

## 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
2		Dear Doc	60	[ 6] R Danielson	10.9% A Ndzilana
3	2	Gimme A Vodka	60	[ 5] K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry
4		Magic Path	60	[ 7] P Mxoli	12.4% P F Matchett
5		Nightshine	60	[ 3] M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% A Ndzilana
6		Silver Comet	60	[ 8] K J Lihaba	7.4% P F Matchett
7	96	The Name Of Dladla	60	[ 1] S Khumalo	14.7% A Ndzilana
8		Theodore Roosevelt	60	[ 2] C Habib	10.3% A G Laird



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 off 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 Magner
2	943	Mystical Butterfly	60	[ 15] K Matsunyane	8.8% C Binda
3	520	Wings Of Kildra	60	[ 6] M V'rensburg	11.8% D N Stenger
4	606032	Fiery Frolic	60	[ 12] C Zackey	17.0% W C Marwing
5	868653	Amaze Me	60	[ 11] S Moodley	13.4% S J Gray
6	8003	Charleston Dawn	60	[ 14] K J Lihaba	7.4% M Khan
7	867955	Nothing Compares	60	[ 10] R Danielson	10.9% F Bronkhorst
8	7	Asminderod	60	[ 9] C Maujean	6.3% A G Laird
9	92	Baby Red	60	[ 13] J R Syster	10.3% H Van Der Westh
10	53	Detailed Forecast	60	[ 5] C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock
11	02	Lolly Willowes	60	[ 4] C Habib	10.3% A G Laird
12		Miss Fantastic	60	[ 3] K De Melo	14.7% S G Tarry
13	5	Nicolson Landing	60	[ 8] P Mxoli	12.4% S T Pettigrew
14		Vyfster	60	[ 2] S Valjalo (4)	8.9% E Verdonese
15	85	Winika	60	[ 1] J Botes (2.5)	4.8% A G Laird



SELECTIONS		Vaal		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
1	Master's Lady			9	Baby Red 67%		
11	Lolly Willowes			1	Master's Lady 33%		
12	Miss Fantastic			7	Nothing Compares 22%		
14	Vyfster			5	Amaze Me 7%		

**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
2	922	Stoneywood	60	[ 9] C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis
3	0803	Gunboat	60	[ 12] K J Lihaba	7.4% M Khan
4	8242	Monkey's Wedding	60	[ 7] K Matsunyane	8.8% C Binda
5	0749	Epidaurus	60	[ 4] J Penny	8.5% M Khan
6	007	Olympic Admiral	60	[ 3] M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% C I Jonker
7	09550	In The Willows	60	[ 8] P Mxoli	12.4% S J Gray
8	23	Balule	60	[ 2] M Michel (1.5)	8.1% M/m De Kock
9		Fire Storm	60	[ 6] S Moodley	13.4% S G Tarry
10	0	Ghost Town Road	60	[ 11] C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock
11	9	Lookout Mountain	60	[ 13] M V'rensburg	11.8% F P Habib
12	7	Sabrage	60	[ 5] C Maujean	6.3% C Binda
13	4	Tracksuit Dave	60	[ 10] C Habib	10.3% A G Laird



SELECTIONS		Vaal		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
2	Stoneywood			4	Monkey's Wedding 67%		
1	Taskmaster (arg)			8	Balule 67%		
8	Balule			13	Tracksuit Dave		

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



SELECTIONS		Vaal		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
2	Rockaroundsclock			2	Rockaroundsclock 100%		
4	Peregrine Falcon			4	Peregrine Falcon 83%		
14	Royal Horizon			16	Time Will Tell 40%		
15	Phala Millions			6	Prized Platinum 33%		

**Race Preview:** Class-dropper Rockaroundsclock 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
2	356483	Banha Bridge	60	[ 6] S Moodley	13.4% C/t Dawson
3	73515	Top Shelf Teddy	56	[ 8] C Zackey	17.0% S G Tarry
4	72169	Military Moves	56	[ 1] M Yeni	11.0% R R Sage
5	453441	Euphrates	56	[ 3] C Habib	10.3% A P Peter
6	300006	Stop The Traffic	56	[ 2] C Maujean	6.3% C J Lensley
7	305969	Nuclear Force	54	[ 5] S Valjalo (4)	8.9% E Verdonese
8	748446	The Merciful	52	[ 7] P Mxoli	12.4% T Zackey
9	970677	Gold De Grace	52	[ 9] M Mbuto (2.5)	9.6% C I Jonker
10	340693	Pomozelous	50	[ 10] J R Syster	10.3% J A Soma



SELECTIONS		Vaal		2400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 2400M	
3	Top Shelf Teddy			5	Euphrates 67%		
4	Military Moves			6	Stop The Traffic 33%		
1	Arlington Action			2	Banha Bridge 28%		
2	Stop The Traffic			7	Nuclear Force 22.95%		
1	Arlington Action			1	Arlington Action 27%		
9	Gold De Grace			10	Pomozelous 22%		
6	Stop The Traffic			6	Stop The Traffic 23.18%		

**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

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



SELECTIONS	
<b>2</b>	Royal Invitation
<b>5</b>	Poplar Park
<b>8</b>	Kissing Machine
<b>10</b>	Littlemisssplendid

FAST FORM	
<b>VAAL</b>	
1 Soldier's Eye	33%
9 Cartagena	29%
3 Teo Torriatte	22%
4 Woman's World	56%
8 Kissing Machine	22%
2 Royal Invitation	50%
3 Teo Torriatte	44%

2400M DISTANCE	
5 Poplar Park	83%
9 Cartagena	62%
3 Teo Torriatte	22%
4 Woman's World	56%
2 Royal Invitation	50%
3 Teo Torriatte	44%

BEST TIME 2400M	
9 Cartagena	2:30.04
3 Teo Torriatte	2:30.68
4 Woman's World	2:30.78
2 Royal Invitation	2:32.07
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

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



SELECTIONS	
<b>1</b>	The Ultimate King
<b>5</b>	Buster Barnes
<b>8</b>	Gerbera
<b>9</b>	Pioneer Square

FAST FORM	
<b>VAAL</b>	
1 The Ultimate King	100%
4 Willy Meet Again	50%
6 King's Express	42%
9 Pioneer Square	33%

1800M DISTANCE	
2 Choisaanada	100%
4 Willy Meet Again	100%
5 Buster Barnes	100%
7 Copper Eagle	67%
6 King's Express	63%
8 Gerbera	58%

BEST TIME 1800M	
8 Gerbera	1:48.65
5 Buster Barnes	1:48.88
7 Copper Eagle	1:48.89
1 The Ultimate King	1:49.44
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

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



SELECTIONS	
<b>2</b>	Trombolines
<b>6</b>	Jaffa
<b>4</b>	Tommy Atkins
<b>5</b>	Prince Of Kildare

FAST FORM	
<b>VAAL</b>	
4 Tommy Atkins	100%
6 Jaffa	67%
7 Scarlett Heart	50%
1 Page Boy	25%
5 Prince Of Kildare	17%

1700M DISTANCE	
7 Scarlett Heart	1:44.18
8 Six Of All	1:46.04

BEST TIME 1700M	
7 Scarlett Heart	1:44.18
8 Six Of All	1:46.04

**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.

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