

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:25 PM	(R\$125,000)	VAAL -- 1000M
1	0 All Time Legend	60	[3] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.8% F P Habib 12.4%
2	Au Contraire	60	[1] G Lerena 20.3% M/m De Kock 17.4%
3	46 Corsaro Super	60	[7] K De Melo 20.5% J J Van Vuuren 15.4%
4	77 Debatable	60	[10] P Mxoli 9.5% P F Matchett 6.9%
5	657345 Mfulathela	60	[9] C Habib 11.5% A Ndzilana 5.2%
6	8564 Time To Fire	60	[8] M Vrensborg 9.4% W/w Marwing 6.6%
7	Trompe L'oeil	60	[4] T Mayhew 4.4% C Spies 8.4%
8	Astrophile	57.5	[2] K Matsunyane 6.9% A P Peter 17.2%
9	Mulholland Drive	57.5	[5] C Zackey 17.0% P F Matchett 6.9%
10	55 Sitva Queen	57.5	[6] M Michel (1.5) 8.8% R Klaasen 11.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Trompe L'oeil		5 Mfulathela 17%	6 Time To Fire 0:57.36
2 Au Contraire			3 Corsaro Super 0:58.77
6 Time To Fire			5 Mfulathela 0:59.37
5 Mfulathela			4 Debatable 0:59.63
			10 Sitva Queen 0:59.75

Race Preview: Mfulathela and Time To Fire have the form and experience to be competitive but are probably vulnerable to well-bred newcomers Au Contraire and Trompe L'oeil, so watch the betting for clues and follow the market movers.

RACE 4	8:10 PM	(R\$125,000)	VAAL -- 1600M
1	322811 Bristol Hercules	62	[9] C Murray 13.2% M/m De Kock 17.4%
2	211385 Quickfreeze	60.5	[1] C Zackey 17.0% M N Houdalakis 13.5%
3	374635 Dark Silver	57	[3] C Habib 11.5% A G Laird 11.2%
4	426311 War Reporter	56.5	[2] M K Katjedi 4.7% S G Tarry 14.3%
5	24138 Jaffa	56	[7] C Maujean 8.9% A G Laird 11.2%
6	668108 Chieftain's Shield	56	[5] P Mxoli 9.5% T Zackey 9.4%
7	620473 Force Publique	55.5	[6] K De Melo 20.5% M N Houdalakis 13.5%
8	066266 Gran Canaria	54.5	[10] M Vrensborg 9.4% W/w Marwing 6.6%
9	549840 Guerilla Warfare	52.5	[4] J R Syster 11.3% S J Gray 8.2%
10	662216 Rock My Boat	52	[8] K Matsunyane 6.9% C I Jonker 2.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Quickfreeze	4 War Reporter 67%	5 Jaffa 50%	3 Dark Silver 1:34.42
1 Bristol Hercules	1 Bristol Hercules 58%	1 Bristol Hercules 48%	1 Bristol Hercules 1:35.10
7 Force Publique	5 Jaffa 50%	10 Rock My Boat 43%	9 Guerilla Warfare 1:36.42
4 War Reporter	6 Chieftain's Shield 48%	4 War Reporter 40%	8 Gran Canaria 1:37.29
	2 Quickfreeze 33%	9 Guerilla Warfare 31%	10 Rock My Boat 1:37.37

Race Preview: Quickfreeze stayed on encouragingly in his first start as a gelding to finish 1.80-lengths behind Bristol Hercules over 1400m and, while the hat-trick seeking latter remains competitive under a penalty, the former is good value to turn the tables over this extended trip on 2kg better terms. War Reporter is another bidding to complete a hat-trick but steps up in class off a career-high mark after beating a subsequent winner. Force Publique capable of getting involved.

RACE 2	7:00 PM	(R\$105,000)	VAAL -- 1000M
1	Buffalo Dream	60	[1] C Habib 11.5% R Klaasen 11.5%
2	063 Caladrius	60	[12] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.8% A P Peter 17.2%
3	Defining Winter	60	[10] J Penny 9.0% R R Magner 8.6%
4	8 Fascinator	60	[3] M Michel (1.5) 8.8% P F Matchett 6.9%
5	33 Indecent Obsession	60	[7] G Lerena 20.3% C/t Dawson 9.5%
6	56 Maranello	60	[6] K J Lihaba 5.2% P F Matchett 6.9%
7	2 Midnight Special	60	[9] C Zackey 17.0% S T Pettigrew 13.4%
8	Neelima	60	[5] C Murray 13.2% M/m De Kock 17.4%
9	6 Rafeef's Queen	60	[2] J R Syster 11.3% S T Pettigrew 13.4%
10	24 Satisfied	60	[11] P Mxoli 9.5% P F Matchett 6.9%
11	70 Snow In Sweden	60	[8] C Ngcobo 2.8% W C Marwing 10.5%
12	46 Versatility	60	[4] M K Katjedi 4.7% C I Jonker 2.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Midnight Special		7 Midnight Special 67%	5 Indecent Obsession 0:58.33
10 Satisfied		5 Indecent Obsession 33%	7 Midnight Special 0:59.07
2 Caladrius		2 Caladrius 17%	2 Caladrius 0:59.33
5 Indecent Obsession			12 Versatility 0:59.68
			11 Snow In Sweden 1:00.99

Race Preview: Midnight Special defied an alarming market drift on debut to finish an encouraging second over this trip and with natural improvement she should go one better. Caladrius is held on that form but has the experience to play a role in the outcome. Satisfied has shown pace and promise in both starts over 1160m and could pose more of a threat with this shorter trip likely to suit. Indecent Obsession should also make her presence felt back in same-sex company after a creditable third against male opposition.

RACE 5	8:45 PM	(R\$90,000)	VAAL -- 1500M
1	748174 Lava Fire	61.5	[16] C Ngcobo 2.8% T Zackey 9.4%
2	200400 Prized Platinum	61.5	[1] C Habib 11.5% C Binda 12.8%
3	985352 Princess Lola	60.5	[12] G Samo-Burthia (2.5) 10.1% R R Magner 8.6%
4	81 Aint No Doubt	60	[9] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.8% F P Habib 12.4%
5	883650 Six Of All	60	[8] T Mayhew 4.4% B Webber 8.7%
6	306640 Naretoi	60	[3] C Maujean 8.9% B Webber 8.7%
7	625935 Golden Aspen	59.5	[10] M Vrensborg 9.4% C Spies 8.4%
8	307009 On A Jet Plane	59.5	[17] P Mxoli 9.5% S J Gray 8.2%
9	360900 Concordia	59	[6] G Lerena 20.3% F Bronkhorst 6.9%
10	27472 Captain Cooper	58.5	[7] K Strydom 9.9% P P Labuschagne 4.7%
11	994007 Gardener's Pride	58	[11] C F Dicken 6.2% Y Singh 6.3%
12	485009 Prophet	57	[14] C Murray 13.2% C Spies 8.4%
13	760667 Sheets And Goggles	57	[13] C Zackey 17.0% F Bronkhorst 6.9%
14	408778 Can't Catch Me	54.5	[2] J R Syster 11.3% B Webber 8.7%
15	864700 Kylie's Angel	54.5	[5] A Mosaheb (4) 10.4% C J Lensley 11.1%
16	489008 Together Again	53.5	[4] J Penny 9.0% C I Jonker 2.4%
17	618400 Michael Faraday	62	[15] Reserve 1 -- G J Maroun 8.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1500M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1500M
4 Aint No Doubt	4 Aint No Doubt 100%	7 Golden Aspen 100%	13 Sheets And Goggles 1:29.96
3 Princess Lola	10 Captain Cooper 44%	1 Lava Fire 50%	7 Golden Aspen 1:30.08
7 Golden Aspen	2 Prized Platinum 26%	14 Can't Catch Me 8%	14 Can't Catch Me 1:30.80
5 Six Of All	7 Golden Aspen 20%		1 Lava Fire 1:31.46
	17 Michael Faraday 17%		16 Together Again 1:32.55

Race Preview: Well-bred youngster Aint No Doubt improved markedly for the step up in trip when shedding his maiden tag over 1600m. With further progress expected, he could make light of his opening handicap mark, even against older rivals. Hard-knocking mares Princess Lola and Golden Aspen and Six Of All could trouble the selection on their best form but have less scope for improvement.

RACE 3	7:35 PM	(R\$115,000)	VAAL -- 1800M
1	84352 Knowmore	60	[2] C Habib 11.5% A G Laird 11.2%
2	076522 Epidaurus	60	[8] M Vrensborg 9.4% W/w Marwing 6.6%
3	853 Evening News	60	[6] K De Melo 20.5% S G Tarry 14.3%
4	372536 Heroic Act	60	[7] C Zackey 17.0% T Zackey 9.4%
5	9663 Eratosthenes	60	[3] K Strydom 9.9% P P Labuschagne 4.7%
6	6 Clairwood Breeze	60	[1] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.8% F P Habib 12.4%
7	523445 Comic Artist	56.5	[4] M Michel (1.5) 8.8% F P Habib 12.4%
8	35932 Cover Charge	55	[5] C Murray 13.2% C Spies 8.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
1 Knowmore	8 Cover Charge 33%	2 Epidaurus 67%	2 Epidaurus 1:51.61
2 Epidaurus	5 Eratosthenes 33%	4 Heroic Act 13%	4 Heroic Act 1:51.73
3 Evening News	7 Comic Artist 33%		7 Comic Artist 1:52.23
4 Heroic Act	4 Heroic Act 17%		5 Eratosthenes 1:55.36
			1 Knowmore 1:55.37

Race Preview: Consistent Knowmore was returning from a layoff when finishing second over 1600m early last month and, with the benefit of that comeback outing, could improve to go one better over this extended trip. Epidaurus, Evening News and Heroic Act have the form and experience to stake a claim.

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RACE 6 9:20 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL -- 1400M

1	641504	Sonic Jet	63	[1]	A Mosaheb (4)	10.4%	C J Lensley	11.1%
2	412941	Warning Sound	59.5	[8]	M Michel (1.5)	8.8%	S G Tarry	14.3%
3	313015	Fire In Her Soul	55.5	[5]	G Lerena	20.3%	M N Houdalakis	13.5%
4	333100	Merryweather	55.5	[3]	K De Melo	20.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
5	583008	Lava Lamp	54.5	[6]	C Habib	11.5%	R Klaasen	11.5%
6	1325	Russian Nobility	54	[7]	C Zackey	17.0%	M N Houdalakis	13.5%
7	152586	Vamanos	53.5	[9]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	R R Magner	8.6%
8	215614	Cape Saffron	53.5	[4]	J R Syster	11.3%	S T Pettigrew	13.4%
9	810571	American Beauty	52	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.8%	A P Peter	17.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2 Warning Sound	2 Warning Sound 50%	7 Vamanos 67%	1 Sonic Jet 1:21.42
8 Cape Saffron	5 Lava Lamp 50%	2 Warning Sound 50%	2 Warning Sound 1:22.44
6 Russian Nobility	7 Vamanos 50%	8 Cape Saffron 38%	8 Cape Saffron 1:23.36
7 Vamanos	8 Cape Saffron 44%	1 Sonic Jet 33%	3 Fire In Her Soul 1:23.86
	1 Sonic Jet 42%	6 Russian Nobility 33%	7 Vamanos 1:26.98

Race Preview: Warning Sound won a similar contest over 1450m last time and a resultant penalty isn't likely to prevent her from following up. Cape Saffron has a bit to find on her last-start conqueror but is weighted to pose more of a threat. Lightly raced Russian Nobility caught the eye over 1200m in her last start and the step up to this trip in her peak outing should suit. Vamanos also has earning potential.

RACE 8 10:35 PM (R\$90,000) VAAL -- 1200M

1	626622	Time Will Tell	60.5	[2]	K Strydom	9.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
2	098464	Sergeant Soqrat	59	[9]	M Michel (1.5)	8.8%	C Spies	8.4%
3	006631	Ready Set Fire	58.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
4	112005	Iron Will	58	[3]	C F Dicken	6.2%	Y Singh	6.3%
5	426724	Oh My Gucci Girl	58	[6]	P Mxoli	9.5%	P F Matchett	6.9%
6	487145	Jet Cat	57	[11]	J R Syster	11.3%	H Van Der Westh	9.8%
7	649264	Nkandla Gold	56.5	[12]	C Habib	11.5%	B Webber	8.7%
8	077438	Daring Act	56	[8]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	R Klaasen	11.5%
9	216459	Lilac Snow	56	[5]	K De Melo	20.5%	W C Marwing	10.5%
10	209000	Mariachi Madness	55.5	[7]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.8%	C Binda	12.8%
11	050700	Bell Of Angelus	54	[10]	T Mayhew	4.4%	B Webber	8.7%
12	700401	King Bluetooth	53	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	C I Jonker	2.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
6 Jet Cat	1 Time Will Tell 38%	12 King Bluetooth 33%	1 Time Will Tell 1:09.27
5 Oh My Gucci Girl	8 Daring Act 33%	4 Iron Will 27%	3 Ready Set Fire 1:09.48
8 Daring Act	7 Nkandla Gold 25%	9 Lilac Snow 25%	9 Lilac Snow 1:09.59
1 Time Will Tell	9 Lilac Snow 25%	11 Bell Of Angelus 20%	11 Bell Of Angelus 1:09.60
	6 Jet Cat 22%	1 Time Will Tell 20%	6 Jet Cat 1:09.61

Race Preview: Veteran Jet Cat is probably most effective over 1000m but his last, fast-finishing close-up 5th over that trip suggested he should remain competitive over this distance on his peak outing. Oh My Gucci Girl is versatile and her recent form, albeit over further, suggests she is good enough to play a leading role. Time Will Tell and Daring Act all have the means to make their presence felt too.

RACE 7 9:55 PM (R\$100,000) VAAL -- 1400M

1	444360	Opera Fan	60	[3]	C Zackey	17.0%	P F Matchett	6.9%
2	6178	Royal Kailani	60	[7]	Wes Marwing	3.7%	W C Marwing	10.5%
3	774744	Princess Ilaria	60	[8]	G Lerena	20.3%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
4	322156	Delaware River	58.5	[5]	P Mxoli	9.5%	S T Pettigrew	13.4%
5	431	Greenandgold	58	[9]	K De Melo	20.5%	S G Tarry	14.3%
6	369416	Beautiful Rania	57.5	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	8.8%	J A Soma	15.1%
7	427879	Pearl In Her Crown	56.5	[1]	J Penny	9.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
8	546685	Dondoyaki	56	[2]	C Maujean	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
9	080204	Clouds Clearing	55.5	[6]	M Vrensburg	9.4%	W/w Marwing	6.6%
10	783331	Master's Rose	54.5	[11]	C Habib	11.5%	A G Laird	11.2%
11	554205	Eight Hats	52	[4]	K J Lihaba	5.2%	P F Matchett	6.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
3 Princess Ilaria	8 Dondoyaki 33%	5 Greenandgold 100%	7 Pearl In Her Crown 1:22.75
4 Delaware River	5 Greenandgold 33%	8 Dondoyaki 100%	3 Princess Ilaria 1:23.11
5 Greenandgold	3 Princess Ilaria 24%	1 Opera Fan 67%	6 Beautiful Rania 1:23.14
10 Master's Rose	7 Pearl In Her Crown 23%	10 Master's Rose 56%	1 Opera Fan 1:23.32
	1 Opera Fan 17%	4 Delaware River 50%	8 Dondoyaki 1:23.78

Race Preview: Princess Ilaria boasts consistent form in stronger company off higher ratings, so this looks like a good opportunity for her to end a 369-day winless spell. She drops in class off a reduced mark with a top jockey engaged. Lightly raced Delaware River has the form, experience and scope for improvement to fight out the finish. Last-start maiden winners Greenandgold and Master's Rose aren't taken lightly on handicap debut.