

## SOUTH AFRICA

VAAL



RACE 1	6:30 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 1300m			
1	422223	Dylan's Champ	60	[ 4 ]	T Matsoele	28.6% F P Habib 13.1%
2	532432	Highveld Storm	60	[ 6 ]	P Mlangeni	-- F P Habib 13.1%
3	445340	Trip To States	60	[ 3 ]	J Horing	20.0% C I Jonker 2.7%
4	580597	Asian Delight	60	[ 2 ]	A Feni	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
5	675886	The Real Deal	60	[ 7 ]	S B Mthembu	25.0% S M Naidoo 3.8%
6		New Life	60	[ 5 ]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
7	654948	Milo's Millionaire	57.5	[ 1 ]	X C Machaieie	0.0% S G Tarry 12.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1300M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1300M
1 Dylan's Champ	1 Dylan's Champ 67%		
2 Highveld Storm	2 Highveld Storm 11%		
3 Trip To States	3 Trip To States 10%		
6 New Life			

**Race Preview:** Stablemates **Dylan's Champ** and **Highveld Storm** will likely fight out the finish, judged on the strength and consistency of their form, though riding arrangements suggest the former is the pick of the pair under an accomplished work rider who has enjoyed success for the yard. Experienced **Trip To States**, unexposed **New Life** and filly **Milo's Millionaire** should fill the minors.

RACE 2	7:05 PM	(R95,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	543929	Sunfire	60	[ 2 ]	G Dadamasi	0.0% P F Matchett 9.0%
2	533636	Panthera Uncia	60	[ 7 ]	S Mosia	0.0% B D Botes 12.5%
3	454639	Empress Wu	60	[ 4 ]	T Matsoele	28.6% J S Roux 4.2%
4	733627	Bilingual	60	[ 3 ]	A Feni	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
5	835570	Chilli Marmalade	60	[ 8 ]	N Ngqwani	0.0% C I Jonker 2.7%
6	478789	Blazing Sky	60	[ 1 ]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
7	889700	Chasing The Crown	60	[ 5 ]	S Mkhumbuzi	5.3% G J Maroun 9.6%
8	45	Bright And Brazen	57	[ 6 ]	P Mlangeni	-- R Klaasen 9.3%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
8 Bright And Brazen	1 Sunfire 17%	4 Bilingual 27%	4 Bilingual 0:57.77
2 Panthera Uncia	4 Bilingual 13%	2 Panthera Uncia 13%	5 Chilli Marmalade 0:57.77
4 Bilingual	2 Panthera Uncia 11%	5 Chilli Marmalade 10%	2 Panthera Uncia 0:58.39
3 Empress Wu	5 Chilli Marmalade 7%	6 Blazing Sky 0:59.19	8 Bright And Brazen 0:59.49

**Race Preview:** This won't take much winning so it could pay to follow the progress of 2yo **Bright And Brazen** should she take her place in this race. She is engaged to run at an earlier meeting so her participation may be in doubt. Older rivals **Panthera Uncia**, **Empress Wu** and **Bilingual** have the form and experience to trouble the selection, as does returning **Sunfire** who need only bounce back from an excusable last start to make her presence felt.

RACE 3	7:40 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 1000m			
1	252343	Ringho	60	[ 4 ]	J Horing	20.0% C I Jonker 2.7%
2	578780	Summer Shade	60	[ 7 ]	T Lukhele	13.8% B Webber 7.6%
3	36	Jet Querari	60	[ 5 ]	S B Mthembu	25.0% A P Peter 15.8%
4	6	Red Sea Hills	60	[ 1 ]	V Sithetho	0.0% J Borman 3.5%
5	783665	Act On Snow	57.5	[ 6 ]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
6	3	Iconic Winter	57.5	[ 2 ]	G Dadamasi	0.0% P F Matchett 9.0%
7	6672	Sylvan Warrior	57	[ 3 ]	P Mongqawa	42.9% A P Peter 15.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
7 Sylvan Warrior	7 Sylvan Warrior 67%	7 Sylvan Warrior 22%	1 Ringho 0:57.64
6 Iconic Winter	1 Ringho 13%	3 Jet Querari 17%	7 Sylvan Warrior 0:58.30
1 Ringho		1 Ringho 12%	2 Summer Shade 0:58.57
3 Jet Querari		2 Summer Shade 11%	5 Act On Snow 0:58.59
		5 Act On Snow 6%	3 Jet Querari 0:59.43

**Race Preview:** Experienced **Ringho** finished hot on the heels of youngster **Sylvan Warrior** over track and trip recently but isn't likely to turn the tables on the improving latter who should confirm his superiority with further progress expected. **Iconic Winter** is open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance after an eye-catching debut so could pose more of a threat.

RACE 4	8:15 PM	(R95,000)	Vaal -- 1600m			
1	355282	On A Jet Plane	60	[ 3 ]	A Feni	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
2	236338	Intro	60	[ 5 ]	V Sithetho	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
3	495736	Bella Boop Boop	60	[ 6 ]	T Lukhele	13.8% C J Lensley 7.3%
4	077647	Flightlight	60	[ 8 ]	S Mkhumbuzi	5.3% S G Tarry 12.9%
5	000	Mrs Wonderful	60	[ 2 ]	S B Mthembu	25.0% S M Naidoo 3.8%
6	45	Lava Lamp	60	[ 1 ]	P Mlangeni	-- R Klaasen 9.3%
7	07	Trail Compass	60	[ 4 ]	J Horing	20.0% H E Adamson 4.5%
8	0844	Lady Noir	56	[ 7 ]	S Mosia	0.0% W H Marwing 5.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 On A Jet Plane	1 On A Jet Plane 25%	2 Intro 33%	3 Bella Boop Boop 1:39.27
2 Lava Lamp	2 Intro 19%	3 Bella Boop Boop 8%	2 Intro 1:41.96
3 Bella Boop Boop	3 Bella Boop Boop 11%		4 Flightlight 1:44.21
8 Lady Noir			8 Lady Noir 1:46.69
			1 On A Jet Plane 1:48.06

**Race Preview:** **On A Jet Plane** bounced back to form last time with a fast-finishing 2nd and she should play another leading role if reproducing a similar performance. Stablemate **Intro**, experienced **Bella Boop Boop** and maturing **Flightlight** have the means to make their presence felt too but improving **Lava Lamp** is closely matched with the selection and likely pose a bigger threat, especially with further progress on the cards. **Lady Noir** is another likely improver with earning potential.

RACE 5	8:50 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 1600m			
1	594332	Royal Miracle	60	[ 10 ]	P Mongqawa	42.9% W C Marwing 8.2%
2	06942	Sky Pillar Rock	60	[ 1 ]	P Mlangeni	-- R Klaasen 9.3%
3	730320	Sovereign Crown	60	[ 6 ]	S B Mthembu	25.0% A P Peter 15.8%
4	856672	Mystic Vision	60	[ 2 ]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
5	525432	Chieftain's Shield	60	[ 4 ]	T Matsoele	28.6% T Zackey 9.5%
6	09	Euphrates	60	[ 7 ]	S Siphika	0.0% A P Peter 15.8%
7		First Arrow	60	[ 8 ]	T Muchansa	-- A P Peter 15.8%
8		Grand Legacy	60	[ 3 ]	T Lukhele	13.8% A P Peter 15.8%
9	83	Two For The Boys	60	[ 9 ]	S Mosia	0.0% W H Marwing 5.5%
10	68	Codeword	57	[ 5 ]	X C Machaieie	0.0% S G Tarry 12.9%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
9 Two For The Boys	4 Mystic Vision 67%	1 Royal Miracle 44%	2 Sky Pillar Rock 1:35.67
1 Royal Miracle	5 Chieftain's Shield 33%	3 Sovereign Crown 22%	5 Chieftain's Shield 1:37.97
4 Mystic Vision	9 Two For The Boys 33%	5 Chieftain's Shield 13%	1 Royal Miracle 1:39.30
5 Chieftain's Shield			3 Sovereign Crown 1:39.90
			4 Mystic Vision 1:43.58

**Race Preview:** **Royal Miracle**, **Sky Pillar Rock**, **Mystic Vision** and **Chieftain's Shield** finished 2nd last time out and should have roles to play in the outcome if confirming and building on that improvement. However, it could pay to follow the progress of unexposed **Two For The Boys** whose fast-finishing 3rd last time (behind **Mystic Vision**) over 1400m gave the impression this extended trip could be more to his liking and may unlock further progress.

RACE 6	9:25 PM	(R95,000)	Vaal -- 2000m			
1	683444	Artic Silver	60	[ 2 ]	S Mkhumbuzi	5.3% S G Tarry 12.9%
2	272682	Lunar Rainbow	60	[ 3 ]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
3	76595	Jinger Jam	60	[ 1 ]	P Mongqawa	42.9% A P Peter 15.8%
4	886067	Amber Eyes	60	[ 5 ]	A Feni	0.0% P F Matchett 9.0%
5	472688	Pass The Baton	60	[ 4 ]	J Horing	20.0% C I Jonker 2.7%
6	665909	Beverly Baby	60	[ 7 ]	V Sithetho	0.0% J Borman 3.5%
7	06708	Red Sparrow	60	[ 6 ]	T Lukhele	13.8% B Webber 7.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
1 Artic Silver	2 Lunar Rainbow 33%	2 Lunar Rainbow 17%	5 Pass The Baton 2:04.23
2 Lunar Rainbow	5 Pass The Baton 10%		6 Beverly Baby 2:04.88
3 Jinger Jam			2 Lunar Rainbow 2:05.03
4 Amber Eyes			

**Race Preview:** **Artic Silver** finished behind **Lunar Rainbow** over 1800m earlier this month but was given a more patient ride when staying on well to finish a close-up 4th over 1700m on this track last time out. She's open to further progress in her first go at this extended trip and needn't improve much to turn the tables on her familiar foe. **Jinger Jam**, **Amber Eyes** and **Pass The Baton** are all held by that form so will have only minor roles to play.

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RACE 7	10:05 PM	(R105,000)	Vaal -- 2000m			
1	527296	Santiago's Pride	60	[ 6]	C Mabaya	14.3% W H Marwing 5.5%
2	550962	Heroic Act	60	[ 1]	T Matsoele	28.6% T Zackey 9.5%
3	84952	Brigham	60	[ 4]	S Mosia	0.0% W H Marwing 5.5%
4	327343	Gift Of Royal	60	[ 3]	P Mlangeni	--% B Webber 7.6%
5	047263	Blurred Vision	60	[ 2]	A Feni	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
6	760895	Alakanani	60	[ 8]	T Lukhele	13.8% C J Lensley 7.3%
7	363575	Gold De Grace	60	[ 5]	J Horing	20.0% C I Jonker 2.7%
8	7896	Urquhart Castle	60	[ 7]	P Mongqawa	42.9% A P Peter 15.8%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
★ 3 Brigham	3 Brigham 67%	1 Santiago's Pride 33%	1 Santiago's Pride 2:03.09
2 Heroic Act	1 Santiago's Pride 33%	2 Heroic Act 22%	2 Heroic Act 2:05.57
4 Gift Of Royal	4 Gift Of Royal 8%	7 Gold De Grace 17%	6 Alakanani 2:05.86
1 Santiago's Pride	5 Blurred Vision 4%		4 Gift Of Royal 2:06.09
			7 Gold De Grace 2:06.82

**Race Preview:** Heroic Act outran market expectations when a fast-finishing 2nd over this trip on his reappearance. He would have come on with that comeback run under his belt so should be competitive and confirm his superiority over consistent Gift Of Royal who has the form and experience to again make his presence felt. The latter is also held on recent form by improving Brigham whose career-best 2nd in first-time blinkers recently was encouraging and it's no surprise to see the head-gear retained. Santiago's Pride, Blurred Vision and Alakanani complete the shortlist.

RACE 8	10:40 PM	(R95,000)	Vaal -- 1300m			
1	432032	Saudi Sweep	60	[ 10]	S Mkhumbuzi	5.3% S G Tarry 12.9%
2	533844	Like A Prayer	60	[ 1]	P Mongqawa	42.9% A P Peter 15.8%
3	54455	Lilac Snow	60	[ 9]	S Mosia	0.0% W C Marwing 8.2%
4	87650	Aftershock	60	[ 6]	G Dadamasi	0.0% W H Marwing 5.5%
5	864490	Potato Salad	60	[ 5]	A Feni	0.0% S J Gray 9.4%
6	770	Whistling Strait	60	[ 4]	C Mabaya	14.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
7	979	Sterling Silver	60	[ 11]	T Matsoele	28.6% W C Marwing 8.2%
8	993475	Madame Pompadour	60	[ 7]	.....	--% W C Marwing 8.2%
9	974	Sasha Lee	60	[ 3]	S B Mthembu	25.0% A P Peter 15.8%
10		American Socialite	57	[ 8]	P Mlangeni	--% R Klaasen 9.3%
11	5	Future Buzz	57	[ 2]	T Lukhele	13.8% B Webber 7.6%



SELECTIONS	VAAL	1300M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1300M
1 Saudi Sweep			
9 Sasha Lee			
2 Like A Prayer			
10 American Socialite			

**Race Preview:** Saudi Sweep sets the standard and would not be winning out of turn after finishing 2nd over a similar trip against male opposition. However, Sasha Lee could make life difficult for the selection if building on the improvement of her last start when fitted with a tongue-tie for the first time (retained). Like A Prayer, Lilac Snow and Madame Pompadour have the form and experience to get into the picture, though are vulnerable to less-exposed rivals. Newcomer American Socialite fits that profile and is worth a market check on debut.