

## SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:05 PM	(R\$95,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1500m			
1	609708	Mrs Wonderful	60	[ 5]	B Cossa	~% S M Naidoo 11.1%
2	0276	Flying World	59	[ 4]	C Mabaya	5.3% J A Soma 14.7%
3	628679	Nothing Compares	59	[ 7]	V Sithetho	0.0% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
4	262697	Savara's Princess	59	[ 9]	T Lukhele	18.2% B Webber 11.4%
5	64974	Comic Artist	59	[ 6]	P Mlangeni	9.1% F P Habib 11.1%
6	9075	Life And Letters	59	[ 3]	S Mosia	35.7% W C Marwing 7.9%
7	960	Sarsden Jet	59	[ 2]	S Mkhumbuzi	7.7% B Webber 11.4%
8	8	Hat And Heels	59	[ 8]	P Mongqawa	40.0% A P Peter 17.1%
9	48	Say A Wish	59	[ 1]	G Dadamasi	0.0% J J Van Vuuren 14.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
2 Flying World	2 Flying World 67%	4 Savara's Princess 67%	4 Savara's Princess 1:31.97
4 Savara's Princess	4 Savara's Princess 33%		5 Comic Artist 1:35.07
5 Comic Artist			1 Mrs Wonderful 1:36.35
9 Say A Wish			

**Race Preview:** This won't take much winning and **Flying World** need only bounce back to her form over a similar trip to fight out the finish. **Savara's Princess** and **Comic Artist** also have the form and experience to play leading roles. Unexposed **Say A Wish** returns from a layoff but is open to any amount of improvement, so she has to be respected too.

RACE 2	6:40 PM	(R\$135,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2000m			
1	509847	Todoque	61	[ 3]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.8% P F Matchett 7.3%
2	944293	Woman's World	58	[ 5]	C Murray	15.1% J Crawford 14.0%
3	541427	Free In Seattle	57	[ 1]	C Habib	10.1% S J Gray 10.6%
4	244241	Boom Boom	54	[ 2]	K Matsunyane	9.3% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
5	771136	Artic Silver	53	[ 6]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4% S G Tarry 12.2%
6	260111	Nkwenkwezi	52	[ 4]	M Yeni	11.1% C Binda 10.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
5 Artic Silver	6 Nkwenkwezi 56%	6 Nkwenkwezi 100%	2 Woman's World 2:01.73
4 Boom Boom	3 Free In Seattle 54%	2 Woman's World 33%	3 Free In Seattle 2:02.78
6 Nkwenkwezi	5 Artic Silver 50%	1 Todoque 33%	6 Nkwenkwezi 2:05.47
2 Woman's World	2 Woman's World 50%	4 Boom Boom 33%	5 Artic Silver 2:05.77
	1 Todoque 42%	3 Free In Seattle 29%	1 Todoque 2:06.24

**Race Preview:** Boom Boom won a similar contest last time but both **Artic Silver** and **Woman's World** are weighted to turn the tables on their last-start conqueror. **Nkwenkwezi** is going from strength to strength but a 5-point penalty complicates matters.

RACE 3	7:15 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	352252	Master's Lady	60	[ 6]	G Lerena	23.8% R R Wagner 10.4%
2	73450	Gaslight Dancer	60	[ 2]	M Yeni	11.1% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
3	558500	Erebus	60	[ 5]	J R Syster	11.5% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
4	85475	Lasting Looks	60	[ 8]	T Mayhew	3.4% R R Wagner 10.4%
5		Duchess Zahra	60	[ 3]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4% A P Peter 17.1%
6		Elegant Edge	60	[ 7]	K Matsunyane	9.3% C Binda 10.9%
7	69	Explosive Power	60	[ 4]	C Habib	10.1% R Klaasen 10.8%
8		Poppy Day	60	[ 9]	P Mxoli	12.3% B Webber 11.4%
9	34	Varachino's Champ	60	[ 1]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.8% F P Habib 11.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
★ 1 Master's Lady		1 Master's Lady 40%	1 Master's Lady 0:57.96
9 Varachino's Champ		9 Varachino's Champ 17%	9 Varachino's Champ 0:58.04
5 Duchess Zahra			4 Lasting Looks 0:59.19
6 Elegant Edge			3 Erebus 1:01.06
			7 Explosive Power 1:03.79

**Race Preview:** **Master's Lady** finished second last time for the third time in her last 4 starts, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. **Varachino's Champ** has scope for more improvement and has shown enough in recent starts to pose a threat. Newcomers **Duchess Zahra** and **Elegant Edge** are worth a market check on debut.

RACE 4	7:50 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1000m			
1	745422	Inspector James	60	[ 8]	M Yeni	11.1% J J Van Vuuren 14.2%
2	579	Saketini	60	[ 3]	J Mariba	0.0% F P Habib 11.1%
3	0675	Rock Music	60	[ 6]	C Maujean	5.9% C Binda 10.9%
4	572389	Underdog	60	[ 9]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4% A P Peter 17.1%
5	789070	Royal Society	60	[ 7]	P Mxoli	12.3% C I Jonker 3.2%
6		Edelsteen	60	[ 4]	K J Lihaba	7.0% C Binda 10.9%
7	82	Monkey's Wedding	60	[ 2]	K Matsunyane	9.3% C Binda 10.9%
8		Sabrage	60	[ 5]	C Habib	10.1% C Binda 10.9%
9	9	Mystical Butterfly	57.5	[ 1]	J R Syster	11.5% C Binda 10.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Inspector James		7 Monkey's Wedding 67%	1 Inspector James 0:58.15
8 Sabrage		1 Inspector James 39%	3 Rock Music 0:58.29
7 Monkey's Wedding			2 Saketini 1:00.18
6 Edelsteen			9 Mystical Butterfly 1:00.36
			7 Monkey's Wedding 1:01.56

**Race Preview:** **Inspector James** was runner-up in consecutive starts before a layoff so, with any improvement on his reappearance, he should be good enough to account for these rivals. Clinton Binda runs 5 in the race and his newcomers **Edelsteen** and **Sabrage** won't need to be special to challenge the selection, especially if the market speaks in their favour. **Monkey's Wedding** appeal most of the remainder.

RACE 5	8:25 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2400m			
1	745344	Euphrates	60	[ 7]	G Lerena	23.8% A P Peter 17.1%
2	553678	Gift Of Royal	60	[ 4]	J R Syster	11.5% B Webber 11.4%
3	362777	Cuzzie	60	[ 10]	L Nhlapo	5.4% B Webber 11.4%
4	884562	Emerald City	57	[ 9]	M Yeni	11.1% R R Wagner 10.4%
5	746550	Elusive Charm	57	[ 8]	N Klink	2.8% C I Jonker 3.2%
6	009	Flying On My Mind	57	[ 2]	K J Lihaba	7.0% W/w Marwing 6.5%
7	75304	Future Success	56.5	[ 6]	C Habib	10.1% A P Peter 17.1%
8	543322	Asiah's Tiara	56.5	[ 1]	T Mayhew	3.4% C Mayhew 4.4%
9	685578	Silent Future	53.5	[ 5]	P Mxoli	12.3% C I Jonker 3.2%
10	985	Festival Of Light	53.5	[ 11]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4% S G Tarry 12.2%
11	007	Over Sensible	53.5	[ 3]	J Mariba	0.0% R Klaasen 10.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
8 Asiah's Tiara	1 Euphrates 33%	4 Emerald City 67%	4 Emerald City 2:32.73
1 Euphrates	2 Gift Of Royal 22%	1 Euphrates 33%	1 Euphrates 2:32.75
10 Festival Of Light	4 Emerald City 17%		5 Elusive Charm 2:32.91
4 Emerald City	8 Asiah's Tiara 11%		9 Silent Future 2:32.97

**Race Preview:** **Euphrates** (blinkers refitted) and **Asiah's Tiara** are experienced and neither would be winning out of turn after several near misses. **Emerald City** and **Festival Of Light** are likely to have a say in the finish if building on career-best last-start performances.

RACE 6	8:58 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2000m			
1	191754	Annewithan E	60	[ 3]	G Lerena	23.8% W C Marwing 7.9%
2	453211	Duchess Of Paloma	59.5	[ 2]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4% J Crawford 14.0%
3	002222	Sigrid Swing	58.5	[ 9]	C Habib	10.1% H Van Der Westh 10.4%
4	253211	Ethical	57.5	[ 6]	C Murray	15.1% C/t Dawson 0.0%
5	324142	Scarlett Heart	56.5	[ 8]	M Yeni	11.1% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
6	345468	Rosy Lemon	56	[ 5]	S Khumalo	14.9% F Bronkhorst 6.8%
7	218039	Pepper Tree	54.5	[ 4]	K J Lihaba	7.0% W/w Marwing 6.5%
8	783406	Pomozelous	53	[ 7]	P Mxoli	12.3% J A Soma 14.7%
9	185077	Red Sparrow	52	[ 1]	L Nhlapo	5.4% B Webber 11.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
4 Ethical	2 Duchess Of Paloma 100%	4 Ethical 100%	6 Rosy Lemon 2:03.01
2 Duchess Of Paloma	4 Ethical 100%	9 Red Sparrow 29%	9 Red Sparrow 2:04.91
5 Scarlett Heart	5 Scarlett Heart 50%	1 Annewithan E 17%	8 Pomozelous 2:05.00
1 Annewithan E	3 Sigrid Swing 48%	7 Pepper Tree 17%	4 Ethical 2:05.82
	8 Pomozelous 29%	6 Rosy Lemon 16%	7 Pepper Tree 2:06.04

**Race Preview:** **Ethical** and **Duchess Of Paloma** are maturing with progressive profiles - both should remain competitive in their bid to complete a hat-trick. The latter is closely matched with **Scarlett Heart** and **Annewithan E** on recent form, so those rivals warrant respect.

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## RACE 7 9:35 PM (R\$125,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

1	711200	Ensuing	62	[11]	J Greyling	0.0%	J J Van Vuuren	14.2%
2	41631	Mister Wilson	59.5	[8]	C Habib	10.1%	A P Peter	17.1%
3	310	Believe In Fate	59.5	[7]	C Maujean	5.9%	J A Soma	14.7%
4	332532	Fully Loaded	59.5	[5]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.8%	F P Habib	11.1%
5	12434	Top Division	59	[1]	G Lerena	23.8%	J J Van Vuuren	14.2%
6	058207	Cian The Conqueror	59	[2]	D Schwarz	6.8%	W C Marwing	7.9%
7	231212	Xenophon	58.5	[6]	S Khumalo	14.9%	S G Tarry	12.2%
8	495216	Super Awesome	57	[9]	M Yeni	11.1%	R R Magner	10.4%
9	515522	Antonio Gaudi	56.5	[3]	K Matsunyane	9.3%	R Klaasen	10.8%
10	758556	Longsword	56.5	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.3%	S G Tarry	12.2%
11	126724	Bright And Brazen	55.5	[4]	C Murray	15.1%	R Klaasen	10.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
7 Xenophon	2 Mister Wilson 100%	2 Mister Wilson 100%	4 Fully Loaded 1:08.90
5 Top Division	7 Xenophon 100%	7 Xenophon 67%	8 Super Awesome 1:09.01
2 Mister Wilson	4 Fully Loaded 67%	11 Bright And Brazen 56%	2 Mister Wilson 1:09.10
4 Fully Loaded	9 Antonio Gaudi 67%	4 Fully Loaded 46%	9 Antonio Gaudi 1:09.16
	8 Super Awesome 40%	9 Antonio Gaudi 33%	6 Cian The Conqueror 1:09.30

**Race Preview:** Xenophon and Top Division are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting in a similar contest, but the latter is engaged to run at an earlier meeting so preference is for the former. Mister Wilson beat Antonio Gaudi last time out and could defy an unfavourable weight turnaround as he is progressive and open to more improvement than his familiar foe. Hard-knockers Fully Loaded also has the form and experience at this level to fight out the finish.

## RACE 8 10:15 PM (R\$100,000) Vaal Classic -- 1700m

1	445125	Palace Attack	60	[4]	C Habib	10.1%	A G Laird	10.1%
2	32194	Bellerophon	58.5	[3]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.8%	F P Habib	11.1%
3	522124	Olympian Gold	58.5	[1]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4%	S J Gray	10.6%
4	324804	Mocha Frappe	58.5	[7]	S Khumalo	14.9%	A G Laird	10.1%
5	331	Luwak	58	[8]	G Lerena	23.8%	ST Pettigrew	9.9%
6	18	Drumnadrochit	57.5	[5]	C Murray	15.1%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
7	2661	Jabari Thimba	57.5	[2]	M Yeni	11.1%	J J Van Vuuren	14.2%
8	525259	Littlemisssplendid	57.5	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.3%	R Klaasen	10.8%
9	690225	Peace Treaty	57.5	[6]	M K Katjedi	5.3%	S G Tarry	12.2%
10	708150	Six Of All	57	[10]	P Mxoli	12.3%	B Webber	11.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
7 Jabari Thimba	8 Littlemisssplendid 33%		4 Mocha Frappe 1:46.19
5 Luwak	5 Luwak 33%		
6 Drumnadrochit	9 Peace Treaty 20%		
1 Palace Attack			

**Race Preview:** Jabari Thimba impressed when running out a wide-margin winner stretching out to 1500m last time and he could have more to offer over this extended trip. Fellow 3yo rivals Luwak and Palace Attack also have scope to improve and should be competitive. Filly Drumnadrochit ran in a Grade 3 last time so should fare better at this level.

## RACE 9 10:45 PM (R\$110,000) Vaal Classic -- 1500m

1	634	Stokesy	60	[5]	C Murray	15.1%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
2	6473	Red Sunrise	59.5	[8]	G Lerena	23.8%	M N Houdalakis	13.6%
3	463	Actuary	59	[12]	C Habib	10.1%	J J Van Vuuren	14.2%
4	683275	Battle Ofthe Bulge	59	[13]	J R Syster	11.5%	B Webber	11.4%
5	252657	Royale Jacket	56.5	[11]	K J Lihaba	7.0%	W/w Marwing	6.5%
6	265484	Codeword	56.5	[9]	P Mxoli	12.3%	S G Tarry	12.2%
7	09690	Anonymous	55	[6]	S Khumalo	14.9%	J S Roux	0.0%
8	555703	Hurricane Power	54.5	[1]	M Yeni	11.1%	F P Habib	11.1%
9	9007	Red Enchantress	53.5	[4]	K Matsunyane	9.3%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
10	507825	Oklahoma Smokeshow	53	[3]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.8%	F P Habib	11.1%
11	603447	Winter Wedding	52	[2]	S Valjalo (4)	9.4%	A P Peter	17.1%
12	570087	Leanne's Love	52	[7]	M K Katjedi	5.3%	R Klaasen	10.8%
13	588	Explosive Charm	52	[10]	L Nhlapo	5.4%	J J Van Vuuren	14.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
1 Stokesy	11 Winter Wedding 33%	10 Oklahoma Smokeshow 67%	5 Royale Jacket 1:31.27
3 Actuary	6 Codeword 22%	4 Battle Ofthe Bulge 17%	10 Oklahoma Smokeshow 1:32.41
2 Red Sunrise			4 Battle Ofthe Bulge 1:33.41
6 Codeword			

**Race Preview:** Stokesy was a well-beaten fourth over further last time but he ought to be more competitive over this shorter trip. Actuary should have more to offer stretching out to this trip so could fight out the finish. Red Sunrise has shown enough to play a leading role too. Codeword complete the shortlist.