

SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	5:45 PM	(R130,000)	Vaal -- 1700m					
1	8	Captain Carnage	60	[9]	A Fortune	15.6%	W H Marwing	6.6%
2	06	Fortunate Son	60	[1]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	C Spies	9.5%
3	52	Ideal Summer	60	[10]	C Habib	9.8%	A G Laird	11.6%
4	55	Bold Action	57	[7]	S Khumalo	13.2%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
5	4	Ethical	57	[5]	C Zackey	17.7%	C Dawson	13.7%
6	75	Frangipani	57	[8]	J Mariba	-%	D Nieuwenhuizen	5.3%
7	8	Global Royalty	57	[6]	Wes Marwing	3.8%	W H Marwing	6.6%
8	084	Lady Noir	57	[4]	K J Lihaba	5.1%	W H Marwing	6.6%
9	9	Matter Of Trust	57	[11]	R Danielson	10.4%	D Nieuwenhuizen	5.3%
10	795	Princess Puntano	57	[3]	P Mxoli	10.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
11	96	Red Queen	57	[2]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	W H Marwing	6.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1700M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1700M
3 Ideal Summer			
5 Ethical			
4 Bold Action			
8 Lady Noir			

Race Preview: Ideal Summer had several re-opposing rivals well behind when finishing 2nd over 1600m last month and needn't improve much - if at all - over this extended trip to open his account. Fillies Bold Action and Ethical are others likely to improve for this sterner test of stamina and could make life difficult for the selection from whom they receive a 3kg sex allowance.

RACE 2	6:20 PM	(R120,000)	Vaal -- 1000m					
1	32745	Inspector James	60	[8]	S Khumalo	13.2%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
2	7203	Alesian Beau	60	[2]	M Yeni	12.7%	M/a Azzie	15.0%
3	625234	Ringho	60	[7]	N Klink	7.1%	C I Jonker	2.7%
4	475805	Asian Delight	60	[6]	A Fortune	15.6%	S J Gray	9.1%
5	7095	Arctic Owl	60	[5]	C Maujean	6.7%	A P Peter	15.3%
6	657878	Summer Shade	60	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	B Webber	7.0%
7	5	Miss Takes	60	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	T Zackey	10.4%
8	26	Panning Silver	57.5	[11]	G Dookhit (4)	5.9%	S G Tarry	12.6%
9		Force Publique	57	[9]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%
10		Kaalvoet	57	[3]	C Habib	9.8%	C Binda	8.7%
11	667	Sylvan Warrior	57	[10]	Wes Marwing	3.8%	A P Peter	15.3%
12		Woensdag Koerant	57	[12]	C Zackey	17.7%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Inspector James	3 Ringho 10%	8 Panning Silver 67%	3 Ringho 0:57.64
12 Woensdag Koerant		2 Alesian Beau 50%	2 Alesian Beau 0:57.88
2 Alesian Beau		1 Inspector James 33%	1 Inspector James 0:58.15
9 Force Publique		6 Summer Shade 13%	6 Summer Shade 0:58.57
		3 Ringho 10%	3 Sylvan Warrior 1:00.09

Race Preview: Inspector James and Alesian Beau appeal most of the raced runners and should play leading roles if building on improved recent performances. Miss Takes, Panning Silver and Sylvan Warrior have earning potential too, though a bigger threat to the principals will likely come from newcomers Force Publique and stablemate Woensdag Koerant - riding arrangements suggest the latter is preferred.

RACE 3	6:55 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 1000m					
1	223	Desert Cloud	60	[3]	M Yeni	12.7%	C Dawson	13.7%
2	553363	Panthera Uncia	60	[4]	S Khumalo	13.2%	B D Botes	11.8%
3	232096	Endizayo	60	[6]	R Danielson	10.4%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
4	64057	Summer Winter	60	[10]	C Habib	9.8%	M/a Azzie	15.0%
5	673362	Bilingual	60	[1]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	S J Gray	9.1%
6	747878	Blazing Sky	60	[5]	J Penny	6.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
7	77	Dance Monkey	60	[2]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%
8	4	Captain Selvie	57	[8]	A Fortune	15.6%	A P Peter	15.3%
9	3	Eight Hats	57	[9]	P Mxoli	10.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
10	3	Quiet Winter	57	[7]	C Zackey	17.7%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Desert Cloud	1 Desert Cloud 67%	1 Desert Cloud 67%	1 Desert Cloud 0:57.18
10 Quiet Winter	2 Panthera Uncia 17%	3 Endizayo 33%	5 Bilingual 0:57.77
8 Captain Selvie	5 Bilingual 14%	9 Eight Hats 33%	2 Panthera Uncia 0:58.39
9 Eight Hats		5 Bilingual 30%	3 Endizayo 0:58.60
		2 Panthera Uncia 14%	6 Blazing Sky 0:59.19

Race Preview: Desert Cloud would not be winning out of turn and with improvement expected after a much-needed comeback outing, gets the nod ahead of likely improvers Quiet Winter, Captain Selvie and Eight Hats. Those 2yo rivals would have come on appreciably from encouraging introductory outings and also receive 3kg from the selection.

RACE 4	7:30 PM	(R200,000)	Vaal -- 1200m					
1	402222	Cousin Casey	62	[7]	C Zackey	17.7%	S G Tarry	12.6%
2	314259	Chocolate Soldier	56	[2]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	C Spies	9.5%
3	733824	Quantum Theory	54	[6]	M Yeni	12.7%	R R Sage	16.3%
4	570109	Ready To Charge	54	[1]	S Khumalo	13.2%	M/a Azzie	15.0%
5	973984	Dantonfromsandton	50	[3]	J R Syster	9.2%	S G Tarry	12.6%
6	301185	Passage Of Power	50	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	F P Habib	13.1%
7	332877	Alone Time	50	[5]	P Mxoli	10.8%	J S Roux	4.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
3 Quantum Theory	4 Ready To Charge 100%	5 Dantonfromsandton 67%	6 Passage Of Power 1:08.53
1 Cousin Casey	6 Passage Of Power 44%	3 Quantum Theory 56%	5 Dantonfromsandton 1:09.24
6 Passage Of Power	7 Alone Time 33%	6 Passage Of Power 47%	7 Alone Time 1:09.37
5 Dantonfromsandton	2 Chocolate Soldier 17%	7 Alone Time 33%	4 Ready To Charge 1:10.20
		4 Ready To Charge 22%	2 Chocolate Soldier 1:10.64

Race Preview: Best-weighted Cousin Casey is a versatile, high-class performer but returns from a lengthy layoff and is untried over this distance. Ready To Charge is also weighted to be competitive but best watched for now on his reappearance from a 227-day absence. Quantum Theory and Passage Of Power are fit and in good form, so they should play leading roles. Distance-suited Dantonfromsandton ought to make his presence felt too.

RACE 5	8:05 PM	(R120,000)	Vaal -- 1800m					
1	732734	Gift Of Royal	60	[8]	J R Syster	9.2%	B Webber	7.0%
2	000472	Blurred Vision	60	[4]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	S J Gray	9.1%
3	8495	Brigham	60	[1]	A Fortune	15.6%	W H Marwing	6.6%
4	770	Battle Of The Bulge	60	[7]	D De Gouveia	7.8%	M/a Azzie	15.0%
5	985005	Stop The Traffic	60	[6]	P Mxoli	10.8%	C J Lensley	6.8%
6	476089	Alakanani	60	[10]	K J Lihaba	5.1%	C J Lensley	6.8%
7	96	Eratosthenes	60	[2]	R Danielson	10.4%	P P Labuschagne	5.0%
8	05	Future King	60	[5]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	F P Habib	13.1%
9	84	Inclusion	60	[9]	C Zackey	17.7%	T Zackey	10.4%
10	427268	Lunar Rainbow	56.5	[3]	Wes Marwing	3.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
11	000	Mrs Wonderful	56.5	[11]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.7%	S M Naidoo	5.4%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
8 Future King	10 Lunar Rainbow 33%	10 Lunar Rainbow 50%	6 Alakanani 1:52.80
9 Inclusion			10 Lunar Rainbow 1:55.21
1 Gift Of Royal			5 Stop The Traffic 2:06.96
3 Brigham			

Race Preview: Gift Of Royal, Blurred Vision and filly Lunar Rainbow all have the form and experience to acquit themselves competitively but vulnerable to unexposed likely improvers. Future King and Inclusion fit that profile and should progress over this extended trip. The latter fared better in a recent 1400m meeting between the pair but is 2.5kg worse off. Brigham is another open to improvement stretching out to this distance with first-time blinkers fitted.

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RACE 6 8:40 PM (R150,000) Vaal -- 1800m

1	282746	Master Christmas	60.5	[1]	C Zackey	17.7%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%
2	585193	La Moohal	60	[8]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	T Zackey	10.4%
3	083202	Flashy Apache	59.5	[16]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.7%	T Zackey	10.4%
4	387056	Johnny Hero	59	[15]	J R Syster	9.2%	T Zackey	10.4%
5	118485	Hawkbill	58.5	[14]	R Danielson	10.4%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%
6	621041	King's Express	58.5	[3]	M Yeni	12.7%	F P Habib	13.1%
7	408773	Star Coin	58	[9]	C Habib	9.8%	A G Laird	11.6%
8	658201	Player	57.5	[4]	C Maujean	6.7%	C Dawson	13.7%
9	623682	Royal Edition	57	[11]	N Klink	7.1%	P P Labuschagne	5.0%
10	582480	Twin Turbo	57	[17]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0%	F P Habib	13.1%
11	152014	Two Miles West	57	[6]	J Penny	6.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
12	163230	Vesuvio	57	[13]	K A Brewer	7.6%	T Zackey	10.4%
13	714446	Mount Darwin	56	[5]	A Fortune	15.6%	S T Pettigrew	14.7%
14	522221	Kudzu	55	[12]	S Khumalo	13.2%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
15	218354	Total Surrender	55	[10]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	M N Houdalakis	19.5%
16	081264	Hat Trick Or Treat	52	[7]	P Mxoli	10.8%	P P Labuschagne	5.0%
17	186765	Luthuli	52	[2]	Reserve 1	--	F P Habib	13.1%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1800M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1800M	
13	Mount Darwin	15	Total Surrender 67%	6	King's Express 60%	10	Twin Turbo 1:48.50
15	Total Surrender	7	Star Coin 67%	15	Total Surrender 53%	8	Player 1:48.52
2	La Moohal	1	Master Christmas 61%	8	Player 50%	4	Johnny Hero 1:49.20
6	King's Express	3	Flashy Apache 43%	10	Twin Turbo 40%	3	Flashy Apache 1:49.35
		5	Hawkbill 43%	4	Johnny Hero 38%	1	Master Christmas 1:49.37

Race Preview: La Moohal and stablemate Flashy Apache make half of a competitive 4-pronged attack for Tyrone Zackey and both will be competitive on the evidence of recent performances. Last-start winners King's Express, Player and Kudzu ought to remain competitive too under resultant penalties. Star Coin, Two Miles West, top-weight Master Christmas and the latter's stablemate, course specialist Total Surrender, are others with genuine winning chances. However, it could pay to side with Mount Darwin after an eye-catching (fast-finishing) return.

RACE 7 9:15 PM (R135,000) Vaal -- 1400m

1	248178	Hierkommiebokkie	60	[1]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	C Spies	9.5%
2	232472	Explosive Bond	59.5	[10]	G Dookhit (4)	5.9%	P F Matchett	9.2%
3	074506	Key Element	57.5	[3]	P Mxoli	10.8%	P F Matchett	9.2%
4	131807	Ceuta	56	[7]	R Danielson	10.4%	D Nieuwenhuizen	5.3%
5	211801	Sonic Jet	55	[9]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	C J Lensley	6.8%
6	610568	Grandi Orecchie	54.5	[5]	C Maujean	6.7%	C Dawson	13.7%
7	135563	Pointer	54	[4]	C Habib	9.8%	A G Laird	11.6%
8	100469	Wings Within Me	54	[6]	S Khumalo	13.2%	F P Habib	13.1%
9	227314	Destiny Of Fire	52.5	[2]	M Yeni	12.7%	M/m De Kock	15.0%
10	321439	Scars Of War	52.5	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	A P Peter	15.3%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1400M	
5	Sonic Jet	4	Ceuta 100%	5	Sonic Jet 67%	1	Hierkommiebokkie 1:21.06
9	Destiny Of Fire	5	Sonic Jet 60%	4	Ceuta 67%	5	Sonic Jet 1:21.42
7	Pointer	8	Wings Within Me 8%	7	Pointer 33%	7	Pointer 1:25.29
10	Scars Of War			9	Destiny Of Fire 33%	3	Key Element 1:25.34
				10	Scars Of War 17%	10	Scars Of War 1:25.93

Race Preview: Maturing Sonic Jet is unbeaten over this track and trip so a 4-point penalty for her last-start success may not be enough to prevent her from winning again. Fellow 3yo filly Destiny Of Fire is improving and likely to pose a threat in receipt of 2.5kg. Pointer acquitted herself well in a similar contest last time and should have a role to play on the evidence of that performance. Returning Scars Of War is dangerous to discount.

RACE 8 9:50 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1400m

1	752212	Blind Ambition	60	[11]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	B Webber	7.0%
2	222215	Mountain High	58	[8]	C Zackey	17.7%	S G Tarry	12.6%
3	1300	Last Car To Pass	57.5	[10]	S Khumalo	13.2%	F P Habib	13.1%
4	635158	Stormy Sunday	57.5	[1]	R Danielson	10.4%	R R Sage	16.3%
5	793917	Shampimpi	56	[2]	D Schwarz	5.5%	C Dawson	13.7%
6	323157	Roaming Spirit	55.5	[5]	D De Gouveia	7.8%	M/m De Kock	15.0%
7	386298	Godspeed	55.5	[7]	C Habib	9.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
8	763678	Golden Aspen	55.5	[3]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	C Spies	9.5%
9	563221	Messalina	54	[4]	P Mxoli	10.8%	C Spies	9.5%
10	536410	Sheets And Goggles	54	[6]	N Nastili (2.5)	5.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
11	309790	Countess Danza	52	[9]	G Dookhit (4)	5.9%	C I Jonker	2.7%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1400M	
1	Blind Ambition	3	Last Car To Pass 50%	3	Last Car To Pass 100%	9	Messalina 1:21.94
2	Mountain High	7	Godspeed 38%	9	Messalina 56%	8	Golden Aspen 1:22.64
6	Roaming Spirit	5	Shampimpi 33%	6	Roaming Spirit 50%	3	Last Car To Pass 1:25.71
10	Sheets And Goggles	9	Messalina 33%	10	Sheets And Goggles 44%	7	Godspeed 1:25.73
		2	Mountain High 33%	1	Blind Ambition 33%	10	Sheets And Goggles 1:26.45

Race Preview: Blind Ambition was outrun late when 2nd over 1600m on her handicap debut, conceding 6kg to the winner. She will appreciate this shorter trip and could resume winning ways off a 3-point higher mark. Class-dropper Mountain High and fellow 3yo Roaming Spirit fit a similar profile and should have more to offer over this distance. Sheets And Goggles made no impression over a shorter trip but has the means to make her presence felt at this distance over which she won her maiden. Last Car To Pass and Stormy Sunday are others open to improvement after respective absences so aren't taken lightly.

RACE 9 10:25 PM (R105,000) Vaal -- 1400m

1	632068	Spirited Girl	60	[4]	J Penny	6.8%	C Mayhew	5.3%
2	419809	We Will Rock You	59.5	[1]	M V'rensburg	11.0%	C Spies	9.5%
3	553167	Kisshoten	59.5	[2]	A Fortune	15.6%	A P Peter	15.3%
4	410349	Boom Boom	58	[7]	G Samo-burthia (4)	3.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
5	413853	Pearl In Her Crown	57.5	[9]	M Yeni	12.7%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
6	336711	Princess Ilaria	57.5	[12]	C Habib	9.8%	F Bronkhorst	7.5%
7	456433	Sigrid Swing	57.5	[10]	K Matsunyane	9.2%	H Van Der Westh	4.5%
8	521475	Saigon Suzie	56.5	[11]	C Maujean	6.7%	J J Van Vuuren	16.2%
9	63221	Tana Maree	56.5	[3]	C Zackey	17.7%	S G Tarry	12.6%
10	421232	Mocha Macaroon	56	[5]	N Klink	7.1%	C I Jonker	2.7%
11	054168	Oh My Gucci Girl	53	[8]	M K Katjedi	4.0%	F P Habib	13.1%
12	667793	Can't Catch Me	52	[6]	J R Syster	9.2%	B Webber	7.0%



SELECTIONS		VAAL		1400M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1400M	
5	Pearl In Her Crown	1	Spirited Girl 58%	1	Spirited Girl 67%	3	Kisshoten 1:21.42
7	Sigrid Swing	5	Pearl In Her Crown 50%	4	Boom Boom 47%	5	Pearl In Her Crown 1:22.84
8	Saigon Suzie	2	We Will Rock You 50%	10	Mocha Macaroon 47%	4	Boom Boom 1:22.97
10	Mocha Macaroon	6	Princess Ilaria 27%	5	Pearl In Her Crown 44%	6	Princess Ilaria 1:23.11
		4	Boom Boom 19%	6	Princess Ilaria 24%	12	Can't Catch Me 1:23.40

Race Preview: Pearl In Her Crown improved to finish a game-in-defeat 3rd over 1800m in her second start after a layoff and on the evidence of that performance and outrunning style, this shorter trip off a 2-point lower mark in her peak outing should suit. Familiar foe Sigrid Swing is closely matched on the form of their meeting in a race won by Hierkommiebokkie earlier this year, so that rival should have a role to play. Unexposed Saigon Suzie, improving last-start winner Tana Maree, hard-knockers Mocha Macaroon and hat-trick seeking Princess Ilaria, as well as Boom Boom, are also capable of having a say.