

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

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### VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 6 MARCH 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 107-31 (28.97%)-43, C Zackey 81-22 (27.16%)-18, M Yeni 102-16 (15.69%)-43, P Mxoli 89-11 (12.36%)-34 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 61-15 (24.59%)-20, P F Matchett 113-14 (12.39%)-32, F Bronkhorst 122-13 (10.66%)-42, F P Habib 71-9 (12.68%)-29 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** V Jodhee (4.0), K J Lihaba, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, X C Machaieie, T Matsoele, K L Mayhew-Munger (1.5), D Mazule, S Mkhumbuzi, P Mongqawa, S B Mthembu, V Sithetho.

**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; 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. **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 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R95,000 1700m

1 UP THE ANTE3Bf	B/J Crawford	9 *C Mabaya	60	4T11	2B12	4T16
2 LACEWING3Grf	J S Roux	8 *K L Mayhew-Munger	60	3B16	4T16	5T16
3 INTRO3Bf	S J Gray	10 *V Sithetho	60	6V12	3T16	3B15
4 DEVILSHLYGORGEOUS4Grf	B/J Crawford	1 *S Mkhumbuzi	60	5J15	5B18	3T16
5 BELLA BOOP BOOP3Bf	C J Lensley	6 *T Lukhele	60	9B14	5B15	7T11
6 CITY LIGHTS4Bf	F Bronkhorst	4 *X C Machaieie	60	5B16	6N18	3T18
7 BATTLE OF BRITAIN3Bf	R Klaasen	2 *T Matsoele	60		9T11	4T18
8 JINGER JAM3Bf	A P Peter	3 *S B Mthembu	60		7B12	6J14
9 LAVA LAMP3Chf	R Klaasen	7 *D Mazule	60			4J14
10 SASHA LEE3Bf	A P Peter	5 *P Mongqawa	60			9T11

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (7 & 9); (8 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 UP THE ANTE; 9-2 LACEWING; 5-1 DEVILSHLYGORGEOUS; 6-1 INTRO; 7-1 CITY LIGHTS; 8-1 BATTLE OF BRITAIN; 10-1 LAVA LAMP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CITY LIGHTS.

**TIPS:** 1 UP THE ANTE 2 LACEWING 4 DEVILSHLYGORGEOUS 9 LAVA LAMP

**PREVIEW:** UP THE ANTE has progressed since relocating to the Highveld and needn't improve much over this trip to play a leading role. LACEWING and DEVILSHLYGORGEOUS are closely matched with the selection - both have the form and experience to feature prominently, which can also be said of INTRO. Unexposed fillies BATTLE OF BRITAIN, JINGER JAM and LAVA LAMP have scope for improvement so cannot be ruled out either.

#### 2 13:00 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Straight* Stake: R130,000 1000m

1 CARNARVON2Bg	P F Matchett	2 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN
2 FREE BIRD2Chg	R R Magner	4 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
3 MISTER WILSON2Bc	A P Peter	8 G Lerena	60	4T10
4 NYAKA NYAKA2Bc	B D Botes	7 S Khumalo	60	5T10
5 SECRET WARRIOR2Bc	C J Lensley	3 R Munger	60	4T11
6 SIMBINE2Bc	C Binda	6 K Matsunyane	60	FIRST RUN
7 WINTERS LANCE2Bg	R R Magner	5 J R Syter	60	FIRST RUN
8 CONCORDIA2Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 C Zackey	57.5	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (2 & 7).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**TIPS:** 3 MISTER WILSON 4 NYAKA NYAKA 5 SECRET WARRIOR 6 SIMBINE

**PREVIEW:** With the experience of an introductory outing under their belt, the 3 raced runners in the line-up ought to be competitive. MISTER WILSON appeals most and could shed his maiden tag if building on the promise of his debut 4th. NYAKA NYAKA and SECRET WARRIOR will know more about it so could make life difficult for the selection. Watch the betting on the unraced runners, especially well-bred SIMBINE.

#### 3 13:35 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Straight* Stake: R120,000 1000m

1 BLINDFIRE2Chf	A P Peter	6 K Matsunyane	60	FIRST RUN
2 CLAIRWOOD ROSE2Bf	P F Matchett	2 Wes Marwing	60	FIRST RUN
3 DONDOYAKI2Grf	F Bronkhorst	5 C Zackey	60	5T11
4 PARIS FUN2Chf	A P Peter	3 C Maujean	60	6T11
5 QUEEN'S PACT2Bf	P F Matchett	7 P Mxoli	60	6T10
6 RED AMBER2Bf	P F Matchett	4 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
7 RED CARAMEL2Chf	P P Labuschagne	8 J Gates	60	6T11
8 VAMANOS2Bf	R R Magner	9 G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
9 WINGS OF ICE2Bf	R R Magner	1 R Munger	60	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (2 & 5 & 6); (8 & 9).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**DOWN IN CLASS:** QUEEN'S PACT.

**TIPS:** 8 VAMANOS 6 RED AMBER 9 WINGS OF ICE 3 DONDOYAKI

**PREVIEW:** DONDOYAKI and RED CARAMEL made satisfactory introductions and would've benefitted from the run. However, a newcomer needn't be special to land the spoils. VAMANOS, WINGS OF ICE and RED AMBER are attractively bred and market support would speak volumes for their chances on debut.

#### 4 14:10 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Straight* Stake: R120,000 1000m

1 INSPECTOR JAMES3Bg	J J van Vuuren	3 A Fortune	60	2T10	7J12	4J12
2 IT'S PERSONAL3Bg	R R Magner	5 G Lerena	60	4J10	3J12	3J10
3 OLD FASHIONED3Bg	C Binda	6 K Matsunyane	60	2T10	5J10	3B10
4 TURF GURU3Bg	J A Visser	2 L Nhlapo	60	0G12	0N16	6B10
5 SKY ON FIRE4Bg	T Zackey	7 *K J Lihaba	60	8T10	5T11	7T10
6 RINGHO4Bg	C I Jonker	1 N Klink	60	2V10	5T11	2B10
7 GLOBAL LOVE3Bc	P F Matchett	4 J Penny	60	FIRST RUN		
8 BLAZING SKY3Bf	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli	57.5	7B12	8T10	7B10

Same Trainer: (7 & 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 IT'S PERSONAL; 28-10 INSPECTOR JAMES; 4-1 OLD FASHIONED; 9-2 RINGHO; 10-1 TURF GURU; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: INSPECTOR JAMES; OLD FASHIONED; TURF GURU.

**TIPS:** 2 IT'S PERSONAL 3 OLD FASHIONED 1 INSPECTOR JAMES 6 RINGHO

**PREVIEW:** Improving IT'S PERSONAL stayed on encouragingly to finish a close-up third in his first appearance as a gelding and he could prove hard to beat with further progress on the cards. Both OLD FASHIONED and returning INSPECTOR JAMES may improve in headgear to make their presence felt. RINGHO and TURF GURU complete the shortlist.

5	14:45 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R105,000	1000m
1	GREEN EXTREME%<3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Zackey
2	MIST IN IRELAND3Chf	A P Peter	2 K Matsunyane
3	ACT ON SNOW%Chf	P F Matchett	8 M Yeni
4	WINTER MIRACLE3Bf	D N Stenger	9 C Maujean
5	BILINGUAL4Chf	S J Gray	10 J Gates
6	CHILI MARMALADE5Bm	C I Jonker	7 N Klink
7	CHASING THE CROWN3Bf	G J Maroun	11 *V Jodhee
8	FINAL HOPE3Bf	A P Peter	4 *K J Lihaba
9	HEAVYLIESTHETCROWN3Bf	J J van Vuuren	6 S Khumalo
10	MISTY METAL3Chf	A P Peter	1 G Lerena
11	OMNIPOTENT*3Bf	D N Stenger	5 R Munger

Same Trainer: (2 & 8 & 10); (4 & 11).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 GREEN EXTREME; 4-1 HEAVYLIESTHETCROWN; 5-1 MISTY METAL; 6-1 BILINGUAL; 7-1 ACT ON SNOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CHASING THE CROWN.

**TIPS:** 1 GREEN EXTREME 9 HEAVYLIESTHETCROWN 5 BILINGUAL 10 MISTY METAL

**PREVIEW:** Improving GREEN EXTREME finished ahead of ACT ON SNOW, BILINGUAL and MISTY METAL when second over track and trip last time. She needn't improve much (if at all) to go one better and break her duck. Well-bred newcomer HEAVYLIESTHETCROWN is of particular interest and must be monitored in the betting.

6	15:20 - TAB 4RACING APP GRADUATION PLATE (F & M) (For 1 & 2 Time Winners & Maidens (F & M) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R120,000	1200m
1	SALENIO PENINSULA3Grf	J J van Vuuren	2 S Khumalo
2	GLOBAL THUNDER*4Bf	C J Lensley	4 L Nhlapo
3	FROZEN FANTASY3Bf	R Klaasen	5 K Matsunyane
4	PREDATRICE3Bf	S G Tarry	3 R Munger
5	FULLY COMMITTED3Bf	S G Tarry	8 C Zackey
6	SAHARA DAWN4Bf	S G Tarry	7 C Habib
7	HONG KONG3Bf	A P Peter	6 G Lerena
8	SAIGON SUZIE<3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 C Maujean

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

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33-10 FULLY COMMITTED; 7-2 FROZEN FANTASY; 4-1 SALENIO PENINSULA; 5-1 PREDATRICE, HONG KONG; 8-1 SAIGON SUZIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** SALENIO PENINSULA, FROZEN FANTASY.

**TIPS:** 3 FROZEN FANTASY 5 FULLY COMMITTED 1 SALENIO PENINSULA 7 HONG KONG

**PREVIEW:** SALENIO PENINSULA faded out of contention in a 3yo Grade 2 over 1600m but a return to this shorter trip should yield a more competitive showing. Versatile FROZEN FANTASY was a fast-finishing second last time over 1200m and a similar performance could suffice against this opposition. FULLY COMMITTED and stablemate PREDATRICE are open to any amount of improvement after winning introductions so must be respected. HONG KONG and SAIGON SUZIE also have the ability to get involved.

7	15:55 - BOOK FOR CHAMPIONS DAY 29 MARCH MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R120,000	1000m
1	QHAWE LAMI4Chg	C Binda	8 K Matsunyane
2	KING OF KILDARE3Bg	R R Wagner	7 M Yeni
3	TCHAIKOVSKY6Bg	J S Roux	15 G Lerena
4	VAR PARK%Chg	G J Maroun	2 A Fortune
5	SEA WOLF*3Bg	A P Peter	5 C Maujean
6	KINSHIN SHA*4Bg	M N Houdalakis	11 C Zackey
7	COVERT OPERATOR*6Bg	J J van Vuuren	14 S Khumalo
8	NKANDLA GOLD%<4Chg	B Webber	17 M K Katjedi
9	TIGER STORM*3Bg	F P Habib	13 .....
10	THE NAVY LARK*4Bf	J A Visser	1 C Habib
11	BEAMONESQUE4Bg	M/M de Kock	16 R Munger
12	ARILENA*6Bm	M Pandaram	6 K A Brewer
13	LONELY AS A CLOUD3Bg	C Dawson	10 R Danielson
14	WINGS OF NIKE6Bm	S M Naidoo	12 J Gates
Reserve Runner(s):			
15	THUNDERBIRD*4Bg	D N Stenger	4 Reserve 1
16	BREGARDT*4Chg	F Bronkhorst	9 Reserve 2
17	THYMETOSHINE5Bg	B Warren	3 Reserve 3

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-1 KINSHIN SHA; 6-1 SEA WOLF; 7-1 QHAWE LAMI; 8-1 VAR PARK, TIGER STORM, LONELY AS A CLOUD; 10-1 COVERT OPERATOR, THE NAVY LARK, ARILENA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** QHAWE LAMI, ARILENA. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: KINSHIN SHA.

**TIPS:** 5 SEA WOLF 6 KINSHIN SHA 1 QHAWE LAMI 10 THE NAVY LARK

**PREVIEW:** Speedy SEA WOLF was outrun late when finishing fourth over 1160m last time but on that evidence, this shorter trip should be right up his alley. Course-and-distance specialists KINSHIN SHA and THE NAVY LARK are competitive at this level with both the form and experience to have a say in the outcome. QHAWE LAMI didn't go unnoticed on his Highveld return last time and should get into the picture if building on that performance. KING OF KILDARE and COVERT OPERATOR return from respective absences but aren't incapable of making their presence felt.

8	16:30 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R90,000	1600m
1	SPY STORY3Bg	S J Gray	10 J Gates
2	OKLAHOMA TWISTER%4Chg	H van der Westhuizen	7 J R Systser
3	GAMER*4Bc	S J Gray	2 M Yeni
4	SILENT TRIGGER6Bg	B D Botes	9 M K Katjedi
5	VIVA DE JANEIRO*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	4 R Munger
6	RED KNOT*4Bf	A Ndzilana	8 K Matsunyane
7	MISS PREDATOR3Bf	H E Adamson	12 K A Brewer
8	BREATH OF MAGIC4Bg	F Bronkhorst	13 C Zackey
9	PERINI PALACE*4Bf	J A Visser	3 C Habib
10	PRETTY ANALIA5Bm	B D Botes	1 L Nhlapo
11	BOB LEE SWAGGER*4Chg	C Mayhew	11 J Penny
12	COUNTLESS DANZA5Bm	C I Jonker	5 P Mxoli
13	CARTAGENA4Bf	H E Adamson	14 C Maujean
14	COUNT YOUR CHANCES*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	6 *K J Lihaba

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (4 & 10); (5 & 8 & 14); (7 & 13).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 SPY STORY; 5-1 GAMER; 6-1 SILENT TRIGGER; 7-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 8-1 BREATH OF MAGIC; 10-1 PERINI PALACE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** SPY STORY, GAMER, VIVA DE JANEIRO, BREATH OF MAGIC, PERINI PALACE, PRETTY ANALIA, CARTAGENA, COUNT YOUR CHANCES.

**TIPS:** 1 SPY STORY 3 GAMER 4 SILENT TRIGGER 8 BREATH OF MAGIC

**PREVIEW:** St John Gray has 2 strings to his bow, though the participation of SPY STORY (engaged to run a week earlier) isn't guaranteed. He shed his maiden tag at start 19 but could be better than rated so is given the nod ahead of stablemate GAMER whose form and favourable gate make him a genuine contender for honours. Hard-knockers SILENT TRIGGER, BREATH OF MAGIC and PRETTY ANALIA are others with legitimate Eachway chances.

9	17:05 - NEXT VAAL MEETING TUESDAY 25 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R120,000	1700m
1	DYLAN'S CHAMP%3Bg	F P Habib	6 A Fortune
2	GIFT OF ROYAL3Bg	B Webber	9 J R Systser
3	SNOW MOON<3Bg	M Pandaram	10 K A Brewer
4	SOVEREIGN CROWN*3Bg	A P Peter	7 G Lerena
5	BLUE CRYSTAL*3Grf	P P Labuschagne	2 P Mxoli
6	DIVINE MESSENGER*3Chg	S J Gray	3 J Gates
7	HAT FURIOUS*4Bg	E Verdonese	4 R Munger
8	BEARTIC*3Grf	A Ndzilana	1 *K J Lihaba
9	EUPHRATES3Chc	A P Peter	5 C Maujean
10	URQUHART CASTLE4Chc	A P Peter	8 Wes Marwing

Same Trainer: (4 & 9 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-10 DYLAN'S CHAMP; 4-1 SNOW MOON; 6-1 GIFT OF ROYAL; 8-1 SOVEREIGN CROWN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: DIVINE MESSENGER; BEARTIC.

**TIPS:** 1 DYLAN'S CHAMP 3 SNOW MOON 4 SOVEREIGN CROWN 2 GIFT OF ROYAL

**PREVIEW:** DYLAN'S CHAMP won't be winning out of turn and is unlikely to get a better opportunity to break his duck. SNOW MOON, SOVEREIGN CROWN, and GIFT OF ROYAL have shown enough to complete the Quartet positions. URQUHART CASTLE and DIVINE MESSENGER could pop up at long odds if improving for the step up to this distance.

<b>HOW TO READ FIELDS:</b> 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. <b>RACECOURSE ABBREVIATIONS:</b> 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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