

## SOUTH AFRICA

## VAAL



## RACE 1 6:05 PM (R\$105,000)

				Vaal	--	1700m		
1	226548	Codeword	60	[ 2]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
2	735	Top Shelf Teddy	58	[ 3]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	843	Utsaah	58	[ 6]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	S G Tarry	12.0%
4	607628	Nothing Compares	58	[ 4]	C Murray	16.3%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
5	973	Matter Of Trust	58	[ 7]	C Habib	10.2%	R Klaasen	10.5%
6	280	Red Secret	58	[ 8]	M V'rensburg	13.5%	M N Houdalakis	13.6%
7	2	Reece's Wish	58	[ 1]	G Lerena	24.1%	C Dawson	13.7%
8	5	Shadowline	58	[ 5]	P Mxoli	12.6%	S T Pettigrew	8.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
7 Reece's Wish	4 Nothing Compares 67%		
3 Utsaah	6 Red Secret 22%		
8 Shadowline	5 Matter Of Trust 17%		
2 Top Shelf Teddy	1 Codeword 13%		

**Race Preview:** Stablemates **Top Shelf Teddy** and **Utsaah** have improved with each outing and that experience will stand them in good stead. However, it could pay to side with **Reece's Wish** whose fast-finishing 2nd on debut (against male opposition) was encouraging and gave the impression this longer trip would be more to her liking, especially with that run under her belt. **Shadowline** fits a similar profile and should acquit herself competitively with improvement expected.

## RACE 2 6:40 PM (R\$135,000)

				Vaal	--	1700m		
1	212166	Doitwithdiamonds	60	[ 3]	C Habib	10.2%	A P Peter	17.7%
2	237670	Cocomelon	57	[ 2]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	126215	Accept Cookies	55	[ 5]	G Lerena	24.1%	R R Magner	10.3%
4	415312	Future Date	52.5	[ 1]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	S J Gray	10.8%
5	954425	Avoontoast	52.5	[ 6]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	J A Soma	16.2%
6	165323	Princess Ilaria	52	[ 4]	J Penny	7.3%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
5 Avoontoast	4 Future Date 33%		
3 Accept Cookies	6 Princess Ilaria 33%		
4 Future Date	6 Princess Ilaria 28%		
1 Doitwithdiamonds	5 Avoontoast 14%		

**Race Preview:** **Doitwithdiamonds** made no impression in a recent feature but could fare better in these calmer waters. Familiar foes **Accept Cookies**, **Future Date** and **Avoontoast** renew rivalry and on the form of their previous meetings (over 1600m, 1800m and 2000m), there shouldn't be much separating the trio on the revised terms.

## RACE 3 7:15 PM (R\$120,000)

				Vaal	--	1700m		
1	624652	Real Stunner	60	[ 4]	M V'rensburg	13.5%	J Crawford	13.9%
2	367545	Afterburn	60	[ 10]	J R Syster	10.7%	C I Jonker	4.3%
3	763627	Cuzzie	60	[ 11]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	B Webber	11.4%
4	43279	War Summit	58	[ 7]	M Yeni	11.4%	S J Gray	10.8%
5	348	Space Mission	58	[ 2]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
6	968	Brody	58	[ 5]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.7%	C Mayhew	5.6%
7	0	Flying On My Mind	58	[ 8]	K J Lihaba	6.1%	W/w Marwing	9.8%
8	99	No Hesitation	58	[ 9]	L Nhlapo	5.5%	M Khan	8.5%
9	3	Royal Engagement	58	[ 1]	G Lerena	24.1%	S J Gray	10.8%
10	6	Stokesy	58	[ 3]	C Murray	16.3%	M/m De Kock	18.0%
11	00500	Beira	57	[ 6]	S Valjalo (4)	9.2%	R Klaasen	10.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
★1 Real Stunner	3 Cuzzie 33%		
9 Royal Engagement	9 Royal Engagement 33%		
2 Afterburn	4 War Summit 11%		
10 Stokesy	10 Stokesy		

**Race Preview:** **Real Stunner** built on an encouraging Highveld introduction to finish a staying-on 2nd over 1600m last time and he won't need to improve much over this extended trip to open his account. A good 3rd on debut over 1400m **Royal Engagement** will likely pose the biggest threat with that experience to count on and natural improvement expected of him. **Afterburn** has the form and experience to get into the picture. **Stokesy** is another likely improver to keep an eye on.

## RACE 4 7:50 PM (R\$105,000)

				Vaal	--	1700m		
1	562442	Boom Boom	60	[ 6]	C Habib	10.2%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
2	455107	Princess Keira	59	[ 5]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	136487	Willowild	58.5	[ 8]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	M N Houdalakis	13.6%
4	500222	Sigrid Swing	57.5	[ 7]	G Lerena	24.1%	H Van Der Westh	8.5%
5	570850	Far Reaching	57	[ 10]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	B B Ruiters	7.0%
6	31	Open Sesame	56.5	[ 2]	C Murray	16.3%	M/m De Kock	18.0%
7	585056	The Mightiest	56.5	[ 11]	S Valjalo (4)	9.2%	W/w Marwing	9.8%
8	823041	Lady Blunt	54.5	[ 4]	M V'rensburg	13.5%	B Webber	11.4%
9	087218	Pepper Tree	54.5	[ 12]	K J Lihaba	6.1%	W/w Marwing	9.8%
10	431734	Hollywood Madam	54.5	[ 9]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	J A Soma	16.2%
11	467425	Instant Attraction	54	[ 3]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.7%	C Mayhew	5.6%
12	626314	Zahra Dominia	53	[ 1]	P Mxoli	12.6%	T Zackey	8.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
6 Open Sesame	3 Willowild 33%		
1 Boom Boom	11 Instant Attraction 29%		
4 Sigrid Swing	1 Boom Boom 21%		
2 Princess Keira	10 Hollywood Madam 17%		

**Race Preview:** Open Sesame confirmed the promise of her sprint debut by winning over 1400m in her next outing. She has not been seen since but is open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip on her reappearance. Hard-knockers **Boom Boom** and **Sigrid Swing** will make life difficult for the 3yo filly, given their recent race fitness as well as their form and experience at this level.

## RACE 5 8:25 PM (R\$100,000)

				Vaal	--	1800m		
1	345138	Futurewolff	61	[ 1]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	H E Adamson	11.1%
2	135771	Artic Silver	60.5	[ 3]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	3219	Bellerophon	59	[ 2]	G Lerena	24.1%	F P Habib	12.0%
4	3231	Redlightgreenlight	59	[ 5]	C Habib	10.2%	P F Matchett	7.9%
5	570298	Strewn Sky	59	[ 7]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	J S Roux	0.9%
6	666902	Peace Treaty	58	[ 9]	S Khumalo	16.3%	S G Tarry	12.0%
7	189	Take No Prisoners	57.5	[ 6]	C Murray	16.3%	M/m De Kock	18.0%
8	81	Elusive Red	57	[ 4]	M Yeni	11.4%	R R Magner	10.3%
9	375700	Fushimi Inari	54.5	[ 8]	P Mxoli	12.6%	S T Pettigrew	8.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
3 Bellerophon	4 Redlightgreenlight 100%		
4 Redlightgreenlight	3 Bellerophon 67%		
7 Take No Prisoners	1 Futurewolff 29%		
8 Elusive Red	9 Fushimi Inari 26%		

**Race Preview:** Progressive 3yo geldings **Bellerophon** and **Redlightgreenlight** are bred to improve for the step up to this distance, so they could fight out the finish. **Elusive Red** outran market expectations when winning last time but he fits a similar profile. **Take No Prisoners** is another with scope to improve stretching out to this distance with first-time blinkers fitted.

## RACE 6 9:05 PM (R\$112,500)

				Vaal	--	1400m		
1	923765	Glamorous Lady	60	[ 4]	S Valjalo (4)	9.2%	W C Marwing	7.1%
2	14	United Offer	58	[ 7]	S Khumalo	16.3%	S G Tarry	12.0%
3	821030	On A Jet Plane	57	[ 5]	M Yeni	11.4%	S J Gray	10.8%
4	5231	Fire In Her Soul	56	[ 3]	C Zackey	17.4%	M N Houdalakis	13.6%
5	21	Fish Hawk	56	[ 6]	J R Syster	10.7%	S T Pettigrew	8.8%
6	216	Saragossa Cat (arg)	55	[ 2]	G Lerena	24.1%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
7	164	Gimmefforsure	54.5	[ 1]	C Murray	16.3%	M/m De Kock	18.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2 United Offer	3 On A Jet Plane 100%		
5 Fish Hawk	1 Glamorous Lady 67%		
4 Fire In Her Soul	3 On A Jet Plane 20%		
6 Saragossa Cat (arg)			

**Race Preview:** United Offer and **Fish Hawk** are promising 3yo fillies with plenty of room for improvement. Both are unexposed and on pedigree, should have more to offer over this extended trip. **Saragossa Cat** fit a similar profile and should have more to offer stretching out to this trip. Improving **Fire In Her Soul** won a 1450m maiden last time out and that experience will stand her in good stead.

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## RACE 7 9:40 PM (R\$100,000) Vaal -- 1000m

<b>1</b>	232160	Ready Set Fire	60	[ 9]	M Yeni	11.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
<b>2</b>	134	Banyan	58.5	[ 2]	S Khumalo	16.3%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
<b>3</b>	2221	Trajanus	58	[ 6]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
<b>4</b>	43518	Alpha World	57.5	[ 4]	J Greyling	0.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
<b>5</b>	71035	One Tiger	56.5	[ 1]	C Habib	10.2%	F P Habib	12.0%
<b>6</b>	14	Spiritrix	56.5	[ 7]	G Lerena	24.1%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
<b>7</b>	431043	Sunset Warrior	56.5	[ 8]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	B Webber	11.4%
<b>8</b>	237912	Vanakkam	56.5	[ 10]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	M Pandaram	8.0%
<b>9</b>	18	Nou Praat Jy	54.5	[ 3]	L Nhlapo	5.5%	F P Habib	12.0%
<b>10</b>	887854	Tiger Storm	54	[ 5]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	F P Habib	12.0%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
3	Trajanus	3	Trajanus	67%	6	Spiritrix	100%
2	Banyan	8	Vanakkam	67%	8	Vanakkam	83%
6	Spiritrix	10	Tiger Storm	24%	3	Trajanus	78%
1	Ready Set Fire	1	Ready Set Fire	53%	2	Banyan	67%
					1	Ready Set Fire	53%
					6	Spiritrix	57.22

**Race Preview:** **Trajanus** wasn't winning out of turn last time when reverting to 1000m and he should fight out the finish with improvement expected. **Banyan** is distance suited and remains open to improvement too, so he will make life difficult for the selection. Stablemate **Spiritrix** returns from a lengthy layoff but is also open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance. **Ready Set Fire** and **Sunset Warrior** have shown enough to acquit themselves competitively too.

## RACE 8 10:15 PM (R\$150,000) Vaal -- 1200m

<b>1</b>	117001	Bob's Your Uncle	62	[ 9]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%	M N Houdalakis	13.6%
<b>2</b>	911214	Gimmethegoodlife	59	[ 7]	L Nhlapo	5.5%	A P Peter	17.7%
<b>3</b>	502387	Silver Tudor	59	[ 3]	C Zackey	17.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
<b>4</b>	123121	Secret Chord	58.5	[ 8]	M V'rensburg	13.5%	S J Gray	10.8%
<b>5</b>	957112	Ensuing	57	[ 13]	G Lerena	24.1%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
<b>6</b>	735510	Richard The First	57	[ 12]	C Murray	16.3%	P J Vermeulen	11.1%
<b>7</b>	085087	Wild At War	57	[ 4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.7%	C Dawson	13.7%
<b>8</b>	113	Echo Check	56	[ 2]	S Khumalo	16.3%	F P Habib	12.0%
<b>9</b>	456465	Passage Of Power	56	[ 10]	C Habib	10.2%	F P Habib	12.0%
<b>10</b>	51212	The Last Duke	55	[ 11]	P Mxoli	12.6%	P F Matchett	7.9%
<b>11</b>	7105	Can You Danse	54	[ 6]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	S G Tarry	12.0%
<b>12</b>	3318	Satyagraha	54	[ 1]	M Yeni	11.4%	S G Tarry	12.0%
<b>13</b>	490295	Rock Of Bismantova	53.5	[ 5]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	C Spies	7.7%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
10	The Last Duke	8	Echo Check	100%	10	The Last Duke	78%
8	Echo Check	10	The Last Duke	67%	13	Rock Of Bismantova	50%
5	Ensuing	13	Rock Of Bismantova	36%	6	Richard The First	48%
4	Secret Chord	12	Satyagraha	33%	1	Bob's Your Uncle	47%
		1	Bob's Your Uncle	30%	4	Secret Chord	42%
					1	Bob's Your Uncle	1:08.21
					9	Passage Of Power	1:08.53
					10	The Last Duke	1:08.57
					6	Richard The First	1:08.58
					4	Secret Chord	1:08.84

**Race Preview:** **Ensuing** and **Secret Chord** are in good nick and likely to make their presence felt too. However, it could pay to side with the younger 3yo brigade - **Echo Check** and **The Last Duke**. Both are progressive with more scope for improvement and solid form credentials.

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