

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	5:55 PM	(R90,000)	Vaal -- 1700m			
1	495244	Brigham	60	[7]	S Mosia	33.3% W H Marwing 6.7%
2	943325	Royal Miracle	60	[6]	T Ncume	9.5% W C Marwing 8.2%
3	88546	Follow The Master	60	[3]	S Dwayana	0.0% F P Habib 13.9%
4	895285	Alakanani	60	[2]	T Lukhele	12.5% C J Lensley 7.6%
5	096	Euphrates	60	[4]	C Mabaya	6.3% A P Peter 16.0%
6	66	Red Sea Hills	60	[1]	I Lukhele	0.0% J Borman 3.8%
7	245527	Art Nouveau	57	[8]	P Mongqawa	44.4% A P Peter 16.0%
8	545364	Blue Quartz	57	[9]	S Mkhumbuzi	4.8% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
9	080	Fly To Me	57	[10]	N Ngqwangi	0.0% B D Botes 13.7%
10	769	King Bluetooth	56	[5]	P Mlangeni	25.0% R Klaasen 10.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
1 Brigham	1 Brigham 33%	7 Art Nouveau 33%	7 Art Nouveau 1:45.26
4 Alakanani	8 Blue Quartz 17%		3 Follow The Master 1:46.18
7 Art Nouveau	4 Alakanani 11%		2 Royal Miracle 1:46.40
8 Blue Quartz			8 Blue Quartz 1:46.76

Race Preview: This won't take much winning, so **Brigham** needn't improve much on recent form and consistency to break his duck. **Royal Miracle**, **Alakanani**, **Art Nouveau** and **Blue Quartz** also have the form and experience to play leading roles. **Follow The Master** has more scope for improvement than most so could get into the picture.

RACE 2	6:30 PM	(R100,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	667211	Sylvan Warrior	60	[4]	G Lerena	25.8% A P Peter 16.0%
2	521	Nyaka Nyaka	58	[11]	A Fortune	13.3% B D Botes 13.7%
3	42	Constellation	55	[3]	C Murray	18.8% M/m De Kock 15.4%
4		Safe Travel	55	[1]	C Zackey	17.4% M/a Azzie 15.3%
5	57	Saketini	55	[2]	D De Gouveia	6.4% M/a Azzie 15.3%
6	462	Simbine	55	[10]	J Gates	5.0% C Binda 9.5%
7		Umzingeli Wenyathi	55	[9]	C Habib	8.9% C Binda 9.5%
8	2	Anchorage	52.5	[6]	M Yeni	13.5% C Dawson 11.3%
9		Pepper Tree	52.5	[7]	K J Lihaba	4.9% C Mayhew 6.7%
10		Taking A Risk	52.5	[5]	K Matsunyane	8.9% M/a Azzie 15.3%
11		Wise Counsel	52.5	[8]	P Mxoli	11.5% M N Houdalakis 19.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Sylvan Warrior	1 Sylvan Warrior 83%	2 Nyaka Nyaka 56%	1 Sylvan Warrior 0:57.29
3 Constellation		1 Sylvan Warrior 53%	2 Nyaka Nyaka 0:58.16
2 Nyaka Nyaka		3 Constellation 33%	6 Simbine 0:58.27
8 Anchorage		6 Simbine 33%	3 Constellation 0:58.56

Race Preview: Promising **Sylvan Warrior** gave weight and a beating to older rivals on his handicap debut last time and, even under top weight, could prove hard to beat back in 2yo company. Last-start winner **Nyaka Nyaka** is improving and likely to acquit himself competitively, but **Constellation** is 3kg better off with that rival so could give the selection most to fear. Recent runners-up **Simbine** and **Anchorage** should make their presence felt too with any improvement. Watch the betting on the newcomers.

RACE 3	7:05 PM	(R90,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	2235	Desert Cloud	60	[12]	S Moodley	10.7% C Dawson 11.3%
2	320324	Saudi Sweep	60	[11]	J R Syster	9.9% S G Tarry 12.4%
3	6285	Genovefa	60	[14]	M V'rensburg	11.1% D N Stenger 12.2%
4	463922	Empress Wu	60	[3]	A Fortune	13.3% J S Roux 2.9%
5	544552	Lilac Snow	60	[7]	M Yeni	13.5% W C Marwing 8.2%
6	9745	Sasha Lee	60	[19]	M K Katjedi	5.9% A P Peter 16.0%
7	355705	Chilli Marmalade	60	[2]	D De Gouveia	6.4% C I Jonker 3.9%
8	6	Cookie Delight	60	[18]	D Schwarz	5.5% J S Roux 2.9%
9		Desert Sky	60	[5]	N Klink	6.3% C I Jonker 3.9%
10		Dezire	60	[1]	K J Lihaba	4.9% A P Peter 16.0%
11	6	Physiologus	60	[13]	C Habib	8.9% S G Tarry 12.4%
12		Play With The Wind	60	[6]	J Penny	7.4% A P Peter 16.0%
13		Al Greenga	57	[16]	C Zackey	17.4% M N Houdalakis 19.2%
14	645	Concordia	57	[17]	K Matsunyane	8.9% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
15		Go Get Ur Armor	57	[10]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
16	656	Hotaru	57	[20]	K A Brewer	8.0% R Klaasen 10.6%
17		Hubertus Hunt	57	[8]	R Danielson	9.7% M N Houdalakis 19.2%
18	42	Japanese Garden	57	[4]	G Lerena	25.8% T Zackey 8.9%
19	80	Red Hot Kisses	57	[9]	J Gates	5.0% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
20		Sassy Lassie	57	[15]	C Murray	18.8% C Spies 9.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
18 Japanese Garden	1 Desert Cloud 33%	1 Desert Cloud 33%	2 Saudi Sweep 1:10.58
1 Desert Cloud	3 Genovefa 33%	3 Genovefa 22%	6 Sasha Lee 1:11.38
13 Al Greenga	4 Empress Wu 10%	4 Empress Wu 11%	3 Genovefa 1:11.39
10 Dezire	7 Chilli Marmalade 7%	7 Chilli Marmalade 5%	4 Empress Wu 1:11.69
			7 Chilli Marmalade 1:12.21

Race Preview: **Japanese Garden** built on an encouraging debut to finish second over 1450m last time and showed enough pace that day to suggest that this shorter trip could be more to her liking. Older rivals **Saudi Sweep**, **Desert Cloud**, **Empress Wu** and **Lilac Snow** have the form and greater experience to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. Watch the betting on well-bred debutantes **Dezire**, **Al Greenga** and **Sassy Lassie**.

RACE 4	7:40 PM	(R90,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	442252	Mizzen Sword	60	[11]	J Penny	7.4% M Khan 10.2%
2	500832	Johnny Drama	60	[3]	K Matsunyane	8.9% R Klaasen 10.6%
3	324323	Highveld Storm	60	[8]	M K Katjedi	5.9% F P Habib 13.9%
4	453402	Trip To States	60	[5]	M V'rensburg	11.1% C I Jonker 3.9%
5	878035	Summer Shade	60	[10]	L Nhlapo	2.6% B Webber 9.1%
6	9	Praetorian	60	[12]	P Mxoli	11.5% P F Matchett 9.5%
7		Ember King	57	[4]	K J Lihaba	4.9% A P Peter 16.0%
8	7	Force Publique	57	[7]	C Zackey	17.4% M N Houdalakis 19.2%
9		Got The Feeling	57	[15]	R Danielson	9.7% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
10	5	Oklahoma Smokeshow	57	[6]	K A Brewer	8.0% R Klaasen 10.6%
11		Palace Prince	57	[17]	A Fortune	13.3% S J Gray 10.2%
12		Rock Music	57	[1]	C Habib	8.9% C Binda 9.5%
13		Storm Burst	57	[9]	J R Syster	9.9% P P Labuschagne 4.8%
14		Talkoftheheights	57	[2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
15	824334	Time Will Tell	57	[16]	M Yeni	13.5% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
16	7	Tommy Shelby	57	[13]	J Gates	5.0% F P Habib 13.9%
17	3	Wall Street	57	[14]	G Lerena	25.8% R Klaasen 10.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
15 Time Will Tell	15 Time Will Tell 33%	3 Highveld Storm 33%	3 Highveld Storm 1:10.10
1 Mizzen Sword	4 Trip To States 17%	1 Mizzen Sword 20%	1 Mizzen Sword 1:10.41
17 Wall Street	3 Highveld Storm 17%	15 Time Will Tell 17%	4 Trip To States 1:10.67
10 Oklahoma Smokeshow	1 Mizzen Sword 6%	4 Trip To States 10%	5 Summer Shade 1:10.69
	5 Summer Shade 5%		15 Time Will Tell 1:10.71

Race Preview: Last-start runners-up **Mizzen Sword**, **Johnny Drama** and **Trip To States** need only produce similar performances to be in the shake-up once more. However, younger rivals **Wall Street** and **Time Will Tell** have more scope for improvement so could have their measure. **Praetorian** and **Oklahoma Smokeshow** would've benefitted from their introductory outings and shouldn't be underestimated on their reappearances. Watch the betting on the first-timers.

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RACE 5 8:15 PM (R82,500)				Vaal -- 2000m			
1	73211	The Ultimate King	62 [12]	G Lerena	25.8%	A P Peter	16.0%
2	715542	Aladdin's Lamp	60.5 [14]	C Murray	18.8%	B/J Crawford	12.2%
3	542634	Banha Bridge	60.5 [5]	S Moodley	10.7%	C Dawson	11.3%
4	73160	Hearts On Fire	59.5 [4]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	19.2%
5	264737	Coffeeberry	59.5 [8]	G Dookhit (4)	5.6%	P F Matchett	9.5%
6	541425	Futurewolfo	58.5 [7]	R Danielson	9.7%	H E Adamson	6.1%
7	35187	Gimme Passion	58 [10]	M V'rensburg	11.1%	M N Houdalakis	19.2%
8	069421	Sky Pillar Rock	58 [6]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	R Klaasen	10.6%
9	850423	Coppola	58 [1]	J Penny	7.4%	M Khan	10.2%
10	435328	Ideal Future	58 [11]	N Nastili (2.5)	6.8%	L Kruger	10.0%
11	442134	Spy Story	57 [2]	J Gates	5.0%	S J Gray	10.2%
12	343466	Rosy Lemon	57 [9]	C Habib	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
13	544105	Chabal	56.5 [3]	M Yeni	13.5%	F P Habib	13.9%
14	263158	Blurred Vision	55.5 [13]	A Fortune	13.3%	S J Gray	10.2%
15	792789	Full Go	52 [15]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	B B Ruiters	8.2%

SELECTIONS				VAAL				2000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 2000M			
2	Aladdin's Lamp			1	The Ultimate King	100%		14	Blurred Vision	50%		3	Banha Bridge	2:01.42	
3	Banha Bridge			10	Ideal Future	33%		3	Banha Bridge	36%		2	Aladdin's Lamp	2:02.12	
1	The Ultimate King			8	Sky Pillar Rock	33%		6	Futurewolfo	33%		12	Rosy Lemon	2:03.01	
9	Coppola			9	Coppola	25%		10	Ideal Future	27%		5	Coffeeberry	2:03.49	
				6	Futurewolfo	23%		2	Aladdin's Lamp	25%		10	Ideal Future	2:03.56	

Race Preview: The Ultimate King is progressive and unbeaten as a gelding. He won a similar race on his handicap debut and a 5-point penalty is unlikely to halt his momentum. Coppola and Futurewolfo are 2kg better off with their last-start conqueror so should pose more of a threat. Hard-knockers Banha Bridge, Ideal Future and Rosy Lemon are proven at this level and likely to be in the shake-up too. It could, however, pay to follow the progress of class-dropper Aladdin's Lamp who caught the eye on his Highveld debut and would've benefitted from that comeback outing.

RACE 6 8:50 PM (R75,000)				Vaal -- 1800m			
1	670810	Red Sparrow	61 [5]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	B Webber	9.1%
2	735422	Storm Ahead	61 [9]	C Zackey	17.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
3	433212	Instant Attraction	60.5 [10]	T Mayhew (1.5)	8.0%	C Mayhew	6.7%
4	321053	Carnelo	60 [2]	G Lerena	25.8%	S M Naidoo	5.7%
5	177446	Call Me Master	59.5 [7]	D Schwarz	5.5%	R R Sage	15.0%
6	522369	Gamer	58.5 [8]	A Fortune	13.3%	S J Gray	10.2%
7	382197	Kiss Of Fire	58.5 [4]	R Danielson	9.7%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
8	632310	City Lights	57.5 [3]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
9	767342	Viva De Janeiro	57.5 [1]	C Habib	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
10	647571	Cartagena	54.5 [6]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	H E Adamson	6.1%

SELECTIONS				VAAL				1800M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1800M			
3	Instant Attraction			8	City Lights	39%		8	City Lights	50%		10	Cartagena	1:50.63	
2	Storm Ahead			5	Call Me Master	33%		3	Instant Attraction	50%		8	City Lights	1:51.16	
9	Viva De Janeiro			1	Red Sparrow	33%		9	Viva De Janeiro	44%		4	Carnelo	1:51.41	
4	Carnelo			4	Carnelo	33%		2	Storm Ahead	42%		5	Call Me Master	1:51.77	
				3	Instant Attraction	33%		5	Call Me Master	21%		9	Viva De Janeiro	1:51.81	

Race Preview: Storm Ahead wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds but a chance is taken on Instant Attraction whose runner-up finish on handicap debut was at a higher level. The latter races off an unchanged mark and will benefit from her rider's 1.5kg allowance. Veterans Carnelo and Call Me Master continue to hold their own in this grade and will likely acquit themselves competitively. Recent runner-up Viva De Janeiro and last-start scorer Cartagena complete the shortlist.

RACE 7 9:25 PM (R100,000)				Vaal -- 1600m			
1	318074	Ceuta	60 [11]	D De Gouveia	6.4%	D Nieuwenhuizen	3.9%
2	571688	Blue Horizon	59.5 [14]	K J Lihaba	4.9%	W H Marwing	6.7%
3	433547	Cape Lights	58.5 [2]	G Lerena	25.8%	R R Sage	15.0%
4	450659	Key Element	58.5 [10]	P Mxoli	11.5%	P F Matchett	9.5%
5	146636	Too Late My Mate	58 [12]	C Habib	8.9%	A G Laird	10.5%
6	522121	Blind Ambition	57.5 [5]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	B Webber	9.1%
7	801550	My Lady Soul	57.5 [9]	A Fortune	13.3%	A G Laird	10.5%
8	542219	Avontoast	56.5 [13]	C Zackey	17.4%	J A Soma	18.3%
9	327437	Twostep Queen	56 [3]	J Gates	5.0%	S J Gray	10.2%
10	848664	Mount Etna	56 [8]	R Danielson	9.7%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
11	745369	Visionofpeace	55 [6]	D Schwarz	5.5%	R R Magner	12.3%
12	13002	Last Car To Pass	53.5 [7]	M Yeni	13.5%	F P Habib	13.9%
13	353971	It's Her Way	53 [4]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	R Klaasen	10.6%
14	756354	I Am Regal	52.5 [1]	S Valjalo (4)	18.2%	P F Matchett	9.5%

SELECTIONS				VAAL				1600M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1600M			
3	Cape Lights			1	Ceuta	100%		6	Blind Ambition	67%		7	My Lady Soul	1:35.18	
8	Avontoast			6	Blind Ambition	100%		8	Avontoast	47%		8	Avontoast	1:35.43	
6	Blind Ambition			12	Last Car To Pass	56%		1	Ceuta	39%		13	It's Her Way	1:36.07	
12	Last Car To Pass			10	Mount Etna	50%		3	Cape Lights	33%		3	Cape Lights	1:36.66	
				14	I Am Regal	44%		7	My Lady Soul	33%		14	I Am Regal	1:36.69	

Race Preview: Avontoast had legitimate excuses for a disappointing last start and could make amends. Blind Ambition has thrived since relocating to the Highveld and this step up in class is unlikely to prevent another bold showing. However, a slight ease in the ratings and return to this distance will suit Cape Lights who could represent the value in a tricky handicap. Ceuta, Last Car To Pass, It's Her Way and I Am Regal are others capable of playing a role.

RACE 8 10:05 PM (R80,000)				Vaal -- 1400m			
1	245524	Fostinovo	62.5 [19]	G Lerena	25.8%	J J Van Vuuren	15.2%
2	357213	King Of Numbers	62.5 [14]	G Dookhit (4)	5.6%	B Webber	9.1%
3	153428	Paul Revere	61.5 [13]	K J Lihaba	4.9%	C J Lensley	7.6%
4	222231	Dylan's Champ	61 [7]	M Yeni	13.5%	F P Habib	13.9%
5	21167	Cars Big As Bars	60.5 [17]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	A P Peter	16.0%
6	124840	High Queue	60.5 [12]	D Schwarz	5.5%	C Binda	9.5%
7	419577	Laughing William	60 [5]	S Moodley	10.7%	C Dawson	11.3%
8	604156	New Mexico	60 [3]	C Habib	8.9%	A G Laird	10.5%
9	263107	Kwagga Blitz	59.5 [9]	C Murray	18.8%	C Binda	9.5%
10	566723	Mystic Vision	59.5 [2]	P Mxoli	11.5%	P F Matchett	9.5%
11	846451	Vitellius	59.5 [8]	Wes Marwing	4.2%	W C Marwing	8.2%
12	385387	Pearl In Her Crown	59 [4]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
13	392039	One Party	58.5 [16]	C Zackey	17.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
14	210083	Sovereigns Call	58.5 [15]	N Nastili (2.5)	6.8%	T Zackey	8.9%
15	607456	Clarkson	57.5 [1]	R Danielson	9.7%	R R Sage	15.0%
16	677879	Pretty In Pearls	57 [18]	S Valjalo (4)	18.2%	P F Matchett	9.5%
17	641057	Sheets And Goggles	56.5 [6]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
18	005671	Sea Shanty	56.5 [11]	J Penny	7.4%	M Khan	10.2%
19	943189	Oklahoma Twister	55 [10]	J R Syster	9.9%	H Van Der Westh	4.9%

SELECTIONS				VAAL				1400M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1400M			
2	King Of Numbers			4	Dylan's Champ	78%		9	Kwagga Blitz	100%		7	Laughing William	1:22.54	
3	Paul Revere			5	Cars Big As Bars	50%		10	Mystic Vision	67%		12	Pearl In Her Crown	1:22.84	
4	Dylan's Champ			10	Mystic Vision	50%		2	King Of Numbers	53%		15	Clarkson	1:23.00	
8	New Mexico			12	Pearl In Her Crown	40%		11	Vitellius	53%		18	Sea Shanty	1:23.06	
				9	Kwagga Blitz	33%		15	Clarkson	33%		6	High Queue	1:23.58	

Race Preview: King Of Numbers and Paul Revere are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting over this trip and there shouldn't be much separating them on these terms. Last-start winners Dylan's Champ, Vitellius and Sea Shanty are also genuine candidates for honours. New Mexico didn't go unnoticed last time when returning from a break and should improve to make his presence felt too.

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RACE 9	10:37 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1200m					
1	000595	Ensuing	62	[15]	G Lerena	25.8%	J J Van Vuuren	15.2%
2	926583	Vegas Hi Rise	60.5	[10]	J Gates	5.0%	F P Habib	13.9%
3	269016	Tokyo Medaglia	60	[12]	D Schwarz	5.5%	R R Magner	12.3%
4	494086	Global Thunder	59.5	[1]	K A Brewer	8.0%	C J Lensley	7.6%
5	911800	Twentytwentyvision	59.5	[6]	C Murray	18.8%	B/J Crawford	12.2%
6	19079	Faithful Neo	59	[5]	M Yeni	13.5%	A P Peter	16.0%
7	396440	Lady Of Memphis	59	[4]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	19.2%
8	760827	Valieva	59	[18]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
9	643350	Sigrid Swing	59	[11]	Wes Marwing	4.2%	H Van Der Westh	4.9%
10	672100	Happy Wives	58.5	[3]	R Danielson	9.7%	C Binda	9.5%
11	629860	Godspeed	58.5	[8]	J R Syster	9.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
12	891278	Hammies Hero	58	[9]	K Matsunyane	8.9%	B/J Crawford	12.2%
13	858093	Micke's Bomb	58	[19]	C Habib	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
14	678755	Golden Aspen	57.5	[7]	J Penny	7.4%	C Spies	9.0%
15	328773	Alone Time	57	[17]	A Fortune	13.3%	J S Roux	2.9%
16	014800	Circus Lights	57	[2]	P Mxoli	11.5%	G J Maroun	9.6%
17	186280	Written In Stone	56.5	[13]	L Nhlapo	2.6%	B Webber	9.1%
18	707433	Walled Garden	56	[16]	J Mariba	0.0%	J A Soma	18.3%
19	500565	Falcon Strike	54.5	[20]	M V'rensburg	11.1%	B D Botes	13.7%
20	615172	Phala Millions	54	[14]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	B Webber	9.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
15 Alone Time	7 Lady Of Memphis 44%	7 Lady Of Memphis 67%	17 Written In Stone 1:08.20
2 Vegas Hi Rise	8 Valieva 42%	2 Vegas Hi Rise 42%	20 Phala Millions 1:08.49
13 Micke's Bomb	11 Godspeed 33%	10 Happy Wives 42%	4 Global Thunder 1:08.93
4 Global Thunder	15 Alone Time 33%	15 Alone Time 33%	14 Golden Aspen 1:08.97
	2 Vegas Hi Rise 30%	8 Valieva 33%	9 Sigrid Swing 1:09.08

Race Preview: Alone Time ran well above his rating last time when third at level weights to a 108-rated 3yo rival and a repeat of that performance in this weaker company should suffice. Vegas Hi Rise, Global Thunder, Micke's Bomb and Golden Aspen will be competitive for the places if also reproducing their recent performances. Ensuing, Hammies Hero and Lady Of Memphis have earning potential too.