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LIFETIME!



CUMBRE VIEJA

Il fallait bien un champion pour lancer cette nouvelle ère du Mauritius Turf Club. L'hippisme mauricien l'a trouvé en Cumbre Vieja. Samedi, le pensionnaire de l'écurie Paul Foo-Kune a signé une huitième victoire consécutive, rejoignant au passage au panthéon des séries victorieuses un certain Walls Of Dubrovnik.

Ce qui rend cette performance encore plus impressionnante, c'est que Cumbre Vieja n'est plus seulement un cheval de d'avenir, mais déjà un cheval de grandes occasions. La saison dernière, il avait déjà dominé l'élite en s'adjugeant la Princess Margaret Cup avec le Mauricien Kersley Ramsamy en selle, confirmant son statut de crack en devenir.

Plus révélateur encore cette saison : en seulement trois sorties, il a gagné en temps record pour ses débuts en 2026 sur 1400 m et, lors de ses deux autres apparitions, il est passé tout près de faire tomber à nouveau le chronomètre. Une démonstration éclatante de sa classe, mais aussi d'une remarquable régularité au plus haut niveau.

Si Joey Foo-Kune estime que Cumbre Vieja est supérieur à un certain The Cardinal, le débat reste ouvert chez les passionnés et sur la toile où les avis divergent.

Une chose semble toutefois faire consensus : l'avenir s'annonce radieux pour Cumbre Vieja. Le champion ne se contente plus de gagner – il commence à écrire son histoire.

Flash Back

4 sur 8 la semaine dernière, avec la plus grande satisfaction venue de Master Of Mystery, coté à Rs520. Il était le meilleur cheval du lot et a permis à l'écurie Ruhee de retrouver le sourire, tout comme au jockey Swapneel Rama qui a retrouvé le winner's enclosure après presque un an et demi.

Nos autres gagnants furent les favoris New World, Salt 'N Peppa ainsi que le champion Cumbre Vieja, qui a une nouvelle fois répondu présent.



Prelude

Une journée qui s'annonce passionnante. Outre le championnat des 3 ans, les projecteurs seront également braqués sur le duel Nunes – Van Niekerk dans la 3e et 4e courses respectivement. Mais attention aux outsiders, qui pourraient bien jouer les troubles-fêtes. Nous aurons l'occasion d'y revenir plus en détail un peu plus loin.

Le Middle Stakes sur 1365 m offrira un autre temps fort avec Crescent, le prodige de l'écurie Gujadhur. Après avoir dominé des lots à sa portée, il passe cette fois un véritable examen face à une opposition nettement plus relevée.

Premier vrai test pour Crescent ? La réponse viendra en piste.

Shehroz
Editor-in-Chief

CUMBRE VIEJA



EIGHT ON EIGHT

TRAINING INSIGHTS



On reverra en piste **Ashikule**, qui a été impressionnante lors de sa dernière victoire. Elle a conservé une excellente condition et affiche toujours la grande forme. 🔥

Même son de cloche pour son compagnon d'écurie, **Diamond Days**. Deux laps effectués sur le même rythme avec beaucoup de facilité : 11.26s | 11.27s 🕒. Il s'annonce comme un os dur pour ses adversaires cette semaine. 💪🐎

Du côté de l'écurie Nagadoo, **Zacatoo**, avec désormais un galop de course dans les jambes, affiche une très belle allure à l'entraînement. Il a été impressionnant lors d'un travail en compagnie de Betathantherest, qui lui aussi semble dans de très bonnes dispositions. 🕒🔥

Si Zacatoo apparaît comme un **BANKER** 💰, **Betathantherest**, quant à lui, ne semble plus très loin d'une précieuse victoire pour cette fin de carrière au Champ de Mars 🏆🐎.

Plusieurs chevaux affichent actuellement une condition très encourageante et pourraient se distinguer lors des prochaines journées :

- Cape Cannery
- Military Force
- Fire Starter
- Captain Lannister
- Zum Zum
- Exalted Love
- Master Point

TOP GALLOPS

🐎 Rich Folks Hoax
11.72 | 11.42 | 12.85 | 11.58 | 11.72

🐎 Diamond Days
11.36 | 11.27 | 12.49

🐎 Zacatoo
11.88 | 10.75 | 11.81

🐎 Menelaus
11 | 11.95





RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 1

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RACE TIME

12h30



DISTANCE

1450m



RATING

0-26

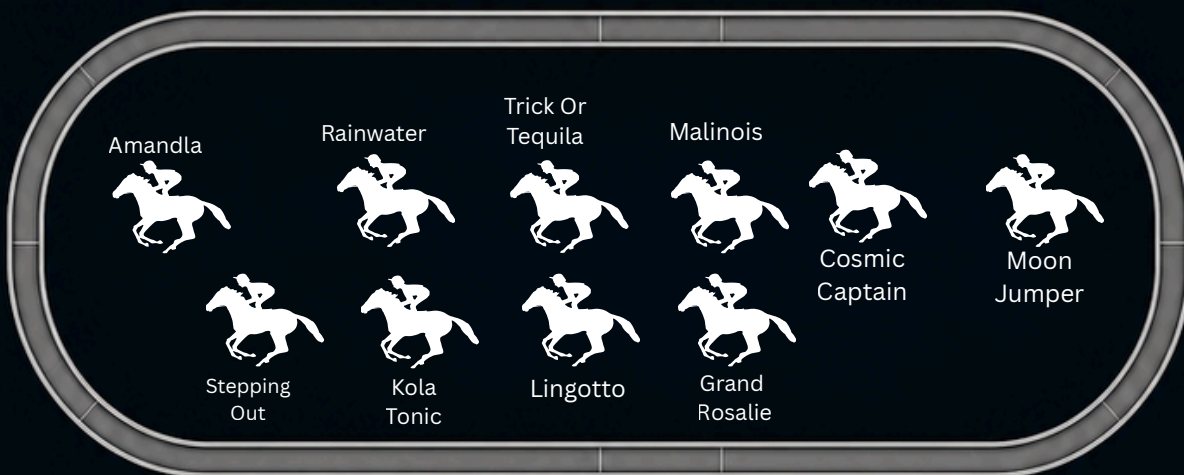
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RACECARD

1	Cosmic Captain	Mahadia	Bhaugerothee	62kg	6	Rs 1200	>>>>	
2	Kola Tonic	Ruhee	Rama	61.5kg	9	Rs 570	>>>>	★★
3	Amandla	Mootien	Kulloo	57kg	5	Rs 1000	>>>>	
4	Trick Or Tequila	R.Gujadhur	Joorawon	61kg	2	Rs 195	>>>>	★★★
5	Grande Rosalie	Daby	Jogahir	54kg	10	Rs 1400	>>>>	
6	Lingotto	Allet	Bheekary	59kg	8	Rs 1600	>>>>	★
7	Malinois	Allet	Taka	59kg	7	Rs 1600	>>>>	
8	Rainwater	Allet	Chumun	58.5kg	3	Rs 1500	>>>>	
9	Stepping Out	Sewdyl	Sooful	56kg	1	Rs 6000	>>>>	
10	Moon Jumper	Sewdyl	Mudhoo	55kg	4	Rs 7000	>>>>	

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MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Amandla	35.59s
Lingotto	35.65s
Grande Rosalie	35.98s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Trick Or Tequila looks primed to finally break through for his stable. Well drawn in gate 2 and with Rai retaining the ride, he should enjoy a perfect run throughout and rates as a leading winning contender.

Kola Tonic has returned a much-improved horse this season and remains in top order. His latest effort confirmed his well-being and another bold showing is expected.

Should the race unfold as anticipated, Lingotto could be the one charging home late. He appeals as a solid place prospect and represents attractive value at Rs315

Selections : Trick Or Tequila | Lingotto | Kola Tonic



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 2

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RACE TIME

13h05



DISTANCE

1400M



RATING

Benchmark 36

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RACECARD

1 Not In Doubt	Mootien	Kulloo	57.5kg	5	Rs 1400	>>>>	
2 Warbird	Awotar	Van Niekerk	57.5kg	1	Rs 350	>>>>	★
3 Zacatoo	Nagadoo	Taka	61.5kg	2	Rs 145	>>>>	★★★
4 Balouchi	Sewdyl	Sooful	61kg	3	Rs 5000	>>>>	
5 San Andreas	Foo-Kune	Nunes	61kg	4	Rs 1200	>>>>	★



2

MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



San Andreas
Not In Doubt
Warbird

34.53s
34.82s
35.27s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Zacatoo made an eye-catching return to action in his 2026 debut, producing a bold effort that suggested a victory is just around the corner. Highly regarded by his connections and expected to strip much fitter this time around, he looks exceptionally well placed and should prove very hard to beat.

San Andreas is likely to settle off the pace and enjoy a cosy trip throughout. If the tempo is genuine, expect him to be finishing strongly in the closing stages and fighting out the minor placings.

Last-start winner Warbird continues to hold form and can once again make his presence felt. He gets the nod for third place.

Selections : Zacatoo | San Andreas | Warbird



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 3

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RACE TIME

13h40



DISTANCE

1500M



RATING

Benchmark 41

1

RACECARD

1 Fireflare	Daby	Corrales	61.5kg	6	Rs 3000	>>>>	
2 Sound Of The Sea	Awotar	V.Niekerk	61.5kg	2	Rs 235	>>>>	★★
3 Summer Snow	Foo-Kune	Nunes	60.5kg	1	Rs 240	>>>>	★
4 Wugug	Gujadhur	Danielson	58kg	5	Rs 1000	>>>>	
5 Tsunami Warning	A.Stallions	Collis	59.5kg	4	Rs 650	>>>>	★★
6 Taking Silk	A.Stallions	Mudhoo	59kg	3	Rs 5000	>>>>	

2

MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Summer Snow	34.27s
Tsunami Warning	35.18s
Fireflare	35.42s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Summer Snow and Sound Of The Sea appear the two likely leaders , a solid tempo looks assured.

That race shape could play perfectly into the hands of Tsunami Warning. Expected to settle off the speed under Collis, he should be produced late and with a strong finishing burst. If the pace is as genuine as anticipated, he may well have the final say.

Selections : Tsunami Warning | Sound Of The Sea | Fireflare



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 4

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RACE TIME

14h15



DISTANCE

1500M



RATING

Benchmark 51

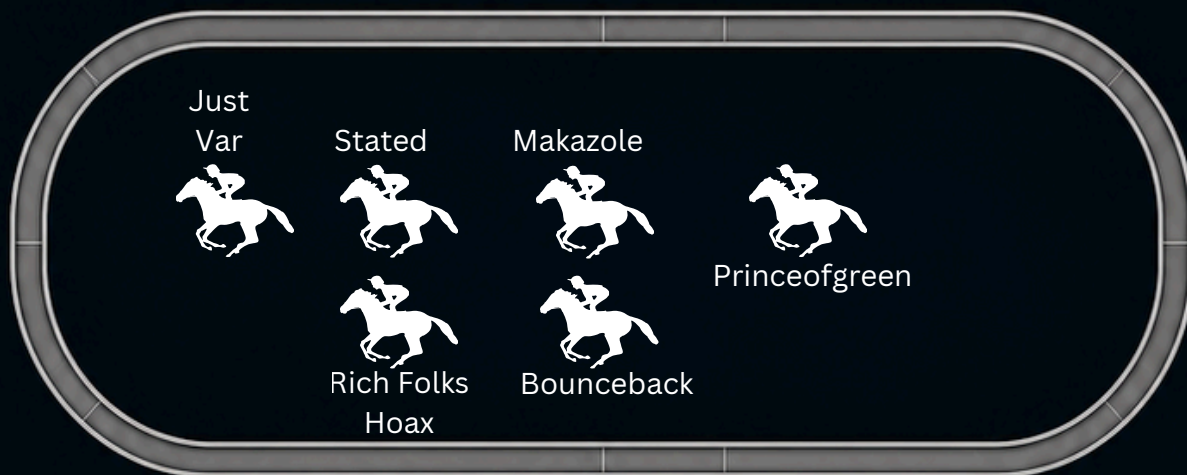
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RACECARD

1 Just Var	R.Gujadhur	Appou	57kg	5	Rs 1000	>>>>	★
2 Princeofgreen	Mahadia	Perez	61kg	1	Rs 5000	>>>>	
3 Makazole	Gujadhur	Danielson	60kg	2	Rs 290	>>>>	★
4 Rich Folks Hoax	Foo-Kune	Nunes	59kg	6	Rs 330	>>>>	★★★★
5 Stated	A.Stallions	Collis	59kg	4	Rs 1200	>>>>	★
6 Bounceback	Awotar	V.Niekerk	58kg	3	Rs 325	>>>>	★★

2

MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Stated	34.57s
Bounceback	34.69s
Rich Folks Hoax	35.15s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Rich Folks Hoax badly ridden last time out .With the experienced Manoel Nunes taking over the reins, a much-improved showing is expected.

Bounceback continues to thrive and should appreciate this trip even more. In his current form, he is certain to make his presence felt and looks set for another bold performance.

Newcomer Makazole has attracted strong support in the betting market, a sign that confidence is high within connections. Any significant market move should be respected.

Selections : Rich Folks Hoax | Bounceback | Makazole



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 5

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RACE TIME

14h50



DISTANCE

1500M



RATING

Benchmark 61

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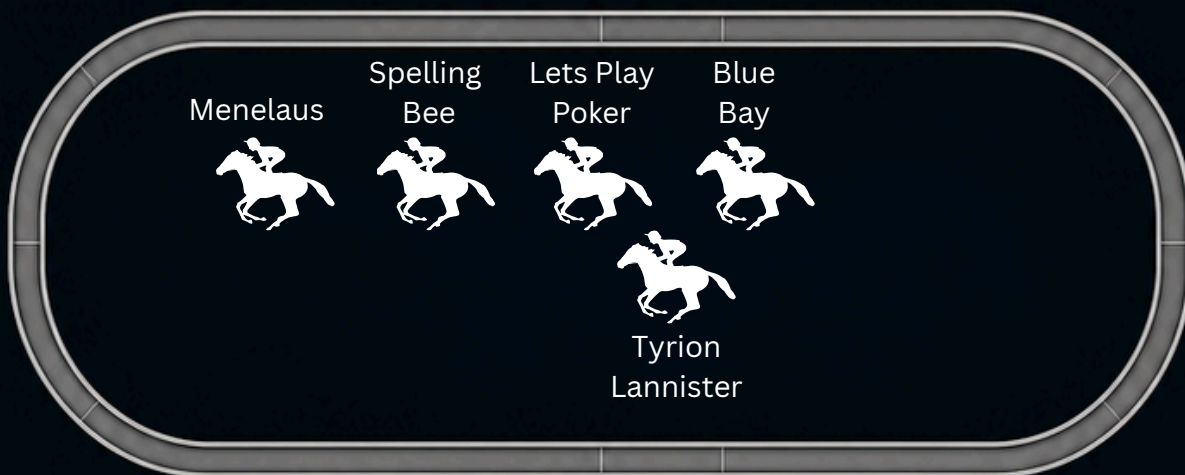
RACECARD

① Spelling Bee	Daby	Corrales	61kg	2	Rs 350	>>>>	★★
② Tyrion Lannister	Allet	Bheekary	60kg	5	Rs 1300	>>>>	
③ Blue Bay	Gujadhur	Danielson	59.5kg	4	Rs 220	>>>>	★★
④ Menelaus	Nagadoo	Taka	56.5kg	1	Rs 380	>>>>	★★★
⑤ Lets Play Poker	Awotar	Sooful	56kg	3	Rs 1500	>>>>	★



2

MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Lets Play Poker	34.69s
Menelaus	34.97s
Spelling Bee	35.04s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Menelaus appears the likely lone leader in this contest and could be afforded an easy time in front. If his jockey manages the fractions well and conserves enough energy for the finish, he may prove difficult to reel in.

Blue Bay returned to form with a pleasing performance last time out and looks capable of following it up. With conditions again in his favour, he should be right in the firing line and go close in this event.

Selections : Menelaus | Blue Bay | Spelling Bee



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 6

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RACE TIME

15h25



DISTANCE

1365M



RATING

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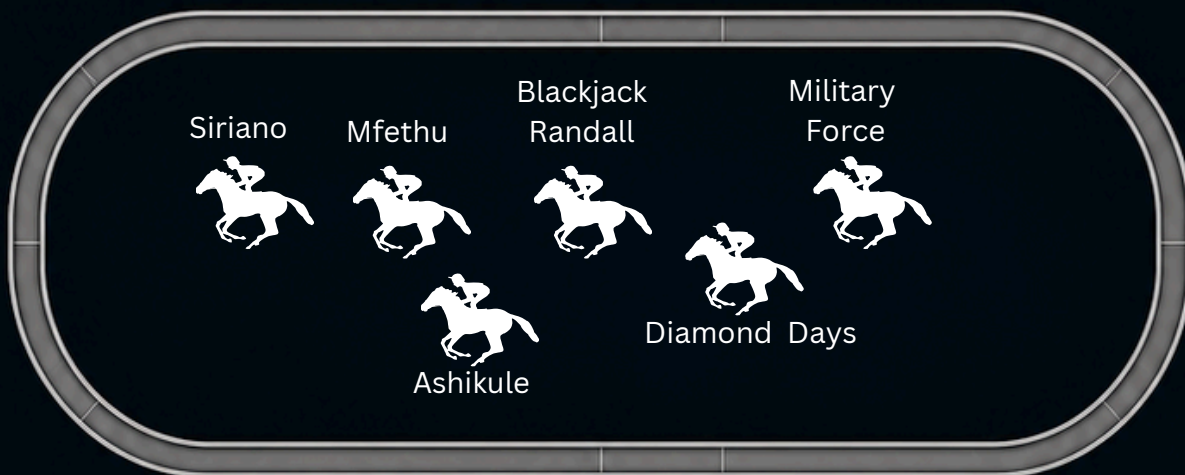
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RACECARD

1	Mfethu	Allet	Bheekary	61kg	1	Rs 1400	>>>>	
2	Military Force	Ruhee	Corrales	59kg	6	Rs 1200	>>>>	★
3	Siriano	Awotar	Joorawon	59kg	2	Rs 1400	>>>>	
4	Diamond Days	Gujadhur	Taka	54.5kg	5	Rs 255	>>>>	★★★★
5	Blackjack Randall	R.Gujadhur	Mansour	53kg	3	Rs 380	>>>>	★★★
6	Ashikule	Gujadhur	Sooful	52kg	4	Rs 370	>>>>	★★

2

MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Blackjack Randall	35.01s
Ashikule	35.25s
Diamond Days	35.50s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Blackjack Randall cannot be overlooked. He has done very little wrong in his career to date and appears to be progressing with every outing. Nicely drawn and carrying just 53kg, could prove the value runner capable of upsetting the favourites.

Selections : Blackjack Randall | Diamond Days | Ashikule



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 7

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RACE TIME

16h00



DISTANCE

1365M



RATING

Middle Stakes

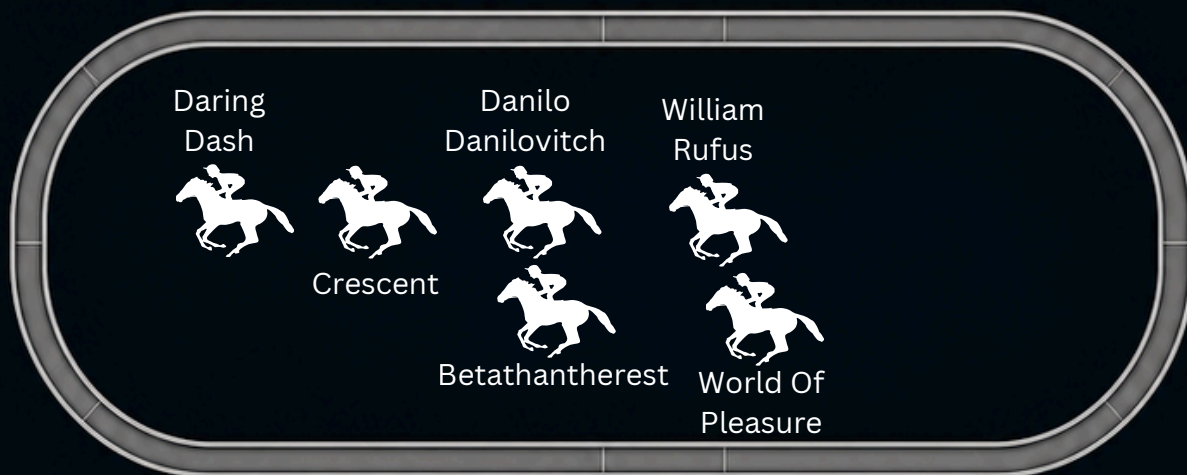
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RACECARD

① Daring Dash	Mahadia	Perez	61kg	1	Rs 750	>>>>	★
② Betathantherest	Nagadoo	Taka	61kg	4	Rs 1600	>>>>	★
③ William Rufus	Ruhee	Rama	59.5kg	5	Rs 1200	>>>>	★
④ Crescent	Gujadhur	Danielson	58kg	3	Rs 140	>>>>	★★★★
⑤ D.Danilovitch	Mootien	Mudhoo	55kg	2	Rs 3500	>>>>	
⑥ World Of Pleasure	Awotar	V.Niekerk	56kg	6	Rs 800	>>>>	

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MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Crescent	34.35s
Betathanttherest	34.72s
D.Danilovitch	35.27s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

Crescent easy peasy. Betathantherest is in top conditions, we fancy him as a top place bet.

Selections : Crescent | Betathantherest | William Rufus



RACE INTEL DASHBOARD

Race 8

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RACE TIME

16h40



DISTANCE

1365M



RATING

0-26

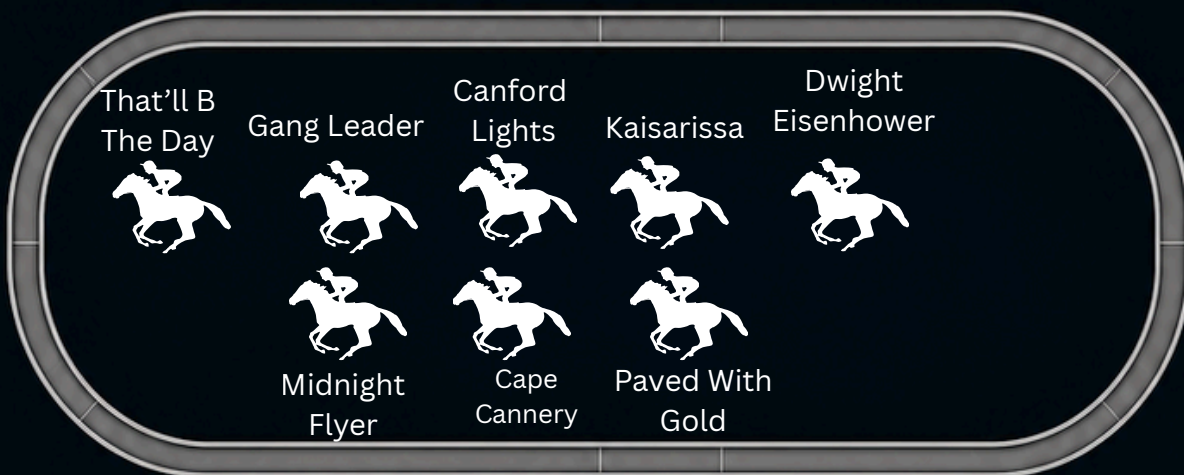
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RACECARD

1 Gang Leader	Awotar	V.Niekerk	61.5kg	2	Rs 470	>>>>	★★
2 Cape Cannery	Foo-Kune	T.Juglall	61kg	7	Rs 1500	>>>>	★
3 D.Eisenhower	Allet	Bheekary	61kg	8	Rs 750	>>>>	
4 Midnight Flyer	Gujadhur	Danielson	61kg	6	Rs 280	>>>>	★★
5 Paved With Gold	Gujadhur	D.Sophie	57kg	4	Rs 1500	>>>>	
6 That'll B The Day	Nagadoo	Taka	61kg	5	Rs 470	>>>>	★★
7 Kaisarissa	R.Gujadhur	Mansour	60kg	3	Rs 1400	>>>>	
8 Canford Lights	Daby	Corrales	59kg	1	Rs 3300	>>>>	

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MID RACE POSITIONING



3

BEST 600M



Cape Cannery	35.15s
Dwight Eisenhower	35.79s
Gang Leader	35.92s



Lower Time = Faster

4

RACE ANALYSIS

A wide-open contest where several runners hold genuine claims. Cape Cannery has shown significant improvement in recent weeks and appears to be heading in the right direction. The Carl Hewitson-trained runner is expected to give another good account of himself and should be competitive throughout. Gang Leader, however, catches the eye. He arrives in superb condition, has been blessed with a favourable draw, and will have the services of a top jockey. With plenty in his favour, he looks a leading contender and could well be the one to beat.

Selections : Gang Leader | That'll B The Day | Cape Cannery



WINNING HANDS

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From the lens of a former champion jockey

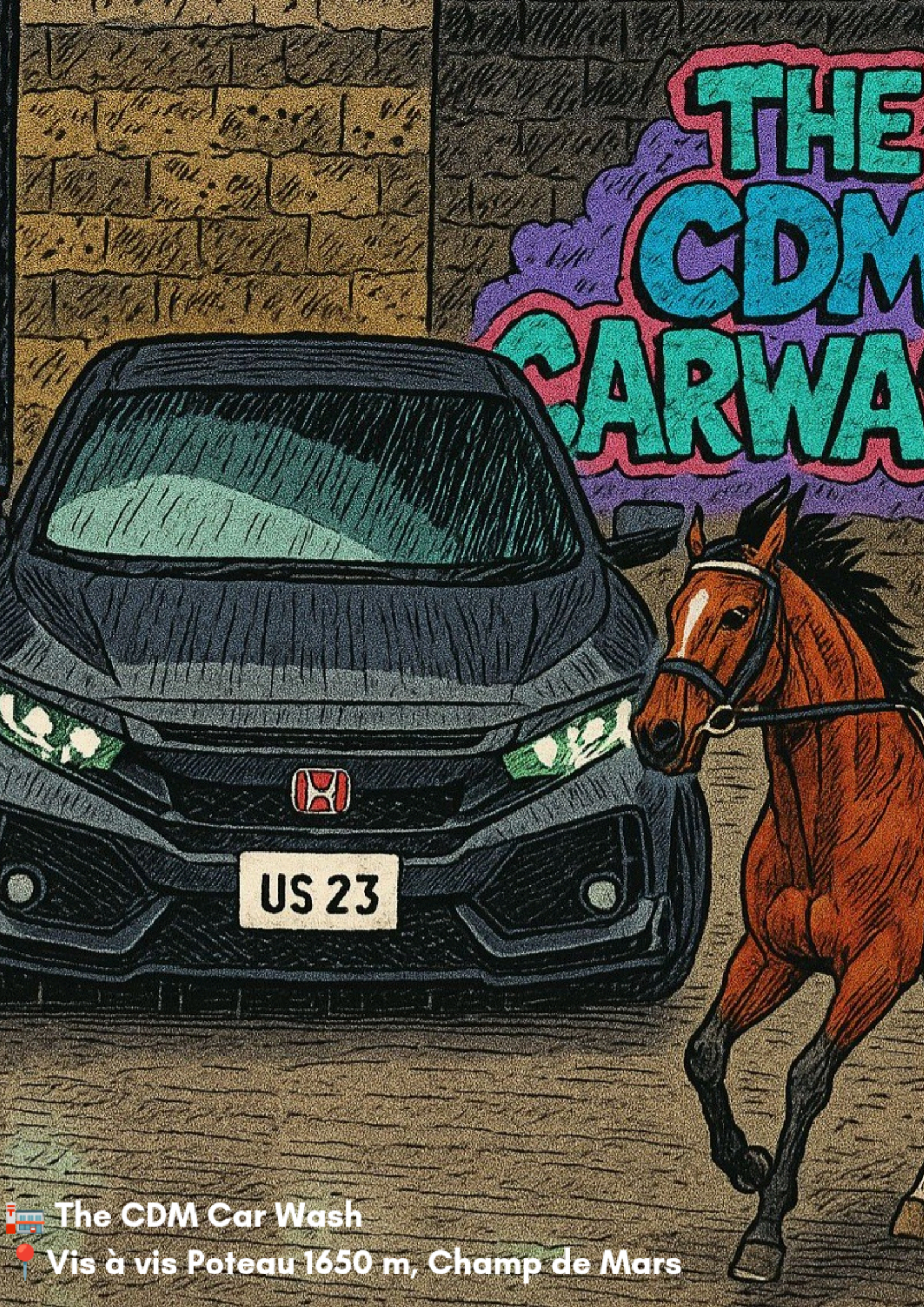
Trick Or Tequila

Trick Or Tequila has landed the ideal draw and also secures the services of the top jockey in this contest. He didn't disgrace himself last time out despite his rider making a costly move uphill.

With a genuine pace expected in this opening event and the false rails set at 4.50m, Rai should be able to bide his time, wait for the gap, and launch late for victory.

Rich Folks Hoax

Santana gave this grey little chance with a poor tactical ride last time out. Expect a much more polished and patient approach this time with Manoel Nunes taking over. The step up in trip shouldn't pose any issue either — he already proved his stamina credentials with a victory over 1600m back in South Africa. Judging by his work at home, he's been thriving in training and looks ready to produce a big performance.



THE CDM CARWASH



The CDM Car Wash



Vis à vis Poteau 1650 m, Champ de Mars