

# SOUTH AFRICA

## VAAL



### RACE 1 6:15 PM (R120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

NO	OR	NAME	AGE	TRAINER	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	222243	King Of Queen	60	[ 6 ]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	F P Habib 14.5%
2	006747	Ragamuffin	60	[ 7 ]	Wes Marwing	3.4%	P F Matchett 8.8%
3	476342	Spy Story	59	[ 5 ]	R Danielson	9.3%	S J Gray 8.9%
4	0485	Danube	59	[ 3 ]	C Habib	10.9%	A G Laird 12.7%
5	0766	Primal Quest	59	[ 2 ]	C Zackey	14.3%	P F Matchett 8.8%
6	83	Blue Crystal	59	[ 9 ]	D Schwarz	6.0%	P P Labuschagne 5.4%
7	9	Falcon Wings	59	[ 10 ]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	A Ndzilana 5.2%
8		River Kitten	59	[ 1 ]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	E Verdonese 18.2%
9	25	Spirito Selvaggio	59	[ 8 ]	P Mxoli	8.3%	B B Ruiters 8.5%
10		Status	59	[ 4 ]	K A Brewer	9.4%	A P Peter 16.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
3 Spy Story	1 King Of Queen 33%	6 Blue Crystal 33%	6 Blue Crystal 1:30.81
10 Status			9 Spirito Selvaggio 1:32.49
1 King Of Queen			2 Ragamuffin 1:39.12
6 Blue Crystal			

**Race Preview:** Spy Story went close over a similar trip last time and he needn't improve much to open his account. King Of Queen has the form and experience to fight out the finish but his 167-day absence after relocating from the Eastern Cape is a concern. Danube and Primal Quest are open to improvement so could get into the picture, though a bigger threat could come from newcomer Status who won't have to be special to make his presence felt on debut. Watch the betting!

### RACE 2 6:50 PM (R105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

NO	OR	NAME	AGE	TRAINER	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	757335	Kalikaa	60	[ 8 ]	C Habib	10.9%	A G Laird 12.7%
2	04779	Marieskop	60	[ 9 ]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	B H Stidolph 11.5%
3	975760	Berriesofthestrw	60	[ 7 ]	R Danielson	9.3%	S J Gray 8.9%
4	77	Ghostbuster	60	[ 4 ]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	E Verdonese 18.2%
5	352322	Mountain High	59	[ 3 ]	C Zackey	14.3%	S G Tarry 13.1%
6	0634	Shes Everything	59	[ 5 ]	P Mxoli	8.3%	P F Matchett 8.8%
7	428595	Jilted	59	[ 6 ]	J Gates	4.3%	A Ndzilana 5.2%
8	06342	Lunar Rainbow	59	[ 10 ]	Wes Marwing	3.4%	P F Matchett 8.8%
9	78	Like A Prayer	59	[ 1 ]	K A Brewer	9.4%	A P Peter 16.9%
10	0	Red Sparrow	59	[ 2 ]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.8%	M/a Azzie 14.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
5 Mountain High		5 Mountain High 67%	5 Mountain High 1:30.28
1 Kalikaa		7 Jilted 22%	7 Jilted 1:30.28
8 Lunar Rainbow		3 Berriesofthestrw 1:33.68	3 Berriesofthestrw 1:33.68
6 Shes Everything		8 Lunar Rainbow 1:33.85	8 Lunar Rainbow 1:33.85

**Race Preview:** Mountain High has improved as a 3yo to finish 2nd in both starts this term, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. Kalikaa, Shes Everything and Lunar Rainbow have shown enough to pose a threat and they should acquit themselves competitively. Red Sparrow and Like A Prayer are others to consider.

### RACE 3 7:25 PM (R135,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

NO	OR	NAME	AGE	TRAINER	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	141230	Miss Hannigan	62	[ 5 ]	P Strydom	21.9%	F P Habib 14.5%
2	332211	Happy Mo	58.5	[ 10 ]	G Lerena	24.4%	J J Van Vuuren 18.3%
3	640765	Juliet Tango	56.5	[ 9 ]	K A Brewer	9.4%	L Karriem 10.4%
4	522112	Doitwithdiamonds	56	[ 3 ]	C Habib	10.9%	A P Peter 16.9%
5	335394	Elembee	55.5	[ 8 ]	C Zackey	14.3%	S G Tarry 13.1%
6	261192	Queen Of Love	54.5	[ 1 ]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	R R Magner 10.9%
7	221229	Kissing Machine	54	[ 2 ]	L Nhlapo	2.3%	W C Marwing 11.3%
8	087231	Mount Etna	54	[ 4 ]	C Maujean	6.5%	F Bronkhorst 6.5%
9	215118	Care Forgot	53.5	[ 6 ]	P Mxoli	8.3%	B D Botes 9.4%
10	827476	Quantum	53.5	[ 7 ]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	A G Laird 12.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
2 Happy Mo	3 Juliet Tango 100%	7 Kissing Machine 75%	1 Miss Hannigan 1:36.23
4 Doitwithdiamonds	4 Doitwithdiamonds 67%	9 Care Forgot 67%	10 Quantum 1:36.51
5 Elembee	7 Kissing Machine 67%	4 Doitwithdiamonds 67%	4 Doitwithdiamonds 1:36.74
6 Queen Of Love	5 Elembee 42%	2 Happy Mo 60%	5 Elembee 1:36.77
	2 Happy Mo 33%	5 Elembee 37%	7 Kissing Machine 1:37.72

**Race Preview:** Progressive Happy Mo ran on to edge out Doitwithdiamonds (2kg better off) in a similar contest last month and could make sufficient improvement to confirm her superiority, despite the weight turnaround. Familiar foes Elembee and Quantum are weighted to get closer but have less scope to improve than their younger rivals. Miss Hannigan, back against female-only opposition, class-dropper Juliet Tango, as well as unexposed fillies Queen Of Love and Kissing Machine ought to make their presence felt too.

### RACE 4 8:05 PM (R105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

NO	OR	NAME	AGE	TRAINER	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	173550	Azaleas For All	60	[ 4 ]	C Maujean	6.5%	F Bronkhorst 6.5%
2	642113	Tried And True	60	[ 2 ]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	R Klaasen 10.2%
3	390997	Last Ginger	57	[ 1 ]	K A Brewer	9.4%	W H Marwing 7.4%
4	425421	Mocha Macaroon	57	[ 7 ]	N Klink	8.3%	C I Jonker 2.7%
5	541343	Play With Fire	57	[ 6 ]	C Habib	10.9%	F Bronkhorst 6.5%
6	657169	Sensoria	55.5	[ 3 ]	J Penny	9.3%	R Klaasen 10.2%
7	410735	Great Barrier	55.5	[ 8 ]	D Schwarz	6.0%	C Dawson 11.9%
8	029532	Pretty Analia	52	[ 10 ]	L Nhlapo	2.3%	B D Botes 9.4%
9	493057	Gimme The Flame	52	[ 5 ]	P Mxoli	8.3%	H E Adamson 8.0%
10	086807	Bad Hair Day	52	[ 9 ]	J R Syster	11.3%	H Van Der Westh 6.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
5 Play With Fire	7 Great Barrier 100%	4 Mocha Macaroon 67%	9 Gimme The Flame 1:34.73
2 Tried And True	5 Play With Fire 39%	2 Tried And True 33%	8 Pretty Analia 1:35.23
8 Pretty Analia	1 Azaleas For All 33%	8 Pretty Analia 33%	5 Play With Fire 1:36.68
7 Great Barrier	4 Mocha Macaroon 33%	5 Play With Fire 30%	2 Tried And True 1:36.96
	9 Gimme The Flame 24%	6 Sensoria 25%	3 Last Ginger 1:37.34

**Race Preview:** Play With Fire is carded to run at an earlier meeting so her participation must be monitored. She is competitive at this level off her current mark and should play a leading role if taking her place in the lineup. Last-start winner Tried And True and runner-up Pretty Analia (3.5kg better off) also have legitimate winning chances. Great Barrier sparked improvement last time with blinkers fitted and she should have a say in the outcome with the headgear retained.

### RACE 5 8:40 PM (R120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

NO	OR	NAME	AGE	TRAINER	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	740943	Princeofgreen	62	[ 2 ]	P Mxoli	8.3%	P F Matchett 8.8%
2	748270	Bloomington	61.5	[ 5 ]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	F P Habib 14.5%
3	856669	Weather Wizard	60.5	[ 9 ]	C Maujean	6.5%	F Bronkhorst 6.5%
4	51	Orange County	59	[ 7 ]	G Lerena	24.4%	S T Pettigrew 14.4%
5	519742	Peace Treaty	57	[ 3 ]	C Zackey	14.3%	S G Tarry 13.1%
6	254306	Guerilla Warfare	55.5	[ 1 ]	R Danielson	9.3%	S J Gray 8.9%
7	416	On Target	55.5	[ 6 ]	K A Brewer	9.4%	A P Peter 16.9%
8	594464	Whispers Of War (AUS)	55	[ 4 ]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.8%	C Spies 7.8%
9	074070	Copper John	54.5	[ 8 ]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	A G Laird 12.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
5 Peace Treaty	4 Orange County 100%	8 Whispers Of War (AUS) 45%	8 Whispers Of War (AUS) 1:34.27
6 Guerilla Warfare	1 Princeofgreen 44%	6 Guerilla Warfare 44%	2 Bloomington 1:35.43
1 Princeofgreen	3 Weather Wizard 33%	3 Weather Wizard 33%	3 Weather Wizard 1:36.50
7 On Target	9 Copper John 28%	9 Copper John 33%	1 Princeofgreen 1:38.80
	2 Bloomington 27%	2 Bloomington 20%	6 Guerilla Warfare 1:39.63

**Race Preview:** Guerilla Warfare finished behind Peace Treaty over 1400m earlier this month but is 2kg better off with that rival on these revised terms. However, the latter is relatively unexposed and he needn't improve a great deal to uphold that form. Fellow lightly raced 3yo gelding On Target and returning Orange County are also open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip, so they aren't taken lightly. Hard-knocker Princeofgreen has the form, fitness and experience to play a role in the outcome.

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### RACE 6 9:15 PM (R90,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	142565	Master Tik Tok	61	[ 7]	C Zackey	14.3%	P F Matchett	8.8%
2	273375	Futurewoff	60.5	[ 3]	J R Syster	11.3%	H E Adamson	8.0%
3	240943	Silent Trigger	59.5	[ 8]	M K Katjedi	4.9%	B D Botes	9.4%
4	457672	Black Lightning	59	[ 9]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	F P Habib	14.5%
5	313722	Flag Bearer	59	[ 4]	P Strydom	21.9%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
6	603675	Red Knot	58.5	[ 2]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.8%	A Ndzilana	5.2%
7	343457	Callaburn	57.5	[ 5]	C Maujean	6.5%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
8	745545	Full Go	56	[ 6]	P Mxoli	8.3%	B B Ruiters	8.5%
9	635673	Carnelo	55.5	[ 1]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	S M Naidoo	1.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
3 Silent Trigger	5 Flag Bearer 33%	1 Master Tik Tok 44%	5 Flag Bearer 1:49.36
4 Black Lightning	2 Futurewoff 30%	7 Callaburn 29%	4 Black Lightning 1:49.66
5 Flag Bearer	8 Full Go 22%	5 Flag Bearer 27%	3 Silent Trigger 1:49.83
7 Callaburn	1 Master Tik Tok 22%	9 Carnelo 25%	7 Callaburn 1:50.01
	4 Black Lightning 21%	4 Black Lightning 22%	8 Full Go 1:50.89

**Race Preview:** Open. **Black Lightning** took advantage of a drop in the ratings to finish a close-up 2nd over 1700m last time but carries a 2-point penalty for his efforts. **Silent Trigger** finished 2 lengths adrift but is 1kg better off in his peak outing and this extended trip could be more to his liking. **Futurewoff** is closely matched on that form, as is slow-starter **Callaburn** who need only jump on terms to play a leading role at the finish. Hard-knockers **Flag Bearer**, **Full Go** and **Carnelo** are in good form and will likely make their presence felt too.

### RACE 8 10:25 PM (R125,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

1	742525	Rollwiththepunches	62	[ 6]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.8%	R R Magner	10.9%
2	123315	Bob's Your Uncle	60.5	[ 5]	C Zackey	14.3%	M N Houdalakis	18.1%
3	305000	Ensuing	60	[ 9]	J Greyling	4.6%	J J Van Vuuren	18.3%
4	098706	Aussenkehr	59	[ 7]	R Danielson	9.3%	C I Jonker	2.7%
5	163132	Coming In Hot	57	[ 8]	G Lerena	24.4%	F Bronkhorst	6.5%
6	124448	The Navy Lark	56.5	[ 4]	P Mxoli	8.3%	J A Visser	3.6%
7	416769	Vegas Hi Rise	55.5	[ 1]	J Gates	4.3%	F P Habib	14.5%
8	8631	Montana Lights	53.5	[ 2]	C Habib	10.9%	J J Van Vuuren	18.3%
9	951259	Warm Winter Nite	53	[ 3]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	F P Habib	14.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Bob's Your Uncle	2 Bob's Your Uncle 52%	8 Montana Lights 100%	2 Bob's Your Uncle 1:08.21
1 Rollwiththepunches	4 Aussenkehr 33%	2 Bob's Your Uncle 58%	1 Rollwiththepunches 1:08.31
8 Montana Lights	6 The Navy Lark 26%	1 Rollwiththepunches 52%	4 Aussenkehr 1:09.20
5 Coming In Hot	1 Rollwiththepunches 25%	7 Vegas Hi Rise 39%	7 Vegas Hi Rise 1:09.25
	7 Vegas Hi Rise 17%	5 Coming In Hot 38%	3 Ensuing 1:09.42

**Race Preview:** **Rollwiththepunches** and **Bob's Your Uncle** are closely matched on the form of a 1200m meeting on the straight course at this venue. The former is weighted to avenge that narrow defeat but it could pay to side with the latter whose record on the Classic track is encouraging and augers well for his chances. **Coming In Hot** and **The Navy Lark** are consistent performers with solid form credentials, and they should acquit themselves competitively once more. Improving last-start maiden winner **Montana Lights** shouldn't be underestimated from an inside gate with just 53.5kg on her back.

### RACE 7 9:50 PM (R150,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	335408	Scarlett Pimpernel	60	[ 5]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.8%	M/a Azzie	14.7%
2	051338	Prime Example	60	[ 10]	K A Brewer	9.4%	W H Marwing	7.4%
3	132335	Imperial Master	59.5	[ 6]	J R Syster	11.3%	S T Pettigrew	14.4%
4	077761	Hawkbill	58	[ 7]	C Zackey	14.3%	M N Houdalakis	18.1%
5	189161	Majestic Palace	56	[ 1]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	M/a Azzie	14.7%
6	438152	Two Miles West	56	[ 8]	J Penny	9.3%	P F Matchett	8.8%
7	3121	Bacchus	55.5	[ 9]	G Lerena	24.4%	F P Habib	14.5%
8	235321	Birtright	55.5	[ 3]	C Habib	10.9%	A G Laird	12.7%
9	800465	Supreme Dance	55.5	[ 11]	N Klink	8.3%	B Warren	9.4%
10	1431	Wild Intent	53.5	[ 4]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	M N Houdalakis	18.1%
11	943616	Hazlo Grande	52	[ 2]	P Mxoli	8.3%	P F Matchett	8.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
10 Wild Intent	1 Scarlett Pimpernel 53%	5 Majestic Palace 100%	2 Prime Example 1:48.60
7 Bacchus	3 Imperial Master 50%	2 Prime Example 42%	3 Imperial Master 1:48.89
4 Hawkbill	5 Majestic Palace 50%	9 Supreme Dance 38%	9 Supreme Dance 1:48.90
8 Birtright	2 Prime Example 43%	3 Imperial Master 28%	11 Hazlo Grande 1:49.41
	11 Hazlo Grande 39%	1 Scarlett Pimpernel 25%	1 Scarlett Pimpernel 1:49.83

**Race Preview:** Good race. Progressive last-start winners **Bacchus** and **Wild Intent** have had the form of their victories franked by subsequent winners from those respective races. Both improving 3yo geldings should have more to offer stepping up to this distance but the latter is slightly preferred as he gets 2kg from his contemporary. **Hawkbill**, **Majestic Palace** and **Birtright** are other last-start scorers who should remain competitive, despite resultant penalties. **Imperial Master**, **Two Miles West** and **Supreme Dance** can fight out the minors.