

*** 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 (SA) - 7 AUGUST 2025

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** M Yeni 105-20 (19.05%)-43, P Mxoli 108-13 (12.04%)-26, K Matsunyane 112-12 (10.71%)-41, C Zackey 90-11 (12.22%)-40 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 128-28 (21.88%)-40, F P Habib 114-20 (17.54%)-39, M N Houdalakis 97-19 (19.59%)-32, P F Matchett 96-11 (11.46%)-26 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (4.0), G Dookhit (4.0), W Fourie (4.0), K J Lihaba, D D Louw (4.0), T Mayhew (1.5), M Mbuto (4.0), N Nastili (2.5), D Pillay (4.0), P Porffy (4.0), G Samo-Burthia (4.0), S Valjalo (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 (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 PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1400m

1 AMANDLA NGAWETHU*4Bg	C Binda	5 C Murray	60	6T11	9P14	3T11
2 MYSTIC VISION*4Bg	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli	60	0V14	4V16	3V14
3 RIVER KITTEN4Bg	E Verdonese	10 J Botes	60	7B14	0J18	8T14
4 TRIP TO STATES6Chg	C I Jonker	2 K Matsunyane	60	4V12	2V14	4B16
5 FRERE JACQUES4Bg	M N Houdalakis	11 C Zackey	60			2J12
6 PALACE ATTACK3Bg	A G Laird	6 C Habib	57	4T11	4T11	5T14
7 TALKOFTHEHEIGHTS3Bc	F Bronkhorst	4 J R Systler	57	0V12	5T14	9J16
8 KING BLUETOOTH3Bg	C I Jonker	12 R Danielson	57	7T11	9T10	6V14
9 BEACH WALKER3Bg	J S Roux	9 M Mbuto	57		9V12	7B10
10 BELLEROPHON3Bg	F P Habib	8 S Khumalo	57			FIRST RUN
11 CIVIL WAR3Bc	P F Matchett	7 G Dookhit	57			FIRST RUN
12 KING OF SILK3Bg	C Spies	3 T Mayhew	57			FIRST RUN

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

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 5 FRERE JACQUES 6 PALACE ATTACK 4 TRIP TO STATES 10 BELLEROPHON

PREVIEW: FRERE JACQUES caught the eye on debut when staying on strongly for second over 1200m.

The extra 200m here should be right up his alley, and natural improvement makes him a big runner. PALACE ATTACK is bred to improve and showed promise when finishing a close-up fifth over this trip last time. He's right in the mix and won't need to find much more to be competitive. TRIP TO STATES, MYSTIC VISION, and AMANDLA NGAWETHU all bring solid form and race experience to the table. Watch the betting on the newcomers, particularly BELLEROPHON who is well-bred and could be primed for a bold debut.

2 13:00 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1400m

1 TIPPERARY\$4Bf	P F Matchett	11 C Habib	60	2T11	5T14	0V12
2 RENDEVOUS IN RIO4Bf	J A Soma	2 J Mariba	60	5T11	2J12	2T11
3 EMPRESS WU*4Bf	J S Roux	9 C Maujean	60	2J10	3B12	3B12
4 HARPER'S WAY4Bf	S T Pettigrew	4 J Gates	60	7T16	8J15	5J14
5 CAPE FLOWER4Chf	C I Jonker	6 W Fourie	60	7T14	4V14	8J18
6 CONCORDIA*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	5 M Yeni	57	2T14	5J12	4T14
7 FRANGIPANI3Bf	R Klaasen	3 K Matsunyane	57	7T11	5T16	5V17
8 CHANTILLY DREAM*3Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	57			6T11
9 HIDDEN TREASURE3Bf	W H Marwing	1 K J Lihaba	57			6T11
10 MATTS ROCKET3Bf	A P Peter	10 K A Brewer	57			8T11
11 PLEIADES STAR3Bf	B Webber	8 M K Katjedi	57			FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 2 RENDEVOUS IN RIO 8 CHANTILLY DREAM 3 EMPRESS WU 6 CONCORDIA

PREVIEW: Improving RENDEVOUS IN RIO wouldn't be winning out of turn after back-to-back seconds and she is preferred to well-bred CHANTILLY DREAM who would've benefited from an encouraging debut (6th) over a shorter trip. Consistent EMPRESS WU, CONCORDIA and returning TIPPERARY have the form and experience to trouble those rivals.

3 13:35 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN HANDICAP (For Maidens with 3 or more runs) Turf Straight Stake: R80,000 1000m

1 INSPECTOR JAMES4Bg	J J van Vuuren	6 M Yeni	60	5B10	4V10	2J10
2 JET QUERARI*4Bg	A P Peter	2 C Habib	57	7T10	5J10	3T10
3 TIME WILL TELL*3Bg	F Bronkhorst	8 S Khumalo	57	4T11	2V12	3N12
4 GASLIGHT DANCER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	5 C Maujean	55.5	7T11	3T11	4T11
5 CYBER SPIRIT*4Bf	J A Visser	4 M Mbuto	55.5	8T11	2T10	5B12
6 RINGHO5Bg	C I Jonker	7 P Mxoli	54	3B10	4T10	6J10
7 TOUCH OF HEAVEN*4Bf	C Spies	10 J Penny	52.5	6T11	6S12	5B12
8 SMART STAR3Bf	J A Visser	9 S Valjalo	52	8F10	6T10	6T10
9 CHILLI MARMALADE6Bm	C I Jonker	3 G Samo-Burthia	52	4V12	2T10	5T10
10 RED SEA HILLS*4Bg	J Borman	1 J Gates	52	8J15	0J16	6J14

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

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 INSPECTOR JAMES; 3-1 TIME WILL TELL; 7-2 JET QUERARI; 4-1 GASLIGHT DANCER; 6-1 CYBER SPIRIT; 8-1 RINGHO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: RED SEA HILLS.

TIPS: 1 INSPECTOR JAMES 3 TIME WILL TELL 2 JET QUERARI 4 GASLIGHT DANCER

PREVIEW: INSPECTOR JAMES, JET QUERARI, and the recently gelded TIME WILL TELL all bring solid form and valuable experience to the table, so expect them to be right in the thick of things at the finish. GASLIGHT DANCER is a speedy sort who could relish the drop in trip. The addition of a first-time tongue-tie may unlock further improvement, making her one to watch for value backers. Experienced contenders CYBER SPIRIT and RINGHO have shown enough to be competitive here and shouldn't be overlooked in wider bets.

4 14:10 - RACING240 MR 74 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R85,000 1000m

1 WHAT A TIGER*6Bg	F P Habib	8 D D Louw	62	0V12	8T10	9T10
2 MISTER WILSON3Bg	A P Peter	2 J Botes	61.5		4T10	1B10
3 ARILENA*7Bm	M Pandaram	9	61.5	9J10	1V10	3B10
4 SEA WOLF*4Bg	A P Peter	5 P Porffy	61.5	8B10	0J10	5T10
5 NAZARE6Chg	C Dawson	10 K J Lihaba	59	1B10	9V12	5T10
6 IN THE ETHER*7Bm	G J Maroun	7 G Dookhit	58	7J10	7V10	0T11
7 BLINDFIRE*3Chf	A P Peter	6 S Valjalo	56	6V12	1B10	7T11
8 WILLIAM WEST5Bg	J J van Vuuren	3 T Mayhew	55	9K14	4K10	5K11
9 KYLIE'S ANGEL\$5Bm	C J Lensley	4 M Mbuto	52.5	8B12	8B14	0V12
10 TOGETHER AGAIN*6Bm	J A Visser	1 W Fourie	52	9J10	8V10	4J10

Same Trainer: (2 & 4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MISTER WILSON; 33-10 ARILENA; 9-2 NAZARE; 6-1 BLINDFIRE; 7-1 WILLIAM WEST; 10-1 TOGETHER AGAIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: WHAT A TIGER, SEA WOLF, NAZARE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: BLINDFIRE. CHEEK PIECES ON: KYLIE'S ANGEL. BLINKERS OFF: KYLIE'S ANGEL.

TIPS: 2 MISTER WILSON 3 ARILENA 5 NAZARE 7 BLINDFIRE

PREVIEW: MISTER WILSON showed ability as a juvenile and is open to plenty of improvement after a layoff. ARILENA and NAZARE are seasoned campaigners with consistent form and should test the younger rival. WILLIAM WEST makes his Highveld debut after relocating from the Western Cape and is one to keep an eye on. BLINDFIRE is unbeaten in blinkers and cannot be ignored with the headgear refitted.

5	14:45 - RACING TODAY FM 80 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R95,000	1200m
1	GLOBAL THUNDER\$5Bm	C J Lensley	9 *M Mbuto
2	BOOM BOOM*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	1 C Zackey
3	HOTARU3Chf	R Klaasen	8 K A Brewer
4	THE NAVY LARK*5Bm	J A Visser	3 M K Katjedi
5	VALIEVA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 S Khumalo
6	ROYAL HORIZON%5Chm	H van der Westhuizen	4 J Penny
7	SHEETS AND GOGGLES4Bf	F Bronkhorst	5 *J Botes
8	TIME FOR CHARITY*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	7 J R Syster
9	SI VELOCE*5Bm	J A Visser	2 *W Fourie
			61.5 6V10 1T11 1B10
			59 8N16 2J16 7T14
			58.5 2V12 1V12 0G14
			57 4V10 4B10 3B10
			56.5 3V12 6V12 3T11
			52 6T11 5V12 1V14
			52 7V15 5V14 6B14
			52 9V12 2T11 1B10
			52 9B10 8V12 0T11

Same Trainer: (2 & 5 & 7 & 8); (4 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 GLOBAL THUNDER; 7-2 BOOM BOOM; 5-1 VALIEVA; 6-1 HOTARU; 7-1 THE NAVY LARK; 8-1 ROYAL HORIZON; 10-1 TIME FOR CHARITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GLOBAL THUNDER, HOTARU.

TIPS: 1 GLOBAL THUNDER 2 BOOM BOOM 5 VALIEVA 8 TIME FOR CHARITY

PREVIEW: GLOBAL THUNDER is thriving in cheekpieces and could complete a hat-trick if maintaining her current form. VALIEVA and BOOM BOOM are consistent campaigners with the experience to pose a threat. HOTARU drops in class and distance after contesting a Grade 2 and should be more competitive. THE NAVY LARK and TIME FOR CHARITY also warrant inclusion for wider exotics.

6	15:23 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 68 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R80,000	2400m
1	ROSY LEMON*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	2 *J Botes
2	CARTAGENA5Bm	H E Adamson	7 K Matsunyane
3	POMOZELOUS*6Bm	J A Soma	4 J Mariba
4	STOP THE TRAFFIC<5Chg	C J Lensley	9 P Mxoli
5	HAT FURIOUS*5Bg	E Verdonese	1 C Habib
6	GOLD DE GRACE*5Chg	C I Jonker	6 *G Samo-Burthia
7	SILVER FLARE*5Bm	T Zackey	5 *G Dookhit
8	THE MERCIFUL6Chg	T Zackey	3 *N Nastili
9	COUNT YOUR CHANCES6Bm	J A Visser	8 *M Mbuto
			60.5 8T20 1T18 3T16
			59.5 1V18 1V24 4B24
			59.5 0B20 2V24 7B24
			57.5 0V18 5T20 2B20
			55.5 8J20 7V18 5B20
			55 6B18 1V24 9B24
			54 7B24 3J20 2B24
			54 7B20 6B24 6B24
			53.5 0B15 5J20 8B14

Same Trainer: (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 CARTAGENA; 7-2 ROSY LEMON; 5-1 SILVER FLARE; 6-1 THE MERCIFUL; 7-1 POMOZELOUS; 8-1 STOP THE TRAFFIC; 10-1 HAT FURIOUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ROSY LEMON.

TIPS: 7 SILVER FLARE 2 CARTAGENA 4 STOP THE TRAFFIC 1 ROSY LEMON

PREVIEW: SILVER FLARE finished ahead of CARTAGENA last time and is weighted to confirm that result, making him the one to beat. CARTAGENA, however, is unbeaten over this course and distance and could bounce back at her favourite venue. ROSY LEMON benefits from a 4kg claim and is consistent enough to make her presence felt. Both STOP THE TRAFFIC and THE MERCIFUL are capable of grabbing a share and add depth to the race.

7	15:58 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER MR 76 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R100,000	1800m
1	GIMMEACHOICE*5Bg	J A Soma	5 J Mariba
2	CASUS BELL14Chg	P F Matchett	1 C Zackey
3	MIZZEN SWORD*4Bg	M Khan	8 J Penny
4	FUTUREWOLFF6Chg	H E Adamson	2 R Danielson
5	TRIDENT KING*7Chg	D Nieuwenhuizen	9 C Habib
6	GUY ALEXANDER\$7Bh	C J Lensley	3 *M Mbuto
7	OKLAHOMA TWISTER%5Chg	H van der Westhuizen	4 J R Syster
8	CREPUSCOLO*5Chg	F P Habib	6 J Gates
9	FULL GO<7Bg	B B Ruijters	7 M K Katjedi
			60 2V16 5V14 8J14
			59 0J16 0T20 8T20
			58.5 6V12 4T20 1J18
			58.5 3V20 4V18 5T18
			58.5 5T20 9T16 4B16
			57.5 8J16 0T24 9B16
			55 0V14 6V15 4V16
			52 0V15 9V16 4B20
			52 9T18 0V20 3B20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 GIMMEACHOICE; 4-1 MIZZEN SWORD; 5-1 FUTUREWOLFF; 6-1 CASUS BELL; 7-1 TRIDENT KING; 8-1 OKLAHOMA TWISTER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GIMMEACHOICE, CASUS BELL, TRIDENT KING, GUY ALEXANDER, OKLAHOMA TWISTER. **HEAD-GEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: CREPUSCOLO. BLINKERS OFF: CASUS BELL.

TIPS: 1 GIMMEACHOICE 4 FUTUREWOLFF 3 MIZZEN SWORD 7 OKLAHOMA TWISTER

PREVIEW: GIMMEACHOICE caught the eye on stable debut after a break and gelding. He should relish the step up in trip and looks primed for a big run with natural improvement. FUTUREWOLFF is a consistent campaigner with solid form and should be right there again. MIZZEN SWORD impressed when shedding his maiden tag last time and could be competitive if backing up that effort. TRIDENT KING and OKLAHOMA TWISTER are capable types who can also get into the mix.

8	16:33 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 14 AUGUST MR 74 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R85,000	1400m
1	PAUL REVERE4Chg	C J Lensley	5 *M Mbuto
2	DYLAN'S CHAMP%4Bg	F P Habib	9 *J Botes
3	CAPE SAFFRON4Bf	S T Pettigrew	7 *D Pillay
4	TITANS OF WAR3Bg	R R Magner	6 *K J Lihaba
5	PEREGRINE FALCON*5Bg	F P Habib	2 *D D Louw
6	PRINCE OF KILDARE*5Bg	B B Ruijters	1 *G Dookhit
7	GOLDEN ASPEN7Bm	C Spies	8 *T Mayhew
8	PERINI PALACE*5Bm	J A Visser	3 *S Valjalo
9	STROKE OF MERCY6Bh	C J Lensley	4 *N Nastili
			62.5 8T14 3V14 0V12
			61.5 5V14 4V12 0N14
			59.5 4T14 1V17 2T14
			58 5T11 1T16 5J16
			58 5G12 5S10 3B12
			58 4T11 4B10 9V12
			56 2P14 6T11 4B14
			52 0V14 7B14 9B14
			52 4J14 0B15 5B12

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

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 PAUL REVERE; 4-1 CAPE SAFFRON; 9-2 DYLAN'S CHAMP; 5-1 PEREGRINE FALCON; 6-1 TITANS OF WAR; 8-1 PRINCE OF KILDARE; 10-1 GOLDEN ASPEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PAUL REVERE, DYLAN'S CHAMP, PRINCE OF KILDARE, PERINI PALACE.

TIPS: 1 PAUL REVERE 3 CAPE SAFFRON 2 DYLAN'S CHAMP 5 PEREGRINE FALCON

PREVIEW: PAUL REVERE was outclassed over 1200m in stronger company last time but will be far more at home over this distance and in this grade, especially with a 4kg claim. DYLAN'S CHAMP finished ahead of that rival in the same race and is better off at the weights, so he looks set to fight out the finish. CAPE SAFFRON caught the eye when a fast-finishing 2nd on handicap debut over this trip against her own sex but she rates a serious threat against male rivals if repeating that effort. PEREGRINE FALCON is a well-bred improver, while durable GOLDEN ASPEN could sneak into the frame if things go her way.

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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