

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	5:40 PM	(R75,000)	Vaal -- 1600m	
1	335332	Phil The Fluter	61 [1]	P Monggawa 46.4% R Klaasen 9.9%
2	667230	Mystic Vision	60 [5]	C Mabaya 3.3% P F Matchett 9.7%
3	303207	Sovereign Crown	57 [6]	P Mlangeni 20.0% A P Peter 16.3%
4	734370	Gift Of Royal	56.5 [2]	T Lukhele 12.9% B Webber 8.9%
5	545364	Blue Quartz	55.5 [3]	X C Machaieie 0.0% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
6	77076	Battle Ofthe Bulge	53 [8]	S Dwayana 0.0% B Webber 8.9%
7	6478	New Life	52.5 [7]	S Mkhumbuzi 5.3% P F Matchett 9.7%
8	783589	Enchanted Royal	52 [4]	J Bessel 0.0% P P Labuschagne 5.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
★ 1 Phil The Fluter	2 Mystic Vision 33%	1 Phil The Fluter 50%	1 Phil The Fluter 1:37.84
5 Blue Quartz	5 Blue Quartz 17%	4 Gift Of Royal 22%	2 Mystic Vision 1:38.67
6 Battle Ofthe Bulge	4 Gift Of Royal 7%	3 Sovereign Crown 17%	4 Gift Of Royal 1:39.36
2 Mystic Vision	8 Enchanted Royal 7%	2 Mystic Vision 17%	3 Sovereign Crown 1:39.90
			8 Enchanted Royal 1:41.36

Race Preview: Phil The Fluter has been costly to follow but is unlikely to find a better opportunity to open his account. Mystic Vision, Sovereign Crown, Gift Of Royal and New Life are better than their recent form and they remain capable of taking home cheque. However, a bigger threat will likely come from recent filly Blue Quartz who shouldn't be a maiden for much longer. Battle Ofthe Bulge can make his presence felt if building on a career-best effort last time out.

RACE 2	6:15 PM	(R85,000)	Vaal -- 2400m	
1	353280	Ideal Future	60 [6]	T Mayhew (1.5) 7.7% L Kruger 10.0%
2	279533	Flag Bearer	57.5 [7]	G Lerena 25.3% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
3	505251	Nuclear Force	57.5 [5]	C Murray 16.7% E Verdonese 20.3%
4	120000	Pomozelous	57.5 [1]	J Mariba 0.0% J A Soma 19.6%
5	475711	Cartagena	53.5 [4]	K Matsunyane 9.2% H E Adamson 7.5%
6	346742	Rainy Season	52 [2]	K J Lihaba 6.5% W H Marwing 7.4%
7	578076	Callaburn	52 [3]	G Dookhit (4) 4.7% F Bronkhorst 6.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
6 Rainy Season	1 Ideal Future 31%	1 Ideal Future 42%	2 Flag Bearer 2:28.99
3 Nuclear Force	2 Flag Bearer 26%	6 Rainy Season 33%	1 Ideal Future 2:29.80
5 Cartagena	5 Cartagena 20%	2 Flag Bearer 26%	3 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
2 Flag Bearer	3 Nuclear Force 17%	3 Nuclear Force 22%	6 Rainy Season 2:30.33
	6 Rainy Season 14%		7 Callaburn 2:33.30

Race Preview: Flag Bearer and Rainy Season race well from handy positions and are in good form over this distance. Nuclear Force won a similar contest over this trip last time but is worse off at the weights with Rainy Season. Hat-trick seeking Cartagena stretches out to 2400m for the first time but there's no reason why she shouldn't remain competitive for the leading places over this extended trip. Ideal Future has stamina concerns and will benefit from the refitting of blinkers.

RACE 3	6:50 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1200m	
1	6562	Hotaru	60 [10]	K A Brewer 7.7% R Klaasen 9.9%
2	463922	Empress Wu	59 [4]	S Khumalo 13.5% J S Roux 2.2%
3	55359	Miss Takes	58.5 [9]	C Zackey 17.4% T Zackey 8.5%
4	436	Secret Warrior	57 [5]	M Mbuto (4) 9.1% C J Lensley 8.1%
5	476	Explosive Gift	56.5 [7]	C Maujean 6.9% M N Houdalakis 18.4%
6	745	Chercherilady	56 [6]	M Yeni 13.1% A G Laird 10.7%
7	295860	Jabberwocky	55.5 [1]	J Gates 4.6% D Nieuwenhuizen 4.2%
8	606748	Amber Eyes	54 [3]	S Valjalo (4) 8.3% P F Matchett 9.7%
9	557050	Chilli Marmalade	54 [2]	G Samo-burthia (4) 2.7% C I Jonker 3.4%
10	500	Solamente	52 [8]	L Nhlapo 2.5% H E Adamson 7.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Hotaru	1 Hotaru 67%	1 Hotaru 67%	1 Hotaru 1:10.49
2 Empress Wu	2 Empress Wu 10%	2 Empress Wu 11%	2 Empress Wu 1:11.69
6 Chercherilady	9 Chilli Marmalade 6%	9 Chilli Marmalade 4%	9 Chilli Marmalade 1:12.21
4 Secret Warrior			5 Explosive Gift 1:14.13
			3 Miss Takes 1:15.12

Race Preview: Empress Wu wouldn't be winning out of turn after finishing second in consecutive recent starts but she may have to play second fiddle again to improving 2yo Hotaru who also filled the runner-up berth last time and has scope for further progress. Fellow 2yo filly Chercherilady, recent gelded juvenile Secret Warrior and older 4yo rival Miss Takes, who should appreciate this shorter trip, are also capable of having a say in the outcome.

RACE 4	7:25 PM	(R80,000)	Vaal -- 1200m	
1	118000	Twentytwentyvision	61.5 [17]	C Murray 16.7% J Crawford 27.3%
2	446571	Gimme A Storm	61 [18]	S Valjalo (4) 8.3% A P Peter 16.3%
3	350461	Nazare	61 [1]	K J Lihaba 6.5% C Dawson 11.2%
4	338441	Like A Prayer	59.5 [9]	M Yeni 13.1% A P Peter 16.3%
5	445422	Captain Efficient	59.5 [10]	G Lerena 25.3% F P Habib 13.0%
6	287732	Alone Time	59 [3]	D Schwarz 5.7% J S Roux 2.2%
7	787550	Golden Aspen	58.5 [12]	M V'rensburg 12.0% C Spies 8.7%
8	148000	Circus Lights	58 [5]	P Mxoli 12.2% G J Maroun 10.4%
9	312295	Prized Platinum	57 [14]	C Habib 8.7% C Binda 9.6%
10	281448	Mariachi Madness	56 [13]	K Matsunyane 9.2% C Binda 9.6%
11	151724	Phala Millions	56 [2]	M K Katjedi 6.1% B Webber 8.9%
12	546088	Kylie's Angel	54.5 [6]	N Nastili (2.5) 6.1% A P Peter 16.3%
13	733530	Pacific	54.5 [8]	J Gates 4.6% S J Gray 10.5%
14	705456	Oriental Bouquet	53.5 [4]	C Maujean 6.9% G J Maroun 10.4%
15	778659	Life Goes On	53 [16]	G Dookhit (4) 4.7% C Binda 9.6%
16	460349	Dancing Dora	52.5 [11]	G Samo-burthia (4) 2.7% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
17	837273	Jet Cat	52.5 [15]	J R Syster 10.6% H Van Der Westh 5.1%
18	380009	Si Veloce	52 [7]	M Mbuto (4) 9.1% J A Visser 4.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
5 Captain Efficient	4 Like A Prayer 50%	3 Nazare 52%	11 Phala Millions 1:08.49
6 Alone Time	6 Alone Time 39%	9 Prized Platinum 38%	7 Golden Aspen 1:08.97
11 Phala Millions	9 Prized Platinum 29%	6 Alone Time 37%	14 Oriental Bouquet 1:09.01
14 Oriental Bouquet	5 Captain Efficient 28%	5 Captain Efficient 29%	16 Dancing Dora 1:09.08
	17 Jet Cat 21%	7 Golden Aspen 26%	15 Life Goes On 1:09.15

Race Preview: Captain Efficient who deserves to get his head in front again after back-to-back recent seconds over 1160m. Alone Time fits a similar profile and is also course and distance suited. Last-start maiden winners Gimme A Storm and Like A Prayer are respected on handicap debut, while fellow recent scorer Nazare remains competitive under a resultant penalty. Hard knockers Prized Platinum, Mariachi Madness, Phala Millions, Pacific and Oriental Bouquet have earning potential. Veteran Jet Cat can never be discounted.

RACE 5	8:00 PM	(R90,000)	Vaal -- 1200m	
1	369645	Whirlybird	61.5 [17]	K Matsunyane 9.2% C Binda 9.6%
2	123793	Great Notion	61 [11]	C Murray 16.7% M/m De Kock 15.4%
3	105518	Flight Of A Condor	60.5 [18]	T Mayhew (1.5) 7.7% D N Stenger 11.8%
4	923154	Juniper Green	60 [6]	M K Katjedi 6.1% F P Habib 13.0%
5	471006	The Navy Lark	60 [12]	P Mxoli 12.2% J A Visser 4.4%
6	573680	Alabama Anna	59.5 [1]	C Maujean 6.9% M N Houdalakis 18.4%
7	1	Dezire	59 [13]	C Habib 8.7% A P Peter 16.3%
8	243636	Rattle Bag	59 [3]	P Strydom 23.1% G J Maroun 10.4%
9	920390	One Party	58.5 [8]	R Danielson 9.5% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
10	608273	Valieva	58.5 [15]	G Lerena 25.3% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
11	573548	Sunshine Day	58.5 [5]	J Gates 4.6% B Webber 8.9%
12	632218	Tana Maree	58.5 [10]	C Zackey 17.4% S G Tarry 12.5%
13	190795	Faithful Neo	57.5 [19]	M Yeni 13.1% A P Peter 16.3%
14	809304	Micke's Bomb	57 [4]	S Khumalo 13.5% F Bronkhorst 6.3%
15	940860	Global Thunder	56.5 [2]	M Mbuto (4) 9.1% C J Lensley 8.1%
16	402556	Princess Lola	56.5 [7]	D Schwarz 5.7% R R Wagner 12.2%
17	633136	There She Goes	55.5 [14]	K J Lihaba 6.5% W H Marwing 7.4%
18	660846	Royal Horizon	53 [16]	J R Syster 10.6% H Van Der Westh 5.1%
19	217856	Time For Charity	52.5 [9]	N Nastili (2.5) 6.1% F Bronkhorst 6.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
7 Dezire	7 Dezire 100%	7 Dezire 100%	6 Alabama Anna 1:08.38
2 Great Notion	3 Flight Of A Condor 83%	3 Flight Of A Condor 83%	4 Juniper Green 1:08.61
12 Tana Maree	1 Whirlybird 42%	1 Whirlybird 58%	17 There She Goes 1:08.84
1 Whirlybird	10 Valieva 40%	12 Tana Maree 56%	15 Global Thunder 1:08.93
	6 Alabama Anna 33%	16 Princess Lola 38%	8 Rattle Bag 1:08.97

Race Preview: Well-bred debut winner Dezire who is open to any amount of improvement with that experience. Class-droppers Whirlybird and Great Notion have the form and experience to challenge the selection, as do versatile hard-knockers Alabama Anna and Rattle Bag. Both Valieva and Faithful Neo should make their presence felt if repeating improved recent performances. Tana Maree and There She Goes aren't underestimated over a distance that suits.

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RACE 6 8:35 PM (R115,000) Vaal -- 1200m

1	148508	Esquevelle	64	[17]	P Strydom	23.1%	C Binda	9.6%
2	109490	Rock Of Bismantova	61.5	[12]	C Maujean	6.9%	C Spies	8.7%
3	212699	Blaze A Way	61	[10]	M Yeni	13.1%	F P Habib	13.0%
4	650147	Longsword	61	[16]	C Murray	16.7%	S G Tarry	12.5%
5	211205	Vibe Sa	60.5	[14]	G Lerena	25.3%	A P Peter	16.3%
6	127870	What A Tiger	60.5	[2]	D Schwarz	5.7%	F P Habib	13.0%
7	877905	Cian The Conqueror	60	[15]	M V'rensburg	12.0%	W C Marwing	7.9%
8	572132	King Of Numbers	60	[1]	M K Katjedi	6.1%	B Webber	8.9%
9	433135	It's Personal	59	[8]	C Habib	8.7%	R R Magner	12.2%
10	534283	Paul Revere	58.5	[6]	K J Lihaba	6.5%	C J Lensley	8.1%
11	107518	Palace Revolt	58.5	[7]	P Mxoli	12.2%	F Bronkhorst	6.3%
12	320680	Spirited Girl	58.5	[4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Mayhew	6.8%
13	22315	Dylan's Champ	58	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	F P Habib	13.0%
14	053719	Raining Rubies	57	[11]	J R Syter	10.6%	H Van Der Westh	5.1%
15	523608	Kinshin Sha	56.5	[13]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	18.4%
16	475344	Prince Of Kildare	55	[5]	S Khumalo	13.5%	B B Reuters	8.3%
17	573745	Lonely As A Cloud	53.5	[3]	M Mbuto (4)	9.1%	C Dawson	11.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
5 Vibe Sa	5 Vibe Sa 83%	2 Rock Of Bismantova 58%	1 Esquevelle 1:08.66
9 It's Personal	13 Dylan's Champ 58%	5 Vibe Sa 46%	14 Raining Rubies 1:08.87
8 King Of Numbers	3 Blaze A Way 56%	15 Kinshin Sha 39%	6 What A Tiger 1:08.95
10 Paul Revere	6 What A Tiger 52%	14 Raining Rubies 38%	15 Kinshin Sha 1:08.95
	12 Spirited Girl 47%	11 Palace Revolt 33%	2 Rock Of Bismantova 1:09.26

Race Preview: Vibe Sa is good value to emerge victorious off a reduced mark in his peak outing after an encouraging KZN appearance. Consistent It's Personal is lightly raced and open to improvement with the form to be competitive, as do King Of Numbers and Paul Revere who are closely matched on recent form. Longsword, Prince Of Kildare, Dylan's Champ and Lonely As A Cloud are others with legitimate Eachway credentials.

RACE 7 9:10 PM (R80,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	51	Molotov Cocktail	62	[8]	G Lerena	25.3%	J Crawford	27.3%
2	441052	Chabal	61.5	[6]	C Zackey	17.4%	F P Habib	13.0%
3	414253	Futurewolff	61.5	[10]	M V'rensburg	12.0%	H E Adamson	7.5%
4	455271	Art Nouveau	60	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.5%	A P Peter	16.3%
5	538507	Copper Mist	60	[11]	C Habib	8.7%	W C Marwing	7.9%
6	918960	Volte Face	59	[9]	J R Syter	10.6%	H Van Der Westh	5.1%
7	354223	Storm Ahead	58.5	[5]	S Khumalo	13.5%	F Bronkhorst	6.3%
8	223692	Gamer	57.5	[12]	M Yeni	13.1%	S J Gray	10.5%
9	096618	Hat Furious	57	[1]	C Murray	16.7%	E Verdonese	20.3%
10	051697	Stop The Traffic	56.5	[2]	M Mbuto (4)	9.1%	C J Lensley	8.1%
11	407065	Circle Of Grace	55.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Spies	8.7%
12	821977	Kiss Of Fire	55	[4]	J Gates	4.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Molotov Cocktail	4 Art Nouveau 100%	4 Art Nouveau 67%	11 Circle Of Grace 1:47.58
3 Futurewolff	10 Stop The Traffic 25%	10 Stop The Traffic 50%	3 Futurewolff 1:49.39
2 Chabal	3 Futurewolff 24%	7 Storm Ahead 40%	5 Copper Mist 1:50.69
8 Gamer	6 Volte Face 22%	3 Futurewolff 30%	6 Volte Face 1:51.04
	11 Circle Of Grace 19%	8 Gamer 17%	8 Gamer 1:51.41

Race Preview: Molotov Cocktail confirmed the promise of his 1400m debut by winning over 1600m and further improvement is expected over this extended trip. Chabal, Futurewolff, Storm Ahead and Gamer all have greater experience and the form to trouble the unexposed selection.

RACE 8 9:45 PM (R90,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	223221	Free In Seattle	61	[3]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	S J Gray	10.5%
2	223485	One Religion	59.5	[13]	K J Lihaba	6.5%	R R Magner	12.2%
3	683378	Elembee	59	[9]	P Strydom	23.1%	S G Tarry	12.5%
4	772270	Party Punch	58.5	[14]	J Gates	4.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.0%
5	883132	Wagram	58.5	[10]	C Habib	8.7%	A G Laird	10.7%
6	771031	Teo Torriatte	58	[12]	M Mbuto (4)	9.1%	C J Lensley	8.1%
7	61	Reflective	57.5	[5]	M V'rensburg	12.0%	J Crawford	27.3%
8	557514	Secret Recipe	57.5	[11]	M Yeni	13.1%	M/a Azzie	14.6%
9	404219	Annewithan E	56.5	[8]	Wes Marwing	4.3%	W C Marwing	7.9%
10	133161	Damova	56.5	[1]	J Mariba	0.0%	J A Soma	19.6%
11	853879	Pearl In Her Crown	55	[4]	C Maujean	6.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.3%
12	332124	Instant Attraction	54.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Mayhew	6.8%
13	527835	Sneak Preview	54.5	[6]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	18.4%
14	708108	Red Sparrow	53	[2]	M K Katjedi	6.1%	B Webber	8.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Free In Seattle	9 Annewithan E 42%	13 Sneak Preview 42%	1 Free In Seattle 1:48.79
5 Wagram	10 Damova 42%	1 Free In Seattle 38%	3 Elembee 1:49.73
7 Reflective	13 Sneak Preview 40%	4 Party Punch 33%	13 Sneak Preview 1:49.83
8 Secret Recipe	11 Pearl In Her Crown 33%	12 Instant Attraction 33%	4 Party Punch 1:50.09
	8 Secret Recipe 33%	9 Annewithan E 33%	6 Teo Torriatte 1:50.53

Race Preview: Free In Seattle was rewarded for her consistency with a last-start success at this level over slightly further and a resultant 4-point penalty isn't likely to prevent her from making another bold bid for victory. One Religion and Elembee have a bit to find on that form but are weighted to pose more of a threat. Wagram acquitted herself well in both handicap appearances and ought to remain competitive. Recent scorers Teo Torriatte, unexposed Reflective and returning Damova also have the ability to stake a claim. Secret Recipe and Instant Attraction complete the shortlist.

RACE 9 10:20 PM (R85,000) Vaal -- 1500m

1	421340	Spy Story	60	[1]	R Danielson	9.5%	S J Gray	10.5%
2	316410	Unsolved Riddle	60	[18]	P Strydom	23.1%	G J Maroun	10.4%
3	346220	Guerilla Warfare	59.5	[5]	M Yeni	13.1%	S J Gray	10.5%
4	622210	Apache Chief	59.5	[8]	C Murray	16.7%	J Crawford	27.3%
5	322108	Messalina	59	[13]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Spies	8.7%
6	140527	After Hours	59	[6]	P Mxoli	12.2%	S J Gray	10.5%
7	316849	Last Ginger	59	[14]	K J Lihaba	6.5%	W H Marwing	7.4%
8	100834	Sovereigns Call	59	[15]	G Lerena	25.3%	T Zackey	8.5%
9	333824	Calida	58.5	[3]	C Habib	8.7%	W C Marwing	7.9%
10	416830	Oh My Gucci Girl	58	[10]	M Mbuto (4)	9.1%	F P Habib	13.0%
11	778790	Pretty In Pearls	58	[20]	S Valjalo (4)	8.3%	P F Matchett	9.7%
12	298609	Godspeed	57.5	[4]	C Maujean	6.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.3%
13	783932	Libeccio	57.5	[11]	C Zackey	17.4%	T Zackey	8.5%
14	183456	Vava Vegas	57.5	[17]	D Schwarz	5.7%	J Borman	2.0%
15	074336	Walled Garden	57	[16]	J Mariba	0.0%	J A Soma	19.6%
16	410578	Sheets And Goggles	56.5	[2]	N Nastili (2.5)	6.1%	F Bronkhorst	6.3%
17	431	Sunset Warrior	56	[9]	M K Katjedi	6.1%	B Webber	8.9%
18	074554	Crepuscolo	55.5	[12]	J Gates	4.6%	F P Habib	13.0%
19	431890	Oklahoma Twister	54.5	[19]	J R Syter	10.6%	H Van Der Westh	5.1%
20	596884	Perini Palace	54.5	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	J A Visser	4.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
15 Walled Garden	18 Crepuscolo 33%	10 Oh My Gucci Girl 100%	1 Spy Story 1:28.99
17 Sunset Warrior	12 Godspeed 30%	13 Libeccio 67%	6 After Hours 1:29.91
9 Calida	5 Messalina 28%	1 Spy Story 33%	13 Libeccio 1:30.03
13 Libeccio	9 Calida 28%	6 After Hours 22%	9 Calida 1:30.11
	14 Vava Vegas 27%	9 Calida 22%	20 Perini Palace 1:30.98

Race Preview: A full field of 20 in the Lucky Last where Walled Garden should represent generous Eachway value. He didn't go unnoticed on his belated reappearance after 12 months on the sidelines and, with the benefit of that encouraging comeback run, it could pay to take a chance on the lightly raced 5yo making sufficient improvement. Unexposed youngster Sunset Warrior is also open to any amount of improvement so has to be respected. Calida, Libeccio, Sovereigns Call and Perini Palace could get into the picture if building on improved recent performances, but it doesn't end there.