

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:35 PM (R\$130,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	Expert Witness	60	[3]	S Moodley	12.5%	C/t Dawson	9.4%
2	Gimme Some Luck	60	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	F P Habib	11.4%
3	Midnight Show	60	[9]	C Habib	10.4%	A G Laird	11.5%
4	Red Viking	60	[2]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
5	Revitalise	60	[7]	C Murray	13.6%	R Klaasen	11.0%
6	5 Sheriff Bill Brown	60	[5]	K De Melo	17.8%	M N Houdalakis	12.7%
7	078 Stage One	60	[4]	M Yeni	11.2%	W/w Marwing	7.6%
8	7 Two Tigers	60	[8]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	R Klaasen	11.0%
9	59 Energia	57.5	[1]	P Mxoli	11.4%	P F Matchett	6.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Expert Witness		3 Midnight Show 33%	9 Energia 0:58.86
2 Gimme Some Luck			3 Midnight Show 0:59.27
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4 Red Viking			

Race Preview: Midnight Show was well beaten on debut but would've benefitted from that experience and could have more to offer. However, one of the newcomers won't need to be special to make a winning introduction. Expert Witness and Gimme Some Luck appeal most of the first-timers, and the market could speak volumes of their chances on debut. Red Viking is others to note. Watch the betting!

RACE 2 7:10 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	84 Hoc Est Vita	60	[8]	T Mayhew	4.1%	C Spies	7.1%
2	78 Lady Enid	60	[5]	K J Lihaba	6.9%	S M Naidoo	9.3%
3	Lady Harlequin	60	[2]	C Zackey	16.3%	C/t Dawson	9.4%
4	423 Lanzarote	60	[7]	K De Melo	17.8%	J J Van Vuuren	14.7%
5	5 Maranello	60	[6]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
6	5 Sitva Queen	60	[1]	C Habib	10.4%	R Klaasen	11.0%
7	5 Spring Tide	60	[3]	R Munger	14.9%	C Mayhew	3.0%
8	Ushouldbedancing	60	[4]	K Matsunyane	7.9%	R Klaasen	11.0%
9	Verdandi	60	[9]	P Mxoli	11.4%	P F Matchett	6.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
4 Lanzarote		4 Lanzarote 50%	4 Lanzarote 0:57.85
3 Lady Harlequin			1 Hoc Est Vita 0:58.69
9 Verdandi			7 Spring Tide 0:59.03
1 Hoc Est Vita			2 Lady Enid 0:59.73
			5 Maranello 1:01.04

Race Preview: Lanzarote acquitted herself well in a Listed feature against winners last time and she won't need to improve much, if at all, to open her account. Hoc Est Vita improved with the benefit of experience and could get into the picture with further progress. However, a bigger threat will likely come from one of the newcomers, so pay careful attention to the betting exchanges. Lady Harlequin and Verdandi make appeal on pedigree so warrant respect before any market clues.

RACE 3 7:45 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1	03252 The Reason	60	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	S G Tarry	13.9%
2	663424 Onceinabluemoon	60	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
3	43044 Lanteri	60	[7]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.5%	M Pandaram	9.8%
4	697275 Savara's Princess	60	[8]	P Mxoli	11.4%	B Webber	10.4%
5	9206 Baby Red	60	[6]	J R Syster	11.3%	H Van Der Westh	10.6%
6	853964 Amaze Me	60	[4]	J Gates	4.6%	S J Gray	9.6%
7	908973 Erik's Girl	60	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	P P Labuschagne	4.0%
8	41 Trip Of Faith	60	[2]	G Lerena	22.0%	R Klaasen	11.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
1 The Reason	4 Savara's Princess 44%		2 Onceinabluemoon 1:28.79
2 Onceinabluemoon	2 Onceinabluemoon 11%		3 Lanteri 1:28.96
3 Lanteri			7 Erik's Girl 1:29.13
6 Amaze Me			1 The Reason 1:29.16
			8 Trip Of Faith 1:29.91

Race Preview: The Reason has finished 2nd in 2 of her last 3 starts so wouldn't be winning out of turn. Lanteri, Amaze Me and Onceinabluemoon have shown enough to pose a threat to the selection.

RACE 4 8:20 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1	448302 Beach Walker	60	[9]	D Schwarz	6.7%	J S Roux	0.0%
2	83644 Shoreybomba	60	[3]	C Murray	13.6%	J Crawford	12.4%
3	50428 Nebraska	60	[5]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	A P Peter	18.3%
4	563445 Willow Charm	60	[2]	M Yeni	11.2%	S J Gray	9.6%
5	955 Lookout Mountain	60	[4]	C Zackey	16.3%	F P Habib	11.4%
6	600532 Arizona Magic	60	[10]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
7	893777 Cronus	60	[6]	T Mayhew	4.1%	S G Tarry	13.9%
8	327504 Battle OfThe Bulge	60	[11]	L Nhlapo	6.2%	B Webber	10.4%
9	775076 Cuzzie	60	[7]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	10.4%
10	3 Night Skizzle	60	[8]	K De Melo	17.8%	B Warren	3.2%
11	46 Tracksuit Dave	60	[1]	K Strydom	25.0%	A P Peter	18.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
10 Night Skizzle	1 Beach Walker 17%	3 Nebraska 33%	2 Shoreybomba 1:26.78
2 Shoreybomba	2 Shoreybomba 11%	10 Night Skizzle 33%	8 Battle OfThe Bulge 1:29.33
6 Arizona Magic		8 Battle OfThe Bulge 22%	6 Arizona Magic 1:29.37
1 Beach Walker		2 Shoreybomba 11%	10 Night Skizzle 1:29.57
			1 Beach Walker 1:29.96

Race Preview: Night Skizzle caught the eye on debut when staying on to finish ahead of Shoreybomba and, with natural improvement, should confirm that form. Beach Walker and Arizona Magic finished 2nd in their most recent outings and need only to repeat those performances to have a say in the outcome.

RACE 5 8:55 PM (R\$100,000) Vaal Classic -- 2400m

1	734555 Arlington Action	61	[4]	C Ngcobo	0.0%	T Zackey	9.5%
2	473559 Romeo's Magic	60.5	[9]	J Botes (2.5)	4.5%	B Warren	3.2%
3	585037 Futurewolff	60	[2]	R Munger	14.9%	H E Adamson	15.4%
4	413330 Euphrates	59.5	[3]	K Strydom	25.0%	A P Peter	18.3%
5	169260 Military Moves	58	[11]	M Yeni	11.2%	R R Sage	10.5%
6	433561 Casus Belli	55.5	[8]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
7	596967 Nuclear Force	55	[12]	G Lerena	22.0%	E Verdonese	11.9%
8	406931 Pomozelous	55	[1]	J R Syster	11.3%	J A Soma	13.3%
9	871959 Gift Of Royal	53.5	[10]	L Nhlapo	6.2%	B Webber	10.4%
10	707223 Full Go	53.5	[5]	J Penny	8.5%	B B Ruiters	4.4%
11	554365 Hat Furious	52	[6]	M K Katjedi	5.7%	E Verdonese	11.9%
12	677896 Gold De Grace	52	[7]	P Mxoli	11.4%	C J Jonker	2.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
4 Euphrates	4 Euphrates 56%	5 Military Moves 67%	1 Arlington Action 2:27.65
1 Arlington Action	6 Casus Belli 33%	8 Pomozelous 40%	2 Romeo's Magic 2:29.24
6 Casus Belli	3 Futurewolff 29%	4 Euphrates 40%	7 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
5 Military Moves	9 Gift Of Royal 26%	1 Arlington Action 23%	8 Pomozelous 2:30.91
	8 Pomozelous 25%	12 Gold De Grace 21%	5 Military Moves 2:31.05

Race Preview: Euphrates was outclassed in a Listed feature last time but will be more competitive in these calmer waters, especially over a track and trip that suits. Military Moves fits a similar profile but a wide draw does his chances no favours. Last-start winners Casus Belli remain competitive off the revised marks. Veterans Arlington Action has the means to make the presence felt too.

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RACE 6 9:30 PM (R\$135,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	725113	Scarlett Heart	60.5	[4]	M Yeni	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
2	436515	Bakwena	59.5	[7]	K De Melo	17.8%	JJ Van Vuuren	14.7%
3	557777	Miss Scaletta	59	[8]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
4	283256	Soldier's Eye	58.5	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	W/w Marwing	7.6%
5	293144	Woman's World	58	[9]	C Murray	13.6%	J Crawford	12.4%
6	242182	Future Date	57.5	[11]	J Gates	4.6%	S J Gray	9.6%
7	272672	Free In Seattle	56.5	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	S J Gray	9.6%
8	770412	Warning Sound	56	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	S G Tarry	13.9%
9	142521	Kissing Machine	54	[1]	C Habib	10.4%	P F Matchett	6.8%
10	426975	Palace Dancer	53.5	[10]	P Mxoli	11.4%	W C Marwing	10.1%
11	626718	Mount Etna	52	[3]	C Maujean	7.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
★ 1 Scarlett Heart	5 Woman's World 67%	6 Future Date 56%	7 Free In Seattle 1:48.79
8 Warning Sound	2 Bakwena 58%	1 Scarlett Heart 50%	11 Mount Etna 1:49.97
5 Woman's World	7 Free In Seattle 52%	7 Free In Seattle 44%	9 Kissing Machine 1:50.77
9 Kissing Machine	6 Future Date 50%	5 Woman's World 24%	6 Future Date 1:51.02
	10 Palace Dancer 44%	4 Soldier's Eye 24%	4 Soldier's Eye 1:51.07

Race Preview: Scarlett Heart copped a hefty 17-point penalty for finishing 3rd in a 3yo Fillies Grade 1 over this trip last time. She concedes weight to all as a result but a repeat of that performance should suffice. Woman's World and Warning Sound are closely matched on the form of a recent Listed meeting over 1600m. They are equally will effective over this extended trip so are likely to pose a threat. Last-start winner Kissing Machine remains competitive under a penalty.

RACE 8 10:40 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	336335	Azaleas For All	60	[9]	C Maujean	7.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
2	182518	Surprise Party	57.5	[4]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	P F Matchett	6.8%
3	421627	Special Star	57	[2]	C Murray	13.6%	M/m De Kock	17.1%
4	413231	Falconfly	57	[5]	C Zackey	16.3%	M N Houdalakis	12.7%
5	753142	Pearl In Her Crown	56.5	[8]	M Yeni	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
6	813427	Rosy Lemon	56.5	[7]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
7	05217	Sikeloi	55	[3]	G Lerena	22.0%	E Verdonese	11.9%
8	911296	Kiss Of Fire	54.5	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	P P Labuschagne	4.0%
9	984197	Northern Kitten	54.5	[1]	J Gates	4.6%	F P Habib	11.4%
10	086240	Party Punch	52	[6]	M K Katjedi	5.7%	P P Labuschagne	4.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Azaleas For All	7 Sikeloi 67%	3 Special Star 83%	6 Rosy Lemon 1:49.17
4 Falconfly	4 Falconfly 50%	4 Falconfly 56%	1 Azaleas For All 1:49.69
3 Special Star	5 Pearl In Her Crown 50%	2 Surprise Party 33%	10 Party Punch 1:50.09
7 Sikeloi	9 Northern Kitten 33%	6 Rosy Lemon 31%	9 Northern Kitten 1:50.58
	3 Special Star 33%	1 Azaleas For All 30%	5 Pearl In Her Crown 1:50.90

Race Preview: Azaleas For All has remained consistent at a higher level so this drop in class off a slightly reduced mark could be the tonic for her to recapture the winning thread. Special Star should also be more competitive eased in grade. Lightly raced last-start winner Falconfly remains open to improvement so should have a role to play, despite a 7-point rating rise. Along with maturing Sikeloi who will appreciate stretching out to this distance for the first time.

RACE 7 10:05 PM (R\$125,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	212103	Dark Silver	60.5	[3]	C Habib	10.4%	A G Laird	11.5%
2	132787	Dj Junior	59	[9]	R A Venniker (1.5)	12.2%	E Verdonese	11.9%
3	531581	Sky Pillar Rock	58.5	[10]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	7.9%	R Klaasen	11.0%
4	242223	Prince Of Kildare	58	[14]	G Lerena	22.0%	B B Ruiters	4.4%
5	191651	Storm Ahead	58	[7]	S Khumalo	15.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
6	517908	Eiger Sanction	57.5	[6]	P Mxoli	11.4%	S J Gray	9.6%
7	803060	Ariovistus	56	[4]	C Maujean	7.0%	A P Peter	18.3%
8	831140	World Order	55.5	[5]	M Michel (1.5)	9.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
9	654530	Arumugam	55.5	[13]	D Schwarz	6.7%	J S Roux	0.0%
10	009642	We Are The Logans	55.5	[8]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	10.4%
11	474030	Express Yourself	55	[1]	S Moodley	12.5%	C/t Dawson	9.4%
12	356126	Royal Engagement	54	[2]	C Zackey	16.3%	S J Gray	9.6%
13	000843	World Of Royalty	52.5	[11]	M Yeni	11.2%	W C Marwing	10.1%
14	812221	Carmelo	52.5	[12]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	S M Naidoo	9.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Dark Silver	12 Royal Engagement 83%	3 Sky Pillar Rock 60%	9 Arumugam 1:47.22
5 Storm Ahead	1 Dark Silver 67%	5 Storm Ahead 54%	3 Sky Pillar Rock 1:49.15
12 Royal Engagement	2 Dj Junior 67%	7 Ariovistus 33%	8 World Order 1:49.57
13 World Of Royalty	3 Sky Pillar Rock 61%	14 Carmelo 29%	6 Eiger Sanction 1:49.75
	10 We Are The Logans 40%	2 Dj Junior 28%	5 Storm Ahead 1:50.13

Race Preview: Dark Silver comeback 3rd over 1600m was encouraging. He would have tightened with the benefit of that outing and will be more at home over this extended trip. Last-start course-and-distance winners Storm Ahead remain competitive under resultant penalties, as do 3yo class-droppers Royal Engagement and World Of Royalty.