SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL

4 RACING

RACE 1 — 6:25 PM — (R95,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1700m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1	0424	Up The Ante	60	[9]	C Mabaya	12.5%	B/J Crawford	8.2%
2	227345	Lacewing	60	[8]	K L Mayhew-munger (1.5)	25.0%	J S Roux	4.0%
3	623633	Intro	60	[10]	V Sithetho	0.0%	S J Gray	9.0%
4	789553	Devilishlygorgeous	60	[1]	S Mkhumbuzi	0.0%	B/J Crawford	8.2%
5	694957	Bella Boop Boop	60	[6]	T Lukhele	15.8%	C J Lensley	5.6%
6	342563	City Lights	60	[4]	X C Machaieie	0.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
7	94	Battle Of Britain	60	[2]	T Matsoele	23.8%	R Klaasen	9.9%
8	76	Jinger Jam	60	[3]	S B Mthembu	9.1%	A P Peter	16.3%
9	4	Lava Lamp	60	[7]	D Mazule	0.0%	R Klaasen	9.9%
10	9	Sasha Lee	60	[5]	P Mongqawa	37.0%	A P Peter	16.3%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1700M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1700M	
1	Up The Ante	1 Up The Ante	67%	2 Lacewing	33%	6 City Lights	1:46.01
2	Lacewing	2 Lacewing	50%	6 City Lights	33%	2 Lacewing	1:47.70
4	Devilishlygorgeous	3 Intro	11%				
9	Lava Lamp	5 Bella Boop Boop	7%				

Race Preview: **Up The Ante** has progressed since relocating to the Highveld and needn't improve much over this trip to play a leading role. **Lacewing** and **Devilishlygorgeous** are closely matched with the selection - both have the form and experience to feature prominently, which can also be said of **Intro**. Unexposed fillies **Battle Of Britain**, **Jinger Jam** and **Lava Lamp** have scope for improvement so cannot be ruled out either.

RACE 2 — 7:00 PM — (R130,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1000m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1		Carnarvon	60	[2]	P Mxoli	10.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
2		Free Bird	60	[4]	M Yeni	12.9%	R R Magner	10.9%
3	4	Mister Wilson	60	[8]	G Lerena	25.4%	A P Peter	16.3%
4	5	Nyaka Nyaka	60	[7]	S Khumalo	13.6%	B D Botes	10.8%
5	4	Secret Warrior	60	[3]	R Munger	16.7%	C J Lensley	5.6%
6		Simbine	60	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	C Binda	8.7%
7		Winters Lance	60	[5]	J R Syster	9.5%	R R Magner	10.9%
8		Concordia	57.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
3	Mister Wilson					3 Mister Wilson	0:58.77
4	Nyaka Nyaka					4 Nyaka Nyaka	1:00.84
5	Secret Warrior						
6	Simbine						

Race Preview: With the experience of an introductory outing under their belt, the 3 raced runners in the line-up ought to be competitive. **Mister Wilson** appeals most and could shed his maiden tag if building on the promise of his debut 4th. **Nyaka Nyaka** and **Secret Warrior** will know more about it so could make life difficult for the selection. Watch the betting on the unraced runners, especially well-bred **Simbine**

RACE 3 — 7:35 PM — (R120,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1000m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1		Blindfire	60	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	A P Peter	16.3%
2		Clairwood Rose	60	[2]	Wes Marwing	3.6%	P F Matchett	9.4%
3	5	Dondoyaki	60	[5]	C Zackey	17.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
4	6	Paris Fun	60	[3]	C Maujean	6.6%	A P Peter	16.3%
5	6	Queen's Pact	60	[7]	P Mxoli	10.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%
6		Red Amber	60	[4]	M Yeni	12.9%	P F Matchett	9.4%
7	6	Red Caramel	60	[8]	J Gates	5.7%	P P Labuschagne	5.4%
8		Vamanos	60	[9]	G Lerena	25.4%	R R Magner	10.9%
9		Wings Of Ice	60	[1]	R Munger	16.7%	R R Magner	10.9%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
8	Vamanos					5 Queen's Pact	0:59.93
6	Red Amber						
9	Wings Of Ice						
3	Dondoyaki						

Race Preview: **Dondoyaki** and **Red Caramel** made satisfactory introductions and would've benefitted from the run. However, a newcomer needn't be special to land the spoils. **Vamanos**, **Wings Of Ice** and **Red Amber** are attractively bred and market support would speak volumes for their chances on debut.

RACE 4 — 8:10 PM — (R120,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1000m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1	3274	Inspector James	60	[3]	A Fortune	--%	J J Van Vuuren	16.4%
2	4433	It's Personal	60	[5]	G Lerena	25.4%	R R Magner	10.9%
3	908253	Old Fashioned	60	[6]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	C Binda	8.7%
4	006	Turf Guru	60	[2]	L Nhlapo	1.6%	J A Visser	4.2%
5	765857	Sky On Fire	60	[7]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	T Zackey	10.9%
6	656252	Ringho	60	[1]	N Klink	8.0%	C I Jonker	3.0%
7		Global Love	60	[4]	J Penny	6.9%	P F Matchett	9.4%
8	74787	Blazing Sky	57.5	[8]	P Mxoli	10.3%	P F Matchett	9.4%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
2	It's Personal	3 Old Fashioned	17%	1 Inspector James	50%	6 Ringho	0:57.64
3	Old Fashioned	6 Ringho	11%	3 Old Fashioned	25%	3 Old Fashioned	0:57.70
1	Inspector James			2 It's Personal	17%	4 Turf Guru	0:58.12
6	Ringho			6 Ringho	10%	5 Sky On Fire	0:58.86
						1 Inspector James	0:58.98

Race Preview: Improving **It's Personal** stayed on encouragingly to finish a close-up third in his first appearance as a gelding and he could prove hard to beat with further progress on the cards. Both **Old Fashioned** and returning **Inspector James** may improve in headgear to make their presence felt. **Ringho** and **Turf Guru** complete the shortlist.

RACE 5 — 8:45 PM — (R105,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1000m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1	062	Green Extreme	60	[3]	C Zackey	17.0%	M N Houdalakis	20.5%
2	497	Mist In Ireland	60	[2]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	A P Peter	16.3%
3	7836	Act On Snow	60	[8]	M Yeni	12.9%	P F Matchett	9.4%
4	5054	Winter Miracle	60	[9]	C Maujean	6.6%	D N Stenger	11.4%
5	227673	Bilingual	60	[10]	J Gates	5.7%	S J Gray	9.0%
6	948355	Chilli Marmalade	60	[7]	N Klink	8.0%	C I Jonker	3.0%
7	988970	Chasing The Crown	60	[11]	V Jodhee (4)	0.0%	G J Maroun	7.1%
8	09	Final Hope	60	[4]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	A P Peter	16.3%
9		Heavyliesthecrown	60	[6]	S Khumalo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	16.4%
10	5	Misty Metal	60	[1]	G Lerena	25.4%	A P Peter	16.3%
11	60	Omnipotent	60	[5]	R Munger	16.7%	D N Stenger	11.4%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
1	Green Extreme	1 Green Extreme	33%	1 Green Extreme	67%	5 Bilingual	0:57.77
9	Heavyliesthecrown	5 Bilingual	11%	5 Bilingual	24%	6 Chilli Marmalade	0:57.77
5	Bilingual			6 Chilli Marmalade	11%	1 Green Extreme	0:58.16
10	Misty Metal			3 Act On Snow	8%	10 Misty Metal	0:58.97
						3 Act On Snow	0:59.05

Race Preview: Improving **Green Extreme** finished ahead of **Act On Snow**, **Bilingual** and **Misty Metal** when second over track and trip last time. She needn't improve much (if at all) to go one better and break her duck. Well-bred newcomer **Heavyliesthecrown** is of particular interest and must be monitored in the betting.

RACE 6 — 9:20 PM — (R120,000) — Vaal Classic -- 1200m

#		Horse				Jockey		Trainer	
1	125220	Salenio Peninsula	60	[2]	S Khumalo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	16.4%
2	972249	Global Thunder	59.5	[4]	L Nhlapo	1.6%	C J Lensley	5.6%
3	734642	Frozen Fantasy	57	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	R Klaasen	9.9%
4	1	Predatrice	57	[3]	R Munger	16.7%	S G Tarry	12.2%
5	1	Fully Committed	57	[8]	C Zackey	17.0%	S G Tarry	12.2%
6	557002	Sahara Dawn	57	[7]	C Habib	10.2%	S G Tarry	12.2%
7	216	Hong Kong	56.5	[6]	G Lerena	25.4%	A P Peter	16.3%
8	52147	Saigon Suzie	56.5	[1]	C Maujean	6.6%	J J Van Vuuren	16.4%

SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
3	Frozen Fantasy	1 Salenio Peninsula	67%	1 Salenio Peninsula	83%	2 Global Thunder	1:08.93
5	Fully Committed	5 Sahara Dawn	42%	3 Frozen Fantasy	56%	3 Frozen Fantasy	1:09.82
1	Salenio Peninsula	2 Global Thunder	21%	2 Global Thunder	33%	6 Sahara Dawn	1:10.89
7	Hong Kong			8 Saigon Suzie	33%	1 Salenio Peninsula	1:11.62
						8 Saigon Suzie	1:12.08

Race Preview: **Salenio Peninsula** faded out of contention in a 3yo Grade 2 over 1600m but a return to this shorter trip should yield a more competitive showing. Versatile **Frozen Fantasy** was a fast-finishing second last time over 1200m and a similar performance could suffice against this opposition. **Fully Committed** and stablemate **Predatrice** are open to any amount of improvement after winning introductions so must be respected. **Hong Kong** and **Saigon Suzie** also have the ability to get involved.

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RACE 7   9:55 PM   (R120,000)   Vaal Classic -- 1000m

#		Horse			Jockey		Trainer	
1	656095	Qhawe Lami	62	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	C Binda	8.7%
2	12642	King Of Kildare	60.5	[7]	M Yeni	12.9%	R R Magner	10.9%
3	787203	Tchaikovsky	60.5	[15]	G Lerena	25.4%	J S Roux	4.0%
4	238561	Var Park	60.5	[2]	A Fortune	--%	G J Maroun	7.1%
5	951654	Sea Wolf	60	[5]	C Maujean	6.6%	A P Peter	16.3%
6	087523	Kinshin Sha	60	[11]	C Zackey	17.0%	M N Houdalakis	20.5%
7	171534	Covert Operator	59.5	[14]	S Khumalo	13.6%	J J Van Vuuren	16.4%
8	337689	Nkandla Gold	59.5	[17]	M K Katjedi	4.3%	B Webber	6.3%
9	634212	Tiger Storm	59	[13]	....	--%	F P Habib	13.2%
10	845471	The Navy Lark	58.5	[1]	C Habib	10.2%	J A Visser	4.2%
11	508358	Beamonesque	58	[16]	R Munger	16.7%	M/m De Kock	20.0%
12	615426	Arilena	57.5	[6]	K A Brewer	9.2%	M Pandaram	7.7%
13	556157	Lonely As A Cloud	56.5	[10]	R Danielson	10.9%	C Dawson	14.0%
14	476189	Wings Of Nike	56.5	[12]	J Gates	5.7%	S M Naidoo	3.3%
15	415501	Thunderbird	54.5	[4]	Reserve 1	--%	D N Stenger	11.4%
16	683097	Bregardt	52	[9]	Reserve 2	--%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
17	668009	Thymetoshine	52	[3]	Reserve 3	--%	B Warren	7.4%

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SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1000M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1000M	
★ 5 Sea Wolf		6 Kinshin Sha 75%		7 Covert Operator 45%		14 Wings Of Nike 0:56.31	
6 Kinshin Sha		2 King Of Kildare 67%		2 King Of Kildare 44%		4 Var Park 0:56.36	
1 Qhawe Lami		12 Arilena 67%		9 Tiger Storm 42%		10 The Navy Lark 0:56.50	
10 The Navy Lark		9 Tiger Storm 56%		3 Tchaikovsky 39%		12 Arilena 0:56.55	
		7 Covert Operator 48%		10 The Navy Lark 33%		1 Qhawe Lami 0:56.62	

Race Preview: Speedy **Sea Wolf** was outrun late when finishing fourth over 1160m last time but on that evidence, this shorter trip should be right up his alley. Course-and-distance specialists **Kinshin Sha** and **The Navy Lark** are competitive at this level with both the form and experience to have a say in the outcome. **Qhawe Lami** didn't go unnoticed on his Highveld return last time and should get into the picture if building on that performance. **King Of Kildare** and **Covert Operator** return from respective absences but aren't incapable of making their presence felt.

RACE 8   10:30 PM   (R90,000)   Vaal Classic -- 1600m

#		Horse			Jockey		Trainer	
1	544213	Spy Story	61.5	[10]	J Gates	5.7%	S J Gray	9.0%
2	494318	Oklahoma Twister	60.5	[7]	J R Syster	9.5%	H Van Der Westh	6.7%
3	431455	Gamer	59.5	[2]	M Yeni	12.9%	S J Gray	9.0%
4	409432	Silent Trigger	59.5	[9]	M K Katjedi	4.3%	B D Botes	10.8%
5	679857	Viva De Janeiro	59.5	[4]	R Munger	16.7%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
6	036756	Red Knot	58	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.4%	A Ndzilana	3.4%
7	900070	Miss Predator	57	[12]	K A Brewer	9.2%	H E Adamson	5.8%
8	887462	Breath Of Magic	57	[13]	C Zackey	17.0%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%
9	951542	Perini Palace	57	[3]	C Habib	10.2%	J A Visser	4.2%
10	532524	Pretty Analia	57	[1]	L Nhlapo	1.6%	B D Botes	10.8%
11	890574	Bob Lee Swagger	56	[11]	J Penny	6.9%	C Mayhew	4.1%
12	730979	Countess Danza	55.5	[5]	P Mxoli	10.3%	C I Jonker	3.0%
13	084647	Cartagena	53.5	[14]	C Maujean	6.6%	H E Adamson	5.8%
14	355697	Count Your Chances	53	[6]	K J Lihaba	6.6%	F Bronkhorst	6.9%

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SELECTIONS		VAAL CLASSIC		1600M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1600M	
1 Spy Story		9 Perini Palace 29%		6 Red Knot 50%		5 Viva De Janeiro 1:35.01	
3 Gamer		5 Viva De Janeiro 27%		1 Spy Story 33%		10 Pretty Analia 1:35.23	
4 Silent Trigger		12 Countess Danza 25%		11 Bob Lee Swagger 33%		3 Gamer 1:35.35	
8 Breath Of Magic		10 Pretty Analia 22%		5 Viva De Janeiro 29%		8 Breath Of Magic 1:35.36	
		3 Gamer 21%		12 Countess Danza 28%		4 Silent Trigger 1:35.83	

Race Preview: St John Gray has 2 strings to his bow, though the participation of **Spy Story** isn't guaranteed. He shed his maiden tag at start 19 but could be better than rated so is given the nod ahead of stablemate **Gamer** whose form and favourable gate make him a genuine contender for honours. Hard-knockers **Silent Trigger**, **Breath Of Magic** and **Pretty Analia** are others with legitimate Eachway chances.

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