

HOW TO READ THE FORM

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DO IT AGAIN a J Snaith 10 60.0 R Fourie 121 129* Messrs N Jonsson, B Kantor & Late W J C Mitchell (B: Northfields Stud) Yellow, royal blue epaulettes, yellow sleeves and cap 4 b g Twice Over - Sweet Virginia (Casey Tibbs) 14Sep14; 1100k ns (SI 3.11); dam: 40r-6w, 1800-2400m(AR94-MR96), winning foals incl. Do It Again (14c Twice Over; 6w, 1200-2200m; AR121-MR125); Strongman (10c Stronghold; 3w, 1000-1200m; AR103-MR102); Vilakazi (12c Visionaire; 2w, 1200-1600m; AR99-MR95); Supreme Vision (13c Visionaire; 2w, 1200-1400m; AR72-MR76); 8/121/-/121/-; [CD]previous highest MR: 125; last ran 4 weeks ago 4 My 18 D 1600 b 600k Cnd-3 B Fayd'herbe 8-8 110 60.0a 1 1.25 *Sniper Shot60.0 96.03 31/4 108 (ok) dw2;rr;wga 2 Jun 18 D 2000 bs 2m WFA-3 B Fayd'herbe 1-12 110 60.0a 4 1.25 Yulong Prince60.0 124.47 16/10 103 (FS) hndy;ld150 7 Jul 18 D 2200 bg 4.3m Cnd A Marcus 15-18 110 54.0a 1 1.25 *Made To Conquer53.0 135.2 9/1 111 (FS) md;ro;won 8 Dec 18 K 1600 bg 400k Cnd R Fourie 1-6 117 60.0a 3 0.10 Legal Eagle60.0 98.93 9/1 121 (FS) D;hndy;rowll 5 Jan 19 K 1600 bg 1.5m WFA R Fourie 6-9 120 60.0a 1 0.30 *Soqrat55.0 97.29 9/2 121 (ok) dw;mid;rowll 26 Jan 19 K 2000 bg 5m WFA R Fourie 7-13 125 59.5a 2 0.75 Rainbow Bridge59.5 123.05 15/10 121 (F) D;mid;rowll 8 Jun 19 D 1600 bg 1m WFA R Fourie 5-8 125 60.0a 1 0.50 *Cirillo58.5 96.39 15/4 118 (ok) hndy;won										
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- 1 Official saddle cloth number
 - 2 Horse
 - 3 Headgear and shoes – a = alumites (af = alumites in front only); b = blinkers; c = cheek pieces; p = pacifiers; x = blinkers/pacifiers
 - 4 Trainer
 - 5 Draw
 - 6 Weight - showing apprentice allowance where applicable (eg 58.0-4.0)
 - 7 Jockey
 - 8 Sporting Post ability rating (AR)
 - 9 Sporting Post race rating (RR) – this is ability rating adjusted for weight in this race and age of the horse; highest is best * likely to run to rating; ? not consistent; ® roving banker; + could improve
 - 10 Owner, followed by in brackets the Breeder (B:) and below it colours worn by jockey (in italics)
 - 11 Age, colour, sex of the horse, followed by sire, dam and damsire (all in bold), followed by
 - 12 Date of birth, sale price (where applicable) with sale venue, dam's race record followed by her winning offspring, followed by the runner's previous AR shown in five distance categories (eg 93/112/105/-/- from left to right: up to 1400m/1400-1600m/1700-1950m/2000-2350m/2400m and more), followed by [C][D] if the horse is course and/or distance winner, followed by previous highest official Merit Rating (MR) and when the horse last raced
 - 13 Last seven runs of the horse (going back to maximum of 2 years) in date-order
 - 14 Course, distance and going at last runs
 Courses: Durbanville (L), Fairview (F), Flamingo Park (Q), Greyville (D), Kenilworth (K), Scottsville (S), Turffontein (T), Vaal (V), Zimbabwe (H)
 For course indicators (night racing/new and old courses etc) see 29.
 Distance is followed by bend (b) or straight (s), and going (f=firm, g=good, s=soft, h=heavy)
 - 15 Value of race (32k means R32,000, 1.5m means R1.5 million), followed by class of race (Graded and Listed races in bold)
 Race class: MJP (Maiden Juvenile Plate); MP (Maiden Plate); Cnd (Conditions race with weight set according to previous performances of the runners; age and/or sex restrictions are indicated where applicable – f=fillies only, fm is fillies and mares only, a number is that age only); WFA (weight-for-age, where horses meet on level terms, with allowances for age and sex); MR (Merit Rating Handicap with weights set according to official Merit Ratings - MR96 means that a race-weight of 60kg corresponds with MR 96; MR is expressed in half kilos, and weights to be carried by all horses in the race are adjusted accordingly)
 - 16 Jockey
 - 17 Draw and number of runners
 - 18 Official Merit Rating (MR) the horse had at time of entry, not what it produced in the race
 - 19 Weight, followed by headgear/shoes (b=blinkers, a=alumites)
 - 20 Finishing position
 - 21 Lengths behind the winner (or ahead of 2nd horse if winner)
 - 22 Winning horse, with weight carried (or 2nd horse and weight if winner)
 - 23 Actual racetime of runner (adjusted from winner's official racetime)
 - 24 Starting price odds
 - 25 Sporting Post ability rating (AR) produced by the runner in that race
 - 26 Pace of the race (ok=true pace; F=false; FS= false, race decided in a sprint home; Ff=false where a front-runner was allowed to escape); gf=fast pace throughout;
 - 27 Race comment (see Comment explanation box elsewhere for details)
 - 28 Expected approximate odds for the horse in this race
 - 29 Course and surface indicators – s=sand, a=all-weather (incl polytrack), i=inner track (Turffontein, Vaal, Scottsville), o=outer track (Vaal) or o=old course (Kenilworth), n=new course (at Kenilworth) or n=night racing (at Greyville, Turffontein)
- NB** Official Merit Ratings (MR) are produced by the official handicappers, who are employed by the National Horseracing Authority (NHA). MR's are mainly used to set weights in handicap races. The Sporting Post ability ratings (AR) are exclusive to Sporting Post. Producing MR and AR is as much science as art, and Sporting Post's AR's reflect differences of opinion with official MR's, often leading to betting opportunities.

RACE COMMENTS explained

AR	Ability Rating, ability shown on the track (handicap rating)	ntprsv.....	not persevered with, something amiss
B	supported in the betting market	ntstrj.....	Jockey says horse not striding out
bdlly	badly	but vet. finds nothing wrong
blkd	balked for a run	ntstr.....	Vet. says horse not striding out
blft	blinkers first time	ntsttl	the horse doesn't settle and fights the jockey
blwg	the horse finishes blowing, usually a sign of pain or fright	nvrrit.....	never in it
bmp.....	horse was bumped	nvrrr.....	never nearer
btm.....	pulled the bit through mouth	no x.....	no extra
chlq.....	changing legs	opcy.....	open company, 2yos running against older horses
chkd.....	choked up in running	ovrrch.....	overreach injury
cmpndd.....	compounded	pace.....	the horse sets the pace
cgh.....	coughing, often a sign of bleeding	rspns.....	breathing noise
crmpd	cramped	rspdis.....	respiratory distress
D	drifted markedly in the betting market	rspinf.....	respiratory infection
dckd.....	ducked away from whip	rtg.....	refused to gallop
d/h.....	dead heat	ro.....	the horse runs on at the finish, usually from off the pace
disq.....	disqualified	ro wll.....	the horse runs on well from off the pace
dna.....	did not act in the going	rr.....	the horse runs from the rear position
dr.....	runner unfavourably drawn	RR.....	Race Rating (Ability Rating adjusted for weight carried in this race)
dr out	dropped out	sa.....	jockey felt something amiss with the horse in running
drrein	jockey dropped rein	scls.....	the saddle slips, horse cannot be assisted
drwhp.....	jockey dropped whip	slow	the horse lost more than just a few lengths
dw.....	the horse didn't break on terms and lost the specified number of lengths(if any)	stl it.....	stole a big lead and could not be caught
epis1/2/p	epistaxis, broke a bloodvessel	shftd.....	shifted from whip
	1 - 1st episode = 2mths suspension	ss.....	surgical shoes
	2 - 2nd episode = 2 or 6mths suspension	std.....	stood still in stalls at the off
	p - 3rd episode = permanent suspension	stmbld.....	stumbled
easd.....	eased	styd.....	stayed on
evch.....	every chance	temp.....	temperature
far.....	the horse raced far off the pace and was given too much to do	tni.....	took no interest
fd.....	faded	tob.....	the horse has his tongue over the bit, cannot be assisted
fftrd.....	faltered	trd hrd.....	fought hard over the final 200m
gr.....	green	trs.....	the horse gives trouble at the start
gronb.....	green on bend	ttd.....	tongue tied down
hah.....	horse won ridden hands and heels	wd.....	raced wide
hbw.....	held by winner	wdob.....	raced wide on bend
hndy.....	the horse races close to the pacemaker	wga.....	won going away
hng.....	the horse hangs	whp abs.....	whip abuse
hst.....	just failed, ran on and a winner in a few more strides	wn.....	won
ist.....	Line horse, used for handicapping the runners in that race	@.....	Roving Banker
lame/lm.....	horse is reported lame (lmn/f = lame near fore)	*.....	Horse is likely to run to the rating
lst jck.....	lost jockey	?.....	Not consistent
lst irns.....	jockey lost stirrup irons	1st/2nd.....	the horse finishes first, but is placed second on objection
lstsh.....	lost shoe/s	(blank space)	the horse races off the pace, making no impression
lt.....	late		
midf/md.....	the horse raced in midfield		
nhs.....	no hind shoes		
ntclr.....	the horse didn't have a trouble free run		