THURSDAY, 10 SEP 2026

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL

RACE 1 — 6:00 PM — (R$110,000) — Vaal -- 1200m

1	084599	CHARLESTON DAWN	60	[5]	J PENNY	6.1%	C MAYHEW	3.3%
2	347064	ERIK'S GIRL	60	[2]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	P P LABUSCHAGNE	3.7%
3	5	DIGIT DASH	60	[11]	J R SYSTER	11.3%	B WEBBER	7.6%
4		GREENHILSOFJAMAICA	60	[3]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	M N HOUDALAKIS	12.8%
5		SONGFEST	60	[1]	K DE MELO	21.4%	S G TARRY	14.3%
6	5353	PISTA RESISTANCE	58	[9]	J GATES	6.3%	S J GRAY	9.7%
7	863	SHIRAZ GLOW	58	[7]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	B WEBBER	7.6%
8	654	BELLFLOWER	58	[8]	C HABIB	10.5%	S T PETTIGREW	17.6%
9	8777	PURE DELIGHT	58	[4]	P MXOLI	10.3%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%
10	508	SULTRY SHADOW	58	[10]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.4%	J S ROUX	1.2%
11		MADISON COUNTY	58	[12]	G LERENA	18.6%	M N HOUDALAKIS	12.8%
12		ONE AT A TIME	58	[6]	M YENI	11.5%	M N HOUDALAKIS	12.8%



SELECTIONS
- 6 PISTA RESISTANCE
- 4 GREENHILSOFJAMAICA
- 11 MADISON COUNTY
- 5 SONGFEST

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FAST FORM — VAAL

1200M DISTANCE

6	PISTA RESISTANCE	11%
2	ERIK'S GIRL	7%

BEST TIME 1200M

1	CHARLESTON DAWN	1:11.93
2	ERIK'S GIRL	1:12.02
6	PISTA RESISTANCE	1:13.11

Race Preview: **PISTA RESISTANCE** showed pace throughout before tiring late when finishing a close-up third over this trip on her reappearance last month. With a tongue-tie fitted, she could improve to fight out the finish. However, a bigger threat will likely come from newcomers **GREENHILSOFJAMAICA**, **SONGFEST** and **MADISON COUNTY**. Watch the betting for clues.

RACE 2 — 6:35 PM — (R$115,000) — Vaal -- 1200m

1	560562	WILLOW CHARM	60	[2]	J GATES	6.3%	S J GRAY	9.7%
2	233532	TWO TIGERS	58	[3]	M YENI	11.5%	R KLAASEN	10.7%
3	344833	BERRY LANCER	58	[9]	M K KATJEDI	5.4%	S J GRAY	9.7%
4	88535	SMOKING GUN	58	[1]	C HABIB	10.5%	F BRONKHORST	5.9%
5	8	DANCE FOR DARLING	58	[4]	G LERENA	18.6%	J S ROUX	1.2%
6		FREDERICO CAGISHAS	58	[5]	K MATSUNYANE	9.3%	A P PETER	18.2%
7		SWISS CROSS	58	[6]	M V'RENSBURG	7.8%	C I JONKER	2.4%
8	2622	UP AND UP	55.5	[8]	P MXOLI	10.3%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%
9	37	MULHOLLAND DRIVE	55.5	[7]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%



SELECTIONS
- 5 DANCE FOR DARLING
- 9 MULHOLLAND DRIVE
- 4 SMOKING GUN
- 8 UP AND UP

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FAST FORM — VAAL

4	SMOKING GUN	33%
9	MULHOLLAND DRIVE	33%
3	BERRY LANCER	11%

1200M DISTANCE

4	SMOKING GUN	33%
2	TWO TIGERS	27%
1	WILLOW CHARM	17%
3	BERRY LANCER	17%

BEST TIME 1200M

4	SMOKING GUN	1:10.75
3	BERRY LANCER	1:10.90
9	MULHOLLAND DRIVE	1:11.21
2	TWO TIGERS	1:11.25
1	WILLOW CHARM	1:11.33

Race Preview: **SMOKING GUN** has also shown enough to be competitive and could do better with blinkers removed. **UP AND UP** and **MULHOLLAND DRIVE** fit a similar profile so are best kept onside. **DANCE FOR DARLING** was all at sea on debut but made good late headway once the penny had dropped and that experience would have done him good, so it could pay to follow his progress.

RACE 3 — 7:10 PM — (R$110,000) — Vaal -- 1200m

1	245765	CHARMING CHEETAH	60	[4]	M YENI	11.5%	R KLAASEN	10.7%
2	1216	TROMPE L'OEIL	58.5	[2]	G LERENA	18.6%	X/C SPIES	15.4%
3	123349	MASTER SPY	58	[3]	K DE MELO	21.4%	S G TARRY	14.3%
4	580	HIS MAJESTY (IRE)	56.5	[1]	P MXOLI	10.3%	S T PETTIGREW	17.6%
5	13590	TITAN OF THE TURF	56.5	[7]	K MATSUNYANE	9.3%	A P PETER	18.2%
6	747201	CAPTAIN COOPER	56	[6]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	P P LABUSCHAGNE	3.7%
7	661	MIRUM	56	[5]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	X/C SPIES	15.4%



SELECTIONS
- 2 TROMPE L'OEIL
- 1 CHARMING CHEETAH
- 5 TITAN OF THE TURF
- 4 HIS MAJESTY (IRE)

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FAST FORM — VAAL

2	TROMPE L'OEIL	100%
6	CAPTAIN COOPER	33%

1200M DISTANCE

6	CAPTAIN COOPER	56%
1	CHARMING CHEETAH	44%
4	HIS MAJESTY (IRE)	20%
5	TITAN OF THE TURF	17%

BEST TIME 1200M

1	CHARMING CHEETAH	1:09.37
6	CAPTAIN COOPER	1:10.33
5	TITAN OF THE TURF	1:11.72
4	HIS MAJESTY (IRE)	1:35.03

Race Preview: **TROMPE L'OEIL** blotted his copybook last time but was found to be not striding out, so he could atone for that disappointment provided he has overcome that issue. **CHARMING CHEETAH** has the form and experience at this level to pose a threat, especially with the blinkers refitted. **HIS MAJESTY** has yet to shape on South African soil but could do better after a rest during which he has been relocated and gelded. **TITAN OF THE TURF** is out of sorts but open to any amount of improvement in first-time blinkers.

RACE 4 — 7:45 PM — (R$115,000) — Vaal -- 1700m

1	6063	IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY	60	[5]	M YENI	11.5%	R R MAGNER	9.2%
2	35264	MIDNIGHT SHOW	60	[1]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	A G LAIRD	10.3%
3	667437	WARTRAX BLAZE	60	[3]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	W/W MARWING	5.7%
4	67093	FIELD OF DREAMS	60	[2]	M K KATJEDI	5.4%	A NDZILANA	4.7%
5	4	ONE EYE ON DUBAI (NZ)	60	[6]	G LERENA	18.6%	M/M DE KOCK	17.0%
6	56	REACHINGFORTHEMOON	60	[4]	C HABIB	10.5%	R KLAASEN	10.7%



SELECTIONS
- ★ 5 ONE EYE ON DUBAI (NZ)
- 2 MIDNIGHT SHOW
- 1 IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY
- 4 FIELD OF DREAMS

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FAST FORM — VAAL

1700M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1700M

4	FIELD OF DREAMS	1:48.21

Race Preview: Well-related import **ONE EYE ON DUBAI** made an encouraging debut over 1200m and will have more to offer over this extended trip with that experience to count on. **IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY** and **MIDNIGHT SHOW** are closely matched on recent form and have shown enough to expose any chinks in the armour of the selection. **FIELD OF DREAMS** should run well.

RACE 5 — 8:20 PM — (R$110,000) — Vaal -- 1700m

1	232113	INTO DANCING	60	[1]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	11.9%	S T PETTIGREW	17.6%
2	414217	FIRST WISH	60	[7]	G LERENA	18.6%	C/T DAWSON	14.0%
3	899112	FRANGIPANI	58.5	[4]	M YENI	11.5%	R KLAASEN	10.7%
4	156565	FIRE IN HER SOUL	55.5	[3]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	M N HOUDALAKIS	12.8%
5	492743	SURPRISE PARTY	55.5	[2]	P MXOLI	10.3%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%
6	223607	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID	54.5	[6]	C MAUJEAN	8.9%	R KLAASEN	10.7%
7	273311	ANAHITA	53	[5]	M K KATJEDI	5.4%	J A SOMA	17.9%



SELECTIONS
- 1 INTO DANCING
- 3 FRANGIPANI
- 5 SURPRISE PARTY
- 2 FIRST WISH

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FAST FORM — VAAL

7	ANAHITA	100%
5	SURPRISE PARTY	67%
3	FRANGIPANI	33%
4	FIRE IN HER SOUL	17%
6	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID	17%

1700M DISTANCE

1	INTO DANCING	100%
3	FRANGIPANI	11%

BEST TIME 1700M

3	FRANGIPANI	1:44.33
6	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID	1:44.89
1	INTO DANCING	1:48.25

Race Preview: **INTO DANCING** lost little in defeat when a close-up third over 1600m in her hat-trick bid last time out. She got going too late on that occasion so the extra 100m should be more to her liking, even under a point penalty. **FRANGIPANI** fits a similar profile and should play a leading role. **SURPRISE PARTY** is closely matched with that rival on the form of a recent 2000m meeting, so the latter warrants respect too. Returning **FIRST WISH** complete the shortlist.

RACE 6 — 8:55 PM — (R$100,000) — Vaal -- 1700m

1	672241	FLYING WORLD	60	[1]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	J A SOMA	17.9%
2	23531	FUTURE RED	60	[3]	K MATSUNYANE	9.3%	A P PETER	18.2%
3	710373	PRETTY ANALIA	58.5	[7]	C MAUJEAN	8.9%	B WEBBER	7.6%
4	054614	EIGHT HATS	57.5	[9]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	11.9%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%
5	907417	ON A JET PLANE	57.5	[5]	J GATES	6.3%	S J GRAY	9.7%
6	401	BRIGHT COMET	57	[2]	G LERENA	18.6%	F P HABIB	13.1%
7	961	XTATIC	55.5	[8]	P MXOLI	10.3%	S J GRAY	9.7%
8	055775	ARIEL'S JET	55	[4]	K J LIHABA	6.0%	E VERDONESE	6.7%
9	873996	RED SPARROW	55	[6]	C HABIB	10.5%	B WEBBER	7.6%
10	290060	PINK DIAMOND	54.5	[10]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	M PANDARAM	10.9%



SELECTIONS
- 2 FUTURE RED
- 4 EIGHT HATS
- 1 FLYING WORLD
- 6 BRIGHT COMET

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FAST FORM — VAAL

2	FUTURE RED	100%
6	BRIGHT COMET	50%
10	PINK DIAMOND	33%
8	ARIEL'S JET	28%
3	PRETTY ANALIA	22%

1700M DISTANCE

3	PRETTY ANALIA	50%
5	ON A JET PLANE	33%

BEST TIME 1700M

3	PRETTY ANALIA	1:43.30
9	RED SPARROW	1:44.15
5	ON A JET PLANE	1:44.24
1	FLYING WORLD	1:50.51

Race Preview: **FUTURE RED**, one of four last-start maiden winners making their handicap debut, has improved since relocating to the Highveld. She opened her account against male opposition recently and should have more to offer in her peak outing against same-sex opposition. **FLYING WORLD** and **BRIGHT COMET** could be leniently treated off their opening handicap marks so warrant the utmost respect. Hard-knockers **EIGHT HATS** can also make the presence felt.

RACE 7 — 9:30 PM — (R$120,000) — Vaal -- 2400m

1	955405	TAXHAVEN	61.5	[10]	K STRYDOM	10.3%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%
2	607084	POSITIVE ATTITUDE	60	[1]	C MURRAY	12.2%	J A SOMA	17.9%
3	200619	CULTURATI	58.5	[4]	G LERENA	18.6%	G J MAROUN	5.9%
4	635625	DARK SILVER	58.5	[5]	G SAMO-BURTHIA (2.5)	9.4%	A G LAIRD	10.3%
5	711444	FUTUREWOLFF	56.5	[6]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	H E ADAMSON	12.8%
6	705437	APACHE SON	56	[2]	J R SYSTER	11.3%	T ZACKEY	7.6%
7	055381	EUPHRATES	54.5	[9]	K MATSUNYANE	9.3%	A P PETER	18.2%
8	555406	ARLINGTON ACTION	53.5	[7]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.4%	T ZACKEY	7.6%
9	321253	SAMUEL SHARPE	53	[3]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	11.9%	F P HABIB	13.1%
10	967068	GOLDEN WARRIOR	52.5	[8]	M K KATJEDI	5.4%	A NDZILANA	4.7%



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SELECTIONS
9 SAMUEL SHARPE
5 FUTUREWOLFF
4 DARK SILVER
3 CULTURATI

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FAST FORM

VAAL		
2	POSITIVE ATTITUDE	100%
6	APACHE SON	33%
9	SAMUEL SHARPE	33%
5	FUTUREWOLFF	28%
8	ARLINGTON ACTION	22%

2400M DISTANCE		
5	FUTUREWOLFF	67%
3	CULTURATI	67%
9	SAMUEL SHARPE	67%
2	POSITIVE ATTITUDE	43%
7	EUPHRATES	37%

BEST TIME 2400M		
8	ARLINGTON ACTION	2:27.65
5	FUTUREWOLFF	2:30.53
1	TAXHAVEN	2:30.81
7	EUPHRATES	2:31.15
3	CULTURATI	2:32.15

Race Preview: **CULTURATI** and **DARK SILVER** are closely matched on the form of recent 2000m meeting. The former will be better suited to this extended trip, while the latter is an unknown quantity over this distance so is best kept onside. Veteran **FUTUREWOLFF** is distance suited, has solid form at this level, and should have a say in the outcome off a reduced mark. Maturing 4yo stayer **SAMUEL SHARPE** fits a similar profile and will appreciate the extra 400m after a pleasing third last time over 2000m. His rider's 1.5kg claim could make all the difference.

RACE 8 — 10:05 PM — (R$110,000) — Vaal -- 1000m

1	211715	MRS STORMIATRIX	61	[3]	K MATSUNYANE	9.3%	A P PETER	18.2%
2	164231	TEMPRANILLO	60	[6]	K DE MELO	21.4%	J J VAN VUUREN	13.8%
3	021980	PLAYING TRIX	56.5	[2]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	11.9%	F P HABIB	13.1%
4	340081	RAINING RUBIES	55	[4]	J PENNY	6.1%	H VAN DER WESTH	9.1%
5	221	SISTERSHIP	55	[8]	C HABIB	10.5%	A G LAIRD	10.3%
6	313562	LOVE NOT WAR	54.5	[5]	P MXOLI	10.3%	S T PETTIGREW	17.6%
7	442125	ANGEL'S OASIS	52.5	[7]	J R SYSTER	11.3%	M/M DE KOCK	17.0%
8	654231	SURREAL SONG	52	[1]	M YENI	11.5%	P F MATCHETT	7.0%



SELECTIONS
2 TEMPRANILLO
5 SISTERSHIP
1 MRS STORMIATRIX
7 ANGEL'S OASIS

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FAST FORM

VAAL		
1	MRS STORMIATRIX	100%
2	TEMPRANILLO	100%
6	LOVE NOT WAR	67%
7	ANGEL'S OASIS	33%
4	RAINING RUBIES	31%

1000M DISTANCE		
5	SISTERSHIP	100%
6	LOVE NOT WAR	67%
1	MRS STORMIATRIX	52%
2	TEMPRANILLO	52%
8	SURREAL SONG	50%

BEST TIME 1000M		
4	RAINING RUBIES	0:56.56
1	MRS STORMIATRIX	0:56.67
2	TEMPRANILLO	0:57.15
5	SISTERSHIP	0:57.47
6	LOVE NOT WAR	0:57.83

Race Preview: **TEMPRANILLO** was rewarded for consistency with a last-start course-and-distance victory at this level. She carries a 3-point penalty but could improve sufficiently in first-time blinkers to follow up. Like the selection, **MRS STORMIATRIX** is unbeaten over track and trip. The latter was not herself against male opposition last time but should fare better in her peak outing back in same-sex company. Last-start winners **SISTERSHIP** and **ANGEL'S OASIS** are also competitive off their current marks.

RACE 9 — 10:40 PM — (R$100,000) — Vaal -- 1200m

1	295682	HEMISPHERE	63	[6]	G SAMO-BURTHIA (2.5)	9.4%	F P HABIB	13.1%
2	494916	MISS RIVER DANCER	56	[4]	M YENI	11.5%	C J LENSLEY	8.7%
3	480422	SERGEANT SOQRAT	56	[10]	C ZACKEY	17.0%	X/C SPIES	15.4%
4	343214	NKANDLA GOLD	56	[11]	J R SYSTER	11.3%	B WEBBER	7.6%
5	226542	TIME WILL TELL	56	[7]	G LERENA	18.6%	F BRONKHORST	5.9%
6	754541	BEAUTIFUL ONE	54	[12]	C MAUJEAN	8.9%	F BRONKHORST	5.9%
7	007687	ADA LOVELACE	54	[9]	T MAYHEW	6.1%	B WEBBER	7.6%
8	006556	PHALA MILLIONS	54	[2]	C HABIB	10.5%	B WEBBER	7.6%
9	458621	SPY STORY	54	[1]	P MXOLI	10.3%	S J GRAY	9.7%
10	714553	JET CAT	52	[3]	J PENNY	6.1%	H VAN DER WESTH	9.1%
11	237620	ZOOMBOMBER	52	[13]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.4%	X/C SPIES	15.4%
12	335074	LEVITATOR	50	[5]	M K KATJEDI	5.4%	M PANDARAM	10.9%
13	004016	BELL OF ANGELUS	50	[8]	J GATES	6.3%	B WEBBER	7.6%



SELECTIONS
1 HEMISPHERE
4 NKANDLA GOLD
5 TIME WILL TELL
10 JET CAT

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FAST FORM

VAAL		
2	MISS RIVER DANCER	50%
6	BEAUTIFUL ONE	50%
7	ADA LOVELACE	47%
5	TIME WILL TELL	42%
4	NKANDLA GOLD	30%

1200M DISTANCE		
11	ZOOMBOMBER	43%
1	HEMISPHERE	39%
4	NKANDLA GOLD	33%
7	ADA LOVELACE	29%
8	PHALA MILLIONS	24%

BEST TIME 1200M		
8	PHALA MILLIONS	1:08.49
5	TIME WILL TELL	1:09.27
13	BELL OF ANGELUS	1:09.60
10	JET CAT	1:09.61
3	SERGEANT SOQRAT	1:09.65

Race Preview: **HEMISPHERE** bounced back to form in a stronger contest last time with the blinkers refitted in his first outing for this yard. He carries a 2-point penalty for that performance but should capitalize on this drop in class with his rider's 2.5kg allowance and the headgear retained. **NKANDLA GOLD**, **TIME WILL TELL** and **JET CAT** are consistent hard-knockers with solid credentials at this level. They should make their presence felt.

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