

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL (SA) - 2 JULY 2026

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** C Zackey 111-20 (18.02%)-52, C Habib 132-18 (13.64%)-44, P Mxoli 139-13 (9.35%)-48, G Lerena 68-12 (17.65%)-27 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 145-24 (16.55%)-54, A P Peter 136-21 (15.44%)-50, M N Houdalakis 82-12 (14.63%)-31, F P Habib 97-11 (11.34%)-35 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** B Marx-Jacobson (1.5), T Mayhew, A Mosaheb (4.0), G Samo-Burthia (2.5).

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 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot (RACES 4-7; 5-8). 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 (also BIPOT if first-timers finish first and second). **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. **TAB Gold:** mark GTG oval. **TV:** ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs)

1 12:25 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA) Turf Straight

Stake: R125,000 1000m

1 ALL TIME LEGEND%2Bc	F P Habib	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	OT11
2 AU CONTRAIRE2Bc	M/M de Kock	1 G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
3 CORSARO SUPER2Bg	J J van Vuuren	7 K de Melo	60	4T10 6B10
4 DEBATABLE2Chg	P F Matchett	10 P Mxoli	60	7V10 7I10
5 MFULATHELA*2Bg	A Ndzilana	9 C Habib	60	3B10 4S12 5T10
6 TIME TO FIRE2Bg	W/W Marwing	8 M V'Rensburg	60	5B10 6J12 4T10
7 TROMPE L'OEIL2Bc	C Spies	4 *T Mayhew	60	FIRST RUN
8 ASTROPHILE2Grf	A P Peter	2 K Matsunyane	575	FIRST RUN
9 MULHOLLAND DRIVE2Bf	P F Matchett	5 C Zackey	575	FIRST RUN
10 SITVA QUEEN2Chf	R Klaasen	6 #M Michel	575	5B12 5I10

Same Trainer: (4 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 7 TROMPE L'OEIL 2 AU CONTRAIRE 6 TIME TO FIRE 5 MFULATHELA

PREVIEW: MFULATHELA and TIME TO FIRE have the form and experience to be competitive but are probably vulnerable to well-bred newcomers AU CONTRAIRE, TROMPE L'OEIL, ASTROPHILE and MULHOLLAND DRIVE, so watch the betting for clues and follow the market movers. SITVA QUEEN and ALL TIME LEGEND could improve to get a look in.

2 13:00 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1000m

1 BUFFALO DREAM2Bf	R Klaasen	1 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN
2 CALADRIUS2Bf	A P Peter	12 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	OT08 6T10 3I10
3 DEFINING WINTER2Bf	R R Wagner	10 J Penny	60	FIRST RUN
4 FASCINATOR2Bf	P F Matchett	3 #M Michel	60	8B10
5 INDECENT OBSESSION2Grf	C/T Dawson	7 G Lerena	60	3T10 3T11
6 MARANELLO2Bf	P F Matchett	6 K J Lihaba	60	5J10 6B10
7 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL2Bf	ST Pettigrew	9 C Zackey	60	2T10
8 NEELIMA2Grf	M/M de Kock	5 C Murray	60	FIRST RUN
9 RAFAEF'S QUEEN2Bf	ST Pettigrew	2 J R Syster	60	6T10
10 SATISFIED2Chf	P F Matchett	11 P Mxoli	60	2T11 4T11
11 SNOW IN SWEDEN2Chf	W C Marwing	8 C Ngcobo	60	7T10 9I10
12 VERSATILITY%2Bf	C I Jonker	4 M K Katjedi	60	4T10 6B10

Same Trainer: (4 & 6 & 10); (7 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL; 4-1 CALADRIUS, SATISFIED; 9-2 INDECENT OBSESSION; 5-1 NEELIMA; 10-1 VERSATILITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 10 SATISFIED 2 CALADRIUS 5 INDECENT OBSESSION

PREVIEW: MIDNIGHT SPECIAL defied an alarming market drift on debut to finish an encouraging second over this trip and with natural improvement she should go one better. CALADRIUS is held on that form but has the experience to play a role in the outcome. SATISFIED has shown pace and promise in both starts over 1160m and could pose more of a threat with this shorter trip likely to suit. INDECENT OBSESSION should also make her presence felt back in same-sex company after a creditable third against male opposition. Watch the betting on the newcomers.

3 13:35 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R115,000 1800m

1 KNOWMORE3Chg	A G Laird	2 C Habib	60	3B16 5T18 2J16
2 EPIDAUROS*3Bg	W/W Marwing	8 M V'Rensburg	60	5B14 2B18 2J20
3 EVENING NEWS*3Bg	S G Tarry	6 K de Melo	60	8T14 5T16 3J20
4 HEROIC ACT4Bg	T Zackey	7 C Zackey	60	5J20 3B18 6J20
5 ERATOSTHENES*4Bg	P P Labuschagne	3 K Strydom	60	6B16 6J18 3V16
6 CLAIRWOOD BREEZE%3Bg	F P Habib	1 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	6J16
7 COMIC ARTIST%3Bf	F P Habib	4 #M Michel	56.5	4J20 4B18 5J20
8 COVER CHARGE%2Bg	C Spies	5 C Murray	55	9V14 3J16 2V16

Same Trainer: (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 KNOWMORE; 7-2 COVER CHARGE; 9-2 EPIDAUROS, EVENING NEWS; 8-1 HEROIC ACT, CLAIRWOOD BREEZE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: EVENING NEWS, CHEEK PIECES ON: COMIC ARTIST.

TIPS: 1 KNOWMORE 2 EPIDAUROS 3 EVENING NEWS 4 HEROIC ACT

PREVIEW: Consistent KNOWMORE was returning from a layoff when finishing second over 1600m early last month and, with the benefit of that comeback outing, could improve to go one better over this extended trip. EPIDAUROS, EVENING NEWS, COMIC ARTIST and HEROIC ACT have the form and experience to stake a claim but are vulnerable to less-exposed sorts, such as the selection and youngster COVER CHARGE.

4 14:10 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 88 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R125,000 1600m

1 BRISTOL HERCULES5Bg	M/M de Kock	9 C Murray	62	8J14 1V14 1V14
2 QUICKFREEZE3Bg	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	60.5	3J14 8I11 5V14
3 DARK SILVER*5Grf	A G Laird	3 C Habib	57	6T16 3T16 5T16
4 WAR REPORTER4Chg	S G Tarry	2 M K Katjedi	56.5	3V17 1T16 1V17
5 JAFFA3Bg	A G Laird	7 C Maujean	56	1T16 3V17 8I16
6 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD*5Bg	T Zackey	5 P Mxoli	56	1V17 0V14 8T16
7 FORCE PUBLIQUE*3Bg	M N Houdalakis	6 K de Melo	55.5	4T16 7B18 3T16
8 GRAN CANARIA%<4Bg	W/W Marwing	10 M V'Rensburg	54.5	2K14 6D14 6J14
9 GUERRILLA WARFARE4Bg	S J Gray	4 J R Syster	52.5	8J14 4V17 0V17
10 ROCK MY BOAT3Bg	C I Jonker	8 K Matsunyane	52	2J16 1T16 6B18

Same Trainer: (2 & 7); (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 BRISTOL HERCULES; 7-2 WAR REPORTER; 4-1 QUICKFREEZE; 8-1 FORCE PUBLIQUE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BRISTOL HERCULES, QUICKFREEZE, JAFFA. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: FORCE PUBLIQUE, CHEEK PIECES OFF: QUICKFREEZE.

TIPS: 2 QUICKFREEZE 1 BRISTOL HERCULES 7 FORCE PUBLIQUE 4 WAR REPORTER

PREVIEW: QUICKFREEZE stayed on encouragingly in his first start as a gelding to finish 1.80-lengths behind BRISTOL HERCULES over 1400m and, while the hat-trick seeking latter remains competitive under a penalty, the former is good value to turn the tables over this extended trip on 2kg better terms. WAR REPORTER is another bidding to complete a hat-trick but steps up in class off a career-high mark after beating a subsequent winner. FORCE PUBLIQUE, CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD and DARK SILVER are also capable of getting involved. Unexposed 3yo JAFFA fluffed his lines last time but shouldn't be underestimated.

5 14:45 - TAB 4RACING APP MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight
Stake: R90,000 1500m

1 LAVA FIRE4Bg	T Zackey	16 C Ngcobo	61.5	1B14	7J14	4J14
2 PRIZED PLATINUM\$<5Bg	C Binda	1 C Habib	61.5	4V12	0V14	0T11
3 PRINCESS LOLA5Bm	R R Magner	12 *G Samo-Burthia	60.5	3J14	5B12	2J14
4 AINT NO DOUBT2Bc	F P Habib	9 *B Marx-Jacobson	60		8T11	1V16
5 SIX OF ALL3Bg	B Webber	8 *T Mayhew	60	6V14	5J14	0B16
6 NARETOI4Gg	B Webber	3 C Maujean	60	6B20	4J14	0V17
7 GOLDEN ASPEN7Bm	C Spies	10 M V'Rensburg	59.5	9J16	3V14	5B16
8 ON A JET PLANE 4Chf	S J Gray	17 P Mxoli	59.5	0T11	0J14	9V17
9 CONCORDIA3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 G Lerena	59	9V12	0J14	0B16
10 CAPTAIN COOPER\$2Bc	P P Labuschagne	7 K Strydom	58.5	4V12	7T14	2V14
11 GARDENER'S PRIDE 4Bg	Y Singh	11 C F Dicken	58	0G14	0N18	7N16
12 PROPHET6Bg	C Spies	57 0J14	57	0J14	0V17	9B16
13 SHEETS AND GOGGLES4Bf	F Bronkhorst	13 C Zackey	57	6B16	6B18	7B18
14 CAN'T CATCH ME6Bm	B Webber	2 J R Syster	54.5	7T14	7J14	8V14
15 KYLIE'S ANGEL5Bm	C J Lensley	5 *A Mosaheb	54.5	7V12	0J14	0B10
16 TOGETHER AGAIN6Bm	C J Jonker	4 J Penny	53.5	0B14	0V14	8B16
Reserve Runner(s):						
17 MICHAEL FARADAY6Bg	G J Maroun	15 Reserve 1	62	4J16	0J14	0B16

Same Trainer: (5 & 6 & 14); (7 & 12); (9 & 13).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 PRINCESS LOLA; 4-1 GOLDEN ASPEN; 5-1 AINT NO DOUBT, CAPTAIN COOPER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: PRINCESS LOLA.
TIPS: 4 AINT NO DOUBT 3 PRINCESS LOLA 7 GOLDEN ASPEN 5 SIX OF ALL
PREVIEW: Well-bred youngster AINT NO DOUBT improved markedly for the step up in trip when shedding his maiden tag over 1600m. With further progress expected, he could make light of his opening handicap mark, even against older rivals. Hard-knocking mares PRINCESS LOLA and GOLDEN ASPEN, SIX OF ALL and 2yo maiden CAPTAIN COOPER could trouble the selection on their best form but have less scope for improvement. LAVA FIRE and SHEETS AND GOGGLES also have earning potential.

6 15:20 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 95 DIVID-ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight
Stake: R110,000 1400m

1 SONIC JET\$4Bf	C J Lensley	1 *A Mosaheb	63	5J14	0T11	4V14
2 WARNING SOUND4Bf	S G Tarry	8 #M Michel	59.5	9B18	4B16	1J14
3 FIRE IN HER SOUL\$3Bf	M N Houdalakis	5 G Lerena	55.5	0T16	1B14	5T14
4 MERRYWEATHER3Bf	J J van Vuuren	3 K de Melo	55.5	1T16	0T16	0T18
5 LAVA LAMP4Chf	R Klaasen	6 C Habib	55	0T32	6B24	8B18
6 RUSSIAN NOBILITY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	54	3T14	2B10	5V12
7 VAMANOS3Bf	R R Magner	9 M K Katjedi	53.5	5B14	8V12	6J14
8 CAPE SAFFRON4Bf	S T Pettigrew	4 J R Syster	53.5	6T16	1T14	4J14
9 AMERICAN BEAUTY3Bf	A P Peter	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	52	5D20	7V17	1J14

Same Trainer: (3 & 6).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 WARNING SOUND; 4-1 CAPE SAFFRON; 5-1 SONIC JET; 6-1 FIRE IN HER SOUL, AMERICAN BEAUTY; 8-1 RUSSIAN NOBILITY; 10-1 MERRYWEATHER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: SONIC JET, FIRE IN HER SOUL, MERRYWEATHER.
TIPS: 2 WARNING SOUND 8 CAPE SAFFRON 6 RUSSIAN NOBILITY 7 VAMANOS
PREVIEW: WARNING SOUND won a similar contest over 1450m last time and a resultant penalty isn't likely to prevent her from following up. CAPE SAFFRON has a bit to find on her last-start conqueror but is weighted to pose more of a threat. Lightly raced RUSSIAN NOBILITY caught the eye over 1200m in her last start and the step up to this trip in her peak outing should suit. VAMANOS, FIRE IN HER SOUL and SONIC JET also have earning potential.

7 15:55 - RACING TODAY FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight
Stake: R100,000 1400m

1 OPERA FAN 3Bf	P F Matchett	3 C Zackey	60	3B14	6B16	0V12
2 ROYAL KAILANI\$<3Bf	W C Marwing	7 Wes Marwing	60	1G12	7T14	8V12
3 PRINCESS ILARIA6Bm	F Bronkhorst	8 G Lerena	60	7B14	4V16	4J14
4 DELAWARE RIVER3Bf	S T Pettigrew	5 P Mxoli	58.5	1T14	5J14	6J14
5 GREENANDGOLD3Bf	S G Tarry	9 K de Melo	58	4T11	3V12	1T14
6 BEAUTIFUL RANIA 4Bf	J A Soma	10 #M Michel	57.5	4N14	1N12	6V12
7 PEARL IN HER CROWN4Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 J Penny	56.5	8B16	7V16	9J14
8 DONDOYAKI 3Grf	F Bronkhorst	2 C Maujean	56	6N12	8V16	5B14
9 CLOUDS CLEARING\$<3Bf	W W Marwing	6 M V'Rensburg	55.5	2J16	0N16	4J14
10 MASTER'S ROSE\$3Bf	A G Laird	11 C Habib	54.5	3B16	3T14	1T14
11 EIGHT HATS3Bf	P F Matchett	4 K J Lihaba	52	2B12	0B10	5V12

Same Trainer: (1 & 11); (3 & 7 & 8).
FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 GREENANDGOLD; 6-1 PRINCESS ILARIA, DELAWARE RIVER, MASTER'S ROSE; 7-1 OPERA FAN; 8-1 BEAUTIFUL RANIA; 10-1 CLOUDS CLEARING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: OPERA FAN, ROYAL KAILANI, PRINCESS ILARIA, BEAUTIFUL RANIA, DONDOYAKI.
TIPS: 3 PRINCESS ILARIA 4 DELAWARE RIVER 5 GREENANDGOLD 10 MASTER'S ROSE
PREVIEW: PRINCESS ILARIA boasts consistent form in stronger company off higher ratings, so this looks like a good opportunity for her to end a 369-day winless spell. She drops in class off a reduced mark with a top jockey engaged. Lightly raced DELAWARE RIVER has the form, experience and scope for improvement to fight out the finish. Last-start maiden winners GREENANDGOLD and MASTER'S ROSE aren't taken lightly on handicap debut, while BEAUTIFUL RANIA is another capable of getting into the picture.

8 16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 23 JULY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight
Stake: R90,000 1200m

1 TIME WILL TELL 3Bg	F Bronkhorst	2 K Strydom	60.5	6J12	2B10	2B10
2 SERGEANT SOQRAT 3Bg	C Spies	9 #M Michel	59	4B12	6T11	4B10
3 READY SET FIRE4Bg	F Bronkhorst	1 C Zackey	58.5	6B10	3T11	1B10
4 IRON WILL7Bg	Y Singh	3 C F Dicken	58	0G14	0G14	5P15
5 OH MY GUCCI GIRL4Bf	P F Matchett	6 P Mxoli	58	7N14	2V14	4V17
6 JET CAT 10Chg	H van der Westhuizen	11 J R Syster	57	1B10	4B10	5B10
7 NKANDLA GOLD\$<5Chg	B Webber	12 C Habib	56.5	2B12	6B12	4T11
8 DARING ACT5Bg	R Klaasen	8 K Matsunyane	56	4B12	3B12	8B10
9 LILAC SNOW4Bf	W C Marwing	5 K de Melo	56	4B10	5T10	9B10
10 MARIACHI MADNESS 5Bg	C Binda	7 *B Marx-Jacobson	55.5	0K12	0V14	0T11
11 BELL OF ANGELUS3Bf	B Webber	10 *T Mayhew	54	7J12	0B12	0T11
12 KING BLUETOOTH3Bg	C I Jonker	4 M K Katjedi	53	4T14	0V14	1B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (7 & 11).
FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 TIME WILL TELL, READY SET FIRE; 9-2 JET CAT; 6-1 OH MY GUCCI GIRL, NKANDLA GOLD; 7-1 DARING ACT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: TIME WILL TELL, SERGEANT SOQRAT, READY SET FIRE, IRON WILL, OH MY GUCCI GIRL, NKANDLA GOLD, DARING ACT, MARIACHI MADNESS, BELL OF ANGELUS.
TIPS: 6 JET CAT 5 OH MY GUCCI GIRL 8 DARING ACT 1 TIME WILL TELL.
PREVIEW: A tricky concluding contest, so go wide in the exotics. Veteran JET CAT is probably most effective over 1000m but his last, fast-finishing close-up 5th over that trip suggested he should remain competitive over this distance on his peak outing. OH MY GUCCI GIRL is versatile and her recent form, albeit over further, suggests she is good enough to play a leading role. TIME WILL TELL, READY SET FIRE, NKANDLA GOLD and DARING ACT all have the means to make their presence felt too.

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 including rider & equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: * =Blinkers; \$ =Cheek Pieces; ! =Pacifiers; † =Visor; ^ =Hood; ? =Compression Hood; % =Blinkers/Compression Hood; > = Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; & =Pacifiers/Compression Hood; = =Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ± =Earmuffs; / =Eye Shield; 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-Turfontein Standside; J-Turfontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.
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