

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



| RACE 1 | 6:15 PM | (R\$105,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1600m | | | |
|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 243223 | Winds Of Grace | 60 | [2] | G Lerena | 23.7% M G Azzie 0.0% |
| 2 | 087306 | Vixeninthevineyard | 60 | [10] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% A Ndzilana 3.1% |
| 3 | 04862 | Hubertus Hunt | 59 | [7] | M Yeni | 11.0% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |
| 4 | 434 | Galaxy Queen | 59 | [5] | C Zackey | 17.3% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 5 | 973370 | Matter Of Trust | 59 | [6] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% R Klaasen 11.6% |
| 6 | 896040 | Invictus Jet | 59 | [8] | M K Katjedi | 5.4% C I Jonker 3.1% |
| 7 | 0 | E Famous | 59 | [4] | J R Syster | 11.2% B B Ruiter 3.5% |
| 8 | 50 | In Between | 59 | [1] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 9 | 80 | Made To Measure | 59 | [9] | C Maujean | 5.7% A G Laird 10.4% |
| 10 | 55 | Shadowline | 59 | [3] | P Mxoli | 12.3% S T Pettigrew 10.1% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1600M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1600M |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Winds Of Grace | 1 Winds Of Grace 44% | 1 Winds Of Grace 67% | 3 Hubertus Hunt 1:39.41 |
| 4 Galaxy Queen | | 4 Galaxy Queen 17% | 2 Vixeninthevineyard 1:39.47 |
| 3 Hubertus Hunt | | 5 Matter Of Trust 17% | 4 Galaxy Queen 1:39.73 |
| 10 Shadowline | | | 1 Winds Of Grace 1:39.84 |
| | | | 5 Matter Of Trust 1:40.20 |

Race Preview: Winds Of Grace has been costly to follow but deserves to break her duck after several near misses. Galaxy Queen and Hubertus Hunt finished close-up last time and they wouldn't need to improve a great deal to make life difficult for the selection. Shadowline has scope to improve, so could get into the picture too.

| RACE 2 | 6:50 PM | (R\$120,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1600m | | | |
|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 445224 | Milan's World | 60 | [1] | C Habib | 10.2% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 2 | 8482 | Inclusion | 60 | [10] | P Mxoli | 12.3% T Zackey 9.0% |
| 3 | 754597 | Afterburn | 60 | [4] | K J Lihaba | 7.3% C I Jonker 3.1% |
| 4 | 478663 | Copper Cliff | 60 | [6] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 5 | 88900 | Eagles Rock | 60 | [5] | N Klink | 2.8% C I Jonker 3.1% |
| 6 | 4427 | Gavius Maximus | 59 | [3] | G Lerena | 23.7% J J Van Vuuren 14.0% |
| 7 | 552 | Lance Alot | 59 | [8] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% S J Gray 10.5% |
| 8 | 96880 | Brody | 59 | [11] | T Mayhew | 3.4% C Mayhew 3.0% |
| 9 | 76 | One Of Those Days | 59 | [7] | C Zackey | 17.3% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 10 | 83 | Shoreybomba | 59 | [9] | S Khumalo | 14.7% J Crawford 13.4% |
| 11 | 435 | Babette's Feast | 56 | [2] | C Murray | 14.9% M/m De Kock 17.1% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1600M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1600M |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7 Lance Alot | 7 Lance Alot 67% | 6 Gavius Maximus 67% | 1 Milan's World 1:38.98 |
| 1 Milan's World | 10 Shoreybomba 33% | 7 Lance Alot 67% | 11 Babette's Feast 1:39.09 |
| 10 Shoreybomba | 11 Babette's Feast 33% | 11 Babette's Feast 33% | 7 Lance Alot 1:39.75 |
| 9 One Of Those Days | | | 5 Eagles Rock 1:40.19 |
| | | | 8 Brody 1:40.24 |

Race Preview: Lance Alot improved to finish ahead of Milan's World over track and trip last time, and he should confirm his superiority on 4kg better terms in his peak outing. Shoreybomba and One Of Those Days are closely matched on the form of a recent 1450m meeting at this venue. They are improving and should have more to offer over this extended trip.

| RACE 3 | 7:25 PM | (R\$105,000) | Vaal Classic -- 2000m | | | |
|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 260111 | Nkwenkwezi | 60.5 | [7] | C Habib | 10.2% C Binda 11.0% |
| 2 | 296007 | One More Star | 60.5 | [9] | C Murray | 14.9% A G Laird 10.4% |
| 3 | 632531 | Sky Pillar Rock | 60.5 | [2] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% R Klaasen 11.6% |
| 4 | 433564 | Banha Bridge | 59 | [10] | G Lerena | 23.7% C/t Dawson 25.0% |
| 5 | 679727 | Eiffel Tower | 59 | [8] | P Mxoli | 12.3% S J Gray 10.5% |
| 6 | 32194 | Bellerophon | 58 | [4] | C Zackey | 17.3% F P Habib 10.9% |
| 7 | 634766 | Pretty Analia | 57 | [3] | S Khumalo | 14.7% F Bronkhorst 6.5% |
| 8 | 777743 | Casus Belli | 53 | [6] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 9 | 674258 | Instant Attraction | 53 | [1] | C Maujean | 5.7% C Mayhew 3.0% |
| 10 | 352070 | Full Go | 52 | [5] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% B B Ruiter 3.5% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 2000M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 2000M |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Nkwenkwezi | 3 Sky Pillar Rock 67% | 1 Nkwenkwezi 100% | 4 Banha Bridge 2:01.42 |
| 3 Sky Pillar Rock | 2 One More Star 67% | 9 Instant Attraction 53% | 3 Sky Pillar Rock 2:01.67 |
| 4 Banha Bridge | 1 Nkwenkwezi 56% | 2 One More Star 33% | 9 Instant Attraction 2:03.71 |
| 6 Bellerophon | 4 Banha Bridge 36% | 4 Banha Bridge 31% | 2 One More Star 2:03.87 |
| | 8 Casus Belli 33% | 8 Casus Belli 17% | 5 Eiffel Tower 2:04.28 |

Race Preview: Thriving Nkwenkwezi and progressive Bellerophon have the form and experience to fight out the finish, but both are engaged to run at an earlier meeting which casts doubt over their participation. Last-start winner Sky Pillar Rock and veteran hard-knocker Banha Bridge ought to remain competitive.

| RACE 4 | 8:00 PM | (R\$100,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1500m | | | |
|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 421481 | Johnny Drama | 62.5 | [2] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% R Klaasen 11.6% |
| 2 | 736847 | Express Yourself | 61.5 | [10] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% C/t Dawson 25.0% |
| 3 | 616933 | Father Christmas | 60.5 | [5] | C Zackey | 17.3% A P Peter 17.3% |
| 4 | 304113 | Lady Blunt | 59.5 | [3] | M V'rensburg | 11.6% B Webber 11.5% |
| 5 | 846890 | Lava Fire | 59.5 | [8] | P Mxoli | 12.3% T Zackey 9.0% |
| 6 | 531432 | Prince Of Kildare | 59.5 | [7] | C Murray | 14.9% B B Ruiter 3.5% |
| 7 | 861617 | Oklahoma Twister | 58.5 | [9] | J R Syster | 11.2% H Van Der Westh 10.3% |
| 8 | 8194 | Elusive Red | 58 | [6] | D Schwarz | 6.9% R R Magner 10.4% |
| 9 | 75631 | Force Publique | 58 | [4] | G Lerena | 23.7% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |
| 10 | 278807 | Viva De Janeiro | 52 | [1] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% F Bronkhorst 6.5% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1500M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1500M |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 Father Christmas | 1 Johnny Drama 100% | 5 Lava Fire 100% | 7 Oklahoma Twister 1:29.86 |
| 6 Prince Of Kildare | 9 Force Publique 100% | 4 Lady Blunt 17% | 5 Lava Fire 1:31.96 |
| 1 Johnny Drama | 5 Lava Fire 42% | | 4 Lady Blunt 1:32.17 |
| 9 Force Publique | 4 Lady Blunt 33% | | 10 Viva De Janeiro 1:33.55 |
| | 3 Father Christmas 33% | | |

Race Preview: Father Christmas and Prince Of Kildare are closely matched on their 1450m meeting in October. The latter is 0.5kg better off but the former is open to improvement in his peak outing so can uphold that form. Last-start maiden winner Force Publique also has the means to make the presence felt.

| RACE 5 | 8:35 PM | (R\$135,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | | | |
|--------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 125855 | That's My Baby | 62.5 | [7] | M Michel (1.5) | 0.0% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 2 | 442229 | Francilien | 59.5 | [3] | C Zackey | 17.3% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |
| 3 | 526246 | Tina Lovelace | 59 | [5] | S Khumalo | 14.7% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 4 | 329080 | Pointer | 57 | [4] | C Habib | 10.2% A G Laird 10.4% |
| 5 | 595140 | Hong Kong | 56 | [2] | G Lerena | 23.7% A P Peter 17.3% |
| 6 | 545312 | Lady Sabrina | 55.5 | [8] | K J Lihaba | 7.3% W/w Marwing 7.9% |
| 7 | 367542 | Too Late My Mate | 54.5 | [9] | C Maujean | 5.7% A G Laird 10.4% |
| 8 | 532354 | Princess Ilaria | 53 | [1] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% F Bronkhorst 6.5% |
| 9 | 133038 | Let's Go Lola | 52 | [6] | P Mxoli | 12.3% P F Matchett 6.9% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8 Princess Ilaria | 7 Too Late My Mate 67% | 6 Lady Sabrina 42% | 8 Princess Ilaria 1:25.20 |
| 1 That's My Baby | 8 Princess Ilaria 36% | 8 Princess Ilaria 33% | 5 Hong Kong 1:27.08 |
| 6 Lady Sabrina | 6 Lady Sabrina 33% | 7 Too Late My Mate 33% | 4 Pointer 1:27.25 |
| 3 Tina Lovelace | 1 That's My Baby 22% | 1 That's My Baby 17% | 7 Too Late My Mate 1:27.41 |
| | 5 Hong Kong 22% | | 1 That's My Baby 1:27.56 |

Race Preview: Several with chances in a small but competitive lineup, but a chance is taken on consistent Princess Ilaria (unbeaten over track and trip) capitalising off a slightly reduced mark. Class-droppers That's My Baby, stablemate Tina Lovelace and Lady Sabrina boast solid form credentials too.

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| RACE 6 | 9:15 PM | (R\$105,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | | | |
|--------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 412170 | Sister Golden Hair | 60 | [6] | K J Lihaba | 7.3% W/w Marwing 7.9% |
| 2 | 107798 | Princess Keira | 59 | [9] | M Michel (1.5) | 0.0% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 3 | 2161 | Saragossa Cat (arg) | 59 | [8] | G Lerena | 23.7% J J Van Vuuren 14.0% |
| 4 | 556523 | Whirlybird | 59 | [10] | C Habib | 10.2% C Binda 11.0% |
| 5 | 316 | Open Sesame | 58 | [2] | C Murray | 14.9% M/m De Kock 17.1% |
| 6 | 523130 | Fire In Her Soul | 57.5 | [4] | C Zackey | 17.3% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |
| 7 | 63341 | Into Dancing | 55.5 | [7] | J R Syster | 11.2% S T Pettigrew 10.1% |
| 8 | 302971 | Dondoyaki | 54.5 | [1] | M Yeni | 11.0% F Bronkhorst 6.5% |
| 9 | 5185 | Heavenly Good | 54.5 | [3] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% A P Peter 17.3% |
| 10 | 263140 | Zahra Dominia | 54 | [5] | P Mxoli | 12.3% T Zackey 9.0% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 Saragossa Cat (arg) | 1 Sister Golden Hair 100% | 1 Sister Golden Hair 100% | 6 Fire In Her Soul 1:27.81 |
| 6 Fire In Her Soul | 10 Zahra Dominia 100% | 6 Fire In Her Soul 100% | 4 Whirlybird 1:28.30 |
| 4 Whirlybird | 6 Fire In Her Soul 67% | 10 Zahra Dominia 50% | 10 Zahra Dominia 1:28.78 |
| 7 Into Dancing | | | 9 Heavenly Good 1:30.81 |
| | | | 1 Sister Golden Hair 1:32.50 |

Race Preview: Fire In Her Soul fluffed her lines in a 3yo feature last time but is 2.5kg better off with last-start winner Saragossa Cat on earlier 1400m form, so there shouldn't be much separating the pair on these terms. However, the latter continues to improve and will have more to offer over this extended trip. Fellow recent scorers Into Dancing has more to do on handicap debut but could get a look in. Hard-knocker Whirlybird should pose more of a threat.

| RACE 7 | 9:50 PM | (R\$135,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1000m | | | |
|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 727155 | Miss Scaletta | 64.5 | [11] | M K Katjedi | 5.4% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 2 | 214597 | Glastonbury | 60 | [4] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 3 | 51107 | Theatre Of Life | 60 | [5] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% P/j Vermeulen 6.5% |
| 4 | 595512 | Green Flash | 59.5 | [8] | G Lerena | 23.7% B Warren 9.7% |
| 5 | 12168 | Alpine Jet | 59 | [10] | M Yeni | 11.0% J J Van Vuuren 14.0% |
| 6 | 121454 | Roaming Spirit | 59 | [7] | C Murray | 14.9% M/m De Kock 17.1% |
| 7 | 12 | Manyeleti | 57 | [2] | C Zackey | 17.3% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |
| 8 | 337838 | Bosum Buddy | 56 | [3] | P Mxoli | 12.3% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 9 | 112556 | Global Thunder | 56 | [6] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% C J Lensley 8.8% |
| 10 | 615857 | Valieva | 56 | [9] | S Khumalo | 14.7% F Bronkhorst 6.5% |
| 11 | 184445 | Mystical Miss | 54.5 | [1] | M Michel (1.5) | 0.0% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 12 | 154 | Miss Novax | 53.5 | [12] | C Maujean | 5.7% M N Houdalakis 14.0% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1000M |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 7 Manyeleti | 4 Green Flash 53% | 7 Manyeleti 83% | 9 Global Thunder 0:55.96 |
| 4 Green Flash | 12 Miss Novax 50% | 4 Green Flash 56% | 4 Green Flash 0:56.27 |
| 6 Roaming Spirit | 10 Valieva 44% | 2 Glastonbury 56% | 7 Manyeleti 0:56.36 |
| 5 Alpine Jet | 8 Bosum Buddy 33% | 5 Alpine Jet 50% | 8 Bosum Buddy 0:56.43 |
| | 9 Global Thunder 24% | 11 Mystical Miss 50% | 10 Valieva 0:57.12 |

Race Preview: Manyeleti was beaten for the first time recently but she lost little in defeat behind an experienced rival to whom she conceded weight. She is the least exposed of these runners and won't need to improve much to get back to winning ways. Fellow 3yo fillies Alpine Jet also has scope for improvement. Older duo Green Flash and Roaming Spirit (blinker strike) have the form and experience to acquit themselves competitively too.

| RACE 8 | 10:25 PM | (R\$105,000) | Vaal Classic -- 1000m | | | |
|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 63146 | Season's Greetings | 60 | [12] | C Habib | 10.2% C Binda 11.0% |
| 2 | 674131 | Maverick Queen | 60 | [10] | M Michel (1.5) | 0.0% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 3 | 1454 | Crystal Grove | 59 | [1] | C Zackey | 17.3% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 4 | 3961 | Far Beyond | 59 | [14] | P Mxoli | 12.3% T Zackey 9.0% |
| 5 | 223 | Deal Maker (gb) | 59 | [5] | S Valjalo (4) | 10.2% A P Peter 17.3% |
| 6 | 94481 | Amazonian | 58.5 | [13] | T Mayhew | 3.4% D N Stenger 10.8% |
| 7 | 363584 | Clairwood Rose | 58.5 | [11] | R A Venniker (1.5) | 8.5% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 8 | 231 | Tempranillo | 58 | [2] | G Lerena | 23.7% J J Van Vuuren 14.0% |
| 9 | 461472 | Waiting On Charlie | 58 | [3] | C Murray | 14.9% C/t Dawson 25.0% |
| 10 | 7170 | Windsor Silk | 58 | [6] | C Maujean | 5.7% A P Peter 17.3% |
| 11 | 460221 | Plumbago Park | 57.5 | [4] | M V'rensburg | 11.6% B Webber 11.5% |
| 12 | 000359 | Predatrice | 57 | [9] | M K Katjedi | 5.4% S G Tarry 12.0% |
| 13 | 641377 | Queen's Pact | 56.5 | [7] | M Yeni | 11.0% P F Matchett 6.9% |
| 14 | 326256 | Blindfire | 56 | [8] | K Matsunyane | 9.5% A P Peter 17.3% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1000M |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 Tempranillo | 8 Tempranillo 67% | 8 Tempranillo 83% | 11 Plumbago Park 0:56.96 |
| 2 Maverick Queen | 14 Blindfire 56% | 9 Waiting On Charlie 67% | 14 Blindfire 0:57.12 |
| 1 Season's Greetings | 2 Maverick Queen 50% | 11 Plumbago Park 56% | 8 Tempranillo 0:57.16 |
| 5 Deal Maker (gb) | 7 Clairwood Rose 50% | 10 Windsor Silk 50% | 7 Clairwood Rose 0:57.23 |
| | 5 Deal Maker (gb) 50% | 5 Deal Maker (gb) 38% | 6 Amazonian 0:57.60 |

Race Preview: Well-related Tempranillo was impressive when winning her maiden last time and could follow up with further progress expected. Maverick Queen is engaged to run at an earlier meeting but has won 2 of her last 3 starts, so she'll likely play a leading role if taking her place. On their 13 November clash, aptly named familiar foe Season's Greetings will have a role to play on 2kg better terms. Deal Maker complete the shortlist.