

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:10 PM	(R\$75,000)	Vaal	--	1200m
1	624527	BEACH WALKER	60	[3]	N JOBOSE 12.5%
2	004956	GOD'S COUNTRY	60	[2]	V SITHETHO 3.7%
3	0944	HATTORI HANZO	58	[6]	S VALJALO (1.5) 12.8%
4	05886	ARUMUGAM'S DREAM	58	[7]	T NCUME 14.3%
5	880050	GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM	58	[1]	T MANGO 14.3%
6	669	COUNT OF CAPRI	58	[9]	T MATSOELE 11.1%
7	07	ALL TIME LEGEND	58	[4]	S MOSIA 22.2%
8	5	CHANCELLOR	58	[10]	P MONGQAWA 34.8%
9	9	YOUNG GENERAL	58	[5]	T DEMONT 0.0%
10	908	KOMHIESO PRINCESS	55.5	[8]	-
					D NIEUWENHUIZEN 7.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
8 CHANCELLOR	1 BEACH WALKER 19%		4 ARUMUGAM'S DREAM 1:11.01
1 BEACH WALKER			1 BEACH WALKER 1:11.93
3 HATTORI HANZO			9 YOUNG GENERAL 1:12.24
2 GOD'S COUNTRY			2 GOD'S COUNTRY 1:12.46
			10 KOMHIESO PRINCESS 1:13.19

Race Preview: CHANCELLOR made encouraging late headway on debut as a 2yo in open company and would have benefitted from that experience. He is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance after gelding, so it could pay to follow his progress. BEACH WALKER and HATTORI HANZO have the form and experience to pose a threat. GOD'S COUNTRY has earning potential too.

RACE 2	6:45 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal	--	1200m
1	255	POLLY PLUMMER	60	[2]	C HABIB 10.5%
2	8638	SHIRAZ GLOW	60	[3]	T MAYHEW 6.2%
3	072746	PLATINUM SHAY	60	[1]	K STRYDOM 10.0%
4	666585	SEACHTU REALTA	60	[7]	C MAUJEAN 8.7%
5	9668	GRAINS OF PARADISE	60	[10]	M YENI 11.6%
6	587987	MOONFACE	60	[5]	C ZACKY 17.1%
7		DESERT DIAMOND	60	[6]	M VRENSBURG 7.7%
8		AMBERFORGO	60	[4]	M K KATJEDI 5.4%
9		LANCE DANCER	60	[8]	P MXOLI 9.9%
10		STEEL AND SATIN	60	[9]	K DE MELO 21.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 POLLY PLUMMER	1 POLLY PLUMMER 67%	1 POLLY PLUMMER 67%	3 PLATINUM SHAY 1:10.25
10 STEEL AND SATIN	3 PLATINUM SHAY 10%		1 POLLY PLUMMER 1:10.43
7 DESERT DIAMOND			2 SHIRAZ GLOW 1:15.79
9 LANCE DANCER			4 SEACHTU REALTA 1:17.73

Race Preview: POLLY PLUMMER showed enough in three starts as a juvenile, including a debut second over this trip, to suggest that she can account for these rivals. Newcomers DESERT DIAMOND, LANCE DANCER, and STEEL AND SATIN don't have to be special to play leading roles. The betting should be a guide to their chances on debut.

RACE 3	7:20 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal	--	1600m
1	367322	SWORD OF LIGHT	60	[6]	C ZACKY 17.1%
2	786882	LEANNES LOVE	60	[3]	J PENNY 5.9%
3	752537	GIDDY UP GRACE	60	[2]	M K KATJEDI 5.4%
4	5385	KNOCKIN' BOOTS	57	[4]	K J LIHABA 6.0%
5	54258	PROPHECIES	57	[10]	M YENI 11.6%
6	08557	DEMOCRAT	57	[8]	A MOSAHEB (2.5) 13.2%
7	2645	FREESTYLE DANCE	57	[5]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5) 11.7%
8	06079	LA PARISIENNE	57	[11]	P MXOLI 9.9%
9	02	ALITTLEBITOFLOVE	57	[7]	K MATSUNYANE 10.0%
10	94	LADIES HOUR	57	[9]	G LERENA 18.2%
11	8	ROMAS PATAT PANDAY	57	[1]	C MURRAY 12.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 SWORD OF LIGHT	7 FREESTYLE DANCE 33%	3 GIDDY UP GRACE 56%	3 GIDDY UP GRACE 1:37.39
9 ALITTLEBITOFLOVE	9 ALITTLEBITOFLOVE 33%	1 SWORD OF LIGHT 33%	1 SWORD OF LIGHT 1:38.70
7 FREESTYLE DANCE	2 LEANNES LOVE 22%		6 DEMOCRAT 1:39.73
10 LADIES HOUR	1 SWORD OF LIGHT 17%	5 PROPHECIES 33%	10 LADIES HOUR 1:41.74
	4 KNOCKIN' BOOTS 17%		7 FREESTYLE DANCE 1:42.46

Race Preview: SWORD OF LIGHT deserves to get her head in front after back-to-back recent seconds. FREESTYLE DANCE finished a long way adrift of that rival over 1800m on soft ground but will get closer on a firmer surface. ALITTLEBITOFLOVE need only confirm the improvement of the latest outing to make presence felt too. LADIES HOUR has earning potential too.

RACE 4	7:55 PM	(R\$110,000)	Vaal	--	1600m
1	630316	REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT	61	[8]	C HABIB 10.5%
2	291063	SPACE MISSION	60.5	[1]	A MOSAHEB (2.5) 13.2%
3	108774	CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD	60.5	[5]	J BOTES (2.5) 3.8%
4	047358	FORCE PUBLIQUE	59.5	[9]	K DE MELO 21.1%
5	000621	PEACE TREATY	58.5	[7]	K MATSUNYANE 10.0%
6	655543	UNSOLVED RIDDLE	58.5	[4]	G LERENA 18.2%
7	411481	TAKEYOURBESTSHOT	58	[3]	M VRENSBURG 7.7%
8	647552	SUNSET WARRIOR	57.5	[2]	P MXOLI 9.9%
9	743947	EFFEL TOWER	56.5	[6]	J GATES 6.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
6 UNSOLVED RIDDLE	5 PEACE TREATY 47%	7 TAKEYOURBESTSHOT 62%	1 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT 1:34.80
1 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT	3 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD 42%	1 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT 50%	9 EFFEL TOWER 1:34.86
8 SUNSET WARRIOR	1 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT 40%	2 SPACE MISSION 33%	6 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 1:35.44
7 TAKEYOURBESTSHOT	9 EFFEL TOWER 37%	5 PEACE TREATY 27%	7 TAKEYOURBESTSHOT 1:35.64
	2 SPACE MISSION 33%	6 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 26%	8 SUNSET WARRIOR 1:36.00

Race Preview: REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT beat UNSOLVED RIDDLE by 3.60 lengths in a similar course-and-distance event last month, but the latter is a more appealing betting proposition on 2kg better terms. SUNSET WARRIOR is on a competitive mark and is closely matched with that rival on the form of a recent 1400m meeting. Hard-knocker TAKEYOURBESTSHOT has the mean to get involved.

RACE 5	8:30 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal	--	2400m
1	553815	EUPHRATES	60	[12]	K MATSUNYANE 10.0%
2	789736	DUAL PROPHECY	60	[6]	C MURRAY 12.2%
3	554062	ARLINGTON ACTION	60	[8]	J BOTES (2.5) 3.8%
4	103632	CARTAGENA	59	[9]	C HABIB 10.5%
5	054416	PLAY WITH FIRE	58	[10]	G LERENA 18.2%
6	670687	GOLDEN WARRIOR	58	[2]	M K KATJEDI 5.4%
7	139554	UTSAH	56	[5]	K DE MELO 21.1%
8	222321	EPIDAUROS	56	[11]	K STRYDOM 10.0%
9	282652	ROSY LEMON	56	[3]	M YENI 11.6%
10	406526	LANTERI	52	[4]	K A BREWER 6.8%
11	058929	PARTY PUNCH	50	[1]	J R SYSTER 11.1%
12	445646	HOPSCOTCH	50	[7]	J PENNY 5.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
4 CARTAGENA	7 UTSAH 33%	8 EPIDAUROS 100%	3 ARLINGTON ACTION 2:27.65
9 ROSY LEMON	4 CARTAGENA 32%	4 CARTAGENA 47%	4 CARTAGENA 2:30.04
1 EUPHRATES	8 EPIDAUROS 28%	1 EUPHRATES 33%	9 ROSY LEMON 2:30.54
3 ARLINGTON ACTION	3 ARLINGTON ACTION 26%	3 ARLINGTON ACTION 22%	11 PARTY PUNCH 2:30.86
	5 PLAY WITH FIRE 20%	9 ROSY LEMON 20%	1 EUPHRATES 2:31.15

Race Preview: CARTAGENA has shown her form and well-being in both starts this term off her current mark and she won't have to improve a great deal to go one better after a recent second over 2000m. She is the joint best-weighted runner in the race and is course-and-distance suited. ROSY LEMON and EUPHRATES are closely matched with the selection on the form of last month's meeting over track and trip. However, both are engaged to run at an earlier meeting so their participation may be in doubt. Veteran ARLINGTON ACTION is capable of getting into the picture.

RACE 6	9:05 PM	(R\$130,000)	Vaal	--	2000m
1	434809	BREEZE OVER	61.5	[2]	J BOTES (2.5) 3.8%
2	391597	HOTARUBI	60.5	[12]	A MOSAHEB (2.5) 13.2%
3	069263	TITANS OF WAR	59.5	[3]	K DE MELO 21.1%
4	211	MISSION TO MARS (IRE)	59	[6]	P MXOLI 9.9%
5	122796	TEXAS MISSILE	58	[11]	C HABIB 10.5%
6	272052	ROYAL EDITION	58	[1]	K STRYDOM 10.0%
7	919131	BEST CANDIDATE	56.5	[10]	C ZACKY 17.1%
8	428381	DIWALI ROCKET	55.5	[5]	K A BREWER 6.8%
9	349881	GIMMECHOICE	55.5	[4]	M YENI 11.6%
10	437226	ROBERT BROWNING	55.5	[7]	G LERENA 18.2%
11	054371	APACHE SON	52	[8]	J R SYSTER 11.1%
12	437070	FLASHY APACHE	52	[9]	J PENNY 5.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
4 MISSION TO MARS (IRE)	5 TEXAS MISSILE 100%	4 MISSION TO MARS (IRE) 100%	3 TITANS OF WAR 1:59.93
9 GIMMECHOICE	10 ROBERT BROWNING 56%	7 BEST CANDIDATE 100%	12 FLASHY APACHE 1:59.99
7 BEST CANDIDATE	2 HOTARUBI 56%	5 TEXAS MISSILE 83%	1 BREEZE OVER 2:02.23
8 DIWALI ROCKET	9 GIMMECHOICE 53%	3 TITANS OF WAR 39%	6 ROYAL EDITION 2:02.60
	7 BEST CANDIDATE 50%	6 ROYAL EDITION 36%	5 TEXAS MISSILE 2:02.79

Race Preview: Irish-bred MISSION TO MARS is on a steep upward trajectory and it should pay to follow his progress. He was a dominant winner at this level on his handicap debut over the same trip, so an 8-point penalty is unlikely to halt his momentum. Fellow last-start winners GIMMECHOICE, DIWALI ROCKET and BEST CANDIDATE remain competitive under respective penalties but have less scope for improvement.

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RACE 7 9:40 PM (R\$90,000)			Vaal -- 1400m		
1	683722	ROCK MY BOAT	61 [13]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	13.2% C I JONKER 2.8%
2	643335	UBERMENSCH	61 [5]	K DE MELO	21.1% S G TARRY 14.4%
3	6615	MIRUM	60 [3]	K MATSUNYANE	10.0% X/C SPIES 18.8%
4	731236	CONCORDIA	60 [14]	C MAUJEAN	8.7% F BRONKHORST 5.8%
5	902926	THE MIGHTIEST	60 [6]	K STRYDOM	10.0% W/W MARWING 5.7%
6	754541	BEAUTIFUL ONE	59.5 [10]	C ZACKEY	17.1% F BRONKHORST 5.8%
7	458621	SPY STORY	58.5 [7]	P MXOLI	9.9% S J GRAY 9.6%
8	890983	SAIL THE SKY	57.5 [1]	G LERENA	18.2% C I JONKER 2.8%
9	812645	CANT CATCH ME	56 [2]	J R SYSTER	11.1% B WEBBER 7.4%
10	780907	ZAHRA DOMINIA	55 [12]	J PENNY	5.9% T ZACKEY 7.1%
11	852432	KOTINOS	55 [9]	M YENI	11.6% R R MAGNER 9.3%
12	999978	WAY TO BURN	55 [4]	M K KATJEDI	5.4% P F MATCHETT 7.0%
13	437996	COMMANDER OF ALL	53.5 [8]	J GATES	6.4% B WEBBER 7.4%
14	273040	THAMBI	53.5 [11]	K A BREWER	6.8% M PANDARAM 11.5%

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
1 ROCK MY BOAT	6 BEAUTIFUL ONE 50%	7 SPY STORY 44%	7 SPY STORY 1:21.65
3 MIRUM	2 UBERMENSCH 33%	6 BEAUTIFUL ONE 33%	9 CANT CATCH ME 1:22.59
2 UBERMENSCH	7 SPY STORY 22%	10 ZAHRA DOMINIA 33%	13 COMMANDER OF ALL 1:22.95
7 SPY STORY	13 COMMANDER OF ALL 19%	4 CONCORDIA 25%	4 CONCORDIA 1:23.29
	9 CANT CATCH ME 19%	2 UBERMENSCH 25%	5 THE MIGHTIEST 1:23.59

Race Preview: ROCK MY BOAT and UBERMENSCH have good recent form at a higher level and should be competitive off their current marks. MIRUM acquitted himself well in defeat at a much higher level over 1200m last week and should pose more of a threat at this level. SPY STORY has solid form at this level so shouldn't be underestimated either.

RACE 8 10:20 PM (R\$100,000)			Vaal -- 1200m		
1	210807	GOT THE LOOK	62 [3]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	13.2% R KLAASEN 10.7%
2	483064	SALUTE THE FLAG	61 [6]	G LERENA	18.2% C/T DAWSON 14.4%
3	086085	COMING IN HOT	60 [11]	C MAUJEAN	8.7% F BRONKHORST 5.8%
4	032952	LUCKY SPIRIT	59 [4]	M VRENSBURG	7.7% D N STENGER 11.1%
5	160993	EHHFIFTEENKJOE	57.5 [1]	P MXOLI	9.9% A NDZILANA 4.7%
6	343214	NKANDLA GOLD	56.5 [12]	J R SYSTER	11.1% B WEBBER 7.4%
7	007687	ADA LOVELACE	56 [9]	T MAYHEW	6.2% B WEBBER 7.4%
8	605050	ROYAL HORIZON	55.5 [8]	J PENNY	5.9% H VAN DER WESTH 9.1%
9	006556	PHALA MILLIONS	55 [2]	C HABIB	10.5% B WEBBER 7.4%
10	237620	ZOOMBOMBER	53.5 [10]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.8% X/C SPIES 18.8%
11	004016	BELL OF ANGELUS	53 [5]	J GATES	6.4% B WEBBER 7.4%
12	045883	KYLIE'S ANGEL	52.5 [7]	M YENI	11.6% C J LENSLEY 8.8%

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 SALUTE THE FLAG	7 ADA LOVELACE 47%	10 ZOOMBOMBER 43%	9 PHALA MILLIONS 1:08.49
6 NKANDLA GOLD	6 NKANDLA GOLD 30%	6 NKANDLA GOLD 33%	4 LUCKY SPIRIT 1:09.35
3 COMING IN HOT	3 COMING IN HOT 25%	3 COMING IN HOT 32%	3 COMING IN HOT 1:09.55
5 EHHFIFTEENKJOE	9 PHALA MILLIONS 23%	7 ADA LOVELACE 29%	11 BELL OF ANGELUS 1:09.60
	11 BELL OF ANGELUS 20%	4 LUCKY SPIRIT 24%	8 ROYAL HORIZON 1:09.72

Race Preview: Consistent NKANDLA GOLD boasts solid recent form at this level off his current mark so should be competitive. Class-dropper SALUTE THE FLAG has references at a considerably higher level and represents better value off a reduced rating. COMING IN HOT and EHHFIFTEENKJOE could make their presence felt if confirming recent improvement.

RACE 9 10:55 PM (R\$150,000)			Vaal -- 1000m		
1	162068	TRUTH	60 [9]	M YENI	11.6% C/T DAWSON 14.4%
2	405921	MOUNT PINATUBO	58 [6]	K DE MELO	21.1% J J VAN VUUREN 14.0%
3	003062	LION RAMPART	58 [7]	G LERENA	18.2% G VAN ZYL (JNR) 12.3%
4	235055	JIMMY DON	56 [4]	C MURRAY	12.2% J A SOMA 17.5%
5	133990	MEU CAPITANO	56 [3]	B MARX-JACOBSON (1.5)	11.7% F P HABIB 12.5%
6	001748	GREEN DIAMOND	54 [2]	C ZACKEY	17.1% S G TARRY 14.4%
7	514153	KARATE KID	54 [8]	P MXOLI	9.9% P F MATCHETT 7.0%
8	574831	ESPINOZA	52 [10]	G SAMO-BURTHIA (2.5)	8.8% S M NAIDOO 8.7%
9	666471	ECHO CHECK	50 [1]	K MATSUNYANE	10.0% F P HABIB 12.5%
10	241375	RAFA BAY	50 [5]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	13.2% C I JONKER 2.8%

SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
6 GREEN DIAMOND	1 TRUTH 100%	2 MOUNT PINATUBO 50%	10 RAFA BAY 0:55.18
2 MOUNT PINATUBO	8 ESPINOZA 67%	7 KARATE KID 48%	8 ESPINOZA 0:55.48
7 KARATE KID	10 RAFA BAY 67%	10 RAFA BAY 43%	1 TRUTH 0:55.65
1 TRUTH	7 KARATE KID 56%	5 MEU CAPITANO 40%	7 KARATE KID 0:55.79
	4 JIMMY DON 50%	3 LION RAMPART 33%	3 LION RAMPART 0:55.97

Race Preview: Best-weighted GREEN DIAMOND finished fourth at Grade 1 level when last seen over this trip and a repeat of that performance should suffice. TRUTH is worse off at the weights but closely matched on that form and has a good record racing fresh. Last-start winner MOUNT PINATUBO remains competitive under a minimum 2-point penalty, which brings KARATE KID (2kg better off) into the equation.