

## SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:10 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal -- 1000m	
1	265482	Old Fashioned	60 [10]	K Matsunyane 9.2% C Binda 9.4%
2	704806	Forest Drum	60 [4]	T Mayhew (1.5) 5.1% D N Stenger 11.9%
3	9687	Gold Platina	59 [1]	J R Syster 9.3% C I Jonker 4.3%
4	06	Rock Music	59 [7]	L Nhlapo 5.2% C Binda 9.4%
5		Rockabilly	59 [9]	R A Venniker (1.5) 10.5% F P Habib 11.7%
6	56	Second To Nunn	59 [3]	K J Lihaba 5.9% S M Naidoo 9.3%
7	543	Slender Silhouette	56.5 [6]	C Zackey 17.4% S G Tarry 12.3%
8	255	Queensland	56.5 [5]	C Murray 16.7% M Khan 9.4%
9	658	My Dear Friend	56.5 [2]	S Moodley 11.8% C Dawson 14.0%
10	26	Princess Of All	56.5 [11]	G Samo-burthia (2.5) 8.4% M N Houdalakis 13.8%
11		Sarsden Jet	56.5 [8]	M V'rensburg 14.3% B Webber 11.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
★ 7 Slender Silhouette		1 Old Fashioned 33%	1 Old Fashioned 0:57.17
10 Princess Of All		10 Princess Of All 33%	10 Princess Of All 0:58.78
8 Queensland			7 Slender Silhouette 0:58.79
1 Old Fashioned			8 Queensland 0:59.33
			4 Rock Music 0:59.39

**Race Preview:** Slender Silhouette showed good pace but lacked extra over 1200m last time. She is back over 1000m and can make amends. Princess Of All ran below par last time but was a decent second on debut finishing ahead of Queensland who had shown potential prior. The latter had excuses in her last two and could suddenly bounce back to best. Old Fashioned has run some decent races and needs to be respected. She has drawn toward the outside of the track.

RACE 2	6:45 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal -- 1000m	
1	668777	Kortvandraad	60 [6]	K Matsunyane 9.2% P/j Vermeulen 11.5%
2	232	Emerald Forge	59 [11]	C Murray 16.7% M/m De Kock 18.0%
3	3522	Master's Lady	59 [8]	M Yeni 11.2% R R Wagner 10.0%
4	633029	Dondoyaki	59 [7]	S Moodley 11.8% F Bronkhorst 6.6%
5	734	Gaslight Dancer	59 [9]	C Habib 10.0% F Bronkhorst 6.6%
6	5460	Plumbago Park	59 [1]	M V'rensburg 14.3% B Webber 11.7%
7	875585	Erebus	59 [3]	J R Syster 9.3% F Bronkhorst 6.6%
8		Duchess Of Cognac	59 [4]	T Mayhew (1.5) 5.1% D N Stenger 11.9%
9	0	Fire Within	59 [10]	S Khumalo 16.1% P/j Vermeulen 11.5%
10		Manyeleti	59 [12]	C Zackey 17.4% M N Houdalakis 13.8%
11		Mystical Butterfly	59 [5]	G Samo-burthia (2.5) 8.4% C Binda 9.4%
12		Varachino's Champ	59 [2]	R A Venniker (1.5) 10.5% F P Habib 11.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 Emerald Forge	4 Dondoyaki 33%	3 Master's Lady 44%	4 Dondoyaki 0:58.68
3 Master's Lady		4 Dondoyaki 33%	3 Master's Lady 0:58.78
5 Gaslight Dancer			6 Plumbago Park 0:59.52
12 Varachino's Champ			

**Race Preview:** Emerald Forge is back after a layoff. She has been costly but is consistent and having matured may be ready to fulfil her potential. Master's Lady finished behind Emerald Forge a few runs back and she has done little wrong since. She was beaten a neck after a rest last time and could take it to the wire again. Gaslight Dancer showed good pace in her runs before a break. She has a prior engagement which must be watched.

RACE 3	7:20 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal -- 1400m	
1	469352	Amandla Ngawethu	60 [4]	C Habib 10.0% C Binda 9.4%
2	453	Arizona Magic	60 [18]	P Mxoli 13.2% P F Matchett 8.5%
3	076832	Battle Ofthe Bulge	60 [13]	M V'rensburg 14.3% B Webber 11.7%
4	063675	Afterburn	60 [14]	N Klink 5.4% C I Jonker 4.3%
5		Light Of Liberty	60 [11]	K J Lihaba 5.9% W/w Marwing 8.3%
6	688754	Sergeant Soqrat	58 [2]	K Matsunyane 9.2% C Spies 7.7%
7	6795	Down Town Cody	58 [17]	K A Brewer 6.9% A G Laird 10.1%
8	652	Best Candidate	58 [15]	C Zackey 17.4% M N Houdalakis 13.8%
9		Go Johnny Go	58 [7]	C Murray 16.7% M/m De Kock 18.0%
10	0	God's Country	58 [3]	L Nhlapo 5.2% F P Habib 11.7%
11		Jaffa	58 [8]	S Khumalo 16.1% A G Laird 10.1%
12	7	Jet O War	58 [16]	M K Katjedi 5.8% A P Peter 17.5%
13		Royal Engagement	58 [5]	S Moodley 11.8% S J Gray 10.5%
14		Themastermind	58 [6]	T Mayhew (1.5) 5.1% S G Tarry 12.3%
15	3	Wayne	58 [1]	G Lerena 23.9% M N Houdalakis 13.8%
16	0	Loveonthehorizon	55 [9]	J Penny 7.6% M Khan 9.4%
17	89	Abbey Sniper	58 [10]	Reserve 1 -- M Khan 9.4%
18	8877	Forever Canford	58 [12]	Reserve 2 -- S J Gray 10.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
15 Wayne	1 Amandla Ngawethu 33%	6 Sergeant Soqrat 33%	1 Amandla Ngawethu 1:23.65
3 Battle Ofthe Bulge	15 Wayne 33%	1 Amandla Ngawethu 17%	4 Afterburn 1:25.66
9 Go Johnny Go	3 Battle Ofthe Bulge 8%	4 Afterburn 8%	6 Sergeant Soqrat 1:26.53
1 Amandla Ngawethu			18 Forever Canford 1:28.10
			3 Battle Ofthe Bulge 1:28.52

**Race Preview:** Wayne is a very well bred sort and must make good improvement after a fair learning experience on debut. He should relish the distance and more in time to come. Battle Ofthe Bulge may have had problems but ran on well to be beaten in a close finish last time. He should be right there with a repeat. Amandla Ngawethu has shown good pace at times and if the track is running fast could be the ones to reel in. Watch out for well bred first-timer Go Johnny Go.

RACE 4	7:55 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal -- 2400m	
1	443356	Banha Bridge	60 [6]	M Yeni 11.2% C Dawson 14.0%
2	648632	Sky Pillar Rock	59 [3]	G Lerena 23.9% R Klaasen 10.9%
3	997721	Arlington Action	58 [2]	P Mxoli 13.2% T Zackey 9.0%
4	596771	Chabal	57 [8]	S Moodley 11.8% F P Habib 11.7%
5	444453	Trident King	57 [5]	C Habib 10.0% D Nieuwenhuizen 7.9%
6	020285	Volte Face	56.5 [4]	J R Syster 9.3% H Van Der Westh 8.6%
7	146632	Cartagena	56 [7]	C Zackey 17.4% H E Adamson 10.9%
8	77241	Itsnownorever	56 [1]	G Samo-burthia (2.5) 8.4% J Borman 4.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
3 Arlington Action	3 Arlington Action 29%	8 Itsnownorever 100%	3 Arlington Action 2:27.65
2 Sky Pillar Rock	6 Volte Face 27%	7 Cartagena 42%	1 Banha Bridge 2:27.74
4 Chabal	7 Cartagena 24%	5 Trident King 33%	7 Cartagena 2:30.04
7 Cartagena	8 Itsnownorever 22%	1 Banha Bridge 30%	5 Trident King 2:30.18
	2 Sky Pillar Rock 20%	3 Arlington Action 27%	6 Volte Face 2:30.34

**Race Preview:** Arlington Action ran out an easy winner last time and is in good form. He looks well placed and could follow up. Sky Pillar Rock stayed on strongly over 2000m in his last start and could be looking for the extra. He is holding form well. Chabal enjoyed a drop in class and won well. Having had his confidence boosted he could be up there if seeing it out. Cartagena is consistent, has proven stamina and should go close if settling well in her race.

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RACE 5		8:30 PM	(R\$90,000)		Vaal -- 1000m			
1	088785	Tiger Storm	63	[ 7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	10.5%	F P Habib	11.7%
2	504126	Lonely As A Cloud	62.5	[ 5]	S Moodley	11.8%	C Dawson	14.0%
3	041834	In The Ether	61.5	[ 3]	N Klink	5.4%	G J Maroun	15.0%
4	004517	Michael Faraday	61.5	[ 2]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	8.4%	G J Maroun	15.0%
5	866556	Nkandla Gold	61.5	[ 8]	G Lerena	23.9%	B Webber	11.7%
6	764	Lady Limoncello	60.5	[ 4]	P Mxoli	13.2%	G J Maroun	15.0%
7	653168	Summer Shade	59	[ 9]	L Nhlapo	5.2%	B Webber	11.7%
8	900475	Pacific	53	[ 6]	M Yeni	11.2%	S J Gray	10.5%
9	595488	Oriental Bouquet	52.5	[ 1]	K J Lihaba	5.9%	G J Maroun	15.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
<b>2 Lonely As A Cloud</b>	3 In The Ether 28%	4 Michael Faraday 83%	3 In The Ether 0:56.82
1 Tiger Storm	1 Tiger Storm 28%	3 In The Ether 27%	1 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
4 Michael Faraday	5 Nkandla Gold 24%	2 Lonely As A Cloud 27%	5 Nkandla Gold 0:56.85
5 Nkandla Gold	9 Oriental Bouquet 7%	1 Tiger Storm 24%	8 Pacific 0:57.00
	7 Summer Shade 4%	8 Pacific 19%	2 Lonely As A Cloud 0:57.36

**Race Preview:** **Lonely As A Cloud** wasn't far off stronger last time and should enjoy dropping in class. **Nkandla Gold** is weighted to give him a hard time but he needs to find his best form. **Tiger Storm** has been battling but he too meets a weak field and could show up well. **Michael Faraday** won a nice race two starts back and looks better than his last race over 1450m. He takes a further drop in distance but blinkers could do the trick.

RACE 6		9:05 PM	(R\$120,000)			Vaal -- 1200m		
1	512312	Secret Chord	62	[ 8]	C Zackey	17.4%	S J Gray	10.5%
2	226332	Fully Loaded	61.5	[ 6]	R A Venniker (1.5)	10.5%	F P Habib	11.7%
3	205175	Vibe Sa	61.5	[ 5]	S Khumalo	16.1%	A P Peter	17.5%
4	737314	Turbo Power	61	[ 3]	S Moodley	11.8%	S G Tarry	12.3%
5	10	Romilly	60.5	[ 9]	G Lerena	23.9%	J J Van Vuuren	15.2%
6	251552	Antonio Gaudi	58.5	[ 1]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	R Klaasen	10.9%
7	1664	Drivelikeamaster	58.5	[ 2]	T Mayhew (1.5)	5.1%	D N Stenger	11.9%
8	1	Ice Dragon	57	[ 4]	P Mxoli	13.2%	S J Gray	10.5%
9	032555	Palace Revolt	56.5	[ 7]	C Habib	10.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
10	651350	Falcon Strike	52.5	[ 10]	M Yeni	11.2%	R Klaasen	10.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
<b>7 Drivelikeamaster</b>	8 Ice Dragon 100%	8 Ice Dragon 100%	1 Secret Chord 1:08.84
9 Palace Revolt	3 Vibe Sa 89%	5 Romilly 50%	2 Fully Loaded 1:08.90
6 Antonio Gaudi	2 Fully Loaded 36%	2 Fully Loaded 47%	6 Antonio Gaudi 1:09.16
4 Turbo Power	10 Falcon Strike 29%	3 Vibe Sa 47%	4 Turbo Power 1:09.43
	4 Turbo Power 22%	4 Turbo Power 43%	10 Falcon Strike 1:09.59

**Race Preview:** **Drivelikeamaster** showed good pace in his second run after a rest and should be at his peak and ready to give of his best. **Palace Revolt** has been thereabouts recently but earlier turned in a few decent performances. He looks a big threat at the weights. **Antonio Gaudi** finished second last time and did have some hard-luck stories then. **Turbo Power** ran well in his first run after a rest. He is back over his best distance and could test this field.

RACE 7		9:45 PM	(R\$130,000)		Vaal -- 1500m			
1	257482	Presley	60	[ 10]	G Lerena	23.9%	J J Van Vuuren	15.2%
2	213728	Last Car To Pass	59.5	[ 7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	10.5%	F P Habib	11.7%
3	470739	We Are The Logans	59	[ 6]	L Nhlapo	5.2%	B Webber	11.7%
4	561438	Jordan	58.5	[ 1]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.3%
5	303040	Jury's Out	58.5	[ 3]	S Moodley	11.8%	C Dawson	14.0%
6	743045	Zanthar	57	[ 2]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	8.4%	M G Azzie	0.0%
7	943125	Open Highway	56.5	[ 9]	S Khumalo	16.1%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
8	478472	Deception Pass	54.5	[ 8]	M Yeni	11.2%	M G Azzie	0.0%
9	406221	Dylan's Champ	54	[ 5]	C Habib	10.0%	F P Habib	11.7%
10	476797	Eiffel Tower	52.5	[ 4]	P Mxoli	13.2%	S J Grav	10.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
<b>4 Jordan</b>	2 Last Car To Pass 67%	8 Deception Pass 83%	8 Deception Pass 1:30.24
1 Presley	9 Dylan's Champ 43%	5 Jury's Out 67%	5 Jury's Out 1:30.38
5 Jury's Out	8 Deception Pass 40%		4 Jordan 1:33.60
6 Zanthar	10 Eiffel Tower 38%		
	3 We Are The Logans 33%		

**Race Preview:** **Presley** ran on really well to take the second cheque in what was a tough race last time. He carries top weight but could nevertheless be up to the task. **Zanthar** has dropped in merit ratings and now has a 2.5kg apprentice claim and could be the dark horse. **Jordan** could benefit from a decent pace. **Jury's Out** is another that can take it.

RACE 8		10:20 PM		(R\$90,000)		Vaal -- 1600m		
1	456889	Lapis Lazuli	61.5	[ 3]	S Moodley	11.8%	S J Gray	10.5%
2	942233	Sunshine Day	60.5	[ 4]	M V'rensburg	14.3%	B Webber	11.7%
3	851155	Sheets And Goggles	60	[ 6]	C Zackey	17.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
4	783142	Majalun	59.5	[ 10]	M Yeni	11.2%	M G Azzie	0.0%
5	243261	Gamer	59	[ 7]	P Mxoli	13.2%	S J Gray	10.5%
6	648616	Oklahoma Twister	58	[ 9]	J R Syster	9.3%	H Van Der Westh	8.6%
7	857884	Blurred Vision	57.5	[ 2]	C Habib	10.0%	S J Gray	10.5%
8	625251	Madame Pompadour	56.5	[ 8]	S Khumalo	16.1%	W C Marwing	7.0%
9	750663	Vava Vegas	55	[ 5]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	J Borman	4.3%
10	853435	Commander Of All	53.5	[ 1]	L Nhlapo	5.2%	B Webber	11.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
<b>10 Commander Of All</b>	8 Madame Pompadour 67%	3 Sheets And Goggles 50%	9 Vava Vegas 1:35.22
6 Oklahoma Twister	4 Majalun 33%	5 Gamer 29%	6 Oklahoma Twister 1:35.32
3 Sheets And Goggles	2 Sunshine Day 33%	8 Madame Pompadour 26%	5 Gamer 1:35.35
4 Majalun	9 Vava Vegas 22%	6 Oklahoma Twister 14%	3 Sheets And Goggles 1:36.43
	5 Gamer 20%	7 Blurred Vision 11%	8 Madame Pompadour 1:36.80

**Race Preview:** It has been a while since **Commander Of All** has won but he has been knocking at the door and should have every chance at the weights. **Oklahoma Twister** won a nice race in his penultimate start and then followed that up with a fair race against stronger. He looks to have a big say. **Sheets And Goggles** didn't disgrace himself at a higher level and comes into it. **Majalun** could prefer the drop in trip.