

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%		5 Matter Of Trust 1:48.52
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	Avontoast	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 Avontoast	4 Future Date 33%	6 Princess Ilaria 33%	6 Princess Ilaria 1:43.08
3 Accept Cookies	6 Princess Ilaria 28%		
4 Future Date	5 Avontoast 14%		
1 Doitwithdiamonds			

**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 **Avontoast** 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 Syter 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%	3 Cuzzie 67%	3 Cuzzie 1:45.71
9 Royal Engagement	9 Royal Engagement 33%		
2 Afterburn	4 War Summit 11%		
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%	11 Instant Attraction 33%	11 Instant Attraction 1:44.62
1 Boom Boom	11 Instant Attraction 29%		
4 Sigrid Swing	1 Boom Boom 21%		
2 Princess Keira	10 Hollywood Madam 17%		
	4 Sigrid Swing 8%		

**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	Futurewoff	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%	2 Artic Silver 50%	6 Peace Treaty 1:48.97
4 Redlightgreenlight	3 Bellerophon 67%	5 Strewn Sky 33%	1 Futurewoff 1:49.39
7 Take No Prisoners	1 Futurewoff 29%	6 Peace Treaty 33%	2 Artic Silver 1:49.69
8 Elusive Red	9 Fushimi Inari 26%	1 Futurewoff 29%	9 Fushimi Inari 1:50.17
	6 Peace Treaty 22%	9 Fushimi Inari 25%	5 Strewn Sky 1:51.96

**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 Syter 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	Gimmeforsure	54.5 [1]	C Murray 16.3% M/m De Kock 18.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2 United Offer	2 United Offer 100%	3 On A Jet Plane 17%	3 On A Jet Plane 1:24.72
5 Fish Hawk	1 Glamorous Lady 67%		1 Glamorous Lady 1:26.68
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.

## SOUTH AFRICA

## VAAL

RACE 7	9:40 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	232160	Ready Set Fire	60	[ 9]	M Yeni	11.4%
2	134	Banyan	58.5	[ 2]	S Khumalo	16.3%
3	2221	Trajanus	58	[ 6]	C Zackey	17.4%
4	43518	Alpha World	57.5	[ 4]	J Greyling	0.0%
5	71035	One Tiger	56.5	[ 1]	C Habib	10.2%
6	14	Spiritrix	56.5	[ 7]	G Lerena	24.1%
7	431043	Sunset Warrior	56.5	[ 8]	M K Katjedi	5.8%
8	237912	Vanakkam	56.5	[ 10]	K Matsunyane	9.0%
9	18	Nou Praat Jy	54.5	[ 3]	L Nhlapo	5.5%
10	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%	10 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
2 Banyan	8 Vanakkam 67%	8 Vanakkam 83%	8 Vanakkam 0:56.90
6 Spiritrix	10 Tiger Storm 24%	3 Trajanus 78%	1 Ready Set Fire 0:56.93
1 Ready Set Fire		2 Banyan 67%	7 Sunset Warrior 0:57.67
		1 Ready Set Fire 53%	6 Spiritrix 0:57.72

**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			
1	117001	Bob's Your Uncle	62	[ 9]	G Samo-burthia (2.5)	9.4%
2	911214	Gimmethegoodlife	59	[ 7]	L Nhlapo	5.5%
3	502387	Silver Tudor	59	[ 3]	C Zackey	17.4%
4	123121	Secret Chord	58.5	[ 8]	M V'rensburg	13.5%
5	957112	Ensuing	57	[ 13]	G Lerena	24.1%
6	735510	Richard The First	57	[ 12]	C Murray	16.3%
7	085087	Wild At War	57	[ 4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	4.7%
8	113	Echo Check	56	[ 2]	S Khumalo	16.3%
9	456465	Passage Of Power	56	[ 10]	C Habib	10.2%
10	51212	The Last Duke	55	[ 11]	P Mxoli	12.6%
11	7105	Can You Danse	54	[ 6]	M K Katjedi	5.8%
12	3318	Satyagraha	54	[ 1]	M Yeni	11.4%
13	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%	1 Bob's Your Uncle 1:08.21
8 Echo Check	10 The Last Duke 67%	13 Rock Of Bismantova 50%	9 Passage Of Power 1:08.53
5 Ensuing	13 Rock Of Bismantova 36%	6 Richard The First 48%	10 The Last Duke 1:08.57
4 Secret Chord	12 Satyagraha 33%	1 Bob's Your Uncle 47%	6 Richard The First 1:08.58
	1 Bob's Your Uncle 30%	4 Secret Chord 42%	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.