

## RACE 1: 1400 MTS, MAIDEN

**Pace at start:** Average

1. **WHATASTAR – MR 79 (HMR 79) → 0-point drop**  
Last run: *1.75 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 1, Raymond Danielson rides — ideal inside draw and solid last run, leading contender.
2. **ALESSIA ASHEVILLE – MR 63 (HMR 72) → 9-point drop**  
Last run: *3.40 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 2, Craig Bantam claims — needs to improve but benefits from low draw.
3. **MARKETA – MR 77 (HMR not listed) → Newcomer**  
Last run: *2.25 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 3, Brevan Plaatjies claims 1.5 kg — lightly raced and could improve.
4. **AUTUMN RUSH – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 4, Devin Ashby rides — unknown factor on debut.
5. **BLUE LAGOON – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 5, Corne Orffer rides — market may guide.
6. **PENNY'S CHOICE – MR 80 (HMR not listed) → Newcomer**  
Last run: *0.40 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 6, Richard Fourie rides — very close last time, strong player.
7. **WINTERONTHEGREEN – MR 60 (HMR 69) → 9-point drop**  
Last run: *3.80 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 7, Luyolo Mxothwa rides — needs more to feature.
8. **LADY AMBER – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 8, Keanen Steyn rides — needs market support for confidence.
9. **SURELY NOT – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 9, Oswald Noach rides — will be looking for experience.
10. **ONSSILVERJET – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 10, Grant Behr rides — market may tell more.
11. **CRAZY LITTLE THING – MR 70 (HMR not listed) → Newcomer**  
Last run: *6.75 lengths behind winner*. Drawn 11, Sifisokuhle Bungane claims 4 kg — needs significant improvement.
12. **POMEROL – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 12, Muzi Yeni rides — wide draw to overcome.
13. **XTINES PRINCESS (GB) – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 13, Craig Zackey rides — challenging from wide gate.
14. **TRIPLEBELL – MR not listed → Newcomer**  
No lengths-behind data. Drawn 14, Gareth Wright rides — tough task from the widest draw.

**Top Contenders:** WHATASTAR, PENNY'S CHOICE, MARKETA