

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

BPot 1 (Races 2-7); BPot 2 (Races 6-11); PA (Races 3-9); P6 (Races 4-9); JPot 1 (Races 1-4); JPot 2 (Races 5-8); JPot 3 (Races 8-11)

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VAAL (SA) - 17 APRIL 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:** M Yeni 108-20 (18.52%)-44, P Strydom 73-15 (20.55%)-26, M V Rensburg 77-13 (16.88%)-13, K Matsunyane 115-12 (10.43%)-41 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 117-21 (17.95%)-46, M N Houdalakis 87-19 (21.84%)-33, F P Habib 103-17 (16.50%)-36, P F Matchett 96-11 (11.46%)-23 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), K J Lihaba, N Nastili (2.5), G Samo-Burthia (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; 6-11), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot (RACES 1-4; 5-8; 8-11). 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:** ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs)

1 11:10 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R120,000 1200m

1 MIZZEN SWORD ³ Bg	M Khan	1 S Khumalo	60	4T11	2T11	2B12
2 GLOBAL ZEE ² 3Bg	P P Labuschagne	6 J R Systler	60	6J10	5V12	6V12
3 ASIAN DELIGHT ³ Bg	S J Gray	9 M K Katjedi	60	8V12	0V12	5B12
4 TRIP TO STATES ⁵ Chg	C I Jonker	7 N Klink	60	5T11	3T11	4B12
5 BEARTIC ³ Gr	A Ndzilana	4 *K J Lihaba	60	0T11	8T18	7B17
6 NEW LIFE ³ Bg	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN		
7 TINTIN ³ Bc	S G Tarry	12 K Matsunyane	60	FIRST RUN		
8 WAR OF KINGDOMS ³ Bg	S G Tarry	5 C Zackey	60		2T11	
9 TIME WILL TELL ² Bc	F Bronkhorst	11 C Habib	57	8T11	2T11	4B12
10 BEACH WALKER ² Bg	J S Roux	2 D Schwarz	57	FIRST RUN		
11 EMERALD CITY ² Bc	R R Magner	13 K A Brewer	57		6J10	
12 SOHO HEARTTHROB ² Bg	M N Houdalakis	10 M V Rensburg	57	FIRST RUN		
13 WINTERS LANCE ² Bg	R R Magner	3 *N Nastili	57		8B10	

Same Trainer: (7 & 8); (11 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 8 WAR OF KINGDOMS 1 MIZZEN SWORD 7 TINTIN 4 TRIP TO STATES

PREVIEW: WAR OF KINGDOMS was only narrowly beaten on debut and, with that experience to count on, needn't improve much to open his account. MIZZEN SWORD wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive seconds and could make life difficult for the selection. TRIP TO STATES has the form and experience to also make his presence felt, though a bigger threat will likely come from well-bred newcomers TINTIN and SOHO HEARTTHROB.

2 11:40 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 TRAIL RUNNER ³ Bf	S G Tarry	5 C Habib	60	8V12	3T14	3T11
2 TIPPERARY ³ Bf	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli	60	4B12	2T11	5T14
3 GREEN EXTREME ³ 3Bf	M N Houdalakis	6 C Zackey	60	6B12	2B10	2B10
4 LINE IN THE SKY ⁴ Bf	M Pandaram	16 D Schwarz	60	6V14	8N17	6B12
5 SHAMOON ³ 3Bf	C Spies	14 K Matsunyane	60	8T11	7T11	3J12
6 MISTY METAL ³ Chf	A P Peter	11	60	5B10	5B10	4J10
7 EMPRESS WU ³ Bf	J S Roux	9 S Khumalo	60	4B18	6T11	3B12
8 BLUE QUARTZ ⁴ Gr	F Bronkhorst	12 M Yeni	60	5V17	4T11	5J12
9 POTATO SALAD ⁴ Bf	S J Gray	4 J Gates	60	4J10	4T11	9B12
10 CHILLI MARMALADE ⁵ Bm	C I Jonker	15 M K Katjedi	60	5J10	5T11	7B10
11 LADY FORTEZZA ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	10 M V Rensburg	60	9V14	5V16	5B16
12 GENOVEFA ³ 3Gr	D N Stenger	7 C Maujean	60		6T11	2B12
13 SASHA LEE ³ Bf	A P Peter	17 Wes Marwing	60		9T11	7B17
14 BLINDFIRE ² Chf	A P Peter	2 A Fortune	57		6B10	3T11
15 FIRE ON FIRE ² Chf	R R Magner	18 K A Brewer	57	FIRST RUN		
16 RED AMBER ² Bf	F Bronkhorst	13 R Danielson	57		7B10	2B12
17 BLAZING SKY ³ Bf	P F Matchett	1 Reserve 1	60	8T10	7B10	8J10
18 DENIM BLUE ³ Gr	P P Labuschagne	3 Reserve 2	60	0B10	6V12	8T14

Same Trainer: (2 & 17); (3 & 11); (6 & 13 & 14); (8 & 16).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 GREEN EXTREME; 5-1 TRAIL RUNNER; 6-1 TIPPERARY; 7-1 BLINDFIRE; 8-1 MISTY METAL, GENOVEFA; 10-1 RED AMBER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SASHA LEE.

TIPS: 3 GREEN EXTREME 1 TRAIL RUNNER 12 GENOVEFA 6 MISTY METAL

PREVIEW: Maturing TRAIL RUNNER and improving GREEN EXTREME are genuine candidates for victory, though preference is for the latter who wouldn't be winning out of turn after finishing second in back-to-back 1000m appearances. SHAMOON, MISTY METAL, EMPRESS WU and GENOVEFA will also have roles to play if building on improved recent performances.

3 12:15 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R120,000 1400m

1 ICHACHA ³ Gr	T Zackey	7 K Matsunyane	60	4T14	2J18	6T18
2 MYSTIC VISION ³ Bg	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli	60	6T11	6T16	7J12
3 KNIGHT'S FIRE ³ Chg	J S Roux	5 D Schwarz	60	0T16	8T16	6T14
4 CUBAN PETE ³ Bg	C Mayhew	11 C Maujean	60	0G14	9T18	8B20
5 CRESCENDO ³ Bg	M N Houdalakis	10 C Zackey	60			5V12
6 MOLOTOV COCKTAIL ³ Gr	B/J Crawford	2 R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		
7 TWO FOR THE BOYS ³ Bg	W H Marwing	4 A Fortune	60			8J12
8 GREEN STREET ³ Bf	S G Tarry	1 S Khumalo	57	2V12	0T11	2T14
9 CODEWORD ³ Bf	S G Tarry	6 J R Systler	57			6T14
10 EXPLOSIVE GIFT ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 M V Rensburg	57			4V12
11 FREE BIRD ² Chg	R R Magner	9 *K J Lihaba	56		7B10	5T11

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

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 GREEN STREET; 4-1 ICHACHA; 9-2 MOLOTOV COCKTAIL; 5-1 CRESCENDO; 7-1 EXPLOSIVE GIFT; 8-1 CODEWORD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: TWO FOR THE BOYS.

TIPS: 5 CRESCENDO 8 GREEN STREET 6 MOLOTOV COCKTAIL 1 ICHACHA

PREVIEW: Runner-up in 3 of his 6 starts, ICHACHA needn't be fully tuned on his reappearance to play a leading role. GREEN STREET, herself second in 2 of 3 outings, has also shown enough to fight for victory. However, Craig Zackey gets off that runner to partner well-bred CRESCENDO instead, so it could pay to side with the latter on his return from a rest and gelding operation. Well-related gelding MOLOTOV COCKTAIL is worth a market check on debut.

4 12:50 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 1700m

1 ON A JET PLANE ³ Chf	S J Gray	3 A Fortune	60	5V12	2J14	8T16
2 NKWENKWEZI ³ Bf	C Binda	8 K Matsunyane	60	8T11	2T14	2T16
3 CAPE SAFFRON ³ Bf	S T Pettigrew	1 P Mxoli	60	4T14	2T14	4T14
4 ARTIC SILVER ³ Bf	S G Tarry	6 S Khumalo	60	8V14	3T14	4T14
5 FLIGHTLIGHT ³ Bf	S G Tarry	5 C Zackey	60	7B15	6T16	4J16
6 AMBER EYES ³ Bf	P F Matchett	7 *G Dookhit	60	6T14	0T11	6T14
7 BEVERLY BABY ³ Bf	J Borman	4 J R Systler	60	5B20	9J20	0B20
8 RED SPARROW ³ Chf	B Webber	2 J Gates	60	6B14	7T16	0T11
9 LAVA LAMP ³ Chf	R Klaasen	9 C Habib	60			4J14
10 REFLECTIVE ³ Bf	B/J Crawford	10 M V Rensburg	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (4 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 CAPE SAFFRON; 4-1 NKWENKWEZI; 9-2 ARTIC SILVER; 5-1 FLIGHTLIGHT; 6-1 LAVA LAMP; 7-1 ON A JET PLANE; 8-1 REFLECTIVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 CAPE SAFFRON 2 NKWENKWEZI 4 ARTIC SILVER 9 LAVA LAMP

PREVIEW: ON A JET PLANE had excuses for a disappointing last start and will be competitive if bouncing back to her earlier form. NKWENKWEZI and CAPE SAFFRON are open to improvement over the extended trip so could fight out the finish, with a slight preference given to the latter from gate one. ARTIC SILVER and FLIGHTLIGHT have earlier engagements but shouldn't be far off the mark if taking their place in this line-up.

5 13:20 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 0116811796 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>			
Stake: R120,000 1700m			
1 THE ULTIMATE KING3Bg	A P Peter	2 A Fortune	60 7T16 3B15 2T18
2 SEVENTH FLEET3Chg	D N Stenger	3 P Strydom	60 9T11 6B14 4T14
3 BLURRED VISION3Bg	S J Gray	5 M K Katjedi	60 4T14 7T14 2T16
4 FOLLOW THE MASTER3Bg	F P Habib	7 J Gates	60 8V14 8T16 5T18
5 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD4Bg	T Zackey	1 *N Nastili	60 5J14 4J18 3B20
6 GOLD DE GRACE4Chg	C J Jonker	8 N Klink	60 3J20 5J18 7B20
7 URQUHART CASTLE4Chc	A P Peter	4 *K J Lihaba	60 7T11 8B17 9J18
8 FUTURE KING3Chc	F P Habib	6 K Matsunyane	60 0V14 5T14

Same Trainer: (1 & 7); (4 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 THE ULTIMATE KING; 4-1 SEVENTH FLEET; 9-2 FUTURE KING; 5-1 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: URQUHART CASTLE.

TIPS: 1 THE ULTIMATE KING 2 SEVENTH FLEET 8 FUTURE KING 5 CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD

PREVIEW: THE ULTIMATE KING has improved with each outing and needn't make a great deal of further progress to score on his reappearance as a gelding. SEVENTH FLEET and FUTURE KING are likely to pose the biggest threat to the selection although CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD has the form and experience to also make his presence felt.

6 13:55 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>			
Stake: R120,000 1600m			
1 FULLY LOADED5Bg	F P Habib	5 P Strydom	62.5 5V15 2V14 5T14
2 WILLOW EXPRESS7Grg	S G Tarry	3 C Zackey	62.5 4T16 5J16 4B15
3 BLOOMINGTON6Chg	F P Habib	11 J Gates	60 8B16 7T16 0J16
4 DOUGLAS DRAGON4Bg	M Khan	1 J Penny	60 2T20 2B24 5T20
5 BANHA BRIDGE8Chg	C Dawson	8 R Danielson	59.5 4V24 2T24 6B24
6 LUTHULI5Bh	F P Habib	4 C Habib	59.5 7T24 6J18 5J20
7 SAFE SPACE5Bg	A P Peter	10 A Fortune	58.5 9J16 3J16 3J20
8 LAUGHING WILLIAM5Bg	C Dawson	6 D Schwarz	58 1B14 9J14 5B15
9 OBSIDIAN3Bg	J J van Vuuren	7 S Khumalo	57 3T16 2T18 1T14
10 CHABAL3Bg	F P Habib	9 M K Katjedi	56 4T14 4V14 1B16
11 GUERILLA WARFARE3Bg	S J Gray	2 M Yeni	54.5 6B14 3J16 4J16

Same Trainer: (1 & 3 & 6 & 10); (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 OBSIDIAN; 4-1 SAFE SPACE; 5-1 WILLOW EXPRESS; 6-1 DOUGLAS DRAGON; 1-1 GUERILLA WARFARE; 8-1 BANHA BRIDGE; 10-1 LAUGHING WILLIAM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DOUGLAS DRAGON. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES OFF: BLOOMINGTON.

TIPS: 9 OBSIDIAN 4 DOUGLAS DRAGON 7 SAFE SPACE 2 WILLOW EXPRESS

PREVIEW: Hard-knockers DOUGLAS DRAGON and SAFE SPACE are effective over this distance but probably better over further. As such, a chance is taken on improving OBSIDIAN who will relish this extended trip after a comeback maiden victory over 1400m. WILLOW EXPRESS, GUERILLA WARFARE and LAUGHING WILLIAM complete the shortlist.

7 14:30 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 105 and below) <i>Turf Straight</i>			
Stake: R160,000 1400m			
1 ZUZAN6Bg	P F Matchett	3 C Habib	60 3T16 5B15 1T16
2 CAPTAINOFTHEGREEN5Bg	F P Habib	10 P Strydom	58 6V15 4T18 9T16
3 TSAR BOMBA5Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 M Yeni	58 0V14 0V15 4B12
4 PRESLEY4Bg	J J van Vuuren	9 C Maujean	58 7V17 9T16 2T11
5 THE AFRICA HOUSE4Bg	S G Tarry	7 K Matsunyane	56 2T14 3T14 2J12
6 HAPPY MO4Bf	J J van Vuuren	11 S Khumalo	54 2B16 5B14 6T16
7 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE5Bg	M N Houdalakis	2 C Zackey	54 4V14 2T10 2T11
8 WYZEACT4Chg	C Spies	1 M V'Rensburg	54 7V14 5B12 0B12
9 CIAN THE CONQUEROR5Bg	C Spies	8 J Penny	52 8B12 7J10 7J12
10 MOOLA MAN4Bg	S T Pettigrew	6 P Mxoli	52 3V17 5V17 7T16
11 OPEN HIGHWAY4Chg	F Bronkhorst	5 J R Syster	50 6B12 6T11 4J14

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 6); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 ZUZAN; 9-2 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE; 5-1 CAPTAINOFTHEGREEN; 6-1 PRESLEY; 7-1 THE AFRICA HOUSE; 8-1 TSAR BOMBA; 10-1 HAPPY MO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ZUZAN, CAPTAINOFTHEGREEN, PRESLEY, THE AFRICA HOUSE, HAPPY MO, BOB'S YOUR UNCLE.

TIPS: 7 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE 4 PRESLEY 5 THE AFRICA HOUSE 1 ZUZAN

PREVIEW: BOB'S YOUR UNCLE, PRESLEY and THE AFRICA HOUSE are versatile and consistent performers with good records over this distance. They all finished second in their most recent appearances and will likely play leading roles if repeating those performances. TSAR BOMBA and CAPTAINOFTHEGREEN aren't taken lightly, while ZUZAN shouldn't be underestimated either.

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15:05 - RACING240 FM 101 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)
(For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight* Stake: R135,000 1200m

1	EXCHANGE STUDENT4Bf	C Dawson	2	R Danielson	61.5	5T10	0T10	0T11
2	CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME4Bf	S T Pettigrew	6	A Fortune	59.5	6T11	7T11	7T11
3	DUENNA4Bf	S T Pettigrew	3	D De Gouveia	58	1J14	6J14	5T14
4	NIGHT VIGIL4Bf	S T Pettigrew	10	P Mxoli	55.5	1B10	7B10	1T10
5	MISS LIA3Chf	P F Matchett	9	C Zackey	55	1B14	3T14	0T16
6	SALENIO PENINSULA3Grf	J J van Vuuren	4	S Khumalo	55	2B14	2T14	0T16
7	BOSUM BUDDY3Bf	P F Matchett	11	*N Nastili	53.5	4B14	5T16	3T10
8	KINDRED HEART3Bf	B J Crawford	5	K Matsunyane	53.5	5B10	3J10	1J12
9	WINGS WITHIN ME4Bf	F P Habib	8	*G Samo-Burthia	53	4T11	6J12	9T11
10	JUST THE TWO OF US4Bf	M/A Azzie	1	M Yeni	53	1T10	4T10	9J10
11	CALANTHA4Bf	M/M de Kock	12	M K Katjedi	52.5	3T14	4T14	6T11
12	GREEN FLASH4Bf	B Warren	7	K A Brewer	52.5	5B10	9J12	5T11

Same Trainer: (2 & 3 & 4); (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 MISS LIA; 9-2 NIGHT VIGIL; 5-1 CALANTHA; 6-1 SALENIO PENINSULA; 7-1 JUST THE TWO OF US; 8-1 KINDRED HEART; 10-1 BOSUM BUDDY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 NIGHT VIGIL 5 MISS LIA 6 SALENIO PENINSULA 11 CALANTHA

PREVIEW: CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME (peak run), returning DUENNA and last-start winner NIGHT VIGIL make up a competitive three-pronged Pettigrew attack. The latter has thrived since relocating to the Highveld and appeals most of the trio. Fellow 4yo fillies JUST THE TWO OF US and CALANTHA are lightly raced and remain open to improvement so could get involved. Younger rivals MISS LIA, SALENIO PENINSULA and KINDRED HEART also have the ability to stake a claim.

9 15:40 - CHAMPION FINALE 26 APRIL FM 82 DIVID- ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>			
Stake: R105,000 1200m			
1 WHIRLYBIRD4Bf	C Binda	5 K Matsunyane	60 6B14 9T11 6B10
2 KINGS AGAIN%<3Bf	C Spies	13 M V'Rensburg	58.5 5V11 8T11 4J12
3 ALABAMA ANNA6Bm	M N Houdalakis	11 R Danielson	58.5 7T14 3T11 6J10
4 ABBEY'S VIEW3Bf	A P Peter	6 C Maujean	57.5 1V12 6T11 8T11
5 EXCEEDINGLY GLAM3Chf	S G Tarry	7 C Zackey	57 1T11 5T14 5T11
6 MAVERICK QUEEN3Bf	S G Tarry	8 C Habib	57 3V12 4T11 1B12
7 SEVENTEEN AGAIN%<3Bf	F P Habib	1 M K Katjedi	57 6B10 0T11 8B14
8 IT'S HER WAY%<3Bf	R Klaasen	3 K A Brewer	56.5 5B14 3B16 9T16
9 CARS BIG AS BARS4Bf	A P Peter	9 A Fortune	56.5 2B10 1V12 1J12
10 LADY OF ARC3Bf	F Bronkhorst	4 M Yeni	55 3T10 4J10 1B10
11 RAINING RUBIES<5Bm	H van der Westhuizen	12 J R Syster	54.5 5T11 3B10 7T11
12 VALIEVA3Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 *G Samo-Burthia	53.5 6J14 0T11 8T11
13 TIME FOR CHARITY5Bm	F Bronkhorst	2 *K J Lihaba	52 1J12 7T11 8B15

Same Trainer: (4 & 9); (5 & 6); (10 & 12 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 CARS BIG AS BARS; 4-1 LADY OF ARC; 5-1 MAVERICK QUEEN; 6-1 EXCEEDINGLY GLAM; 7-1 ALABAMA ANNA; 8-1 IT'S HER WAY; 10-1 SEVENTEEN AGAIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KINGS AGAIN, ALABAMA ANNA, ABBEY'S VIEW, IT'S HER WAY.

TIPS: 9 CARS BIG AS BARS 6 MAVERICK QUEEN 10 LADY OF ARC 3 ALABAMA ANNA

PREVIEW: CARS BIG AS BARS won back-to-back starts over this distance before a 156-day absence and is open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance, so it could pay to follow her progress. Last-start winner MAVERICK QUEEN and LADY OF ARC fit a similar profile and will likely expose any chinks in that rival's armour. ALABAMA ANNA, EXCEEDINGLY GLAM and KINGS AGAIN appeal most of the remainder.

10 16:15 - TAB 4RACING APP FM 83 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>			
Stake: R105,000 1200m			
1 HONG KONG3Bf	A P Peter	6 A Fortune	60 1T11 6T14 2B12
2 PREDATRICE3Bf	S G Tarry	9 P Strydom	58.5 1J10 7B12
3 GOLDEN MOMENT3Bf	S G Tarry	4 C Zackey	57.5 6J12 2B14 7T14
4 GLOBAL THUNDER4Bf	C J Lensley	7 *G Samo-Burthia	56.5 9B10 4B12 0J10
5 JUNIPER GREEN4Bf	F P Habib	11 S Khumalo	56.5 3B12 1J14 5J16
6 ONE PARTY3Chf	F Bronkhorst	3 M Yeni	55 3T10 9T11 2T11
7 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR%3Chf	D N Stenger	10 C Maujean	54.5 0B10 5B10 5T11
8 MICK'S BOMB4Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 C Habib	54.5 5J12 8B10 0T11
9 HAPPY WIVES3Bf	C Binda	1 K Matsunyane	53.5 7K12 2K12 1K12
10 GAELIC DANCER3Bf	P F Matchett	12 P Mxoli	52.5 5N10 8B10 9T14
11 WESTERN WISHES5Bm	M Pandaram	3 *N Nastili	52 0B10 9T11 4B12
12 LADY MAJORCA4Chf	C Spies	5 J Penny	52 0E14 8T14 0B15
13 JJ'S EAGLE5Bf	H van der Westhuizen	2 J R Syster	52 6J12 6T16 8J14
14 SOUTHERN STYLE5Bm	C Mayhew	4 J Gates	52 8T14 4B14 7T16

Same Trainer: (2 & 3); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 HONG KONG; 5-1 ONE PARTY; 6-1 HAPPY WIVES; 7-1 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR; 8-1 GOLDEN MOMENT; 10-1 WESTERN WISHES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: HONG KONG, PREDATRICE, GOLDEN MOMENT, GLOBAL THUNDER, ONE PARTY, FLIGHT OF A CONDOR, MICK'S BOMB.

TIPS: 1 HONG KONG 6 ONE PARTY 7 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR 11 WESTERN WISHES

PREVIEW: HONG KONG could complete a quick race-to-race double for the Fortune-Peter combination with improvement expected after an encouraging comeback second. ONE PARTY, FLIGHT OF A CONDOR and GOLDEN MOMENT have shown enough to trouble the top weight, while unexposed PREDATRICE isn't taken lightly despite a disappointing (much-needed) comeback outing. WESTERN WISHES and HAPPY WIVES complete the shortlist.

11 16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 29 APRIL MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>			
Stake: R120,000 1000m			
1 ROCK OF BISMANTOVA%4Bg	C Spies	2 *G Samo-Burthia	62.5 0V14 9V12 4T11
2 JOHN WICK4Bg	F P Habib	8 P Strydom	62 1V10 3V10 7T10
3 QHAWE LAM4Chg	C Binda	6 A Fortune	62 0K11 9K10 5T10
4 VIRGIN RIVER5Bm	A G Laird	1 C Habib	60.5 2T10 2B10 1J10
5 TIGER STORM%3Bg	F P Habib	9 M Yeni	59.5 1V10 2B10 5B10
6 COVERT OPERATOR6Bg	J J van Vuuren	13 S Khumalo	59.5 3T10 4T10 0B10
7 KINSHIN SHA4Bg	M N Houdalakis	10 C Zackey	59.5 2J10 3B12 6B10
8 NKANDLA GOLD%<4Chg	B Webber	5 M K Katjedi	59 9T10 4B10 6J12
9 PHANTOM EXPRESS4Bf	P F Matchett	4 P Mxoli	58 1B10 7B10 2J10
10 LADY OF MEMPHIS3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Maujean	57.5 6B10 4T11 4J10
11 ARILENA6Bm	M Pandaram	1 J Gates	57.5 6T10 3B10 9J10
12 IMPACT INVESTOR3Bg	R Klaasen	12 K Matsunyane	56 0K10 6K11 7F10
13 LONELY AS A CLOUD3Bg	C Dawson	7 R Danielson	56 5B10 7B10 3J10

Same Trainer: (2 & 5); (7 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 VIRGIN RIVER; 5-1 TIGER STORM; 6-1 JOHN WICK, PHANTOM EXPRESS; 7-1 KINSHIN SHA, LADY OF MEMPHIS; 8-1 LONELY AS A CLOUD; 10-1 COVERT OPERATOR, ARILENA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ROCK OF BISMANTOVA, JOHN WICK, QHAWE LAM, NKANDLA GOLD.

TIPS: 4 VIRGIN RIVER 5 TIGER STORM 7 KINSHIN SHA 9 PHANTOM EXPRESS

PREVIEW: VIRGIN RIVER had PHANTOM EXPRESS, LONELY AS A CLOUD, LADY OF MEMPHIS and ARILENA behind her last month when winning a similar contest over this distance. She carries a 3-point penalty for her troubles but that shouldn't prevent another bold winning bid, especially as she is weighted to confirm her superiority. Male rivals TIGER STORM, COVERT OPERATOR and KINSHIN SHA are specialists over this distance and will likely acquit themselves competitively.

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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