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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 2 FEBRUARY 2023

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** M Yeni 163-22 (13.50%)-64, S Khumalo 98-22 (22.45%)-31, G Lerena 110-20 (18.18%)-51, C Habib 156-19 (12.18%)-48 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 116-22 (18.97%)-49, A B Fortune 155-21 (13.55%)-46, P F Matchett 90-17 (18.89%)-29, F Bronkhorst 177-14 (7.91%)-53 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** D B Geerthsen (2.5), M K Katjedi (1.5), P Mxoli.

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND Bipot (RACES 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot One (RACES 5-8), Jackpot Two (RACES 6-9). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet in TABs R6 except SWINGER minimum bet R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 total cost can be taken. Minimum bet online R1. **TAB PICK 6 Rule:** If first-timer wins, first horse to finish of those to have run before also qualifies. **TAB PLACE Rules:** Less than 6 runners no Place betting; 6-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND; 8-15 runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD; 16 or more runners FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting: Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. **ALL TO COME (WIN or PLACE)** any 2 or more races. **4Racing TAB** betting form: mark **VAAL** oval. **Gold Circle:** mark **GTG** oval. **TV:** Races 1-9 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-9 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

1 12:15 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1 ANAMERICANINVENICE2Bg	J J van Vuuren	8 G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
2 CIRCLE OF GRACE2Bg	C Spies	7 M V Rensburg	60	4B10
3 MAX THE MAGICIAN2Bc	R R Wagner	2 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
4 POMO CLAPPER2Bc	J A Visser	5 M Thackeray	60	7B08
5 COURAGEOUS2Bf	C Dawson	3 *M K Katjedi	57.5	4B08
6 HEIRLOOM2Bf	R Klaasen	6 R Simons	57.5	2T08 3B08 2B08
7 MOUNT ETNA2Bf	F Bronkhorst	4 C Maujean	57.5	FIRST RUN
8 TROPPO VELOCE2Bf	A B Fortune	1 R Munger	57.5	5T08

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 HEIRLOOM; 18-10 CIRCLE OF GRACE; 6-1 COURAGEOUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. **DOWN IN CLASS:** CIRCLE OF GRACE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF; POMO CLAPPER.

TIPS: 2 CIRCLE OF GRACE 6 HEIRLOOM 5 COURAGEOUS 8 TROPPO VELOCE

PREVIEW: HEIRLOOM has been close up in all three starts. She finished just over 2 lengths in front of COURAGEOUS. The latter was on debut and could make up the deficit. CIRCLE OF GRACE did well on debut and should make his presence felt. TROPPO VELOCE drifted in the betting on debut - she will come on. Watch the newcomers.

2 12:50 TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1 CALLMEWHENUNDEEM2Bf	ST Pettigrew	9 R Simons	60	FIRST RUN
2 GLOBAL THUNDER2Bf	C J Lensley	7 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
3 GODSPEED2Bf	F Bronkhorst	3 C Maujean	60	4B08 5B10
4 JAILHOUSE REBEL2Bf	R Klaasen	1 G Pieterse	60	6B10
5 LEAVING LAS VEGAS2Bf	A P Peter	10 D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN
6 MIST IN SCOTLAND2Chf	P F Matchett	5 *P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN
7 MOVE ON OVER2Bf	M F De Kock	4 K Matsunyane	60	4T08
8 SPRING IN HEAVEN2Bf	M F De Kock	2 S Khumalo	60	5B08
9 STORMY CHOICE2Grf	D Nieuwenhuizen	6 G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
10 SUGARY SWEET2Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 M V Rensburg	60	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (3 & 10); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

DOWN IN CLASS: GODSPEED, JAILHOUSE REBEL.

TIPS: 8 SPRING IN HEAVEN 7 MOVE ON OVER 3 GODSPEED 5 LEAVING LAS VEGAS

PREVIEW: MOVE ON OVER and stable companion SPRING IN HEAVEN showed blistering speed on their respective debuts. Both will come on - watch the money. GODSPEED found issues in both her starts and can get into the action. Watch the first-timers especially LEAVING LAS VEGAS.

3 13:25 GAUTENG GUINEAS DAY 4 FEBRUARY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R90,000 1450m

1 SLINKY MAPIMPI3Bc	P P Vermeulen	7 R Munger	60	2V11 2B16 2T11
2 FAST DUTY3Bg	ST Pettigrew	3 K Matsunyane	60	6T14 3B18 6B20
3 CASH SLIP3Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 R Simons	60	7B14 4B14 0T14
4 BROADWAY5Bg	R Klaasen	11 G Pieterse	60	5B16 2B16 6T16
5 MOON VALLEY4Bg	A G Laird	9 *M K Katjedi	60	0V14 9J14 0T16
6 AIR FUSION3Bg	J J van Vuuren	2 G Lerena	60	7T11 6T11
7 GRACE DE SILVER3Bg	C I Jonker	5 J Penny	60	FIRST RUN
8 WILLIAMSON3Bg	S Moffatt	8 J R Syter	60	8V12 0V10
9 COUNT YOUR CHANCES3Bf	H E Adamson	10 M Thackeray	57	4V10 0V12 4B12
10 EFFICIENT TRADER3Bf	S G Tarry	1 C Habib	57	2B12 9T11 8B14
11 CHATEAU FUTURA3Bf	A G Laird	6 N Klink	57	8T11 8B16 5T16

Same Trainer: (3 & 6); (5 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-10 SLINKY MAPIMPI; 8-1 GRACE DE SILVER; 10-1 FAST DUTY, BROADWAY, EFFICIENT TRADER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: CASH SLIP; EFFICIENT TRADER.

TIPS: 1 SLINKY MAPIMPI 2 FAST DUTY 7 GRACE DE SILVER 10 EFFICIENT TRADER

PREVIEW: After playing second fiddle in all 3 his runs, SLINKY MAPIMPI should get his just reward. The one to beat. FAST DUTY is capable of challenging but needs to settle. The rest are looking to improve. Respect money for first-timer GRACE DE SILVER.

4 14:00 RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU PINNACLE STAKES (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R125,000 1600m

1 MARIGOLD HOTEL2-4Bf	S G Tarry	1 C Habib	60	4T16 3B14 5T18
2 HOLLYWOODBOND4Bf	R R Wagner	7 R Danielson	60	2J14 4B14 4T14
3 SUPREME QUEST74Bf	C Spies	5 G Lerena	60	9T11 6T14 5T14
4 GILDED BUTTERFLY4Bf	ST Pettigrew	2 K Matsunyane	60	1J18 1T18 0T16
5 ULULATE5Bm	S J Gray	6 S Khumalo	56	4T18 0T16 0V15
6 SHIVERS6Chm	J J van Vuuren	3 C Maujean	56	6B18 5B14 0B14
7 QUEEN OF SHADOWS4Bf	A G Laird	4 R Simons	56	6J14 3T14 3T14

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 MARIGOLD HOTEL; 7-2 HOLLYWOODBOND, SUPREME QUEST; 9-2 QUEEN OF SHADOWS; 10-1 GILDED BUTTERFLY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 HOLLYWOODBOND 7 QUEEN OF SHADOWS 1 MARIGOLD HOTEL 3 SUPREME QUEST

PREVIEW: A close finish is expected. When they met recently a blanket could have been thrown over QUEEN OF SHADOWS (not well in), HOLLYWOODBOND, SUPREME QUEST as well as SHIVERS and luck in running could determine the winner. Also, on a line through Sound Of Warning form, MARIGOLD HOTEL (better this trip) should be on top of them. Both GILDED BUTTERFLY and ULULATE were reported something amiss last time.

5	14:35	WWW.TAB4RACING.COM	MR 66 HANDICAP				
(Open)		<i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>		Stake: R75,000	1600m		
1	GIMMETHE FLAME?3Bf	H E Adamson	1 *D B Geerthsen	61	9V12	7T11	5B16
2	WONDERING STAR4Bc	S J Gray	7 S Khumalo	60.5	6B16	6B18	9B18
3	OYSTER KING6Bg	C I Jonker	5 R Munger	60	7J18	9B16	2B20
4	WHAT SAY YOU?3Chg	S J Gray	3 G Lerena	59	6B12	3B16	0B20
5	BARMAID3Bf	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	9 M Yeni	57.5	8T16	0T11	6B18
6	TIMEFORTHAT5Bm	L Kruger	6 J P v'd Merwe	57.5	2V16	5B18	1B16
7	PARKER GETRIX?5Bg	C I Jonker	4 J Penny	56	4B16	5B20	7B14
8	TARA ITI5Bg	J A Visser	10 M Thackeray	55	8J14	9B16	7B16
9	ENGLISH PRIMROSE4Chf	M N Houdalakis	2 M V'Rensburg	54	0T16	0B16	5B16
10	BIG CITY GIRL?5Bm	C Spies	8 *M K Katjedi	53.5	5B10	4T11	5B14

Same Trainer: (2 & 4); (3 & 7).
FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TIMEFORTHAT; 4-1 OYSTER KING; 5-1 WONDERING STAR; 7-1 GIMME THE FLAME; BIG CITY GIRL; 10-1 PARKER GETRIX; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: WONDERING STAR, OYSTER KING, BARMAID, TIMEFORTHAT, PARKER GETRIX, ENGLISH PRIMROSE, BIG CITY GIRL.
TIPS: 6 TIMEFORTHAT 2 WONDERING STAR 3 OYSTER KING 10 BIG CITY GIRL
PREVIEW: TIMEFORTHAT has the form to win this, however, she is carded to race before this - watch the form and update. WONDERING STAR always finds problems but if trouble-free could bounce back to best. OYSTER KING showed a form return but needs to produce. BIG CITY GIRL could challenge if she behaves at the start. The rest of the field could all pull it off.

6	15:10	PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 84 HANDICAP					
(Open)		Turf Right-Hand Turn		Stake: R100,000	2000m		
1	TOTAL PROTECTION3Bg	A B Fortune	8 R Munger	61	1J16	3T18	6T20
2	ELUSIVE SWANN*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	3 C Maujean	59	2V15	4B18	8B14
3	KENTALLEN BAY*3Bg	C Spies	7 R Simons	58.5	8T14	6B18	4B17
4	THE BRIEF*4Bg	S J Gray	4 S Khumalo	58	1T20	7B20	5B18
5	GREAT AFFAIR*5Bg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	5 M Yeni	57.5	0T20	3T32	0B24
6	CELESTIAL CITY4Bc	S G Tarry	2 C Habib	55	2T16	2B18	2T18
7	FUTURE PEARL*3Bg	S G Tarry	6 K Matsunyane	53.5	1B16	5B15	3T16
8	TOP SAIL3Bg	P F Matchett	1 *P Mxoli	52	2J16	1B20	3B18

Same Trainer: (6 & 7).
FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TOTAL PROTECTION, CELESTIAL CITY; 9-2 FUTURE PEARL; 7-1 ELUSIVE SWANN, TOP SAIL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: TOTAL PROTECTION, KENTALLEN BAY, THE BRIEF, GREAT AFFAIR.
TIPS: 1 TOTAL PROTECTION 6 CELESTIAL CITY 7 FUTURE PEARL 8 TOP SAIL
PREVIEW: TOTAL PROTECTION has the class but was costly last time when he refused to jump. If he starts well, he could carry top weight to victory. He gives CELESTIAL CITY 6kg who won on debut and followed up with 3 seconds. He could chalk up a 2nd win. With stablemate FUTURE PEARL should have no problem with the extra. TOP SAIL wasn't disgraced in his post-maiden and shouldn't be far off. Others are looking for minor money.

7	15:45	RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 96 HANDICAP	(Open)	<i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R120,000	1000m
1	GODSWOOD?5Bg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	3 *D B Geerthsen	64.5	0V10	6T10 7T11
2	SHELDON4Bg	J J van Vuuren	1 G Lerena	59.5	1T10	2T10 3T10
3	SAMUEL SALT?4Bg	C Binda	7 C Habib	59	4G12	1T11 8T10
4	MAY QUEEN?6Bm	H E Adamson	8 R Simons	58.5	5T11	6B12 1B10
5	TWIN STRIKE3Bg	P F Matchett	10 G Pieterse	55.5	1B12	9S12 6S12
6	LUCY ENGLISH4Bf	M N Houdalakis	9 R Danielson	55	5V11	3T11 7T11
7	SET TO GO?3Bg	C Dawson	5 J P v'd Merwe	53.5	7V10	8T10 3B10
8	WIND WATER?3Bg	J J van Vuuren	2 S Khumalo	53.5	3V12	1T11 1B12
9	UMTHOMBO WOLWAZI3Bg	C Binda	6 M V'Rensburg	53	1T10	1B10 2B10
10	EXISTENTIALIST3Bg	F P Habib	4 C Maujean	52.5	3T11	1J10 4B10

Same Trainer: (2 & 8); (3 & 9).
FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 WIND WATER; 4-1 SHELDON; 9-2 UMTHOMBO WOLWAZI; 7-1 SET TO GO; 10-1 EXISTENTIALIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: GODSWOOD, SHELDON, SAMUEL SALT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: GODSWOOD; WIND WATER.
TIPS: 8 WIND WATER 2 SHELDON 9 UMTHOMBO WOLWAZI 10 EXISTENTIALIST
PREVIEW: WIND WATER sports blinkers now and could complete a hat-trick. He gets 6kg from SHELDON but will have a fight on his hands. UMTHOMBO WOLWAZI is in form and should be involved in the finish. Stablemate SAMUEL SALT shouldn't be far off. MAY QUEEN has a chance if reproducing her last run. SET TO GO is coming right and cannot be ignored for money. EXISTENTIALIST is no slouch and could feature.

8	16:15	BOOK A TABLE CALL 011-681-1796 FM 90 HANDICAP (F & M)	(For Fillies and Mares)	<i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R95,000	1200m
1	COLD FACT?4Bf	A P Peter	4 D Schwarz	60.5	6J12	5V12 1B12
2	MIDNIGHT GEM5Bm	P P Labuschagne	2 M Yeni	60	0V15	6T14 8B14
3	ALABAMA ANNA?4Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 R Danielson	59	5B12	4T11 7B14
4	GOLDEN ASPEN?4Bf	C Spies	3 M V'Rensburg	57	3J14	4T14 3B12
5	SILVER WINTER?3Chf	S Moffatt	1 C Habib	55	4B10	1T11 5T11
6	AGA HEAT?4Bf	G H Van Zyl	8 J P v'd Merwe	55	1V12	7T11 4B12
7	ROCKETS RED GLARE3Chf	A G Laird	6 *M K Katjedi	54	5T11	1T11 6T11
8	LOLLAPALOOZA?4Bf	J A Visser	5 M Thackeray	52	9N14	1B12 7B14

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 COLD FACT; 8-1 GOLDEN ASPEN, SILVER WINTER; 10-1 MIDNIGHT GEM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: ROCKETS RED GLARE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: ALABAMA ANNA.
TIPS: 1 COLD FACT 5 SILVER WINTER 4 GOLDEN ASPEN 2 MIDNIGHT GEM
PREVIEW: COLD FACT came off a lengthy lay-off and despite pulling up distressed put daylight between herself and the rest. On that form, she should have no problem scoring here. The remaining 8 runners have had issues but any could chase her home.

9	16:45	NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY FM 74 HANDICAP (F & M)	(For Fillies and Mares)	<i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R80,000	1200m
1	LIL MISS MONEYBAGS3Bf	A B Fortune	7 R Munger	61	5B10	1T11 5B10
2	SECOND BREATH3Bf	R Klaasen	4 G Pieterse	61	2B10	1V12 5T11
3	HOTCHIWITCHI5Bm	S Moffatt	9 C Maujean	60.5	5J14	5J16 7B12
4	PRINCESS ILARIA3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 G Lerena	58	4T11	4T11 1B12
5	DEFENDER OF RIGHTS?4Bf	S T Pettigrew	6 R Simons	57.5	3B14	5T16 2B12
6	GIN AND TONIC<4Bf	W H Marwing	8 Wes Marwing	57.5	0J14	4T11 1N14
7	METEORIC?4Bf	R Klaasen	2 J R Syster	57.5	2B12	6B12 6B12
8	MABONENG?4Bf	S G Tarry	3 S Khumalo	53.5	7B14	5T11 8T11
9	MIX THE MAGIC?4Chf	P P Labuschagne	5 J P v'd Merwe	52	0J14	5B14 7B12

Same Trainer: (2 & 7).
FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 DEFENDER OF RIGHTS; 5-1 LIL MISS MONEYBAGS, METEORIC; 7-1 PRINCESS ILARIA; 8-1 GIN AND TONIC; 10-1 SECOND BREATH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: LIL MISS MONEYBAGS, HOTCHIWITCHI, METEORIC, MIX THE MAGIC.
TIPS: 5 DEFENDER OF RIGHTS 1 LIL MISS MONEYBAGS 7 METEORIC 4 PRINCESS ILARIA
PREVIEW: DEFENDER OF RIGHTS is overdue a 2nd win and rates the one to beat. Lightly raced LIL MISS MONEYBAGS can only improve and could challenge. PRINCESS ILARIA comes off a maiden win and could get into the money. GIN AND TONIC found her form with a win on the poly last time. METEORIC is better than his last two. SECOND BREATH and MABONENG are looking for Quartet money.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider < equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: *-Blinkers; !=Pacifiers; ()=Blinkers/Pacifiers; \$=Cheek Pieces; x=Eye Shield; ‡=Visor; ?=Hood; <=Ear Muffs; Before the jockey name: *=apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m. If underscored 1T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more.
RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS: D-Durbanville; E-Fairview Polytrack; F-Fairview Turf; G-Greyville; N-Greyville Polytrack; W-Kenilworth (Winter); K-Kenilworth (Summer); Y-Kimberley; M-Mauritius; R-Randjesfontein; S-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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