

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1 6:50 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1400m

1	463	Cherry Oh Baby	60	[12]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	M F de Kock	14.4%
2	576755	Dragon Dragon	60	[3]	J Penny	8.5%	M Khan	10.7%
3	437500	Pass The Baton	60	[13]	D Schwarz	5.8%	C I Jonker	2.7%
4	406	Potato Salad	60	[9]	J Gates	4.6%	S J Gray	8.9%
5		Hollywood Madam	60	[6]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	J A Soma	15.9%
6	357	Faithful Mistress	59	[1]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%
7	265632	Messalina	59	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	C Spies	8.1%
8	898055	Diamond Dash	59	[2]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
9		Cape Saffron	59	[10]	J R Syster	10.9%	S T Pettigrew	14.0%
10	3	Gimme Passion	59	[14]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houadalakis	18.0%
11	5	Head To The Stars	59	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	D N Stenger	11.7%
12	0	Mrs Wonderful	59	[11]	Wes Marwing	3.5%	S M Naidoo	1.5%
13		Never Ending Story	59	[4]	C Habib	10.8%	A G Laird	13.0%
14	24	Warning Sound	59	[8]	P Strydom	22.4%	S G Tarry	12.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
10 Gimme Passion	7 Messalina 33%	7 Messalina 42%	7 Messalina 1:21.94
14 Warning Sound	6 Faithful Mistress 33%	10 Gimme Passion 33%	10 Gimme Passion 1:22.38
11 Head To The Stars	10 Gimme Passion 33%	3 Pass The Baton 25%	14 Warning Sound 1:22.44
13 Never Ending Story	3 Pass The Baton 11%		3 Pass The Baton 1:24.48
			11 Head To The Stars 1:28.85

Race Preview: A tough card and a competitive opening event. **Gimme Passion** was not disgraced on debut and should have more to offer this time. **Cherry Oh Baby** has been a bit of a disappointment so far but has a winning chance in this line-up. **Messalina** has been consistent of late and was ahead of **Gimme Passion** last time out so has to be considered a possible winner. **Head To The Stars** was not disgraced on debut and should improve. **Warning Sound** was not beaten far in her two starts and should contest the finish. Watch the betting on newcomers **Hollywood Madam**, **Cape Saffron** and **Never Ending Story**

RACE 2 7:25 PM (R120,000) Vaal -- 1000m

1	720	Alesian Beau	60	[8]	G Lerena	24.4%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
2	426342	Tiger Storm	60	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	F P Habib	13.8%
3	043636	Summer Shade	60	[3]	D Schwarz	5.8%	B Webber	5.5%
4	470656	Ringho	60	[10]	N Klink	8.4%	C I Jonker	2.7%
5	2320	Endizayo	57.5	[6]	C Zackey	14.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%
6	638364	Cyber Spirit	57.5	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	J A Visser	3.6%
7	328555	Panthera Uncia	57.5	[9]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	B D Botes	8.8%
8	882047	Radiant Heat	57.5	[1]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Spies	8.1%
9	973279	Chilli Marmalade	57.5	[2]	R Danielson	10.0%	C I Jonker	2.7%
10	709388	Amber Eyes	57.5	[5]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
2 Tiger Storm	2 Tiger Storm 22%	1 Alesian Beau 67%	2 Tiger Storm 0:57.27
5 Endizayo	6 Cyber Spirit 11%	5 Endizayo 56%	9 Chilli Marmalade 0:57.77
1 Alesian Beau	9 Chilli Marmalade 10%	2 Tiger Storm 28%	7 Panthera Uncia 0:58.39
6 Cyber Spirit		8 Radiant Heat 27%	3 Summer Shade 0:58.57
		3 Summer Shade 22%	8 Radiant Heat 0:58.59

Race Preview: **Tiger Storm** is getting close to winning a race and should make a bold bid against these rivals. **Alesian Beau** ran well on a soft track in his penultimate start and has a winning chance if repeating that performance. **Summer Shade** has a place chance. **Endizayo** is much better than his last run would lead you to believe and he should bounce back to be a threat. **Cyber Spirit** needs to do more to win a race but is capable of playing a minor role.

RACE 3 8:00 PM (R150,000) Vaal -- 1400m

1	350244	Biofarmer	60.5	[8]	P Strydom	22.4%	H E Adamson	8.0%
2	390929	Wyzeact	59.5	[4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Spies	8.1%
3	700540	Paisley Park	58.5	[1]	C Habib	10.8%	S G Tarry	12.8%
4	175208	George Handel	57	[2]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
5	233156	Bob's Your Uncle	55.5	[6]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houadalakis	18.0%
6	196795	Fully Loaded	54.5	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	F P Habib	13.8%
7	515537	Zanther	52	[5]	J Gates	4.6%	M/a Azzie	15.4%
8	654633	Ampersand	52	[7]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%
9	074309	Eiffel Tower	52	[3]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	S J Gray	8.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
7 Zanther	4 George Handel 53%	9 Eiffel Tower 100%	2 Wyzeact 1:21.30
8 Ampersand	2 Wyzeact 44%	2 Wyzeact 50%	3 Paisley Park 1:21.36
1 Biofarmer	9 Eiffel Tower 33%	5 Bob's Your Uncle 50%	1 Biofarmer 1:21.91
5 Bob's Your Uncle	1 Biofarmer 33%	3 Paisley Park 44%	5 Bob's Your Uncle 1:21.97
	6 Fully Loaded 30%	4 George Handel 17%	4 George Handel 1:22.51

Race Preview: **Zanther** was well beaten in a feature race last time out. He was consistent before that and can bounce back to score if at his best. **Ampersand** is in good form and the winner that beat him last time out has won again. **Biofarmer** is consistent and can contest the finish again. **Wyzeact** ran on Tuesday 24 December and that run will need to be looked at. **Paisley Park** has not won for some time now but is capable of an upset. **Bob's Your Uncle** is usually not far away at the finish and is not out of it.

RACE 4 8:35 PM (R135,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	607220	Littlemarysunshine	61	[9]	P Strydom	22.4%	M F de Kock	14.4%
2	521318	I Am Regal	57.5	[10]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	P F Matchett	9.0%
3	16150	Miss Scaletta	57	[3]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P F Matchett	9.0%
4	823735	Apache Fighter	57	[5]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	R R Magner	10.3%
5	353947	Elembee	56.5	[4]	C Zackey	14.6%	S G Tarry	12.8%
6	067132	Rani Of Kittur	56	[2]	G Lerena	24.4%	R R Magner	10.3%
7	114455	Avoontoast	55	[6]	C Habib	10.8%	J A Soma	15.9%
8	087511	Flamboyant Flyer	53.5	[7]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Mayhew	4.3%
9	215132	Hat's Queen	53	[1]	J Penny	8.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
10	413274	Twostep Queen	53	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	S J Gray	8.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
3 Miss Scaletta	9 Hat's Queen 100%	9 Hat's Queen 100%	2 I Am Regal 1:48.34
6 Rani Of Kittur	6 Rani Of Kittur 67%	6 Rani Of Kittur 83%	1 Littlemarysunshine 1:50.39
9 Hat's Queen	2 I Am Regal 53%	8 Flamboyant Flyer 56%	8 Flamboyant Flyer 1:50.39
4 Apache Fighter	4 Apache Fighter 44%	4 Apache Fighter 44%	9 Hat's Queen 1:50.55
	8 Flamboyant Flyer 33%	2 I Am Regal 33%	5 Elembee 1:50.57

Race Preview: **Miss Scaletta** won two of her first three starts earlier this year. She was unsuccessful in some attempts in feature races. She returns to handicap company and steps up in trip. She could be a bit better than these rivals. Stable companion **I Am Regal** did not show her best last time out but could earn some money. **Apache Fighter** is unreliable but is always capable of getting into the money. **Rani Of Kittur** is consistent and can contest the finish yet again. **Avoontoast** tends to lack a finish but is not out of it. **Flamboyant Flyer** is hat-trick seeking but will need to overcome a penalty. **Hat's Queen** is improving and has a winning chance.

RACE 5 9:10 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	540421	Annewithan E	60	[4]	G Lerena	24.4%	W C Marwing	11.4%
2	344351	Arctic Vixen	59.5	[1]	D Schwarz	5.8%	F P Habib	13.8%
3	120535	Mary Read	59.5	[2]	P Strydom	22.4%	J A Soma	15.9%
4	314272	Sneak Preview	59	[7]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houadalakis	18.0%
5	667787	Pretty In Pearls	59	[5]	Wes Marwing	3.5%	P F Matchett	9.0%
6	731	Lady Sabrina	57.5	[14]	C Habib	10.8%	W H Marwing	7.9%
7	552198	Ambitious Lady	57.5	[11]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C J Lensley	5.6%
8	224464	Free In Seattle	57	[10]	R Danielson	10.0%	S J Gray	8.9%
9	952212	Have A Party	57	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	P F Matchett	9.0%
10	564231	Gloria Mundi	56.5	[13]	J Penny	8.5%	A P Peter	17.4%
11	136248	Party Punch	56.5	[9]	P Mxoli	8.6%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%
12	316787	Silver Parasol	55.5	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	A G Laird	13.0%
13	062207	Vermacilli	52	[6]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	B D Botes	8.8%
14	630490	Go Dream Machine	52	[12]	J Gates	4.6%	D Nieuwenhuizen	7.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
9 Have A Party	7 Ambitious Lady 58%	10 Gloria Mundi 100%	9 Have A Party 1:49.23
6 Lady Sabrina	10 Gloria Mundi 50%	4 Sneak Preview 67%	5 Pretty In Pearls 1:49.42
1 Annewithan E	4 Sneak Preview 46%	1 Annewithan E 33%	4 Sneak Preview 1:49.83
2 Arctic Vixen	14 Go Dream Machine 42%	9 Have A Party 28%	11 Party Punch 1:50.09
	1 Annewithan E 42%	8 Free In Seattle 25%	3 Mary Read 1:50.69

Race Preview: An open-looking handicap and we will need to go wide in all the exotics like the Pick 6. **Have A Party** has improved with blinkers and should run a decent race from a good draw. **Annewithan E** goes well under Gavin Lerena and can follow up on her recent win. **Mary Read** has some fair recent form and is not out of it. **Sneak Preview** is unreliable but is capable of getting involved with the finish. **Arctic Vixen**, **Lady Sabrina** and **Gloria Mundi** are all easy recent maiden winners that could surprise. **Free In Seattle** is consistent and is another to consider.

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RACE 6 9:48 PM (R112,500) Vaal -- 1200m

1	21144	Francilien	62	[6]	C Zackey	14.6%	M N Houdalakis	18.0%
2	188849	Lucy In The Sky	58.5	[1]	J Gates	4.6%	B Webber	5.5%
3	536763	Golden Aspen	58	[5]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	C Spies	8.1%
4	22154	Blizzard Snow	57	[8]	G Lerena	24.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
5	954427	Midnight Fusion	57	[3]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	R Klaasen	10.2%
6	821520	Raining Rubies	56	[2]	J R Syster	10.9%	H Van Der Westh	6.3%
7	528535	One Party	55.5	[4]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
8	342714	Take Your Place	55	[7]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	S J Gray	8.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Francilien	1 Francilien 67%	1 Francilien 67%	2 Lucy In The Sky 1:08.75
4 Blizzard Snow	4 Blizzard Snow 44%	4 Blizzard Snow 58%	3 Golden Aspen 1:08.97
8 Take Your Place	6 Raining Rubies 31%	6 Raining Rubies 33%	6 Raining Rubies 1:09.41
5 Midnight Fusion	2 Lucy In The Sky 30%	7 One Party 33%	1 Francilien 1:09.61
	3 Golden Aspen 23%	2 Lucy In The Sky 31%	4 Blizzard Snow 1:10.01

Race Preview: Another competitive handicap. **Francilien** has been consistent so far and could set the standard for the race. **Golden Aspen** goes well for jockey Marco van Rensburg and should be in the final shake-up. **Blizzard Snow** has scope for further improvement. **Midnight Fusion**, **Raining Rubies**, **One Party** and **Take Your Place** are not fillies that one should risk your rent money on but are all capable of winning when in the right frame of mind.

RACE 7 10:25 PM (R100,000) Vaal -- 1200m

1	417475	Prince Of Kildare	61	[2]	D De Gouveia	9.8%	B B Ruiters	8.3%
2	212445	Captain Efficient	58	[12]	K Matsunyane	9.1%	F P Habib	13.8%
3	060148	Circus Lights	58	[6]	P Mxoli	8.6%	G J Maroun	8.7%
4	889507	Oriental Bouquet	55.5	[9]	J Penny	8.5%	G J Maroun	8.7%
5	731518	Inafix	55	[4]	C Habib	10.8%	C Binda	6.7%
6	307606	King Rahul	55	[5]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.7%	C Spies	8.1%
7	344273	Written In Stone	55	[3]	D Schwarz	5.8%	B Webber	5.5%
8	066982	Mariachi Madness	54	[8]	M V'rensburg	11.3%	C Binda	6.7%
9	514967	Pacific	54	[10]	C Zackey	14.6%	S J Gray	8.9%
10	087020	Prized Platinum	53.5	[11]	L Nhlapo	2.2%	C Binda	6.7%
11	705590	Phala Millions	52.5	[1]	M K Katjedi	4.8%	B Webber	5.5%
12	372357	Twice As Wild	52	[7]	N Klink	8.4%	G J Maroun	8.7%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 Prince Of Kildare	6 King Rahul 29%	5 Inafix 33%	7 Written In Stone 1:08.20
2 Captain Efficient	10 Prized Platinum 29%	2 Captain Efficient 29%	4 Oriental Bouquet 1:09.09
6 King Rahul	2 Captain Efficient 28%	12 Twice As Wild 29%	2 Captain Efficient 1:09.55
7 Written In Stone	12 Twice As Wild 24%	1 Prince Of Kildare 24%	1 Prince Of Kildare 1:09.70
	5 Inafix 22%	3 Circus Lights 23%	12 Twice As Wild 1:09.91

Race Preview: **Prince Of Kildare** struggled last time out in a much better race than this. He has won over this course and distance. **Captain Efficient** is usually not too far behind and does seem better than his last run would suggest. **Inafix** returns from a break but could surprise. **King Rahul** showed improvement last time out and could be ready to strike. There was not much between **Written In Stone** and **Mariachi Madness** when they met recently and both have a winning chance in this line-up.