

RACE 3: 1500 MTS, STAKES, CLASS A

Pace at start: Average

1. **OLIVER – MR 97 (HMR 98) → 1-point drop**
Last run: *2.75 lengths behind winner* (65 days ago). Drawn 1, Brevan Plaatjies claims 1.5 kg — light weight, good draw, freshened.
2. **COASTAL COMMANDER – MR 98 (HMR 111) → 13-point drop**
Last run: *5.20 lengths behind winner* (32 days ago). Drawn 2, Oswald Noach rides — well down from peak, but low weight helps.
3. **ARDABIL – MR 99 (HMR 90) → 9-point rise**
Last run: *0.25 lengths behind winner* (99 days ago). Drawn 3, Muzi Yeni rides — big break but competitive when last seen.
4. **SUGAR MOUNTAIN – MR 123 (HMR 120) → 3-point rise**
Last run: *2.25 lengths behind winner* (32 days ago). Highest MR in field, drawn 4, Aldo Domeyer rides — leading contender.
5. **THE FUTURIST – MR 107 (HMR 107) → 0-point drop**
Last run: *3.70 lengths behind winner* (32 days ago). Drawn 5, Luyolo Mxothwa rides — needs slight improvement to challenge.
6. **RAPIDASH – MR 107 (HMR 110) → 3-point drop**
Last run: *3.95 lengths behind winner* (42 days ago). Drawn 6, Corne Orffer rides — solid record but needs a strong pace.
7. **GET IMPRESSED – MR 103 (HMR 106) → 3-point drop**
Last run: *3.95 lengths behind winner* (42 days ago). Drawn 7, Juan Paul V'D Merwe rides — could place with right trip.
8. **PROMETTERE – MR 101 (HMR 102) → 1-point drop**
Last run: *2.25 lengths behind winner* (32 days ago). Drawn 8, Richard Fourie rides — competitive and strong rider booking.
9. **BOUNDLESS ENERGY – MR 109 (HMR 109) → 0-point drop**
Last run: *6.00 lengths behind winner* (65 days ago). Drawn 9, Craig Zackey rides — needs to recapture earlier form.

Top Contenders: SUGAR MOUNTAIN, ARDABIL, PROMETTERE