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RACE 1	5:55 PM	(R\$95,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	876857	Chilli Marmalade	60	[5]	C Maujean	6.6%
2	926330	Dondoyaki	59	[3]	S Moodley	12.1%
3	086262	Savara's Princess	59	[15]	M K Katjedi	5.9%
4	87558	Erebus	59	[11]	J R Syster	9.6%
5		Blooming Lovely	59	[13]	K A Brewer	7.3%
6		Bosphorus Strait	59	[14]	K Matsunyane	9.3%
7	7	Come Together	59	[8]	J Penny	7.6%
8		Duchess Di	59	[16]	L Nhlapo	5.6%
9		Loveonthehorizon	59	[2]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%
10		My Queen Amanat	59	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%
11	2	Queen Of Pearls	59	[12]	C Murray	15.6%
12	7	Red Enchantress	59	[6]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%
13	7	Rissiepit	59	[10]	P Mxoli	11.8%
14		The Reason	59	[4]	R Fourie	25.8%
15	7	Truly Magical	59	[9]	M V'rensburg	12.9%
16	86	Winter Wedding	59	[1]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
17	202676	Green Street	60	[17]	Reserve 1	–%
					S G Tarry	11.9%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
★ 11 Queen Of Pearls	3 Savara's Princess 33%	11 Queen Of Pearls 67%	17 Green Street 1:09.86
14 The Reason	17 Green Street 33%	17 Green Street 67%	1 Chilli Marmalade 1:11.95
6 Bosphorus Strait	1 Chilli Marmalade 4%	3 Savara's Princess 33%	7 Come Together 1:12.39
8 Duchess Di		1 Chilli Marmalade 3%	3 Savara's Princess 1:12.59
		11 Queen Of Pearls 1:12.97	

Race Preview: Queen Of Pearls finished a promising second on debut over this trip and with any improvement will be hard to beat. Dondoyaki and Savara's Princess have the form and experience, especially over this distance, to make their presence felt. However, a bigger threat could come from one of the newcomers so pay attention to the betting exchanges. Before any market clues, The Reason is respected with Richard Fourie booked to ride. Well-bred debutantes Blooming Lovely, Bosphorus Strait and Duchess Di aren't taken lightly either.

RACE 2	6:30 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	5445	Milan's World	60	[4]	C Habib	10.2%
2	4478	Copper Cliff	60	[5]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%
3	463344	Ringho	60	[1]	N Klink	5.2%
4		Anonymous	60	[7]	L Nhlapo	5.6%
5	078364	Storm Burst	59	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.9%
6		Geostorm	59	[11]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
7		Ice Dragon	59	[9]	P Mxoli	11.8%
8	8	Millennium Warrior	59	[6]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%
9	0	Platinum Hill	59	[10]	M V'rensburg	12.9%
10		Russel Square	59	[12]	J Penny	7.6%
11	3	Space Mission	59	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.3%
12		Stoneywood	59	[2]	R Fourie	25.8%
					M N Houdalakis	15.6%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
12 Stoneywood	3 Ringho 13%	5 Storm Burst 11%	3 Ringho 1:12.06
6 Geostorm	5 Storm Burst 11%	3 Ringho 6%	5 Storm Burst 1:12.23
11 Space Mission			1 Milan's World 1:12.67
1 Milan's World			2 Copper Cliff 1:13.40
			9 Platinum Hill 1:14.79

Race Preview: Space Mission caught the eye on debut when a staying-on third as a 2yo in open company and he will know more about it on his reappearance. Stablemate Milan's World has also shown enough to make his presence felt after a lengthy layoff. However, well-bred newcomers Stoneywood and Geostorm are of particular interest on debut as both are closely related (full brothers) to Grade 1-winning sprinters.

RACE 3	7:05 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	16	Gimmeforsure	60	[6]	D D Louw (4)	9.7%
2	325321	Opera Fan	58.5	[8]	K J Lihaba	6.0%
3	166416	Misty Metal	58.5	[3]	S Valjalo (4)	7.5%
4	617532	Blindfire	57.5	[1]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%
5	213223	Time For Charity	57.5	[5]	N Nastili (2.5)	4.6%
6	483624	Golden Aspen	56.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%
7	6761	She's All Mine	55.5	[2]	G Dookhit (4)	8.1%
8	974473	Micke's Bomb	55	[4]	J Botes (2.5)	6.0%
					F Bronkhorst	7.0%

Race Preview: Debut scorer Gimmeforsure lost little in defeat on her handicap debut in open company as a 2yo and remains open to improvement over this extended trip after a 15-week break. Blindfire was second over track and trip at a slightly higher level last time and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark could suffice. Micke's Bomb is closely matched on that form so should be competitive on 3.5kg better terms. Consistent hard-knocker Time For Charity also has solid form.

RACE 4	7:40 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	121306	Miss Lia	61	[7]	C Habib	10.2%
2	144422	Francilien	60.5	[9]	R Fourie	25.8%
3	553130	Kindred Heart	59.5	[10]	C Murray	15.6%
4	285851	Komati River	58	[5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%
5	333783	Bosum Buddy	56.5	[6]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%
6	551812	Flight Of A Condor	56	[1]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%
7	16	Limerick Lace	53	[8]	J R Syster	9.6%
8	31330	Let's Go Lola	52.5	[3]	P Mxoli	11.8%
9	053897	Way To Burn	52	[2]	M K Katjedi	5.9%
10	262304	Take Your Place	52	[4]	J Gates	6.1%
					B B Ruiters	5.0%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Race Preview: Komati River bounced back to form with a last-start victory over track and trip under the same rider and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to prevent another forward showing. Familiar foe Francilien renews rivalry in her peak outing and is weighted to avenge that narrow defeat on 1kg better terms. Bosum Buddy wasn't a long way adrift that day and should also be competitive on these revised terms. Limerick Lace is open to improvement on her reappearance so shouldn't be underestimated. Course-and-distance specialist Flight Of A Condor can get into the picture too.

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RACE 5 8:15 PM (R\$150,000)				Vaal -- 1000m			
1	011124	Dyce	62	[8]	R Fourie	25.8%	M N Houdalakis 15.6%
2	133405	Truth	58	[4]	S Moodley	12.1%	C Dawson 12.4%
3	116150	Mount Pilatus	56	[7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
4	603092	Mover And Shaker	56	[11]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%	F P Habib 11.9%
5	101213	Mount Pinatubo	56	[10]	C Maujean	6.6%	J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
6	871078	Taxi To The Moon	56	[12]	K J Lihaba	6.0%	A P Peter 18.1%
7	278850	Anfields Rocket	54	[3]	J R Syster	9.6%	G J Maroun 14.0%
8	138015	Chyavana	54	[9]	C Habib	10.2%	J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
9	034457	Dreamland	54	[5]	D D Louw (4)	9.7%	M N Houdalakis 15.6%
10	066821	Sheldon	54	[6]	L Nhlapo	5.6%	J J Van Vuuren 15.8%
11	531340	Chrome Tourmaline	52	[2]	J Gates	6.1%	F P Habib 11.9%
12	053232	Karate Kid	52	[1]	P Mxoli	11.8%	P F Matchett 8.9%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1000M			
1	Dyce			6	Taxi To The Moon	100%		5	Mount Pinatubo	78%		4	Mover And Shaker	0:55.70	
5	Mount Pinatubo			7	Anfields Rocket	100%		12	Karate Kid	63%		7	Anfields Rocket	0:55.99	
10	Sheldon			3	Mount Pilatus	83%		7	Anfields Rocket	56%		10	Sheldon	0:56.09	
12	Karate Kid			1	Dyce	67%		1	Dyce	48%		9	Dreamland	0:56.10	
				12	Karate Kid	50%		8	Chyavana	48%		11	Chrome Tourmaline	0:56.29	

Race Preview: Grade 1 winner **Dyce** sets the standard and is weighted to make a winning reappearance if he's ready to roll after a 257-day absence. **Truth** has sufficient ability but is untried over this distance. **Mount Pilatus** is weighted to be competitive and he boasts a good record racing fresh after a break. **Mount Pinatubo** is distance suited and at the top of his game, so he could pose a bigger threat. Stablemates **Sheldon** and **Chyavana** fit a similar profile so can't be taken lightly. **Karate Kid** can have a say too.

RACE 6 8:55 PM (R\$130,000)				Vaal -- 1600m			
1	555004	Infinite Wonder	60	[1]	K A Brewer	7.3%	M Pandaram 7.1%
2	542111	Aladdin's Lamp	58.5	[7]	C Murray	15.6%	J Crawford 13.6%
3	355793	Silent War	58.5	[11]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%	A P Peter 18.1%
4	320208	Flashy Apache	58	[2]	N Nastili (2.5)	4.6%	T Zackey 8.3%
5	820663	Mastership	57.5	[4]	M V'rensburg	12.9%	D N Stenger 9.6%
6	335486	Imperial Master	57	[12]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%	S T Pettigrew 9.1%
7	662414	Birthright	56	[6]	C Habib	10.2%	A G Laird 10.7%
8	622724	Mount Darwin	56	[5]	J R Syster	9.6%	S T Pettigrew 9.1%
9	225432	Douglas Dragon	53.5	[3]	J Penny	7.6%	M Khan 10.9%
10	462305	To The Rescue	53	[8]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	S G Tarry 11.9%
11	125412	Palace Prince	52	[9]	P Mxoli	11.8%	S J Gray 9.0%
12	251334	Unsolved Riddle	52	[10]	K Matsunyane	9.3%	G J Maroun 14.0%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1600M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1600M			
11	Palace Prince			2	Aladdin's Lamp	100%		2	Aladdin's Lamp	67%		3	Silent War	1:35.09	
2	Aladdin's Lamp			9	Douglas Dragon	67%		7	Birthright	61%		6	Imperial Master	1:35.45	
8	Mount Darwin			11	Palace Prince	67%		5	Mastership	57%		9	Douglas Dragon	1:36.64	
5	Mastership			4	Flashy Apache	38%		12	Unsolved Riddle	50%		10	Unsolved Riddle	1:37.11	
				10	To The Rescue	33%		4	Flashy Apache	44%		8	Mount Darwin	1:37.15	

Race Preview: **Aladdin's Lamp** has gone from strength to strength since relocating to the Highveld. He completed a hat-trick when winning over 2400m before a 12-week break and another forward showing is expected, even over this shorter trip. However, any chinks in his armour are likely to be exposed by progressive 3yo **Palace Prince** who, on pedigree, should have more to offer stepping up to this distance. **Mount Darwin**, **Mastership** and **Birthright** have the form and experience at this level to have a say in the outcome.

RACE 7 9:30 PM (R\$85,000)				Vaal -- 1800m			
1	322216	Follow The Master	60.5	[5]	J Gates	6.1%	F P Habib 11.9%
2	516994	Page Boy	59.5	[8]	S Moodley	12.1%	S G Tarry 11.9%
3	641973	Mizzen Sword	57.5	[3]	J Penny	7.6%	M Khan 10.9%
4	666902	Peace Treaty	57	[2]	D D Louw (4)	9.7%	S G Tarry 11.9%
5	124007	Zoombomber	55.5	[1]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%	C Spies 6.0%
6	702969	Flag Bearer	55	[6]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
7	085788	Blurred Vision	54.5	[7]	P Mxoli	11.8%	S J Gray 9.0%
8	975066	Vava Vegas	52.5	[9]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	J Borman 2.2%
9	903520	Full Go	52	[4]	J R Syster	9.6%	B B Rutgers 5.0%
10	094603	Crepuscolo	52	[10]	L Nhlapo	5.6%	F P Habib 11.9%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1800M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1800M			
2	Page Boy			1	Follow The Master	25%		3	Mizzen Sword	50%		4	Peace Treaty	1:48.97	
1	Follow The Master			4	Peace Treaty	22%		1	Follow The Master	33%		6	Flag Bearer	1:49.36	
3	Mizzen Sword			6	Flag Bearer	22%		4	Peace Treaty	33%		1	Follow The Master	1:49.97	
6	Flag Bearer			8	Vava Vegas	21%		6	Flag Bearer	29%		5	Zoombomber	1:50.58	
				9	Full Go	16%		5	Zoombomber	20%		9	Full Go	1:50.81	

Race Preview: More than half of the runners in this line-up are engaged to run seven days earlier, so their participation is in doubt. **Follow The Master**, **Peace Treaty** and **Flag Bearer** are three of those but they should have a say here if taking their place. **Page Boy** didn't go unnoticed on his reappearance over a shorter trip and it could pay to follow his progress, with improvement expected over this extended distance. **Full Go** and **Mizzen Sword** complete the shortlist.

RACE 8 10:05 PM (R\$100,000)				Vaal -- 1800m			
1	675850	The Mightiest	60	[9]	K J Lihaba	6.0%	W/w Marwing 12.5%
2	713577	Artic Silver	59.5	[4]	D D Louw (4)	9.7%	S G Tarry 11.9%
3	779112	Kiss Of Fire	58.5	[2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%	P P Labuschagne 4.8%
4	524318	Bold Action	58	[8]	J Botes (2.5)	6.0%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
5	464317	Hollywood Madam	58	[1]	S Valjalo (4)	7.5%	J A Soma 16.0%
6	722318	Hopscotch	56.5	[5]	N Nastili (2.5)	4.6%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
7	124674	Instant Attraction	56.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.1%	C Mayhew 5.6%
8	002783	Pomozelous	56.5	[3]	D Pillay (4)	9.8%	J A Soma 16.0%
9	058900	Count Your Chances	52	[6]	B Marx-jacobson (4)	2.4%	C I Jonker 4.5%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1800M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1800M			
3	Kiss Of Fire			4	Bold Action	67%		6	Hopscotch	100%		8	Pomozelous	1:49.40	
6	Hopscotch			3	Kiss Of Fire	33%		8	Pomozelous	67%		2	Artic Silver	1:50.75	
7	Instant Attraction			8	Pomozelous	33%		1	The Mightiest	67%		7	Instant Attraction	1:50.96	
8	Pomozelous			7	Instant Attraction	22%		2	Artic Silver	33%		3	Kiss Of Fire	1:51.23	
				9	Count Your Chances	8%		3	Kiss Of Fire	33%		6	Hopscotch	1:52.16	

Race Preview: **Kiss Of Fire** has raised her game under apprentice Samo-Burthia and confirmed as much by finishing second last time (in her hat-trick bid) off a career-high mark. She could resume winning ways if repeating that performance under another 3-point rise. **Bold Action**, **Hollywood Madam**, **Hopscotch** and **The Mightiest** are all capable of better than their disappointing latest efforts so they should fight out the minors. Consistent **Instant Attraction** has earning potential too.

RACE 9 10:40 PM (R\$110,000)				Vaal -- 1800m			
1	125414	Free In Seattle	60	[4]	P Mxoli	11.8%	S J Gray 9.0%
2	121327	Dimako's Jet	59	[6]	C Murray	15.6%	W C Marwing 8.5%
3	023690	Fetching Flyer	58	[2]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.0%	P F Matchett 8.9%
4	456573	Key Worker	57.5	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.3%	S T Pettigrew 9.1%
5	434153	Future Date	56.5	[5]	M K Katjedi	5.9%	S J Gray 9.0%
6	389985	Mount Etna	56.5	[3]	C Maujean	6.6%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
7	275624	Boom Boom	55.5	[8]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.9%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%
8	320367	Wagram	54	[9]	C Habib	10.2%	A G Laird 10.7%
9	148634	Pretty Analia	54	[7]	S Moodley	12.1%	F Bronkhorst 7.0%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1800M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1800M			
5	Future Date			6	Mount Etna	39%		4	Key Worker	50%		1	Free In Seattle	1:48.79	
1	Free In Seattle			9	Pretty Analia	33%		7	Boom Boom	50%		2	Dimako's Jet	1:49.33	
2	Dimako's Jet			1	Free In Seattle	30%		1	Free In Seattle	43%		6	Mount Etna	1:49.97	
4	Key Worker			7	Boom Boom	23%		2	Dimako's Jet	42%		7	Boom Boom	1:51.09	
				9	Pretty Analia	33%		9	Pretty Analia	33%		9	Pretty Analia	1:51.43	

Race Preview: A case can be made for most of these runners although St John Gray probably holds the key. He has two strings to his bow with consistent fillies **Free In Seattle** and **Future Date**. The latter fared better in a recent 2000m meeting and should confirm her superiority on identical weight terms. **Dimako's Jet**, **Key Worker** and **Pretty Analia** are honest hard-knockers with solid form and they shouldn't be far off. **Mount Etna** and **Boom Boom** come next.