

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:15 PM (R120,000) Vaal -- 1200m

NO	OR	TRAINER	AGE	SE	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	242427	Kwagga Blitz	60	[3]	C Habib	10.8%	C Binda	6.7%	
2	222222	Vibe Sa	60	[4]	G Lerena	24.4%	A P Peter	17.4%	
3	5490	Pyro Edition	60	[11]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	C J Lensley	5.6%	
4	599549	Oklahoma Twister	60	[6]	J R Syster	10.9%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%	
5	864758	Asian Delight	60	[2]	K A Brewer	9.7%	S J Gray	8.9%	
6	605	Sommersilber	60	[7]	R Danielson	10.0%	C Binda	6.7%	
7		Crescendo	60	[1]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%	
8	3	Cronus	60	[10]	R Fourie	24.2%	S G Tarry	12.8%	
9	9	Falcon Wings	60	[9]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	A Ndzilana	3.4%	
10	4	Page Boy	60	[8]	S Moodley	11.3%	S G Tarry	12.8%	
11	67	Paul Revere	60	[5]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C J Lensley	5.6%	



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
8 Cronus	2 Vibe Sa 67%	2 Vibe Sa 44%	7 Crescendo 1:09.67
2 Vibe Sa	4 Oklahoma Twister 14%	4 Oklahoma Twister 33%	2 Vibe Sa 1:09.85
7 Crescendo		1 Kwagga Blitz 33%	4 Oklahoma Twister 1:11.15
10 Page Boy			5 Asian Delight 1:11.94
			6 Sommersilber 1:13.43

Race Preview: There was not much between **Cronus** and **Vibe Sa** when they met. With natural improvement likely **Cronus** might get the better of that rival this time. **Vibe Sa** has been runner-up in 8 of his 10 starts, including last time out at Turffontein over a similar distance. He will run his usual race. **Crescendo** is a What A Winter colt making his debut and could be a threat. **Page Boy** has only had the one run and is returning from a break but would not be a surprise winner. **Kwagga Blitz** did not show his best side last time and is capable of getting involved with the finish.

RACE 2 6:50 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1200m

NO	OR	TRAINER	AGE	SE	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	535	On A Jet Plane	60	[9]	P Strydom	22.4%	S J Gray	8.9%
2	427623	Intro	60	[11]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	S J Gray	8.9%
3	323532	Pretty Precious	60	[7]	R Fourie	24.2%	B J Crawford	15.6%
4	797327	Chilli Marmalade	60	[13]	N Klink	8.4%	C I Jonker	2.7%
5	438	Ilha Da Orange	60	[8]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
6	770085	La Chance	60	[1]	R Danielson	10.0%	C Binda	6.7%
7	425076	Black Hole Sun	60	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	C J Lensley	5.6%
8	543750	Pass The Baton	60	[3]	D Schwarz	5.8%	C I Jonker	2.7%
9	2	Flight Of A Condor	60	[10]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	D N Stenger	11.7%
10		Flightlight	60	[15]	S Moodley	11.3%	S G Tarry	12.8%
11		Future Success	60	[5]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
12	4	Gimme A Storm	60	[12]	G Lerena	24.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
13		Green Extreme	60	[6]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
14		Trail Runner	60	[14]	C Habib	10.8%	S G Tarry	12.8%
15	5	Winter Miracle	60	[2]	C Maujean	6.7%	D N Stenger	11.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
3 Pretty Precious	3 Pretty Precious 67%	3 Pretty Precious 47%	3 Pretty Precious 1:09.51
9 Flight Of A Condor	2 Intro 21%	2 Intro 33%	2 Intro 1:10.58
13 Green Extreme	1 On A Jet Plane 17%	4 Chilli Marmalade 8%	12 Gimme A Storm 1:10.63
14 Trail Runner	7 Black Hole Sun 13%	7 Black Hole Sun 7%	5 Ilha Da Orange 1:11.11
	8 Pass The Baton 12%		7 Black Hole Sun 1:11.73

Race Preview: A competitive-looking race. **Pretty Precious** is consistent and threatening to win a race. **Intro** has improved of late and can earn some more money. **Flight Of A Condor** ran well on debut and could go one better this time. **Gimme A Storm** was not disgraced on debut and could have improvement to show. Watch the betting on newcomers **Flightlight**, **Future Success**, **Green Extreme** and **Trail Runner**. They represent trainers who often win with first-timers.

RACE 3 7:25 PM (R120,000) Vaal -- 1200m

NO	OR	TRAINER	AGE	SE	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	745045	Sigrid Swing	60	[5]	J R Syster	10.9%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%
2	516907	Sorceress Supreme	57.5	[4]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	B/j Crawford	15.6%
3	1453	Garlandsogreenery	57.5	[6]	C Habib	10.8%	A G Laird	13.0%
4	152362	Bosum Buddy	57.5	[3]	Wes Marwing	3.5%	P F Matchett	9.0%
5	165737	Valieva	57	[2]	R A Venniker (1.5)	13.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
6	457479	Perini Palace	56.5	[1]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	J A Visser	3.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
3 Garlandsogreenery	5 Valieva 50%	4 Bosum Buddy 67%	1 Sigrid Swing 1:09.08
4 Bosum Buddy	1 Sigrid Swing 10%	5 Valieva 33%	2 Sorceress Supreme 1:09.23
5 Valieva	6 Perini Palace 4%	2 Sorceress Supreme 25%	6 Perini Palace 1:10.92
2 Sorceress Supreme		1 Sigrid Swing 24%	5 Valieva 1:11.12
		6 Perini Palace 8%	4 Bosum Buddy 1:11.65

Race Preview: A small field and it does look a match race between **Garlandsogreenery** and **Bosum Buddy**. Year older **Garlandsogreenery** has the ability to quicken and has had fewer runs than her rival so may have more scope for improvement. **Bosum Buddy** will not go down easily, she is in good form and her fitness is guaranteed. **Sorceress Supreme** has not shown her best of late but could get involved with the finish. **Valieva** could earn some minor money.

RACE 4 8:00 PM (R120,000) Vaal -- 2400m

NO	OR	TRAINER	AGE	SE	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	077208	Alakanani	60	[1]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	C J Lensley	5.6%
2	657734	Mo Ment	60	[7]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	5.5%
3	709332	The Merciful	60	[6]	P Mxoli	8.6%	T Zackey	12.6%
4	758053	Mishrah	60	[5]	G Lerena	24.4%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
5	64527	Santiago's Pride	57	[3]	Wes Marwing	3.5%	W H Marwing	7.9%
6	876	Aftershock	53.5	[2]	K A Brewer	9.7%	W H Marwing	7.9%
7	905887	Beverly Baby	53.5	[4]	J R Syster	10.9%	J Borman	5.3%
8	008	Fa So La Ti Do	53.5	[8]	L Nhlapo	2.2%	B D Botes	8.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2400M
3 The Merciful	5 Santiago's Pride 33%	1 Alakanani 67%	1 Alakanani 2:35.62
4 Mishrah		3 The Merciful	3 The Merciful 2:45.26
1 Alakanani			
2 Mo Ment			

Race Preview: **The Merciful** has improved since blinkers were removed and could be ready for a winning turn. **Mo Ment** did not run badly in his last two starts and is not out of it. **Mishrah** ran an improved race when behind rival **The Merciful** but has room for improvement and could at least get closer this time. **Santiago's Pride** is clearly a lot better than his last run would suggest and he would not be a surprise winner. Stable companion **Aftershock** could like this longer distance and show improvement.

RACE 5 8:35 PM (R200,000) Vaal -- 2000m

NO	OR	TRAINER	AGE	SE	W/O	W/O	W/O	W/O
1	050300	Son Of Raj	60	[2]	G Lerena	24.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
2	724521	Good Council	52	[7]	P Mxoli	8.6%	S T Pettigrew	14.0%
3	316144	Thunee Playa	52	[6]	K A Brewer	9.7%	L Karriem	10.7%
4	063470	Second Base	52	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	R Klaasen	10.2%
5	100975	Red Maple	51.5	[3]	S Moodley	11.3%	S G Tarry	12.8%
6	906905	Arumugam	50	[4]	J Penny	8.5%	J S Roux	4.5%
7	331526	Royal Edition	50	[5]	J Gates	4.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%
8	678057	Afraad	50	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
5 Red Maple	3 Thunee Playa 100%	2 Good Council 100%	6 Arumugam 2:00.27
2 Good Council	8 Afraad 42%	6 Arumugam 58%	5 Red Maple 2:02.85
3 Thunee Playa	7 Royal Edition 28%	3 Thunee Playa 50%	7 Royal Edition 2:02.86
4 Second Base		5 Red Maple 38%	8 Afraad 2:03.49
		7 Royal Edition 33%	3 Thunee Playa 2:03.52

Race Preview: A very competitive field. **Red Maple** was behind rival **Good Council** last time out but she may well turn the tables with that rival at this course and with a significant weight adjustment this time. **Good Council** broke a long losing run when scoring that day so his confidence level will be up. **Thunee Playa** is very game and will not go down without a fight. **Son Of Raj** returns from a break but drops in distance and could surprise. **Second Base** has struggled of late but is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

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RACE 6 9:10 PM (R160,000) Vaal -- 1100m

1	111100	Dreamland	62	[8]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
2	434442	Swing Upon A Star	62	[9]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	A P Peter	17.4%
3	114080	One Fell Swoop	60.5	[6]	G Lerena	24.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
4	928301	Passage Of Power	54	[7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	13.2%	F P Habib	13.8%
5	153112	King Of Venus	54	[5]	C Habib	10.8%	S G Tarry	12.8%
6	449073	Midnight Gem	52.5	[2]	J Gates	4.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%
7	835337	Nkandla Gold	52	[3]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	B Webber	5.5%
8	123787	Tchaikovsky	50	[4]	J Penny	8.5%	J S Roux	4.5%
9	536554	Smith And Wesson	50	[1]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1100M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1100M
2 Swing Upon A Star	1 Dreamland 67%	1 Dreamland 100%	8 Tchaikovsky 1:01.94
5 King Of Venus	2 Swing Upon A Star 67%	2 Swing Upon A Star 100%	3 One Fell Swoop 1:02.89
4 Passage Of Power	5 King Of Venus 58%	3 One Fell Swoop 100%	6 Midnight Gem 1:03.42
1 Dreamland	6 Midnight Gem 33%	5 King Of Venus 100%	5 King Of Venus 1:03.48
	8 Tchaikovsky 33%	6 Midnight Gem 67%	2 Swing Upon A Star 1:04.11

Race Preview: Swing Upon A Star has not won for some time now. He got close to winning last time out and could go one better this time at the same course. Dreamland needed his last run and could be the surprise package of the race. One Fell Swoop has lost her way of late but a return to form could happen any time now. Passage Of Power was a well-backed winner last time out and can follow up. King Of Venus is in really good form and clearly runs for jockey Calvin Habib.

RACE 7 9:45 PM (R500,000) Vaal -- 1475m

1	111006	Joker Man	60	[18]	R Munger	13.2%	J J Van Vuuren	18.4%
2	664701	Savannah Storm	59.5	[9]	P Strydom	22.4%	P/j Vermeulen	25.0%
3	056232	Guy Gibson	58	[13]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	R R Magner	10.3%
4	906531	Fire 'n Flames	57.5	[12]	D Schwarz	5.8%	J S Roux	4.5%
5	464756	Silent War	57	[17]	--	A P Peter	17.4%
6	141157	Argo Alley	56.5	[14]	R Danielson	10.0%	S J Gray	8.9%
7	609030	After The Rain	56	[6]	T Mayhew	7.7%	C J Lensley	5.6%
8	031128	Master Christmas	56	[3]	K A Brewer	9.7%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
9	138150	Tsar Bomba	56	[11]	L Nhlapo	2.2%	J J Van Vuuren	18.4%
10	142351	Silver Tudor	55.5	[21]	S Moodley	11.3%	S G Tarry	12.8%
11	220712	Slinky Mapimpi	55.5	[2]	R A Venniker	13.2%	P/j Vermeulen	25.0%
12	322111	Captainofthegreen	55	[19]	R Fourie	24.2%	F P Habib	13.8%
13	135523	Pomodoro's Jet	55	[7]	C Zackey	14.6%	B/j Crawford	15.6%
14	142111	Radicchio	54.5	[24]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	B D Botes	8.8%
15	369643	Richard The First	54.5	[16]	G Lerena	24.4%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
16	107777	Jordan	54	[10]	CARD SCRATCHING	--	S G Tarry	12.8%
17	413176	Max The Magician	54	[20]	J R Syster	10.9%	R R Magner	10.3%
18	070843	Zuzan	54	[22]	J Penny	8.5%	P F Matchett	9.0%
19	535622	The Africa House	53.5	[15]	C Habib	10.8%	S G Tarry	12.8%
20	216420	Skittles Skies	52	[5]	J Gates	4.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%
21	414900	Open Highway	52	[4]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
22	242421	Total Surrender	52	[23]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
23	283356	Brave Viking	52	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	J A Soma	15.9%
24	002760	Tamil Tigress	52	[1]	J Solomons	5.4%	L Karriem	10.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1475M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1475M
12 Captainofthegreen	12 Captainofthegreen 100%	14 Radicchio 100%	14 Radicchio 1:24.59
13 Pomodoro's Jet	3 Guy Gibson 100%	9 Tsar Bomba 67%	19 The Africa House 1:24.64
14 Radicchio	14 Radicchio 100%	6 Argo Alley 50%	13 Pomodoro's Jet 1:24.80
19 The Africa House	22 Total Surrender 80%	19 The Africa House 33%	6 Argo Alley 1:25.70
	6 Argo Alley 61%	13 Pomodoro's Jet 33%	23 Brave Viking 1:26.44

Race Preview: The once-a-year World Sports Betting Grand Heritage. Another competitive year for this event. Captainofthegreen, the likely favourite, has struck a purple patch of form just in time for the race. A recent completed hat-trick can turn into a four-timer. It has been hard to pin a distance for Pomodoro's Jet and he is consistent and quite capable of winning a race like this. Radicchio has won his last three starts and quickened nicely when winning on local debut. The Africa House is in good form and not out of it. Silver Tudor and Slinky Mapimpi are two others to respect.

RACE 8 10:20 PM (R175,000) Vaal -- 1475m

1	390929	Wyzeact	60	[6]	R Munger	13.2%	C Spies	8.1%
2	107777	Jordan	59.5	[7]	C Habib	10.8%	S G Tarry	12.8%
3	292634	Jury's Out	57.5	[12]	G Lerena	24.4%	C Dawson	12.1%
4	054444	Warhawk Bomber	57	[11]	R A Venniker	13.2%	W C Marwing	11.4%
5	21221	Confederate	56	[8]	R Fourie	24.2%	F P Habib	13.8%
6	740943	Princeofgreen	54.5	[2]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%
7	113	Count Invicto	54	[10]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
8	120735	Don't Cry For Me	54	[5]	S Moodley	11.3%	S G Tarry	12.8%
9	732561	Mk's Dreams	53.5	[13]	K A Brewer	9.7%	A P Peter	17.4%
10	134230	Stars And Bra's	52	[4]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
11	103655	Key News	52	[9]	J Penny	8.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
12	618520	Whorly Whorly	52	[1]	J Gates	4.6%	C Binda	6.7%
13	925241	Vava Vegas	52	[3]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	J Borman	5.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1475M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1475M
5 Confederate	5 Confederate 83%	12 Whorly Whorly 33%	3 Jury's Out 1:25.36
7 Count Invicto	7 Count Invicto 78%		1 Wyzeact 1:26.24
4 Warhawk Bomber	10 Stars And Bra's 67%		12 Whorly Whorly 1:27.67
3 Jury's Out	4 Warhawk Bomber 50%		
	8 Don't Cry For Me 50%		

Race Preview: Jockey Richard Fourie has picked up some good rides for this meeting and Confederate should make a bold bid at winning. Gelding seems to have worked and he quickened nicely to win last time out. Rival Count Invicto was a couple of lengths behind Confederate last time out but is weighted to get his revenge. Wyzeact is unreliable but always capable of earning some money. Jury's Out does not seem an easy ride but is not out of it. Warhawk Bomber is consistent and can be competitive again. Jordan has opted for this race rather than the main event so that decision might pay off.

RACE 9 10:55 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	140518	Luthuli	61.5	[7]	R A Venniker (1.5)	13.2%	F P Habib	13.8%
2	309945	Professor Snape	60.5	[1]	R Danielson	10.0%	J J Van Vuuren	18.4%
3	533453	Copper Mist	60	[8]	G Lerena	24.4%	W C Marwing	11.4%
4	331801	Diwali Rocket	59.5	[4]	K A Brewer	9.7%	L Karriem	10.7%
5	331962	Dark Silver	59.5	[10]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	A G Laird	13.0%
6	453564	Rosy Lemon	59	[5]	C Habib	10.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
7	5231	One More Star	57	[6]	R Fourie	24.2%	S G Tarry	12.8%
8	211413	Guy Alexander	57	[3]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	C J Lensley	5.6%
9	918960	Volte Face	56.5	[9]	Wes Marwing	3.5%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%
10	537416	Robert Browning	55	[2]	P Mxoli	8.6%	T Zackey	12.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
2 Professor Snape	10 Robert Browning 67%	4 Diwali Rocket 100%	8 Guy Alexander 1:49.16
7 One More Star	7 One More Star 67%	1 Luthuli 50%	6 Rosy Lemon 1:49.17
8 Guy Alexander	8 Guy Alexander 50%	6 Rosy Lemon 30%	3 Copper Mist 1:50.69
5 Dark Silver	5 Dark Silver 33%	8 Guy Alexander 29%	1 Luthuli 1:50.90
	1 Luthuli 29%	3 Copper Mist 17%	9 Volte Face 1:51.04

Race Preview: A tough last race. Professor Snape has not been at his best for some time now but his merit rating has dropped significantly and he could pop up and score. Luthuli is unreliable but is also capable of winning. Copper Mist has a place chance. Diwali Rocket won a nice race last time out and should be a threat. Dark Silver was not disgraced last time and has a winning chance. One More Star got out of the maiden ranks last time but should have more to offer. Guy Alexander is much improved and can earn some more money.