

*** 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 (SA) - 18 SEPTEMBER 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:** C Zackey 100-15 (15.00%)-43, M Yeni 81-13 (16.05%)-33, P Mxoli 109-13 (11.93%)-29, K Matsunyane 98-12 (12.24%)-37 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 128-30 (23.44%)-36, F P Habib 110-16 (14.55%)-37, M N Houdalakis 89-16 (17.98%)-30, F Bronkhorst 146-10 (6.85%)-41 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K J Lihaba, T Mayhew (1.5), 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 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 12:30 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (3-year-old Fillies) (For Maiden 3-year-old Fillies) Turf Straight

Stake: R100,000 1200m

1 PHUTHI3Bf	R Klaasen	7 K Matsunyane	60	4N10	4N10	9N12
2 EREBUS3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 S Moodley	60	7T11	5T11	5B14
3 WILLOW LADY3Chf	R Klaasen	9 C Murray	60	9J12	6J16	4B10
4 VILLARRICA3Bf	S G Tarry	2 *G Samo-Burthia	60	FIRST RUN		
5 COME TOGETHER3Bf	P F Matchett	10 J Penny	60	FIRST RUN		
6 MASTER'S ROSE3Bf	A G Laird	5 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN		
7 MME HUNTRESS3Bf	M/M de Kock	8 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN		
8 RED SECRET3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Maujean	60	FIRST RUN		
9 ALLEYAH'S ROCKET3Bf	R Klaasen	1 M Yeni	60		8J12	
10 CHARIKLO3Grf	D N Stenger	11 *T Mayhew	60	FIRST RUN		
11 PALACE SCRIPT3Bf	P/J Vermeulen	4 R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (1 & 3 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: WILLOW LADY.

TIPS: 4 VILLARRICA 7 MME HUNTRESS 8 RED SECRET 10 CHARIKLO

PREVIEW: Stablemates PHUTHI and WILLOW LADY have earning potential in the opener but this won't take much winning and support for a newcomer would speak volumes of its chances on debut. VILLARRICA, MME HUNTRESS, RED SECRET and CHARIKLO are bred to be useful and could run forward races first-up if not too green. COME TOGETHER, MASTER'S ROSE and PALACE SCRIPT are also worth a market check.

2 13:05 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (3-year-olds) (For Maiden 3 year-olds) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 TALK OF THE HEIGHTS3Bc	F Bronkhorst	8 *G Samo-Burthia	60	9J16	9V14	0V16
2 EPIDAUROS3Bg	M Khan	4 R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		
3 GOLD PLATINA3Gr	C I Jonker	7 P Mxoli	60		9S10	6B10
4 INDIAN SPICE3Bc	S J Gray	1 S Moodley	60	FIRST RUN		
5 MIAMI MOUNTAIN3Bc	M/M de Kock	6 C Murray	60		2J10	
6 NO HESITATION3Bc	M Khan	5 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN		
7 OLYMPIC ADMIRAL3Chg	C I Jonker	11 N Klink	60	FIRST RUN		
8 RED SUNRISE3Bg	M N Houdalakis	2 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN		
9 ROCK MY BOAT3Bc	F P Habib	10 L Nhlapo	60	7T11	7V16	
10 TRAJANUS3Gr	S G Tarry	9 C Zackey	60	2S10	2T10	
11 WAYNE3Bg	M N Houdalakis	3 C Maujean	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (2 & 6); (3 & 7); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 5 MIAMI MOUNTAIN 10 TRAJANUS 11 WAYNE 8 RED SUNRISE

PREVIEW: MIAMI MOUNTAIN took off once the penny had dropped when an eye-catching second on debut over 1000m and on that evidence this extended trip will unlock improvement, especially with the benefit of that experience to count on. Recently gelded TRAJANUS has finished second in both starts, also over 1000m, so he wouldn't be winning out of turn either. Well-bred newcomer WAYNE isn't taken lightly and the betting should provide a guide to his chances on debut.

3 13:40 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R95,000 1700m

1 NKWENKWEZI*4Bf	C Binda	2 C Habib	60	2J16	6B16	0P16
2 COOL REGGAE5Bm	C I Jonker	8 P Mxoli	60	8T14	6J15	9J16
3 UMAMI*4Bf	J A Soma	4 C Maujean	60	0K10	0T14	7J18
4 ETHICAL3Bf	C Dawson	10 S Moodley	57	2J16	5T16	3V18
5 FRANGIPANI3Bf	R Klaasen	1 K Matsunyane	57	5V17	2V14	4B15
6 SASSY LASSIE*3Bf	C Spies	3 M Yeni	57	0B15	7V12	3B14
7 BLOOD OF EDEN3Chf	A Ndzilana	5 S Khumalo	57	7T11	0T14	4J16
8 MATTS ROCKET*3Bf	A P Peter	6 L Nhlapo	57	8T11	6V14	7V16
9 GLOBAL ROYALTY3Bf	W/W Marwing	9 *K J Lihaba	57		8T11	8B14
10 LUCKY CHANCE3Bf	R R Sage	7 *G Samo-Burthia	57		0T11	6J12

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 ETHICAL; 33-10 FRANGIPANI; 9-2 NKWENKWEZI; 7-1 SASSY LASSIE; 10-1 LUCKY CHANCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: MATTS ROCKET.

TIPS: 4 ETHICAL 5 FRANGIPANI 1 NKWENKWEZI 10 LUCKY CHANCE

PREVIEW: ETHICAL returns from an 11-week absence but has the form and experience to fight out the finish on her reappearance. NKWENKWEZI and FRANGIPANI fit a similar profile but the latter has more scope to improve so could pose the biggest threat. SASSY LASSIE, BLOOD OF EDEN and LUCKY CHANCE are open to improvement over this extended trip so could take home a cheque.

4 14:15 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1700m

1 MAJALUN*4Bg	M/A Azzie	4 *G Samo-Burthia	60	7T16	8T20	3J18
2 CUZZIE*4Chg	B Webber	1 J Gates	60	6B15	3V20	6J18
3 GUNSHOT*4Bg	C I Jonker	10 N Klink	60			0B12
4 LORD KELVIN4Chg	A P Peter	2 *S Valjalo	60		7J14	0V16
5 OLYMPIAN GOLD3Bc	S J Gray	7 S Moodley	57	5J14	2J16	2V16
6 TRIP TO PEACE3Bg	C J Lensley	8 C Habib	57	4T14	6T11	3V16
7 ALL ON RED3Chg	B B Ruiters	3 M Yeni	57	0T11	7T11	4B12
8 ROYAL SOCIETY3Bg	C I Jonker	6 J R Syster	57	8P14	9P16	0G18
9 KING OF SILK3Bg	C Spies	9 *T Mayhew	57			8V16
10 MY LUCKY CHARM3Bc	M/M de Kock	5 C Murray	57			2B14

Same Trainer: (3 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 MY LUCKY CHARM; 3-1 OLYMPIAN GOLD; 5-1 TRIP TO PEACE; 10-1 MAJALUN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: ROYAL SOCIETY.

TIPS: 10 MY LUCKY CHARM 5 OLYMPIAN GOLD 6 TRIP TO PEACE 1 MAJALUN

PREVIEW: MY LUCKY CHARM showed promise on debut when justifying betting support to finish second over 1450m. With that experience under the belt and this extended trip expected to unlock natural improvement, the De Kock charge may be hard to beat. OLYMPIAN GOLD and TRIP TO PEACE have the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. MAJALUN and ALL ON RED complete the shortlist.

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14:50 - RACING240 NOVICE HANDICAP (Maidens & 1 time winners) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R95,000 1400m

1	RYANS BOULEVARD5Chg	F Bronkhorst	6	J R Syster	60	4T16	4B14	<u>0V14</u>
2	SHINTO SHRINE*4GrG	A P Peter	2	L Nhlapo	59	6T16	<u>6T14</u>	3B14
3	BLAZE A WAY%4Bg	F P Habib	1	*G Samo-Burthia	58.5	0V12	0T14	8V10
4	ARTIC SILVER4Bf	S G Tarry	12	*T Mayhew	57.5	1B18	3P24	5T18
5	WILLOWILD\$4Bf	M N Houdalakis	9	C Maujean	57.5	3V14	6B16	<u>4V12</u>
6	ECHO CHECK3Bg	F P Habib	10	S Khumalo	57			1T11
7	PAGE BOY4Bg	S G Tarry	7	C Zackey	56	6T20	9J20	9T16
8	PEACE TREATY4Bg	S G Tarry	13	K Matsunyane	56	<u>6N16</u>	6T14	9T16
9	ON A JET PLANE*4Chf	S J Gray	3	S Moodley	55.5	1J14	0B16	<u>3J14</u>
10	EIGHT HATS3Bf	P F Matchett	4	P Mxoli	55	8S12	7T14	6V12
11	PALACE ATTACK3Bg	A G Laird	11	C Habib	54.5	4T11	5T14	1V14
12	BAY EMPIRE4Bg	A P Peter	5	*K J Lihaba	54.5	<u>0J14</u>	0T16	4B14
13	CLAIRWOOD ROSE3Bf	P F Matchett	8	M Yeni	54	6T11	<u>0G14</u>	3J12

Same Trainer: (2 & 12); (3 & 6); (4 & 7 & 8); (10 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 ECHO CHECK; 5-1 CLAIRWOOD ROSE; 6-1 SHINTO SHRINE; 7-1 PALACE ATTACK; 8-1 EIGHT HATS; 10-1 WILLOWILD, ON A JET PLANE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RYANS BOULEVARD, WILLOWILD, EIGHT HATS, CLAIRWOOD ROSE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: WILLOWILD.

TIPS: 6 ECHO CHECK 13 CLAIRWOOD ROSE 2 SHINTO SHRINE 9 ON A JET PLANE

PREVIEW: ECHO CHECK could hardly have been more impressive when a wide-margin winner on debut and, with any amount of improvement likely, it could pay to follow his progress. Consistent SHINTO SHRINE is competitive off his current (career-low) mark but there are several for whom solid cases can be made, including WILLOWILD and ON A JET PLANE after encouraging reappearances. Lightly raced 3yo fillies CLAIRWOOD ROSE and EIGHT HATS fit a similar profile. Last-start winner PALACE ATTACK and returning RYANS BOULEVARD shouldn't be underestimated.

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15:25 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681

1796 PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R150,000 1200m

1	LUCKY LAD*5Bh	S G Tarry	3 C Zackey	62	3K10	8T16	5T10
2	PISTOL PETE4Bg	A P Peter	1 C Habib	58	8T10	4T11	0S12
3	CHASING HAPPINESS5Bm	J J van Vuuren	8 M Yeni	56.5	<u>1T11</u>	4S12	3T11
4	READY TO CHARGE5Bg	M/A Azzie	6 R Danielson	56	6T11	4T11	4T10
5	DANTONFROMSANDTON*4Chg	S G Tarry	7 K Matsunyane	54	1V12	8T11	5G16
6	MINOGUE5Chm	C Dawson	4 S Moodley	52.5	3G14	0G16	0G12
7	ELEGANT ICE%5Chm	M N Houdalakis	2 C Maujean	52.5	2T11	<u>6T10</u>	4T11
8	LEAD THE CHARGE4Bg	M/A Azzie	5 *G Samo-Burthia	50	4T11	<u>5J12</u>	8B12

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

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 LUCKY LAD; 33-10 CHASING HAPPINESS; 5-1 PISTOL PETE; 6-1 MINOGUE; 7-1 ELEGANT ICE; 8-1 READY TO CHARGE; 10-1 DANTONFROMSANDTON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: PISTOL PETE.

TIPS: 1 LUCKY LAD 3 CHASING HAPPINESS 6 MINOGUE 7 ELEGANT ICE

PREVIEW: Top sprinter LUCKY LAD is the star attraction (highest-rated runner) at the meeting and should enjoy reverting to this distance. He has a bit to find at the weights but boasts a good record racing fresh, so this represents a good opportunity for him to resume winning ways after a winless 4yo campaign. Well-weighted 5yo mares CHASING HAPPINESS, MINOGUE and returning ELEGANT ICE have the ability to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. Recently gelded speedster PISTOL PETE and versatile DANTONFROMSANDTON (unbeaten over course and distance) aren't making up the numbers.

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16:05 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER FM 98 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1	FRANCINE5Bm	M/A Azzie	8 R Danielson	61	0S12	<u>4T14</u>	5J16
2	CARE FORGOT4Chf	S G Tarry	5 S Khumalo	60	6T16	6T18	0T24
3	JUST THE TWO OF US5Bm	M/A Azzie	3 *T Mayhew	58	1V12	6T11	<u>5B12</u>
4	FRANCILIEN4Bf	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	57.5	4B14	4T11	<u>2J12</u>
5	BOSUM BUDDY4Bf	P F Matchett	7 C Habib	55	3G12	7N12	8B10
6	KOMATI RIVER4Bf	A P Peter	6 *G Samo-Burthia	54	5T11	8J12	5J12
7	VALIEVA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	4 S Moodley	53	1T11	6V12	1V10
8	RAINING RUBIES6Bm	H van der Westhuizen	2 J Penny	52	9T11	0V12	3B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 FRANCILIEN; 4-1 FRANCINE; 5-1 JUST THE TWO OF US; 6-1 VALIEVA; 7-1 KOMATI RIVER; 8-1 BOSUM BUDDY; 10-1 CARE FORGOT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CARE FORGOT, JUST THE TWO OF US.

TIPS: 4 FRANCILIEN 1 FRANCINE 7 VALIEVA 3 JUST THE TWO OF US

PREVIEW: FRANCILIEN was returning from a 6-month absence when finishing second in a similar contest over this trip last month and she won't need to improve much - if at all - to go one better, even off a 2-point higher mark, with improved fitness on her side. Course-and-distance specialists FRANCINE and stable companion JUST THE TWO OF US will likely pose the biggest threat, although last-start scorer VALIEVA should remain competitive under a penalty. RAINING RUBIES and KOMATI RIVER also have earning potential.

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16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER FM 78 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R100,000 1200m

1	VERSACE ONTHETRACK%3Grf	F P Habib	11 S Khumalo	60	2T10	1T10	1T11
2	MALIBU3Chf	M N Houdalakis	2 C Zackey	59		1J10	4T11
3	DIXIELAND BAND4Bf	B Webber	8 J Gates	59	<u>6W14</u>	0W16	0W14
4	FAR REACHING4Bf	B B Ruijters	13 J R Syster	59	5B18	7J16	<u>0E19</u>
5	WHIRLYBIRD5Bm	C Binda	12 K Matsunyane	58.5	5T11	5N12	6B14
6	RED AMBER3Bf	F Bronkhorst	3 S Moodley	56.5	4T14	3T14	3B14
7	MAVERICK QUEEN*4Bf	S G Tarry	4 M Yeni	56.5	0N14	5B14	6T11
8	RED HOT KISSES*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 M K Katjedi	56	0V12	3T10	1J10
9	MISTY METAL*4Chf	A P Peter	7 C Habib	55.5	6B10	4V10	1J12
10	WAITFORGREENLIGHT*5Bm	B B Ruijters	6 *K J Lihaba	54.5	<u>0T10</u>	0B10	<u>8B10</u>
11	BLINDFIRE*3Chf	A P Peter	5 *G Samo-Burthia	53.5	7T11	5V10	3V10
12	MICKE'S BOMB*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9 J Penny	52	4T11	4B10	7V10
13	KYLIE'S ANGEL\$5Bm	C J Lensley	1 P Mxoli	52	<u>0V12</u>	9V10	6V10

Same Trainer: (4 & 10); (6 & 8 & 12); (9 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK; 9-2 MALIBU; 5-1 RED AMBER; 7-1 MAVERICK QUEEN, BLINDFIRE; 8-1 RED HOT KISSES, MISTY METAL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK 2 MALIBU 6 RED AMBER 11 BLINDFIRE

PREVIEW: VERSACE ONTHETRACK and MALIBU were above-average during promising 2yo campaigns and both remain open to any amount of improvement on their 3yo reappearances. RED AMBER, RED HOT KISSES and BLINDFIRE fit a similar profile and receive weight from the aforementioned duo. WHIRLYBIRD, MAVERICK QUEEN and MICKE'S BOMB could get into the picture off their reduced marks.

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

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