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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 20 AUGUST 2024

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 132-32 (24.24%)-48, M Yeni 141-19 (13.48%)-59, K Matsunyane 112-17 (15.18%)-30, C Habib 125-15 (12.00%)-50 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** J J van Vuuren 78-16 (20.51%)-34, P F Matchett 114-14 (12.28%)-41, F P Habib 72-14 (19.44%)-20, M N Houdalakis 83-13 (15.66%)-35 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dadamasi, A Feni, N Jobose, I Lukhele, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Matsoele, T Mayhew (2.5), S Mkhumbuzi, P Monggawa, N Nastili (2.5), T Ncume, G Samo-Burthia (4.0), S Siphika.

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 (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R75,000 1000m

1 GOLDEN ARGO ⁴ Chf	C I Jonker	12 *N Jobose	60	6T10	7T10	5V12
2 SOMEDAY MAYBE ⁵ Bm	J S Roux	1 *I Lukhele	60	8V12	2V12	4V12
3 PERINI PALACE ⁴ Bf	J A Visser	10	60	6J18	4B14	3V12
4 BLACK HOLE SUN ⁶ Bm	C J Lensley	5 *T Lukhele	60	5K12	9K14	0K12
5 BELLISSIVAR ³ Chf	A P Peter	11 *P Monggawa	58	3V10	2J10	5T10
6 INTRO ³ Bf	S J Gray	8 *S Mkhumbuzi	58	4T11	5T11	9V12
7 MISS MUNROE ³ Bf	P F Matchett	4 *C Mabaya	58	6T10	3J10	4S10
8 BASINGSTOKE ³ Bf	A P Peter	6 *S Siphika	58		0V12	8T16
9 CYBER SPIRIT ³ Bf	J A Visser	2 *G Dadamasi	58			9V12
10 LUNAR RAINBOW ³ Bf	P F Matchett	7 *A Feni	58			FIRST RUN
11 Q FOR LOVE ³ Bf	P F Matchett	9 *T Matsoele	58			FIRST RUN
12 RUBY REBEL ³ Bf	P F Matchett	3 *T Ncume	58			FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (3 & 9); (5 & 8); (7 & 10 & 11 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 MISS MUNROE; 5-1 PERINI PALACE, BELLISSIVAR, INTRO; 7-1 SOMEDAY MAYBE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: BLACK HOLE SUN; BELLISSIVAR; INTRO.

TIPS: 7 MISS MUNROE 5 BELLISSIVAR 6 INTRO 3 PERINI PALACE

PREVIEW: MISS MUNROE was not disgraced when raiding KwaZulu-Natal last time out and should do even better this time around. BELLISSIVAR does seem better than her last run would suggest and can contest the finish. GOLDEN ARGO could play a minor role. PERINI PALACE is holding form and can contest the finish again. INTRO lost her way but is capable of getting into the money this time. Trainer Paul Matchett has three newcomers to back his favourite so do not be surprised if one of them attracts money and possibly wins.

2 13:00 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens.) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1000m

1 REMAINS OF THE DAY ⁴ Bg	P F Matchett	9 *T Mayhew	60	4J14	6T18	8T14
2 PACIFIC ⁴ Bc	S J Gray	4 M Yeni	60	8T11	2T10	3T11
3 SUMMER SHADE ⁴ Bg	W Webber	10 L Nhlapo	60	7V12	0V14	4T11
4 THE REAL DEAL ⁴ Bg	S M Naidoo	7 C Zackey	60	7J10	5B10	7T10
5 SILVER SEVEN ⁴ Bg	C I Jonker	3 J R Systler	60	0V14	8B14	7V12
6 KWAGGA BLITZ ³ Bg	C Binda	5 P Strydom	58	5B12	2T10	4T10
7 PURSUIT OF FAME ³ Bg	J A Visser	2 G Lerena	58	0G18	9B14	2V12
8 SMASHING ⁴ Bf	C Binda	8 S Khumalo	57.5	6V10	3B10	3T10
9 MARIESKOP ⁴ Bf	M Khan	1 C Maujean	57.5		0T16	4T10
10 CHASING SHADOWS ³ Bf	P F Matchett	6 P Mxoli	55.5			FIRST RUN

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

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 PACIFIC, KWAGGA BLITZ, PURSUIT OF FAME, SMASHING; 5-1 MARIESKOP; 7-1 CHASING SHADOWS; 10-1 REMAINS OF THE DAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SUMMER SHADE.

TIPS: 7 PURSUIT OF FAME 8 SMASHING 6 KWAGGA BLITZ 9 MARIESKOP

PREVIEW: PURSUIT OF FAME showed vast improvement last time out and could go one better this time but it is a very competitive race. REMAINS OF THE DAY returns from a break but could be a surprise winner. PACIFIC is in good form and can contest the finish again. KWAGGA BLITZ has improved of late and is clearly not out of it. SMASHING and MARIESKOP are two others quite capable of winning a race like this.

3 13:35 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 90 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R95,000 2000m

1 SPECIAL CHARM ⁶ Bm	P F Matchett	1 *T Mayhew	67	1J18	3G24	0G20
2 INDIAN OCEANS ⁵ Bm	L Karriem	6 P Strydom	64.5	6T18	9G30	1B18
3 APACHE FIGHTER ⁶ Bm	R R Magner	5 R Danielson	59	7T24	8J18	2B18
4 SAY IT WITH ROSES ⁴ Bf	S T Pettigrew	7 C Habib	56.5	2J18	5J18	1J20
5 AVOONTOAST ⁵ Bm	J A Soma	2 C Zackey	55	2B20	1V16	1J20
6 I AM REGAL ⁵ Bm	P F Matchett	4 M Yeni	54	3J18	6T24	5B18
7 ALPHABETTY ⁵ Bm	R Klaasen	3 K Matsunyane	53.5	6T18	6J14	2J16

Same Trainer: (1 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 SAY IT WITH ROSES, AVOONTOAST; 7-2 INDIAN OCEAN; 4-1 APACHE FIGHTER; 5-1 ALPHABETTY; 7-1 SPECIAL CHARM, I AM REGAL.

DOWN IN CLASS: SPECIAL CHARM.

TIPS: 5 AVOONTOAST 2 INDIAN OCEAN 4 SAY IT WITH ROSES 1 SPECIAL CHARM

PREVIEW: A small field but a very interesting race. SAY IT WITH ROSES probably has the scope for the most improvement and won a nice race last time out so could follow up. SPECIAL CHARM is unreliable but could pop up in a place. INDIAN OCEAN reminded us what she is capable of with a solid win last time out and could follow up. APACHE FIGHTER ran well last time out but does not always show her very best. AVOONTOAST is hat-trick-seeking and deserves respect for that. ALPHABETTY showed improvement last time out and could earn some minor money.

4 14:10 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R85,000 1800m

1 THUNEE PLAYA ⁴ Bc	L Karriem	10 *T Mayhew	61	5T20	0T24	1V16
2 GLOBAL IMPACT ⁵ Bg	L Karriem	8 P Strydom	60.5	0J18	0T18	7J14
3 ROSY LEMON ⁵ Bm	F Bronkhorst	4 M Yeni	59.5	9T18	2J20	4B18
4 CIRCLE OF GRACE ⁴ Bg	C Spies	7 M V Rensburg	58	0T18	6T16	7V17
5 BLACKBERRY BREEZE ⁴ Bg	A P Peter	6 C Habib	56.5	6J16	4J20	3V17
6 DIESEL'S SHADOW ⁴ Chg	E Verdonese	3 G Lerena	56	5J16	1J18	3T18
7 VIVA DE JANEIRO ⁵ Bg	F Bronkhorst	2 S Khumalo	55.5	3V17	6T16	7V17
8 ROMEO'S MAGIC ⁷ Chg	B Warren	9 N Klank	55	0V18	7T18	1J20
9 MAJESTIC TOUCH ⁴ Bg	R R Magner	1 K Matsunyane	53	6T14	5J20	2T16
10 STREISAND ³ Chf	R Klaasen	5 M K Katjedi	52	6J12	4J14	1J16

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

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 DIESEL'S SHADOW; 5-1 THUNEE PLAYA, ROSY LEMON, MAJESTIC TOUCH, STREISAND; 7-1 BLACKBERRY BREEZE, ROMEO'S MAGIC; 10-1 CIRCLE OF GRACE, VIVA DE JANEIRO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GLOBAL IMPACT, ROSY LEMON.

TIPS: 6 DIESEL'S SHADOW 1 THUNEE PLAYA 3 ROSY LEMON 9 MAJESTIC TOUCH

PREVIEW: DIESEL'S SHADOW lacked betting support last time out and did not run as well as expected. He usually runs very well for jockey Gavin Lerena and can bounce back to score. THUNEE PLAYA is unreliable but did win last time out and deserves some respect. ROSY LEMON is in good form and can get involved with the finish again. ROMEO'S MAGIC won easily last time out but is not an easy ride and is unreliable. MAJESTIC TOUCH nearly landed a tidy gamble last time out and could go one better. STREISAND won a maiden last time out but could be better than rated.

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14:45 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681

1796 MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 101 and below) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1	BIOFARMER%4Bg	H E Adamson	9	R Danielson	62	3J16	5T14	0T18
2	THE AFRICA HOUSE%4Bg	S G Tarry	6	G Lerena	62	5T11	5T16	3T14
3	CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME4Bf	S T Pettigrew	3	*T Mayhew	60.5	5J10	8J15	1V12
4	LINKIN NAVIGATOR%4Grg	J J van Vuuren	11	J Greyling	58	2B12	1J10	8T10
5	RAINBOW REWARD5Bg	J J van Vuuren	10	K Matsunyane	56	2B12	5T11	2T10
6	TCHAIKOVSKY6Bg	J S Roux	7	J Penny	56	0S12	7T11	6V10
7	SUNSHINE DAY%4Bf	J J van Vuuren	12	C Zackey	54.5	7T11	6V12	3J12
8	DR FAUSTUS4Bg	J J van Vuuren	5	S Khumalo	54	3J10	9V12	6T10
9	WE ARE THE LOGANS4Chg	A P Peter	2	C Maujean	54	6J16	9J16	6J16
10	CIAN THE CONQUEROR%5Bg	C Spies	1	M V Rensburg	54	7J14	7B12	8T11
11	SUPER AWESOME%4Bg	R R Magner	8	M Yeni	54	4B12	8T11	5T10
12	LAW OF SUCCESS5Bm	P F Matchett	4	P Mxoli	52.5	3N10	4T10	5T11

Same Trainer: (4 & 5 & 7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 RAINBOW REWARD; 5-1 THE AFRICA HOUSE, CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME; 8-1 LINKIN NAVIGATOR, SUNSHINE DAY, LAW OF SUCCESS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BIOFARMER, THE AFRICA HOUSE, LINKIN NAVIGATOR, TCHAIKOVSKY. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: BIOFARMER.

TIPS: 5 RAINBOW REWARD 2 THE AFRICA HOUSE 3 CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME 4 LINKIN NAVIGATOR

PREVIEW: A tough race and it might pay to include as many runners as possible in this leg of the Pick 6. RAINBOW REWARD has been runner-up twice in his last three starts and deserves a winning turn. THE AFRICA HOUSE is usually thereabouts and can contest the finish again. CALLMEWHENUNEEDEDME showed what he is capable of with a wide margin win last time out and could follow up if in the same mood. LINKIN NAVIGATOR is clearly better than his last run would suggest. SUNSHINE DAY showed improvement last time and must be considered. LAW OF SUCCESS is one of many more who could pop up and score.

6	15:20 - RACING TODAY FM 92 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>									
	Stake: R100,000 1000m									
1	MIST IN SCOTLAND4Chf	P F Matchett	6	M K Katjedi	60	7N10	1B10	6S10		
2	VIRGINIA BEACH%4Bf	A P Peter	1	C Habib	58	6J10	3B10	1T10		
3	WAR QUEEN4Bf	M N Houdalakis	5	C Zackey	56	6T11	5J10	9J12		
4	GLOBAL THUNDER%4Bf	C J Lensley	3	*G Samo-Burthia	55.5	0B10	6T11	9V12		
5	GOLDEN ASPEN6Bm	C Spies	2	M V Rensburg	54.5	1V12	4J14	6T11		
6	GREEN FLASH4Bf	B Warren	7	G Lerena	54.5	7T11	5B10	7V12		
7	ORIENTAL BOUQUET%4Chf	G J Maroun	8	L Nhlapo	53.5	8F12	8E13	9T11		
8	GLAWARI4Bf	P F Matchett	4	J Penny	52	7B10	6V12	1T10		

Same Trainer: (1 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 VIRGINIA BEACH; 4-1 GLAWARI; 5-1 MIST IN SCOTLAND, WAR QUEEN, GOLDEN ASPEN, GREEN FLASH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: GLOBAL THUNDER.

TIPS: 2 VIRGINIA BEACH 1 MIST IN SCOTLAND 8 GLAWARI 5 GOLDEN ASPEN

PREVIEW: VIRGINIA BEACH showed improvement with blinkers last time out and could follow up and win again. MIST IN SCOTLAND beat the selection easily back in June at this class but flopped at Scottsville after that. She would not be a surprise winner. WAR QUEEN and GREEN FLASH are better than they have been showing recently and could earn some money. GOLDEN ASPEN runs well for jockey Marco van Rensburg and could contest the finish. GLAWARI was a very easy winner last time out and deserves respect for that success and is a possible winner.

7	16:00 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>									
	Stake: R85,000 1000m									
1	NKANDLA GOLD%<4Chg	B Webber	4	*N Nastili	63	1V10	6T10	6T10		
2	VAR PARK5Chg	G J Maroun	9	*T Mayhew	61	0T10	9T10	7V10		
3	DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN%5Bg	C Binda	7	D Schwarz	60.5	0G10	0T10	9T10		
4	ON CUE%6Bm	P F Matchett	10	P Mxoli	60.5	4V12	5T10	2T11		
5	WHAT A TIGER%5Bg	F P Habib	3	G Lerena	60	6J12	1T10	2T10		
6	KINSHIN SHA%4Bg	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	58.5	3V10	6N10	4T10		
7	SECRET CHORD%4Chg	S J Gray	2	M Yeni	58	4T11	1T10	1T10		
8	PHALA MILLIONS4Bg	B Webber	1	J R Systler	57.5	2V12	0B12	7V12		
9	FENNEC FOX5Bm	R Klaasen	5	K Matsunyane	55	1J10	1J10	6T10		
10	AXEL COLLINS5Bg	A P Peter	8	C Maujean	53.5	7B10	3B10	3T10		

Same Trainer: (1 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 WHAT A TIGER; 5-1 ON CUE, KINSHIN SHA, SECRET CHORD, FENNEC FOX; 7-1 NKANDLA GOLD; 10-1 AXEL COLLINS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ON CUE.

TIPS: 5 WHAT A TIGER 6 KINSHIN SHA 7 SECRET CHORD 4 ON CUE

PREVIEW: WHAT A TIGER is in good form and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. NKANDLA GOLD is unreliable but could pop up in a place. ON CUE has not won for some time but is always capable of earning some money. KINSHIN SHA is not an easy ride but should be competitive in this line-up SECRET CHORD is hat-trick-seeking after some nice recent wins and may well pull it off. FENNEC FOX flopped last time out but won some nice races before that and has a winning chance.

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16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING WEDNESDAY 21

AUGUST FM 74 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R80,000 1000m

1	HEIRLOOM4Bf	R Klaasen	9	M V Rensburg	60	9V10	7J10	6T11
2	MIDNIGHT FUSION4Bf	S G Tarry	2	P Strydom	60	5J10	4B10	4T10
3	PHANTOM EXPRESS4Bf	P F Matchett	3	R Danielson	59.5	0V12	5T10	3T11
4	THE NAVY LARK%4Bf	J A Visser	10	*T Mayhew	59.5	3B10	7V12	1B10
5	JUST THE TWO OF US4Bf	M/A Azzie	11	C Zackey	59	2B10	1V10	8J12
6	INVENTRIX5Bm	F Bronkhorst	12	S Khumalo	58.5	8B10	5T10	9T10
7	WAITFORGREENLIGHT%4Bf	F P Habib	8	G Lerena	58.5	5B10	4T10	5T11
8	IN THE ETHER%6Bm	G J Maroun	1	*N Nastili	58	4T11	3T10	5T10
9	GAELIC DANCER3Bf	R Klaasen	13	K Matsunyane	55.5	5V12	1J10	6T10
10	FLYING BROOMSTICK%5Bm	B B Ruijters	6	P Mxoli	55	0J10	0V12	8T10
11	WILKIES%5Chm	S J Gray	7	L Nhlapo	52.5	0B10	0T11	8B12
12	RED CARPET GIRL6Bm	F Bronkhorst	5	M Yeni	52	4T11	6B12	6T11
13	SMELTING%7Bm	B H Stidolph	4	*G Samo-Burthia	52	9J10	7J12	3B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (6 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 THE NAVY LARK, WAITFORGREENLIGHT; 7-1 MIDNIGHT FUSION, PHANTOM EXPRESS, JUST THE TWO OF US, IN THE ETHER, GAELIC DANCER; 10-1 RED CARPET GIRL, SMELTING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: JUST THE TWO OF US, INVENTRIX, FLYING BROOMSTICK.

TIPS: 2 MIDNIGHT FUSION 3 PHANTOM EXPRESS 4 THE NAVY LARK 5 JUST THE TWO OF US

PREVIEW: A very open-looking last race and once again we may need plenty of runners to survive this leg of the Pick 6. MIDNIGHT FUSION is usually there or thereabouts and could be ready for a big run. PHANTOM EXPRESS shows improvement and could do even better this time around. THE NAVY LARK bounced back with a solid win last time out and can follow up if in the same mood. JUST THE TWO OF US has been best over this distance and could be a threat. There are some others like IN THE ETHER, GAELIC DANCER, RED CARPET GIRL and SMELTING that are also capable of running well.

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

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