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TAB VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 12 NOVEMBER 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:** C Zackey 120-22 (18.33%)-42, K de Melo 72-19 (26.39%)-27, C Murray 64-14 (21.88%)-30, P Mxoli 125-13 (10.40%)-40 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 112-23 (20.54%)-46, S G Tarry 153-21 (13.73%)-55, F P Habib 83-15 (18.07%)-29, F Bronkhorst 144-13 (9.03%)-39 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), B Marx-Jacobson, T Mayhew, A Mosaheb (2.5), G Samo-Burthia (2.5).

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 (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 12:15 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R150,000 **1000m**

1	**BLAQ TORQUE**3Bf	X/C Spies	1	C Murray	59	**FIRST RUN**		
2	**PITERAQ**%<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	2	R Danielson	60	5V12	3V10	2T11
3	**ELEGANT EDGE***4Chf	C Binda	3	C Habib	60	2J10	5V10	2B10
4	**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**3Bf	S T Pettigrew	4	P Mxoli	59	3V10	2T10	6V10
5	**FASCINATOR***3Bf	P F Matchett	5	*B Marx-Jacobson	59	4J10	6V10	4B10
6	**UNVARNISHED GOLD**3Bf	W C Marwing	6	K Minnie	59	6T14	5T14	8V12
7	**GO FOR BROKE**%3Bf	M N Houdalakis	7	C Zackey	59	3V14	5V12	4T11
8	**CARAXES**3Bf	F P Habib	8	K Matsunyane	59	**FIRST RUN**		
9	**MARANELLO**3Bf	P F Matchett	9	*J Botes	59	5J10	6B10	0V10

Same Trainer: (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 PITERAQ, ELEGANT EDGE; 4-1 CARAXES; 9-2 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL; 7-1 GO FOR BROKE; 8-1 FASCINATOR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ELEGANT EDGE.

TIPS: 2 PITERAQ 3 ELEGANT EDGE 4 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 7 GO FOR BROKE

PREVIEW: PITERAQ and ELEGANT EDGE have the form and experience to fight out the finish. Neither would be winning out of turn after recent seconds but, on the form of their 8 October meeting, the former could have the edge. MIDNIGHT SPECIAL was 2nd in two of three outings before her disappointing last start. She would've benefitted from a subsequent 10-week break and is open to improvement so warrants respect. GO FOR BROKE has a bit to find on recent form but has shown enough to make her presence felt. Watch the betting on newcomers BLAQ TORQUE and CARAXES.

2 12:50 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA FOUNDATION STAKES (For All Horses) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R101,750 **1200m**

1	**TIGER'S CAPTAIN***4Bg	R Klaasen	1	*J Botes	62.5	9J14	7V10	1J12
2	**BABY RED**%4Chf	H van der Westhuizen	2	J Penny	56.5	9B14	0V16	0V14
3	**NORTHERN EUROPEAN***3Bf	X/C Spies	3	C Murray	60.5	4J12	7B16	1V14
4	**GOD'S COUNTRY**4Bg	B Webber	4	*G Samo-Burthia	61.5	2V12	7V12	6J12
5	**DARING ACT**6Bg	R Klaasen	5	#M Michel	55.5	8B10	0V12	7J12
6	**TIME WILL TELL***4Bg	F Bronkhorst	6	T Godden	60	3V12	4T11	3B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 12-10 TIME WILL TELL; 3-1 TIGER'S CAPTAIN; 7-2 NORTHERN EUROPEAN; 7-1 GOD'S COUNTRY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 6 TIME WILL TELL 1 TIGER'S CAPTAIN 4 GOD'S COUNTRY 3 NORTHERN EUROPEAN

PREVIEW: TIGER'S CAPTAIN and NORTHERN EUROPEAN belatedly opened their accounts last time and won't have to improve much to remain competitive out the maidens in this line-up. However, TIME WILL TELL is a consistent performer at this level and boasts solid form off a higher mark so rates the one to beat. GOD'S COUNTRY has disappointed in his last 2 starts but could have a say if bouncing back to the form of his handicap debut 2nd.

3 13:25 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R170,000 **1700m**

1	**SNOWEDIN**3Chc	S T Pettigrew	1	*T Mayhew	58			0J14
2	**VIRGINGALACTIC**3Bg	C J Lensley	2	R Danielson	58			3B17
3	**ERATOSTHENES***5Bg	P P Labuschagne	3	K Strydom	60	3V18	5T16	7B18
4	**RAFEEF'S VICTORY**§3Bg	W C Marwing	4	#M Michel	58		7V12	3T16
5	**MINDFRAME**3Chg	A G Laird	5	*B Marx-Jacobson	58	**FIRST RUN**		
6	**CAT'S FUTURE**3Bg	H E Adamson	6	C Habib	58		8V12	0V14
7	**GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM**3Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	C Maujean	58	9J10	6J14	6J14
8	**UNCLE BOB***3Grg	F Bronkhorst	8	T Godden	58	2V18	5J18	2J14
9	**ALL TIME LEGEND**%3Bg	F P Habib	9	K Matsunyane	58	3V12	6V12	2B17
10	**DYLAN THE VILLIAN**3Bg	F P Habib	10	K Minnie	58	**FIRST RUN**		
11	**JET PLATINO**!3Bg	W/W Marwing	11	T Appie	58	4V16	5V18	5J26
12	**HATTORI HANZO**3Grg	F P Habib	12	J Gates	58	4V13	9V12	4J10

Same Trainer: (7 & 8); (9 & 10 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 UNCLE BOB, DYLAN THE VILLIAN; 9-2 ALL TIME LEGEND; 5-1 VIRGINGALACTIC, RAFEEF'S VICTORY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 9 ALL TIME LEGEND 8 UNCLE BOB 4 RAFEEF'S VICTORY 2 VIRGINGALACTIC

PREVIEW: Well-bred ALL TIME LEGEND made the expected improvement when stepped up to this distance last time and a repeat of that effort could suffice. UNCLE BOB finished 2nd for the fourth time in his last five starts when tried in blinkers over 1450m recently. He wouldn't be winning out of turn and this distance will be more to his liking. RAFEEF'S VICTORY outran market expectations when an improved 3rd last time over 1600m and could have more to offer over the extra 100m, especially with the benefit of his rider's 1.5kg allowance. VIRGINGALACTIC has a bit to find but could have a say with natural improvement.

4 14:00 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 28 NOVEMBER FM 82 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R170,000 **2000m**

1	**SURPRISE PARTY***4Bf	P F Matchett	1	P Mxoli	59.5	2V17	4J18	4J20
2	**CARTAGENA**§6Bm	H E Adamson	2	C Habib	57.5	3V24	2V20	9V24
3	**LITTLEMISSSPLENDID**4Bf	R Klaasen	3	C Maujean	55.5	7V17	6J20	6B18
4	**NICCI'S LAW**%4Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	4	*A Mosaheb	57	1J18	0J18	1B18
5	**AMAZON QUEEN**4Bf	M Pandaram	5	K Matsunyane	57.5	9B14	9J18	6B18
6	**PLAY WITH FIRE***6Bm	F Bronkhorst	6	K Strydom	56.5	6J18	0V24	4B18
7	**ANAHITA**4Bf	J A Soma	7	K de Melo	60	1J18	6V17	2J20
8	**MOUNT ETNA**6Bm	F Bronkhorst	8	T Godden	60	7B20	5V16	7J20

Same Trainer: (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 ANAHITA; 5-2 NICCI'S LAW; 9-2 SURPRISE PARTY; 6-1 PLAY WITH FIRE; 8-1 LITTLEMISSSPLENDID; 10-1 CARTAGENA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 ANAHITA 1 SURPRISE PARTY 6 PLAY WITH FIRE 4 NICCI'S LAW

PREVIEW: ANAHITA was a game-in-defeat 2nd in a stronger race over this trip last month and a repeat of that effort under a 4-point penalty should suffice in her peak outing. SURPRISE PARTY is held on that form but weighted to pose more of a threat on 2.5kg better terms. NICCI'S LAW bounced back to form with a last-start victory at a lower level but remains competitive under a penalty. LITTLEMISSSPLENDID and PLAY WITH FIRE are closely matched with that rival and weighted to turn the tables on their last-start conqueror.

5 14:35 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 68 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R140,000 **2000m**

1	**BRIGHT COMET**3Bf	F P Habib	1	K Matsunyane	**60**	1V15	4V17	2B18
2	**SWORD OF LIGHT**4Bf	M N Houdalakis	2	#M Michel	**60**	2J18	1V16	4V16
3	**BE THE ONE**3Bf	P F Matchett	3	P Mxoli	**57.5**	2J14	1V16	4J20
4	**GHOSTBUSTER**%7Bm	E Verdonese	4	*A Mosaheb	**53**	2B20	3V20	5J20
5	**RED SPARROW**!5Chm	B Webber	5	C Habib	**57**	8J18	2J20	0B18
6	**HOPSCOTCH**4Bf	S J Gray	6	J Gates	**52**	7V24	9J18	2B16
7	**PARTY PUNCH**5Bm	P P Labuschagne	7	K J Lihaba	**54.5**	9V24	3V24	4J26
8	**BE MY FATE**§5Bm	D N Stenger	8	C Zackey	**59**	3B20	3J18	5B18
9	**ROSY LEMON***7Bm	F Bronkhorst	9	T Godden	**58.5**	5V24	6J18	6J20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 BRIGHT COMET; 4-1 SWORD OF LIGHT; 6-1 HOPSCOTCH, BE MY FATE; 7-1 PARTY PUNCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: BE MY FATE.

TIPS: 1 BRIGHT COMET 8 BE MY FATE 2 SWORD OF LIGHT 3 BE THE ONE

PREVIEW: BRIGHT COMET was dropped out from the widest draw when a fast-finishing 2nd over 1800m and, on the evidence of that performance, should improve over this extended trip to confirm her superiority over familiar foe BE MY FATE. The latter is 1.5kg better off and open to improvement with cheekpieces fitted so should have a role to play. SWORD OF LIGHT and BE THE ONE also have the credentials to be competitive over this trip. ROSY LEMON, GHOSTBUSTER and HOPSCOTCH are others with earning potential.

6 15:15 - TICKETS @ HOWLER FOR THE BETWAY SUMMER CUP MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf* *Straight*

Stake: R120,000 **1000m**

1	**ECHOES OF WAR**%4Bg	F P Habib	1	K Matsunyane	**56.5**	4J10	2V10	2B10
2	**TIME TO FIRE**3Bg	W/W Marwing	2	J Gates	**58**	1B10	6V10	5N10
3	**READY SET FIRE**5Bg	F Bronkhorst	3	T Godden	**60**	1V12	0T11	3T11
4	**ICE DRAGON**4Bg	G J Maroun	4	C Zackey	**60**	7T11	2T10	5J10
5	**RAINING RUBIES**<7Bm	H van der Westhuizen	5	K J Lihaba	**60.5**	1B10	5V10	6V10
6	**VAR PARK**§7Chg	G J Maroun	6	J Mariba	**59**	6J10	8V10	9B10
7	**ORIENTAL BOUQUET***6Chm	G J Maroun	7	P Mxoli	**52**	8T11	5V10	4B10
8	**DOG IN THE FOG**4Bg	M/M de Kock	8	C Murray	**61**		1V10	2T10

Same Trainer: (4 & 6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 8-10 DOG IN THE FOG; 4-1 ECHOES OF WAR; 6-1 READY SET FIRE, ICE DRAGON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: VAR PARK.

TIPS: 8 DOG IN THE FOG 1 ECHOES OF WAR 4 ICE DRAGON 2 TIME TO FIRE

PREVIEW: Impressive debut winner DOG IN THE FOG was touched off in a stronger race on handicap debut and a repeat of that effort under a 1-point penalty will make him hard to beat. ECHOES OF WAR and TIME TO FIRE have the form and experience to trouble the selection, as does class-dropper ICE DRAGON who is open to improvement with a tongue-tie fitted after a break. READY SET FIRE and ORIENTAL BOUQUET appeal most of the remainder.

7 15:50 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 108 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R215,000 **1450m**

1	**KAMENSKY**5Bg	R R Magner	1	T Godden	**59.5**	1T14	5T14	8J10
2	**PAUL REVERE**5Chg	C J Lensley	2	*A Mosaheb	**52**	0T11	5T14	4N14
3	**BOB'S YOUR UNCLE***7Bg	M N Houdalakis	3	C Zackey	**57**	8V12	6V11	0T16
4	**TROMBOLINES***4Bg	M/M de Kock	4	#M Michel	**52**	5T16	2J12	3J12
5	**ARIOVISTUS**5Bg	A P Peter	5	*B Marx-Jacobson	**52**	2T16	3J16	3G16
6	**MASTER CHRISTMAS**6Bg	A P Peter	6	.....	**53**	4T16	2V14	4V15
7	**IMMEDIATE EDGE**5Chg	M/M de Kock	7	C Murray	**60**	1T18	0G22	9T16
8	**MEU CAPITANO**%6Bg	F P Habib	8	K Matsunyane	**60**	0K12	7V10	9V11
9	**OBSIDIAN***5Bg	J J van Vuuren	9	K de Melo	**54.5**	5V15	6T16	5J12
10	**SECRET CHORD**6Chg	S J Gray	10	P Mxoli	**58.5**	2J16	1J14	1V15
11	**FIRE 'N FLAMES**6Chg	J S Roux	11	C Habib	**55**	4J18	3V15	5N14
12	**TINTIN**5Bg	S G Tarry	12	*G Samo-Burthia	**52.5**	2T16	1T16	4G22

Same Trainer: (4 & 7); (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 TROMBOLINES; 5-1 IMMEDIATE EDGE; 6-1 ARIOVISTUS; 7-1 KAMENSKY, MASTER CHRISTMAS, SECRET CHORD; 8-1 TINTIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 KAMENSKY 5 ARIOVISTUS 4 TROMBOLINES 10 SECRET CHORD

PREVIEW: KAMENSKY would've needed his last start after a rest and had excuses for not finishing closer under a big weight over an inadequate trip. He is better suited to this distance, ideally drawn and will strip fitter so could outrun inflated odds. TROMBOLINES has found form and consistency at this level with blinkers fitted so should make his presence felt under a light weight with the headgear retained. Both ARIOVISTUS and MASTER CHRISTMAS have good records at this track and remain competitive off their current marks. SECRET CHORD is at the top of his game and must be respected, along with TINTIN.

8 16:25 - NEXT TAB VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER FOUNDATION STAKES (For All Horses) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R110,000 **1450m**

1	**BEAUTIFUL ONE**%<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	1	*G Samo-Burthia	**55**	7V14	6J14	5T11
2	**EIGHT HATS**4Bf	P F Matchett	2	*B Marx-Jacobson	**59.5**	3V17	3V14	3J12
3	**COMMANDER OF ALL**%<6Bg	B Webber	3	C Habib	**57**	1V14	5J18	3B16
4	**PRINCESS LOLA**6Bm	R R Magner	4	R Danielson	**58**	0V15	8T16	8T11
5	**LEVITATOR**§7Chm	M Pandaram	5	*A Mosaheb	**54**	4V14	0V12	0B17
6	**UBERMENSCH**§5Bg	S G Tarry	6	C Zackey	**60**	7J14	5J12	6B16
7	**KING BLUETOOTH**4Bg	C I Jonker	7	C Murray	**55.5**	9V14	4J18	8B16
8	**OKLAHOMA TWISTER**%6Chg	H van der Westhuizen	8	J Penny	**62.5**	0B20	6T16	6V14
9	**SOUTHAMPTON**5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9	T Godden	**60**	2B14	7T14	9V12
10	**BRAVE VIKING**7Bg	J A Soma	10	K Strydom	**61.5**	6B14	3J14	6T14
11	**SAIL THE SKY**6Bg	C I Jonker	11	P Mxoli	**58.5**	0V14	2J18	0B16
12	**MICHAEL FARADAY**7Bg	G J Maroun	12	*J Botes	**61.5**	4T14	7T14	4J12
13	**SUNSHINE DAY***6Bm	B Webber	13	J Gates	**56.5**	6J12	6B12	5V14
14	**PRETTY ANALIA**7Bm	B Webber	14	C Maujean	**58**	7V17	5J18	9B18

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (3 & 13 & 14); (7 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 EIGHT HATS; 5-1 COMMANDER OF ALL; 6-1 BEAUTIFUL ONE; 10-1 UBERMENSCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: UBERMENSCH. BLINKERS OFF: KING BLUETOOTH.

TIPS: 2 EIGHT HATS 3 COMMANDER OF ALL 1 BEAUTIFUL ONE 6 UBERMENSCH

PREVIEW: EIGHT HATS has run well in defeat in 4 starts off her current mark under the same rider. She is ideally drawn and could be rewarded for consistency. COMMANDER OF ALL isn't as reliable but did catch the eye last time when a fast-finishing 3rd over 1600m, having been dropped out from the widest draw. He is favourably drawn on this occasion so should be right in the firing line. Class-dropper BEAUTIFUL ONE ought to be more competitive at this level off a reduced mark, while hard-knocker UBERMENSCH also has the means to make his presence felt with cheekpieces refitted.

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; § =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-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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