

RACE 6: 2000 MTS, MR 90, CLASS B

THE ULTIMATE KING – MR 93 (HMR 85) → +8-point lift

Last run: 0.75 lengths behind winner (29 days ago). Drawn 9, Gavin Lerena rides — big MR boost, excellent recent run, but widest gate is a small negative.

ARUMUGAM – MR 89 (HMR 102) → 13-point drop

Last run: 6.30 lengths behind winner (29 days ago). Drawn 7, Calvin Habib rides — big drop from peak MR, could bounce back with jockey in form.

VESUVIO – MR 89 (HMR 90) → 1-point drop

Last run: 3.80 lengths behind winner (29 days ago). Drawn 6, Philasande Mxoli rides — close to peak MR, should be thereabouts if pace is right.

LUCE VERDE – MR 86 (HMR 86) → 0-point drop

Last run: pulled up (PU) last start (36 days ago). Drawn 5, Callan Murray rides — needs to prove fitness after PU, draw is positive.

AMERICAN REBEL – MR 84 (HMR 84) → 0-point drop

Last run: 2.60 lengths behind winner (29 days ago). Drawn 3, Craig Zackey rides — consistent, good mid-draw, possible place chance.

EIGER SANCTION – MR 81 (HMR 83) → 2-point drop

Last run: 6.45 lengths behind winner (29 days ago). Drawn 8, Girish Samo–Burthia claims 4 kg — outsider's draw but big weight claim could surprise.

DIESEL SHADOW – MR 80 (HMR 83) → 3-point drop

Last run: 7.40 lengths behind winner (55 days ago). Drawn 4, Mxolisi Mbuto claims 2.5 kg — needs improvement but gets weight advantage.

SKY PILLAR ROCK – MR 77 (HMR 77) → 0-point drop

Last run: 3.80 lengths behind winner (42 days ago). Drawn 2, Kaidan Brewer rides — well-drawn lightweight, potential for a strong late run.

PANNING GOLD – MR 72 (HMR 86) → 14-point drop

Last run: 3.30 lengths behind winner (24 days ago). Drawn 1, Kabelo Matsunyane rides — inside draw and MR drop suggests danger if pace suits.

TOP 3: THE ULTIMATE KING, PANNING GOLD, SKY PILLAR ROCK