

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:10 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1	295204	Übermensch	60	[2]	C Habib	10.3%	S G Tarry	12.1%
2	63	Kambati	60	[9]	P Mxoli	12.4%	C J Lensley	8.8%
3	43	Pompeii Shield	60	[12]	D Schwarz	6.0%	P P Labuschagne	3.7%
4	832	Master Spy	59	[5]	C Zackey	17.0%	S G Tarry	12.1%
5	0803	Gunboat	59	[11]	R Danielson	10.9%	M Khan	10.9%
6	657227	Royale Jacket	59	[3]	K J Lihaba	7.4%	W/w Marwing	9.8%
7	0749	Epidaurus	59	[1]	J Gates	5.2%	M Khan	10.9%
8	798600	Scott's Guard	59	[6]	J R Syster	10.3%	J Borman	2.2%
9	066	Russel Square	59	[10]	J Penny	8.5%	M Khan	10.9%
10		Flower Road	59	[7]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	3.0%	C I Jonker	3.0%
11	79	Master Buddy	59	[8]	M Yeni	11.0%	A G Laird	10.9%
12	23263	Emerald Forge	56	[4]	K De Melo	14.7%	M/m De Kock	16.6%

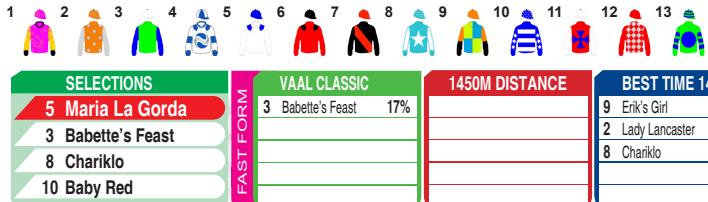


SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1450M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1450M	
3	Pompeii Shield	33%		3	Pompeii Shield	33%	
4	Master Spy			6	Royale Jacket	17%	
12	Emerald Forge			12	Emerald Forge	33%	
1	Übermensch			6	Royale Jacket	27%	

Race Preview: Master Spy improved with each start before a lengthy layoff. If anywhere near ready the Sean Tarry-trained gelding could open his account. But there are plenty of chances. **Emerald Forge** has run some decent races but has lacked resolve at the business end. A set of blinkers could do the trick for her. **Pompeii Shield** showed up well on his sprint debut and then ran a decent race over this distance last time. A wide draw is the only worry with him. **Übermensch** has sprinted well but should prefer the distance.

RACE 2 6:45 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1	804004	Sweetsummerlove	60	[13]	R Danielson	10.9%	J Crawford	11.8%
2	0797	Lady Lancaster	60	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	3.0%	R R Magner	9.8%
3	4354	Babette's Feast	59	[2]	C Murray	14.6%	M/m De Kock	16.6%
4	359	Hot Cocoa	59	[1]	C Habib	10.3%	A P Peter	17.0%
5	546	Maria La Gorda	59	[6]	P Mxoli	12.4%	A G Laird	10.9%
6	74665	Truly Magical	59	[11]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9%	J Crawford	11.8%
7	950	Storm Ballet	59	[8]	G Lerena	22.3%	W C Marwing	8.4%
8	605	Chariklo	59	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.8%	D N Stenger	12.5%
9	765908	Erik's Girl	59	[7]	D Schwarz	6.0%	P P Labuschagne	3.7%
10	92	Baby Red	59	[12]	J R Syster	10.3%	H Van Der Westh	10.1%
11	8	Eponas Lance	59	[4]	K Matsunyane	8.8%	R Klaasen	11.2%
12	09	My Queen Amanat	59	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.1%	S G Tarry	12.1%
13	86	Poppy Day	59	[9]	L Nhlapo	5.4%	B Webber	11.6%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1450M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1450M	
5	Maria La Gorda	17%		3	Babette's Feast	17%	
3	Babette's Feast			7	Chariklo		
8	Chariklo			10	Baby Red		
10	Baby Red			1	Royal Edition		

Race Preview: Act of War filly **Maria La Gorda** had things go wrong in her last start. She is looking for the trip and can make good improvement. **Babette's Feast** keeps on running honest races. She wasn't far off Copper Cliff who has come out to win again and having drawn well she could also frank the form. Well-bred **Chariklo** is still learning what it is all about. She hasn't shown too much but has room for improvement and has a decent draw. **Baby Red** showed a lot more in her second outing but has drawn wide. She is carded to run earlier and that run must be taken into account.

RACE 3 7:20 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 2000m

1	873064	Vixeninthevineyard	60	[2]	K Matsunyane	8.8%	A Ndzelana	3.1%
2	433223	Asiah's Tiara	60	[9]	T Mayhew	3.3%	C Mayhew	2.9%
3	869854	Cool Reggae	60	[5]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9%	C I Jonker	3.0%
4	484775	Codeword	60	[4]	M Michel (1.5)	8.1%	S G Tarry	12.1%
5	566422	War Talk	58	[11]	C Zackey	17.0%	S G Tarry	12.1%
6	478363	Chickasaw	58	[6]	R Munger	17.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.4%
7	0657	Lucky Chance	58	[13]	M Yeni	11.0%	R R Sage	14.6%
8	506	In Between	58	[3]	C Habib	10.3%	P F Matchett	7.5%
9	70543	Come Together	58	[12]	K J Lihaba	7.4%	M Khan	10.9%
10	843	Hat And Heels	58	[10]	G Lerena	22.3%	A P Peter	17.0%
11	900746	Red Enchantress	58	[14]	D Schwarz	6.0%	P P Labuschagne	3.7%
12	557	Shadowline	58	[7]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	3.0%	S T Pettigrew	10.6%
13	497445	Comic Artist	58	[8]	S Moodley	13.4%	F P Habib	10.9%
14	855784	Silent Future	58	[1]	M V'rensburg	11.8%	C I Jonker	3.0%



Race Preview: **Hat And Heels** has been making steady improvement. She should be looking for the extra but she is carded to run on 22 January and that run must be taken into account. **War Talk** is knocking hard at the door. If able to overcome her wide gate, she could open her account after being beaten a neck in her last start. **Chickasaw** finished behind **War Talk** previously. She is holding form and could show more over the longer distance. **Asiah's Tiara** has had many chances but continues to run decent races and could finally win. More can improve to win over the extra.

RACE 4 7:55 PM (R\$160,000) Vaal Classic -- 2000m

1	166516	Royal Edition	60	[6]	G Lerena	22.3%	P P Labuschagne	3.7%
2	877897	Mister Speaker	60	[2]	D Schwarz	6.0%	J S Roux	0.0%
3	098350	Battleground	58	[1]	C Zackey	17.0%	M N Houdalakis	12.7%
4	848124	Dance King	58	[4]	S Moodley	13.4%	W C Marwing	8.4%
5	257825	Vesuvio	58	[8]	R Munger	17.9%	T Zackey	8.9%
6	5211	Texas Missile	56	[3]	C Habib	10.3%	A G Laird	10.9%
7	562843	Flashy Apache	54	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4%	T Zackey	8.9%
8	600714	One More Star	54	[5]	C Murray	14.6%	A G Laird	10.9%



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		2000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 2000M	
8	One More Star	56%		6	Texas Missile	100%	
6	Texas Missile	56%		8	One More Star	42%	
7	Flashy Apache			8	One More Star	42%	
1	Royal Edition			1	Royal Edition	37%	
3	Battleground	24%		2	Mister Speaker	33%	

Race Preview: One More Star was beaten in a close finish after coming from way back last time. The race was run in record time and he looks a serious contender. **Texas Missile** has won two in a row over the distance. The lightly raced sort did what was required to win last time and while this is tougher, he has more to come. **Flashy Apache** has been beaten by both **One More Star** and **Texas Missile** but should be right there at the revised weight terms. Specialist **Royal Edition** must have a say.

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RACE 5 8:30 PM		(\$R\$135,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	213066 Miss Lia	61	[2]	K J Lihaba	7.4% P F Matchett
2	730752 Poblano	60.5	[5]	M Yeni	11.0% R R Sage
3	214544 Roaming Spirit	58	[3]	C Murray	14.6% M/m De Kock
4	378381 Bosum Buddy	56.5	[1]	P Mxoli	12.4% P F Matchett
5	330389 Let's Go Lola	55.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	8.8% P F Matchett
6	2134 Caroline Island	54	[4]	S Moodley	13.4% A P Peter



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE	
★ 6	Caroline Island	4	Bosum Buddy	50%	2 Poblano 67%
4	Bosum Buddy	1	Miss Lia	50%	4 Bosum Buddy 33%
3	Roaming Spirit				3 Roaming Spirit 33%
2	Poblano				6 Caroline Island 17%

FAST FORM

1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
6 Caroline Island	0:55.56	6 Poblano	0:56.43
4 Bosum Buddy	0:56.43	4 Bosum Buddy	0:56.43
3 Roaming Spirit	0:57.04	3 Roaming Spirit	0:57.04
2 Poblano	0:59.32	2 Poblano	0:59.32

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Race Preview: **Bosum Buddy** loved racing fresh last time, winning in good style. She is at her best at this venue and must have a fair chance of following up. **Roaming Spirit** doesn't know how to run a bad race. She must rate a big danger as she was only 1.40 lengths behind **Bosum Buddy** and is now 1.5kg better off. But the one to watch out for could be **Caroline Island** who came back from almost a year's rest to finish a decent fourth in what was a competitive affair. She should come on nicely with the run. Another talented sort, **Poblano**, is long overdue to score.

RACE 6 9:05 PM		(\$R\$105,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	22317 Deal Maker (gb)	60	[4]	C Zackey	17.0% A P Peter
2	73149 Executrix	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	5.1% S G Tarry
3	367411 There She Goes	60	[5]	M Michel (1.5)	8.1% W/w Marwing
4	94481 Amazonian	58.5	[2]	M V'rensburg	11.8% D N Stenger
5	734501 Gaslight Dancer	58	[6]	M Yeni	11.0% F Bronkhorst
6	602212 Plumbago Park	58	[1]	J R Syster	10.3% B Webber
7	2316 Tempranillo	58	[3]	K De Melo	14.7% J J Van Vuuren
8	413770 Queen's Pact	55	[8]	P Mxoli	12.4% P F Matchett



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE	
★ 3	There She Goes	2 Executrix	100%	5 Gaslight Dancer	100%
6	Plumbago Park	5 Gaslight Dancer	100%	6 Plumbago Park	58%
7	Tempranillo	1 Deal Maker (gb)	67%	7 Tempranillo	56%
1	Deal Maker (gb)	6 Plumbago Park	67%	2 Executrix	50%

FAST FORM

1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
5 Gaslight Dancer	100%	3 There She Goes	0:56.65
6 Plumbago Park	58%	6 Plumbago Park	0:56.96
7 Tempranillo	56%	7 Tempranillo	0:57.16
2 Executrix	50%	1 Deal Maker (gb)	0:57.25

IRACE

Race Preview: **There She Goes** came from the clouds to win as she liked under Andrew Fortune. She is on a roll and bidding to make it three wins on the bounce for her in-form yard. **Plumbago Park** is another in with a big chance. She was beaten 0.50 lengths by **Deal Maker** in her last start and should be able to turn the form around with a now 4.5kg better off. **Tempranillo** was beaten as favourite in that race but looks a lot better than that and must be given another chance. **Deal Maker** is better than her last run and has the leading rider up. More can earn.

RACE 7 9:40 PM		(\$R\$90,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1000m	
1	627105 Misty Metal	63	[3]	S Valjalo (4)	8.9% A P Peter
2	625630 Blindfire	61.5	[5]	C Zackey	17.0% A P Peter
3	346790 In The Ether	60	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% G J Maroun
4	562050 Nkandla Gold	59.5	[2]	R Danielson	10.9% B Webber
5	109990 Red Hot Kisses	58.5	[9]	J Gates	5.2% F Bronkhorst
6	665264 Time For Charity	58.5	[8]	M Yeni	11.0% F Bronkhorst
7	136487 Jet Cat	55.5	[4]	J R Syster	10.3% H Van Der Westh
8	688580 Summer Shade	54.5	[6]	L Nhlapo	5.4% B Webber
9	488120 Oriental Bouquet	54	[1]	K J Lihaba	7.4% G J Maroun



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE	
★ 2	Blindfire	6 Time For Charity	50%	2 Blindfire	29%
6	Time For Charity	9 Oriental Bouquet	33%	6 Time For Charity	27%
9	Oriental Bouquet	7 Jet Cat	29%	3 In The Ether	25%
7	Jet Cat			7 Jet Cat	24%

FAST FORM

1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
2 Blindfire	50%	3 In The Ether	0:56.62
6 Time For Charity	33%	7 Jet Cat	0:56.64
3 In The Ether	29%	4 Nkandla Gold	0:56.85
8 Summer Shade	19%	2 Blindfire	0:57.12
7 Jet Cat	17%	6 Time For Charity	0:57.34

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Race Preview: **Blindfire** is better than his last run and back at the track where he has produced his best form should give a good account of himself. **Time For Charity** also has good form at this venue. She was beaten 0.80 lengths over 1200m last time and back over her best distance should have every chance. **Oriental Bouquet**'s last run in yielding going is best ignored. She ran some fair races prior and must be taken seriously. **Jet Cat** is capable of upsetting the principals.

RACE 8 10:15 PM		(\$R\$90,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1600m	
1	029712 Dondoyaki	61	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	3.0% F Bronkhorst
2	89541 Falconfly	59.5	[6]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis
3	155965 Sheets And Goggles	59.5	[2]	S Moodley	13.4% F Bronkhorst
4	378080 Sail The Sky	59	[1]	M V'rensburg	11.8% C I Jonker
5	367871 Gift Of Royal	58	[5]	J R Syster	10.3% B Webber
6	897497 Itsnowornever	58	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.1% J Borman
7	862965 Libeccio	57	[7]	P Mxoli	12.4% T Zackey
8	848070 Blurred Vision	56.5	[9]	R Munger	17.9% S J Gray
9	551464 Commander Of All	56	[8]	J Gates	5.2% B Webber
10	777866 Bold Action	54	[4]	K Matsunyane	8.8% F Bronkhorst



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE	
★ 1	Dondoyaki	2 Falconfly	50%	2 Falconfly	50%
4	Sheets And Goggles	3 Itsnowornever	50%	3 Itsnowornever	29%
5	Sail The Sky	4 Gift Of Royal	23%	4 Gift Of Royal	26%
10	Bold Action	1 Dondoyaki	22%	1 Dondoyaki	10%

FAST FORM

1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
2 Falconfly	50%	2 Falconfly	50%
3 Itsnowornever	50%	3 Itsnowornever	29%
4 Gift Of Royal	23%	4 Gift Of Royal	26%
5 Sail The Sky	26%	5 Sail The Sky	26%
10 Bold Action	10%	10 Bold Action	33%

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Race Preview: **Dondoyaki** followed up her maiden win with a solid second place finish against much stronger. She is dropping in class and has a 4kg apprentice claim to boost her chances of seeing out the extra. **Falconfly** weaved her way to win with something in hand after a rest. It was the five-year-old mare's fifth start and she could be up to the task in this lower division handicap. **Sheets And Goggles** has won twice over the distance so has no stamina doubts. She looks capable of better than what she showed recently. Last start winner **Gift Of Royal** has claims too.

RACE 9 10:50 PM		(\$R\$125,000)		Vaal Classic -- 1450m	
1	530792 Salute The Flag	60	[8]	S Moodley	13.4% C/t Dawson
2	169331 Father Christmas	57.5	[4]	G Lerena	22.3% A P Peter
3	396009 We Are The Logans	57.5	[5]	J Gates	5.2% B Webber
4	32316 Redlightgreenlight	57	[6]	C Habib	10.3% A P Peter
5	656221 Fostinovo	56.5	[10]	K De Melo	14.7% J J Van Vuuren
6	738098 King Of Numbers	56.5	[9]	J R Syster	10.3% B Webber
7	258103 Laughing William	55.5	[2]	D Schwarz	6.0% C/t Dawson
8	631 Continental King	55	[7]	M V'rensburg	11.8% D N Stenger
9	6157 Fifty Ways	55	[3]	P Mxoli	12.4% S T Pettigrew
10	21 Quickfreeze	54.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.0% M N Houdalakis



SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1450M DISTANCE	
★ 10	Quickfreeze	10 Quickfreeze	100%	10 Quickfreeze	39%
2	Father Christmas	2 Father Christmas	67%	2 Father Christmas	33%
7	Laughing William	3 We Are The Logans	50%	3 We Are The Logans	33%
4	Redlightgreenlight	4 Redlightgreenlight	50%	4 Redlightgreenlight	33%
7	Laughing William	7 Laughing William	29%	7 Laughing William	29%

FAST FORM

1450M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1450M	
10 Quickfreeze	39%	1 Father Christmas	1:26.59</td