

RACE 8: 1200 MTS, FM 74, CLASS D

RIFLE QUEEN – MR 88 → no HMR given

Last run: 1.50 lengths behind winner (22 days ago). Drawn 5, Louis Nhlapo rides — consistent form, should be right in the finish.

ON THE RUN – MR 86 → no HMR given

Last run: 2.75 lengths behind winner (15 days ago). Drawn 6, Chase Maujean rides — improving with each run, likely to challenge strongly.

BLUSHING BLOOM – MR 83 → no HMR given

Last run: 1.80 lengths behind winner (17 days ago). Drawn 1, Gavin Lerena rides — perfect draw, top jockey, and solid recent form make her a big chance.

PRINCESS LOLA – MR 69 (HMR 76) → 7-point drop

Last run: 0.60 lengths behind winner (31 days ago). Drawn 2, Raymond Danielson rides — strong run last start, big MR drop from peak, could surprise.

JAPANESE GARDEN – MR 82

Scratched — not running.

EDGE OF TOMORROW – MR 66 (HMR 77) → 11-point drop

Last run: 3.90 lengths behind winner (24 days ago). Drawn 3, Kabelo Matsunyane rides — MR drop is notable but needs sharp improvement.

GIMME A STORM – MR 66 (HMR 78) → 12-point drop

Last run: 7.30 lengths behind winner (24 days ago). Drawn 4, Calvin Habib rides — MR drop from peak, but recent runs uninspiring.

ORIENTAL BOUQUET – MR 54 (HMR 99) → 45-point drop

Last run: 5.10 lengths behind winner (8 days ago). Drawn 7, Nathan Klink rides — massive MR drop over time, but current form weak.

TOP 3: BLUSHING MOON, ON THE RUN, RIFLE QUEEN