

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

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### VAAL (SA) - 16 MAY 2024

**RACECOURSE:** Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 113-26 (23.01%)-55, C Zackey 95-17 (17.89%)-40, M Yeni 116-14 (12.07%)-49, C Habib 110-12 (10.91%)-31 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 101-17 (16.83%)-43, F Bronkhorst 182-13 (7.14%)-58, P F Matchett 81-12 (14.81%)-21, F P Habib 93-10 (10.75%)-29 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** M K Katjedi, I Lukhele, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, S Mkhumbuzi, S B Mthembu, S Mtshikitshiki, N Nastili (4.0), V Sithetho, S Valjalo (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 (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. **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:** Races 1-8 RACING 240 (ch 240 Dstv); Races 1-8 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

#### 1 12:25 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members)

Turf Straight

Stake: R75,000 1000m

1	TRIP TO STATES4Chg	C I Jonker	3	*T Lukhele	60	7V12	4V12	3T11
2	SILVER SEVEN3Bg	C I Jonker	2	*I Lukhele	60	9B12	9V18	8B15
3	SOLAMENTE3Bg	H E Adamson	5	*V Sithetho	60	FIRST RUN		
4	GOLD AGENT*3Bf	P F Matchett	1	*S Valjalo	57.5	5J14	2T11	2J12
5	THE NAVY LARK*3Bf	J A Visser	7	*C Mabaya	57.5	4V12	4J12	4B12
6	IT'S UP TO ME*3Bf	J A Visser	8	*S Mtshikitshiki	57.5	9B12	8V10	9J14
7	BLANCHE2Bf	F P Habib	6	*S B Mthembu	54.5	FIRST RUN		
8	SEVENTEEN AGAIN2Bf	F P Habib	4	*S Mkhumbuzi	54.5	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (5 & 6); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: IT'S UP TO ME.

TIPS: 4 GOLD AGENT 1 TRIP TO STATES 8 SEVENTEEN AGAIN 5 THE NAVY LARK

PREVIEW: A moderate Work Riders maiden to begin the meeting and GOLD AGENT is unlikely to get a better opportunity to break her duck. TRIP TO STATES and THE NAVY LARK have the form and experience to pose a threat, though newcomer SEVENTEEN AGAIN wouldn't have to be special to make her presence felt.

#### 2 13:00 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1	ACCEPT COOKIES2Bf	R R Magner	9	C Habib	60	FIRST RUN		
2	DESERT CLOUD2Grf	C Dawson	10	G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN		
3	DIAMOND DASH2Bf	F Bronkhorst	4	C Maujean	60		9J12	
4	FALCON HILL2Bf	R R Magner	5	D Schwarz	60		6J10	7B10
5	HEY HEY JULIA2Bf	P F Matchett	2	M Yeni	60			6B10
6	JILTED2Bf	A Ndzilana	8	K Matsunyane	60			5T11
7	ROAMING SPIRIT2Bf	M F De Kock	1	R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		
8	RODEO DRIVE2Bf	S G Tarry	7	C Zackey	60		2T08	2T11
9	SENSORIA*2Bf	J Borman	6	J R Syster	60	6V16	6J12	5V16
10	VALIEVA2Bf	F Bronkhorst	3	S Khumalo	60	5J12	2B10	2B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (3 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

DOWN IN CLASS: JILTED. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SENSORIA.

TIPS: 8 RODEO DRIVE 7 ROAMING SPIRIT 2 DESERT CLOUD 10 VALIEVA

PREVIEW: Tricky 2yo maiden. RODEO DRIVE has finished 2nd in both starts, the latest after a 4-month layoff, so should have more to offer with improved fitness and the benefit of experience. VALIEVA, runner-up in 3 of her last 4 outings, wouldn't be winning out of turn either. HEY HEY JULIA and JILTED ought to have come on appreciably after pleasing introductions so could get involved too. Newcomers ACCEPT COOKIES, DESERT CLOUD and ROAMING SPIRIT are bred to be useful and cannot be underestimated. Watch the betting.

#### 3 13:35 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1	ANTONIO GAUDI2Bc	R Klaasen	1	S Khumalo	60	FIRST RUN		
2	FRENCH BOLT2Bc	ST Pettigrew	9	C Habib	60			4B10
3	HOWZIT BOET2Chg	F Bronkhorst	4	C Maujean	60			4J10
4	PAUL REVERE%2Chg	C J Lensley	2	K Matsunyane	60		6V12	7B10
5	SPY STORY2Bc	S J Gray	6	J R Syster	60		5T10	5V12
6	VARACE2Bc	J S Roux	5	D Schwarz	60		3B10	8B10
7	WOLF MOUNTAIN2Bc	M F De Kock	3	P Strydom	60			2J10
8	ZAFAR2Bg	M Khan	8	N Klink	60			5B10
9	SHAKE IT2Bf	M Khan	7	J Penny	57.5	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 7 WOLF MOUNTAIN 2 FRENCH BOLT 8 ZAFAR 3 HOWZIT BOET

PREVIEW: WOLF MOUNTAIN finished a close-up 2nd on debut behind a highly regarded sort who had the benefit of an introductory outing. He finished more than 6 lengths ahead of 3rd and needn't improve a great deal to open his account. ZAFAR, HOWZIT BOET and FRENCH BOLT should improve after encouraging debut displays so could fight out the minors.

#### 4 14:10 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1	DRAGON DRAGON<3Chf	M Khan	6	G Lerena	60	5T11	2J12	2J12
2	SMASHING3Bf	C Binda	9	K A Brewer	60	3N10	5V10	6T10
3	GOLDEN ARGO3Chf	C I Jonker	4	R Danielson	60	7V12	3V10	5T11
4	CENTREFOLD3Bf	B Webber	13	*N Nastili	60	9F10	5V10	8J12
5	SCARLET3Chf	G J Maroun	14	N Klink	60	0V14	8V16	3J10
6	TOGETHER AGAIN*4Bf	F Bronkhorst	3	C Maujean	60	3V12	3J12	5B12
7	LA CHANCE*3Bf	C Binda	2	C Habib	60	5T10	7B10	7T11
8	PERINI PALACE*3Bf	J A Visser	10	Wes Manwing	60	6T11	5V12	8J14
9	STATE OF PLAY3Bf	C Binda	7	J Gates	60	7B10	8J10	6B10
10	JUST THE TWO OF US3Bf	M/A Azzie	1	M Yeni	60	4T10	2B10	
11	RITIRATA3Bf	J S Roux	12	J Penny	60			9T11
12	GAELIC DANCER2Bf	R Klaasen	8	K Matsunyane	57		4B10	5T10
13	GREEN LIGHTNING2Bf	C Spies	5	*M K Katjedi	57			3B10
14	RULER OF JUSTICE2Bf	P F Matchett	11	C Zackey	57			7T11

Same Trainer: (2 & 7 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 JUST THE TWO OF US; 33-10 DRAGON DRAGON; 5-1 GREEN LIGHTNING; 6-1 GAELIC DANCER; 8-1 SMASHING; 10-1 TOGETHER AGAIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: TOGETHER AGAIN; PERINI PALACE.

TIPS: 10 JUST THE TWO OF US 1 DRAGON DRAGON 13 GREEN LIGHTNING 6 TOGETHER AGAIN

PREVIEW: DRAGON DRAGON and JUST THE TWO OF US are improving 3yo fillies. Both filled the runners-up berth in their latest outings and could fight out the finish. Youngster GREEN LIGHTNING finished an encouraging 3rd on debut and, with the benefit of that experience, should improve to pose a threat. GAELIC DANCER showed enough in 2 starts before her 12-week absence to make her presence felt. SMASHING and TOGETHER AGAIN complete the shortlist.

**5 14:45 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 74 HANDICAP**  
(Open) *Turf Straight* Stake: R80,000 1000m

1	NKANDLA GOLD%<3Chg	B Webber	3	*N Nastili	62	1V10	1V10	5T10
2	COPPOLA3Bg	M Khan	4	J Greyling	60.5	6B10	1B10	9V12
3	PRIZED PLATINUM3Bg	C Binda	7	M Yeni	60.5	1V10	2V10	0T10
4	LULU'S BOY7Chg	J S Roux	5	D Schwarz	60.5	0V12	3V10	2V10
5	MUNCHKIN%4Bg	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	60.5	4B14	2J12	1B10
6	STORMY SEAS3Chg	R R Magner	10	R Danielson	60.5	6V10	4V10	6T10
7	IN THE ETHER%5Bm	G J Maroun	8	C Habib	59.5	5V10	2V10	8J12
8	PENDRAGON*4Bg	F Bronkhorst	2	G Lerena	57.5	0J12	7V10	2B10
9	DELPHI DANCER4Bf	F Bronkhorst	1	C Maujean	54.5	7V10	3V10	1V10
10	SAMOA*9Bm	B H Stidolph	9	S Khumalo	54	3B10	3V10	4B10
11	INAFIX3Bg	C Binda	11	K A Brewer	53.5	4B10	9V10	7N10

Same Trainer: (3 & 11); (8 & 9).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 MUNCHKIN; 9-2 SAMOA; 5-1 IN THE ETHER; 6-1 NKANDLA GOLD; 7-1 LULU'S BOY; 8-1 PENDRAGON; 10-1 STORMY SEAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** NKANDLA GOLD, COPPOLA, PRIZED PLATINUM, STORMY SEAS.

**TIPS:** 6 STORMY SEAS 1 NKANDLA GOLD 7 IN THE ETHER 5 MUNCHKIN

**PREVIEW:** NKANDLA GOLD is at the top of his game and ran well enough under this 4kg apprentice in a stronger race last time to play a leading role. LULU'S BOY is closely matched with that rival on recent form so also warrants respect. MUNCHKIN recently beat PENDRAGON and SAMOA over 1000m on the Classic track but those rivals could turn the tables on these terms. IN THE ETHER should appreciate a return to this shorter trip and ought to acquit herself competitively too. However, the value could lie with consistent STORMY SEAS who caught the eye last time and races off a reduced merit rating.

**6 15:25 - RACEHORE OWNERS ASSOCIATION CLASSIFIED STAKES** (For horses with nett rating of 75 and below) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R82,500 2400m

1	TO THE RESCUE3Bg	S G Tarry	6	P Strydom	60	5T20	6J18	3T24
2	LEESON*5Bg	C J Lensley	8	*M K Katjedi	60	2V24	3B24	3B16
3	VESUVIO%4Bg	T Zackey	7	G Lerena	60	5J20	6J17	3J18
4	DUNGEONS4Bg	R R Magner	4	R Danielson	60	6T18	9J18	9J18
5	LITTLE PRINCE>5Chg	F P Habib	3	D Schwarz	60	9B18	0J18	0J18
6	ROYAL MAZARIN*6Bg	JA Soma	11	M Yeni	58	1T24	3J26	2J18
7	MOUNT ETNA*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	2	C Maujean	57.5	4T24	0T20	8T24
8	NUCLEAR FORCE*4Bg	E Verdonese	13	C Habib	54	5T24	1J26	5B24
9	KAKIEBOS3Chf	M N Houdalakis	1	K A Brewer	53.5	5J18	4B20	8B18
10	ONE RELIGION3Bf	R R Magner	12	S Khumalo	53.5	3B20	6T20	2T18
11	IDEAL FUTURE5Bm	L Kruger	9	*N Nastili	53.5	2J26	2B20	0B18
12	ANGEL'S WISH*5Bm	W H Marwing	5	K Matsunyane	51.5	8T24	7V16	2J26
13	GO DREAM MACHINE5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	10	J R Syster	50	0J18	6J26	3J26

Same Trainer: (4 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-2 ONE RELIGION; 5-1 NUCLEAR FORCE; ANGEL'S WISH; 6-1 TO THE RESCUE, IDEAL FUTURE; 7-1 ROYAL MAZARIN; 8-1 LEESON; 10-1 KAKIEBOS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** TO THE RESCUE, LEESON, VESUVIO, DUNGEONS, LITTLE PRINCE, MOUNT ETNA, ONE RELIGION.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES OFF; LITTLE PRINCE; KAKIEBOS.

**TIPS:** 11 IDEAL FUTURE 10 ONE RELIGION 12 ANGEL'S WISH 2 LEESON

**PREVIEW:** Wide open. Maturing TO THE RESCUE and consistent LEESON have run well when tried over 2400m, so are capable of a forward showing under top-weight 60kg. ROYAL MAZARIN and NUCLEAR FORCE go the trip well and have both the form and experience to be competitive. Progressive 3yo fillies ONE RELIGION and KAKIEBOS are open to improvement stepping up to this distance for the first time, so shouldn't be underestimated. Hard-knocking 5yo mares IDEAL FUTURE and ANGEL'S WISH are proven stayers, both of whom are favourably treated by the conditions, so they ought to play leading roles.

**7 15:55 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 76 HANDICAP** (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R82,500 1800m

1	DARK SILVER*3Grc	A G Laird	11	De Gouveia	60.5	3T18	3J20	1B20
2	FUSHIMI INARI3Grg	ST Pettigrew	8	G Lerena	60	3J26	4V24	6T20
3	CELTIC RUSH%4Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	13	M V Rensburg	59.5	0J18	0J18	5V16
4	LEAO ALADO3Bg	R R Magner	3	M Yeni	58.5	0B18	7J16	1B16
5	REAL RELIEF%3Bg	H E Adamson	10	R Danielson	58	0B12	0V14	7T11
6	GREENBACKCURRENCY%4Bg	W H Marwing	9	Wes Marwing	57.5	5T11	6V16	6J18
7	VOLTE FACE*4Chg	H van der Westhuizen	2	J R Syster	57.5	1V17	9B18	1V16
8	EIGER SANCTION*3Bc	S J Gray	7	D Schwarz	57	2J16	6J16	0B18
9	ROMEO'S MAGIC6Chg	B Warren	4	*M K Katjedi	57	9J18	7T20	6B16
10	FLAG BEARER*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	5	S Khumalo	53.5	3V16	6B18	0N19
11	CARNELO%5Bg	S M Naidoo	12	C Habib	53	7J16	6V16	3B16
12	GUY ALEXANDER%5Bh	C J Lensley	6	K Matsunyane	52.5	3B18	2B16	0B18
13	FULL GO<5Bg	BB Ruiters	1	N Klink	52	3J14	3J18	7B18

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 DARK SILVER; 9-2 LEO ALADO; 5-1 FUSHIMI INARI; 6-1 CARNELO; 7-1 ROMEO'S MAGIC; 8-1 FULL GO; 10-1 GUY ALEXANDER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** FUSHIMI INARI, CELTIC RUSH, REAL RELIEF, GREENBACKCURRENCY, ROMEO'S MAGIC. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF; REAL RELIEF.

**TIPS:** 1 DARK SILVER 4 LEO ALADO 2 FUSHIMI INARI 11 CARNELO

**PREVIEW:** DARK SILVER has improved with blinkers fitted and confirmed as much with a last-start maiden win over 2000m. He is as effective over this shorter trip and need only overcome his wide No 11 starting stall to follow up in his handicap debut. FUSHIMI INARI has the form and experience to pose a threat, though does appear held by the selection if judged on their meetings with Marauding Horde. LEO ALADO bounced back to best last time (the form of that win has been franked) and could give the selection most to fear. CARNELO, EIGER SANCTION and GUY ALEXANDER are capable of making their presence felt.

**8 16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 28 MAY MR 74 HANDICAP** (Open) *Turf Straight* Stake: R80,000 1400m

1	PRINCESS ILARIA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	2	C Maujean	61	0V15	7V14	3V16
2	WHORLY WHORLY9Bg	C Binda	13	P Strydom	60.5	6V15	6V14	1V14
3	GRAPE SHOT3Bf	M F De Kock	7	M V Rensburg	59.5	0T11	5B14	1J12
4	KASHKAVAL4Bg	M Khan	4	N Klink	59	1V14	5B14	0B16
5	PUTINS PROMISE7Bg	J S Roux	10	S Khumalo	59	3V16	6B16	1B14
6	MICKE'S BOMB*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9	C Habib	58	0V12	5V14	7N10
7	REDCERRY LANE<3Chf	S G Tarry	11	C Zackey	58			1V12
8	AFTER HOURS*6Bg	S J Gray	6	D Schwarz	58	0T11	7V10	7J12
9	ZENOBIAS GOLD*3Bf	S G Tarry	8	G Lerena	57.5	2J14	1T14	5J16
10	PARKER GETRIX*6Bg	C I Jonker	5	R Danielson	57	0V15	0T18	9B14
11	CITYSCAPE4Bf	B Crawford	1	K Matsunyane	56.5	2T11	5V10	4T11
12	SUPER AGRA*6Bg	C J Lensley	3	*M K Katjedi	55.5	0V12	8V10	5B14
13	VAVA VEGAS*4Chg	J Borman	12	J R Syster	53.5	9B14	4B16	7V14

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

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 REDCERRY LANE; 5-1 WHORLY WHORLY, CITYSCAPE; 6-1 GRAPE SHOT, KASHKAVAL; 7-1 ZENOBIAS GOLD; 8-1 PUTINS PROMISE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** PRINCESS ILARIA, MICKE'S BOMB, CITYSCAPE.

**TIPS:** 7 REDCERRY LANE 3 GRAPE SHOT 11 CITYSCAPE 9 ZENOBIAS GOLD

**PREVIEW:** Veteran WHORLY WHORLY won last time out and will have every chance if taking his place. It could, however, pay to follow the progress of well-bred first-start scorer REDCERRY LANE who is open to any amount of improvement after scoring in a Work Riders maiden on debut. GRAPE SHOT returned to winning ways over 1200m last time and, on pedigree, should remain competitive over this extended trip under a minimum 2-point penalty. CITYSCAPE could also improve stepping up to this distance for the first time, so has to be respected. ZENOBIAS GOLD completes the shortlist.

**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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