

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:15 PM	(R\$95,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	654847	Codeword	60	[1]	T Mango	33.3%
2	86985	Cool Reggae	60	[7]	T Lukhele	14.3%
3	704423	Blood Of Eden	58	[3]	C Mabaya	5.6%
4	048623	Hubertus Hunt	58	[2]	N Jobose	0.0%
5	247836	Chickasaw	58	[8]	V Sithetho	0.0%
6	90074	Red Enchantress	58	[6]	S B Mthembu	11.1%
7	649744	Comic Artist	58	[5]	P Mlangeni	8.3%
8	9857	Festival Of Light	58	[4]	T Ncume	0.0%
					S G Tarry	12.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
★ 3 Blood Of Eden	1 Codeword 17%	1 Codeword 33%	1 Codeword 1:51.42
4 Hubertus Hunt	4 Hubertus Hunt 17%	5 Chickasaw 33%	8 Festival Of Light 1:52.81
5 Chickasaw			5 Chickasaw 1:56.78
7 Comic Artist			4 Hubertus Hunt 1:57.18

Race Preview: Blood Of Eden is knocking loudly at the door of a maiden win and won't need to improve much on recent performances to open her account. Hubertus Hunt and Comic Artist fit a similar profile so shouldn't be too far off the action. Chickasaw has the form and experience to also acquit herself competitively.

RACE 2	6:50 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m			
1	8954	Falconfly	60	[12]	C Zackey	17.1%
2	079	Lady Lancaster	60	[4]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
3		Be My Fate	60	[9]	M V'rensburg	12.0%
4	744322	Delaware River	59	[6]	K De Melo	10.0%
5	430	Lanteri	59	[10]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
6	344	Brigitte Anne	59	[5]	G Lerena	23.5%
7	866853	Amaze Me	59	[8]	P Mxoli	11.8%
8	477868	Total Eruption	59	[7]	T Mayhew	3.1%
9	7054	Come Together	59	[2]	K J Lihaba	7.0%
10	576590	Erik's Girl	59	[11]	D Schwarz	7.3%
11		Cranberry Point	59	[13]	J R Syster	11.0%
12	0	Eruption Inthe Sky	59	[3]	J Mariba	1.9%
13	03	The Reason	59	[1]	M Yeni	10.9%
					S G Tarry	12.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
4 Delaware River	4 Delaware River 67%	4 Delaware River 33%	10 Erik's Girl 1:29.13
6 Brigitte Anne			4 Delaware River 1:29.87
13 The Reason			
5 Lanteri			

Race Preview: Delaware River would not be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds recently, including one over track and trip. Brigitte Anne is open to improvement over this extended trip after 3 pleasing sprints, so she must be taken seriously. Lanteri and The Reason also have scope for improvement and could make their presence felt.

RACE 3	7:25 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m			
1	453060	Arizona Magic	60	[8]	C Habib	9.9%
2	4	Pompeii Shield	60	[13]	D Schwarz	7.3%
3	5522	Lance Alot	59	[7]	P Mxoli	11.8%
4	836	Shoreybomba	59	[5]	G Lerena	23.5%
5	526572	Royale Jacket	59	[4]	K J Lihaba	7.0%
6	450968	Storm Burst	59	[14]	L Nhlapo	5.7%
7	798600	Scott's Guard	59	[15]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
8	4	Errol Flynn	59	[11]	K De Melo	10.0%
9	62	Go Johnny Go	59	[6]	C Murray	14.8%
10	40	Highwayman Harry	59	[3]	M V'rensburg	12.0%
11	7	Mastash	59	[9]	C Zackey	17.1%
12	60	Tiger's Captain	59	[12]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
13	700878	Leanne's Love	56	[1]	J Mariba	1.9%
14	4807	Yentyl	56	[2]	C Maujean	6.0%
15	759388	Jabberwocky	60	[10]	Reserve 1	-
					D Nieuwenhuizen	7.0%



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9 Go Johnny Go	3 Lance Alot 67%	9 Go Johnny Go 67%	9 Go Johnny Go 1:28.66
2 Pompeii Shield	9 Go Johnny Go 67%	5 Royale Jacket 33%	4 Shoreybomba 1:28.72
4 Shoreybomba	5 Royale Jacket 22%	4 Shoreybomba 33%	15 Jabberwocky 1:29.28
3 Lance Alot	4 Shoreybomba 17%		5 Royale Jacket 1:30.42
			6 Storm Burst 1:30.58

Race Preview: Go Johnny Go caught the eye when a fast-finishing 2nd over track and trip last time. He won't need to improve much on that performance in first-time cheekpieces to go one better. Shoreybomba is closely matched on that form so shouldn't be far off the mark. Lance Alot finished ahead of that rival last time so also warrants respect. However, Pompeii Shield could pose a bigger threat if building on the promise of a pleasing debut 4th over 1200m.

RACE 4	8:00 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	638322	Naretoi	60	[5]	M V'rensburg	12.0%
2	84827	Inclusion	60	[14]	P Mxoli	11.8%
3	553678	Gift Of Royal	60	[1]	J R Syster	11.0%
4	627775	Cuzzie	60	[7]	J Gates	4.6%
5	096900	Anonymous	60	[15]	D Schwarz	7.3%
6	075499	Blue Crystal	60	[4]	L Nhlapo	5.7%
7	232558	World Order	58	[9]	M Yeni	10.9%
8	845622	Emerald City	58	[6]	R Munger	19.4%
9	343	Thoonsil	58	[10]	C Maujean	6.0%
10	465508	Elusive Charm	58	[11]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	2.3%
11	585769	King Of Silk	58	[8]	T Mayhew	3.1%
12	96	Elusive Glow	58	[13]	G Lerena	23.5%
13	24	Jaffa	58	[12]	C Habib	9.9%
14	8	Special Al	58	[3]	C Murray	14.8%
15	656642	War Talk	54.5	[2]	C Zackey	17.1%
					S G Tarry	12.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
13 Jaffa	1 Naretoi 67%	15 War Talk 67%	3 Gift Of Royal 1:52.14
9 Thoonsil	7 World Order 33%	1 Naretoi 50%	4 Cuzzie 1:53.27
1 Naretoi	8 Emerald City 27%	3 Gift Of Royal 11%	1 Naretoi 1:53.80
15 War Talk	3 Gift Of Royal 22%		7 World Order 1:53.88
			8 Emerald City 1:54.62

Race Preview: Naretoi has thrived on the Highveld and wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds. Jaffa has given the impression that this trip will be right up his alley. Filly War Talk and lightly raced Thoonsil have the form and experience to play leading roles too.

RACE 5	8:35 PM	(R\$130,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1800m			
1	132145	Enflame	60	[4]	R Munger	19.4%
2	643346	Kudzu	59.5	[6]	G Lerena	23.5%
3	455357	Chestnut Bomber	59	[5]	K De Melo	10.0%
4	114900	Tenjiku	58	[2]	C Habib	9.9%
5	774823	Gerbera	56.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.1%
6	333723	Read All About It	55	[8]	C Murray	14.8%
7	12885	Copper Eagle	54.5	[3]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
8	21619	Saragossa Cat (arg)	54	[7]	L Nhlapo	5.7%
					J J Van Vuuren	14.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
5 Gerbera	4 Tenjiku 100%	5 Gerbera 44%	1 Enflame 1:49.42
6 Read All About It	5 Gerbera 67%	2 Kudzu 20%	2 Kudzu 1:50.21
7 Copper Eagle	7 Copper Eagle 67%		5 Gerbera 1:52.46
2 Kudzu	2 Kudzu 33%		3 Chestnut Bomber 1:52.69
	6 Read All About It 33%		

Race Preview: Copper Eagle was raised 12 points for finishing 5th in a 3yo Grade 2 last time and he remains open to improvement over this extended trip. Read All About It has finished close-up in recent starts over 2000m and will likely play another leading role. However, preference is for Gerbera who races off an unchanged mark after finishing 3rd in a Listed race over the same trip. Consistent Kudzu also has the earning potential.

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RACE 6	9:15 PM	(R\$135,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	836118	Famous Lady	61.5	[10]	C Habib	9.9%
2	286369	Ceuta	59	[8]	C Zackey	17.1%
3	621514	Accept Cookies	57	[11]	G Lerena	23.5%
4	066143	Bakwena	56.5	[12]	K De Melo	10.0%
5	141150	It's Her Way	56	[7]	C Murray	14.8%
6	337467	Across The Pond	53.5	[2]	J R Syster	11.0%
7	290805	Pointer	53.5	[1]	C Maujean	6.0%
8	471848	Streisand	53.5	[9]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
9	115	Littlemissmillion	53	[3]	P Mxoli	11.8%
10	453126	Lady Sabrina	52.5	[4]	K J Lihaba	7.0%
11	173770	Warning Sound	52.5	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	13.8%
12	442414	Boom Boom	52	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.1%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
9 Littlemissmillion	1 Famous Lady 100%	3 Accept Cookies 67%	5 It's Her Way 1:35.95
4 Bakwena	9 Littlemissmillion 100%	9 Littlemissmillion 67%	4 Bakwena 1:36.45
3 Accept Cookies	4 Bakwena 67%	10 Lady Sabrina 43%	6 Across The Pond 1:36.49
5 It's Her Way	3 Accept Cookies 50%	2 Ceuta 37%	8 Streisand 1:36.52
	6 Across The Pond 33%	6 Across The Pond 37%	2 Ceuta 1:36.84

Race Preview: Littlemissmillion lost her unbeaten record but was far from disgraced when staying on to finish 5th in a Grade 3 Fillies Mile for 3yo last time. She races off an unchanged mark and would have tightened up with that comeback outing so could improve to resume winning ways. **Bakwena**, **Accept Cookies** and **It's Her Way** have the form and experience at this level to make life difficult for their younger rival.

RACE 7	9:50 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	124090	Alta Capitana	60	[6]	K De Melo	10.0%
2	022228	Sigrid Swing	59.5	[10]	G Lerena	23.5%
3	241427	Scarlett Heart	59	[3]	M Yeni	10.9%
4	421	Special Star	59	[1]	C Murray	14.8%
5	7351	Top Shelf Teddy	59	[9]	C Zackey	17.1%
6	531	Amazon Queen	58.5	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
7	347666	Pretty Analia	57.5	[8]	S Khumalo	14.6%
8	213725	Opera Fan	57	[7]	K J Lihaba	7.0%
9	631408	Zahra Dominia	55	[4]	P Mxoli	11.8%
10	034700	Together Again	52	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	2.3%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
4 Special Star	9 Zahra Dominia 50%	3 Scarlett Heart 67%	7 Pretty Analia 1:35.20
6 Amazon Queen	2 Sigrid Swing 43%	2 Sigrid Swing 67%	2 Sigrid Swing 1:35.87
2 Sigrid Swing	3 Scarlett Heart 33%	6 Amazon Queen 50%	3 Scarlett Heart 1:37.47
8 Opera Fan	7 Pretty Analia 21%	8 Opera Fan 50%	8 Opera Fan 1:37.77
	10 Together Again 18%	4 Special Star 33%	10 Together Again 1:38.97

Race Preview: Well-related **Special Star** has improved with each outing and remains open to further improvement on her reappearance. Recent maiden scorers **Amazon Queen** also has scope for progress so are probably better than rated. **Opera Fan** has bounced back to form recently and is on a competitive mark, so she shouldn't be underestimated. Hard-knockers **Sigrid Swing** cannot be discounted at this level either.

RACE 8	10:25 PM	(R\$112,500)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m			
1	123837	Arashi	61	[3]	G Lerena	23.5%
2	317795	Mountain High	61	[1]	C Zackey	17.1%
3	323542	Princess Ilaria	59.5	[2]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
4	125521	Cape Saffron	58	[7]	J R Syster	11.0%
5	077983	Princess Keira	57.5	[4]	M Michel (1.5)	13.8%
6	041133	Lady Blunt	56.5	[5]	M V'rensburg	12.0%
7	43212	Vamanos	55.5	[8]	M Yeni	10.9%
8	544680	Fair Proposal	53.5	[6]	R Munger	19.4%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
4 Cape Saffron	4 Cape Saffron 67%	7 Vamanos 67%	3 Princess Ilaria 1:25.20
3 Princess Ilaria	2 Mountain High 44%	2 Mountain High 53%	5 Princess Keira 1:27.20
7 Vamanos	7 Vamanos 44%	4 Cape Saffron 50%	7 Vamanos 1:28.09
1 Arashi	3 Princess Ilaria 39%	6 Lady Blunt 50%	2 Mountain High 1:28.66
	6 Lady Blunt 33%	3 Princess Ilaria 36%	4 Cape Saffron 1:29.25

Race Preview: **Cape Saffron** won at this level recently and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to prevent another bold showing. Consistent **Princess Ilaria** is versatile and competitive off her current mark, so she could fight out the finish. **Vamanos** acquitted herself well on handicap debut over 1200m and this longer trip could be more to her liking. **Arashi** isn't taken lightly either off her career-low mark.

RACE 9	10:50 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	068380	Union Rose	60.5	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	13.8%
2	773221	Inspiration	60	[5]	C Zackey	17.1%
3	2156	Never Never Land	60	[1]	G Lerena	23.5%
4	317931	Western Wishes	60	[12]	K Matsunyane	9.1%
5	201640	Prized Platinum	59.5	[4]	C Maujean	6.0%
6	322180	Tana Maree	59.5	[8]	M K Katjedi	5.5%
7	555973	Palace Revolt	59	[7]	S Khumalo	14.6%
8	868835	Prophet	59	[13]	T Mayhew	3.1%
9	468907	Lava Fire	57.5	[3]	P Mxoli	11.8%
10	437808	Sail The Sky	56	[10]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	2.3%
11	234439	Princess Lola	54.5	[11]	R Munger	19.4%
12	505340	Falcon Strike	54	[9]	J R Syster	11.0%
13	870670	King Bluetooth	52	[6]	Reserve 1	--

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Inspiration	6 Tana Maree 100%	3 Never Never Land 67%	10 Sail The Sky 1:08.55
4 Western Wishes	4 Western Wishes 40%	6 Tana Maree 42%	4 Western Wishes 1:09.30
3 Never Never Land	9 Lava Fire 33%	13 King Bluetooth 33%	8 Prophet 1:09.55
7 Palace Revolt	11 Princess Lola 25%	5 Prized Platinum 30%	12 Falcon Strike 1:09.59
	10 Sail The Sky 24%	11 Princess Lola 28%	7 Palace Revolt 1:09.68

Race Preview: **Inspiration** was a wide-margin winner of an 1160m maiden and remains open to improvement. She is probably better than her current mark so is taken to follow up on handicap debut. Fellow last-start scorer **Western Wishes** won a stronger race over track and trip last time, so she is best kept outside despite an unfavourable wide draw. **Palace Revolt** has the mean to trouble the aforementioned fillies. **Never Never Land** could enjoy cutting back in distance and may get the run of the race from gate No 1.