

RACE 7: 1200 MTS, CLASS D

Pace at start: Average

WORLDLY – MR 72 (HMR 89) → 17-point drop

Last run: 3.60 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 1, Cole Dicken rides — big MR drop from peak, inside draw could help if pace is steady.

SUN DAZED – MR 71 (HMR 92) → 21-point drop

Last run: 3.25 lengths behind winner (65 days ago). Drawn 2, Raymond Danielson rides — huge drop from peak, but long layoff is a question mark.

MONT LOISIR – MR 72 (HMR 80) → 8-point drop

Last run: 0.05 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 4, Richard Fourie rides — comes off a near win, strong jockey booking, definite contender.

KELP FOREST – MR 81 (HMR 87) → 6-point drop

Last run: 5.30 lengths behind winner (32 days ago). Drawn 5, Aldo Domeyer rides — top-class rider, needs a stronger run than last time.

PARATROOPER – MR 73 (HMR 97) → 24-point drop

Last run: 1.80 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 6, Luyolo Mxothwa rides — huge MR drop, recent run solid, should be competitive.

COUNTER ATTACK – MR 73 (HMR 81) → 8-point drop

Last run: 7.60 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 7, Oswald Noach rides — needs turnaround in form to place.

FORT RED – MR 63 (HMR 83) → 20-point drop

Last run: 8.25 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 8, Keanen Steyn rides — significant MR drop but form is patchy.

AFRICAN PRINCE – MR 80 (HMR 86) → 6-point drop

Last run: 0.05 lengths behind winner (25 days ago). Drawn 9, Juan Paul V'D Merwe rides — very close last start, MR still high, contender if draw isn't a big disadvantage.

AZZURRI – MR 79 (HMR 80) → 1-point drop

Last run: 2.00 lengths behind winner (32 days ago). Drawn 10, Chad Little rides — wide draw but solid consistency in recent runs.

SHIFTING PATH – MR 72 (HMR 94) → 22-point drop

Last run: 10.05 lengths behind winner (32 days ago). Drawn 11, Craig Zackey rides — big MR drop from peak but needs major improvement.

TOP 3: MONT LOISIR, AFRICAN PRINCE, PARATROOPER