

*** 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) - 29 JANUARY 2026

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 113-36 (31.86%)-52, C Zackey 102-24 (23.53%)-34, P Mxoli 111-12 (10.81%)-28, R Munger 47-11 (23.40%)-17 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 97-19 (19.59%)-33, S G Tarry 101-13 (12.87%)-35, M N Houdalakis 61-12 (19.67%)-20, P F Matchett 106-10 (9.43%)-22 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), S Bungane (4.0), T Demont, K J Lihaba, I Lukhele, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Mango, B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Matsoele, T Mayhew, M Mbuto (2.5), P Mlangeni, S B Mthembu, T Ncume, 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 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight								Stake: R95,000	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	VARACHINO'S CHAMP	3Bf 0-4-4 1000m S: 0-1-1 Earnings: R24,938	F P Habib	+5	*T Matsoele	60	4V10 (3.60)	4B10 (2.60)	4T10 (8.50) 11Jan26
2	AMAZE ME	3Bf 0-5-13 10-1600m S: 0-0-4 Earnings: R37,109	S J Gray	+9	*T Mango	60	8J17 (19.30)	5T11 (10.80)	3V12 (5.40) 20Dec25
3	POWER OF TIGER	4Bf 0-4-7 10-1160m S: 0-2-3 Earnings: R47,025	P F Matchett	+7	*T Ncume	60	3J10 (6.45)	3T11 (2.50)	2T10 (4.20) 11Jan26
4	HURRICANE POWER	3Bf 0-1-8 1000m S: 0-1-3 Earnings: R18,638	F P Habib	+2	*C Mabaya	60	3J10 (4.15)	0B15 (14.50)	5T10 (8.25) 11Jan26
5	EMPRESS WU*	4Bf 0-11-18 10-1800m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: R123,975	J S Roux	+6	*T Lukhele	60	7J10 (10.50)	3V12 (2.10)	6B10 (4.45) 11Sep25
6	EL ZANI	3Bf 0-0-0 0m Earnings: Nil	A P Peter	1	*P Mlangeni	60	FIRST RUN		
7	SEVEN TIMES RED	3Bf 0-0-2 0m Earnings: Nil	M Khan	+3	*S B Mthembu	60		6T11 (10.50)	7B12 (6.50) 15Jan26
8	SPEEDWELL QUEEN	5Bm 0-0-1 0m S: 0-0-1 Earnings: Nil	C J Lensley	+4	*I Lukhele	60			0V12 (20.05) 28Oct25
9	WISPINTHEWILLOW	3Bf 0-0-0 0m Earnings: Nil	A P Peter	8	*T Demont	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (6 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 3 POWER OF TIGER 6 EL ZANI 1 VARACHINO'S CHAMP 5 EMPRESS WU

PREVIEW: POWER OF TIGER confirmed recent improvement with a career-best second last time and a repeat of that performance should suffice in this lineup. VARACHINO'S CHAMP is held by that rival on recent form but has shown enough to be competitive. AMAZE ME and EMPRESS WU fit a similar profile but are vulnerable to less-exposed rivals. Newcomers EL ZANI and stablemate WISPINTHEWILLOW don't need to be special to make their presence felt. The betting should provide a guide to their chances.

RACE 2: 13:05 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yo of R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight									Stake: R120,000 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	IRISH WILMA 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	6	K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN			
2	LADY ENID 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Yellow, white v bib, white and red hooped sleeves, white cap	S M Naidoo	9	*M Mbuto	60	FIRST RUN			
3	NO DRAMA 2Bf 0-0-2	8-1000m Earn: R22,800 White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	P F Matchett	+2	P Mxoli	60		3T08 (2.50)	3T10 (4.20)	01Jan26
4	PLATINUM SHAY 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Yellow, black seams, black cap, yellow spots	P P Labuschagne	5	D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN			
5	REGAL QUEEN 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Orange and purple checks, purple collar, purple sleeves, orange chevrons, quartered cap.	F Bronkhorst	8	J R Syster	60	FIRST RUN			
6	SECRETARY BIRD 2Bf 0-1-1	1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R12,825 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars	S G Tarry	+3	R Munger	60		3T10 (0.90)	11Jan26	
7	STAGGERWING 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars	M/M de Kock	1	C Murray	60	FIRST RUN			
8	TAX FREE 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Yellow, black chevrons, yellow sleeves, red armbands and cap	R Klaasen	4	C Habib	60	FIRST RUN			
9	VERSATILITY% 2Bf 0-1-1	1000m Earn: R5,700 White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	P F Matchett	+7	M Yeni	60		4T10 (4.30)	01Jan26	

Same Trainer: (3 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE**DOWN IN CLASS:** SECRETARY BIRD.**TIPS:** 6 SECRETARY BIRD 9 VERSATILITY 3 NO DRAMA 7 STAGGERWING

PREVIEW: Well-related SECRETARY BIRD caught the eye when running on strongly once the penny had dropped to finish a close-up third on debut. She would've come on with the benefit of that experience and could improve sufficiently to open her account. NO DRAMA has shown enough to keep the selection honest, though a bigger threat will likely come from VERSATILITY who finished alongside that rival on debut and will have more to offer given that introduction. The betting could provide a guide to the chances of the newcomers, of whom well-bred STAGGERWING makes most appeal.

RACE 3: 13:40 - GUINEAS DAY 7 FEBRUARY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo of R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight									Stake: R130,000 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	BUFFALO KING CODY* 2Grc 0-1-2	1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R19,475 Red, red and grey checked sleeves, grey cap, red star	A P Peter	+3	*S Valjalo	60		5T08 (5.25)	3T10 (5.55)	30Dec25
2	CATFISH% 2Grc 0-2-2	1000m Earn: R49,400 Green, yellow stripe, one red and one blue sleeves, white armbands, black cap	F P Habib	+2	G Lerena	60		2T10 (5.30)	2V10 (3.70)	17Jan26
3	CRIMSON CLOVER 2Bc 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Black, cerise pink zig zags, collar, cuffs and cap	F Bronkhorst	5	M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN			
4	TIME IS PRECIOUS 2Bg 0-1-1	800m Earn: R12,350 Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	+1	K de Melo	60		3T08 (1.30)	07Dec25	
5	TWO TIGERS 2Chc 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Red, black epaulettes and cap	R Klaasen	4	C Habib	60	FIRST RUN			
6	ENERGIA 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves, purple chevrons, checked diamond cap, purple peak	P F Matchett	7	P Mxoli	57.5	FIRST RUN			
7	PERFECT SKY 2Bf 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Brown, white v bib, white cap, brown spots	S G Tarry	6	C Zackey	57.5	FIRST RUN			

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: BUFFALO KING CODY.**TIPS:** 1 BUFFALO KING CODY 2 CATFISH 4 TIME IS PRECIOUS 7 PERFECT SKY

PREVIEW: BUFFALO KING CODY improved after an introductory outing to finish third over this trip behind re-opposing CATFISH, who wouldn't be winning out of turn after filling the runner-up berth in both starts. However, the fitting of blinkers and engagement of a 4kg claimer could give the former the edge. TIME IS PRECIOUS showed promise on debut and will be competitive with natural improvement. Well-bred debutante PERFECT SKY is worth a market check and betting support would speak volumes of her chance.

RACE 4: 14:15 - CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight									Stake: R120,000 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	SCORPIO% 3Grg 0-0-3	0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R6,250 White, sapphire epaulettes, collar, armbands and cuffs, quartered cap	C Spies	+9	R Munger	60	5T08 (3.75)	6T10 (6.85)	6S10 (5.40)	27Apr25
2	STONEYWOOD 3Chg 0-2-3	1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R45,600 Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak	M N Houdalakis	+4	C Zackey	60	9V12 (12.25)	2T10 (1.20)	2T10 (3.40)	11Jan26
3	ROCK MUSIC* 3Bg 0-2-6	1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R31,350 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	C Bindia	+8	*S Bungane	60	5J10 (12.10)	2B10 (3.00)	4T10 (5.30)	30Dec25
4	SCOTT'S GUARD! 3Bg 0-0-7	0m S: 0-0-3 Earn: Nil Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	+6	*M Mbuto	60	0V14 (19.50)	0B16 (10.50)	8B16 (21.00)	22Jan26
5	IN THE WILLOWS* 3Chg 0-0-5	0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R4,394 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	+3	P Mxoli	60	5T11 (10.60)	5V12 (7.25)	0T11 (17.00)	07Dec25
6	EDELSTEEN 3Bc 0-0-1	0m Earn: Nil Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	C Bindia	+2	K Matsunyane	60			6B10 (12.00)	18Dec25
7	KING REDOUTE 3Bg 0-0-0	0m Earn: Nil Orange, dark blue 'v' bib, halved sleeves, orange cap, blue peak.	J J van Vuuren	7	K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN			
8	CHARLESTON DAWN 3Bf 0-1-4	1000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R11,400 Blue, pink fleur de lis, halved sleeves, quartered cap	M Khan	+5	*K J Lihaba	57.5	0V12 (10.85)	0V14 (11.00)	3T10 (3.90)	30Dec25
9	TREASURE STATE 3Bf 0-1-1	1160m Earn: R9,975 White, navy and lilac spot, navy sleeves, white cuffs, navy cap, lilac hoop	S G Tarry	+1	M K Katjedi	57.5			3T11 (5.10)	03Jan26

Same Trainer: (3 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 STONEYWOOD; 3-1 KING REDOUTE; 4-1 TREASURE STATE; 6-1 CHARLESTON DAWN; 7-1 ROCK MUSIC; 8-1 SCORPIO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 2 STONEYWOOD 7 KING REDOUTE 8 CHARLESTON DAWN 9 TREASURE STATE

PREVIEW: After consecutive runner-up finishes, well-related STONEYWOOD won't need to improve a great deal to go one better. TREASURE STATE attracted market support when finishing third on debut, so she could play a leading role in receipt of a sex allowance and with natural improvement expected. ROCK MUSIC and CHARLESTON DAWN also have the means to make their presence felt. Newcomer KING REDOUTE is bred to be useful and won't need to be special to run a forward race in this company. Watch the betting for clues.

RACE 5: 14:50 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL MR 104 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R160,000 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	COSMIC STAR	< 6Bg 6-11-28 10-1200m S: 3-3-6 Earn: R831,450	J J van Vuuren	+9	M Yeni	61	1T10 (0.20)	2T11 (0.70)	6T10 (3.05) 27Dec25
2	SHELDON	7Bg 7-16-38 10-1200m S: 1-1-9 Earn: R788,356	J J van Vuuren	+3	K de Melo	61	3V10 (1.00)	9T10 (6.75)	0T11 (12.25) 29Nov25
3	MOVER AND SHAKER	6Bg 6-12-40 10-1300m S: 0-5-10 Earn: R868,650	F P Habib	+7	*M Mbuto	60.5	7B10 (9.70)	0T10 (9.00)	8B14 (10.50) 22Jan26
4	KARATE KID%	4Bg 3-8-16 10-1200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R371,425	P F Matchett	+6	P Mxoli	59.5	7T10 (1.75)	2B10 (3.00)	9T10 (5.00) 27Dec25
5	GIMMETHEGOODLIFE	4Bg 5-8-21 10-1600m S: 0-2-5 Earn: R522,744	A P Peter	+1	G Lerena	57	8T11 (2.85)	3T10 (0.85)	2B12 (1.60) 15Jan26
6	AFRICAN PRIDE%	3Bg 2-4-8 10-1200m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R191,544	C Spies	+8	*T Mayhew	56.5	0T11 (11.35)	4T10 (4.70)	2T10 (0.75) 03Jan26
7	MAGIC TATTOO*	6Chg 4-14-32 10-1200m S: 1-5-10 Earn: R577,250	S G Tarry	+2	C Zackey	56	4B10 (4.70)	4T10 (2.80)	0T11 (7.75) 11Jan26
8	NIGHT BOMBER*	5Bg 5-10-26 11-1400m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R609,462	C/T Dawson	+5	D Schwarz	56	3J12 (1.00)	3B12 (1.00)	6J10 (2.60) 20Sep25
9	DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN%	6Bg 7-10-34 1000m S: 1-2-9 Earn: R544,450	C Binda	+10	*S Bungane	54.5	0V10 (8.00)	1T10 (0.05)	9V10 (6.25) 17Jan26
10	MIAMI MOUNTAIN	3Bc 3-1-5 10-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R230,731	M/M de Kock	+4	J R Syster	53.5	1J12 (1.00)	0T14 (11.50)	1T11 (0.05) 07Dec25
11	RAFA BAY*	4Bg 3-8-17 10-1250m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R359,631	A P Peter	+11	*B Marx-Jacobson	52.5	3V10 (0.50)	2T10 (0.25)	2V10 (1.25) 17Jan26

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (5 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MIAMI MOUNTAIN; 4-1 GIMMETHEGOODLIFE; 9-2 COSMIC STAR; 6-1 RAFA BAY; 7-1 AFRICAN PRIDE; 8-1 KARATE KID; 10-1 NIGHT BOMBER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: MAGIC TATTOO.**TIPS:** 10 MIAMI MOUNTAIN 6 AFRICAN PRIDE 11 RAFA BAY 1 COSMIC STAR**PREVIEW:** A case can be made for most, but none appeal more than progressive MIAMI MOUNTAIN who bounced back to best with a last-start win when returning to sprinting after his no-show in a 1400m Grade 2. He has shown enough pace to be effective over this trip and a resultant 2-point penalty isn't likely to halt his momentum. Fellow 3yo AFRICAN PRIDE has the form and experience to fight out the finish, and is distance suited too. Older rivals COSMIC STAR, KARATE KID, GIMMETHEGOODLIFE and RAFA BAY are proven at this level and remain competitive off their current marks.**RACE 6: 15:25 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MR 86 HANDICAP** (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R125,000 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	GIMMEACHOICE*	5Bg 2-4-12 16-2000m Earn: R191,431	J A Soma	+2	C Zackey	60.5	1V20 (3.30)	5J20 (5.75)	2T18 (0.25) 03Jan26
2	THE PLAYBOY BOMBER	5Bg 4-3-13 14-1800m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R350,144	A G Laird	+1	C Maujean	60	2T16 (0.50)	5T16 (4.55)	1T18 (0.25) 03Jan26
3	JORDAN§	5Bg 3-12-29 14-2400m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R358,769	S G Tarry	+3	K de Melo	59.5	3B18 (2.55)	2T24 (4.00)	4T18 (3.60) 03Jan26
4	AMERICAN REBEL	5Bg 3-9-23 16-2000m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R271,325	W C Marwing	+4	G Lerena	58	5B20 (2.70)	7T24 (6.80)	0J18 (9.55) 02Dec25
5	DIESEL'S SHADOW*	5Chg 5-6-25 14-2000m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R368,812	E Verdonese	+5	*S Valjalo	58	0B16 (5.90)	1J18 (2.25)	0B20 (4.20) 15Jan26
6	EIGER SANCTION	5Bh 6-11-40 12-2000m S: 1-0-6 Earn: R488,088	S J Gray	+11	P Mxoli	57	7J20 (12.25)	9J18 (8.95)	0B20 (5.50) 15Jan26
7	SANTIAGO'S PRIDE	4Bg 1-6-15 14-2400m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R156,819	W/W Marwing	+7	*K J Lihaba	55.5	2V18 (2.20)	4G24 (1.45)	8T16 (14.75) 03Jan26
8	ARUMUGAM*	7Bg 4-21-52 12-3200m S: 1-2-8 Earn: R801,538	J S Roux	+10	L Nhlapo	55.5	7V20 (6.00)	6B18 (3.65)	5B20 (0.90) 15Jan26
9	STORM AHEAD*	5Bg 3-12-24 12-2000m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R311,594	F Bronkhorst	+9	M Yeni	55	9V20 (6.75)	1T14 (0.20)	6B20 (0.95) 15Jan26
10	REPETITION	4Bg 1-4-13 18-2400m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R99,712	C Mayhew	+6	R Munger	54.5	4D18 (1.80)	2T20 (1.00)	3V20 (1.20) 17Jan26
11	OKLAHOMA TWISTER%	5Chg 3-9-33 12-1600m S: 2-1-3 Earn: R239,075	H van der Westhuizen	+8	J R Syster	52.5	1V16 (1.25)	7B15 (8.20)	7V15 (5.80) 20Dec25

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 THE PLAYBOY BOMBER; 7-2 GIMMEACHOICE; 4-1 JORDAN; 6-1 REPETITION; 10-1 STORM AHEAD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** GIMMEACHOICE, THE PLAYBOY BOMBER, JORDAN, AMERICAN REBEL.**TIPS:** 1 GIMMEACHOICE 2 THE PLAYBOY BOMBER 3 JORDAN 10 REPETITION**PREVIEW:** THE PLAYBOY BOMBER produced a career-best effort when winning over 1800m in his first go at the trip last time. A 5-point penalty seems fair but this extended trip could be even more to his liking. Runner-up GIMMEACHOICE is 0.5kg better off and would've tightened up since that comeback run, so he could improve sufficiently to turn the tables. JORDAN, closely matched on the form, is both consistent at this level and competitive off his current mark. REPETITION was an unlucky loser of his last start but that was at a lower level, so he must find improvement in his peak outing to have a say.

RACE 7: 16:00 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 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	EXPRESS YOURSELF	4Bg 1-6-15 14-2000m S: 1-1-6 Earn: R91,250 All royal blue	C/T Dawson	+4	D Schwarz	60.5	7D20 (3.75)	4T16 (1.95)	0B16 (8.45) 15Jan26
2	UNSOLVED RIDDLE	6Bg 4-11-31 12-1800m S: 0-3-8 Earn: R333,119 White, purple maltese cross and cap	G J Maroun	+1	*J Botes	60.5	6B16 (3.25)	5V16 (5.40)	5B16 (5.10) 15Jan26
3	AGOGE§	3Bg 1-1-3 14-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R94,050 Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak	M N Houldaklis	+7	C Zackey	59.5	2V14 (0.20)	1B16 (3.40)	9T14 (12.25) 11Jan26
4	PEACE TREATY	4Bg 1-6-20 11-1800m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R159,825 Black, white cross, black sleeves, red cap	S G Tarry	+5	R Munger	57.5	5J20 (5.70)	7B17 (5.00)	2T18 (1.30) 01Jan26
5	HEAVENLY GOOD	3Grf 1-0-5 1400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R66,619 Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	A P Peter	+6	C Habib	56.5	8J14 (11.90)	5J14 (5.30)	5B14 (1.90) 23Dec25
6	CARNELO	7Bg 4-14-46 14-2000m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R377,375 Red and yellow checked diamonds, striped sleeves, red cap, yellow diamond and peak	S M Naidoo	+2	*S Valjalo	56	3V14 (1.70)	8T14 (4.00)	1B16 (2.60) 15Jan26
7	PROPHET	6Bg 3-7-33 10-1600m S: 2-0-4 Earn: R379,144 Yellow, red diamond, striped sleeves, hooped cap	C Spies	+3	*T Mayhew	56	5V12 (3.55)	7B12 (7.45)	7V12 (3.70) 17Jan26
8	MAJALUN*	4Bg 1-5-13 16-2400m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R105,094 Green, yellow crossed sashes, halved cap	M G Azzie	+8	M V'Rensburg	54.5	8J20 (7.75)	4T18 (2.20)	7V20 (4.05) 17Jan26
9	THAT'S MAGICAL*	4Bg 1-1-9 16-2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R53,500 White, navy braces and collar, white sleeves, navy armbands, white cap, navy diamond	M G Azzie	+9	J Gates	52	0B24 (24.00)	7V17 (5.70)	8T18 (5.05) 01Jan26

Same Trainer: (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 AGOGE; 4-1 PEACE TREATY; 9-2 HEAVENLY GOOD; 5-1 UNSOLVED RIDDLE; 7-1 EXPRESS YOURSELF; 8-1 CARNELO; 10-1 MAJALUN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** AGOGE, HEAVENLY GOOD.**TIPS:** 3 AGOGE 5 HEAVENLY GOOD 6 CARNELO 2 UNSOLVED RIDDLE**PREVIEW:** AGOGE won a course-and-distance maiden before he was thrown into the deep-end of a 1400m 3yo Grade 3 which probably came too soon for him. A return to this distance in these calmer waters will suit so it could pay to follow his progress. Class-dropper HEAVENLY GOOD, last-start winner over this track and trip CARNELO, as well as hard-knockers UNSOLVED RIDDLE and PEACE TREATY get weight from the selection so they could make life difficult for him.**RACE 8: 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY MR 84 HANDICAP** (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R125,000 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	ENSUING	6Bg 6-7-31 11-1600m S: 1-4-10 Earn: R487,581 Orange, dark blue v' bib, halved sleeves, orange cap, blue peak.	J J van Vuuren	+7	G Lerena	62	0T11 (4.90)	3B12 (2.75)	5B12 (4.10) 15Jan26
2	FULLY LOADED*	6Bg 5-16-35 12-1600m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R592,450 Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	+11	*M Mbuto	62	2V14 (0.30)	1B12 (1.25)	7V15 (3.15) 20Dec25
3	SATYAGRAHA	4Chg 1-2-5 11-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R97,500 Navy, silver epaulettes, striped sleeves, navy cap	S G Tarry	+10	C Zackey	60	1J14 (3.00)	8J14 (7.80)	8V12 (6.80) 11Nov25
4	VIBE SA*	5Bg 3-10-20 11-1400m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R409,581 Purple, mauve star and sleeves, purple stars, mauve cap, purple star	A P Peter	+1	C Habib	60	5J12 (5.40)	8V12 (8.50)	0J14 (27.85) 27Nov25
5	AFRICAN PRINCE	4Bg 2-4-16 10-1250m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R279,538 Light blue, broad black band with white hoop and armbands, white collar, hooped cap	R R Magner	+2	M Yeni	59.5	6K12 (3.00)	0K12 (5.10)	4T10 (1.95) 27Dec25
6	CIAN THE CONQUEROR	6Bg 3-7-33 11-1600m S: 1-2-8 Earn: R306,425 Purple, purple and yellow checked sleeves, yellow cap	W C Marwing	+4	D Schwarz	59.5	0J14 (10.75)	7J12 (8.80)	7B12 (5.10) 18Dec25
7	PHIL THE FLUTER	4Bg 2-5-12 10-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R155,850 Yellow, black chevrons, yellow sleeves, red armbands and cap	P/J Vermeulen	+12	R Danielson	59.5	1J14 (0.20)	6T14 (5.10)	0J16 (6.75) 20Sep25
8	ANTONIO GAUDI	4Bg 2-6-15 10-1200m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R236,738 Yellow, black chevrons, yellow sleeves, red armbands and cap	R Klaasen	+6	K Matsunyane	59	2V12 (2.70)	1T11 (0.80)	4B12 (3.80) 15Jan26
9	DRIVELIKEAMASTER	4Bg 1-4-7 12-1475m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R133,900 Kingfisher,white star and sleeves,kingfisher seams,collar and cuffs,kingfisher cap, white stars	D N Stenger	+3	M V'Rensburg	58.5	4V12 (3.70)	2J14 (1.00)	2V15 (2.75) 20Dec25
10	RED PENNY	3Bg 1-5-12 10-1400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R152,612 Dark green,maroon w/ white binding,white, d greenandmaroon hooped slvs,d greenandwhite str	P F Matchett	+8	P Mxoli	58	4J12 (3.30)	2T11 (0.80)	6B14 (11.25) 15Jan26
11	HALBERDIER	5Bg 5-7-39 10-1400m S: 1-1-6 Earn: R439,969 Black, scarlet cap	B B Ruiters	+9	R Munger	58	0T11 (6.70)	7T10 (4.75)	5V10 (3.45) 17Jan26
12	KWAGGA BLITZ*	4Bg 3-9-21 10-1400m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R375,438 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	C Binda	+5	C Maujean	58	0K12 (8.10)	9W14 (18.20)	3V10 (1.35) 17Jan26
13	GOLDEN OPERATOR	3Bg 1-2-3 12-1400m Earn: R101,769 Light green, red maltese cross and sleeves, quartered cap	S G Tarry	+13	Reserve 1	58	2G12 (0.25)	3T14 (2.50)	1B12 (0.80) 14Oct25

Same Trainer: (3 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 FULLY LOADED; 9-2 ANTONIO GAUDI; 5-1 ENSUING; 6-1 AFRICAN PRINCE; 8-1 DRIVELIKEAMASTER; 10-1 RED PENNY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** FULLY LOADED, PHIL THE FLUTER, RED PENNY. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CIAN THE CONQUEROR; HALBERDIER.**TIPS:** 5 AFRICAN PRINCE 2 FULLY LOADED 8 ANTONIO GAUDI 1 ENSUING**PREVIEW:** ENSUING and ANTONIO GAUDI are closely matched on the form of their course-and-distance meeting in a similar contest recently. Both have the means to fight it out from midfield berths. FULLY LOADED is course-and-distance suited and proven at this level, but his wide draw is a concern. DRIVELIKEAMASTER, RED PENNY and HALBERDIER have the means make their presence felt, though it could pay to side with AFRICAN PRINCE whose Highveld introduction was encouraging. The selection is ideally positioned in gate 2 and is open to improvement.

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