

# \*\*\* TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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## VAAL (SA) - 24 JANUARY 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 106-19 (17.92%)-49, C Habib 116-13 (11.21%)-37, P Mxoli 115-12 (10.43%)-36, C Murray 71-10 (14.08%)-24 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 132-24 (18.18%)-42, S G Tarry 104-13 (12.50%)-34, F P Habib 110-10 (9.09%)-42, M N Houdalakis 78-10 (12.82%)-26 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), K J Lihaba, T Mayhew, M Mbuto (2.5), 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; 7-10). 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 11:40 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) <i>Turf Straight</i>						
Stake: R130,000 1200m						
1 DADS DREAM2Bc	R Klaasen	4 K Matsunyane	60	6T08	4T10	
2 DEAR DOC2Brc	A Ndizilana	6 R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		
3 GIMME A VODKA2Bc	S G Tarry	5 K de Melo	60	2T10		
4 MAGIC PATH2Bq	P F Matchett	7 P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN		
5 NIGHTSHINE2Bc	A Ndizilana	3 *M Mbuto	60	FIRST RUN		
6 SILVER COMET2Bq	P F Matchett	8 *K J Lihaba	60	FIRST RUN		
7 THE NAME OF DLADLA2Bc	A Ndizilana	1 S Khumalo	60	9T08	6T10	
8 THEODORE ROOSEVELD2Bc	A G Laird	2 C Habib	60	5T10		

Same Trainer: (2 & 5 & 7); (4 & 6).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**DOWN IN CLASS:** GIMME A VODKA.

**TIPS:** 3 GIMME A VODKA 1 DADS DREAM 5 NIGHTSHINE 4 MAGIC PATH

**PREVIEW:** GIMME A VODKA was touched off on debut over a shorter trip and won't need to improve much with that experience under the belt to go one better. DADS DREAM finished ahead of newcomer THEODORE ROOSEVELD last time and should have the measure of that rival again. Both should have more to offer over this extended trip. Newcomers MAGIC PATH, NIGHTSHINE and SILVER COMET are worth a market check on debut.

2 12:10 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maidens Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>						
Stake: R105,000 1200m						
1 MASTER'S LADY3Bf	R R Magnier	7 D Schwarz	60	2V10	2B10	4T11
2 MYSTICAL BUTTERFLY<3Bf	C Binda	15 K Matsunyane	60	9V10	4T10	3T10
3 WINGS OF KILDRA3Bf	D N Stenger	6 M V'Rensburg	60	5V12	2T11	0T11
4 FIERY FROLIC3Bf	W C Marwing	12 C Zackey	60	0W14	3T11	2T11
5 AMAZE ME3Bf	S J Gray	11 S Moodley	60	8J17	5T11	3V12
6 CHARLESTON DAWN3Bf	M Khan	14 *K J Lihaba	60	0V12	0V14	3T10
7 NOTHING COMPARES3Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 R Danielson	60	9J18	5B15	5T11
8 ASMINDEROD3Bf	A G Laird	9 C Maujean	60	7T14		
9 BABY RED3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	13 J R Syster	60	9T11	2V12	
10 DETAILED FORECAST3Bf	M/M de Kock	5 C Murray	60	5T11	3T11	
11 LOLLY WILLOWES3Bf	A G Laird	4 C Habib	60	0T11	2T11	
12 MISS FANTASTIC3Bf	S G Tarry	3 K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN		
13 NICOLSON LANDING3Bf	S T Pettigrew	8 P Mxoli	60	5T10		
14 VYFSTER3Bf	E Verdonese	2 *S Valjalo	60	FIRST RUN		
15 WINIKA3Bf	A G Laird	1 *J Botes	60	8T11	5T11	

Same Trainer: (8 & 11 & 15).

**FORECAST BETTING:** NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: NOTHING COMPARES.

**TIPS:** 1 MASTER'S LADY 11 LOLLY WILLOWES 12 MISS FANTASTIC 14 VYFSTER

**PREVIEW:** LOLLY WILLOWES outran market expectations when finishing ahead of MASTER'S LADY last time. She's open to further improvement but the experienced latter will probably be more effective given a patient ride, so she could be worth another chance. Improving MYSTICAL BUTTERFLY, recent runners-up FIERY FROLIC and BABY RED, as well as returning DETAILED FORECAST, have all shown enough to make their presence felt. Newcomers MISS FANTASTIC and VYFSTER are bred to be useful so any market support would speak volumes of their chances on debut. Watch the betting!

3 12:45 - GUINEAS DAY 7 FEBRUARY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Straight</i>						
Stake: R120,000 1200m						
1 TASKMASTER (ARG)3Bq	S G Tarry	1 K de Melo	60	6J14	3J14	4T14
2 STONEYWOOD3Chg	M N Houdalakis	9 C Zackey	60	9V12	2T10	2T10
3 GUNBOAT3Bq	M Khan	12 *K J Lihaba	60	8V14	0B14	3T11
4 MONKEY'S WEDDING3Bq	C Binda	7 K Matsunyane	60	2J10	4B10	2B12
5 EPIDAUROS3Bq	M Khan	4 J Penny	60	7J16	4T14	9J17
6 OLYMPIC ADMIRAL3Chg	C I Jonker	3 *M Mbuto	60	0V12	0V12	7J10
7 IN THE WILLOWS3Chg	S J Gray	8 P Mxoli	60	5T11	5V12	0T11
8 BALULE3Bq	M/M de Kock	2 #M Michel	60	2J12	3T11	
9 FIRE STORM3Bq	S G Tarry	6 S Moodley	60	FIRST RUN		
10 GHOST TOWN ROAD*3Bq	M/M de Kock	11 C Murray	60	0V12		
11 LOOKOUT MOUNTAINS3Bq	F P Habib	13 M V'Rensburg	60	9V12		
12 SABRAGE3Bq	C Binda	5 C Maujean	60	7B10		
13 TRACKSUITE DAVE3Bq	A P Peter	10 C Habib	60	4T11		

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (3 & 5); (4 & 12); (8 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 33- STONEYWOOD; 4-1 TASKMASTER; 9-2 BALULE; 5-1 FIRE STORM; 6-1 TRACKSUITE DAVE; 7-1 MONKEY'S WEDDING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: GHOST TOWN ROAD.

**TIPS:** 2 STONEYWOOD 1 TASKMASTER 8 BALULE 13 TRACKSUITE DAVE

**PREVIEW:** Runner-up in both starts after he was gelded, well-related STONEYWOOD will be hard to beat with any improvement over this extended trip in his peak outing. TASKMASTER, back from a break, last-start runner-up MONKEY'S WEDDING, and returning BALULE have the form and experience to pose a threat. TRACKSUITE DAVE will know more about after a pleasing introduction so could get into the picture too. Watch the betting on newcomer FIRE STORM and respect any market support.

4 13:20 - CLASSIC DAY 7 MARCH MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>						
Stake: R100,000 1200m						
1 ABOUND*5Bq	J Crawford	5 C Murray	62.5	5V10	2T10	9T10
2 ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK3Bq	F Bronkhorst	8 *J Botes	62	1T11	1V12	6B12
3 CAN YOU DANSE4Bq	S G Tarry	11 M K Katjedi	60.5	5V12	9V12	9T11
4 PEREGRINE FALCON*5Bq	P F Matchett	12 P Mxoli	60	4J14	1V12	2T14
5 ONE TIGER3Bq	F P Habib	13 M V'Rensburg	59.5	8J10	0T10	6T10
6 PRIZED PLATINUM*5Bq	C Binda	7 C Maujean	59.5	4T11	0V12	2B12
7 SEA SHANTY5Bq	M Khan	10 K de Melo	59.5	4J14	6T16	5T14
8 UNION ROSE4Bq	M N Houdalakis	3 C Zackey	59.5	8J14	0V15	3B12
9 HATHIGHWAYTOTHESKY3Bf	A P Peter	15 C Habib	59	2V12	1T11	3V12
10 READY SET FIRE4Bq	F Bronkhorst	14 S Moodley	59	6V10	0T11	7T14
11 BAY EMPIRE4Bq	A P Peter	2 *K J Lihaba	58	6V14	0V14	0V12
12 PALACE REVOLT*5Bq	F Bronkhorst	9 S Khumalo	58	7J10	3V12	6B12
13 PROPHET6Bq	C Spies	1 *T Mayhew	57.5	5V12	7B12	7V12
14 ROYAL HORIZON*5Chm	H van der Westhuizen	16 J Penny	57	6V14	6J14	6V12
15 PHALA MILLIONS5Bq	B Webber	4 J R Syster	56	2V12	4V10	0T10
16 TIME WILL TELL3Bq	F Bronkhorst	6 M Yeni	54.5	5J10	0V14	8T10

Same Trainer: (2 & 10 & 12 & 16); (9 & 11).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-1 ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK; 6-1 PEREGRINE FALCON; 7-1 HATHIGHWAYTOTHESKY; 8-1 ROYAL HORIZON; 10-1 UNION ROSE, PALACE REVOLT, PHALA MILLIONS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK, CAN YOU DANSE, SEA SHANTY. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: PEREGRINE FALCON. BLINKERS OFF: BAY EMPIRE.

**TIPS:** 2 ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK 4 PEREGRINE FALCON 14 ROYAL HORIZON 15 PHALA MILLIONS

**PREVIEW:** Many with chances in a big field but the value lies with class-dropper ROCKAROUNDTHECLOCK who was backed to win a stronger contest last time and races off an unchanged mark with the benefit of a 2.5kg apprentice claim. PEREGRINE FALCON and ROYAL HORIZON are consistent performers at this level with solid form credentials, so their chances have to be respected. PHALA MILLIONS, with shoes refitted, recent close-up 3rd HATHIGHWAYTOTHESKY, recent runner-up PRIZED PLATINUM, and class-dropper CAN YOU DANSE also have the means to make their presence felt. Several others have earning potential too.

**5 13:55 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL CLASSIFIED STAKES** (For All Horses) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R110,000 2400m

1	ARLINGTON ACTION*7Bg	T Zackey	4 *J Botes	60.5	4T24	7T20	3B24
2	BANHA BRIDGE*9Chg	C/T Dawson	6 S Moodley	60	4V24	8B20	3T18
3	TOP SHELF TEDDY3Bf	S G Tarry	8 C Zackey	56	5J14	1V17	5T18
4	MILITARY MOVES3Bg	R R Sage	1 M Yeni	56	1V20	6T20	9B20
5	EUPHRATES*4Chg	A P Peter	3 C Habib	56	4V20	4V20	1B24
6	STOP THE TRAFFIC5Chg	C J Lensley	2 C Maujean	56	0B16	0T18	6B24
7	NUCLEAR FORCE*6Bg	E Verdonese	5 *S Valjalo	54	9J20	6V24	9B24
8	THE MERCIFUL*6Chg	T Zackey	7 P Mxoli	52	4J26	4J20	6T16
9	GOLD DE GRACE*5Chg	C J Jonker	9 *M Mbuto	52	6B18	7V24	7B24
10	POMOZELOUS6Bm	J A Soma	10 J R Syster	50	6V20	9B20	3V24

Same Trainer: (1 &amp; 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 ARLINGTON ACTION; 4-1 MILITARY MOVES; 9-2 TOP SHELF TEDDY; 5-1 BANHA BRIDGE; 7-1 POMOZELOUS; 8-1 EUPHRATES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: BANHA BRIDGE, TOP SHELF TEDDY, MILITARY MOVES, THE MERCIFUL. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: THE MERCIFUL.

TIPS: 1 ARLINGTON ACTION 2 BANHA BRIDGE 4 MILITARY MOVES 10 POMOZELOUS

PREVIEW: Consistent ARLINGTON ACTION bounced back to form at this level over the same trip last time and a repeat of that effort may well suffice. Veteran BANHA BRIDGE is distance suited and is likely to remain competitive off a reduced mark. POMOZELOUS and younger filly TOP SHELF TEDDY (trying the trip) are also weighted to play leading roles. MILITARY MOVES could have more to offer over this trip, while hard knocker THE MERCIFUL is another with earning potential.

**6 14:35 - TAB SPOOK EXPRESS STAKES (Listed)** (Fillies and Mares) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R225,000 2400m

1	SOLDIER'S EYE\$Bm	W/W Marwing	3 *K J Lihaba	60	8T18	3T20	2T18
2	ROYAL INVITATION*6Bm	B Webber	9 L Nhlapo	60	3T18	4V20	1T16
3	TEO TORRIATTE\$Chm	C J Lensley	2 C Zackey	60	5T18	5T24	7T18
4	WOMAN'S WORLD5Bm	J Crawford	10 C Murray	58	9T18	3B18	1B20
5	POPLAR PARK\$4Bf	R R Sage	5 M Yeni	56	5B15	0T18	2T24
6	COCOMELON\$4Bf	S G Tarry	7 S Moodley	56	6V17	6B16	7T18
7	KEY WORKER4Bf	S T Pettigrew	8 K de Melo	54	1T20	8B18	4T24
8	KISSING MACHINE5Gm	P F Matchett	6 C Habib	54	4J22	2V20	5B18
9	CARTAGENA5Bm	H E Adamson	4 J R Syster	52	9V20	1V24	1B24
10	LITTLEMISSPLENDID3Bf	R Klaasen	1 P Mxoli	50	4B17	2T18	2B20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 ROYAL INVITATION; 4-1 POPLAR PARK; 5-1 KISSING MACHINE; 6-1 LITTLEMISSPLENDID; 7-1 WOMAN'S WORLD; 8-1 KEY WORKER; 10-1 SOLDIER'S EYE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SOLDIER'S EYE, COCOMELON.

TIPS: 2 ROYAL INVITATION 5 POPLAR PARK 8 KISSING MACHINE 10 LITTLEMISSPLENDID

PREVIEW: Competitive Listed event. SOLDIER'S EYE was 2nd at this level last time but ventures into the unknown over this extended trip. Last-start winner ROYAL INVITATION and runner-up POPLAR PARK (2kg better off) are distance suited and at the top of their games, so they ought to play leading roles on current form. Recent scorer WOMAN'S WORLD fits a similar profile and may be lenient treated under a 5-point penalty. KEY WORKER has no stamina issues and will appreciate an honest tempo. KISSING MACHINE, TEO TORRIATTE and LITTLEMISSPLENDID also have the means to have a say in the outcome. Good race!

**7 15:10 - TAB DR RICHARD MAPONYA HANDICAP (Listed)** (Open) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R250,000 1800m

1	THE ULTIMATE KING4Bg	A P Peter	10 M Yeni	60	1J20	1T18	3T20
2	CHOISANADA4Bg	E Verdonese	6 #M Michel	59.5	0T16	4T14	0T16
3	ARISTOTLE4Bf	A G Laird	2 C Habib	55.5	4J12	0T16	4T14
4	WILLY MEET AGAIN*4Chf	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	55.5	5T16	4T18	4T16
5	BUSTER BARNESS5Bf	M/M de Kock	9 C Murray	55	2H19	6J14	3T16
6	KING'S EXPRESS*6Bf	F P Habib	4 M V'Rensburg	55	1J18	7J16	9B18
7	COPPER EAGLE*3Bf	R Klaasen	3 K Matsunyane	54	8T14	5T16	2B18
8	GERBERA%4Chf	S G Tarry	7 P Mxoli	54	2B16	3T18	1B18
9	PIONEER SQUARE4Bf	C/T Dawson	5 S Moodley	54	1G19	6T18	3T16
10	BAKWENA*4Bf	J J van Vuuren	8 K de Melo	54	4T16	3B16	6B16

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 THE ULTIMATE KING; 5-1 BUSTER BARNESS; 6-1 GERBERA; 7-1 PIONEER SQUARE; 8-1 WILLY MEET AGAIN; 10-1 COPPER EAGLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 THE ULTIMATE KING 5 BUSTER BARNESS 8 GERBERA 9 PIONEER SQUARE

PREVIEW: The 2nd of 2 Listed races and THE ULTIMATE KING is hard to oppose on the evidence of his last-start 3rd in the Grade 1 Summer Cup, even under a 2-point penalty. BUSTER BARNESS caught the eye when a fast-finishing 3rd in a 1600m Listed event last time and this extended trip may be more to his liking. Last-start winner GERBERA and runner-up COPPER EAGLE remain competitive off their current marks, as does versatile PIONEER SQUARE who will appreciate the extended trip. CHOISANADA, ARISTOTLE and WILLY MEET AGAIN have the means to get involved too.

**8 15:45 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R100,000 1700m**

1	PAGE BOY4Bf	S G Tarry	1 K de Melo	61.5	7J20	4T16	4T16
2	TROMBOLINES3Bc	M/M de Kock	4 C Murray	60.5	2T11	1T14	
3	BRAVE VIKING*6Bf	J A Soma	7 P Mxoli	60.5	7J14	2J14	5V15
4	TOMMY ATKINS3Bf	A G Laird	6 C Habib	59.5	3T14	1V14	7T14
5	PRINCE OF KILDARE5Bf	B B Ruiters	3 M K Katjedi	59.5	2T16	4B15	2B16
6	JAFFA3Bf	A G Laird	5 S Khumalo	59	2V14	4B14	1T16
7	SCARLETT HEART*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 M Yeni	59	2B18	7B20	2B16
8	SIX OF ALL3Bf	B Webber	8 J R Syster	58.5	5J20	0J20	8B17
9	ITSNOWORNEVER*5Bf	J Borman	10 *M Mbuto	54	4T16	9V24	7B16
10	THAMBI*6Chg	M Pandaram	9 K Matsunyane	52	0G18	5N18	7T18

Same Trainer: (4 &amp; 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 TROMBOLINES; 33-10 TOMMY ATKINS; 7-2 JAFFA; 5-1 PRINCE OF KILDARE; 6-1 SCARLETT HEART; 7-1 PAGE BOY; 10-1 BRAVE VIKING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ITSNOWORNEVER. PACIFIERS ON: SIX OF ALL. PACIFIERS OFF: ITSNOWORNEVER.

TIPS: 2 TROMBOLINES 6 JAFFA 4 TOMMY ATKINS 5 PRINCE OF KILDARE

PREVIEW: Good race. Recent winners TROMBOLINES and JAFFA impressed with maiden victories over shorter and they remain open to improvement stretching out to this trip. The latter's stablemate, TOMMY ATKINS, however, appears the pick of the Alec Laird runners on riding arrangements. Top-weight PAGE BOY races off a reduced mark so is dangerous to discount, as is consistent PRINCE OF KILDARE who has to prove he is effective beyond 1600m. Filly SCARLETT HEART and hard-knocker BRAVE VIKING complete the shortlist.

**9 16:20 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MIDDLE STAKES** (For All Horses) **Turf Straight** Stake: R160,000 1400m

1	DANTONFROMSANDTON%4Chg	S G Tarry	5 K de Melo	62	9T11	4B15	9T16
2	PALACE PRINCE3Bc	S J Gray	9 S Moodley	58	1J14	6B15	4V15
3	SUNSET RIOT4Bf	A G Laird	4 C Maujean	58	5T11	6V14	OK14
4	YIPPEE KIYAY3Bf	M/M de Kock	1 C Murray	56	2T11	9V15	4T14
5	FRANCILIEN<4Bf	M N Houdalakis	8 C Zackey	56	2V12	9J14	7B14
6	BIRTHRIGHT*5Bf	A G Laird	3 C Habib	56	1J16	3T18	0V15
7	CARE FORGOT4Chf	S G Tarry	10 #M Michel	54	5B15	0V15	2N14
8	PAUL REVERE4Chg	C J Lensley	7 *M Mbuto	52	3J14	0V15	5B14
9	TOO LATE MY MATE\$4Bf	A G Laird	6 *J Botes	50	4J14	2B14	4B14
10	CHIEFTAIN'S SHIELD*5Bf	T Zackey	2 P Mxoli	50	1B14	6J14	2V14

Same Trainer: (1 &amp; 7); (3 &amp; 6 &amp; 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 YIPPEE KIYAY; 4-1 PALACE PRINCE; 5-1 TOO LATE MY MATE; 6-1 FRANCILIEN; 7-1 BIRTHRIGHT; 8-1 PAUL REVERE; 10-1 CARE FORGOT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 YIPPEE KIYAY 2 PALACE PRINCE 9 TOO LATE MY MATE 5 FRANCILIEN

PREVIEW: YIPPEE KIYAY stayed on to finish 4th in a 3yo Grade 3 over the same trip and a repeat of that effort off an unchanged mark should suffice. Fellow sophomore PALACE PRINCE concedes 2kg but has both the form and experience to make life difficult for the selection. Best-weighted TOO LATE MY MATE is consistent and ideally distance suited so must be taken seriously, especially under a 2.5kg claimer. FRANCILIEN and BIRTHRIGHT appeal most of the remainder.

**10 16:55 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 27 JAN- UARY FM 66 HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) **Turf Straight** Stake: R80,000 1400m

1	PARIS FUN3Chf	A P Peter	14 #M Michel	62.5	1V14	5V14	5J14
2	ON A JET PLANE*4Chf	S J Gray	12 S Moodley	62.5	3J14	0V14	7V14
3	RATTLE BAG*7Bm	G J Maroun	1 *K J Lihaba	62.5	3J14	6J16	0V12
4	MATTIAZO%5Bm	D Nieuwenhuizen	5 C Zackey	61.5	5J14	5J14	1T16
5	PEARL IN HER CROWN*4Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 R Danielson	61	5V18	0V14	7T14
6	CONCORDIA3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9 C Habib	59	8B12	0V12	0V12
7	SPRITED GIRL5Bm	C Mayhew	13 C Maujean	58.5	7J12	0V12	5V14
8	GOLDEN ASPEN7Bm	C Spies	8 *T Mayhew	57	4V14	3T16	2V14
9	TOGETHER AGAIN6Bm	C J Jonker	10 M V'Rensburg	57	0V14	4B16	8V12
10	CANT CATCH ME6Bm	B Webber	11 M Yeni	56.5	4J14	0V14	1V14
11	GHOSTBUSTER%6Bm	E Verdonese	4 *S Valjalo	56.5	6J14	0B14	6V16
12	MADAME POMPADOUR<5Bm	W C Marwing	3 S Khumalo	56.5	1V16	6V16	5V14
13	LAPIS LAZULI4Bf	S J Gray	2 P Mxoli	55.5	0J14	8J14	9T18
14	KYLIE'S ANGEL5Bm	C J Lensley	6 M K Katjedi	53	6B14	6J14	6V14

Same Trainer: (2 &amp; 13); (5 &amp; 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 MATTIAZO; 7-2 GOLDEN ASPEN; 4-1 CANT CATCH ME; 10-1 MADAME POMPADOUR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PARIS FUN, ON A JET PLANE, RATTLE BAG, PEARL IN HER CROWN, CONCORDIA, TOGETHER AGAIN.

TIPS: 4 MATTIAZO 8 GOLDEN ASPEN 10 CANT CATCH ME 12 MADAME POMPADOUR

PREVIEW: Maturing MATTIAZO was a fluent winner against male opposition last time and a hefty 8-point penalty isn't likely to halt his momentum back in same-sex company. Last-start course-and-distance winner CANT CATCH ME and runner-up GOLDEN ASPEN (1.5kg better off) arrive in good form and are likely to pose a threat in receipt of weight from the selection. MADAME POMPADOUR, SPIRITED GIRL, PARIS FUN and KYLIE'S ANGEL have Quartet claims.

**HOW TO READ FIELDS:** Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-losses-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-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-OVERSEAS.

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