

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:35 PM (R\$115,000)				Vaal -- 1000m			
1	DOG IN THE FOG	60	[6]	C MURRAY	12.1%	M/M DE KOCK	16.8%
2	082 THANKSGIVING DAY	59	[4]	P MXOLI	10.4%	C/T DAWSON	14.3%
3	032325 AUTOGRAPH	59	[2]	C HABIB	10.2%	B WEBBER	7.9%
4	058868 ARUMUGAM'S DREAM	59	[7]	S CHOI (4)	0.0%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%
5	CUBANO	59	[10]	T MAYHEW	6.4%	D N STENGER	10.7%
6	EASTWOOD	59	[5]	M YENI	12.5%	R R MAGNER	8.0%
7	KAY KIWI	59	[3]	S MOODLEY	12.4%	F BRONKHORST	5.6%
8	NICCI BEACH	59	[1]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%	A P PETER	18.8%
9	NOW I'M ROYAL	59	[8]	B MARX-JACOBSON	12.2%	C J LENSLEY	9.1%
10	6 SWISS CROSS	59	[9]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%	C I JONKER	2.4%
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SELECTIONS		VAAL		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
2 THANKSGIVING DAY		3 AUTOGRAPH 50%		2 THANKSGIVING DAY 33%		3 AUTOGRAPH 0:58.02	
1 DOG IN THE FOG				3 AUTOGRAPH 29%		2 THANKSGIVING DAY 0:58.37	
7 KAY KIWI						4 ARUMUGAM'S DREAM 1:00.42	
5 CUBANO							

Race Preview: THANKSGIVING DAY improved after gelding to finish second last time so could go one better if making further progress. KAY KIWI, CUBANO and 4yo DOG IN THE FOG are bred to be useful so warrant respect before any betting clues. Follow the market moves.

RACE 2				7:10 PM		(R\$110,000)		Vaal		--	1000m		
1	353825	PITERAQ	60	[11]	M YENI	12.5%	F BRONKHORST	5.6%					
2	363452	ELEGANT EDGE	60	[6]	C HABIB	10.2%	C BINDA	12.3%					
3	0500	MARY'S CAPTAIN	60	[8]	S CHOI (4)	0.0%	G J MAROUN	5.5%					
4	6222	RAFFEE'S QUEEN	59	[10]	K DE MELO	21.0%	ST PETTIGREW	16.6%					
5	334222	RUBY WHISPER	59	[9]	S MOODLEY	12.4%	F BRONKHORST	5.6%					
6	2624	ASTROPHILE	59	[12]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%	A P PETER	18.8%					
7	8804	FASCINATOR	59	[5]	P MXOLI	10.4%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%					
8	560	MARANELLO	59	[2]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.5%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%					
9	4	BEAUTIFUL ROSIE (AUS)	59	[1]	C MURRAY	12.1%	M/M DE KOCK	16.8%					
10	8	LANCE DANCER	59	[3]	J R SYSTER	11.2%	S J GRAY	10.3%					
11		MATINEE	59	[4]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%	S G TARRY	14.5%					
12	80	QUEEN INDRANI	59	[7]	B MARX-JACOBSON	12.2%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%					
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SELECTIONS				VAAL				1000M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1000M	
4 RAFFEE'S QUEEN				4 RAFFEE'S QUEEN 67%				5 RUBY WHISPER 38%				5 RUBY WHISPER 0:57.44	
5 RUBY WHISPER				1 PITERAQ 33%				6 ASTROPHILE 33%				2 ELEGANT EDGE 0:57.87	
9 BEAUTIFUL ROSIE (AUS)				6 ASTROPHILE 33%				4 RAFFEE'S QUEEN 33%				1 PITERAQ 0:58.45	
11 MATINEE				5 RUBY WHISPER 33%				1 PITERAQ 25%				4 RAFFEE'S QUEEN 0:58.82	
				2 ELEGANT EDGE 17%				2 ELEGANT EDGE 17%				6 ASTROPHILE 0:58.94	

Race Preview: RAFFEE'S QUEEN has finished second in 3 consecutive starts so deserves to get her head in front. RUBY WHISPER fits a similar profile but may need the outing after a 135-day absence. BEAUTIFUL ROSIE is open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance after an encouraging debut and subsequent layoff. Newcomer MATINEE is bred to be useful so worth a market check on debut. Respect any betting support.

RACE 3 7:45 PM (R\$115,000)				Vaal -- 1800m				
1	098436	SIVAJI	60	[4]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%	C I JONKER	2.4%
2	232	DREADNOUGHT	57	[7]	C HABIB	10.2%	C BINDA	12.3%
3	5973	LANCE ATTACK	57	[1]	P MXOLI	10.4%	S J GRAY	10.3%
4	674663	GUS ON THE BUS	57	[8]	M K KATJEDI	5.1%	C I JONKER	2.4%
5	65	JET PLATINO	57	[6]	K MINNIE	1.3%	W/W MARWING	5.5%
6	8	NOBLE CHIEFDOM	57	[9]	J R SYSTER	11.2%	S J GRAY	10.3%
7	253722	GIDDY UP GRACE	56.5	[2]	K DE MELO	21.0%	G J MAROUN	5.5%
8	562434	COMIC ARTIST	56.5	[3]	Y LEUNG (4)	25.0%	F P HABIB	12.7%
9	5087	SULTRY SHADOW	53.5	[5]	J PENNY	5.6%	J S ROUX	1.3%
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SELECTIONS			VAAL		1800M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1800M	
* 2	DREADNOUGHT		7	GIDDY UP GRACE 67%	1	SIVAJI 17%	7	GIDDY UP GRACE 1:51.50
7	GIDDY UP GRACE		8	COMIC ARTIST 25%			8	COMIC ARTIST 1:52.23
3	LANCE ATTACK		3	LANCE ATTACK 11%			1	SIVAJI 1:53.52
8	COMIC ARTIST		4	GUS ON THE BUS 11%			4	GUS ON THE BUS 1:59.34

Race Preview: DREADNOUGHT got going too late when narrowly beaten over 1600m so won't need to improve much to go one better over this extended trip. Filly GIDDY UP GRACE has finished second in consecutive starts over 1600m so should have a role to play if equally effective over the extra 200m. COMIC ARTIST has the form and experience to make presence felt too, while LANCE ATTACK need only confirm the improvement of his last start to play a role in the outcome.

RACE 4				8:20 PM		(R\$100,000)		Vaal				--	1200m								
1	21735	SANDS OF VALHALLA	60	[4]	K STRYDOM	9.5%	A P PETER	18.8%													
2	402804	STATUS SYMBOL	59	[9]	K DE MELO	21.0%	S G TARRY	14.5%													
3	326596	KAVADY	58	[2]	T GODDEN	11.1%	M PANDARAM	11.0%													
4	963721	RACHETTU	56	[7]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%	A P PETER	18.8%													
5	51	COOL GAMBLER	55.5	[1]	C MURRAY	12.1%	M/M DE KOCK	16.8%													
6	713	EVENING PARADE	55	[10]	C HABIB	10.2%	C BINDA	12.3%													
7	175965	MATROOSBERG	55	[5]	S MOODLEY	12.4%	S G TARRY	14.5%													
8	3341	TREASURE STATE	53	[1]	M K KATJEDI	5.1%	S G TARRY	14.5%													
9	605621	WILLOW CHARM	53	[8]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%	S J GRAY	10.3%													
10	495612	GOD'S COUNTRY	52	[6]	J R SYSTER	11.2%	B WEBBER	7.9%													
11	687877	ADA LOVELACE	52	[3]	P MXOLI	10.4%	B WEBBER	7.9%													
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SELECTIONS				VAAL				1200M DISTANCE				BEST TIME 1200M									
5 COOL GAMBLER				5 COOL GAMBLER 100%				5 COOL GAMBLER 100%				3 KAVADY 1:08.60									
2 STATUS SYMBOL				1 SANDS OF VALHALLA 56%				8 TREASURE STATE 100%				2 STATUS SYMBOL 1:09.35									
6 EVENING PARADE				8 TREASURE STATE 50%				1 SANDS OF VALHALLA 42%				1 SANDS OF VALHALLA 1:09.43									
1 SANDS OF VALHALLA				11 ADA LOVELACE 29%				10 GOD'S COUNTRY 42%				5 COOL GAMBLER 1:10.07									
				9 WILLOW CHARM 25%				9 WILLOW CHARM 33%				10 GOD'S COUNTRY 1:10.16									

Race Preview: Well-related COOL GAMBLER made marked improvement after a rest and gelding to score over course and distance last time, and he could make a winning handicap debut with further progress expected. STATUS SYMBOL bounced back to form in his most recent outing and will be competitive if repeating that performance. EVENING PARADE acquitted himself well when last seen and has scope to improve on his reappearance. SANDS OF VALHALLA is another with earning potential.

RACE 5				8:55 PM		(R\$150,000)		Vaal		--	1100m	
1	711221	BUFFALO STORM CODY	62	[2]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%	A P PETER	18.8%				
2	620686	TRUTH	60	[12]	T GODDEN	11.1%	C/T DAWSON	14.3%				
3	176156	ZYASHA	60	[11]	R DANIELSON	26.4%	C BINDA	12.3%				
4	121496	KAAUVOET	56	[8]	C HABIB	10.2%	C BINDA	12.3%				
5	339907	MEU CAPITANO	56	[6]	B MARX-JACOBSON	12.2%	F P HABIB	12.7%				
6	017485	GREEN DIAMOND	54	[5]	K DE MELO	21.0%	S G TARRY	14.5%				
7	445325	CHAPBOOK	54	[7]	S MOODLEY	12.4%	C BINDA	12.3%				
8	351988	BOB'S YOUR UNCLE	52	[13]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.5%	M N HOUDALAKIS	13.6%				
9	457651	CHARMING CHEETAH	52	[1]	M YENI	12.5%	R KLAASEN	11.1%				
10	748313	ESPINOZA	52	[9]	G SAMO-BURTHIA (2.5)	7.3%	S M NAIDOO	8.5%				
11	515160	LEAD THE CHARGE	50	[10]	J R SYSTER	11.2%	M G AZZIE	9.4%				
12	424632	THE LAST DUKE	50	[4]	P MXOLI	10.4%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%				
13	137540	RAFA BAY	50	[3]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%	C I JONKER	2.4%				
            												
SELECTIONS			VAAL			1100M DISTANCE			BEST TIME 1100M			
1	BUFFALO STORM CODY		9	CHARMING CHEETAH 100%		2	TRUTH 100%		4	KAAUVOET 1:01.85		
9	CHARMING CHEETAH		12	THE LAST DUKE 67%		6	GREEN DIAMOND 100%		2	TRUTH 1:02.15		
2	TRUTH		10	ESPINOZA 58%		1	BUFFALO STORM CODY 67%		7	CHAPBOOK 1:02.17		
7	CHAPBOOK		2	TRUTH 50%		3	ZYASHA 53%		3	ZYASHA 1:02.43		
			4	KAAUVOET 50%		4	KAAUVOET 50%		11	LEAD THE CHARGE 1:02.93		

Race Preview: Equus Champion Sprinter BUFFALO STORM CODY sets a lofty standard and will not have to be fully tuned to make a winning seasonal debut. Fellow last-start winner CHARMING CHEETAH has a bit to find at the weights and on official ratings but is most effective with blinkers and a tongue-tie fitted, so he should make his presence felt. TRUTH won his only outing over this distance and has to be respected too. Recently gelded CHAPBOOK can get into the picture too.

RACE 6					9:30 PM		(R\$110,000)		Vaal				--	1000m	
1	416457	VERSACE ONTHETRACK	60	[5]	P MXOLI	10.4%	P F MATCHETT	6.7%							
2	219801	PLAYING TRIX	58.5	[6]	B MARX-JACOBSON	12.2%	F P HABIB	12.7%							
3	104356	SHE'S ALL MINE	56.5	[9]	C HABIB	10.2%	B WEBBER	7.9%							
4	640321	SAKURA HANAMI	55.5	[7]	K DE MELO	21.0%	S G TARRY	14.5%							
5	233131	POWER OF PEARLS	55	[3]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%	C/T DAWSON	14.3%							
6	240623	THERE SHE GOES	54	[2]	Y LEUNG (4)	25.0%	W/W MARWING	5.5%							
7	12	APPARITION	53.5	[8]	M YENI	12.5%	M/M DE KOCK	16.8%							
8	135623	LOVE NOT WAR	53	[1]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.5%	S T PETTIGREW	16.6%							
9	400815	RAINING RUBIES	53	[4]	J PENNY	5.6%	H VAN DER WESTH	7.5%							
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SELECTIONS			VAAL			1000M DISTANCE			BEST TIME 1000M						
2 PLAYING TRIX			2 PLAYING TRIX 100%			7 APPARITION 100%			9 RAINING RUBIES 0:56.56						
4 SAKURA HANAMI			8 LOVE NOT WAR 50%			5 POWER OF PEARLS 60%			6 THERE SHE GOES 0:56.65						
1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK			3 SHE'S ALL MINE 48%			8 LOVE NOT WAR 58%			1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK 0:57.05						
7 APPARITION			9 RAINING RUBIES 29%			2 PLAYING TRIX 44%			3 SHE'S ALL MINE 0:57.16						
			6 THERE SHE GOES 15%			1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK 33%			5 POWER OF PEARLS 0:57.46						

Race Preview: PLAYING TRIX was a most impressive course-and-distance winner at this level last time in her first start for this stable. She copied the maximum 8-point penalty but, on the evidence of her last-start win, that may not be enough to prevent her from following up. Fellow recent scorer SAKURA HANAMI also remains competitive off her revised mark and should be competitive. VERSACE ONTHETRACK has the means to play a role after respective absences. Unexposed APPARITION is open to improvement so is best kept onside.

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RACE 7	10:05 PM	(R\$100,000)	Vaal		--	1000m
1	252971	ELUSIVE DRAGON	60	[8]	P MXOLI	10.4%
2	634141	CALADRIUS	59.5	[9]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%
3	215736	TRADITIONAL BELIEF	59	[4]	B MARK-JACOBSON	12.2%
4	216583	WINGS OF KILDRA	59	[2]	T MAYHEW	6.4%
5	765447	VALIEVA	58.5	[3]	S MOODLEY	12.4%
6	532223	TAKING A RISK	58	[6]	R DANIELSON	26.4%
7	322461	MASTERS LADY	57.5	[5]	J BOTES (2.5)	3.5%
8	195677	USHOULDBEDANCING	57	[7]	K STRYDOM	9.5%
9	423144	SURREAL SONG	57	[1]	M YENI	12.5%
					P F MATCHETT	6.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 CALADRIUS	2 CALADRIUS 33%	6 TAKING A RISK 48%	6 TAKING A RISK 0:56.58
3 TRADITIONAL BELIEF	4 WINGS OF KILDRA 33%	7 MASTERS LADY 41%	9 SURREAL SONG 0:56.82
6 TAKING A RISK	6 TAKING A RISK 25%	4 WINGS OF KILDRA 40%	8 USHOULDBEDANCING 0:57.07
9 SURREAL SONG	5 VALIEVA 24%	2 CALADRIUS 39%	5 VALIEVA 0:57.12
	7 MASTERS LADY 17%	9 SURREAL SONG 33%	4 WINGS OF KILDRA 0:57.45

Race Preview: CALADRIUS won a stronger race beating male opposition at this level last time and the 3-point penalty shouldn't halt her momentum back against same-sex company. **TRADITIONAL BELIEF** races off a career-low mark back in female-only company so should pose more of a threat in her peak run. **TAKING A RISK** and **SURREAL SONG** are also capable of getting involved.

RACE 8	10:40 PM	(R\$90,000)	Vaal		--	1400m
1	516396	LONGSWORD	62.5	[8]	K DE MELO	21.0%
2	617706	OKLAHOMA TWISTER	62	[7]	J PENNY	5.6%
3	598600	GUNBOAT	61.5	[2]	Y LEUNG (4)	25.0%
4	907417	ON A JET PLANE	60	[1]	R DANIELSON	26.4%
5	441968	SILVER COMET	59	[13]	K MATSUNYANE	10.6%
6	483331	BERRY LANCER	58.5	[12]	P MXOLI	10.4%
7	909833	SAIL THE SKY	57.5	[11]	A MOSAHEB (2.5)	11.6%
8	799671	COMMANDER OF ALL	56.5	[6]	C HABIB	10.2%
9	588226	KYLIE'S ANGEL	55.5	[10]	M YENI	12.5%
10	644476	CANT CATCH ME	55	[4]	J R SYSTER	11.2%
11	167865	KING BLUETOOTH	54.5	[3]	M K KATJEDI	5.1%
12	378058	RADU	54.5	[9]	S MOODLEY	12.4%
13	273040	THAMBI	53.5	[5]	T GODDEN	11.1%
					M PANDARAM	14.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
6 BERRY LANCER	6 BERRY LANCER 33%	6 BERRY LANCER 33%	1 LONGSWORD 1:21.75
7 SAIL THE SKY	8 COMMANDER OF ALL 24%	1 LONGSWORD 27%	10 CANT CATCH ME 1:22.59
8 COMMANDER OF ALL	1 LONGSWORD 21%	8 COMMANDER OF ALL 21%	9 KYLIE'S ANGEL 1:22.62
11 KING BLUETOOTH	5 SILVER COMET 20%	7 SAIL THE SKY 20%	8 COMMANDER OF ALL 1:22.95
	2 OKLAHOMA TWISTER 19%	12 RADU 19%	11 KING BLUETOOTH 1:23.49

Race Preview: This won't take much winning so it could pay to follow the progress of **BERRY LANCER** whose 1200m maiden victory was authoritative and gave the impression that this extended trip could unlock further improvement. Hard-knockers **SAIL THE SKY** and **COMMANDER OF ALL** are closely matched on recent course-and-distance form, and there shouldn't be much between the pair on the revised weight terms. Veteran mare **KING BLUETOOTH** has dropped to a competitive mark and could get into the picture.