

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:45 PM	(R\$95,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	587685	Chilli Marmalade	60	[7]	J R Syster	9.6%
2		Dress Code	60	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.8%
3	82379	Vanakkam	59	[1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0%
4	734	Gaslight Dancer	59	[10]	S Khumalo	16.5%
5	324	Power Of Pearls	59	[8]	S Moodley	12.5%
6	265538	Raceway	59	[9]	C Murray	16.2%
7		Aquarius	59	[3]	L Nhlapo	6.1%
8	6	Explosive Power	59	[11]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
9	2	Princess Of All	59	[6]	C Maujean	6.9%
10		Sakura Hanami	59	[5]	C Zackey	17.1%
11		Tempranillo	59	[4]	M Yeni	11.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
5 Power Of Pearls	9 Princess Of All 67%	9 Princess Of All 67%	1 Chilli Marmalade 0:57.77
11 Tempranillo	5 Power Of Pearls 33%	5 Power Of Pearls 33%	5 Power Of Pearls 0:58.76
7 Aquarius	6 Raceway 17%	6 Raceway 25%	9 Princess Of All 0:58.78
9 Princess Of All		1 Chilli Marmalade 11%	6 Raceway 0:58.97
			8 Explosive Power 1:03.79

Race Preview: Princess Of All was an encouraging second on debut over this course and distance but that was not a particularly strong event. Nevertheless, she would've benefitted from that experience so should have a role to play with natural improvement expected. Power Of Pearls has shown pace but tired late in recent starts over 1200m, so she could be better suited to this shorter in her peak outing. Gaslight Dancer and Vanakkam are open to improvement after respective absences. Well-bred newcomers Aquarius, Sakura Hanami and Tempranillo are also respected and worth a market check.

RACE 2	7:20 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	226548	Old Fashioned	60	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
2	346334	Ringho	60	[9]	P Mxoli	11.6%
3	274242	Bingo	59	[1]	C Zackey	17.1%
4	0955	In The Willows	59	[3]	S Moodley	12.5%
5	968	Gold Platina	59	[5]	J R Syster	9.6%
6	66	District Attorney	59	[7]	J Greyling	0.0%
7	2	Pivotal Role	59	[4]	M Yeni	11.4%
8	0	Rock Music	59	[2]	C Habib	10.1%
9	854	Winter Belle	56.5	[8]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Pivotal Role	7 Pivotal Role 67%	7 Pivotal Role 67%	1 Old Fashioned 0:57.17
3 Bingo	1 Old Fashioned 33%	3 Bingo 33%	2 Ringho 0:57.64
9 Winter Belle	2 Ringho 17%	1 Old Fashioned 29%	3 Bingo 0:58.60
2 Ringho		2 Ringho 12%	7 Pivotal Role 0:58.76
			5 Gold Platina 0:59.47

Race Preview: Pivotal Role was outrun late by a fellow newcomer when finishing second on debut over track and trip. He would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that outing so will be hard to beat with any improvement. Experienced Ringho is held on that form and unlikely to turn the tables. Bingo wears first-time headgear on his return from a break and should give the selection most to fear. District Attorney and Winter Belle complete the shortlist.

RACE 3	7:55 PM	(R\$85,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	408878	Tiger Storm	60.5	[5]	L Nhlapo	6.1%
2	71035	One Tiger	60	[3]	C Zackey	17.1%
3	71	Windsor Silk	59.5	[1]	S Moodley	12.5%
4	286655	Nkandla Gold	59	[4]	M K Katjedi	5.8%
5	861251	Inafix	58	[9]	C Habib	10.1%
6	700035	Predatrice	58	[6]	M Yeni	11.4%
7	770418	In The Ether	57.5	[7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0%
8	461546	His Lordship	57	[8]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.4%
9	300900	Pacific	52	[2]	P Mxoli	11.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
3 Windsor Silk	5 Inafix 38%	3 Windsor Silk 100%	7 In The Ether 0:56.62
8 His Lordship	1 Tiger Storm 33%	7 In The Ether 28%	1 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
2 One Tiger	7 In The Ether 31%	6 Predatrice 27%	4 Nkandla Gold 0:56.85
6 Predatrice	9 Pacific 28%	1 Tiger Storm 26%	9 Pacific 0:57.00
	4 Nkandla Gold 10%	5 Inafix 25%	5 Inafix 0:57.30

Race Preview: After an introductory outing over slightly further, speedy Windsor Silk enjoyed this shorter trip last time when showing her rivals a clean of pair of heels. She beat a subsequent winner on that occasion and is open to any amount of improvement as a 3yo so it could pay to follow her progress, even against male opposition. Lightly raced His Lordship caught the eye last time and could trouble the selection if repeating that performance. Class-droppers Tiger Storm and One Tiger have the form and experience to make their presence felt too. Returning last-start winner Inafix fits a similar profile.

RACE 4	8:30 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	210754	Lady Sabrina	60	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.1%
2	152525	Littlemisssplendid	56	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
3	421	Daisy Jones	55.5	[8]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0%
4	61654	Fair Proposal	55.5	[7]	M Yeni	11.4%
5	21	Mamlambo	55.5	[2]	M V'rensburg	13.8%
6	613	Chantilly Dream	55	[6]	C Zackey	17.1%
7	350022	Sigrid Swing	55	[5]	J Penny	8.0%
8	222601	Nkwenkwezi	54.5	[4]	C Habib	10.1%
9	84614	Waiting On Charlie	52	[1]	S Moodley	12.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
3 Daisy Jones	7 Sigrid Swing 46%	3 Daisy Jones 100%	1 Lady Sabrina 1:37.14
5 Mamlambo	1 Lady Sabrina 42%	7 Sigrid Swing 67%	7 Sigrid Swing 1:37.36
6 Chantilly Dream	2 Littlemisssplendid 33%	1 Lady Sabrina 50%	6 Chantilly Dream 1:38.44
7 Sigrid Swing	8 Nkwenkwezi 33%	8 Nkwenkwezi 39%	2 Littlemisssplendid 1:38.57
	6 Chantilly Dream 33%	2 Littlemisssplendid 33%	8 Nkwenkwezi 1:39.99

Race Preview: Daisy Jones and Mamlambo return from respective absences following last-start maiden victories during promising 2dyo campaigns. Both fillies are open to any amount of improvement, though slight preference is given to the former whose experience over this distance stands her in good stead. Fair Proposal could also have more to offer over this extended trip. Littlemisssplendid, Sigrid Swing and Chantilly Dream are closely matched on the form of a recent course-and-distance meeting in a similar contest, and they should acquit themselves competitively.

RACE 5	9:05 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	121550	Todoque	60.5	[7]	P Mxoli	11.6%
2	807412	Ceuta	60.5	[9]	C Murray	16.2%
3	816607	Care Forgot	59.5	[2]	C Zackey	17.1%
4	133212	Kisshoten	59.5	[4]	C Habib	10.1%
5	455463	Across The Pond	56.5	[5]	M Yeni	11.4%
6	971411	It's Her Way	56.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
7	022137	Last Car To Pass	54.5	[1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0%
8	144718	Streisand	54	[3]	K A Brewer	7.2%
9	241821	Warning Sound	53.5	[8]	S Moodley	12.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
6 It's Her Way	3 Care Forgot 100%	1 Todoque 100%	7 Last Car To Pass 1:34.34
2 Ceuta	1 Todoque 83%	3 Care Forgot 60%	4 Kisshoten 1:35.70
5 Across The Pond	4 Kisshoten 83%	5 Across The Pond 50%	6 It's Her Way 1:35.95
4 Kisshoten	5 Across The Pond 67%	4 Kisshoten 50%	5 Across The Pond 1:36.49
	6 It's Her Way 17%	9 Warning Sound 50%	8 Streisand 1:36.52

Race Preview: Ceuta acquitted herself well in a similar contest over 1400m last time off her current rating (career-high mark) and should play another leading role over this distance that is more to her liking. Kisshoten is also at the top of her game and likely to be competitive. She is closely matched on recent form with Across The Pond whose consistency ought to be rewarded sooner rather than later. Hat-trick seeking It's Her Way is progressive and could improve sufficiently to defy a 4-point penalty and complete the hat-trick.

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RACE 6	9:40 PM	(R\$80,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1700m			
1	265967	Chabal	61	[6]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0% F P Habib 12.7%
2	594444	Trident King	61	[9]	C Habib	10.1% D Nieuwenhuizen 6.8%
3	581345	Rosy Lemon	60.5	[1]	C Murray	16.2% F Bronkhorst 7.2%
4	712400	Zoombomber	58.5	[7]	S Khumalo	16.5% C Spies 6.3%
5	808578	Blurred Vision	57.5	[4]	M Yeni	11.4% S J Gray 9.6%
6	800045	Michael Faraday	57.5	[3]	N Klink	5.3% G J Maroun 13.6%
7	966541	Red Sparrow	56	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.8% B Webber 10.1%
8	668128	Bob Lee Swagger	54.5	[5]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.4% C Mayhew 5.8%
9	938845	Circle Of Grace	53	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.1% C Spies 6.3%
10	409460	Crepuscolo	53	[10]	L Nhlapo	6.1% F P Habib 12.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
2 Trident King	1 Chabal 100%	5 Blurred Vision 33%	2 Trident King 1:42.78
6 Michael Faraday	2 Trident King 33%	3 Rosy Lemon 22%	10 Crepuscolo 1:43.67
7 Red Sparrow	3 Rosy Lemon 17%		3 Rosy Lemon 1:44.86
9 Circle Of Grace	8 Bob Lee Swagger 11%		9 Circle Of Grace 1:45.80
	4 Zoombomber 5%		5 Blurred Vision 1:46.12

Race Preview: On the form and consistency of his recent performances at a higher level, this represents a good opportunity for veteran hard-knocker **Trident King** to end a 910-day wait for his fifth career win. He ought to capitalise on this drop in class and reduced rating. Consistent **Rosy Lemon** and last-start winner **Red Sparrow** have the means to make life difficult for the selection. Both are expected to run at earlier meetings so their progress/participation must be monitored. **Bob Lee Swagger** and **Circle Of Grace** are others with earning potential.

RACE 7	10:20 PM	(R\$135,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	706224	Breeze Over	60	[9]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0% M G Azzie --
2	321112	The Ultimate King	58	[1]	C Habib	10.1% A P Peter 18.1%
3	502143	Hawkbill	58	[2]	C Zackey	17.1% M N Houdalakis 15.6%
4	210931	Luce Verde	56	[6]	C Murray	16.2% J Crawford 13.5%
5	080541	Royal Edition	56	[7]	M Yeni	11.4% P P Labuschagne 5.6%
6	123925	Vesuvio	54	[4]	P Mxoli	11.6% T Zackey 8.2%
7	447073	We Are The Logans	54	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.8% B Webber 10.1%
8	131242	Palace Dancer	52	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.1% A P Peter 18.1%
9	951321	Enflame	52	[5]	S Moodley	12.5% C Dawson 12.3%
10	647506	Arumugam	52	[8]	L Nhlapo	6.1% J S Roux 0.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
4 Luce Verde	7 We Are The Logans 67%	2 The Ultimate King 67%	10 Arumugam 1:47.22
2 The Ultimate King	8 Palace Dancer 67%	1 Breeze Over 33%	3 Hawkbill 1:50.65
9 Enflame	5 Royal Edition 58%	4 Luce Verde 33%	5 Royal Edition 1:51.32
3 Hawkbill	3 Hawkbill 33%	3 Hawkbill 29%	6 Vesuvio 1:51.91
	6 Vesuvio 33%	5 Royal Edition 22%	1 Breeze Over 1:51.97

Race Preview: **Luce Verde** has thrived since relocating to the Highveld and a 6-point penalty for a last-start beating of re-opposing **The Ultimate King** (0.5kg better off) is unlikely to halt his momentum. The latter is also on an upward trajectory so he should fight out the finish on these revised terms. **Enflame** fits a similar profile and can also make his presence felt over this shorter trip after a 61-day freshen-up. Fellow recent scorer **Royal Edition**, hard-knocker **Hawkbill** and consistent filly **Palace Dancer** (trying further) aren't taken lightly either.

RACE 8	10:55 PM	(R\$115,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	097854	Street Art	61.5	[8]	L Nhlapo	6.1% A P Peter 18.1%
2	826362	Eiger Sanction	59.5	[3]	M Yeni	11.4% S J Gray 9.6%
3	534513	Futurewolff	58	[1]	C Zackey	17.1% H E Adamson 9.4%
4	632221	Follow The Master	57.5	[9]	G Samo-burthia (4)	8.0% F P Habib 12.7%
5	236361	Coppola	57	[2]	J Penny	8.0% M Khan 11.8%
6	540622	Dylan's Champ	56.5	[5]	C Habib	10.1% F P Habib 12.7%
7	890819	Robert Browning	56.5	[11]	P Mxoli	11.6% T Zackey 8.2%
8	176486	Sky Pillar Rock	56	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.1% R Klaasen 11.4%
9	066690	Peace Treaty	54	[10]	S Moodley	12.5% S G Tarry 12.3%
10	052130	Stop The Traffic	53	[6]	J R Syster	9.6% C J Lensley 11.0%
11	470296	Flag Bearer	52	[4]	M K Katjedi	5.8% F Bronkhorst 7.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
2 Eiger Sanction	6 Dylan's Champ 67%	4 Follow The Master 50%	1 Street Art 1:48.45
4 Follow The Master	8 Sky Pillar Rock 67%	7 Robert Browning 50%	11 Flag Bearer 1:49.36
3 Futurewolff	11 Flag Bearer 35%	10 Stop The Traffic 33%	3 Futurewolff 1:49.39
5 Coppola	3 Futurewolff 33%	8 Sky Pillar Rock 33%	7 Robert Browning 1:50.64
	1 Street Art 33%	3 Futurewolff 31%	2 Eiger Sanction 1:50.74

Race Preview: **Eiger Sanction** bounced back to form last time when an improved second in a similar contest over 2000m and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark should suffice. **Street Art** and **Sky Pillar Rock** have a bit to find on that form but are weighted to get closer. **Futurewolff** is honest and a consistent performer at this level so he should have a role to play, along with last-start winners **Coppola** and **Follow The Master** who remain competitive under resultant penalties.