

*** 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 CLASSIC (SA) - 14 MAY 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 123-27 (21.95%)-45, P Mxoli 143-17 (11.89%)-39, C Murray 76-14 (18.42%)-30, K de Melo 44-11 (25.00%)-17 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 128-26 (20.31%)-53, S G Tarry 150-21 (14.00%)-59, F Bronkhorst 147-14 (9.52%)-35, J J van Vuuren 77-13 (16.88%)-29 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), N Jobose, K J Lihaba, C Mabaya, T Mango, B Marx-Jacobson (2.5), T Mayhew, M Mbuto (1.5), P Monggawa, L Motaung, G Samo-Burthia (2.5), 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 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 12:40 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R75,000 1000m

1 HAMMER BLOW3Bg	R R Magner	5 *T Mango	60	3T10	4V12	2B10
2 ALL ON RED*3Chg	B B Ruiters	2 *V Sithetho	60	7J14	8V12	6T11
3 VELVET VALOUR*4Bg	C J Lensley	6 *N Jobose	60	8J12	0B10	7T14
4 PERIODIC TABLE3Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 *P Monggawa	60			2T11
5 SPIRIT OF THE SEA*3Bg	W W Marwing	1 *L Motaung	60	FIRST RUN		
6 HURRICANE POWER*3Bf	F P Habib	3 *C Mabaya	57.5	6J14	6B10	5B10

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-10 PERIODIC TABLE; 4-1 HAMMER BLOW; 5-1 SPIRIT OF THE SEA; 10-1 HURRICANE POWER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ALL ON RED.

TIPS: 4 PERIODIC TABLE 1 HAMMER BLOW 6 HURRICANE POWER 5 SPIRIT OF THE SEA

PREVIEW: PERIODIC TABLE drifted alarmingly in the betting on debut but still finished an encouraging second and could confirm that promise by going one better with natural improvement expected, though HAMMER BLOW does have the form and experience to fight out the finish. HURRICANE POWER could take home a cheque while newcomer SPIRIT OF THE SEA won't have to be special to pose more of a threat, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

2 13:15 - RACING TODAY JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R140,000 1600m

1 DEAR DOC2Grc	A Ndzilana	8 C Murray	60	1B14	4V14	3T16
2 LONE HORIZON2Grg	W W Marwing	5 *K J Lihaba	60	8T11	1J14	6T16
3 SHERIFF BILL BROWN2Bg	M N Houdalakis	3 K de Melo	60	5B12	2B10	1T14
4 SPIRIT OF GABZ2Chg	C Spies	4 #M Michel	60	5T10	5T11	5G12
5 WHAT A WARRIOR2Bc	T Zackey	1 P Mxoli	60	3J14	1V14	2T16
6 DOESYOURMOTHERKNOW*2Bf	C/T Dawson	6 C Zackey	57	4T10	3J14	1T14
7 GUS ON THE BUS2Bg	P F Matchett	2 D Schwarz	57	8B12	7V14	4J16
8 THE NAME OF DLADLA2Bg	A Ndzilana	7 C Ngcobo	57	3V14	2J16	2B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 WHAT A WARRIOR; 4-1 SHERIFF BILL BROWN, DOESYOURMOTHERKNOW; 5-1 DEAR DOC, THE NAME OF DLADLA; 10-1 LONE HORIZON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: SPIRIT OF GABZ.

TIPS: 6 DOESYOURMOTHERKNOW 3 SHERIFF BILL BROWN 5 WHAT A WARRIOR 1 DEAR DOC

PREVIEW: Improving SHERIFF BILL BROWN relished the step up in distance when opening his account last time over 1400m and the extended 200m should unlock further improvement. However, he could find conceding 3kg to fully DOESYOURMOTHERKNOW a bridge too far. The latter wasn't winning out of turn when shedding her maiden tag over 1400m and this trip could also be more to her liking. WHAT A WARRIOR and DEAR DOC have the form experience to make their presence felt. LONE HORIZON, capable of better than a disappointing last run suggests, and THE NAME OF DLADLA (engaged to run earlier) complete the shortlist.

3 13:50 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R110,000 1000m

1 PRINCESS OF ALL3Bf	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	60	2T10	5T10	2B10
2 ELEGANT EDGE3Chf	C Binda	4 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	3T10	6T10	5B10
3 WINTER BELLE*3Bf	C I Jonker	7 M K Katjedi	60	4G10	0N12	9S10
4 MASTER'S LADY3Bf	R R Magner	5 D De Gouveia	60	4B10	3T10	2B10
5 ENERGIA2Bf	P F Matchett	6 *K J Lihaba	57	5B10	9T11	7B10
6 PISTA RESISTANCE2Bf	S J Gray	2 K de Melo	57	5V12	3T11	5J12
7 SECRET LIFE2Chf	S J Gray	3 P Mxoli	57	8V12	3T11	4T11

Same Trainer: (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PRINCESS OF ALL, MASTER'S LADY; 7-2 PISTA RESISTANCE, SECRET LIFE; 9-2 ELEGANT EDGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 PRINCESS OF ALL 4 MASTER'S LADY 6 PISTA RESISTANCE 7 SECRET LIFE

PREVIEW: PRINCESS OF ALL was returning from almost 4 months off when tiring late to finish second over course and distance recently. She would've tightened up with the benefit of that comeback run and will not have to improve much - if at all - to go one better. MASTER'S LADY has been costly to follow but has the form and experience to pose a threat. Youngster PISTA RESISTANCE (engaged to run at an earlier meeting) had excuses last time and could improve to have a say in the outcome. Stablemate SECRET LIFE and ELEGANT EDGE remain open to improvement so could fill the minor positions.

4 14:25 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R90,000 1000m

1 INAFIX5Bg	C Binda	5 M V'Rensburg	61	8V10	5B10	5B10
2 SERGEANT SOQRAT*3Bg	C Spies	10 *J Botes	60.5	0S11	0S12	9N14
3 TIGER STORM4Bg	F P Habib	11 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	7B10	8B10	0B12
4 TIME WILL TELL*3Bg	F Bronkhorst	9 S Moodley	59.5	2V12	6B12	6J12
5 MAGIC CARPET RIDE4Chf	S G Tarry	6 K de Melo	59	0V12	9B10	6T11
6 PALACE REVOLT*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	4 C Maujean	59	6B10	5V12	0T11
7 BLUP BLUP*5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	3 *M Mbuto	57	0B10	0B12	5B12
8 JET CAT*10Chg	H van der Westhuizen	8 J R Syster	57	7V10	1B10	4B10
9 LILAC SNOW4Bf	W C Marwing	1 C Zackey	57	6B12	4B10	5T10
10 ZOOMBOMBER*5Bg	C Spies	7 *G Samo-Burthia	56.5	3B10	7S12	6N10
11 ORIENTAL BOUQUET*5Chm	G J Maroun	2 #M Michel	54.5	6B10	3B12	2J12

Same Trainer: (2 & 10); (4 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 INAFIX, JET CAT; 5-1 TIME WILL TELL, LILAC SNOW, ORIENTAL BOUQUET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: INAFIX, SERGEANT SOQRAT, TIGER STORM, TIME WILL TELL, MAGIC CARPET RIDE, PALACE REVOLT, BLUP BLUP, JET CAT, LILAC SNOW, ZOOMBOMBER, ORIENTAL BOUQUET. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: TIGER STORM.

TIPS: 8 JET CAT 1 INAFIX 11 ORIENTAL BOUQUET 9 LILAC SNOW

PREVIEW: Veteran 10yo JET CAT was a good fourth at a higher level over this track and trip last time so a repeat of that effort off an unchanged mark could suffice. SERGEANT SOQRAT finished second in that race but subsequently lost his form in KZN so may enjoy being back on the Highveld. INAFIX and ORIENTAL BOUQUET are closely matched on that form so should be right in the mix. Class-dropper LILAC SNOW and hard-knocker ZOOMBOMBER also have the means to get involved. TIME WILL TELL and PALACE REVOLT have dropped in the ratings to a competitive mark so can make their presence felt too.

5 15:00 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 FM 93 DIVID-ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R110,000 1000m

1 JUST THE TWO OF US\$5Bm	M G Azzie	1 *B Marx-Jacobson	60.5	5T10	4V10	1T10
2 VANAKKAM3Bf	M Pandaram	4 *M Mbuto	58.5	5T11	2T10	3T10
3 BOSUM BUDDY4Grf	P F Matchett	6 Wes Marwing	56	8B10	4T10	7T10
4 VERSACE ONTHETRACK*3Grf	P F Matchett	5 P Mxoli	55.5	6N12	5V10	4T10
5 RUSSIAN NOBILITY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	9 C Zackey	55		1J12	3T14
6 STARS AND BRAS4Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 C Maujean	54	2T11	3J12	8B12
7 MYSTICAL MISS\$3Bf	S G Tarry	8 #M Michel	53.5	5N12	2B10	3V10
8 EXECUTRIX%<4Bf	S G Tarry	7 M K Katjedi	52	1B10	4V12	9V10
9 THERE SHE GOES7Bm	W W Marwing	3 *K J Lihaba	52	0T11	6V10	2T10

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 JUST THE TWO OF US; 4-1 MYSTICAL MISS; 5-1 VANAKKAM, RUSSIAN NOBILITY; 7-1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK; 8-1 THERE SHE GOES; 10-1 STARS AND BRAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: JUST THE TWO OF US, VANAKKAM, BOSUM BUDDY, VERSACE ONTHETRACK.

TIPS: 1 JUST THE TWO OF US 2 VANAKKAM 4 VERSACE ONTHETRACK 7 MYSTICAL MISS

PREVIEW: JUST THE TWO OF US bounced back to her best last time when winning over this trip at a higher level with cheekpieces fitted and a 4-point penalty may not be enough to prevent her from following up with the headgear retained. VANAKKAM, VERSACE ONTHETRACK and BOSUM BUDDY are held on that form but weighted to get closer. MYSTICAL MISS is consistent at this level and should be competitive too. RUSSIAN NOBILITY and EXECUTRIX return from lengthy absences but remain open to improvement so are others to consider.

6 15:35 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 76 DIVID-ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R100,000 1000m

1 BLINDFIRE*3Chf	A P Peter	7 K Strydom	60	2B10	3V10	0T10
2 CRYSTAL GROVE3Bf	S G Tarry	8 C Zackey	60	5T14	4B12	9B10
3 QUIET WINTER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	5V12	3B12	0T14
4 JAZZ PIANIST3Bf	R R Sage	4 S Moodley	59.5	8V12	5B10	4T10
5 LOVABLE3Bf	S G Tarry	9 K de Melo	59.5	0B12	2V10	4V12
6 RAINING RUBIES<6Bm	H van der Westhuizen	12 Wes Marwing	59.5	3B10	4V12	0B10
7 CLAIRWOOD ROSE3Bf	P F Matchett	13 *K J Lihaba	59	4T10	5B10	0V12
8 WINGS OF KILDRA%3Bf	D N Stenger	2 M V Rensburg	59	2T10	1B10	6T10
9 DUCHESS ZAHRA3Bf	A P Peter	6 *M Mbuto	58.5	3B10	1T10	0V12
10 AMAZONIAN3Bf	D N Stenger	10 C Maujean	57	7B10	7B10	5V10
11 WAITING ON CHARLIE*3Bf	C/T Dawson	5 D Schwarz	56	7J12	2T11	0T10
12 TAKING A RISK3Bf	M G Azzie	1 *T Mayhew	55.5	3B10	5T11	3T10
13 EIGHT HATS*3Bf	P F Matchett	11 P Mxoli	52.5	5T16	4B14	2B12

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (2 & 5); (7 & 13); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 LOVABLE; 6-1 TAKING A RISK; 8-1 BLINDFIRE, CRYSTAL GROVE, QUIET WINTER, JAZZ PIANIST, EIGHT HATS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 LOVABLE 12 TAKING A RISK 1 BLINDFIRE 4 JAZZ PIANIST

PREVIEW: LOVABLE has good recent form at this level and finished second over this trip off her current mark two starts back. She ought to play another leading role on current form and could emerge victorious with any improvement. BLINDFIRE, QUIET WINTER, WINGS OF KILDRA and returning CRYSTAL GROVE had excuses for disappointing last starts but could have a say if bouncing back to their earlier form. JAZZ PIANIST should strip fitter after a pleasing comeback run and must be respected off a reduced mark. TAKING A RISK finished ahead of that rival last time off her current rating so should have a role to play.

7 16:10 - RACING240 FM 97 DIVIDED HANDI-CAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R110,000 1800m

1 DOITWITHDIAMONDS5Bm	A P Peter	1 *B Marx-Jacobson	61	8J14	0T16	4T20
2 MISS SCALETTA4Bf	P F Matchett	5 M K Katjedi	58.5	7J14	7T14	5T14
3 SOLDIER'S EYE5Bm	W W Marwing	9 *K J Lihaba	58.5	6J18	4B18	5T20
4 DIMAKO'S JET*5Bm	W C Marwing	3 C Zackey	58	3T20	1T18	1B18
5 FREE IN SEATTLE*4Bf	S J Gray	10 S Moodley	55.5	2B18	5B18	6T20
6 PALACE DANCER*4Bf	W C Marwing	8 P Mxoli	55.5	7T16	5J12	1B18
7 AVOONTOAST6Bm	J A Soma	4 K de Melo	54.5	5T20	2V17	7B16
8 MOUNT ETNA5Bm	F Bronkhorst	6 *J Botes	53.5	8J18	7B18	1T20
9 JULIET TANGO*7Bm	M Pandaram	2 *M Mbuto	52	0B16	3J14	6G14
10 COCOMELON\$4Bf	S G Tarry	7 #M Michel	52	5J20	7B18	5V14

Same Trainer: (4 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 DIMAKO'S JET; 4-1 PALACE DANCER; 5-1 MOUNT ETNA; 7-1 DOITWITHDIAMONDS, FREE IN SEATTLE, AVOONTOAST, JULIET TANGO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DOITWITHDIAMONDS, MISS SCALETTA, SOLDIER'S EYE, COCOMELON. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON; COCOMELON. **BLINKERS OFF:** COCOMELON.

TIPS: 4 DIMAKO'S JET 6 PALACE DANCER 1 DOITWITHDIAMONDS 3 SOLDIER'S EYE

PREVIEW: DIMAKO'S JET improved with blinkers fitted to win consecutive 1800m appearances, the latest over track and trip before a break. She carries a 4-point penalty on her return but remains competitive off a career-high mark. Stablemate PALACE DANCER fits a similar profile after bouncing back to her best with a last-start victory over course and distance with blinkers applied, and a 3-point penalty isn't likely to halt her momentum. DOITWITHDIAMONDS and class-dropper SOLDIER'S EYE are closely matched on the form of a recent Grade 2 meeting and both should be more competitive at this level.

8 16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 21 MAY FM 78 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares)

Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R100,000 1800m

1 SURPRISE PARTY*3Bf	P F Matchett	12 C Murray	60	1T18	8B18	4B18
2 PLAY WITH FIRE*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	6 *J Botes	60	2V18	8T14	5B14
3 ARTIC SILVER*4Bf	S G Tarry	14 C Zackey	59.5	5B18	4J18	0T18
4 SCARLET O'HARA3Bf	S T Pettigrew	10 J R Syster	59	1T18	4T20	3T20
5 PALACE SCRIPT3Bf	P/J Vermeulen	16 D De Gouveia	57	2J14	1J14	8B16
6 ROSY LEMON*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	5 S Moodley	57	7J18	2B18	2T20
7 KORTVANDRAAD4Bf	P/J Vermeulen	3 #M Michel	56.5	5B16	1J14	3T14
8 CHARIKLO*3Grf	D N Stenger	8 *T Mayhew	55	8J16	2T16	1V18
9 APOSTROPHE3Chf	S G Tarry	13 M K Katjedi	54.5	0T20	4T20	3B16
10 BEIRA*4Bf	R Klaasen	11 *K J Lihaba	54.5	1V17	0B18	7B16
11 KISS OF FIRE6Bm	P P Labuschagne	15 *M Mbuto	54	6T20	9B18	9T20
12 SILVER FLARE*5Bm	T Zackey	1 P Mxoli	53	2J20	2J18	8T20
13 HOPSCOTCH3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9 J Penny	52	8V14	9T18	7B20
14 SHEETS AND GOGGLES4Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 *G Samo-Burthia	52	6J14	0B14	6B16
15 PARTY PUNCH4Bf	P P Labuschagne	4 M V Rensburg	52	0J20	6B18	6T20
16 KYLIE'S ANGEL5Bm	C J Lensley	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	52	2B14	8B14	6V12

Same Trainer: (2 & 6 & 13 & 14); (3 & 9); (5 & 7); (11 & 15).

FORECAST BETTING: 11-2 SCARLET O'HARA, ROSY LEMON, KORTVANDRAAD, APOSTROPHE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ARTIC SILVER, SCARLET O'HARA, KORTVANDRAAD, KYLIE'S ANGEL. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF; HOPSCOTCH.

TIPS: 4 SCARLET O'HARA 6 ROSY LEMON 1 SURPRISE PARTY 7 KORTVANDRAAD

PREVIEW: Progressive 3yo SCARLET O'HARA boasts solid form credentials at a higher level, albeit over 2000m. She races off a reduced mark in calmer waters so won't need to improve to get back to winning ways. Consistent hard-knocker ROSY LEMON is competitive off her current mark and wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds. KORTVANDRAAD caught the eye when a fast-finishing third over 1400m last time and this extended trip could be more to her liking. Stablemate PALACE SCRIPT fits a similar profile so has to be respected. SURPRISE PARTY, PLAY WITH FIRE and APOSTROPHE aren't taken lightly.

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

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