

## SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:30 PM	(R75,000)	Vaal -- 1400m			
1	462544	Cyber Spirit	60	[ 7]	N Jobose	0.0%
2	683	Paris Fun	57.5	[ 2]	P Monggawa	50.0%
3	363644	Bella Boop Boop	56.5	[ 1]	A Feni	6.7%
4	606987	Cape Flower	55.5	[ 4]	T Lukhele	12.5%
5	475386	Madame Pompadour	54.5	[ 3]	S Mosia	28.6%
6	697909	Hanifah	53.5	[ 6]	P Mlangeni	16.7%
7	688575	Pass The Baton	52	[ 5]	J Bessel	0.0%
					C I Jonker	3.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2 Paris Fun	5 Madame Pompadour 33%	2 Paris Fun 33%	5 Madame Pompadour 1:24.01
3 Bella Boop Boop	3 Bella Boop Boop 14%	3 Bella Boop Boop 22%	3 Bella Boop Boop 1:24.05
1 Cyber Spirit	7 Pass The Baton 10%	7 Pass The Baton 20%	7 Pass The Baton 1:24.48
5 Madame Pompadour	1 Cyber Spirit 8%	5 Madame Pompadour 3%	2 Paris Fun 1:26.99
			4 Cape Flower 1:28.99

**Race Preview:** Paris Fun caught the eye over this trip last time when staying on from a handy position to finish 3rd on her reappearance after a 3-month break. She would've tightened up with the benefit of that outing and won't need to improve much to break her duck. **Cyber Spirit** and **Bella Boop Boop** have the form and experience to take home a cheque. **Pass The Baton** also has earning potential.

RACE 2	7:05 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 2400m			
1	854632	Follow The Master	60	[ 5]	J Gates	4.6%
2	729626	Santiago's Pride	60	[ 7]	K J Lihaba	6.2%
3	962343	Heroic Act	56.5	[ 6]	C Zackey	17.4%
4	654748	Quello Che	54	[ 1]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
5	822566	Lunar Rainbow	52	[ 3]	P Mxoli	11.6%
6	528555	Alakanani	52	[ 4]	C Maujean	7.0%
7	357566	Gold De Grace	52	[ 2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	2.5%
					C I Jonker	3.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
1 Follow The Master	5 Lunar Rainbow 50%	6 Alakanani 22%	6 Alakanani 2:32.02
3 Heroic Act	2 Santiago's Pride 33%		
2 Santiago's Pride	1 Follow The Master 11%		
6 Alakanani	3 Heroic Act 11%		
	6 Alakanani 10%		

**Race Preview:** Santiago's Pride had legitimate excuses for a disappointing last run when supported in the market, so he shouldn't be written off in his peak outing, especially over this trip and with alumites refitted. Improving **Follow The Master** finished a game-in-defeat 2nd that day over 2000m. He should have more to offer over this extended distance and will prove hard to peg back if adopting similar tactics. **Heroic Act** and **Alakanani** are weighted to pose more of a threat on these terms so they cannot be taken lightly.

RACE 3	7:40 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1400m			
1	00636	Afterburn	60	[ 2]	N Klink	6.0%
2	672304	Mystic Vision	59.5	[ 7]	P Mxoli	11.6%
3	46245	Royale Jacket	58	[ 5]	K J Lihaba	6.2%
4	553593	Miss Takes	56	[ 9]	C Zackey	17.4%
5	534024	Trip To States	55.5	[ 10]	G Lerena	25.3%
6	794	Tommy Shelby	55	[ 3]	J Gates	4.6%
7	4367	Secret Warrior	54	[ 1]	M Yeni	12.5%
8	64785	New Life	53	[ 8]	G Dookhit (4)	4.6%
9	770768	Battle Ofthe Bulge	53	[ 4]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
10	769679	King Bluetooth	52	[ 6]	L Nhlapo	2.4%
					J A Visser	4.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
3 Royale Jacket	2 Mystic Vision 25%	2 Mystic Vision 33%	2 Mystic Vision 1:23.72
6 Tommy Shelby	4 Miss Takes 17%	1 Afterburn 8%	1 Afterburn 1:25.66
4 Miss Takes	5 Trip To States 15%		5 Trip To States 1:25.94
7 Secret Warrior			6 Tommy Shelby 1:26.71
			9 Battle Ofthe Bulge 1:28.52

**Race Preview:** Youngsters **Royale Jacket** and **Tommy Shelby** are improving and both have shown enough to play leading roles. Fellow 2yo **Secret Warrior** was backed last time on his reappearance as a gelding, so he's another lively contender in first-time blinkers. Older rivals **Miss Takes** and **Trip To States** have the form and experience to trouble the 2yo brigade.

RACE 4	8:15 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1800m			
1	324	Curtiss Condor	60	[ 2]	G Lerena	25.3%
2	764744	Flightlight	58	[ 4]	C Zackey	17.4%
3	343702	Gift Of Royal	57.5	[ 10]	J R Syster	10.9%
4	4325	Ethical	56.5	[ 8]	M Yeni	12.5%
5	509658	Gold Fever	54	[ 1]	K A Brewer	7.8%
6	7494	World Order	53	[ 6]	J Penny	7.4%
7	8850	Captain Carnage	52	[ 3]	K J Lihaba	6.2%
8	607	Emerald City	52	[ 9]	N Klink	6.0%
9	835897	Enchanted Royal	52	[ 7]	P Mxoli	11.6%
10	688877	Codeword	52	[ 5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	2.5%
					S G Tarry	12.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Curtiss Condor	4 Ethical 33%	3 Gift Of Royal 33%	3 Gift Of Royal 1:52.14
4 Ethical	3 Gift Of Royal 17%		9 Enchanted Royal 1:57.53
2 Flightlight	9 Enchanted Royal 6%		
6 World Order			

**Race Preview:** Curtiss Condor and Ethical will be winning sooner rather than later and both should improve for the step up to this distance. However, even under top-weight the progressive former is preferred judged on the strength of his recent form. **Flightlight**, **Gift Of Royal** and **World Order** are also likely to have a say in the outcome if confirming the improvement of their latest appearances.

RACE 5	8:50 PM	(R115,000)	Vaal -- 2400m			
1	225432	Douglas Dragon	61.5	[ 5]	J Penny	7.4%
2	426344	Banha Bridge	58.5	[ 10]	G Lerena	25.3%
3	414174	Romeo's Magic	58.5	[ 4]	P Strydom	23.7%
4	194847	Order Of Hope	58	[ 1]	K J Lihaba	6.2%
5	234858	One Religion	58	[ 6]	D Schwarz	5.6%
6	433569	Arlington Action	57	[ 3]	K A Brewer	7.8%
7	710314	Teo Torriatte	57	[ 9]	C Zackey	17.4%
8	410526	Chabal	56	[ 8]	M Yeni	12.5%
9	724148	Royal Mazarin	56	[ 2]	J Mariba	0.0%
10	542233	Storm Ahead	53.5	[ 7]	S Khumalo	15.1%
					F Bronkhorst	5.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
2 Banha Bridge	1 Douglas Dragon 67%	1 Douglas Dragon 67%	6 Arlington Action 2:27.65
1 Douglas Dragon	6 Arlington Action 28%	7 Teo Torriatte 42%	2 Banha Bridge 2:27.74
4 Order Of Hope	9 Royal Mazarin 20%	5 One Religion 33%	3 Romeo's Magic 2:29.24
3 Romeo's Magic	7 Teo Torriatte 17%	2 Banha Bridge 30%	1 Douglas Dragon 2:29.25
	10 Storm Ahead 14%	9 Royal Mazarin 30%	9 Royal Mazarin 2:30.39

**Race Preview:** Douglas Dragon deserves to be rewarded for his consistency. He won his only course-and-distance appearance and has held form at this level since. However, he races off a career-high mark and has to concede 3kg to veteran **Banha Bridge** whose last start over 2000m gave the impression that 2400m will be more to his liking. **Romeo's Magic**, **Order Of Hope** and **One Religion** are effective over this trip and should acquit themselves competitively. **Teo Torriatte** and **Chabal** could also have a say.

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RACE 6		9:25 PM	(R85,000)		Vaal -- 1000m			
1	710060	The Navy Lark	62	[10]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.5%	J A Visser	4.3%
2	408602	Global Thunder	60	[ 8]	K A Brewer	7.8%	C J Lensley	7.9%
3	180004	Twentytwentyvision	60	[12]	P Strydom	23.7%	J Crawford	17.6%
4	964400	Lady Of Memphis	59.5	[ 2]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	17.9%
5	148107	In The Ether	59.5	[ 9]	P Mxoli	11.6%	G J Maroun	9.8%
6	093047	Micke's Bomb	59	[ 1]	S Khumalo	15.1%	F Bronkhorst	5.9%
7	189000	Wings Of Nike	59	[ 6]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	R Klaasen	10.9%
8		Deal Maker (gb)	57.5	[ 4]	G Lerena	25.3%	A P Peter	16.5%
9	335300	Pacific	53.5	[11]	M Yeni	12.5%	S J Gray	9.9%
10	054563	Oriental Bouquet	52.5	[ 3]	C Maujean	7.0%	G J Maroun	9.8%
11	008639	Together Again	52	[ 7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	2.5%	J A Visser	4.3%
12	800098	Si Veloce	52	[ 5]	G Dookhit (4)	4.6%	J A Visser	4.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
8 Deal Maker (gb)	7 Wings Of Nike 40%	8 Deal Maker (gb) 38%	4 Lady Of Memphis 0:56.15
10 Oriental Bouquet	4 Lady Of Memphis 33%	1 The Navy Lark 29%	7 Wings Of Nike 0:56.31
3 Twentytwentyvision	2 Global Thunder 29%	5 In The Ether 28%	1 The Navy Lark 0:56.50
6 Micke's Bomb	5 In The Ether 29%	7 Wings Of Nike 27%	11 Together Again 0:56.61
	1 The Navy Lark 24%	9 Pacific 22%	5 In The Ether 0:56.62

**Race Preview:** British-import **Deal Maker** is an unknown quantity on her South African debut, though the booking of in-form top jockey Gavin Lerena suggests a forward showing may be expected. **Global Thunder**, **Twentytwentyvision** and **Oriental Bouquet** are seriously respected after encouraging recent performances. **Together Again** and **Micke's Bomb** also have earning potential.

RACE 7		10:00 PM	(R95,000)		Vaal -- 1600m			
1	365539	Key News	60.5	[10]	G Lerena	25.3%	A P Peter	16.5%
2	424173	Beynac	58.5	[6]	P Strydom	23.7%	J Crawford	17.6%
3	130022	Last Car To Pass	57	[9]	C Zackey	17.4%	F P Habib	13.0%
4	212299	Kissing Machine	56	[1]	P Mxoli	11.6%	P F Matchett	9.4%
5	951	Enflame	55	[4]	C Maujean	7.0%	C Dawson	11.1%
6	426417	Ichacha	55	[11]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.9%	T Zackey	8.8%
7	694217	Sky Pillar Rock	54	[2]	K A Brewer	7.8%	R Klaasen	10.9%
8	622034	Guerilla Warfare	52.5	[7]	M Yeni	12.5%	S J Gray	9.9%
9	385890	Robert Browning	52	[5]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	T Zackey	8.8%
10	745540	Crepuscolo	52	[3]	J Gates	4.6%	F P Habib	13.0%
11	318906	Oklahoma Twister	52	[8]	J R Syster	10.9%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Beynac	9 Robert Browning 67%	4 Kissing Machine 60%	7 Sky Pillar Rock 1:35.67
3 Last Car To Pass	3 Last Car To Pass 58%	7 Sky Pillar Rock 50%	3 Last Car To Pass 1:35.74
5 Enflame	7 Sky Pillar Rock 25%	3 Last Car To Pass 33%	11 Oklahoma Twister 1:36.96
8 Guerilla Warfare	10 Crepuscolo 25%	6 Ichacha 33%	8 Guerilla Warfare 1:37.14
	1 Key News 11%	8 Guerilla Warfare 23%	4 Kissing Machine 1:37.72

**Race Preview:** **Beynac** lost little in defeat when finishing 3rd from a wide draw at a higher level last time following a 4-month break. He would've tightened up since and is open to improvement, especially at this level over the shorter trip. **Last Car To Pass** fits a similar profile after back-to-back seconds, the latest in stronger company over track and trip. She wouldn't be winning out of turn and will likely play another leading role. Improving last-start maiden winner **Enflame** and class-dropper **Ichacha**, who made his post-maiden debut in a feature, have room to improve so aren't underestimated.

RACE 8	10:35 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1400m					
1	613189	Sail The Sky	61	[ 3]	G Samo-burthia (4)	2.5%	C I Jonker	3.4%
2	384410	Like A Prayer	60.5	[13]	K J Lihaba	6.2%	A P Peter	16.5%
3	538795	Pearl In Her Crown	60.5	[ 2]	C Maujean	7.0%	F Bronkhorst	5.9%
4	405275	After Hours	60.5	[ 9]	P Strydom	23.7%	S J Gray	9.9%
5	31	Palace Prince	59	[ 8]	M Yeni	12.5%	S J Gray	9.9%
6	278357	Sneak Preview	59	[ 7]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	17.9%
7	105787	Sheets And Goggles	58	[11]	R Danielson	8.6%	F Bronkhorst	5.9%
8	968840	Perini Palace	56.5	[15]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	J A Visser	4.3%
9	608465	Royal Horizon	56.5	[10]	G Lerena	25.3%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%
10	323109	City Lights	55.5	[ 1]	G Dookhit (4)	4.6%	F Bronkhorst	5.9%
11	783905	Count Your Chances	55.5	[14]	L Nhlapo	2.4%	J A Visser	4.3%
12	780766	Callaburn	53.5	[ 5]	J R Syster	10.9%	F Bronkhorst	5.9%
13	726747	Northern Kitten	53.5	[12]	J Gates	4.6%	F P Habib	13.0%
14	793999	Can't Catch Me	52	[ 6]	P Mxoli	11.6%	B Webber	9.0%
15	877078	Gimme The Flame	52	[ 4]	N Klink	6.0%	H E Adamson	10.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
5 Palace Prince	6 Sneak Preview 36%	6 Sneak Preview 33%	3 Pearl In Her Crown 1:22.84
9 Royal Horizon	2 Like A Prayer 33%	10 City Lights 33%	11 Count Your Chances 1:23.04
3 Pearl In Her Crown	10 City Lights 33%	1 Sail The Sky 30%	14 Can't Catch Me 1:23.40
4 After Hours	5 Palace Prince 33%	3 Pearl In Her Crown 27%	4 After Hours 1:23.44
	3 Pearl In Her Crown 29%	7 Sheets And Goggles 22%	15 Gimme The Flame 1:23.56

**Race Preview:** Unexposed **Palace Prince** confirmed the promise of his eye-catching debut by winning last time and this looks a good opportunity for him to follow up on his handicap debut, with further improvement expected over this extended trip. Older hard-knockers **Sail The Sky**, **After Hours**, **Sneak Preview** and **Royal Horizon** have the ability to trouble the 2yo selection but are exposed thus vulnerable to the youngster's progress. **Pearl In Her Crown** and **Sheets And Goggles** could get into the picture.