

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:30 PM	(R\$75,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	294473	Lilac Snow	60	[7]	S Mosia	40.0% W C Marwing 8.5%
2	59	Universal Girl (ire)	60	[5]	C Mabaya	4.8% M/m De Kock 17.4%
3	854	Lasting Looks	59	[8]	X C Machaieie	0.0% R R Wagner 9.9%
4	543486	Amaze Me	59	[2]	V Sithetho	0.0% S J Gray 9.6%
5	866957	Erik's Girl	59	[10]	G Dadamasi	0.0% P P Labuschagne 3.8%
6	86774	Matts Rocket	59	[4]	P Monggawa	40.9% A P Peter 18.0%
7	889	Global Royalty	59	[9]	N Ngwangi	0.0% W/w Marwing 11.5%
8	0	Iyoolbhanoyi	59	[1]	S Mkhumbuzi	6.7% A Ndzilana 5.0%
9	60	Manuriki	59	[11]	T Ncume	7.1% A Ndzilana 5.0%
10	70	Pleiades Star	59	[6]	T Lukhele	16.7% B Webber 10.2%
11	86	Winter Wedding	59	[3]	S B Mthembu	11.1% A P Peter 18.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
6 Matts Rocket		4 Amaze Me 33%	1 Lilac Snow 1:11.99
1 Lilac Snow		1 Lilac Snow 7%	4 Amaze Me 1:13.03
3 Lasting Looks			2 Universal Girl (ire) 1:14.35
4 Amaze Me			9 Manuriki 1:15.14
			5 Erik's Girl 1:16.45

Race Preview: Matts Rocket showed improvement last time out and could keep rolling this time around. Lilac Snow has struggled without success to get out of the maiden ranks but has a chance in a race like this. Universal Girl is capable of improvement. Lasting Looks has some fair form and can contest the finish. Amaze Me is unreliable but can get into the mix of things when in the right mood. Winter Wedding should be better than a moderate last performance.

RACE 2	7:05 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	346246	Real Stunner	60	[9]	C Murray	16.6% J Crawford 14.5%
2	860675	Jabberwocky	60	[2]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.6% D Nieuwenhuizen 7.0%
3	770	Global Love	60	[6]	C Habib	10.3% P F Matchett 8.4%
4		Major Arcana	60	[8]	M Yeni	11.5% R R Wagner 9.9%
5	268876	Sergeant Soqrat	59	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.5% C Spies 6.9%
6	4	Boom Town	59	[4]	L Nhlapo	5.4% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
7	88	Forever Canford	59	[7]	P Mxoli	11.9% S J Gray 9.6%
8	23	Golden Operator	59	[3]	C Zackey	17.2% S G Tarry 11.8%
9	3243	Power Of Pearls	56.5	[5]	S Moodley	11.7% C Dawson 12.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
8 Golden Operator	9 Power Of Pearls 33%	8 Golden Operator 67%	9 Power Of Pearls 1:11.16
9 Power Of Pearls		9 Power Of Pearls 33%	6 Boom Town 1:13.30
6 Boom Town			8 Golden Operator 1:13.73
1 Real Stunner			1 Real Stunner 1:14.25
			3 Global Love 1:15.11

Race Preview: Trainer Sean Tarry has his runners in good order. Golden Operator returns from a break but could be a bit better than these rivals. Real Stunner is capable of improvement and should contest the finish. Boom Town was not disgraced on debut and should have more to offer. Power Of Pearls is knocking at the door and should be right there at the finish yet again.

RACE 3	7:40 PM	(R\$95,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	523543	Asiah's Tiara	60	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.8% C Mayhew 5.6%
2	772265	Codeword	60	[13]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.6% S G Tarry 11.8%
3	86985	Cool Reggae	60	[6]	P Mxoli	11.9% C I Jonker 4.4%
4	432532	Ethical	57	[10]	S Moodley	11.7% C Dawson 12.0%
5	954345	Sapphire Sun	57	[3]	C Habib	10.3% P F Matchett 8.4%
6	790730	Sassy Lassie	57	[12]	K Matsunyane	9.5% C Spies 6.9%
7	757	Leanne's Love	57	[2]	K A Brewer	7.1% R Klaasen 11.3%
8	0077	Falcon's Sunrise	57	[9]	C Maujean	6.5% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
9	00080	Go Get Ur Armor	57	[1]	J R Syster	9.5% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
10	5	Councillor	57	[4]	C Murray	16.6% M/m De Kock 17.4%
11	9	Festival Of Light	57	[11]	S Valjalo (4)	7.3% S G Tarry 11.8%
12	68	Silent Future	57	[8]	K J Lihaba	6.0% M G Azzie 0.0%
13	8	Villarica	57	[5]	C Zackey	17.2% S G Tarry 11.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
10 Councillor	2 Codeword 33%	2 Codeword 67%	2 Codeword 1:52.57
4 Ethical	6 Sassy Lassie 11%	4 Ethical 33%	4 Ethical 1:53.15
1 Asiah's Tiara	1 Asiah's Tiara 7%		5 Sapphire Sun 1:54.63
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Race Preview: Councillor was not disgraced on her debut. Stepping up in distance looks the right thing and she should go close to winning. She will have to get past the consistent Ethical. This Heavenly Blue filly is holding her form and threatening a first success. Asiah's Tiara is usually not far behind the winner at the finish and one of these days she might just crack it. Codeword has struggled in her last two starts but can be a threat in this race. Villarica has only had the one start and is likely to show vast improvement.

RACE 4	8:15 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	260431	Bjorn Ironside	60	[4]	M Yeni	11.5% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
2	211	War Of Kingdoms	60	[6]	C Zackey	17.2% S G Tarry 11.8%
3	504126	Lonely As A Cloud	59.5	[5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.6% C Dawson 12.0%
4	421243	Rondebosch	57	[2]	S Moodley	11.7% S G Tarry 11.8%
5	391	African Pride	56	[3]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.8% C Spies 6.9%
6	43518	Alpha World	55.5	[7]	C Maujean	6.5% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
7	16	Heavilythecrown	54	[1]	L Nhlapo	5.4% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Bjorn Ironside	3 Lonely As A Cloud 17%	1 Bjorn Ironside 50%	4 Rondebosch 0:56.94
4 Rondebosch		4 Rondebosch 42%	3 Lonely As A Cloud 0:57.36
2 War Of Kingdoms		5 African Pride 33%	5 African Pride 0:58.03
5 African Pride		3 Lonely As A Cloud 27%	1 Bjorn Ironside 0:59.98

Race Preview: Bjorn Ironside is fit and in good form. The addition of blinkers looks a good option and he can follow up and score again. War Of Kingdoms returns from a break and could be well above his rating. Lonely As A Cloud is clearly better than his last run and could earn some more money. Rondebosch returns from a break but he is talented and should fight out the finish. African Pride and Alpha World have a tough task at these weights but have scope for improvement.

RACE 5	8:50 PM	(R\$115,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2000m			
1	814548	Dance King	63.5	[4]	C Murray	16.6% W C Marwing 8.5%
2	311543	American Rebel	62	[5]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.6% W C Marwing 8.5%
3	978547	Street Art	60.5	[6]	S Moodley	11.7% A P Peter 18.0%
4	595807	Supreme Dance	59.5	[9]	S Valjalo (4)	7.3% B Warren 7.1%
5	263625	Eiger Sanction	59	[3]	P Mxoli	11.9% S J Gray 9.6%
6	32418	Curtiss Condor	58.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.2% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
7	124767	Eiffel Tower	58.5	[7]	J R Syster	9.5% S J Gray 9.6%
8	764863	Sky Pillar Rock	56	[2]	K Matsunyane	9.5% R Klaasen 11.3%
9	515881	Titans Of War	55.5	[8]	C Habib	10.3% R R Wagner 9.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
6 Curtiss Condor	8 Sky Pillar Rock 50%	9 Titans Of War 50%	3 Street Art 2:01.84
2 American Rebel	6 Curtiss Condor 33%	2 American Rebel 48%	4 Supreme Dance 2:02.89
5 Eiger Sanction	3 Street Art 25%	5 Eiger Sanction 46%	8 Sky Pillar Rock 2:04.39
9 Titans Of War	2 American Rebel 25%	3 Street Art 31%	2 American Rebel 2:04.82
	4 Supreme Dance 17%	4 Supreme Dance 13%	9 Titans Of War 2:05.02

Race Preview: Curtiss Condor needed the last run and could bounce back and win over this distance. Dance King gives weight away to his rivals but could play a minor role. American Rebel is holding form and clearly not out with a 4kg claiming apprentice riding. Stable companions Eiger Sanction and Eiffel Tower are both capable of getting involved with the finish when in the right mood. Sky Pillar Rock and Titans Of War both showed improvement and would not be surprise winners.

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RACE 6	9:25 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1500m			
1	215509	Todoque	60	[6]	C Habib	10.3% P F Matchett 8.4%
2	074128	Ceuta	60	[4]	C Murray	16.6% D Nieuwenhuizen 7.0%
3	641361	Twostep Queen	57.5	[3]	P Mxoli	11.9% S J Gray 9.6%
4	554633	Across The Pond	56	[8]	J R Syster	9.5% S J Gray 9.6%
5	257066	Bakwena	55	[5]	C Zackey	17.2% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
6	655944	Woman's World	54.5	[7]	M V'rensburg	13.7% J Crawford 14.5%
7	731311	Poplar Park	54	[1]	M Yeni	11.5% R R Sage 14.7%
8	418217	Warning Sound	53	[2]	K Matsunyane	9.5% S G Tarry 11.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
4 Across The Pond	1 Todoque 56%	4 Across The Pond 67%	4 Across The Pond 1:31.45
2 Twostep Queen	4 Across The Pond 56%		3 Twostep Queen 1:31.55
3 Ceuta	3 Twostep Queen 44%		
8 Warning Sound	7 Poplar Park 33%		

Race Preview: Trainer St John Gray has a decent hand in this race. **Across The Pond** is in good form and gets a narrow vote to score. Stable companion **Twostep Queen** reminded us what she is capable of with a good win last time out and could follow up. **Ceuta** needed her last run and will be a threat to these rivals. **Poplar Park** has ability but her fitness is the issue as she is returning from a break. **Warning Sound** did not show her best last time but is not out of it either.

RACE 7	10:05 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1500m			
1	192376	Glamorous Lady	60	[2]	C Murray	16.6% W C Marwing 8.5%
2	107545	Lady Sabrina	58	[1]	K J Lihaba	6.0% W/w Marwing 11.5%
3	211	Mamlambo	57	[10]	M V'rensburg	13.7% H E Adamson 10.6%
4	053897	Way To Burn	57	[6]	P Mxoli	11.9% P F Matchett 8.4%
5	157085	Far Reaching	56	[8]	S Valjalo (4)	7.3% B B Rutgers 6.6%
6	500516	Saigon Suzie	56	[7]	C Maujean	6.5% J J Van Vuuren 15.9%
7	45126	Bright And Brazen	55.5	[4]	K A Brewer	7.1% R Klaasen 11.3%
8	241255	Cape Saffron	54.5	[3]	J R Syster	9.5% S T Pettigrew 9.4%
9	31	Hazy Dazy	53	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.5% C Spies 6.9%
10	616544	Fair Proposal	52	[5]	S Moodley	11.7% R R Magner 9.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
3 Mamlambo	6 Saigon Suzie 50%	9 Hazy Dazy 100%	9 Hazy Dazy 1:31.69
9 Hazy Dazy	2 Lady Sabrina 33%		
10 Fair Proposal	5 Far Reaching 22%		
8 Cape Saffron	4 Way To Burn 8%		

Race Preview: **Mamlambo** is clearly progressing and there was something to like about both her wins. She can complete a hat-trick. **Saigon Suzie** found the distance too sharp last time out and will be more of a threat over this distance. **Bright And Brazen** is clearly better than her last run and can challenge for top honours. **Cape Saffron** and **Fair Proposal** have some fair recent form and should contest the finish. **Hazy Dazy** improved to win her second start and can follow up with improvement likely.

RACE 8	10:40 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2400m			
1	174444	Romeo's Magic	60	[9]	S Valjalo (4)	7.3% B Warren 7.1%
2	148263	Royal Mazarin	58	[4]	C Maujean	6.5% J A Soma 16.0%
3	944445	Trident King	58	[5]	C Habib	10.3% D Nieuwenhuizen 7.0%
4	602028	Volte Face	58	[7]	J R Syster	9.5% H Van Der Westh 8.3%
5	270009	Party Punch	56	[8]	M Yeni	11.5% P P Labuschagne 3.8%
6	813454	Rosy Lemon	56	[2]	S Moodley	11.7% F Bronkhorst 6.7%
7	699772	Arlington Action	56	[10]	P Mxoli	11.9% T Zackey 7.9%
8	052513	Nuclear Force	56	[6]	C Murray	16.6% E Verdonese 16.9%
9	114663	Cartagena	54	[3]	M V'rensburg	13.7% H E Adamson 10.6%
10	797831	Majalun	54	[12]	G Samo-burthia (4)	7.6% M G Azzie 0.0%
11	489719	That's Magical	52	[1]	K J Lihaba	6.0% M G Azzie 0.0%
12	192450	Gold De Grace	52	[11]	M K Katjedi	5.8% C I Jonker 4.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
9 Cartagena	3 Trident King 29%	12 Gold De Grace 42%	7 Arlington Action 2:27.65
1 Romeo's Magic	1 Romeo's Magic 20%	9 Cartagena 33%	1 Romeo's Magic 2:29.24
2 Royal Mazarin	7 Arlington Action 18%	2 Royal Mazarin 32%	8 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
3 Trident King	8 Nuclear Force 17%	7 Arlington Action 23%	2 Royal Mazarin 2:30.39
	6 Rosy Lemon 16%	8 Nuclear Force 22%	9 Cartagena 2:32.01

Race Preview: **Cartagena** showed improvement and could be ready to score. **Romeo's Magic** and **Royal Mazarin** both remain in good shape and could get involved with the finish. **Trident King** and **Rosy Lemon** both lack extra right at the end of the race but are capable of earning some more money. **Arlington Action** and returning **Nuclear Force** are also capable of winning a race of this nature.