

*** 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 CLASSIC (SA) - 23 APRIL 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 141-33 (23.40%)-46, K Matsunyane 113-18 (15.93%)-37, M Yeni 155-16 (10.32%)-67, P Mxoli 131-16 (12.21%)-54 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** P F Matchett 127-21 (16.54%)-53, J J van Vuuren 90-19 (21.11%)-40, A P Peter 97-19 (19.59%)-40, M N Houdalakis 95-15 (15.79%)-40 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** M K Katjedi, K J Lihaba (1.5), T Mayhew (4.0), N Nastili (4.0), S Sosibo.

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

		Stake: R100,000		1000m	
1	CAPTAINS CLOVER2Bf	R Klaasen	2 K Matsunyane	60	6T11
2	FALCON HILL2Bf	R R Magner	4 M Yeni	60	6J10
3	FAR REACHING2Bf	J J van Vuuren	3 G Lerena	60	2J10
4	GREEN LIGHTNING2Bf	C Spies	5 *T Mayhew	60	FIRST RUN
5	HEY HEY JULIA2Bf	P F Matchett	6 #R A Venniker	60	FIRST RUN
6	KINDRED HEART2Bf	B Crawford	7 P Strydom	60	2T11 3T10 2B12
7	RULER OF JUSTICE2Bf	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN
8	STROOPSOET2Bf	R R Sage	10 D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN
9	TAKE YOUR PLACE2Bf	S J Gray	9 C Habib	60	2V12 3V12 6B12
10	VALIEVA2Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 S Khumalo	60	2T10 5J12 2B10

Same Trainer: (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 FAR REACHING; 2-1 KINDRED HEART; 7-1 VALIEVA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: VALIEVA.

TIPS: 3 FAR REACHING 6 KINDRED HEART 10 VALIEVA 9 TAKE YOUR PLACE

PREVIEW: FAR REACHING was heavily backed on debut but was narrowly beaten. With experienced gained should be hard to oppose. KINDRED HEART has been close up in all 4 starts and should get close again.

TAKE YOUR PLACE was narrowly beaten on debut but did badly in both subsequent runs. FALCON HILL can only improve. VALIEVA finished well last time and could get into the mix. Watch the betting on the 4 newcomers.

2 13:10 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Straight

		Stake: R100,000		1000m	
1	BEYNAC2Bc	B Crawford	4 P Strydom	60	FIRST RUN
2	BEYOND THE HORIZON2Chc	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN
3	CHOCOLATE SOLDIER%2Bg	C Spies	1 M V Rensburg	60	5V12 7T11
4	FRENCH BOLT2Bc	ST Pettigrew	7 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN
5	PAUL REVERE2Chg	C J Lensley	2 *K J Lihaba	60	6V12
6	PRINCE OF MIRACLES2Bc	F Bronkhorst	8 C Maujean	60	7V12 9V12
7	READY SET FIRE2Bg	P F Matchett	9 M Yeni	60	2T08 2B10 3B10
8	VARACE2Bc	J S Roux	5 D Schwarz	60	3B10
9	ZAFAR2Bg	M Khan	6 N Klink	60	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (2 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-10 READY SET FIRE; 5-1 ZAFAR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, VARACE.

TIPS: 7 READY SET FIRE 9 ZAFAR 1 BEYNAC 4 FRENCH BOLT

PREVIEW: READY SET FIRE is the only runner with competitive form - the one to beat. Watch the first-timers, especially BEYNAC, FRENCH BOLT and ZAFAR.

3 13:45 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

		Stake: R105,000		1000m	
1	BREGARDT*3Chg	F Bronkhorst	5 C Maujean	60	5J10 0V10 4V12
2	BOMPAS*3Bg	J S Roux	9 R Danielson	60	0V12 0T16 9V12
3	WHAT A LUCY%3Bf	M N Houdalakis	4 C Zackey	57.5	5T10 4J12 2V10
4	ENCHANTING LADY3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 G Lerena	57.5	3J10 3V10 2T10
5	MAGIC SECRET3Bf	T Zackey	3 P Mxoli	57.5	8T14 4J10 3T10
6	MAGICAL STONES*4Bf	C Binda	2 M V Rensburg	57.5	7T10 4J10 5T11
7	STATE OF PLAY*3Bf	C Binda	11 *N Nastili	57.5	9T10 7B10 8J10
8	FUTURE QUEEN3Bf	C Binda	6 D Schwarz	57.5	8T10
9	JUST THE TWO OF US3Bf	M/A Azzie	7 M Yeni	57.5	4T10
10	LA CHANCE3Bf	C Binda	10 C Habib	57.5	4J10 5T10
11	RISE AND SHINE3Bf	C Binda	8 *S Sosibo	57.5	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (6 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 ENCHANTING LADY; 18-10 WHAT A LUCY; 6-1 MAGIC SECRET, JUST THE TWO OF US; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 ENCHANTING LADY 3 WHAT A LUCY 9 JUST THE TWO OF US 5 MAGIC SECRET

PREVIEW: ENCHANTING LADY and WHAT A LUCY have been threatening but costly to follow. Either could be escape the maiden ranks. MAGIC SECRET is improving steadily and looking for Trifecta money. JUST THE TWO OF US found support on debut and should know more about it. MAGICAL STONES could make the frame.

4 14:20 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

		Stake: R105,000		2000m	
1	TAXHAVEN*3Bc	P F Matchett	1 *M K Katjedi	60	4T20 2J20 5T24
2	DHONI3Bg	S G Tarry	3 K Matsunyane	60	7T16 5T14 9T20
3	DARK SILVER*3Grc	A G Laird	8 G De Gouveia	60	4T20 3T18 3J20
4	KAROO GOLD*3Bc	C Dawson	5 G Lerena	60	2B20 2T18 2N17
5	CALLABURN3Bg	F Bronkhorst	10 *K J Lihaba	60	3T18 4J20 2V18
6	DOUGLAS DRAGON*3Bg	M Khan	9 P Strydom	60	0T11 0T11 2V16
7	TOUCHED BY STARS6Bg	B Warren	7 C Zackey	60	5T18 8V16 5V18
8	MISHRAH3Bg	M/A Azzie	4 M Yeni	60	7J16
9	RUSSIAN LOTUS3Bg	A P Peter	2 C Habib	60	8V17
10	TEO TORRIATTE3Chf	C I Jonker	6 D Schwarz	56.5	2T20 6B17 5B20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 TAXHAVEN; 7-2 DARK SILVER; 5-1 KAROO GOLD; 7-1 DHONI; 10-1 TEO TORRIATTE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: DHONI.

TIPS: 1 TAXHAVEN 3 DARK SILVER 4 KAROO GOLD 2 DHONI

PREVIEW: Difficult to assess - on his run in the SA Derby, TAXHAVEN should be deep in the red, however, on previous form DARK SILVER should be on top of him. Also then, DHONI, KAROO GOLD, CALLABURN, TEO TORRIATTE and DOUGLAS DRAGON must be in with money claims on collateral form.

5 14:55 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 85 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R120,000 2000m

1	TERRA TIME<5Bm	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	65.5	1B20	4T16	7B18
2	OPERA GLASS<6Chm	P P Labuschagne	3	G Lerena	60	2J18	8V24	3T18
3	DONNA MO3Bf	B Crawford	5	K Matsunyane	59.5	1J20	2T16	2T18
4	POORLITTLEIRICHGIRL<4Bf	B Crawford	1	P Strydom	59.5	1T20	3T20	8B18
5	SPECIAL CHARM<5Bm	P F Matchett	9	#R A Venniker	58	4T24	2B20	4T18
6	I AM REGAL<4Bf	P F Matchett	7	*M K Katjedi	57.5	5B20	4J18	1T18
7	QUIET REBELLION5Bm	ST Pettigrew	2	C Habib	56.5	2J20	4T18	6T16
8	BE REAL3Bf	H E Adamson	8	R Danielson	55.5	1B20	0T20	7T24
9	ARIEL'S JET3Bf	E Verdonese	4	*K J Lihaba	53.5	6B20	6V16	2J18

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 DONNA MO, I AM REGAL; 5-1 POORLITTLEIRICHGIRL; 7-1 TERRA TIME; 10-1 SPECIAL CHARM, QUIET REBELLION, ARIEL'S JET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BE REAL. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: ARIEL'S JET.

TIPS: 3 DONNA MO 6 I AM REGAL 4 POORLITTLEIRICHGIRL 9 ARIEL'S JET

PREVIEW: I AM REGAL beat stablemate DONNA MO by 1.90 lengths, however, the 2kg difference should bring them together. Other inmate POORLITTLEIRICHGIRL cannot be ignored. QUIET REBELLION and ARIEL'S JET are more for the shortlist. TERRA TIME (big weight), OPERA GLASS and SPECIAL CHARM are looking for minor money.

6 15:30 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 FM 70 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R95,000 2000m

1	CRIMSON FOREST<3Bf	P F Matchett	1	#R A Venniker	60	7T24	8T20	4T18
2	PRETTY IN PEARLS5Bm	P F Matchett	3	M Yeni	60	4J18	7B20	4J20
3	KAKIEBOS3Chf	M N Houdalakis	5	C Zackey	59	8B14	8V16	5J18
4	IDEAL FUTURE5Bm	L Kruger	9	*N Nastili	58.5	4B20	6V24	2J26
5	GILDA GRAY5Bm	F Bronkhorst	8	*K J Lihaba	57	9B20	7N16	2B18
6	SUMMERLAND<4Bf	C Spies	7	*S Sosibo	55	1N20	9J18	0B18
7	ASHANTI SWORD4Bf	M Khan	2	N Klink	54	0V12	6J10	5B14
8	AZUCAR5Bm	W H Marwing	6	*M K Katjedi	53.5	1B18	7J20	9V16
9	BAD HAIR DAY4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	4	J R Syster	52	9B15	4J18	8B14

Same Trainer: (1 & 2).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 PRETTY IN PEARLS, IDEAL FUTURE, GILDA GRAY, ASHANTI SWORD; 7-1 CRIMSON FOREST, KAKIEBOS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CRIMSON FOREST, PRETTY IN PEARLS, KAKIEBOS, GILDA GRAY, SUMMERLAND.

TIPS: 4 IDEAL FUTURE 5 GILDA GRAY 7 ASHANTI SWORD 2 PRETTY IN PEARLS

PREVIEW: GILDA GRAY races before this - she has the form so if runs, respect. Stablemates PRETTY IN PEARLS and CRIMSON FOREST were not far off them recently and could get into the reckoning. IDEAL FUTURE with regular 4kg claimer aboard could challenge. ASHANTI SWORD is another one on the shortlist and warrants inclusion in all exotics. KAKIEBOS is improving again and could make the Quartet.

7 16:05 - RACING TODAY MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 1600m

1	KING'S EXPRESS<4Bg	F P Habib	7	*N Nastili	62.5	7J18	3J18	1V16
2	FOSTINOVO4Bg	J J van Vuuren	2	G Lerena	62	8T14	6B18	3T16
3	TWO MILES WEST3Bg	P F Matchett	5	#R A Venniker	59	5T11	4T14	1J16
4	BLACK LIGHTNING4Bg	F P Habib	4	S Khumalo	59	9J18	0J18	9J20
5	LEESON<5Bg	C J Lensley	9	*M K Katjedi	57.5	0B15	2V24	3B24
6	GOLDEN PAVILION<3Gr	A G Laird	8	D De Gouveia	57	1J14	3J15	5J16
7	MAJESTIC PALACE3Gr	M/A Azzie	1	C Zackey	56.5	1V16	8B16	9V14
8	ROMEO'S MAGIC6Chg	B Warren	6	R Danielson	56	5T20	9J18	7T20
9	GUARDIA REGINE<3Bg	R Klaasen	3	K Matsunyane	54.5	1J14	0V14	7J14

Same Trainer: (1 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 LEESON; 7-2 KING'S EXPRESS, TWO MILES WEST; 5-1 FOSTINOVO; 8-1 GOLDEN PAVILION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: FOSTINOVO.

TIPS: 5 LEESON 1 KING'S EXPRESS 3 TWO MILES WEST 2 FOSTINOVO

PREVIEW: LEESON is performing well in long distance races but if he can get going early he could grab them late. KING'S EXPRESS will benefit from having a 4kg claim and could go in again. TWO MILES WEST comes off a maiden victory but looks to have lots more to offer - respect. FOSTINOVO needed his last run and despite 62kg on his back could take home a cheque. GOLDEN PAVILION and ROMEO'S MAGIC are looking for Quartet money.

8 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 7 MAY MR 70 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R85,000 1600m

1	KASHKAVAL4Bg	M Khan	12	P Strydom	61	3V15	1V14	5B14
2	FUTURE AFRICA3Bg	A P Peter	6	C Habib	60	0E19	0F14	1V16
3	LEAO ALADO3Bg	R R Magner	1	M Yeni	60	9T24	0B18	7J16
4	PUTINS PROMISE7Bg	J S Roux	11	R Danielson	60	7T11	6J14	3V16
5	KAMBULU<4Bg	S G Tarry	10	C Maujean	59.5	0B20	8J20	8J18
6	VIVA DE JANEIRO4Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	G Lerena	59	3J16	1V16	2V16
7	HAKAS KRAKAS4Bg	B Crawford	8	K Matsunyane	57.5	0J18	6J20	4B18
8	JP TWO THOUSAND<5Bg	F P Habib	3	D Schwarz	57.5	4B14	5J18	5B18
9	THAMBI<4Chg	L Karriem	2	S Khumalo	57	3J18	0V14	4V16
10	CARNELOS5Bg	S M Naidoo	4	#R A Venniker	56	3J18	7J16	6V16
11	GUY ALEXANDER<5Bh	C J Lensley	5	*K J Lihaba	55.5	9B16	0J16	3B18
12	VAVA VEGAS<4Chg	J Borman	9	J R Syster	55.5	6B14	1J12	9B14

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 VIVA DE JANEIRO; 5-1 HAKAS KRAKAS, JP TWO THOUSAND; 7-1 KASHKAVAL, GUY ALEXANDER; 10-1 FUTURE AFRICA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LEAO ALADO, KAMBULU.

TIPS: 6 VIVA DE JANEIRO 11 GUY ALEXANDER 1 KASHKAVAL 7 HAKAS KRAKAS

PREVIEW: Tricky last race. VIVA DE JANEIRO is the 'safe' horse and should be involved in the finish again. Despite coughing, PUTINS PROMISE finished on top of him last time but needs to confirm. It could also get close between JP TWO THOUSAND and HAKAS KRAKAS but GUY ALEXANDER could have their measure if reproduces his last run. KASHKAVAL (hampered last time) deserves another chance.

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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