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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 5 FEBRUARY 2026

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 108-33 (30.56%)-52, C Zackey 103-25 (24.27%)-35, P Mxoli 116-12 (10.34%)-30, M Yeni 98-11 (11.22%)-36 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 101-17 (16.83%)-36, S G Tarry 107-15 (14.02%)-39, M N Houdalakis 62-11 (17.74%)-21, R R Magner 63-10 (15.87%)-28 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), S Bungane (4.0), K J Lihaba, D D Louw (4.0), B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Mayhew, M Mbuto (2.5), N Nastili (1.5), D Pillay (2.5), B Soodoo (4.0), I Taka, N Yuen (1.5).

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 — 12:35 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MR 74 APRRENTICE HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R100,000 **1600m**

1	**SKY PILLAR ROCK**4Chg	R Klaasen	8	.....	62	1B18	5B20	8V20
2	**ANNEWITHAN E**%5Bm	W C Marwing	1	*J Botes	61	5V18	4B18	3B20
3	**FUTUREWOLFF**6Chg	H E Adamson	5	*K J Lihaba	59.5	8T16	5T16	0B20
4	**WORLD ORDER**3Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	*I Taka	58	8B18	3B18	1B16
5	**PEACE TREATY**4Bg	S G Tarry	6	*D Pillay	57.5	7B17	2T18	4B16
6	**FALCONFLY**5Bm	M N Houdalakis	4	*T Mayhew	55.5	4B16	1B14	3B16
7	**STOP THE TRAFFIC**5Chg	C J Lensley	2	*M Mbuto	55.5	0B16	0T18	6B24
8	**MAJALUN***4Bg	M G Azzie	9	*B Marx-Jacobson	54.5	4T18	7V20	7B16
9	**CREPUSCOLO**5Chg	F P Habib	3	*D D Louw	52	2B18	1T18	4V20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 ANNEWITHAN E; 7-2 FALCONFLY; 5-1 PEACE TREATY; 6-1 WORLD ORDER; 7-1 CREPUSCOLO; 8-1 SKY PILLAR ROCK, MAJALUN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: FUTUREWOLFF.

TIPS: 2 ANNEWITHAN E 6 FALCONFLY 5 PEACE TREATY 9 CREPUSCOLO

PREVIEW: ANNEWITHAN E caught the eye when staying on to finish third in this headgear last time and she won't need to improve much on that effort in her peak outing to resume winning ways. FALCONFLY was a fast-finishing third over 1600m on her handicap debut and she remains open to improvement over this extended trip. WORLD ORDER, PEACE TREATY, CREPUSCOLO and MAJALUN are all engaged to run at earlier meetings but would be competitive if taking their place.

2 — 13:10 - CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R105,000 **1600m**

1	**UTSAAH***3Bf	S G Tarry	4	C Zackey	60	4B14	4T16	2B16
2	**MADE TO MEASURE**3Bf	A G Laird	3	C Maujean	60	8V12	0V14	5B16
3	**STORM BALLET**3Bf	W C Marwing	6	G Lerena	60	5V10	0T11	5B14
4	**WINTER WEDDING**3Bf	A P Peter	2	C Habib	60	4J12	7J12	5B15
5	**COOL REGGAE***5Bm	C I Jonker	7	P Mxoli	60	5V16	4B18	6B20
6	**CRANBERRY POINT***3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	5	J R Syster	60			9B14
7	**GREENSIDE GIRL**3Bf	S G Tarry	1	M K Katjedi	60		5V12	4B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 UTSAAH; 33-10 GREENSIDE GIRL; 9-2 MADE TO MEASURE; 6-1 WINTER WEDDING; 10-1 STORM BALLET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: CRANBERRY POINT.

TIPS: 1 UTSAAH 7 GREENSIDE GIRL 2 MADE TO MEASURE 4 WINTER WEDDING

PREVIEW: UTSAAH improved in first-time blinkers to finish a career-best second over track and trip last time and a repeat of that performance should suffice. Stablemate GREENSIDE GIRL is held on that form but open to improvement in just her third outing. STORM BALLET and WINTER WEDDING could have more to offer over this extended trip, so could get into the picture. MADE TO MEASURE completes the shortlist.

3 — 13:45 - GUINEAS DAY 7 FEBRUARY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R120,000 **1600m**

1	**INDIAN SPICE***3Bg	S J Gray	3	R Munger	60	6T16	3B16	4B16
2	**MILLENNIUM WARRIOR**3Bg	S G Tarry	5	M K Katjedi	60	0V12	0V14	7B16
3	**PALACE GUARD**4Bg	M G Azzie	1	*T Mayhew	60	8J14	8B15	4V18
4	**ROCK MY BOAT**3Bg	C I Jonker	2	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	9V15	0V12	6B16
5	**UNDERDOG**4Bg	A P Peter	7	C Maujean	60	6T10	2B16	6B16
6	**CUZZIE***4Chg	B Webber	4	J Gates	60	7J17	5B24	0B18
7	**ANONYMOUS**4Bc	J S Roux	10	D Schwarz	60	0B14	0B15	0B18
8	**JAWBREAKER**3Bg	C Spies	8	*J Botes	60		8T14	7B16
9	**SMUGGLER**3Bg	S G Tarry	9	P Mxoli	60		7V14	5B16
10	**TERRENCE**3Bg	A G Laird	6	C Habib	60		4T11	0T11

Same Trainer: (2 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 INDIAN SPICE; 3-1 SMUGGLER; 4-1 TERRENCE; 5-1 UNDERDOG; 6-1 PALACE GUARD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 INDIAN SPICE 10 TERRENCE 3 PALACE GUARD 9 SMUGGLER

PREVIEW: INDIAN SPICE hit the frame in both course-and-distance appearances with blinkers fitted, and he sets the standard on the strength and consistency of that form. TERRENCE failed to confirm the promise of his debut over 1160m last time but the step up to this trip should, on pedigree, be more to his liking. Returning PALACE GUARD (gelded) and unexposed SMUGGLER remain open to improvement too, while UNDERDOG has also shown enough to make his presence felt.

4 — 14:20 - RACING TODAY FM 91 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R135,000 **1800m**

1	**FUTURE DATE**4Bf	S J Gray	3	R Munger	60	4V17	2T18	1B20
2	**DIMAKO'S JET***5Bm	W C Marwing	2	M Yeni	59	3V18	3T20	1T18
3	**TODOQUE**4Bf	P F Matchett	1	P Mxoli	58.5	7T32	5B20	6B20
4	**COCOMELON**§4Bf	S G Tarry	6	#M Michel	57	6B16	7T18	8V24
5	**ART NOUVEAU**4Bf	A P Peter	7	C Habib	56	6G18	8T18	2B20
6	**ANCIENT WISDOM***4Chf	A P Peter	4	C Maujean	55.5	0T18	4T18	4B20
7	**BOOM BOOM***5Bm	F Bronkhorst	5	K Matsunyane	55	1B18	4B20	5B20
8	**AZALEAS FOR ALL**5Bm	F Bronkhorst	8	J R Syster	54.5	3T24	3T18	6B16

Same Trainer: (5 & 6); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 DIMAKO'S JET; 7-2 FUTURE DATE; 4-1 ART NOUVEAU; 5-1 ANCIENT WISDOM; 6-1 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 7-1 BOOM BOOM; 10-1 COCOMELON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 DIMAKO'S JET 1 FUTURE DATE 5 ART NOUVEAU 6 ANCIENT WISDOM

PREVIEW: Muzi Yeni rode FUTURE DATE and DIMAKO'S JET to last-start victories so his decision to stick with the latter is significant. ART NOUVEAU and stablemate ANCIENT WISDOM are closely matched with those rivals on recent form and are weighted to be competitive on these revised terms. Hard-knockers BOOM BOOM and AZALEAS FOR ALL fit a similar profile so can make their presence felt too.

5 — 14:55 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL FM 79 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R105,000 **1800m**

1	**ARTIC SILVER**4Bf	S G Tarry	11	*D D Louw	60	6B18	3B20	6T18
2	**LADY BLUNT**3Bf	B Webber	6	C Habib	59.5	3B15	6B14	1B20
3	**MERRYWEATHER**3Bf	J J van Vuuren	4	.....	59.5	3J14	3T16	1T16
4	**DUCHESS OF PALOMA***4Bf	J Crawford	1	C Zackey	59	1J16	1B18	2B20
5	**SURPRISE PARTY***3Bf	P F Matchett	9	P Mxoli	57	2V20	5B18	1T18
6	**ARIEL'S JET**%5Bm	E Verdonese	10	*D Pillay	57	5V18	8B20	6B20
7	**SPECIAL STAR**3Grf	M/M de Kock	5	C Murray	56.5	2J16	1J18	6B16
8	**ROSY LEMON***6Bm	F Bronkhorst	2	M Yeni	56.5	8V20	1B20	3B20
9	**INTO DANCING***3Bf	S T Pettigrew	7	*B Marx-Jacobson	55.5	4J16	1J17	4B14
10	**KENSAL GREEN**3Bf	A P Peter	3	G Lerena	55.5	6J16	1B14	2B16
11	**CHICKASAW**3Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	R Munger	53.5	6B16	3B18	1B20

Same Trainer: (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 MERRYWEATHER; 6-1 DUCHESS OF PALOMA, SURPRISE PARTY; 7-1 ARTIC SILVER, LADY BLUNT, SPECIAL STAR; 8-1 ROSY LEMON, INTO DANCING, KENSAL GREEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ARTIC SILVER, ARIEL'S JET. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: SPECIAL STAR.

TIPS: 3 MERRYWEATHER 10 KENSAL GREEN 2 LADY BLUNT 5 SURPRISE PARTY

PREVIEW: ARTIC SILVER drops in class and races off a lower mark with the benefit of her rider's 4kg allowance, but she is awkwardly drawn. LADY BLUNT and MERRYWEATHER won at this level last time and should remain competitive off resultant penalties. The latter remains open to improvement and this extended trip could be more to her liking. The step up to this distance should also suit KENSAL GREEN whose fast-finishing second over a shorter trip last time was encouraging. DUCHESS OF PALOMA, second in her hat-trick bid last time behind ROSY LEMON (3kg better off), and SURPRISE PARTY also have solid claims.

6 — 15:30 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MR 100 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R155,000 **1600m**

1	**MONEY HEIST***6Bg	A P Peter	4	*S Bungane	63	6T20	7T16	2B14
2	**HOTARUBI***5Bg	C I Jonker	1	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	0V15	2V17	6B14
3	**MAX THE MAGICIAN**5Bg	R R Magner	2	G Lerena	58	4V14	2T16	4B12
4	**TENJIKU**3Bg	A G Laird	3	C Zackey	56.5	0T14	0T16	5B18
5	**BEYNAC**§<4Bg	J Crawford	6	C Murray	55.5	2T16	4T20	0B18
6	**BIRTHRIGHT***5Bg	A G Laird	8	C Habib	55	3T18	0V15	7V14
7	**PLAYER**7Bg	C/T Dawson	7	C Maujean	54	7J16	5T16	6T16
8	**WAYNE**3Bg	M N Houdalakis	5	M Yeni	52	1V14	1V15	8T14

Same Trainer: (4 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MONEY HEIST; 4-1 MAX THE MAGICIAN; 5-1 WAYNE; 6-1 BEYNAC; 7-1 TENJIKU; 8-1 BIRTHRIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 MONEY HEIST 8 WAYNE 3 MAX THE MAGICIAN 7 PLAYER

PREVIEW: MONEY HEIST was touched off at level weights by a progressive 3yo in a stronger contest over 1450m last time. He is equally adept over this extended trip so should be hard to beat off the same mark with a 4kg claimer engaged. WAYNE had legitimate excuses for his no-show in a 3yo Grade 3 last time, and the step up to this distance with a tongue-tie fitted could unlock any amount of improvement. PLAYER, BEYNAC and MAX THE MAGICIAN are consistent hard-knockers with legitimate earning potential.

7 — 16:05 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 76 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R105,000 **1450m**

1	**KING OF NUMBERS***5Bg	B Webber	11	J R Syster	60.5	0V15	9T14	8B12
2	**NEVER NEVER LAND**3Bg	S T Pettigrew	8	G Lerena	60	5B14	6T16	1B12
3	**LONGSWORD**5Bg	S G Tarry	2	C Zackey	60	6V14	4B12	4T14
4	**MONKEY PUZZLE**5Bg	J Crawford	4	C Murray	59.5	1T14	2V14	6T14
5	**UNSOLVED RIDDLE***6Bg	G J Maroun	1	*J Botes	59.5	5V16	5B16	6B16
6	**PEREGRINE FALCON***5Bg	P F Matchett	9	C Habib	59	1V12	2T14	3V12
7	**WINDS OF GRACE**4Bf	M G Azzie	5	*B Marx-Jacobson	57	2V14	3B14	1B16
8	**DONDOYAKI***3Grf	F Bronkhorst	3	M Yeni	56.5	1V14	2B14	5B16
9	**GULF OF AMERICA**3Bf	S G Tarry	7	R Munger	56	8J14	4T11	1T11
10	**KOTINOS**7Chg	R R Magner	10	M K Katjedi	53.5	5J12	0V12	2V12
11	**LIBECCIO***6Chg	T Zackey	6	P Mxoli	53.5	6V14	5B16	1B16

Same Trainer: (3 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 NEVER NEVER LAND; 5-1 PEREGRINE FALCON; 6-1 DONDOYAKI, GULF OF AMERICA; 8-1 MONKEY PUZZLE, LIBECCIO; 10-1 UNSOLVED RIDDLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KING OF NUMBERS, LONGSWORD. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: KING OF NUMBERS; UNSOLVED RIDDLE; DONDOYAKI.

TIPS: 2 NEVER NEVER LAND 6 PEREGRINE FALCON 9 GULF OF AMERICA 11 LIBECCIO

PREVIEW: NEVER NEVER LAND was backed and won full of running over 1200m last time and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to halt his momentum over this extended trip. Consistent PEREGRINE FALCON stayed on encouragingly to finish a close-up third over 1200m in first-time blinkers (retained) and a repeat of that effort will put him right in the firing line. Hard-knockers LONGSWORD, MONKEY PUZZLE, UNSOLVED RIDDLE and KOTINOS have the form and experience at this level to make their presence felt too. Recent scorers GULF OF AMERICA and LIBECCIO aren't taken lightly either off their revised ratings.

8 — 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY MR 74 APRRENTICE HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R100,000 **1000m**

1	**PRECOCIOUS**3Grf	A P Peter	8	*B Marx-Jacobson	63	6W14	5K12	1T10
2	**PIVOTAL ROLE**3Bg	J J van Vuuren	4	*D Pillay	60.5		2B10	1B10
3	**MAGIC CARPET RIDE**4Chf	S G Tarry	7	*T Mayhew	59	1T11	6T14	0V12
4	**LONELY AS A CLOUD***4Bg	C/T Dawson	2	*B Soodoo	58.5	3V10	8T10	5T10
5	**BLINDFIRE***3Chf	A P Peter	5	*N Yuen	58	3B10	0T10	2B10
6	**INAFIX**5Bg	C Binda	9	*S Bungane	58	6V10	3T10	8V10
7	**TIGER STORM**%4Bg	F P Habib	6	*D D Louw	58	3V10	4T10	6V12
8	**NKANDLA GOLD**%<5Chg	B Webber	3	*N Nastili	54.5	5V10	0T10	6B10
9	**DARING ACT**5Bg	R Klaasen	1	*J Botes	54	6J12	9V12	0T10

Same Trainer: (1 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 PRECOCIOUS; 33-10 PIVOTAL ROLE; 5-1 TIGER STORM; 6-1 BLINDFIRE; 7-1 INAFIX; 8-1 LONELY AS A CLOUD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MAGIC CARPET RIDE.

TIPS: 1 PRECOCIOUS 2 PIVOTAL ROLE 4 LONELY AS A CLOUD 5 BLINDFIRE

PREVIEW: PRECOCIOUS was an easy winner on her Highveld debut after a layoff and she is open to any amount of improvement, especially with a 4kg claimer taking weight off the back. PIVOTAL ROLE confirmed the promise of his debut second with a last-start maiden win over 1000m. He hasn't been seen since but is unexposed and would've strengthened during his time off. LONELY AS A CLOUD and BLINDFIRE can have a say in the outcome if building on the improvement of their recent outings. Consistent TIGER STORM is competitive off his current mark and could also play a role.

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-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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