

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 11 DECEMBER 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:** G Lerena 99-33 (33.33%)-45, C Zackey 89-23 (25.84%)-28, P Mxoli 103-14 (13.59%)-30, C Habib 71-12 (16.90%)-23 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 89-14 (15.73%)-33, P F Matchett 110-12 (10.91%)-25, S G Tarry 71-12 (16.90%)-25, F Bronkhorst 109-9 (8.26%)-30 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), G Dookhit (4.0), V Jodhee (4.0), K J Lihaba, B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Mayhew, M Mbuto (2.5), E J Muller (4.0), D Pillay (4.0), B Soodoo (4.0), 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 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot (RACES 5-8; 7-10). 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 12:00 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1600m

1 LADY LANCASTER4Bf	R R Wagner	8 K Matsunyane	60	0J16	7J18
2 KORCULA3Bf	J J van Vuuren	7 G Lerena	59	3J12	4J14 2J17
3 MATTER OF TRUST*3Chf	R Klaasen	9 C Habib	59	3V16	3V17 7J17
4 CHICKASAW3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 M Yeni	59	7D14	8D16 3J18
5 INVICTUS JET*3Bf	C I Jonker	11 N Klink	59	6N18	0N20 4G16
6 TOTAL ERUPTION3Bf	C Spies	3 T Mayhew	59	7I14	8V14 6J18
7 RED ENCHANTRESS3Bf	P P Labuschagne	2 L Nhlapo	59	9T11	0V12 0V14
8 TWELFTH OF NEVER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	12 M V Rensburg	59	8B12	9V16 7V14
9 APOSTROPHE3Chf	S G Tarry	4 M K Katjedi	59	0V12	6V14
10 GALAXY QUEEN3Bf	S G Tarry	5 C Zackey	59	4V12	3J16
11 LIEFLING3Grf	J Crawford	10 C Murray	59	8T11	4V14
12 SIKELOI3Bf	E Verdonese	1 S Valjalo	59	0T11	5J12

Same Trainer: (9 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 2 KORCULA 10 GALAXY QUEEN 9 APOSTROPHE 11 LIEFLING

PREVIEW: Maturing KORCULA found only one better when stretching out to 1700m last time and she won't need to improve much on that effort to open her account. LIEFLING and GALAXY QUEEN also improved for the step up in distance after pleasing sprint introductions and both should have more to offer over this extended trip. The latter's stablemate APOSTROPHE fits a similar profile and should make her presence felt.

2 12:35 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R120,000 1600m

1 MILAN'S WORLD4Bg	S G Tarry	1 C Habib	60	5J16	2V12 2T14
2 GIFT OF ROYAL4Bg	B Webber	11 J R Syster	60	3B16	6T20 7J20
3 BLUE CRYSTAL4Gr	P P Labuschagne	5 L Nhlapo	60	5B17	4V16 9B24
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY3Bg	J J van Vuuren	2 G Lerena	59	6T10	6J12 4V14
5 SCOTT'S GUARD13Bg	J Borman	10 J Gates	59	8V15	6V12 0V14
6 MILLENNIUM WARRIOR3Bg	S G Tarry	3 M K Katjedi	59	8T14	0V12 0V14
7 AGOGE3Bg	M N Houdalakis	6 C Zackey	59		2V14
8 BIG SKY RANGER3Bg	D N Stenger	9 T Mayhew	59		0V14
9 ELUSIVE GLOW3Bg	F P Habib	7 M Mbuto	59		9V14
10 LANCE ALOT3Bg	S J Gray	8 P Mxoli	59	5T11	5V14
11 SMUGGLER3Bg	S G Tarry	4 K de Melo	59		7V14

Same Trainer: (1 & 6 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: BIG SKY RANGER.

TIPS: 7 AGOGE 1 MILAN'S WORLD 10 LANCE ALOT 4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PREVIEW: AGOGE caught the eye when running on late to finish a close-up second on debut over 1400m and, on the evidence of that performance, he should have more to offer over this trip with that experience under his belt. MILAN'S WORLD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY and LANCE ALOT have shown enough to threaten the selection.

3 13:10 - TAB 4RACING APP MR 66 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R90,000 1800m

1 SKY PILLAR ROCK4Chg	R Klaasen	4 S Valjalo	63	2B20	5V24 3T16
2 HOPSCOTCH*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 D Pillay	59	8V16	8V18 4V20
3 FLAG BEARER*7Bg	F Bronkhorst	5 B Soodoo	59	2V18	0B20 5V17
4 FUSHIMI INARI55Gr	C I Jonker	2 B Marx-Jacobson	57	0V20	0V20 8V18
5 COMMANDER OF ALL*5Bg	B Webber	10 J Botes	56	5J14	5V16 1V17
6 BOB LEE SWAGGER*5Chg	C Mayhew	3 T Mayhew	54.5	8V20	9B17 0V17
7 CIRCLE OF GRACE*5Bg	C Spies	9 G Dookhit	54	2B17	4B20 6V17
8 CREPUSCULO5Chg	F P Habib	7 M Mbuto	53	3B17	7B20 8V17
9 GOLD DE GRACE*5Chg	C I Jonker	8 K J Lihaba	53	9B20	7J26 0J20
10 VIVA DE JANEIRO*6Bg	F Bronkhorst	6 E J Muller	53	8V16	8B16 0V17

Same Trainer: (2 & 3 & 10); (4 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 SKY PILLAR ROCK; 3-1 HOPSCOTCH; 5-1 COMMANDER OF ALL; 6-1 CIRCLE OF GRACE; 10-1 FLAG BEARER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SKY PILLAR ROCK, HOPSCOTCH, FUSHIMI INARI, GOLD DE GRACE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: HOPSCOTCH.

TIPS: 1 SKY PILLAR ROCK 2 HOPSCOTCH 5 COMMANDER OF ALL 7 CIRCLE OF GRACE

PREVIEW: SKY PILLAR ROCK acquitted himself well in a stronger race last time so should capitalise on this drop in class off a reduced mark, especially under a 4kg claimer. Hard-knockers HOPSCOTCH, FLAG BEARER and CIRCLE OF GRACE have the form and experience at this level to make life difficult for the selection. Last-start winner COMMANDER OF ALL remains competitive under a penalty.

4 13:45 - WSB GRAND HERITAGE 20 DECEMBER MR 96 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R150,000 1800m

1 KING'S EXPRESS*6Bg	F P Habib	4 M Mbuto	63	8V20	1J18 7J16
2 HAWKBILL55Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 C Zackey	59.5	3V20	2B18 9J20
3 CHESTNUT BOMBER4Bg	J J van Vuuren	1 K de Melo	59	5J16	3T20 5T20
4 BEYNAC*4Bg	J Crawford	2 C Murray	57.5	1J16	2T16 4T20
5 BATTLEGROUND6Bg	M N Houdalakis	9 G Lerena	57.5	9T20	8J20 3V20
6 VESUVIO*6Bg	T Zackey	5 P Mxoli	55.5	5J26	7B18 8V20
7 JORDAN55Bg	S G Tarry	10 C Habib	55	8B16	4V15 5J18
8 TOMMY SHELBY*3Bc	F P Habib	3 J Gates	53.5	0J14	0T14 0T16
9 FLASHY APACHE*7Bg	T Zackey	7 S Valjalo	53.5	5T18	6V20 2J18
10 ARUMUGAM*7Bg	J S Roux	6 L Nhlapo	52	8B18	4B16 7V20

Same Trainer: (1 & 8); (2 & 5); (6 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 BEYNAC; 4-1 KING'S EXPRESS; 5-1 CHESTNUT BOMBER; 6-1 HAWKBILL; 7-1 JORDAN; 8-1 BATTLEGROUND; 10-1 FLASHY APACHE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KING'S EXPRESS, CHESTNUT BOMBER, BEYNAC, TOMMY SHELBY.

TIPS: 4 BEYNAC 3 CHESTNUT BOMBER 7 JORDAN 2 HAWKBILL

PREVIEW: KING'S EXPRESS and HAWKBILL had legitimate excuses for disappointing last starts. On the strength and consistency of their earlier form, both are capable of bouncing back to have a say in the outcome. CHESTNUT BOMBER and BEYNAC are closely matched on the form of their meeting in the Summer Cup Consolation race, though the latter should have the edge again on favourable revised weight terms. BATTLEGROUND and JORDAN also have the means to get involved.

5	14:20 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses)	Turf Straight	Stake: R200,000	1000m
1	BUFFALO STORM CODY ⁴ Bg	A P Peter	4 G Lerena	62 1G12 1T11 1T11
2	WILLIAM ROBERTSON ⁶ 7Bg	C Spies	6 *T Mayhew	62 5T10 2T11 7T14
3	MOVER AND SHAKER ⁶ Bg	F P Habib	2 *M Mbuto	56 2S10 9V10 OT10
4	TAXI TO THE MOON ⁴ Bg	A P Peter	7 *S Valjalo	56 8T11 4V10 2T10
5	CHIEFTAIN ⁴ Bg	J J van Vuuren	9 K de Melo	54 1T10 1T10 6T10
6	DREAMLAND ⁵ Bg	M N Houdalakis	3 *D Pillay	54 7T10 5V10 OT10
7	KARATE KID ⁴ Bg	P F Matchett	5 P Mxoli	52 2J10 2V10 7T10
8	RADICCHIO ⁶ Bg	R R Sage	8 J R Systser	50 5T14 5T14 4T16
9	MAGIC TATTOO ⁶ Chg	S G Tarry	1 M K Katjedi	50 6T10 9T11 8T10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 BUFFALO STORM CODY; 5-1 KARATE KID; 6-1 WILLIAM ROBERTSON; 7-1 TAXI TO THE MOON; 8-1 CHIEFTAIN; 10-1 DREAMLAND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 BUFFALO STORM CODY 4 TAXI TO THE MOON 2 WILLIAM ROBERTSON 7 KARATE KID

PREVIEW: BUFFALO STORM CODY is the standout bet at the meeting. He has gone from strength to strength as a gelding, winning 6 of his last 7 starts, and a career-high rating is unlikely to halt his winning streak. Familiar foe WILLIAM ROBERTSON has a bit to find on the form of a recent meeting but should have a say in the outcome. TAXI TO THE MOON, CHIEFTAIN and KARATE KID are closely matched and should make their presence felt too. Returning RADICCHIO completes the shortlist.

6	15:00 - TAB.CO.ZA PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R200,000	1500m
1	TEXAS RED ⁶ Chg	R Klaasen	7 M K Katjedi	60 6J14 OT16 2T14
2	MUSICAL SCORE ⁴ Bg	M N Houdalakis	3 C Zackey	54 3T18 0J14 9T16
3	ARGO ALLEY ⁶ Chg	S J Gray	1 P Mxoli	54 1T14 2J16 1J14
4	TAEGAN'S CHAMP ⁵ Bh	F P Habib	6 *M Mbuto	52 2J16 8T18 4V14
5	HOTARUBI ⁵ Bg	S G Tarry	8 J R Systser	52 0T20 6T24 OT20
6	NAVAJO NATION ⁵ Bg	W/W Marwing	5 *K J Lihaba	52 3J16 3T18 OT20
7	THAT'S MY BABY ⁵ 5Bm	S G Tarry	2 #M Michel	50 5J14 8J14 5J14
8	RED BOMBER ⁵ Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 K de Melo	50 0V14 5T11 5T14

Same Trainer: (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TEXAS RED; 28-10 MUSICAL SCORE; 4-1 ARGO ALLEY, TAEGAN'S CHAMP; 8-1 THAT'S MY BABY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 TEXAS RED 2 MUSICAL SCORE 3 ARGO ALLEY 4 TAEGAN'S CHAMP

PREVIEW: TEXAS RED got going late when finishing a close-up second in a stronger 1400m contest on Summer Cup Day so a repeat of that performance (off an unchanged mark) over this extended trip should suffice. ARGO ALLEY is at the peak of his powers and will make it difficult, along with MUSICAL SCORE whose run in the Grade 2 Charity Mile is best ignored. Best-weighted TAEGAN'S CHAMP and RED BOMER also have the means to play a role in the outcome.

7	15:30 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MIDDLE STAKES (For All Horses)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R160,000	1500m
1	DANTONFROMSANDTON ⁴ Chg	S G Tarry	5 K de Melo	62 7V12 6T11 9T11
2	SLINKY MAPIMPI ⁶ Bg	P/J Vermeulen	10 *S Valjalo	60 7J14 4J14 OT11
3	MASTER CHRISTMAS ⁵ Bg	A P Peter	8 G Lerena	58 5J16 3V14 6V14
4	MASTERSHIP ⁵ Bg	D N Stenger	1 M V'Rensburg	58 3B16 1V16 4T18
5	MISTER SPEAKER ⁴ Bg	J S Roux	6 *M Mbuto	58 8F20 7V16 7V14
6	PALACE PRINCE ³ Bc	S J Gray	4 P Mxoli	56 1B14 5T14 1J14
7	CARE FORGOT ⁴ Chf	S G Tarry	7 C Zackey	56 7V12 6B16 7T16
8	RICHARD THE FIRST ⁵ Bg	P/J Vermeulen	2 K Matsunyane	54 0V14 0V12 6V14
9	DYLAN'S CHAMP ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	3 C Habib	54 2V16 1J16 1V15
10	OKLAHOMA TWISTER ⁵ Chg	H van der Westhuizen	9 J R Systser	50 1V16 6B14 1V16

Same Trainer: (1 & 7); (2 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 DYLAN'S CHAMP; 9-2 PALACE PRINCE; 5-1 MASTER CHRISTMAS; 6-1 MASTERSHIP; 7-1 CARE FORGOT; 8-1 RICHARD THE FIRST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 6 PALACE PRINCE 9 DYLAN'S CHAMP 3 MASTER CHRISTMAS and MASTERSHIP

PREVIEW: SLINKY MAPIMPI and DANTONFROMSANDTON made no impression in a Grade 3 last time but could fare better in these calmer waters. MASTER CHRISTMAS and MASTERSHIP have the form and experience at this level to also acquit themselves competitively. DYLAN'S CHAMP is at the peak of his powers and a hefty 9-point penalty for his last-start victory shouldn't prevent another forward showing. However, preference is for fellow recent scorer PALACE PRINCE whose progress and momentum is unlikely to be halted by an 8-point rating rise.

8	16:10 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 98 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R135,000	1600m
1	DOITWITHDIAMONDS ⁵ 5Bm	A P Peter	7 G Lerena	61 6T18 3V17 2B18
2	BAKWENA ⁴ Bf	J J van Vuuren	9 K de Melo	57.5 6J12 1B15 4T16
3	COCOMELON ⁴ Bf	S G Tarry	8 M K Katjedi	57.5 7J22 OT18 6V17
4	GERBERA ⁴ Chf	S G Tarry	2 C Zackey	57.5 7J16 4J14 8T16
5	ACROSS THE POND ⁴ Bf	S J Gray	6 #M Michel	55 7B15 4J14 6T16
6	STREISAND ⁴ <4Chf	R Klaasen	4 C Habib	54.5 1J16 8B16 4B16
7	MOUNTAIN HIGH ⁴ Bf	S G Tarry	1 P Mxoli	54 7T14 7T16 9J14
8	WARM RECEPTION ³ Chf	C/T Dawson	3 M Yeni	52 1J12 7T14
9	PRINCESS ILARIA ⁶ Bm	F Bronkhorst	5 K Matsunyane	52 2V14 3J14 5V17

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 DOITWITHDIAMONDS; 7-2 BAKWENA; 4-1 WARM RECEPTION; 5-1 GERBERA; 6-1 STREISAND; 7-1 ACROSS THE POND; 8-1 PRINCESS ILARIA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BAKWENA, GERBERA, ACROSS THE POND, STREISAND.

TIPS: 2 BAKWENA 6 STREISAND 1 DOITWITHDIAMONDS 8 WARM RECEPTION

PREVIEW: Consistent DOITWITHDIAMONDS wouldn't be winning out of turn but this race may come too soon for her after a recent second over 1800m. BAKWENA was a close-up fourth in a Listed race last time and a repeat of that effort off an unchanged mark could be suffice. GERBERA and ACROSS THE POND are held on that form but neither is incapable of posing a threat. STREISAND also has form behind the winner of that race so she shouldn't be underestimated either. Unexposed 3yo WARM RECEPTION is open to any amount of improvement and warrants respect too.

9	16:43 - RACING240 FM 80 APPRENTICE DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R105,000	1600m
1	BACK FROM WAR ³ Bf	P F Matchett	1 *J Botes	60 5G16 6J12 9T14
2	PRINCESS KEIRA ³ Bf	S G Tarry	9 *V Jodhee	57.5 7J12 7V17 9T16
3	RINGA RINGA ROSES ⁻³ Chf	M N Houdalakis	4 *T Mayhew	57.5 3B14 1J14 1J14
4	WAY TO BURN ⁴ Chf	P F Matchett	2 *G Dookhit	57.5 9B16 7J14 8B15
5	PRETTY ANALIA ⁴ <6Bm	F Bronkhorst	8 *B Soodoo	56 4B16 7V18 6V20
6	GRACE'S KISS ³ Grf	A G Laird	5 *S Valjalo	55.5 1T14 3J14
7	OPERA FAN ³ Bf	P F Matchett	7 *D Pillay	54 3V12 7T11 2J14
8	THE MIGHTIEST ⁴ Bf	W/W Marwing	3 *K J Lihaba	54 6J20 5V17 2V17
9	NORTHERN KITTEN ⁵ Bm	F P Habib	6 *M Mbuto	52 6J14 9J14 8J14

Same Trainer: (1 & 4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 RINGA RINGA ROSES; 22-10 GRACE'S KISS; 5-2 OPERA FAN; 7-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BACK FROM WAR, PRINCESS KEIRA.

TIPS: 3 RINGA RINGA ROSES 6 GRACE'S KISS 7 OPERA FAN 8 THE MIGHTIEST

PREVIEW: RINGA RINGA ROSES made a winning handicap debut over 1450m and should have more to offer over this extended trip, especially with improved fitness on her side. Familiar foes GRACE'S KISS and OPERA FAN are weighted to turn the tables on that rival and will also appreciate stretching out to this distance. THE MIGHTIEST and PRETTY ANALIA complete the shortlist.

10	17:20 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER MR 70 HANDICAP (Open)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R90,000	1600m
1	GUERILLA WARFARE ⁴ Bg	S J Gray	5 *M Mbuto	62 2B16 4J14 4V14
2	JOHNNY DRAMA ⁴ Chg	R Klaasen	3 *S Valjalo	62 1B16 4T16 8J16
3	MICHAEL FARADAY ⁶ Bg	G J Maroun	4 G Lerena	59.5 7J14 7V10 9V17
4	MIZZEN SWORD ⁴ Bg	M Khan	6 C Murray	59.5 3B16 5V18 9J20
5	SHEETS AND GOGGLES ⁴ Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 C Habib	59 5V16 5J16 9V16
6	GAMER ⁵ Bh	S J Gray	8 #M Michel	58 1J14 4V16 2V17
7	STOP THE TRAFFIC! ^{<5} Chg	C J Lensley	9 P Mxoli	58 3V20 0V20 0B18
8	BOLD ACTION ³ Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 M Yeni	56.5 7V18 7T20 7J14
9	CODEWORD ⁴ 4Bf	S G Tarry	7 K de Melo	55.5 4B18 8V20 4V17
10	VAVA VEGAS ⁶ Chg	J Borman	11 C Zackey	55 3V18 2V16 3J14
11	TOGETHER AGAIN ⁶ Bm	C I Jonker	10 *B Marx-Jacobson	52 0V14 3J14 4J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 GUERILLA WARFARE; 7-2 VAVA VEGAS; 4-1 GAMER; 5-1 MICHAEL FARADAY; 6-1 JOHNNY DRAMA; 7-1 SHEETS AND GOGGLES; 8-1 MIZZEN SWORD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: JOHNNY DRAMA, MIZZEN SWORD.

TIPS: 1 GUERILLA WARFARE 10 VAVA VEGAS 2 JOHNNY DRAMA 6 GAMER

PREVIEW: GUERILLA WARFARE and stablemate GAMER are consistent hard-knockers with solid form credentials. Both have the means to fight out the finish, though preference is for the former. JOHNNY DRAMA and MIZZEN SWORD are better than their most recent efforts suggest and they could get into the picture if bouncing back to earlier form. VAVA VEGAS looks well rated but his wide draw is a concern.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider & equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: ~Blinkers; \$ ~Cheek Pieces; !~Pacifiers; ‡~Visor; ^~Hood; ?~Compression Hood; %~Blinkers/ Compression Hood; >~ Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; &~Pacifiers/Compression Hood; \$~Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ±~Earmuffs; /~Eye Shield; Before the jockey name: ~apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 1T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more. RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS: D-Durbanville; E-Fairview Polytrack; F-Fairview Turf; G-Greyville; N-Greyville Polytrack; W-Kenilworth (Winter); K-Kenilworth (Summer); Y-Kimberley; M-Mauritius; R-Randjesfontein; S-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.
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