

SOUTH AFRICA

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RACE 1	5:40 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	545978	Afterburn	60	[3]	T Lukhele	14.3%
2	536787	Gift Of Royal	60	[9]	V Sithetho	0.0%
3	938850	Jabberwocky	60	[4]	G Dadamasi	0.0%
4	238956	Underdog	60	[7]	S B Mthembu	11.1%
5	4746	Indian Spice	59	[10]	T Mango	33.3%
6	968800	Brody	59	[6]	S Mkhumbuzi	7.7%
7	77590	Rock My Boat	59	[8]	P Mlangeni	8.3%
8	7	Samuel Sharpe	59	[1]	T Matsoele	14.3%
9	097087	Mrs Wonderful	57	[5]	B Cossa	0.0%
10	00	Eruption Inthe Sky	56	[2]	N Ngqwangi	0.0%
					R Klaasen	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
5 Indian Spice	2 Gift Of Royal 19%	2 Gift Of Royal 28%	2 Gift Of Royal 1:37.84
8 Samuel Sharpe		3 Jabberwocky 13%	3 Jabberwocky 1:37.93
2 Gift Of Royal			1 Afterburn 1:39.39
3 Jabberwocky			6 Brody 1:40.24
			7 Rock My Boat 1:41.88

Race Preview: This won't take much winning, so **Indian Spice** needn't improve a great deal on what he's shown to land the spoils. **Samuel Sharpe** will know more about it after an encouraging debut and subsequent gelding, so he could fight out the finish. **Gift Of Royal** and **Jabberwocky** is complete the shortlist.

RACE 2	6:15 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	6633	Sky Pilot	60	[8]	C Habib	10.2%
2	824	Monkey's Wedding	60	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.0%
3	509689	Storm Burst	60	[9]	D Schwarz	7.3%
4	43	Quevano	60	[7]	R Munger	18.8%
5	2	Quickfreeze	60	[4]	C Zackey	17.0%
6		Sosoru	60	[6]	C Murray	15.1%
7	80838	Mrs Stormatrix	57.5	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%
8	644366	Oncinabluemoon	57.5	[1]	P Mxoli	11.9%
9		Eponas Lance	57.5	[3]	S Valjalo (4)	9.7%
					R Klaasen	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
5 Quickfreeze		5 Quickfreeze 67%	5 Quickfreeze 1:10.46
4 Quevano		1 Sky Pilot 17%	1 Sky Pilot 1:10.58
1 Sky Pilot		3 Storm Burst 7%	3 Storm Burst 1:11.26
6 Sosoru			4 Quevano 1:12.37
			7 Mrs Stormatrix 1:12.81

Race Preview: **Quickfreeze** finished second on debut ahead of **Sky Pilot** and could go one better with natural improvement. **Quevano** has the form and experience to be competitive, though newcomer **Sosoru** could also play a leading role, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

RACE 3	6:50 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	265	Precocious	60	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%
2	3273	Anahita	60	[9]	G Lerena	22.9%
3	626972	Savara's Princess	60	[4]	M V'rensburg	12.1%
4	854756	Lasting Looks	60	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	2.3%
5	04694	Emerald Countess	60	[6]	D Schwarz	7.3%
6	457008	Bell Of Angelus	60	[2]	J R Syster	10.9%
7	6	Baksheesh	60	[10]	K De Melo	13.6%
8	53	Elegant Edge	60	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.0%
9		Gimmesumluv	60	[1]	C Zackey	17.0%
10	6	Seven Times Red	60	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%
					M Khan	10.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
★ 2 Anahita	3 Savara's Princess 44%	3 Savara's Princess 22%	3 Savara's Princess 1:11.01
9 Gimmesumluv			5 Emerald Countess 1:11.21
1 Precocious			7 Baksheesh 1:13.17
8 Elegant Edge			4 Lasting Looks 1:13.24
			8 Elegant Edge 1:15.32

Race Preview: **Anahita** has been costly to follow over further, but this shorter trip could be more to her liking. **Precocious** and **Elegant Edge** have shown enough to keep the selection honest. However, a bigger threat will likely come from well-bred newcomer **Gimmesumluv**

RACE 4	7:25 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2400m			
1	115830	Lava Lamp	61.5	[3]	S Valjalo (4)	9.7%
2	213147	Arlington Action	60.5	[4]	R Munger	18.8%
3	677115	Chabal	60	[11]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%
4	632291	Cartagena	58	[8]	C Zackey	17.0%
5	661620	Copper Plate	56	[1]	C Murray	15.1%
6	973594	Mizzen Sword	56	[7]	J Penny	7.4%
7	130000	Stop The Traffic	56	[5]	C Maujean	6.0%
8	920598	Flag Bearer	56	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%
9	130596	Nuclear Force	56	[2]	K De Melo	13.6%
10	090862	Party Punch	52	[6]	L Nhlapo	5.6%
11	700830	Fushimi Inari	52	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.0%
12	897067	Gold De Grace	52	[12]	P Mxoli	11.9%
					C I Jonker	3.1%
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SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
4 Cartagena	3 Chabal 100%	1 Lava Lamp 100%	2 Arlington Action 2:27.65
1 Lava Lamp	11 Fushimi Inari 44%	4 Cartagena 56%	8 Flag Bearer 2:28.99
3 Chabal	8 Flag Bearer 31%	7 Stop The Traffic 50%	9 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
2 Arlington Action	2 Arlington Action 25%	3 Chabal 33%	4 Cartagena 2:30.04
		10 Party Punch 33%	3 Chabal 2:30.53

Race Preview: **Cartagena** showed her form and well-being when winning over this trip last time and a 5-point penalty isn't likely to prevent another forward showing. **Lava Lamp** is better than her last start and her rider's 4kg allowance will help. **Arlington Action** and **Chabal** are also capable stayers with the means to have a say in the outcome.

RACE 5	8:00 PM	(R\$125,000)	Vaal Classic -- 2000m			
1	809835	Battleground	63	[13]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%
2	565001	Diesel's Shadow	59	[2]	S Valjalo (4)	9.7%
3	625179	Eiger Sanction	58.5	[11]	R Munger	18.8%
4	556284	Flashy Apache	58.5	[4]	P Mxoli	11.9%
5	960071	One More Star	58	[12]	C Murray	15.1%
6	068476	Arumugam	57	[1]	L Nhlapo	5.6%
7	451253	Palace Attack	56.5	[3]	C Habib	10.2%
8	881343	Titans Of War	56	[8]	G Lerena	22.9%
9	362191	Storm Ahead	56	[14]	S Khumalo	14.6%
10	138585	Futurewolff	55	[9]	J R Syster	10.9%
11	321945	Bellerophon	54.5	[7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%
12	525942	Littlemisssplendid	53.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.0%
13	6615	Equilateral	53	[10]	M V'rensburg	12.1%
14	7216	Military Moves	52.5	[5]	M Yeni	10.9%
					R R Sage	14.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
12 Littlemisssplendid	5 One More Star 83%	5 One More Star 56%	6 Arumugam 2:00.27
11 Bellerophon	2 Diesel's Shadow 33%	14 Military Moves 56%	3 Eiger Sanction 2:01.63
8 Titans Of War	7 Palace Attack 33%	3 Eiger Sanction 47%	8 Titans Of War 2:01.89
7 Palace Attack	10 Futurewolff 31%	9 Storm Ahead 39%	9 Storm Ahead 2:03.54
	1 Battleground 28%	8 Titans Of War 33%	5 One More Star 2:03.60

Race Preview: **Palace Attack**, **Bellerophon** and **Littlemisssplendid** are closely matched on recent form and there shouldn't be much separating the trio on these terms. **Titans Of War** is in good form and likely to acquit himself competitively too.

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RACE 6		8:35 PM	(R\$160,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	140183	Gimmethetgoodlife	60	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%	A P Peter	17.1%
2	782248	Black Egret	56	[4]	R Danielson	11.5%	C Binda	11.5%
3	587366	Lead The Charge	56	[7]	G Lerena	22.9%	M G Azzie	5.9%
4	551006	Richard The First	54	[8]	R Munger	18.8%	P/j Vermeulen	5.9%
5	730479	Rollwiththepunches	54	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	2.3%	R R Wagner	9.8%
6	200639	Salenio Peninsula	52	[1]	K De Melo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
7	545011	Rockaroundtheclock	50	[5]	M Yeni	10.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
8	773809	King Of Numbers	50	[2]	J R Syster	10.9%	B Webber	10.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Gimmethetgoodlife	2 Black Egret 50%	6 Salenio Peninsula 56%	2 Black Egret 1:07.91
3 Lead The Charge	6 Salenio Peninsula 50%	5 Rollwiththepunches 50%	5 Rollwiththepunches 1:08.31
2 Black Egret	5 Rollwiththepunches 39%	7 Rockaroundtheclock 50%	4 Richard The First 1:08.58
7 Rockaroundtheclock	4 Richard The First 28%	2 Black Egret 49%	7 Rockaroundtheclock 1:09.34
	8 King Of Numbers 22%	4 Richard The First 43%	8 King Of Numbers 1:09.51

Race Preview: Gimmethetgoodlife and Lead The Charge are closely matched on recent form over 1000m. Both are equally adept over this extended trip so should be competitive. Hat-trick seeking Rockaroundtheclock has more to do at this level but is progressive, while hard-knocker Black Egret is dangerous to discount with alumes refitted.

RACE 9	10:20 PM	(R\$112,500)	Vaal Classic -- 1600m					
1	764733	Azaleas For All	60	[2]	G Lerena	22.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
2	601116	Nkwenkwezi	59	[7]	C Habib	10.2%	C Binda	11.5%
3	3166	Open Sesame	57	[9]	C Murray	15.1%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
4	897872	Way To Burn	56	[4]	P Mxoli	11.9%	P F Matchett	6.9%
5	5315	Amazon Queen	55.5	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	M Pandaram	9.2%
6	431	Aquarius	55.5	[1]	K De Melo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
7	35361	Kensal Green	54	[3]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%	A P Peter	17.1%
8	115596	Sheets And Goggles	53.5	[8]	C Maujean	6.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%
9	616984	Northern Kitten	52	[6]	J Gates	4.8%	F P Habib	11.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Nkwenkwezi	7 Kensal Green 100%	5 Amazon Queen 50%	4 Way To Burn 1:35.43
1 Azaleas For All	2 Nkwenkwezi 42%	2 Nkwenkwezi 48%	2 Nkwenkwezi 1:35.85
6 Aquarius	1 Azaleas For All 37%	8 Sheets And Goggles 33%	8 Sheets And Goggles 1:36.43
3 Open Sesame	9 Northern Kitten 28%	4 Way To Burn 25%	1 Azaleas For All 1:37.29
	8 Sheets And Goggles 25%	1 Azaleas For All 24%	9 Northern Kitten 1:37.33

Race Preview: Hard-knocker Azaleas For All and Nkwenkwezi have the form and experience at this level that stand them in good stead. Younger fillies Aquarius and Open Sesame remain open to improvement but have shown enough to be competitive.

RACE 7		9:10 PM	(R\$125,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1200m			
1	511070	Theatre Of Life	63.5	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%	P/j Vermeulen	5.9%
2	880343	Esquevelle	63	[4]	S Valjalo (4)	9.7%	C Binda	11.5%
3	112003	Ensuing	62.5	[6]	G Lerena	22.9%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
4	831132	Rafa Bay	62.5	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	13.2%	A P Peter	17.1%
5	155221	Antonio Gaudi	59	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	R Klaasen	11.3%
6	3212	Winston's Wonder	58.5	[9]	J R Syster	10.9%	S T Pettigrew	9.4%
7	247546	Sutherland	57.5	[1]	P Mxoli	11.9%	S T Pettigrew	9.4%
8	783318	Silver Longsword	55	[2]	R Munger	18.8%	R R Magner	9.8%
9	559736	Palace Revolt	54	[5]	S Khumalo	14.6%	F Bronkhorst	6.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Esquevelle	6 Winston's Wonder 83%	6 Winston's Wonder 67%	7 Sutherland 1:08.54
4 Rafa Bay	8 Silver Longsword 67%	7 Sutherland 56%	2 Esquevelle 1:08.66
5 Antonio Gaudi	5 Antonio Gaudi 67%	8 Silver Longsword 44%	5 Antonio Gaudi 1:09.16
3 Ensuing	2 Esquevelle 39%	5 Antonio Gaudi 33%	3 Ensuing 1:09.42
	7 Sutherland 33%	3 Ensuing 31%	9 Palace Revolt 1:09.68

Race Preview: Esquevelle was narrowly beaten in a similar contest last time and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark under a 4kg claimer should suffice. Rafa Bay and Antonio Gaudi arrive in good form and will likely play leading roles too. Ensuing also has the mean to make the presence felt.

RACE 10		10:55 PM	(R\$100,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1600m			
1	214816	Johnny Drama	62.5	[11]	S Valjalo (4)	9.7%	R Klaasen	11.3%
2	334465	Unsolved Riddle	61.5	[2]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	G J Maroun	11.7%
3	368474	Express Yourself	61	[9]	R Munger	18.8%	C/t Dawson	8.0%
4	148107	Global Impact	60.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	M Pandaram	9.2%
5	972743	Eiffel Tower	59.5	[7]	P Mxoli	11.9%	S J Gray	9.9%
6	480423	Mocha Frappe	59.5	[4]	G Lerena	22.9%	A G Laird	10.8%
7	314324	Prince Of Kildare	59.5	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.4%	B B Ruiter	3.4%
8	565214	The Mightiest	58.5	[8]	K J Lihaba	6.8%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
9	24106	My Lucky Charm	58	[12]	C Murray	15.1%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
10	043605	Sunset Warrior	57.5	[1]	L Nhlapo	5.6%	B Webber	10.6%
11	189749	Itsnownever	55	[5]	J Gates	4.8%	J Borman	2.1%
12	680838	Carnelo	54	[10]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%	S M Naidoo	11.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
9 My Lucky Charm	8 The Mightiest 100%	9 My Lucky Charm 100%	2 Unsolved Riddle 1:35.51
6 Mocha Frappe	10 Sunset Warrior 100%	1 Johnny Drama 40%	5 Eiffel Tower 1:36.12
7 Prince Of Kildare	11 Itsnownever 100%	8 The Mightiest 37%	6 Mocha Frappe 1:36.42
2 Unsolved Riddle	1 Johnny Drama 67%	4 Global Impact 33%	12 Carnelo 1:36.72
	6 Mocha Frappe 67%	7 Prince Of Kildare 33%	8 The Mightiest 1:37.15

Race Preview: My Lucky Charm won his only appearance over this distance, so he ought to capitalise on this ease in grade and rating drop. Unsolved Riddle and Prince Of Kildare are all older hard-knockers with the form and experience at this level to pose a threat.

RACE 8		9:45 PM	(R\$130,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1450m			
1	304833	Winds Of Change	60	[7]	R Munger	18.8%	M G Azzie	5.9%
2	127330	Paul Revere	59.5	[1]	P Mxoli	11.9%	C J Lensley	8.7%
3	21681	Clever Trevor	59	[8]	C Zackey	17.0%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
4	166024	I'm A Fireball	56	[5]	C Murray	15.1%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
5	607342	Red Penny	56	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	9.9%	P F Matchett	6.9%
6	624537	King Harald	55.5	[6]	G Lerena	22.9%	R R Magner	9.8%
7	26619	Jabari Thimba	55.5	[2]	K De Melo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
8	432121	Vamanos	53	[4]	M V'rensburg	12.1%	R R Magner	9.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
1 Winds Of Change	1 Winds Of Change 67%	8 Vamanos 83%	8 Vamanos 1:26.98
6 King Harald	8 Vamanos 58%	2 Paul Revere 44%	3 Clever Trevor 1:28.71
3 Clever Trevor	2 Paul Revere 8%		2 Paul Revere 1:28.75
8 Vamanos			6 King Harald 1:29.30

Race Preview: Winds Of Change is weighted to win but untried over this extended trip. He is closely related to Grade 1 performers over 2000m so this distance could be within his compass. Recently gelded King Harald, last-start winner Vamanos has no issues over this trip so will make life difficult for the selection. Clever Trevor has earning potential too.