

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



| RACE 1 | | 6:40 PM | | (R95,000) | | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | |
|--------|--------|-----------------|----|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 845454 | Empress Wu | 60 | [10] | K L Mayhew-munger (1.5) | 25.0% | J S Roux 4.1% |
| 2 | 077 | Flightlight | 60 | [3] | S Mkhumbuzi | 0.0% | S G Tarry 12.1% |
| 3 | 269495 | Bella Boop Boop | 60 | [9] | T Lukhele | 15.8% | C J Lensley 5.7% |
| 4 | 606868 | Villa Semaya | 60 | [7] | | - | C I Jonker 2.5% |
| 5 | 250760 | Black Hole Sun | 60 | [1] | C Mabaya | 12.1% | C J Lensley 5.7% |
| 6 | 539507 | Path Fairy | 60 | [5] | I Lukhele | 0.0% | D Cason 0.0% |
| 7 | 9 | Che Signora | 60 | [2] | S B Mthembu | 9.1% | A P Peter 16.4% |
| 8 | 7 | Jinger Jam | 60 | [4] | P Mongqawa | 35.7% | A P Peter 16.4% |
| 9 | 00 | Mrs Wonderful | 60 | [6] | G Dadamasi | 5.9% | S M Naidoo 1.6% |
| 10 | 0 | Trail Compass | 60 | [8] | T Ncume | 6.9% | H E Adamson 6.8% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Flightlight | 3 Bella Boop Boop 7% | 4 Villa Semaya 7% | 4 Villa Semaya 1:28.31 |
| 8 Jinger Jam | 4 Villa Semaya 5% | | 2 Flightlight 1:29.29 |
| 1 Empress Wu | | | 3 Bella Boop Boop 1:29.58 |
| 3 Bella Boop Boop | | | |

Race Preview: Gimmethethegreenlight filly **Flightlight** deserves another chance. She had no finish in her last race but her penultimate was a decent effort. Watch out for improvement from **Jinger Jam**. She wasn't disgraced after a slow start on debut and the extra distance should suit. **Empress Wu** has honest form and it could be the right race for her. She should prefer the shorter distance on pedigree. **Bella Boop Boop** and **Black Hole Sun** have shown some form and could make the Trifecta and Quartet bets pay.

| RACE 2 | | 7:15 PM | | (R130,000) | | Vaal Classic -- 1000m | |
|--------|---------------------|---------|------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | King Harald | 60 | [6] | D Schwarz | 5.3% | R R Wagner | 11.4% |
| 2 | 4 Mister Wilson | 60 | [2] | G Lerena | 26.1% | A P Peter | 16.4% |
| 3 | 5 Nyaka Nyaka | 60 | [10] | M Yeni | 12.8% | B D Botes | 11.3% |
| 4 | Secret Warrior | 60 | [5] | P Mxoli | 9.6% | C J Lensley | 5.7% |
| 5 | 66 Sylvan Warrior | 60 | [7] | M K Katjedi | 4.3% | A P Peter | 16.4% |
| 6 | Time Will Tell | 60 | [1] | K A Brewer | 9.4% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |
| 7 | Blindfire | 57.5 | [11] | C Maujean | 6.6% | A P Peter | 16.4% |
| 8 | 4 Bright And Brazen | 57.5 | [9] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | R Klaasen | 9.7% |
| 9 | Dondoyaki | 57.5 | [12] | C Zackey | 16.6% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |
| 10 | Scarlett Heart | 57.5 | [3] | K J Lihaba | 6.7% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |
| 11 | 87 Westward Girl | 57.5 | [8] | L Nhlapo | 1.7% | J S Roux | 4.1% |
| 12 | Wings Of Ice | 57.5 | [4] | R Munger | 17.5% | R R Wagner | 11.4% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1000M |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 Mister Wilson | | | 2 Mister Wilson 0:58.77 |
| 8 Bright And Brazen | | | 5 Sylvan Warrior 1:00.09 |
| 3 Nyaka Nyaka | | | 8 Bright And Brazen 1:00.76 |
| 1 King Harald | | | 3 Nyaka Nyaka 1:00.84 |
| | | | 11 Westward Girl 1:02.27 |

Race Preview: Plenty newcomers in the hunt and the betting market should be a significant pointer. **Mister Wilson** showed good pace on debut and is set to make good improvement. He is bred for a bit further but could, nevertheless, pass this test. **Bright And Brazen** was speedy on debut and could keep going with the experience under his belt. **Nyaka Nyaka** wasn't far off in his first outing and is one to keep tabs on. Querari filly **Scarlett Heart** and **King Harald**, a half-brother to Grade 1 star Lucky Lad, could be the first-timers to watch out for.

| RACE 3 | | 7:50 PM | | (R120,000) | | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | |
|--------|--------|--------------------|----|------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 242286 | Kaleesh Cyborg | 60 | [7] | M Yeni | 12.8% | P F Matchett 9.4% |
| 2 | 627594 | Royal Miracle | 60 | [1] | R Munger | 17.5% | W C Marwing 10.7% |
| 3 | 355265 | Chieftain's Shield | 60 | [8] | C Zackey | 16.6% | T Zackey 11.9% |
| 4 | 569 | Divine Messenger | 60 | [3] | J Gates | 5.7% | S J Gray 9.2% |
| 5 | 70 | Arctic Owl | 60 | [5] | C Maujean | 6.6% | A P Peter 16.4% |
| 6 | 708 | Shamoon | 57 | [6] | J Penny | 6.7% | C Spies 9.7% |
| 7 | 34 | Cape Saffron | 57 | [2] | J R Syster | 9.9% | S T Pettigrew 13.5% |
| 8 | 6 | Midnight Music | 57 | [4] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | B/J Crawford 8.1% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Kaleesh Cyborg | 3 Chieftain's Shield 22% | 3 Chieftain's Shield 17% | 3 Chieftain's Shield 1:27.66 |
| 7 Cape Saffron | | | 5 Arctic Owl 1:29.01 |
| 2 Royal Miracle | | | 1 Kaleesh Cyborg 1:30.89 |
| 3 Chieftain's Shield | | | 2 Royal Miracle 1:31.16 |

Race Preview: **Cape Saffron** is a Flower Alley filly out of a Dynasty mare and as expected has shown some ability. She looks to have a big chance in this line up. **Kaleesh Cyborg** ran no kind of race last time and that run is best forgotten, he had excuses. The drop in distance looks the better option for him at this point in time. **Royal Miracle** could be the dark horse. He ran a better race after a rest and gelding last time and may yet have more to come. **Chieftain's Shield** has had a few chances but his best run was over this distance when beaten in a close finish. He looks a threat too.

| RACE 4 | | 8:25 PM | | (R90,000) | | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 098092 | Juniper Green | 61.5 | [1] | G Lerena | 26.1% | F P Habib 12.7% |
| 2 | 457267 | Force De Dieu | 61 | [7] | K A Brewer | 9.4% | R Klaasen 9.7% |
| 3 | 651345 | Fast Duty | 60.5 | [3] | P Mxoli | 9.6% | S T Pettigrew 13.5% |
| 4 | 549431 | Oklahoma Twister | 60.5 | [10] | J R Syster | 9.9% | H Van Der Westh 6.7% |
| 5 | 464683 | Whispers Of War (aus) | 60.5 | [4] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | C Spies 9.7% |
| 6 | 735659 | Great Barrier | 58.5 | [6] | C Maujean | 6.6% | C Dawson 14.2% |
| 7 | 795154 | Perini Palace | 57 | [8] | M K Katjedi | 4.3% | J A Visser 4.0% |
| 8 | 546088 | Kylie's Angel | 56.5 | [5] | C Zackey | 16.6% | A P Peter 16.4% |
| 9 | 890574 | Bob Lee Swagger | 56 | [11] | R Munger | 17.5% | C Mayhew 3.9% |
| 10 | 170906 | Captain Jim | 54 | [2] | Wes Marwing | 3.7% | F P Habib 12.7% |
| 11 | 355697 | Count Your Chances | 53 | [9] | J Penny | 6.7% | F Bronkhorst 6.8% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Juniper Green | 7 Perini Palace 29% | 11 Count Your Chances 30% | 7 Perini Palace 1:26.92 |
| 5 Whispers Of War (aus) | 6 Great Barrier 25% | 3 Fast Duty 24% | 3 Fast Duty 1:26.95 |
| 3 Fast Duty | 3 Fast Duty 22% | 2 Force De Dieu 17% | 11 Count Your Chances 1:27.27 |
| 2 Force De Dieu | 11 Count Your Chances 21% | 7 Perini Palace 17% | 5 Whispers Of War (aus) 1:27.76 |
| | 5 Whispers Of War (aus) 19% | 6 Great Barrier 17% | 2 Force De Dieu 1:27.81 |

Race Preview: **Juniper Green** found form when a decent second behind promising Green Sapphire last time. That could be the form to be with. Veteran racehorse **WHISPERS OF WAR** is capable of a lot better. He has dropped in the handicap and could show what he is made of in this division. **Fast Duty** needs to find a bit more for his next win. He has drawn well and could get the race run to suit. **Force De Dieu** is the type that can pop up at decent odds one of the days. He is a capable frontrunner at best. **Perini Palace** and **Bob Lee Swagger** must be considered on current form.

| RACE 5 | | 9:00 PM | | (R120,000) | | Vaal Classic -- 1450m | |
|--------|--------|----------------|------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 967952 | Fully Loaded | 62.5 | [6] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | F P Habib 12.7% |
| 2 | 186316 | Run For Cover | 61 | [7] | R Danielson | 10.8% | W C Marwing 10.7% |
| 3 | 233124 | Sutherland | 61 | [8] | P Mxoli | 9.6% | S T Pettigrew 13.5% |
| 4 | 311241 | Just Var | 58.5 | [4] | R Munger | 17.5% | G J Maroun 7.7% |
| 5 | 616668 | Hazlo Grande | 57.5 | [1] | C Zackey | 16.6% | P F Matchett 9.4% |
| 6 | 126056 | Theres A Light | 57.5 | [2] | G Lerena | 26.1% | R R Wagner 11.4% |
| 7 | 155751 | Secret Recipe | 56.5 | [3] | M Yeni | 12.8% | M/a Azzie 15.6% |
| 8 | 345733 | Kotinos | 55 | [5] | J R Syster | 9.9% | R R Wagner 11.4% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1450M |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 Sutherland | 4 Just Var 100% | 2 Run For Cover 67% | 8 Kotinos 1:25.59 |
| 4 Just Var | 1 Fully Loaded 83% | 1 Fully Loaded 33% | 6 Theres A Light 1:26.53 |
| 8 Kotinos | 2 Run For Cover 50% | 4 Just Var 33% | 5 Hazlo Grande 1:27.09 |
| 5 Hazlo Grande | 7 Secret Recipe 44% | 8 Kotinos 31% | 7 Secret Recipe 1:27.37 |
| | 8 Kotinos 33% | 7 Secret Recipe 22% | 2 Run For Cover 1:27.98 |

Race Preview: **Sutherland** has the form needed to win more races. The gelded son of legendary stallion Silvano ran on well last time and should appreciate the step up in distance again. But he will need to be more decisive as **Just Var**, who won a nice race from the front, could do so again if allowed. He is also doing well but is up in ratings and class. **Kotinos** is holding form and is back to what looks to be his best track so should be right there. **Hazlo Grande** is better than his recent form. **Run For Cover** has run some cracking races but may just need it after a rest. Most can earn in this one.

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RACE 6 9:35 PM (R100,000) Vaal Classic -- 2400m

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| 1 | 166254 | Ideal Future | 60 | [9] | G Samo-burthia (4) | 4.1% | L Kruger | 9.5% |
| 2 | 637441 | Romeo's Magic | 60 | [1] | C Zackey | 16.6% | B Warren | 9.4% |
| 3 | 886134 | Another Universe | 59 | [11] | G Lerena | 26.1% | M/a Azzie | 15.6% |
| 4 | 331687 | Storm Ahead | 58 | [3] | P Mxoli | 9.6% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |
| 5 | 627845 | Nuclear Force | 58 | [10] | R Danielson | 10.8% | E Verdone | 18.6% |
| 6 | 624245 | Only A Poet | 57.5 | [5] | K J Lihaba | 6.7% | W H Marwing | 6.6% |
| 7 | 57313 | Poplar Park | 57 | [12] | M Yeni | 12.8% | R R Sage | 13.1% |
| 8 | 652416 | Clear The Path | 57 | [2] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | B/J Crawford | 8.1% |
| 9 | 773416 | Mo Ment | 56.5 | [13] | J R Syster | 9.9% | B Webber | 6.1% |
| 10 | 346537 | Teo Torriatte | 55.5 | [8] | L Nhlapo | 1.7% | C J Lensley | 5.7% |
| 11 | 057093 | Ultimissimo | 55 | [14] | D Schwarz | 5.3% | J S Roux | 4.1% |
| 12 | 447754 | Angel's Wish | 55 | [7] | Wes Marwing | 3.7% | W H Marwing | 6.6% |
| 13 | 268956 | Japanese Maple | 54.5 | [4] | R Munger | 17.5% | W C Marwing | 10.7% |
| 14 | 809907 | Eye Catching | 52 | [6] | J Gates | 5.7% | J Borman | 5.0% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 2400M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 2400M |
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| 3 Another Universe | 11 Ultimissimo 44% | 10 Teo Torriatte 56% | 2 Romeo's Magic 2:29.24 |
| 7 Poplar Park | 1 Ideal Future 36% | 6 Only A Poet 50% | 1 Ideal Future 2:29.80 |
| 12 Angel's Wish | 12 Angel's Wish 33% | 9 Mo Ment 50% | 5 Nuclear Force 2:29.95 |
| 2 Romeo's Magic | 6 Only A Poet 33% | 1 Ideal Future 42% | 12 Angel's Wish 2:30.40 |
| | 7 Poplar Park 33% | 13 Japanese Maple 33% | 10 Teo Torriatte 2:30.68 |

Race Preview: Another Universe is a lightly raced sort with prospects. He can race from the front so should overcome his wide draw and may just keep going. Watch out for Poplar Park who again caught the eye after winning her maiden with a good finish. The distance should suit on running style. Angel's Wish ran on well but too late last time. It could be the right race for her to go close. Romeo's Magic won as he liked and having drawn well is not one to take lightly. Ultimissimo made improvement in her last start and needs to be watched. Open past these.

RACE 8 10:45 PM (R105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

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| 1 | 972249 | Global Thunder | 61.5 | [9] | L Nhlapo | 1.7% | C J Lensley | 5.7% |
| 2 | 135322 | Virgin River | 61 | [5] | C Maujean | 6.6% | A G Laird | 12.3% |
| 3 | 456211 | Neerah | 60.5 | [7] | P Strydom | 22.6% | B D Botes | 11.3% |
| 4 | 475205 | Divine Moonlight | 60 | [3] | R Munger | 17.5% | W C Marwing | 10.7% |
| 5 | 059321 | Phantom Express | 60 | [4] | G Lerena | 26.1% | P F Matchett | 9.4% |
| 6 | 450148 | Micke's Bomb | 59.5 | [2] | C Zackey | 16.6% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |
| 7 | 484547 | The Navy Lark | 59.5 | [11] | M Yeni | 12.8% | J A Visser | 4.0% |
| 8 | 544270 | Midnight Fusion | 59 | [8] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | R Klaasen | 9.7% |
| 9 | 215205 | Raining Rubies | 57.5 | [6] | J R Syster | 9.9% | H Van Der Westh | 6.7% |
| 10 | 456177 | Waitforgreenlight | 57 | [10] | J Gates | 5.7% | F P Habib | 12.7% |
| 11 | 047717 | Radiant Heat | 55.5 | [12] | G Samo-burthia (4) | 4.1% | C Spies | 9.7% |
| 12 | 018402 | Together Again | 52 | [1] | M K Katjedi | 4.3% | J A Visser | 4.0% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1000M |
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| 2 Virgin River | 3 Neerah 89% | 2 Virgin River 56% | 5 Phantom Express 0:56.47 |
| 3 Neerah | 2 Virgin River 67% | 5 Phantom Express 47% | 12 Together Again 0:56.61 |
| 5 Phantom Express | 5 Phantom Express 56% | 10 Waitforgreenlight 33% | 3 Neerah 0:56.62 |
| 4 Divine Moonlight | 11 Radiant Heat 44% | 3 Neerah 33% | 7 The Navy Lark 0:56.65 |
| | 8 Midnight Fusion 33% | 11 Radiant Heat 29% | 10 Waitforgreenlight 0:56.71 |

Race Preview: Virgin River has not disgraced herself finishing runner-up in her last two. She met decent fields in those races and now having her third run after rest could get rewarded. Neerah hasn't put a foot wrong of late, having won her last two, and could make it three wins in a row. Phantom Express wasn't far off Neerah when they met and went on to frank the form with a good win last time. She must be respected. Divine Moonlight and Global Thunder both have the form to be in the fight for prize money. Micke's Bomb is carded to run prior and that run must be checked.

RACE 7 10:10 PM (R160,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

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| 1 | 129739 | Dantonfromsandton | 60 | [4] | P Strydom | 22.6% | S G Tarry | 12.1% |
| 2 | 100600 | Joker Man | 60 | [10] | C Zackey | 16.6% | J J Van Vuuren | 17.0% |
| 3 | 816416 | Callmewhenuneedme | 58.5 | [1] | J R Syster | 9.9% | S T Pettigrew | 13.5% |
| 4 | 815004 | Tsar Bomba | 58 | [7] | M Yeni | 12.8% | J J Van Vuuren | 17.0% |
| 5 | 342479 | Presley | 58 | [2] | C Maujean | 6.6% | J J Van Vuuren | 17.0% |
| 6 | 842165 | Duenna | 56.5 | [5] | R Danielson | 10.8% | S T Pettigrew | 13.5% |
| 7 | 41464 | French Bolt | 56 | [3] | P Mxoli | 9.6% | S T Pettigrew | 13.5% |
| 8 | 622992 | The Africa House | 56 | [9] | G Lerena | 26.1% | S G Tarry | 12.1% |
| 9 | 114351 | Night Bomber | 56 | [6] | R Munger | 17.5% | B D Botes | 11.3% |
| 10 | 900066 | Open Highway | 52 | [8] | K Matsunyane | 9.0% | F Bronkhorst | 6.8% |



| SELECTIONS | VAAL CLASSIC | 1200M DISTANCE | BEST TIME 1200M |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 Tsar Bomba | 9 Night Bomber 100% | 2 Joker Man 100% | 3 Callmewhenuneedme 1:08.30 |
| 8 The Africa House | 2 Joker Man 67% | 6 Duenna 83% | 9 Night Bomber 1:08.30 |
| 9 Night Bomber | 8 The Africa House 67% | 3 Callmewhenuneedme 67% | 1 Dantonfromsandton 1:09.24 |
| 1 Dantonfromsandton | 6 Duenna 58% | 1 Dantonfromsandton 67% | 4 Tsar Bomba 1:09.44 |
| | 10 Open Highway 56% | 9 Night Bomber 43% | 10 Open Highway 1:09.76 |

Race Preview: Tsar Bomba found form again last time. He is useful but interestingly is fitted with blinkers for the first time and the headgear could be what needs. The Africa House ran an eye-catching race last time. He has won at this venue but will need to get going sooner over the shorter distance. Night Bomber won in spite of a wide draw last time. The gelded son of ill-fated stallion Lancaster Bomber is talented and should give another good account of himself. Dantonfromsandton took his chances in the Gauteng Guineas but it didn't work out. He must be respected at this level. More can earn.