

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:00 PM (R\$95,000) Vaal -- 1000m

1	534	Duchess Di	60	[5]	C Mabaya	16.7%	A P Peter	18.3%
2	745579	Chericherylady	60	[2]	V Sithetho	7.1%	B Webber	10.4%
3	305736	Hurricane Power	60	[3]	T Matsoele	12.5%	F P Habib	11.4%
4	373635	Empress Wu	60	[1]	T Lukhele	8.3%	J S Roux	0.0%
5	908845	Ada Lovelace	60	[4]	S Mkhumbuzi	0.0%	B Webber	10.4%
6	679247	Bella Boop Boop	60	[6]	N Jobose	20.0%	C J Lensley	10.5%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
1	Duchess Di	6	Bella Boop Boop 20%	4	Empress Wu 33%	1	Duchess Di 0:58.06
3	Hurricane Power	4	Empress Wu 19%	1	Duchess Di 17%	4	Empress Wu 0:58.36
6	Bella Boop Boop	1	Duchess Di 17%	3	Hurricane Power 8%	5	Ada Lovelace 0:58.70
4	Empress Wu					3	Hurricane Power 0:58.86
						2	Chericherylady 1:00.19

Race Preview: Duchess Di may have just needed her last run. She should strip fitter this time and does look the right one in a small field. Empress Wu was not too far of that rivals last time but Duchess Di does have more scope for improvement. Hurricane Power is not reliable but she is not out of it over this course and distance. Bella Boop Boop need to find a few lengths to win but can earn some more money.

RACE 2 6:35 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal -- 2400m

1	744	Samuel Sharpe	60	[5]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	F P Habib	11.4%
2	34365	Thoonsil	60	[4]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	M Pandaram	9.8%
3	562258	Emerald City	60	[2]	M Yeni	11.2%	R R Magner	8.8%
4	07	Flying Predator	60	[1]	D Schwarz	6.7%	J S Roux	0.0%
5	974452	Comic Artist	56.5	[3]	B Marx-jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		2400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 2400M	
3	Emerald City	2	Thoonsil 33%	3	Emerald City 67%	3	Emerald City 2:32.73
5	Comic Artist						
1	Samuel Sharpe						
2	Thoonsil						

Race Preview: Emerald City has struggled this year but did run well over this distance twice last year and can bounce back to score. Comic Artist showed improvement last time out and will be looking to go one better trying this longer distance. Samuel Sharpe steps up in distance and would not be a surprise winner. Thoonsil is very one-paced but can be a threat to these rivals.

RACE 3 7:10 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal -- 1000m

1	365403	Hammer Blow	60	[5]	S Khumalo	15.0%	R R Magner	8.8%
2	566256	Scorpio	60	[8]	L Nhlapo	6.2%	C Spies	7.1%
3	56658	Second To Nunn	60	[1]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	S M Naidoo	9.3%
4	394640	Jawbreaker	60	[7]	T Mayhew	4.1%	C Spies	7.1%
5	079659	Olympic Admiral	60	[9]	N Klink	1.1%	C I Jonker	2.5%
6	04	Isaac Stephan	60	[2]	M Vrensburg	11.3%	A P Peter	18.3%
7	42	Sosoru	60	[3]	C Murray	13.6%	M/M De Kock	17.1%
8	5365	Elegant Edge	57.5	[10]	B Marx-jacobson (4)	7.9%	C Binda	10.3%
9	69	Artifact	57.5	[4]	K De Melo	17.8%	S G Tarry	13.9%
10	07	One Rose	57.5	[6]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	C I Jonker	2.5%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
7	Sosoru	7	Sosoru 67%	7	Sosoru 67%	7	Sosoru 0:56.71
1	Hammer Blow	1	Hammer Blow 33%	1	Hammer Blow 33%	1	Hammer Blow 0:56.97
8	Elegant Edge	2	Scorpio 17%	2	Scorpio 17%	2	Scorpio 0:57.50
2	Scorpio	8	Elegant Edge 8%	8	Elegant Edge 8%	8	Elegant Edge 0:57.87
		3	Second To Nunn 0:58.27			3	Second To Nunn 0:58.27

Race Preview: Sosoru showed good improvement from his debut to his second run. He should go one better this time around. Hammer Blow is unreliable but was not too far behind that rival last time out and could chase him home again. Scorpio has flopped twice in a row but could like it back at this course and has a place chance. Elegant Edge is also capable of improving and getting into the frame.

RACE 4 7:45 PM (R\$160,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	179083	King's Express	62	[12]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	F P Habib	11.4%
2	143291	Hawkbill	60	[2]	C Zackey	16.3%	M N Houdalakis	12.7%
3	264265	Hotarubi	60	[8]	R Munger	14.9%	C I Jonker	2.5%
4	632580	Doitwithdiamonds	58	[1]	C Habib	10.4%	A P Peter	18.3%
5	536208	Master Christmas	58	[5]	K Strydom	25.0%	A P Peter	18.3%
6	421681	Open Highway	58	[9]	M Yeni	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
7	009056	River Romeo	58	[10]	--	M Pandaram	9.8%
8	831100	Mo Ment	56	[13]	J R Syster	11.3%	B Webber	10.4%
9	651656	Royal Edition	56	[3]	G Lerena	22.0%	P P Labuschagne	4.0%
10	217015	Fully Loaded	56	[4]	B Marx-jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%
11	190599	Golden Warrior	54	[11]	S Khumalo	15.0%	A Ndzilana	3.9%
12	525122	The Playboy Bomber	54	[7]	C Maujean	7.0%	A G Laird	11.5%
13	191312	Robert Browning	54	[6]	P Mxoli	11.4%	T Zackey	9.5%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1800M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1800M	
1	King's Express	13	Robert Browning 67%	12	The Playboy Bomber 100%	13	Robert Browning 1:48.65
2	Hawkbill	3	Hotarubi 56%	13	Robert Browning 60%	2	Hawkbill 1:49.16
13	Robert Browning	5	Master Christmas 45%	1	King's Express 50%	5	Master Christmas 1:49.37
12	The Playboy Bomber	1	King's Express 37%	2	Hawkbill 41%	9	Royal Edition 1:49.49
		2	Hawkbill 37%	4	Doitwithdiamonds 38%	1	King's Express 1:49.87

Race Preview: King's Express is not reliable but is coming off a good recent performance and is capable of winning a race like this. Hawkbill is unreliable but was a good winner last time out and must be respected for that. The Playboy Bomber and Robert Browning have been consistent of late and should be included in all perms.

RACE 5 8:20 PM (R\$90,000) Vaal -- 1600m

1	893483	Bloomington	61.5	[13]	B Marx-jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%
2	261362	Golden Aspen	60	[9]	M Vrensburg	11.3%	C Spies	7.1%
3	359400	Mizzen Sword	60	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	M Khan	8.8%
4	357704	Prophet	60	[3]	T Mayhew	4.1%	C Spies	7.1%
5	466020	Last Ginger	59	[7]	K J Lihaba	6.9%	W/w Marwing	7.6%
6	666549	Pretty Analia	58.5	[14]	L Nhlapo	6.2%	B Webber	10.4%
7	596576	Sheets And Goggles	58.5	[1]	M Yeni	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
8	205989	Flag Bearer	58	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
9	845889	Hopscotch	57	[10]	D Schwarz	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
10	976673	Itsnowornever	57	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	J Borman	2.0%
11	332659	Vava Vegas	56	[8]	R Munger	14.9%	J Borman	2.0%
12	778660	Bold Action	55	[11]	J Penny	8.5%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
13	384770	Majalun	55	[4]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	M G Azzie	6.9%
14	648049	Circle Of Grace	53	[12]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	C Spies	7.1%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1600M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1600M	
1	Bloomington	13	Majalun 27%	7	Sheets And Goggles 25%	14	Circle Of Grace 1:34.89
2	Golden Aspen	11	Vava Vegas 25%	12	Bold Action 25%	7	Sheets And Goggles 1:35.11
5	Last Ginger	12	Bold Action 22%	2	Golden Aspen 25%	6	Pretty Analia 1:35.20
6	Pretty Analia	8	Flag Bearer 21%	6	Pretty Analia 24%	11	Vava Vegas 1:35.22
		2	Golden Aspen 20%	1	Bloomington 16%	1	Bloomington 1:35.43

Race Preview: Bloomington is on a long losing run but can certainly win a race of this nature. Golden Aspen is usually not far behind and does go well for jockey Marco van Rensburg. Last Ginger and Pretty Analia have both been unreliable of late but might surprise.

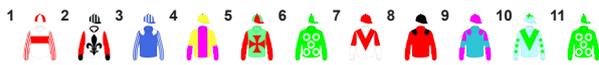
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RACE 6 8:55 PM (R\$125,000) Vaal -- 1500m

1	724347	Mount Darwin	60	[3]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	ST Pettigrew	11.2%
2	770542	Got The Feeling	59.5	[7]	K De Melo	17.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
3	141187	Coppola	59	[8]	J Penny	8.5%	M Khan	8.8%
4	314694	Turbo Power	59	[6]	R Munger	14.9%	S G Tarry	13.9%
5	23153	Golden Operator	58	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	S G Tarry	13.9%
6	013600	After Hours	57	[9]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	S J Gray	9.6%
7	885334	Orange County	57	[11]	G Lerena	22.0%	ST Pettigrew	11.2%
8	963511	Greenlight Racer	56	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	JA Soma	13.3%
9	162366	Chieftain's Shield	55.5	[1]	P Mxoli	11.4%	T Zackey	9.5%
10	655462	Glamorous Lady	55.5	[10]	M Yeni	11.2%	W C Marwing	10.1%
11	274394	Eiffel Tower	52.5	[4]	J Gates	4.6%	S J Gray	9.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
5 Golden Operator	2 Got The Feeling 50%	7 Orange County 100%	6 After Hours 1:29.71
8 Greenlight Racer	9 Chieftain's Shield 47%	8 Greenlight Racer 100%	10 Glamorous Lady 1:30.04
2 Got The Feeling	11 Eiffel Tower 41%	11 Eiffel Tower 67%	8 Greenlight Racer 1:30.33
11 Eiffel Tower	3 Coppola 38%	6 After Hours 17%	7 Orange County 1:30.91
	10 Glamorous Lady 33%		11 Eiffel Tower 1:32.60

Race Preview: Golden Operator goes well for jockey Craig Zackey. He is carded to wear blinkers for the first time and that can spark another victory. Got The Feeling showed improvement last time out and should be right there at the finish once again. Greenlight Racer has some solid recent wins and could complete a hat-trick. Eiffel Tower is always capable of running into the money.

RACE 7 9:30 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal -- 1600m

1	804427	Ancient Wisdom	62	[1]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	A P Peter	18.3%
2	678457	Cocomelon	61	[9]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	S G Tarry	13.9%
3	548428	Play With Fire	60.5	[4]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
4	542774	Princess Ilaria	60.5	[6]	R Munger	14.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
5	13395	Grace's Kiss	59	[10]	G Lerena	22.0%	A G Laird	11.5%
6	321408	Frangipani	58.5	[8]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	R Klaasen	11.0%
7	358199	Line In The Sky	57	[11]	-	M Pandaram	9.8%
8	58105	American Beauty	56.5	[2]	C Habib	10.4%	A P Peter	18.3%
9	521408	The Mightiest	56	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.9%	W/w Marwing	7.6%
10	231087	Hubertus Hunt	55.5	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	M N Houdalakis	12.7%
11	125466	Dondoyaki	55	[7]	M Yeni	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
8 American Beauty	11 Dondoyaki 42%	1 Ancient Wisdom 33%	2 Cocomelon 1:36.16
5 Grace's Kiss	6 Frangipani 42%	9 The Mightiest 30%	4 Princess Ilaria 1:36.20
11 Dondoyaki	4 Princess Ilaria 26%	4 Princess Ilaria 26%	3 Play With Fire 1:36.68
1 Ancient Wisdom	7 Line In The Sky 22%	3 Play With Fire 21%	9 The Mightiest 1:36.73
	10 Hubertus Hunt 22%	5 Grace's Kiss 17%	11 Dondoyaki 1:37.09

Race Preview: American Beauty makes her local debut and the stable has a very good record with horses they get from the Western Cape so she would not be a surprise winner. Stable companion Ancient Wisdom is clearly better than her last run would suggest and should also be included in all bets. Grace's Kiss has some fair form and should be a threat to these rivals. Dondoyaki is better than her last run on the Polytrack and can get involved with the finish.

RACE 8 10:05 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal -- 1200m

1	514147	Umzingeli Wenyathi	61.5	[16]	G Lerena	22.0%	C Binda	10.3%
2	312135	It's Personal	61.5	[17]	S Khumalo	15.0%	R R Magner	8.8%
3	522144	Antonio Gaudi	60	[9]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	R Klaasen	11.0%
4	079248	Salute The Flag	59.5	[18]	C Maujean	7.0%	C/t Dawson	9.4%
5	900800	Blaze A Way	59	[14]	D Schwarz	6.7%	F P Habib	11.4%
6	956005	Rock Of Bismantova	59	[6]	R Munger	14.9%	C Spies	7.1%
7	234065	Twentytwentyvision	59	[8]	M Yeni	11.2%	J Crawford	12.4%
8	221261	Monkey Puzzle	58.5	[2]	C Murray	13.6%	J Crawford	12.4%
9	01	Dante's Bond	58	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%
10	003749	Biofarmer	58	[10]	C Habib	10.4%	H E Adamson	15.4%
11	107556	Romilly	57	[11]	K De Melo	17.8%	JJ Van Vuuren	14.7%
12	113306	She's All Mine	57	[13]	J R Syster	11.3%	B Webber	10.4%
13	380988	King Of Numbers	57	[5]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	10.4%
14	280624	One Tiger	56.5	[4]	M Vrensburg	11.3%	F P Habib	11.4%
15	581038	Laughing William	56.5	[15]	C Zackey	16.3%	C/t Dawson	9.4%
16	232488	Spy Story	53.5	[12]	P Mxoli	11.4%	S J Gray	9.6%
17	074470	Ready Set Fire	53.5	[3]	Reserve 1	-	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
18	212283	Xenophon	60.5	[7]	Reserve 2	-	S G Tarry	13.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
9 Dante's Bond	12 She's All Mine 67%	18 Xenophon 67%	2 It's Personal 1:08.56
1 Umzingeli Wenyathi	8 Monkey Puzzle 67%	14 One Tiger 67%	3 Antonio Gaudi 1:08.93
18 Xenophon	14 One Tiger 44%	1 Umzingeli Wenyathi 47%	6 Rock Of Bismantova 1:09.23
2 It's Personal	18 Xenophon 44%	12 She's All Mine 47%	14 One Tiger 1:09.40
	4 Salute The Flag 33%	2 It's Personal 46%	17 Ready Set Fire 1:09.48

Race Preview: Dante's Bond impressed on local debut and could be well ahead of his current merit rating. Umzingeli Wenyathi has been at his best this distance but does give weight to his rivals. It's Personal has held the form well enough and are clearly not out of it. Xenophon is a reserve runner but would not be a surprise winner if he actually takes part.

RACE 9 10:40 PM (R\$90,000) Vaal -- 1200m

1	631499	Legendary	62	[13]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	C Binda	10.3%
2	346457	Tiger Storm	61.5	[12]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%
3	100830	Sergeant Soqrat	61	[10]	L Nhlapo	6.2%	C Spies	7.1%
4	618900	Blup Blup	61	[16]	M K Katjedi	5.7%	D Nieuwenhuizen	9.2%
5	242400	Phala Millions	60	[5]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	10.4%
6	221935	Taking A Risk	59.5	[2]	T Mayhew	4.1%	M G Azzie	6.9%
7	736966	Palace Revolt	59.5	[11]	R Munger	14.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
8	050664	Nkandla Gold	58.5	[7]	G Lerena	22.0%	B Webber	10.4%
9	616907	Daring Act	57.5	[3]	C Habib	10.4%	R Klaasen	11.0%
10	250238	Kotinos	57.5	[1]	C Zackey	16.3%	R R Magner	8.8%
11	364871	Jet Cat	57	[6]	J R Syster	11.3%	H Van Der Westh	10.6%
12	666772	Kylie's Angel	57	[8]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	C J Lensley	10.5%
13	732164	Lilac Snow	57	[4]	M Yeni	11.2%	W C Marwing	10.1%
14	216270	Zoombomber	57	[15]	S Khumalo	15.0%	C Spies	7.1%
15	205155	Oriental Bouquet	55	[14]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	G J Maroun	8.8%
16	670670	King Bluetooth	52	[9]	P Mxoli	11.4%	C I Jonker	2.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
6 Taking A Risk	4 Blup Blup 67%	14 Zoombomber 58%	5 Phala Millions 1:08.49
7 Palace Revolt	9 Daring Act 40%	10 Kotinos 33%	15 Oriental Bouquet 1:09.01
10 Kotinos	15 Oriental Bouquet 29%	3 Sergeant Soqrat 33%	13 Lilac Snow 1:09.59
11 Jet Cat	1 Legendary 28%	16 King Bluetooth 33%	11 Jet Cat 1:09.61
	5 Phala Millions 25%	4 Blup Blup 33%	7 Palace Revolt 1:09.68

Race Preview: Taking A Risk was not beaten far in her last two starts and could win a race of this nature. Palace Revolt is not reliable but is also not out of it at this level. Kotinos is clearly not an easy ride but was too far out of his ground last time out and could be competitive. Jet Cat won a good race last time and has a place chance.