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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 23 MARCH 2023

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** S Khumalo 104-22 (21.15%)-31, R Munger 175-19 (10.86%)-69, K Matsunyane 136-18 (13.24%)-55, K de Melo 91-18 (19.78%)-40 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 116-22 (18.97%)-48, A B Fortune 166-20 (12.05%)-49, M N Houdalakis 87-17 (19.54%)-37, P F Matchett 89-17 (19.10%)-26 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K A Brewer, A Feni, D B Geerthsen (2.5), M K Katjedi (1.5), C Mabaya, T Matsoele, S Mosia, P Mxoli, S Myendeki, T Ncume, S Sosibo (2.5), W van Staden.

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 One (RACES 4-7), Jackpot Two (RACES 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. **Gold Circle:** 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 12:30 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (ROA) (F & M) (For Maiden F & M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

		Stake: R90,000 2000m	
1	MAITH AN CAILIN3Chf	R Klaasen	2 *S Mosia 60 5T14 7T14 2B20
2	IMPRESSION3Bf	S G Tarry	6 *C Mabaya 60 6B17 8T16 2J18
3	QUEEN BRITANNA*3Chf	G J Maroun	7 *T Ncume 60 3T24 4J18 3B20
4	ON THE GUEST LIST3Bf	M F De Kock	4 *A Feni 60 4T18 7B16 3T16
5	DUSKY ROSE3Bf	P P Labuschagne	5 *W van Staden 60 5B14 0B17 0B20
6	DAME COLLEEN4Bf	J A Visser	3 *T Matsoele 60 8B15 9B14 2J14
7	PRIYA'S TREASURE4Chf	P F Matchett	1 *S Myendeki 60 FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 IMPRESSION; 5-2 MAITH AN CAILIN; 4-1 QUEEN BRITANNA, ON THE GUEST LIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: DAME COLLEEN.
TIPS: 2 IMPRESSION 1 MAITH AN CAILIN 3 QUEEN BRITANNA 4 ON THE GUEST LIST

PREVIEW: Both MAITH AN CAILIN and IMPRESSION showed vast improvement in their last runs and either could take the honours in the Work Riders opener. IMPRESSION finished 3 lengths ahead of QUEEN BRITANNA so should confirm. ON THE GUEST LIST shouldn't be far off and could challenge.

2 13:00 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

		Stake: R95,000 2400m	
1	CAPTAIN CHORUS*6Bg	M N Houdalakis	6 C Zackey 60 4B24 3B24 6T20
2	EARL\$5Bg	H van der Westhuizen	7 D Schwarz 59.5 4T20 2B24 7T24
3	BANHA BRIDGE*6Chg	C Dawson	4 K Matsunyane 57.5 2B24 1B24 2T24
4	GREAT AFFAIR*5Bg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	2 J P v'd Merwe 57.5 4T20 6T24 2B24
5	AFRAAD*6Bg	S Moffatt	5 G Lerena 56.5 5T24 3B24 8T24
6	LIBECCIO3Chg	T Zackey	1 R Munger 52.5 9T18 5B20 5T18
7	ANGEL'S WISH*4Bf	W H Marwing	3 *K A Brewer 52 4N16 3T18 5N19

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 BANHA BRIDGE; 3-1 CAPTAIN CHORUS; 5-1 GREAT AFFAIR; 7-1 AFRAAD; 10-1 EARL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CAPTAIN CHORUS, AFRAAD, LIBECCIO.

TIPS: 3 BANHA BRIDGE 1 CAPTAIN CHORUS 5 AFRAAD 4 GREAT AFFAIR

PREVIEW: BANHA BRIDGE is honest and if taking his place (carded to race before this) should go close. CAPTAIN CHORUS has been slightly disappointing lately but is capable of a lot better. EARL needs to reproduce his penultimate performance. AFRAAD had breathing problems last time. GREAT AFFAIR did better last time but needs to confirm. The remaining two runners, LIBECCIO and ANGEL'S WISH could make the Quartet.

3 13:30 RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

		Stake: R90,000 1000m	
1	AMPERSAND2Bg	P F Matchett	9 G Pieterse 60 FIRST RUN
2	BOM BOM2Chc	C Dawson	7 G Lerena 60 FIRST RUN
3	FEEL ALL RIGHT2Bc	W C Marwing	6 Wes Marwing 60 FIRST RUN
4	GALLADORN2Bc	B Crawford	5 L Mxothwa 60 FIRST RUN
5	IMPERIAL EAGLE2Grg	J S Roux	11 D Schwarz 60 FIRST RUN
6	KING RAHUL%-2Bg	C Spies	4 C Zackey 60 9B10
7	OPEN HIGHWAY2Chg	A B Fortune	3 K Matsunyane 60 FIRST RUN
8	READY TO CHARGE2Bc	M/A Azzie	10 *M K Katjedi 60 FIRST RUN
9	REAL RELIEF-2Bc	B Crawford	2 K de Melo 60 FIRST RUN
10	REBELS PRINCESS2Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 *S Sosibo 57.5 FIRST RUN
11	ROSE TINTED2Chf	A B Fortune	1 R Munger 57.5 7K10

Same Trainer: (4 & 9); (7 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 9 REAL RELIEF 11 ROSE TINTED 6 KING RAHUL 4 GALLADORN

PREVIEW: Of the 11 runners carded, 9 have yet to compete. Watch the betting and respect the money - especially on REAL RELIEF who is reportedly doing well. Look for improvement from filly ROSE TINTED who bled on debut.

4 14:05 TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA Bonus Series) Turf Straight

		Stake: R90,000 1000m	
1	ARCTIC FLAG2Bf	J A Visser	2 *M K Katjedi 60 7T08 6B10 5T11
2	CALLMEWHENUNEEDME2Bf	S T Pettigrew	9 D De Gouveia 60 2B10 3T10
3	CHROME TOURMALINE2Bf	F P Habib	12 C Maujean 60 FIRST RUN
4	DIVINE MOONLIGHT2Bf	W C Marwing	3 R Danielson 60 3B08 4B10 6T11
5	ENCHANTING LADY2Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 G Lerena 60 7B10
6	EXPLOSIVE BOND2Bf	P F Matchett	1 G Pieterse 60 FIRST RUN
7	GLOBAL CHOICE2Bf	A B Fortune	6 R Munger 60 FIRST RUN
8	MARY'S GREENLIGHT2Bf	M F De Kock	4 K Matsunyane 60 FIRST RUN
9	SUGARY SWEET2Bf	S Moffatt	7 D Schwarz 60 6B10
10	TAMADORA2Bf	S T Pettigrew	8 *P Mxoli 60 FIRST RUN
11	WINTER PATH2Bf	S G Tarry	11 S Khumalo 60 8B10
12	WUGUG2Bf	B Crawford	5 L Mxothwa 60 FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (2 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME; 2-1 WUGUG; 6-1 MARY'S GREENLIGHT; 8-1 CHROME TOURMALINE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CALLMEWHENUNEEDME.

TIPS: 2 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME 12 WUGUG 8 MARY'S GREENLIGHT 3 CHROME TOURMALINE

PREVIEW: Of those that have raced, CALLMEWHENUNEEDME is the form choice, however, watch the first-timers, especially WUGUG, MARY'S GREENLIGHT and CHROME TOURMALINE. ARCTIC FLAG, DIVINE MOONLIGHT, ENCHANTING LADY and WINTER PATH are looking to improve.

5 14:40 BETONTAB.CO.ZA MAIDEN PLATE (ROA) (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R90,000 1800m

1	PUERTO PLATA (ARG)3Dkb/brg	J J van Vuuren	11	K de Melo	60	7T14	2B16	5B20
2	NGOKUSHESHA*3Bg	A B Fortune	3	R Munger	60	6T16	3B16	3T20
3	TIME TO MEDITATE*3Bg	W H Marwing	4	Wes Marwing	60	6T24	6P24	5N19
4	WONDERWORLD*3Bg	C Dawson	8	*M K Katjedi	60	4B16	4B20	4T20
5	DESERT FOX3Chg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	6	J P v'd Merwe	60	8B12	5T16	6T16
6	AIR FUSION3Bg	J J van Vuuren	12	G Lerena	60	7T11	6T11	4B14
7	VOLTE FACE3Chg	H van der Westhuizen	7	D Schwarz	60	0T11	9J14	8J12
8	HAZLO GRANDE3Bc	P F Matchett	1	*P Mxoli	60			2T14
9	SWORD OF MERCY*3Chg	J A Soma	9	S Khumalo	60		0T14	7T16
10	MISS CHRISTMAS*3Bf	M N Houdalakis	2	C Zackey	56.5	8T16	3J18	6B20
11	PINK DIAMOND4Chf	P F Matchett	5	G Pieterse	56.5	5B16	0J18	2J16
12	COFFEE IN BRAZIL*3Bf	J S Roux	10	M V Rensburg	56.5	5B18	9J18	5B20

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 PUERTO PLATA, NGOKUSHESHA; 6-1 WONDERWORLD; 8-1 TIME TO MEDITATE, MISS CHRISTMAS, PINK DIAMOND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SWORD OF MERCY.

TIPS: 1 PUERTO PLATA 2 NGOKUSHESHA 10 MISS CHRISTMAS 3 TIME TO MEDITATE

PREVIEW: PUERTO PLATA will prefer the little shorter trip and if handling the wide draw should make his presence felt. NGOKUSHESHA has a shout if sustaining his effort. MISS CHRISTMAS was cut into last time and should do better. TIME TO MEDITATE is running close up and has a money chance. WONDERWORLD is better than his last run and with PINK DIAMOND as well as HAZLO GRANDE could make the frame.

6 15:15 4RACING.TV GRADUATION PLATE (For 1 & 2 Time Winners & Maidens) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R110,000 1600m

1	DESTINY OF SOULS3Bg	M F De Kock	8	K Matsunyane	60	4T16	1T18	6T20
2	CRIMSON KING*5Bg	B Crawford	5	L Mxothwa	59.5	0F20	0T16	7T18
3	INVINCIBLE WARRIOR5Chg	S G Tarry	3	*S Sosibo	59	2T16	6J16	9T18
4	STRATOSPHERIC3Bg	A P Peter	4	D Schwarz	57	3K14	5K16	1T14
5	LILLIANA*4Bf	S Moffatt	7	G Lerena	57	6J16	3J18	4B16
6	HOTCHIWITCHI*5Bm	S Moffatt	10	C Maujean	54.5	7B12	9B12	0J14
7	NAPOLEON4Bg	A P Peter	1	C Zackey	54.5	7K14	0J18	3J16
8	TARA ITI5Bg	J A Visser	9	*M K Katjedi	54.5	7B16	6B16	0J12
9	RAPTOR ISLAND3Bg	A P Peter	6	*P Mxoli	54	3B15	2T14	7J14
10	FUR BABY3Bf	A P Peter	2	J P v'd Merwe	53	4K14	8K14	0T11

Same Trainer: (4 & 7 & 9 & 10); (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 STRATOSPHERIC; 4-1 DESTINY OF SOULS; 5-1 NAPOLEON; 8-1 CRIMSON KING, INVINCIBLE WARRIOR; 10-1 LILLIANA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CRIMSON KING, INVINCIBLE WARRIOR, LILLIANA. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: TARA ITI.

TIPS: 4 STRATOSPHERIC 1 DESTINY OF SOULS 2 CRIMSON KING 7 NAPOLEON

PREVIEW: DESTINY OF SOULS took a walk in the betting last time. He never got into it but was reportedly blowing after. The shorter trip should suit. STRATOSPHERIC lost the opposition when opening his account last time but is in stronger company, however, he could go in again. Stablemate NAPOLEON needs to keep up the gallop. CRIMSON KING is having his peak run - respect. INVINCIBLE WARRIOR never showed in his 2 runs after a rest but could get back on track. LILLIANA could need it.

7 15:50 RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R85,000 1450m

1	LETSDOIT\$4Bg	S Moffatt	13	*D B Geerthsen	62	9T14	7B14	7J16
2	GOLDEN SPOON*5Chm	M F De Kock	8	L Mxothwa	61	0T14	2B14	4J14
3	BLACK EGRET3Bg	A B Fortune	1	R Munger	60	3K12	3K10	1J12
4	IN CAHOOTS*7Bg	S Moffatt	14	*M K Katjedi	60	1B14	0B14	3B14
5	TIZONA4Bg	A P Peter	2	D Schwarz	60	2D14	4W14	0K16
6	VITELLIUS*3Bg	W C Marwing	6	C Maujean	59.5	2T14	1T14	3T14
7	BRIGHT BLUE SKY3Bg	M/A Azzie	12	D De Gouveia	59	5B14	1T14	9T14
8	VESUVIO*3Bg	T Zackey	4	J P v'd Merwe	59	8T14	6T18	6J16
9	SPLENDID SEASON3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3	C Zackey	58	1T11	6B10	8J12
10	SAGE KING4Grp	B Crawford	11	R Danielson	58	9B14	5T16	5J14
11	FLYING GRACE*5Bg	C Binda	5	K Matsunyane	57.5	6T14	0B18	8B16
12	MCEBISI5Bg	C Spies	7	M V Rensburg	57.5	5B16	5T14	3J12
13	MR MOLONY4Bg	G van Zyl (Jnr)	9	K de Melo	57	1N16	4G14	6J16
14	ICE EATER*7Chg	C J Jonker	10	*P Mxoli	54	0V12	8T11	0J10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 TIZONA; 5-1 VITELLIUS; 7-1 GOLDEN SPOON, BLACK EGRET; 10-1 IN CAHOOTS, SPLENDID SEASON, MCEBISI, MR MOLONY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LETSDOIT, TIZONA, VITELLIUS. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: SPLENDID SEASON.

TIPS: 5 TIZONA 6 VITELLIUS 2 GOLDEN SPOON 3 BLACK EGRET

PREVIEW: TIZONA disappointed last time but could continue his fresh wins for the Tony Peter yard. GOLDEN SPOON and MCEBISI race before this - watch. VITELLIUS wasn't disgraced in his post-maiden and could challenge. BLACK EGRET comes off a maiden win and looks to have scope for improvement. MR MALONY, IN CAHOOTS, SPLENDID SEASON and SAGE KING are looking for Quartet money.

8 16:30 NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 30 MARCH CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 75 and below) *Turf Straight* Stake: R85,000 1000m

1	SMITH AND WESSON3Bg	P F Matchett	3	M V Rensburg	60	2T11	7T10	5T11
2	DANCING DORA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	7	K Matsunyane	58.5	1B10	5B10	8T11
3	LAETTITIA'S ANGEL*5Bm	A B Fortune	9	R Munger	58.5	4T11	2J12	1J10
4	VAR PARK*3Chg	G J Maroun	5	M Khan	58	1B10	0J10	2J10
5	AXEL COLLINS3Bg	A P Peter	11	D Schwarz	58	7S12	5S10	1B10
6	FOG BANK3Bg	S J Gray	6	R Danielson	58	1B14	7B12	0B14
7	TRE AMICI3Bg	R R Sage	2	S Khumalo	58	1B10	6B10	4T10
8	BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS3Bf	F P Habib	8	C Maujean	56.5	9T11	9B14	7J10
9	TIZ MAGIC*3Bf	S G Tarry	1	*S Sosibo	56.5	2T11	1T11	8T11
10	WESTERN WISHES3Bf	P F Matchett	4	G Pieterse	56.5			1B10
11	SAMOA*8Bm	B H Stidolph	12	G Lerena	56.5	2B10	6J12	3B10
12	GIN AND TONIC%-4Bf	W H Marwing	10	Kes Marwing	56.5	4T11	1N14	8B12
13	CLEAN LIVING*3Bf	C Spies	13	*K A Brewer	54.5	0B10	9J10	2B10
14	MIA REGINA3Bf	A P Peter	14	C Zackey	54.5	8B10	0T11	3B10

Reserve Runner(s):

15	PHINDA MZALA*5Bg	C Binda	17	Reserve 1	56	5B10	8B10	2N10
16	IN THE ETHER*4Bf	G J Maroun	16	Reserve 2	54.5	0T11	3T10	0T11
17	LIFE GOES ON5Bg	C Binda	15	Reserve 3	56	6B10	9B10	6N12

Same Trainer: (1 & 10); (4 & 16); (5 & 14); (15 & 17).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 LAETTITIA'S ANGEL; 6-1 VAR PARK, AXEL COLLINS, SAMOA; 10-1 WESTERN WISHES, MIA REGINA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DANCING DORA, TRE AMICI, SAMOA.

TIPS: 3 LAETTITIA'S ANGEL 14 MIA REGINA 10 WESTERN WISHES 4 VAR PARK

PREVIEW: Full field for a tricky last. LAETTITIA'S ANGEL is holding form and should be involved again. She beat VAR PARK by 1.1 length but is 1.5kg worse off. It could get close. MIA REGINA was coughing last time but fared well on debut in her new yard. Stablemate AXEL COLLINS forms a strong back-up. WESTERN WISHES never beat much on her debut win but can only improve. SAMOA cannot be ignored for money. SMITH AND WESSON is better than his recent form. Watch the reserve runners especially PHINDA MZALA.

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 including 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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