

## SOUTH AFRICA

## VAAL



RACE 1 5:25 PM (R100,000)				Vaal Classic -- 1500m			
1	315	Littlemisssplendid	60 [ 6]	K Matsunyane	8.8%	R Klaasen	10.7%
2	1	Miss Novax	60 [ 1]	C Zackey	17.5%	M N Houdalakis	19.3%
3	5412	Sister Golden Hair	60 [ 8]	G Lerena	25.8%	W H Marwing	6.7%
4		Daisy Jones	57 [ 2]	C Murray	~	M/a Azzie	15.4%
5	5325	Opera Fan	57 [ 7]	Wes Marwing	4.1%	P F Matchett	9.6%
6	79565	Princess Puntano	57 [ 4]	G Dookhit (4)	6.1%	P F Matchett	9.6%
7	8843	Rejuvenate	57 [ 5]	P Mxoli	11.6%	P F Matchett	9.6%
8	84	Waiting On Charlie	57 [ 3]	M Yeni	13.4%	C Dawson	10.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
2 Miss Novax	2 Miss Novax 100%		
3 Sister Golden Hair	7 Rejuvenate 33%		
1 Littlemisssplendid			
8 Waiting On Charlie			

**Race Preview:** Debut winner **Miss Novax** is open to any amount of improvement with that experience under her belt and, on pedigree, this extended trip should suit. **Littlemisssplendid** and **Sister Golden Hair** have the form and experience to be competitive, as do maidens **Opera Fan** and **Waiting On Charlie**. Watch the betting on newcomer **Daisy Jones**.

RACE 2 6:00 PM (R100,000)				Vaal Classic -- 1500m			
1	431	Mighty Eagle	60 [ 8]	G Lerena	25.8%	A P Peter	15.8%
2	7321	Tenjiku	60 [ 4]	C Habib	9.3%	A G Laird	10.7%
3	721	Red Amber	57 [ 7]	R Danielson	9.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
4	3	Redlightgreenlight	57 [ 6]	M Yeni	13.4%	P F Matchett	9.6%
5	462	Royale Jacket	57 [ 2]	K J Lihaba	4.6%	W H Marwing	6.7%
6		Singleton Sam	57 [ 3]	C Zackey	17.5%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
7	05567	Winchester	57 [ 1]	P Mxoli	11.6%	P F Matchett	9.6%
8	68	Paris Fun	54 [ 5]	M K Katjedi	5.6%	A P Peter	15.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
2 Tenjiku	3 Red Amber 33%		
1 Mighty Eagle			
6 Singleton Sam			
3 Red Amber			

**Race Preview:** **Mighty Eagle** and **Tenjiku** were impressive last-start winners over slightly shorter. Both are improving and likely to play leading roles. **Red Amber** was also a winner last time out and, on the evidence of her fast finishing 1200m victory, should have more to offer over this extended trip. **Redlightgreenlight**, **Royale Jacket** and well-bred newcomer **Singleton Sam** complete the shortlist.

RACE 3 6:35 PM (R90,000)				Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	834447	Artic Silver	60 [ 7]	C Zackey	17.5%	S G Tarry	12.7%
2	682233	Nkwenkwezi	60 [ 3]	J Gates	5.0%	C Binda	9.3%
3	726822	Lunar Rainbow	60 [ 4]	Wes Marwing	4.1%	P F Matchett	9.6%
4	9833	World Tour	60 [ 8]	D De Gouveia	6.9%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
5	957363	Bella Boop Boop	60 [ 6]	K J Lihaba	4.6%	C J Lensley	7.6%
6	776547	Quello Che	60 [ 2]	K Matsunyane	8.8%	C Spies	9.0%
7	659093	Beverly Baby	60 [ 5]	D Schwarz	5.7%	J Borman	3.7%
8	726885	Pass The Baton	60 [ 9]	M K Katjedi	5.6%	C I Jonker	3.3%
9	0680	Denim Blue	60 [ 1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.2%	P P Labuschagne	5.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
2 Nkwenkwezi	5 Bella Boop Boop 11%	3 Lunar Rainbow 56%	7 Beverly Baby 1:53.02
1 Artic Silver	8 Pass The Baton 7%	4 World Tour 33%	6 Quello Che 1:54.26
4 World Tour		8 Pass The Baton 17%	3 Lunar Rainbow 1:55.21
3 Lunar Rainbow			5 Bella Boop Boop 1:56.21
			8 Pass The Baton 1:57.62

**Race Preview:** **Artic Silver** was first passed the post last time but disqualified after her rider weighed in under weight. She has obvious winning credentials on the strength and consistency of her earlier form, though the same could be said of **Nkwenkwezi** (blinkers removed) who wouldn't be winning out of turn. **World Tour** is closely matched with those rivals on recent form so should be a factor. **Lunar Rainbow** and **Bella Boop Boop** have earning potential.

RACE 4 7:10 PM (R90,000)				Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	32232	Pioneer Square	60 [ 3]	G Lerena	25.8%	C Dawson	10.5%
2	335332	Phil The Fluter	60 [ 4]	K Matsunyane	8.8%	R Klaasen	10.7%
3	527296	Santiago's Pride	60 [ 2]	K J Lihaba	4.6%	W H Marwing	6.7%
4	509623	Heroic Act	60 [ 10]	M K Katjedi	5.6%	T Zackey	9.3%
5	734370	Gift Of Royal	60 [ 6]	J R Syster	10.0%	B Webber	8.8%
6	054	Future King	60 [ 7]	C Murray	~	F P Habib	13.9%
7	635756	Gold De Grace	60 [ 8]	P Mxoli	11.6%	C I Jonker	3.3%
8	64	New Life	60 [ 5]	C Zackey	17.5%	P F Matchett	9.6%
9	4	That's Magical	60 [ 9]	C Habib	9.3%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
10	5524	Bold Action	51.5 [ 1]	N Klink	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Pioneer Square	2 Phil The Fluter 67%	5 Gift Of Royal 33%	7 Gold De Grace 1:51.47
2 Phil The Fluter	4 Heroic Act 67%	7 Gold De Grace 7%	5 Gift Of Royal 1:52.14
4 Heroic Act	1 Pioneer Square 33%		6 Future King 1:52.20
6 Future King	5 Gift Of Royal 25%		3 Santiago's Pride 1:53.34
	7 Gold De Grace 5%		4 Heroic Act 1:54.36

**Race Preview:** Last-start runners-up **Pioneer Square** and **Phil The Fluter** are obvious candidates for success and will likely fight out the finish, though preference is for the former who finished close-up last time in his first appearance after a rest and gelding. **Heroic Act** has rediscovered form after a layoff and is another with legitimate earning potential. **Future King**, **New Life** and **That's Magical** are unexposed and could improve to have a say.

RACE 5 7:45 PM (R80,000)				Vaal Classic -- 2400m			
1	881948	Order Of Hope	62.5 [ 7]	K J Lihaba	4.6%	W H Marwing	6.7%
2	212795	Flag Bearer	57.5 [ 9]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.2%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
3	726315	Blurred Vision	56.5 [ 1]	J Gates	5.0%	S J Gray	10.1%
4	450525	Nuclear Force	56 [ 2]	G Lerena	25.8%	E Verdonese	17.5%
5	500516	Stop The Traffic	56 [ 4]	C Zackey	17.5%	C J Lensley	7.6%
6	089528	Alakanani	54.5 [ 3]	P Mxoli	11.6%	C J Lensley	7.6%
7	417657	The Merciful	53.5 [ 6]	K A Brewer	7.9%	T Zackey	9.3%
8	540679	Angel's Wish	53 [ 10]	J Botes (4)	7.1%	W H Marwing	6.7%
9	883745	Silver Flare	53 [ 8]	C Maujean	6.8%	T Zackey	9.3%
10	534674	Rainy Season	52 [ 5]	M K Katjedi	5.6%	W H Marwing	6.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
10 Rainy Season	2 Flag Bearer 35%	6 Alakanani 33%	2 Flag Bearer 2:28.99
3 Blurred Vision	8 Angel's Wish 31%	10 Rainy Season 28%	4 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
9 Silver Flare	10 Rainy Season 19%	2 Flag Bearer 26%	10 Rainy Season 2:30.33
4 Nuclear Force	6 Alakanani 13%	8 Angel's Wish 23%	8 Angel's Wish 2:30.40
	9 Silver Flare 11%	4 Nuclear Force 18%	7 The Merciful 2:32.66

**Race Preview:** The majority of these runners are engaged to run earlier so their participation will need to be monitored. **Blurred Vision**, **Stop The Traffic**, **The Merciful**, **Silver Flare** and **Rainy Season** all have the ability to fight for victory if taking their place in the lineup. Hard-knocker **Nuclear Force** is another with legitimate Eachway credentials.

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RACE 6 8:20 PM (R75,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1600m	
1	314052 After Hours	61.5 [3]	M K Katjedi 5.6% S J Gray 10.1%
2	233164 Unsolved Riddle	61.5 [1]	C Zackey 17.5% G J Maroun 9.6%
3	894070 Circle Of Grace	60.5 [8]	C Maujean 6.8% C Spies 9.0%
4	366131 Sail The Sky	60.5 [9]	M Yeni 13.4% C I Jonker 3.3%
5	352783 Sneak Preview	60.5 [7]	C Habib 9.3% M N Houdalakis 19.3%
6	351898 Arctic Vixen	60 [4]	J Botes (4) 7.1% F P Habib 13.9%
7	094320 Silent Trigger	59.5 [5]	P Strydom 23.4% B D Botes 13.6%
8	459688 Perini Palace	58.5 [10]	G Samo-burthia (4) 3.2% J A Visser 5.1%
9	576734 Viva De Janeiro	57.5 [2]	G Lerena 25.8% F Bronkhorst 6.5%
10	577267 Northern Kitten	55 [6]	J Gates 5.0% F P Habib 13.9%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1600M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1600M	
2	Unsolved Riddle	4	Sail The Sky 33%	1	After Hours 33%	3	Cirle Of Grace 1:34.89
4	Sail The Sky	6	Arctic Vixen 33%	2	Unsolved Riddle 33%	1	After Hours 1:34.97
1	After Hours	1	After Hours 32%	5	Sneak Preview 27%	9	Viva De Janeiro 1:35.01
5	Sneak Preview	5	Sneak Preview 27%	9	Viva De Janeiro 25%	7	Silent Trigger 1:35.83
						5	Sneak Preview 1:35.89

**Race Preview:** After Hours, Sneak Preview and rejuvenated Sail The Sky ran well last week and will likely feature prominently if repeating those performances. Unsolved Riddle caught the eye on his local debut and needn't improve much to also play a leading role. Silent Trigger, Perini Palace and Viva De Janeiro can also make their presence felt.

RACE 7 8:55 PM (R80,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1600m	
1	163243 Accept Cookies	60 [12]	G Lerena 25.8% R R Magner 12.6%
2	333083 Tried And True	60 [1]	K Matsunyane 8.8% R Klaasen 10.7%
3	678719 Silver Parasol	59.5 [9]	P Mxoli 11.6% A G Laird 10.7%
4	85614 Lapis Lazuli	59 [4]	M Yeni 13.4% M/a Azzie 15.4%
5	524114 Pretty Analia	59 [7]	L Nhlapo 2.7% B D Botes 13.6%
6	474725 Quantum	59 [6]	C Habib 9.3% A G Laird 10.7%
7	316407 Lady Sabrina	58 [3]	K J Lihaba 4.6% W H Marwing 6.7%
8	552821 On A Jet Plane	58 [8]	M K Katjedi 5.6% S J Gray 10.1%
9	047591 Azaleas For All	57.5 [5]	C Zackey 17.5% F Bronkhorst 6.5%
10	031684 Last Ginger	57 [10]	G Samo-burthia (4) 3.2% W H Marwing 6.7%
11	955316 Devilishlygorgeous	56.5 [2]	C Murray -- B/J Crawford 12.4%
12	541683 Oh My Gucci Girl	55.5 [11]	J Botes (4) 7.1% F P Habib 13.9%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1600M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1600M	
1	Accept Cookies	7	Lady Sabrina 100%	7	Lady Sabrina 44%	5	Pretty Analia 1:35.20
5	Pretty Analia	11	Devilishlygorgeous 50%	5	Pretty Analia 36%	6	Quantum 1:36.51
6	Quantum	5	Pretty Analia 42%	6	Quantum 30%	2	Tried And True 1:36.96
2	Tried And True	9	Azaleas For All 38%	2	Tried And True 29%	10	Last Ginger 1:37.34
		3	Silver Parasol 33%	3	Silver Parasol 22%	9	Azaleas For All 1:38.26

**Race Preview:** Accept Cookies is awkwardly drawn but gets the nod judged on the strength and consistency of her form. Class-dropper Tried And True, consistent Pretty Analia and hard-knocker Quantum should also be competitive. Lapis Lazuli, On A Jet Plane and Last Ginger aren't taken lightly.

RACE 8 9:30 PM (R110,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	422155 Chieftain	60 [6]	C Zackey 17.5% J J Van Vuuren 15.4%
2	071607 Sorceress Supreme	60 [10]	C Murray -- B/J Crawford 12.4%
3	122482 Master Casper	59.5 [4]	G Lerena 25.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.4%
4	118552 Passage Of Power	59.5 [8]	C Habib 9.3% F P Habib 13.9%
5	517155 Address The Nation	58 [7]	C Maujean 6.8% C Dawson 10.5%
6	912116 Warm Winter Nite	58 [1]	K Matsunyane 8.8% F P Habib 13.9%
7	437473 Richard The First	57.5 [5]	R Danielson 9.9% P/j Vermeulen 21.1%
8	144166 Johnny Appleseed	57 [2]	J Botes (4) 7.1% A P Peter 15.8%
9	108847 Halberder	56.5 [9]	M K Katjedi 5.6% B B Ruiters 8.0%
10	680309 Mist In Scotland	52 [3]	P Mxoli 11.6% P F Matchett 9.6%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
4	Passage Of Power	6	Warm Winter Nite 100%	1	Chieftain 67%	10	Mist In Scotland 0:55.74
6	Warm Winter Nite	8	Johnny Appleseed 100%	3	Master Casper 43%	8	Johnny Appleseed 0:55.87
3	Master Casper	10	Mist In Scotland 33%	5	Address The Nation 33%	5	Address The Nation 0:56.41
7	Richard The First	7	Richard The First 33%	8	Johnny Appleseed 33%	9	Halberder 0:56.44
				9	Halberder 33%	1	Chieftain 0:56.69

**Race Preview:** Master Casper is 3kg better off with last-start conqueror Warm Winter Nite so there shouldn't be much between the pair on these terms. However, the latter finished behind stablemate Passage Of Power last time and isn't likely to turn the tables on similar weight terms. Richard The First didn't go unnoticed on his return from a break and should build on that comeback. Johnny Appleseed and Chieftain are others with money chances.

RACE 9 10:10 PM (R85,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	21269 Blaze A Way	62 [5]	J Botes (4) 7.1% F P Habib 13.9%
2	412787 What A Tiger	62 [8]	P Strydom 23.4% F P Habib 13.9%
3	443313 It's Personal	60 [1]	D Schwarz 5.7% R R Magner 12.6%
4	609580 Qhawe Lami	60 [7]	C Habib 9.3% C Binda 9.3%
5	421254 Tiger Storm	59.5 [9]	K Matsunyane 8.8% F P Habib 13.9%
6	40514 Hemisphere	58.5 [11]	G Lerena 25.8% J J Van Vuuren 15.4%
7	752360 Kinshin Sha	58.5 [2]	C Zackey 17.5% M N Houdalakis 19.3%
8	547100 The Navy Lark	58.5 [13]	J R Syter 10.0% J A Visser 5.1%
9	689465 Nkandla Gold	58 [10]	M K Katjedi 5.6% B Webber 8.8%
10	217234 Phantom Express	58 [3]	P Mxoli 11.6% P F Matchett 9.6%
11	416028 Rafa Bay	57.5 [6]	J Mariba 0.0% A P Peter 15.8%
12	747534 Prince Of Kildare	56.5 [4]	J Gates 5.0% B B Ruiters 8.0%
13	935047 Nazare	54.5 [12]	K J Lihaba 4.6% C Dawson 10.5%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
3	It's Personal	3	It's Personal 100%	6	Hemisphere 50%	2	What A Tiger 0:56.39
5	Tiger Storm	13	Nazare 67%	3	It's Personal 44%	10	Phantom Express 0:56.47
6	Hemisphere	7	Kinshin Sha 60%	10	Phantom Express 37%	8	The Navy Lark 0:56.50
10	Phantom Express	10	Phantom Express 42%	2	What A Tiger 33%	4	Qhawe Lami 0:56.62
		5	Tiger Storm 42%	5	Tiger Storm 33%	5	Tiger Storm 0:56.71

**Race Preview:** Promising 3yo geldings It's Personal and Hemisphere are distance-suited and open to improvement so should be competitive. Fellow sophomore Tiger Storm fits a similar profile and boasts the form and experience to play a leading role. Prince Of Kildare, Phantom Express, Nkandla Gold and Kinshin Sha are hard-knockers at this level so shouldn't be underestimated.

RACE 10 10:45 PM (R75,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	601480 Circus Lights	61 [5]	P Mxoli 11.6% G J Maroun 9.6%
2	617770 Waitforgreenlight	61 [9]	J Gates 5.0% F P Habib 13.9%
3	71 One Tiger	60.5 [2]	C Zackey 17.5% M/a Azzie 15.4%
4	518612 Inafix	60 [1]	C Habib 9.3% C Binda 9.3%
5	961517 Phala Millions	58 [4]	J Botes (4) 7.1% B Webber 8.8%
6	264548 Samoa	57 [12]	G Lerena 25.8% B H Stidolph 8.1%
7	854603 Dancing Dora	55 [7]	G Samo-burthia (4) 3.2% F Bronkhorst 6.5%
8	483727 Jet Cat	54.5 [11]	J R Syter 10.0% H Van Der Westh 5.1%
9	568008 Together Again	54.5 [6]	L Nhlapo 2.7% J A Visser 5.1%
10	970990 Bregardt	53.5 [10]	G Dookhit (4) 6.1% F Bronkhorst 6.5%
11	838000 Si Veloce	53 [3]	C Maujean 6.8% J A Visser 5.1%
12	356648 Twice As Wild	53 [8]	N Klink 6.7% G J Maroun 9.6%
13	578770 Gimme The Flame	52 [13]	M K Katjedi 5.6% H E Adamson 4.5%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
3	One Tiger	4	Inafix 44%	3	One Tiger 50%	6	Samoa 0:55.91
4	Inafix	7	Dancing Dora 36%	2	Waitforgreenlight 32%	9	Together Again 0:56.61
5	Phala Millions	6	Samoa 21%	6	Samoa 28%	8	Jet Cat 0:56.64
6	Samoa	13	Gimme The Flame 20%	7	Dancing Dora 26%	2	Waitforgreenlight 0:56.71
		5	Phala Millions 20%	8	Jet Cat 25%	12	Twice As Wild 0:56.91

**Race Preview:** Youngster One Tiger improved with the benefit of an introductory outing to win last time and further progress is expected of the unexposed 2yo colt with first-time blinkers fitted. Hard-knockers Inafix, Phala Millions, Samoa and Dancing Dora all have the form and experience at this level of the handicap to trouble the selection. Twice As Wild appeal most of the remainder.