

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 2 APRIL 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 107-31 (28.97%)-51, C Zackey 112-27 (24.11%)-40, P Mxoli 132-15 (11.36%)-36, M Yeni 104-14 (13.46%)-39 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 119-24 (20.17%)-47, S G Tarry 134-19 (14.18%)-49, F Bronkhorst 131-14 (10.69%)-33, M N Houdalakis 66-11 (16.67%)-28 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), S Bungane (4.0), G Dookhit (4.0), W Fourie (4.0), K J Lihaba, D D Louw (2.5), B Marx-Jacobson (2.5), T Mayhew, M Mbuto (1.5), N Nastili (1.5), D Pillay (2.5), D Ramkhalawon (4.0), G Samo-Burthia (2.5), B Soodoo (2.5), I Taka.

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; 6-9). 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: 12:15 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU 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 0-1-6 1000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R31,900	C Spies	*7	L Nhlapo	60	2B10 (0.50)	5T11 (15.00)	6T10 (12.00) 14Mar26
2	SECOND TO NUNN%<	3Bg 0-0-5 0m Earn: R5,581	S M Naidoo	*5	*S Bungane	60	6V10 (6.20)	5T11 (11.00)	8J16 (14.80) 19Feb26
3	VELVET VALOUR>	4Bg 0-4-14 12-1400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R47,975	C J Lensley	*8	*M Mbuto	60	5E12 (11.00)	6F10 (5.00)	8J12 (20.75) 19Mar26
4	ISAAC STEPHAN	3Bg 0-1-2 1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R5,130	A P Peter	*6	M V'Rensburg	60		0T11 (30.50)	4T10 (9.50) 14Mar26
5	SOSORU	3Chg 0-2-2 10-1200m Earn: R26,220	M/M de Kock	*1	C Murray	60		4B12 (7.85)	2T10 (0.90) 14Mar26
6	ARTIFACT	3Bf 0-0-2 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil	S G Tarry	*2	M K Katjedi	57.5		6B14 (8.70)	9T11 (28.25) 07Mar26
7	CORSARO SUPER	2Bg 0-1-1 1000m Earn: R4,940	J J van Vuuren	*10	K de Melo	57			4T10 (14.10) 14Mar26
8	ENDEARING PEACE	2Bg 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	R R Magner	3	C Zackey	57	FIRST RUN		
9	GIMME SOME LUCK	2Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	F P Habib	4	*B Marx-Jacobson	57	FIRST RUN		
10	SHERIFF BILL BROWN	2Bg 0-0-1 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R3,088	M N Houdalakis	*13	G Lerena	57			5B12 (11.50) 05Mar26
11	STEEL SPRING	2Bg 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	F P Habib	9	R Munger	57	FIRST RUN		
12	STORMACT	2Bc 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil	R R Magner	*11	D De Gouveia	57			9T10 (17.70) 30Dec25
13	LIFE'S TREASURES	2Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	P F Matchett	12	P Mxoli	54.5	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (8 & 12); (9 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 12-10 SOSORU; 7-1 LIFE'S TREASURES; 10-1 CORSARO SUPER, ENDEARING PEACE, GIMME SOME LUCK, STEEL SPRING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: SECOND TO NUNN; VELVET VALOUR.

TIPS: 5 SOSORU 13 LIFE'S TREASURES 9 GIMME SOME LUCK 11 STEEL SPRING

PREVIEW: SOSORU showed improvement in his second start when only finding one better on the day. He should prove hard to beat. SCORPIO has struggled in two starts since running well at this track. Perhaps he can bounce back into place. ISAAC STEPHAN was well beaten last time out but has scope for improvement. So too, for that matter does ARTIFACT so look for improved runs from them. ENDEARING PEACE, GIMME SOME LUCK and LIFE'S TREASURES are all making their debuts so keep an eye on their betting.

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RACE 2: 12:50 - #YOU CAN BET ONUS! APPRENTICE MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) **Turf Straight** Stake: R105,000 **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	DUCHESS DI	3Chf 0-2-3 1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R15,224 Navy blue, white crossed sashes, white sleeves, navy blue cuffs, quartered cap	A P Peter	+10	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	5V12 (4.65)	3V10 (2.30)	<u>4B10</u> (7.25) 24Feb26
2	WINGS OF KILDRA%	3Bf 0-4-6 10-1200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R68,091 Kingfisher, white star and sleeves, kingfisher seams, collar and cuffs, kingfisher cap, white stars	D N Stenger	*1	*D Pillay	60	2V12 (0.40)	3T11 (7.10)	2T10 (2.00) 14Mar26
3	MASTER'S LADY	3Bf 0-8-11 10-1160m Earn: R113,381 White and red checked diamonds, checked diamond sleeves, red cap	R R Magner	*5	*J Botes	60	5V12 (2.90)	4B10 (4.20)	3T10 (4.50) 14Mar26
4	CHERICHERILADY	3Bf 0-1-6 1160m Earn: R9,025 Sky blue, sky blue sleeves, black seams, halved cap	B Webber	+11	*B Soodoo	60	5V12 (6.40)	7G12 (6.25)	9S10 (22.35) 20Aug25
5	HURRICANE POWER	3Bf 0-2-11 1000m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R24,622 Red, black chevron, green sleeves and cap	F P Habib	*4	*G Samo-Burthia	60	7B10 (6.75)	3B10 (4.30)	6J14 (7.70) 12Mar26
6	MONEY GALORE§	3Bf 0-4-8 1200m Earn: R34,946 Black and white checks, yellow sleeves, black stars, yellow cap	C J Lensley	+12	*M Mbuto	60	6F14 (5.60)	0F12 (8.00)	<u>0J12</u> (8.10) 19Mar26
7	EMPRESS WU*	4Bf 0-12-20 10-1800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R134,496 Royal blue, shocking pink chevrons and sleeves, shocking pink cap, royal blue stars	J S Roux	+3	*W Fourie	60	6B10 (4.45)	<u>3B10</u> (3.30)	5B10 (8.25) 24Feb26
8	POWER OF TIGER*	4Bf 0-5-10 10-1160m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R54,269 Red, black epaulettes and cap	P F Matchett	*7	*K J Lihaba	60	5B10 (6.00)	6B10 (10.50)	4T10 (6.00) 14Mar26
9	CHARLESTON DAWN	3Bf 0-1-6 1000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R11,400 Blue, pink fleur de lis, halved sleeves, quartered cap	M Khan	*6	*D Ramkhalawon	60	3T10 (3.90)	0V12 (9.25)	8T10 (11.50) 14Mar26
10	BELLA BOOP BOOP*	4Bf 0-10-29 12-1700m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R87,275 Black and silver hoops	C J Lensley	*2	*S Bungane	60	2V12 (0.10)	4J12 (8.90)	7V12 (11.00) 25Sep25
11	HOC EST VITA	2Bf 0-1-2 1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R5,700 Gold, black stars, black sleeves, gold seams, gold cap, black peak	C Spies	*8	*T Mayhew	57		8T10 (15.50)	4T10 (4.30) 14Mar26
12	PURE DELIGHT	2Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Red, silver stars	P F Matchett	9	*G Dookhit	57	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (6 & 10); (8 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 22-10 WINGS OF KILDRA; 3-1 MASTER'S LADY; 5-1 DUCHESS DI; 7-1 HOC EST VITA; 10-1 EMPRESS WU, POWER OF TIGER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 WINGS OF KILDRA 3 MASTER'S LADY 1 DUCHESS DI 11 HOC EST VITA

PREVIEW: WINGS OF KILDRA has shown improvement of late and is knocking at the door for a victory. She may well go one place better this time around. MASTER'S LADY has been good of late without winning and should fight out the finish. DUCHESS DI seemed to need her last run and could strip fitter this time and is not out of it. HURRICANE POWER, EMPRESS WU and BELLA BOOP BOOP probably need improvement to win but they do have place chances. HOC EST VITA is capable of further improvement and could make the frame.

RACE 3: 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R120,000 **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	GUNBOAT	3Bg 0-1-5 1160m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R11,400 Red, white sleeves, black stars, white cap	M Khan	*7	J Penny	60	0B14 (21.75)	3T11 (4.75)	7V12 (12.25) 24Jan26
2	LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN	3Bg 0-0-3 0m Earn: R5,700 Blue, red sash, hooped sleeves, red cap	F P Habib	*3	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	9V12 (18.25)	5V12 (6.85)	5J14 (6.60) 12Mar26
3	ARIZONA MAGIC*	4Bg 0-4-10 10-1600m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R53,366 Red and navy halved horizontally, white chevron, white, red and navy hooped slvs, navy cap	P F Matchett	*1	P Mxoli	60	5B16 (7.10)	3T11 (2.50)	2T11 (4.40) 07Mar26
4	HAT'S MAMBO	3Bg 0-0-1 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Black and white halved vertically, checked sleeves, red cap	A P Peter	*6	M V'Rensburg	60			0T11 (18.00) 29Nov25
5	ONCEINABLUEMOON*	3Bf 0-7-10 11-1450m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R53,295 Red and navy halved horizontally, white chevron, white, red and navy hooped slvs, navy cap	P F Matchett	*2	C Zackey	57.5	4T11 (3.80)	2T11 (1.10)	4T11 (2.20) 07Mar26
6	PURPLE RAIN	3Bf 0-0-1 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Purple, yellow diamond, collar and sleeves, purple armbands and cuffs, yellow cap, purple peak	S G Tarry	*5	R Munger	57.5			7T11 (6.75) 14Feb26
7	LANCE ATTACK	2Bc 0-0-1 0m Earn: R2,470 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*4	M Yeni	57			5T10 (16.50) 14Mar26
8	NOBLE CHIEFDOM	2Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	9	D Schwarz	57	FIRST RUN		
9	SHERLOCK HOLMES	2Bc 0-2-2 10-1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R37,050 Red, blue maltese cross, white sleeves and cap	A P Peter	*8	G Lerena	57		3V10 (7.00)	2T11 (0.30) 14Feb26

Same Trainer: (3 & 5); (4 & 9); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 SHERLOCK HOLMES; 4-1 ARIZONA MAGIC; 5-1 ONCEINABLUEMOON; 7-1 PURPLE RAIN; 10-1 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 9 SHERLOCK HOLMES 3 ARIZONA MAGIC 5 ONCEINABLUEMOON 6 PURPLE RAIN

PREVIEW: SHERLOCK HOLMES has run well in both starts and should be ready to open his winning account. LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN is capable of improvement and could earn some minor money. ARIZONA MAGIC is improving and should fight out the finish yet again. ONCEINABLUEMOON has some fair recent form and holds a place chance. PURPLE RAIN found betting support on debut so look for a much improved run from her and she could be a threat.

RACE 4: 14:00 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 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	WITHOUT REMORSE	3Bf 0-1-7 1200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R25,888 Light blue, broad black band with white hoop and armbands, white collar, hooped cap	R R Magner	*7	C Zackey	60	5K18 (3.05)	0B16 (19.75)	2J12 (1.50) 19Mar26
2	THE REASON	3Bf 0-3-5 11-1400m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R52,369 Yellow, shocking pink star and armbands, yellow cap	S G Tarry	*6	R Munger	60	2T14 (2.70)	5B14 (2.90)	2T11 (1.20) 07Mar26
3	SAVARAS PRINCESS	3Bf 0-3-13 12-1500m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R49,531 White, orange epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap	B Webber	*5	J R Syster	60	2B15 (0.50)	7T11 (11.65)	5J14 (7.30) 12Mar26
4	SWEETSUMMERLOVE	4Bf 0-3-12 14-1450m S: 0-0-4 Earn: R20,900 Cerise, gold rings, gold sleeves, cerise rings and cuffs, gold collar, cerise cap, gold ring	J Crawford	*8	R Danielson	60	4T14 (4.60)	3B14 (7.25)	6T11 (6.70) 07Mar26
5	MEMPHIS	3Grf 0-0-4 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Turquoise, blue fleur de lis and armbands, turquoise sleeves, turquoise cap, blue star	H E Adamson	*3	D Schwarz	60	6J10 (16.75)	7J12 (18.30)	6J10 (16.95) 02Dec25
6	DEVIOUS LOOKS	3Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	B Warren	4	K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN		
7	FLORAL FURY	3Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil Green, black epaulettes, blue sleeves and collar, green cap	M/M de Kock	*9	C Murray	60			7T10 (9.10) 14Mar26
8	HEAVENLY LACE	2Bf 0-1-1 1200m Earn: R10,260 Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	*2	G Lerena	56			3B12 (15.25) 05Mar26
9	MOANA	2Chf 0-1-1 1450m Earn: R13,680 White, black 'v' bib with royal blue spots and sleeves, black cap, royal blue spots	R Klaasen	*1	C Habib	56			2J14 (0.80) 12Mar26

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 17-10 MOANA; 4-1 WITHOUT REMORSE; 5-1 THE REASON; 7-1 SAVARAS PRINCESS, HEAVENLY LACE; 10-1 SWEETSUMMERLOVE, DEVIOUS LOOKS, FLORAL FURY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: MEMPHIS.**TIPS:** 9 MOANA 1 WITHOUT REMORSE 2 THE REASON 3 SAVARAS PRINCESS**PREVIEW:** MOANA only found one better on the day on debut and does look the one they all have to beat. WITHOUT REMORSE showed vast improvement last time out and is likely to be a threat yet again. THE REASON is consistent and would not be a surprise winner. SAVARAS PRINCESS and SWEETSUMMERLOVE both hold place chances in this line-up but do need to improve to win. DEVIOUS LOOKS is an Erupt filly who makes her debut for a trainer who knows what is needed to win on debut. FLORAL FURY and HEAVENLY LACE have only had one run each and are capable of improvement.**RACE 5: 14:35 - RACING TODAY MR 87 OPEN HANDICAP (3-years-olds)** (3 year olds) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R110,000 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	GOLDEN OPERATOR	3Bg 1-3-5 12-1600m Earn: R115,971 Light green, red maltese cross and sleeves, quartered cap	S G Tarry	*6	C Zackey	60	1B12 (0.80)	5J14 (3.25)	3J16 (1.95) 26Feb26
2	NEVER NEVER LAND	3Bg 2-2-7 12-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R158,056 Red, black epaulettes and cap	S T Pettigrew	*2	G Lerena	59	1B12 (0.80)	2B14 (0.50)	7J16 (2.75) 26Feb26
3	JABARI THIMBA	3Chg 1-2-7 11-1500m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R93,338 Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	*3	C Habib	58.5	9B17 (9.40)	4B14 (6.65)	8T14 (17.00) 01Feb26
4	BLUSHING BLOOM	3Bf 1-4-8 10-1200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R109,772 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*1	#M Michel	58	5J12 (7.55)	5B12 (1.60)	4B12 (13.15) 05Mar26
5	AQUARIUS	3Bf 1-3-5 10-1600m Earn: R87,994 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*4	K de Melo	57	1T14 (2.25)	3B16 (0.75)	8T16 (7.00) 21Feb26
6	OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW	3Bc 2-2-9 14-1500m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R161,188 Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	*5	*B Marx-Jacobson	56.5	1B15 (1.80)	3T14 (2.10)	1T14 (4.40) 14Feb26

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 GOLDEN OPERATOR, OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW; 7-2 AQUARIUS; 4-1 NEVER NEVER LAND; 10-1 JABARI THIMBA, BLUSHING BLOOM**DOWN IN CLASS:** BLUSHING BLOOM. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: GOLDEN OPERATOR.**TIPS:** 1 GOLDEN OPERATOR 6 OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW 5 AQUARIUS 2 NEVER NEVER LAND**PREVIEW:** GOLDEN OPERATOR is improving and the addition of blinkers could spark a winning performance. NEVER NEVER LAND was a disappointment last time out but could do better this track and distance. JABARI THIMBA and BLUSHING BLOOM may need to improve to beat these rivals but can earn some money. AQUARIUS has shown promise and should be right there at the finish. OKLAHOMA SMOKESHOW continues to improve and would not be a surprise winner.**RACE 6: 15:10 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 FM 96 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R135,000 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	MISS HANNIGAN	5Bm 5-14-32 9-1600m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R564,681 Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	+10	*B Marx-Jacobson	62	3J14 (4.05)	2J14 (1.75)	2J14 (1.40) 13Nov25
2	CEUTA	5Bm 4-10-21 11-1800m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R387,494 Black, scarlet cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*9	G Lerena	60.5	3B16 (0.70)	4B14 (2.80)	3T14 (0.75) 07Mar26
3	DESTINY OF FIRE	4Bf 3-7-15 12-1800m S: 0-2-5 Earn: R333,338 Yellow, black maltese cross, collar and armbands, yellow cap	M/M de Kock	*1	C Murray	60	3J14 (7.90)	0T16 (11.95)	9T14 (8.50) 07Mar26
4	JUNIPER GREEN	5Bm 4-8-23 11-1600m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R350,062 Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	*5	*G Samo-Burthia	55.5	7J14 (9.50)	4T14 (5.45)	6J14 (10.60) 12Feb26
5	SALENIO PENINSULA	4Grf 2-5-13 10-1450m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R248,635 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*7	K de Melo	55	9T16 (6.45)	7B12 (8.80)	2J12 (2.10) 12Mar26
6	SEASON'S GREETINGS	3Bf 2-3-8 11-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R155,612 Dark green, blue sleeves, white cap	C Binda	*4	K Matsunyane	53	7B10 (4.00)	3V12 (2.40)	1B12 (0.10) 10Feb26
7	VAMANOS	3Bf 2-5-8 10-1450m S: 1-2-3 Earn: R205,322 Yellow, brown stripe, brown and white hooped sleeves and cap	R R Magner	*6	R Munger	53	1B14 (0.60)	5J14 (2.70)	2T14 (0.25) 07Mar26
8	MISS NOVAX	3Bf 1-3-6 11-1200m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R111,700 Black and white hoops, dayglo pink sleeves and cap	M N Houdalakis	*8	M Yeni	52	6B10 (3.80)	2B12 (0.10)	3T11 (4.05) 14Mar26
9	FISH HAWK	3Bf 1-3-6 10-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R84,788 Black, yellow horseshoe, black sleeves, yellow horse shoes, black cap	S T Pettigrew	*3	J R Syster	52	0T16 (11.40)	4T16 (2.75)	7J12 (6.35) 12Mar26
10	PRINCESS ILARIA	6Bm 6-25-54 10-1700m S: 1-7-12 Earn: R668,119 Lime green and royal blue qtd diagonally, green collar, blue slvs, green chevrons, blue cap, green	F Bronkhorst	*2	C Maujean	52	7B14 (3.50)	7T16 (5.30)	4T14 (2.00) 07Mar26

Same Trainer: (1 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 MISS HANNIGAN, VAMANOS; 5-1 SALENIO PENINSULA, SEASON'S GREETINGS, MISS NOVAX; 7-1 CEUTA; 10-1 DESTINY OF FIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** MISS HANNIGAN, CEUTA, DESTINY OF FIRE, JUNIPER GREEN, VAMANOS.**TIPS:** 1 MISS HANNIGAN 7 VAMANOS 6 SEASON'S GREETINGS 2 CEUTA**PREVIEW:** A very open looking handicap. MISS HANNIGAN is very consistent and deserves her winning turn but she does give weight away to most of her rivals. CEUTA is unreliable but can earn some money. DESTINY OF FIRE is better than what she has been showing and could be the surprise package of the race. SALENIO PENINSULA is not reliable but is also not out of it. SEASON'S GREETINGS is improving and can win again. VAMANOS and MISS NOVAX are both in good shape and are capable of scoring so should be included in all perms.

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RACE 7: 15:45 - RACING240 FM 79 APPRENTICE DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R105,000 **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	PLAY WITH FIRE*	5Bm 3-20-42 14-2000m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R428,644	F Bronkhorst	*2	*J Botes	60	4B16 (1.70)	2V18 (0.05)	8T14 (4.10) 07Mar26
2	OPERA FAN*	3Bf 2-9-15 11-1600m S: 0-3-4 Earn: R261,026	P F Matchett	1	*G Samo-Burthia	58.5	4B14 (2.70)	4J16 (5.25)	4N16 (2.05) 08Mar26
3	SISTER GOLDEN HAIR*	3Bf 2-2-11 14-1500m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R177,250	W/W Marwing	*3	*K J Lihaba	58.5	7V12 (5.70)	7J14 (6.95)	9T16 (12.25) 21Feb26
4	KENSAL GREEN	3Bf 1-4-8 12-1800m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R115,069	A P Peter	*5	*B Marx-Jacobson	57.5	2B16 (0.25)	7B18 (7.10)	3J18 (4.10) 12Mar26
5	TRIP OF FAITH	3Bf 1-1-2 12-1450m Earn: R68,044	R Klaasen	*8	*N Nastili	57.5		4J14 (5.10)	1J12 (1.50) 19Mar26
6	WINDS OF GRACE	4Bf 1-14-16 12-1600m S: 0-6-6 Earn: R259,694	M G Azzie	*7	*T Mayhew	56.5	2T14 (4.40)	2J12 (3.30)	2J14 (0.80) 19Mar26
7	NORTHERN KITTEN*	5Bm 3-6-25 11-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R222,441	F P Habib	*9	*D D Louw	54.5	1B16 (0.25)	9B14 (8.45)	7J14 (3.25) 12Mar26
8	WAY TO BURN*	4Chf 2-6-29 14-1900m S: 0-0-6 Earn: R199,500	P F Matchett	*11	*G Dookhit	53.5	7B16 (8.25)	8T16 (7.90)	9T14 (6.00) 07Mar26
9	EIGHT HATS*	3Bf 1-2-15 10-1160m S: 0-2-5 Earn: R104,644	P F Matchett	*4	*D Pillay	52	9V12 (9.00)	5T14 (4.25)	5T16 (3.30) 21Feb26
10	FAR REACHING*	4Bf 1-5-18 10-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R123,994	B B Ruiters	*10	*B Soodoo	52	4J14 (2.40)	3J12 (3.70)	0T11 (8.80) 14Mar26
11	SHEETS AND GOGGLES	4Bf 3-3-26 10-1600m S: 0-0-6 Earn: R235,884	F Bronkhorst	*6	*I Taka	52	5B16 (2.75)	7B16 (3.60)	6J14 (2.95) 12Feb26
12	KYLIE'S ANGEL	5Bm 1-7-25 12-1450m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R102,688	C J Lensley	*12	*M Mbuto	52	7V14 (2.85)	7B14 (3.05)	2B14 (0.20) 05Mar26

Same Trainer: (1 & 11); (2 & 8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 WINDS OF GRACE; 5-1 KENSAL GREEN, TRIP OF FAITH; 7-1 KYLIE'S ANGEL; 10-1 PLAY WITH FIRE, OPERA FAN, EIGHT HATS, FAR REACHING, SHEETS AND GOGGLES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PLAY WITH FIRE, OPERA FAN, SISTER GOLDEN HAIR, WAY TO BURN, FAR REACHING, SHEETS AND GOGGLES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: SISTER GOLDEN HAIR.

TIPS: 6 WINDS OF GRACE 5 TRIP OF FAITH 4 KENSAL GREEN 1 PLAY WITH FIRE

PREVIEW: WINDS OF GRACE has a string of three runner-up performances in a row and can go one better this course and distance. PLAY WITH FIRE is not reliable but can earn some money. OPERA FAN is better than she showed on the Polytrack last time out and could earn some money. KENSAL GREEN lacked a strong finish last time out but can be competitive once again. TRIP OF FAITH won in just her second start and could be well ahead of her merit rating so must be respected. FAR REACHING, SHEETS AND GOGGLES and KYLIE'S ANGEL are unreliable types but can make the frame on a good day.

RACE 8: 16:20 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 GRADUATION PLATE (For 1 & 2 Time Winners & Maidens) 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	BANFF	4Bg 2-2-5 10-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R193,219	S G Tarry	*4	R Munger	60	3T11 (1.90)	3B14 (3.20)	1T11 (1.20) 15Jun25
2	LEAD THE CHARGE	4Bg 2-9-21 10-1450m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R259,819	M G Azzie	*2	*T Mayhew	60	5B12 (4.30)	5T11 (5.00)	2T11 (0.50) 14Feb26
3	BIOFARMER	5Bg 2-11-25 11-1600m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R248,100	H E Adamson	*1	M Yeni	59.5	7T10 (6.50)	4B12 (1.70)	9V12 (21.25) 25Sep25
4	ALPINE JET	3Bf 2-3-7 10-1200m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R188,756	J J van Vuuren	*8	K de Melo	57.5	8J10 (9.35)	2B10 (3.90)	2T10 (1.00) 07Mar26
5	KAALVOET	3Bg 1-3-10 10-1200m S: 1-1-3 Earn: R129,462	C Binda	*3	G Lerena	56.5	5T10 (4.80)	4V12 (1.20)	6T11 (6.40) 01Feb26
6	RONDEBOSCH	4Bg 1-6-9 10-1200m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R163,175	S G Tarry	*6	C Zackey	56	4B10 (4.50)	5V10 (0.65)	6T11 (9.00) 07Dec25
7	CAROLINE ISLAND*	3Bf 1-5-6 8-1000m Earn: R183,775	A P Peter	*5	*B Marx-Jacobson	54.5	4V10 (3.15)	2B10 (1.80)	4B10 (3.00) 10Feb26
8	FIERY ROSE	3Chf 1-3-4 10-1160m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R129,150	M Khan	*7	J Penny	54.5	2T10 (1.00)	2T11 (2.75)	1T10 (3.40) 11Jan26

Same Trainer: (1 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 RONDEBOSCH; 3-1 ALPINE JET; 5-1 BANFF, CAROLINE ISLAND; 7-1 KAALVOET, FIERY ROSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BANFF, LEAD THE CHARGE, ALPINE JET, KAALVOET, RONDEBOSCH. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: CAROLINE ISLAND.

TIPS: 6 RONDEBOSCH 4 ALPINE JET 7 CAROLINE ISLAND 5 KAALVOET

PREVIEW: A competitive race. RONDEBOSCH is best weighted for this race but that is courtesy of his apprentice allowance. He has ability but has not really shown of late. Stable companion BANFF returns from a lengthy break but could win if fit enough. LEAD THE CHARGE is usually not too far behind the winner and could play a minor role. ALPINE JET remains in good form and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. CAROLINE ISLAND is consistent and not out of it. KAALVOET is in good form and is also not out of it.

RACE 9: 16:55 - CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALE 25 APRIL CALL 0116811796 TO BOOK MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 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	MRS STORMIATRIX* 3Bf 1-2-8 10-1400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R73,150	Red, white stars and collar, black sleeves, white stars and cuffs, black cap, white stars, red peak	A P Peter	+4	*D D Louw	61.5	5T11 (4.05)	2B10 (1.90)	1B10 (2.70) 24Feb26
2	INAFIX 5Bg 5-8-31 10-1200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R357,994	Orange, blue star, orange sleeves, blue stars, orange cap, blue star	C Binda	+7	C Habib	61.5	3T10 (3.00)	8V10 (4.90)	5B10 (5.30) 05Feb26
3	TIGER STORM< 4Bg 1-12-25 1000m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R206,231	Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	+3	*B Marx-Jacobson	61.5	4B10 (5.00)	5J10 (0.75)	7B10 (7.90) 05Mar26
4	PHALA MILLIONS 5Bg 4-12-41 10-1200m S: 2-3-7 Earn: R357,319	Light blue, white star, hooped sleeves, white cap	B Webber	+9	J Gates	60	4V10 (2.25)	0T10 (5.55)	0V12 (11.30) 24Jan26
5	TIME IS PRECIOUS 2Bg 1-1-2 8-1000m Earn: R89,538	Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	+5	K de Melo	59.5		3T08 (1.30)	1B10 (0.40) 29Jan26
6	IN THE ETHER* 7Bm 8-33-73 10-1450m S: 1-4-10 Earn: R789,600	Blue, white hoop, hooped sleeves and cap	G J Maroun	+15	*J Botes	58.5	4B10 (3.15)	7J10 (1.75)	6B10 (7.60) 24Feb26
7	NKANDLA GOLD%< 5Chg 3-9-46 1000m S: 1-2-7 Earn: R283,300	Light blue, white star, hooped sleeves, white cap	B Webber	+8	G Lerena	58.5	6B10 (4.15)	6B10 (6.10)	4B10 (2.30) 05Mar26
8	DARING ACT 5Bg 3-4-32 10-1200m S: 2-0-12 Earn: R193,250	Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	R Klaasen	+12	M K Katjedi	57.5	9V12 (5.85)	0T10 (5.05)	7B10 (6.30) 05Feb26
9	TIME FOR CHARITY* 6Bm 4-14-46 10-1200m S: 2-4-12 Earn: R369,506	Silver, cerise fleur de lis, collar and cuffs, striped sleeves and cap	F Bronkhorst	+6	*M Mbuto	57.5	3B10 (0.65)	4J10 (0.45)	8B10 (9.25) 24Feb26
10	JET CAT* 10Chg 5-27-70 10-1400m S: 0-4-11 Earn: R509,962	Midnight blue, silver diamond, midnight blue sleeves, silver cap	H van der Westhuizen	+2	J R Syster	57	8J12 (5.50)	7V10 (4.65)	1B10 (0.60) 27Jan26
11	ZOOMBOMBER% 5Bg 3-13-45 10-1900m S: 1-0-6 Earn: R324,838	Black, dayglo green sleeves and cap	C Spies	+11	M Yeni	57	2J10 (0.25)	7J16 (5.75)	0J14 (5.20) 12Mar26
12	RED HOT KISSES* 3Bf 1-2-13 1000m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R70,181	Black, cerise pink zig zags, collar, cuffs and cap	F Bronkhorst	13	C Maujean	56	9B10 (12.25)	0B10 (13.85)	4N10 (3.35) 08Mar26
13	ORIENTAL BOUQUET* 5Chm 3-6-34 10-1400m S: 0-2-10 Earn: R341,506	White, purple maltese cross and cap	G J Maroun	+14	#M Michel	55	1J10 (0.25)	5B10 (5.10)	5B10 (2.35) 05Mar26
14	WORLD HERITAGE* 6Bm 1-4-27 10-1450m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R92,102	White, red cross, striped sleeves and cap	B Warren	+10	N Klink	54.5	6B14 (5.90)	9T16 (7.40)	5J14 (8.30) 19Mar26
Reserve Runner(s):									
15	SERGEANT SOQRAT* 3Bg 1-4-18 10-1600m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R117,456	White and blue quartered diagonally, checked diamond sleeves, quartered cap	C Spies	+1	Reserve 1	61.5	8T11 (6.90)	3B10 (2.10)	0J14 (9.70) 12Mar26

Same Trainer: (4 & 7); (6 & 13); (9 & 12); (11 & 15).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 TIME IS PRECIOUS; 7-1 MRS STORMIATRIX, ORIENTAL BOUQUET; 10-1 INAFIX, TIGER STORM, NKANDLA GOLD, TIME FOR CHARITY, JET CAT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** INAFIX, TIGER STORM, PHALA MILLIONS, IN THE ETHER, NKANDLA GOLD, DARING ACT, TIME FOR CHARITY, RED HOT KISSES, ORIENTAL BOUQUET, WORLD HERITAGE.**TIPS:** 13 ORIENTAL BOUQUET 5 TIME IS PRECIOUS 2 INAFIX 3 TIGER STORM**PREVIEW:** ORIENTAL BOUQUET is probably at her very best over this distance and could win a very open handicap. MRS STORMIATRIX has improved of late but gives weight to most of her rivals. INAFIX is unreliable but is capable of another win. TIGER STORM shows pace and could get involved with the finish. TIME IS PRECIOUS only took 2 starts to get out of the maiden ranks and could be better than his merit rating. NKANDLA GOLD showed improvement last time out and can make the frame. TIME FOR CHARITY is clearly better than her last run and is another to consider.

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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