

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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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)

RACE 1: 12:30 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 2400m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *S=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	EUPHRATES	4Chg 0-1-6 2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R7,481	A P Peter	*7	S Moodley	60	7T20 (28.20)	4J20 (2.10)	5J18 (3.70) 11Oct25
2	HEROIC ACT*	4Bg 0-8-19 16-2400m Earn: R78,619	T Zackey	*4	P Mxoli	60	7J18 (4.20)	5T20 (8.75)	4V20 (5.25) 26Aug25
3	ITSNOWORNEVER*	5Bg 0-2-4 15-1800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R19,238	J Borman	*9	C Zackey	60	7V16 (8.55)	2V15 (8.75)	4J18 (3.20) 11Oct25
4	BLUE CRYSTAL	4Grg 0-2-7 14-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R16,988	P P Labuschagne	*8	M K Katjedi	60	7T18 (35.00)	5B17 (6.55)	4V16 (8.40) 28Aug25
5	EMERALD CITY*	3Bg 0-1-8 1500m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R6,294	R R Magner	*6	M Yeni	56	4B15 (4.00)	5B14 (3.50)	6J14 (11.50) 28Sep25
6	ELUSIVE CHARM*	3Bg 0-0-5 0m Earn: Nil	C I Jonker	*2	N Klink	56	6J16 (18.80)	7J16 (14.10)	7J18 (5.50) 11Oct25
7	KING OF SILK%	3Bg 0-0-4 0m Earn: R2,494	C Spies	*5	*T Mayhew	56	5V17 (6.10)	8J20 (12.00)	5J16 (5.00) 16Oct25
8	MAGWEGWE*	3Chc 0-0-3 0m Earn: Nil	A Ndzilana	*3	*S Valjalo	56	9T11 (21.40)	6J16 (33.00)	9J18 (9.20) 11Oct25
9	SILENT FUTURE*	3Bf 0-0-3 0m Earn: R2,256	M G Azzie	*1	C Maujean	52.5	6T11 (8.05)	8J16 (21.40)	5B18 (7.25) 14Oct25

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.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 2 - 23 OCT 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING
RACE 2: 13:05 - RACING TODAY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

 Stake: R80,000 **2000m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	COPPER PLATE*	4Bg 1-0-9 2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R62,344 Pink, white stripe, blue sleeves, pink cap, white stripe	J Crawford	*8	C Murray	60.5	6W19 (8.30)	6V16 (14.70)	1J20 (0.50) 28Sep25
2	CASUS BELLI	4Chg 1-2-15 12-2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R101,250 Royal blue,yellow and bottle green hexagons,royal b sleeves, bottle collarandcuffs, r blue cap	P F Matchett	11	J Penny	59	7J16 (12.95)	7B16 (10.05)	7N20 (6.00) 24Sep25
3	CHABAL	4Bg 1-3-13 14-2000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R101,606 Yellow, black sash, red sleeves and cap, yellow stars.	F P Habib	*13	S Moodley	59	6V18 (6.00)	7V20 (8.25)	7J16 (11.15) 11Oct25
4	INSTANT ATTRACTION*	4Bf 1-12-16 14-2000m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R213,800 Navy blue, red and navy blue checked diagonally, red sleeves, navy cap.	C Mayhew	*9	*T Mayhew	59	7T18 (7.05)	4T18 (6.70)	2V18 (1.25) 09Oct25
5	MAJALUN*	4Bg 1-2-8 17-2400m Earn: R77,069 Green, yellow crossed sashes, halved cap	M G Azzie	*3	M Yeni	59	3J18 (2.45)	1V17 (1.40)	4B24 (3.50) 14Oct25
6	FLAG BEARER*	7Bg 5-29-71 14-2600m S: 0-3-10 Earn: R585,838 Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap	F Bronkhorst	*4	*G Samo-Burthia	59	6V20 (3.00)	9B18 (10.20)	2V18 (0.30) 09Oct25
7	POMOZELOUS	6Bm 1-6-15 18-2400m Earn: R135,000 Black, yellow sash, white sleeves and cap	J A Soma	*10	C Maujean	59	8V24 (10.40)	3V20 (1.70)	4V18 (2.60) 09Oct25
8	RED SPARROW!	4Chf 2-1-16 18-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R114,475 Light blue, white star, hooped sleeves, white cap	B Webber	*12	M K Katjedi	57	1V20 (1.30)	8J20 (9.10)	5B17 (3.30) 02Oct25
9	VAVA VEGAS	6Chg 4-11-44 10-1800m S: 1-2-9 Earn: R311,925 Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	*2	C Zackey	56	6B16 (9.05)	6V20 (7.25)	3V18 (0.80) 09Oct25
10	HAT FURIOUS*	5Bg 1-2-18 16-2000m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R87,850 Orange and dark blue stripes, yellow sleeves, orange and dark blue hooped cap	E Verdonese	*1	C Habib	55	5B20 (7.40)	5V24 (4.50)	4V20 (2.20) 02Sep25
11	CIRCLE OF GRACE%	5Bg 3-14-48 10-2000m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R304,038 Black, dayglo green sleeves and cap	C Spies	*15	K Matsunyane	54.5	4P17 (5.20)	5V20 (2.40)	2B17 (2.50) 02Oct25
12	THE MERCIFUL	6Chg 1-9-30 16-2600m S: 0-2-7 Earn: R161,900 Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap	T Zackey	*6	P Mxoli	54.5	3V24 (1.70)	7V20 (4.30)	4V20 (2.55) 25Sep25
13	CREPUSCOLO	5Chg 1-7-21 14-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R102,150 Dark blue, shocking pink stars, black sleeves, black cap, shocking pink stars	F P Habib	*7	L Nhlapo	54	6V18 (3.40)	0V20 (8.60)	3B17 (3.00) 02Oct25
14	GOLD DE GRACE*	5Chg 1-6-32 16-3000m S: 0-0-6 Earn: R114,238 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap	C I Jonker	*5	*S Valjalo	54	5V24 (50.00)	0V20 (16.00)	8B24 (8.20) 14Oct25
15	COUNT YOUR CHANCES	6Bm 2-18-52 10-1600m S: 1-4-10 Earn: R248,656 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap	C I Jonker	*14	J R Syster	53.5	0V16 (7.60)	0V14 (11.80)	6V18 (8.30) 09Oct25

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 BELLI, 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.

RACE 3: 13:40 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

 Stake: R120,000 **1600m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	DIWALI ROCKET§	4Bg 2-4-12 14-2000m Earn: R167,625 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b	M Pandaram	*1	*G Samo-Burthia	62	3T20 (8.35)	0J14 (13.30)	7J18 (7.40) 20Sep25
2	JURY'S OUT	5Bg 3-12-25 11-1600m S: 1-6-9 Earn: R380,850 Dark blue, white spot, striped cap	C Dawson	*13	*T Mayhew	62	3T16 (2.40)	0B16 (8.50)	4V14 (3.10) 30Sep25
3	JORDAN§	5Bg 3-8-23 14-2000m S: 1-0-5 Earn: R305,450 White, navy and lilac spot, navy sleeves, white cuffs, navy cap, lilac hoop	S G Tarry	*11	C Zackey	61.5	1J20 (1.80)	4T18 (4.60)	3T20 (1.15) 23Jun25
4	DARK SILVER*	5Grg 2-7-13 16-2000m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R246,125 Black, red maltese cross, white sleeves, white and red striped cap, black peak	A G Laird	*8	C Habib	59.5	3J20 (1.55)	2J20 (2.75)	1T20 (0.30) 19Apr25
5	ARUMUGAM*	7Bg 4-20-48 12-3200m S: 1-2-7 Earn: R792,869 Black, white maltese cross, yellow sleeves and cap	J S Roux	*2	L Nhlapo	59	0V20 (8.75)	6J18 (4.20)	8B18 (8.50) 02Oct25
6	JULIET TANGO	7Bm 3-13-38 12-2000m S: 2-5-10 Earn: R510,188 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b	M Pandaram	12	M K Katjedi	59	2T18 (1.60)	7N18 (5.45)	4N14 (2.45) 04Jun25
7	THE PLAYBOY BOMBER	5Bg 3-2-9 14-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R241,250 Black and white checks, metallic purple sleeves, black and white checked cap, metallic purple peak	A G Laird	*10	C Maujean	58.5	6J14 (4.70)	1T16 (0.60)	6T16 (4.75) 12Jul25
8	WARHAWK BOMBER*	5Bg 3-9-22 14-1800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R314,100 Black, white spots, red sleeves, white cap	W C Marwing	6	C Murray	58.5	5J16 (7.25)	8T16 (6.75)	2N16 (1.90) 01Aug25
9	DIESEL'S SHADOW*	5Chg 4-6-22 14-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R294,594 Blue, white braces, hooped sleeves, quartered cap	E Verdonese	*7	J R Syster	57.5	6T20 (5.70)	5J20 (10.20)	0J20 (20.75) 20Sep25
10	UNSOLVED RIDDLE	6Bg 4-11-28 12-1800m S: 0-3-8 Earn: R328,250 White, purple maltese cross and cap	G J Maroun	*4	K Matsunyane	57.5	3T16 (2.40)	4V18 (3.60)	4V16 (2.25) 09Oct25
11	AFTER HOURS	8Bg 12-34-97 10-1600m S: 3-3-16 Earn: R951,038 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*3	P Mxoli	56.5	1B14 (1.00)	1T16 (1.25)	3V16 (1.10) 26Aug25
12	COPPOLA	5Bg 2-8-19 10-1800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R208,406 Royal blue, white epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap	M Khan	*5	J Penny	55	6G14 (4.50)	1V16 (1.00)	4B18 (2.60) 02Oct25
13	BELLEROPHON§	3Bg 1-2-3 14-1600m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R74,456 Yellow, green stars, black sleeves, yellow cap	F P Habib	*9	S Moodley	54	3V14 (3.00)	2V16 (0.30)	1V15 (8.75) 30Sep25

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.

RACE 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**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *≡App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	WORLD OF ALICE*	4Bf 2-8-13 14-2450m S: 0-3-4 Earn: R749,375 Dark blue, white spot, striped cap	S G Tarry	*5	S Moodley	60	2T24 (0.05)	4T20 (8.25)	6P24 (5.45) 14Jun25
2	SALENIO PENINSULA	4Grf 2-3-9 10-1450m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R217,000 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*6	L Nhlapo	59	0T16 (15.25)	0T11 (12.50)	6J12 (4.55) 04Oct25
3	ELEGANTRIX	3Chf 2-3-7 10-1200m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R573,125 White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	C Spies	*8	K Matsunyane	58	2S12 (1.10)	0G14 (7.80)	2G12 (0.20) 27Jul25
4	STORMY DAY (ARG)	3Bf 2-0-2 11-1200m Earn: R118,750 Orange, dark blue 'v' bib, halved sleeves, orange cap, blue peak.	J J van Vuuren	*3	M Yeni	58		1T11 (4.25)	1J12 (0.30) 28Sep25
5	HAZY DAZY%	3Bf 2-1-3 14-1500m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R124,781 Blue, white crossed sashes, red sleeves and cap	C Spies	*1	*T Mayhew	58	3J14 (3.55)	1V15 (0.05)	1B15 (0.10) 14Oct25
6	TINA LOVELACE	3Bf 1-3-8 11-1600m S: 1-2-6 Earn: R335,500 Light green, red maltese cross and sleeves, quartered cap	S G Tarry	*7	C Zackey	55	2G14 (2.60)	6G14 (3.85)	2G16 (2.80) 27Jul25
7	KYLIE'S ANGEL§	5Bm 1-6-19 12-1450m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R83,688 Purple, mauve star and sleeves, purple stars, mauve cap, purple star	C J Lensley	*2	M K Katjedi	54	9V10 (13.60)	6V10 (6.30)	0V12 (13.50) 18Sep25
8	ERIK'S GIRL	3Bf 0-0-7 0m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R2,256 Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange	P P Labuschagne	*4	J Penny	50	5B14 (6.60)	7V15 (11.20)	6B12 (5.55) 14Oct25

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (2 & 4); (3 & 5).
FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 STORMY DAY; 3-1 TINA LOVELACE; 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 LOVELACE 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 LOVELACE 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.

RACE 5: 14:50 - RACING240 MR 76 HANDICAP (Open) Turf *Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R100,000 **1450m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *≡App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	PALACE PRINCE	3Bc 2-4-8 11-1450m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R155,062 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*7	P Mxoli	61	1V12 (4.25)	2V12 (0.50)	6V16 (3.50) 09Oct25
2	DECEPTION PASS*	5Bg 2-10-19 12-1700m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R242,425 Red, black hoop and sleeves, red seams and cuffs, checked cap	M G Azzie	*1	M Yeni	61	8T14 (17.75)	4B16 (1.05)	7B14 (9.50) 30Aug25
3	EIFFEL TOWER*	5Bg 4-10-28 12-1700m S: 2-2-5 Earn: R333,450 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*5	C Maujean	60.5	6B16 (3.65)	7J20 (6.95)	9B20 (13.25) 14Oct25
4	BLOOMINGTON	7Chg 5-16-51 14-1600m S: 1-2-6 Earn: R456,900 Yellow, green stars, black sleeves, yellow cap	F P Habib	*6	M K Katjedi	59.5	7T14 (6.90)	5J14 (5.15)	3J16 (1.05) 11Oct25
5	STREWN SKY	5Bg 1-10-23 11-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R223,750 Brown, gold crossed sashes, white sleeves and cap	J S Roux	*10	C Habib	59.5	7V18 (6.60)	0J20 (10.65)	2J16 (1.00) 11Oct25
6	FATHER CHRISTMAS	4Bg 1-0-5 1400m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R53,438 Dayglo yellow, black chevron, dayglo pink sleeves, dayglo pink and dayglo yellow striped cap	A P Peter	*2	S Moodley	59	1K14 (0.50)	6W14 (7.35)	9W14 (6.30) 17Jun25
7	PRINCE OF KILDARE	5Bg 3-12-34 10-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R274,188 Black, scarlet cap	B B Ruiter	*3	C Murray	58.5	5J12 (3.90)	3J12 (1.30)	1J14 (1.30) 04Oct25
8	SPIRITED GIRL	5Bm 2-4-16 12-1450m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R174,550 Red and black stripes, white 'v' bib, red and black striped sleeves and cap	C Mayhew	*4	*T Mayhew	57	8B14 (13.50)	4V14 (8.25)	7V14 (8.60) 30Sep25
9	NEVER NEVER LAND	3Bg 1-1-2 12-1400m Earn: R76,356 Red, black epaulettes and cap	S T Pettigrew	*8	K Matsunyane	56		2J12 (4.00)	1V14 (2.75) 02Sep25
10	OKLAHOMA TWISTER%	5Chg 2-9-29 12-1600m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R185,638 Bright blue, white braces, collar and cuffs, bright blue sleeves, white stars, bright blue c	H van der Westhuizen	*9	J R Syster	54	8V18 (3.90)	6V16 (5.10)	1V16 (1.25) 25Sep25

Same Trainer: (1 & 3).
FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 PALACE PRINCE; 7-2 NEVER NEVER LAND; 5-1 PRINCE OF KILDARE; 7-1 FATHER CHRISTMAS; 8-1 DECEPTION PASS; 10-1 STREWN SKY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: PALACE PRINCE.
TIPS: 9 NEVER NEVER LAND 1 PALACE PRINCE 7 PRINCE OF KILDARE 4 BLOOMINGTON
PREVIEW: PALACE PRINCE disappointed when stretching out to 1600m last time out but he could make amends back over this shorter trip. However, conceding 5kg to unexposed fellow 3yo NEVER NEVER LAND may prove a bridge too far. The latter confirmed the promise of his 1200m debut second with a going-away maiden win over 1400m and this slightly longer trip should be more to his liking. Last-start winner PRINCE OF KILDARE remains competitive under a resultant penalty and should play a role. BLOOMINGTON and STREWN SKY complete the shortlist.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 6 - 23 OCT 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 6: 15:25 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 NOVICE HANDICAP (Maidens & 1 time winners) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R95,000 1200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	SATYAGRAHA	4Chg 1-2-4 11-1450m Earn: R97,500 Navy, silver epaulettes, striped sleeves, navy cap	S G Tarry	*3	C Zackey	60	<u>3T11</u> (0.50)	1J14 (3.00)	<u>8J14</u> (7.80) 08May25
2	BANYAN<	3Bg 1-1-2 1000m Earn: R73,744 Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	*9	L Nhlapo	56.5		1J10 (1.30)	3J10 (1.80) 20Sep25
3	MISTER WILSON*	3Bg 1-2-4 1000m Earn: R97,250 Dark grey, mustard gold spots,dark grey sleeves, dark grey cap, mustard gold spots	A P Peter	*1	S Moodley	56	1B10 (1.50)	<u>6V10</u> (7.60)	3V10 (3.20) 28Aug25
4	ANTONIO GAUDI	4Bg 1-3-11 10-1200m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R130,575 Yellow, black chevrons, yellow sleeves, red armbands and cap	R Klaasen	*8	K Matsunyane	55.5	<u>1J10</u> (1.25)	5G12 (4.70)	<u>5J12</u> (7.75) 20Sep25
5	ICE DRAGON	3Bg 1-0-1 1200m Earn: R62,344 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*7	P Mxoli	54.5			1V12 (1.75) 09Oct25
6	FUTURENAIRE	4Chg 1-2-6 10-1400m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R96,556 Black, white cross, black sleeves, red cap	S G Tarry	*4	M Yeni	54.5	<u>3G14</u> (2.50)	<u>5J12</u> (6.30)	6J16 (5.80) 04Oct25
7	SPY STORY	4Bg 1-17-30 10-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R261,412 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*6	M K Katjedi	52.5	4B12 (1.15)	3V16 (7.50)	2J12 (0.30) 28Sep25
8	PIVOTAL ROLE	3Bg 1-1-2 1000m Earn: R82,294 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*5	*G Samo-Burthia	52		2B10 (1.25)	1B10 (3.00) 02Oct25
9	TIME WILL TELL	3Bg 1-7-12 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R133,000 Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves,purple chevrons,checked diamond cap,purple peak	F Bronkhorst	*2	J Penny	52	9V12 (8.80)	6J12 (8.70)	6J16 (7.85) 11Oct25

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

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PIVOTAL ROLE; 28-10 BANYAN; 5-1 SPY STORY; 6-1 SATYAGRAHA; 7-1 MISTER WILSON; 8-1 ICE DRAGON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ANTONIO GAUDI.

TIPS: 8 PIVOTAL ROLE 2 BANYAN 5 ICE DRAGON 3 MISTER WILSON

PREVIEW: Stablemates BANYAN and PIVOTAL ROLE have shown promise in their two outings over 1000m and both are open to improvement over the extra 200m, though preference is for the latter under just 49.5kg. Debut scorer ICE DRAGON could be anything and with natural improvement should make his presence felt. MISTER WILSON and returning SATYAGRAHA also have scope for progress so shouldn't be underestimated.

RACE 7: 16:05 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER FM 97 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R110,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	CHROME TOURMALINE	5Bm 4-5-16 10-1200m S: 2-2-5 Earn: R357,625 Yellow, green stars, black sleeves, yellow cap	F P Habib	*6	*G Samo-Burthia	64.5	3T11 (1.90)	4T11 (3.20)	0S12 (4.85) 31May25
2	JUST THE TWO OF US	5Bm 4-4-15 10-1200m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R348,188 White, blue band of diamonds and cap	M G Azzie	*4	*T Mayhew	58.5	6T11 (5.70)	<u>5B12</u> (12.50)	8V12 (50.00) 18Sep25
3	GREEN FLASH	5Bm 3-1-14 10-1160m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R234,188 Royal purple, gold fleur de lis, sleeves and cap	B Warren	*8	*S Valjalo	54.5	<u>9J12</u> (12.70)	5T11 (3.60)	5V12 (18.75) 17Apr25
4	MYSTICAL MISS	3Bf 1-1-3 10-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R79,750 White, red v bib, hooped sleeves, white cap, red diamond and peak	S G Tarry	*2	M Yeni	53	1T10 (2.40)	<u>8G12</u> (4.30)	4J12 (5.00) 20Sep25
5	GLOBAL THUNDER\$	5Bm 4-12-34 10-1200m S: 1-1-6 Earn: R390,331 Turquoise,neon pink starandcollar,turq slvs,neon pink starsandcuffs,turq cap,n pink starsandpeak	C J Lensley	*9	P Mxoli	53	2V12 (0.50)	5V10 (9.80)	5V10 (5.80) 30Sep25
6	KIA KAHA	4Chf 2-5-11 1000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R176,825 Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap	M G Azzie	*3	C Maujean	52.5	4T10 (4.60)	3J10 (2.10)	7B10 (8.00) 24Jul25
7	CLAIRWOOD ROSE	3Bf 1-2-6 10-1200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R92,575 White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	P F Matchett	*5	M K Katjedi	52	3J12 (0.90)	6V14 (9.30)	3J12 (2.45) 04Oct25
8	JAZZ PIANIST	3Bf 1-2-3 10-1160m Earn: R83,344 Black, scarlet cap	R R Sage	*1	K Matsunyane	52	3T10 (3.30)	3T11 (2.95)	1T10 (2.20) 23Jun25
9	FAITHFUL NEO	4Bf 3-3-12 10-1200m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R219,862 Yellow, black sash, red sleeves and cap, yellow stars.	A P Peter	*7	S Moodley	52	1B10 (4.75)	2V10 (3.50)	5G10 (2.20) 05Sep25

Same Trainer: (2 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 MYSTICAL MISS; 4-1 CHROME TOURMALINE; 9-2 JAZZ PIANIST; 6-1 CLAIRWOOD ROSE; 7-1 FAITHFUL NEO; 8-1 GLOBAL THUNDER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CHROME TOURMALINE, GREEN FLASH, MYSTICAL MISS.

TIPS: 4 MYSTICAL MISS 7 CLAIRWOOD ROSE 1 CHROME TOURMALINE 8 JAZZ PIANIST

PREVIEW: CHROME TOURMALINE hasn't been seen since finishing less than 5 lengths off the winner in a Grade 1 sprint during the winter, but she has the class to have a say in the outcome if ready to roll on after a 145-day absence. MYSTICAL MISS and CLAIRWOOD ROSE have a fitness edge on that rival and more scope for improvement, so they could fight out the finish. Returning JAZZ PIANIST is also respected on her reappearance after a last-start maiden win.

RACE 8: 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER FM 76 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf *Straight*
Stake: R100,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *≡App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	RAINING RUBIES	6Bm 4-10-34 10-1200m S: 0-2-8 Earn: R342,550	H van der Westhuizen	+11	J R Syster	60	0V12 (6.80)	3B10 (3.00)	4V12 (3.85) 18Sep25
2	PARADISE WAY	3Bf 1-2-3 1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R80,869	A G Laird	+4	C Habib	58.5	2T10 (0.60)	1J10 (2.50)	4V10 (4.20) 30Sep25
3	QUEEN'S PACT	3Bf 1-3-6 1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R101,369	P F Matchett	+2	*S Valjalo	58	4T10 (6.90)	1T10 (1.00)	<u>3V10</u> (3.00) 30Sep25
4	RED HOT KISSES*	3Bf 1-1-6 1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R66,381	F Bronkhorst	+1	C Murray	58	3T10 (2.90)	1J10 (1.25)	<u>0V12</u> (7.60) 18Sep25
5	EIGHT HATS*	3Bf 1-2-8 10-1160m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R97,638	P F Matchett	+9	P Mxoli	57.5	6V12 (3.30)	9V14 (11.40)	5J12 (4.20) 04Oct25
6	SHE'S ALL MINE	3Bf 2-0-5 1200m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R106,875	B Webber	+3	M K Katjedi	57	6G19 (15.80)	1V12 (2.30)	1V12 (2.80) 09Oct25
7	MISS MUNROE%	4Bf 1-3-7 1000m Earn: R82,931	P F Matchett	+5	C Zackey	57	<u>5T10</u> (3.45)	<u>5J10</u> (4.75)	1B10 (1.30) 11Sep25
8	IN THE ETHER*	7Bm 8-31-65 10-1450m S: 1-4-9 Earn: R780,575	G J Maroun	+7	N Klink	56.5	1V10 (0.10)	8V11 (6.15)	3B10 (3.45) 02Oct25
9	TIME FOR CHARITY*	6Bm 4-10-37 10-1200m S: 2-3-9 Earn: R332,812	F Bronkhorst	+8	C Maujean	55	2J12 (0.20)	3V11 (1.50)	5V12 (4.75) 09Oct25
10	BLINDFIRE*	3Chf 1-3-9 10-1200m Earn: R99,769	A P Peter	+10	S Moodley	54.5	3V10 (0.30)	2V12 (1.00)	6V12 (4.95) 09Oct25
11	WORLD HERITAGE	6Bm 1-3-20 10-1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R73,150	B Warren	+6	J Penny	52	2B12 (1.50)	7B10 (12.55)	8J12 (10.20) 11Oct25

Same Trainer: (3 & 5 & 7); (4 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 PARADISE WAY; 7-2 QUEEN'S PACT; 5-1 SHE'S ALL MINE; 6-1 MISS MUNROE; 7-1 TIME FOR CHARITY; 8-1 IN THE ETHER; 10-1 RAINING RUBIES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RAINING RUBIES, PARADISE WAY, QUEEN'S PACT, EIGHT HATS.

TIPS: 3 QUEEN'S PACT 2 PARADISE WAY 6 SHE'S ALL MINE 1 RAINING RUBIES

PREVIEW: QUEEN'S PACT finished ahead of PARADISE WAY over this distance at a higher level last time and the former should confirm her superiority on these terms, with the benefit of her rider's 4kg apprentice allowance. SHE'S ALL MINE has found her niche on the Highveld racing in sprints and could be ahead of the handicapper, even under a further 7-point penalty. Fellow last-start scorer MISS MUNROE, veteran IN THE ETHER and consistent hard-knocker TIME FOR CHARITY also have the ability to stake a claim. Top-weight RAINING RUBIES should be competitive too dropping in class.

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