

*** 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) - 22 JANUARY 2026

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** C Zackey 103-24 (23.30%)-35, P Mxoli 110-11 (10.00%)-30, K Matsunyane 116-10 (8.62%)-56, M Yeni 103-10 (9.71%)-38 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 97-19 (19.59%)-32, S G Tarry 106-13 (12.26%)-39, M N Houdalakis 58-12 (20.69%)-20, P F Matchett 111-10 (9.01%)-24 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), K J Lihaba, B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Mayhew, 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 12:15 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies & Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1600m

1 KORTVANDRAAD4Bf	P/J Vermeulen	7 R Danielson	60	9B14	3T14	5T16
2 REECE'S WISH3Bf	C/T Dawson	5 S Moodley	59	2T14	2V17	2T14
3 BLOOD OF EDEN*3Chf	A Ndzilana	6 K Matsunyane	59	2J16	3J17	2B18
4 UTSAAH*3Bf	S G Tarry	1 C Zackey	59	3T14	4B14	4T16
5 MASTER'S ROSE3Bf	A G Laird	2 C Habib	59	7V12	8V12	3T14
6 LOVEONTHEHORIZON3Chf	M Khan	3 J Penny	59	0V14	0T11	7T10
7 AMBER'S FATE*3Bf	W/W Marwing	4 *K J Lihaba	59	6T14	8J16	8T14
8 E FAMOUS3Bf	B B Rutgers	9 P Mxoli	59		0B14	0B16
9 GREENSIDE GIRL3Bf	S G Tarry	8 M K Katjedi	59			5V12

Same Trainer: (4 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 REECE'S WISH; 4-1 BLOOD OF EDEN; 5-1 UTSAAH; 6-1 MASTER'S ROSE; 7-1 GREENSIDE GIRL; 8-1 KORTVANDRAAD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: UTSAAH.

TIPS: 2 REECE'S WISH 3 BLOOD OF EDEN 5 MASTER'S ROSE 4 UTSAAH

PREVIEW: REECE'S WISH wouldn't be winning out of turn having finished second in each of her 3 starts. She won't need to improve much to get her head in front. KORTVANDRAAD, BLOOD OF EDEN, MASTER'S ROSE and UTSAAH have the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. GREENSIDE GIRL will know more about it after a satisfactory introduction so could improve to get into the picture.

2 12:50 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R120,000 1600m

1 PALACE GUARD4Bg	M G Azzie	9 *T Mayhew	60	8J14	8B15	4V18
2 ARIZONA MAGIC*4Bg	P F Matchett	4 P Mxoli	60	6V14	0B18	0B14
3 UNDERDOG4Bg	A P Peter	3 *J Botes	60	5B10	6T10	2B16
4 WORLD ORDER3Bg	F Bronkhorst	5 M Yeni	59	5V14	8B18	3B18
5 ROYALE JACKET13Bg	W/W Marwing	11 *K J Lihaba	59	2B15	2T16	7B14
6 INDIAN SPICE*3Bg	S J Gray	8 S Moodley	59	4J17	6T16	3B16
7 MILLENNIUM WARRIOR*3Bg	S G Tarry	6 C Zackey	59	0V12	0V14	7B16
8 SCOTT'S GUARD13Bg	J Borman	10 J R Syster	59	6V12	0V14	0B16
9 GIMMETHESPOTLIGHT3Bg	D N Stenger	7 M V'Rensburg	59			4V14
10 JAWBREAKER3Bg	C Spies	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	59			8T14
11 KNOWMORE3Chg	A G Laird	1 C Habib	59		8V14	4T14

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 KNOWMORE; 7-2 GIMMETHESPOTLIGHT; 5-1 INDIAN SPICE; 6-1 WORLD ORDER; 7-1 UNDERDOG; 8-1 PALACE GUARD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ARIZONA MAGIC; MILLENNIUM WARRIOR. PACIFIERS ON: ROYALE JACKET. BLINKERS OFF: ROYALE JACKET.

TIPS: 9 GIMMETHESPOTLIGHT 11 KNOWMORE 4 WORLD ORDER 6 INDIAN SPICE

PREVIEW: GIMMETHESPOTLIGHT outran market expectations when finishing fourth on debut. He would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience and is open to any amount of improvement over this extended trip. KNOWMORE progressed well going 1400m again and he could also be better suited to the extra 200m. UNDERDOG, WORLD ORDER and INDIAN SPICE have shown enough to make their presence felt too.

3 13:25 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R120,000 2000m

1 INCLUSION4Bg	T Zackey	11 P Mxoli	60	2V20	7B16	9B18
2 HEROIC ACT4Bg	T Zackey	10 C Habib	60	6B24	3V20	3B18
3 BLUE CRYSTAL*4Grg	P P Labuschagne	9 D Schwarz	60	9B24	9B16	0B18
4 RIVER KITTEN*4Bg	E Verdonese	4 C Maujean	60	0V14	0J14	8T14
5 KAVOMOLKA*3Bg	R R Sage	3 M Yeni	58	5J12	3J18	3J17
6 ELUSIVE GLOW3Bg	F P Habib	5 #R A Venniker	58	9V14	6B16	4B18
7 EMERALD CITY3Bg	R R Magner	6 R Danielson	58	2B24	2B24	5B18
8 FRANKLY FINE3Bg	B Webber	13 L Nhlapo	58	7N20	0N19	0N20
9 CULTURATI3Chg	G J Maroun	8 M K Katjedi	58		0T14	5B18
10 MASTASH<3Bg	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	58		7V12	8B14
11 VIXENIN THE VINEYARD4Bf	A Ndzilana	1 K Matsunyane	56.5	0D12	6T11	4B16
12 ASIAH'S TIARA*4Bf	C Mayhew	2 *T Mayhew	56.5	2V20	2V20	3B24
13 HAT AND HEELS3Chf	A P Peter	12 *S Valjalo	54.5	8T11	4T14	3T16

Same Trainer: (1 & 2).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 ASIAH'S TIARA; 4-1 KAVOMOLKA; 5-1 HAT AND HEELS; 7-1 EMERALD CITY; 8-1 HEROIC ACT; 10-1 VIXENIN THE VINEYARD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: RIVER KITTEN; KAVOMOLKA. BLINKERS/PACIFIERS OFF: FRANKLY FINE.

CHEEK PIECES OFF: KAVOMOLKA.

TIPS: 12 ASIAH'S TIARA 13 HAT AND HEELS 2 HEROIC ACT 5 KAVOMOLKA

PREVIEW: HEROIC ACT and ASIAH'S TIARA are experienced maidens with solid form, especially over this distance. The latter's sex allowance could give her the edge. Younger filly HAT AND HEELS could play a leading role if improving over this extended trip under a 4kg claimer. KAVOMOLKA and ELUSIVE GLOW are maturing stayers with sufficient means to have a say in the outcome.

4 14:00 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 90 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R135,000 2000m

1 TODOQUE4Bf	P F Matchett	9 #R A Venniker	60	4T18	7T32	5B20
2 FREE IN SEATTLE*4Bf	S J Gray	7 S Moodley	58.5	7T20	2B20	6T18
3 FUTURE DATE4Bf	S J Gray	4 M Yeni	58	2T20	4V17	2T18
4 KEY WORKER4Bf	S T Pettigrew	8 K de Melo	57.5	1T20	8B18	4T24
5 ANCIENT WISDOM*4Chf	A P Peter	2 C Maujean	56.5	8T24	0T18	4T18
6 ART NOUVEAU4Bf	A P Peter	1 C Habib	55.5	3V18	6G18	8T18
7 BOOM BOOM*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	5 S Khumalo	55.5	4V17	1B18	4B20
8 AZALEAS FOR ALL5Bm	F Bronkhorst	6 C Zackey	55	3T24	3T18	6B16
9 BACK FROM WAR3Bf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	53	9T14	9B16	5T18

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (2 & 3); (5 & 6); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 FUTURE DATE; 4-1 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 5-1 FREE IN SEATTLE; 6-1 KEY WORKER; 7-1 ANCIENT WISDOM; 8-1 ART NOUVEAU; 10-1 BOOM BOOM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: FREE IN SEATTLE.

TIPS: 3 FUTURE DATE 2 FREE IN SEATTLE 8 AZALEAS FOR ALL 5 ANCIENT WISDOM

PREVIEW: Stablemates FUTURE DATE and FREE IN SEATTLE are consistent fillies with proven form over this trip and at this level. AZALEAS FOR ALL fits a similar profile but is engaged to run at an earlier meeting, so her participation must be monitored. Her stable companion BOOM BOOM is at the top of her game and also capable of playing a leading role. KEY WORKER and ANCIENT WISDOM are other genuine Eachway chances.

5		14:35 - GUINEAS DAY 7 FEBRUARY FM 73 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
		Stake: R105,000 2000m									
1	LADY BLUNT ³ Bf	B Webber	1	#R A Venniker	60	3B18	3B15	6B14			
2	ROSY LEMON ⁶ Bm	F Bronkhorst	3	S Khumalo	59.5	6B24	8V20	1B20			
3	ALTA CAPITANA ³ Bf	S G Tarry	8	K de Melo	59	<u>9J14</u>	0T16	3T18			
4	GRACE'S KISS ³ Grf	A G Laird	5	C Habib	59	1T14	3J14	3B16			
5	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID ³ Bf	R Klaasen	10	K Matsunyane	59	<u>4B17</u>	2T18	2B20			
6	APOSTROPHE ³ Chf	S G Tarry	11	M K Katjedi	56.5	6V14	1B16	5T16			
7	HUBERTUS HUNT ³ Bf	M N Houdalakis	4	C Zackey	56	<u>2V14</u>	3B16	1B18			
8	PEPPER TREE ⁵ 3Bf	W/W Marwing	7	*K J Lihaba	56	9B18	4B20	9T18			
9	INSTANT ATTRACTION ⁴ 4Bf	C Mayhew	6	*T Mayhew	54.5	5B20	8V17	2B20			
10	RED SPARROW ¹ 4Chf	B Webber	2	L Nhlapo	53	7B18	5B20	3T18			
11	ZAHRA DOMINIA ³ Bf	T Zackey	9	P Mxoli	52.5	0V17	8B14	7B16			

Same Trainer: (1 & 10); (3 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 GRACE'S KISS; 4-1 ALTA CAPITANA; 5-1 LADY BLUNT; 6-1 LITTLEMISSSPLENDID; 8-1 HUBERTUS HUNT; 10-1 ROSY LEMON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LADY BLUNT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: PEPPER TREE. BLINKERS OFF: PEPPER TREE.

TIPS: 4 GRACE'S KISS 1 LADY BLUNT 5 LITTLEMISSSPLENDID 3 ALTA CAPITANA

PREVIEW: GRACE'S KISS got going late to finish a close-up third over 1600m last time and, on the evidence of that performance, could be better suited to this extended trip. Class-dropper LADY BLUNT stretches out to this distance for the first time and will be aided by a 1 draw as well as her rider's 1.5kg allowance. Last-start winners ROSY LEMON and HUBERTUS HUNT should remain competitive off their current marks. ALTA CAPITANA showed improvement with blinkers fitted last time and she's another with scope to improve over this distance with the headgear retained. LITTLEMISSSPLENDID warrants respect too.

6		15:10 - CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MR 96 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
		Stake: R150,000 1200m									
1	SLINKY MAPIMPI ⁶ Bg	P/J Vermeulen	9	R Danielson	62	7J14	4J14	0T11			
2	MAX THE MAGICIAN ⁵ Bg	R R Wagner	2	M Yeni	60	2J14	4V14	2T16			
3	NIGHT BOMBER ⁵ Bg	C/T Dawson	8	S Moodley	60	3J12	3B12	6J10			
4	SECRET CHORD ⁵ Chg	S J Gray	7	P Mxoli	59.5	<u>1V12</u>	3V12	2V15			
5	ESQUEVELLE ⁷ Bg	C Binda	5	*S Valjalo	57	4V10	3T11	2B12			
6	THE SPECIALIST ⁴ 4Chg	S G Tarry	6	K de Melo	56	<u>7J12</u>	9V10	0T11			
7	MISTER WILSON ³ Bg	A P Peter	1	C Zackey	55	3V10	1B12	5B12			
8	IT'S PERSONAL ⁵ 4Bg	R R Wagner	3	M V Rensburg	54.5	1J12	2J12	1J12			
9	SPRING TRADITION ⁴ Bg	W C Marwing	4	#R A Venniker	54.5	9J14	6J14	<u>9V15</u>			

Same Trainer: (2 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MAX THE MAGICIAN; 4-1 SECRET CHORD; 5-1 IT'S PERSONAL; 6-1 MISTER WILSON; 7-1 SLINKY MAPIMPI; 8-1 NIGHT BOMBER; 10-1 ESQUEVELLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: NIGHT BOMBER.

TIPS: 2 MAX THE MAGICIAN 4 SECRET CHORD 7 MISTER WILSON 8 IT'S PERSONAL

PREVIEW: Versatile MAX THE MAGICIAN has maintained consistency over slightly further recently but the drop to this trip shouldn't hold any fears and he can get his head back in front. SECRET CHORD finished a good second in a minor feature last time off a career-high mark. He carries a 2-point penalty for that effort but is clearly in good heart so has to be taken seriously. Maturing 3yo MISTER WILSON and lightly raced last-start scorer (returning from a break) IT'S PERSONAL are competitive off their current ratings. Top-weight SLINKY MAPIMPI and returning NIGHT BOMBER complete the shortlist.

7		15:45 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL PINNACLE STAKES (For all horses) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
		Stake: R200,000 1450m									
1	GREATERIX ⁴ GrG	M/M de Kock	10	C Murray	60	7T11	4T11	<u>7T11</u>			
2	TIN PAN ALLEY ³ Bg	S G Tarry	8	K de Melo	58	<u>1J14</u>	1T14	9T16			
3	PRESSONREGARDLESS ⁵ Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	6	C Zackey	58	3T14	0V15	1T16			
4	MONEY HEIST ¹ 6Bg	A P Peter	3	C Habib	58	4T18	6T20	7T16			
5	FIRE 'N FLAMES ⁵ Chg	J S Roux	7	D Schwarz	56	3T11	0T11	0V15			
6	MOVER AND SHAKER ⁶ Bg	F P Habib	5	#R A Venniker	56	0T10	7B10	0T10			
7	BOB'S YOUR UNCLE ¹ 6Bg	M N Houdalakis	2	#M Michel	54	1J14	5V12	3V15			
8	HOTARUBI ¹ 5Bg	C I Jonker	1	*B Marx-Jacobson	54	6B15	0V15	2V17			
9	RADICCHIO ⁶ Bg	R R Sage	9	J R Syster	54	4T16	<u>6B10</u>	6T11			
10	MISS SCALETTA ⁴ Bf	P F Matchett	4	P Mxoli	52	5T18	5T18	<u>7B10</u>			

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 TIN PAN ALLEY; 5-1 PRESSONREGARDLESS; 6-1 GREATERIX; 7-1 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE; 8-1 MONEY HEIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: MOVER AND SHAKER.

TIPS: 2 TIN PAN ALLEY 3 PRESSONREGARDLESS 1 GREATERIX 7 BOB'S YOUR UNCLE

PREVIEW: Best-weighted MISS SCALETTA didn't go unnoticed on her reappearance over 1000m and this trip will be more to her liking. However, she has to raise her game to be competitive against male opposition. TIN PAN ALLEY had legitimate excuses for his no-show in a Grade 2 last time. He should fare better in these calmer waters and is unbeaten over track and trip. Last-start scorer PRESSONREGARDLESS is at the top of his game and should remain competitive under a 5-point penalty. GREATERIX would have benefitted from a much-needed comeback outing and could improve to make his presence felt.

8		16:20 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 FM 99 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
		Stake: R135,000 1450m									
1	FAMOUS LADY ⁴ 4Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	7	C Habib	62	1B14	1B12	<u>8J14</u>			
2	MISS HANNIGAN ⁵ Bm	F P Habib	1	S Khumalo	60.5	3J14	2J14	2J14			
3	CEUTA ⁵ Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	5	C Zackey	59.5	6T11	9T16	3B16			
4	SONIC JET ⁵ 4Bf	C J Lensley	3	*S Valjalo	58.5	<u>0T10</u>	6J14	4V15			
5	BLIND AMBITION ⁴ Bf	B Webber	9	J R Syster	55	4B14	<u>8V15</u>	9T11			
6	PALACE DANCER ⁴ Bf	W C Marwing	11	#R A Venniker	55	4T16	<u>2J14</u>	6J14			
7	LAST CAR TO PASS ⁴ 4Bf	F P Habib	4	M Yeni	54	3V15	5J14	3V15			
8	POINTER ⁴ Bf	A G Laird	10	C Maujean	53.5	0B12	5B14	5B16			
9	STREISAND ⁷ %<4Chf	R Klaasen	6	M K Katjedi	53.5	4B16	<u>8B16</u>	7B16			
10	LADY SABRINA ⁴ 4Bf	W/W Marwing	8	*K J Lihaba	53	1J14	2J14	6B14			
11	ARASHI ³ Bf	A P Peter	2	#M Michel	52.5	3V12	7J14	3B14			

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

FORECAST BETTING: 9-2 LAST CAR TO PASS; 5-1 CEUTA; 6-1 SONIC JET; 7-1 ARASHI; 10-1 LADY SABRINA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: FAMOUS LADY, MISS HANNIGAN, SONIC JET, BLIND AMBITION, LAST CAR TO PASS.

TIPS: 2 MISS HANNIGAN 7 LAST CAR TO PASS 4 SONIC JET 11 ARASHI

PREVIEW: MISS HANNIGAN is competitive off her current mark and deserves to get her head in front after back-to-back seconds, the latest over track and trip behind a subsequent winner. CEUTA, SONIC JET and LAST CAR TO PASS bounced back to form last time and could pose a threat if reproducing similar performances. POINTER and ARASHI aren't taken lightly either off their career-low ratings.

9		16:55 - NEXT TURFFONTEIN RACEMEETING SATURDAY 24 JANUARY FM 75 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
		Stake: R105,000 1450m									
1	BRIGHT AND BRAZEN ³ Chf	R Klaasen	9	#M Michel	60	2J12	4J10	8B12			
2	PLAY WITH THE WIND ⁴ Bf	A P Peter	1	C Habib	62	<u>1T11</u>	4V12	1V12			
3	FAR BEYOND ³ Chf	T Zackey	4	P Mxoli	58.5	6J10	<u>1J10</u>	<u>0B10</u>			
4	OPERA FAN ³ Bf	P F Matchett	5	#R A Venniker	58.5	2J14	5B16	1B16			
5	LADY ELLIOT ⁵ Chm	A G Laird	11	C Maujean	58	8S12	<u>0T11</u>	9B12			
6	RATTLE BAG ⁷ Bm	G J Maroun	10	*K J Lihaba	58	<u>3J14</u>	6J16	0V12			
7	FAIR PROPOSAL ³ Bf	R R Wagner	7	C Zackey	57.5	8J12	0J14	2B14			
8	PEARL IN HER CROWN ⁴ Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	M Yeni	56.5	5V18	0V14	<u>7T14</u>			
9	FAR REACHING ⁴ 4Bf	B B Ruijters	2	K Matsunyane	56	0B15	9V17	6T16			
10	GOLDEN ASPEN ⁷ Bm	C Spies	6	L Nhlapo	52.5	4V14	3T16	2V14			
11	WORLD HERITAGE ⁵ 6Bm	B Warren	3	*S Valjalo	52	2J14	8B18	8T16			

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 OPERA FAN; 33-10 BRIGHT AND BRAZEN; 4-1 PLAY WITH THE WIND; 5-1 FAIR PROPOSAL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BRIGHT AND BRAZEN, PLAY WITH THE WIND, FAR BEYOND, LADY ELLIOT, FAIR PROPOSAL, PEARL IN HER CROWN, FAR REACHING.

TIPS: 4 OPERA FAN 1 BRIGHT AND BRAZEN 7 FAIR PROPOSAL 2 PLAY WITH THE WIND

PREVIEW: OPERA FAN capitalised on her drop in the ratings to win a similar contest last time and the resultant 4-point penalty is somewhat negated by her rider's 1.5kg allowance, so another bold bid is expected. Class-dropper BRIGHT AND BRAZEN should fare better back against same-sex opposition with the aid of her rider's 1.5kg claim. PLAY WITH THE WIND and GOLDEN ASPEN have the means to get involved, as does FAIR PROPOSAL after an encouraging return to form recently at a higher level.

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-Scotts-ville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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