

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 26 MARCH 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:** G Lerena 107-31 (28.97%)-51, C Zackey 112-27 (24.11%)-40, P Mxoli 132-15 (11.36%)-36, M Yeni 104-14 (13.46%)-39 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 119-24 (20.17%)-47, S G Tarry 134-19 (14.18%)-49, F Bronkhorst 131-14 (10.69%)-33, M N Houdalakis 66-11 (16.67%)-28 **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, G Samo-Burthia (2.5).

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 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 (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 12:35 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight Stake: R130,000 1000m

1	EXPERT WITNESS2Bc	C/T Dawson	3	S Moodley	60	FIRST RUN		
2	GIMME SOME LUCK2Bc	F P Habib	6	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	FIRST RUN		
3	MIDNIGHT SHOW2Bc	A G Laird	9	C Habib	60		3T10	
4	RED VIKING2Bc	P F Matchett	2	#R A Venniker	60	FIRST RUN		
5	REVITALISE2Bc	R Klaasen	7	C Murray	60	FIRST RUN		
6	SHERIFF BILL BROWN2Bg	M N Houdalakis	5	K de Melo	60		5B12	
7	STAGE ONE2Chg	WW Marwing	4	M Yeni	60	OT08	7T11	8J14
8	TWO TIGERS2Chg	R Klaasen	8	K Matsunyane	60		7B12	
9	ENERGIA2Bf	P F Matchett	1	P Mxoli	57.5		5B10	9T11

Same Trainer: (4 & 9); (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 EXPERT WITNESS; 33-10 GIMME SOME LUCK; 9-2 RED VIKING; 5-1 MIDNIGHT SHOW; 6-1 REVITALISE; 10-1 SHERIFF BILL BROWN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 EXPERT WITNESS 2 GIMME SOME LUCK 3 MIDNIGHT SHOW 4 RED VIKING

PREVIEW: MIDNIGHT SHOW, SHERIFF BILL BROWN and TWO TIGERS were well beaten on debut but they would've benefitted from that experience and could have more to offer. However, one of the newcomers won't need to be special to make a winning introduction. EXPERT WITNESS and GIMME SOME LUCK appeal most of the first-timers, and the market could speak volumes of their chances on debut. RED VIKING and REVITALISE are others to note. Watch the betting!

2 13:10 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / RCS Bonus) Turf Straight Stake: R120,000 1000m

1	HOC EST VITA2Bf	C Spies	8	*T Mayhew	60		8T10	4T10
2	LADY ENID2Bf	S M Naidoo	5	*K J Lihaba	60		7B10	8J10
3	LADY HARLEQUIN2Bf	C/T Dawson	2	C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN		
4	LANZAROTE2Bf	J J van Vuuren	7	K de Melo	60	4T08	2T10	3T10
5	MARANELLO2Bf	P F Matchett	6	#R A Venniker	60			5J10
6	SITVA QUEEN2Chf	R Klaasen	1	C Habib	60			5B12
7	SPRING TIDE%2Bf	C Mayhew	3	R Munger	60			5V10
8	USHOULDBEDANCING2Bf	R Klaasen	4	K Matsunyane	60	FIRST RUN		
9	VERDANDI2Bf	P F Matchett	9	P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (5 & 9); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 LANZAROTE; 4-1 LADY HARLEQUIN; 6-1 VERDANDI; 8-1 HOC EST VITA; 10-1 USHOULDBEDANCING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LANZAROTE.

TIPS: 4 LANZAROTE 3 LADY HARLEQUIN 9 VERDANDI 1 HOC EST VITA

PREVIEW: LANZAROTE acquitted herself well in a Listed feature against winners last time and she won't need to improve much, if at all, to open her account. HOC EST VITA improved with the benefit of experience and could get into the picture with further progress. However, a bigger threat will likely come from one of the newcomers, so pay careful attention to the betting exchanges. LADY HARLEQUIN, VERDANDI and USHOULDBEDANCING make appeal on pedigree so warrant respect before any market clues.

3 13:45 - SA DERBY 4 APRIL MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 1450m

1	THE REASON3Bf	S G Tarry	5	C Zackey	60	2T14	5B14	2T11
2	ONCEINABLUEMOON*3Bf	P F Matchett	3	#R A Venniker	60	4T11	2T11	4T11
3	LANTERI3Bf	M Pandaram	7	*G Samo-Burthia	60	0T11	4B14	4B16
4	SAVARA'S PRINCESS*3Bf	B Webber	8	P Mxoli	60	2B15	7T11	5J14
5	BABY RED3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	6	J R Syster	60	2V12	0V12	6J16
6	AMAZE ME*3Bf	S J Gray	4	J Gates	60	9V12	6B10	4J14
7	ERIK'S GIRL3Bf	P P Labuschagne	1	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	9B14	7J14	3J12
8	TRIP OF FAITH3Bf	R Klaasen	2	G Lerena	60		4J14	1J12

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 THE REASON; 28-10 TRIP OF FAITH; 3-1 ONCEINABLUEMOON; 4-1 LANTERI; 8-1 SAVARA'S PRINCESS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 THE REASON 2 ONCEINABLUEMOON 3 LANTERI 6 AMAZE ME

PREVIEW: THE REASON has finished 2nd in 2 of her last 3 starts so wouldn't be winning out of turn. LANTERI, AMAZE ME and ONCEINABLUEMOON have shown enough to pose a threat to the selection. SAVARA'S PRINCESS and BABY RED appeal most of the remainder.

4 14:20 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 1450m

1	BEACH WALKER*3Bg	J S Roux	9	D Schwarz	60	3T14	0B14	2B10
2	SHOREYBOMBA\$3Bg	J Crawford	3	C Murray	60	6B16	4B14	4J14
3	NEBRASKA*3Bg	A P Peter	5	M V Rensburg	60	4V15	2J14	8J14
4	WILLOW CHARM*3Bg	S J Gray	2	M Yeni	60	4T11	4B16	5J12
5	LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN3Bg	F P Habib	4	C Zackey	60	9V12	5V12	5J14
6	ARIZONA MAGIC*4Bg	P F Matchett	10	#R A Venniker	60	5B16	3T11	2T11
7	CRONUS\$4Bg	S G Tarry	6	*T Mayhew	60	7T14	7T11	7J16
8	BATTLE OF THE BULGE5Bg	B Webber	11	L Nhlapo	60	5J15	0B15	4J14
9	CUZZIE*4Chg	B Webber	7	J Gates	60	0B18	7B16	6J17
10	NIGHT SKIZZLE3Bg	B Warren	8	K de Melo	60			3J14
11	TRACKSUIT DAVE3Bg	A P Peter	1	K Strydom	60		4T11	6V12

Same Trainer: (3 & 11); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 NIGHT SKIZZLE; 9-2 SHOREYBOMBA; 6-1 BEACH WALKER, WILLOW CHARM; 7-1 ARIZONA MAGIC, TRACKSUIT DAVE; 10-1 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 10 NIGHT SKIZZLE 2 SHOREYBOMBA 6 ARIZONA MAGIC 1 BEACH WALKER

PREVIEW: NIGHT SKIZZLE caught the eye on debut when staying on to finish ahead of SHOREYBOMBA and, with natural improvement, should confirm that form. BEACH WALKER and ARIZONA MAGIC finished 2nd in their most recent outings and need only to repeat those performances to have a say in the outcome. WILLOW CHARM, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, NEBRASKA and TRACKSUIT DAVE complete the shortlist.

5 14:55 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 72 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 2400m

1	ARLINGTON ACTION*7Bg	T Zackey	4	C Ngobobo	61	5T24	5B24	5B20
2	ROMEO'S MAGIC*8Chg	B Warren	9	*J Botes	60.5	5V24	5V20	9B24
3	FUTUREWOLFF\$6Chg	H E Adamson	2	R Mungler	60	0B20	3B18	7J20
4	EUPHRATES*4Chg	A P Peter	3	K Strydom	59.5	3B24	3J26	0T24
5	MILITARY MOVES3Bg	R R Sage	11	M Yeni	58	2V24	6J26	0T20
6	CASUS BELL14Chg	P F Matchett	8	#R A Venniker	55.5	5T18	6T18	1J20
7	NUCLEAR FORCE6Bg	E Verdonese	12	G Lerena	55	9B24	6V24	7B24
8	POMOZELOUS6Bm	J A Soma	1	J R Syster	55	9B20	3V24	1V24
9	GIFT OF ROYAL*4Bg	B Webber	10	L Nhlapo	53.5	9B16	5J20	9J18
10	FULL GO*7Bg	B B Ruiters	5	J Penny	53.5	2V20	2T18	3J20
11	HAT FURIOUS*5Bg	E Verdonese	6	M K Katjedi	52	3B20	6T18	5T18
12	GOLD DE GRACE*5Chg	C I Jonker	7	P Mxoli	52	8V24	9B18	6J20

Same Trainer: (7 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 EUPHRATES; 9-2 MILITARY MOVES; 5-1 CASUS BELL1; 6-1 POMOZELOUS; 7-1 ARLINGTON ACTION; 8-1 ROMEO'S MAGIC; 10-1 FUTUREWOLFF; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ARLINGTON ACTION, ROMEO'S MAGIC, EUPHRATES, MILITARY MOVES, NUCLEAR FORCE.

TIPS: 4 EUPHRATES 1 ARLINGTON ACTION 6 CASUS BELL1 5 MILITARY MOVES

PREVIEW: EUPHRATES was outclassed in a Listed feature last time but will be more competitive in these calmer waters, especially over a track and trip that suits. MILITARY MOVES fits a similar profile but a wide draw does his chances no favours. Last-start winners CASUS BELL1 and POMOZELOUS remain competitive off their revised marks, while HAT FURIOUS could have a say if this extended trip unlocks any improvement. Veterans ARLINGTON ACTION, ROMEO'S MAGIC and FULL GO have the means to make their presence felt too.

6 15:30 - RACING TODAY FM 98 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R135,000 1800m

1	SCARLETT HEART*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	4	M Yeni	60.5	1T16	1T16	3T18
2	BAKWENA4Bf	J J van Vuuren	7	K de Melo	59.5	5V18	1B20	5T16
3	MISS SCALETTA4Bf	P F Matchett	8	#R A Venniker	59	7B14	7J14	7T14
4	SOLDIER'S EYES\$5Bm	W W Marwing	2	*B Marx-Jacobson	58.5	2T18	5V24	6J18
5	WOMAN'S WORLD5Bm	J Crawford	9	C Murray	58	1B20	4V24	4T16
6	FUTURE DATE4Bf	S J Gray	11	J Gates	57.5	1B20	8B18	2J20
7	FREE IN SEATTLE*4Bf	S J Gray	5	C Zackey	56.5	6T18	7B20	2B18
8	WARNING SOUND4Bf	S G Tarry	6	#M Michel	56	4B16	1T16	2T16
9	KISSING MACHINE5Grm	P F Matchett	1	C Habib	54	5B18	2V24	1J20
10	PALACE DANCER*4Bf	W C Marwing	10	P Mxoli	53.5	9B14	7T16	5J12
11	MOUNT ETNA5Bm	F Bronkhorst	3	C Maujean	52	7T18	1J20	8J18

Same Trainer: (1 & 11); (3 & 9); (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 SCARLETT HEART; 5-1 WARNING SOUND; 6-1 WOMAN'S WORLD; 7-1 KISSING MACHINE; 8-1 BAKWENA; 10-1 FUTURE DATE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 SCARLETT HEART 8 WARNING SOUND 5 WOMAN'S WORLD 9 KISSING MACHINE

PREVIEW: SCARLETT HEART copped a hefty 17-point penalty for finishing 3rd in a 3yo Fillies Grade 1 over this trip last time. She concedes weight to all as a result but a repeat of that performance should suffice. BAKWENA, WOMAN'S WORLD and WARNING SOUND are closely matched on the form of a recent Listed meeting over 1600m. They are equally - if not more - effective over this extended trip so are likely to pose a threat. Last-start winner KISSING MACHINE remains competitive under a penalty as do recent runners-up FUTURE DATE and stablemate FREE IN SEATTLE.

7 16:05 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R125,000 1800m

1	DARK SILVER*5Grg	A G Laird	3	C Habib	60.5	1T16	0J18	3B16
2	DJ JUNIOR*7Chg	E Verdonese	9	#R A Venniker	59	7T18	8J18	7T18
3	SKY PILLAR ROCK4Chg	R Klaasen	10	*B Marx-Jacobson	58.5	5B20	8V20	1B18
4	PRINCE OF KILDARE5Bg	B B Ruiters	14	G Lerena	58	2V17	2T14	3J14
5	STORM AHEAD*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	S Khumalo	58	6B20	5B20	1B18
6	EIGER SANCTIONS5Bg	S J Gray	6	P Mxoli	57.5	9J18	0B20	8B20
7	ARIOVISTUS*4Bg	A P Peter	4	C Maujean	56	0W19	6K25	0K20
8	WORLD ORDER3Bg	F Bronkhorst	5	#M Michel	55.5	1T18	4B18	0B20
9	ARUMUGAM*7Bg	J S Roux	13	D Schwarz	55.5	5J18	3T24	0B20
10	WE ARE THE LOGANS*5Chg	B Webber	8	J Gates	55.5	6B14	4J18	2J18
11	EXPRESS YOURSELF4Bg	C/T Dawson	1	S Moodley	55	0B16	3B16	0J20
12	ROYAL ENGAGEMENT3Bg	S J Gray	2	C Zackey	54	1B20	2B20	6T20
13	WORLD OF ROYALTY3Bg	W C Marwing	11	M Yeni	52.5	8G16	4P17	3J16
14	CARNELO7Bg	S M Naidoo	12	M V Rensburg	52.5	2J20	2J16	1J18

Same Trainer: (5 & 8); (6 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 DARK SILVER; 6-1 SKY PILLAR ROCK, STORM AHEAD; 7-1 WORLD OF ROYALTY; 8-1 PRINCE OF KILDARE, ROYAL ENGAGEMENT; 10-1 WORLD ORDER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DARK SILVER, DJ JUNIOR, PRINCE OF KILDARE, ROYAL ENGAGEMENT, WORLD OF ROYALTY.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ARIOVISTUS.

TIPS: 1 DARK SILVER 5 STORM AHEAD 12 ROYAL ENGAGEMENT 13 WORLD OF ROYALTY

PREVIEW: Many with chances in a big field but the value could lie with DARK SILVER whose comeback 3rd over 1600m was encouraging. He would have tightened with the benefit of that outing and will be more at home over this extended trip. Last-start course-and-distance winners SKY PILLAR ROCK and STORM AHEAD remain competitive under resultant penalties, as do 3yo class-droppers ROYAL ENGAGEMENT and WORLD OF ROYALTY. Consistent PRINCE OF KILDARE (wide draw) and EXPRESS YOURSELF can also get into the picture.

8 16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 31 MARCH FM 79 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares)

Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 1800m

1	AZALEAS FOR ALL5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9	C Maujean	60	3B18	3J20	5B18
2	SURPRISE PARTY*3Bf	P F Matchett	4	#R A Venniker	57.5	5B18	1T18	8B18
3	SPECIAL STAR3Grf	M/M de Kock	2	C Murray	57	6B16	2B18	7T20
4	FALCONFLY5Bm	M N Houdalakis	5	C Zackey	57	2B18	3J20	1J18
5	PEARL IN HER CROWN4Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	M Yeni	56.5	1B14	4T16	2N16
6	ROSY LEMON*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	7	S Khumalo	56.5	4B18	2T16	7J18
7	SIKELOI3Bf	E Verdonese	3	G Lerena	55	2B16	1T16	7T16
8	KISS OF FIRE6Bm	P P Labuschagne	10	#M Michel	54.5	2V20	9V18	6T20
9	NORTHERN KITTEN*5Bm	F P Habib	1	J Gates	54.5	1B16	9B14	7J14
10	PARTY PUNCH4Bf	P P Labuschagne	6	M K Katjedi	52	2V24	4B24	0J20

Same Trainer: (1 & 5 & 6); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 4-1 FALCONFLY; 5-1 SPECIAL STAR; 6-1 PEARL IN HER CROWN; 7-1 SIKELOI; 8-1 ROSY LEMON; 10-1 SURPRISE PARTY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: AZALEAS FOR ALL, SURPRISE PARTY, SPECIAL STAR, KISS OF FIRE, PARTY PUNCH.

TIPS: 1 AZALEAS FOR ALL 4 FALCONFLY 3 SPECIAL STAR 7 SIKELOI

PREVIEW: AZALEAS FOR ALL has remained consistent at a higher level so this drop in class off a slightly reduced mark could be the tonic for her to recapture the winning thread. SPECIAL STAR and fellow 3yo SURPRISE PARTY should also be more competitive eased in grade. Lightly raced last-start winner FALCONFLY remains open to improvement so should have a role to play, despite a 7-point rating rise. PEARL IN HER CROWN and stablemate ROSY LEMON have shown enough to amke their presence felt, along with maturing SIKELOI who will appreciate stretching out to this distance for the first time.

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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