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4RACING TAB Mark VENUE OVAL 9 and RACE 1

*** P/A QUICKMIX - 25 JANUARY 2026

Leg 1 Scottsville

RACE 9: 16:20 - IN THE BOX SEAT PODCAST MIDDLE STAKES (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R130,000 1200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	KHETHIWE'S DESTINY	4Bf 2-4-11 11-1200m S:1-2-6 Earn: R167,762 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	M/m De Kock	*1	S Veale	60	5G14 (4.30)	0S12 (50.00)	8G11 (7.60) 28Dec25
2	LIGHT OF GABRIEL	3Bf 2-4-8 11-1400m S:1-1-3 Earn: R189,406 Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap	D Kannemeyer	*2	C Zackey	55.5	3N14 (0.35)	2N12 (0.50)	1G12 (0.10) 28Dec25
3	VERSACE ONTHETRACK*	3Grf 2-2-6 10-1200m S:0-0-1 Earn: R156,250 Black, dark green and red stripes, black collar, d green sleeves, red seams, white cuffs, red and dgre	K Naidoo	3	C F Dicken	55.5	4V12 (1.80)	0T11 (9.50)	6N12 (25.85) 14Jan26
4	BERRINGTON BLEW*	3Bf 0-3-5 10-1200m S:0-2-2 Earn: R35,400 White, red diamonds, red sleeves, white cap, red diamond	N Kotzen	4	*G Samo-Burthia	51	9N10 (10.75)	4N10 (6.15)	9N10 (15.20) 09Dec25
5	WINTER RAINFALL*	5Bm 2-11-25 10-1250m S:1-5-10 Earn: R373,688 Red, gold squares, red sleeves and cap	C Bass	*5	A Fortune	55.5	2G10 (0.40)	2N12 (2.20)	3G12 (2.70) 28Dec25
6	WEST SIDE STORY	4Bf 1-3-8 12-1950m S:1-3-4 Earn: R65,975 Black, white cross, black sleeves, red cap	D C Howells	*6	M Thackeray	52.5	0N14 (10.05)	0P16 (11.95)	4G12 (2.80) 28Dec25
7	SIESTA SUNSET	3Bf 2-3-7 8-1000m S:1-2-4 Earn: R215,438 Black, orange epaulettes and sleeves, black cap, orange peak	M D Miller	*7	C Habib	57	1G10 (1.05)	3G10 (1.00)	7G14 (10.75) 05Dec25
8	HIERKOMMIEBOKKIE*	6Bm 5-8-29 12-1600m S:1-1-8 Earn: R428,150 Dayglo yellow, purple spots	D S Bosch	8	K De Melo	60	4N16 (2.40)	7G11 (5.10)	8N14 (6.70) 14Jan26
9	BUTTERCUP BABY	4Chf 4-3-12 12-1400m S:1-2-5 Earn: R311,400 Dark blue, white spot, striped cap	W Whitehead	9	*D D Louw	57	2N12 (2.30)	1N12 (0.50)	5N12 (4.70) 07Jan26
10	ONE SMART COOKIE*	5Bm 6-13-26 11-1600m S:3-6-13 Earn: R576,800 Black and white stripes, gold sleeves and cap	M N Prinsloo	10	S Moodley	58.5	7G14 (3.15)	5N18 (1.55)	6N14 (4.80) 14Jan26
11	TARA STAR*	5Bm 6-7-18 10-1200m S:4-3-11 Earn: R520,275 Royal blue, old gold hoop and cap	D W Moore	*11	*M Mbuto	58.5	1G12 (0.50)	4G12 (1.50)	2G11 (2.30) 28Dec25
12	SOVEREIGN GRANT*	5Bm 2-13-24 8-1600m S:1-9-14 Earn: R339,375 Black, orange epaulettes and sleeves, black cap, orange peak	M D Miller	12	T Godden	60	2G14 (0.50)	3N14 (0.90)	3N14 (1.20) 14Jan26
13	FASCINATION	3Bf 1-4-9 10-1200m S:0-3-3 Earn: R128,606 Bright yellow, purple maltese cross, hooped sleeves, blue collar, purple cuffs, purple and b	N Kotzen	*13	#M Michel	52.5	9N12 (9.00)	2G12 (0.70)	2G12 (0.10) 28Dec25
14	TOMYRIS*	5Bm 5-9-22 14-1750m S:4-3-13 Earn: R559,150 Dark grey, mustard gold spots, dark grey sleeves, dark grey cap, mustard gold spots	G v Zyl (jnr)	*14	S Khumalo	60	2N14 (0.40)	5T16 (2.40)	4G16 (1.15) 26Dec25

BETTING: 5-1 TARA STAR; 6-1 WINTER RAINFALL; 7-1 LIGHT OF GABRIEL; 8-1 ONE SMART COOKIE, SOVEREIGN GRANT, FASCINATION; 10-1 KHETHIWE'S DESTINY, BUTTERCUP BABY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KHETHIWE'S DESTINY, TARA STAR, TOMYRIS. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: WINTER RAINFALL; SOVEREIGN GRANT.

SELECTION: 5 WINTER RAINFALL 9 BUTTERCUP BABY 13 FASCINATION 2 LIGHT OF GABRIEL

PREVIEW COMMENT: WINTER RAINFALL is knocking at the door and it could be the right race for her to get her head in front again. She has lacked early pace and blinkers will be fitted. BUTTERCUP BABY has won some nice races and accordingly has gone up in ratings. A 4kg apprentice claim could keep her in the limelight. FASCINATION has run two solid races in a row and would be deserving. She carries a light weight but jumps from a wide draw. LIGHT OF GABRIEL has drawn well on the other hand and must be respected. Stablemates SIESTA SUNSET and SOVEREIGN GRANT can threaten too.

Leg 2 Naas

RACE 4: 16:25 - ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES AT PUNCESTOWN FESTIVAL 2026 QUALIFIER HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) **Turf**
Stake: R286,352 **3800m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	THEFLYINGBEE (IRE)	9Baym 2-4-17 32-4100m S:0-2-4 Earn: R36,765	F G Hand	+	Mr J R Martin	75.5	2N32 (2.50)	5P38 (10.25)	5P42 (12.50) 11Jan26
2	BEYOND YOUR DREAMS (IRE)	5Baym 2-3-15 22-3300m S:0-1-2 Earn: R18,009	P Roche	+	M P Walsh	74.5	9C32 (9.94)	0P38 (40.62)	9P42 (29.75) 11Jan26
3	GRANVILLE STREET (IRE)	8Chestnug 2-5-14 20-3800m S:0-1-5 Earn: R26,070	Ciaran Murphy	+	Eoin Walsh	74	6T32 (46.25)	0F41 (40.12)	6N32 (26.50) 14Dec25
4	KING KALI (IRE)	10Bayg 2-4-13 32-3800m S:2-2-8 Earn: R17,732	S Byrne	+	K Sexton	73.5	1L36 (2.50)	4N32 (7.50)	1L32 (3.50) 27Dec25
5	MATT CONNOR (IRE)	6Bayg 3-3-20 16-3200m S:0-0-2 Earn: R23,546	J P Dempsey	+	K M Donoghue	73	5G32 (14.00)	1L32 (0.25)	4L32 (8.00) 27Dec25
6	DOCTOR CHURCHILL (IRE)	8Bayg 4-6-30 14-5000m S:2-0-5 Earn: R25,714	E & P Harty	+	C Cullinan	72.5	7N32 (11.31)	3F48 (1.75)	0P38 (33.12) 30Apr25
7	CLUB MANAGER* (IRE)	6Bayg 3-11-30 24-4700m S:1-1-7 Earn: R31,007	R O'sullivan	+	M Kenneally	72	2W33 (2.25)	8N40 (18.88)	2N32 (2.50) 15Dec25
8	REBEL GOLD (IRE)	13Bayg 6-14-44 32-4800m S:1-7-18 Earn: R152,336	P T Foley	+	E Staples	71.5	5G40 (34.50)	5C36 (19.50)	3G32 (18.00) 08Nov25
9	RONY HAS (FR)	6Chestnug 0-2-4 32-4400m Earn: R1,687	C Byrnes	+	P Byrnes	71.5	4L44 (15.75)	7F32 (50.00)	8L42 (50.00) 28Dec25
10	PEACEINTHEVALLEY (FR)	7Bayg 0-1-5 32-3200m S:0-0-2 Earn: R1,041	H De Bromhead	+	J J Slevin	69	7N32 (38.50)	5T40 (26.00)	4L32 (6.00) 27Dec25
11	MYSTIC MALINA (IRE)	7Brownm 1-0-3 33-4800m S:1-0-1 Earn: R6,364	D G Murphy	+	P T Enright	68.5	6C32 (8.50)	0C40 (49.00)	1C33 (6.50) 02Dec25
12	JUSTATAN (FR)	7Chestnug 0-1-4 33-4800m S:0-1-2 Earn: R1,591	E Mullins	+	D Meyler	68	5L32 (11.81)	3C33 (16.00)	0L32 (50.00) 28Dec25
13	MON SHERIFFE (IRE)	5Bayg 0-2-8 32-4800m Earn: R2,764	P J Rothwell	+	S D Torrens	64.5	4C38 (14.25)	6N40 (15.12)	3N32 (5.25) 14Dec25

BETTING: 9-2 MYSTIC MALINA; 11-2 KING KALI; 6-1 CLUB MANAGER; 13-2 MATT CONNOR, MON SHERIFFE; 8-1 PEACEINTHEVALLEY; 10-1 REBEL GOLD, JUSTATAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: CLUB MANAGER.

SELECTION: 4 KING KALI 7 CLUB MANAGER 5 MATT CONNOR

PREVIEW COMMENT: CLUB MANAGER has proved frustrating to follow this season, filling the runner-up spot three times including behind River Vale here last month, with King Kali five lengths back in fourth. The Ross O'Sullivan-trained gelding handles testing ground and cheekpieces are now replaced by blinkers. King Kali has won either side of the aforementioned outing including at the Limerick Christmas meeting, with Peaceinthevalley behind in fourth, while Matt Connor won on his penultimate start at Limerick and again put in a solid effort at Leopardstown last time. Mystic Malina and Mon Sheriffe are others to consider.

Leg 3 Sedgefield

RACE 3: 16:40 - FAIRLIGHT STUDIO HAPPY NEW YEAR NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) **Turf**
Stake: R162,303 **3400m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	MY MY MY DELILAH (IRE)	6Bm 0-4-6 32-4200m S:0-0-5 Earn: R4,968	W Coltherd	+	Sean Quinlan	76.5	6H32 (41.81)	5C34 (17.12)	3K42 (43.25) 07Dec25
2	KAZAR FOREZ (FR)	6Bg 1-2-7 34-3600m S:1-2-7 Earn: R19,961	M Hammond	+	B Hughes	75.5	9N34 (23.62)	8C32 (22.25)	1N34 (1.50) 11Dec25
3	SAVIOUR (IRE)	5Bg 0-5-11 16-3400m S:0-1-4 Earn: R3,985	J Candlish	+	W Shanahan	74	4S32 (50.00)	0B34 (50.00)	7S34 (16.75) 08Oct25
4	EXPELLIARMUS (IRE)	6Bm 0-4-13 20-3600m S:0-0-6 Earn: R4,375	B Haslam	+	K Brogan	73	7C34 (18.50)	5S34 (15.25)	5N34 (15.00) 11Dec25
5	THE COFFEY BOY (IRE)	7Bg 0-0-4 48-4800m S:0-0-4 Earn: Nil	I Duncan	+	C Bewley	72.5	6A32 (15.75)	7A32 (29.75)	0A41 (26.12) 02Jan26
6	DELAYED CHARM (IRE)	5Bg 0-1-10 42-4200m S:0-0-1 Earn: R1,055	M Barnes	+	R Chapman	67.5	4K42 (16.50)	7P40 (50.00)	0C34 (17.81) 16Oct25
7	MACHO SUN (IRE)	6Bg 0-7-24 16-3400m S:0-3-16 Earn: R7,142	M Sowersby	+	A Anderson	64.5	7S34 (34.50)	4N34 (13.75)	6M42 (16.25) 26Dec25

BETTING: 8-11 KAZAR FOREZ; 9-2 EXPELLIARMUS; 6-1 MY MY MY DELILAH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

SELECTION: 2 KAZAR FOREZ 4 EXPELLIARMUS 1 MY MY MY DELILAH

PREVIEW COMMENT: With most of these having questions to answer, the clear pick is KAZAR FOREZ. The six-year-old won on his third start for Micky Hammond at Newcastle and a 4lb rise for that success may not be enough to stop him from following up in this company. The switch to handicaps should help My My My Delilah, while Expelliarmus is next best.

Leg 4 Scottsville

RACE 10: 16:55 - Hollywoodbets BRIGHT FUTURE CLASS 5 (Open. Benchmark at 60.0kg = 70) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 1750m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	RODRIGUEZ	7Chg 7-27-73 12-2400m S:1-4-16 Earn: R742,612 Light green, red maltese cross and sleeves, quartered cap	L W Goosen	*1	C Maujean	60.5	1G24 (0.80)	2N20 (0.70)	9G24 (7.15) 19Dec25
2	TEE DOG^	4Chg 1-6-14 14-2000m S:0-2-7 Earn: R133,950 Dayglo yellow, navy stars and sleeves, dayglo yellow cap	W Whitehead	2	C Habib	58.5	4G16 (2.00)	3N19 (0.90)	1N20 (5.10) 31Dec25
3	MAGIC MAVERICK	5Bm 1-6-22 10-1900m S:1-4-11 Earn: R105,338 Navy blue,orange epaulettes and spot ,navy blue sleeves,orange armbands,orange cap,blue spot	G I Rich	*3	C F Dicken	52.5	3G19 (0.95)	4N19 (1.75)	7G24 (5.70) 19Dec25
4	CHRISTMAS CACTUS	3Chg 1-1-3 14-1600m S:1-0-1 Earn: R76,950 Light blue, broad black band with white hoop and armbands, white collar, hooped cap	N Kotzen	*4	C Zackey	59	6G12 (3.70)	4G14 (3.05)	1G16 (0.30) 28Dec25
5	SEND ME^	5Bg 1-9-19 10-1800m S:1-2-7 Earn: R160,825 Vieux rose, cream sleeves, green cap	A J Rivalland	*5	T Godden	58.5	7N16 (1.95)	7G16 (4.45)	2G16 (0.25) 26Dec25
6	BASIE RAAKVAT	5Chg 2-12-34 16-2400m S:1-7-11 Earn: R289,575 Pink, black epaulettes and sleeves, pink cap	M J Odendaal	6	N Patel	56.5	5P17 (4.35)	6P24 (6.15)	<u>1N16</u> (0.05) 14Jan26
7	CONNOISSEUR^	5Bg 2-7-29 14-1800m S:0-4-14 Earn: R184,912 Black, pink maltese cross, blue sleeves and cap	D C Howells	7	*M Mbuto	53.5	9N18 (8.80)	9P14 (7.70)	3N18 (6.80) 31Dec25
8	RAGNAR THE KING	4GrG 1-6-16 12-1750m S:1-5-8 Earn: R160,138 Navy blue, white ring, navy blue, red and white hoops, navy blue cap, red star	W Whitehead	*8	S Khumalo	59	2N16 (0.60)	8N16 (9.40)	7G16 (9.05) 02Jan26
9	MOHAVE PRINCE	3Bc 1-2-6 11-1400m S:0-1-2 Earn: R119,656 Red, blue maltese cross, white sleeves and cap	G B Puller	*9	K De Melo	61	6P16 (3.90)	<u>7S12</u> (5.65)	6G14 (3.80) 02Jan26
10	MOHANDAS*	6Chg 4-19-44 12-2400m S:1-4-11 Earn: R424,262 Turquoise and yellow hoops, pink sleeves, turquoise cap, yellow star, pink peak	Y Govender	10	*D Pillay	57	2N19 (0.25)	6G18 (2.85)	1N18 (2.40) 31Dec25
11	SHOTGUN WILLIE	6Bg 3-6-23 14-1800m S:2-3-12 Earn: R258,338 Grass green, indigo horseshoe, gold trim, indigo collar, sleeves and cap, grass green cuffs and peak	W A Nel	*11	S Moodley	58.5	7P17 (5.15)	6G18 (4.10)	<u>9G16</u> (4.15) 26Dec25
12	I AM CLASSY*	4Bg 1-4-16 18-2300m S:0-3-6 Earn: R102,456 Yellow, red diamond, checked sleeves and cap	M L Roberts	*12	S Hlengwa	55.5	0G24 (14.70)	5G18 (2.35)	0G16 (4.40) 26Dec25
13	PONGOLA	6Bg 3-11-32 14-1800m S:2-7-18 Earn: R269,062 Red, gold v bib and sleeves, hooped cap	M L Roberts	*13	*D D Louw	58.5	<u>4P16</u> (6.90)	5G20 (2.60)	<u>6G16</u> (2.50) 26Dec25
14	VENCEDOR*	4Bg 1-8-17 14-1600m S:0-3-5 Earn: R141,162 Green, red cross and collar, red, green and white quartered cap	G v Zyl (jnr)	*14	#M Michel	58	3P14 (2.25)	<u>6G14</u> (2.80)	1G14 (0.25) 26Dec25
15	SWORD SPEED	3Bg 1-1-2 14-1600m Earn: R88,350 Turquoise, gold 'v' bib and sleeves, turquoise cap	A Wright	15	A Mgudlwa	59.5		2P14 (0.05)	<u>1N16</u> (0.25) 25Nov25

BETTING: 6-1 CHRISTMAS CACTUS, MOHANDAS; 7-1 RODRIGUEZ, SWORD SPEED; 10-1 SEND ME, CONNOISSEUR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RAGNAR THE KING, MOHAVE PRINCE.

SELECTION: 4 CHRISTMAS CACTUS 15 SWORD SPEED 5 SEND ME 8 RAGNAR THE KING

PREVIEW COMMENT: At first glance it looks wide open. But CHRISTMAS CACTUS gave the impression he could be looking for the distance when running on late to win his third start. The switch to Hollywoodbets Scottsville could suit. SWORD SPEED is another youngster that has done little wrong. But he will need to overcome the widest stall to win. SEND ME made good improvement staying on well in second last time and if holding form could appreciate the extra. RAGNAR THE KING is a lot better than his last two performances. His merit rating has dropped and he may just be the value proposition.

Leg 5 Sedgefield

RACE 4: 17:10 - PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R201,712 3400m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	FROMHERETOETERNITY (IRE)!	9Bm 3-6-17 32-4800m S:2-2-10 Earn: R21,768 Emerald green, black spots, white sleeves and cap.	J Candlish		Sean Quinlan	76.5	<u>3B34</u> (5.50)	2W32 (0.50)	5W32 (6.50) 18Jun25
2	CHASE A FORTUNE!	8Bg 3-14-25 32-3800m S:2-8-16 Earn: R38,720 Yellow, purple hoop, hooped sleeves and star on cap.	C Grant		D Mcmenamin	76	2C34 (0.12)	1W32 (0.50)	2M32 (2.50) 01Jan26
3	CELESTIAL REIGN (IRE)!	5Bg 1-5-11 22-4000m S:0-1-2 Earn: R9,874 White, grey braces, striped sleeves, grey cap.	M Hammond		J Thompson	72.5	1S40 (0.75)	2C34 (0.06)	<u>4C34</u> (27.75) 23Aug25
4	RUSSIAN VIRTUE	9Bg 8-27-57 14-3400m S:6-2-19 Earn: R72,237 Orange, royal blue disc, striped sleeves and cap.	D Thompson		N Moscrop	72.5	2U32 (3.00)	<u>4C34</u> (7.38)	6M32 (11.50) 28Nov25
5	INDIAN RIVER (FR)	4Bg 2-1-4 24-3200m S:1-0-2 Earn: R9,169 White, emerald green striped sleeves, light green cap.	A Keatley		B Hughes	71	5R24 (4.75)	<u>1C32</u> (0.12)	1W32 (0.50) 27Dec25
6	GHASHAM (FR)!	7Bg 2-10-27 18-4200m S:1-4-9 Earn: R22,756 White, emerald green cross of lorraine, emerald green and white halved sleeves, white cap, emerald green diamond	D Skelton		T Durrell	70	6M34 (8.62)	3W40 (4.00)	<u>4M38</u> (5.25) 26Dec25
7	INCA PRINCE (IRE)?	8Bg 4-5-25 14-3400m S:3-1-10 Earn: R45,982 Yellow, dark blue epaulets, striped sleeves.	Ruth Jefferson		J Hamilton	69.5	2P32 (1.50)	<u>6M34</u> (25.00)	<u>4K32</u> (14.00) 25Oct25

BETTING: 13-8 INDIAN RIVER; 4-1 GHASHAM; 6-1 FROMHERETOETERNITY, CHASE A FORTUNE; 8-1 INCA PRINCE; 10-1 CELESTIAL REIGN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: GHASHAM.

SELECTION: 5 INDIAN RIVER 6 GHASHAM 2 CHASE A FORTUNE

PREVIEW COMMENT: Having won both starts over hurdles to date, Indian River has to be respected on his handicap bow. That said, he is a four-year-old now taking on older rivals and marginal preference is for GHASHAM. Dan Skelton's gelding has been running well in defeat and remains on a workable mark. The in-form Chase A Fortune is another with strong claims.

Leg 6 Naas

RACE 6: 17:25 - FINLAY FORD AT NAAS NOVICE CHASE (GRADE 3) (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R572,704 5000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	FLICKER OF HOPE (FR)	7Baybrowg 6-3-15 32-5000m S:4-1-10 Earn: R95,053	M Fahey		D Meyler	71.5	<u>3W32</u> (14.00)	1F40 (0.25)	1N50 (2.75) 09Jan26
2	ARGENTO BOY (IRE)	7Greyg 3-1-11 32-4800m S:2-1-6 Earn: R25,831	W P Mullins		P Townend	70	5P48 (11.50)	<u>0P46</u> (50.00)	1P48 (5.50) 31Dec25
3	BLAZE THE WAY (IRE)	8Bayg 3-7-15 32-5200m S:2-3-6 Earn: R93,376	Mags Mullins		D Mullins	70	2S35 (1.75)	4P36 (6.25)	1C52 (5.00) 12Dec25
4	BOSSOFTHEBROWNIES (IRE)	7Bayg 1-8-10 38-5000m S:1-2-6 Earn: R19,824	M F Morris		D J O'Keeffe	70	<u>1F48</u> (13.00)	3P48 (3.06)	3N50 (6.50) 09Jan26
5	EAGLE FANG (IRE)	6Bayg 3-6-15 24-4400m S:2-2-7 Earn: R42,913	W Durkan		P Byrnes	70	5F40 (7.75)	<u>1T44</u> (0.75)	5C42 (18.75) 01Jan26
6	LONESOME BOATMAN (FR)!	10Bayg 1-9-15 33-6200m S:0-0-3 Earn: R39,528	Sean Allen		D King	70	<u>4L48</u> (16.50)	1C56 (6.00)	3F60 (10.25) 30Nov25
7	THE ENABLER (IRE)	7Bayg 4-5-14 32-4800m S:3-2-10 Earn: R51,864	G Elliott		J W Kennedy	70	<u>3P38</u> (12.25)	1F42 (15.00)	4P39 (18.25) 11Jan26
8	THE GREAT NUDIE (IRE)	6Baybrowm 3-6-12 32-4800m S:2-2-5 Earn: R34,889	C Bowe		S W Flanagan	67	4G32 (31.50)	3P36 (9.50)	1N40 (12.00) 09Jan26

BETTING: 5-2 FLICKER OF HOPE; 3-1 ARGENTO BOY; 4-1 BLAZE THE WAY; 6-1 BOSSOFTHEBROWNIES; 7-1 THE ENABLER; 10-1 EAGLE FANG; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

SELECTION: 1 FLICKER OF HOPE 2 ARGENTO BOY 3 BLAZE THE WAY

PREVIEW COMMENT: A competitive renewal and FLICKER OF HOPE can give weight away to his rivals. Mark Fahey's gelding beat a good field over C&D and did well to win over two and a half miles at Fairyhouse previously, but really comes into his own with a stiffer test of stamina. The obvious danger is Blaze The Way, who also blossomed when stepped up in trip at Cheltenham last month. He beat a strong field in good style in handicap company and should be a big player now in this grade. Argento Boy won well at Punchestown and is another who has to come into calculations.

Leg 7 Sedgefield

RACE 5: 17:40 - MICHAEL & FRED WATSON HANDICAP CHASE (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R162,303 5200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	TOM CREEN (IRE)	11Bg 5-17-26 32-5000m S:5-5-18 Earn: R50,890	S England		J England	76.5	4S42 (15.75)	<u>7H40</u> (43.25)	2S38 (3.50) 26Dec25
2	SLANEY OPERA (IRE)	8Chg 1-1-4 40-5500m Earn: R6,750	Ruth Jefferson		J Hamilton	73.5	<u>1K46</u> (1.75)	3S55 (18.00)	<u>8C50</u> (32.56) 28Dec25
3	SIMILAR STORY (IRE)!	8Bm 1-8-17 32-4800m S:1-2-12 Earn: R23,901	W Coltherd		Sean Quinlan	73	<u>0C40</u> (48.50)	9N40 (50.00)	0C50 (42.19) 28Dec25
4	SCOTTISH KING (IRE)!	10Chg 0-4-11 40-5000m S:0-1-7 Earn: R4,114	R Armson		P Armson	70.5	5U40 (11.00)	0S52 (38.00)	3C50 (3.81) 28Dec25
5	NIGHTS IN VENICE	10Chg 1-13-25 32-5000m S:1-8-25 Earn: R18,743	D Whillans		B Hughes	69.5	<u>8A41</u> (50.00)	7K46 (39.75)	3M40 (6.50) 22Dec25
6	CARRHILL (IRE)!	6Grg 0-1-5 34-4800m S:0-0-4 Earn: R626	C Grant		D Mcmenamin	68.5	4C34 (12.00)	5N48 (13.50)	9A41 (21.38) 02Jan26
7	UNCLE AL (IRE)!	7Bg 1-2-9 40-4200m S:1-0-4 Earn: R6,091	J Bedi		A Anderson	67.5	5M42 (25.00)	1S42	6C38 (22.50) 28Dec25
8	EVEQUE (FR)!	12Chg 2-5-27 40-5400m S:2-4-25 Earn: R15,319	Mrs J Walton		P J Kavanagh	66.5	<u>1H48</u> (2.25)	5S52 (33.00)	0A48 (31.62) 02Jan26
9	DELGANY DEADLINE!	6Grg 0-3-6 39-4800m S:0-3-6 Earn: R3,600	D Skelton		T Durrell	66	2F48 (1.25)	<u>4C39</u> (6.50)	3M48 (18.00) 26Dec25
10	AILL DUBH (IRE)!	9Bg 0-1-10 41-4800m S:0-0-4 Earn: R722	M Hammond		A Stevens	65.5	0B34 (28.00)	<u>0H32</u> (32.75)	0W38 (15.75) 26Dec25
11	ITURGEON DU BREUIL (FR)!	8Grg 0-7-22 40-5200m S:0-1-10 Earn: R7,484	F Murtagh		C Maggs	64.5	<u>6N46</u> (50.00)	6H48 (26.25)	4S52 (16.00) 05Dec25

BETTING: 3-1 DELGANY DEADLINE; 7-2 TOM CREEN; 4-1 SCOTTISH KING; 7-1 SLANEY OPERA; 8-1 NIGHTS IN VENICE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: SIMILAR STORY; SCOTTISH KING; CARRHILL; EVEQUE; DELGANY DEADLINE.

SELECTION: 9 DELGANY DEADLINE 4 SCOTTISH KING 11 ITURGEON DU BREUIL

PREVIEW COMMENT: As all of these have something to prove for one reason or another, ITURGEON DU BREUIL could provide some value off bottom weight. The eight-year-old is not without risk, but he has undergone wind surgery so improvement is anticipated. Tom Creen is a five-time course winner, although never over this far. Therefore, Delgany Deadline and Scottish King, who both run in first-time cheekpieces, are higher on the shortlist in their quests for first career successes.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried includes rider & equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: *=Blinkers; !=Pacifiers; ()=Blinkers/Pacifiers; \$=Cheek Pieces; x=Eye Shield; ‡=Visor; ?=Hood; <=Ear Muffs; Before the jockey name: *=apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 (6.50) is third at Vaal over 1200m, 6.50 lengths behind the winner. If underscored 1T12, the race followed a rest of 60 days or more. Shown below each runner: 10-1200m is the horse's Win-Place range (minimum and maximum distances over which won or placed to date); career wins, places, runs in soft conditions (S:0-1-15); career earnings and jockey silks.

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END MEETING