

SOUTH AFRICA

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RACE 1 6:40 PM (R\$75,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	540342	Hammer Blow	60	[5]	T Mango	11.1%	R R Magner	8.6%
2	469786	All On Red	60	[2]	V Sithetho	5.9%	B B Ruiters	4.2%
3	556807	Velvet Valour	60	[6]	N Jobose	12.5%	C J Lensley	11.3%
4	2	Periodic Table	60	[4]	P Mpongqawa	50.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
5		Spirit Of The Sea	60	[1]	L Motaung	-	W/w Marwing	7.8%
6	573665	Hurricane Power	57.5	[3]	C Mabaya	22.2%	F P Habib	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
4 Periodic Table	1 Hammer Blow 50%	1 Hammer Blow 42%	1 Hammer Blow 0:56.97
1 Hammer Blow	6 Hurricane Power 5%	6 Hurricane Power 7%	3 Velvet Valour 0:57.07
6 Hurricane Power			6 Hurricane Power 0:58.86
5 Spirit Of The Sea			

Race Preview: Periodic Table drifted alarmingly in the betting on debut but still finished an encouraging second and could confirm that promise by going one better with natural improvement expected, though Hammer Blow does have the form and experience to fight out the finish. Hurricane Power could take home a cheque while newcomer Spirit Of The Sea won't have to be special to pose more of a threat, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

RACE 2 7:15 PM (R\$140,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M

1	33143	Dear Doc	60	[8]	C Murray	13.6%	A Ndzilana	5.6%
2	7816	Lone Horizon	60	[5]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
3	521	Sheriff Bill Brown	60	[3]	K De Melo	18.7%	M N Houdalakis	13.0%
4	813555	Spirit Of Gabz	60	[4]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	C Spies	6.8%
5	74312	What A Warrior	60	[1]	P Mxoli	10.1%	T Zackey	10.9%
6	431	Doesyourmotherknow	57	[2]	C Zackey	16.5%	C/t Dawson	10.4%
7	6874	Gus On The Bus	57	[6]	D Schwarz	5.8%	P F Matchett	7.0%
8	667322	The Name Of Dladla	57	[7]	C Ngcobo	0.0%	A Ndzilana	5.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
6 Doesyourmotherknow	1 Dear Doc 100%	8 The Name Of Dladla 67%	8 The Name Of Dladla 1:39.13
3 Sheriff Bill Brown	8 The Name Of Dladla 67%	5 What A Warrior 67%	5 What A Warrior 1:42.59
5 What A Warrior	3 Sheriff Bill Brown 33%	1 Dear Doc 33%	1 Dear Doc 1:42.75
1 Dear Doc			7 Gus On The Bus 1:43.27
			2 Lone Horizon 1:44.20

Race Preview: Improving Sheriff Bill Brown relished the step up in distance when opening his account last time over 1400m and the extended 200m should unlock further improvement. However, he could find conceding 3kg to filly Doesyourmotherknow a bridge too far. The latter wasn't winning out of turn when shedding her maiden tag over 1400m and this trip could also be more to her liking. What A Warrior and Dear Doc have the form experience to make their presence felt.

RACE 3 7:50 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	644252	Princess Of All	60	[1]	C Zackey	16.5%	M N Houdalakis	13.0%
2	5365	Elegant Edge	60	[4]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	C Binda	11.2%
3	366409	Winter Belle	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	C I Jonker	2.0%
4	245432	Master's Lady	60	[5]	D De Gouveia	11.3%	R R Magner	8.6%
5	597	Energia	57	[6]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	P F Matchett	7.0%
6	535	Pista Resistance	57	[2]	K De Melo	18.7%	S J Gray	8.5%
7	5834	Secret Life	57	[3]	P Mxoli	10.1%	S J Gray	8.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Princess Of All	1 Princess Of All 44%	4 Master's Lady 41%	4 Master's Lady 0:57.71
4 Master's Lady	4 Master's Lady 44%	1 Princess Of All 33%	2 Elegant Edge 0:57.87
6 Pista Resistance	3 Winter Belle 33%	2 Elegant Edge 8%	3 Winter Belle 0:58.71
7 Secret Life		3 Winter Belle 7%	1 Princess Of All 0:58.76
			7 Secret Life 0:58.83

Race Preview: Princess Of All was returning from almost 4 months off when tiring late to finish second over course and distance recently. She would've tightened up with the benefit of that comeback run and will not have to improve much if at all to go one better. Master's Lady has been costly to follow but has the form and experience to pose a threat. Youngster Pista Resistance (engaged to run at an earlier meeting) had excuses last time and could improve to have a say in the outcome. Stablemate Secret Life remain open to improvement so could fill the minor positions.

RACE 4 8:25 PM (R\$90,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	263855	Inafix	61	[5]	M Vrensburg	11.5%	C Binda	11.2%
2	062009	Sergeant Soqrat	60.5	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8%	C Spies	6.8%
3	645780	Tiger Storm	60	[11]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	F P Habib	11.3%
4	866266	Time Will Tell	59.5	[9]	S Moodley	12.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
5	716096	Magic Carpet Ride	59	[6]	K De Melo	18.7%	S G Tarry	14.4%
6	696650	Palace Revolt	59	[4]	C Maujean	8.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
7	890005	Blup Blup	57	[3]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.7%	D Nieuwenhuizen	9.2%
8	648714	Jet Cat	57	[8]	J R Syster	10.8%	H Van Der Westh	10.4%
9	321645	Lilac Snow	57	[1]	C Zackey	16.5%	W C Marwing	9.9%
10	702376	Zoombomber	56.5	[7]	G Sarno-Burthia (2.5)	9.6%	C Spies	6.8%
11	155632	Oriental Bouquet	54.5	[2]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	G J Maroun	9.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
8 Jet Cat	1 Inafix 33%	4 Time Will Tell 27%	2 Sergeant Soqrat 0:56.43
1 Inafix	9 Lilac Snow 22%	6 Palace Revolt 27%	8 Jet Cat 0:56.64
11 Oriental Bouquet	2 Sergeant Soqrat 20%	8 Jet Cat 26%	3 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
9 Lilac Snow	8 Jet Cat 20%	2 Sergeant Soqrat 25%	1 Inafix 0:57.05
	3 Tiger Storm 17%	1 Inafix 23%	10 Zoombomber 0:57.22

Race Preview: Veteran 10 year-old Jet Cat was a good fourth at a higher level over this track and trip last time so a repeat of that effort off an unchanged mark could suffice. Inafix and Oriental Bouquet are closely matched on that form so should be right in the mix. Class-dropper Lilac Snow also has the means to get involved.

RACE 5 9:00 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	833541	Just The Two Of Us	60.5	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	M G Azzie	7.0%
2	119523	Vanakkam	58.5	[4]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.7%	M Pandaram	10.9%
3	813847	Bosum Buddy	56	[6]	Wes Marwing	3.7%	P F Matchett	7.0%
4	140654	Versace Onthetrack	55.5	[5]	P Mxoli	10.1%	P F Matchett	7.0%
5	13	Russian Nobility	55	[9]	C Zackey	16.5%	M N Houdalakis	13.0%
6	624238	Stars And Bra's	54	[2]	C Maujean	8.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
7	455523	Mystical Miss	53.5	[8]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	S G Tarry	14.4%
8	73149	Executrix	52	[7]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	S G Tarry	14.4%
9	124062	There She Goes	52	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	W/w Marwing	7.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Just The Two Of Us	2 Vanakkam 100%	2 Vanakkam 78%	2 Vanakkam 0:54.93
2 Vanakkam	8 Executrix 100%	8 Executrix 50%	1 Just The Two Of Us 0:56.10
4 Versace Onthetrack	3 Bosum Buddy 39%	4 Versace Onthetrack 42%	3 Bosum Buddy 0:56.43
7 Mystical Miss	9 There She Goes 33%	1 Just The Two Of Us 40%	9 There She Goes 0:56.65
	1 Just The Two Of Us 33%	7 Mystical Miss 40%	6 Stars And Bra's 0:56.84

Race Preview: Just The Two Of Us bounced back to her best last time when winning over this trip at a higher level with cheekpieces fitted and a 4-point penalty may not be enough to prevent her from following up with the headgear retained. Vanakkam and Versace Onthetrack are held on that form but weighted to get closer. Mystical Miss is consistent at this level and should be competitive too.

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RACE 6		9:35 PM		(R\$100,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M		
1	231230	Blindfire	60	[7]	K Strydom	14.7%	A P Peter	18.0%
2	14549	Crystal Grove	60	[8]	C Zackey	16.5%	S G Tarry	14.4%
3	216530	Quiet Winter	60	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	M N Houdalakis	13.0%
4	318854	Jazz Pianist	59.5	[4]	S Moodley	12.9%	R R Sage	12.2%
5	41024	Lovable	59.5	[9]	K De Melo	18.7%	S G Tarry	14.4%
6	190340	Raining Rubies	59.5	[12]	Wes Marwing	3.7%	H Van Der Westh	10.4%
7	358450	Clairwood Rose	59	[13]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	P F Matchett	7.0%
8	488720	Wings Of Kildra	59	[2]	M V'rensburg	11.5%	D N Stenger	11.6%
9	310	Duchess Zahra	58.5	[6]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.7%	A P Peter	18.0%
10	481775	Amazonian	57	[10]	C Maujean	8.0%	D N Stenger	11.6%
11	488720	Waiting On Charlie	56	[5]	D Schwarz	5.8%	C/t Dawson	10.4%
12	219353	Taking A Risk	55.5	[1]	T Mayhew	4.6%	M G Azzie	7.0%
13	795542	Eight Hats	52.5	[11]	P Mxoli	10.1%	P F Matchett	7.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
5 Lovable	8 Wings Of Kildra 100%	9 Duchess Zahra 67%	6 Raining Rubies 0:56.56
12 Taking A Risk	1 Blindfire 58%	5 Lovable 67%	1 Blindfire 0:57.12
1 Blindfire	7 Clairwood Rose 33%	8 Wings Of Kildra 56%	7 Clairwood Rose 0:57.23
4 Jazz Pianist	3 Quiet Winter 33%	12 Taking A Risk 43%	5 Lovable 0:57.27
	9 Duchess Zahra 33%	1 Blindfire 38%	8 Wings Of Kildra 0:57.56

Race Preview: Lovable has good recent form at this level and finished second over this trip off her current mark two starts back. She ought to play another leading role on current form and could emerge victorious with any improvement. Blindfire had excuses for disappointing last start but could have a say if bouncing back to the earlier form. Jazz Pianist should strip fitter after a pleasing comeback run and must be respected off a reduced mark. Taking A Risk finished ahead of that rival last time off her current rating so should have a role to play.

RACE 8		10:45 PM		(R\$100,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1800M		
1	825184	Surprise Party	60	[12]	C Murray	13.6%	P F Matchett	7.0%
2	484285	Play With Fire	60	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
3	636540	Artic Silver	59.5	[14]	C Zackey	16.5%	S G Tarry	14.4%
4	4143	Scarlet O'hara	59	[10]	J R Syster	10.8%	S T Pettigrew	11.0%
5	556218	Palace Script	57	[16]	D De Gouveia	11.3%	P/j Vermeulen	9.1%
6	342722	Rosy Lemon	57	[5]	S Moodley	12.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
7	935513	Kortvandraad	56.5	[3]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	P/j Vermeulen	9.1%
8	058821	Chariklo	55	[8]	T Mayhew	4.6%	D N Stenger	11.6%
9	545043	Apostrophe	54.5	[13]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	S G Tarry	14.4%
10	500107	Beira	54.5	[11]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	R Klaasen	11.5%
11	129699	Kiss Of Fire	54	[15]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.7%	P P Labuschagne	4.9%
12	270228	Silver Flare	53	[1]	P Mxoli	10.1%	T Zackey	10.9%
13	458897	Hopscotch	52	[9]	J Penny	10.1%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
14	657606	Sheets And Goggles	52	[7]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	9.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
15	624066	Party Punch	52	[4]	M V'rensburg	11.5%	P P Labuschagne	4.9%
16	677286	Kylie's Angel	52	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	C J Lensley	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
4 Scarlet O'hara	9 Apostrophe 44%	4 Scarlet O'hara 100%	6 Rosy Lemon 1:49.17
6 Rosy Lemon	2 Play With Fire 33%	8 Chariklo 100%	2 Play With Fire 1:49.32
1 Surprise Party	3 Artic Silver 33%	2 Play With Fire 41%	3 Artic Silver 1:49.69
7 Kortvandraad	6 Rosy Lemon 21%	6 Rosy Lemon 33%	15 Party Punch 1:50.09
	11 Kiss Of Fire 20%	3 Artic Silver 30%	11 Kiss Of Fire 1:51.23

Race Preview: Progressive 3 year-old Scarlet O'hara boasts solid form credentials at a higher level, albeit over 2000m. She races off a reduced mark in calmer waters so won't need to improve to get back to winning ways. Consistent hard-knocker Rosy Lemon is competitive off her current mark and wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds. Kortvandraad caught the eye when a fast-finishing third over 1400m last time and this extended trip could be more to her liking. Surprise Party isn't taken lightly.

RACE 7		10:10 PM		(R\$110,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1800M		
1	325804	Doitwithdiamonds	61	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.7%	A P Peter	18.0%
2	577775	Miss Scaletta	58.5	[5]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	P F Matchett	7.0%
3	325645	Soldier's Eye	58.5	[9]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
4	273311	Dimako's Jet	58	[3]	C Zackey	16.5%	W C Marwing	9.9%
5	267256	Free In Seattle	55.5	[10]	S Moodley	12.9%	S J Gray	8.5%
6	269751	Palace Dancer	55.5	[8]	P Mxoli	10.1%	W C Marwing	9.9%
7	442527	Avontoast	54.5	[4]	K De Melo	18.7%	J A Soma	10.8%
8	671871	Mount Etna	53.5	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	4.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.3%
9	274036	Juliet Tango	52	[2]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.7%	M Pandaram	10.9%
10	784575	Cocomelon	52	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	8.9%	S G Tarry	14.4%



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4 Dimako's Jet	6 Palace Dancer 58%	6 Palace Dancer 100%	5 Free In Seattle 1:48.79
6 Palace Dancer	4 Dimako's Jet 53%	4 Dimako's Jet 52%	4 Dimako's Jet 1:49.33
1 Doitwithdiamonds	5 Free In Seattle 47%	5 Free In Seattle 40%	6 Palace Dancer 1:49.46
3 Soldier's Eye	1 Doitwithdiamonds 44%	1 Doitwithdiamonds 38%	8 Mount Etna 1:49.97
	9 Juliet Tango 33%	7 Avontoast 28%	3 Soldier's Eye 1:50.01

Race Preview: Dimako's Jet improved with blinkers fitted to win consecutive 1800m appearances, the latest over track and trip before a break. She carries a 4-point penalty on her return but remains competitive off a career-high mark. Stablemate Palace Dancer fits a similar profile after bouncing back to her best with a last-start victory over course and distance with blinkers applied, and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to halt her momentum. Doitwithdiamonds and class-dropper Soldier's Eye are closely matched on the form of a recent Grade 2 meeting and both should be more competitive at this level.