

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 5:50 PM (R\$75,000) VAAL -- 1600M

1	302624	Beach Walker	60	[5]	T Ncume	8.3%	J S Roux	1.2%
2	767545	Cuzzie	60	[7]	V Sithetho	5.3%	B Webber	8.4%
3	966	Eratosthenes	60	[9]	N Ngqwangi	16.7%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
4	788676	Jabberwocky	60	[6]	T Mango	20.0%	D Nieuwenhuizen	9.9%
5	223235	Vixeninthevineyard	57	[1]	C Mabaya	22.2%	A Ndzilana	5.4%
6	855784	Silent Future	57	[4]	P Mongqawa	42.1%	R Klaasen	12.3%
7	969	Cranberry Point	57	[2]	T Lukhele	8.0%	H Van Der Westh	10.8%
8	8	Aint No Doubt	56	[8]	S Mosia	21.1%	F P Habib	12.5%
9	3593	Cover Charge	56	[3]	S Valjalo (1.5)	10.3%	C Spies	7.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
5 Vixeninthevineyard	2 Cuzzie 20%	9 Cover Charge 33%	4 Jabberwocky 1:37.87
1 Beach Walker	1 Beach Walker 17%	4 Jabberwocky 10%	5 Vixeninthevineyard 1:39.45
9 Cover Charge	5 Vixeninthevineyard 17%		2 Cuzzie 1:39.47
2 Cuzzie	4 Jabberwocky 7%		9 Cover Charge 1:40.23
			1 Beach Walker 1:40.76

Race Preview: Vixeninthevineyard has been costly to follow but wouldn't be winning out of turn. The removal of cheekpieces over this shorter trip will suit so she is worth another chance. Cover Charge shaped better over this distance last time and should be competitive, especially with the benefit of his rider's 1.5kg allowance. Beach Walker and Cuzzie also have the form and experience to have a say.

RACE 2 6:25 PM (R\$105,000) VAAL -- 1400M

1	65	Be The One	60	[9]	C Habib	11.3%	P F Matchett	6.7%
2		Blow My Top	60	[2]	K De Melo	20.0%	S G Tarry	14.5%
3		Eirini	60	[4]	C Murray	13.3%	J Crawford	13.0%
4		Go For Broke	60	[10]	C Zackey	17.1%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
5	63234	Impressive	60	[11]	P Mxoli	9.4%	P F Matchett	6.7%
6	5	Knockin' Boots	60	[1]	K J Lihaba	5.4%	A G Laird	10.8%
7		La Parisienne	60	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	S J Gray	8.2%
8		Ladies Hour	60	[6]	K Strydom	9.8%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
9		Pilates	60	[3]	C Maujean	9.0%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
10	374400	Platinum Shay	60	[8]	M V'rensburg	9.5%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
11	5	Sultry Shadow	60	[7]	D Schwarz	5.5%	J S Roux	1.2%
12	43	Trex On Fire	60	[12]	G Lerena	21.2%	R Klaasen	12.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
5 Impressive	5 Impressive 33%	5 Impressive 33%	5 Impressive 1:25.17
12 Trex On Fire			11 Sultry Shadow 1:27.34
2 Blow My Top			
4 Go For Broke			

Race Preview: Impressive lost little in defeat last time against male opposition over this distance in KZN and a repeat of that performance back in same-sex company could suffice. Trex On Fire acquitted herself well in both outings and has shown enough to pose a threat. Blow My Top and Go For Broke are bred to be useful so worth a market check on debut.

RACE 3 7:00 PM (R\$125,000) VAAL -- 1400M

1	2747	Captain Cooper	60	[12]	K Strydom	9.8%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
2	8	Cat's Future	60	[13]	D Schwarz	5.5%	H E Adamson	16.3%
3		Duke Of Lorraine	60	[8]	D De Gouveia	8.9%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
4	888	Golden Slipstream	60	[1]	C Maujean	9.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
5	0	Hattori Hanzo	60	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	F P Habib	12.5%
6	3	High Fidelity	60	[2]	C Murray	13.3%	C Spies	7.7%
7	44	Kovil	60	[9]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.1%	M Pandaram	11.5%
8	64	Lucky Awesome	60	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	S G Tarry	14.5%
9	35	Midnight Show	60	[11]	C Habib	11.3%	A G Laird	10.8%
10	33	Raptor King	60	[10]	K De Melo	20.0%	J A Soma	14.2%
11	7	Shining Star	60	[4]	C Zackey	17.1%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
12		Spy Catcher	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	4.5%	S G Tarry	14.5%
13		Trojan Horse	60	[14]	G Lerena	21.2%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
14		Uncle Bob	60	[3]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
6 High Fidelity	1 Captain Cooper 33%	10 Raptor King 33%	10 Raptor King 1:23.88
8 Lucky Awesome	10 Raptor King 33%		1 Captain Cooper 1:25.83
7 Kovil			
10 Raptor King			

Race Preview: Well-bred High Fidelity was supported on debut and showed promise. With that experience under the belt and any amount of improvement expected over this extended trip, it could pay to follow his progress. Kovil and Lucky Awesome fit a similar profile and should make their presence felt in receipt of weight from the selection. Raptor King was a beaten short-priced favourite last time but had legitimate excuses that day, so he cannot be overlooked.

RACE 4 7:35 PM (R\$135,000) VAAL -- 1400M

1	631411	Mastership	62	[2]	M V'rensburg	9.5%	D N Stenger	11.9%
2	140759	Don't Cry For Me	62	[9]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	S G Tarry	14.5%
3	183100	Famous Lady	60	[12]	K Strydom	9.8%	D Nieuwenhuizen	9.9%
4	665407	Radicchio	60	[15]	D Schwarz	5.5%	R R Sage	11.9%
5	064150	Sonic Jet	58	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	C J Lensley	11.1%
6	071440	Birtright	58	[5]	C Habib	11.3%	A G Laird	10.8%
7	170151	Fully Loaded	58	[13]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	F P Habib	12.5%
8	536208	Master Christmas	58	[14]	K J Lihaba	5.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
9	163276	Artist's Model	56	[16]	J R Syster	11.4%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
10	327604	Secret Chord	56	[17]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7%	S J Gray	8.2%
11	934886	The Africa House	56	[1]	P Mxoli	9.4%	T Zackey	10.5%
12	430695	Tsar Bomba	56	[7]	C Maujean	9.0%	J A Soma	14.2%
13	21138	Quickfreeze	54	[3]	C Zackey	17.1%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
14	822565	Wayne	54	[10]	K De Melo	20.0%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
15	032281	Bristol Hercules	54	[4]	C Murray	13.3%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
16	054283	Diwali Rocket	54	[11]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.1%	M Pandaram	11.5%
17	004989	Infinite Wonder	54	[8]	Reserve 1	-	M Pandaram	11.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
13 Quickfreeze	1 Mastership 78%	8 Master Christmas 50%	5 Sonic Jet 1:21.42
7 Fully Loaded	14 Wayne 78%	14 Wayne 50%	15 Bristol Hercules 1:21.69
15 Bristol Hercules	13 Quickfreeze 67%	4 Radicchio 48%	2 Don't Cry For Me 1:21.87
1 Mastership	4 Radicchio 50%	15 Bristol Hercules 41%	8 Master Christmas 1:21.92
	5 Sonic Jet 48%	5 Sonic Jet 39%	7 Fully Loaded 1:22.02

Race Preview: Recently gelded 3-year-old Quickfreeze whose best races were run in this headgear configuration. Last-start winners Mastership, Fully Loaded and Bristol Hercules remain competitive under resultant penalties, can get into the picture.

RACE 5 8:10 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL -- 2400M

1	426317	We Are The Logans	61	[12]	C Maujean	9.0%	B Webber	8.4%
2	365400	Artic Silver	60	[7]	C Zackey	17.1%	S G Tarry	14.5%
3	457570	Cocomelon	60	[10]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	S G Tarry	14.5%
4	676211	Green Machine	59.5	[5]	G Lerena	21.2%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
5	870752	Dj Junior	59.5	[4]	K De Melo	20.0%	E Verdonese	7.9%
6	627333	Special Star	58.5	[9]	C Murray	13.3%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
7	345554	Arlington Action	58.5	[1]	P Mxoli	9.4%	T Zackey	10.5%
8	558827	Chabal	58	[11]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	F P Habib	12.5%
9	133305	Euphrates	57	[8]	K Strydom	9.8%	A P Peter	17.4%
10	239446	Repetition	57	[2]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C Mayhew	1.6%
11	744321	Samuel Sharpe	56	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	F P Habib	12.5%
12	000698	Stop The Traffic	54	[14]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.2%	C J Lensley	11.1%
13	660224	Bold Action	52	[3]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
14	232475	Full Go	52	[13]	M K Katjedi	4.5%	B B Ruiters	2.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
11 Samuel Sharpe	4 Green Machine 67%	4 Green Machine 100%	7 Arlington Action 2:27.65
4 Green Machine	5 Dj Junior 33%	10 Repetition 100%	8 Chabal 2:30.53
10 Repetition	2 Artic Silver 29%	5 Dj Junior 67%	9 Euphrates 2:31.15
5 Dj Junior	7 Arlington Action 27%	14 Full Go 67%	12 Stop The Traffic 2:31.48
	12 Stop The Traffic 23%	1 We Are The Logans 50%	1 We Are The Logans 2:31.66

Race Preview: Progressive Green Machine made a winning post-maiden debut over this distance and a 4-point hike may not be enough to prevent him completing the hat-trick. Samuel Sharpe was beaten by that rival in a 2000m maiden and is better off at the weights. There should be little between the pair on these terms but the value lies with the improving latter. Repetition won his only outing over this trip so has to be respected, along with Dj Junior has earning potential too.

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RACE 6 8:45 PM (R\$120,000) VAAL -- 1000M

1	1113	Heath House	62.5	[4]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
2	213515	It's Personal	62.5	[5]	G Lerena	21.2%	R R Magner	8.6%
3	755618	Romilly	60.5	[8]	K De Melo	20.0%	J J Van Vuuren	14.8%
4	1	Harry Nyquist (gb)	60	[9]	C Murray	13.3%	M/m De Kock	17.2%
5	661060	Halberdier	59.5	[3]	C Ngcobo	0.0%	B B Ruiters	2.7%
6	663083	Esquevelle	59	[1]	C Habib	11.3%	C Binda	12.3%
7	231257	His Lordship	59	[2]	T Mayhew	4.4%	D N Stenger	11.9%
8	552363	Mystical Miss	58.5	[6]	C Zackey	17.1%	S G Tarry	14.5%
9	406542	Twentytwentyvision	57.5	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	J Crawford	13.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
4 Harry Nyquist (gb)	1 Heath House 100%	1 Heath House 100%	5 Halberdier 0:55.62
1 Heath House	7 His Lordship 50%	7 His Lordship 41%	6 Esquevelle 0:55.74
9 Twentytwentyvision	8 Mystical Miss 33%	2 It's Personal 38%	9 Twentytwentyvision 0:56.65
2 It's Personal	3 Romilly 25%	8 Mystical Miss 33%	7 His Lordship 0:56.81
	9 Twentytwentyvision 25%	9 Twentytwentyvision 30%	2 It's Personal 0:56.87

Race Preview: Well-bred import **Harry Nyquist** could hardly have been more impressive on debut over 1160m. He showed enough pace that day to suggest that he will be equally effective over this shorter trip on his reappearance following a lengthy absence. Youngster **Heath House** lost his unbeaten record in a 1160m feature last time. He is undefeated over this distance and should be competitive, though does carry a big weight against useful older rivals. **It's Personal** and **Twentytwentyvision** are also competitive on current form.

RACE 7 9:20 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL -- 1700M

1	115190	Royal Invitation	62	[2]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.2%	B Webber	8.4%
2	325658	Willy Meet Again	62	[8]	C Zackey	17.1%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
3	273311	Dimako's Jet	59	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	W C Marwing	11.5%
4	182387	Future Date	59	[1]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7%	S J Gray	8.2%
5	269751	Palace Dancer	56.5	[4]	P Mxoli	9.4%	W C Marwing	11.5%
6	252746	Avontoast	55	[7]	K De Melo	20.0%	J A Soma	14.2%
7	953734	Back From War	53.5	[9]	C Habib	11.3%	P F Matchett	6.7%
8	804427	Ancient Wisdom	53.5	[5]	K J Lihaba	5.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
9	41431	Scarlet O'hara	52.5	[10]	J R Syster	11.4%	S T Pettigrew	11.8%
10	523157	Paris Fun	52	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	A P Peter	17.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
3 Dimako's Jet	5 Palace Dancer 67%	6 Avontoast 67%	6 Avontoast 1:45.70
5 Palace Dancer	1 Royal Invitation 50%		4 Future Date 1:46.34
8 Ancient Wisdom	2 Willy Meet Again 44%		8 Ancient Wisdom 1:48.59
9 Scarlet O'hara	10 Paris Fun 42%		
	3 Dimako's Jet 33%		

Race Preview: Last-start winners **Dimako's Jet** and **Palace Dancer** return from respective absences but remain competitive under resultant penalties. Lightly raced 3-year-old **Scarlet O'hara**, another recent scorer, fits a similar profile and will likely make her presence felt. Returning **Ancient Wisdom**, off a career-low mark, isn't taken lightly either.

RACE 8 9:55 PM (R\$100,000) VAAL -- 1700M

1	361	Miraculous Moment	60	[11]	K De Melo	20.0%	S G Tarry	14.5%
2	518492	Surprise Party	60	[9]	C Zackey	17.1%	P F Matchett	6.7%
3	655462	Glamorous Lady	59	[8]	Wes Marwing	4.8%	W C Marwing	11.5%
4	6178	Reflective	58.5	[2]	C Murray	13.3%	J Crawford	13.0%
5	355132	Kortvandraad	56.5	[12]	G Lerena	21.2%	P J Vermeulen	9.3%
6	588217	Chariklo	55.5	[10]	T Mayhew	4.4%	D N Stenger	11.9%
7	645187	Blood Of Eden	55	[6]	C Habib	11.3%	A Ndzilana	5.4%
8	030700	On A Jet Plane	55	[4]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	S J Gray	8.2%
9	6421	Be My Fate	54	[7]	M V'rensburg	9.5%	D N Stenger	11.9%
10	985107	Pretty Analia	53	[5]	C Maujean	9.0%	B Webber	8.4%
11	642672	Oh My Gucci Girl	52	[1]	P Mxoli	9.4%	P F Matchett	6.7%
12	700698	Red Sparrow	52	[3]	J R Syster	11.4%	B Webber	8.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
5 Kortvandraad	2 Surprise Party 67%	3 Glamorous Lady 67%	12 Red Sparrow 1:44.41
4 Reflective	9 Be My Fate 67%	8 On A Jet Plane 67%	7 Blood Of Eden 1:44.58
9 Be My Fate	6 Chariklo 50%	7 Blood Of Eden 17%	8 On A Jet Plane 1:45.34
1 Miraculous Moment	3 Glamorous Lady 33%		4 Reflective 1:45.63
	11 Oh My Gucci Girl 25%		10 Pretty Analia 1:45.97

Race Preview: **Miraculous Moment** was an impressive maiden winner over 1600m before a 10-week break. She remains open to further improvement on her handicap debut but conceding weight from a wide draw won't be an easy task. **Reflective** would've benefited from a much-needed comeback run over 1450m and this extended trip will be more to her liking. **Kortvandraad** was a fast-finishing second in a similar contest last time and she should go close with a repeat of that effort. **Be My Fate** can have a say too.

RACE 9 10:30 PM (R\$100,000) VAAL -- 1700M

1	570665	American Rebel	62	[5]	Wes Marwing	4.8%	W C Marwing	11.5%
2	124876	Santiago's Pride	61	[13]	M V'rensburg	9.5%	W/w Marwing	6.9%
3	052140	Terrence	60	[9]	C Habib	11.3%	A G Laird	10.8%
4	376431	Sky Pilot	59.5	[6]	G Lerena	21.2%	C Binda	12.3%
5	254984	Guerilla Warfare	59.5	[8]	P Mxoli	9.4%	S J Gray	8.2%
6	526919	Best Candidate	59	[4]	C Zackey	17.1%	M N Houdalakis	13.1%
7	548063	Redlightgreenlight	59	[12]	K Strydom	9.8%	A P Peter	17.4%
8	322414	Pompeii Shield	59	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (2.5)	12.5%	P P Labuschagne	4.8%
9	254754	Zip Code	59	[15]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	D Nieuwenhuizen	9.9%
10	530480	Arumugam	58.5	[7]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.2%	J S Roux	1.2%
11	104429	Space Mission	58	[2]	K De Melo	20.0%	S G Tarry	14.5%
12	590600	Romeo's Magic	57.5	[11]	J Penny	8.9%	B Warren	2.5%
13	130664	Naretoi	56.5	[14]	C Maujean	9.0%	B Webber	8.4%
14	351652	Itsnowornever	56	[3]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C I Jonker	1.9%
15	704850	Prophet	54	[16]	M Michel (1.5)	9.0%	C Spies	7.7%
16	953712	Circle Of Grace	52	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	3.7%	C Spies	7.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
4 Sky Pilot	4 Sky Pilot 56%	3 Terrence 67%	10 Arumugam 1:41.84
8 Pompeii Shield	7 Redlightgreenlight 33%	9 Zip Code 67%	9 Zip Code 1:42.97
5 Guerilla Warfare	8 Pompeii Shield 33%	11 Space Mission 67%	5 Guerilla Warfare 1:43.08
7 Redlightgreenlight	2 Santiago's Pride 33%	13 Naretoi 67%	8 Pompeii Shield 1:43.30
	1 American Rebel 33%	16 Circle Of Grace 22%	12 Romeo's Magic 1:44.05

Race Preview: **Sky Pilot** was a last-to-first winner of a 1400m maiden last time, suggesting the step up to this trip will likely bring about further improvement. **Pompeii Shield** acquitted himself well in a stronger race on handicap debut so should have a role to play from gate one off an unchanged mark. **Guerilla Warfare** and **Redlightgreenlight** are closely matched on recent form. Both can get involved.