

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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



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VAAL (SA) - 28 AUGUST 2025

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** P Mxoli 100-13 (13.00%)-24, C Zackey 94-12 (12.77%)-41, K Matsunyane 109-12 (11.01%)-40, K A Brewer 62-8 (12.90%)-11 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 127-27 (21.26%)-39, F P Habib 112-18 (16.07%)-39, M N Houdalakis 92-17 (18.48%)-31, P F Matchett 97-11 (11.34%)-26 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K J Lihaba, T Mayhew (1.5), G Samo-Burthia (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 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 1-7), Pick 6 (RACES 2-7), Jackpot (RACES 3-6; 4-7). 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 13:10 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1600m

1 MYSTIC VISION ⁴ Bg	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli	60	4V16	3V14	8V14
2 SEVENTH FLEET ⁴ Chg	D N Stenger	8 S Khumalo	60	4T14	4J14	7B15
3 BLUE CRYSTAL ⁴ Grg	P P Labuschagne	3 M K Katjedi	60	0B14	7T18	5B17
4 ITSNOWORNEVER ⁵ Bh	P P Labuschagne	2 *G Samo-Burthia	60	FIRST RUN		
5 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT ³ Bg	P F Matchett	7 C Habib	57	3J14	2B15	3B16
6 WORLD ORDER ³ Bc	F Bronkhorst	4 R Danielson	57	7T14	2B16	3J16
7 FORCE PUBLIQUE ³ Bg	M N Houdalakis	5 C Zackey	57	7V10	5V12	6T11
8 BRODY ³ Bg	C Mayhew	9 *T Mayhew	57			9B12
9 MAGWEGWE ³ Chc	A Ndzilana	6 *K J Lihaba	57		9T11	6J16

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

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: MAGWEGWE

TIPS: 5 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT 6 WORLD ORDER 7 FORCE PUBLIQUE 2 SEVENTH FLEET

PREVIEW: REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT showed promise in each appearance as a juvenile last season and won't need to improve much to make a winning debut. WORLD ORDER has the form and experience to trouble the selection. FORCE PUBLIQUE could have more to offer stretching out to this trip for the first time, so he isn't taken lightly. MYSTIC VISION and SEVENTH FLEET complete the shortlist.

2 13:45 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1600m

1 MADAME POMPADOUR ^{<5} Bm	W C Marwing	13 K Matsunyane	60	6T16	2V14	5B15
2 SCARLETT HEART ³ Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 S Moodley	57	3J16	2T16	4T20
3 REJUVENATE ³ Bf	P F Matchett	7 P Mxoli	57	2T16	3N14	3T16
4 LADY BLUNT ³ Bf	B Webber	2 J Gates	57	8W15	2T14	3B15
5 AMAZE ME ³ Bf	S J Gray	10 *G Samo-Burthia	57	5T14	4T10	3J12
6 SAVARA'S PRINCESS ³ Bf	B Webber	12 M K Katjedi	57	8P14	6B12	2B15
7 SAPPHIRE SUN ³ Bf	P F Matchett	8 C Habib	57	9T11	5T16	4T14
8 GO GET UR ARMOR ³ Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 J R Syster	57		0V12	0J16
9 HIDDEN TREASURE ³ Bf	W/W Marwing	5 *K J Lihaba	57		6T11	9V14
10 HUBERTUS HUNT ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	11 C Zackey	57		0V12	4B16
11 MATTS ROCKET ³ Bf	A P Peter	9 C Little	57		8T11	6V14
12 PLEIADIS STAR ³ Bf	B Webber	4 N Klink	57			7V14
13 TWELFTH OF NEVER ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Maujean	57			8B12

Same Trainer: (2 & 8); (3 & 7); (4 & 6 & 12); (10 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 SCARLETT HEART; 9-2 LADY BLUNT; 5-1 REJUVENATE; 7-1 SAVARA'S PRINCESS; 8-1 SAPPHIRE SUN; 10-1 HUBERTUS HUNT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: HIDDEN TREASURE.

TIPS: 2 SCARLETT HEART 3 REJUVENATE 4 LADY BLUNT 7 SAPPHIRE SUN

PREVIEW: SCARLETT HEART and REJUVENATE are knocking loudly at the door of a maiden victory. Neither would be winning out of turn. LADY BLUNT and stable companion SAVARA'S PRINCESS have improved since relocating to the Highveld. Both have the ability to play leading roles. AMAZE ME and SAPPHIRE SUN could make their presence felt too if confirming the improvement of recent career-best performances.

3 14:20 - RACING TODAY MR 78 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R100,000 1000m

1 BLAZE A WAY ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	8 *T Mayhew	62.5	9B10	0V12	0T14
2 SEA WOLF ⁴ Bg	A P Peter	5 *G Samo-Burthia	62.5	0J10	5T10	1V10
3 TIGER STORM ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	1 S Khumalo	60	0B10	8T10	8T14
4 MISTER WILSON ³ Bg	A P Peter	2 C Little	59.5	4T10	1B10	6V10
5 BUMPS LAST GRIND ⁴ Bg	F Bronkhorst	7 S Moodley	59.5	2J10	2T10	1J10
6 WHAT A TIGER ⁶ Bg	F P Habib	4 *K J Lihaba	59.5	8T10	9T10	3V10
7 ONE TIGER ³ Bg	M/A Azzie	6 C Zackey	57	1T10	0B10	3T11
8 HIS LORDSHIP ⁵ Bg	D N Stenger	3 C Maujean	56.5	6J12	1V12	5J12

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

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 SEA WOLF; 4-1 MISTER WILSON; 9-2 BUMPS LAST GRIND; 5-1 ONE TIGER; 6-1 WHAT A TIGER; 7-1 TIGER STORM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: ONE TIGER.

TIPS: 5 BUMPS LAST GRIND 2 SEA WOLF 6 WHAT A TIGER 4 MISTER WILSON

PREVIEW: Unexposed MISTER WILSON was upstaged on his reappearance by stablemate SEA WOLF who, despite a 6-point penalty, is weighted to confirm his superiority under a 4kg claiming apprentice. WHAT A TIGER bounced back to form in the same race but is also worse off at the weights with his last-start conqueror. ONE TIGER would've benefited from his comeback run following a rest and gelding, so he could improve sufficiently in first-time cheekpieces to play a leading role. However, the value may lie with maturing BUMPS LAST GRIND who remains open to improvement and is probably better than rated.

4 14:55 - RACING 240 FM 86 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R110,000 1000m

1 JUST THE TWO OF US ⁵ Bm	M/A Azzie	3 C Zackey	64	9J10	1V12	6T11
2 GLOBAL THUNDER ⁵ Bm	C J Lensley	5 C Habib	59	1T11	1B10	2V12
3 VIRGINIA BEACH ⁵ Bm	A P Peter	7 C Little	59	9B10	0J10	5B10
4 FAITHFUL NEO ⁴ Bf	A P Peter	2 C Murray	57.5	1J10	4T10	1B10
5 ARILENA ⁷ Bm	M Pandaram	6 J Gates	55.5	1V10	3B10	7V10
6 NEERAH ⁵ Bm	P F Matchett	4 P Mxoli	55.5	1B10	1B10	5T10
7 VALIEVA ⁴ Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 S Moodley	55	3T11	1T11	6V12
8 CLAIRWOOD ROSE ³ Bf	P F Matchett	1 K A Brewer	53	1B10	6T11	0G14

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 GLOBAL THUNDER; 7-2 FAITHFUL NEO; 4-1 JUST THE TWO OF US; 5-1 VALIEVA; 7-1 ARILENA; 8-1 VIRGINIA BEACH; 10-1 CLAIRWOOD ROSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DRAWN IN CLASS: JUST THE TWO OF US, NEERAH, CLAIRWOOD ROSE.

TIPS: 2 GLOBAL THUNDER 4 FAITHFUL NEO 1 JUST THE TWO OF US 5 ARILENA

PREVIEW: GLOBAL THUNDER lost little in defeat when finishing a game second over 1200m in her hat-trick bid under a 10-point penalty. She will appreciate reverting to 1000m so could bounce back to winning ways at the expense of recent wide-margin scorer FAITHFUL NEO who, even with a 6-point penalty to carry, should remain competitive. Class-dropper JUST THE TWO OF US returns from a layoff but does have a good record racing fresh. VIRGINIA BEACH, ARILENA and VALIEVA will likely fight out the minors.

5	15:30 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 75 and below) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R100,000 1000m			
1	NKANDLA GOLD%<5Chg	B Webber	1	J Gates	60	6T10	6T10	5B10
2	RATTLE BAG*7Bm	G J Maroun	2	P Mxoli	58.5	3J14	6J16	0V12
3	IN THE ETHER*7Bm	G J Maroun	7	*G Samo-Burthia	56.5	7V10	0T11	4V10
4	SUMMER SHADE*5Bg	B Webber	5	L Nhlapo	56	3J10	1T10	6B10
5	BLINDFIRE*3Chf	A P Peter	6	S Moodley	54.5	1B10	7T11	5V10
6	MISTY METAL*4Chf	A P Peter	4	*K J Lihaba	54.5	1T10	6J10	6B10
7	TIME FOR CHARITY*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	8	J R Sysler	54.5	2T11	1B10	3V12
8	MICKE'S BOMB*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9	C Habib	54.5	7B10	4T11	4B10
9	KYLIE'S ANGEL\$5Bm	C J Lensley	3	C Maujean	50.5	8B14	0V12	9V10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (2 & 3); (5 & 6); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 TIME FOR CHARITY; 4-1 MICKE'S BOMB; 5-1 BLINDFIRE; 6-1 IN THE ETHER; 7-1 NKANDLA GOLD; 10-1 RATTLE BAG, MISTY METAL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 TIME FOR CHARITY 8 MICKE'S BOMB 3 IN THE ETHER 5 BLINDFIRE

PREVIEW: This won't take much winning so TIME FOR CHARITY ought to capitalise on her good form by landing the spoils, especially as the return to 1000m will be to her liking. MICKE'S BOMB is held by that rival on the form of their 31 August meeting but is weighted to pose more of a threat on the revised terms. Veterans IN THE ETHER and RATTLE BAG, hard-knocker NKANDLA GOLD, and lightly raced BLINDFIRE complete the shortlist.

6	16:05 - SUMMER CUP TICKETS ON SALE NOW FM 86 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>				Stake: R110,000 1800m			
1	TWOSTEP QUEEN4Bf	S J Gray	1	*G Samo-Burthia	60	4J16	1T18	3B16
2	AZALEAS FOR ALL5Bm	F Bronkhorst	6	C Little	59	1N20	2J16	2T20
3	FREE IN SEATTLE*4Bf	S J Gray	4	M K Katjedi	58.5	2V18	5T18	4T20
4	MOUNT ETNA*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	2	S Moodley	58.5	8T18	9J16	9B16
5	ART NOUVEAU4Bf	A P Peter	5	C Zackey	57.5	1V18	2T18	3T20
6	LADY SABRINA%4Bf	W/W Marwing	8	*K J Lihaba	56.5	0N14	7B14	5B16
7	KISSING MACHINE5Grm	P F Matchett	7	C Habib	56.5	7V16	3T18	3B16
8	PLAY WITH FIRE*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	3	S Khumalo	55.5	4J16	8T18	4B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (2 & 4 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 ART NOUVEAU; 4-1 TWOSTEP QUEEN; 9-2 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 5-1 FREE IN SEATTLE; 6-1 KISSING MACHINE; 7-1 LADY SABRINA; 8-1 PLAY WITH FIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: TWOSTEP QUEEN, AZALEAS FOR ALL, FREE IN SEATTLE, MOUNT ETNA, ART NOUVEAU.

TIPS: 1 TWOSTEP QUEEN 2 AZALEAS FOR ALL 3 FREE IN SEATTLE 5 ART NOUVEAU

PREVIEW: Solid cases can be made for most of these, AZALEAS FOR ALL, FREE IN SEATTLE and ART NOUVEAU are genuine candidates for success. They are closely matched on recent form and there shouldn't be much separating them again. However, preference is for TWOSTEP QUEEN whose performances at a higher level as well as her rider's 4kg allowance should stand her in good stead. KISSING MACHINE and PLAY WITH FIRE have earning potential too.

7	16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER FM 76 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>				Stake: R100,000 1800m			
1	PARTY PUNCH4Bf	P P Labuschagne	6	*T Mayhew	60	7T24	0B20	0V18
2	WAGRAM*4Grf	A G Laird	1	C Habib	60	0V18	3T18	6T20
3	ANNEWITHAN E%5Bm	W C Marwing	3	C Murray	60	9J14	1V18	7J16
4	BOOM BOOM*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	4	C Little	60	7T14	5V12	6B16
5	PRETTY ANALIA%<6Bm	F Bronkhorst	2	S Moodley	59	4T16	8B16	6J16
6	LAPIS LAZULI4Bf	M/A Azzie	8	*K J Lihaba	58	6T18	8T16	8B16
7	CARTAGENA5Bm	H E Adamson	5	R Danielson	55.5	1V24	4B24	6V24
8	KISS OF FIRE6Bm	P P Labuschagne	7	*G Samo-Burthia	52.5	7V18	9V18	1B20
9	RED SPARROW4Chf	B Webber	9	J Gates	52	6T18	6B20	5T18
10	PRETTY IN PEARLS*7Bm	P F Matchett	10	M K Katjedi	52	7T20	6T18	6T18
11	SILVER FLARE*5Bm	T Zackey	11	P Mxoli	52	3J20	2B24	7V24

Same Trainer: (1 & 8); (4 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 WAGRAM; 4-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 5-1 ANNEWITHAN E; 6-1 BOOM BOOM; 7-1 CARTAGENA; 8-1 LAPIS LAZULI; 10-1 KISS OF FIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PARTY PUNCH, WAGRAM, BOOM BOOM, LAPIS LAZULI. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: WAGRAM.

TIPS: 2 WAGRAM 5 PRETTY ANALIA 3 ANNEWITHAN E 4 BOOM BOOM

PREVIEW: WAGRAM has flattered to deceive against stronger opposition but the addition of blinkers and ease in grade could prove a masterstroke. Hard-knocker PRETTY ANALIA stretches out to this trip for the first time but does have the form and experience at this level to pose a threat. BOOM BOOM, ANNEWITHAN E, CARTAGENA and last-start winner KISS OF FIRE are also capable of having a say in the outcome.

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-Scotts-ville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.
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