

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	5:35 PM	(R120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m					
1	645355	Chieftain's Shield	60	[4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%	T Zackey	11.8%
2	995494	Oklahoma Twister	60	[3]	J R Syster	11.0%	H Van Der Westh	6.6%
3	0498	Peak Predator	60	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.3%	B/j Crawford	12.9%
4	067478	Ragamuffin	60	[1]	Wes Marwing	3.9%	P F Matchett	9.4%
5	5969	Stop The Traffic	60	[9]	L Nhlapo	2.0%	C J Lensley	5.4%
6	086522	Legendary	59	[2]	R Danielson	10.1%	C Binda	6.7%
7	252	Spirito Selvaggio	59	[10]	R Munger	13.0%	B B Ruiters	8.4%
8	634255	Spy Story	59	[7]	M Yeni	13.3%	S J Gray	8.7%
9	839	Blue Crystal	59	[12]	J Gates	5.1%	P P Labuschagne	6.1%
10	546	Parabellum	59	[5]	P Mxoli	9.0%	P F Matchett	9.4%
11	50	Gun Barrel	59	[11]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	B/j Crawford	12.9%
12	0	Lord Of The North	59	[6]	C Maujean	6.7%	D N Stenger	10.4%

SELECTIONS

7 Spirito Selvaggio

6 Legendary

11 Gun Barrel

10 Parabellum

VAAL CLASSIC

7 Spirito Selvaggio 67%

6 Legendary 33%

1450M DISTANCE

7 Spirito Selvaggio 33%

9 Blue Crystal 17%

BEST TIME 1450M

1 Chieftain's Shield 1:27.66

6 Legendary 1:28.66

7 Spirito Selvaggio 1:29.32

8 Spy Story 1:29.82

2 Oklahoma Twister 1:30.33

Race Preview: Spirito Selvaggio confirmed debut promise with a decent second place finish after a rest. He should come on with the run and could go one better. He does, however, have a wide draw to overcome. Legendary has finished runner-up in his last two and jumping from a plum gate could be hard to catch. Watch out for improvement from recently gelded Blue Crystal, well-related Gun Barrel and Parabellum who should appreciate the drop in distance. Spy Story, Oklahoma Twister, and Peak Predator all have money chances.

RACE 2	6:10 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m					
1	776068	Villa Semaya	60	[6]	R Danielson	10.1%	C I Jonker	2.6%
2	975760	Berriesofthestraw	60	[8]	M Yeni	13.3%	S J Gray	8.7%
3	523222	Mountain High	59	[7]	P Strydom	22.0%	S G Tarry	12.6%
4	3527	Asiah's Tiara	59	[11]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%	C Mayhew	4.2%
5	640	Summer Winter	59	[1]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.8%	M/a Azzie	14.6%
6	785	Like A Prayer	59	[4]	K A Brewer	9.2%	A P Peter	17.0%
7	382694	Bella Boop Boop	59	[12]	L Nhlapo	2.0%	C J Lensley	5.4%
8	8765	Aftershock	59	[2]	K J Lihaba	8.3%	W H Marwing	8.0%
9	0	Flightlight	59	[9]	R Munger	13.0%	S G Tarry	12.6%
10	90	Gimme A Green Card	59	[3]	G Lerena	25.2%	D Nieuwenhuizen	8.5%
11	35	Gimme Passion	59	[5]	C Zackey	15.3%	M N Houdalakis	18.8%
12	45	Lady Bomber	59	[10]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	B/j Crawford	12.9%

SELECTIONS

12 Lady Bomber

3 Mountain High

11 Gimme Passion

5 Summer Winter

VAAL CLASSIC

3 Mountain High 67%

4 Asiah's Tiara 17%

7 Bella Boop Boop 11%

1 Villa Semaya 6%

1450M DISTANCE

3 Mountain High 67%

4 Asiah's Tiara 33%

1 Villa Semaya 7%

BEST TIME 1450M

4 Asiah's Tiara 1:28.03

1 Villa Semaya 1:28.31

3 Mountain High 1:29.11

6 Like A Prayer 1:30.58

7 Bella Boop Boop 1:32.01

Race Preview: Mountain High can go one better after finishing runner-up in her last three. She was beaten at short odds last time and has been a bit disappointing. Lady Bomber wasn't far off in a strong maiden sprint. She could enjoy the extra but needs to overcome a wide gate. Gimme Passion looked to have every chance but was found to be not striding freely. The well-bred individual could run a better race this time. Summer Winter shows good pace and has the best of the draws. She could get away if allowed to. Asiah's Tiara and Flightlight need to be respected as well.

RACE 3	6:45 PM	(R110,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m					
1	415044	Galladorn	60	[10]	K Matsunyane	9.6%	B/j Crawford	12.9%
2	03651	Todoque	58	[4]	C Zackey	15.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
3	844564	There She Goes	58	[11]	K J Lihaba	8.3%	W H Marwing	8.0%
4	643457	Kotinos	58	[3]	R Munger	13.0%	R R R Magner	10.3%
5	746513	Fast Duty	58	[6]	G Lerena	25.2%	S T Pettigrew	13.6%
6	231557	Secret Recipe	56	[2]	M Yeni	13.3%	M/a Azzie	14.6%
7	730810	Under The Rainbow	56	[5]	D Schwarz	5.3%	B Webber	5.7%
8	154888	Breath Of Magic	54	[7]	C Maujean	6.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.0%
9	307606	King Rahul	54	[9]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%	C Spies	8.8%
10	705590	Phala Millions	52	[8]	J Gates	5.1%	B Webber	5.7%
11	179054	Oh My Gucci Girl	50	[1]	M K Katjedi	4.3%	F P Habib	14.0%



SELECTIONS

2 Todoque

1 Galladorn

4 Kotinos

5 Fast Duty

VAAL CLASSIC

2 Todoque 100%

6 Secret Recipe 43%

3 There She Goes 42%

4 Kotinos 33%

5 Fast Duty 25%

1450M DISTANCE

5 Fast Duty 33%

1 Galladorn 33%

7 Under The Rainbow 33%

4 Kotinos 30%

8 Breath Of Magic 29%

BEST TIME 1450M

4 Kotinos 1:25.59

9 King Rahul 1:26.85

5 Fast Duty 1:26.95

8 Breath Of Magic 1:27.18

7 Under The Rainbow 1:27.96

Race Preview: Todoque won well enough to suggest she has more to come. It could be the right race for her even if taking on males this time. Galladorn is racing after a break but has decent form and could prefer this track and trip. Kotinos needed his last run. He has dropped in ratings and could show up well in this type of company. Fast Duty wasn't beaten far after a rest last time and has won over the track and trip so must be included in all bets. There She Goes and Oh My Gucci Girl are weighted to have every chance and rate as value propositions.

RACE 4	7:20 PM	(R120,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1450m					
1	546331	Ampersand	61	[4]	T Mayhew (1.5)	7.4%	P F Matchett	9.4%
2	515	Orange County	60	[3]	P Mxoli	9.0%	S T Pettigrew	13.6%
3	421260	Theres A Light	59.5	[1]	G Lerena	25.2%	R R R Magner	10.3%
4	234113	Lets Play Poker	59	[8]	R Danielson	10.1%	M/a Azzie	14.6%
5	854383	Super Awesome	58	[9]	D De Gouveia	8.8%	R R R Magner	10.3%
6	163644	Laughing William	56	[2]	D Schwarz	5.3%	C Dawson	12.5%
7	816735	Lava Fire	55	[6]	C Zackey	15.3%	T Zackey	11.8%
8	410462	Sovereigns Call	54.5	[7]	R Munger	13.0%	T Zackey	11.8%
9	430645	Guerilla Warfare	54	[5]	M Yeni	13.3%	S J Gray	8.7%

SELECTIONS

2 Orange County

8 Sovereigns Call

4 Lets Play Poker

1 Ampersand

VAAL CLASSIC

7 Lava Fire 100%

4 Lets Play Poker 67%

3 Theres A Light 67%

2 Orange County 50%

5 Super Awesome 47%

1450M DISTANCE

7 Lava Fire 100%

1 Ampersand 33%

4 Lets Play Poker 33%

8 Sovereigns Call 25%

9 Guerilla Warfare 22%

BEST TIME 1450M

7 Lava Fire 1:26.14

6 Laughing William 1:26.95

5 Super Awesome 1:27.03

8 Sovereigns Call 1:27.15

9 Guerilla Warfare 1:27.29

Race Preview: Orange County took a step up in class and wasn't disgraced as that was his first run after a rest. Stripping fitter he should make more of a race of it. Guerilla Warfare should be right there as he finished ahead of Orange County in that race but he was a tad disappointing in his last start. Sovereigns Call caught the eye when running on well into second finishing ahead of Lets Play Poker who was on a hat trick. He could be on the up now fully matured and must be taken seriously. Ampersand won a nice race last time and can follow up. Laughing William must have a say in this too.

RACE 5	7:55 PM	(R200,000)	Vaal Classic -- 1500m					
1	727201	Main Defender	62	[11]	G Lerena	25.2%	A P Peter	17.0%
2	881230	Barbaresco	62	[6]	C Zackey	15.3%	J J Van Vuuren	17.7%
3	046453	Melech	58	[7]	M Yeni	13.3%	R R R Magner	10.3%
4	445164	Gimme A Shot	54	[9]	D De Gouveia	8.8%	M/a Azzie	14.6%
5	464263	Mercantour	52	[3]	P Mxoli	9.0%	S T Pettigrew	13.6%
6	3611	Vulcanite	50	[10]	M K Katjedi	4.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
7	065310	Fire 'n Flames	50	[8]	N Klink	8.5%	J S Roux	4.5%
8	938705	Johnny Hero	50	[4]	J Gates	5.1%	T Zackey	11.8%
9	523223	Explosive Bond	50	[1]	G Dookhit (4)	13.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
10	070843	Zuzan	50	[2]	J Penny	7.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
11	409431	Princeofgreen	50	[5]	J R Syster	11.0%	P F Matchett	9.4%

SELECTIONS

1 Main Defender

3 Melech

2 Barbaresco

4 Gimme A Shot

VAAL CLASSIC

4 Gimme A Shot 100%

8 Johnny Hero 100%

10 Zuzan 100%

2 Barbaresco 100%

3 Melech 100%

1500M DISTANCE

4 Gimme A Shot 100%

BEST TIME 1500M

11 Princeofgreen 1:31.50

5 Mercantour 1:31.78

4 Gimme A Shot 1:31.80

10 Zuzan 1:32.47

Race Preview: Main Defender didn't disappoint his followers running out an easy winner and he could do so again even if having drawn widest. He is best weighted. Melech and Barbaresco are also high class and both are one from one at this venue. The former had a good prep when third in the Grade 3 New Turf Carriers Merchants and should be ready for a fight. Barbaresco along with decent fillies Gimme A Shot and Vulcanite are carded to run prior and those runs must be watched. Mercantour is another useful sort that could be right there at the business end.

