

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

BPot (Races 1-6); PA (Races 2-8); P6 (Races 3-8); JPot 1 (Races 4-7); JPot 2 (Races 5-8)



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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 23 OCTOBER 2025

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** C Zackey 80-19 (23.75%)-26, C Habib 62-12 (19.35%)-19, P Mxoli 92-11 (11.96%)-29, K Matsunyane 111-9 (8.11%)-49 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 81-13 (16.05%)-28, P F Matchett 102-11 (10.78%)-25, S G Tarry 59-10 (16.95%)-19, F Bronkhorst 103-9 (8.74%)-30 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** T Mayhew (1.5), G Samo-Burthia (2.5), S Valjalo (4.0).

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot (RACES 4-7; 5-8). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet in TABs R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. Minimum bet online R1. **TAB PICK 6 Rule:** If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies (also BIPOT if first-timers finish first and second). **TAB PLACE Rules:** Less than 6 runners no Place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. **ALL TO COME (WIN or PLACE)** any 2 or more races. **4Racing TAB** betting form: mark **VAAL** oval. **TAB Gold:** mark **GTG** oval. **TV:** ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs)

1 12:30 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 2400m

1 EUPHRATES4Chg	A P Peter	7 S Moodley	60	7T20	4J20	5J18
2 HEROIC ACT*4Bg	T Zackey	4 P Mxoli	60	7J18	5T20	4V20
3 ITSNOWORNEVER*5Bg	J Borman	9 C Zackey	60	7V16	2V15	4J18
4 BLUE CRYSTAL4Grg	P P Labuschagne	8 M K Katjedi	60	7T18	5B17	4V16
5 EMERALD CITY*3Bg	R R Magner	6 M Yeni	56	4B15	5B14	6J14
6 ELUSIVE CHARM*3Bg	C I Jonker	2 N Klink	56	6J16	7J16	7J18
7 KING OF SILK*3Bg	C Spies	5 T Mayhew	56	5V17	8J20	5J16
8 MAGWEGWE*3Chc	A Ndzilana	3 S Valjalo	56	9T11	6J16	9J18
9 SILENT FUTURE*3Bf	M G Azzie	1 C Maujean	52.5	6T11	8J16	5B18

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 HEROIC ACT; 4-1 EUPHRATES; 5-1 ITSNOWORNEVER; 7-1 BLUE CRYSTAL; 8-1 EMERALD CITY; 10-1 SILENT FUTURE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ELUSIVE CHARM; SILENT FUTURE.

TIPS: 2 HEROIC ACT 3 ITSNOWORNEVER 1 EUPHRATES 9 SILENT FUTURE

PREVIEW: HEROIC ACT is overdue a maiden win and his experience over this distance should stand him in good stead. EUPHRATES and ITSNOWORNEVER venture into the unknown going this extended trip but both have shown enough to be competitive, if seeing out the extra. BLUE CRYSTAL, EMERALD CITY and SILENT FUTURE fit a similar profile and will likely fight out the minors.

2 13:05 - RACING TODAY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R80,000 2000m

1 COPPER PLATE*4Bg	J Crawford	8 C Murray	60.5	6W19	6V16	1J20
2 CASUS BELLII4Chg	P F Matchett	11 J Penny	59	7J16	7B16	7N20
3 CHABAL4Bg	F P Habib	13 S Moodley	59	6V18	7V20	7J16
4 INSTANT ATTRACTION*4Bf	C Mayhew	9 T Mayhew	59	7T18	4T18	2V18
5 MAJALUN*4Bg	M G Azzie	3 M Yeni	59	3J18	1V17	4B24
6 FLAG BEARER*7Bg	F Bronkhorst	4 G Samo-Burthia	59	6V20	9B18	2V18
7 POMOZELOUS6Bm	J A Soma	10 C Maujean	59	8V24	3V20	4V18
8 RED SPARROW4Chf	B Webber	12 M K Katjedi	57	1V20	8J20	5B17
9 VAVA VEGAS6Chg	J Borman	2 C Zackey	56	6B16	6V20	3V18
10 HAT FURIOUS*5Bg	E Verdonese	1 C Habib	55	5B20	5V24	4V20
11 CIRCLE OF GRACE*5Bg	C Spies	15 K Matsunyane	54.5	4P17	5V20	2B17
12 THE MERCIFUL6Chg	T Zackey	6 P Mxoli	54.5	3V24	7V20	4V20
13 CREPUSCOLO5Chg	F P Habib	7 L Nhlapo	54	6V18	0V20	3B17
14 GOLD DE GRACE*5Chg	C I Jonker	5 S Valjalo	54	5V24	0V20	8B24
15 COUNT YOUR CHANCES6Bm	C I Jonker	14 J R Systers	53.5	0V16	0V14	6V18

Same Trainer: (3 & 13); (14 & 15).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 COPPER PLATE; 6-1 INSTANT ATTRACTION, MAJALUN; 7-1 POMOZELOUS, RED SPARROW; 8-1 FLAG BEARER, VAVA VEGAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CASUS BELLII, CHABAL, INSTANT ATTRACTION, MAJALUN, FLAG BEARER, POMOZELOUS, VAVA VEGAS, GOLD DE GRACE, COUNT YOUR CHANCES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CHABAL.

TIPS: 4 INSTANT ATTRACTION 5 MAJALUN 6 FLAG BEARER 9 VAVA VEGAS

PREVIEW: Many with chances in a big field. The value could lie with INSTANT ATTRACTION who finished a game-in-defeat second after a break over 1800m. She ought to have tightened up since and with any improvement could go one better. Lightly raced MAJALUN acquitted himself well on his handicap debut over 2400m and should have more to offer, especially from an inside draw. Hard-knockers FLAG BEARER, VAVA VEGAS, POMOZELOUS and RED SPARROW have the form and experience to have a say in the outcome. THE MERCIFUL and CREPUSCOLO are capable of getting into the picture.

3 13:40 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 1600m

1 DIWALI ROCKET\$4Bg	M Pandaram	1 G Samo-Burthia	62	3T20	0J14	7J18
2 JURY'S OUT\$5Bg	C Dawson	13 T Mayhew	62	3T16	0B16	4V14
3 JORDAN\$5Bg	S G Tarry	11 C Zackey	61.5	1J20	4T18	3T20
4 DARK SILVER*5Grg	A G Laird	8 C Habib	59.5	3J20	2J20	1T20
5 ARUMUGAM*7Bg	J S Roux	2 L Nhlapo	59	0V20	6J18	8B18
6 JULIET TANGO7Bm	M Pandaram	12 M K Katjedi	59	2T18	7N18	4N14
7 THE PLAYBOY BOMBER\$5Bg	A G Laird	10 C Maujean	58.5	6J14	1T16	6T16
8 WARHAWK BOMBER*5Bg	W C Marwing	6 C Murray	58.5	5J16	8T16	2N16
9 DIESEL'S SHADOW*5Chg	E Verdonese	7 J R Systers	57.5	6T20	5J20	0J20
10 UNSOLVED RIDDLE6Bg	G J Maroun	4 K Matsunyane	57.5	3T16	4V18	4V16
11 AFTER HOURS\$8Bg	S J Gray	3 P Mxoli	56.5	1B14	1T16	3V16
12 COPPOLA\$5Bg	M Khan	5 J Penny	55	6G14	1V16	4B18
13 BELLEROPHON\$3Bg	F P Habib	9 S Moodley	54	3V14	2V16	1V15

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 BELLEROPHON; 5-1 UNSOLVED RIDDLE; 6-1 DARK SILVER; 7-1 JORDAN; 10-1 AFTER HOURS, COPPOLA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DIWALI ROCKET, JURY'S OUT, JORDAN, ARUMUGAM, WARHAWK BOMBER, UNSOLVED RIDDLE.

TIPS: 13 BELLEROPHON 3 JORDAN 10 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 8 WARHAWK BOMBER

PREVIEW: Improving BELLEROPHON justified prohibitive odds with a runaway maiden success over 1500m and should have more to offer over this extended trip. JORDAN, DARK SILVER, THE PLAYBOY BOMBER and WARHAWK BOMBER return from respective absences but they all have the ability to keep the selection honest. UNSOLVED RIDDLE, AFTER HOURS and COPPOLA have a fitness edge over those rivals and the form to acquit themselves competitively.

4 14:15 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER GRADUATION PLATE (F & M) (For 1 & 2 Time Winners & Maidens (F & M) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R90,000 1450m

1 WORLD OF ALICE*4Bf	S G Tarry	5 S Moodley	60	2T24	4T20	6P24
2 SALENIO PENINSULA4Grg	J J van Vuuren	6 L Nhlapo	59	0T16	0T11	6J12
3 ELEGANTRIX3Chf	C Spies	8 K Matsunyane	58	2S12	0G14	2G12
4 STORMY DAY (ARG)3Bf	J J van Vuuren	3 M Yeni	58	1T11	1J12	
5 HAZY DAZY*3Bf	C Spies	1 T Mayhew	58	3J14	1V15	1B15
6 TINA LOVEACE3Bf	S G Tarry	7 C Zackey	55	2G14	6G14	2G16
7 KYLIE'S ANGEL\$5Bm	C J Lensley	2 M K Katjedi	54	9V10	6V10	0V12
8 ERIK'S GIRL3Bf	P P Labuschagne	4 J Penny	50	5B14	7V15	6B12

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (2 & 4); (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 STORMY DAY; 3-1 TINA LOVEACE; 4-1 WORLD OF ALICE; 9-2 ELEGANTRIX; 6-1 HAZY DAZY; 8-1 SALENIO PENINSULA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: WORLD OF ALICE, SALENIO PENINSULA. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: WORLD OF ALICE.

TIPS: 4 STORMY DAY 1 WORLD OF ALICE 6 TINA LOVEACE 3 ELEGANTRIX

PREVIEW: Must watch. Unbeaten STORMY DAY has a big reputation and justified cramped odds in both outings. She beat the boys last time in a sprint after a break and is open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip against female-only opposition. It could pay to follow her progress. Best-weighted WORLD OF ALICE is versatile and runs well fresh, so she has to be respected on her reappearance with blinkers refitted. TINA LOVEACE and ELEGANTRIX both finished second at Grade 1 level during their juvenile campaign and, like the selection, have scope for further progress. HAZY DAZY isn't taken lightly.

