

# \*\*\* TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

BPot (Races 1-6); PA (Races 2-8); P6 (Races 3-8); JPot 1 (Races 4-7); JPot 2 (Races 5-8)



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### VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 3 APRIL 2025

**RACECOURSE:** Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 117-34 (29.06%)-47, C Zackey 94-23 (24.47%)-25, M Yeni 112-17 (15.18%)-46, P Strydom 53-13 (24.53%)-25 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** P F Matchett 125-16 (12.80%)-34, M N Houdalakis 66-16 (24.24%)-23, F Bronkhorst 133-14 (10.53%)-43, A P Peter 82-9 (10.98%)-33 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), K J Lihaba, N Nastili (2.5), G Samo-Burthia (4.0).

**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. **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 12:45 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE

**PLATE** (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R130,000 1200m

1 ALHAKIM2Bc	J S Roux	3 R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN
2 LAVA COUNTY2Bg	C Dawson	5 G Lerena	60	5T11
3 SAKETINI2Chc	M/A Azzie	9 M Yeni	60	5T11
4 SECRET WARRIOR2Bc	C J Lensley	8 K Matsunyane	60	4T11 3B10
5 SYLVAN WARRIOR2Bc	A P Peter	6 C Maujean	60	6T10 6T10 7T11
6 TIME WILL TELL2Bc	F Bronkhorst	7 C Habib	60	8T11 2T11
7 TIN PAN ALLEY2Bc	S G Tarry	2 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN
8 SCARLETT HEART2Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 S Khumalo	57.5	7T11 2T11
9 YENTYL2Bf	R Klaasen	4 K A Brewer	57.5	4T11

Same Trainer: (6 & 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 18-10 LAVA COUNTY; 7-2 SECRET WARRIOR; 5-1 TIME WILL TELL, TIN PAN ALLEY; 7-1 SCARLETT HEART; 10-1 SAKETINI, YENTYL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** LAVA COUNTY.

**TIPS:** 2 LAVA COUNTY 7 TIN PAN ALLEY 4 SECRET WARRIOR 3 SAKETINI

**PREVIEW:** LAVA COUNTY clearly needed his debut and will be smarter this time. He should make vast improvement and could score. SAKETINI was only modest on his debut and can improve and contest the finish. SECRET WARRIOR has run well in both his starts and can go close. TIME WILL TELL and SCARLETT HEART both showed improvement in their second starts and could have even more to offer. YENTYL was not disgraced on debut and could play a minor role.

#### 2 13:20 - TAB 4RACING APP MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE

**(Fillies)** (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R120,000 1200m

1 BOLD ACTION2Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 C Habib	60	5T11
2 CAPTAIN SELVIE2Bf	A P Peter	2 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
3 FAR BEYOND2Chf	T Zackey	4 *N Nastili	60	FIRST RUN
4 INSPIRATION2Bf	S G Tarry	6 S Khumalo	60	6K12 7K12
5 MISS NOVAX2Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN
6 MRS DLADLA2Bf	A Ndzilana	5 *K J Lihaba	60	0T08 0T11 8J14
7 OPEN SESAME2Bf	M/M de Kock	1 G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
8 RED AMBER2Bf	F Bronkhorst	9 R Danielson	60	7B10
9 WINGS OF ICE2Bf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	60	5B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 INSPIRATION; 7-2 OPEN SESAME; 4-1 CAPTAIN SELVIE; 5-1 MISS NOVAX; 7-1 FAR BEYOND; 10-1 BOLD ACTION, WINGS OF ICE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** INSPIRATION.

**TIPS:** 4 INSPIRATION 7 OPEN SESAME 2 CAPTAIN SELVIE 9 WINGS OF ICE

**PREVIEW:** INSPIRATION proved a disappointment in her raid to the Western Cape. She clearly has talent and can score in Gauteng. CAPTAIN SELVIE is a Captain Of All filly that can be ready to win on debut. MISS NOVAX makes her debut on her home track and can fight out the finish. OPEN SESAME makes her debut for the De Kock team and this Futura filly would not be a surprise winner on debut.

#### 3 13:55 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681

**1796 MAIDEN PLATE** (For all Maidens.) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R120,000 2400m

1 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE3Bg	W H Marwing	3 *K J Lihaba	60	2G23 9B18 6J20
2 HEROIC ACT3Bg	T Zackey	7 *N Nastili	60	9J20 6J26 2B20
3 MANZ KNIGHT6Bh	M Pandaram	9 S Khumalo	60	2J20 5B18 6B20
4 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD4Bg	T Zackey	10 C Habib	60	5J14 4J18 3B20
5 GOLD DE GRACE4Chg	C I Jonker	6 N Klink	60	3J20 5J18 7B20
6 STOP THE TRAFFIC4Chg	C J Lensley	4 P Mxoli	60	0J20 0J18 5B20
7 ALAKANANI54Bg	C J Lensley	8 C Maujean	60	0J20 8J18 9J26
8 FLYING PREDATOR3Bg	D Cason	5 L Nhlapo	60	0V12 7B10
9 LUNAR RAINBOW3Bf	P F Matchett	1 Wes Marwing	56.5	2T20 6B20 8J20
10 BELLA BOOP BOOP3Bf	C J Lensley	2 *G Samo-Burthia	56.5	5B15 7T11 3B17

Same Trainer: (2 & 4); (6 & 7 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 22-10 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE; 28-10 MANZ KNIGHT; 33-10 HEROIC ACT; 4-1 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD; 10-1 GOLD DE GRACE, BELLA BOOP BOOP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES OFF: SANTIAGO'S PRIDE.

**TIPS:** 1 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE 3 MANZ KNIGHT 2 HEROIC ACT 4 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD

**PREVIEW:** A very weak race. SANTIAGO'S PRIDE did not show his best in his last two starts but does have a winning chance in this line-up. HEROIC ACT showed improvement last week but will need to confirm that performance. MANZ KNIGHT has battled to get out of the maiden ranks but he does have a winning chance in this line-up. CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD is consistent without winning but can get involved with the finish once again. GOLD DE GRACE and BELLA BOOP BOOP are capable of playing minor roles on their best form.

#### 4 14:30 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MIDDLE

**STAKES** (For horses with nett rating of 105 and below) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R160,000 1600m

1 SILENT WAR6Bg	A P Peter	8 K Matsunyane	60	4T16 2T18 6P19
2 ZUZAN6Bg	P F Matchett	1 C Zackey	60	3T16 5B15 1T16
3 FRANCINE4Bf	M/A Azzie	7 G Lerena	58	1B14 5T14 4T16
4 COMMAND PILOT4Bg	A G Laird	5 C Habib	58	4T18 1T16 7T16
5 JOHNNY HERO8Bg	T Zackey	4 *N Nastili	58	0T18 5T16 6B15
6 MISS HANNIGAN4Bf	F P Habib	3 S Khumalo	56	3B16 2T14 0T16
7 ROYAL EDITION4Bg	P P Labuschagne	2 M Yeni	56	6T18 8J18 2T18
8 MOUNT DARWIN4Bg	S T Pettigrew	6 *K J Lihaba	54	4T20 4T20 6J18

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 COMMAND PILOT; 7-2 FRANCINE; 9-2 MISS HANNIGAN, MOUNT DARWIN; 13-2 SILENT WAR, ZUZAN; 10-1 ROYAL EDITION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 4 COMMAND PILOT 3 FRANCINE 6 MISS HANNIGAN 8 MOUNT DARWIN

**PREVIEW:** COMMAND PILOT was not disgraced in a better field last time out. He can bounce back to beat these rivals. SILENT WAR is unreliable but can contest the finish. ZUZAN won a good race last time out but will need to confirm that run. FRANCINE has some ability and is not out of it. MISS HANNIGAN is better than her last run suggests and has a winning chance. ROYAL EDITION could play a minor role. MOUNT DARWIN needed the last run and can do a lot better this time around.

5	15:05 - IN MEMORY OF SEAN PATERSON MR 72 HANDI-CAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R100,000	1000m
1	ANTONIO GAUDI3Bg	R Klaasen	6 K Matsunyane
2	LONELY AS A CLOUD3Bg	C Dawson	4 R Danielson
3	SAKHALA IS'CATHULO'4Bg	C Binda	1 S Khumalo
4	CAPTAIN EFFICIENT'4Bg	F P Habib	9 M Yeni
5	MISTER WILSON2Bc	A P Peter	2 G Lerena
6	BEADED GOWN6Bm	B D Botes	55 L Nhlapo
7	BREGARDT'4Chg	F Bronkhorst	8 *G Samo-Burthia
8	PHALA MILLIONS4Bg	B Webber	7 M K Katjedi
9	SI VELOCE'4Bf	J A Visser	3 *G Dookhit

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 MISTER WILSON; 9-2 SAKHALA IS'CATHULO, CAPTAIN EFFICIENT; 11-2 ANTONIO GAUDI, LONELY AS A CLOUD; 8-1 BEADED GOWN, PHALA MILLIONS; 10-1 SI VELOCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** LONELY AS A CLOUD.

**TIPS:** 5 MISTER WILSON 4 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT 3 SAKHALA IS'CATHULO 2 LONELY AS A CLOUD

**PREVIEW:** A very competitive race and it might pay to go very wide in all the exotics, particularly the Pick 6. MISTER WILSON was a good winner of just his second start and could have a lot more to offer. CAPTAIN EFFICIENT is consistent and can get involved with the finish once again. ANTONIO GAUDI won on the soft track last time out and could have more to come. LONELY AS A CLOUD is not reliable but would also not be a surprise winner. SAKHALA IS'CATHULO blows hot and cold and could fight it out. PHALA MILLIONS and SI VELOCE are both capable of winning as well.

6	15:40 - IN MEMORY OF BELINDA VICTOR FM 92 DIVID-ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R135,000	1000m
1	NIGHT VIGIL4Bf	ST Pettigrew	7 *G Samo-Burthia
2	BOSUM BUDDY3Bf	P F Matchett	3 Wes Marwing
3	GREEN FLASH4Bf	B Warren	1 D De Gouveia
4	WHIRLYBIRD4Bf	C Binda	4 K Matsunyane
5	MIST IN SCOTLAND4Chf	P F Matchett	5 P Mxoli
6	VIRGIN RIVER5Bm	A G Laird	8 C Habib
7	KIA KAHASChf	MA Azzie	9 S Khumalo
8	THE NAVY LARK'4Bf	J A Visser	2 M K Katjedi
9	YOU BRING ME JOY'3Chf	W H Marwing	6 *K J Lihaba

Same Trainer: (2 & 5).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 VIRGIN RIVER; 3-1 BOSUM BUDDY; 5-1 NIGHT VIGIL, KIA KAHAS; 7-1 MIST IN SCOTLAND; 10-1 GREEN FLASH, THE NAVY LARK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** NIGHT VIGIL, BOSUM BUDDY, THE NAVY LARK.

**TIPS:** 6 VIRGIN RIVER 2 BOSUM BUDDY 4 WHIRLYBIRD 7 KIA KAHAS

**PREVIEW:** VIRGIN RIVER looks to be improving again and can follow up on a good last win. NIGHT VIGIL has won twice on soft tracks so look out for her if it comes up soft again. BOSUM BUDDY is usually very competitive and can fight out the finish yet again. MIST IN SCOTLAND showed improvement last time out but is very unreliable. KIA KAHAS does seem better than her last run would suggest and can get involved in the mix of things. THE NAVY LARK is better than her last run and has a place chance.

7	16:15 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MR 106 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R160,000	1000m
1	CHASING HAPPINESS4Bf	J J van Vuuren	5 P Strydom
2	READY TO CHARGE4Bg	M/A Azzie	2 M Yeni
3	SHELDON'6Bg	J J van Vuuren	1 J Greyling
4	COSMIC STAR<5Bg	J J van Vuuren	8 K Matsunyane
5	TROPPO VELOCE4Bf	S G Tarry	7 C Zackey
6	MAGIC TATTOO'5Chg	S G Tarry	3 C Habib
7	ONE FELL SWOOP'4Bf	A P Peter	10 G Lerena
8	MOUNT PINATUBO<3Grig	J J van Vuuren	12 S Khumalo
9	YAMADORI'<4Bg	J J van Vuuren	9 P Mxoli
10	DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN>5Bg	C Binda	11 K A Brewer
11	ADDRESS THE NATION3Bg	C Dawson	6 C Maujean
12	TCHAIKOVSKY6Bg	J S Roux	4 *G Dookhit

Same Trainer: (1 & 3 & 4 & 8 & 9); (5 & 6).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-1 CHASING HAPPINESS, MAGIC TATTOO, ONE FELL SWOOP, MOUNT PINATUBO, YAMADORI; 8-1 COSMIC STAR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: YAMADORI.

**TIPS:** 8 MOUNT PINATUBO 9 YAMADORI 1 CHASING HAPPINESS 7 ONE FELL SWOOP

**PREVIEW:** Another leg to load up in the Pick 6. MOUNT PINATUBO has ability but is returning from a break. CHASING HAPPINESS is better than her recent and Striker Strydom could get the best out of her. Stable companion COSMIC STAR is consistent and not out of it. MAGIC TATTOO was not disgraced in a better race than this last time out and could be a threat. ONE FELL SWOOP is in good form and can contest the finish. YAMADORI is very consistent and deserves a winning turn.

8	16:50 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 15 APRIL FM 75 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R105,000	1000m
1	LADY OF MEMPHIS3Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey
2	OMNIPOTENT3Bf	D N Stenger	5 G Lerena
3	ARILENA'6Bm	M Pandaram	8 K A Brewer
4	MY ONE AND ONLY3Chf	B D Botes	13 P Strydom
5	MICKE'S BOMB'4Bf	F Bronkhorst	11 S Khumalo
6	LADY OF ARC3Bf	F Bronkhorst	3 C Habib
7	MIST IN IRELAND3Chf	A P Peter	6 L Nhlapo
8	WINGS OF NIKE6Bm	S M Naidoo	4 *K J Lihaba
9	HEIRLOOM4Bf	R Klaasen	9 K Matsunyane
10	ILHA DA ORANGE'4Chf	M N Houdalakis	14 M V'Rensburg
11	LADY MAJORCA'4Chf	C Spies	2 C Maujean
12	JJ'S EAGLES4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	12 L R Syster
13	DANCING DORA6Bm	F Bronkhorst	10 M Yeni
14	TOGETHER AGAIN'5Bm	J A Visser	1 M K Katjedi

Same Trainer: (1 & 10); (5 & 6 & 13).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-2 LADY OF MEMPHIS, OMNIPOTENT, LADY OF ARC, MIST IN IRELAND; 8-1 ARILENA, MY ONE AND ONLY, HEIRLOOM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** LADY OF MEMPHIS, ARILENA, MICKE'S BOMB, WINGS OF NIKE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: ILHA DA ORANGE.

**TIPS:** 1 LADY OF MEMPHIS 2 OMNIPOTENT 3 ARILENA 6 LADY OF ARC

**PREVIEW:** A very competitive handicap. LADY OF MEMPHIS is holding her form and has a winning chance. OMNIPOTENT was an impressive maiden winner and could be better than rated. ARILENA is unreliable but is also not out of it. MY ONE AND ONLY did better last year and is capable of an upset. LADY OF ARC and MIST IN IRELAND are both recent maiden winners that are improving and could score. HEIRLOOM broke a long losing run and can be in the money yet again.

**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; \$ =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-Scotts-ville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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