

# SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



## RACE 1 6:05 PM (R\$75,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1800M

1	74432	Samuel Sharpe	60	[3]	S Valjalo (1.5)	9.7%	F P Habib	11.3%
2	633725	Heroic Act	60	[5]	P Mlangeni	5.3%	T Zackey	10.2%
3	490765	Epidaurus	60	[2]	V Sithetho	5.6%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
4	0756	Captain's Express	60	[4]	C Mabaya	23.5%	F P Habib	11.3%
5	778867	Jabberwocky	60	[1]	T Lukhele	8.0%	D Nieuwenhuizen	10.4%
6	445234	Comic Artist	56.5	[6]	S Mosia	21.1%	F P Habib	11.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Samuel Sharpe	2 Heroic Act 28%	1 Samuel Sharpe 33%	6 Comic Artist 1:52.41
6 Comic Artist	6 Comic Artist 17%	2 Heroic Act 8%	2 Heroic Act 1:53.01
2 Heroic Act		1 Samuel Sharpe 1:56.24	
4 Captain's Express			

**Race Preview:** This won't take much winning and **Samuel Sharpe** should prove too good for these rivals if making any improvement in first-time blinkers. **Heroic Act** and **Comic Artist** have the form and experience to pose a threat but have less scope than the selection.

## RACE 2 6:40 PM (R\$125,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	6	Autograph	60	[1]	J R Syster	11.1%	B Webber	8.7%
2	53224	Buffalo King Cody	60	[2]	K Strydom	11.5%	A P Peter	17.5%
3	6575	Crimson Clover	60	[5]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
4		Evening Parade	60	[11]	C Habib	10.8%	C Binda	11.7%
5		Fierceness	60	[8]	M Yeni	11.1%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
6	6	Moethemoneyman	60	[4]	D Schwarz	6.4%	R R Sage	12.8%
7		North Star Fury	60	[13]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	C I Jonker	2.0%
8	4	Prowler	60	[12]	D De Gouveia	11.8%	R R Magner	9.5%
9		Snowblade	60	[7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M G Azzie	6.8%
10		Tenareef	60	[14]	K De Melo	19.4%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
11		Thanksgiving Day	60	[9]	S Moodley	12.6%	C/t Dawson	10.3%
12		The Buffalo	60	[3]	M Vrensburg	10.7%	C Binda	11.7%
13	2	Tiger Magic	60	[10]	G Lerena	20.6%	M G Azzie	6.8%
14	8	Time To Fire	60	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.5%	W/w Marwing	7.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 Buffalo King Cody	2 Buffalo King Cody 33%	13 Tiger Magic 67%	2 Buffalo King Cody 0:57.69
13 Tiger Magic		2 Buffalo King Cody 42%	3 Crimson Clover 0:59.81
5 Fierceness		1 Autograph 1:00.84	8 Prowler 1:01.31
10 Tenareef		13 Tiger Magic 1:01.56	

**Race Preview:** **Buffalo King Cody** was beaten at prohibitive odds last time but there were legitimate excuses that day and he could atone if bouncing back to earlier form. **Tiger Magic** was a game-in-defeat 2nd on debut and with natural improvement should play another leading role. Newcomers **Fierceness** and **Tenareef** are worth a market check on debut. Follow the betting moves!

## RACE 3 7:15 PM (R\$105,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	8	Blazing Breeze	60	[5]	J R Syster	11.1%	B Webber	8.7%
2	7845	Lady Enid	60	[1]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	S M Naidoo	9.3%
3		Minerva Fae	60	[7]	G Lerena	20.6%	C/t Dawson	10.3%
4	74	Molten Rock	60	[9]	K De Melo	19.4%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
5	587	Moonface	60	[4]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
6	044755	Northern European	60	[2]	M Yeni	11.1%	C Spies	6.8%
7	433422	Ruby Whisper	60	[10]	S Moodley	12.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
8	666	Seachtu Realta	60	[6]	C Maujean	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
9	224	Staggerwing	60	[8]	C Murray	13.4%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
10		Winter Voice	60	[3]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M G Azzie	6.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
9 Staggerwing	7 Ruby Whisper 67%	7 Ruby Whisper 33%	9 Staggerwing 0:58.13
7 Ruby Whisper	9 Staggerwing 67%	9 Staggerwing 33%	7 Ruby Whisper 0:58.58
4 Molten Rock			4 Molten Rock 0:58.96
3 Minerva Fae			2 Lady Enid 0:59.73
			6 Northern European 0:59.79

**Race Preview:** **Staggerwing** wasn't disgraced (4th) in a Listed race when last seen and a repeat of that performance back in maiden company should suffice on her reappearance. **Ruby Whisper** was a well-beaten 2nd last time but her form and experience stands her in good stead. **Molten Rock** could also have a role to play if building on the improvement of her last start. Newcomers **Minerva Fae** is worth a market check.

## RACE 4 7:50 PM (R\$100,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 2400M

1	787075	Dj Junior	60	[7]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	E Verdonese	10.5%
2	155882	Chabal	60	[3]	S Moodley	12.6%	F P Habib	11.3%
3	291103	Cartagena	59	[13]	M Vrensburg	10.7%	H E Adamson	18.8%
4	842854	Play With Fire	59	[9]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
5	162733	Special Star	58	[11]	C Murray	13.4%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
6	367621	Green Machine	58	[2]	G Lerena	20.6%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
7	559060	Romeo's Magic	58	[1]	J Penny	9.1%	B Warren	2.6%
8	225833	Emerald City	56	[4]	M Yeni	11.1%	R R Magner	9.5%
9	696735	Nuclear Force	54	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.5%	E Verdonese	10.5%
10	866022	Bold Action	52	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	3.9%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
11	702285	Silver Flare	52	[6]	P Xholi	10.1%	T Zackey	10.2%
12	223235	Vixeninthevineyard	52	[12]	J R Syster	11.1%	A Ndzilana	5.6%
13	240660	Party Punch	50	[5]	J Gates	5.2%	P P Labuschagne	4.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
3 Cartagena	2 Chabal 53%	8 Emerald City 67%	7 Romeo's Magic 2:29.24
2 Chabal	12 Vixeninthevineyard 42%	3 Cartagena 54%	9 Nuclear Force 2:29.95
6 Green Machine	5 Special Star 33%	2 Chabal 28%	3 Cartagena 2:30.04
4 Play With Fire	1 Dj Junior 33%	11 Silver Flare 22%	2 Chabal 2:30.53
	4 Play With Fire 31%	13 Party Punch 22%	13 Party Punch 2:30.86

**Race Preview:** **Cartagena** caught the eye when a fast-finishing 3rd over 2000m on her return from a break and this longer trip will be more to her liking. She is drawn wide but weighted to be competitive. **Play With Fire** is closely matched on recent form and also favourably treated by the conditions. **Chabal** was 2nd over track and trip last time and should have a say in the outcome off an unchanged mark. Recent maiden winner **Green Machine** has enjoyed going 2000m and could have more to offer over this extended trip on handicap debut.

## RACE 5 8:25 PM (R\$120,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1800M

1	705428	Diwali Rocket	61	[9]	K Strydom	11.5%	M Pandaram	11.5%
2	059967	Golden Warrior	60	[2]	K J Lihaba	6.3%	A Ndzilana	5.6%
3	334513	Orange County	59	[4]	G Lerena	20.6%	S T Pettigrew	11.8%
4	051200	Culturati	58	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.5%	G J Maroum	9.3%
5	825662	Art Nouveau	58	[7]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	A P Peter	17.5%
6	174413	Page Boy	57.5	[8]	K De Melo	19.4%	S G Tarry	14.7%
7	126204	Force Publique	57	[10]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M N Houdalakis	12.9%
8	185831	Boundless Love	56.5	[6]	C Maujean	8.7%	R Klaasen	11.3%
9	632241	Pompeii Shield	54	[5]	M Yeni	11.1%	P P Labuschagne	4.9%
10	644135	Shoreybomba	53.5	[3]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	J Crawford	13.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
8 Boundless Love	7 Force Publique 78%	3 Orange County 100%	6 Page Boy 1:49.46
3 Orange County	2 Golden Warrior 67%	9 Pompeii Shield 100%	7 Force Publique 1:50.18
10 Shoreybomba	4 Culturati 56%	6 Page Boy 67%	5 Art Nouveau 1:50.49
5 Art Nouveau	10 Shoreybomba 33%	7 Force Publique 67%	8 Boundless Love 1:51.07
	3 Orange County 33%	5 Art Nouveau 33%	1 Diwali Rocket 1:52.33

**Race Preview:** **Boundless Love** has thrived on the Highveld and could improve sufficiently in his peak outing to follow up under a 5-point penalty. **Orange County** has a bit to find on his last-start conqueror but will pose more of a threat over the extra 200m. **Shoreybomba** is weighted to get closer so could play a role in the outcome. Consistent **Art Nouveau** complete the shortlist.

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RACE 6		9:00 PM		(R\$90,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1800M		
1	366221	Rock My Boat	60.5	[13]	M Vrensburg	10.7%	C I Jonker	2.0%
2	419755	Northern Kitten	60	[11]	S Moodley	12.6%	F P Habib	11.3%
3	735165	Itsnownever	59	[5]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C I Jonker	2.0%
4	576066	Sheets And Goggles	57.5	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
5	821473	Crepuscolo	56	[8]	J Gates	5.2%	F P Habib	11.3%
6	446616	Ehffifteenkjo	55.5	[3]	C Habib	10.8%	A Ndzilana	5.6%
7	275994	Commander Of All	55.5	[4]	C Maujean	8.7%	B Webber	8.7%
8	847700	Majalun	54.5	[1]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M G Azzie	6.8%
9	700698	Red Sparrow	54	[9]	J R Syster	11.1%	B Webber	8.7%
10	588970	Hopscotch	53.5	[2]	J Penny	9.1%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
11	049537	Circle Of Grace	53.5	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	3.9%	C Spies	6.8%
12	830830	Fushimi Inari	53.5	[12]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	C I Jonker	2.0%
13	789603	Gold De Grace	52.5	[6]	P Mxoli	10.1%	C I Jonker	2.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Rock My Boat	6 Ehffifteenkjo 50%	5 Crepuscolo 21%	11 Circle Of Grace 1:47.58
4 Sheets And Goggles	12 Fushimi Inari 33%	12 Fushimi Inari 21%	12 Fushimi Inari 1:50.17
2 Northern Kitten	2 Northern Kitten 27%	10 Hopscotch 17%	4 Sheets And Goggles 1:50.19
5 Crepuscolo	3 Itsnownever 25%	8 Majalun 17%	2 Northern Kitten 1:50.58
	1 Rock My Boat 22%	11 Circle Of Grace 11%	5 Crepuscolo 1:51.27

**Race Preview:** Rock My Boat deservedly shed his maiden tag last time and this seems like a winnable opportunity on handicap debut off his opening mark. Northern Kitten and Crepuscolo are hard knockers with the means to challenge for top honours. However, the same applies to class-dropper Sheets And Goggles off a reduced mark.

RACE 7		9:35 PM		(R\$130,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M		
1	207409	Cymric	61.5	[8]	K De Melo	19.4%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
2	751257	Espinoza	60.5	[5]	J Botes (2.5)	3.9%	S M Naidoo	9.3%
3	668580	Yamadori	60.5	[1]	J Greyling	0.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
4	335414	Just The Two Of Us	59	[11]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M G Azzie	6.8%
5	211634	Trajanus	58.5	[9]	M Yeni	11.1%	S G Tarry	14.7%
6	020199	Dontshoothebarman	58.5	[10]	C Habib	10.8%	C Binda	11.7%
7	522515	Lead The Charge	58	[12]	G Lerena	20.6%	M G Azzie	6.8%
8	305114	Paul Revere	58	[2]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	C J Lensley	11.8%
9	340066	Echo Check	57	[4]	S Moodley	12.6%	F P Habib	11.3%
10	121351	It's Personal	56.5	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.5%	R R Magner	9.5%
11	4211	Sosoru	55	[7]	C Murray	13.4%	M/m De Kock	16.9%
12	566106	Halberdier	53.5	[3]	P Mxoli	10.1%	B B Ruiters	4.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
11 Sosoru	1 Cymric 100%	11 Sosoru 83%	2 Espinoza 0:55.48
10 It's Personal	11 Sosoru 50%	5 Trajanus 61%	12 Halberdier 0:55.62
7 Lead The Charge	10 It's Personal 44%	1 Cymric 56%	4 Just The Two Of Us 0:56.10
5 Trajanus	6 Dontshoothebarman 33%	10 It's Personal 44%	6 Dontshoothebarman 0:56.18
	5 Trajanus 33%	4 Just The Two Of Us 38%	5 Trajanus 0:56.53

**Race Preview:** Sosoru was an impressive wide-margin winner on handicap and the step up in class under an 8-point penalty may not be enough to prevent him from completing the hat-trick. Fellow last-start scorer It's Personal also remains competitive under a penalty. Lead The Charge has the form and experience at this level to make the presence felt too.

RACE 8		10:10 PM		(R\$100,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M		
1	02198	Playing Trix	61.5	[10]	K De Melo	19.4%	J J Van Vuuren	15.0%
2	312306	Blindfire	60.5	[12]	K Strydom	11.5%	A P Peter	17.5%
3	913746	Arlena	59.5	[6]	J Gates	5.2%	M Pandaram	11.5%
4	212068	Bumps Last Grind	59.5	[4]	J R Syster	11.1%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
5	3100	Duchess Zahra	58.5	[15]	M Vrensburg	10.7%	A P Peter	17.5%
6	037931	Gunboat	58.5	[2]	K J Lihaba	6.3%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
7	765649	Kia Kaha	58	[1]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	M G Azzie	6.8%
8	403421	Hammer Blow	57.5	[14]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	R R Magner	9.5%
9	232215	Catfish	57	[11]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	11.5%	F P Habib	11.3%
10	193532	Taking A Risk	56.5	[13]	G Lerena	20.6%	M G Azzie	6.8%
11	638557	Inafix	56.5	[3]	C Habib	10.8%	C Binda	11.7%
12	447006	Ready Set Fire	56.5	[8]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
13	160961	Magic Carpet Ride	56	[9]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	S G Tarry	14.7%
14	662662	Time Will Tell	55.5	[5]	S Moodley	12.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.2%
15	406542	Twentytwentyvision	62.5	[7]	Reserve 1	-	J Crawford	13.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
9 Catfish	8 Hammer Blow 67%	6 Gunboat 100%	7 Kia Kaha 0:55.67
10 Taking A Risk	9 Catfish 67%	9 Catfish 67%	3 Arlena 0:56.55
2 Blindfire	2 Blindfire 52%	8 Hammer Blow 53%	15 Twentytwentyvision 0:56.65
8 Hammer Blow	13 Magic Carpet Ride 50%	13 Magic Carpet Ride 50%	12 Ready Set Fire 0:56.93
	10 Taking A Risk 50%	10 Taking A Risk 46%	8 Hammer Blow 0:56.97

**Race Preview:** Youngster Catfish was outclassed in a 2yo sales race last time over 1160m and the return to this trip in calmer waters, albeit against older opposition, will be more to his liking. Taking A Risk is consistent handicappers with the means to fight out the finish. Hammer Blow could improve to have a say on the handicap debut.

RACE 9		10:45 PM		(R\$90,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1200M		
1	620098	Sergeant Soqratt	60	[6]	R A Venniker (1.5)	11.5%	C Spies	6.8%
2	457806	Tiger Storm	60	[5]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	F P Habib	11.3%
3	64461	Dads Dream	59.5	[2]	K Strydom	11.5%	R Klaasen	11.3%
4	488045	Spy Story	59	[3]	S Moodley	12.6%	S J Gray	8.3%
5	180507	Bell Of Angelus	58.5	[9]	J R Syster	11.1%	B Webber	8.7%
6	066492	Nkandla Gold	58	[11]	C Maujean	8.7%	B Webber	8.7%
7	783851	Stage One	57.5	[7]	M Yeni	11.1%	W/w Marwing	7.8%
8	690774	Daring Act	57	[8]	C Habib	10.8%	R Klaasen	11.3%
9	023762	Zoombomber	57	[12]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C Spies	6.8%
10	023885	Kotinos	56	[1]	G Lerena	20.6%	R R Magner	9.5%
11	556324	Oriental Bouquet	55.5	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	G J Maroun	9.3%
12	900050	Blup Blup	55	[4]	M Mbuto (1.5)	9.2%	D Nieuwenhuizen	10.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
3 Dads Dream	5 Bell Of Angelus 100%	7 Stage One 100%	11 Oriental Bouquet 1:09.01
11 Oriental Bouquet	10 Kotinos 31%	9 Zoombomber 50%	5 Bell Of Angelus 1:09.60
4 Spy Story	1 Sergeant Soqratt 17%	10 Kotinos 31%	1 Sergeant Soqratt 1:09.65
9 Zoombomber	7 Stage One 17%	5 Bell Of Angelus 25%	8 Daring Act 1:09.69
	2 Tiger Storm 15%	6 Nkandla Gold 22%	10 Kotinos 1:09.71

**Race Preview:** Dads Dream improved with blinkers fitted to run out a wide-margin winner of an 1160m maiden last time and with the headgear retained and further progress expected, he could prove a lot better than his opening mark. Spy Story, Zoombomber and Oriental Bouquet are proven at this level and will test the 2yo selection.