT - R162

Table with 2 columns: LEG and JACKPOT 1 - R60. Includes entries like 1, 2, 5, 6; 2, 7, 9; 8; 1, 3, 4, 5, 8; 4, 1, 12; 3, 4, 6, 8; 1, 5, 10, 12, 13; 6, 1, 3, 4.

P/A - R162 JACKPOT 2 - R100

Table with 2 columns: LEG and JACKPOT 2 - R100. Includes entries like 2, 7, 9; 1, 5; 1; 8; 3, 4, 6; 1, 3, 12; 1, 8; 2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8; 3, 3, 4, 6, 8; 4, 1, 5, 10, 12, 13.

FAIRVIEW POLYTRACK TIPS TIPSTER: JACK MILNER

Table with 4 columns: RACE, RACING EXPRESS Jack Milner, RACING EXPRESS Tipster, and COMPUTAFORM Trevor Reid. Includes entries for races 1 through 8 with various horse names and jockeys.

TOP 6 SPEED HORSES FOR ALL RACES SpeedHorse Speed Ratings for all SA race meetings previewed in this Racing Express

Table with 8 columns: RACE 1 through RACE 8, listing horse names and their speed ratings. Includes entries like MISS UNITED STATES, ROMANOFF, TASTE MAKER, QUICK COUNT, LIBERTARIAN, CHINNY ROSE, JUNGLE PROMISE, MAKE IT HAPPEN, MYSTERY TRIP, GRACE LIGHTNING, FOREIGN AFFAIR, LADY ISABELLA, JOE HARMAN, YOUNG NELSON, DAME COLLEEN, ARCTIC ADVANCE, KLASERIE, CLO CLO, SUPER NOIR, CAPERNAUM, CHARLIE MCCREEVY, SILVIA LOUISE, LEGEND HAS IT, CHAUELS CAMELOT, DANCING GIRL, VISION ON ICE, GRANADILLA, ABIA, ALASKAN FATE, PINK LEGACY, QUE COSAS, LOVE MAMBO, GRAYSWOOD PINK, DRIVE BY, BLINDLOVE, PAM'S PRINCESS, GREENLIGHTTOHEAVEN, RADIANT LOVE, EUPHORIC, AL QAASIM, BRASS BELL, CHILE JAM, DOPPIO ORO, SILVER CELEBRITY, GREAT GUY, PSYCHEDELIC ERIC, GLOBAL DESIGN.

# Clafoutis looks a fruity bet

**CLASS:** DE KOCK-TRAINED FILLY HAS BEEN RUNNING AGAINST FAR STRONGER OPPOSITION

» **Big run expected from Marchingontogether in Race 4.**

Muzi Yeni

**I** trust everyone had a fantastic, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas last Saturday.

It's such a special time for everyone and I really had a great day with the family. Being a jockey, and especially one who travels, family time doesn't come around very often so I love to enjoy the quality moments with them whenever I can.

Riding wise it was an up-and-down week. I had a couple of winners, but it was generally a tougher one so I'm hoping to get back to a winning run sooner rather than later.

I will be travelling across the country as always but I have taken rides in Cape Town over the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate meetings next Friday and Saturday.

We are gearing up towards that and some of the big horses, including War Of Athena, will be doing some of their crucial work this week so hopefully that goes off well.

Our value bet in last week's column, Southern Blaze, won and our best bet, Flying Carpet, ran second, so overall it wasn't a bad day.

Even though I couldn't ride at the Turffontein meeting due to the postponement, which caused a clash with Greyville racing, I must say well done to everyone concerned for making the early call in moving the meeting once the forecast showed the possibility of heavy rain.

Racing tomorrow takes place on the Standside track at Turffontein and there is a nine-race card to preview.

The headliner is the Grade 3 London News Stakes, which is backed up by two further Grade 3s in the form of the Tony Ruffel Stakes and the Three Troikas Stakes.

I have eight rides and, as mentioned, I am hoping to have a decent day and get back on a winning run.

Race 1 is a Maiden Plate over 1400m and I ride Nichathan who ran a fair race on debut and I'm hoping for further improvement which will see him run into the money.

Magic Dancer has good form and if close to peak fitness after a break will be the horse to beat.

Naval Guard looks to be the main danger and must be respected.

Watch the betting on the unraced horses because there are some well-bred first-timers in the line-up.

Race 2 is a Maiden Plate for fillies and mares over 1400m and I ride Midfield Girl who will have to improve to feature.



**BIG RUNNER.** Marchingontogether won with ease last time and Muzi Yeni is expecting another big effort from his mount in Race 4 at Turffontein tomorrow. Picture: JC Photographics

I like the look of Dhanteras who showed some good pace on debut and with natural improvement could be the horse to beat.

Pashasha could be her immediate danger off a decent draw, while Run For Isla and Twice A Miracle must also be included.

Race 3 is a MR 74 Handicap over 2000m and I ride Humble Tune who is a very consistent horse and always has a chance in this division so he must be included.

This is a wide-open race though and there are a number of runners with winning chances. Kool Baikal could be the horse to beat from draw No 1. He is in good form and will be right there.

Motown Magic and Call Me Master look to be the main dangers and must be respected and included, while Ball Rolling and Keepingthepeace are others to consider.

Race 4 is a Pinnacle Stakes over 2400m and I ride Marchingontogether who won a fantastic race last time. The form has been franked so he has a massive winning chance.

I feel my main danger is Sparkling Water who will be cherry ripe.

These two horses set the standard off the weights and should get

you through all bets and should fight out the finish.

Race 5 is the Three Troikas Stakes over 1400m and I ride Eternity Ring who ran second in the Grade 3 Fillies Mile last time. She is a high-quality filly who must be included in all bets.

I'm hoping for another decent effort and I think I'll be involved in the finish.

Rain In Holland sets the standard and is having her third run after a rest so she is the filly to beat.

Supreme Quest is another top filly and off a good draw will be right there so she too must be included into all bets. Sprinkles is another to consider as there could still be improvement to come.

These horses should get you through all your bets.

Race 6 is the Tony Ruffel Stakes over 1400m and I ride Super Excited. He is a highly talented horse and ran a lovely race last time, which showed he is up to this level and must be included in all bets.

This, however, is a very open race and there are many horses with winning claims.

Pyromaniac could be the horse to beat if he produces his best effort and he is having his third run after a rest.

Stable companions Prince Of

Fire and Outofthedarkness are well above average and could still be anything while William Robertson has proved he is a high-class horse and you leave him out at your own peril.

Add as many horses as the budget allows.

Race 7 is the Grade 3 London News Stakes over 1800m and my value bet on the card comes up in the form of Second Base.

He has now been fitted with blinkers and that's something I always thought he might need. This could spark him back into the form he showed last season and if that is the case, he will take all the beating.

Majestic Mozart ran a cracker in the Summer Cup and is the main danger while Astrix and Golden Pheasant are both very consistent and must be respected.

Race 8 is a MR 97 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m and I ride Only The Brave who ran a much better race last time and I'm hoping for further improvement.

But my best bet on the card comes up in the form of Clafoutis.

This is a major drop in class and off draw No 1 I believe she will be a very difficult horse to beat and is a banker in all bets.

If you want to go a little wider

then you can consider Paton's Tears and Rosaprima

Race 9 is a MR 75 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m and I ride Waya Yire who is drawn No 1 and is in good form, so I believe she is the filly to beat.

I'm expecting a very good run from her.

Halloween could be my main danger having her third run after a rest and must be included. Trump My Queen has done nothing wrong and if close to peak fitness after a break she will be right there.

Escape Artist ran a lovely race last time and must be included in all bets.

These four fillies should get you through all your bets.

#### BEST BET

Race 8 No 6 Clafoutis

#### VALUE BET

Race 7 No 3 Second Base

#### PICK 6

R320

Leg 1: 2, 5

Leg 2: 1, 2, 5, 6

Leg 3: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Leg 4: 3, 4

Leg 5: 6

Leg 6: 4, 5, 6, 8

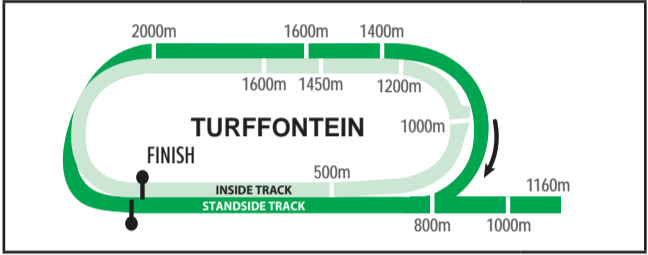


TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE SATURDAY 1 JANUARY 2022

RACETRACK: Turf. 2700m oval track. Races up to 1160m straight course; beyond 1160m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. Track rises 12m from 1600m to 800m marks, making it most testing circuit in SA. DRAW: Low-number draws favoured over 1400m and to a lesser extent 1600m. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: M Yeni 225-40 (17.78%)-83, W Kennedy 185-40 (21.62%)-72, G Lerena 153-32 (20.92%)-63, S Khumalo 178-26 (14.61%)-66. TOP TRAINERS: P A Peter 327-55 (16.82%)-118, S G Tarry 334-44 (13.17%)-113, P F Matchett 191-22 (11.52%)-54, J van Vuuren 107-22 (20.56%)-45. APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES): K A Brewer (4.0), D B Geerthsen (4.0), J R Syster, R A Venniker (2.5).

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND BET ONLINE OR BY PHONE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

TAB BETS ON THIS RACE MEETING = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot One (RACES 5-8), Jackpot Two (RACES 6-9). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. ROLLING DOUBLE must be taken twice or 4, 6, 8 times etc, NOT 3 or 7 times. PICK 3 amount bet per combination must be multiple of R2 so bet R2, R4, R6, R8, R12 etc per combination, NOT R3 or R9. TAB PICK 6 Rule: If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. TAB PLACE Rules: Less than 6 runners no place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, Pick 6, Jackpot. ALL TO COME (WIN OR PLACE) any 2 or more races. 4RACING TAB betting form: mark TURF oval. Gold Circle: mark GTG oval. TV: Races 1-9 T11 (in TABS/Tellytrak ch 249 DSV)



1 11:55 #THISRACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R100,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-12 including NAVAL GUARD, COUNT PABLO, ALABASTER, CROSS EXAMINER, ICE AND FIRE, KING OF MY HEART, BYE BYE BIRDIE, CARL VINSON, GOING GLOBAL, MAGIC DANCER, NICHATHAN, VENERABLE.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (5 & 11) FORECAST BETTING 16-10 MAGIC DANCER; 4-1 NAVAL GUARD, CARL VINSON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Gilded MAGIC DANCER could open up 2022 on a winning note for trainer Mike de Kock. He wasn't far back in both his starts and in a moderate line-up and over the extra should be the one to beat. NAVAL GUARD races as a gelding for the first time after a rest and if ready should prove the biggest danger. Watch newcomer CARL VINSON. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MAGIC DANCER (R24,500) CROSS EXAMINER (R20,750) TOP 1ST 3%: MAGIC DANCER (100%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ALABASTER; CROSS EXAMINER. RESTED: NAVAL GUARD (216 days), MAGIC DANCER (156 days). BEST MR: NAVAL GUARD (+4) F/B: MAGIC DANCER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-8 including VENERABLE, MAGIC DANCER, ALABASTER, GOING GLOBAL, ICE AND FIRE, CROSS EXAMINER, NICHATHAN, NAVAL GUARD, KING OF MY HEART, COUNT PABLO, BYE BYE BIRDIE, CARL VINSON.

2 12:30 WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R100,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-11 including OCEANS PRIDE, CARUSO, PASHASHA, TWICE A MIRACLE, RUN FOR ISLA, BACK TO FORMENTERA, MIDFIELD GIRL, BELLE OMBRE, ALL THE ROSES, DHANTERAS, WOLF MOON.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 7) (6 & 11) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 PASHASHA, RUN FOR ISLA; 4-1 DHANTERAS; 9-2 TWICE A MIRACLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW PASHASHA finished 1.50 lengths in front of TWICE A MIRACLE recently and they meet on the same terms. The form should be confirmed. RUN FOR ISLA drifted in the betting and obviously needed her last run. She will come on heaps. DHANTERAS is another sure to come on especially from pole position over the extra. CARUSO, BACK TO FORMENTERA and ALL THE ROSES (comes before this) could make the frame. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: OCEANS PRIDE (R227,075) CARUSO (R47,188) TOP 1ST 3%: BACK TO FORMENTERA (60%) PASHASHA (40%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: RUN FOR ISLA. BEST MR: PASHASHA (+3) F/B: PASHASHA

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-11 including PASHASHA, CARUSO, TWICE A MIRACLE, DHANTERAS, BACK TO FORMENTERA, OCEANS PRIDE, MIDFIELD GIRL, RUN FOR ISLA, BELLE OMBRE, WOLF MOON, ALL THE ROSES.

3 13:05 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf (turn) R70,000 2000m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-7 including FIFTH OF JULY, ARYAAM, HUMBLE TUNE, MOTOWN MAGIC, KEEPINGTHEPEACE, CALL ME MASTER, KOOL BAIKAL.

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 8-10 including ORUS APOLLO, BALL ROLLING, FLINDERS RANGE.

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 8-10 including BALL ROLLING, KOOL BAIKAL, CALL ME MASTER.

4 13:45 RA TOPS UP FEATURE RACE STAKES PINNACLE STAKES (Open) Turf (turn) R140,000 2400m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-9 including AFRICAN ADVENTURE, MARCHINGONTOGETHER, OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, IMPERIAL RUBY, SPARKLING WATER, GREEN HAZE, DONT LOOK BACK, SMOKING HOT, BARAK.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 7) (5 & 9) FORECAST BETTING 4-1 MARCHINGONTOGETHER, SPARKLING WATER; 6-1 AFRICAN ADVENTURE, BARAK; 8-1 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, SMOKING HOT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW SPARKLING WATER prefers firm going and if so, could get back on track. MARCHINGONTOGETHER is bang in form and despite a big penalty should confirm form with BARAK, SMOKING HOT, OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, DONT LOOK BACK and IMPERIAL RUBY. AFRICAN ADVENTURE has it all to do under 62kg but cannot be underestimated. GREEN HAZE could pop up. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MARCHINGONTOGETHER (R1,003,025) GREEN HAZE (R655,188) TOP 1ST 3%: SPARKLING WATER (80%) BARAK (55%) BEST MR: SPARKLING WATER (+1) F/B: SPARKLING WATER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-9 including BARAK, SPARKLING WATER, MARCHINGONTOGETHER, AFRICAN ADVENTURE, DONT LOOK BACK, GREEN HAZE, IMPERIAL RUBY, OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, SMOKING HOT.

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5 14:20 THREE TROIKAS STAKES (Grade 3) (3 year old Fillies & Turf (turn) R200,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-8 including RAIN IN HOLLAND, SUPREME QUEST, CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, MIKE'S CHICK, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES, BUREAU DES LEGENDE, REMEMBER WHEN, IMBEWU.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 9) (4 & 7) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 RAIN IN HOLLAND; 9-2 SUPREME QUEST; 8-1 CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, MIKE'S CHICK, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW The Three Troikas Stakes (Grade 3) has attracted a strong field. RAIN IN HOLLAND is having her peak run, however, SUPREME QUEST should be right on top of her in their meeting in a KZN feature in July. MIKE'S CHICK races before this. She is maturing nicely and could feature. REMEMBER WHEN has ability but pulled up coughing last time and may not be fully wound up. CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES, BUREAU DES LEGENDE and IMBEWU are all above average and could feature. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: RAIN IN HOLLAND (R488,500) SUPREME QUEST (R411,000) TOP 1ST 3%: SUPREME QUEST (100%) SPRINKLES (100%) RESTED: REMEMBER WHEN (70 days). BEST MR: SUPREME QUEST (+1) F/B: RAIN IN HOLLAND

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-9 including CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, MIKE'S CHICK, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES, SUPREME QUEST, REMEMBER WHEN, BUREAU DES LEGENDE, RAIN IN HOLLAND, IMBEWU.

6 14:55 TONY RUFFEL STAKES (Grade 3) (3 year olds) Turf (turn) R250,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-8 including PYROMANIAC, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, PRINCE OF FIRE, SUPER EXCITED, NOBLE STRIKER, OUTOFTHE DARKNESS, SLINGS AND ARROWS, PERFECT WITNESS.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 5) (3 & 6) (7 & 8) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON; 7-2 PRINCE OF FIRE; 6-1 PYROMANIAC, SUPER EXCITED; 10-1 OUTOFTHE DARKNESS, PERFECT WITNESS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW The Tony Ruffel Stakes (Grade 3) has a top-class field with four runners who have not been out of the money - WILLIAM ROBERTSON needed his prep sprint run badly and is back over a preferred distance; PRINCE OF FIRE had no problem with this trip last time; stablemate OUTOFTHE DARKNESS was unlucky not to have won last time and could have made it 3 from 3; SUPER EXCITED got lost when supporting blinkers last time. PYROMANIAC ran a flat race last time but expect a better showing. Only fully PERFECT WITNESS could shock them. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: WILLIAM ROBERTSON (R347,000) SUPER EXCITED (R213,500) TOP 1ST 3%: OUTOFTHE DARKNESS (100%) PRINCE OF FIRE (100%) BEST MR: PERFECT WITNESS (+2) F/B: WILLIAM ROBERTSON

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-8 including WILLIAM ROBERTSON, PERFECT WITNESS, PRINCE OF FIRE, SUPER EXCITED, NOBLE STRIKER, OUTOFTHE DARKNESS, PYROMANIAC.

7 SLINGS AND ARROWS 9.35 R98,250 7r 1w 3p 11-14 Could take home a cheque

7 15:30 LONDON NEWS STAKES (Grade 3) (Open) Turf (turn) R250,000 1800m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-10 including SHANGO, JOHNNY HERO, SECOND BASE, MAJESTIC MOZART, ASTRIX, GOLDEN PHEASANT, DONALD MCDONALD, SAVANNAH STORM, SEEHAAM, SARAGON.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 9) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 MAJESTIC MOZART; 9-2 ASTRIX, GOLDEN PHEASANT; 8-1 JOHNNY HERO, SECOND BASE, DONALD MCDONALD; 10-1 SHANGO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW If the recent Summer Cup is anything to go by then The London News Stakes (Grade 3) is going to be a humdrum. In soft going MAJESTIC MOZART was narrowly in front of GOLDEN PHEASANT, JOHNNY HERO and ASTRIX (hampered). SHANGO and SECOND BASE were well behind but are capable of a lot better. DONALD MCDONALD proved his well-being with a good win on debut at this track. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MAJESTIC MOZART (R1,530,750) GOLDEN PHEASANT (R816,025) TOP 1ST 3%: DONALD MCDONALD (92%) GOLDEN PHEASANT (61%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SECOND BASE, BLINKERS OFF: SAVANNAH STORM. BEST MR: MAJESTIC MOZART (+1) F/B: MAJESTIC MOZART

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-10 including MAJESTIC MOZART, GOLDEN PHEASANT, JOHNNY HERO, ASTRIX, SECOND BASE, DONALD MCDONALD, SEEHAAM, SARAGON, SAVANNAH STORM.

8 16:05 WWW.HIGHVELDRACING.CO.ZA FM 97 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (turn) R120,000 1600m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-10 including ROUGE ALLURE, PATON'S TEARS, ONLY THE BRAVE, IDEAL JET, PIN UP, CLAFOUTIS SPOON, CLAFOUTIS 3Bf, PHOENIX, ROSAPRIMA, SNOW PALACE.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 5) (6 & 7) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 PHOENIX; 9-2 IDEAL JET, CLAFOUTIS, ROSAPRIMA; 7-1 PIN UP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Sparingly raced PHOENIX could win fresh but needs a trouble free run. ROSAPRIMA is having her peak run and could resume winning ways. CLAFOUTIS resumed somewhat in her last two but could produce expected form. She is coupled with GOLDEN SPOON who could run into money. IDEAL JET comes off a rest but runs well fresh. Stablemate PIN UP won well before having a break but could go in again. The remaining four runners are capable at best. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: ROUGE ALLURE (R1,081,250) SNOW PALACE (R336,150) TOP 1ST 3%: GOLDEN SPOON (60%) ROSAPRIMA (57%) DOWN IN CLASS: ROUGE ALLURE, ONLY THE BRAVE, CLAFOUTIS. RESTED: IDEAL JET (130 days), PIN UP (135 days), PHOENIX (72 days). F/B: PHOENIX

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-10 including PIN UP, SNOW PALACE, GOLDEN SPOON, ROSAPRIMA, ONLY THE BRAVE, IDEAL JET, PHOENIX, CLAFOUTIS, PATON'S TEARS, ROUGE ALLURE.

9 16:40 NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING SATURDAY 15 JANUARY FM 75 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (turn) R80,000 1600m

Table with 5 columns: Race No, Name, Trainer/Jockey, Odds, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-11 including ME TIME, FLAME FLOWER, CAPRI GOLD, TRUMP MY QUEEN, HALLOWEEN, WAYA YIRE, DARK TRAVEL, ESCAPE ARTIST, SYBARIS, KAPAMA, GYPSY MAGIC.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (6 & 9) (7 & 10) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 FLAME FLOWER; 4-1 TRUMP MY QUEEN; 6-1 CAPRI GOLD; 7-1 HALLOWEEN, WAYA YIRE, ESCAPE ARTIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Both FLAME FLOWER and CAPRI GOLD were backed when winning on debut but both disappointed in their subsequent runs. Either should do better. After running second on debut TRUMP MY QUEEN followed up with a victory. She comes off a break but the blinkers are still on. ESCAPE ARTIST wasn't disgraced in both post-maiden runs. WAYA YIRE hasn't been far back and could get into the mix. HALLOWEEN has finished close-up in both Gauteng runs and it could be third time lucky. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: KAPAMA (R412,162) ME TIME (R308,188) TOP 1ST 3%: TRUMP MY QUEEN (100%) HALLOWEEN (56%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: GYPSY MAGIC, DOWN IN CLASS: ME TIME, WAYA YIRE, ESCAPE ARTIST, KAPAMA. RESTED: CAPRI GOLD (60 days), TRUMP MY QUEEN (160 days), SYBARIS (198 days). F/B: FLAME FLOWER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Races 1-11 including TRUMP MY QUEEN, DARK TRAVEL, KAPAMA, WAYA YIRE, ME TIME, ESCAPE ARTIST, HALLOWEEN, FLAME FLOWER, CAPRI GOLD, GYPSY MAGIC, SYBARIS.

READ THE FIELDS: Info in order of Number; Horse & headgear (=Blinkers; =Pacifiers; =Blinker/Pacifier; =Cheek Pieces; =Ear Muffs); Age; colour; sex; Trainer; Draw or starting gate position (+) before draw = if current race on polytrack; Jockey (+) = apprentice; Weight to be carried by horse; Third-last run; Second-last run; Last run on right in order of Finishing Position, Racecourse, Distance, 1V12 = won at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 1V12 indicates run followed rest of 60 days or more. RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS: B - Vaal Classic; b - barrier trial; D - Durbanville; E - Fairview Polytrack; F - Fairview; G - Greyville; N - Greenville Polytrack; K - Kenilworth (summer); W - Kenilworth (winter); R - Randjiesfontein; S - Scottsville; P - Scottsville Inside; T - Turffontein (standside); J - Turffontein (inside); V - Vaal (inside & outside); X - Overseas; Y - Flamingo Park; Z - Zimbabwe. FACT FILE: BEST MR = best-weighted runner on merit ratings and by how many rating points. F/B = computer generated suggested floating banker. In SpeedHorse display M/M = minimum, maximum distances at which won or placed.

END MEETING - TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE 1 JANUARY 2022 - 9 RACES

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TOP BETS

- BEST** Race 8: 6 Clafoutis
- VALUE** Race 9: 6 Waya Yire
- SWINGER** Race 5: 1x2

TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE PERMS

PICK 6 - R1152		BIPOT - R160	
LEG		LEG	
1	2, 5, 8, 9	1	3, 4
2	1, 2	2	2, 3, 4, 6, 7
3	2, 3, 8	3	2, 5
4	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	4	1
5	6	5	2, 3
6	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	6	2, 4, 5, 7

P/A - R192		JACKPOT 1 - R36	
LEG		LEG	
1	3, 4, 6, 7	1	1, 2
2	2, 5	2	2, 3, 8
3	1	3	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
4	2, 3	4	6
5	4, 5, 7	JACKPOT 2 - R144	
6	6		
7	2, 5, 6, 8	1	2, 3, 8
TIPSTER: JACK MILNER		2	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
		3	6
		4	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE TIPS

RACE	RACING EXPRESS Jack Milner	RACING EXPRESS Tipster	COMPUTAFORM Rod Bechus	COMPUTAFORM Ratings	COMPUTAFORM Speed Ratings	DAILY SUN Racing Editor
1	10 MAGIC DANCER 1 Naval Guard 8 Carl Vinson 2 Count Pablo	10 MAGIC DANCER 8 Carl Vinson 1 Naval Guard 4 Cross Examiner	10 MAGIC DANCER 1 Naval Guard 8 Carl Vinson 4 Cross Examiner	3 ALABASTER 1 Naval Guard 10 Magic Dancer 4 Cross Examiner	10 MAGIC DANCER 4 Cross Examiner 3 Alabaster 6 King Of My Heart	10 MAGIC DANCER 8 Carl Vinson 1 Naval Guard 4 Cross Examiner
2	3 PASHASHA 4 Twice A Miracle 5 Run For Isla 10 Dhanteras	3 PASHASHA 4 Twice A Miracle 5 Run For Isla 6 Back To Formentera	3 PASHASHA 4 Twice A Miracle 5 Run For Isla 10 Dhanteras	3 PASHASHA 4 Twice A Miracle 5 Run For Isla 5 Oceans Pride	2 CARUSO 1 Oceans Pride 3 Pashasha 4 Twice A Miracle	3 PASHASHA 4 Twice A Miracle 10 Dhanteras 6 Back To Formentera
3	4 MOTOWN MAGIC 3 Humble Tune 7 Kool Baikal 6 Call Me Master	2 ARYAAM 4 Motown Magic 5 Keepingthepeace 6 Call Me Master	2 ARYAAM 5 Keepingthepeace 4 Motown Magic 9 Ball Rolling	4 MOTOWN MAGIC 2 Aryaam 6 Call Me Master 5 Keepingthepeace	9 BALL ROLLING 10 Flinders Range 7 Kool Baikal 8 Orus Apollo	5 KEEPINGTHEPEACE 4 Motown Magic 2 Aryaam 7 Kool Baikal
4	2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 5 Sparkling Water 8 Smoking Hot 9 Barak	2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 5 Sparkling Water 8 Smoking Hot 9 Barak	5 SPARKLING WATER 2 Marchingontogther 9 Barak 1 African Adventure	2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 5 Sparkling Water 3 Out Of Your League 9 Barak	5 SPARKLING WATER 9 Barak 6 Green Haze 1 African Adventure	2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 9 Barak 5 Sparkling Water 8 Smoking Hot
5	1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 2 Supreme Quest 6 Sprinkles 3 Crimson Causeway	1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 2 Supreme Quest 4 Mike's Chick 5 Eternity Ring	1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 2 Supreme Quest 4 Mike's Chick 8 Remember When	1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 2 Supreme Quest 6 Sprinkles 5 Eternity Ring	3 CRIMSON CAUSEWAY 2 Bureau Des Legendes 5 Eternity Ring 2 Supreme Quest	1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 4 Mike's Chick 5 Eternity Ring 6 Sprinkles
6	2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3 Prince Of Fire 8 Perfect Witness 6 Outofthedarkness	2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3 Prince Of Fire 4 Super Excited 6 Outofthedarkness	2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3 Prince Of Fire 1 Pyromaniac 4 Super Excited	2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3 Prince Of Fire 4 Super Excited 6 Outofthedarkness	3 PRINCE OF FIRE 4 Super Excited 2 William Robertson 8 Perfect Witness	2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3 Prince Of Fire 6 Outofthedarkness 1 Pyromaniac
7	4 MAJESTIC MOZART 5 Astrix 7 Donald McDonald 2 Johnny Hero	4 MAJESTIC MOZART 5 Astrix 6 Golden Pheasant 2 Johnny Hero	4 MAJESTIC MOZART 5 Astrix 6 Golden Pheasant 2 Johnny Hero	6 GOLDEN PHEASANT 4 Majestic Mozart 3 Second Base 7 Donald McDonald	2 JOHNNY HERO 9 Seetham 5 Astrix 4 Majestic Mozart	4 MAJESTIC MOZART 2 Johnny Hero 6 Golden Pheasant 3 Second Base
8	6 CLAFOUTIS 3 Only The Brave 8 Phoenix 9 Rosaprima	9 ROSAPRIMA 8 Phoenix 6 Clafoutis 2 Paton's Tears	8 PHOENIX 9 Rosaprima 6 Clafoutis 4 Ideal Jet	6 CLAFOUTIS 10 Snow Palace 1 Rouge Allure 9 Rosaprima	5 PIN UP 7 Golden Spoon 10 Snow Palace 6 Clafoutis	9 ROSAPRIMA 7 Golden Spoon 6 Clafoutis 3 Only The Brave
9	6 WAYA YIRE 8 Escape Artist 2 Flame Flower 5 Halloween	4 TRUMP MY QUEEN 5 Halloween 6 Waya Yire 8 Escape Artist	2 FLAME FLOWER 4 Trump My Queen 8 Escape Artist 6 Waya Yire	6 WAYA YIRE 1 Me Time 7 Dark Travel 4 Trump My Queen 5 Halloween	5 HALLOWEEN 7 Dark Travel 4 Trump My Queen 6 Waya Yire	8 ESCAPE ARTIST 6 Waya Yire 5 Halloween 4 Trump My Queen

Top tips for today's UK meetings

TAB is betting on 3 UK race meetings today. Here are the tips:  
**LINGFIELD:** Race 1: 13.35 Vaxholm, Race 2: 14.10 C'Est No Mour, Race 3: 14.40 Top Breeze, Race 4: 15.15 Animal Instinct, Race 5: 15.50 SHOOT TO KILL (NAP), Race 6: 16.25 Lochside Lass, Race 7: 16.55 Come On Girl, Race 8: 17.25 Lynns Boy.

**WARWICK:** Race 1: 14.00 Benito, Race 2: 14.30 Love Envoi, Race 3: 15.05 In Rem, Race 4: 15.40 Juniper, Race 5: 16.15 Grand Turina, Race 6: 16.45 Folly Gate, Race 7: 17.15 Filanderer.  
**UTTOXETER:** Race 1: 14.22 Jet Of Magic, Race 2: 14.55 Good Impression, Race 3: 15.30 Light Flicker, Race 4: 16.05 Faire Part Sivola, Race 5:

16.37 Do It For Thy Sen, Race 6: 17.07 Jungle Prose, Race 7: 17.40 Fancy Your Chances.  
**ALL TO COME:** C'Est No Mour and Shoot To Kill (Lingfield, Races 2 and 5).  
 For fields, Race betting and more information go to [www.tabonline.co.za](http://www.tabonline.co.za)

SOUTHWELL (UNITED KINGDOM)  
SATURDAY 01 JANUARY 2022

RACETRACK: Round left-handed tapeta all-weather track of 1m 2f. There is a straight 5f course. DRAW: No advantage. TOP TRAINERS: M APPELBY 776-97 (12.50%), S DIXON 624-42 (6.70%), I FURTADO 247-34 (13.80%), B ELLISON 129-16 (12.40%)&8  
 ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger. SA pools Trifecta, Quartet AND P/A (RACES 2-8), Jackpot (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. UK Tote SWINGER Rules: SWINGER only if 4 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners. PLACE Rules: Handicap Races = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If more than 30 carded, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are bracketed as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. TELEVISION: Races 1-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrak ch 249 DSTV). 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 26 oval.

1 14:33 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 1) ((4 years and older)) All Weather R114,714 1600m

1 CHILLSEA 4Chf	T Ward	5 D Probert	61.5	1W14	2K16	3C16
2 FINERY? 5Bm	M Appleby	6 Erika Parkinson	60.5	0L14	1C16	8S14
3 CASARUAN 5Bg	M Appleby	3 T Ladd	60	6C16	6C14	6C16
4 HEART THROB 4Bf	B Smart	10 G Lee	60	9R12	1N14	7N14
5 SAMMY SUNSHINE 4Chf	R Beckett	11 Laura Pearson	60	5W22	6L24	6C24
6 BOY IN THE BAR! 11Chg	I Williams	7 L Morris	59	5W19	0C20	0C20
7 MASOOL (IRE) 4Brg	H Evans	8 D Costello	58.5	5K14	5K12	2S16
8 SPARKLE IN HIS EYE 6Chg	M Hammond	4 B Garrity	58	0W19	7W18	6W19
9 RECLAIM VICTORY! 5Bm	B Ellison	1 B Robinson	58	4N20	6N24	5N20
10 STEAL THE SCENE 10Bg	K Frost	2 T Whelan	57.5	8C14	6L16	8S16
11 CHATEAU PEAPOD! 5Bm	P Leech	9 D Muscutt	56.5	2K16	3C16	0K14

BETTING: 3-1 MASOOL; 4-1 CHILLSEA; 11-2 SAMMY SUNSHINE; 7-1 RECLAIM VICTORY; 10-1 CASARUAN, HEART THROB, SPARKLE IN HIS EYE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 7 MASOOL, 1 CHILLSEA, 5 SAMMY SUNSHINE  
 PREVIEW: MASOOL went close to getting off the mark on his handicap bow when beaten a nose over C&D last time and James Evans' gelding makes plenty of appeal with the handicapper leaving him on the same mark. Chillsea has been running consistently well on the all-weather over the past few months and she commands respect, while Sammy Sunshine could land a blow dropping back in trip.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: CASARUAN (R413 260), SPARKLE IN HIS EYE (R406 191). TOP 1ST 3%: CHILLSEA (63%), CHATEAU PEAPOD (50%). HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: BOY IN THE BAR, CHATEAU PEAPOD. RESTED: CASARUAN (93 days), SAMMY SUNSHINE (186 days).

2 15:08 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 2) - PLAC ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((4 years and older)) All Weather R114,714 1600m

1 DAANY? 5Bg	A West	9 C Bennett	60.5	3W18	1L16	6W14
2 STREET POET (IRE) 9Bg	M Herrington	7 T Eaves	59.5	8W14	7W18	0N14
3 MABRE 5Grg	P Evans	4 C Hardie	59.5	0K12	9W12	0C14
4 OUD METHA BRIDGE! 8Chg	J Feilden	5 E Hogan	59.5	4Y16	6Y16	0K16
5 MOSTALLIM! 5Bg	M Appleby	8 F Larson	59	7B16	9C16	2S14
6 SHYJACK! 7Chg	C Dunnett	10 K O'Neill	58	3K16	2S16	2S14
7 PADDY ELLIOTT (IRE)! 5Bg	B Ellison	3 B Robinson	57.5	5N20	4S22	3N20
8 NINE ELMS! 7Chg	S Bowring	11 B Sanderson	57.5	4N20	7Y23	3S22
9 DAIFY? 5Bg	D Shaw	2 L Morris	57.5	5C16	0S16	4S16
10 DESTROYER! 9Bg	T Tate	6 D Costello	57.5	8W18	0W18	4S16
11 WHYTEHALL ROSE 4Bf	M Bosley	1 Ellie Mackenzie	55	6W18	8L14	9L16

BETTING: 3-1 SHYJACK; 4-1 MOSTALLIM; 9-2 DAANY; 6-1 PADDY ELLIOTT; 8-1 NINE ELMS; 10-1 DESTROYER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 6 SHYJACK, 5 MOSTALLIM, 1 DAANY  
 PREVIEW: DAANY was unable to back up his Lingfield success when turned out quickly at Wolverhampton over a furlong shorter last month and the step back up in trip could see him return to winning form. Shyjack has been knocking on the door on his latest outings at this track and he is likely to be competitive once again, while Mostallim and Paddy Elliott are feared most of the remainder.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: MABRE (R445 878), DESTROYER (R374 957). TOP 1ST 3%: SHYJACK (50%), STREET POET (50%). HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: NINE ELMS. PACIFIERS OFF: STREET POET. RESTED: STREET POET (190 days), OUD METHA BRIDGE (61 days).

3 15:43 MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R188,826 1600m

1 HECTOR'S HERE! 6Bg	I Furtado	8 J Hart	60.5	8C20	3B20	1W19
2 CRACKLING 6Bg	S Dixon	12 D Probert	60	8N16	6S16	7S16

3 CITYZEN SERGI! 5Bg	M Murphy	2 D Muscutt	58.5	6K16	8W18	6S16
4 LAMMAS 5Bg	D Loughnane	9 Laura Pearson	57.5	8W14	6Y16	2W18
5 TASKHEER (IRE) 4Bg	E Bethell	10 D Tudhope	57.5	1S18	9L18	5N20
6 WAR DEFENDER 5Bg	T Easterby	7 Ella Mccain	57.5	0N16	5D14	0W14
7 STRAITOUTTACOMPTON! 6Bg	I Furtado	4 T Whelan	57	6H16	4N20	3S16
8 HARBOUR VISION 7Grg	S Dixon	11 J Fisher	57	4C16	2C14	4S14
9 LOVE DESTINY 5Bg	M Herrington	1 T Eaves	56.5	5N14	9W18	8S14
10 PISELLI MOLLU! 4Chf	D Shaw	3 L Morris	56	4Y16	1S16	8L16
11 WRATH OF HECTOR! 5Bg	M Appleby	5 T Ladd	54.5	0Y14	0W18	8W14
12 GYPSY WHISPER 5Bm	S Dixon	6 J Duern	54	3S14	3S14	4S16

BETTING: 5-2 HECTOR'S HERE; 5-1 HARBOUR VISION; 6-1 TASKHEER; 7-1 LAMMAS; 8-1 STRAITOUTTACOMPTON, GYPSY WHISPER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 1 HECTOR'S HERE, 5 TASKHEER, 4 LAMMAS  
 PREVIEW: HECTOR'S HERE returned from a spell over hurdles to score at Wolverhampton on his most recent outing and the six-year-old is capable of backing that performance up off a 2lb higher mark. Lammas was last seen finishing second at Wolverhampton in August and he remains open to progression on his seventh career start, while Taskheer is expected to come on from his first run in the UK at Newcastle in November.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: TASKHEER (R847 022), GYPSY WHISPER (R844 215). TOP 1ST 3%: LAMMAS (67%), GYPSY WHISPER (57%). HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: STRAITOUTTACOMPTON. RESTED: LAMMAS (145 days), TASKHEER (60 days).

4 16:18 PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES ((4 years and older)) All Weather R389,183 1400m

1 ALGHEED 4Bf	M Loughnane	5 L Morris	57.5	6P12	5W12	2L14
2 ARRIVISTE 5Bm	R Guest	3 D Probert	57.5	0D20	3L20	1L14
3 DANDYS GOLD 8Bm	R Fell	1 R Scott	57.5	2H12	0R12	5N12
4 THEOTHERSIDE (IRE) 5Bm	S Dixon	2 D Tudhope	57.5	4G12	4S12	4S12
5 UNIQUE CUT (IRE)? 4Bf	Alice Haynes	4 K O'Neill	57.5	2W14	1L14	5L14
6 WOOD WOO 4Bf	P Evans	6 C Hardie	57.5	6S14	9Y12	0C12

BETTING: 4-6 ARRIVISTE; 3-1 UNIQUE CUT; 6-1 ALGHEED; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 2 ARRIVISTE, 1 ALGHEED, 4 THEOTHERSIDE  
 PREVIEW: ARRIVISTE had too much class for her rivals at Lingfield when beating Alghedd (second) and Unique Cut (fifth) last month and she can confirm the form now switching to the Tapeta. Theotherside is turned out quickly after finishing fourth in this course in handicap company earlier in the week and she could find further progression back up in trip, while Dandys Gold is another to note as she returns from a short break.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: ARRIVISTE (R2 432 237), THEOTHERSIDE (R1 905 736). TOP 1ST 3%: UNIQUE CUT (80%), ALGHEED (50%). HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: DANDYS GOLD. RESTED: DANDYS GOLD (81 days).

5 16:53 BETWAY MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((3 years to 4 years)) All Weather R144,286 1000m

1 AL AMEEN (IRE) 3Bc	G Boughey	4 C Shepherd	57			6W12
2 ELF RISING 3Chg	J R Jenkins	1 C Lee	57	7C12	0C12	9L12
3 NOBLE MARK (IRE) 3Chg	Sir M Prescott	8 L Morris	57			First Run
4 OASIS IRLANDES 3Bc	A Murphy	7 C Beasley	57			First Run
5 COAST 3Bf	S Dixon	6 J Duern	54.5	3B10	8S14	5S12
6 DEBIT CARD? 3Bf	D O'meara	9 Mark Winn	54.5	9K12	3W10	5W10
7 DIRTY MARTINI (IRE) 3Bf	S C Williams	2 M Ghiani	54.5			First Run
8 PURE CHARMER? 3Bf	A Watson	3 Joanna Mason	54.5	6W12	9C12	4W10
9 ROSIE BOBBIE 3Grg	P Evans	5 C Hardie	54.5			0W12
10 WHITEANDBLUE 3Bf	B Smart	10 G Sanna	54.5	5C10	2N12	3N12

BETTING: 9-4 WHITEANDBLUE; 4-1 PURE CHARMER; 9-2 AL AMEEN; 7-1 COAST, DIRTY MARTINI; 10-1 NOBLE MARK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 10 WHITEANDBLUE, 1 AL AMEEN, 4 OASIS IRLANDES  
 PREVIEW: WHITEANDBLUE showed plenty of speed when finishing third at Newcastle over 6f last month. The three-year-old filly now drops back to this shorter distance and she gets the vote to get off the mark. Al Ameen was not disgraced on his racecourse debut when posting a promising sixth at Wolverhampton and he could be sharper with that experience under his belt, while Oasis Irlandes is the pick of the newcomers.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: WHITEANDBLUE (R450 759), PURE CHARMER (R450 217). TOP 1ST 3%: WHITEANDBLUE (67%), COAST (60%).

6 17:28 BETYOUWAY AT BETWAY HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R233,506 1000m

1 MUSCICA! 8Bg	D O'meara	11 O Mcsweeney	60.5	1L12	1W12	7W12
2 MULZIM 8Bg	M Murphy	8 D Muscutt	60.5	9Y10	0N10	6W10
3 PROP FORWARD? 4Bg	C Cox	3 J Fahy	59	1B12	1W12	8A12
4 DAVE DEXTER 6Bg	R Fell	6 R Scott	58.5	8Y10	1C10	0D12
5 ONE NIGHT STAND 5Bg	S Dixon	5 K O'Neill	58	0S10	1L12	0S12
6 ORNATE! 9Bg	D C Griffiths	9 P Dennis	57.5	2R10	9S10	4R10
7 HURAZI! 5Chg	S C Williams	7 M Ghiani	57	6K12	5W14	2C12
8 BE PROUD (IRE)! 6Bg	J Goldie	10 Amie Waugh	56.5	6H12	9D10	8S10
9 RESTLESS ENDEAVOUR (IRE) 5Bm	M Appleby	12 J Watson	56.5	3C12	2C10	5C12
10 ROVANIEMI 5Bg	E Walker	4 L Morris	55.5	7K12	3K14	1L12

11 OOH IS IT 4Chg	P Evans	1 Gina Mangan	54.5	1W10	6W10	1W10
12 REBEL REDEMPTION* 5Grg	S Dixon	2 J Duern	52.5	0C12	2S12	3S12

BETTING: 10-3 PROP FORWARD; 5-1 ROVANIEMI; 6-1 MUSCICA; 8-1 HURAZI, RESTLESS ENDEAVOUR, OOH IS IT; 10-1 ONE NIGHT STAND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
 TIPS: 3 PROP FORWARD, 7 HURAZI, 11 OOH IS IT  
 PREVIEW: A case can be made for several of these but a chance is taken on the lightly-raced PROP FORWARD, who seemed to lose his way when finishing eighth at Ascot in October. The son of Iffraaj now returns from a gelding operation and he can get his career back on track with a first-time hood applied. Hurazi hinted at a revival when finishing second at Chelmsford last month and he is feared most if building on that performance, while Ornate and Ooh Is It complete the shortlist.  
 FACT FILE: TOP EARNERS: ORNATE (R5 431 532), BE PROUD (R1 877 231). TOP 1ST 3%: PROP FORWARD (75%), OOH IS IT (67%). HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: ORNATE. RESTED: PROP FORWARD (92 days), DAVE DEXTER (189 days).

7 18:00 BETWAY HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R592,876 2200m

1 KING OF THE SOUTH (IRE)! 5Bg	W Knight	10 C Shepherd	63	7D24	1N24	1W24
2 HALIMI (IRE) 6Bg	S & E Crisford	6 H Burns	62	7M28	3M20	7G24
3 PIRATE KING 7Brg	C Fellows	12 S Donohoe	62	4D20	8A24	0Y24
4 MIDNIGHTS LEGACY 5Bh	A King	1 G Lee	61.5	4A24	9Y24	4L24



# Appleby starts Dubai defence

**GOOD FORM:** NEW KINGDOM HARD TO BEAT IN RACE 3 AT MEYDAN TOMORROW

➔ **Majestic Mambo makes seasonal debut for De Kock in Race 4.**

Ed Marnane

**C**harlie Appleby, the leading trainer at Meydan last season with 17 wins, brings a small but select team to Meydan's first fixture of 2022 tomorrow.

The Godolphin handler enjoyed a remarkable campaign last year, winning 17 Group/Grade 1 races including the Derby, St Leger, King George, and a hat-trick of Breeders' Cup victories at Del Mar. He was crowned British champion trainer for the first time in his career.

Appleby, who is always a formidable force at Meydan, has booked William Buick to ride New Kingdom in Race 3, the Al Jaddaf Mile, one of four runners representing Godolphin in the juvenile event on turf.

By Dubawi, New Kingdom built on a promising debut at Newbury when scoring at Haydock next time, enjoying the step up in trip when making all the running under Buick. He's a well-bred colt who is open to plenty of improvement, and will take plenty of beating.

The feature on the card, the Al Garhoud Sprint (Listed), Race 6, has attracted a strong field and will provide clues for the major dirt sprints at Meydan later in the season.

Doug Watson's smart sprinter Al Tariq proved a revelation last season, winning the Jebel Ali Sprint (Listed) and Al Shindagha Sprint (Group 3) last season.



**FEATURE.** Al Tariq, trained by Doug Watson, looks the runner to beat in Race 6, the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint, at Meydan tomorrow. Picture: Dubai Racing Club

He confirmed his well-being when winning on his seasonal reappearance last month, finding plenty for pressure to prevail from Story Of Light and Khuzaam. He has obvious claims as he won't lack for fitness, unlike his main rivals.

Since taking the reins at Zabeel Stables last month, Bhupat Seemar has sent out 14 winners and is operating at a strike-rate of 16% at Meydan. He launches a four-pronged assault, led by the smart RRR Racing-owned pair Switzerland and Gladiator King, both former winners over the course and distance.

They could be vulnerable having been on the sidelines since

earlier in the year but they have performed well in the past off a break, and can't be overlooked given the yard's red-hot form.

Speedy King Leo, trained by Ahmad bin Harmash, has thrived since joining his current yard and is unbeaten in two runs at Jebel Ali this season. He's a very progressive sprinter and if taking to Meydan's dirt track, he ought to go close in the hands of Pat Cosgrave, replacing the suspended Ray Dawson.

Former Charlie Appleby-trained On The Warpath, a AE 150,000 (R650,000) purchase at the Racing In Dubai Sale in September, caught the eye when staying on nicely to chase home Mub-

akker, his first start on dirt since joining Musabbah Al Mheiri.

The Emirati trainer won the Al Garhoud Sprint with Ibn Malik in 2019. The son of Declaration Of War shouldn't be overlooked at decent odds.

Race 5, the trial for the UAE 1000 Guineas, provides the best bet on the card. Shahama, a half-sister to US champion Lookin At Lucky, created a massive impression on her debut at Meydan, slamming her nine rivals when clocking a smart time for a juvenile.

Trained by Fawzi Nass, she looked a tremendous prospect that night and is fancied to see off a strong Godolphin challenge.

The Nad Al Sheba Classic, run over 2000m on turf, Race 4, has attracted a full field of 16. Majestic Mambo, not seen since a creditable second to Irish Freedom in the Abu Dhabi Championship (Group 3), represents Mike de Kock. He's likely to need the race following a 286-day break and is best watched.

Desert Peace, trained by Charlie Appleby, spearheads the Godolphin's assault and makes most appeal. Winner of three of the six races, he's very unexposed and may be able to strike on his return from a seven-month break.

In an open event the Saed bin Suroor-trained hat-trick chasing Marching Army heads the list of dangers, along with Bhupat Seemar-trained Recordman and Dolmen. The pair come in good order having fought out the finish of a 2200m handicap at Abu Dhabi recently, in which Dolmen led home Recordman in the nine-runner contest.

It's significant stable jockey Tadhg O'Shea remains loyal to Recordman, a winner over the course and distance 12 months ago.

Racing ends with a 1000m handicap, run over the straight turf track and not many really appeal. A strong case can be made for City Walk, trained by Saed bin Suroor. He posted a solid effort when last seen in action at Newcastle in October, finishing a close-up fourth behind Desert Gulf.

Dahawi, second to the exciting Meraas nine days ago, week, can make his presence felt, provided he has recovered from last week's exertions. He's a reliable and consistent type and ran well over the course and distance 12 months ago.

**MEYDAN RACECOURSE (UAE)**  
SATURDAY 01 JANUARY 2022

ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet AND P/A (RACES 1-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7), Pick 3 (RACES 5-7), Daily Double (RACES 6-7). All bets R1 unit (TAB SA commingle into PGI), minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6). DAILY DOUBLE, ROLLING DOUBLE, PICK 3 amount bet must be multiple of R2 so bet R6, R12, R14 not R7 or R9. PLACE rules: Less than 6 runners no Place betting, 6 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. Pick 6: No fractional betting, must be won, 70% of pool all 6 winners and 30% any 5. Pick 3: Must be won (any 2 if no all-3 winners). TELEVISION: Races 1-7 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 DStv). 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 14 oval.

**1 16:35 ETIHAD MUSEUM - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1**  
AED80,000 1400m

1 AF RAMI (FR)	5 L Chimenes	60	FR
2 AF FAKHAMA (AE)	12 D O'Neill	58	482
3 AF QASSED (AE)	13 R Mullen	58	627
4 AS HAJEZ (AE)	4 M Holmberg	58	304
5 JAP HADAD (AE)	15 R French	58	372
6 KAOLINA (US)	7 G Buckell	58	808
7 ONLY NOW (US)	8 P Cosgrave	58	570
8 AF BAREEQ (FR)	11 T O'shea	56	FR
9 AS DHOFAR ALAIN (OM)	6 E Chaves	56	0
10 GAME TIME (US)	9 G Sanchez	56	FR
11 QALB ALMUTAWA (AE)	10 S Kirrane	56	FR
12 TAJ AL IZZ (FR)	1 A Fresu	56	FR

13 AL KHALEEJY (GB)	3 A Al Balushi	54	226
14 GHOSTLY (US)	2 S Hitchcott	54	00
15 FARHAT MARAWAN (AE)	14 J Rosales	53	07

**2 17:10 DUBAI FRAME**  
AED80,000 1400m

1 AF SHARA (FR)	8 M Rodrigues	60	758
2 ALGHANNY (GB)	15 S Al Balushi	60	884
3 CELTIC HAROON (FR)	3 L Chimenes	60	089
4 FAKHR (FR)	1 A Fresu	60	326
5 JAP ADAAJ (AE)	13 R French	58	046
6 ON CUE (US)	9 P Cosgrave	58	574
7 YAGHOUT (AE)	6 G Malune	58	409
8 AF WASEEMA (AE)	4 R Mullen	56	680
9 SNF RAYAH (AE)	12 S Kirrane	56	00
10 AF KARRAS (AE)	7 M Stalti	54	FR
11 AF MATHAKEEL (FR)	2 T O'shea	54	30
12 AS ALANNAQ (AE)	16 A Merhi	54	0
13 BAAHYA (GB)	14 M Martinez	54	FR
14 GEMSTONE DIXIE (US)	11 E Chaves	54	FR
15 GRATTIS (US)	5 J Santiago	54	FR
16 SW MASDAR (AE)	10 J Rosales	54	600

**3 17:45 AL JADDAF MILE PRESENTED BY MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE**  
AED120,000 1600m

13 AL KHALEEJY (GB)	3 A Al Balushi	54	226
14 GHOSTLY (US)	2 S Hitchcott	54	00
15 FARHAT MARAWAN (AE)	14 J Rosales	53	07

1 CONGLOMERATE (USA)	2 T O'shea	58	584
2 KING OF CONQUEST (GB)	5 R Mullen	58	13
3 NADER (GB)	9 H Crouch	58	01
4 NEW KINGDOM (GB)	8 W Buick	58	51
5 NIGHT OF LUXURY (GB)	1 P Cosgrave	58	273
6 QUALITY HUMOR (USA)	3 A Fresu	58	52
7 SARI DUBAI (USA)	7 P Dobbs	58	FR
8 SED MAARIB	4 A De Vries	58	260
9 YESMORERICH (USA)	6 S Al Balushi	58	8

**BETTING** 12-10 NEW KINGDOM; 4-1 NADER; 9-2 KING OF CONQUEST; 8-1 NIGHT OF LUXURY, SARI DUBAI; 10-1 SED MAARIB; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS** 4 NEW KINGDOM 3 NADER 2 KING OF CONQUEST 8 SED MAARIB

**4 18:20 NAD AL SHEBA CLASSIC PRESENTED BY AIN DUBAI - JACKPOT - LEG 1**  
AED120,000 2000m

1 MAILSHOT (USA)	15 M Barzalona	58.5	917
2 DESERT PEACE (USA)	5 W Buick	57	712
3 GABR (GB)	6 P Dobbs	57	273
4 IRISH FREEDOM (USA)	14 A Fresu	57	444
5 MAJESTIC MAMBO	4 R Woodworth	57	082
6 MORDIN (IRE)	3 R French	57	055
7 RECORDMAN	10 T O'shea	57	462
8 ZAMAN (GB)	12 X Ziani	57	138
9 AL QAQAA	16 D O'Neill	55.5	214
10 AYDON CASTLE	9 S Al Balushi	55.5	536
11 BIG TEAM (USA)	13 P Cosgrave	55.5	010
12 BRILLIANT LIGHT	7 L Steward	55.5	004
13 DOLMEN	8 A De Vries	55.5	801
14 MARCHING ARMY	1 G Malune	54.5	411
15 ACT OF WISDOM (IRE)	11 S Hitchcott	53	407
16 ECHO POINT (IRE)	2 R Mullen	53	222

17 WELFORD (GB)	Reserve 1	54	020
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**5 18:55 UAE 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL PRESENTED BY BURJ AL ARAB - PICK3 - LEG 1**  
AED183,650 1400m

1 BEAUTIFUL SECRET (GB)	10 L Steward	58	231
2 COSMO CROWN (USA)	4 S Al Balushi	58	FR
3 HEART OF SUMMER (IRE)	1 H Crouch	58	3
4 LITTLE AFRODITE (USA)	11 D O'Neill	58	1
5 MINWAH (USA)	7 P Dobbs	58	22
6 REMAS (USA)	3 M Barzalona	58	FR
7 SHADZADI (IRE)	2 T O'shea	58	4
8 SHAHAMA (USA)	5 A De Vries	58	1
9 SHALFA (IRE)	8 A Fresu	58	2
10 SHINYAR (IRE)	9 P Cosgrave	58	4
11 SILK ROMANCE (IRE)	6 W Buick	58	212

**BETTING** 15-10 SHAHAMA; 3-1 SILK ROMANCE; 6-1 LITTLE AFRODITE; 7-1 MINWAH; 8-1 BEAUTIFUL SECRET; 10-1 REMAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS** 8 SHAHAMA 11 SILK ROMANCE 4 LITTLE AFRODITE 5 MINWAH

**6 19:30 AL GARHOUD SPRINT PRESENTED BY BURJ KHALIFA - DAILY DOUBLE - LEG 1**  
AED132,500 1200m

1 AL TARIQ (FR)	5 P Dobbs	60	161
2 SWITZERLAND (USA)	4 T O'shea	60	147
3 ALKARAAMA	1 D O'Neill	59	025

4 GLADIATOR KING (USA)	3 M Barzalona	59	333
5 KING LEO	6 P Cosgrave	59	311
6 LAVASPIN (GB)	7 R Mullen	59	304
7 ON THE WARPATH	2 A Fresu	59	102
8 UPPER CLASS (BRZ)	8 V Leal	59	169

**BETTING** 22-10 AL TARIQ; 3-1 SWITZERLAND, GLADIATOR KING; 8-1 KING LEO, ON THE WARPATH; 10-1 LAVASPIN, UPPER CLASS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS** 1 AL TARIQ 4 GLADIATOR KING 7 ON THE WARPATH 6 LAVASPIN

**7 20:05 THE PALM JUMEIRAH**  
AED95,000 1000m

1 DRUMMORE (IRE)	9 G Sanchez	62	493
2 IBN MALIK	5 R Woodworth	61	237
3 MELICERTES (GB)	7 A De Vries	61	398
4 EJAABY (GB)	10 D O'Neill	59	637
5 HIGH ON LIFE (GB)	1 M Barzalona	59	408
6 CITY WALK	3 P Cosgrave	58.5	254
7 JADWAL	6 P Dobbs	58	827
8 THUNDER OF NIAGARA (IRE)	2 S Al Balushi	57.5	586
9 DAHAWI (GB)	12 A Fresu	57	672
10 WHEELS ON FIRE (FR)	8 A Al Balushi	57	708
11 FULL VERSE (IRE)	11 S Kirrane	55.5	186
12 ALFOLK (AUS)	13 S Hitchcott	54.5	000
13 WUFUD (GB)	4 T O'shea	53	244

**BETTING** 22-10 CITY WALK; 7-2 DAHAWI; 5-1 WUFUD; 7-1 DRUMMORE, FULL VERSE; 9-1 ALFOLK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS** 6 CITY WALK 9 DAHAWI 13 WUFUD 1 DRUMMORE

END MEETING - MEYDAN RACECOURSE - 7 RACES

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LINGFIELD (UNITED KINGDOM) FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

RACETRACK: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. DRAW: Little effect. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: JOSEPHINE GORDON 349-26 (7.40%) 9 TOP TRAINERS: S C WILLIAMS 201-22 (10.90%) 9, E DUNLOP 184-17 (9.20%) 2, J S MOORE 149-4 (2.70%) 14, ALICE HAYNES 23-4 (17.40%) 23

ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, SA pools Trifecta, Quartet (RACES 2-8) AND P/A (RACES 2-8), Jackpot (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. UK Tote SWINGER Rules: SWINGER only if 6 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners. PLACE Rules: Handicap Races = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If more than 30 carded, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are bracketed as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. TELEVISION: Races 2-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv), Races 1 TT4. 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 20 oval. Gold Circle: mark SPA oval.

1 13:35 PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE NURSERY ((2 years only)) All Weather R142,378 2000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 13:35 race.

BETTING: 6-4 ALPHONSE LE GRANDE; 3-1 VAXHOLM; 4-1 MASHKUUR; 9-2 ALREADY GONE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 2 ALPHONSE LE GRANDE 4 VAXHOLM 1 MASHKUUR. PREVIEW: ALPHONSE LE GRANDE shed the maiden tag at Wolverhampton last Wednesday in comfortable fashion and Ed Dunlop's gelding appears capable of handling a 5lb rise on this occasion.

2 14:10 BETWAY HANDICAP - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) All Weather R227,258 2400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:10 race.

BETTING: 7-4 C'EST NO MOUR; 3-1 PROTECTED GUEST; 4-1 HERE AND NOW; 6-1 CELTIC ART; 10-1 DASH OF SPICE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 1 C'EST NO MOUR 6 PROTECTED GUEST 2 HERE AND NOW. PREVIEW: C'EST NO MOUR is a strong stayer at this distance and that was displayed here on his latest outing when getting the better of Protected Guest.

3 14:40 PLAY 4 TO WIN AT BETWAY HANDICAP ((3 years and older)) All Weather R227,258 1000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:40 race.

WARWICK (UNITED KINGDOM) FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

RACETRACK: A left-handed oval track, approximately one mile six furlongs in extent. There is no straight course, five furlong races being started on a spur which bends left as it joins the main circuit two furlongs from the finish. TOP TRAINERS: T LACEY 40-10 (25.00%) 2, F O'BRIEN 95-10 (10.50%) 1, N MULHOLLAND 52-7 (13.50%) 4

ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, SA pools Trifecta, Quartet AND P/A (RACES 1-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. UK Tote SWINGER Rules: SWINGER only if 6 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners. PLACE Rules: Handicap Races = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If more than 30 carded, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are bracketed as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. TELEVISION: Races 1-7 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv), 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 23 oval. Gold Circle: mark SPC oval.

1 14:00 POUNDLAND - THIS IS YOUR LAND NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) Turf R106,557 3800m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:00 race.

BETTING: 9-2 BENITO; 6-1 GOSPELUS; 7-1 POTTLE RATH; 8-1 SEASON IN THE SUN, THE GIRL THAT SANG, MISS HARRIETT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 6 BENITO 15 BELLA BEAU 12 SEPTEMBER DAISY. PREVIEW: An open-looking contest but BENITO could take some stopping having improved significantly for a step up to 2m4f at Newcastle last time, when a staying-on third behind You Some Boy.

2 14:30 POUNDLAND FOUNDATION BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) ((4 years and older)) Turf R167,993 4200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:30 race.

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:15 race.

BETTING: 7-2 LUCKY AVA; 4-1 LIHOU; 5-1 TOP BREEZE; ROSE HIP; 7-1 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD; 8-1 OUTRAGE; 10-1 MARNIE JAMES, VANDAD. TIPS: 8 LUCKY AVA 2 ROSE HIP 4 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD. PREVIEW: ROSE HIP (first) got up in the dying strides here on her penultimate start at the expense of Lucky Ava (second), before finishing fourth at Southwell earlier this month.

4 15:15 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP ((3 years and older)) All Weather R375,482 1600m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:15 race.

BETTING: 5-2 FOX DUTY FREE; 11-4 IMPERIAL SANDS; 3-1 MOBASHR; 4-1 ANIMAL INSTINCT; 10-1 CORAZON ESPINADO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 2 FOX DUTY FREE 1 IMPERIAL SANDS 4 MOBASHR. PREVIEW: The lightly-raced MOBASHR returns to the scene of his sole win and, with the sense that he still has plenty more in the locker, the Marco Botti-trained gelding gets the call.

5 15:50 MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) All Weather R174,020 1400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:50 race.

BETTING: 5-2 FOLLOW YOUR HEART; 3-1 SHOOT TO KILL; 6-1 SIR OLIVER; 7-1 FIRMAMENT, AL-GHEED; 8-1 ENDURING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 7 FOLLOW YOUR HEART 4 SHOOT TO KILL 2 SIR OLIVER. PREVIEW: FOLLOW YOUR HEART displayed a smart change of gear when scoring at Kempton on his latest start, kicking off an excellent run of results for his yard, and the three-year-old looks the type to continue on the upward curve.

6 16:25 WATCH RACING FREE ONLINE AT CORAL EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) ((2 years only)) All Weather R138,340 1400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:25 race.

3 15:05 POUNDLAND - WHERE GREAT PRICES RULE HANDICAP HURDLE ((3 years and older)) Turf R145,371 5200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:05 race.

BETTING: 11-8 LOVE ENVOI; 9-2 GENTLE CONNECTIONS; 6-1 WALK IN MY SHOES; 7-1 HEAD AND HEART; 10-1 HARRY'S HOTTIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 1 LOVE ENVOI 4 GENTLE CONNECTIONS 9 WALK IN MY SHOES. PREVIEW: Harry Fry's Irish bumper winner LOVE ENVOI looked a mare of considerable promise when making a winning start over hurdles at Leicester earlier in the month and she is likely to have benefited plenty from that initial experience.

4 15:40 POUNDLAND - YOUR LAND OF AMAZING VALUE HANDICAP CHASE - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((4 years and older)) Turf R165,120 4000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:40 race.

BETTING: 2-1 IN REM; 3-1 SANDY BROOK; 7-2 BEAN IN TROUBLE; 5-1 MIDNIGHT MARY; 8-1 INCA ROSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 IN REM 1 BEAN IN TROUBLE 5 MIDNIGHT MARY. PREVIEW: In Rem has looked on a steep upward curve in rattling off a hat-trick since joining Jane Williams but the combination of a whopping 13lb rise for his latest success and completely different ground reduces his appeal at forecast crimped odds.

5 16:15 POUNDLAND - THE LAND THAT GIVES YOU MORE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' VETERANS' HANDICAP CHASE ((10 years and older)) Turf R204,657 4800m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:15 race.

BETTING: 3-1 SOMEKINDOFSTAR; 7-2 JUNIPER; 4-1 HAMILTON DICI; 10-1 ON CALL, ROB THE GETAWAY, ROSY WORLD, ALLARDYCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 JUNIPER 3 MOLLY CAREW 8 NEIL THE LEGEND. PREVIEW: Few can be ruled out with confidence here but the case put forward by the lightly-raced JUNIPER is particularly eye-catching.

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:55 race.

BETTING: 10-11 IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN; 4-1 GOLDEN WHISPER; 9-2 ALLARMISTA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 1 IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN 10 GOLDEN WHISPER 6 ALLARMISTA. PREVIEW: The John Quinn-trained IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN produced a much more polished display when scoring at Chelmsford earlier this month, improving significantly from his debut and winning with plenty in hand.

7 16:55 READ KATIE WALSH ON BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP (DIV 1) ((3 years and older)) All Weather R104,850 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:55 race.

BETTING: 9-4 COME ON GIRL; 9-2 NUBOUGH; 5-1 CAMACHESS; 6-1 HECTOR LOZA; 10-1 THE COLA KID, WINNETKA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 7 COME ON GIRL 3 CAMACHESS 6 DELAGATE THE LADY. PREVIEW: An open-looking contest but any value may lie with DELAGATE THE LADY, who could never get competitive from a wide draw on her return from a break at Chelmsford last time.

8 17:25 READ KATIE WALSH ON BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP (DIV 2) ((3 years and older)) All Weather R98,823 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 17:25 race.

BETTING: 15-8 THAKI; 10-3 CHAMPAGNE SUPANOVA; 13-2 LYNN'S BOY; 8-1 AMASOVA; 10-1 DUTUGAMUNU, KODI GOLD, ALCAZAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 6 THAKI 5 CHAMPAGNE SUPANOVA 7 AMASOVA. PREVIEW: Having been previously hard to win with, THAKI proved a revelation in the autumn when rattling off a quick-fire hat-trick and, assuming recent wind surgery has had the desired effect, a 3lb rise may not be sufficient to end his winning streak from stall 1 here.

6 16:45 POUNDLAND - PROUD TO SUPPORT WARWICK RACECOURSE HANDICAP CHASE ((4 years and older)) Turf R125,603 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:45 race.

BETTING: 6-4 GRAND TURINA; 3-1 MILITARIAN; 9-2 CREATIVE INERTIA; 5-1 TWOJAYSLAD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 2 GRAND TURINA 1 MILITARIAN 4 TWOJAYSLAD. PREVIEW: The Venetia Williams-trained GRAND TURINA returned to winning ways at Lingfield on her latest start, pulling clear with the runner-up, and her chances of following up look strong now dropping in grade.

7 17:15 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POUNDLAND OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) ((4 years to 6 years)) Turf R79,054 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 17:15 race.

BETTING: 10-3 HAPPY BOY; 4-1 TECHNOLOGY; 5-1 STEAL MY SUNSHINE; 6-1 DEAR ALIX; 7-1 FILANDERER; 8-1 SAMOURAI ONE; 10-1 KING'S THRESHOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 HAPPY BOY 11 TECHNOLOGY 10 STEAL MY SUNSHINE. PREVIEW: STEAL MY SUNSHINE might have just needed the experience when rallying to finish fourth on his racecourse debut at Uttoxeter in October.

8 17:45 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POUNDLAND OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) ((4 years to 6 years)) Turf R79,054 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 17:45 race.

BETTING: 10-3 HAPPY BOY; 4-1 TECHNOLOGY; 5-1 STEAL MY SUNSHINE; 6-1 DEAR ALIX; 7-1 FILANDERER; 8-1 SAMOURAI ONE; 10-1 KING'S THRESHOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 HAPPY BOY 11 TECHNOLOGY 10 STEAL MY SUNSHINE. PREVIEW: STEAL MY SUNSHINE might have just needed the experience when rallying to finish fourth on his racecourse debut at Uttoxeter in October.

9 18:15 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POUNDLAND OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) ((4 years to 6 years)) Turf R79,054 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 18:15 race.

BETTING: 10-3 HAPPY BOY; 4-1 TECHNOLOGY; 5-1 STEAL MY SUNSHINE; 6-1 DEAR ALIX; 7-1 FILANDERER; 8-1 SAMOURAI ONE; 10-1 KING'S THRESHOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 HAPPY BOY 11 TECHNOLOGY 10 STEAL MY SUNSHINE. PREVIEW: STEAL MY SUNSHINE might have just needed the experience when rallying to finish fourth on his racecourse debut at Uttoxeter in October.

# Real Efecto to keep unbeaten Kranji record intact

## Luke Middlebrook

Racing returns to Kranji on Sunday for the first meeting of the 2022 season, with a 12-race Polytrack fixture to get involved in.

The highest-rated race on the card, the Class 3 1600m Handicap, comes up in Race 9.

That race sees promising four-year-old REAL EFECTO return to action, in search of back-to-back wins.

REAL EFECTO has progressed well as a four-year-old, scoring three times and being placed once from his last four starts. Rising to Kranji Stakes C level for the first time two starts ago, he flashed home late to check into third in a slowly run race over 1800m before adopting a positive racing pattern last time out over 2000m, relishing the occasion and getting the job done.

REAL EFECTO boasts an unblemished record over this track

and distance and trainer David Kok has pencilled the Group 1 Singapore Derby as the four-year-old's main target this season. He has drawn ideally in barrier No 1 under Beasley, which can prove the winning factor.

Elsewhere, trainer Shane Baertschiger's new acquisition ATTILA looks primed to score on debut in the Open Maiden race over 1200m.

ATTILA won both trials in New Zealand before arriving at Kranji

where he has trialled three times thus far and it was the most recent one that caught the eye. Recording the fastest winning time of all the heats that day, ATTILA displayed tactical speed and led all the way to win effortlessly by 1.50 lengths.

ATTILA could not have found an easier race than this week's to start off his racing career, as most of his rivals have had plenty of opportunities to get a win on the board, so he stands out as

very hard to beat.

**BEST BET**  
Race 2 No 6 Attila

**VALUE BET**  
Race 8 No 3 Star Empire

**JACKPOT**  
R54  
Leg 1: 3, 4  
Leg 2: 2, 3, 11  
Leg 3: 1, 3, 6  
Leg 4: 4, 7, 11

## KRANJI (SING) SUNDAY 02 JANUARY 2022

ALL RACES: Commingle Win, Place, PGI/SA pools Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet (RACES 1-12) AND Bipot (RACES 7-12), P/A (RACES 6-12), Jackpot (RACES 9-12), Pick 3 (RACES 10-12), Daily Double (RACES 11-12), P/A (RACES 6-12), minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6, 3-horse EXACTA or 4-horse TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box @ R6 cost can be taken), DAILY DOUBLE, PICK 3 amount bet must be multiple of R2 so bet R6, R12, R14 not R7 or R9. STC PLACE Rules: Less than 4 runners no Place betting. 4-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, TELEVISION: Races 1-12 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrak ch 249 DSV), 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 11 oval.

### 1 6:00 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1200m

1 LIM'S ZOOM 7Bh	D Meagher	2 D Beasley	59	6K11	0K10	9K11
2 MEGA GOLD* 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	10 N Zyrul	59	0K17	4K12	9K12
3 BOOM SHAKALAKA* 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	7 M Akmazani	58.5	5K10	6K10	4K12
4 BORN TO WIN* 6Bh	L Khoo	1 F Yusoff	58.5	7K14	4K14	5K14
5 TAKHI* 5Bh/brh	J Lim	5 Ph Seow	58.5	2K12	2K14	6K14
6 CHARMING DIAMOND* 5Bh	S Baertschiger	6 M Zaki	58	4K12	0K12	0K12
7 IRONCLAD* 6Bh	S Burridge	14 Wh Kok	58	8K12	0K14	3K12
8 SAMURAI EXPRESS 6Bh/brh	J Lim	12 S John	58	0K10	4K11	0K12
9 WHAT YOU LIKE 8Bh	J Ong	4 M Ewe	58	4K12	3K12	5K12
10 BOY NEXT DOOR* 6Chh	Ks Tan	15 S Shafrizal	57.5	8K16	1K12	6K16
11 KHAO MANEE* 4Bc	J Tan	13 T See	57.5	0K20	0K14	6K14
12 SUPERIOR COAT* 5Chh	D Koh	3 T Rehaizat	56	2K12	6K12	1K12
13 CAVALLA COURT* 6Bh	S Gray	8 Unfixed	56.5	0K16	4K14	2K12
14 SUPER EXTREME* 3Bc	Hw Tan	11 Unfixed	56.5	5K14	7K14	9K12
15 GALAXY STAR 6Bh	S Baertschiger	9 Unfixed	56	0K14	5K14	6K12

**BETTING:** 9-2 LIM'S ZOOM; 11-2 BOOM SHAKALAKA; 13-2 BORN TO WIN; 7-1 SUPERIOR COAT; 15-2 TAKHI; 9-1 WHAT YOU LIKE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 12 SUPERIOR COAT 9 WHAT YOU LIKE 5 TAKHI 7 IRONCLAD

### 2 6:30 (OPEN MAIDEN) Polytrack R184,000 1200m

1 VICTOREM* 6Bh	J O'Hara	1 T Rehaizat	57.5	9K10	5K11	0K12
2 FIGHTING HERO 4Bc	J Ong	2 D Beasley	57.5	7K14	0K11	5K10
3 SUGAR RUSH* 4Chc	D Koh	9 M Ewe	57.5	4K12	4K12	8K14
4 CITY HALL (USA)* 4Bc	R Le Grange	8 K A'Isisuhairi	57.5	3K11	4K12	7K12
5 BURNING LAD* 5Bh	D Koh	4 Wh Kok	57.5	0K11	9K12	9K11
6 ATTILA 4Bc	S Baertschiger	7 M Kellady	57.5	First Run		
7 CHIPMUNKS 4Bc	J Tan	10 R Shafiq	57.5			9K12
8 JERAM GOLD 4Bc	D Logan	6 F Yusoff	57.5		9K14	0K16
9 HOLY ELEANOR 5Bm	S Gray	3 N Zyrul	56	4K14	5K14	2K12
10 MODERN EXPRESS* 3Bc	Hw Tan	5 M Zaki	54	0K16	0K10	0K14

**BETTING:** 5-10 ATTILA; 5-2 FIGHTING HERO; 10-1 HOLY ELEANOR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 6 ATTILA 9 HOLY ELEANOR 2 FIGHTING HERO 1 VICTOREM  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: ATTILA (6) Having his first start here after being scratched at his previous outing to the races. Was impressive winning a trial on December 23, and did it in nice time as well. 2nd Pick: HOLY ELEANOR (9) Has been costly to punters in her career but not much depth in this race. Must respect a top-three finish off her previous form. 3rd Pick: FIGHTING HERO (2) Lightly-raced gelding who hasn't been too bad in some handy races. Like the booking of Danny Beasley and they won a trial during the season break. Watch market. 4th Pick: VICTOREM (1) Hasn't been all that flash over the shorter sprint trip. The rise in distance could be a positive and has trialled okay behind a handy one during the break.

### 3 7:00 (CLASS 4) Polytrack R460,000 1000m

1 AL GREEN 9Bh	S Gray	3 D Beasley	58.5	3K11	1K10	2K11
2 LIM'S CRAFT 6Bh	S Burridge	10 M Kellady	57	3K12	6K14	8K12
3 CHEVAL ROUGE* 7Bh	R Le Grange	4 N Zyrul	54.5	8K11	4K10	4K12
4 KNIGHT LOVE 5Bh	Ks Tan	2 Wh Kok	53.5	0K14	0K10	5K12
5 EXDREAM* 6Chh	D Logan	7 F Yusoff	53	5K12	0K12	6K12
6 SUPERLATIVE 5Bh/brh	R Le Grange	9 K A'Isisuhairi	52	0K14	1K16	3K14
7 THE BROTHERHOOD 5Bh	J Tan	1 M Akmazani	52	0K11	4K10	1K11
8 WHISTLE GRAND 6Bh	L Khoo	6 Saifudin	51.5	6K14	0K12	0K12
9 ARION SUCCESS* 4Bc	Ky Young	5 O Chavez	51	3K10	6K12	5K11
10 ELLIOT NESS 4Chc	D Logan	8 Ph Seow	50.5	8K10	5K10	3K12

**BETTING:** 7-2 AL GREEN; 4-1 ARION SUCCESS; 5-1 ELLIOT NESS; 9-1 EXDREAM; 10-1 CHEVAL ROUGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 10 ELLIOT NESS 4 KNIGHT LOVE 7 THE BROTHERHOOD 1 AL GREEN  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: ELLIOT NESS (10) Form has tapered off but last 2021 run and last start for Mark Walker was encouraging. No weight on his back. Visors on. Can bounce back to his best. 2nd Pick: KNIGHT LOVE (4) Needed the run at first two outings for his new handler Tan Kah Soon. Has since improved out of sight and will give a better account of himself here, especially from the good gate. 3rd Pick: THE BROTHERHOOD (7) Doesn't win out of turn but was impressive at his last start win over the same course and distance. Has drawn an alley and gets new apprentice jockey Akmazani Mazuki on board, but Jerome Tan's new rider is no absolute beginner as he rode seven winners from 53 rides in Malaysia. 4th Pick: AL GREEN (1) Old but gold. Gives weight all round but he is a trier who won't be far behind when the whips are cracking. Should get a lively run from the low draw.

### 4 7:30 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1600m

1 AUSPICIOUS DAY 7Bh	L Khoo	11 M Akmazani	59	9K16	0K16	0K12
2 BEBOP* 7Bh	H Takaoka	9 T See	59	6K16	3K18	3K16
3 ROCK N ROLL 5Chh	D Logan	10 R Shafiq	58	0K17	0K18	5K16
4 HERO IN THE WIND* 8Chh	H Takaoka	7 I Saifudin	57.5	2K16	5K18	0K18
5 BEAUTY SPIRIT 5Bm	L Khoo	4 F Yusoff	55.5	9K12	1K16	3K16
6 KING PIN* 5Bh	S Gray	2 K A'Isisuhairi	54.5	7K20	0K17	9K18
7 BLACK TAIPAN* 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	8 N Zyrul	53.5	7K12	6K16	5K17
8 ANGEL HALO* 8Bh	H Takaoka	3 O Chavez	53	2K16	3K16	2K16
9 GINGERMAN* 7Chh	Ct Kuah	5 Ph Seow	51.5	0K14	0K16	9K17
10 SILVER JOY* 6Bh	J Ong	6 M Zaki	51.5	2K16	9K16	8K14
11 SILVER SWORD* 5Bh	J Tan	1 M Kellady	51.5	6K12	9K14	9K20

**BETTING:** 4-1 ANGEL HALO; 13-2 BEAUTY SPIRIT; 15-2 BEBOP; 8-1 BLACK TAIPAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 2 BEBOP 8 ANGEL HALO 5 BEAUTY SPIRIT 7 BLACK TAIPAN  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: BEBOP (2) Plan on strongly at last two starts. A better barrier would have enhanced his chances, but he is still hard to beat on current form. 2nd Pick: ANGEL HALO (8) Trainer Hideyuki Takaoka stands a solid chance of landing the quinella here. Honest and fairly consistent in this type of race. Well drawn. Bold run expected. 3rd Pick: BEAUTY SPIRIT (5) Vastly-improved mare since the blinkers came off and he has been stepped up to a mile. Back on same trip but on Polytrack over which she is still unproven, though. Place claims. 4th Pick: BLACK TAIPAN (7) Made good ground at his last run. Still a maiden but recent performances suggest his turn is not far off.

### 5 8:00 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1100m

1 COUNTRY BOSS 8Bh	Ks Tan	6 S Shafrizal	59	8K11	0K12	6K12
2 MALIBU BEACH 5Gr/rmh	R Le Grange	7 D Beasley	59	3K12	8K16	2K14
3 WINNING HOBBY* 6Bh	Ct Kuah	2 T Rehaizat	59	0K14	4K12	0K14
4 BIZAR WINS 4Bc	Hw Tan	3 T See	58.5	3K11	1K11	6K10
5 DAVID'S SLING* 7Chh	D Kok	5 O Chavez	57.5	7K14	8K10	7K12
6 GAMELY 6Bh	D Logan	10 Wh Kok	57	2K12	3K12	3K12
7 PAPERBACK TROOPER 9Bh	D Meagher	4 M Kellady	56.5	1K12	1K12	7K11
8 BEN WADE 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	1 Ph Seow	56	2K11	3K11	7K12
9 AWESOME CONQUEROR* 5Bh	J O'Hara	9 I Saifudin	55	7K12	0K11	5K12
10 THOMAS DE LAGO 8Bh	D Koh	11 M Ewe	55	7K11	0K10	8K10
11 RETALLICA* 6Bh	S Gray	12 K A'Isisuhairi	54	3K12	4K11	0K10
12 LIM'S SHOT 9Bh	J Tan	8 M Akmazani	53.5	5K12	1K11	3K12

**BETTING:** 4-1 BIZAR WINS; 11-2 MALIBU BEACH; 6-1 BEN WADE; 8-1 GAMELY; 10-1 WINNING HOBBY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 2 MALIBU BEACH 1 COUNTRY BOSS 6 GAMELY 7 PAPERBACK TROOPER  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: MALIBU BEACH (2) Stays in Class 5 after an eye-catching run last start where he was good value and just missed in the finish. Danny Beasley sticks, big chance. 2nd Pick: COUNTRY BOSS (1) Returns to Class 5 where he has only raced once and placed on that occasion a few years ago. At his best he can figure in this and much easier than what he has raced in before. 3rd Pick: GAMELY (6) He is a very consistent galloper who just struggles to find the finish line first. He isn't far away from that next win and in this field it's more likely than not. 4th Pick: PAPERBACK TROOPER (7) Racing at his set distance this week. Getting on in age but racing in career-best form lately. From a strong yard and don't dismiss.

### 6 8:30 - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 (CLASS 4) Polytrack R460,000 1200m

1 AXEL 6Bh	D Logan	8 Ph Seow	58	2K18	6K17	8K16
2 GOLD REWARD* 8Bh	R Le Grange	6 N Zyrul	55.5	2K20	3K18	4K20
3 OUR PINNACLE* 7Bh	S Gray	2 D Beasley	55.5	3K12	5K12	4K12
4 RUSSIAN TWIST 7Bh	J Peters	4 O Chavez	55	0K16	0K14	5K12
5 BASILISK 7Bh	L Khoo	1 M Kellady	53.5	3K12	9K12	2K12
6 PRODIGAL 4Chc	M Clements	11 S Shafrizal	53.5	4K12	2K12	3K12
7 FIRST CHIEF 7Bh	J Lim	7 S John	52.5	0K14	1K12	1K12
8 MR BIG BROTHER 6Bh	J O'Hara	5 I Saifudin	52.5	0K10	7K12	2K14
9 IMAI 5Chh	S Burridge	3 K A'Isisuhairi	51.5	1K20	9K20	0K16
10 SUN TREK 5Bh	D Koh	10 K Faiz	51	4K12	8K12	6K12
11 NATE'S CHAMPION 4Bc	T Fitzsimmons	9 M Zaki	50	3K12	1K12	0K12

**BETTING:** 9-2 PRODIGAL; 11-2 AXEL; 8-1 OUR PINNACLE; BASILISK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 5 BASILISK 3 OUR PINNACLE 1 AXEL 7 FIRST CHIEF  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: BASILISK (5) Earned 1.5kg from last-start second but trial was strong recently and looks in good shape. Ace alley should give him opportunity to find a handy position in front or on leaders' back. 2nd Pick: OUR PINNACLE (3) Despite not winning on the Polytrack before, he has run some honest races. Rider has had some minor placing success in the past, which has to give punters some confidence. 3rd Pick: AXEL (1) Maps just off speed. Had a nice hit-out Tuesday, quiet trial. Jerlyn Seow Poh Hui's claim should come into effect. 4th Pick: FIRST CHIEF (7) Up in grade, in form, should find front and looks the speed horse, one they will be chasing at the corner.

### 7 9:00 - BIPOT - LEG 1 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1600m

1 SUN PALACE* 5B	D Koh	1 M Ewe	59	0K14	0K12	0K16
2 HELUSHKA* 6Bh	Hw Tan	11 T See	58.5	1K16	0K11	5K16
3 FORESTO 7Bh	D Logan	6 Ph Seow	58	0K17	0K12	9K14
4 HOSAYLIAO* 6Bh	Ky Young	10 S John	58	8K17	8K16	1K16
5 ACE SOVEREIGN* 4Bc	T Fitzsimmons	4 R Shafiq	57.5	4K16	3K17	7K14
6 ANYWAY 5Chh	J O'Hara	12 I Saifudin	56.5	2K17	2K17	0K18
7 SUN ACE* 7Bh	D Koh	3 Wh Kok	56.5	8K16	6K16	9K16
8 KSATRIA 5Bh	S Gray	8 M Kellady	56	2K16	6K16	2K16
9 LION SPIRIT 5Bh	Ct Kuah	7 T Rehaizat	56	6K17	0K14	0K12
10 SAYONARA (SE) 6Bh	R Le Grange	5 K A'Isisuhairi	56	3K20	1K18	0K17
11 ZOFFSPEED* 5Bh	R Le Grange	9 D Beasley	55	3K16	8K20	5K16
12 FLYING YELLOW* 7Chh	Ct Kuah	2 N Zyrul	54.5	0K16	6K16	0K16
13 QILIN TOP FORM* 7Bh	L Khoo	13 Unfixed	50	0K16	0K12	8K12

**BETTING:** 11-2 ZOFFSPEED; 13-2 ACE SOVEREIGN; SAYONARA; 9-1 HELUSHKA; ANYWAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 8 KSATRIA 10 SAYONARA 5 ACE SOVEREIGN 4 HOSAYLIAO  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: KSATRIA (8) Solid second last start. Can turn the tables on winner Hosayliao with the three-kilo turnaround. Improver who is close to opening his account. 2nd Pick: SAYONARA (10) Ignore last run when things went haywire. Overcared and was not suited by tempo. Beaten horse at the top of the straight. Can make amends. 3rd Pick: ACE SOVEREIGN (5) Forget he ran last time when he clipped heels, causing his jockey to lose his stirrups. Commands respect. 4th Pick: HOSAYLIAO (4) Last-start winner who can pick up where he left off. Working well on the training tracks. Drawn awkwardly but he can get back and run home.

### 8 9:30 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1200m

1 CROWN DANCING 5Bh	Ky Young	8 S Shafrizal	58	0K12	0K12	0K14
2 DIAMOND MINE* 5Bh	S Burridge	2 Wh Kok	57.5	7K20	6K14	5K16
3 STAR EMPIRE* 7Bh	D Kok	6 O Chavez	57.5	9K10	0K11	0K14
4 I'M A CONQUEROR 7Bh	J O'Hara	5 T See	57	4K10	0K12	0K11
5 RUNMINDERBINDERUN* 6Bh	S Gray	1 R Shafiq	56.5	6K12	8K14	5K14
6 SUN ELIZABETH* 8Bm	H Takaoka	3 S John	55.5	4K12	6K12	6K12
7 DRAGON RYKER 5Bh	D Logan	4 K A'Isisuhairi	55	2K12	6K11	5K14
8 ONE WAY TICKET 4Bc	J O'Hara	1 I Saifudin	54	8K12	8K10	0K12
9 FLAMING KIRIN* 5Bh	S Baertschiger	12 M Kellady	52	6K12	9K16	0K16
10 COMING FAST* 6Chh	D Koh	7 K Faiz	51.5	7K12	0K14	6K11
11 RUNFINNUN 6Grh	S Gray	9 Ph Seow	50	9K12	7K14	0K16
12 WINNING POWER 5Bh	Ct Kuah	13 N Zyrul	50	7K16	8K16	7K12
13 LIM'S PRIDE* 7Bh	D Meagher	14 D Beasley	58.5	4K12	6K10	4K10
14 NORTHERN SUN* 8Bh	D Koh	15 Unfixed	58.5	6K12	8K12	0K12
15 AMORE AMORE* 5Bh	J Peters	10 Unfixed	58	3K14	8K14	6K12

**BETTING:** 4-1 STAR EMPIRE; 11-2 I'M A CONQUEROR; 8-1 DIAMOND MINE; AMORE AMORE; 10-1 COMING FAST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 7 DRAGON RYKER 6 SUN ELIZABETH 4 I'M A CONQUEROR 13 LIM'S PRIDE  
**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: DRAGON RYKER (7) Meets a very moderate field and going off his form in the last six months he can play a big role and is looking for his maiden win. Trialled nicely for this recently. 2nd Pick: SUN ELIZABETH (6) She prefers racing on the turf, but she is not a one-trick mare. Does have reasonably good form on this surface, and with some luck, she can surprise. 3rd Pick: I'M A CONQUEROR (4) If he can get a forward position where he does his best racing, he can play a role in this race. Liked his trial recently and is a three-time winner in his career. 4th Pick: LIM'S PRIDE (13) Needs to gain a start drawing the emergency runner card but off his trial recently he looks fit. If he gets a run, watch any market support.

### 9 10:00 - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (CLASS 3) Polytrack R644,000 1600m

1 PENNYWISE 6Chh	R Le Grange	7 K A'Isisuhairi	59	4K12	3K16	2K16
2 SENOR DON* 5Chh	R Le Grange	3 O Chavez	57.5	7K16	7K16	2K20
3 SPECIAL OPS* 5Bh	J Ong	5 R Shafiq	57.5	2K16	1K14	5K16
4 REAL EFECTO 4Bc	D Kok	1 D Beasley	56.5	1K18	3K18	1K20
5 ON LINE 6Bh	M Clements	2 Wh Kok	56	6K14	1K16	0K20
6 SUPER DYNASTY* 7Grh	Hw Tan	8 M Ewe	55	0K18	0K16	8K14
7 VITTORIA PERFETTA* 6Bh	M Clements	6 I Saifudin	54.5	0K18	4K16	5K14
8 LEATHERHEAD 6Chh	R Le Grange	4 N Zyrul	53	5K12	5K16	6K20

**BETTING:** 3-1 REAL EFECTO; 7-2 SPECIAL OPS; 13-2 SENOR DON; 9-1 PENNYWISE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 2 SENOR DON 4 REAL EFECTO 1 PENNYWISE 8 LEATHERHEAD  
**PREVIEW:</**

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**Fri 31 Dec 2021**

**SOCCER 6 Fri 31 Dec**  
Mark S6 V2 P1 - BET from Thurs 30 Dec  
Closes 15:00 Fri 31 Dec

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Hapoel Afula	Hapoel Acre	1
M2	Hapoel Raanana	Hap R. HaSharon	1
M3	Kafr Qasim	Hap Umm al-Fahm	1
M4	Real Oviedo	Ponferradina	1
M5	Sek Nes Tziona	Mac. A Nazareth	1
M6	Burgos CF	Amorebieta	1

R6 PERM: 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 10 Fri 31 Dec**  
Mark S10 V1 - BET from Thurs 30 Dec  
Closes 15:00 Fri 31 Dec

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Bnei Yehuda	Beitar Tel Aviv	1
M2	Hapoel Afula	Hapoel Acre	1
M3	Hapoel Raanana	Hap R. HaSharon	1
M4	Kafr Qasim	Hap Umm al-Fahm	1
M5	Real Oviedo	Ponferradina	1
M6	Sek Nes Tziona	Mac. A Nazareth	1
M7	Burgos CF	Amorebieta	1
M8	Eibar	Real Sociedad B	1
M9	Valencia	Espanyol	1
M10	Rio Ave	Sp Covilha	1

R2 PERM: 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 4 Fri 31 Dec**  
Mark S4 V1 P1 - BET Fri 31 Dec ONLY Closes 15:00 Fri 31 Dec

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Hapoel Afula	Hapoel Acre	1
M2	Hapoel Raanana	Hap R. HaSharon	1
M3	Kafr Qasim	Hap Umm al-Fahm	2
M4	Real Oviedo	Ponferradina	1

R6 PERM: 1 x 1 x 2 x 1

**Sat 1 Jan 2022**

**SOCCER 6 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S6 V3 P1 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 14:30 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Arsenal	Man City	3
M2	Sheffield Utd	Middlesbrough	2
M3	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M4	Coventry	Luton Town	1
M5	Watford	Tottenham	3
M6	Crystal Pala	West Ham	2

R24 PERM: 3 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 3 x 2,3

**SOCCER 6 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S6 V3 P2 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 17:00 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Coventry	Luton Town	1
M2	Watford	Tottenham	3
M3	Ironi K. Shmona	Hap Haifa	2
M4	Hap Jerusalem	Hapoel Hadera	1
M5	Crystal Pala	West Ham	2
M6	Maccabi Netanya	Beita Jerusalem	1

R24 PERM: 1 x 3 x 2,3 x 1 x 2,3 x 1

**SOCCER 10 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S10 V2 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 14:30 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Arsenal	Man City	3
M2	Sheffield Utd	Middlesbrough	2
M3	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M4	Coventry	Luton Town	1
M5	Leicester	Norwich	1
M6	Watford	Tottenham	3
M7	Ironi K. Shmona	Hap Haifa	3
M8	Hap Jerusalem	Hapoel Hadera	1
M9	Crystal Pala	West Ham	2
M10	Maccabi Netanya	Beita Jerusalem	1

R12 PERM: 3 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 1 x 1,2,3 x 1

**SOCCER 10 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S10 V3 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 17:00 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Barrow	Bradford City	1
M2	Burton Albion	Crewe Alex	1
M3	Charlton	Wycombe	1
M4	Crawley Town	Colchester Utd	2
M5	Ipswich Town	Lincoln	1
M6	MK Dons	Gillingham	1
M7	Oxford United	Cheltenham T	1
M8	Plymouth	AFC Wimbledon	1
M9	Rotherham Utd	Bolton	1
M10	Wigan	Accrington St	1

R8 PERM: 1 x 1 x 1,2 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1,2 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 4 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S4 V1 P1 - BET Sat 1 Jan ONLY Closes 14:30 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Arsenal	Man City	6
M2	Sheffield Utd	Middlesbrough	4
M3	Blackpool	Hull City	4
M4	Crystal Pala	West Ham	4

R6 PERM: 6 x 4 x 1 x 4

**SOCCER 4 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S4 V1 P2 - BET Sat 1 Jan ONLY Closes 17:00 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Watford	Tottenham	5
M2	Leicester	Norwich	2
M3	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M4	Crystal Pala	West Ham	4

R6 PERM: 5 x 2 x 1 x 4

**SOCCER 13 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark S13 V1 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 16:15 Sat 1 Jan

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Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Crystal Pala	West Ham	2
M2	Leicester	Norwich	1
M3	Watford	Tottenham	3
M4	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M5	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M6	Brentford	Aston Villa	2
M7	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M8	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M9	Southampton	Newcastle	1
M10	Bristol City	Millwall	2
M11	Depor. Alaves	Sociedad	1
M12	Getafe	Real Madrid	3
M13	Elche	Granada	1

R16 PERM: 2,3 x 1 x 3 x 1 x 1 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1,2 x 1 x 3 x 1

**SOCCER 13X Sat 1 Jan**  
Call Soccer13x V3 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 14:30 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Arsenal	Man City	2
M2	Sheffield Utd	Middlesbrough	1
M3	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M4	Coventry	Luton Town	1
M5	Watford	Tottenham	3
M6	Crystal Pala	West Ham	2
M7	Bristol City	Millwall	2
M8	Brentford	Aston Villa	1
M9	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M10	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M11	Southampton	Newcastle	1
M12	Ati Madrid	Rayo Vallecano	1
M13	Chelsea	Liverpool	1

R16 PERM: 1 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 3 x 2,3 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER ANY15 Sat 1 Jan**  
Mark SoccerAny15 V4 - BET from Fri 31 Dec  
Closes 14:30 Sat 1 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Arsenal	Man City	3
M2	Sheffield Utd	Middlesbrough	1
M3	Barrow	Bradford City	1
M4	Blackpool	Hull City	1
M5	Coventry	Luton Town	1
M6	Charlton	Wycombe	1
M7	Rochdale	Mansfield T	1
M8	Watford	Tottenham	3
M9	Ironi K. Shmona	Hap Haifa	1
M10	Hap Jerusalem	Hapoel Hadera	1
M11	Crystal Pala	West Ham	1
M12	Maccabi Netanya	Beita Jerusalem	1
M13	Bristol City	Millwall	1
M14	Birmingham	QPR	1
M15	Brentford	Aston Villa	1
M16	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M17	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M18	Southampton	Newcastle	1
M19	Ati Madrid	Rayo Vallecano	1
M20	Elche	Granada	1
M21	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M22	Ashdod	Hap Nof HaGalil	1
M23	Huesca	Girona	1
M24	Mirandes	Zaragoza	2
M25	Depor. Alaves	Sociedad	3
M26	Real Betis	Celta Vigo	1
M27	Hap Beer Shev	Bnei Sakhnin	1
M28	CF Fuenlabrada	UD Ibiza	1
M29	Real Mallorca	Barcelona	1
M30	Tenerife	Las Palmas	1

R1 PERM: (M1)3 x (M5)1 x (M6)1 x (M8)3 x (M9)1 x (M12)1 x (M16)1 x (M17)1 x (M18)1 x (M19)1 x (M21)1 x (M22)1 x (M25)3 x (M26)1 x (M27)1

**Sun 2 Jan 2022**

**SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S6 V1 P1 - BET from Sat 1 Jan  
Closes 15:00 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Bristol City	Millwall	2
M2	Brentford	Aston Villa	2
M3	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M4	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M5	Southampton	Newcastle	1
M6	Chelsea	Liverpool	1

R24 PERM: 2,3 x 1,2 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S6 V1 P2 - BET from Sat 1 Jan  
Closes 17:15 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Ati Madrid	Rayo Vallecano	1
M2	Elche	Granada	1
M3	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M4	Ashdod	Hap Nof HaGalil	1
M5	Huesca	Girona	1
M6	Mirandes	Zaragoza	2

R12 PERM: 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1,2

**SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S6 V2 P1 - BET from Sat 1 Jan  
Closes 19:30 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Depor. Alaves	Sociedad	3
M2	Real Betis	Celta Vigo	1
M3	Hap Beer Shev	Bnei Sakhnin	1
M4	CF Fuenlabrada	UD Ibiza	1
M5	Real Mallorca	Barcelona	3
M6	Tenerife	Las Palmas	2

R12 PERM: 3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3 x 1,2

**SOCCER 10 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S10 V1 - BET from Sat 1 Jan  
Closes 15:00 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Bristol City	Millwall	2
M2	Blackburn	Huddersfield	1
M3	Brentford	Aston Villa	2
M4	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M5	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M6	Southampton	Newcastle	1
M7	Ati Madrid	Rayo Vallecano	1
M8	Elche	Granada	1
M9	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M10	Real Mallorca	Barcelona	3

R8 PERM: 2,3 x 1 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3

**SOCCER 10 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S10 V2 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY  
Closes 18:30 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M2	Ashdod	Hap Nof HaGalil	1
M3	Huesca	Girona	1
M4	Mirandes	Zaragoza	2
M5	Depor. Alaves	Sociedad	3
M6	Real Betis	Celta Vigo	1
M7	Hap Beer Shev	Bnei Sakhnin	1
M8	CF Fuenlabrada	UD Ibiza	1
M9	Real Mallorca	Barcelona	3
M10	Tenerife	Las Palmas	2

R8 PERM: 1 x 1 x 1 x 2,3 x 3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3 x 1,2

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**SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S4 V1 P1 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY Closes 15:00 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Getafe	Real Madrid	6
M2	Everton	Brighton & HA	1
M3	Southampton	Newcastle	2
M4	Chelsea	Liverpool	1

R6 PERM: 6 x 1 x 2 x 1

**SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S4 V1 P2 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY Closes 16:00 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Brentford	Aston Villa	1
M2	Leeds Utd	Burnley	1
M3	Ati Madrid	Rayo Vallecano	2
M4	Elche	Granada	1

R6 PERM: 1 x 1 x 2 x 1

**SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan**  
Mark S4 V1 P3 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY Closes 18:30 Sun 2 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Chelsea	Liverpool	1
M2	Depor. Alaves	Sociedad	5
M3	Real Betis	Celta Vigo	2
M4	Real Mallorca	Barcelona	6

R6 PERM: 1 x 5 x 2 x 6

**MEGASTRIKE10 Sun 2 Jan**  
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P2	A Broja Southampton H Newcastle
P3	I Toney Brentford H Aston Villa
P4	O Watkins Aston Villa A Brentford
P5	C Wood Burnley A Leeds Utd
P6	D Calvert-Lewin Everton H Brighton & HA
P7	N Maupay Brighton & HA A Everton
P8	L Suarez Ati Madrid H Rayo Vallecano
P9	R Lukaku Chelsea H Liverpool
P10	M Salah Liverpool A Chelsea

**Mon 3 Jan 2022**

**SOCCER 6 Mon 3 Jan**  
Mark S6 V3 P1 - BET from Sun 2 Jan  
Closes 17:00 Mon 3 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Nottm Forest	Barnsley	1
M2	Reading	Derby	2
M3	Stoke	Preston NE	1
M4	Swansea	Fulham	3
M5	Manchester Utd	Wolverhampton	1
M6	Bournemouth	Peterborough	1

R12 PERM: 1 x 2,3 x 1 x 3 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 6 Mon 3 Jan**  
Mark S6 V3 P2 - BET from Sun 2 Jan  
Closes 19:00 Mon 3 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Ag Sport Ashdod	Hap. Petah Tikva	3
M2	Manchester Utd	Wolverhampton	2
M3	Mac Haifa	Mac Tel Aviv	1
M4	Alcorcon	Malaga	1
M5	Osasuna	Athletic Bilbao	1
M6	Tondela	Moreirense	1

R12 PERM: 3 x 1 x 2,3 x 1 x 1 x 1

**SOCCER 10 Mon 3 Jan**  
Mark S10 V3 - BET from Sun 2 Jan  
Closes 17:00 Mon 3 Jan

Team A	v	Team B	Tip
M1	Nottm Forest	Barnsley	1
M2	Reading	Derby	2
M3	Stoke	Preston NE	1
M4	Swansea	Fulham	3
M5	Ag Sport		

# City enjoy view from the top

» With a guaranteed Soccer 13 pool of R32-million on Saturday, and a return of the LaLiga superstars to action this weekend, 2022 is certainly starting with a bang!

By Mark Gleeson

**E**ight points clear at the top of the Premier League, Manchester City are already the major beneficiaries of the less intense series of holiday fixtures due to all the COVID-19 postponements.

The champions could extend their lead even further tomorrow when they play at Arsenal in the first of the New Year's Day matches, just 72 hours after they won at Brentford to strengthen their status as favourites to successfully defend their crown.

Manager Pep Guardiola has been trying to tone down all the hype and expectation, but it is all pointing City's way.

Their strength in depth is key in another year scarred by COVID. Players like Raheem Sterling, Ilkay Gundogan and Riyad Mahrez were not used on Wednesday, so will be fresh tomorrow.

While City have been winning – success over Brentford was their 10th Premier League win on the spin – Chelsea and Liverpool are dropping points.

They play each other at Stamford Bridge on Sunday, the last game for Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah before they head to the Africa Cup of Nations finals.



Manchester City's Phil Foden (left) scores the only goal of the match against Brentford on Wednesday. Manchester City continue to fly high on the Premier League log. Picture: Backpagepix

Chelsea are already significantly depleted with Reece James and Andreas Christensen injured in Wednesday's draw against Brighton & Hove Albion.

"We simply have too many players coming back from long injuries and COVID," said an exasperated manager Thomas Tuchel.

COVID cases mean many of the matches over the next days remain under threat and could be postponed at the last minute.

League matches resume in Spain tonight where Real Madrid are sitting pretty and it would be brave to bet against them winning the league title.

Their coach Carlo Ancelotti is bidding to become the first man to win titles in each of Europe's top five leagues, and things are looking good at the halfway stage, as they enjoy an eight-point lead over second placed Sevilla.

Real are away at Getafe on

Sunday and are expect to get the new year off to a positive start as transfer talk over the anticipated arrival of Kylian Mbappe heats up.

Barcelona can only improve after a drab first half of the season. They are at Mallorca on Sunday, hoping to climb up from seventh.

Xavi's return has breathed new life into Barcelona but they need to start showing the results.

## BRIEFS

### ARTETA TO MISS THE BIG ONE

Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta will miss Sunday's Premier League match against Manchester City after testing positive for COVID-19 for a second time. Assistants Albert Stuivenberg and Steve Round will take charge at the Emirates Stadium. Calum Chambers, Cedric Soares, Takehiro Tomiyasu and Ainsley Maitland-Niles missed the 5-0 win over Norwich on Boxing Day after testing positive. Arteta first tested positive in March 2020.

### MATA ON THE WAY TO SPAIN

Juan Mata could leave Manchester United sooner than expected with Real Sociedad to make an ambitious move for the Spanish playmaker, who has not featured at all in the Premier League this season. He has six months left on his Old Trafford deal after being handed a contract extension by former boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

### COVID WREAKS REAL HAVOC

A quartet of Real Madrid players have tested positive for the coronavirus following their Christmas break. Goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois, midfielders Fede Valverde and Eduardo Camavinga, plus forward Vinicius Jr, all registered positive COVID tests. Real and the other 19 Spanish top-flight clubs took a break from action just before Christmas with play resuming tonight.

### CLUBS GET AFCON BONUS

All players destined to play in the Africa Cup of Nations finals can still play for their clubs this weekend but must arrive at their various national teams on Monday, in a concession to clubs offered by the Confederation of African Football.

### SAVE THESE DATES

The Big 5 in European football have all been affected by the outbreak of the new COVID variant but will resume or continue with their fixtures. In England the Premiership is still ongoing, but 13 EFL games have already been postponed. Spanish LaLiga fixtures are scheduled for tonight, Sunday, and Monday. In France the action resumes on Sunday with Coupe de France (round of 32). Ligue 1 resumes on 7 January. The Italian Serie A has scheduled a rare Thursday match-day on 6 January. In Germany all Bundesliga games will be played behind closed doors beginning on 7 January.

## POOL OF THE WEEKEND R2 TO PLAY RECORD PAYOUT R2.1 MILLION!

### Saturday 1 January S10 V2

**M1 Arsenal vs Manchester City:** Arsenal are on a five-match winning run with 14 goals in their last three matches. Man City have won their last four games against the Gunners.  
**M2 Sheffield United vs Middlesbrough:** Boro have won five of their past seven games against Sheffield United, losing the other two.

**M3 Blackpool vs Hull City:** The last two meetings between the two clubs both ended in 1-1 draws.

**M4 Coventry City vs Luton Town:** Luton are unbeaten in their past five matches against Coventry, including a 5-0 home victory in September.

**M5 Leicester City vs Norwich City:** Leicester were 1-0 winners at home over Liverpool on Tuesday. Norwich have lost five games in a row and are bottom

of the Premier League.  
**M6 Watford vs Tottenham Hotspur:** Watford are on a five-match losing run. Spurs have two victories and two draws from their past four matches.  
**M7 Ironi Kiryat Shmona vs Hapoel Haifa:** Ironi Kiryat Shmona had a five-match winning streak ended with defeat last Saturday at Hapoel Tel Aviv. Hapoel Haifa sit a single point above them in the Israeli league.  
**M8 Hapoel Jerusalem vs Ha-**

**poel Hadera:** Hapoel Jerusalem have won three of their past five home games. Hapoel Hadera have lost three of their previous four matches.  
**M9 Crystal Palace vs West Ham United:** Palace have a single victory in their past seven home games against The Hammers.  
**M10 Maccabi Netanya vs Beitar Jerusalem:** Netanya have won three successive games, all with a 1-0 scoreline. Beitar have lost three successive away matches.

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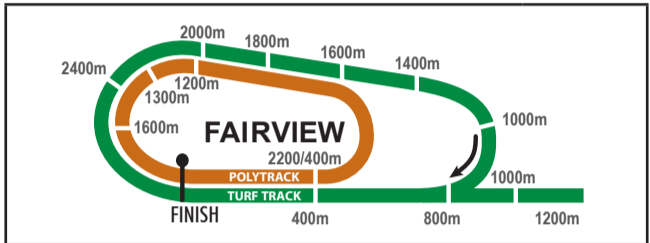
# FAIRVIEW POLY

## FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

**RACETRACK:** Poly. 1800m near-oval circuit on inside of turf track with 400m run-in. All races clockwise round turn. Turf. 2700m near-oval track. Races up to 1200m straight; beyond 1200m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. **DRAW:** Low numbers preferred up to 1600m. Turf: Low-number draws slightly preferred round turn. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS:** G Cheyne 241-50 (20.75%)-99, M V Rensburg 209-31 (14.83%)-57, L Mxothwa 235-30 (12.77%)-89, W Kennedy 157-24 (15.29%)-64. **TOP TRAINERS:** G D Smith 691-89 (12.88%)-207, A C Greeff 560-75 (13.39%)-199, J P Nel 225-31 (13.78%)-89, Z Oosthuizen 326-29 (8.90%)-105. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** X Jacobs (2.5), Y Ramzan (2.5), K Strydom.

**OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND BET ONLINE OR BY PHONE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!**

**TAB BETS ON THIS RACE MEETING** = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (Races 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot One (RACES 4-7), Jackpot Two (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. ROLLING DOUBLE must be taken twice or 4, 6, 8 times etc, NOT 3 or 7 times. PICK 3 amount bet per combination must be multiple of R2 so bet R2, R4, R6, R8, R12 etc per combination, NOT R3 or R9. TAB PICK 6 Rule: If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. TAB PLACE Rules: Less than 6 runners no place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. ALL TO COME (WIN OR PLACE) any 2 or more races. **4 RACING TAB** betting form: mark EAST CAPE oval. **Gold Circle:** mark WCP oval. **TV:** Races 1-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv)



**1 12:35 WELCOME TO NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m**

1 ROMANEE CONTI 3Chg	K Naidoo	5 M Mjoka	60	5K10	7W14	0E12
2 CASHING IN 3Chc	G D Smith	4 M V Rensburg	60	8E14	5E12	2E10
3 V V POWER 3Bg	G D Smith	3 *Y Ramzan	60	8F14	8E14	3E12
4 MY LORD AND MASTER 4Bg	WGC Miller	2 W Agrella	60	4N10	3G12	9N16
5 TRUMPS EXPRESS 4Chg	G D Smith	11 W Kennedy	60	2E14	2E14	2E12
6 JACK'S JAMBOREE 3Bg	A C Greeff	10 S Khathi	60	0K12	6D16	0K12
7 AFRICANROYALJEWEL 4Bg	J P Nel	7 R Fourie	60	7W16	8K10	0K12
8 BUTTERCUP 3Bf	T J Laing	8 C Maujean	57.5	2E13	3E14	4E14
9 A FOREIGN AFFAIR 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	6 M Yeni	57.5	0G14	6G16	
10 ROYAL WELCOME 3Chf	A C Greeff	9 K Minnie	57.5	4E12	3E12	
11 TWICE THE SECRET 3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 L Mxothwa	57.5	4F10	3E12	

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 3 & 5) (6 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 TRUMPS EXPRESS; 9-2 BUTTERCUP; 11-2 A FOREIGN AFFAIR, ROYAL WELCOME; TWICE THE SECRET; 8-1 CASHING IN, MY LORD AND MASTER; 10-1 V V POWER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** V V POWER lost his way and was a disappointment. His last run, however, was much better but he is clearly unreliable. Stable companion TRUMPS EXPRESS is doing well in his new yard and could be overdue a win. BUTTERCUP has been consistent without winning and would not be a shock winner. TWICE THE SECRET has produced two promising runs so far and should also be right there at the finish once again.

**2 13:05 ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 1600m**

1 LORD MARMITE 4Bg	G D Smith	5 M V Rensburg	60	3E16	4E16	3E14
2 ZERO RATE 5Bg	JVA Strydom	11 M Mjoka	60	5N20	5N16	9E12
3 KHAL DROGO 4Chg	J P Nel	12 D R Lerena	60	9K12	0E16	4E19
4 CYCLOPS JACK 4Bc	JVA Strydom	4 S Khathi	60	5E22	8E19	8E22
5 MR LINEBREAKER 3Bg	G D Smith	1 W Kennedy	59	8D14	4F14	2E16
6 AUGUSTA GREEN 3Bg	S B Kotzen	9 L Mxothwa	59	5D14	6W16	8W19
7 IKAPA 3Bg	G D Smith	8 S Naidoo	59	7D14	7E10	7E14
8 GLOBAL MARK 3Bc	J P Nel	6 R Fourie	59	5F12	7E14	
9 GOODWILL 3Bc	G D Smith	10 J Mphanya	59	0G14	7E12	
10 LADY ISABELLA 4Grf	JVA Strydom	7 C Maujean	57	3E16	5E16	6E16
11 GRACE LIGHTNING 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	2 M Yeni	56	3E14	4E14	3E16
12 KLASERIE 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	3 *K Strydom	56	8D14	4W16	7K16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 5 & 7 & 9) (2 & 4 & 10) (3 & 8) (11 & 12)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 7-2 MR LINEBREAKER; 9-2 LORD MARMITE, AUGUSTA GREEN; 7-1 GLOBAL MARK, GRACE LIGHTNING; 10-1 KHAL DROGO, LADY ISABELLA, KLASERIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** LORD MARMITE is a long-time battling maiden. He has some fair recent form and does have a winning chance. Stable companion MR LINEBREAKER has improved since joining Gavin Smith and could be ready to win a race. AUGUSTA GREEN has lost his way of late but could improve after a stable change. GRACE LIGHTNING is consistent and her run on Friday 24 December must be looked at. KLASERIE has changed trainer and could be the surprise package.

**3 13:35 BETONTAB.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m**

1 FORT SNOW 4Bf	J A Visser	11 M V Rensburg	60	6B15	0E16	9E19
2 CRAFTY HEART 4Grf	T J Laing	12 C Maujean	60	0E12	4E16	3E19
3 QUEEN LOUISE 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 M Yeni	60	3E20	2E19	2E19
4 CLO CLO 4Bf	JVA Strydom	10 M Mjoka	60	9E12	6E14	8E16
5 COUNTESS CARTIER 3Bf	JVA Strydom	4 T M Musekiwa	58	6N18	4E12	0E16
6 IOEMBULABESIFAZANE 3Bf	G D Smith	7 W Kennedy	58	6N16	2N18	6N20
7 SKATING ON ICE 3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 L Mxothwa	58	8F14	5E14	3E16
8 ESHRAAQ 3Chf	G D Smith	6 *Y Ramzan	58	8B15	7B18	5E19
9 CRYSTAL SKY 3Bf	S B Kotzen	8 S Naidoo	58	8E13	6F14	9F16
10 FAME AND CLAIM 3Bf	M L Turner	2 W Agrella	58			0E16
11 STAR SEARCH 3Bf	G D Smith	3 J Mphanya	58	0D12	7W16	
12 SUCH LUCK 3Bf	A C Greeff	9 G Cheyne	58	9D14	0D14	

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 5) (6 & 8 & 11)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 3-1 IOEMBULABESIFAZANE; 33-10 SKATING ON ICE; 6-1 QUEEN LOUISE; 7-1 SUCH LUCK; 8-1 CRAFTY HEART; 10-1 COUNTESS CARTIER, FAME AND CLAIM, STAR SEARCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** CRAFTY HEART was well beaten last time out but did earn some money. She has improved since going a trip and will have blinkers for the first time. QUEEN LOUISE is consistent without winning and is also not out of it. IOEMBULABESIFAZANE is probably better than her last run suggests. She has changed trainers since and could win on local debut. SKATING ON ICE seems to be improving the further she goes and should be right there at the finish once again.

**4 14:15 #THISRACING MR 83 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m**

1 NIPPY SWEETIE 5Bm	A C Greeff	11 G Cheyne	60	7F18	4E20	6E16
2 PALO ALTO 7Bg	T J Laing	6 C Maujean	60	3F18	8E20	3E19
3 PRINCESS OF FIRE 4Bf	JVA Strydom	12 *Y Ramzan	59	9E16	4E19	9E20

4 AMERICAN LANDING 7Bg	A C Greeff	3 T Gould	59	6F18	5F18	3E16
5 INDY GO 5Grf	J V Rugg	13 M V Rensburg	59	7E16	0E15	0E16
6 BHAKKA 5Bg	G D Smith	9 W Kennedy	58.5	1E19	1F24	6E20
7 GREAT WARRIOR 5Bg	Z Oosthuizen	10 *K Strydom	58.5	5J18	3J22	6E16
8 WINTER CHORD 6Bg	A C Greeff	7 R Fourie	58.5	8F14	5E13	8E13
9 IN AURO 5Bg	K Naidoo	1 M Mjoka	57	1E20	0F20	9E16
10 LAST OF THE LEGEND 6Chg	G D Smith	2 L Mxothwa	56.5	5B14	3F18	4E20
11 JACOB'S LADDER 4Chg	Z Oosthuizen	5 M Yeni	55.5	2E20	1E20	1E22
12 FULL SCORE 4Bg	G D Smith	4 *X Jacobs	54.5	5E20	5E22	0E16
13 TAKE THE WORLD 5Bg	JVA Strydom	8 S Naidoo	54.5	0E20	0E13	0E20

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 4 & 8) (3 & 13) (6 & 10 & 12) (7 & 11)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 JACOB'S LADDER; 9-2 PALO ALTO; 6-1 BHAKKA; 10-1 NIPPY SWEETIE, PRINCESS OF FIRE, AMERICAN LANDING, GREAT WARRIOR, WINTER CHORD, LAST OF THE LEGEND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** PALO ALTO was a good third last time out. This course and distance clearly suits him. PRINCESS OF FIRE is unreliable but is not out of it. BHAKKA does seem a lot better than his last run suggests. LAST OF THE LEGEND has improved since coming to the Eastern Cape and can earn some more money. JACOB'S LADDER is clearly a much improved sort of late and has a chance of completing a hat-trick of wins.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** AMERICAN LANDING (R597,925) PALO ALTO (R401,925) **TOP 1ST 3%:** BHAKKA (47%), JACOB'S LADDER (47%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** PALO ALTO. **RESTED:** BHAKKA (77 days), NO ALUMITES: GREAT WARRIOR (a/ffront), JACOB'S LADDER (a/ffront), PRINCESS OF FIRE (a/ffront), TAKE THE WORLD (a/ffront). **F/B:** PALO ALTO

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**5 14:50 TELLYTRACK.COM FM 76 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1600m**

1 MIFID TWO 4Bf	G D Smith	4 W Kennedy	60	2E19	8E16	8E16
2 NIRVANA GIRL 4Bf	S B Kotzen	7 J Mphanya	59.5	3G16	0B18	8T14
3 OPERA SWING 4Bf	JVA Strydom	10 S Devoy	59	2E13	1E13	8E12
4 GREY PRINCESS 6Bm	M J Robinson	9 L Mxothwa	58.5	3W16	6W16	9K17
5 ARRABIATA 5Bm	J P Nel	8 R Fourie	56	2E16	0E20	5E16
6 LA DUCHESSE 6Bm	JVA Strydom	6 G Cheyne	54	4E16	0E20	6E16
7 LADY OF THE FLAME 4Chf	J A Visser	1 M V Rensburg	54	0E16	4E14	5E16
8 MAYFERN 5Chm	Z Oosthuizen	12 M Yeni	53.5	3E16	2E20	3E16
9 ANYTHING FOR LOVE 3Bf	G D Smith	2 *Y Ramzan	52	0F14	0E16	9F20
10 DEEP RIVER WOMAN 5Chm	T J Laing	11 C Maujean	52	0E20	7F20	8E20
11 THANDEKHILE 5Chm	A C Greeff	3 T Gould	52	7E13	7E16	0E16
12 BADRAH (AUS) 4Bf	K Naidoo	5 M Mjoka	52	5E12	0F14	7E13

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 9) (3 & 6)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 28-10 MAYFERN; 11-2 NIRVANA GIRL, GREY PRINCESS; 8-1 OPERA SWING; 10-1 MIFID TWO, ARRABIATA, LA DUCHESSE, LADY OF THE FLAME, BADRAH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** MIFID TWO has been a bit unreliable but could pop up in the places. NIRVANA GIRL is returning from a long break but would not be a surprise winner if fit and well. OPERA SWING was caught too far out last time but is always capable of winning a race like this. GREY PRINCESS has made the trip from the Western Cape and her trainer has a good record when raiding. ARRABIATA and LA DUCHESSE are unreliable but are also not out of it. MAYFERN is consistent but does have a wide draw for her jockey to deal with.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** LA DUCHESSE (R424,875) GREY PRINCESS (R226,925) **TOP 1ST 3%:** NIRVANA GIRL (64%), LADY OF THE FLAME (44%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: MIFID TWO. **DOWN IN CLASS:** MIFID TWO, NIRVANA GIRL, OPERA SWING, GREY PRINCESS. **RESTED:** NIRVANA GIRL (160 days), ANYTHING FOR LOVE (84 days), THANDEKHILE (70 days). **NO ALUMITES:** LA DUCHESSE (a/ffront), MAYFERN (a/ffront), OPERA SWING (a/ffront). **F/B:** MAYFERN

**6 15:25 RACING ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES R5000 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R65,000 1400m**

1 LIFE ON MARS 4Bg	G D Smith	4 *Y Ramzan	61.5	2E12	2E12	1E12
2 EL ROMIACHI 5Bg	A C Greeff	16 G Cheyne	60.5	7E13	1E16	1E16
3 EUPHORIC 6Bg	JVA Strydom	8 T M Musekiwa	60.5	0G14	5E12	2E16
4 VISTA NOVA 4Bg	G D Smith	5 W Kennedy	60.5	3E12	4E13	7E13
5 ESSOS 4Chg	Z Oosthuizen	9 *K Strydom	59.5	3E16	1E14	1E14
6 MARSH MARIGOLD 3Bc	A C Greeff	12 K Minnie	58.5	2E13	1E14	2E16
7 EMPERORS DECREE 4Chg	J P Nel	6 T Gould	58	5K14	9E12	7E12
8 FLORIDA KEYS 4Chf	S B Kotzen	3 L Mxothwa	55.5	3B14	3J15	8E16
9 STORM CHASER 4Bg	Z Oosthuizen	1 M V Rensburg	55	0P14	0N12	0G12
10 FRANKIE TWO SHOES 6Bg	J P Nel	14 R Fourie	53.5	0E14	5E16	0E13
11 SANCTITY 4Bg	Z Oosthuizen	11 M Yeni	53	0N14	9N10	1E12
12 WICKED GRIN 5Bg	D A McKenzie	2 C Maujean	53	5E12	9E10	6E12
13 JACUAR CAT 3Bc	J H Strydom	52 4F12	6E12	1E14		
14 COFFEE BREAK 3Bg	Z Oosthuizen	13 S Naidoo	52	5D12	5K11	9E16

**Reserve Runners(s):**  
 15 SILVER CELEBRITY 4Bg Z Oosthuizen 15 Reserve 1 52 4E16 8E14 5E14  
 16 LIVINGSTONE 4Bg JVA Strydom 10 Reserve 2 52 0E22 0E14 0E22

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 4) (2 & 6) (3 & 16) (5 & 9 & 11 & 14 & 15) (7 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 5-1 LIFE ON MARS, EL ROMIACHI; 7-1 EUPHORIC, VISTA NOVA, MARSH MARIGOLD, SANCTITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** Another competitive race. LIFE ON MARS scored very easily last time out and can follow up. EL ROMIACHI is looking for a hat-trick after two solid wins. EUPHORIC was not disgraced last time out and has a winning chance. ESSOS likes this surface and deserves some respect. MARSH MARIGOLD is consistent and is another with a winning chance.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** EUPHORIC (R376,750) EL ROMIACHI (R344,700) **TOP 1ST 3%:** LIFE ON MARS (57%), MARSH MARIGOLD (53%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** VISTA NOVA, EMPERORS DECREE. **NO ALUMITES:** EMPERORS DECREE (a/ffront), ESSOS (a/ffront), EUPHORIC (a/ffront), FRANKIE TWO SHOES (a/ffront), LIVINGSTONE (a/ffront), SILVER CELEBRITY (a/ffront). **F/B:** EL ROMIACHI

**7 16:00 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 84 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m**

1 QUERARI FERRARI 5Bm	Z Oosthuizen	11 M Yeni	62	3J16	4T16	4E13
2 QUEPID 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	2 *K Strydom	59.5	3N16	0G14	5N16
3 DIVE CAPTAIN 5Bm	J P Nel	3 R Fourie	58.5	4E12	6E13	2E13
4 MENDOCINO 5Bm	A C Greeff	1 K Minnie	58	0F12	0E12	0E12
5 GIMME GIMME GIMME 5Bm	G D Smith	7 W Kennedy	57.5	3E13	0E16	6E12
6 SHINE A LIGHT 4Bf	A C Greeff	6 T Gould	56.5	6F16	1E13	2E12
7 BENEFICIARY 5Bm	JVA Strydom	4 M Mjoka	55.5	0E16	4E13	0E13
8 HERRIN 4Bf	A C Greeff	9 G Cheyne	55.5	4F14	5E13	3E12
9 RED BERRY 4Bf	A C Greeff	8 S Khathi	55.5	9E12	6E16	2E12
10 MESMERIZING MOON 4Bf	A C Greeff	10 D R Lerena	54.5	3E10	6E13	3E10
11 SCARBOROUGH FAIR 5Bm	S B Kotzen	5 L Mxothwa	54.5	2E13	5E16	4E16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 2) (4 & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 4-1 DIVE CAPTAIN, HERRIN; 5-1 QUERARI FERRARI; 7-1 SHINE A LIGHT, RED BERRY, MESMERIZING MOON; 10-1 QUEPID; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** QUERARI FERRARI was not disgraced on local debut. The drop in distance is an interesting choice. DIVE CAPTAIN was also not disgraced when runner-up last time out over this course and distance and could go one better. Trainer Alan Greeff has a decent hand in this race. SHINE A LIGHT, HERRIN, RED BERRY and MESMERIZING MOON all have to be considered as they are course and distance suited. SCARBOROUGH FAIR is consistent and is also not out of it.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** DIVE CAPTAIN (R342,450) SCARBOROUGH FAIR (R283,325) **TOP 1ST 3%:** MESMERIZING MOON (69%) SHINE A LIGHT (60%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: QUERARI FERRARI. **DOWN IN CLASS:** QUERARI FERRARI, DIVE CAPTAIN. **F/B:** HERRIN

**8 16:35 NEXT NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING RACEMEETING MONDAY 10 JANUARY FM 69 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m**

1 JUSTADOREHER 5Bm	G D Smith	8 W Kennedy	60	1E14	5E12	8E12
2 QUICK WIT 5Bm	D A McKenzie	14 *Y Ramzan	60	5F12	1E12	1E12
3 EUROPEANA 3Bf	A C Greeff	6 G Cheyne	59.5	5D14	0K10	6E16
4 FRENCH JOY 3Bf	T J Laing	3 C Maujean	59.5	5B10	2E12	1E10
5 PARIS OPERA 4Chf	A C Greeff	10 S Khathi	59.5	2E10	5E12	4E12

6 CATCH THE CAT 3Chf	G D Smith	13 M V Rensburg	58.5	7E12	7E12	5E10
7 FLYING TESSA 3Chf	G D Smith	7 W Agrella	58.5	0E12	0E14	6E13
8 ENGLISH PRINCESS 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	12 M Mjoka	58	3E10	2E12	8E10
9 SOFIA ERIN 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	11 *K Strydom	58.5	4N12	7N10	0S11
10 COUNTESS HELEN 4Bf	WGC Miller	2 T Gould	57.5	5B12	0B10	0V10
11 RUNAWAY PRINCESS 3Bf	J P Nel	9 R Fourie	57	9J12	1B10	0V10
12 QUENANZA 4Bf	S B Kotzen	4 L Mxothwa	57	3E12	1E12	9E13
13 BLINDLOVE 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	1 M Yeni	56.5	2E10	6E12	4E10
14 WINTER RENEGADE 3Bf	J A Visser	5 S Naidoo	54.5	9B10	0E10	9E10

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 6 & 7) (3 & 5) (8 & 9 & 13)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** 5-1 QUICK WIT, EUROPEANA; 7-1 FRENCH JOY, PARIS OPERA; 10-1 JUSTADOREHER, ENGLISH PRINCESS, SOFIA ERIN, RUNAWAY PRINCESS, BLINDLOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** A tough race to find the winner. JUSTADOREHER is better than her last two runs suggest. QUICK WIT is in good heart and may be able to pull off a hat-trick. FRENCH JOY is a recent maiden winner and is not out of it. EUROPEANA has been disappointing of late but is now under the care of Alan Greeff. Stable companion PARIS OPERA has some ability when in the mood and deserves respect. RUNAWAY PRINCESS makes her local debut after a short break. Keep an eye on the betting with her.  
**FACT FILE** **TOP EARNERS:** JUSTADOREHER (R186,000) QUICK WIT (R164,875) **TOP 1ST 3%:** PARIS OPERA (65%), FRENCH JOY (60%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS/PACIFIERS ON: PARIS OPERA, BLINKERS OFF: PARIS OPERA. **DOWN IN CLASS:** COUNTESS HELEN. **RESTED:** COUNTESS HELEN (206 days), RUNAWAY PRINCESS (64 days). **NO ALUMITES:** BLINDLOVE (a/ffront), ENGLISH PRINCESS (a/ffront). **F/B:** EUROPEANA

# Potent entry for Queen's Plate meet

**DOUBLE SEEKER: JET DARK BACK TO DEFEND TITLE HE WON LAST YEAR**

» **War Of Athena among entries for Grade 1 Paddock Stakes.**

Jack Milner

There are three Grade 1 weight-for-age races for all horses over 1600m in the country, but with its great history and tradition, the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate has always been seen as the elite race among the trio.

Named in honour of Queen Victoria after she gifted the South African Turf Club a silver plate and 500 sovereigns for the winner, the race was first run in 1861.

In the last 18 years L'Ormarins have fused into that history with their sponsorship, and in doing so, have succeeded in maintaining the regal personality of the event.

The 161st running of the R1.5-million Queen's Plate (Grade 1) will take place at Kenilworth on Saturday, 8 January 2022 and forms the second leg of the Queen's Plate Racing Festival.

Some of South Africa's best have their names etched into the list of winners and they include turf legends such as Sea Cottage, Politician, Wolf Power, Empress Club, Jet Master, Free My Heart, Pocket Power, Gimmethelight and Variety Club.

Last season's race was won by Jet Dark and Justin Snaith's superb miler will be back in action to defend his title.

Also run on that day will be the Grade 1 Cartier Paddock Stakes for fillies and mares over 1600m.

The opening day of the Festival is on Friday, 7 January and includes the Grade 2 Cartier Sceptre Stakes for fillies and mares over 1200m and the Listed Jamaica Handicap for fillies and mares over 2000m.

The entries for this year's race reveal that the tradition of top runners is certain to continue with



**DEFENDING CHAMPION.** Last year's winner Jet Dark is among the entries for the Grade 1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate over 1600m at Kenilworth on Saturday 8 January. Picture: Wayne Marks

the best in the country among the nominations.

Along with Jet Dark we have Rainbow Bridge, Durban July champion Kommetdieding, Green Point Stakes winner Seeking The Stars, Warrior and four three-year-olds among the nominations.

The entries for the Grade 1 Paddock Stakes over 1800m are also out of the top draw and they include War Of Athena, Captain's Ransom, Marina, She's A Keeper and Princess Calla.

Supplementary entries close at 11am today with declarations by 11am on Monday 3 January.

**Early betting on the L'Ormarins Queen Plate**

- 33-10 Rainbow Bridge
- 7-2 Linebacker
- 11-2 Kommetdieding
- 6-1 Jet Dark
- 7-1 Warrior
- 9-1 Seeking The Stars
- 14-1 Trip Of Fortune
- 16-1 Pomp And Power
- 20-1 Russian Rock
- 25-1 and upwards others

**Entries for the R1.5 million L'Ormarins Queen's Plate (Grade 1) 1600m**

- 1 AFTER THE RAIN (G van Zyl Jnr) 60.0
- 13 FIREALLEY (C Bass-Robin-

- son) 60.0
- 5 JET DARK (J S Snaith) 60.0
- 9 KOMMETDIEDING (H/M Crawford/Rix) 60.0
- 3 LINEBACKER (V H Marshall) 60.0
- 2 RAINBOW BRIDGE (A E Sands) 60.0
- 8 ROCKIN' RINGO (P Botha) 60.0
- 14 RUSSIAN ROCK (D Kanne-meyer) 60.0
- 4 SEEKING THE STARS (V H Marshall) 60.0
- 6 WARRIOR (J S Snaith) 60.0
- 7 GOOD TRAVELLER (G S Kotzen) 55.0
- 11 PACAYA (J S Snaith) 55.0
- 10 POMP AND POWER (J S Snaith) 55.0
- 12 TRIP OF FORTUNE (C Bass-Robinson) 55.0

**Entries for the R750,000 Cartier Paddock Stakes (Grade 1) 1800m**

- 9 SHE'S A KEEPER (G van Zyl (Jnr) 60.0
- 5 CAPTAIN'S RANSOM (J S Snaith) 59.5
- 4 MARINA (C Bass-Robinson) 59.5
- 13 PRETTY BETTY (JMT Stewart) 59.5
- 6 PRINCESS CALLA (A N Marcus) 59.5
- 8 RAIN IN NEWMARKET (J S

- Snaith) 59.5
- 1 REALLY ROYAL (J S Snaith) 59.5
- 7 SANTA THERESE (A C Greeff) 59.5
- 10 SCENTED MISTRESS (V H Marshall) 59.5
- 12 WAR OF ATHENA (P F Matchett) 59.5
- 2 CHANSONETTE (W A Nel) 54.0
- 3 JET FOR TIME (C Bass-Robinson) 54.0
- 11 KAILENE (G S Kotzen) 54.0

**Entries for the R400,000 Premier Trophy (Grade 2) 1800m**

- 12 RUSSIAN ROCK (D Kanne-meyer) 59.5
- 13 NEXUS (J S Snaith) 59.0
- 7 VIKRAM (W A Nel) 59.0
- 10 FIREALLEY (C Bass-Robinson) 58.5
- 1 AZORES (D Kannemeyer) 58.0
- 3 CAT DADDY (G S Kotzen) 58.0
- 9 DO IT AGAIN (J S Snaith) 58.0
- 4 ROCKIN' RINGO (P Botha) 58.0
- 8 SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (C Bass-Robinson) 58.0
- 2 SUPER SILVANO (B Crawford) 58.0
- 11 HOEDSPRUIT (J S Snaith) 57.5
- 6 NATIVE TONGUE (J S Snaith) 57.5
- 5 WATERBERRY LANE (D Kannemeyer) 52.0

## Flirtation to leave a legacy at Fairview

Jack Milner

One doubts there is a more enthusiastic group of racing people than those in the Eastern Cape.

When problems have struck in other parts of the country they have always been keen to come to the party and organise a quickly put-together meeting.

So as the declarations for Sunday's Western Cape meeting were too small to put a decent event together, Port Elizabeth wasted no time in rescuing our punting Sunday.

They have literally thrown together an eight-race card and while it is a pretty tricky meeting with many pitfalls, they deserve all the kudos for their racing patriotism.

Of course, the tougher the card the better the odds and that always adds some honey to the punting pot.

There was a lot to like about the manner in which Pink Legacy won her debut on the Polytrack at Fairview and although that was just a Maiden Plate, the daughter of Querari looks quite useful.

That race was also over 1200m but when she lines up in Race 5 on Sunday, it will be in a MR 68 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m. Considering her mother, Flirtation, won the Summer Cup over 2000m, this 1600m should be well within her compass.

Once again this is a combination of trainer Alan Greeff and jockey Greg Cheyne but based on the manner of her win last time, this filly could well follow in the footsteps of Marmara Sea who was a revelation after trying the Polytrack at Fairview.

Var filly Quick Count, who lines up in Race 1, a Maiden Plate for fillies and mares over 1200m, has been improving with each run, so her last effort when never really in the race was a bit of a shock to the system.

One should just put it down to having an off day as even a post-race veterinary examination could not find an adequate reason for the moderate performance.

Quick Count had been runner-up in her two previous outings. Firstly, she was only 1.75 lengths behind Princess Of Winter over 1200m on the Fairview Polytrack. Then the three-year-old filly was runner-up behind well-backed stable companion Opulence.

The run behind Princess Of Winter was particularly good as she had a terrible draw to overcome.

Jockey Kendall Minnie has been aboard for all four of the filly's races and will be on top again.

## Shoot To Kill can fire again at Lingfield

London - Shoot To Kill can hit the target to complete a five week hat-trick in the MansionBet Beaten By A Head Handicap at Lingfield.

The four-year-old was picked up for 28,000 guineas out of George Scott's stable at the sales and has made an instant impact since joining Robyn Brisland. The Dandy Man gelding struck first over this 1400m in November and followed up over an extended 1600m at Wol-

verhampton just over three weeks ago.

As both wins were hard fought, the handicapper has only put him up 2.5kg and it is no surprise he drops back to 1400m given he only just held on last time out.

C'Est No Mour struck over Lingfield's 2400m two weeks ago and can repeat the trick in the Betway Handicap.

Simon Hodgson's evergreen

eight-year-old led in the final 100m to beat Protected Guest by 1.25 lengths. A 1kg rise for that seems lenient.

In Rem can take his winning run since joining Jane Williams' stable to four in the Poundland - Where Great Prices Rule Handicap Hurdle at Warwick. The six-year-old has been a revelation since moving from Gary Moore's yard, landing a hat-trick with victories

at Ffos Las, Exeter and Wincanton.

Stepping up in trip has been a major factor in the success of In Rem, who looks to have abundant stamina. He showed no signs of stopping when scoring over an extended 4800m at Wincanton on his latest start.

In Rem also has to cope with another rise in the ratings that has seen his mark rise from 82 to 110. - Press Association



# FAIRVIEW POLY

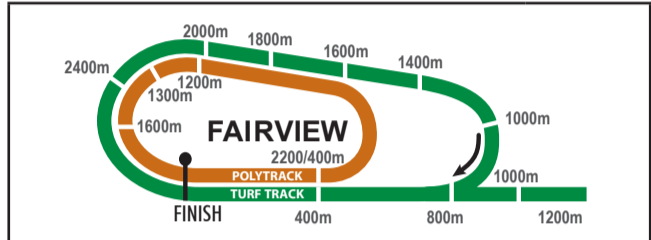
## SUNDAY 2 JANUARY 2022

**RACETRACK:** Poly. 1800m near-oval circuit on inside of turf track with 400m run-in. All races clockwise round turn. Turf. 2700m near-oval track. Races up to 1200m straight; beyond 1200m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. **DRAW:** Low numbers preferred up to 1600m. Turf: Low-number draws slightly preferred round turn. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS:** G Cheyne 241-50 (20.75%)-99, M V Rensburg 209-31 (14.83%)-57, L Mxothwa 235-30 (12.77%)-89, W Kennedy 157-24 (15.29%)-64. **TOP TRAINERS:** G D Smith 691-89 (12.88%)-207, A C Greeff 560-75 (13.39%)-199, J P Nel 225-31 (13.78%)-89, Z Oosthuizen 326-29 (8.90%)-105. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K A Brewer (4.0), Y Ramzan (2.5), K Strydom.

### OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND BET ONLINE OR BY PHONE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!



**TAB BETS ON THIS RACE MEETING** = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (RACES 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (RACES 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot One (RACES 4-7), Jackpot Two (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. **EACHWAY** bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. **ROLLING DOUBLE** must be taken twice or 4, 6, 8 times etc, NOT 3 or 7 times. **PICK 3** amount bet per combination must be multiple of R2 so bet R2, R4, R6, R8, R12 etc per combination, NOT R3 or R9. **TAB PICK 6** Rule: If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. **TAB PLACE** Rules: Less than 6 runners no Place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. **Fractional betting:** Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. **ALL TO COME (WIN OR PLACE)** any 2 or more races. **4-Race TAB betting form:** mark EAST CAPE oval. **Gold Circle:** mark WCP oval. **TV:** Races 1-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv)



### 1 12:20 WELCOME TO NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1200m

1 QUICK COUNT 3Bf	A C Greeff	8 K Minnie	60	2E12	2E12	6E12
2 TASTE MAKER 3Chf	J A Visser	3 M Yeni	60	2E10	0E12	3E10
3 PASSION FANTASY 3Bf	WGC Miller	2 M V Rensburg	60	6B10	5E12	8E14
4 ROMANOFF 3Bf	WGC Miller	5 W Agrella	60	7E14	3E12	5E12
5 SOCIAL SPIRIT 3Chf	G D Smith	10 W Kennedy	60	6K10	8D12	7D12
6 MISS UNITED STATES 3Bf	J P Nel	1 R Fourie	60	5V10	0V12	3E10
7 FLY BY 3Bf	A C Greeff	9 G Cheyne	60	7D12	6W16	8W18
8 CHINNY ROSE 3Bf	J A Visser	6 K Matsunyane	60	8N12	6E10	4E10
9 MEZZYOONA 4Chf	J V Rugg	7 K A Brewer	60	8E12	0E14	0E16
10 LIBERTARIAN 4Bf	J H Strydom	4 X Ndlovu	60	0F10	0F10	

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7) (2 & 8) (3 & 4)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 3-1 MISS UNITED STATES; 5-1 QUICK COUNT, TASTE MAKER, SOCIAL SPIRIT, FLY BY; 7-1 ROMANOFF; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ QUICK COUNT was a disappointment over this course and distance last time out. Her previous two runs, also over this track and trip, were good and if she reproduces either of those efforts she should go close to winning. TASTE MAKER would probably prefer a shorter distance but with Muzi Yeni in the saddle she must be considered. ROMANOFF has some fair form but does seem more likely to place than win. SOCIAL SPIRIT and FLY BY make their local debuts so keep an eye on the betting. MISS UNITED STATES made a fair local debut and can go close to winning.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** QUICK COUNT (R27,625) TASTE MAKER (R25,200) **TOP 1ST 3%:** QUICK COUNT (50%) TASTE MAKER (33%) **RESTED:** SOCIAL SPIRIT (92 days), LIBERTARIAN (324 days). **NO ALUMITES:** CHINNY ROSE (a/first), MISS UNITED STATES (a/first). **BEST MR:** QUICK COUNT (+2) **F/B:** MISS UNITED STATES

### 2 12:50 ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R65,000 1400m

1 OUR WORLD 4Chf	G D Smith	12 S Khumalo	60	0W16	6E20	9E16
2 MAKE IT HAPPEN 4Bf	A C Greeff	4 G Cheyne	60	8E14	9E14	2E16
3 LADY ISABELLA 4Gr	J A Strydom	60	3E16	5E16	6E16	
4 MYSTERY TRIP 5Chm	WGC Miller	10 W Agrella	60	5E13	6E12	6E16
5 LA SICARIA 4Bf	J V Rugg	6 K A Brewer	60	8E20	0E12	0E16
6 GRACE LIGHTNING 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 K Strydom	59	3E14	4E14	3E16
7 JUNGLE PROMISE 3Bf	G D Smith	11 W Kennedy	59	3E12	2E14	4E12
8 SILVER SLIPPERS 3Gr	WGC Miller	2 M V Rensburg	59	4F14	4E14	7E12
9 TEMPLE BAR 3Bf	S B Kotzen	1 L Mxothwa	59	7D14	2E12	6F14
10 MEADOW BEAUTY 3Chf	J A Visser	3 K Matsunyane	59	8E16	6E14	9E14
11 A FOREIGN AFFAIR 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	8 M Yeni	59	0G14	6G16	
12 WINTER PRINCESS 3Bf	A C Greeff	9 X Ndlovu	59	9D10	8E10	

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7) (2 & 12) (4 & 8) (6 & 11)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 7-2 MAKE IT HAPPEN; 5-1 GRACE LIGHTNING, JUNGLE PROMISE, TEMPLE BAR; 8-1 SILVER SLIPPERS, A FOREIGN AFFAIR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ OUR WORLD has been a disappointment on this surface but returns from a short break and could make vast improvement. MAKE IT HAPPEN returned to form with a solid effort last time and could go one better in a weak race. GRACE LIGHTNING is consistent and should be right there at the finish. JUNGLE PROMISE does seem a bit better than her last run would suggest and could go close to winning. TEMPLE BAR returns from a break and has a winning chance if fit and ready.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** GRACE LIGHTNING (R62,250) JUNGLE PROMISE (R62,000) **TOP 1ST 3%:** JUNGLE PROMISE (55%) GRACE LIGHTNING (39%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: WINTER PRINCESS, BLINKERS OFF: MEADOW BEAUTY. **RESTED:** OUR WORLD (72 days), TEMPLE BAR (100 days). **NO ALUMITES:** GRACE LIGHTNING (a/first), LADY ISABELLA (a/first). **BEST MR:** OUR WORLD (+6) **F/B:** MAKE IT HAPPEN

### 3 13:20 TELLYTRACK.COM MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

1 JOE HARMAN 4Bf	G D Smith	6 W Kennedy	60	3B18	7V20	5E22
2 LINGUEE 4Bf	J P Nel	1 R Fourie	60	2E22	0E19	4E22
3 NUSSPLY 5Chg	G D Smith	8 S Khumalo	60	5E20	0E19	7E22
4 RAI0 4Bf	JVA Strydom	3 K A Brewer	60	9E20	0E19	9E22
5 YOUNG NELSON 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 K Strydom	58	2G23	2E14	2E22
6 ARCTIC ADVANCE 3Bf	A C Greeff	4 G Cheyne	58	6F14	5E14	3E22
7 JEAN PAUL 3Bf	S B Kotzen	7 C Maujean	58	5E13	7E14	7E19
8 WAR MAN 3Bf	S B Kotzen	2 L Mxothwa	58	7W18	7W19	0E19
9 CLO CLO 4Bf	JVA Strydom	11 M Mjoka	56.5	9E12	6E14	8E16
10 DAME COLLEEN 3Bf	J A Visser	10 K Matsunyane	54.5	7E12	5E14	7E16
11 KLASERIE 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	9 M Yeni	54.5	8D14	4W16	7K16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 3) (4 & 9) (5 & 11) (7 & 8)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 2-1 YOUNG NELSON; 4-1 ARCTIC ADVANCE; 5-1 JOE HARMAN, LINGUEE; 7-1 WAR MAN, KLASERIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ There was not much between a number of these rivals last time out. The drop in distance could make a difference but it does seem likely YOUNG NELSON and ARCTIC ADVANCE can fight out the finish. YOUNG NELSON has been consistent of late and could go one better. ARCTIC ADVANCE likes the step-up in distance and can go close. LINGUEE and JOE HARMAN were not too far behind those rivals last time around and must be considered possible winners.

**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** NUSSPLY (R109,125) YOUNG NELSON (R88,000) **TOP 1ST 3%:** ARCTIC ADVANCE (50%) JOE HARMAN (45%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: CLO CLO. **NO ALUMITES:** CLO CLO (a/first), RAI0 (a/first), YOUNG NELSON (a/first). **BEST MR:** JOE HARMAN, YOUNG NELSON (+1) **F/B:** YOUNG NELSON

### 4 13:50 #THISRACING CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 71 and below) Poly (turn) R65,000 2000m

1 FERRARI ICE 4Bf	G D Smith	8 W Kennedy	60	5N16	5G14	2E22
2 FIRSAMONGUEALS 4Bf	S B Kotzen	10 L Mxothwa	60	4F12	5E13	6E16
3 SUPER NOIR 4Bf	JVA Strydom	7 K A Brewer	58	9E20	6E20	4E22
4 CAPERNAUM 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	13 K Strydom	58	6E20	6E20	9E20
5 CHARLIE MCCREEVY 6Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 C Maujean	58	2E22	1E20	3E22
6 JUSTFORK 3Chg	J P Nel	6 R Fourie	56	9F12	1E16	0E16
7 CHAUELS CAMELOT 4Bf	G D Smith	3 S Khumalo	56	5D16	4W16	6E16
8 MOUNT ATHOS 4Bf	G D Smith	4 Y Ramzan	56	6B18	3N16	1E20
9 HIGHWAY STAR 4Bf	G D Smith	2 M V Rensburg	54	7E22	3E22	5E22
10 FAT CIGAR 4Chf	Z Oosthuizen	12 M Yeni	54	2E16	0E16	8E22
11 KINGS FORT 4Bf	A C Greeff	1 G Cheyne	54	5E22	5E20	7E22
12 SILVIA LOUISE 4Bf	S B Kotzen	11 S Naidoo	53.5	4F20	1E20	3E20
13 LEGEND HAS IT 4Chf	J P Nel	9 J Mphahya	53.5	1F20	4E20	4E20

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 7 & 8 & 9) (2 & 12) (4 & 5 & 10) (6 & 13)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 28-10 FERRARI ICE; 11-2 CHARLIE MCCREEVY, CHAUELS CAMELOT, SILVIA LOUISE; 7-1 LEGEND HAS IT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ FERRARI ICE showed promise on local debut and with further improvement expected he could go one better. FIRSAMONGUEALS tries a longer distance and could earn some minor money. CHARLIE MCCREEVY was not far behind rival FERRARI ICE last time out and has a chance of turning the tables. The two fillies who take on the males, SILVIA LOUISE and LEGEND HAS IT, are both distance suited and in good heart so must be considered.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** CHARLIE MCCREEVY (R20,000) LEGEND HAS IT (R139,625) **TOP 1ST 3%:** CHARLIE MCCREEVY (44%) SILVIA LOUISE (42%) **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: JUSTFORK. **NO ALUMITES:** CAPERNAUM (a/first), CHARLIE MCCREEVY (a/first), FAT CIGAR (a/first), JUSTFORK. **BEST MR:** SILVIA LOUISE (+3) **F/B:** FERRARI ICE

### 5 14:30 BETONTAB.CO.ZA FM 68 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R63,000 1600m

1 FORWARD MARCH 4Bf	T J Laing	3 C Maujean	61	3E16	4E12	1E13
2 IDEAL ANGEL 5Bm	S B Kotzen	12 L Mxothwa	60.5	5V16	9V16	0E16
3 VISION ON ICE 4Bf	G D Smith	1 W Kennedy	60	2E20	1E19	2E16
4 ALASKAN FATE 5Bm	G D Smith	7 K Strydom	59.5	7E16	0E16	3E16
5 ABIA 5Bm	G D Smith	2 M V Rensburg	58.5	1E16	5E16	1E16
6 GRANADILLA 4Chf	M L Turner	8 W Agrella	58	6E16	7E20	2E16
7 MEENEERA 4Bf	J P Nel	4 R Fourie	57.5	7E16	1E16	4E16
8 PINK LEGACY 3Bf	A C Greeff	6 G Cheyne	56.5	6V14	3V18	1E12
9 TIME OFF 4Bf	WGC Miller	11 K Matsunyane	55	1F12	7E12	6E14
10 SHEEBA DARLING 3Bf	G D Smith	10 S Khumalo	54	0F14	8E16	0E13
11 DANCING GIRL 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	5 M Yeni	52	6E16	7E16	7E20
12 TRIPPIN THE STARS 4Chf	JVA Strydom	9 M Mjoka	52	0E12	4E16	5E16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (3 & 4 & 5 & 10)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 3-1 ABIA; 4-1 PINK LEGACY; 11-2 FORWARD MARCH, VISION ON ICE; 8-1 ALASKAN FATE, GRANADILLA, MEENEERA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ A competitive-looking race. FORWARD MARCH is coming off a good win and has no problems with this extra distance so must be considered. VISION ON ICE was doing her best work late last time and should fight out the finish once again. Stable companion ABIA was full of running last time out over the course and distance and it would not be a surprise were she to follow up. ALASKAN FATE is unreliable but is also not out of it. GRANADILLA and MEENEERA are in good form and deserve respect. Recent maiden winner PINK LEGACY also has a winning chance.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** ALASKAN FATE (R236,650) IDEAL ANGEL (R151,875) **TOP 1ST 3%:** VISION ON ICE (60%) FORWARD MARCH (47%) **NO ALUMITES:** DANCING GIRL (a/first), GRANADILLA (a/first), MEENEERA (a/first), SHEEBA DARLING (a/first), TRIPPIN THE STARS (a/first). **F/B:** ABIA

### 6 15:05 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 66 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Poly (turn) R63,000 1300m

1 DRIVE BY 3Bf	K Naidoo	3 M Mjoka	60.5	2F14	1E14	6E12
2 BOLD DECISION 4Bf	J J van Vuuren	4 L Mxothwa	60	4B17	1B16	5J16
3 PAM'S PRINCESS 3Chf	J P Nel	9 R Fourie	59.5	7E16	3E14	3E12
4 QUE COSAS 4Bf	A C Greeff	1 G Cheyne	59	3E12	4E10	4E12
5 BLINDLOVE 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	10 M Yeni	57.5	2E10	6E12	4E10
6 GRAYSWOOD PINK 3Bf	Z Oosthuizen	11 K Strydom	57.5	5E12	1E16	5E13
7 ICE IMPERIAL 5Bm	J H Strydom	12 X Ndlovu	57.5	5N14	0E16	7E14
8 CHOCOLATE RUFFLES 3Bf	G D Smith	6 S Khumalo	56.5	1E13	8F14	7E16
9 SAVANNAH WINTER 3Chf	A C Greeff	8 S Khalithi	56	6E14	5E12	1E14
10 RED RUBY 3Bf	WGC Miller	7 M V Rensburg	55.5	0E16	4E16	1E14
11 I LOVE MAMBO 6Bm	A C Greeff	2 K Minnie	54	0E16	3E13	4E13
12 SIBERIAN SUNSET 6Chm	D A McKenzie	13 C Maujean	52.5	8P19	0G20	0G22
13 HIDDEN STRINGS 5Bm	G D Smith	14 W Kennedy	52	5E16	0E14	6E13
14 WITH OUR BLESSING 4Bf	JVA Strydom	5 K A Brewer	52	8E16	6E14	6E16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 9 & 11) (5 & 6) (8 & 13)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 9-2 PAM'S PRINCESS, QUE COSAS; 7-1 BLINDLOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ A weak race and any result looks possible. DRIVE BY was not beaten far last time and is course-and-distance suited. BOLD DECISION makes her local debut after a break. PAM'S PRINCESS is in good heart and can fight out the finish once again. QUE COSAS has been a disappointment of late but has a winning chance. Stable companions BLINDLOVE and GRAYSWOOD PINK are improved sorts who would not be surprise winners. I LOVE MAMBO and recent maiden winner SAVANNAH WINTER are both capable of running well.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** ICE IMPERIAL (R187,750) I LOVE MAMBO (R179,650) **TOP 1ST 3%:** QUE COSAS (61%) ICE IMPERIAL (50%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** BOLD DECISION. **RESTED:** BOLD DECISION (71 days), CHOCOLATE RUFFLES (107 days), SIBERIAN SUNSET (63 days). **NO ALUMITES:** BLINDLOVE (a/first), GRAYSWOOD PINK (a/first), QUE COSAS (a/first), WITH OUR BLESSING (a/first). **F/B:** PAM'S PRINCESS

### 7 15:40 RACING ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES R5000 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R82,500 1300m

1 GURU'S PRIDE 5Bf	Z Oosthuizen	6 K A Brewer	63	5E14	5E16	0E12
2 THE HIGHWAY MAN 6Bf	G D Smith	10 Y Ramzan	62	7E14	7F14	0F15
3 GREENLITTOHEAVEN 4Bf	WGC Miller	11 W Agrella	61	3E13	5E12	1E13
4 CHILE JAM 4Bf	A C Greeff	4 G Cheyne	60.5	6E13	7E12	2E16
5 VALETORIO 5Bf	G D Smith	7 J Mphahya	60	5F14	9E14	3E12
6 AL QAASIM 4Bf	Z Oosthuizen	11 M Yeni	59.5	6E16	1E13	2E13
7 EUPHORIC 6Bf	JVA Strydom	9 T M Musekiwa	54.5	0G14	5E12	2E16
8 RADIANT LOVE 5Bf	G D Smith	3 W Kennedy	54	4E13	3E13	0E13
9 BENEFICIARY 5Bm	JVA Strydom	5 M Mjoka	53.5	0E16	4E13	0E13
10 ANGRY WARRIOR 3Bf	J P Nel	2 R Fourie	53	1F12	9D12	9F16
11 BRASS BELL 5Gr	G D Smith	8 S Khumalo	52.5	5N16	3E13	8E16

**Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 6) (2 & 5 & 8 & 11) (7 & 9)**  
**FORECAST BETTING** ■ 3-1 GREENLITTOHEAVEN; 11-2 CHILE JAM, AL QAASIM; 7-1 THE HIGHWAY MAN; 8-1 EUPHORIC, ANGRY WARRIOR, BRASS BELL; 10-1 VALETORIO, RADIANT LOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**PREVIEW** ■ THE HIGHWAY MAN returns from a short break. He takes a drop in class and his start-finish running style could work in this field. GREENLITTOHEAVEN quickened and pounced nicely to score that day and may have more wins at this centre, especially on the Polytrack. CHILE JAM probably prefers the turf but does also deserve respect. VALETORIO likes this surface and could earn some money. AL QAASIM was only caught late but quite how well those tactics will work with similar front-runner THE HIGHWAY MAN in the race is questionable.  
**FACT FILE** ■ **TOP EARNERS:** THE HIGHWAY MAN (R465,750) EUPHORIC (R376,750) **TOP 1ST 3%:** AL QAASIM (56%) CHILE JAM (54%) **DOWN IN CLASS:** GURU'S PRIDE, THE HIGHWAY MAN, VALETORIO, ANGRY WARRIOR. **RESTED:** THE HIGHWAY MAN (65 days), ANGRY WARRIOR (65 days). **NO ALUMITES:** AL QAASIM (a/first), EUPHORIC (a/first), GURU'S PRIDE (a/first). **F/B:** GREENLITTOHEAVEN

### 8 16:15 NEXT NELSON MANDELA BAY RACING RACEMEETING MONDAY 10 JANUARY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Poly (turn) R63,000 1300m

1 DOPPIO ORO 5Bf	G D Smith	8 W Kennedy	60.5	3E12	5E16	3E14
2 DA CAPO 3Chg	J A Visser					



# Clafoutis looks a fruity bet

**CLASS:** DE KOCK-TRAINED FILLY HAS BEEN RUNNING AGAINST FAR STRONGER OPPOSITION

» **Big run expected from Marchingontogether in Race 4.**

Muzi Yeni

I trust everyone had a fantastic, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas last Saturday.

It's such a special time for everyone and I really had a great day with the family. Being a jockey, and especially one who travels, family time doesn't come around very often so I love to enjoy the quality moments with them whenever I can.

Riding wise it was an up-and-down week. I had a couple of winners, but it was generally a tougher one so I'm hoping to get back to a winning run sooner rather than later.

I will be travelling across the country as always but I have taken rides in Cape Town over the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate meetings next Friday and Saturday.

We are gearing up towards that and some of the big horses, including War Of Athena, will be doing some of their crucial work this week so hopefully that goes off well.

Our value bet in last week's column, Southern Blaze, won and our best bet, Flying Carpet, ran second, so overall it wasn't a bad day.

Even though I couldn't ride at the Turffontein meeting due to the postponement, which caused a clash with Greyville racing, I must say well done to everyone concerned for making the early call in moving the meeting once the forecast showed the possibility of heavy rain.

Racing tomorrow takes place on the Standside track at Turffontein and there is a nine-race card to preview.

The headliner is the Grade 3 London News Stakes, which is backed up by two further Grade 3s in the form of the Tony Ruffel Stakes and the Three Troikas Stakes.

I have eight rides and, as mentioned, I am hoping to have a decent day and get back on a winning run.

Race 1 is a Maiden Plate over 1400m and I ride Nichathan who ran a fair race on debut and I'm hoping for further improvement which will see him run into the money.

Magic Dancer has good form and if close to peak fitness after a break will be the horse to beat.

Naval Guard looks to be the main danger and must be respected.

Watch the betting on the unraced horses because there are some well-bred first-timers in the line-up.

Race 2 is a Maiden Plate for fillies and mares over 1400m and I ride Midfield Girl who will have to improve to feature.



**BIG RUNNER.** Marchingontogether won with ease last time and Muzi Yeni is expecting another big effort from his mount in Race 4 at Turffontein tomorrow. Picture: JC Photographics

I like the look of Dhanteras who showed some good pace on debut and with natural improvement could be the horse to beat.

Pashasha could be her immediate danger off a decent draw, while Run For Isla and Twice A Miracle must also be included.

Race 3 is a MR 74 Handicap over 2000m and I ride Humble Tune who is a very consistent horse and always has a chance in this division so he must be included.

This is a wide-open race though and there are a number of runners with winning chances. Kool Baikal could be the horse to beat from draw No 1. He is in good form and will be right there.

Motown Magic and Call Me Master look to be the main dangers and must be respected and included, while Ball Rolling and Keepingthepeace are others to consider.

Race 4 is a Pinnacle Stakes over 2400m and I ride Marchingontogether who won a fantastic race last time. The form has been franked so he has a massive winning chance.

I feel my main danger is Sparkling Water who will be cherry ripe.

These two horses set the standard off the weights and should get

you through all bets and should fight out the finish.

Race 5 is the Three Troikas Stakes over 1400m and I ride Eternity Ring who ran second in the Grade 3 Fillies Mile last time. She is a high-quality filly who must be included in all bets.

I'm hoping for another decent effort and I think I'll be involved in the finish.

Rain In Holland sets the standard and is having her third run after a rest so she is the filly to beat.

Supreme Quest is another top filly and off a good draw will be right there so she too must be included into all bets. Sprinkles is another to consider as there could still be improvement to come.

These horses should get you through all your bets.

Race 6 is the Tony Ruffel Stakes over 1400m and I ride Super Excited. He is a highly talented horse and ran a lovely race last time, which showed he is up to this level and must be included in all bets.

This, however, is a very open race and there are many horses with winning claims.

Pyromaniac could be the horse to beat if he produces his best effort and he is having his third run after a rest.

Stable companions Prince Of

Fire and Outofthedarkness are well above average and could still be anything while William Robertson has proved he is a high-class horse and you leave him out at your own peril.

Add as many horses as the budget allows.

Race 7 is the Grade 3 London News Stakes over 1800m and my value bet on the card comes up in the form of Second Base.

He has now been fitted with blinkers and that's something I always thought he might need. This could spark him back into the form he showed last season and if that is the case, he will take all the beating.

Majestic Mozart ran a cracker in the Summer Cup and is the main danger while Astrix and Golden Pheasant are both very consistent and must be respected.

Race 8 is a MR 97 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m and I ride Only The Brave who ran a much better race last time and I'm hoping for further improvement.

But my best bet on the card comes up in the form of Clafoutis.

This is a major drop in class and off draw No 1 I believe she will be a very difficult horse to beat and is a banker in all bets.

If you want to go a little wider

then you can consider Paton's Tears and Rosaprima

Race 9 is a MR 75 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1600m and I ride Waya Yire who is drawn No 1 and is in good form, so I believe she is the filly to beat.

I'm expecting a very good run from her.

Halloween could be my main danger having her third run after a rest and must be included. Trump My Queen has done nothing wrong and if close to peak fitness after a break she will be right there.

Escape Artist ran a lovely race last time and must be included in all bets.

These four fillies should get you through all your bets.

#### BEST BET

Race 8 No 6 Clafoutis

#### VALUE BET

Race 7 No 3 Second Base

#### PICK 6

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Leg 1: 2, 5

Leg 2: 1, 2, 5, 6

Leg 3: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

Leg 4: 3, 4

Leg 5: 6

Leg 6: 4, 5, 6, 8

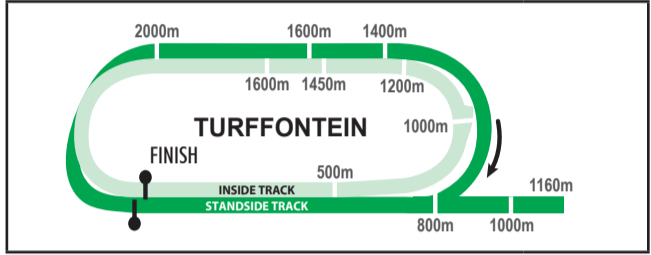


TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE SATURDAY 1 JANUARY 2022

RACETRACK: Turf. 2700m oval track. Races up to 1160m straight course; beyond 1160m clockwise round turn with 800m run-in. Track rises 12m from 1600m to 800m marks, making it most testing circuit in SA. DRAW: Low-number draws favoured over 1400m and to a lesser extent 1600m. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: M Yeni 225-40 (17.78%)-83, W Kennedy 185-40 (21.62%)-72, G Lerena 153-32 (20.92%)-63, S Khumalo 178-26 (14.61%)-66. TOP TRAINERS: P A Peter 327-55 (16.82%)-118, S G Tarry 334-44 (13.17%)-113, P F Matchett 191-22 (11.52%)-54, J van Vuuren 107-22 (20.56%)-45. APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES): K A Brewer (4.0), D B Geerthsen (4.0), J R Syster, R A Venniker (2.5).

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND BET ONLINE OR BY PHONE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

TAB BETS ON THIS RACE MEETING = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot One (RACES 5-8), Jackpot Two (RACES 6-9). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. ROLLING DOUBLE must be taken twice or 4, 6, 8 times etc, NOT 3 or 7 times. PICK 3 amount bet per combination must be multiple of R2 so bet R2, R4, R6, R8, R12 etc per combination, NOT R3 or R9. TAB PICK 6 Rule: If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. TAB PLACE Rules: Less than 6 runners no place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, Pick 6, Jackpot. ALL TO COME (WIN OR PLACE) any 2 or more races. 4RACING TAB betting form: mark TURF oval. Gold Circle: mark GTG oval. TV: Races 1-9 TT1 (in TABS/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv)



1 11:55 #THISRACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R100,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 NAVAL GUARD 4Bg, 2 COUNT PABLO 3Bc, 3 ALABASTER 3GrC, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (5 & 11) FORECAST BETTING 16-10 MAGIC DANCER; 4-1 NAVAL GUARD, CARL VINSON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Gilded MAGIC DANCER could open up 2022 on a winning note for trainer Mike de Kock. He wasn't far back in both his starts and in a moderate line-up and over the extra should be the one to beat. NAVAL GUARD races as a gelding for the first time after a rest and if ready should prove the biggest danger. Watch newcomer CARL VINSON. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MAGIC DANCER (R24,500) CROSS EXAMINER (R20,750) TOP 1ST 3%: MAGIC DANCER (100%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ALABASTER; CROSS EXAMINER. RESTED: NAVAL GUARD (216 days), MAGIC DANCER (156 days). BEST MR: NAVAL GUARD (+4) F/B: MAGIC DANCER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 12 VENERABLE, 10 MAGIC DANCER, 3 ALABASTER, etc.

2 12:30 WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R100,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 OCEANS PRIDE 7Bm, 2 CARUSO 4Bf, 3 PASHASHA 3Chf, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 7) (6 & 11) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 PASHASHA, RUN FOR ISLA; 4-1 DHANTERAS; 9-2 TWICE A MIRACLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW PASHASHA finished 1.50 lengths in front of TWICE A MIRACLE recently and they meet on the same terms. The form should be confirmed. RUN FOR ISLA drifted in the betting and obviously needed her last run. She will come on heaps. DHANTERAS is another sure to come on especially from pole position over the extra. CARUSO, BACK TO FORMENTERA and ALL THE ROSES (comes before this) could make the frame. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: OCEANS PRIDE (R227,075) CARUSO (R47,188) TOP 1ST 3%: BACK TO FORMENTERA (60%) PASHASHA (40%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: RUN FOR ISLA. BEST MR: PASHASHA (+3) F/B: PASHASHA

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 3 PASHASHA, 2 CARUSO, 4 TWICE A MIRACLE, etc.

3 13:05 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf (turn) R70,000 2000m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 FIFTH OF JULY 5Bg, 2 ARYAAM 4Bf, 3 HUMBLE TUNE 4Bg, etc.

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 8 ORUS APOLLO 4Bg, 9 BALL ROLLING 5Bg, 10 FLINDERS RANGE 3Bc, etc.

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 9 BALL ROLLING, 7 KOOL BAIKAL, 6 CALL ME MASTER, etc.

4 13:45 RA TOPS UP FEATURE RACE STAKES PINNACLE STAKES (Open) Turf (turn) R140,000 2400m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 AFRICAN ADVENTURE 6Bg, 2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 6Bg, 3 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE 5Bg, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 7) (5 & 9) FORECAST BETTING 4-1 MARCHINGONTOGETHER, SPARKLING WATER; 6-1 AFRICAN ADVENTURE, BARAK; 8-1 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, SMOKING HOT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW SPARKLING WATER prefers firm going and if so, could get back on track. MARCHINGONTOGETHER is bang in form and despite a big penalty should confirm form with BARAK, SMOKING HOT, OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, DON'T LOOK BACK and IMPERIAL RUBY. AFRICAN ADVENTURE has it all to do under 62kg but cannot be underestimated. GREEN HAZE could pop up. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MARCHINGONTOGETHER (R1,003,025) GREEN HAZE (R655,188) TOP 1ST 3%: SPARKLING WATER (80%) BARAK (55%) BEST MR: SPARKLING WATER (+1) F/B: SPARKLING WATER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 9 BARAK, 5 SPARKLING WATER, 2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER, etc.

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5 14:20 THREE TROIKAS STAKES (Grade 3) (3 year old Fillies & Turf (turn) R200,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 RAIN IN HOLLAND 3Bf, 2 SUPREME QUEST 3Bf, 3 CRIMSON CAUSEWAY 3Bf, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 9) (4 & 7) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 RAIN IN HOLLAND; 9-2 SUPREME QUEST; 8-1 CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, MIKE'S CHICK, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW The Three Troikas Stakes (Grade 3) has attracted a strong field. RAIN IN HOLLAND is having her peak run, however, SUPREME QUEST should be right on top of her in their meeting in a KZN feature in July. MIKE'S CHICK races before this. She is maturing nicely and could feature. REMEMBER WHEN has ability but pulled up coughing last time and may not be fully wound up. CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, ETERNITY RING, SPRINKLES, BUREAU DES LEGENDE and IMBEWU are all above average and could feature. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: RAIN IN HOLLAND (R488,500) SUPREME QUEST (R411,000) TOP 1ST 3%: SUPREME QUEST (100%) SPRINKLES (100%) RESTED: REMEMBER WHEN (70 days). BEST MR: SUPREME QUEST (+1) F/B: RAIN IN HOLLAND

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 3 CRIMSON CAUSEWAY, 4 MIKE'S CHICK, 5 ETERNITY RING, etc.

6 14:55 TONY RUFFEL STAKES (Grade 3) (3 year olds) Turf (turn) R250,000 1400m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 PYROMANIAC 3Chc, 2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 3Bg, 3 PRINCE OF FIRE 3Bg, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 5) (3 & 6) (7 & 8) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON; 7-2 PRINCE OF FIRE; 6-1 PYROMANIAC, SUPER EXCITED; 10-1 OUTOFTHE DARKNESS, PERFECT WITNESS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW The Tony Ruffel Stakes (Grade 3) has a top-class field with four runners who have not been out of the money - WILLIAM ROBERTSON needed his prep sprint run badly and is back over a preferred distance; PRINCE OF FIRE had no problem with this trip last time; stablemate OUTOFTHE DARKNESS was unlucky not to have won last time and could have made it 3 from 3; SUPER EXCITED got lost when supporting blinkers last time. PYROMANIAC ran a flat race last time but expect a better showing. Only fully PERFECT WITNESS could shock them. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: WILLIAM ROBERTSON (R347,000) SUPER EXCITED (R213,500) TOP 1ST 3%: OUTOFTHE DARKNESS (100%) PRINCE OF FIRE (100%) BEST MR: PERFECT WITNESS (+2) F/B: WILLIAM ROBERTSON

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 8 PERFECT WITNESS, 3 PRINCE OF FIRE, etc.

Table with 4 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 7 SLINGS AND ARROWS, 9.35 R98,250, 7r 1w 3p, 11-14 Could take home a cheque

7 15:30 LONDON NEWS STAKES (Grade 3) (Open) Turf (turn) R250,000 1800m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 SHANGO 5Bg, 2 JOHNNY HERO 5Bg, 3 SECOND BASE 4Bg, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 9) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 MAJESTIC MOZART; 9-2 ASTRIX, GOLDEN PHEASANT; 8-1 JOHNNY HERO, SECOND BASE, DONALD MCDONALD; 10-1 SHANGO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW If the recent Summer Cup is anything to go by then The London News Stakes (Grade 3) is going to be a humdinger. In soft going MAJESTIC MOZART was narrowly in front of GOLDEN PHEASANT, JOHNNY HERO and ASTRIX (hampered). SHANGO and SECOND BASE were well behind but are capable of a lot better. DONALD MCDONALD proved his well-being with a good win on debut at this track. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: MAJESTIC MOZART (R1,530,750) GOLDEN PHEASANT (R816,025) TOP 1ST 3%: DONALD MCDONALD (92%) GOLDEN PHEASANT (61%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SECOND BASE. BLINKERS OFF: SAVANNAH STORM. BEST MR: MAJESTIC MOZART (+1) F/B: MAJESTIC MOZART

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 4 MAJESTIC MOZART, 6 GOLDEN PHEASANT, 2 JOHNNY HERO, etc.

8 16:05 WWW.HIGHVELDRACING.CO.ZA FM 97 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (turn) R120,000 1600m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 ROUGE ALLURE 8Chm, 2 PATON'S TEARS 4Bf, 3 ONLY THE BRAVE 4Bf, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 5) (6 & 7) FORECAST BETTING 7-2 PHOENIX; 9-2 IDEAL JET, CLAFOUTIS, ROSAPRIMA; 7-1 PIN UP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Sparingly raced PHOENIX could win fresh but needs a trouble free run. ROSAPRIMA is having her peak run and could resume winning ways. CLAFOUTIS disappointed somewhat in her last two but could produce expected form. She is coupled with GOLDEN SPOON who could run into money. IDEAL JET comes off a rest but runs well fresh. Stablemate PIN UP won well before having a break but could go in again. The remaining four runners are capable at best. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: ROUGE ALLURE (R1,081,250) SNOW PALACE (R336,150) TOP 1ST 3%: GOLDEN SPOON (60%) ROSAPRIMA (57%) DOWN IN CLASS: ROUGE ALLURE, ONLY THE BRAVE, CLAFOUTIS. RESTED: IDEAL JET (130 days), PIN UP (135 days), PHOENIX (72 days). F/B: PHOENIX

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 5 PIN UP, 10 SNOW PALACE, 7 GOLDEN SPOON, etc.

9 16:40 NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING SATURDAY 15 JANUARY FM 75 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (turn) R80,000 1600m

Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 1 ME TIME 5Bm, 2 FLAME FLOWER 3Bf, 3 CAPRI GOLD 3Bf, etc.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (6 & 9) (7 & 10) FORECAST BETTING 5-2 FLAME FLOWER; 4-1 TRUMP MY QUEEN; 6-1 CAPRI GOLD; 7-1 HALLOWEEN, WAYA YIRE, ESCAPE ARTIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. PREVIEW Both FLAME FLOWER and CAPRI GOLD were backed when winning on debut but both disappointed in their subsequent runs. Either should do better. After running second on debut TRUMP MY QUEEN followed up with a victory. She comes off a break but the blinkers are still on. ESCAPE ARTIST wasn't disgraced in both post-maiden runs. WAYA YIRE hasn't been far back and could get into the mix. HALLOWEEN has finished close-up in both Gauteng runs and it could be third time lucky. FACT FILE TOP EARNERS: KAPAMA (R412,162) ME TIME (R308,188) TOP 1ST 3%: TRUMP MY QUEEN (100%) HALLOWEEN (56%) HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: GYPSY MAGIC, DOWN IN CLASS: ME TIME, WAYA YIRE, ESCAPE ARTIST, KAPAMA. RESTED: CAPRI GOLD (60 days), TRUMP MY QUEEN (160 days), SYBARIS (198 days). F/B: FLAME FLOWER

Speedhorse Speed Ratings' Predicted order of Finish: Table with 5 columns: No, Name, L/Bh, Earn, Career, M/M Comment. Includes entries like 4 TRUMP MY QUEEN, 7 DARK TRAVEL, 10 KAPAMA, etc.

READ THE FIELDS: Info in order of Number; Horse & headgear (=Blinkers; =Pacifiers; =Blinker/Pacifier; =Cheek Pieces; =Ear Muffs); Age; colour; sex; Trainer; Draw or starting gate position (+) before draw = if current race on polytrack; Jockey (= apprentice); Weight to be carried by horse; Third-last run; Second-last run; Last run on right in order of Finishing Position, Racecourse, Distance. 1V12 = won at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 7T16 indicates run followed rest of 60 days or more. RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS: B - Vaal Classic; b - barrier trial; D - Durbanville; E - Fairview Polytrack; F - Fairview; G - Greyville; N - Greyville Polytrack; K - Kenilworth (summer); W - Kenilworth (winter); R - Randjesfontein; S - Scottsville; P - Scottsville Inside; T - Turffontein (standside); J - Turffontein (inside); V - Vaal (inside & outside); X - Overseas; Y - Flamingo Park; Z - Zimbabwe. FACT FILE: BEST MR = best-weighted runner on merit ratings and by how many rating points. F/B = computer generated suggested floating banker. In SpeedHorse display M/M = minimum, maximum distances at which won or placed.

END MEETING - TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE 1 JANUARY 2022 - 9 RACES

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- BEST Race 8: 6 Clafoutis
VALUE Race 9: 6 Waya Yire
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Table with columns for PICK 6 - R1152, BIPOT - R160, P/A - R192, JACKPOT 1 - R36, JACKPOT 2 - R144, and TIPSTER JACK MILNER. Includes race numbers and horse names.

TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE TIPS

Table with columns for RACE, RACING EXPRESS Jack Milner, RACING EXPRESS Tipster, COMPUTAFORM Rod Bechus, COMPUTAFORM Ratings, COMPUTAFORM Speed Ratings, and DAILY SUN Racing Editor. Lists race numbers 1-9 and horse names.

Top tips for today's UK meetings

TAB is betting on 3 UK race meetings today. Here are the tips: LINGFIELD: Race 1: 13.35 Vaxholm, Race 2: 14.10 C'Est No Mour...

WARWICK: Race 1: 14.00 Benito, Race 2: 14.30 Love Envoi, Race 3: 15.05 In Rem, Race 4: 15.40 Juniper, Race 5: 16.15 Grand Turina...

16.37 Do It For Thy Sen, Race 6: 17.07 Jungle Prose, Race 7: 17.40 Fancy Your Chances. ALL TO COME: C'Est No Mour and Shoot To Kill...

SOUTHWELL (UNITED KINGDOM) SATURDAY 01 JANUARY 2022

RACETRACK: Round left-handed tapeta all-weather track of 1m 2f. There is a straight 5f course. DRAW: No advantage. TOP TRAINERS: M APPELBY 776-97 (12.50%)...

14:33 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 1) ((4 years and older)) All Weather R114,714 1600m

Race card for 14:33 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 1) with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

2 15:08 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 2) - PLACED ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((4 years and older)) All Weather R114,714 1600m

Race card for 15:08 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP (DIV 2) - PLACED ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

3 15:43 MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R188,826 1600m

Race card for 15:43 MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

Race card for 16:18 PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES ((4 years and older)) All Weather R389,183 1400m

4 16:53 BETWAY MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((3 years to 4 years)) All Weather R144,286 1000m

Race card for 16:53 BETWAY MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) - JACKPOT - LEG 1 with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

6 17:28 BETYOUWAY AT BETWAY HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R233,506 1000m

Race card for 17:28 BETYOUWAY AT BETWAY HANDICAP with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

Race card for 18:00 BETWAY HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R592,876 2200m

7 18:30 BETWAY CASINO HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R134,482 1000m

Race card for 18:30 BETWAY CASINO HANDICAP with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

8 18:30 BETWAY CASINO HANDICAP ((4 years and older)) All Weather R134,482 1000m

Race card for 18:30 BETWAY CASINO HANDICAP with horse names, jockeys, and odds.

END MEETING - SOUTHWELL - 8 RACES

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# Appleby starts Dubai defence

**GOOD FORM:** NEW KINGDOM HARD TO BEAT IN RACE 3 AT MEYDAN TOMORROW

➔ **Majestic Mambo makes seasonal debut for De Kock in Race 4.**

Ed Marnane

Charlie Appleby, the leading trainer at Meydan last season with 17 wins, brings a small but select team to Meydan's first fixture of 2022 tomorrow.

The Godolphin handler enjoyed a remarkable campaign last year, winning 17 Group/Grade 1 races including the Derby, St Leger, King George, and a hat-trick of Breeders' Cup victories at Del Mar. He was crowned British champion trainer for the first time in his career.

Appleby, who is always a formidable force at Meydan, has booked William Buick to ride New Kingdom in Race 3, the Al Jaddaf Mile, one of four runners representing Godolphin in the juvenile event on turf.

By Dubawi, New Kingdom built on a promising debut at Newbury when scoring at Haydock next time, enjoying the step up in trip when making all the running under Buick. He's a well-bred colt who is open to plenty of improvement, and will take plenty of beating.

The feature on the card, the Al Garhoud Sprint (Listed), Race 6, has attracted a strong field and will provide clues for the major dirt sprints at Meydan later in the season.

Doug Watson's smart sprinter Al Tariq proved a revelation last season, winning the Jebel Ali Sprint (Listed) and Al Shindagha Sprint (Group 3) last season.



**FEATURE.** Al Tariq, trained by Doug Watson, looks the runner to beat in Race 6, the Listed Al Garhoud Sprint, at Meydan tomorrow. Picture: Dubai Racing Club

He confirmed his well-being when winning on his seasonal reappearance last month, finding plenty for pressure to prevail from Story Of Light and Khuzaam. He has obvious claims as he won't lack for fitness, unlike his main rivals.

Since taking the reins at Zabeel Stables last month, Bhupat Seemar has sent out 14 winners and is operating at a strike-rate of 16% at Meydan. He launches a four-pronged assault, led by the smart RRR Racing-owned pair Switzerland and Gladiator King, both former winners over the course and distance.

They could be vulnerable having been on the sidelines since

earlier in the year but they have performed well in the past off a break, and can't be overlooked given the yard's red-hot form.

Speedy King Leo, trained by Ahmad bin Harmash, has thrived since joining his current yard and is unbeaten in two runs at Jebel Ali this season. He's a very progressive sprinter and if taking to Meydan's dirt track, he ought to go close in the hands of Pat Cosgrave, replacing the suspended Ray Dawson.

Former Charlie Appleby-trained On The Warpath, a AE 150,000 (R650,000) purchase at the Racing In Dubai Sale in September, caught the eye when staying on nicely to chase home Mub-

akker, his first start on dirt since joining Musabbeh Al Mheiri.

The Emirati trainer won the Al Garhoud Sprint with Ibn Malik in 2019. The son of Declaration Of War shouldn't be overlooked at decent odds.

Race 5, the trial for the UAE 1000 Guineas, provides the best bet on the card. Shahama, a half-sister to US champion Lookin At Lucky, created a massive impression on her debut at Meydan, slamming her nine rivals when clocking a smart time for a juvenile.

Trained by Fawzi Nass, she looked a tremendous prospect that night and is fancied to see off a strong Godolphin challenge.

The Nad Al Sheba Classic, run over 2000m on turf, Race 4, has attracted a full field of 16. Majestic Mambo, not seen since a creditable second to Irish Freedom in the Abu Dhabi Championship (Group 3), represents Mike de Kock. He's likely to need the race following a 286-day break and is best watched.

Desert Peace, trained by Charlie Appleby, spearheads the Godolphin's assault and makes most appeal. Winner of three of the six races, he's very unexposed and may be able to strike on his return from a seven-month break.

In an open event the Saeed bin Suroor-trained hat-trick chasing Marching Army heads the list of dangers, along with Bhupat Seemar-trained Recordman and Dolmen. The pair come in good order having fought out the finish of a 2200m handicap at Abu Dhabi recently, in which Dolmen led home Recordman in the nine-runner contest.

It's significant stable jockey Tadhg O'Shea remains loyal to Recordman, a winner over the course and distance 12 months ago.

Racing ends with a 1000m handicap, run over the straight turf track and not many really appeal. A strong case can be made for City Walk, trained by Saeed bin Suroor. He posted a solid effort when last seen in action at Newcastle in October, finishing a close-up fourth behind Desert Gulf.

Dahawi, second to the exciting Meraas nine days ago, week, can make his presence felt, provided he has recovered from last week's exertions. He's a reliable and consistent type and ran well over the course and distance 12 months ago.

**MEYDAN RACECOURSE (UAE)**  
SATURDAY 01 JANUARY 2022

ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet AND P/A (RACES 1-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7), Pick 3 (RACES 5-7), Daily Double (RACES 6-7). All bets R1 unit (TAB SA commingle into PGI), minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6). DAILY DOUBLE, ROLLING DOUBLE, PICK 3 amount bet must be multiple of R2 so bet R6, R12, R14 not R7 or R9. PLACE rules: Less than 6 runners no Place betting, 6 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. Pick 6: No fractional betting, must be won, 70% of pool all 6 winners and 30% any 5. Pick 3: Must be won (any 2 if no all-3 winners). TELEVISION: Races 1-7 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 DStv). 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 14 oval.

**1 16:35 ETIHAD MUSEUM - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1**  
AED80,000 1400m

1 AF RAMI (FR)	5 L Chimenes	60	FR
2 AF FAKHAMA (AE)	12 D O'Neill	58	482
3 AF QASSED (AE)	13 R Mullen	58	627
4 AS HAJEZ (AE)	4 M Holmberg	58	304
5 JAP HADAD (AE)	15 R French	58	372
6 KAOLINA (US)	7 G Buckell	58	808
7 ONLY NOW (US)	8 P Cosgrave	58	570
8 AF BAREEQ (FR)	11 T O'shea	56	FR
9 AS DHOFAR ALAIN (OM)	6 E Chaves	56	0
10 GAME TIME (US)	9 G Sanchez	56	FR
11 QALB ALMUTAWA (AE)	10 S Kirrane	56	FR
12 TAJ AL IZZ (FR)	1 A Fresu	56	FR

13 AL KHALEEJY (GB)	3 A Al Balushi	54	226
14 GHOSTLY (US)	2 S Hitchcott	54	00
15 FARHAT MARAWAN (AE)	14 J Rosales	53	07

**BETTING** 11-10 AL KHALEEJY; 7-2 AF FAKHAMA; 9-2 AF BAREEQ; 6-1 AF QASSED, JAP HADAD; 10-1 AS HAJEZ, ONLY NOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 13 AL KHALEEJY 2 AF FAKHAMA 8 AF BAREEQ 3 AF QASSED

**2 17:10 DUBAI FRAME**  
AED80,000 1400m

1 AF SHARA (FR)	8 M Rodrigues	60	758
2 ALGHANNY (GB)	15 S Al Balushi	60	884
3 CELTIC HAROON (FR)	3 L Chimenes	60	089
4 FAKHR (FR)	1 A Fresu	60	326
5 JAP ADAAJ (AE)	13 R French	58	046
6 ON CUE (US)	9 P Cosgrave	58	574
7 YAGHOUT (AE)	6 G Malune	58	409
8 AF WASEEMA (AE)	4 R Mullen	56	680
9 SNF RAYAH (AE)	12 S Kirrane	56	00
10 AF KARRAS (AE)	7 M Stalti	54	FR
11 AF MATHAKEEL (FR)	2 T O'shea	54	30
12 AS ALANNAQ (AE)	16 A Merhi	54	0
13 BAAHYA (GB)	14 M Martinez	54	FR
14 GEMSTONE DIXIE (US)	11 E Chaves	54	FR
15 GRATTIS (US)	5 J Santiago	54	FR
16 SW MASDAR (AE)	10 J Rosales	54	600

**BETTING** 15-10 ON CUE; 9-2 ALGHANNY, AF MATHAKEEL; 6-1 FAKHR; 8-1 JAP ADAAJ; 10-1 AF SHARA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 6 ON CUE 2 ALGHANNY 4 FAKHR 11 AF MATHAKEEL

1 CONGLOMERATE (USA)	2 T O'shea	58	584
2 KING OF CONQUEST (GB)	5 R Mullen	58	13
3 NADER (GB)	9 H Crouch	58	01
4 NEW KINGDOM (GB)	8 W Buick	58	51
5 NIGHT OF LUXURY (GB)	1 P Cosgrave	58	273
6 QUALITY HUMOR (USA)	3 A Fresu	58	52
7 SARI DUBAI (USA)	7 P Dobbs	58	FR
8 SED MAARIB	4 A De Vries	58	260
9 YESMORERICH (USA)	6 S Al Balushi	58	8

**BETTING** 12-10 NEW KINGDOM; 4-1 NADER; 9-2 KING OF CONQUEST; 8-1 NIGHT OF LUXURY, SARI DUBAI; 10-1 SED MAARIB; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 4 NEW KINGDOM 3 NADER 2 KING OF CONQUEST 8 SED MAARIB

**4 18:20 NAD AL SHEBA CLASSIC PRESENTED BY AIN DUBAI - JACKPOT - LEG 1**  
AED120,000 2000m

1 MAILSHOT (USA)	15 M Barzalona	58.5	917
2 DESERT PEACE (USA)	5 W Buick	57	712
3 GABR (GB)	6 P Dobbs	57	273
4 IRISH FREEDOM (USA)	14 A Fresu	57	444
5 MAJESTIC MAMBO	4 R Woodworth	57	082
6 MORDIN (IRE)	3 R French	57	055
7 RECORDMAN	10 T O'shea	57	462
8 ZAMAN (GB)	12 X Ziani	57	138
9 AL QAQAA	16 D O'Neill	55.5	214
10 AYDON CASTLE	9 S Al Balushi	55.5	536
11 BIG TEAM (USA)	13 P Cosgrave	55.5	010
12 BRILLIANT LIGHT	7 L Steward	55.5	004
13 DOLMEN	8 A De Vries	55.5	801
14 MARCHING ARMY	1 G Malune	54.5	411
15 ACT OF WISDOM (IRE)	11 S Hitchcott	53	407
16 ECHO POINT (IRE)	2 R Mullen	53	222

17 WELFORD (GB)	Reserve 1	54	020
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**BETTING** 3-1 DESERT PEACE; 5-1 RECORDMAN, MARCHING ARMY; 6-1 DOLMEN, ECHO POINT; 8-1 GABR, MAJESTIC MAMBO; 10-1 IRISH FREEDOM, AL QAQAA, BRILLIANT LIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 2 DESERT PEACE 16 ECHO POINT 7 RECORDMAN 3 GABR

**5 18:55 UAE 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL PRESENTED BY BURJ AL ARAB - PICK3 - LEG 1**  
AED183,650 1400m

1 BEAUTIFUL SECRET (GB)	10 L Steward	58	231
2 COSMO CROWN (USA)	4 S Al Balushi	58	FR
3 HEART OF SUMMER (IRE)	1 H Crouch	58	3
4 LITTLE AFRODITE (USA)	11 D O'Neill	58	1
5 MINWAH (USA)	7 P Dobbs	58	22
6 REMAS (USA)	3 M Barzalona	58	FR
7 SHADZADI (IRE)	2 T O'shea	58	4
8 SHAHAMA (USA)	5 A De Vries	58	1
9 SHALFA (IRE)	8 A Fresu	58	2
10 SHINYAR (IRE)	9 P Cosgrave	58	4
11 SILK ROMANCE (IRE)	6 W Buick	58	212

**BETTING** 15-10 SHAHAMA; 3-1 SILK ROMANCE; 6-1 LITTLE AFRODITE; 7-1 MINWAH; 8-1 BEAUTIFUL SECRET; 10-1 REMAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 8 SHAHAMA 11 SILK ROMANCE 4 LITTLE AFRODITE 5 MINWAH

**6 19:30 AL GARHOUD SPRINT PRESENTED BY BURJ KHALIFA - DAILY DOUBLE - LEG 1**  
AED132,500 1200m

1 AL TARIQ (FR)	5 P Dobbs	60	161
2 SWITZERLAND (USA)	4 T O'shea	60	147
3 ALKARAAMA	1 D O'Neill	59	025

4 GLADIATOR KING (USA)	3 M Barzalona	59	333
5 KING LEO	6 P Cosgrave	59	311
6 LAVASPIN (GB)	7 R Mullen	59	304
7 ON THE WARPATH	2 A Fresu	59	102
8 UPPER CLASS (BRZ)	8 V Leal	59	169

**BETTING** 22-10 AL TARIQ; 3-1 SWITZERLAND, GLADIATOR KING; 8-1 KING LEO, ON THE WARPATH; 10-1 LAVASPIN, UPPER CLASS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 1 AL TARIQ 4 GLADIATOR KING 7 ON THE WARPATH 6 LAVASPIN

**7 20:05 THE PALM JUMEIRAH**  
AED95,000 1000m

1 DRUMMORE (IRE)	9 G Sanchez	62	493
2 IBN MALIK	5 R Woodworth	61	237
3 MELICERTES (GB)	7 A De Vries	61	398
4 EJAABY (GB)	10 D O'Neill	59	637
5 HIGH ON LIFE (GB)	1 M Barzalona	59	408
6 CITY WALK	3 P Cosgrave	58.5	254
7 JADWAL	6 P Dobbs	58	827
8 THUNDER OF NIAGARA (IRE)	2 S Al Balushi	57.5	586
9 DAHAWI (GB)	12 A Fresu	57	672
10 WHEELS ON FIRE (FR)	8 A Al Balushi	57	708
11 FULL VERSE (IRE)	11 S Kirrane	55.5	186
12 ALFOLK (AUS)	13 S Hitchcott	54.5	000
13 WUFUD (GB)	4 T O'shea	53	244

**BETTING** 22-10 CITY WALK; 7-2 DAHAWI; 5-1 WUFUD; 7-1 DRUMMORE, FULL VERSE; 9-1 ALFOLK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS** 6 CITY WALK 9 DAHAWI 13 WUFUD 1 DRUMMORE

END MEETING - MEYDAN RACECOURSE - 7 RACES

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LINGFIELD (UNITED KINGDOM) FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

RACETRACK: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. DRAW: Little effect. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: JOSEPHINE GORDON 349-26 (7.40%) 9 TOP TRAINERS: S C WILLIAMS 201-22 (10.90%) 9, E DUNLOP 184-17 (9.20%) 2, J S MOORE 149-4 (2.70%) 14, ALICE HAYNES 23-4 (17.40%) 23

ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger. SA pools Trifecta, Quartet (RACES 2-8) AND P/A (RACES 2-8), Jackpot (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. UK Tote SWINGER Rules: SWINGER only if 6 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners. PLACE Rules: Handicap Races = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If more than 30 carded, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are bracketed as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. TELEVISION: Races 2-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv), Races 1 TT4. 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 20 oval. Gold Circle: mark SPA oval.

1 13:35 PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE NURSERY ((2 years only)) All Weather R142,378 2000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 13:35 Play Coral Racing-Super-Series for Free Nursery race.

2 14:10 BETWAY HANDICAP - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) All Weather R227,258 2400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:10 Betway Handicap - Place Accumulator - Leg 1 race.

3 14:40 PLAY 4 TO WIN AT BETWAY HANDICAP ((3 years and older)) All Weather R227,258 1000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:40 Play 4 to Win at Betway Handicap race.

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:15 Mansionbet Proud Partners of the AWC Handicap race.

BETTING: 7-2 LUCKY AVA; 4-1 LIHOU; 5-1 TOP BREEZE, ROSE HIP; 7-1 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD; 8-1 OUTRAGE; 10-1 MARNIE JAMES, VANDAD. TIPS: 8 LUCKY AVA 2 ROSE HIP 4 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD. PREVIEW: ROSE HIP (first) got up in the dying strides here on her penultimate start at the expense of Lucky Ava (second), before finishing fourth at Southwell earlier this month.

4 15:15 MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP ((3 years and older)) All Weather R375,482 1600m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:15 Mansionbet Proud Partners of the AWC Handicap race.

5 15:50 MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) All Weather R174,020 1400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:50 Mansionbet Beaten by a Head Handicap - Jackpot - Leg 1 race.

6 16:25 WATCH RACING FREE ONLINE AT CORAL EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) ((2 years only)) All Weather R138,340 1400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:25 Watch Racing Free Online at Coral EBF Restricted Novice Stakes (GBB Race) race.

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:55 Read Katie Walsh on Betway Insider Handicap (Div 1) race.

BETTING: 10-11 IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN; 4-1 GOLDEN WHISPER; 9-2 ALLARMISTA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 1 IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN 10 GOLDEN WHISPER 6 ALLARMISTA. PREVIEW: The John Quinn-trained IMPERIAL MOUNTAIN produced a much more polished display when scoring at Chelmsford earlier this month, improving significantly from his debut and winning with plenty in hand.

7 16:55 READ KATIE WALSH ON BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP (DIV 1) ((3 years and older)) All Weather R104,850 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:55 Read Katie Walsh on Betway Insider Handicap (Div 1) race.

8 17:25 READ KATIE WALSH ON BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP (DIV 2) ((3 years and older)) All Weather R98,823 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 17:25 Read Katie Walsh on Betway Insider Handicap (Div 2) race.

END MEETING - LINGFIELD - 8 RACES

WARWICK (UNITED KINGDOM) FRIDAY 31 DECEMBER 2021

RACETRACK: A left-handed oval track, approximately one mile six furlongs in extent. There is no straight course, five furlong races being started on a spur which bends left as it joins the main circuit two furlongs from the finish. TOP TRAINERS: T LACEY 40-10 (25.00%) 2, F O'BRIEN 95-10 (10.50%) 1, N MULHOLLAND 52-7 (13.50%) 4

ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger. SA pools Trifecta, Quartet AND P/A (RACES 1-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. UK Tote SWINGER Rules: SWINGER only if 6 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners. PLACE Rules: Handicap Races = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If more than 30 carded, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are bracketed as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. TELEVISION: Races 1-7 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 Dstv), 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 23 oval. Gold Circle: mark SPC oval.

1 14:00 POUNDLAND - YOUR LAND NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 ((3 years and older)) Turf R106,557 3800m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:00 Poundland - Your Land Novices' Handicap Hurdle - Place Accumulator - Leg 1 race.

BETTING: 9-2 BENITO; 6-1 GOSPELUS; 7-1 POTTLE RATH; 8-1 SEASON IN THE SUN, THE GIRL THAT SANG, MISS HARRIETT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 6 BENITO 15 BELLA BEAU 12 SEPTEMBER DAISY. PREVIEW: An open-looking contest but BENITO could take some stopping having improved significantly for a step up to 2m4f at Newcastle last time, when a staying-on third behind You Some Boy. That form looks rock solid in view of the winner's subsequent success at Wetherby on Monday (from an 8lb higher mark) and Tom Lacey's gelding should relish these testing conditions more than most.

2 14:30 POUNDLAND FOUNDATION BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (RACE) ((4 years and older)) Turf R167,993 4200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 14:30 Poundland Foundation British Stallion Studs EBF Mares' National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Race) race.

BETTING: 11-8 LOVE ENVOI; 9-2 GENTLE CONNECTIONS; 6-1 WALK IN MY SHOES; 7-1 HEAD AND HEART; 10-1 HARRY'S HOTTIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 1 LOVE ENVOI 4 GENTLE CONNECTIONS 9 WALK IN MY SHOES. PREVIEW: Harry Fry's Irish bumper winner LOVE ENVOI looked a mare of considerable promise when making a winning start over hurdles at Leicester earlier in the month and she is likely to have benefited plenty from that initial experience.

3 15:05 POUNDLAND - WHERE GREAT PRICES RULE HANDICAP HURDLE ((3 years and older)) Turf R145,371 5200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:05 Poundland - Where Great Prices Rule Handicap Hurdle race.

4 15:40 POUNDLAND - YOUR LAND OF AMAZING VALUE HANDICAP CHASE - JACKPOT - LEG 1 ((4 years and older)) Turf R165,120 4000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 15:40 Poundland - Your Land of Amazing Value Handicap Chase - Jackpot - Leg 1 race.

5 16:15 POUNDLAND - THE LAND THAT GIVES YOU MORE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' VETERANS' HANDICAP CHASE ((10 years and older)) Turf R204,657 4800m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:15 Poundland - The Land that Gives You More Conditional Jockeys' Veterans' Handicap Chase race.

BETTING: 6-4 GRAND TURINA; 3-1 MILITARIAN; 9-2 CREATIVE INERTIA; 5-1 TWOJAYSLAD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 2 GRAND TURINA 1 MILITARIAN 4 TWOJAYSLAD. PREVIEW: The Venetia Williams-trained GRAND TURINA returned to winning ways at Lingfield on her latest start, pulling clear with the runner-up, and her chances of following up look strong now dropping in grade.

6 16:45 POUNDLAND - PROUD TO SUPPORT WARWICK RACECOURSE HANDICAP CHASE ((4 years and older)) Turf R125,603 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 16:45 Poundland - Proud to Support Warwick Racecourse Handicap Chase race.

7 17:15 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POUNDLAND OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) ((4 years to 6 years)) Turf R79,054 3200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Odds, and other details for the 17:15 Happy New Year from Poundland Open NH Flat Race (GBB Race) race.

BETTING: 10-3 HAPPY BOY; 4-1 TECHNOLOGY; 5-1 STEAL MY SUNSHINE; 6-1 DEAR ALIX; 7-1 FILANDERER; 8-1 SAMOURAI ONE; 10-1 KING'S THRESHOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. TIPS: 4 HAPPY BOY 11 TECHNOLOGY 10 STEAL MY SUNSHINE. PREVIEW: STEAL MY SUNSHINE might have just needed the experience when rallying to finish fourth on his racecourse debut at Uttoxeter in October. That form has subsequently been franked and he gets the vote to step forward in this contest.

END MEETING - WARWICK - 5 RACES

# Real Efecto to keep unbeaten Kranji record intact

## Luke Middlebrook

Racing returns to Kranji on Sunday for the first meeting of the 2022 season, with a 12-race Polytrack fixture to get involved in.

The highest-rated race on the card, the Class 3 1600m Handicap, comes up in Race 9.

That race sees promising four-year-old REAL EFECTO return to action, in search of back-to-back wins.

REAL EFECTO has progressed well as a four-year-old, scoring three times and being placed once from his last four starts. Rising to Kranji Stakes C level for the first time two starts ago, he flashed home late to check into third in a slowly run race over 1800m before adopting a positive racing pattern last time out over 2000m, relishing the occasion and getting the job done.

REAL EFECTO boasts an unblemished record over this track

and distance and trainer David Kok has pencilled the Group 1 Singapore Derby as the four-year-old's main target this season. He has drawn ideally in barrier No 1 under Beasley, which can prove the winning factor.

Elsewhere, trainer Shane Baertschiger's new acquisition ATTILA looks primed to score on debut in the Open Maiden race over 1200m.

ATTILA won both trials in New Zealand before arriving at Kranji

where he has trialled three times thus far and it was the most recent one that caught the eye. Recording the fastest winning time of all the heats that day, ATTILA displayed tactical speed and led all the way to win effortlessly by 1.50 lengths.

ATTILA could not have found an easier race than this week's to start off his racing career, as most of his rivals have had plenty of opportunities to get a win on the board, so he stands out as

very hard to beat.

**BEST BET**  
Race 2 No 6 Attila

**VALUE BET**  
Race 8 No 3 Star Empire

**JACKPOT**  
R54  
Leg 1: 3, 4  
Leg 2: 2, 3, 11  
Leg 3: 1, 3, 6  
Leg 4: 4, 7, 11

## KRANJI (SING) SUNDAY 02 JANUARY 2022

ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, PGI/SA pools Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet (RACES 1-12) AND Bipot (RACES 7-12), P/A (RACES 6-12), Jackpot (RACES 9-12), Pick 3 (RACES 10-12), Daily Double (RACES 11-12). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6, 3-horse EXACTA or 4-horse TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box @ R6 cost can be taken). DAILY DOUBLE, PICK 3 amount bet must be multiple of R2 so bet R6, R12, R14 not R7 or R9. STC PLACE Rules: Less than 4 runners no Place betting. 4-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. TELEVISION: Races 1-12 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrak ch 249 DSV). 4Racing TAB betting form: mark 11 oval.

### 1 6:00 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1200m

1 LIM'S ZOOM 7Bh	D Meagher	2 D Beasley	59	6K11	0K10	9K11
2 MEGA GOLD 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	10 N Zyrul	59	0K17	4K12	9K12
3 BOOM SHAKALAKA 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	7 M Akmazani	58.5	5K10	6K10	4K12
4 BORN TO WIN 6Bh	L Khoo	1 F Yusoff	58.5	7K14	4K14	5K14
5 TAKHI 5Bh	J Lim	5 Ph Seow	58.5	2K12	2K14	6K14
6 CHARMING DIAMOND 5Bh	S Baertschiger	6 M Zaki	58	4K12	0K12	0K12
7 IRONCLAD 6Bh	S Burridge	14 Wh Kok	58	8K12	0K14	3K12
8 SAMURAI EXPRESS 6Bh	J Lim	12 S John	58	0K10	4K11	0K12
9 WHAT YOU LIKE 8Bh	J Ong	4 M Ewe	58	4K12	3K12	5K12
10 BOY NEXT DOOR 6Ch	Ks Tan	15 S Shafrizal	57.5	8K16	1K12	6K16
11 KHAO MANEE 4Bc	J Tan	13 T See	57.5	0K20	0K14	6K14
12 SUPERIOR COAT 5Ch	D Koh	3 T Rehaizat	56	2K12	6K12	1K12
13 CAVALLA COURT 6Bh	S Gray	8 Unfixed	56.5	0K16	4K14	2K12
14 SUPER EXTREME 3Bc	Hw Tan	11 Unfixed	56.5	5K14	7K14	9K12
15 GALAXY STAR 6Bh	S Baertschiger	9 Unfixed	56	0K14	5K14	6K12

**BETTING:** 9-2 LIM'S ZOOM; 11-2 BOOM SHAKALAKA; 13-2 BORN TO WIN; 7-1 SUPERIOR COAT; 15-2 TAKHI; 9-1 WHAT YOU LIKE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 12 SUPERIOR COAT 9 WHAT YOU LIKE 5 TAKHI 7 IRONCLAD

### 2 6:30 (OPEN MAIDEN) Polytrack R184,000 1200m

1 VICTOREM 6Bh	J O'Hara	1 T Rehaizat	57.5	9K10	5K11	0K12	
2 FIGHTING HERO 4Bc	J Ong	2 D Beasley	57.5	7K14	0K11	5K10	
3 SUGAR RUSH 4Ch	D Koh	9 M Ewe	57.5	4K12	4K12	8K14	
4 CITY HALL (USA) 4Bc	R Le Grange	8 K A'Isisuhairi	57.5	3K11	4K12	7K12	
5 BURNING LAD 5Bh	D Koh	4 Wh Kok	57.5	0K11	9K12	9K11	
6 ATTILA 4Bc	S Baertschiger	7 M Kellady	57.5			First Run	
7 CHIPMUNKS 4Bc	J Tan	10 R Shafiq	57.5			9K12	
8 JERAM GOLD 4Bc	D Logan	6 F Yusoff	57.5			9K14	0K16
9 HOLY ELEANOR 5Bm	S Gray	3 N Zyrul	56	4K14	5K14	2K12	
10 MODERN EXPRESS 3Bc	Hw Tan	5 M Zaki	54	0K16	0K10	0K14	

**BETTING:** 5-10 ATTILA; 5-2 FIGHTING HERO; 10-1 HOLY ELEANOR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 6 ATTILA 9 HOLY ELEANOR 2 FIGHTING HERO 1 VICTOREM

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: ATTILA (6) Having his first start here after being scratched at his previous outing to the races. Was impressive winning a trial on December 23, and did it in nice time as well. 2nd Pick: HOLY ELEANOR (9) Has been costly to punters in her career but not much depth in this race. Must respect a top-three finish off her previous form. 3rd Pick: FIGHTING HERO (2) Lightly-raced gelding who hasn't been too bad in some handy races. Like the booking of Danny Beasley and they won a trial during the season break. Watch market. 4th Pick: VICTOREM (1) Hasn't been all that flash over the shorter sprint trip. The rise in distance could be a positive and has trialled okay behind a handy one during the break.

### 3 7:00 (CLASS 4) Polytrack R460,000 1000m

1 AL GREEN 9Bh	S Gray	3 D Beasley	58.5	3K11	1K10	2K11
2 LIM'S CRAFT 6Bh	S Burridge	10 M Kellady	57	3K12	6K14	8K12
3 CHEVAL ROUGE 7Bh	R Le Grange	4 N Zyrul	54.5	8K11	4K10	4K12
4 KNIGHT LOVE 5Bh	Ks Tan	2 Wh Kok	53.5	0K14	0K10	5K12
5 EXDREAM 6Ch	D Logan	7 Yusoff	53	5K12	0K12	6K12
6 SUPERLATIVE 5Bh	R Le Grange	9 K A'Isisuhairi	52	0K14	1K16	3K14
7 THE BROTHERHOOD 5Bh	J Tan	1 M Akmazani	52	0K11	4K10	1K11
8 WHISTLE GRAND 6Bh	L Khoo	6 Saifudin	51.5	6K10	0K12	0K12
9 ARION SUCCESS 4Bc	Ky Young	5 O Chavez	51	3K14	0K12	5K11
10 ELLIOT NESS 4Chc	D Logan	8 Ph Seow	50.5	8K10	5K10	3K12

**BETTING:** 7-2 AL GREEN; 4-1 ARION SUCCESS; 5-1 ELLIOT NESS; 9-1 EXDREAM; 10-1 CHEVAL ROUGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 10 ELLIOT NESS 4 KNIGHT LOVE 7 THE BROTHERHOOD 1 AL GREEN

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: ELLIOT NESS (10) Form has tapered off but last 2021 run and last start for Mark Walker was encouraging. No weight on his back. Visors on. Can bounce back to his best. 2nd Pick: KNIGHT LOVE (4) Needed the run at first two outings for his new handler Tan Kah Soon. Has since improved out of sight and will give a better account of himself here, especially from the good gate. 3rd Pick: THE BROTHERHOOD (7) Doesn't win out of turn but was impressive at his last-start win over the same course and distance. Has drawn an alley and gets new apprentice jockey Akmazani Mazuki on board, but Jerome Tan's new rider is no absolute beginner as he rode seven rides from 53 rides in Malaysia. 4th Pick: AL GREEN (1) Old but gold. Gives weight all round but he is a trier who won't be far behind when the whips are cracking. Should get a lively run from the low draw.

### 4 7:30 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1600m

1 AUSPICIOUS DAY 7Bh	L Khoo	11 M Akmazani	59	9K16	0K16	0K12
2 BEBOP 7Bh	H Takaoka	9 T See	59	6K16	3K18	3K16
3 ROCK N ROLL 5Ch	D Logan	10 R Shafiq	58	0K17	0K18	5K16
4 HERO IN THE WIND 8Ch	H Takaoka	7 I Saifudin	57.5	2K16	5K18	0K18
5 BEAUTY SPIRIT 5Bm	L Khoo	4 F Yusoff	55.5	9K12	1K16	3K16
6 KING PIN 5Bh	S Gray	2 K A'Isisuhairi	54.5	7K20	0K17	9K18
7 BLACK TAIPAN 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	8 N Zyrul	53.5	7K12	6K16	5K17
8 ANGEL HALO 8Bh	H Takaoka	3 O Chavez	53	2K16	3K16	2K16
9 GINGERMAN 7Ch	Ct Kuah	5 Ph Seow	51.5	0K14	0K16	9K17
10 SILVER JOY 6Bh	J Ong	6 M Zaki	51.5	2K16	9K16	8K14
11 SILVER SWORD 5Bh	J Tan	1 M Kellady	51.5	6K12	9K14	9K20

**BETTING:** 4-1 ANGEL HALO; 13-2 BEAUTY SPIRIT; 15-2 BEBOP; 8-1 BLACK TAIPAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 BEBOP 8 ANGEL HALO 5 BEAUTY SPIRIT 7 BLACK TAIPAN

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: BEBOP (2) Plan on strongly at last two starts. A better barrier would have enhanced his chances, but he is still hard to beat on current form. 2nd Pick: ANGEL HALO (8) Trainer Hideyuki Takaoka stands a solid chance of landing the quinella here. Honest and fairly consistent in this type of race. Well drawn. Bold run expected. 3rd Pick: BEAUTY SPIRIT (5) Vastly-improved mare since the blinkers came off and he has been stepped up to a mile. Back on same trip but on Polytrack over which she is still unproven, though. Place claims. 4th Pick: BLACK TAIPAN (7) Made good ground at his last run. Still a maiden but recent performances suggest his turn is not far off.

### 5 8:00 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1100m

1 COUNTRY BOSS 8Bh	Ks Tan	6 S Shafrizal	59	8K11	0K12	6K12
2 MALIBU BEACH 5Gr/rmh	R Le Grange	2 D Beasley	59	3K12	8K16	2K14
3 WINNING HOBBY 6Bh	Ct Kuah	7 T Rehaizat	59	0K14	4K12	0K14
4 BIZAR WINS 4Bc	Hw Tan	3 T See	58.5	3K11	1K11	6K10
5 DAVID'S SLING 7Ch	D Kok	5 O Chavez	57.5	7K14	8K10	7K12
6 GAMELY 6Bh	D Logan	10 Wh Kok	57	2K12	3K12	3K12
7 PAPERBACK TROOPER 9Bh	D Meagher	4 M Kellady	56.5	1K12	1K12	7K11
8 BEN WADE 5Bh	T Fitzsimmons	1 Ph Seow	56	2K11	3K11	7K12
9 AWESOME CONQUEROR 5Bh	J O'Hara	9 I Saifudin	55	7K12	0K11	5K12
10 THOMAS DE LAGO 8Bh	D Koh	11 M Ewe	55	7K11	0K10	8K10
11 RETALLICA 6Bh	S Gray	12 K A'Isisuhairi	54	3K12	4K11	0K10
12 LIM'S SHOT 9Bh	J Tan	8 M Akmazani	53.5	5K12	1K11	3K12

**BETTING:** 4-1 BIZAR WINS; 11-2 MALIBU BEACH; 6-1 BEN WADE; 9-1 GAMELY; 10-1 WINNING HOBBY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 MALIBU BEACH 1 COUNTRY BOSS 6 GAMELY 7 PAPERBACK TROOPER

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: MALIBU BEACH (2) Stays in Class 5 after an eye-catching run last start where he was good value and just missed in the finish. Danny Beasley sticks, big chance. 2nd Pick: COUNTRY BOSS (1) Returns to Class 5 where he has only raced once and placed on that occasion a few years ago. At his best he can figure in this and much easier than what he has raced in before. 3rd Pick: GAMELY (6) He is a very consistent galloper who just struggles to find the finish line first. He isn't far away from that next win and in this field it's more likely than not. 4th Pick: PAPERBACK TROOPER (7) Racing at his pet distance this week. Getting on in age but racing in career-best form lately. From a strong yard and don't dismiss.

### 6 8:30 - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 (CLASS 4) Polytrack R460,000 1200m

1 AXEL 6Bh	D Logan	8 Ph Seow	58	2K18	6K17	8K16
2 GOLD REWARD 8Bh	R Le Grange	6 N Zyrul	55.5	2K20	3K18	4K20
3 OUR PINNACLE 7Bh	S Gray	2 D Beasley	55.5	3K12	5K12	4K12
4 RUSSIAN TWIST 7Bh	J Peters	4 O Chavez	55	0K16	0K14	5K12
5 BASILISK 7Bh	L Khoo	1 M Kellady	53.5	3K12	9K12	2K12
6 PRODIGAL 4Chc	M Clements	11 S Shafrizal	53.5	4K12	2K12	3K12
7 FIRST CHIEF 7Bh	J Lim	7 S John	52.5	0K14	1K12	1K12
8 MR BIG BROTHER 6Bh	J O'Hara	5 I Saifudin	52.5	0K10	7K12	2K14
9 IMAI 5Ch	S Burridge	3 K A'Isisuhairi	51.5	1K20	9K20	0K16
10 SUN TREK 5Bh	D Koh	10 K Faiz	51	4K12	8K12	6K12
11 NATE'S CHAMPION 4Bc	T Fitzsimmons	9 M Zaki	50	3K12	1K12	0K12

**BETTING:** 9-2 PRODIGAL; 11-2 AXEL; 8-1 OUR PINNACLE; BASILISK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 5 BASILISK 3 OUR PINNACLE 1 AXEL 7 FIRST CHIEF

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: BASILISK (5) Earned 1.5kg from last-start second but trial was strong recently and looks in good shape. Ace alley should give him opportunity to find a handy position in front or on leaders' back. 2nd Pick: OUR PINNACLE (3) Despite not winning on the Polytrack before, he has run some honest races. Rider has had some minor placing success in the past, which has to give punters some confidence. 3rd Pick: AXEL (1) Maps just off speed. Had a nice hit-out Tuesday, quiet trial. Jerlyn Seow Poh Hui's claim should come into effect. 4th Pick: FIRST CHIEF (7) Up in grade, in form, should find front and looks the speed horse, one they will be chasing at the corner.

### 7 9:00 - BIPOT - LEG 1 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1600m

1 SUN PALACE 5B	D Koh	1 M Ewe	59	0K14	0K12	0K16
2 HELUSHKA 6Bh	Hw Tan	11 T See	58.5	1K16	0K11	5K16
3 FORESTO 7Bh	D Logan	6 Ph Seow	58	0K17	0K12	9K14
4 HOSAYLIAO 6Bh	Ky Young	10 S John	58	8K17	8K16	1K16
5 ACE SOVEREIGN 4Bc	T Fitzsimmons	4 R Shafiq	57.5	4K16	3K17	7K14
6 ANYWAY 5Ch	J O'Hara	12 I Saifudin	56.5	2K17	2K17	0K18
7 SUN ACE 7Bh	D Koh	3 Wh Kok	56.5	8K16	6K16	9K16
8 KSATRIA 5Bh	S Gray	8 M Kellady	56	2K16	6K16	2K16
9 LION SPIRIT 5Bh	Ct Kuah	7 T Rehaizat	56	6K17	0K14	0K12
10 SAYONARA (SE) 6Bh	R Le Grange	5 K A'Isisuhairi	56	3K20	1K18	0K17
11 ZOFFSPEED 5Bh	R Le Grange	9 D Beasley	55	3K16	8K20	5K16
12 FLYING YELLOW 7Ch	Ct Kuah	2 N Zyrul	54.5	0K16	6K16	0K16
13 QILIN TOP FORM 7Bh	L Khoo	13 Unfixed	50	0K16	0K12	8K12

**BETTING:** 11-2 ZOFFSPEED; 13-2 ACE SOVEREIGN, SAYONARA; 9-1 HELUSHKA, ANYWAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 8 KSATRIA 10 SAYONARA 5 ACE SOVEREIGN 4 HOSAYLIAO

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: KSATRIA (8) Solid second last start. Can turn the tables on winner Hosayliao with the three-kilo turnaround. Improver who is close to opening his account. 2nd Pick: SAYONARA (10) Ignore last run when things went haywire. Overcast and was not suited by tempo. Beaten horse at the top of the straight. Can make amends. 3rd Pick: ACE SOVEREIGN (5) Forget he ran last time when he clipped heels, causing his jockey to lose his stirrups. Commands respect. 4th Pick: HOSAYLIAO (4) Last-start winner who can pick up where he left off. Working well on the training tracks. Drawn awkwardly but he can get back and run home.

### 8 9:30 (CLASS 5) Polytrack R276,000 1200m

1 CROWN DANCING 5Bh	Ky Young	8 S Shafrizal	58	0K12	0K12	0K14
2 DIAMOND MINE 5Bh	S Burridge	2 Wh Kok	57.5	7K20	6K14	5K16
3 STAR EMPIRE 7Bh	D Kok	6 O Chavez	57.5	9K10	0K11	0K14
4 I'M A CONQUEROR 7Bh	J O'Hara	5 T See	57	4K10	0K12	0K11
5 RUNMINDERBINDERUN 6Bh	S Gray	1 R Shafiq	56.5	6K12	8K14	5K14
6 SUN ELIZABETH 8Bm	H Takaoka	3 S John	55.5	4K12	6K12	6K12
7 DRAGON RYKER 5Bh	D Logan	4 K A'Isisuhairi	55	2K12	6K11	5K14
8 ONE WAY TICKET 4Bc	J O'Hara	1 I Saifudin	54	8K12	8K10	0K12
9 FLAMING KIRIN 5Bh	S Baertschiger	12 M Kellady	52	6K12	9K16	0K16
10 COMING FAST 6Ch	D Koh	7 K Faiz	51.5	7K12	0K14	6K11
11 RUNFINNRUN 6Grh	S Gray	9 Ph Seow	50	9K12	7K14	0K16
12 WINNING POWER 5Bh	Ct Kuah	13 N Zyrul	50	7K16	8K16	7K12
13 LIM'S PRIDE 7Bh	D Meagher	14 D Beasley	58.5	4K12	6K10	4K10
14 NORTHERN SUN 8Bh	D Koh	15 Unfixed	58.5	6K12	8K12	0K12
15 AMORE AMORE 5Bh	J Peters	10 Unfixed	58	3K14	8K14	6K12

**BETTING:** 4-1 STAR EMPIRE; 11-2 I'M A CONQUEROR; 8-1 DIAMOND MINE, AMORE AMORE; 10-1 COMING FAST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 7 DRAGON RYKER 6 SUN ELIZABETH 4 I'M A CONQUEROR 13 LIM'S PRIDE

**PREVIEW:** 1st Pick: DRAGON RYKER (7) Meets a very moderate field and going off his form in the last six months he can play a big role and is looking for his maiden win. Trialled nicely for this recently. 2nd Pick: SUN ELIZABETH (6) She prefers racing on the turf, but she is not a one-trick mare. Does have reasonably good form on this surface, and with some luck, she can surprise. 3rd Pick: I'M A CONQUEROR (4) If he can get a forward position where he does his best racing, he can play a role in this race. Liked his trial recently and is a three-time winner in his career. 4th Pick: LIM'S PRIDE (13) Needs to gain a start drawing the emergency runner card but off his trial recently he looks fit. If he gets a run, watch any market support.

### 9 10:00 - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (CLASS 3) Polytrack R644,000 1600m

1 PENNYWISE 6Ch	R Le Grange	7 K A'Isisuhairi	59	4K12	3K16	2K16
2 SENOR DON 5Ch	R Le Grange	3 O Chavez	57.5	7K16	7K16	2K20
3 SPECIAL OPS 5Bh	J Ong	5 R Shafiq	57.5	2K16	1K14	5K16
4 REAL EFECTO 4Bc	D Kok	1 D Beasley	56.5	1K18	3K18	1K20
5 ON LINE						



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Fri 31 Dec 2021

SOCCER 6 Fri 31 Dec

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Hapoel Afula, Hapoel Raanana, Kafr Qasim, Real Oviedo, Sek Nes Tziona, Burgos CF.

SOCCER 10 Fri 31 Dec

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Bnei Yehuda, Hapoel Afula, Hapoel Raanana, Kafr Qasim, Real Oviedo, Sek Nes Tziona, Burgos CF, Eibar, Valencia, Rio Ave.

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SOCCER 6 Sat 1 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Arsenal, Sheffield Utd, Blackpool, Coventry, Watford, Crystal Pala.

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SOCCER 4 Sat 1 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Watford, Leicester, Blackpool, Crystal Pala.

SOCCER 13 Sat 1 Jan

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SOCCER 13X Sat 1 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Arsenal, Sheffield Utd, Blackpool, Coventry, Watford, Crystal Pala, Bristol City, Brentford, Everton, Leeds Utd, Southampton, Ati Madrid, Chelsea.

SOCCER ANY15 Sat 1 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Arsenal, Sheffield Utd, Barrow, Blackpool, Coventry, Charlton, Rochdale, Watford, Ironi K. Shmona, Hap Jerusalem, Crystal Pala, Maccabi Netanya, Bristol City, Birmingham, Brentford, Everton, Leeds Utd, Southampton, Ati Madrid, Eiche, Chelsea, Ashdod, Huesca, Mirandes, Depor. Alaves, Real Betis, Hap Beer Shev, CF Fuenlabrada, Real Mallorca, Tenerife.

Sun 2 Jan 2022

SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Bristol City, Brentford, Everton, Leeds Utd, Southampton, Chelsea.

SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Ati Madrid, Elche, Chelsea, Ashdod, Huesca, Mirandes.

SOCCER 6 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Depor. Alaves, Real Betis, Hap Beer Shev, CF Fuenlabrada, Real Mallorca, Tenerife.

SOCCER 10 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Bristol City, Blackburn, Brentford, Everton, Leeds Utd, Southampton, Ati Madrid, Elche, Chelsea, Real Mallorca.

SOCCER 10 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Chelsea, Ashdod, Huesca, Mirandes, Depor. Alaves, Real Betis, Hap Beer Shev, CF Fuenlabrada, Real Mallorca, Tenerife.

SOCCER 10 Sun 2 Jan

Mark S10 V2 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY Closes 18:30 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Chelsea, Ashdod, Huesca, Mirandes, Depor. Alaves, Real Betis, Hap Beer Shev, CF Fuenlabrada, Real Mallorca, Tenerife.

SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan

Mark S4 V1 P1 - BET Sun 2 Jan ONLY Closes 15:00 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Getafe, Everton, Southampton, Chelsea.

SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Brentford, Leeds Utd, Ati Madrid, Elche.

SOCCER 4 Sun 2 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Chelsea, Depor. Alaves, Real Betis, Real Mallorca.

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Mon 3 Jan 2022

SOCCER 6 Mon 3 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Nottm Forest, Reading, Stoke, Swansea, Manchester Utd, Bournemouth.

SOCCER 6 Mon 3 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Ag Sport Ashdod, Manchester Utd, Mac Haifa, Alcorcon, Osasuna, Tondela.

SOCCER 10 Mon 3 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Nottm Forest, Reading, Stoke, Swansea, Ag Sport Ashdod, Manchester Utd, Mac Haifa, Bournemouth, Osasuna, Tondela.

SOCCER 4 Mon 3 Jan

Table with columns: Team A, Team B, Tip. Rows include Swansea, Manchester Utd, Osasuna, Cadiz.



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# City enjoy view from the top

» With a guaranteed Soccer 13 pool of R32-million on Saturday, and a return of the LaLiga superstars to action this weekend, 2022 is certainly starting with a bang!

By Mark Gleeson

**E**ight points clear at the top of the Premier League, Manchester City are already the major beneficiaries of the less intense series of holiday fixtures due to all the COVID-19 postponements.

The champions could extend their lead even further tomorrow when they play at Arsenal in the first of the New Year's Day matches, just 72 hours after they won at Brentford to strengthen their status as favourites to successfully defend their crown.

Manager Pep Guardiola has been trying to tone down all the hype and expectation, but it is all pointing City's way.

Their strength in depth is key in another year scarred by COVID. Players like Raheem Sterling, Ilkay Gundogan and Riyad Mahrez were not used on Wednesday, so will be fresh tomorrow.

While City have been winning – success over Brentford was their 10th Premier League win on the spin – Chelsea and Liverpool are dropping points.

They play each other at Stamford Bridge on Sunday, the last game for Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah before they head to the Africa Cup of Nations finals.



Manchester City's Phil Foden (left) scores the only goal of the match against Brentford on Wednesday. Manchester City continue to fly high on the Premier League log. Picture: Backpagepix

Chelsea are already significantly depleted with Reece James and Andreas Christensen injured in Wednesday's draw against Brighton & Hove Albion.

"We simply have too many players coming back from long injuries and COVID," said an exasperated manager Thomas Tuchel.

COVID cases mean many of the matches over the next days remain under threat and could be postponed at the last minute.

League matches resume in Spain tonight where Real Madrid are sitting pretty and it would be brave to bet against them winning the league title.

Their coach Carlo Ancelotti is bidding to become the first man to win titles in each of Europe's top five leagues, and things are looking good at the halfway stage, as they enjoy an eight-point lead over second placed Sevilla.

Real are away at Getafe on

Sunday and are expect to get the new year off to a positive start as transfer talk over the anticipated arrival of Kylian Mbappe heats up.

Barcelona can only improve after a drab first half of the season. They are at Mallorca on Sunday, hoping to climb up from seventh.

Xavi's return has breathed new life into Barcelona but they need to start showing the results.

## BRIEFS

### ARTETA TO MISS THE BIG ONE

Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta will miss Sunday's Premier League match against Manchester City after testing positive for COVID-19 for a second time. Assistants Albert Stuivenberg and Steve Round will take charge at the Emirates Stadium. Calum Chambers, Cedric Soares, Takehiro Tomiyasu and Ainsley Maitland-Niles missed the 5-0 win over Norwich on Boxing Day after testing positive. Arteta first tested positive in March 2020.

### MATA ON THE WAY TO SPAIN

Juan Mata could leave Manchester United sooner than expected with Real Sociedad to make an ambitious move for the Spanish playmaker, who has not featured at all in the Premier League this season. He has six months left on his Old Trafford deal after being handed a contract extension by former boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

### COVID WREAKS REAL HAVOC

A quartet of Real Madrid players have tested positive for the coronavirus following their Christmas break. Goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois, midfielders Fede Valverde and Eduardo Camavinga, plus forward Vinicius Jr, all registered positive COVID tests. Real and the other 19 Spanish top-flight clubs took a break from action just before Christmas with play resuming tonight.

### CLUBS GET AFCON BONUS

All players destined to play in the Africa Cup of Nations finals can still play for their clubs this weekend but must arrive at their various national teams on Monday, in a concession to clubs offered by the Confederation of African Football.

### SAVE THESE DATES

The Big 5 in European football have all been affected by the outbreak of the new COVID variant but will resume or continue with their fixtures. In England the Premiership is still ongoing, but 13 EFL games have already been postponed. Spanish LaLiga fixtures are scheduled for tonight, Sunday, and Monday. In France the action resumes on Sunday with Coupe de France (round of 32). Ligue 1 resumes on 7 January. The Italian Serie A has scheduled a rare Thursday matchday on 6 January. In Germany all Bundesliga games will be played behind closed doors beginning on 7 January.

## SOCCER 13 POOL OF THE WEEKEND R2 TO PLAY RECORD PAYOUT R2.1 MILLION!

### Saturday 1 January S10 V2

**M1 Arsenal vs Manchester City:** Arsenal are on a five-match winning run with 14 goals in their last three matches. Man City have won their last four games against the Gunners.  
**M2 Sheffield United vs Middlesbrough:** Boro have won five of their past seven games against Sheffield United, losing the other two.

**M3 Blackpool vs Hull City:** The last two meetings between the two clubs both ended in 1-1 draws.

**M4 Coventry City vs Luton Town:** Luton are unbeaten in their past five matches against Coventry, including a 5-0 home victory in September.

**M5 Leicester City vs Norwich City:** Leicester were 1-0 winners at home over Liverpool on Tuesday. Norwich have lost five games in a row and are bottom

of the Premier League.  
**M6 Watford vs Tottenham Hotspur:** Watford are on a five-match losing run. Spurs have two victories and two draws from their past four matches.  
**M7 Ironi Kiryat Shmona vs Hapoel Haifa:** Ironi Kiryat Shmona had a five-match winning streak ended with defeat last Saturday at Hapoel Tel Aviv. Hapoel Haifa sit a single point above them in the Israeli league.  
**M8 Hapoel Jerusalem vs Ha-**

**poel Hadera:** Hapoel Jerusalem have won three of their past five home games. Hapoel Hadera have lost three of their previous four matches.  
**M9 Crystal Palace vs West Ham United:** Palace have a single victory in their past seven home games against The Hammers.  
**M10 Maccabi Netanya vs Beitar Jerusalem:** Netanya have won three successive games, all with a 1-0 scoreline. Beitar have lost three successive away matches.

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