

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1		6:00 PM		(R\$125,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1200M		
1	657506	Crimson Clover	60	[2]	C Maujean	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
2		Echo Of The Wild	60	[6]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	C Spies	8.4%
3	37	Kwaito	60	[5]	D De Gouveia	9.3%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
4		Skitt Smiling	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	P J Vermeulen	9.3%
5	55	Theodore Roosevelt	60	[8]	K J Lihaba	5.4%	A G Laird	11.2%
6		Young General	60	[9]	K Strydom	10.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
7	5627	Irish Wilma	57.5	[11]	P Mxoli	9.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
8	743	Molten Rock	57.5	[1]	G Lerena	20.7%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
9	38	San Francisco	57.5	[10]	A Mosaheb (4)	10.2%	S M Naidoo	9.5%
10	6	Summerfest	57.5	[3]	C Zackey	16.9%	S G Tarry	14.2%
11		Vision Of Gold	57.5	[4]	C Murray	13.0%	M/m De Kock	17.1%

SELECTIONS

- 8 Molten Rock
- 2 Echo Of The Wild
- 11 Vision Of Gold
- 5 Theodore Roosevelt

VAAL CLASSIC

8 Molten Rock	33%
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1200M DISTANCE

5 Theodore Roosevelt	1:11.85
9 San Francisco	1:13.94

BEST TIME 1200M

5 Theodore Roosevelt	1:11.85
9 San Francisco	1:13.94

Race Preview: Molten Rock has run well in defeat against useful opposition over this trip so sets the standard on the strength of that form and in receipt of weight from returning (as a gelding) Theodore Roosevelt. Well-related newcomer Vision Of Gold who is worth a market check on debut.

RACE 2		6:35 PM		(R\$110,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1500M		
1	275524	Savara's Princess	60	[7]	T Mayhew	4.4%	B Webber	8.4%
2	054868	Elisa Mbali	60	[3]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	H E Adamson	16.7%
3	557845	Silent Future	60	[2]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	R Klaasen	12.1%
4	206640	Baby Red	60	[11]	J R Syster	11.2%	H Van Der Westh	10.8%
5	36	Sword Of Light	60	[5]	G Lerena	20.7%	M N Houdalakis	13.3%
6	88	Blazing Breeze	56	[8]	C Maujean	8.9%	B Webber	8.4%
7	5393	Empress Of Peace	56	[9]	P Mxoli	9.5%	T Zackey	9.8%
8	0	La Parisienne	56	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	S J Gray	8.2%
9	0	Rabba Dabba Doo	56	[10]	J Penny	8.9%	J S Roux	1.2%
10	834477	Secret Life	56	[1]	J Botes (2.5)	3.6%	S J Gray	8.2%
11	24	Snap Your Fingers	56	[4]	C Zackey	16.9%	S G Tarry	14.2%

SELECTIONS

- 11 Snap Your Fingers
- 7 Empress Of Peace
- 3 Silent Future
- 1 Savara's Princess

VAAL CLASSIC

1 Savara's Princess	40%
5 Sword Of Light	33%

1500M DISTANCE

1 Savara's Princess	67%
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BEST TIME 1500M

1 Savara's Princess	1:31.58
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Race Preview: Snap Your Fingers was a beaten favourite in a 2yo winners' race last time but needs only to repeat the performance of her debut to atone back in maiden company. Savara's Princess and Silent Future have the form and experience to trouble the youngster. However, a bigger threat will likely come from fellow juvenile Empress Of Peace who showed signs of improvement in blinkers last time and races with the headgear retained.

RACE 3		7:10 PM		(R\$115,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1500M		
1	026245	Beach Walker	60	[9]	M Vrensburg	9.4%	J S Roux	1.2%
2	222	Periodic Table	60	[7]	C Murray	13.0%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
3	556	Brave Waam	60	[5]	K J Lihaba	5.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
4	675456	Cuzzie	60	[1]	C Maujean	8.9%	B Webber	8.4%
5		Mission To Mars (IRE)	60	[11]	P Mxoli	9.5%	S T Pettigrew	12.9%
6	975352	Twelfth Of Never	57	[8]	G Lerena	20.7%	M N Houdalakis	13.3%
7	979	Cosmic Cap	56	[3]	K Strydom	10.5%	R Klaasen	12.1%
8	283	Highway Code	56	[2]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	R Klaasen	12.1%
9	07	Pogini Greine	56	[10]	C Zackey	16.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
10	48	Prowler	56	[4]	D De Gouveia	9.3%	R R Magner	8.6%
11	76594	Silver Comet	56	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	A P Peter	17.4%

SELECTIONS

- ★ 2 Mount Darwin
- 5 Rosy Lemon
- 6 Military Moves
- 8 Itsnowornever

VAAL CLASSIC

2 Mount Darwin	83%
8 Itsnowornever	33%
3 Artic Silver	27%
5 Rosy Lemon	20%
7 Blood Of Eden	17%

2000M DISTANCE

1 Eiger Sanction	36%
6 Military Moves	33%
8 Itsnowornever	33%
5 Rosy Lemon	25%
2 Mount Darwin	22%

BEST TIME 2000M

4 Arumugam	2:00.11
6 Military Moves	2:00.57
1 Eiger Sanction	2:01.03
8 Itsnowornever	2:01.81
5 Rosy Lemon	2:02.02

Race Preview: Mount Darwin has filled the runners-up berth in both starts at this level off his current rating, and he was most unlucky not to have won last time so a repeat of that performance should see him end a 684-day wait for another victory. Consistent hard-knocker Rosy Lemon is proven in this grade and would not be winning out of turn either. Itsnowornever and Military Moves are competitive off their current marks so could get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

- 2 Periodic Table
- 8 Highway Code
- 5 Mission To Mars (IRE)
- 6 Twelfth Of Never

VAAL CLASSIC

2 Periodic Table	67%
8 Highway Code	67%
1 Beach Walker	22%
6 Twelfth Of Never	11%

1500M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1500M

4 Cuzzie	1:31.63
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Race Preview: Runner-up in all 3 sprint appearances, Periodic Table won't need to improve much for the step up to this trip to open his account. Youngster Highway Code, whose experience around the turn stands him in good stead, has shown enough to keep the selection honest. Twelfth Of Never has the form and experience to make the presence felt. Watch the betting on 5yo Irish-bred newcomer Mission To Mars, a son of prolific European sire Sea The Stars.

RACE 4		7:45 PM		(R\$90,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M		
1	361840	Michael Faraday	62	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	G J Maroun	8.1%
2	307009	On A Jet Plane	61	[4]	M Yeni	11.2%	S J Gray	8.2%
3	373472	Bloomington	60.5	[7]	M Mbuto (1.5)	8.6%	F P Habib	12.1%
4	080490	The Mightiest	60.5	[2]	M Vrensburg	9.4%	W/w Marwing	6.6%
5	388365	Six Of All	59.5	[10]	T Mayhew	4.4%	B Webber	8.4%
6	362593	Golden Aspen	59.5	[6]	C Murray	13.0%	C Spies	8.4%
7	836090	Concordia	58.5	[1]	J Botes (2.5)	3.6%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
8	365223	Bay Empire	58	[5]	K Strydom	10.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
9	048500	Prophet	57	[13]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	C Spies	8.4%
10	759943	Commander Of All	55.5	[12]	C Maujean	8.9%	B Webber	8.4%
11	206970	Last Ginger	54.5	[11]	D De Gouveia	9.3%	W/w Marwing	6.6%
12	048900	Together Again	53.5	[9]	J Penny	8.9%	C I Jonker	2.4%
13	670040	King Bluetooth	52	[3]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	C I Jonker	2.4%

SELECTIONS

- 3 Bloomington
- 6 Golden Aspen
- 5 Six Of All
- 8 Bay Empire

VAAL CLASSIC

1 Michael Faraday	27%
4 The Mightiest	25%
6 Golden Aspen	25%
3 Bloomington	22%
10 Commander Of All	18%

1600M DISTANCE

8 Bay Empire	25%
4 The Mightiest	24%
6 Golden Aspen	17%
3 Bloomington	15%
1 Michael Faraday	13%

BEST TIME 1600M

3 Bloomington	1:35.43
9 Prophet	1:36.25
10 Commander Of All	1:36.61
4 The Mightiest	1:36.73
6 Golden Aspen	1:36.73

Race Preview: Bloomington ran on from a long way back when a fast-finishing 2nd in a similar 1450m contest last time off the same mark under the same rider. A repeat of that performance over the extra 150m should suffice. Hard-knockers Six Of All appear held but is closely matched on that form. The selection finished behind Golden Aspen in his penultimate start so the latter could pose the biggest threat. Consistent Bay Empire also has earning potential.

RACE 5		8:20 PM		(R\$100,000)		VAAL CLASSIC -- 2000M		
1	908039	Eiger Sanction	62	[7]	D Ramkhalawon (4)	16.3%	S J Gray	8.2%
2	479722	Mount Darwin	61.5	[5]	J Botes (2.5)	3.6%	S T Pettigrew	12.9%
3	654000	Artic Silver	61	[9]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	S G Tarry	14.2%
4	304803	Arumugam	58.5	[2]	D D Louw (2.5)	9.1%	J S Roux	1.2%
5	272282	Rosy Lemon	58.5	[4]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.3%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
6	926087	Military Moves	57.5	[8]	M Mbuto (1.5)	8.6%	R R Sage	11.6%
7	451878	Blood Of Eden	57	[3]	B A Makhubo (4)	5.6%	A Ndzilana	5.3%
8	516524	Itsnowornever	56	[1]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C I Jonker	2.4%
9	006983	Stop The Traffic	55	[6]	A Mosaheb (4)	10.2%	C J Lensley	10.9%

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VAAL CLASSIC

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RACE 6 8:55 PM (R\$120,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1450M

1	331314	Father Christmas	60	[6]	C Zackey	16.9%	A P Peter	17.4%
2	561274	Never Never Land	59	[3]	G Lereña	20.7%	ST Pettigrew	12.9%
3	008000	Blaze A Way	58.5	[5]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	F P Habib	12.1%
4	513933	Heal And Soul	58	[9]	C Murray	13.0%	M/m De Kock	17.1%
5	313834	Aquarius	57.5	[1]	D De Gouveia	9.3%	J J Van Vuuren	15.4%
6	131253	Oklahoma Smokeshow	57	[8]	M Yeni	11.2%	F P Habib	12.1%
7	835715	Sigrid Swing	56.5	[4]	Wes Marwing	5.0%	H Van Der Westh	10.8%
8	721665	Unsolved Riddle	56.5	[7]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	G J Maroun	8.1%
9	072321	Millennium Warrior	56	[10]	P Mxoli	9.5%	S G Tarry	14.2%
10	587912	Sunset Warrior	55	[11]	J R Syster	11.2%	B Webber	8.4%
11	833927	Longsword	53.5	[2]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	S G Tarry	14.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
5 Aquarius	1 Father Christmas 67%	10 Sunset Warrior 83%	6 Oklahoma Smokeshow 1:25.24
2 Never Never Land	6 Oklahoma Smokeshow 56%	1 Father Christmas 56%	5 Aquarius 1:25.32
6 Oklahoma Smokeshow	9 Millennium Warrior 56%	8 Unsolved Riddle 50%	2 Never Never Land 1:25.57
1 Father Christmas	10 Sunset Warrior 50%	5 Aquarius 33%	1 Father Christmas 1:26.59
	7 Sigrid Swing 42%	2 Never Never Land 22%	11 Longsword 1:28.10

Race Preview: Oklahoma Smokeshow, Never Never Land and filly Aquarius are closely matched on the form of their 2 April meeting in a stronger 3yo handicap over track and trip, but the latter is better off at the weights so could be worth siding with. Top-weight Father Christmas has solid form and be involved too.

RACE 7 9:30 PM (R\$97,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1450M

1	379823	Princess Keira	62	[9]	M K Katjedi	4.7%	S G Tarry	14.2%
2	021444	Fair Proposal	60	[4]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	R R Magner	8.6%
3	222126	Reece's Wish	59.5	[6]	M Yeni	11.2%	C/t Dawson	9.6%
4	404764	Fish Hawk	58	[2]	J R Syster	11.2%	ST Pettigrew	12.9%
5	344213	Utsaah	57.5	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	8.7%	S G Tarry	14.2%
6	222241	Winds Of Grace	57.5	[5]	G Lereña	20.7%	M G Azzie	8.7%
7	31	Miss Fantastic	55.5	[8]	C Zackey	16.9%	S G Tarry	14.2%
8	618335	Southampton	54.5	[1]	J Penny	8.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
9	254668	Dondoyaki	54	[3]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
10	817758	Amazonian	53.5	[7]	M V'rensburg	9.4%	D N Stenger	11.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
7 Miss Fantastic	3 Reece's Wish 100%	6 Winds Of Grace 62%	6 Winds Of Grace 1:25.54
4 Fish Hawk	8 Southampton 67%	9 Dondoyaki 33%	4 Fish Hawk 1:25.85
6 Winds Of Grace	6 Winds Of Grace 60%	1 Princess Keira 33%	2 Fair Proposal 1:26.26
2 Fair Proposal	2 Fair Proposal 33%	2 Fair Proposal 28%	9 Dondoyaki 1:27.18
	1 Princess Keira 33%	1 Princess Keira 1:27.20	

Race Preview: Miss Fantastic confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd by winning last time over 1200m, running on from the rear of the field to get the upper-hand late. On the evidence of that performance, she is open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip so it could pay to follow her progress. Last-start winner Winds Of Grace remains competitive under a 3-point penalty but familiar foe Fish Hawk is weighted to turn the tables and could pose more of a threat to the selection with improved fitness on her side. Fair Proposal can also get into the picture.

RACE 8 10:05 PM (R\$90,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	385238	Lonely As A Cloud	62.5	[5]	D Ramkhalawon (4)	16.3%	C/t Dawson	9.6%
2	310085	Duchess Zahra	61	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
3	19	Ushouldbedancing	60	[11]	D D Louw (2.5)	9.1%	R Klaasen	12.1%
4	662662	Time Will Tell	60	[3]	M Mbuto (1.5)	8.6%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
5	609615	Magic Carpet Ride	60	[6]	E J Muller (4)	5.2%	S G Tarry	14.2%
6	466160	Ehhffiteenkjoe	58.5	[9]	B A Makhubo (4)	5.6%	A Ndzilana	5.3%
7	009846	Sergeant Soqrat	58.5	[4]	T Mayhew	4.4%	C Spies	8.4%
8	700663	Ready Set Fire	58.5	[1]	G Samo-Burthia (2.5)	10.3%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%
9	907743	Daring Act	56	[2]	Q Ngcobo (4)	0.0%	R Klaasen	12.1%
10	286470	Kylie's Angel	54.5	[10]	J Botes (2.5)	3.6%	C J Lensley	10.9%
11	563240	Oriental Bouquet	54.5	[7]	A Mosaheb (4)	10.2%	G J Maroun	8.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
3 Ushouldbedancing	5 Magic Carpet Ride 33%	3 Ushouldbedancing 100%	7 Sergeant Soqrat 0:56.43
1 Lonely As A Cloud	6 Ehhffiteenkjoe 33%	8 Ready Set Fire 33%	8 Ready Set Fire 0:56.93
5 Magic Carpet Ride	8 Ready Set Fire 33%	4 Time Will Tell 33%	1 Lonely As A Cloud 0:57.01
4 Time Will Tell	1 Lonely As A Cloud 27%	5 Magic Carpet Ride 33%	5 Magic Carpet Ride 0:57.28
	4 Time Will Tell 22%	2 Duchess Zahra 27%	4 Time Will Tell 0:57.35

Race Preview: Ushouldbedancing had legitimate excuses last time in a 2yo Grade 3 over 1100m and is capable of a lot better than that performance suggests. She made a winning debut over this trip and remains open to improvement so deserves another chance. Older male rivals Lonely As A Cloud and Time Will Tell have the form and experience to trouble the youngster, as do Magic Carpet Ride.

RACE 9 10:40 PM (R\$115,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	385611	Var Park	62	[1]	D D Louw (2.5)	9.1%	G J Maroun	8.1%
2	210	El Zani	60	[9]	K Matsunyane	6.9%	A P Peter	17.4%
3	102412	Lovable	60	[5]	C Zackey	16.9%	S G Tarry	14.2%
4	322151	Catfish	58	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.5%	F P Habib	12.1%
5	1000	Ice Dragon	57.5	[4]	T Mayhew	4.4%	G J Maroun	8.1%
6	903400	Raining Rubies	57.5	[2]	Wes Marwing	5.0%	H Van Der Westh	10.8%
7	230644	Blindfire	57	[3]	K Strydom	10.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
8	793172	Gunboat	56.5	[6]	M V'rensburg	9.4%	W/w Marwing	6.6%
9	034213	Hammer Blow	55	[7]	G Lereña	20.7%	R R Magner	8.6%
10	120689	Bumps Last Grind	54	[10]	J R Syster	11.2%	F Bronkhorst	6.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
4 Catfish	2 El Zani 83%	2 El Zani 83%	4 Catfish 0:56.13
3 Lovable	4 Catfish 78%	3 Lovable 78%	1 Var Park 0:56.36
9 Hammer Blow	9 Hammer Blow 58%	4 Catfish 71%	6 Raining Rubies 0:56.56
7 Blindfire	3 Lovable 50%	9 Hammer Blow 50%	2 El Zani 0:56.87
	7 Blindfire 47%	8 Gunboat 50%	3 Lovable 0:56.88

Race Preview: Catfish was an impressive course-and-distance winner of his last start and, such was the manner of that performance, the 6-point penalty may not be enough to prevent him from following up. Lovable won her only start over this track and trip. She arrives with the form and experience to fight out the finish but concedes 3.5kg to the improving 2yo selection. Hammer Blow is also distance suited sprinter with the mean to make the presence felt. Blindfire complete the shortlist.