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Vaal 28th June: Thursday's action took place on the turf where victory in the maiden juvenile event over 1000m went to the Louis Goosen trained DE VAR HYT (17) Surprisingly allowed to ease a little on course after having found good support on debut, De Var Hyt was taken straight to the front by Pierre Strydom and led throughout. He kept on strongly over the final 400m and did well to hold off a determined challenge from MBOWENI.

Race four on the card was a MR71 Handicap over 1200m and here jockey Strydom was again on the mark when the top weight KENTUCKY SHEIK (46) registered his fourth career victory. Positioned in the rear, Clinton Binda's charge looked to have more than enough to do when the race began in earnest. Once given rein though he fairly flew and in vintage Pierre Strydom fashion he got up late to win going away.

In terms of distance the easiest victory on the card was recorded by EXTRA COVER in the afternoon's feature event, a MR95 Handicap over 1400m. Soon at the head of affairs, the son of Dynasty led throughout. He was always in command and ran out a very easy winner over the 3yo CAPTAIN HADDOCK by three and a half.

Titbits

SPRING BLASTER won the maiden 1200m going away.