

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

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## VAAL (SA) - 8 APRIL 2021

**RACECOURSE:** Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** S G Khumalo 196-32 (16.33%)-58, G Lerena 122-25 (20.49%)-43, M Yeni 163-22 (13.50%)-47, C Zackey 145-19 (13.10%)-52 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 230-31 (13.48%)-63, P A Peter 215-26 (12.09%)-66, P F Matchett 224-19 (8.48%)-50, M N Houdalakis 134-18 (13.43%)-40 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** C F Dicken (1.5), X Jacobs (4.0), N Klink, K Matsunyane, P Mxoli (2.5), J Solomons (1.5), J R Syster (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 One (RACES 4-7), Jackpot Two (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit; minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6; 3-horse EXACTA or TRIFECTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box @ R6 cost can be taken). ROLLING DOUBLE, PICK 3 amount bet must be multiple of R2 so bet R6, R12, R14 not R7 or R9. **TAB Rules PICK 6:** If first-time 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 FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Fractional betting Trifecta, Quartet, Bipot, PA, Pick 6, Jackpot. **ALL TO COME (WIN or PLACE)** any 2 or more races. **Phumelela TAB betting form:** mark **VAAL** oval. **Gold Circle:** mark **GTG** oval. **TV:** Races 1-8 TT1 (in TABs/Tellytrack ch 249 DStv)

### 1 13:10 WELCOME TO THE VAAL JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R60 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

Stake: R70,000 1200m

1 FISHER KING2Bc	S G Tarry	8 L Hewitson	60	4T10	4V12	1J14
2 RETALLICK2Bc	R R Magner	1 R Simons	60	2T10	2T10	1V10
3 ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES2Bc	R R Magner	6 L J Ferraris	60	2T10	5B10	4B10
4 IRISH SEA2Chg	S Von Willingh Smit	5 S Brown	57			7V10
5 LETSDOIT2Bc	S Moffatt	3 G Lerena	57	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		
6 MASTER OF LAW2Bg	D Sham	7 P Strydom	57		5B12	5T11
7 MITCH GOT HIS WISH2Bc	A G Laird	2 S Khumalo	57			2T11
8 SEA OF GALILEE2Bc	D Sham	4 R Danielson	57	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 3) (6 & 8)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 16-10 RETALLICK; 5-2 FISHER KING; 4-1 MITCH GOT HIS WISH; 7-1 ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES.

**TIPS:** 2 RETALLICK 1 FISHER KING 7 MITCH GOT HIS WISH 3 ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES

**PREVIEW:** After 3 consecutive seconds RETALLICK deservedly opened his account. He tries an extra 200m now but could keep on galloping. FISHER KING is improving with racing but is looking for further. He could grab them late. MITCH GOT HIS WISH took a walk in the betting on debut but after a poor start flashed up late to be nosed out of it. Respect with 3kg less to shoulder. ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES gives plenty of cheek.

### 2 13:50 ALL TO COME JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R60 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

Stake: R70,000 1200m

1 BELLA CHICA2Bf	A B Fortune	4 R Danielson	60	1T10	2B10	4B10
2 MARIGOLD HOTEL<2Bf	S G Tarry	3 L Hewitson	60			1J14
3 ON CUE2Bf	A B Fortune	8 *P Mxoli	60	3T10	1V10	3T11
4 CANARY WALK2Bf	S J Gray	1 G Lerena	57	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		
5 GOLDEN ASPEN2Bf	C Spies	5 J Sampson	57			9T10
6 KWAZZI'S LADY2Bf	A G Laird	7 S Khumalo	57			4T11
7 MOONSTRIKE2Bf	P F Matchett	2 M Yeni	57			8T10
8 TERRA TIME2Bf	M N Houdalakis	6 C Zackey	57	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 3)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 BELLA CHICA, MARIGOLD HOTEL; 9-2 KWAZZI'S LADY; 7-1 ON CUE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** BELLA CHICA.

**TIPS:** 2 MARIGOLD HOTEL 1 BELLA CHICA 6 KWAZZI'S LADY 3 ON CUE

**PREVIEW:** MARIGOLD HOTEL impressed when winning on debut and even though looking for further could go in again. BELLA CHICA pulled up fatigued last time but has yet to miss out on the money. Likewise, stable companion ON CUE has earned a cheque in all 4 starts. KWAZZI'S LADY found support on debut but was all at sea and can only improve. Watch both newcomers.

### 3 14:25 HSH PRINCESS CHARLENE EMPRESS CLUB STAKES 17 APRIL MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden

Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R70,000 1600m

1 AMBERGLO STAR*4Bf	S J Gray	6 G Lerena	60	3J16	5V17	2J16
2 WONDERFUL ROCK*4Bf	E Verdonese	8 C Habib	60	4B14	5T14	6J16
3 BEDOUIN BRIDE*4Bf	S J Gray	10 L J Ferraris	60	5B14	6B16	3V17
4 WATCHING CLOSELY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	9 C Zackey	60	8V24	5V16	8V16
5 ICED TEA3Bf	D N Stenger	1 C Bantam	60	9V24	3V20	0B18
6 INDRIVA3Chf	R R Sage	11 *J R Syster	60	8T14	0V12	9B16
7 LOVE IS LIVE*3Bf	J Borman	3 M V'Rensburg	60	0B14	4B18	8J16
8 PARTY SONG*4Chf	S J Gray	2 R Simons	60	4B14	7B16	9J16
9 UNDERTHEADAR*4Bf	R R Sage	13 M Yeni	60	8V12	7T14	8B14
10 ALMALFI COAST3Bf	P A Peter	4 W Kennedy	60	0T10	0V10	0T14
11 VENUS FLYTRAP*4Chf	L J Human	7 *N Klink	60	5V20	6B18	7V17
12 DINERS CARD3Chf	P A Peter	5 *P Mxoli	60		0T11	0T14
13 NITRO GIRL3Bf	S G Tarry	12 L Hewitson	60			9V12

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 3 & 8) (6 & 9) (10 & 12)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 18-10 AMBERGLO STAR; 9-2 BEDOUIN BRIDE; 7-1 UNDERTHEADAR; 10-1 WONDERFUL ROCK, ALMALFI COAST, NITRO GIRL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: UNDERTHEADAR. BLINKERS OFF: ICED TEA.

**TIPS:** 1 AMBERGLO STAR 3 BEDOUIN BRIDE 9 UNDERTHEADAR 10 ALMALFI COAST

**PREVIEW:** AMBERGLO STAR has been threatening and could get her just reward. Stable companion BEDOUIN BRIDE hasn't been far off and could get into the fight for honours. Many are looking to improve, including UNDERTHEADAR (blinkers on), ALMALFI COAST (not running to potential) and NITRO GIRL who could enjoy the extra. WONDERFUL ROCK and PARTY SONG are looking for minor money.

### 4 14:55 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 104 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R85,000 1800m

1 CORNISH POMODORO*4Bg	S G Tarry	5 L Hewitson	60	5V16	4T18	2T18
2 JOHNNY HERO4Bg	T Zackey	2 M V'Rensburg	57.5	4V14	1B16	4V20
3 NIMCHA*5Bg	G M Alexander	6 G Lerena	57.5	3G22	7T20	1V20
4 SELL HIGH5Bg	D Sham	1 P Strydom	55	2B18	1T20	3V20
5 DON'T LOOK BACK*5Bg	S J Gray	4 S Khumalo	53	1B24	1V24	3T24
6 APOLLO ROBBINS4Bg	F P Habib	3 W Kennedy	52	1B18	4T20	7B24

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (none)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 NIMCHA, SELL HIGH, DON'T LOOK BACK; 4-1 JOHNNY HERO; 7-1 CORNISH POMODORO, APOLLO ROBBINS

**TIPS:** 5 DON'T LOOK BACK 6 APOLLO ROBBINS 4 SELL HIGH 2 JOHNNY HERO

**PREVIEW:** It could get close on paper. NIMCHA beat JOHNNY HERO and SELL HIGH last time by around 3 lengths but they are 3kg better off. DON'T LOOK BACK drops in trip but is versatile and has a handy weight. Also, APOLLO ROBBINS who has beaten SELL HIGH twice before, carries bottom weight and could get into the action. Topweight CORNISH POMODORO races before this - watch the form.

5	15:25	COMPUTAFORM ONLINE MR 80 HANDICAP							
(Open)		Turf Right-Hand Turn		Stake: R70,000		2400m			
1	CASH TIME	6Bg	A B Fortune	11	C Habib	61.5	2B24	2B24	1J26
2	BARAK	4Bg	M F De Kock	6	C Murray	61	5V24	0B24	6V20
3	MASTER AND MAN	6Bg	G M Alexander	1	G Lerena	58.5	8T18	8B20	2V24
4	KINGS CUP	7Bg	P P Vermeulen	5	M V'Rensburg	56	1V20	9B20	9T24
5	FRED	4Bg	S J Gray	10	M Yeni	55.5	4B16	4B16	2T20
6	USHUAIA	3Bc	S G Tarry	2	L Hewitson	54.5	1V17	5B18	3T20
7	BOLD RESOLVE	3Bg	M F De Kock	7	C Zackey	54	0B20	4B16	6T20
8	AFRAAD	4Bg	S Moffatt	4	L J Ferraris	53.5	3B20	2B18	7T20
9	ORUS APOLLO	3Bc	F P Habib	9	W Kennedy	52	4V16	1V20	4T20
10	FRENCH LEAVE	5Chg	J Borman	3	*P Mxoli	52	7V24	4J26	8T18
11	SO LONG SPRING	6Bg	T Zackey	8	*J R Syster	52	0B24	5B24	5J26

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 7)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 CASH TIME; 6-1 MASTER AND MAN, USHUAIA, BOLD RESOLVE, ORUS APOLLO; 10-1 FRED, AFRAAD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** CASH TIME, BARAK, MASTER AND MAN, KINGS CUP, FRED, USHUAIA, BOLD RESOLVE, AFRAAD, ORUS APOLLO, SO LONG SPRING. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: FRENCH LEAVE.

**TIPS:** 6 USHUAIA 7 BOLD RESOLVE 1 CASH TIME 9 ORUS APOLLO

**PREVIEW:** Weight could be the decider. Topweight CASH TIME is holding form but has a hefty 61.5kg to shoulder. He gives 3-year-olds USHUAIA, BOLD RESOLVE and ORUS APOLLO between 7kg and 9.5kg but they have yet to be tested over a marathon distance. MASTER AND MAN found form last time and could get involved in the result. BARAK, FRED and AFRAAD could pull it off.

6	16:00	CHAMPIONS DAY 1 MAY FM 72 HANDICAP (F & M)			(For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>			Stake: R70,000	1000m
1	CAERPHILLY	4Bf	R R Magner	11	B Nyawo	60	4J10	1V10	3V10
2	SAMOA	6Bm	B H Stidolph	2	G Lerena	59	4V12	3V10	0J12
3	DALGETY BAY	3Bf	F P Habib	9	P Strydom	58	3T11	1B10	6V12
4	FLASH ROCK	3Bf	C I Jonker	12	*C F Dicken	58	0T11	1V10	0T11
5	JAM FANCY	3Bf	A B Fortune	8	R Munger	58	1B10	4V10	5V10
6	ZODIAC PRINCESS	4Bf	D Sham	7	C Maujean	58	2T11	6N14	1V10
7	QUEEN JAY	3Bf	S Botha	6	*J R Syster	57	1V10	8T11	0V10
8	ILHA DA VARLETTE	5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	13	*X Jacobs	57	7V10	9V10	0V12
9	THE VILLA GRAND	3Chf	P F Matchett	14	M Yeni	56.5	6V12	6T11	4T11
10	HEAR THE TRUMPET	5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	10	L Hewitson	56.5	4V12	1V10	5V12
11	LAGERTHA	4Bf	M F De Kock	1	S Khumalo	56.5	4V10	4J12	5T11
12	GREAT DIVA	3Bf	L J Human	3	*N Klink	54	0B10	6J12	7V10
13	ROKSOLANA	4Bf	B Webber	4	J Penny	52	8V10	2T11	7T10
14	MERCER GIRL	5Bm	B H Stidolph	5	*K Matsunyane	52	9V10	0V12	0V10

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (2 & 14) (8 & 10)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 HEAR THE TRUMPET; 5-1 SAMOA, ZODIAC PRINCESS, LAGERTHA; 10-1 CAERPHILLY, DALGETY BAY, THE VILLA GRAND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** JAM FANCY, ROKSOLANA.

**TIPS:** 11 LAGERTHA 2 SAMOA 10 HEAR THE TRUMPET 1 CAERPHILLY

**PREVIEW:** A wide-open race where luck in running will play an important role. Most consistently close-up is LAGERTHA but is still searching for the winner's box to secure a 2nd victory. SAMOA disappointed last time but could turn it around with HEAR THE TRUMPET on 5.5kg better terms for a 0.40-length beating. Top-weight CAERPHILLY has won fresh before - respect. ZODIAC PRINCESS comes off a maiden win and could go on. Others could pop up.

7	16:35	RACING ASSOCIATION FM 88 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R77,500 1000m			
1	ALL OF ME	5Bm	C Spies	8	R Munger	60.5	3B10	4T11	2T10
2	WINTER WATCH	6Bm	R R Magner	1	R Simons	60	5B10	7B10	8B10
3	HERSTEL	4Bf	C Dawson	3	L J Ferraris	58	3V12	4T11	1N10
4	MAY QUEEN	4Bf	H E Adamson	6	P Strydom	58	1V11	1V12	2B10
5	IMPRESSIVE DUCHESS	4Chf	C Spies	7	J Sampson	56.5	5T10	3B14	9J16
6	GLOWTORIA	4Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	4	W Kennedy	55	2V12	0V12	5V11
7	ULLA	5Bm	S T Pettigrew	5	M V'Rensburg	55	3V10	4B10	8T10
8	SEE YOU TYGER	5Bm	P F Matchett	2	M Yeni	52	0V12	4V10	8V10

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (1 & 5)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 HERSTEL; 9-2 MAY QUEEN, GLOWTORIA; 8-1 ALL OF ME, IMPRESSIVE DUCHESS; 10-1 ULLA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** WINTER WATCH, HERSTEL, MAY QUEEN.

**TIPS:** 6 GLOWTORIA 3 HERSTEL 4 MAY QUEEN 1 ALL OF ME

**PREVIEW:** On their day any one of the 8 runners carded could win it. HERSTEL won well on the poly after a rest and could go on. MAY QUEEN is in form but meets GLOWTORIA on 6kg worse terms for a 1.75-length beating. It could get close. Stable companions ALL OF ME and IMPRESSIVE DUCHESS cannot be ignored. ULLA ran below form last time.

8	17:10	NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING WEDNESDAY 14							
APRIL CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 71 and below)					Stake: R70,000 1400m				
Turf Straight									
1	DAWN OF A NEW ERA	3Bc	E Verdonese	13	G Lerena	60	1V14	6V16	5T14
2	QUNETRA	3Bg	R R Magner	15	R Simons	60	5T11	2V10	1V14
3	GLOBAL TOWN	3Bg	A B Fortune	2	C Habib	60	4B14	1V12	0V12
4	TROOPER	3Chg	P A Peter	8	*P Mxoli	60	1V18	0T18	9B16
5	MARS ROVER	3Bg	P F Matchett	16	*K Matsunyane	60	1V10	2T10	0B10
6	GOLDEN SPOON	3Chf	M F De Kock	6	W Marwing	58	4V12	1T14	6J16
7	AFTER HOURS	3Bc	S J Gray	10	L Hewitson	58	8B14	0V12	4V12
8	WILEY KIM	4Bf	M N Houdalakis	7	C Zackey	58	5V16	6B16	0V12
9	INFORMATIVE	4Bg	P F Matchett	1	M Yeni	58	4B10	4T10	7V12
10	MIDNIGHT BADGER	4Bg	P A Peter	18	W Kennedy	58	8K16	7K16	0T14
11	HERTOG	4Bg	F Bronkhorst	12	B Nyawo	58	9V15	6B14	0V12
12	AFTERNOON TEA	3Chf	A B Fortune	3	P Strydom	56	8V12	5J14	2T11
13	FOREVER LIGHT	3Bg	F Bronkhorst	4	S Khumalo	56	4B14	5V16	9B16
14	LETS TALK	3Bg	S J Gray	14	S Brown	56	0V14	0V12	0V12
15	SPEECHMAKER	4Bf	H E Adamson	5	L J Ferraris	56	5V12	2V12	5V12
16	DARK VISION	3Bg	S G Tarry	17	*J Solomons	54	0V14	4J16	1V14
Reserve Runner(s):									
17	MISS KHALIFA	5Bm	C Spies	9	Reserve 1	56	0V14	0B14	0T11
18	SOUL OF WIT	5Bm	S J Gray	11	Reserve 2	54	4V16	3V15	2J16

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (3 & 12) (4 & 10) (5 & 9) (7 & 14 & 18) (11 & 13)

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-1 QUNETRA, AFTERNOON TEA; 7-1 DAWN OF A NEW ERA, GOLDEN SPOON, AFTER HOURS, SPEECHMAKER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** DAWN OF A NEW ERA, TROOPER, MIDNIGHT BADGER, FOREVER LIGHT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: WILEY KIM.

**TIPS:** 2 QUNETRA 12 AFTERNOON TEA 15 SPEECHMAKER 1 DAWN OF A NEW ERA

**PREVIEW:** QUNETRA is having his peak run and the form has been franked. AFTERNOON TEA got into trouble last time but if ridden with restraint will finish off strongly. SPEECHMAKER could enjoy the extra. DAWN OF A NEW ERA, GOLDEN SPOON, AFTER HOURS, INFORMATIVE and FOREVER LIGHT warrant inclusion in bigger permutations.

**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; !=Pacifiers; ()=Blinkers/Pacifiers; \$=Cheek Pieces; x=Eye Shield; !=Visor; ?=Hood; <=Ear Muffs; 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-Randjestontein; 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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