

*** 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 (SA) - 2 SEPTEMBER 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:** G Lerena 89-17 (19.10%)-41, M Yeni 88-16 (18.18%)-39, P Mxoli 97-13 (13.40%)-23, C Zackey 91-12 (13.19%)-40 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 121-27 (22.31%)-34, F P Habib 108-17 (15.74%)-36, M N Houdalakis 88-15 (17.05%)-30, P F Matchett 95-10 (10.53%)-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 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: 12:35 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R95,000 1400m

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
|----|------------------|---|---------------|------|--------------|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | AMANDLA NGAWETHU | 4Bg 0-3-7 11-1400m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R22,444 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star | C Binda | *8 | C Habib | 60 | 9P14 (16.30) | 3T11 (5.50) | 5V14 (4.70) 07Aug25 |
| 2 | GONNA CATCH YOU | 3Grc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Yellow, black stripe, striped sleeves, yellow cap | M/M de Kock | 3 | C Zackey | 57 | FIRST RUN | | |
| 3 | LANNYBOY | 3Bc 0-1-2 1160m Earn: R4,988 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | *6 | C Maujean | 57 | | 4T11 (11.00) | 7T11 (11.00) 12Jul25 |
| 4 | MY LUCKY CHARM | 3Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star | M/M de Kock | 1 | K Matsunyane | 57 | FIRST RUN | | |
| 5 | NEVER NEVER LAND | 3Bg 0-1-1 1200m Earn: R19,950 Red, black epaulettes and cap | S T Pettigrew | *5 | P Mxoli | 57 | | | 2J12 (4.00) 17Aug25 |
| 6 | THOONSIL | 3Chc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b | M Pandaram | 7 | J Gates | 57 | FIRST RUN | | |
| 7 | WAR OF WONDERS | 3Chc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Blue, gold sash, blue cap. | C Mayhew | 4 | *T Mayhew | 57 | FIRST RUN | | |
| 8 | WAR SUMMIT | 3Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | 2 | M Yeni | 57 | FIRST RUN | | |

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

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: AMANDLA NGAWETHU.

TIPS: 5 NEVER NEVER LAND 2 GONNA CATCH YOU 1 AMANDLA NGAWETHU 4 MY LUCKY CHARM

PREVIEW: NEVER NEVER LAND caught the eye when a fast-finishing 2nd on debut over 1200m. The extra 200m with that experience under his belt will be more to his liking. AMANDLA NGAWETHU has shown enough to be competitive but a bigger threat will likely be posed by newcomers GONNA CATCH YOU and MY LUCKY CHARM. Watch the betting!

RACE 2: 13:10 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MR 70 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R80,000 1400m

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
|----|--------------------|---|--------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | SPIRITED GIRL | 5Bm 2-3-14 12-1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R170,750 Red and black stripes, white 'v' bib, red and black striped sleeves and cap | C Mayhew | *6 | *T Mayhew | 62 | 0V14 (16.75) | 0V12 (20.65) | 8B14 (13.50) 31Jul25 |
| 2 | SUNSHINE DAY* | 5Bm 2-9-28 12-1600m S: 0-2-8 Earn: R209,481 White, orange epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap | B Webber | *7 | M K Katjedi | 59.5 | 9J16 (8.45) | 4B14 (5.70) | 2J14 (1.00) 23Aug25 |
| 3 | PARIS FUN | 3Chf 1-1-4 1400m Earn: R53,556 Black, blue lightning bolt and sleeves, checked cap | A P Peter | *2 | C Habib | 58.5 | 8B10 (11.50) | 3T14 (2.30) | 1V14 (2.40) 03Jul25 |
| 4 | PRIZED PLATINUM< | 5Bg 2-8-24 10-1200m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R246,512 Orange, blue star, orange sleeves, blue stars, orange cap, blue star | C Binda | *4 | C Maujean | 58 | 5N12 (2.00) | 2T11 (1.00) | 0S12 (10.00) 20Aug25 |
| 5 | LIBECCIO* | 6Chg 3-14-44 14-2000m S: 1-3-7 Earn: R364,050 Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap | T Zackey | *5 | P Mxoli | 57 | 6J14 (6.00) | 2B14 (1.00) | 9B14 (11.70) 14Aug25 |
| 6 | COMMANDER OF ALL%< | 5Bg 1-10-26 10-1600m Earn: R128,806 Dark blue, shocking pink stars, black sleeves, black cap, shocking pink stars | B Webber | *1 | J Gates | 53 | 5B14 (3.00) | 3T16 (2.05) | 4V16 (3.90) 26Aug25 |
| 7 | BREGARDT | 6Chg 1-8-35 10-1200m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R142,000 Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap | F Bronkhorst | *3 | *S Valjalo | 52 | 3N12 (0.65) | 7T11 (10.55) | 9J14 (22.00) 17Jul25 |

Same Trainer: (2 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 PARIS FUN; 28-10 SUNSHINE DAY; 4-1 COMMANDER OF ALL; 9-2 LIBECCIO; 7-1 PRIZED PLATINUM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SPIRITED GIRL, SUNSHINE DAY.

TIPS: 3 PARIS FUN 2 SUNSHINE DAY 6 COMMANDER OF ALL 5 LIBECCIO

PREVIEW: PARIS FUN wasn't winning out of turn when beating older rivals as a 2yo to open her account over this track and trip. With further progress expected on her reappearance, she could follow up on her 3yo debut. Hard-knockers SUNSHINE DAY, PRIZED PLATINUM, COMMANDER OF ALL and LIBECCIO all have the form and experience to make life difficult for the youngster.

VAAL - RACE 3 - 2 SEP 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

| RACE 3: 13:45 - RACING TODAY MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight | | | | | | | | | | Stake: R120,000 | 1400m |
|---|-------------------|---|----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *=App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date | | |
| 1 | MASTER CHRISTMAS* | 5Bg 4-10-25 14-1800m S: 1-3-7 Earn: R508,775 Purple and gold checks, yellow sleeves, purple cap | A P Peter | *2 | *G Samo-Burthia | 63.5 | 8T16 (10.45) | 9G16 (2.10) | 4B16 (1.90) | 14Aug25 | |
| 2 | FULLY LOADED | 6Bg 4-11-27 12-1600m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R427,150 Red, black epaulettes and cap | F P Habib | *4 | S Khumalo | 59.5 | 2V16 (1.25) | 2J12 (0.70) | 6B12 (3.30) | 14Aug25 | |
| 3 | OPEN HIGHWAY | 5Chg 5-17-32 10-1600m S: 1-3-7 Earn: R503,550 White and black quartered diagonally, black sleeves, white cuffs, halved cap | F Bronkhorst | *6 | G Lerena | 59 | 3N14 (1.50) | 1T14 (1.10) | 2B16 (0.25) | 14Aug25 | |
| 4 | COMING IN HOT* | 7Bg 6-24-57 10-1600m S: 2-4-11 Earn: R526,112 Lime greenandroyal blue qtd diagonally,green collar,blue slvs,green chevrons,blue cap,green | F Bronkhorst | *1 | C Habib | 56.5 | 0T20 (11.30) | 3T14 (2.30) | 3T14 (2.95) | 09Aug25 | |
| 5 | SUTHERLAND | 5Chg 1-5-9 12-1400m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R134,250 Red, black epaulettes and cap | S T Pettigrew | *7 | P Mxoli | 56.5 | 4B12 (1.20) | 7J14 (6.70) | 5J14 (4.05) | 08May25 | |
| 6 | UNION ROSE | 4Bg 2-8-17 12-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R178,175 Lime green, black diamond, lime green sleeves and cap, black diamond | M N Houdalakis | 5 | C Maujean | 56 | 7E16 (7.50) | 3E16 (3.25) | 0E16 (13.90) | 13Jun25 | |
| 7 | SOHO HEARTTHROB> | 3Bg 1-2-4 11-1400m Earn: R92,600 Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak | M N Houdalakis | *3 | C Zackey | 54 | 1T11 (1.25) | 6T14 (10.25) | 3T14 (2.25) | 06Jul25 | |

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 OPEN HIGHWAY; 33-10 FULLY LOADED; 4-1 SOHO HEARTTHROB; 5-1 SUTHERLAND; 6-1 COMING IN HOT; 8-1 MASTER CHRISTMAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: UNION ROSE.

TIPS: 3 OPEN HIGHWAY 2 FULLY LOADED 7 SOHO HEARTTHROB 1 MASTER CHRISTMAS

PREVIEW: OPEN HIGHWAY showed his form and well-being by finishing a close-up 2nd over 1600m last time under a penalty for winning a similar contest over this trip in his previous outing. He will likely play another leading role and is taken to get the better of fellow consistent hard-knocker FULLY LOADED who didn't go unnoticed over 1200m recently and will be better suited to this extended trip. SOHO HEARTTHROB is also respected on his 3yo and handicap debut. MASTER CHRISTMAS, COMING IN HOT and SUTHERLAND complete the shortlist.

| RACE 4: 14:20 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER FM 64 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight | | | | | | | | | | Stake: R75,000 | 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 | WESTERN WISHES | 6Bm 3-5-13 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R201,750 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b | M Pandaram | *3 | *G Samo-Burthia | 62.5 | 4B12 (0.80) | 3V12 (1.50) | 1T11 (1.00) | 09Aug25 | |
| 2 | MATTIAZO% | 5Bm 1-5-6 15-2000m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R101,444 Red, royal blue and red hooped sleeves and cap | D Nieuwenhuizen | *1 | C Zackey | 61 | 4T20 (7.40) | 3J18 (2.70) | 1B16 (0.40) | 31Jul25 | |
| 3 | GOLDEN ASPEN | 7Bm 9-33-86 11-1500m S: 2-7-17 Earn: R766,962 Purple, purple and yellow checked sleeves, yellow cap | C Spies | *4 | *T Mayhew | 60.5 | 8T11 (5.65) | 3V14 (2.70) | 6J14 (5.15) | 23Aug25 | |
| 4 | GHOSTBUSTER% | 6Bm 1-1-7 14-1500m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R73,500 Blue, red crossed sashes, yellow sleeves, blue cap | E Verdonese | *2 | M K Katjedi | 59 | 5J16 (3.10) | 6J14 (5.60) | 0B14 (13.25) | 24Jul25 | |
| 5 | SHEETS AND GOGGLES | 4Bf 1-3-17 10-1400m S: 0-0-4 Earn: R125,388 Orange and purple checks, purple collar, purple sleeves, orange chevrons, quartered cap. | F Bronkhorst | *5 | G Lerena | 58 | 6B14 (3.75) | 8V12 (7.75) | 5B14 (4.00) | 14Aug25 | |
| 6 | CAN'T CATCH ME | 6Bm 2-18-53 12-1600m S: 0-3-11 Earn: R269,750 White, orange epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap | B Webber | *7 | P Mxoli | 57.5 | 2B14 (0.40) | 1B14 (1.40) | 7J14 (6.40) | 23Aug25 | |
| 7 | CITY LIGHTS | 5Bm 1-19-37 14-2000m S: 0-2-7 Earn: R314,750 Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves,purple chevrons,checked diamond cap,purple peak | F Bronkhorst | *6 | C Habib | 55 | 0V14 (18.55) | 6T20 (9.30) | 0B24 (20.30) | 24Jul25 | |

Same Trainer: (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 WESTERN WISHES; 28-10 MATTIAZO; 4-1 GOLDEN ASPEN; 6-1 SHEETS AND GOGGLES; 8-1 CAN'T CATCH ME; 10-1 GHOSTBUSTER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: WESTERN WISHES, GOLDEN ASPEN, CAN'T CATCH ME.

TIPS: 1 WESTERN WISHES 2 MATTIAZO 3 GOLDEN ASPEN 6 CAN'T CATCH ME

PREVIEW: Lightly raced WESTERN WISHES won at a higher level on her return from a layoff and a 3-point penalty is unlikely to halt her momentum, especially in this grade with a 4kg claiming apprentice in the irons. Fellow last-start scorer MATTIAZO appears the biggest danger ahead of veteran mares GOLDEN ASPEN and CAN'T CATCH ME.

| RACE 5: 14:55 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 78 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn | | | | | | | | | | Stake: R100,000 | 1800m |
|--|------------------|---|-----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *=App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date | | |
| 1 | ZIP CODE% | 4Bg 1-7-19 11-1600m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R187,700 Orange, white stars, black sleeves, orange cap | D Nieuwenhuizen | *8 | C Zackey | 62 | 7T18 (8.00) | 8T14 (6.75) | 2J16 (3.50) | 17Aug25 | |
| 2 | STREWN SKY* | 5Bg 1-9-20 11-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R207,600 Brown, gold crossed sashes, white sleeves and cap | J S Roux | *6 | M Yeni | 61 | 3T14 (3.00) | 5T16 (3.35) | 5B16 (3.70) | 14Aug25 | |
| 3 | UNSOLVED RIDDLE | 6Bg 4-9-26 12-1600m S: 0-3-8 Earn: R317,325 White, purple maltese cross and cap | G J Maroun | *2 | G Lerena | 61 | 1T16 (0.30) | 3B16 (1.70) | 3T16 (2.40) | 02Aug25 | |
| 4 | FUTUREWOLFF | 6Chg 5-21-47 12-2000m S: 1-4-9 Earn: R510,050 Turquoise, blue fleur de lis and armbands,turquoise sleeves, turquoise cap, blue star | H E Adamson | *3 | R Danielson | 59 | 4V18 (2.20) | 5T18 (4.30) | 1V18 (0.75) | 07Aug25 | |
| 5 | SANTIAGO'S PRIDE | 4Bg 1-4-12 14-2300m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R132,119 Grey and green halved diagonally, halved cap | W/W Marwing | *1 | *K J Lihaba | 58.5 | 6T20 (16.20) | 5V24 (6.80) | 1T20 (4.25) | 09Aug25 | |
| 6 | CHABAL | 4Bg 1-3-10 14-2000m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R101,606 Yellow, black sash, red sleeves and cap, yellow stars. | F P Habib | *4 | S Khumalo | 57.5 | 6V18 (4.70) | 5V24 (3.30) | 9T20 (20.50) | 19Jul25 | |
| 7 | WAR REPORTER | 4Chg 1-2-9 16-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R104,481 Red,white stars and collar,black sleeves,white stars and cuffs,black cap,white stars,red peak | S G Tarry | *5 | C Habib | 57.5 | 4T20 (2.90) | 2T18 (1.80) | 6B16 (4.10) | 24Jul25 | |
| 8 | ROBERT BROWNING* | 4Bg 1-3-13 16-2000m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R94,875 Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap | T Zackey | *7 | P Mxoli | 55 | 9T24 (33.25) | 0J16 (13.35) | 8V16 (8.55) | 03Jul25 | |

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 UNSOLVED RIDDLE; 4-1 FUTUREWOLFF; 9-2 ZIP CODE; 5-1 WAR REPORTER; 6-1 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE; 7-1 CHABAL; 8-1 STREWN SKY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ZIP CODE, STREWN SKY.

TIPS: 7 WAR REPORTER 4 FUTUREWOLFF 3 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 1 ZIP CODE

PREVIEW: FUTUREWOLFF was rewarded for consistency when winning over track and trip last time and a 3-point penalty shouldn't prevent him from making another bold bid for victory. However, WAR REPORTER finished ahead of that rival in an earlier meeting and is better off at the weights, so he could turn the tables on these terms. ZIP CODE, STREWN SKY and UNSOLVED RIDDLE are competitive off their current marks and should make their presence felt too.

RACE 6: 15:30 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MR 75 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 2400m

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *≠App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
|----|-------------------|--|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | ROMEO'S MAGIC | 8Chg 9-29-80 16-2850m S: 1-4-13 Earn: R702,112 | B Warren | *7 | G Lerena | 60 | 4J26 (7.25) | 4V24 (3.10) | 4T28 (5.35) 02Aug25 |
| 2 | DAMOVA* | 7Bm 5-10-28 16-3000m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R403,175 | J A Soma | *4 | C Zackey | 58.5 | 0V18 (8.00) | 5B24 (5.30) | 2T28 (2.30) 02Aug25 |
| 3 | ROYAL MAZARIN* | 8Bg 5-16-46 18-3000m S: 0-3-8 Earn: R457,100 | J A Soma | *2 | C Maujean | 58.5 | 8T24 (8.90) | 2V24 (2.10) | 6T28 (7.75) 02Aug25 |
| 4 | ARLINGTON ACTION* | 7Bg 6-19-55 16-2850m S: 2-2-9 Earn: R564,125 | T Zackey | *6 | P Mxoli | 56 | 9V24 (8.60) | 7T20 (11.95) | 7T28 (9.25) 02Aug25 |
| 5 | NUCLEAR FORCE* | 6Bg 4-13-34 20-2600m S: 0-3-7 Earn: R346,825 | E Verdonese | *5 | C Habib | 56 | 5T28 (5.00) | 1B24 (0.50) | 3V24 (10.00) 19Jun25 |
| 6 | LADY NOIR* | 3Bf 1-3-7 16-2000m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R79,438 | W/W Marwing | *1 | *K J Lihaba | 54 | 1V16 (4.00) | 4J20 (10.90) | 8T20 (14.00) 09Aug25 |
| 7 | GOLD DE GRACE* | 5Chg 1-6-29 16-3000m S: 0-0-5 Earn: R111,862 | C I Jonker | *3 | *G Samo-Burthia | 52 | 9B24 (8.80) | 2V24 (1.00) | 4J30 (34.25) 23Aug25 |

Same Trainer: (2 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 DAMOVA; 28-10 ROMEO'S MAGIC; 5-1 NUCLEAR FORCE; 6-1 ROYAL MAZARIN; 7-1 LADY NOIR; 8-1 GOLD DE GRACE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: ROMEO'S MAGIC, DAMOVA, ROYAL MAZARIN, ARLINGTON ACTION, LADY NOIR, GOLD DE GRACE.**TIPS:** 2 DAMOVA 1 ROMEO'S MAGIC 5 NUCLEAR FORCE 7 GOLD DE GRACE**PREVIEW:** DAMOVA bounced back to form last time when finishing ahead of ROMEO'S MAGIC and she should confirm her superiority, despite a 1kg weight turnaround. Veteran stayers NUCLEAR FORCE, ROYAL MAZARIN, ARLINGTON ACTION and GOLD DE GRACE could all take home a cheque.**RACE 7: 16:05 - RACING240 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 | STEP INTO IT | 3Chg 1-1-2 1600m Earn: R67,331 | M/M de Kock | *11 | C Zackey | 60.5 | | 4J16 (6.00) | 1J16 (0.60) 17Aug25 |
| 2 | STOP THE TRAFFIC!< | 5Chg 2-2-18 18-2400m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R157,469 | C J Lensley | *8 | P Mxoli | 60 | 2B20 (0.25) | 1V24 (1.00) | 3V20 (3.60) 26Aug25 |
| 3 | FLAG BEARER* | 7Bg 5-28-68 14-2600m S: 0-3-10 Earn: R569,688 | F Bronkhorst | *4 | *G Samo-Burthia | 59.5 | 0T20 (14.75) | 2T18 (4.60) | 9V16 (6.50) 26Aug25 |
| 4 | POMOZELOUS | 6Bm 1-4-13 18-2400m Earn: R122,650 | J A Soma | *3 | C Maujean | 59 | 2V24 (7.75) | 7B24 (8.10) | 8V24 (10.40) 07Aug25 |
| 5 | RED SPARROW! | 4Chf 1-0-12 2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R61,275 | B Webber | *10 | M K Katjedi | 55.5 | 6T18 (4.70) | 6B20 (8.15) | 5T18 (6.95) 09Aug25 |
| 6 | BOB LEE SWAGGER* | 5Chg 2-5-19 13-2000m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R137,175 | C Mayhew | *6 | *T Mayhew | 55.5 | 8T18 (9.25) | 1J20 (1.75) | 2B20 (0.40) 15May25 |
| 7 | FULL GO< | 7Bg 3-19-60 10-2000m S: 0-1-16 Earn: R329,600 | B B Ruiters | *5 | J R Syster | 55.5 | 0V20 (29.10) | 3B20 (4.65) | 5V18 (3.10) 07Aug25 |
| 8 | CREPUSCOLO | 5Chg 1-6-19 14-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R94,550 | F P Habib | *1 | J Gates | 55 | 9V16 (8.80) | 4B20 (6.65) | 6V18 (3.40) 07Aug25 |
| 9 | HAT FURIOUS* | 5Bg 1-1-17 16-1700m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R84,050 | E Verdonese | *2 | C Habib | 55 | 7V18 (5.10) | 5B20 (7.40) | 5V24 (4.50) 07Aug25 |
| 10 | THE MERCIFUL | 6Chg 1-8-28 16-2600m S: 0-1-6 Earn: R158,100 | T Zackey | *9 | K Matsunyane | 55 | 6B24 (2.40) | 6B24 (7.70) | 3V24 (1.70) 07Aug25 |
| 11 | CIRCLE OF GRACE% | 5Bg 3-13-46 10-2000m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R286,938 | C Spies | *7 | S Khumalo | 54.5 | 8T20 (11.00) | 8B20 (8.70) | 4P17 (5.20) 10Aug25 |

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 STEP INTO IT; 5-1 STOP THE TRAFFIC; 6-1 THE MERCIFUL; 7-1 FULL GO; 8-1 BOB LEE SWAGGER; 10-1 CREPUSCOLO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** STOP THE TRAFFIC, FULL GO, CREPUSCOLO. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: POMOZELOUS; CREPUSCOLO.**TIPS:** 1 STEP INTO IT 2 STOP THE TRAFFIC 7 FULL GO 10 THE MERCIFUL**PREVIEW:** STEP INTO IT confirmed the promise of his debut 4th over 1600m by winning over the same distance last time but this extended trip should unlock further improvement from the exciting 3yo. Experienced STOP THE TRAFFIC and FULL GO have the form and experience to trouble the selection, while hard-knockers THE MERCIFUL and CREPUSCOLO have earning potential too.

RACE 8: 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 04 SEPTEMBER MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 105 and below) **Turf Right-Hand Turn**
Stake: R135,000 **2000m**

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *=App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
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| 1 | KING'S EXPRESS* | 6Bg 6-7-21 16-2000m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R501,288 Red, black epaulettes and cap | F P Habib | *1 | S Khumalo | 60 | 1V18 (1.90) | 4T20 (2.75) | 2T18 (2.00) 02Aug25 |
| 2 | HAWKBILL§ | 5Bg 4-12-28 10-2000m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R443,831 White, kingfisher and red hoops, white sleeves, red cap | M N Houdalakis | *6 | C Zackey | 58 | 2T18 (2.70) | 1T20 (0.75) | 4T18 (2.70) 19Jul25 |
| 3 | SILENT WAR | 7Bg 7-20-42 11-1800m S: 1-5-9 Earn: R739,906 Yellow, black band of diamonds, yellow sleeves, red armband, yellow cap | A P Peter | *5 | G Lerena | 58 | 5T24 (5.50) | 5T20 (3.25) | 7J14 (6.05) 23Aug25 |
| 4 | MOUNT DARWIN | 5Bg 2-8-15 14-2000m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R252,725 White, red hoop, striped sleeves, quartered cap | S T Pettigrew | *4 | K Matsunyane | 54 | 2T16 (0.30) | 7T18 (5.00) | 2B16 (0.40) 14Aug25 |
| 5 | VESUVIO% | 6Bg 8-14-45 12-2600m S: 1-1-8 Earn: R633,600 Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap | T Zackey | *9 | P Mxoli | 54 | 2T20 (0.75) | 3T24 (3.80) | 9J20 (20.25) 17Aug25 |
| 6 | ROYAL EDITION | 5Bg 2-13-32 12-2000m S: 0-2-6 Earn: R351,588 Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange | P P Labuschagne | *7 | M Yeni | 54 | 0G22 (7.40) | 5T18 (3.80) | 4T18 (4.25) 02Aug25 |
| 7 | ARUMUGAM* | 7Bg 4-20-45 12-3200m S: 1-2-7 Earn: R792,869 Black, white maltese cross, yellow sleeves and cap | J S Roux | *2 | C Maujean | 54 | 4T24 (6.30) | 7J20 (10.70) | 5J30 (50.00) 23Aug25 |
| 8 | STREET ART | 6Bg 4-7-32 16-2000m S: 1-1-5 Earn: R395,300 Dark grey, mustard gold spots, dark grey sleeves, dark grey cap, mustard gold spots | A P Peter | *3 | L Nhlapo | 54 | 9T18 (8.30) | 7T18 (5.15) | 8B16 (4.80) 14Aug25 |
| 9 | TEO TORRIATTE§ | 5Chm 6-12-32 12-2400m S: 1-0-4 Earn: R473,275 Turquoise, yellow, pink, orange and purple variable stripes | C J Lensley | *10 | C Habib | 53.5 | 1V24 (2.10) | 1T18 (0.40) | 1T20 (1.25) 09Aug25 |
| 10 | EIGER SANCTION | 5Bh 5-10-33 12-2000m S: 1-0-5 Earn: R395,225 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | *8 | M K Katjedi | 50 | 2T20 (2.10) | 6T20 (6.45) | 3J20 (3.20) 17Aug25 |

Same Trainer: (3 & 8).
FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 KING'S EXPRESS; 4-1 TEO TORRIATTE; 9-2 MOUNT DARWIN; 5-1 HAWKBILL; 7-1 VESUVIO; 8-1 SILENT WAR; 10-1 EIGER SANCTION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: KING'S EXPRESS, ROYAL EDITION. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: ROYAL EDITION.
TIPS: 9 TEO TORRIATTE 1 KING'S EXPRESS 4 MOUNT DARWIN 2 HAWKBILL
PREVIEW: Good race. KING'S EXPRESS is in good form and unbeaten in 3 appearances under S'manga Khumalo. However, it's difficult to look beyond TEO TORRIATTE who has been transformed by the addition of cheekpieces, winning 4 of 5 starts with the headgear fitted. Hard-knockers HAWKBILL, SILENT WAR and MOUNT DARWIN are proven at this level and likely to acquit themselves competitively too.

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.
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