

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 5 MARCH 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 112-33 (29.46%)-54, C Zackey 113-27 (23.89%)-43, M Yeni 104-13 (12.50%)-39, P Mxoli 129-13 (10.08%)-33 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 121-20 (16.53%)-48, S G Tarry 126-17 (13.49%)-48, F Bronkhorst 129-13 (10.08%)-33, M N Houdalakis 65-12 (18.46%)-28 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), K J Lihaba, B Marx-Jacobson (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 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot (RACES 5-8; 7-10). 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 11:40 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yo f R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 1200m

1 DRACHENFUTTER ² Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN	
2 GRANDE HAWAII ² Bf	S G Tarry	4 K de Melo	60		3T11
3 HEAVENLY LACE ² Bf	J J van Vuuren	2 J Greyling	60	FIRST RUN	
4 MISS DUTTON ² Bf	W W Marwing	3 *K J Lihaba	60	7T08 6T08	4J10
5 PLATINUM SHAY ² Bf	P P Labuschagne	1 D Schwarz	60	3B10	7T11
6 PROUD MARY ² Bf	M M de Kock	5 C Murray	60	FIRST RUN	
7 REGAL QUEEN ² Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 M Yeni	60	9B10	6T11
8 SITVA QUEEN ² Chf	R Klaasen	8 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN	

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 GRANDE HAWAII; 28-10 PROUD MARY; 3-1 DRACHENFUTTER; 6-1 SITVA QUEEN; 7-1 HEAVENLY LACE; 10-1 PLATINUM SHAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: PLATINUM SHAY.

TIPS: 2 GRANDE HAWAII 6 PROUD MARY 1 DRACHENFUTTER 8 SITVA QUEEN

PREVIEW: GRANDE HAWAII showed promise on debut and with natural improvement should fight out the finish. PLATINUM SHAY had legitimate excuses for a disappointing last start so shouldn't be underestimated, especially with first-time blinkers fitted. Newcomers DRACHENFUTTER, HEAVENLY LACE, PROUD MARY and SITVA QUEEN are respected on debut and worth a market check.

2 12:10 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R130,000 1200m

1 GONE COLD ² Grc	A G Laird	1 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN	
2 GUS ON THE BUS ² Bg	P F Matchett	7 J Mariba	60		6T11
3 SHERIFF BILL BROWN ² Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN	
4 SHINING SUN ² Grc	J J van Vuuren	2 K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN	
5 STAGE ONE ² Chg	W W Marwing	9 #M Michel	60	0T08	7T11
6 THE BRONX BULL ² Bc	A P Peter	5 G Lerena	60		3T10
7 TWO TIGERS ² Chg	R Klaasen	3 K Matsunyane	60	FIRST RUN	
8 WHAT A WARRIOR ² Bc	T Zackey	6 P Mxoli	60		7T10
9 VIKING LASS ² Bf	S G Tarry	4 R Munger	57.5	FIRST RUN	

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

DOWN IN CLASS: THE BRONX BULL.

TIPS: 6 THE BRONX BULL 1 GONE COLD 4 SHINING SUN 3 SHERIFF BILL BROWN

PREVIEW: GUS ON THE BUS and THE BRONX BULL would have benefitted from pleasing introductory outings and both should improve to be competitive. GONE COLD, SHINING SUN, SHERIFF BILL BROWN, VIKING LASS and TWO TIGERS are well-bred newcomers, and the betting should provide a guide to their chances on debut.

3 12:45 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MR 99 OPEN HANDICAP (3 year olds) (For 3 year olds) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R110,000 1200m

1 PALACE PRINCE ³ Bc	S J Gray	6 M Yeni	62.5	4V15 8V14	5T11
2 TITAN OF THE TURF ³ Bc	A P Peter	3 C Zackey	61.5		1T11 3G12
3 WHISPERING DEATH ³ Bg	M M de Kock	4 C Murray	60	0T16 5T14	0T11
4 SPEEDMAN ³ Bg	S G Tarry	1 R Munger	57.5	1V14 3T16	1J14
5 STONEYWOOD ³ Chg	M N Houdalakis	2 M V Rensburg	54.5	1V12 2B10	1T11
6 BLUSHING BLOOM ³ Bf	J J van Vuuren	5 K de Melo	52.5	2J12	5J12 5B12

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 SPEEDMAN; 28-10 STONEYWOOD; 7-2 TITAN OF THE TURF; 8-1 PALACE PRINCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: WHISPERING DEATH.

TIPS: 4 SPEEDMAN 2 TITAN OF THE TURF 5 STONEYWOOD 1 PALACE PRINCE

PREVIEW: Exciting SPEEDMAN got back to winning ways when dropped from 1600m to 1450m last time and this shorter trip, even under a 6-point penalty, isn't likely to prevent him from adding to his tally. Fellow last-start scorer STONEYWOOD is maturing and should remain competitive off his revised mark. TITAN OF THE TURF hasn't been seen since finishing a close-up 3rd in a 2yo Grade 2 last season. He is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance, so may pose the biggest threat if not needing the outing. PALACE PRINCE and filly BLUSHING BLOOM have earning potential too.

4 13:20 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 1600m

1 WILLOW CHARM ³ Bg	S J Gray	6 P Mxoli	60	6T11 3T11	4T11
2 INDIAN SPICE ³ Bg	S J Gray	1 M Yeni	60	6T16 3B16	4B16
3 POMPEII SHIELD ⁴ Bc	P P Labuschagne	9 D Schwarz	60	3B14 6B14	3J16
4 ROCK MY BOAT ³ Bg	C I Jonker	5 M V Rensburg	60	3B16 5J14	3J14
5 SMUGGLER ³ Bg	S G Tarry	4 K de Melo	60	7V14 5B16	4B16
6 ALHAKIM ³ Bg	J S Roux	7 R Munger	60	5B12 7B16	
7 FLYING PREDATOR ⁴ Bg	J S Roux	3 L Nhlalo	60		0V12 7B10
8 KINGS HEAD ⁴ Chg	H van der Westhuizen	8 J R Syster	60	FIRST RUN	
9 TOP FLOOR ³ Bg	M M de Kock	2 C Murray	60		9T11 2J16

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 TOP FLOOR; 4-1 SMUGGLER; 5-1 POMPEII SHIELD; 6-1 INDIAN SPICE; 7-1 WILLOW CHARM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SMUGGLER; FLYING PREDATOR.

TIPS: 9 TOP FLOOR 3 POMPEII SHIELD 5 SMUGGLER 2 INDIAN SPICE

PREVIEW: TOP FLOOR improved markedly over this trip when a fast-finishing 2nd on his return from a rest and gelding. With further progress expected, he should go one better and confirm his superiority over POMPEII SHIELD who is closely matched on recent form. WILLOW CHARM, INDIAN SPICE and improving SMUGGLER (blinkers fitted) have the form and experience to make their presence felt.

5 13:55 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*
 Stake: R105,000 1600m

1	FUTURE GAMBLE ³ Bf	J Crawford	6	C Murray	60	8W16	6K18	2J16
2	BLOOD OF EDEN ³ Chf	A Ndzilana	3	S Khumalo	60	2B18	6B16	4B20
3	LANTERI ³ Bf	M Pandaram	11	K Matsunyane	60	3V15	0T11	4B14
4	WITHOUT REMORSE ³ Bf	R R Magner	12	C Zackey	60	7D12	5W14	5K18
5	ASMINDEROD ³ Bf	A G Laird	1	C Ngcobo	60	7T14	7V12	5J14
6	TWELFTH OF NEVER ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	4	G Lerena	60	9V16	7V14	5B16
7	KEEP WARM ³ Bf	A P Peter	5	C Habib	60	4D16	0W14	3J16
8	RED ENCHANTRESS ³ <3Bf	P P Labuschagne	9	D Schwarz	60	6B18	0B20	7J16
9	COOL REGGAE ⁵ Bm	C J Jonker	10	P Mxoli	60	6B20	3B16	3B20
10	SOUTHAMPTON ⁴ Bf	F Bronkhorst	2	R Munger	60	6K16	5K12	6D16
11	MIRACULOUS MOMENT ³ Bf	S G Tarry	8	K de Melo	60			3T11
12	VILLARRICA ³ Bf	S G Tarry	7	M K Katjedi	60		8V12	0B18

Same Trainer: (11 & 12).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MIRACULOUS MOMENT; 4-1 FUTURE GAMBLE; 5-1 BLOOD OF EDEN; 6-1 LANTERI; 8-1 COOL REGGAE; 10-1 KEEP WARM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: RED ENCHANTRESS. BLINKERS OFF: LANTERI.
TIPS: 1 FUTURE GAMBLE 11 MIRACULOUS MOMENT 3 LANTERI 7 KEEP WARM
PREVIEW: FUTURE GAMBLE and KEEP WARM will likely build on pleasing Highveld introductions to play leading roles. However, the former won't need to improve much on her close-up 2nd to go one better. BLOOD OF EDEN and COOL REGGAE have the form and experience to be competitive, while LANTERI has also shown enough to have a say in the outcome. MIRACULOUS MOMENT steps up in trip after a promising 1160m debut 3rd and she could fight out the finish with natural improvement expected.

6 14:30 - CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MIDDLE STAKES (For All Horses) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*
 Stake: R160,000 1600m

1	BOB'S YOUR UNCLE ⁶ Bg	M N Houdalakis	5	C Zackey	60	5V12	3V15	3B14
2	HOTARUBI ⁵ Bg	C J Jonker	8	P Mxoli	60	6B14	4B16	2B20
3	TOMMY SHELBY ³ Bc	F P Habib	1	B Marx-Jacobson	58	4B18	4V17	1J18
4	TAXHAVEN ⁵ Bh	P F Matchett	6	D Schwarz	58	6P24	7G32	0T14
5	BIRTHRIGHT ⁵ Bg	A G Laird	4	C Habib	58	0V15	7V14	1B16
6	MASTER CHRISTMAS ³ <5Bg	A P Peter	10	K Matsunyane	58	6V14	2B15	0V15
7	THE AFRICA HOUSES ⁵ Bg	T Zackey	3	R Munger	58	7E14	6E16	5E14
8	OPEN HIGHWAY ⁵ Chg	F Bronkhorst	2	M Yeni	54	1T16	6V15	8V17
9	THE PLAYBOY BOMBER ⁵ Bg	A G Laird	9	C Maujean	54	5T16	1T18	2B20
10	DARK SILVER ⁵ Grg	A G Laird	7	J Botes	52	2B16	1T16	0J18

Same Trainer: (5 & 9 & 10).
FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 BIRTHRIGHT; 5-1 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE, OPEN HIGHWAY; 6-1 TOMMY SHELBY, MASTER CHRISTMAS; 7-1 THE PLAYBOY BOMBER; 8-1 HOTARUBI; 10-1 DARK SILVER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
TIPS: 1 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE 5 BIRTHRIGHT 8 OPEN HIGHWAY 9 THE PLAYBOY BOMBER
PREVIEW: BOB'S YOUR UNCLE and OPEN HIGHWAY (0.5kg better off) are closely matched on the form of their Grand Heritage meeting and there shouldn't be much between them again on these revised terms. DARK SILVER is weighted to be competitive on his reappearance but in-form stablemates BIRTHRIGHT and THE PLAYBOY BOMBER have a fitness edge. Last-start winner TOMMY SHELBY and hard-knocker MASTER CHRISTMAS also have the means to get involved.

7 15:05 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 FM 92 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*
 Stake: R135,000 1800m

1	TEO TORRIATTE ⁵ Chm	C J Lensley	6	B Marx-Jacobson	61.5	5T24	7T18	7V24
2	FREE IN SEATTLE ⁴ Bf	S J Gray	5	M Yeni	58	2B20	6T18	7B20
3	DUCHESS OF PALOMA ⁴ Bf	J Crawford	8	C Zackey	56.5	1B18	2B20	1B18
4	LAVA LAMP ⁴ Chf	R Klaasen	7	K Matsunyane	56	3J26	0T32	0B24
5	ART NOUVEAU ⁴ Bf	A P Peter	4	G Lerena	55	8T18	2B20	5B18
6	COCOMELON ⁴ Bf	S G Tarry	1	#M Michel	55	8V24	4B18	5J20
7	AZALEAS FOR ALL ⁵ Bm	F Bronkhorst	2	R Munger	54	6B16	3B18	3J20
8	BACK FROM WAR ³ Bf	P F Matchett	3	P Mxoli	53	5T18	3B20	7J20

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 DUCHESS OF PALOMA; 4-1 ART NOUVEAU; 9-2 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 5-1 FREE IN SEATTLE; 6-1 COCOMELON; 8-1 TEO TORRIATTE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: COCOMELON. CHEEK PIECES OFF: COCOMELON.
TIPS: 3 DUCHESS OF PALOMA 7 AZALEAS FOR ALL 5 ART NOUVEAU 2 FREE IN SEATTLE
PREVIEW: DUCHESS OF PALOMA has gone from strength to strength since relocating to the Highveld, winning 3 of her last 4 starts including both course-and-distance appearances. She was an authoritative winner over track and trip last time and a repeat of that performance under an 8-point penalty should suffice. FREE IN SEATTLE, ART NOUVEAU and AZALEAS FOR ALL are consistent hard-knockers with solid form at this level, and they should acquit themselves competitively. COCOMELON could have more to offer off a reduced mark and with blinkers refitted.

8 15:40 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL MR 82 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*
 Stake: R120,000 2000m

1	GIMMEACHOICE ⁵ Bg	J A Soma	10	#M Michel	62.5	5J20	2T18	3B20
2	ONE MORE STAR ⁴ Chc	A G Laird	9	C Murray	61	4B20	1B20	7J18
3	DIESEL'S SHADOW ⁵ Chg	E Verdonese	4	K Matsunyane	60	1J18	0B20	0B20
4	KUDZU ⁵ Chg	J J van Vuuren	7	K de Melo	60	6J18	5T16	6T16
5	FLASHY APACHE ⁷ Bg	T Zackey	1	R Munger	59	4T20	3B20	7B20
6	REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT ³ Bg	A P Peter	12	G Lerena	57	6V18	5B14	4B18
7	WORLD ORDER ³ Bg	F Bronkhorst	3	M Yeni	56.5	1B16	1T18	4B18
8	ARLINGTON ACTION ⁷ Bg	T Zackey	13	P Mxoli	56.5	4V24	5T24	5B24
9	ARUMUGAM ⁷ Bg	J S Roux	6	L Nhlapo	56.5	4B20	5J18	3T24
10	NARETOI ⁴ Grg	J Crawford	11	M V Rensburg	56	2B18	1B18	3B18
11	MOCHA FRAPPE ⁵ Chg	A G Laird	8	C Maujean	54.5	3T16	3B16	5T14
12	ROYAL ENGAGEMENT ³ Bg	S J Gray	5	J Botes	54	5V17	6T14	1B20
13	COUNCILLOR ³ Bf	MM de Kock	2	J R Syster	53.5	1N19	3G18	3G24

Same Trainer: (2 & 11); (5 & 8).
FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 GIMMEACHOICE; 7-1 ONE MORE STAR, REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT, WORLD ORDER; 8-1 NARETOI, MOCHA FRAPPE, COUNCILLOR; 10-1 KUDZU, FLASHY APACHE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: ONE MORE STAR, FLASHY APACHE, ARUMUGAM.
TIPS: 1 GIMMEACHOICE 2 ONE MORE STAR 5 FLASHY APACHE 9 ARUMUGAM
PREVIEW: A case can be made for most of these, though none appeal more than consistent GIMMEACHOICE who races off an unchanged mark in his peak outing after a course-and-distance 3rd. ONE MORE STAR, KUDZU, FLASHY APACHE and MOCHA FRAPPE are capable of better than their latest displays, and they could have a say if bouncing back to earlier form. ARUMUGAM and ARLINGTON ACTION are consistent hard-knockers with the means to get involved, while 3yo geldings REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT and WORLD ORDER are also likely to make their presence felt if improving over this trip after encouraging recent 1800m performances.

9 16:20 - TAB 4RACING APP MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Straight*
 Stake: R100,000 1000m

1	PIVOTAL ROLE ³ Bg	J J van Vuuren	1	K de Melo	61	2B10	1B10	3B10
2	BLINDFIRE ³ Chf	A P Peter	2	B Marx-Jacobson	59.5	2B10	3B10	1B10
3	INAFIX ⁵ Bg	C Binda	7	M Yeni	57.5	3T10	8V10	5B10
4	TIGER STORM ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	5	K Matsunyane	57.5	6V12	4B10	5J10
5	SERGEANT SOQRAT ³ Bg	C Spies	4	L Nhlapo	57	0V12	0V10	8T11
6	PALACE REVOLT ⁵ Bg	F Bronkhorst	3	C Maujean	56	6B12	9V12	6T11
7	NKANDLA GOLD ³ <5Chg	B Webber	6	J R Syster	54.5	0T10	6B10	6B10
8	ORIENTAL BOUQUET ⁵ Chm	G J Maroun	8	J Botes	52	5B10	1J10	5B10

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 PIVOTAL ROLE; 3-1 BLINDFIRE; 7-1 INAFIX, TIGER STORM, ORIENTAL BOUQUET; 10-1 PALACE REVOLT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: PIVOTAL ROLE.
TIPS: 1 PIVOTAL ROLE 2 BLINDFIRE 3 INAFIX 4 TIGER STORM
PREVIEW: PIVOTAL ROLE has shown promise in his three starts. He clearly needed his last run and could bounce back to beat these rivals. BLINDFIRE picked up a deserved second win and only got a 3-point penalty for that win so may well follow up. INAFIX has not been at his best of late but can get into the mix of things. TIGER STORM, PALACE REVOLT and ORIENTAL BOUQUET may need to find some improvement if they are to win but they are capable of earning some money.

10 16:55 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 24 MARCH MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*
 Stake: R100,000 1450m

1	TRAIL RUNNER ⁴ Bf	S G Tarry	3	R Munger	60.5	2T11	1T11	1J14
2	BRAVE VIKING ⁶ Bg	J A Soma	11	#M Michel	60	5V15	7V17	2T14
3	SINGLE COMBAT ³ Bg	R R Magner	10	M K Katjedi	59.5	6J10	1V12	5T11
4	LONGSWORD ⁵ Bg	S G Tarry	5	C Habib	59.5	4T14	6B14	0T11
5	ELUSIVE RED ³ Bg	R R Magner	2	C Zackey	59	4V14	5B15	6T16
6	HUBERTUS HUNT ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	4	M V Rensburg	58.5	1B18	0B20	8B14
7	MICHAEL FARADAY ⁶ Bg	G J Maroun	8	B Marx-Jacobson	57.5	2V14	2T16	7T14
8	READY SET FIRE ⁴ Bg	F Bronkhorst	1	G Lerena	57.5	4V12	4T11	7T11
9	LAVA FIRE ⁴ Bg	T Zackey	9	P Mxoli	55.5	7B15	4B12	8T14
10	VAVA VEGAS ⁶ Chg	J Borman	6	J R Syster	53	2T14	6T14	5J16
11	KYLIE'S ANGELS ⁵ Bm	C J Lensley	7	J Botes	52	6V14	7V14	7B14

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (3 & 5).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 TRAIL RUNNER; 4-1 BRAVE VIKING; 5-1 READY SET FIRE; 6-1 MICHAEL FARADAY; 7-1 LONGSWORD; 8-1 VAVA VEGAS; 10-1 SINGLE COMBAT, ELUSIVE RED; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: TRAIL RUNNER, BRAVE VIKING, SINGLE COMBAT, ELUSIVE RED, READY SET FIRE.
TIPS: 2 BRAVE VIKING 1 TRAIL RUNNER 8 READY SET FIRE 3 SINGLE COMBAT
PREVIEW: BRAVE VIKING has ability but he does not always show it. He was good last time out, without winning, but may well go one better. Trainer Sean Tarry has his yard in very good shape and TRAIL RUNNER has won her last two starts. This is, however, a tougher ask of her but she can complete a hat-trick. SINGLE COMBAT has scope for improvement and is not out of it. LONGSWORD has a place chance. MICHAEL FARADAY, READY SET FIRE and LAVA FIRE are all capable of better than their last run would suggest and could earn some 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 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 (Winters); 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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