

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	7:10 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 1600m			
1	230438	Mystic Vision	60	[1]	P Mxoli	11.8%
2	396447	Seventh Fleet	60	[8]	S Khumalo	16.7%
3	839075	Blue Crystal	60	[3]	M K Katjedi	4.9%
4		Itsnornever	60	[2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
5	323	Redlightgreenlight	57	[7]	C Habib	8.9%
6	946723	World Order	57	[4]	R Danielson	7.3%
7	756	Force Publique	57	[5]	C Zackey	17.2%
8	9	Brody	57	[9]	T Mayhew (1.5)	6.1%
9		Magwegwe	57	[6]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					D N Stenger	10.8%
					P P Labuschagne	5.0%
					P P Labuschagne	5.0%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					M N Houdalakis	16.7%
					C Mayhew	7.0%
					A Ndzilana	5.2%

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
★ 5 Redlightgreenlight	1 Mystic Vision 22%	6 World Order 33%	6 World Order 1:37.51
6 World Order		5 Redlightgreenlight 33%	5 Redlightgreenlight 1:38.31
7 Force Publique		1 Mystic Vision 11%	1 Mystic Vision 1:38.67
2 Seventh Fleet			3 Blue Crystal 1:42.90
			9 Magwegwe 1:45.48

Race Preview: Redlightgreenlight showed promise in each appearance as a juvenile last season and won't need to improve much to make a winning debut. **World Order** has the form and experience to trouble the selection. **Force Publique** could have more to offer stretching out to this trip for the first time, so he isn't taken lightly. **Mystic Vision** and **Seventh Fleet** complete the shortlist.

RACE 2	7:45 PM	(R95,000)	Vaal -- 1600m			
1	538625	Madame Pompadour	60	[13]	K Matsunyane	8.7%
2	452324	Scarlett Heart	57	[1]	S Moodley	12.0%
3	843233	Rejuvenate	57	[7]	P Mxoli	11.8%
4	674823	Lady Blunt	57	[2]	J Gates	6.4%
5	704543	Amaze Me	57	[10]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
6	60862	Savara's Princess	57	[12]	M K Katjedi	4.9%
7	0954	Sapphire Sun	57	[8]	C Habib	8.9%
8	00	Go Get Ur Armor	57	[6]	J R Syster	9.4%
9	69	Hidden Treasure	57	[5]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
10	04	Hubertus Hunt	57	[11]	C Zackey	17.2%
11	86	Matts Rocket	57	[9]	C Little	8.7%
12	7	Pleiades Star	57	[4]	N Klink	4.9%
13	8	Twelfth Of Never	57	[3]	C Maujean	6.4%
					W C Marwing	8.1%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					B Webber	8.2%
					S J Gray	10.7%
					B Webber	8.2%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					W/w Marwing	22.2%
					M N Houdalakis	16.7%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					B Webber	8.2%
					M N Houdalakis	16.7%

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Scarlett Heart	1 Madame Pompadour 50%	2 Scarlett Heart 56%	1 Madame Pompadour 1:36.80
3 Rejuvenate		3 Rejuvenate 44%	2 Scarlett Heart 1:37.47
4 Lady Blunt		1 Madame Pompadour 10%	10 Hubertus Hunt 1:39.41
7 Sapphire Sun			3 Rejuvenate 1:39.46
			7 Sapphire Sun 1:42.76

Race Preview: Scarlett Heart and Rejuvenate are knocking loudly at the door of a maiden victory. Neither would be winning out of turn. **Lady Blunt** and stable companion **Savara's Princess** have improved since relocating to the Highveld. Both have the ability to play leading roles. **Amaze Me** and **Sapphire Sun** could make their presence felt too if confirming the improvement of recent career-best performances.

RACE 3	8:20 PM	(R100,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	269900	Blaze A Way	62.5	[8]	T Mayhew (1.5)	6.1%
2	548051	Sea Wolf	62.5	[5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
3	254088	Tiger Storm	60	[1]	S Khumalo	16.7%
4	416	Mister Wilson	59.5	[2]	C Little	8.7%
5	26221	Bumps Last Grind	59.5	[7]	S Moodley	12.0%
6	700893	What A Tiger	59.5	[4]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
7	7103	One Tiger	57	[6]	C Zackey	17.2%
8	44615	His Lordship	56.5	[3]	C Maujean	6.4%
					F P Habib	11.9%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					F P Habib	11.9%
					F P Habib	11.9%
					M/a Azzie	14.0%
					D N Stenger	10.8%

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SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
5 Bumps Last Grind	8 His Lordship 100%	5 Bumps Last Grind 58%	6 What A Tiger 0:56.39
2 Sea Wolf	2 Sea Wolf 67%	4 Mister Wilson 33%	3 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
6 What A Tiger	6 What A Tiger 45%	7 One Tiger 33%	2 Sea Wolf 0:57.20
4 Mister Wilson	1 Blaze A Way 42%	6 What A Tiger 30%	5 Bumps Last Grind 0:57.31
	3 Tiger Storm 33%	3 Tiger Storm 28%	1 Blaze A Way 0:57.44

Race Preview: Unexposed **Mister Wilson** was upstaged on his reappearance by stablemate **Sea Wolf** who, despite a 6-point penalty, is weighted to confirm his superiority under a 4kg claiming apprentice. **What A Tiger** bounced back to form in the same race but is also worse off at the weights with his last-start conqueror. **One Tiger** would've benefitted from his comeback run following a rest and gelding, so he could improve sufficiently in first-time cheekpieces to play a leading role. However, the value may lie with maturing **Bumps Last Grind** who remains open to improvement and is probably better than rated.

RACE 4	8:55 PM	(R110,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	614916	Just The Two Of Us	64	[3]	C Zackey	17.2%
2	026112	Global Thunder	59	[5]	C Habib	8.9%
3	646905	Virginia Beach	59	[7]	C Little	8.7%
4	954141	Faithful Neo	57.5	[2]	C Murray	16.4%
5	639137	Arilena	55.5	[6]	J Gates	6.4%
6	562115	Neerah	55.5	[4]	P Mxoli	11.8%
7	736316	Valieva	55	[8]	S Moodley	12.0%
8	160	Clairwood Rose	53	[1]	K A Brewer	7.6%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					M/a Azzie	14.0%
					C J Lensley	11.2%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					P Pandaram	7.5%
					P F Matchett	9.8%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					P F Matchett	9.8%

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SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 Global Thunder	1 Just The Two Of Us 89%	8 Clairwood Rose 100%	2 Global Thunder 0:55.96
4 Faithful Neo	5 Arilena 75%	1 Just The Two Of Us 43%	1 Just The Two Of Us 0:56.10
1 Just The Two Of Us	6 Neerah 33%	4 Faithful Neo 43%	5 Arilena 0:56.55
5 Arilena	2 Global Thunder 30%	5 Arilena 33%	3 Virginia Beach 0:56.59
	7 Valieva 29%	7 Valieva 33%	6 Neerah 0:56.62

Race Preview: Global Thunder lost little in defeat when finishing a game second over 1200m in her hat-trick bid under a 10-point penalty. She will appreciate reverting to 1000m so could bounce back to winning ways at the expense of recent wide-margin scorer **Faithful Neo** who, even with a 6-point penalty to carry, should remain competitive. Class-dropper **Just The Two Of Us** returns from a layoff but does have a good record racing fresh. **Virginia Beach**, **Arilena** and **Valieva** will likely fight out the minors.

RACE 5	9:30 PM	(R100,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	528665	Nkandla Gold	60	[1]	J Gates	6.4%
2	436360	Rattle Bag	58.5	[2]	P Mxoli	11.8%
3	107704	In The Ether	56.5	[7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
4	065316	Summer Shade	56	[5]	L Nhlapo	3.6%
5	636175	Blindfire	54.5	[6]	S Moodley	12.0%
6	403166	Misty Metal	54.5	[4]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
7	569213	Time For Charity	54.5	[8]	J R Syster	9.4%
8	479744	Micke's Bomb	54.5	[9]	C Habib	8.9%
9	608809	Kylie's Angel	50.5	[3]	C Maujean	6.4%
					B Webber	8.2%
					G J Maroun	11.4%
					G J Maroun	11.4%
					B Webber	8.2%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					A P Peter	17.4%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					F Bronkhorst	6.6%
					C J Lensley	11.2%

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SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Time For Charity	1 Nkandla Gold 26%	7 Time For Charity 33%	3 In The Ether 0:56.62
8 Micke's Bomb	3 In The Ether 25%	5 Blindfire 33%	1 Nkandla Gold 0:56.85
3 In The Ether	9 Kylie's Angel 14%	3 In The Ether 26%	7 Time For Charity 0:57.34
5 Blindfire	7 Time For Charity 6%	6 Misty Metal 19%	8 Micke's Bomb 0:57.37
	8 Micke's Bomb 5%	1 Nkandla Gold 19%	4 Summer Shade 0:57.72

Race Preview: This won't take much winning so **Time For Charity** ought to capitalise on her good form by landing the spoils, especially as the return to 1000m will be to her liking. **Micke's Bomb** is held by that rival on the form of their 31 August meeting but is weighted to pose more of a threat on the revised terms. Veterans **In The Ether** and **Rattle Bag**, hard-knocker **Nkandla Gold**, and lightly raced **Blindfire** complete the shortlist.

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RACE 6	10:05 PM	(R110,000)	Vaal -- 1800m			
1	706413	Twostep Queen	60	[1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
2	913122	Azaleas For All	59	[6]	C Little	8.7%
3	221254	Free In Seattle	58.5	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.9%
4	643899	Mount Etna	58.5	[2]	S Moodley	12.0%
5	271123	Art Nouveau	57.5	[5]	C Zackey	17.2%
6	721075	Lady Sabrina	56.5	[8]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
7	299733	Kissing Machine	56.5	[7]	C Habib	8.9%
8	125484	Play With Fire	55.5	[3]	S Khumalo	16.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Twostep Queen	5 Art Nouveau 100%	5 Art Nouveau 78%	3 Free In Seattle 1:48.79
2 Azaleas For All	4 Mount Etna 47%	1 Twostep Queen 44%	8 Play With Fire 1:49.32
3 Free In Seattle	1 Twostep Queen 22%	2 Azaleas For All 40%	2 Azaleas For All 1:49.69
5 Art Nouveau	3 Free In Seattle 22%	8 Play With Fire 38%	4 Mount Etna 1:49.97
	2 Azaleas For All 22%	3 Free In Seattle 37%	5 Art Nouveau 1:51.04

Race Preview: Azaleas For All, Free In Seattle and Art Nouveau are genuine candidates for success. They are closely matched on recent form and there shouldn't be much separating them again. However, preference is for **Twostep Queen** whose performances at a higher level as well as her rider's 4kg allowance should stand her in good stead. **Kissing Machine** and **Play With Fire** have earning potential too.

RACE 7	10:45 PM	(R100,000)	Vaal -- 1800m			
1	722700	Party Punch	60	[6]	T Mayhew (1.5)	6.1%
2	132036	Wagram	60	[1]	C Habib	8.9%
3	421917	Annewithan E	60	[3]	C Murray	16.4%
4	282756	Boom Boom	60	[4]	C Little	8.7%
5	411486	Pretty Analia	59	[2]	S Moodley	12.0%
6	145688	Lapis Lazuli	58	[8]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
7	711146	Cartagena	55.5	[5]	R Danielson	7.3%
8	197791	Kiss Of Fire	52.5	[7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	4.1%
9	089665	Red Sparrow	52	[9]	J Gates	6.4%
10	909766	Pretty In Pearls	52	[10]	M K Katjedi	4.9%
11	457327	Silver Flare	52	[11]	P Mxoli	11.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
2 Wagram	3 Annewithan E 53%	3 Annewithan E 56%	10 Pretty In Pearls 1:49.42
5 Pretty Analia	7 Cartagena 25%	4 Boom Boom 33%	1 Party Punch 1:50.09
3 Annewithan E	4 Boom Boom 21%	1 Party Punch 29%	3 Annewithan E 1:50.18
4 Boom Boom	9 Red Sparrow 20%	7 Cartagena 25%	7 Cartagena 1:50.63
	1 Party Punch 19%	2 Wagram 17%	4 Boom Boom 1:51.09

Race Preview: Wagram has flattered to deceive against stronger opposition but the addition of blinkers and ease in grade could prove a masterstroke. Hard-knocker **Pretty Analia** stretches out to this trip for the first time but does have the form and experience at this level to pose a threat. **Boom Boom**, **Annewithan E**, **Cartagena** and last-start winner **Kiss Of Fire** are also capable of having a say in the outcome.