RACE 7: 1200 MTS, FM 91, CLASS C

FRANCILIEN – MR 91 (HMR 92) → 1-point drop

Last run: 1.40 lengths behind winner (197 days ago). Drawn 3, Gavin Lerena rides — very long layoff, but top jockey and peak MR profile suggest danger if fit.

KOMATI RIVER – MR 89 (HMR 96) → 7-point drop

Last run: 10.85 lengths behind winner (38 days ago). Drawn 5, Calvin Habib rides — MR drop from peak, needs to improve sharply but is capable on best form.

SUMMER WINTER – MR 78 (HMR 79) → **1-point drop**

Last run: 3.45 lengths behind winner (17 days ago). Drawn 1, S'Manga Khumalo rides — good inside draw and in-form jockey, light weight makes a strong case.

TAKE YOUR PLACE – MR 78 (HMR 80) \rightarrow 2-point drop

Last run: 10.90 lengths behind winner (92 days ago). Drawn 6, Jason Gates rides — long break, needs to show fitness but has speed to surprise.

PRETTY PERSUASIVE – MR 89 → no HMR given

Last run: 2.50 lengths behind winner (?? days ago). Drawn 2, Muzi Yeni rides — low weight, good jockey, could be a value place option.

JUNIPER GREEN – MR 75 (HMR 84) → 9-point drop

Last run: 13.55 lengths behind winner (59 days ago). Drawn 4, Mxolisi Mbuto claims 2.5 kg — big MR drop but current form questionable.

SAIGON SUZIE – MR 75 (HMR 82) \rightarrow 7-point drop

Last run: 3.50 lengths behind winner (17 days ago). Drawn 7, Louis Nhlapo rides — decent recent form and MR drop, outside draw is a small negative.

TOP 3: SUMMER WINTER, FRANCILIEN, SAIGON SUZIE