

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

**BPot (Races 2-7); PA (Races 3-9); P6 (Races 4-9); JPot 1 (Races 5-8); JPot 2 (Races 6-9)**



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### VAAL (SA) - 9 OCTOBER 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:** K Matsunyane 101-15 (14.85%)-37, P Mxoli 110-12 (10.91%)-29, G Samo-Burthia 63-10 (15.87%)-19, C Habib 116-9 (7.76%)-37 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 132-31 (23.48%)-37, M N Houdalakis 86-16 (18.60%)-28, F P Habib 111-15 (13.51%)-37, F Bronkhorst 154-9 (5.84%)-41 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), G Dookhit (4.0), K J Lihaba, D D Louw (4.0), B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Mayhew (1.5), N Nastili (2.5), D Pillay (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 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 (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	11:55 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M)	(For Maiden F & M) Turf Straight	Stake: R95,000 1200m
1	CHILLI MARMALADE6Bm	C I Jonker	5 C Maujean 60 8B10 5V12 7B10
2	DONDOYAKI3Grf	F Bronkhorst	3 S Moodley 59 3T10 3T10 0B15
3	SAVARA'S PRINCESS3Bf	B Webber	15 M K Katjedi 59 2B15 6V16 2V12
4	EREBUS3Bf	F Bronkhorst	11 J R Systler 59 5T11 5B14 8J14
5	BLOOMING LOVELY3Bf	R R Sage	13 K A Brewer 59 FIRST RUN
6	BOSPHORUS STRAIT3Bf	M Khan	14 K Matsunyane 59 FIRST RUN
7	COME TOGETHER3Bf	P F Matchett	8 J Penny 59 7V12
8	DUCHESS DI3Chf	A P Peter	16 L Nhlapo 59 FIRST RUN
9	LOVEONTHEHORIZON3Chf	M Khan	2 #R A Venniker 59 FIRST RUN
10	MY QUEEN AMANAT3Bf	S G Tarry	7 T Mayhew 59 FIRST RUN
11	QUEEN OF PEARLS3Bf	M/M de Kock	12 C Murray 59 2J12
12	RED ENCHANTRESS3Bf	P P Labuschagne	6 *G Samo-Burthia 59 9T11
13	RISSIEPIT<3Bf	A Ndzilana	10 P Mxoli 59 7J12
14	THE REASON3Bf	S G Tarry	4 R Fourie 59 FIRST RUN
15	TRULY MAGICAL3Bf	J Crawford	9 M V Rensburg 59 7T10
16	WINTER WEDDING3Bf	A P Peter	1 *K J Lihaba 59 8T11 6J14
Reserve Runner(s):			
17	GREEN STREET4Bf	S G Tarry	17 Reserve 1 60 6V14 7T14 6T14

Same Trainer: (2 & 4); (6 & 9); (8 & 16); (10 & 14 & 17).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**TIPS:** 11 QUEEN OF PEARLS 14 THE REASON 6 BOSPHORUS STRAIT 8 DUCHESS DI

**PREVIEW:** QUEEN OF PEARLS finished a promising second on debut over this trip and with any improvement will be hard to beat. DONDOYAKI and SAVARA'S PRINCESS have the form and experience, especially over this distance, to make their presence felt. However, a bigger threat could come from one of the newcomers so pay attention to the betting exchanges. Before any market clues, THE REASON is respected with Richard Fourie booked to ride. Well-bred debutantes BLOOMING LOVELY, BOSPHORUS STRAIT and DUCHESS DI aren't taken lightly either.

2	12:30 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens)	Turf Straight	Stake: R105,000 1200m
1	MILAN'S WORLD4Bg	S G Tarry	4 C Habib 60 4T14 4P16 5J16
2	COPPER CLIFF4Bg	P F Matchett	5 #R A Venniker 60 4T11 7B12 8T11
3	RINGHO5Bg	C I Jonker	1 N Klink 60 3B12 4B10 4B10
4	ANONYMOUS4Bc	J S Roux	7 L Nhlapo 60 FIRST RUN
5	STORM BURST3Gr	P P Labuschagne	3 M K Katjedi 59 3V12 6B14 4V12
6	GEOSTORM3Bg	A P Peter	11 *K J Lihaba 59 FIRST RUN
7	ICE DRAGON3Bg	S J Gray	9 P Mxoli 59 FIRST RUN
8	MILLENNIUM WARRIOR3Bg	S G Tarry	6 T Mayhew 59 8T14
9	PLATINUM HILL3Gr	A Ndzilana	10 M V Rensburg 59 0V12
10	RUSSEL SQUARE3Bg	M Khan	12 J Penny 59 FIRST RUN
11	SPACE MISSION3Chg	S G Tarry	8 K Matsunyane 59 3T11
12	STONEWOOD3Chc	M N Houdalakis	2 R Fourie 59 FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 8 & 11).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**TIPS:** 12 STONEYWOOD 6 GEOSTORM 11 SPACE MISSION 1 MILAN'S WORLD

**PREVIEW:** SPACE MISSION caught the eye on debut when a staying-on third as a 2yo in open company and he will know more about it on his reappearance. Stablemate MILAN'S WORLD has also shown enough to make his presence felt after a lengthy layoff. However, well-bred newcomers STONEYWOOD and GEOSTORM are of particular interest on debut as both are closely related (full brothers) to Grade 1-winning sprinters.

3	13:05 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 72 APPRENTICE DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)	(Open Fillies & Mares) Turf	Stake: R100,000 1200m
1	GIMMEFORSURE3Bf	M/M de Kock	6 *D D Louw 60 1T10 6J10
2	OPERA FAN3Bf	P F Matchett	8 *K J Lihaba 58.5 3B15 2N14 1P16
3	MISTY METAL<4Chf	A P Peter	3 S Valjalo 58.5 4V10 1J12 6V12
4	BLINDFIRE<3Chf	A P Peter	1 *G Samo-Burthia 57.5 5V10 3V10 2V12
5	TIME FOR CHARITY<6Bm	F Bronkhorst	5 N Nastili 57.5 2V10 2J12 3V11
6	GOLDEN ASPEN7Bm	C Spies	7 T Mayhew 56.5 6J14 2V16 4S12
7	SHE'S ALL MINE3Bf	B Webber	2 *G Dookhit 55.5 7P14 6G19 1V12
8	MICKE'S BOMB<5Bm	F Bronkhorst	4 J Botes 55 4B10 7V10 3V12

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (5 & 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33-10 GIMMEFORSURE; 4-1 BLINDFIRE; 9-2 MICKE'S BOMB; 5-1 TIME FOR CHARITY; 6-1 OPERA FAN; 7-1 GOLDEN ASPEN; 8-1 MISTY METAL; 10-1 SHE'S ALL MINE

**DOWN IN CLASS:** MISTY METAL, BLINDFIRE, MICKE'S BOMB.

**TIPS:** 4 BLINDFIRE 8 MICKE'S BOMB 1 GIMMEFORSURE 5 TIME FOR CHARITY

**PREVIEW:** Debut scorer GIMMEFORSURE lost little in defeat on her handicap debut in open company as a 2yo and remains open to improvement over this extended trip after a 15-week break. BLINDFIRE was second over track and trip at a slightly higher level last time and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark could suffice. MICKE'S BOMB is closely matched on that form so should be competitive on 3.5kg better terms. Consistent hard-knocker TIME FOR CHARITY also has solid form.

4	13:40 - RACING240 FM 93 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)	(For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight	Stake: R110,000 1200m
1	MISS LIA4Chf	P F Matchett	7 C Habib 61 3T14 0T16 6B14
2	FRANCIEN4Bf	M N Houdalakis	9 R Fourie 60.5 4T11 2J12 2V12
3	KINDRED HEART4Bf	J Crawford	10 C Murray 59.5 1J12 3V12 0T11
4	KOMATI RIVER4Bf	A P Peter	5 *G Samo-Burthia 58 8J12 5J12 1V12
5	BOSUM BUDDY4Bf	P F Matchett	6 #R A Venniker 56.5 7N12 8B10 3V12
6	FLIGHT OF A CONDOR<4Chf	D N Stenger	1 T Mayhew 56 8T11 1V12 2T11
7	LIMERICK LACE3Bf	M/M de Kock	8 J R Systler 53 1T11 6T14
8	LET'S GO LOLA<3Chf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli 52.5 3T14 3J12 0G12
9	WAY TO BURN4Chf	P F Matchett	2 M K Katjedi 52 8J14 9B16 7J14
10	TAKE YOUR PLACE<4Bf	B B Ruiters	4 J Gates 52 3J10 0T11 4J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 5 & 8 & 9).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 28-10 FRANCIEN; 7-2 KOMATI RIVER; 5-1 LIMERICK LACE; 6-1 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR; 7-1 BOSUM BUDDY; 8-1 MISS LIA; 10-1 KINDRED HEART; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 FRANCIEN 4 KOMATI RIVER 5 BOSUM BUDDY 7 LIMERICK LACE

**PREVIEW:** KOMATI RIVER bounced back to form with a last-start victory over track and trip under the same rider and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to prevent another forward showing. Familiar foe FRANCIEN renews rivalry in her peak outing and is weighted to avenge that narrow defeat on 1kg better terms. BOSUM BUDDY wasn't a long way adrift that day and should also be competitive on these revised terms. LIMERICK LACE is open to improvement on her reappearance so shouldn't be underestimated. Course-and-distance specialist FLIGHT OF A CONDOR can get into the picture too.

5	14:15 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R150,000	1000m
1	DYCE%7Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 R Fourie
2	TRUTH4Gr	C Dawson	4 S Moodley
3	MOUNT PILATUS%5Bg	F Bronkhorst	7 *G Samo-Burthia
4	MOVER AND SHAKER6Bg	F P Habib	11 #R A Venniker
5	MOUNT PINATUBO4Gr	J J van Vuuren	10 C Maujean
6	TAXI TO THE MOON4Bc	A P Peter	12 *K J Lihaba
7	ANFIELDS ROCKET%6Chg	G J Maroun	3 J R Systser
8	CHYAVANA%7Bg	J J van Vuuren	9 C Habib
9	DREAMLANDS8Bg	M N Houdalakis	5 *D D Louw
10	SHELDON%7Bg	J J van Vuuren	6 L Nhlapo
11	CHROME TOURMALINE%5Bm	F P Habib	2 J Gates
12	KARATE KID%4Bg	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (4 & 11); (5 & 8 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33-10 DYCE; 4-1 MOUNT PINATUBO; 9-2 TRUTH; 5-1 KARATE KID; 6-1 SHELDON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: CHROME TOURMALINE. BLINKERS OFF: TAXI TO THE MOON.

**TIPS:** 1 DYCE 5 MOUNT PINATUBO 10 SHELDON 12 KARATE KID

**PREVIEW:** Grade 1 winner DYCE sets the standard and is weighted to make a winning reappearance if he's ready to roll after a 257-day absence. TRUTH has sufficient ability but is untried over this distance. MOUNT PILATUS is weighted to be competitive and he boasts a good record racing fresh after a break. MOUNT PINATUBO is distance suited and at the top of his game, so he could pose a bigger threat. Stablemates SHELDON and CHYAVANA fit a similar profile so can't be taken lightly. KARATE KID can have a say too.

6	14:55 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MR 96 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R130,000	1600m
1	INFINITE WONDER8Chg	M Pandaram	1 K A Brewer
2	ALADDIN'S LAMP%5Bg	J Crawford	7 C Murray
3	SILENT WAR%7Bg	A P Peter	11 #R A Venniker
4	FLASHY APACHE%7Bg	T Zackey	2 *N Nastili
5	MASTERSHIP%5Bg	D N Stenger	4 M V'Rensburg
6	IMPERIAL MASTER%8Bg	S T Pettigrew	12 *T Mayhew
7	BIRTHRIGHT%5Bg	A G Laird	6 C Habib
8	MOUNT DARWIN5Bg	S T Pettigrew	5 J R Systser
9	DOUGLAS DRAGON5Bg	M Khan	3 J Penny
10	TO THE RESCUE5Bg	S G Tarry	8 M K Katjedi
11	PALACE PRINCE3Bc	S J Gray	9 P Mxoli
12	UNSOLVED RIDDLE6Bg	G J Maroun	10 K Matsunyane

Same Trainer: (6 & 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33-10 ALADDIN'S LAMP; 9-2 PALACE PRINCE; 6-1 BIRTHRIGHT, MOUNT DARWIN; 8-1 MASTERSHIP, UNSOLVED RIDDLE; 10-1 DOUGLAS DRAGON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** INFINITE WONDER, ALADDIN'S LAMP, SILENT WAR.

**TIPS:** 11 PALACE PRINCE 2 ALADDIN'S LAMP 8 MOUNT DARWIN 5 MASTERSHIP

**PREVIEW:** ALADDIN'S LAMP has gone from strength to strength since relocating to the Highveld. He completed a hat-trick when winning over 2400m before a 12-week break and another forward showing is expected, even over this shorter trip. However, any chinks in his armour are likely to be exposed by progressive 3yo PALACE PRINCE who, on pedigree, should have more to offer stepping up to this distance. MOUNT DARWIN, MASTERSHIP and BIRTHRIGHT have the form and experience at this level to have a say in the outcome.

7	15:30 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R85,000	1800m
1	FOLLOW THE MASTER%4Bg	F P Habib	5 J Gates
2	PAGE BOY4Bg	S G Tarry	8 S Moodley
3	MIZZEN SWORD%4Bg	M Khan	3 J Penny
4	PEACE TREATY4Bg	S G Tarry	2 *D D Louw
5	ZOOMBOMBER%5Bg	C Spies	1 *T Mayhew
6	FLAG BEARER%7Bg	F Bronkhorst	6 *G Samo-Burthia
7	BLURRED VISION4Bg	S J Gray	7 P Mxoli
8	VAVA VEGAS%6Chg	J Borman	9 M K Katjedi
9	FULL GO<7Bg	B B Ruiters	4 J R Systser
10	CREPUSCOLO5Chg	F P Habib	10 L Nhlapo

Same Trainer: (1 & 10); (2 & 4).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 FOLLOW THE MASTER; 3-1 PAGE BOY; 6-1 MIZZEN SWORD; 8-1 BLURRED VISION; 10-1 FULL GO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** PAGE BOY.

**TIPS:** 2 PAGE BOY 1 FOLLOW THE MASTER 3 MIZZEN SWORD 6 FLAG BEARER

**PREVIEW:** More than half of the runners in this line-up are engaged to run seven days earlier, so their participation is in doubt. FOLLOW THE MASTER, PEACE TREATY and FLAG BEARER are three of those but they should have a say here if taking their place. PAGE BOY didn't go unnoticed on his reappearance over a shorter trip and it could pay to follow his progress, with improvement expected over this extended distance. FULL GO and MIZZEN SWORD complete the shortlist.

8	16:05 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER FM 71 APPRENTICE DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (Fillies & Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R100,000	1800m
1	THE MIGHTIEST4Bf	W/W Marwing	9 *K J Lihaba
2	ARTIC SILVER4Bf	S G Tarry	4 *D D Louw
3	KISS OF FIRE6Bm	P P Labuschagne	2 *G Samo-Burthia
4	BOLD ACTION3Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 *J Botes
5	HOLLYWOOD MADAM%5Bm	J A Soma	1 *S Vajjala
6	HOPSCOTCH3Bf	F Bronkhorst	5 *N Nastili
7	INSTANT ATTRACTION%4Bf	C Mayhew	7 *T Mayhew
8	POMOZELOUS6Bm	J A Soma	3 *D Pillay
9	COUNT YOUR CHANCES6Bm	C I Jonker	6 *B Marx-Jacobson

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

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 KISS OF FIRE; 4-1 HOPSCOTCH; 5-1 HOLLYWOOD MADAM; 6-1 BOLD ACTION; 7-1 THE MIGHTIEST; 8-1 INSTANT ATTRACTION; 10-1 ARTIC SILVER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** ARTIC SILVER, BOLD ACTION, HOLLYWOOD MADAM. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: THE MIGHTIEST.

**TIPS:** 3 KISS OF FIRE 6 HOPSCOTCH 7 INSTANT ATTRACTION 8 POMOZELOUS

**PREVIEW:** KISS OF FIRE has raised her game under apprentice Samo-Burthia and confirmed as much by finishing second last time (in her hat-trick bid) off a career-high mark. She could resume winning ways if repeating that performance under another 3-point rise. BOLD ACTION, HOLLYWOOD MADAM, HOPSCOTCH and THE MIGHTIEST are all capable of better than their disappointing latest efforts so they should fight out the minors. Consistent INSTANT ATTRACTION has earning potential too.

9	16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER FM 86 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R110,000	1800m
1	FREE IN SEATTLE%4Bf	S J Gray	4 P Mxoli
2	DIMAKO'S JET%5Bm	W C Marwing	6 C Murray
3	FETCHING FLYER4Chf	P F Matchett	2 #R A Venniker
4	KEY WORKER4Bf	S T Pettigrew	1 K Matsunyane
5	FUTURE DATE<4Bf	S J Gray	5 M K Katjedi
6	MOUNT ETNA%5Bm	F Bronkhorst	3 C Maujean
7	BOOM BOOM%5Bm	F Bronkhorst	8 *G Samo-Burthia
8	WAGRAM4Gr	A G Laird	9 C Habib
9	PRETTY ANALIA%<6Bm	F Bronkhorst	7 S Moodley

Same Trainer: (1 & 5); (6 & 7 & 9).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33-10 FUTURE DATE; 7-2 FREE IN SEATTLE; 4-1 DIMAKO'S JET; 5-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 6-1 KEY WORKER; 7-1 WAGRAM; 10-1 BOOM BOOM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** DIMAKO'S JET, KEY WORKER. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: WAGRAM.

**TIPS:** 5 FUTURE DATE 1 FREE IN SEATTLE 2 DIMAKO'S JET 4 KEY WORKER

**PREVIEW:** A case can be made for most of these runners although St John Gray probably holds the key. He has two strings to his bow with consistent fillies FREE IN SEATTLE and FUTURE DATE. The latter fared better in a recent 2000m meeting and should confirm her superiority on identical weight terms. DIMAKO'S JET, KEY WORKER and PRETTY ANALIA are honest hard-knockers with solid form and they shouldn't be far off. MOUNT ETNA and BOOM BOOM come next.

<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 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. <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-Turfontein Standside; J-Turfontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.
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