

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL (SA) - 21 MAY 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 Zackey 111-19 (17.12%)-51, C Habib 125-15 (12.00%)-39, P Mxoli 128-13 (10.16%)-41, G Lerena 66-13 (19.70%)-25 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 132-22 (16.67%)-46, S G Tarry 127-19 (14.96%)-47, M N Houdalakis 74-10 (13.51%)-30, F P Habib 99-9 (9.09%)-35 **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, M Mbuto (1.5).

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 12:00 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE

PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) *Turf*

Straight Stake: R105,000 1400m

1	EMPRESS OF PEACE2Bf	T Zackey	6	P Mxoli	60	5B10
2	FOREST ACT2Bf	W/W Marwing	4	*K J Lihaba	60	FIRST RUN
3	FREESTYLE DANCE2Chf	ST Pettigrew	5	N Klink	60	FIRST RUN
4	IV GOT MY I ON YOU%<2Bf	F Bronkhorst	3	*J Botes	60	5T10 0V12 4T11
5	QUIRKY2Bf	M G Azzie	8	G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
6	SECRET FATE2Bf	S G Tarry	7	K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN
7	SNAP YOUR FINGERS2Bf	S G Tarry	2	C Zackey	60	2T14 4T16
8	SULTRY SHADOW2Bf	J S Roux	1	D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 SNAP YOUR FINGERS; 3-1 QUIRKY, SECRET FATE; 7-1 EMPRESS OF PEACE, FREESTYLE DANCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SNAP YOUR FINGERS. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: IV GOT MY I ON YOU.

TIPS: 7 SNAP YOUR FINGERS 5 QUIRKY 6 SECRET FATE 1 EMPRESS OF PEACE

PREVIEW: SNAP YOUR FINGERS was a beaten favourite over 1600m last time against winners after a promising debut second over this trip. The return to this distance and drop back into maiden company will suit and she should atone. Stablemate SECRET FATE and well-related QUIRKY are bred to be useful so worth a market check on debut. FOREST ACT and FREESTYLE DANCE are other newcomers to keep an eye on. EMPRESS OF PEACE will know more about it after a pleasing introduction and could improve to make her presence felt.

2 12:35 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN JUVENILE

PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R125,000 1400m

1	BRAVE ACT2Chc	F Bronkhorst	6	C Maujean	60	FIRST RUN
2	COUNT OF CAPRI%2Grc	D Nieuwenhuizen	1	C Habib	60	6V10 6T10
3	DISDAIN2Bc	M G Azzie	4	G Lerena	60	FIRST RUN
4	FLOTILLA%2Bc	S J Gray	11	J Gates	60	7T11 8T11
5	KOHLI MAGIC%2Bc	S J Gray	3	P Mxoli	60	9T14
6	LIFE IN COLOUR%2Bg	C Spies	5	#M Michel	60	7V12 3T11
7	MASTER SMOKER2Bc	M N Houdalakis	10	C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN
8	NOBLE SAINT2Bc	A P Peter	9	K Strydom	60	FIRST RUN
9	RAPTOR KING2Bc	J A Soma	7	K de Melo	60	3V12
10	REVITALISE2Bc	R Klaasen	12	M Yeni	60	8B10 5T11
11	SILVER COMET2Bg	A P Peter	2	S Moodley	60	7V12 6T11
12	WARTRAX BLAZE2Bc	W/W Marwing	8	*K J Lihaba	60	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (4 & 5); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 RAPTOR KING; 4-1 LIFE IN COLOUR; 6-1 DISDAIN, MASTER SMOKER; 8-1 NOBLE SAINT, WARTRAX BLAZE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: COUNT OF CAPRI. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: KOHLI MAGIC.

TIPS: 9 RAPTOR KING 7 MASTER SMOKER 6 LIFE IN COLOUR 3 DISDAIN

PREVIEW: RAPTOR KING caught the eye once the penny had dropped when staying on to finish third over 1200m on debut. On that evidence the step up to this distance, with that experience to count on, should be more to his liking. LIFE IN COLOUR improved in first-time headgear and could have a role to play if building on that with the headgear retained. However, a bigger threat will likely come from one of the first-timers so follow the betting moves. DISDAIN, MASTER SMOKER, NOBLE SAINT and WARTRAX BLAZE are of particular interest before any market clues.

3 13:10 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1	DESTINY'S DREAM3Bf	A G Laird	2	G Lerena	60	4W14 9K14 2T11
2	BEAUTIFUL ONE3Bf	F Bronkhorst	17	C Maujean	60	2D16 0K16 4B16
3	GATHERING WINTER%3Bf	B Webber	8	J R Syster	60	2V12 2T11 6B14
4	MISS RIVER DANCER3Bf	C J Lensley	9	*M Mbuto	60	3B10 4J12 9T14
5	RENDEVOUS IN RIO%4Bf	J A Soma	12	M Yeni	60	2T11 5V14 2B12
6	ERIK'S GIRL3Bf	P P Labuschagne	16	M V'Rensburg	60	3J12 4B14 7T11
7	ARTIFACT3Bf	S G Tarry	10	C Zackey	60	9T11 8B10 3T11
8	CHERICHERILADY3Bf	B Webber	14	C Murray	60	9S10 3B10 5T11
9	BABY RED3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	1	Wes Marwing	60	6J16 6B14 4B14
10	MISS FANTASTIC3Bf	S G Tarry	4	K de Melo	60	6J16 6B14 4B14
11	VINDOLANDA3Bf	C/T Dawson	15	D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN
12	BRIGHT COMET2Bf	F P Habib	5	S Moodley	57	4B10
13	PLATINUM SHAY2Bf	P P Labuschagne	18	*J Botes	57	4V12 4V12 0T11
14	SHIRAZ GLOW2Bf	B Webber	11	N Klink	57	FIRST RUN
15	SPRING TIDE%2Bf	C Mayhew	7	*T Mayhew	57	5V10 3B10 6T11
16	TWENTYONEONSCARLET2Bf	A P Peter	13	K Strydom	57	FIRST RUN
Reserve Runner(s):						
17	POLLY PLUMMER2Bf	A G Laird	6	Reserve 1	57	FIRST RUN
18	BLAZING BREEZE2Bf	B Webber	3	Reserve 2	57	8B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 17); (3 & 8 & 14 & 18); (6 & 13); (7 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MISS FANTASTIC; 5-1 DESTINY'S DREAM; 6-1 RENDEVOUS IN RIO; 8-1 ARTIFACT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: PLATINUM SHAY.

TIPS: 10 MISS FANTASTIC 4 MISS RIVER DANCER 7 ARTIFACT 5 RENDEVOUS IN RIO

PREVIEW: MISS FANTASTIC hasn't been seen since finishing a close-up third on debut over this trip 17 weeks ago but she would've come on since and won't need to improve much to make a winning reappearance. RENDEVOUS IN RIO fits a similar profile and has both the form and experience to play a leading role. GATHERING WINTER and MISS RIVER DANCER had legitimate excuses for disappointing last starts and they can make their presence felt if bouncing back to earlier form. DESTINY'S DREAM, ARTIFACT and CHERICHERILADY have also shown enough to get a look in. Watch the betting on the newcomers.

4 13:45 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight		Stake: R115,000 1200m	
1	HIGHWAYMAN HARRY3Bg	D N Stenger	1 M V'Rensburg
2	ECHOES OF WAR%3Bg	F P Habib	2 S Moodley
3	SKY PILOT%3Bg	C Binda	13 C Habib
4	WAR SUMMIT%3Bg	G J Maroun	12 M K Katjedi
5	WILLOW CHARM%3Bg	S J Gray	3 #M Michel
6	SEVENTH FLEET4Chg	D N Stenger	7 *T Mayhew
7	TOMMY'S GLORY3Chc	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli
8	BERRY LANCER%2Bc	S J Gray	16 M Yeni
9	CAPTAIN COOPER2Bc	P P Labuschagne	15 G Lerena
10	DREAMING OF YOUTH2Bc	B Webber	4 J Gates
11	EDEN GARDENS2Bg	R R Magner	5 J Penny
12	JAN FISKAAL%2Bg	F Bronkhorst	11 *J Botes
13	KATOOMBA2Grc	M N Houdalakis	6 C Zackey
14	NORTH STAR FURY2Bc	C J Jonker	9 *B Marx-Jacobson
15	SANDS OF VALHALLA2Bc	A P Peter	10 K Strydom
16	SHINING STAR2Bc	M N Houdalakis	14 K de Melo

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (5 & 8); (13 & 16).
FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 SANDS OF VALHALLA; 6-1 HIGHWAYMAN HARRY, SHINING STAR; 8-1 BERRY LANCER, CAPTAIN COOPER, KATOOMBA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: WILLOW CHARM; BERRY LANCER; JAN FISKAAL. BLINKERS OFF: SEVENTH FLEET.
TIPS: 15 SANDS OF VALHALLA 16 SHINING STAR 1 HIGHWAYMAN HARRY 9 CAPTAIN COOPER
PREVIEW: SANDS OF VALHALLA raced prominently throughout when only outrun late on debut over track and trip. He would've benefitted from that experience and won't need to improve much - if at all - to go one better. HIGHWAYMAN HARRY and BERRY LANCER have the form and experience to challenge the selection while CAPTAIN COOPER should, on the evidence of his debut course-and-distance debut, pose more of a threat back in a maiden after finishing unplaced in a sales race last time. Newcomer SHINING STAR is attractively bred and warrants respect, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

5 14:20 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn		Stake: R120,000 2400m	
1	TAXHAVEN5Bh	P F Matchett	8 *B Marx-Jacobson
2	TITANS OF WAR3Bg	R R Magner	7 #M Michel
3	POPLAR PARK%4Bf	R R Sage	5 *J Botes
4	BELLEROPHON3Bg	F P Habib	4 S Moodley
5	DAMOVA7Bm	J A Soma	3 C Zackey
6	CORRUPT4Bg	M M de Kock	2 K de Melo
7	FUTUREWOLFF%6Chg	H E Adamson	1 M Yeni
8	WE ARE THE LOGANS%5Chg	B Webber	6 J Gates

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 WE ARE THE LOGANS; 7-2 FUTUREWOLFF; 4-1 DAMOVA; 5-1 TITANS OF WAR, CORRUPT; 10-1 POPLAR PARK, BELLEROPHON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: TAXHAVEN.
TIPS: 7 FUTUREWOLFF 5 DAMOVA 8 WE ARE THE LOGANS 3 POPLAR PARK
PREVIEW: FUTUREWOLFF has found his niche over this distance. He defied a 3-point penalty and rise in class to remain undefeated over this trip last time and a career-high mark may not be enough to prevent him from completing the hat-trick. DAMOVA has a bit to find on the form of a recent meeting with the selection but is weighted to pose more of a threat. Last-start winner WE ARE THE LOGANS won his only start over 2400m so could also have a say. TITANS OF WAR, POPLAR PARK and BELLEROPHON appeal most of the remainder.

6 14:55 - 4RACING APP FM 95 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight		Stake: R110,000 1600m	
1	CEUTA5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	11 K Strydom
2	WOMAN'S WORLD%5Bm	J Crawford	4 #M Michel
3	FIRE IN HER SOUL%3Bf	M N Houdalakis	12 K de Melo
4	RINGA RINGA ROSES%3Chf	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey
5	LADY BLUNT3Bf	B Webber	3 P Mxoli
6	AZALEAS FOR ALL5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9 C Maujean
7	BOOM BOOM%5Bm	F Bronkhorst	8 *J Botes
8	LADY SABRINA%4Bf	W W Marwing	5 *K J Lihaba
9	OPEN SESAME%3Bf	M M de Kock	6 M Yeni
10	WISE COUNSEL3Chf	M N Houdalakis	2 J Penny
11	PARIS FUN3Chf	A P Peter	10 M V'Rensburg
12	COCOMELON%4Bf	S G Tarry	7 M K Katjedi

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 10); (6 & 7).
FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 RINGA RINGA ROSES; 4-1 PARIS FUN; 7-1 FIRE IN HER SOUL, OPEN SESAME; 10-1 AZALEAS FOR ALL, LADY SABRINA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: FIRE IN HER SOUL. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: COCOMELON. CHEEK PIECES OFF: COCOMELON.
TIPS: 9 OPEN SESAME 2 WOMAN'S WORLD 4 RINGA RINGA ROSES 1 CEUTA
PREVIEW: OPEN SESAME bounced back to form with a close-up third last time in first-time blinkers and a repeat of that effort, with the headgear retained, could suffice. CEUTA is finding it hard to win but is unbeaten over track and trip so could snap a 340-day winless run. WOMAN'S WORLD was a game-in-defeat third from the front in a 2000m KZN feature and will be hard to peg back if adopting similar tactics over this shorter trip off an unchanged mark. Returning FIRE IN HER SOUL and RINGA RINGA ROSES have shown enough to be competitive, so too are hard-knockers AZALEAS FOR ALL and BOOM BOOM.

7 15:35 - RACING240 FM 78 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight		Stake: R100,000 1600m	
1	PRINCESS ILARIA6Bm	F Bronkhorst	8 #M Michel
2	ALTA CAPITANA%3Bf	S G Tarry	9 K de Melo
3	TOP SHELF TEDDY%3Bf	S G Tarry	3 S Moodley
4	REFLECTIVE4Bf	J Crawford	11 C Murray
5	FASHION NEWS3Bf	J Crawford	10 G Lerena
6	UTSAAH%3Bf	S G Tarry	4 C Zackey
7	FALCONFLY5Bm	M N Houdalakis	1 M V'Rensburg
8	SIKELOI3Bf	E Verdonese	5 *M Mbuto
9	PEARL IN HER CROWN4Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 C Maujean
10	DONDOYAKI%3Grf	F Bronkhorst	2 M Yeni
11	THE MIGHTIEST%4Bf	W W Marwing	7 *K J Lihaba

Same Trainer: (1 & 9 & 10); (2 & 3 & 6); (4 & 5).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 FASHION NEWS, FALCONFLY; 4-1 UTSAAH; 8-1 ALTA CAPITANA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: PRINCESS ILARIA, REFLECTIVE.
TIPS: 5 FASHION NEWS 6 UTSAAH 3 TOP SHELF TEDDY 8 SIKELOI
PREVIEW: FASHION NEWS won a Work Riders' maiden on debut and did so in the manner of an above-average 3yo filly. She is open to any amount of improvement with that experience under her belt so it should pay to follow her progress, especially as this extended trip should be more to her liking. Fellow recent maiden winner UTSAAH has improved with blinkers fitted and should remain competitive on her handicap debut. Class-dropper PRINCESS ILARIA and returning REFLECTIVE also warrant respect. TOP SHELF TEDDY will be suited by the drop to this distance and should make her presence felt too.

8 16:10 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight		Stake: R120,000 1400m	
1	BRISTOL HERCULES5Bg	M M de Kock	8 C Murray
2	ROCK OF BISMANTOVA%5Bg	C Spies	12 *T Mayhew
3	TURBO POWER%6Bg	S G Tarry	16 K de Melo
4	BUDDY BOY%3Bg	M M de Kock	7 G Lerena
5	DRIVELIKEAMASTER4Bg	D N Stenger	6 M V'Rensburg
6	WORLD ORDER3Bg	F Bronkhorst	10 *J Botes
7	CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD%5Bg	T Zackey	4 C Ngcobo
8	PRINCE OF KILDARE5Bg	B B Ruiters	14 J Penny
9	AFTER HOURS8Bg	S J Gray	11 J Gates
10	SATYAGRAHA%4Chg	S G Tarry	1 C Zackey
11	GRAN CANARIA%4Bg	W W Marwing	5 M Yeni
12	UNSOLVED RIDDLE6Bg	G J Maroun	2 #M Michel
13	WILD AS THE WIND3Bg	A G Laird	3 C Habib
14	SHIVERING LIGHT3Bf	A P Peter	13 S Moodley
15	PEREGRINE FALCON%5Bg	P F Matchett	17 *B Marx-Jacobson
16	ELUSIVE RED3Bg	R R Magner	18 J Mariba
Reserve Runner(s):			
17	LONGSWORD%5Bg	S G Tarry	15 Reserve 1
18	PRIZED PLATINUM%5Bg	C Binda	9 Reserve 2

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (3 & 10 & 17).
FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 DRIVELIKEAMASTER, WILD AS THE WIND, SHIVERING LIGHT; 8-1 BRISTOL HERCULES, PRINCE OF KILDARE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: BRISTOL HERCULES, BUDDY BOY, PRINCE OF KILDARE.
TIPS: 13 WILD AS THE WIND 14 SHIVERING LIGHT 5 DRIVELIKEAMASTER 8 PRINCE OF KILDARE
PREVIEW: Debut winners WILD AS THE WIND and SHIVERING LIGHT are open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip after successful 1160m introductions. BRISTOL HERCULES, TURBO POWER and BUDDY BOY have the form and experience to challenge the unbeaten duo, though a bigger threat will likely come from DRIVELIKEAMASTER whose winning turn is near after 3 consecutive second-place finishes. Last-start winner CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD and consistent PRINCE OF KILDARE have earning potential too.

9 16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 26 MAY

MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R90,000 1400m

1	BLOOMINGTON*7Chg	F P Habib	13	S	Moodley	61.5	7J14	3T14	4J16
2	LEGENDARY4Bg	C Binda	4	C	Habib	61.5	9V12	9T11	9V12
3	SIX OF ALL3Bg	B Webber	7	T	Mayhew	60.5	8V20	8B20	3J14
4	ROYAL HORIZON%5Chm	H van der Westhuizen	16	Wes	Marwing	60.5	3T11	0T11	6B12
5	GOLDEN ASPEN7Bm	C Spies	9	M	V Rensburg	59.5	2J14	5T16	9J16
6	STOP THE TRAFFIC5Chg	C J Lensley	15	M	Mbuto	59.5	0B16	0T18	6B24
7	EMPRESS WU*4Bf	J S Roux	14	D	Schwarz	59	5B10	4B10	1B10
8	PRETTY ANALIA6Bm	B Webber	11	C	Maujean	59	8V17	5B16	1J16
9	PROPHET6Bg	C Spies	2	K	Strydom	59	0V12	4J14	8J16
10	TRIP TO STATES6Chg	C I Jonker	12	N	Klink	58.5	1V12	8J14	0V12
11	OH MY GUCCI GIRL4Bf	P F Matchett	8	P	Mxoli	57	2N16	6G16	7N14
12	DUELLONA5Chm	C I Jonker	5	B	Marx-Jacobson	56	0E14	0T14	8J10
13	KYLIE'S ANGEL5Bm	C J Lensley	3	M	Yeni	55.5	2B14	8B14	6V12
14	CAN'T CATCH ME6Bm	B Webber	6	J	R Syster	55	8J14	7T14	7J14
15	TOGETHER AGAIN6Bm	C I Jonker	10	J	Penny	54.5	8V12	9V14	0B14
16	KING BLUETOOTH3Bg	C I Jonker	1	M	K Katjedi	52	0J14	0J14	4T14
Reserve Runner(s):									
17	SOUTHAMPTON4Bf	F Bronkhorst	17	Reserve	1	62.5	8J14	3T14	3B16

Same Trainer: (3 & 8 & 14); (5 & 9); (6 & 13); (10 & 12 & 15 & 16).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 BLOOMINGTON; 6-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 8-1 SIX OF ALL, ROYAL HORIZON, GOLDEN ASPEN, EMPRESS WU, PROPHET, KYLIE'S ANGEL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BLOOMINGTON, LEGENDARY, SIX OF ALL, ROYAL HORIZON, GOLDEN ASPEN, STOP THE TRAFFIC, PRETTY ANALIA, PROPHET, OH MY GUCCI GIRL, KYLIE'S ANGEL, CAN'T CATCH ME, SOUTHAMPTON.

TIPS: 1 BLOOMINGTON & PRETTY ANALIA 3 SIX OF ALL 5 GOLDEN ASPEN

PREVIEW: BLOOMINGTON has improved at a higher level since dropping in ratings. He is competitive off his current mark and with blinkers fitted could capitalise on this ease in grade. Last-start winners EMPRESS WU and PRETTY ANALIA remain competitive under 3-point penalties, while ROYAL HORIZON could also have a role to play dropped to this class off a reduced mark. SIX OF ALL, GOLDEN ASPEN and Highveld returnee OH MY GUCCI GIRL are others with earning potential.

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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