

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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



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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 18 DECEMBER 2025

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 106-37 (34.91%)-47, P Mxoli 108-14 (12.96%)-30, K Matsunyane 127-13 (10.24%)-55, C Habib 76-12 (15.79%)-25 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 94-15 (15.96%)-34, S G Tarry 78-12 (15.38%)-27, P F Matchett 116-12 (10.34%)-25, F Bronkhorst 115-10 (8.70%)-31 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** B Cossa, G Dadamasi, K J Lihaba, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Mayhew, M Mbuto (2.5), S Mkhumbuzi, P Mlangeni, P Mongqawa, S Mosia, S Mtshikitshiki, V Sithetho, 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 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot (RACES 5-8; 6-9). 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 12:05 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAID-EN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R95,000 1500m

1 MRS WONDERFUL%4Chf	S M Naidoo	5 *B Cossa	60	7V15	0J16	8V20
2 FLYING WORLD%3Chf	J A Soma	4 *C Mabaya	59	2B14	7J14	6J17
3 NOTHING COMPARES%3Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 *V Sithetho	59	6V17	7V14	9J18
4 SAVARA'S PRINCESS%3Bf	B Webber	9 *T Lukhele	59	6V12	9V14	7T11
5 COMIC ARTIST%3Bf	F P Habib	6 *P Mlangeni	59	9J14	7J15	4J12
6 LIFE AND LETTERS%3Bf	W C Marwing	3 *S Mosia	59	0J12	7T14	5J17
7 SARSDEN JET%3Bf	B Webber	2 *S Mkhumbuzi	59	9V10	6J12	0T11
8 HAT AND HEELS%3Chf	A P Peter	8 *P Mongqawa	59			8T11
9 SAY A WISH%3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1 *G Dadamasi	59	4J10	8J12	

Same Trainer: (4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 FLYING WORLD; 33-10 SAY A WISH; 4-1 COMIC ARTIST; 9-2 SAVARA'S PRINCESS; 6-1 HAT AND HEELS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 FLYING WORLD 4 SAVARA'S PRINCESS 5 COMIC ARTIST 9 SAY A WISH

PREVIEW: This won't take much winning and FLYING WORLD need only bounce back to her form over a similar trip to fight out the finish. SAVARA'S PRINCESS and COMIC ARTIST also have the form and experience to play leading roles. Unexposed SAY A WISH returns from a layoff but is open to any amount of improvement, so she has to be respected too.

2 12:40 - RACING TODAY FM 93 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R135,000 2000m

1 TODOQUE%4Bf	P F Matchett	3 *M Mbuto	61	8B15	4T18	7T32
2 WOMAN'S WORLD%5Bm	J Crawford	5 C Murray	58	2B15	9T18	3B18
3 FREE IN SEATTLE%4Bf	S J Gray	1 C Habib	57	4J20	2V18	7T20
4 BOOM BOOM%5Bm	F Bronkhorst	2 K Matsunyane	54	2T20	4V17	1B18
5 ARTIC SILVER%4Bf	S G Tarry	6 *S Valjalo	53	1V18	3V20	6B18
6 NKWENKWEZI%4Bf	C Binda	4 M Yeni	52	1V17	1B16	1V20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 ARTIC SILVER; 28-10 BOOM BOOM; 3-1 NKWENKWEZI; 4-1 FREE IN SEATTLE; 6-1 WOMAN'S WORLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: TODOQUE.

TIPS: 5 ARTIC SILVER 4 BOOM BOOM 6 NKWENKWEZI 2 WOMAN'S WORLD

PREVIEW: Tricky. BOOM BOOM won a similar contest last time but both ARTIC SILVER and WOMAN'S WORLD are weighted to turn the tables on their last-start conqueror. NKWENKWEZI is going from strength to strength but a 5-point penalty complicates matters. FREE IN SEATTLE is consistent and likely to make her presence felt too.

3 13:15 - KIDDIES ENTERTAINMENT 20 DECEMBER MAID-EN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight* Stake: R105,000 1000m

1 MASTER'S LADY%3Bf	R R Magner	6 G Lerena	60	2J10	5V10	2V10
2 GASLIGHT DANCER%3Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 M Yeni	60	4T11	5T11	0T11
3 EREBUS%3Bf	F Bronkhorst	5 J R Syster	60	5V12	0T11	0V10
4 LASTING LOOKS%3Bf	R R Magner	8 *T Mayhew	60	4J10	7B12	5J12
5 DUCHESS ZAHRA%3Bf	A P Peter	3 *S Valjalo	60			FIRST RUN
6 ELEGANT EDGE%3Chf	C Binda	7 K Matsunyane	60			FIRST RUN
7 EXPLOSIVE POWER%3Bf	R Klaasen	4 C Habib	60		6G10	9V12
8 POPPY DAY%3Chf	B Webber	9 P Mxoli	60			FIRST RUN
9 VARACHINO'S CHAMP%3Bf	F P Habib	1 *M Mbuto	60		3V10	4V10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (2 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: EREBUS.

TIPS: 1 MASTER'S LADY 9 VARACHINO'S CHAMP 5 DUCHESS ZAHRA 6 ELEGANT EDGE

PREVIEW: MASTER'S LADY finished second last time for the third time in her last 4 starts, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. VARACHINO'S CHAMP has scope for more improvement and has shown enough in recent starts to pose a threat. Newcomers DUCHESS ZAHRA and ELEGANT EDGE are worth a market check on debut, though LASTING LOOKS has the experience that will stand her in good stead.

4 13:50 - WSB GRAND HERITAGE 20 DECEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf Straight* Stake: R120,000 1000m

1 INSPECTOR JAMES%4Bg	J J van Vuuren	8 M Yeni	60	4V10	2J10	2V10
2 SAKETINI%3Chg	F P Habib	3 J Mariba	60	5T11	7B12	9V10
3 ROCK MUSIC%3Bg	C Binda	6 C Maujean	60	6B10	7V10	5J10
4 UNDERDOG%4Bg	A P Peter	9 *S Valjalo	60	3V12	8V12	9T11
5 ROYAL SOCIETY%3Bg	C I Jonker	7 P Mxoli	60	0G18	7V17	0V16
6 EDELSTEEN%3Bg	C Binda	4 *K J Lihaba	60			FIRST RUN
7 MONKEY'S WEDDING%3Bg	C Binda	2 K Matsunyane	60		8T11	2J10
8 SABRAGE%3Bg	C Binda	5 C Habib	60			FIRST RUN
9 MYSTICAL BUTTERFLY%3Bf	C Binda	1 J R Syster	57.5			9V10

Same Trainer: (3 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 1 INSPECTOR JAMES 8 SABRAGE 7 MONKEY'S WEDDING 6 EDELSTEEN

PREVIEW: INSPECTOR JAMES was runner-up in consecutive starts before a layoff so, with any improvement on his reappearance, he should be good enough to account for these rivals. Clinton Binda runs 5 in the race and his newcomers EDELSTEEN and SABRAGE won't need to be special to challenge the selection, especially if the market speaks in their favour. MONKEY'S WEDDING and UNDERDOG appeal most of the remainder.

5	14:25 - TAB 4RACING APP MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens)	Turf Right-Hand Turn						Stake: R120,000	2400m
1	EUPHRATES*4Chg	A P Peter	7	G Lerena	60	3B24	4V20	4V20	
2	GIFT OF ROYAL4Bg	B Webber	4	J R Systler	60	6T20	7J20	8B16	
3	CUZZIE*4Chg	B Webber	10	L Nhlapo	60	7V20	7V17	7J17	
4	EMERALD CITY3Bg	R R Wagner	9	M Yeni	57	5B14	6J14	2B24	
5	ELUSIVE CHARM*3Bg	C I Jonker	8	N Klink	57	5V20	5J17	0B18	
6	FLYING ON MY MIND*3Bg	W/W Marwing	2	*K J Lihaba	57	0J16	0V17	9V20	
7	FUTURE SUCCESS*4Bf	A P Peter	6	C Habib	56.5	3T20	0V20	4J17	
8	ASIAH'S TIARA*4Bf	C Mayhew	1	*T Mayhew	56.5	3B18	2V20	2V20	
9	SILENT FUTURE3Bf	C I Jonker	5	P Mxoli	53.5	5B24	7V20	8J18	
10	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT*3Bf	S G Tarry	11	*S Valjalo	53.5	9V15	8B18	5J18	
11	OVER SENSIBLE3Chf	R Klaasen	3	J Mariba	53.5	0V12	0V14	7J18	

Same Trainer: (1 & 7); (2 & 3); (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 ASIAH'S TIARA; 7-2 EUPHRATES; 5-1 EMERALD CITY; 6-1 FUTURE SUCCESS; 7-1 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT; 10-1 OVER SENSIBLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: EUPHRATES; FLYING ON MY MIND; FUTURE SUCCESS. BLINKERS OFF: EMERALD CITY.

TIPS: 8 ASIAH'S TIARA 1 EUPHRATES 10 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT 4 EMERALD CITY

PREVIEW: EUPHRATES (blinkers refitted) and ASIAH'S TIARA are experienced and neither would be winning out of turn after several near misses. EMERALD CITY and FESTIVAL OF LIGHT are likely to have a say in the finish if building on career-best last-start performances.

6	14:58 - RACING240 FM 76 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares)	Turf Right-Hand Turn						Stake: R105,000	2000m
1	ANNEWITHAN E*5Bm	W C Marwing	3	G Lerena	60	7J16	5V18	4B18	
2	DUCHESS OF PALOMA*4Bf	J Crawford	2	*S Valjalo	59.5	2J14	1J16	1B18	
3	SIGRID SWINGSBm	H van der Westhuizen	9	C Habib	58.5	2B16	2B16	2V17	
4	ETHICAL3Bf	C/T Dawson	6	C Murray	57.5	2V17	1B18	1V20	
5	SCARLETT HEART*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	M Yeni	56.5	1V16	4V17	2B18	
6	ROSY LEMON*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	5	S Khumalo	56	4B17	6B24	8V20	
7	PEPPER TREE*3Bf	W/W Marwing	4	*K J Lihaba	54.5	0V17	3V20	9B18	
8	POMOZELOUS6Bm	J A Soma	7	P Mxoli	53	4V18	0B20	6V20	
9	RED SPARROW4Chf	B Webber	1	L Nhlapo	52	0B20	7V20	7B18	

Same Trainer: (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 ETHICAL; 4-1 DUCHESS OF PALOMA; 9-2 ANNEWITHAN E; 5-1 SIGRID SWING; 6-1 SCARLETT HEART; 8-1 ROSY LEMON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SIGRID SWING, ROSY LEMON.

TIPS: 4 ETHICAL 2 DUCHESS OF PALOMA 5 SCARLETT HEART 1 ANNEWITHAN E

PREVIEW: ETHICAL and DUCHESS OF PALOMA are maturing with progressive profiles - both should remain competitive in their bid to complete a hat-trick. The latter is closely matched with SCARLETT HEART and ANNEWITHAN E on recent form, so those rivals warrant respect. SIGRID SWING deserves to get her head in front after 4 consecutive second-place finishes.

7	15:35 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open)	Turf Right-Hand Turn						Stake: R125,000	1200m
1	ENSUING6Bg	J J van Vuuren	11	J Greyling	62	2J12	0V12	0T11	
2	MISTER WILSON*3Bg	A P Peter	8	C Habib	59.5	6V10	3V10	1B12	
3	BELIEVE IN FATE4Bc	J A Soma	7	C Maujean	59.5	3V12	1T11	0S12	
4	FULLY LOADED*6Bg	F P Habib	5	*M Mbuto	59.5	5J14	3V12	2V14	
5	TOP DIVISION*3Bg	J J van Vuuren	1	G Lerena	59	4J12	3V10	4V10	
6	CIAN THE CONQUEROR*6Bg	W C Marwing	2	D Schwarz	59	2J12	0J14	7J12	
7	XENOPHON4Chg	S G Tarry	6	S Khumalo	58.5	2V12	1T11	2V10	
8	SUPER AWESOME5Bg	R R Wagner	9	M Yeni	57	2B14	1J14	6J12	
9	ANTONIO GAUDI4Bg	R Klaasen	3	K Matsunyane	56.5	5J12	2B12	2V12	
10	LONGSWORD5Bg	S G Tarry	10	M K Katjedi	56.5	5J12	5V10	6V14	
11	BRIGHT AND BRAZEN3Chf	R Klaasen	4	C Murray	55.5	7B15	2J12	4J10	

Same Trainer: (1 & 5); (7 & 10); (9 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 TOP DIVISION; 9-2 XENOPHON; 5-1 MISTER WILSON; 6-1 ANTONIO GAUDI; 7-1 FULLY LOADED; 8-1 SUPER AWESOME; 10-1 BELIEVE IN FATE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 XENOPHON 5 TOP DIVISION 2 MISTER WILSON 4 FULLY LOADED

PREVIEW: XENOPHON and TOP DIVISION are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting in a similar contest, but the latter is engaged to run at an earlier meeting so preference is for the former. MISTER WILSON beat ANTONIO GAUDI last time out and could defy an unfavourable weight turnaround as he is progressive and open to more improvement than his familiar foe. Hard-knockers FULLY LOADED and SUPER AWESOME also have the form and experience at this level to fight out the finish.

8	16:15 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM NOVICE HANDICAP (Maidens & 1 time winners)	Turf Right-Hand Turn						Stake: R100,000	1700m
1	PALACE ATTACK3Bg	A G Laird	4	C Habib	60	1V14	2V14	5T16	
2	BELLEROPHON*3Bg	F P Habib	3	*M Mbuto	58.5	1V15	9B16	4V18	
3	OLYMPIAN GOLD3Bc	S J Gray	1	*S Valjalo	58.5	1J16	2J20	4J18	
4	MOCHA FRAPPE5Chg	A G Laird	7	S Khumalo	58.5	8V16	0V14	4V16	
5	LUWAK3Bg	ST Pettigrew	8	G Lerena	58	3J14	3B16	1J16	
6	DRUMNADROCHIT*3Bf	M/M de Kock	5	C Murray	57.5		1J16	8T16	
7	JABARI THIMBA3Chg	J J van Vuuren	2	M Yeni	57.5	6T14	6V12	1J15	
8	LITTLEMISSPLENDID3Bf	R Klaasen	9	K Matsunyane	57.5	2J16	5B16	9V14	
9	PEACE TREATY4Bg	S G Tarry	6	M K Katjedi	57.5	2B18	2V18	5J20	
10	SIX OF ALL3Bg	B Webber	10	P Mxoli	57	1J18	5J20	0J20	

Same Trainer: (1 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 JABARI THIMBA; 4-1 LUWAK; 9-2 DRUMNADROCHIT; 5-1 PALACE ATTACK; 6-1 BELLEROPHON; 7-1 OLYMPIAN GOLD; 10-1 PEACE TREATY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: OLYMPIAN GOLD, DRUMNADROCHIT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: DRUMNADROCHIT. CHEEK PIECES OFF: BELLEROPHON.

TIPS: 7 JABARI THIMBA 5 LUWAK 6 DRUMNADROCHIT 1 PALACE ATTACK

PREVIEW: JABARI THIMBA impressed when running out a wide-margin winner stretching out to 1500m last time and he could have more to offer over this extended trip. Fellow 3yo rivals LUWAK, BELLEROPHON, PALACE ATTACK and OLYMPIAN GOLD also have scope to improve and should be competitive. Filly DRUMNADROCHIT ran in a Grade 3 last time so should fare better at this level. Older rivals MOCHA FRAPPE and PEACE TREATY aren't taken lightly.

9	16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER MAIDEN HANDICAP (For Maidens with 3 or more runs)	Turf Right-Hand Turn						Stake: R110,000	1500m
1	STOKESY3Chc	M/M de Kock	5	C Murray	60	6T14	3V17	4B18	
2	RED SUNRISE3Bg	M N Houdalakis	8	G Lerena	59.5	4J16	7J16	3V14	
3	ACTUARY3Bg	J J van Vuuren	12	C Habib	59	4T11	6J12	3J12	
4	BATTLE OF THE BULGE5Bg	B Webber	13	J R Systler	59	2J14	7V14	5J15	
5	ROYALE JACKET*3Bg	W/W Marwing	11	*K J Lihaba	56.5	6J14	5T14	7J12	
6	CODEWORD*4Bf	S G Tarry	9	P Mxoli	56.5	4B18	8V20	4V17	
7	ANONYMOUS4Bc	J S Roux	6	S Khumalo	55	6T14	9V14	0B14	
8	HURRICANE POWER3Bf	F P Habib	1	M Yeni	54.5	7B10	0V12	3J10	
9	RED ENCHANTRESS3Bf	P P Labuschagne	4	K Matsunyane	53.5	0V12	0V14	7B16	
10	OKLAHOMA SMOKEHOW3Bc	F P Habib	3	*M Mbuto	53	8J14	2J15	5T11	
11	WINTER WEDDING3Bf	A P Peter	2	*S Valjalo	52	4V12	4J12	7J12	
12	LEANNE'S LOVE*3Bf	R Klaasen	7	M K Katjedi	52	0V12	8V14	7B14	
13	EXPLOSIVE CHARM3Bf	J J van Vuuren	10	L Nhlapo	52	5B12	8V12	8J12	

Same Trainer: (3 & 13); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 STOKESY; 7-2 RED SUNRISE; 4-1 ACTUARY; 7-1 ROYALE JACKET; 10-1 OKLAHOMA SMOKEHOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: WINTER WEDDING.

TIPS: 1 STOKESY 3 ACTUARY 2 RED SUNRISE 6 CODEWORD

PREVIEW: Open. STOKESY was a well-beaten fourth over further last time but he ought to be more competitive over this shorter trip. ACTUARY should have more to offer stretching out to this trip so could fight out the finish. RED SUNRISE has shown enough to play a leading role too. ROYALE JACKET, CODEWORD and ANONYMOUS complete 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 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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