

Race 3: The R85 000 Class D MR 74 Handicap over 1400 m will take place at 13:50 on Friday, 15 August 2025 at Fairview's Main Turf track.

- **FRENCH FLAME – MR 78 (HMR 101) → 23-point drop**

Last run: *13.70 lengths behind winner* (47 days ago). Large drop from peak; drawn 4, Craig Zackey for Gavin Smith — needs big rebound.

- **GOT THE FEVER – MR 77 (HMR 79) → 2-point drop**

Last run: *1.50 lengths behind winner* (42 days ago). Near peak form; drawn 7, Luyolo Mxothwa for Zietsman Oosthuizen — live contender.

- **GRAND ALLEGRO – MR 77 (HMR 82) → 5-point drop**

Last run: *5.25 lengths behind winner* (35 days ago). Solid prior form, Muzi Yeni rides from draw 11 — wide gate may be a factor.

- **WINTER EMERALDS – MR 77 (HMR 77) → 0-point drop**

Last run: *3.65 lengths behind winner* (49 days ago). Holding peak; drawn 6, Richard Fourie for Alan Greeff — strong top 3 chance.

- **NEW MEXICO – MR 74 (HMR 77) → 3-point drop**

Last run: *19.90 lengths behind winner* (78 days ago). Big margin last start; drawn 8, Chase Maujean rides — needs significant improvement.

- **KING'S SAILOR – MR 70 (HMR 77) → 7-point drop**

Last run: *2.75 lengths behind winner* (44 days ago). Competitive recent run; drawn 10, Chad Little for Juan Nel — could surprise if pace suits.

- **MR BELVEDERE – MR 66 (HMR 81) → 15-point drop**

Last run: *6.00 lengths behind winner* (7 days ago). Sharp drop from peak but recent run not hopeless; drawn 2, Malesela Katjedi claims 2.5 kg — could improve.

- **ANCHOR MAN – MR 65 (HMR 69) → 4-point drop**

Last run: *7.85 lengths behind winner* (49 days ago). Moderate recent form; drawn 9, Gareth Wright rides — place claims at best.

- **FLASH LIGHTNING – MR 64 (HMR 77) → 13-point drop**

Last run: *6.55 lengths behind winner* (49 days ago). Below best; drawn 5, Nirvan Nastili claims 2.5 kg — needs return to past form.

- **MISTER WHISTLE – MR 56 (HMR 64) → 8-point drop**

Last run: *0.50 lengths behind winner* (11 days ago). Strong latest effort; drawn 3, Jason Gates rides — good place or upset chance.

TOP 3: Got The Fever, Mister Whistle, Winter Emerald