

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	5:40 PM	(R\$130,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	64	Dads Dream	60	[4]	K Matsunyane	8.8% R Klaasen 11.2%
2		Dear Doc	60	[6]	R Danielson	10.9% A Ndzilana 3.1%
3	2	Gimme A Vodka	60	[5]	K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry 12.1%
4		Magic Path	60	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% P F Matchett 7.5%
5		Nightshine	60	[3]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% A Ndzilana 3.1%
6		Silver Comet	60	[8]	K J Lihaba	7.4% P F Matchett 7.5%
7	96	The Name Of Diadla	60	[1]	S Khumalo	14.7% A Ndzilana 3.1%
8	5	Theodore Roosevelt	60	[2]	C Habib	10.3% A G Laird 10.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
★ 3 Gimme A Vodka			
1 Dads Dream			
5 Nightshine			
4 Magic Path			

Race Preview: Gimme A Vodka was touched up on debut over a shorter trip and won't need to improve much with that experience under the belt to go one better. Dads Dream finished ahead of newcomer Theodore Roosevelt last time and should have the measure of that rival again. Both should have more to offer over this extended trip. Newcomers Magic Path and Nightshine are worth a market check on debut.

RACE 2	6:10 PM	(R\$105,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	225224	Master's Lady	60	[7]	D Schwarz	6.0% R R Wagner 9.8%
2	943	Mystical Butterfly	60	[15]	K Matsunyane	8.8% C Binda 10.8%
3	520	Wings Of Kildra	60	[6]	M V'rensburg	11.8% D N Stenger 12.5%
4	606032	Fiery Frolic	60	[12]	C Zackey	17.0% W C Marwing 8.4%
5	866853	Amaze Me	60	[11]	S Moodley	13.4% S J Gray 10.0%
6	8003	Charleston Dawn	60	[14]	K J Lihaba	7.4% M Khan 10.9%
7	867955	Nothing Compares	60	[10]	R Danielson	10.9% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
8	7	Asminderod	60	[9]	C Maujean	6.3% A G Laird 10.9%
9	92	Baby Red	60	[13]	J R Syster	10.3% H Van Der Westh 10.1%
10	53	Detailed Forecast	60	[5]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock 16.6%
11	02	Lolly Willowes	60	[4]	C Habib	10.3% A G Laird 10.9%
12		Miss Fantastic	60	[3]	K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry 12.1%
13	5	Nicolson Landing	60	[8]	P Mxoli	12.4% S T Pettigrew 10.6%
14		Vyfster	60	[2]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9% E Verdonese 14.8%
15	85	Winika	60	[1]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8% A G Laird 10.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Master's Lady	9 Baby Red 67%	9 Baby Red 67%	9 Baby Red 1:10.63
11 Lolly Willowes	1 Master's Lady 33%	5 Amaze Me 33%	5 Amaze Me 1:10.91
12 Miss Fantastic	7 Nothing Compares 22%		3 Wings Of Kildra 1:12.49
14 Vyfster	5 Amaze Me 7%		6 Charleston Dawn 1:13.85
			4 Fiery Frolic 1:14.52

Race Preview: Lolly Willowes outran market expectations when finishing ahead of Master's Lady last time. She's open to further improvement but the experienced latter will probably be more effective given a patient ride, so she could be worth another chance. Newcomers Miss Fantastic and Vyfster are bred to be useful so any market support would speak volumes of their chances on debut. Watch the betting!

RACE 3	6:45 PM	(R\$120,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	634	Taskmaster (arg)	60	[1]	K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry 12.1%
2	922	Stoneywood	60	[9]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis 12.7%
3	0803	Gunboat	60	[12]	K J Lihaba	7.4% M Khan 10.9%
4	8242	Monkey's Wedding	60	[7]	K Matsunyane	8.8% C Binda 10.8%
5	0749	Epidaurus	60	[4]	J Penny	8.5% M Khan 10.9%
6	007	Olympic Admiral	60	[3]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% C I Jonker 3.0%
7	09550	In The Willows	60	[8]	P Mxoli	12.4% S J Gray 10.0%
8	23	Balule	60	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	8.1% M/m De Kock 16.6%
9		Fire Storm	60	[6]	S Moodley	13.4% S G Tarry 12.1%
10	0	Ghost Town Road	60	[11]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock 16.6%
11	9	Lookout Mountain	60	[13]	M V'rensburg	11.8% F P Habib 10.9%
12	7	Sabrage	60	[5]	C Maujean	6.3% C Binda 10.8%
13	4	Tracksuit Dave	60	[10]	C Habib	10.3% A P Peter 17.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Stoneywood		4 Monkey's Wedding 67%	4 Monkey's Wedding 1:09.58
1 Taskmaster (arg)		8 Balule 67%	2 Stoneywood 1:12.74
8 Balule			11 Lookout Mountain 1:12.96
13 Tracksuit Dave			6 Olympic Admiral 1:13.70
			7 In The Willows 1:13.80

Race Preview: Runner-up in both starts after he was gelded, well-related Stoneywood will be hard to beat with any improvement over this extended trip in his peak outing. Taskmaster back from a break, returning Balule both have the form and experience to pose a threat. Tracksuit Dave will know more about after a pleasing introduction so could get into the picture too.

RACE 4	7:20 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal -- 1200m			
1	799529	Abound	62.5	[5]	C Murray	14.6% J Crawford 11.8%
2	450116	Rockaroundtheclock	62	[8]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
3	710599	Can You Danse	60.5	[11]	M K Katjedi	5.1% S G Tarry 12.1%
4	323412	Peregrine Falcon	60	[12]	P Mxoli	12.4% P F Matchett 7.5%
5	352806	One Tiger	59.5	[13]	M V'rensburg	11.8% F P Habib 10.9%
6	016402	Prized Platinum	59.5	[7]	C Maujean	6.3% C Binda 10.8%
7	639465	Sea Shanty	59.5	[10]	K De Melo	14.7% M Khan 10.9%
8	683803	Union Rose	59.5	[3]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis 12.7%
9	6213	Hathighwaytothesky	59	[15]	C Habib	10.3% A P Peter 17.0%
10	604607	Ready Set Fire	59	[14]	S Moodley	13.4% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
11	435600	Bay Empire	58	[2]	K J Lihaba	7.4% A P Peter 17.0%
12	559736	Palace Revolt	58	[9]	S Khumalo	14.7% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
13	883577	Prophet	57.5	[1]	T Mayhew	3.3% C Spies 7.8%
14	511666	Royal Horizon	57	[16]	J Penny	8.5% H Van Der Westh 10.1%
15	524240	Phala Millions	56	[4]	J R Syster	10.3% B Webber 11.6%
16	966508	Time Will Tell	54.5	[6]	M Yeni	11.0% F Bronkhorst 6.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Rockaroundtheclock	2 Rockaroundtheclock 100%	6 Prized Platinum 33%	1 Abound 1:07.56
4 Peregrine Falcon	4 Peregrine Falcon 83%	15 Phala Millions 33%	15 Phala Millions 1:08.49
16 Time Will Tell	16 Time Will Tell 40%	2 Rockaroundtheclock 33%	6 Prized Platinum 1:08.70
6 Prized Platinum	6 Prized Platinum 33%	9 Hathighwaytothesky 33%	2 Rockaroundtheclock 1:08.78
9 Hathighwaytothesky	9 Hathighwaytothesky 33%	15 Phala Millions 29%	4 Peregrine Falcon 1:08.97

Race Preview: Class-dropper Rockaroundtheclock who was backed to win a stronger contest last time and races off an unchanged mark with the benefit of a 2.5kg apprentice claim. Peregrine Falcon and Royal Horizon are consistent performers at this level with solid form credentials, so their chances have to be respected. Phala Millions with shoes refitted, also have the means to make the presence felt.

RACE 5	7:55 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal -- 2400m			
1	131473	Arlington Action	60.5	[4]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8% T Zackey 8.9%
2	356483	Banha Bridge	60	[6]	S Moodley	13.4% C/t Dawson 10.0%
3	73515	Top Shelf Teddy	56	[8]	C Zackey	17.0% S G Tarry 12.1%
4	72169	Military Moves	56	[1]	M Yeni	11.0% R R Sage 14.6%
5	453441	Euphrates	56	[3]	C Habib	10.3% A P Peter 17.0%
6	300006	Stop The Traffic	56	[2]	C Maujean	6.3% C J Lensley 8.8%
7	305969	Nuclear Force	54	[5]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9% E Verdonese 14.8%
8	748446	The Merciful	52	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% T Zackey 8.9%
9	970677	Gold De Grace	52	[9]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% C I Jonker 3.0%
10	340693	Pomozelous	50	[10]	J R Syster	10.3% J A Soma 13.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
1 Arlington Action	3 Top Shelf Teddy 100%	5 Euphrates 67%	1 Arlington Action 2:27.65
2 Banha Bridge	4 Military Moves 100%	6 Stop The Traffic 33%	2 Banha Bridge 2:27.74
4 Military Moves	1 Arlington Action 30%	2 Banha Bridge 28%	7 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
10 Pomozelous	6 Stop The Traffic 29%	1 Arlington Action 27%	9 Gold De Grace 2:31.18
	10 Pomozelous 22%	10 Pomozelous 25%	6 Stop The Traffic 2:31.48

Race Preview: Consistent Arlington Action bounced back to form at this level over the same trip last time and a repeat of that effort may well suffice. Veteran Banha Bridge is distance suited and is likely to remain competitive off a reduced mark. Pomozelous is also weighted to play leading role. Military Moves could have more to offer over this trip.

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RACE 6	8:35 PM	(R\$225,000)	Vaal -- 2400m			
1	422832	Soldier's Eye	60	[3]	K J Lihaba	7.4% W/w Marwing 9.8%
2	863341	Royal Invitation	60	[9]	L Nhlapo	5.4% B Webber 11.6%
3	721557	Teo Torriatte	60	[2]	C Zackey	17.0% C J Lensley 8.8%
4	442931	Woman's World	58	[10]	C Murray	14.6% J Crawford 11.8%
5	311502	Poplar Park	56	[5]	M Yeni	11.0% R R Sage 14.6%
6	670667	Cocomelon	56	[7]	S Moodley	13.4% S G Tarry 12.1%
7	735184	Key Worker	54	[8]	K De Melo	14.7% S T Pettigrew 10.6%
8	351425	Kissing Machine	54	[6]	C Habib	10.3% P F Matchett 7.5%
9	322911	Cartagena	52	[4]	J R Systser	10.3% H E Adamson 14.8%
10	259422	Littlemisssplendid	50	[1]	P Mxoli	12.4% R Klaasen 11.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
2 Royal Invitation	1 Soldier's Eye 33%	5 Poplar Park 83%	9 Cartagena 2:30.04
5 Poplar Park	9 Cartagena 29%	9 Cartagena 62%	3 Teo Torriatte 2:30.68
8 Kissing Machine	3 Teo Torriatte 22%	4 Woman's World 56%	4 Woman's World 2:30.78
10 Littlemisssplendid	8 Kissing Machine 22%	2 Royal Invitation 50%	2 Royal Invitation 2:32.07
		3 Teo Torriatte 44%	7 Key Worker 2:32.33

Race Preview: Last-start winner **Royal Invitation** and runner-up **Poplar Park** (2kg better off) are distance suited and at the top of their games, so they ought to play leading roles on current form. **Kissing Machine** and **Littlemisssplendid** also have the means to have a say in the outcome.

RACE 7	9:10 PM	(R\$250,000)	Vaal -- 1800m			
1	125113	The Ultimate King	60	[10]	M Yeni	11.0% A P Peter 17.0%
2	114040	Choisaanada	59.5	[6]	M Michel	8.1% E Verdonese 14.8%
3	922404	Aristotle	55.5	[2]	C Habib	10.3% A G Laird 10.9%
4	896544	Willy Meet Again	55.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis 12.7%
5	111263	Buster Barnes	55	[9]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock 16.6%
6	428179	King's Express	55	[4]	M V'rensburg	11.8% F P Habib 10.9%
7	128852	Copper Eagle	54	[3]	K Matsunyane	8.8% R Klaasen 11.2%
8	748231	Gerbera	54	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% S G Tarry 12.1%
9	121163	Pioneer Square	54	[5]	S Moodley	13.4% C/t Dawson 10.0%
10	661436	Bakwena	54	[8]	K De Melo	14.7% J J Van Vuuren 14.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 The Ultimate King	1 The Ultimate King 100%	2 Choisaanada 100%	8 Gerbera 1:48.65
5 Buster Barnes	4 Willy Meet Again 50%	5 Buster Barnes 100%	5 Buster Barnes 1:48.88
8 Gerbera	6 King's Express 42%	7 Copper Eagle 67%	7 Copper Eagle 1:48.89
9 Pioneer Square	9 Pioneer Square 33%	6 King's Express 63%	1 The Ultimate King 1:49.44
		8 Gerbera 58%	6 King's Express 1:49.87

Race Preview: The 2nd of 2 Listed races and **The Ultimate King** is hard to oppose on the evidence of his last-start 3rd in the Grade 1 Summer Cup, even under a 2-point penalty. **Buster Barnes** caught the eye when a fast-finishing 3rd in a 1600m Listed event last time and this extended trip may be more to his liking. Last-start winner **Gerbera** remain competitive off the current mark, as does versatile **Pioneer Square** who will appreciate the extended trip.

RACE 8	9:45 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal -- 1700m			
1	941744	Page Boy	61.5	[1]	K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry 12.1%
2	21	Trombolines	60.5	[4]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock 16.6%
3	948725	Brave Viking	60.5	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% J A Soma 13.7%
4	317	Tommy Atkins	59.5	[6]	C Habib	10.3% A G Laird 10.9%
5	143242	Prince Of Kildare	59.5	[3]	M K Katjedi	5.1% B B Ruiters 3.4%
6	241	Jaffa	59	[5]	S Khumalo	14.7% A G Laird 10.9%
7	414272	Scarlett Heart	59	[2]	M Yeni	11.0% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
8	081508	Six Of All	58.5	[8]	J R Systser	10.3% B Webber 11.6%
9	897497	Itsnowovernever	54	[10]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% J Borman 2.2%
10	524057	Thambi	52	[9]	K Matsunyane	8.8% M Pandaram 9.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
2 Trombolines	4 Tommy Atkins 100%		7 Scarlett Heart 1:44.18
6 Jaffa	6 Jaffa 67%		8 Six Of All 1:46.04
4 Tommy Atkins	7 Scarlett Heart 50%		
5 Prince Of Kildare	1 Page Boy 25%		
	5 Prince Of Kildare 17%		

Race Preview: Recent winners **Trombolines** and **Jaffa** impressed with maiden victories over shorter and they remain open to improvement stretching out to this trip. The latter's stablemate, **Tommy Atkins**, however, appears the pick of the Alec Laird runners on riding arrangements. **Prince Of Kildare** is consistent, who has to prove he is effective beyond 1600m.

RACE 9	10:20 PM	(R\$160,000)	Vaal -- 1400m			
1	576949	Dantonfromsandton	62	[5]	K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry 12.1%
2	615164	Palace Prince	58	[9]	S Moodley	13.4% S J Gray 10.0%
3	108560	Sunset Riot	58	[4]	C Maujean	6.3% A G Laird 10.9%
4	601294	Yippee Kiyay	56	[1]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock 16.6%
5	422297	Francilien	56	[8]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis 12.7%
6	142130	Birthright	56	[3]	C Habib	10.3% A G Laird 10.9%
7	767502	Care Forgot	54	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	8.1% S G Tarry 12.1%
8	273305	Paul Revere	52	[7]	M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% C J Lensley 8.8%
9	675424	Too Late My Mate	50	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8% A G Laird 10.9%
10	311162	Chieftain's Shield	50	[2]	P Mxoli	12.4% T Zackey 8.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
4 Yippee Kiyay	5 Francilien 67%	10 Chieftain's Shield 89%	10 Chieftain's Shield 1:22.15
2 Palace Prince	1 Dantonfromsandton 50%	7 Care Forgot 58%	8 Paul Revere 1:22.61
9 Too Late My Mate	4 Yippee Kiyay 50%	9 Too Late My Mate 50%	2 Palace Prince 1:23.21
5 Francilien	10 Chieftain's Shield 50%	8 Paul Revere 40%	3 Sunset Riot 1:23.90
	2 Palace Prince 44%	2 Palace Prince 22%	7 Care Forgot 1:24.37

Race Preview: **Yippee Kiyay** stayed on to finish 4th in a 3 year old Grade 3 over the same trip and a repeat of that effort off an unchanged mark should suffice. Fellow sophomore **Palace Prince** concedes 2kg but has both the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. Best-weighted **Too Late My Mate** is consistent and ideally distance suited so must be taken seriously, especially under a 2.5kg claimer. **Francilien** appeal most of the remainder.

RACE 10	10:55 PM	(R\$80,000)	Vaal -- 1400m			
1	683155	Paris Fun	62.5	[14]	M Michel (1.5)	8.1% A P Peter 17.0%
2	210307	On A Jet Plane	62.5	[12]	S Moodley	13.4% S J Gray 10.0%
3	436360	Rattle Bag	62.5	[1]	K J Lihaba	7.4% G J Maroun 11.8%
4	134551	Mattiazo	61.5	[5]	C Zackey	17.0% D Nieuwenhuizen 8.1%
5	879507	Pearl In Her Crown	61	[7]	R Danielson	10.9% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
6	413800	Concordia	59	[9]	C Habib	10.3% F Bronkhorst 6.4%
7	470705	Spirited Girl	58.5	[13]	C Maujean	6.3% C Mayhew 2.9%
8	755432	Golden Aspen	57	[8]	T Mayhew	3.3% C Spies 7.8%
9	470048	Together Again	57	[10]	M V'rensburg	11.8% C I Jonker 3.0%
10	824401	Can't Catch Me	56.5	[11]	M Yeni	11.0% B Webber 11.6%
11	415606	Ghostbuster	56.5	[4]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9% E Verdonese 14.8%
12	525165	Madame Pompadour	56.5	[3]	S Khumalo	14.7% W C Marwing 8.4%
13	898089	Lapis Lazuli	55.5	[2]	P Mxoli	12.4% S J Gray 10.0%
14	960666	Kylie's Angel	53	[6]	M K Katjedi	5.1% C J Lensley 8.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
4 Mattiazo	1 Paris Fun 50%	13 Lapis Lazuli 50%	3 Rattle Bag 1:22.48
8 Golden Aspen	12 Madame Pompadour 44%	1 Paris Fun 44%	10 Can't Catch Me 1:22.59
10 Can't Catch Me	5 Pearl In Her Crown 25%	7 Spirited Girl 29%	8 Golden Aspen 1:22.64
12 Madame Pompadour	7 Spirited Girl 23%	3 Rattle Bag 29%	5 Pearl In Her Crown 1:22.84
	8 Golden Aspen 21%	5 Pearl In Her Crown 19%	7 Spirited Girl 1:23.23

Race Preview: Maturing **Mattiazo** was a fluent winner against male opposition last time and a hefty 8-point penalty isn't likely to halt her momentum back in same-sex company. Last-start course-and-distance winner **Can't Catch Me** and runner-up **Golden Aspen** (1.5kg better off) arrive in good form and are likely to pose a threat in receipt of weight from the selection. **Madame Pompadour** has Quartet claim.