

# SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



## RACE 1 6:40 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	244830	Beach Walker	60	[3]	T Lukhele	9.1%	J S Roux	0.0%
2	87394	Jawbreaker	60	[4]	V Sithetho	8.3%	C Spies	7.4%
3	083852	Mrs Stormatrix	57.5	[5]	P Mongqawana	44.4%	A P Peter	17.3%
4	703057	Hurricane Power	57.5	[2]	T Matsoele	13.3%	F P Habib	11.6%
5	44	Wispinthewillow	57.5	[1]	T Demont	0.0%	A P Peter	17.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
★ 3 Mrs Stormatrix	3 Mrs Stormatrix 67%	3 Mrs Stormatrix 33%	3 Mrs Stormatrix 0:57.33
5 Wispinthewillow		4 Jawbreaker 5%	2 Jawbreaker 0:58.39
2 Jawbreaker			4 Hurricane Power 0:58.86
4 Hurricane Power			5 Wispinthewillow 0:59.15
			1 Beach Walker 0:59.31

**Race Preview:** Mrs Stormatrix built on a pleasing Highveld introduction to finish 2nd over track and trip last time behind an unexposed male rival, so she won't have to improve much, if at all to open her account. Wispinthewillow remains open to improvement but has already shown enough to challenge the selection. Jawbreaker will likely fight out the remaining Trifecta and Quartet berths.

## RACE 2 7:15 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	337363	Empress Wu	60	[1]	D Schwarz	6.9%	J S Roux	0.0%
2	53	Duchess Di	60	[4]	C Habib	10.4%	A P Peter	17.3%
3		Miss River Dancer	60	[5]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	C J Lensley	9.7%
4		National Bliss	60	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.9%	A P Peter	17.3%
5	2	Star Blaze	60	[3]	P Mxoli	11.2%	ST Pettigrew	9.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
5 Star Blaze	5 Star Blaze 67%	5 Star Blaze 67%	5 Star Blaze 0:57.35
4 National Bliss	1 Empress Wu 29%	1 Empress Wu 39%	2 Duchess Di 0:58.06
2 Duchess Di		2 Duchess Di 33%	1 Empress Wu 0:58.36
1 Empress Wu			

**Race Preview:** Star Blaze justified market support by finishing 2nd on debut over this track and trip. She would have benefitted from that experience and with natural improvement, could go one better. Empress Wu and returning Duchess Di have the form and experience to fight out the finish too. Newcomers National Bliss could also have a say, especially if the market speaks in the favour.

## RACE 3 7:50 PM (R\$130,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1		Ancient Writings	60	[3]	T Mayhew	4.0%	M G Azzie	7.0%
2		Cover Charge	60	[5]	R Munger	15.7%	C Spies	7.4%
3	65	Crimson Clover	60	[4]	M Yeni	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
4	33	Dear Doc	60	[11]	S Khumalo	14.9%	A Ndzilana	2.7%
5	044	Ehhfiteenkjoe	60	[8]	C Ngcobo	-	A Ndzilana	2.7%
6	8	Golden Slipstream	60	[2]	R Danielson	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
7		Highway Code	60	[6]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	R Klaasen	11.3%
8	6	Mfulathela	60	[1]	D De Gouveia	7.1%	A Ndzilana	2.7%
9	22	Nightshine	60	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	A Ndzilana	2.7%
10	6	Parachute Adams	60	[9]	D Schwarz	6.9%	W/w Marwing	7.7%
11	5	Prophecies	57	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	7.7%	J S Roux	0.0%

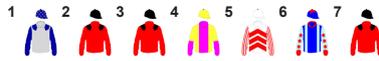


SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
4 Dear Doc			
9 Nightshine			
2 Cover Charge			
5 Ehhfiteenkjoe			

**Race Preview:** Stabmates Dear Doc and Nightshine have shown promise in 2 introductory sprints and are bred to improve over this extended trip. Both have wide starting berths to negotiate but that shouldn't prevent them from playing roles. Crimson Clover and Ehhfiteenkjoe fit similar profiles and have earning potential too.

## RACE 4 8:25 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 2000m

1	442326	Blood Of Eden	60	[7]	M Yeni	11.5%	A Ndzilana	2.7%
2	55744	Shadowline	60	[5]	J Botes (2.5)	4.7%	ST Pettigrew	9.6%
3	497445	Comic Artist	60	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.9%	F P Habib	11.6%
4	545	Greenside Girl	60	[1]	C Zackey	16.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
5	985463	Cool Reggae	60	[6]	P Mxoli	11.2%	C I Jonker	2.5%
6	322367	Asiah's Tiara	60	[4]	T Mayhew	4.0%	C Mayhew	2.9%
7	0076	Over Sensible	60	[2]	J R Syster	10.3%	R Klaasen	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
2 Shadowline	1 Blood Of Eden 33%	6 Asiah's Tiara 33%	2 Shadowline 2:04.34
4 Greenside Girl	6 Asiah's Tiara 11%		6 Asiah's Tiara 2:04.46
1 Blood Of Eden	5 Cool Reggae 11%		5 Cool Reggae 2:05.26
5 Cool Reggae			

**Race Preview:** Blood Of Eden and Greenside Girl are open to improvement stretching out to this trip for the first time. Shadowline produced a career-best effort in her only outing over this distance, so a repeat of that performance under a 2.5kg claimer could suffice. Older rivals Cool Reggae also have the form and experience to make the presence felt.

## RACE 5 9:00 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 2000m

1	356	Royal Engagement	60	[2]	M Yeni	11.5%	S J Gray	9.8%
2	3436	Thoonsil	60	[8]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	M Pandaram	9.2%
3	562258	Emerald City	60	[9]	R Munger	15.7%	R R Wagner	9.3%
4	482794	Inclusion	60	[5]	P Mxoli	11.2%	T Zackey	9.4%
5	546337	Heroic Act	60	[1]	C Ngcobo	-	T Zackey	9.4%
6	655080	Elusive Charm	60	[7]	D De Gouveia	7.1%	C I Jonker	2.5%
7	76	Musical Warfare	60	[4]	R Danielson	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
8	664225	War Talk	56.5	[3]	C Zackey	16.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
9	064222	Vixeninthevineyard	56.5	[6]	S Khumalo	14.9%	A Ndzilana	2.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
9 Vixeninthevineyard	9 Vixeninthevineyard 44%	9 Vixeninthevineyard 67%	9 Vixeninthevineyard 2:03.08
8 War Talk	5 War Talk 33%	4 Inclusion 33%	4 Inclusion 2:03.72
4 Inclusion	8 Heroic Act 20%	2 Thoonsil 33%	5 Heroic Act 2:04.79
2 Thoonsil	3 Emerald City 19%	5 Heroic Act 19%	2 Thoonsil 2:05.04
			8 War Talk 2:05.10

**Race Preview:** Vixeninthevineyard has found one too good in each of her last 3 starts, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. Younger filly War Talk fits a similar profile (2nd in 2 of her last 3 starts) and could make amends after her disappointing latest outing. Thoonsil and Inclusion remain open to improvement but have already shown enough to be competitive.

## RACE 6 9:35 PM (R\$160,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	907081	Mover And Shaker	54	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.9%	F P Habib	11.6%
2	984405	Magic Tattoo	68	[3]	C Zackey	16.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
3	034326	Esquevelle	54	[5]	M Yeni	11.5%	C Binda	10.0%
4	113224	Rafa Bay	54	[1]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	A P Peter	17.3%
5	633517	Plus Four	54	[6]	C Maujean	6.2%	C/t Dawson	9.7%
6	123406	Twentytwentyvision	50	[4]	M Michel (1.5)	7.7%	J Crawford	12.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Mover And Shaker	1 Mover And Shaker 46%	5 Plus Four 50%	4 Rafa Bay 0:55.18
4 Rafa Bay	3 Esquevelle 38%	4 Rafa Bay 43%	5 Plus Four 0:55.68
5 Plus Four	4 Rafa Bay 17%	1 Mover And Shaker 34%	1 Mover And Shaker 0:55.70
2 Magic Tattoo		6 Twentytwentyvision 33%	3 Esquevelle 0:55.74
		3 Esquevelle 27%	2 Magic Tattoo 0:56.10

**Race Preview:** Mover And Shaker sprung a 50-1 surprise when winning over track and trip last time, beating Rafa Bay and Magic Tattoo. He is weighted to confirm his superiority and needs only to confirm that last-start improvement to win again. Versatile Plus Four had excuses last time but should have a role to play if bouncing back to earlier form.

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### RACE 7 10:10 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	26511	Precocious	62	[7]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.9%	A P Peter	17.3%
2	783813	Bosum Buddy	61	[4]	P Mxoli	11.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
3	345011	Gaslight Dancer	57.5	[2]	M Yeni	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
4	857966	Valieva	57.5	[6]	R Danielson	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
5	444555	Mystical Miss	56.5	[1]	R Munger	15.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
6	131235	Maverick Queen	56.5	[5]	C Zackey	16.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
7	33188	Jazz Pianist	56	[8]	S Khumalo	14.9%	R R Sage	14.9%
8	944817	Amazonian	55.5	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.9%	D N Stenger	12.0%
9	221237	Plumbago Park	54.5	[9]	C Habib	10.4%	B Webber	11.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Precocious	3 Gaslight Dancer 100%	3 Gaslight Dancer 100%	2 Bosum Buddy 0:56.43
2 Bosum Buddy	1 Precocious 100%	1 Precocious 89%	1 Precocious 0:56.69
3 Gaslight Dancer	2 Bosum Buddy 47%	9 Plumbago Park 53%	3 Gaslight Dancer 0:56.78
5 Mystical Miss	6 Maverick Queen 33%	7 Jazz Pianist 44%	9 Plumbago Park 0:56.96
	9 Plumbago Park 33%	4 Valieva 33%	4 Valieva 0:57.12

**Race Preview:** Precocious has thrived since relocating to the Highveld and confirmed as much with a winning handicap debut over track and trip earlier this month. She remains open to improvement and, despite a resultant 8-point penalty, looks good value to complete the hat-trick. Fellow 3yo Gaslight Dancer is also bidding to complete a 3-timer after consecutive course-and-distance wins, so she is expected to pose a threat. Mystical Miss acquitted herself well at this level last time and isn't taken lightly off reduced marks. Hard-knockers Bosum Buddy have claims too.

### RACE 8 10:45 PM (R\$80,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	427160	Magic Carpet Ride	62	[3]	C Zackey	16.7%	S G Tarry	13.3%
2	561890	Blup Blup	61	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	4.7%	D Nieuwenhuizen	8.5%
3	563023	Blindfire	60.5	[11]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.9%	A P Peter	17.3%
4	34441	Varachino's Champ	60.5	[1]	J Gates	4.8%	F P Habib	11.6%
5	022219	Taking A Risk	59.5	[10]	T Mayhew	4.0%	M G Azzie	7.0%
6	377062	Queen's Pact	58.5	[7]	P Mxoli	11.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
7	099909	Red Hot Kisses	58	[9]	R Danielson	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
8	626844	Angel's Oasis	58	[8]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	J Crawford	12.3%
9	679047	In The Ether	58	[4]	R Munger	15.7%	G J Maroun	10.8%
10	526434	Time For Charity	57.5	[2]	M Yeni	11.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.4%
11	473216	Lilac Snow	57	[12]	C Habib	10.4%	W C Marwing	8.7%
12	812051	Oriental Bouquet	53.5	[5]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	G J Maroun	10.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
8 Angel's Oasis	3 Blindfire 50%	5 Taking A Risk 47%	9 In The Ether 0:56.62
10 Time For Charity	4 Varachino's Champ 50%	3 Blindfire 33%	3 Blindfire 0:57.12
3 Blindfire	10 Time For Charity 33%	6 Queen's Pact 27%	10 Time For Charity 0:57.25
6 Queen's Pact	11 Lilac Snow 33%	4 Varachino's Champ 27%	12 Oriental Bouquet 0:57.37
	9 In The Ether 27%	10 Time For Charity 26%	6 Queen's Pact 0:57.68

**Race Preview:** Angel's Oasis has run well in 2 starts at a higher level since relocating to the Highveld and a repeat of either performance off a slightly reduced mark should suffice in this grade. Consistent hard-knocker Time For Charity have the means to pose a threat. Blindfire and Queen's Pact could also make their presence felt if building on improved recent performances.