

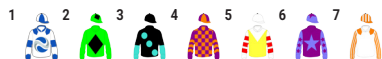
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VAAL



RACE 1 6:10 PM (R\$75,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	665423	Surreal Song	60	[7]	T Ncume	7.7%	P F Matchett	6.7%
2	570683	Pennys Choice	60	[6]	C Mabaya	21.7%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
3		Digit Dash	60	[3]	V Sithetho	3.8%	B Webber	7.9%
4	58798	Moonface	58	[1]	T Mango	15.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.2%
5	845764	Lady Enid	58	[2]	S Mosia	23.1%	S M Naidoo	8.7%
6	26	Astrophile	58	[4]	P Mongqawa	36.4%	A P Peter	17.6%
7	86	Shiraz Glow	58	[5]	T Lukhele	7.4%	B Webber	7.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Surreal Song		1 Surreal Song 33%	1 Surreal Song 0:58.02
2 Astrophile		6 Astrophile 33%	6 Astrophile 0:58.94
2 Pennys Choice		2 Pennys Choice 11%	5 Lady Enid 0:59.03
5 Lady Enid			4 Moonface 0:59.70
			2 Pennys Choice 1:00.21

Race Preview: Surreal Song has consistent recent form over this trip and should play a leading role. Astrophile was a beaten short-priced favourite in a similar contest last time but did have legitimate excuses so could make amends. Pennys Choice and Lady Enid have earning potential too.

RACE 2 6:45 PM (R\$115,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1000M

1	56325	Galic King	60	[5]	C Murray	12.2%	M/m De Kock	16.8%
2	47680	Lannyboy	60	[6]	M K Katjedi	5.5%	G J Maroun	6.9%
3	590049	God's Country	60	[12]	T Mayhew	6.2%	B Webber	7.9%
4	69032	Autograph	58	[8]	C Habib	10.7%	B Webber	7.9%
5	623353	Two Tigers	58	[10]	M Yeni	11.5%	R Klaasen	10.6%
6	8853	Smoking Gun	58	[2]	C Zackey	17.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.2%
7	856469	Time To Fire	58	[11]	J Gates	5.6%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
8		Dance For Darling	58	[7]	J Penny	6.4%	J S Roux	1.2%
9	7	Drogan	58	[1]	K Strydom	10.5%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
10		Tabloid	58	[3]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.3%	C J Lensley	8.3%
11	0	The Buffalo	58	[4]	G Lerena	18.5%	C Binda	13.3%
12	27	The Bachelorette	55.5	[9]	K De Melo	21.7%	S G Tarry	14.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Galic King	4 Autograph 22%	12 The Bachelorette 67%	7 Time To Fire 0:57.36
12 The Bachelorette		4 Autograph 25%	4 Autograph 0:58.02
4 Autograph			11 The Buffalo 0:58.43
6 Smoking Gun			3 God's Country 0:58.86
			12 The Bachelorette 0:59.47

Race Preview: Highveld newcomer Galic King makes his first start for a new yard with fair Western Cape form. He is lightly raced, remains open to improvement and has shown enough pace over further to be competitive over this shorter trip. The Bachelorette failed to confirm early promise when a beaten favourite last time but a subsequent break would have done her good and she also has scope for any amount of improvement. Autograph was second over track and trip recently and should have a role to play if repeating that performance. Smoking Gun has the form and experience to get involved too.

RACE 3 7:20 PM (R\$115,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M

1	424022	Royale Jacket	60	[3]	K De Melo	21.7%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
2	456885	Cuzzie	60	[9]	J Botes (2.5)	3.5%	B Webber	7.9%
3	77363	Echo Of The Wild	57	[1]	C Murray	12.2%	X/c Spies	18.8%
4	3526	Midnight Show	57	[5]	C Maujean	9.0%	A G Laird	10.5%
5	66743	Wartrax Blaze	57	[4]	K Strydom	10.5%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
6	606	Imyourhuckleberry	57	[2]	M Yeni	11.5%	R R Magner	9.6%
7	067	Torpedo	57	[6]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.3%	C I Jonker	2.9%
8	063	Dreaming Of Youth	57	[8]	J R Syster	10.7%	B Webber	7.9%
9	66	Mirum	57	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	X/c Spies	18.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Royale Jacket	1 Royale Jacket 17%	1 Royale Jacket 33%	1 Royale Jacket 1:35.56
6 Imyourhuckleberry		4 Midnight Show 33%	4 Echo Of The Wild 1:38.72
3 Echo Of The Wild		5 Wartrax Blaze 11%	2 Cuzzie 1:39.47
5 Wartrax Blaze			4 Midnight Show 1:40.61
			5 Wartrax Blaze 1:41.26

Race Preview: Royale Jacket deserves to get his head in front after back-to-back seconds. Imyourhuckleberry didn't go unnoticed last time, despite finishing unplaced, when making up a lot of ground over 1400m which suggests this extended trip will be more to his liking. Echo Of The Wild and Wartrax Blaze have the form and experience to get into the picture.

RACE 4 7:55 PM (R\$110,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M

1	486832	Elisa Mbali	60	[10]	M Vrensburg	7.7%	H E Adamson	13.2%
2	3673	Sword Of Light	60	[2]	C Zackey	17.0%	M N Houdalakis	13.2%
3	578457	Silent Future	60	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	R Klaasen	10.6%
4	308459	Charleston Dawn	60	[1]	T Mayhew	6.2%	C Mayhew	3.3%
5	932422	Empress Of Peace	57	[7]	C Habib	10.7%	T Zackey	8.8%
6	547334	Northern European	57	[6]	C Murray	12.2%	X/c Spies	18.8%
7	649734	Miss Dutton	57	[3]	K Strydom	10.5%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
8	085	Democrat	57	[9]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.3%	C I Jonker	2.9%
9	6	Pretty Girl	57	[5]	K De Melo	21.7%	S G Tarry	14.3%
10	96	Xtatic	57	[4]	P Mxoli	10.3%	S J Gray	8.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Elisa Mbali	5 Empress Of Peace 33%	6 Northern European 33%	1 Elisa Mbali 1:37.81
5 Empress Of Peace	2 Sword Of Light 33%	5 Empress Of Peace 17%	6 Northern European 1:40.76
2 Sword Of Light	6 Northern European 17%		5 Empress Of Peace 1:40.96
6 Northern European			2 Sword Of Light 1:41.44
			3 Silent Future 1:42.91

Race Preview: Elisa Mbali stayed on well to finish second over 1700m last time and a similar performance could suffice. Sword Of Light is held on that form but has shown enough to be competitive. After back-to-back recent seconds over 1400m, Empress Of Peace won't have to improve much over this extended trip to go one better. Northern European could also be better suited to this distance and her experience will stand her in good stead.

RACE 5 8:30 PM (R\$90,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M

1	240104	Bold Action	61.5	[5]	C Habib	10.7%	F Bronkhorst	6.2%
2	223611	Bay Empire	61.5	[2]	K Matsunyane	9.0%	A P Peter	17.6%
3	364333	Urbemensch	61.5	[9]	K De Melo	21.7%	S G Tarry	14.3%
4	205461	Eight Hats	60.5	[3]	B Marx-Jacobson (1.5)	12.4%	P F Matchett	6.7%
5	490292	The Mightiest	60.5	[7]	K Strydom	10.5%	W/w Marwing	5.5%
6	04431	One State	60	[1]	M Yeni	11.5%	A P Peter	17.6%
7	536103	Heroic Act	58.5	[10]	J Penny	6.4%	T Zackey	8.8%
8	629006	Pink Diamond	57	[8]	T Mayhew	6.2%	M Pandaram	10.3%
9	089098	Sail The Sky	57	[4]	A Mosaheb (4)	9.3%	C I Jonker	2.9%
10	127874	Circle Of Grace	54.5	[6]	J Botes (2.5)	3.5%	X/c Spies	18.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
5 The Mightiest	3 Urbemensch 44%	1 Bold Action 33%	10 Circle Of Grace 1:34.89
2 Bay Empire	5 The Mightiest 33%	2 Bay Empire 33%	5 The Mightiest 1:36.73
6 One State	7 Heroic Act 29%	4 Eight Hats 33%	8 Pink Diamond 1:37.03
3 Urbemensch	9 Sail The Sky 22%	8 Pink Diamond 31%	9 Sail The Sky 1:37.45
	8 Pink Diamond 17%	5 The Mightiest 29%	2 Bay Empire 1:37.60

Race Preview: Hat-trick seeking Bay Empire followed up under a penalty last time and another bold bid is expected, despite a further 5-point rise. However, The Mightiest is 4kg better off for a half-length beating so she is weighted to turn the tables. Last-start maiden winner One State is improving so must be respected on his handicap debut. Hard-knockers Urbemensch also has the means to get involved.

RACE 6 9:05 PM (R\$125,000) VAAL CLASSIC -- 1600M

1	431213	Sky Pilot	60	[6]	G Lerena	18.5%	C Binda	13.3%
2	608321	After Hours	59.5	[1]	J Gates	5.6%	S J Gray	8.5%
3	972216	Mount Darwin	59.5	[4]	J R Syster	10.7%	S T Pettigrew	16.3%
4	628222	Prince Of Kildare	59.5	[7]	M Yeni	11.5%	B B Ruiters	2.7%
5	204735	Force Publique	58.5	[5]	K De Melo	21.7%	M N Houdalakis	13.2%
6	534211	Spirit Of Gabz	57	[8]	T Mayhew	6.2%	X/c Spies	18.8%
7	447531	Satyagraha	56.5	[3]	C Zackey	17.0%	S G Tarry	14.3%
8	352154	Knowmore	55	[9]	C Habib	10.7%	A G Laird	10.5%
9	216837	Rock My Boat	53	[2]	M Vrensburg	7.7%	C I Jonker	2.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Sky Pilot	3 Mount Darwin 89%	1 Sky Pilot 67%	4 Prince Of Kildare 1:34.94
8 Knowmore	5 Force Publique 58%	4 Prince Of Kildare 46%	2 After Hours 1:34.97
2 After Hours	7 Satyagraha 50%	8 Knowmore 40%	3 Mount Darwin 1:35.26
6 Spirit Of Gabz	2 After Hours 35%	2 After Hours 33%	7 Satyagraha 1:35.87
	6 Spirit Of Gabz 33%	9 Rock My Boat 33%	6 Spirit Of Gabz 1:36.47

Race Preview: Sky Pilot and Knowmore are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting at this level and they could fight out the finish off unchanged marks. Veteran After Hours finished ahead of those rivals but carries a penalty for winning subsequently. Fellow last-start winner Spirit Of Gabz is progressive so should have a role to play in a hat-trick bid, despite a 3-point rise.

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RACE 7	9:40 PM	(R\$110,000)	VAAL CLASSIC -- 1450M
1	571212	American Beauty	60 [3] K Matsunyane 9.0% A P Peter 17.6%
2	015656	Fire In Her Soul	58 [2] C Zackey 17.0% M N Houdalakis 13.2%
3	416631	Trip Of Faith	57 [6] M Yeni 11.5% R Klaasen 10.6%
4	422360	Littlemisssplendid	56 [4] C Maujean 9.0% R Klaasen 10.6%
5	531500	Amazon Queen	55.5 [7] K Strydom 10.5% M Pandaram 10.3%
6	144485	Fair Proposal	55.5 [1] C Habib 10.7% R R Magner 9.6%
7	476444	Fish Hawk	53.5 [9] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.4% S T Pettigrew 16.3%
8	941618	Beautiful Rania	53.5 [8] M K Katjedi 5.5% J A Soma 18.3%
9	662833	Lady Elliot	52 [5] P Mxoli 10.3% A G Laird 10.5%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
1 American Beauty	2 Fire In Her Soul 78%	2 Fire In Her Soul 100%	7 Fish Hawk 1:25.85
9 Lady Elliot	4 Littlemisssplendid 33%	1 American Beauty 100%	3 Trip Of Faith 1:25.94
3 Trip Of Faith	6 Fair Proposal 24%	9 Lady Elliot 43%	9 Lady Elliot 1:25.96
7 Fish Hawk	9 Lady Elliot 21%	6 Fair Proposal 21%	6 Fair Proposal 1:26.26
			2 Fire In Her Soul 1:26.92

Race Preview: American Beauty has thrived on the Highveld, winning twice at this level. She was a game-in-defeat second last time at a higher level and need only repeat that effort off a 2-point higher mark to go one better. Fish Hawk is held by that rival on recent form but are weighted to pose more of a threat. Lady Elliot has dropped to a competitive mark and is better off at the weights so she could give the selection most to fear. Improving Trip Of Faith has had the form of her last-start victory franked by three subsequent winners, so she cannot be taken lightly.

RACE 8	10:15 PM	(R\$100,000)	VAAL CLASSIC -- 1450M
1	215637	Delaware River	60 [2] P Mxoli 10.3% S T Pettigrew 16.3%
2	349491	Miss River Dancer	58 [5] A Mosaheb (4) 9.3% C J Lensley 8.3%
3	2421	Lightinthewoods	56 [6] M Yeni 11.5% S G Tarry 14.3%
4	204067	Clouds Clearing	56 [8] K Strydom 10.5% W/w Marwing 5.5%
5	899997	Way To Burn	53 [4] M K Katjedi 5.5% P F Matchett 6.7%
6	724985	Oh My Gucci Girl	52.5 [7] B Marx-Jacobson (1.5) 12.4% P F Matchett 6.7%
7	878090	Zahra Dominia	52 [9] J Penny 6.4% T Zackey 8.8%
8	781264	Can't Catch Me	52 [10] J R Syster 10.7% B Webber 7.9%
9	004588	Kylie's Angel	52 [1] J Botes (2.5) 3.5% C J Lensley 8.3%
10	009074	On A Jet Plane	52 [3] J Gates 5.6% S J Gray 8.5%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
★ 3 Lightinthewoods	1 Delaware River 67%	10 On A Jet Plane 40%	9 Kylie's Angel 1:26.56
1 Delaware River	3 Lightinthewoods 67%	7 Zahra Dominia 33%	10 On A Jet Plane 1:26.65
2 Miss River Dancer	2 Miss River Dancer 33%	6 Oh My Gucci Girl 20%	8 Can't Catch Me 1:26.70
10 On A Jet Plane	6 Oh My Gucci Girl 20%	8 Can't Catch Me 19%	6 Oh My Gucci Girl 1:27.01
	7 Zahra Dominia 20%	1 Delaware River 17%	5 Way To Burn 1:27.16

Race Preview: Miss River Dancer won a Work Riders maiden from the front last time and her rider's 4kg allowance stands her in good stead. However, preference is for fellow recent maiden winner Lightinthewoods who enjoyed stretching out to 1400m and should have more to offer over this extended trip. On A Jet Plane has earning potential, though a bigger threat will likely come from consistent top-weight Delaware River off a slightly reduced mark.

RACE 9	10:50 PM	(R\$100,000)	VAAL CLASSIC -- 1200M
1	429106	Space Mission	62 [5] A Mosaheb (4) 9.3% S G Tarry 14.3%
2	644642	Blindfire	60 [7] K De Melo 21.7% A P Peter 17.6%
3	04471	Late Bloomer	60 [1] K Matsunyane 9.0% A P Peter 17.6%
4	211675	Arizona Magic	59.5 [2] P Mxoli 10.3% P F Matchett 6.7%
5	536924	Elusive Red	58 [3] C Zackey 17.0% R R Magner 9.6%
6	200768	Ada Lovelace	57.5 [4] J R Syster 10.7% B Webber 7.9%
7	233776	Sunshine Day	56 [10] T Mayhew 6.2% B Webber 7.9%
8	851500	Stage One	55.5 [8] K Strydom 10.5% W/w Marwing 5.5%
9	616099	Ehhfifteenkjoe	54.5 [9] K J Lihaba 6.4% A Ndzilana 4.9%
10	040167	King Bluetooth	52 [6] M K Katjedi 5.5% C I Jonker 2.9%

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
3 Late Bloomer	2 Blindfire 42%	6 Ada Lovelace 33%	2 Blindfire 1:09.34
2 Blindfire	7 Sunshine Day 33%	8 Stage One 33%	4 Arizona Magic 1:10.13
5 Elusive Red	10 King Bluetooth 33%	2 Blindfire 22%	8 Stage One 1:10.41
4 Arizona Magic	1 Space Mission 33%	4 Arizona Magic 20%	6 Ada Lovelace 1:10.42
	9 Ehhfifteenkjoe 25%	10 King Bluetooth 20%	7 Sunshine Day 1:10.58

Race Preview: Well-bred Late Bloomer made a winning Highveld debut for new connections over 1600m but she is racing fresh. She showed enough pace last time to be competitive on her handicap debut over this shorter trip. Stablemate Blindfire was second over this distance against male opposition recently so she should have a role to play back in same-sex company off and unchanged mark. Elusive Red races off a career-low mark so warrants respect. Arizona Magic has earning potential too.