

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1		6:40 PM	(ZAR115,000)			Vaal			--	1000m
1	2223	PERIODIC TABLE	60	[8]	K DE MELO	21.7%	J J VAN VUUREN	13.6%		
2	900495	GOD'S COUNTRY	60	[1]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	B WEBBER	7.7%		
3	690323	AUTOGRAPH	58	[3]	C HABIB	10.8%	B WEBBER	7.7%		
4	6	JUSTHAVEFUN	58	[5]	G LERENA	18.5%	J J VAN VUUREN	13.6%		
5		THE KID	58	[6]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	W/W MARWING	5.5%		
6	653634	ELEGANT EDGE	57.5	[2]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	12.3%	C BINDA	13.4%		
7	33	TREASURE STATE	57.5	[4]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	S G TARRY	14.4%		
8	274	THE BACHELORETTE	55.5	[7]	K MATSUNYANE	9.0%	S G TARRY	14.4%		



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1000M			
1	PERIODIC TABLE			3	AUTOGRAPH	33%		1	PERIODIC TABLE	67%		7	TREASURE STATE	0:57.85	
7	TREASURE STATE			6	ELEGANT EDGE	33%		8	THE BACHELORETTE	33%		6	ELEGANT EDGE	0:57.87	
6	ELEGANT EDGE							7	TREASURE STATE	33%		1	PERIODIC TABLE	0:57.97	
8	THE BACHELORETTE							3	AUTOGRAPH	27%		3	AUTOGRAPH	0:58.02	
								6	ELEGANT EDGE	13%		8	THE BACHELORETTE	0:58.66	

Race Preview: PERIODIC TABLE is more effective over a sprint distance and will appreciate reverting to this shorter trip after a break. TREASURE STATE returns from a lengthy absence but showed enough in two starts to suggest that she will be competitive on her reappearance. THE BACHELORETTE is engaged to run at an earlier meeting but has earning potential if taking the place. ELEGANT EDGE could improve with alumes fitted for the first time.

RACE 2					7:15 PM		(ZAR110,000)		Vaal			--	1000m	
1	553538	PITERAQ	60	[9]	M YENI	11.4%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%						
2	3	DASH EIGHT	60	[1]	M VRENSBURG	7.8%	D N STENGER	11.3%						
3	05	MARY'S CAPTAIN	60	[2]	K J LIHABA	6.4%	G J MAROUN	6.8%						
4	9	STUBBORN LOVE	60	[3]	P MXOLI	10.4%	A G LAIRD	10.4%						
5	232	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	58	[4]	C HABIB	10.8%	S T PETTIGREW	16.6%						
6	75793	MISS FIRE ARROW	58	[6]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	A/L LOTZ	0.0%						
7	465	MISS HONEY BEE	58	[5]	J R SYSTER	10.8%	A/L LOTZ	0.0%						
8	66658	SEACHTU REALTA	58	[8]	C MAUJEAN	9.1%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%						
9	3	AMADIOO	58	[10]	K A BREWER	6.4%	M PANDARAM	10.7%						
10		CHARISMATIC WORLD	58	[7]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	D N STENGER	11.3%						



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1000M			
2	DASH EIGHT			5	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	33%		5	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	56%		5	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	0:58.31	
5	MIDNIGHT SPECIAL							2	DASH EIGHT	33%		8	SEACHTU REALTA	0:58.76	
9	AMADIOO							1	PITERAQ	11%		2	DASH EIGHT	0:59.00	
10	CHARISMATIC WORLD											6	MISS FIRE ARROW	0:59.18	
												1	PITERAQ	0:59.19	

Race Preview: MIDNIGHT SPECIAL has the form and experience to fight out the finish. There has been a subsequent winner from each of her 3 starts. However, it could pay to side with DASH EIGHT whose form of her debut 3rd has been boosted by 3 subsequent winners from that race. AMADIOO was an encouraging 3rd on debut as a 2yo and is open to any amount of improvement this term. Well-bred newcomer CHARISMATIC WORLD is another to keep an eye on.

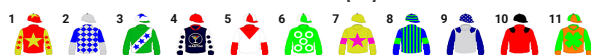
RACE 3					7:50 PM		(ZAR115,000)		Vaal			--	1400m	
1	73462	STEEL PIER	60	[4]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	12.3%	F P HABIB							12.7%
2	674524	CAMPO FORMIO	60	[10]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	X/C SPIES							15.0%
3	434483	BERRY LANCER	60	[1]	P MXOLI	10.4%	S J GRAY							9.2%
4	573458	MFULATHELA	60	[15]	K J LIHABA	6.4%	A NDZILANA							4.8%
5	888005	GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM	60	[5]	C MAUJEAN	9.1%	F BRONKHORST							6.3%
6		AZURE WARRIOR	60	[13]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	W/W MARWING							5.5%
7	5	HANDSOME BADGER	60	[2]	C MURRAY	12.1%	M/M DE KOCK							17.1%
8	6	HAWKEYE	60	[9]	J PENNY	6.4%	C J LENSLEY							8.3%
9		KINGS PARK	60	[8]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	S G TARRY							14.4%
10	59	LANCE ATTACK	60	[11]	J GATES	5.3%	S J GRAY							9.2%
11		MADRID	60	[3]	C HABIB	10.8%	A G LAIRD							10.4%
12	661	MIRUM	60	[7]	M YENI	11.4%	X/C SPIES							15.0%
13	4	NOBLE SAINT	60	[6]	K MATSUNYANE	9.0%	A P PETER							17.8%
14	7	PRINCE IVAR	60	[12]	K DE MELO	21.7%	M/M DE KOCK							17.1%
15	007274	PLATINUM SHAY	57	[14]	K A BREWER	6.4%	P P LABUSCHAGNE							4.4%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1400M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1400M			
1	STEEL PIER			1	STEEL PIER	33%		1	STEEL PIER	50%		13	NOBLE SAINT	1:23.98	
13	NOBLE SAINT			15	PLATINUM SHAY	11%						1	STEEL PIER	1:24.76	
3	BERRY LANCER							5	GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM			5	GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM	1:24.94	
9	KINGS PARK							15	PLATINUM SHAY			15	PLATINUM SHAY	1:25.06	
								2	CAMPO FORMIO			2	CAMPO FORMIO	1:25.56	

Race Preview: STEEL PIER was 2nd over track and trip last time, so won't have to improve much to go one better and is open to any amount of improvement with that experience to count on. BERRY LANCER has both the form and experience to play a role in the outcome and is also likely to improve after a subsequent gelding operation. NOBLE SAINT fits a similar profile on his reappearance after a pleasing debut. Newcomers KINGS PARK is worth a market check on debut.

RACE 4 8:25 PM (ZAR110,000)					Vaal -- 1400m			
1	706	STARLITE SILK	60	[6]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	G J MAROUN	6.8%
2	538	KNOCKIN' BOOTS	57	[9]	K J LIHABA	6.4%	A G LAIRD	10.4%
3	473348	NORTHERN EUROPEAN	57	[10]	C MURRAY	12.1%	X/C SPIES	15.0%
4	966	GRAINS OF PARADISE	57	[3]	A MOSAHEB (4)	10.2%	C J LENSLEY	8.3%
5	877	DELICIOUS DISH	57	[7]	J R SYSTER	10.8%	G J MAROUN	6.8%
6	0607	LA PARISIENNE	57	[8]	J GATES	5.3%	S J GRAY	9.2%
7	0	ALITTLEBITOFLOVE	57	[2]	K MATSUNYANE	9.0%	S G TARRY	14.4%
8	88	FASCINATOR	57	[1]	P MXOLI	10.4%	P F MATCHETT	6.8%
9	42	GO FOR BROKE	57	[11]	G LERENA	18.5%	M N HOUDALAKIS	13.0%
10	0	JESSICA RABBIT	57	[5]	M YENI	11.4%	P F MATCHETT	6.8%
11	86	NIGHT SHUFFLE	57	[4]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	G J MAROUN	6.8%



SELECTIONS				VAAL				1400M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1400M			
9	GO FOR BROKE			2	KNOCKIN' BOOTS	33%		2	KNOCKIN' BOOTS	33%		2	KNOCKIN' BOOTS	1:24.08	
3	NORTHERN EUROPEAN											9	GO FOR BROKE	1:24.12	
2	KNOCKIN' BOOTS											1	STARLITE SILK	1:25.28	
1	STARLITE SILK											3	NORTHERN EUROPEAN	1:26.27	
												6	LA PARISIENNE	1:26.60	

Race Preview: GO FOR BROKE sets a clear standard and will take some beating. She confirmed the promise of her debut 4th over this trip by finishing a close-up 2nd last time and a repeat of that performance should suffice. NORTHERN EUROPEAN has the means to pose a threat but she is engaged to run at an earlier meeting. KNOCKIN' BOOTS and well-bred STARLITE SILK appeal most of the remainder.

RACE 5				9:00 PM		(ZAR110,000)		Vaal				-- 2000m	
1	238709	FUTURE DATE	62.5	[1]	P MXOLI	10.4%	S J GRAY	9.2%					
2	672563	FREE IN SEATTLE	61	[7]	J GATES	5.3%	S J GRAY	9.2%					
3	474332	AZALEAS FOR ALL	58.5	[2]	G LERENA	18.5%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%					
4	629621	ART NOUVEAU	57.5	[5]	K MATSUNYANE	9.0%	A P PETER	17.8%					
5	154664	BOOM BOOM	56.5	[4]	C MAUJEAN	9.1%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%					
6	110363	CARTAGENA	55.5	[6]	C HABIB	10.8%	H E ADAMSON	12.8%					
7	352041	TWELFTH OF NEVER	52	[3]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	12.3%	M N HOUDALAKIS	13.0%					



SELECTIONS				VAAL				2000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 2000M			
3	AZALEAS FOR ALL			4	ART NOUVEAU	78%		7	TWELFTH OF NEVER	100%		1	FUTURE DATE	2:01.47	
4	ART NOUVEAU			7	TWELFTH OF NEVER	42%		4	ART NOUVEAU	67%		4	ART NOUVEAU	2:01.67	
5	BOOM BOOM			2	FREE IN SEATTLE	33%		1	FUTURE DATE	44%		5	BOOM BOOM	2:02.59	
7	TWELFTH OF NEVER			6	CARTAGENA	30%		2	FREE IN SEATTLE	27%		2	FREE IN SEATTLE	2:02.78	
				1	FUTURE DATE	20%		3	AZALEAS FOR ALL	26%		3	AZALEAS FOR ALL	2:02.98	

Race Preview: ART NOUVEAU won a similar contest over this distance on 30 July and a 3-point penalty is unlikely to prevent another forward showing. However, AZALEAS FOR ALL is closely matched on that form and weighted to turn the tables on 1.5kg better terms. BOOM BOOM has a bit to find on that meeting but should pose more of a threat on these terms. Recent maiden winner TWELFTH OF NEVER on handicap debut after last month's course-and-distance success.

RACE 6				9:35 PM		(ZAR90,000)		Vaal		--	2000m
1	291725	ITSNOWORNEVER	63	[2]	A MOSAHEB (4)	10.2%	C J JONKER	2.9%			
2	803567	ARUMUGAM	60	[9]	G LERENA	18.5%	J S ROUX	1.2%			
3	361039	HEROIC ACT	58.5	[1]	J PENNY	6.4%	T ZACKAY	8.7%			
4	9051	STEEL SPRING	58	[3]	M YENI	11.4%	F P HABIB	12.7%			
5	905577	ARIEL'S JET	57.5	[4]	K J LIHABA	6.4%	E VERDONSE	6.8%			
6	278747	CIRCLE OF GRACE	54.5	[10]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.4%	X/C SPIES	15.0%			
7	750663	FULL GO	54	[8]	G SAMO-BURTHIA (2.5)	10.3%	B B RUITERS	2.7%			
8	600972	GHOSTBUSTER	54	[5]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	12.3%	E VERDONSE	6.8%			
9	827304	THAMBI	54	[7]	K A BREWER	6.4%	M PANDARAM	10.7%			
10	044564	HOPSCOTCH	53.5	[11]	C HABIB	10.8%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%			
11	039050	GOLD DE GRACE	52.5	[6]	P MXOLI	10.4%	C J JONKER	2.9%			



SELECTIONS				VAAL				2000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 2000M			
4	STEEL SPRING			5	ARIEL'S JET	33%		8	GHOSTBUSTER	67%		2	ARUMUGAM	2:00.11	
3	HEROIC ACT			3	HEROIC ACT	25%		1	ITSNOWORNEVER	33%		1	ITSNOWORNEVER	2:01.81	
10	HOPSCOTCH			1	ITSNOWORNEVER	17%		3	HEROIC ACT	26%		9	THAMBI	2:02.57	
1	ITSNOWORNEVER			7	FULL GO	16%		2	ARUMUGAM	18%		6	CIRCLE OF GRACE	2:02.61	
				11	GOLD DE GRACE	13%		7	FULL GO	15%		7	FULL GO	2:02.73	

Race Preview: STEEL SPRING made marked improvement in first-time headgear to shed his maiden tag at long odds over 1600m. This extended trip could unlock further improvement so it may pay to follow his progress, especially with the compression hood retained. HEROIC ACT and HOPSCOTCH have the means to trouble the selection off their reduced ratings. Class-droppers ITSNOWORNEVER is also capable of making the presence felt.

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RACE 7 10:15 PM (ZAR100,000)				Vaal -- 1600m			
1	921	TOP FLOOR	60 [1]	C MURRAY	12.1%	M/M DE KOCK	17.1%
2	330482	GALLIC VICTOR	59 [3]	M YENI	11.4%	F P HABIB	12.7%
3	204735	FORCE PUBLIQUE	57 [5]	K DE MELO	21.7%	M N HOUDALAKIS	13.0%
4	232185	MILLENNIUM WARRIOR	55.5 [9]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	S G TARRY	14.4%
5	400062	PEACE TREATY	53 [6]	K MATSUNYANE	9.0%	S G TARRY	14.4%
6	1	SPECIAL ENVOY	52.5 [2]	J R SYSTER	10.8%	M/M DE KOCK	17.1%
7	241068	ONCEINABLUEMOON	52 [4]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	12.3%	P F MATCHETT	6.8%
8	034136	GALLIC FORGE	52 [8]	J PENNY	6.4%	M/M DE KOCK	17.1%
9	168372	ROCK MY BOAT	52 [7]	A MOSAHEB (4)	10.2%	C I JONKER	2.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 GALLIC VICTOR	6 SPECIAL ENVOY 100%	1 TOP FLOOR 83%	5 PEACE TREATY 1:36.69
6 SPECIAL ENVOY	5 PEACE TREATY 33%	4 MILLENNIUM WARRIOR 50%	2 GALLIC VICTOR 1:36.89
1 TOP FLOOR	7 ONCEINABLUEMOON 33%	9 ROCK MY BOAT 37%	9 ROCK MY BOAT 1:37.37
5 PEACE TREATY	3 FORCE PUBLIQUE 7%	2 GALLIC VICTOR 25%	3 FORCE PUBLIQUE 1:38.34
		3 FORCE PUBLIQUE 17%	4 MILLENNIUM WARRIOR 1:39.08

Race Preview: **GALLIC VICTOR** made an eye-catching Highveld debut at this level for new connections and, with any improvement, should fight out the finish. **SPECIAL ENVOY** warrants the utmost respect after an impressive debut victory, especially with that experience to count on and this extended trip likely to suit. Stablemates **TOP FLOOR** return from respective absences but has shown enough to make the presence felt if fit. **PEACE TREATY** can also get into the picture off the current marks.

RACE 8 10:50 PM (ZAR100,000)				Vaal -- 1400m			
1	927423	ONE TIGER	61 [2]	M YENI	11.4%	F P HABIB	12.7%
2	501523	SEA SHANTY	61 [6]	C MURRAY	12.1%	R KLAASEN	10.6%
3	792187	PEARL IN HER CROWN	60.5 [4]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%
4	908608	COMING IN HOT	59.5 [8]	C MAUJEAN	9.1%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%
5	665554	UNSOLVED RIDDLE	59.5 [9]	C HABIB	10.8%	G J MAROUN	6.8%
6	275163	LONGSWORD	59 [1]	K DE MELO	21.7%	S G TARRY	14.4%
7	009770	WORLD ORDER	58.5 [3]	J PENNY	6.4%	F BRONKHORST	6.3%
8	264755	SUNSET WARRIOR	58 [7]	P MXOLI	10.4%	B WEBBER	7.7%
9	045862	SPY STORY	53 [10]	J GATES	5.3%	S J GRAY	9.2%
10	040167	KING BLUETOOTH	52 [11]	A MOSAHEB (4)	10.2%	C I JONKER	2.9%
11	090741	ON A JET PLANE	52 [5]	M K KATJEDI	5.5%	S J GRAY	9.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2 SEA SHANTY	1 ONE TIGER 33%	9 SPY STORY 33%	9 SPY STORY 1:21.65
5 UNSOLVED RIDDLE	3 PEARL IN HER CROWN 27%	4 COMING IN HOT 31%	6 LONGSWORD 1:21.75
1 ONE TIGER	4 COMING IN HOT 26%	6 LONGSWORD 30%	5 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 1:22.24
8 SUNSET WARRIOR	6 LONGSWORD 23%	3 PEARL IN HER CROWN 26%	7 WORLD ORDER 1:22.49
	2 SEA SHANTY 17%	5 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 26%	3 PEARL IN HER CROWN 1:22.75

Race Preview: **ONE TIGER** has maintained his form and consistency at this level over sprint distances, but he could have more to offer over the extra at this stage of his career. **SEA SHANTY** is distance suited and proven at this level so should play a leading role. Versatile veteran **UNSOLVED RIDDLE** has the means to acquit himself competitively, along with **SUNSET WARRIOR** off a career-low mark and complete the shortlist.