

*** 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) - 21 APRIL 2026

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 Habib 135-17 (12.59%)-42, P Mxoli 139-15 (10.79%)-44, M Yeni 104-10 (9.62%)-33, S Moodley 62-10 (16.13%)-22 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 153-28 (18.30%)-48, S G Tarry 136-18 (13.24%)-49, M N Houdalakis 83-12 (14.46%)-28, F P Habib 117-11 (9.40%)-44 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), K J Lihaba, B Marx-Jacobson (2.5), T Mayhew.

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 12:35 - 4-RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R130,000 1200m

1 BERRY LANCER2Bc	S J Gray	9 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	0V12
2 BILLION STARS2Chc	M N Houdalakis	10 M V'Rensburg	60	FIRST RUN
3 COSMIC CAP2Bg	R Klaasen	4 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN
4 EDEN GARDENS2Bg	R R Magner	2 J R Syster	60	6T10
5 EGREMONT2Bc	S G Tarry	8 *T Mayhew	60	FIRST RUN
6 ENDEARING PEACE2Bg	R R Magner	1 D De Gouveia	60	0B10
7 JAN FISKAAL2Bg	F Bronkhorst	7 C Maujean	60	9T10 6V12
8 MFULATHELA2Bg	A Ndzilana	12 *K J Lihaba	60	6T08 5V12
9 MICRO JET (AUS)2Btrc	R R Sage	6 CARD SCRATCHING	60	FIRST RUN
10 NORTHUMBERLAND2Bg	S G Tarry	5 S Moodley	60	3V12
11 RAPTOR KING2Bc	J A Soma	11 K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN
12 SANDS OF VALHALLA2Bc	A P Peter	3 K Strydom	60	FIRST RUN

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

FORECAST BETTING: 13-10 NORTHUMBERLAND; 9-4 COSMIC CAP; 6-1 SANDS OF VALHALLA; 7-1 BILLION STARS; 8-1 RAPTOR KING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 10 NORTHUMBERLAND 11 RAPTOR KING 12 SANDS OF VALHALLA 5 EGREMONT

PREVIEW: NORTHUMBERLAND finished comfortably ahead of JAN FISKAAL and MFULATHELA when finishing 3rd over track and trip on debut. With that experience under the belt and natural improvement expected, it could pay to follow his progress. Well-bred newcomers RAPTOR KING and SANDS OF VALHALLA are worth a market check and could pose a threat, especially if the betting speaks in their favour. BILLION STARS is another to keep an eye on.

2 13:10 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R120,000 1200m

1 ALICE B TOKLAS2Bf	S G Tarry	7 M K Katjedi	60	3V12
2 ARROGANCE2Bf	M N Houdalakis	2 CARD SCRATCHING	60	FIRST RUN
3 CELTIC MANOR2Bf	C T Dawson	8 CARD SCRATCHING	60	FIRST RUN
4 PISTA RESISTANCE2Bf	S J Gray	5 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN
5 PLATINUM SHAY2Bf	P P Labuschagne	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	3B10 7T11 4V12
6 PLEASURE SEEKING2Bf	A Ndzilana	1 M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN
7 STORM AVALANCHE2Bf	S G Tarry	6 K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN
8 TAX FREE2Bf	R Klaasen	4 C Habib	60	8B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-3 ALICE B TOKLAS; 7-2 STORM AVALANCHE; 9-2 ARROGANCE; 7-1 CELTIC MANOR; 8-1 TAX FREE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 ALICE B TOKLAS 5 PLATINUM SHAY 7 STORM AVALANCHE 6 PLEASURE SEEKING

PREVIEW: ALICE B TOKLAS caught the eye when a fast-finishing 3rd on debut over this course and distance. She would have benefitted from that experience and won't need to improve much - if at all - to confirm that promise and open her account. PLATINUM SHAY has a bit to find on that form but is weighted to pose more of a threat on 2.5kg better terms. The newcomers PISTA RESISTANCE, PLEASURE SEEKING and STORM AVALANCHE are well-bred fillies worth a market check on debut. Follow the betting moves!

3 13:45 - CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALE 25 APRIL CALL 011 681 1796 TO BOOK MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf

Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R120,000 1800m

1 ROYALE JACKET3Bg	W/W Marwing	4 *K J Lihaba	60	3J17 5J18 2V17
2 EMERALD CITY3Bg	R R Magner	1 M V'Rensburg	60	2B24 5B18 8B20
3 POMPEII SHIELD4Bc	P P Labuschagne	2 M Yeni	60	2B16 2T16 4V17
4 TWELFTH OF NEVER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 K de Melo	60	56.5 5B16 3B16 5J18
5 GREENSIDE GIRL3Bf	S G Tarry	5 M K Katjedi	60	56.5 5B16 6B20 4V20
6 ASIAH'S TIARA4Bf	C Mayhew	6 *T Mayhew	60	56.5 7B20 5B20 2J18

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 ROYALE JACKET; 28-10 POMPEII SHIELD; 33-10 ASIAH'S TIARA; 7-2 TWELFTH OF NEVER; 8-1 EMERALD CITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: GREENSIDE GIRL.

TIPS: 1 ROYALE JACKET 3 POMPEII SHIELD 6 ASIAH'S TIARA 4 TWELFTH OF NEVER

PREVIEW: POMPEII SHIELD has been costly to follow recently but he is open to improvement over this extended trip so could reward supporters. He had excuses last time when finishing behind ROYALE JACKET but that rival's consistency and experience over the distance could give him the edge. ASIAH'S TIARA was an improved 2nd last time and ought to have a say in the outcome with the headgear worn that day unsurprisingly retained. TWELFTH OF NEVER and GREENSIDE GIRL have more scope than most so can't be underestimated either.

4 14:20 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1800m

1 CHARIKLO*3Gf	D N Stenger	6 *T Mayhew	60	8B14 8J16 2T16
2 GIMMESUMLUV3Bf	M N Houdalakis	5 K de Melo	60	4J14 4J14 3V17
3 STORM BALLETT3Bf	W C Marwing	3 M Yeni	60	4B16 4J16 3J14
4 COOL REGGAE*5Bm	C I Jonker	1 P Mxoli	60	8B16 3J18 2V20
5 VIXENINTHEVINEYARD4Bf	A Ndzilana	2 S Moodley	60	3B20 2J18 3V20
6 CRANBERRY POINT*3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	7 CARD SCRATCHING	60	9B14 6B16 9V20
7 BE MY FATE4Bf	D N Stenger	4 M V'Rensburg	60	6B14 4T16

Same Trainer: (1 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 COOL REGGAE; VIXENINTHEVINEYARD; 4-1 STORM BALLETT; 9-2 BE MY FATE; 5-1 GIMMESUMLUV; 7-1 CHARIKLO

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: VIXENINTHEVINEYARD.

TIPS: 5 VIXENINTHEVINEYARD 4 COOL REGGAE 7 BE MY FATE 1 CHARIKLO

PREVIEW: VIXENINTHEVINEYARD and COOL REGGAE are closely matched on the form of their recent meetings. Both have the credentials to fight out the finish, though could be vulnerable to less-exposed younger rivals. GIMMESUMLUV and STORM BALLETT have shown enough to be competitive and remain open to improvement stretching out to this distance for the first time. CHARIKLO and stablemate BE MY FATE should make their presence felt too, as the step up to this trip will likely unlock further improvement.

5 14:55 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn
 Stake: R125,000 2400m

1 BATTLEGROUND6Bg	M N Houdalakis	6 *B Marx-Jacobson	63	2T24	2J26	6T24
2 ONE MORE STAR4Chc	A G Laird	7 K de Melo	60	7J18	3B20	2T24
3 DAMOVA7Bm	J A Soma	2 #M Michel	59.5	8T32	6J20	1T24
4 DIESEL'S SHADOW*5Chg	E Verdonese	5 S Moodley	57	0B20	6B20	5T24
5 FUTUREWOLFF\$6Chg	H E Adamson	1 M Yeni	54.5	3B18	7J20	1B24
6 ROMEO'S MAGIC*8Chg	B Warren	4 J Penny	53.5	5V20	9B24	0B24
7 EUPHRATES*4Chg	A P Peter	3 M V'Rensburg	52	3J26	0T24	5B24

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 ONE MORE STAR; 7-2 DAMOVA; 4-1 BATTLEGROUND; 5-1 FUTUREWOLFF; 11-2 EUPHRATES; 10-1 DIESEL'S SHADOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BATTLEGROUND, ONE MORE STAR, DAMOVA, DIESEL'S SHADOW.

TIPS: 3 DAMOVA 2 ONE MORE STAR 5 FUTUREWOLFF 1 BATTLEGROUND

PREVIEW: DAMOVA, even as a 7yo mare, looked better than ever when winning over this trip last time. She won a little easier than the margin of victory suggests so a 5-point penalty may not be enough to prevent her from following up off a career-high mark. Runner-up ONE MORE STAR is 1kg better off so should pose a threat again. Last-start winner FUTUREWOLFF, class-dropper BATTLEGROUND and EUPHRATES will fight out the minors.

6 15:30 - RACING240 GRADUATION PLATE (For Maidens, 1 & 2 Time Winners) Turf Straight
 Stake: R130,000 1400m

1 KING HARALD3Bg	R R Magner	1 M Yeni	60	8T16	1J16	4V17
2 GOLDEN OPERATOR*3Bg	S G Tarry	3 K de Melo	60	5J14	3J16	1B14
3 WILD INTENT4Bg	M N Houdalakis	4 M V'Rensburg	59.5	7J14	7T18	6T20
4 ECHO CHECK3Bg	F P Habib	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	59.5	4V12	0T16	0V12
5 STORM BRASCO5Bg	S G Tarry	6 C Habib	59.5	7T16	4T16	7V17
6 COCOMELON*4Bf	S G Tarry	5 S Moodley	53	4B18	5J20	7B18

Same Trainer: (2 & 5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-4 KING HARALD; 33-20 GOLDEN OPERATOR; 6-1 WILD INTENT; 8-1 ECHO CHECK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 KING HARALD 2 GOLDEN OPERATOR 3 WILD INTENT 4 ECHO CHECK

PREVIEW: GOLDEN OPERATOR impressed when winning in first-time blinkers over a similar trip recently and he remains open to further improvement with the headgear retained. However, a 6-point penalty for that last-start victory tilts the scales in favour of KING HARALD, who beat the former in an earlier meeting over 1600m and is weighted to confirm that superiority on 0.5kg better terms. WILD INTENT is slung in under the conditions but unlikely to be fully tuned after a 136-day absence. ECHO CHECK is lightly raced and could improve to get his career back on track.

7 16:05 - TAB 4RACING APP FM 99 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight
 Stake: R135,000 1200m

1 WORLD OF ALICE*4Bf	S G Tarry	4 S Moodley	62.5	7K18	9K25	9K20
2 RACHEL WALL3Bf	A P Peter	2 K Strydom	61	1J12	0T11	3T11
3 CALANTHA*5Bm	M/M de Kock	7 J R Syster	58	7T11	1B12	9T11
4 KOMATI RIVER4Bf	A P Peter	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	57	0T11	0T11	7T11
5 GREEN FLASH5Bm	B Warren	1 M Yeni	56	2B12	2B10	5T11
6 ROAMING SPIRIT4Bf	M/M de Kock	6 *T Mayhew	54	4B10	5B10	4J12
7 BLIZZARD SNOW4Bf	A P Peter	5 M V'Rensburg	53.5	6T11	4T11	6V12

Same Trainer: (2 & 4 & 7); (3 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 83-100 RACHEL WALL; 11-2 CALANTHA, BLIZZARD SNOW; 7-1 GREEN FLASH; 8-1 KOMATI RIVER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: WORLD OF ALICE; CALANTHA. BLINKERS OFF: ROAMING SPIRIT.

TIPS: 2 RACHEL WALL 3 CALANTHA 6 ROAMING SPIRIT 7 BLIZZARD SNOW

PREVIEW: RACHEL WALL was an eye-catching 3rd on her reappearance in a Grade 3 over 1160m last time and a repeat of that performance off an unchanged mark, with improved fitness on her side, should suffice at this level. KOMATI RIVER and CALANTHA are held on that form but better off on the revised weight terms. The latter could also improve with blinkers fitted for the first time. BLIZZARD SNOW, ROAMING SPIRIT and returning GREEN FLASH have the means to make their presence felt too.

8 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 28 APRIL FM 82 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight
 Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 CAROLINE ISLAND3Bf	A P Peter	5 K Strydom	60	2B10	4B10	4B10
2 MISS NOVAX3Bf	M N Houdalakis	4 M Yeni	59	2B12	3T11	3B14
3 WISE COUNSEL3Chc	M N Houdalakis	12 C Habib	59	5V10	3T11	1J14
4 ROYAL KAILANI3Bf	W C Marwing	6 Wes Marwing	58.5	6S12	1G12	7T14
5 VALIEVA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	11 C Maujean	58	6B12	3B10	7N12
6 INSPIRATION3Bf	S G Tarry	8 S Moodley	56.5	1T11	9B12	9T11
7 LOVABLE3Bf	S G Tarry	10 K de Melo	56.5	1T11	0B12	2V10
8 QUIET WINTER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	1 M V'Rensburg	56.5	5V12	3B12	0T14
9 SIGRID SWING5Bm	H van der Westhuizen	2 J Penny	54	3B16	5T16	7J16
10 ADA LOVELACE3Bf	B Webber	3 P Mxoli	53	4T11	5T10	1V12
11 BELL OF ANGELUS3Bf	B Webber	7 J R Syster	52.5	1B12	8T11	0V12
12 KYLIE'S ANGEL5Bm	C J Lensley	9 *J Botes	52	7B14	2B14	8B14

Same Trainer: (2 & 3 & 8); (6 & 7); (10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 CAROLINE ISLAND; 7-2 MISS NOVAX; 4-1 ROYAL KAILANI; 11-2 LOVABLE; 8-1 QUIET WINTER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CAROLINE ISLAND, MISS NOVAX, VALIEVA, SIGRID SWING. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CAROLINE ISLAND.

TIPS: 2 MISS NOVAX 1 CAROLINE ISLAND 7 LOVABLE 3 WISE COUNSEL

PREVIEW: CAROLINE ISLAND concedes weight to all but will likely play a leading role back in same-sex company off a reduced mark. MISS NOVAX has good 1200m record so will relish dropping back to this trip. She should fight out the finish eased in grade off a slightly lower rating. LOVABLE, QUIET WINTER, WISE COUNSEL and ROYAL KAILANI have more scope than most and could get into the picture with any improvement. VALIEVA and SIGRID SWING are honest hard knockers with earning potential too.

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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