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TAB VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 26 NOVEMBER 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 125-23 (18.40%)-45, G Lerena 83-20 (24.10%)-42, C Murray 73-16 (21.92%)-32, P Mxoli 135-14 (10.37%)-43 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 121-23 (19.01%)-48, S G Tarry 158-21 (13.29%)-57, F Bronkhorst 158-16 (10.13%)-45, F P Habib 88-15 (17.05%)-31 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** S Dwayana, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, B Marx-Jacobson, T Matsoele, T Mayhew, M Mbuto, P Mlangeni, P Mongqawa, S Mosia, T Ncume, G Samo-Burthia (2.5), V Sithetho, S Valjalo (1.5).

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 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 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R130,000 **1200m**

1	**REGAL QUEEN**%<3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1	*P Mongqawa	59	5J16	8T14	8J14
2	**GRAINS OF PARADISE***3Chf	C J Lensley	2	*T Lukhele	59	8V14	6V12	9B17
3	**WITHOUT REMORSE**4Bf	R R Magner	3	*S Valjalo	60	4J12	3J14	5J14
4	**SAVARA'S PRINCESS**4Bf	B Webber	4	*V Sithetho	60	6J14	7J14	5B10
5	**BLUE STORM RUNNER**%3Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	5	*S Mosia	59	7T11	6J12	3T11
6	**CHEROKEE ROSE**3Grf	M/M de Kock	6	*C Mabaya	59		6J12	7J14
7	**ROOIROK BOKKIE**3Bf	F P Habib	7	*T Matsoele	59			0V12
8	**SHIRAZ GLOW**%<3Bf	B Webber	8	*T Ncume	59	5J10	9T11	0J17
9	**KOMHIESO PRINCESS**%3Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	9	*P Mlangeni	59	4V12	0J12	9J14
10	**VIXENINTHEVINEYARD***5Bm	A Ndzilana	10	*S Dwayana	60	2T16	7B16	7B18

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

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 BLUE STORM RUNNER; 7-2 VIXENINTHEVINEYARD; 5-1 WITHOUT REMORSE; 10-1 SAVARA'S PRINCESS, CHEROKEE ROSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: GRAINS OF PARADISE; VIXENINTHEVINEYARD.

TIPS: 5 BLUE STORM RUNNER 3 WITHOUT REMORSE 6 CHEROKEE ROSE 4 SAVARA'S PRINCESS

PREVIEW: BLUE STORM RUNNER has improved with each outing and posted a career-best 3rd last time so, with further progress expected, should fight it out. WITHOUT REMORSE has an earlier engagement but possesses the form and experience to play a leading role if taking her place. CHEROKEE ROSE should appreciate the drop in distance after failing to quicken over further last time. VIXENINTHEVINEYARD and SAVARA'S PRINCESS have less scope for improvement but have shown enough to make their presence felt.

2 12:15 - #YOUCANBETONUS! MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R170,000 **1000m**

1	**DROGAN**3Bg	W/W Marwing	1	T Appie	59	7T10	0B10	9B10
2	**HAWKEYE**3Chg	C J Lensley	2	*B Marx-Jacobson	59	6B12	0V14	6B10
3	**EASTWOOD**3Bg	R R Magner	3	C Habib	59		7V10	2B10
4	**GIVE ME A CHANCE**§4Bg	M G Azzie	4	K Matsunyane	60	9T11	6T16	3B10
5	**SENDAI**4Grg	F Bronkhorst	5	C Zackey	60	5V14	5V12	2B10
6	**ARUMUGAM'S DREAM***3Bc	P F Matchett	6	P Mxoli	59	8V12	9V10	6J14
7	**CYRUS THE GREAT**3Bg	M G Azzie	7	#M Michel	59			3B10
8	**AU CONTRAIRE**3Bc	M/M de Kock	8	C Murray	59	**FIRST RUN**		

Same Trainer: (4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 EASTWOOD; 7-2 CYRUS THE GREAT, AU CONTRAIRE; 5-1 GIVE ME A CHANCE; 10-1 SENDAI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: HAWKEYE.CHEEK PIECES OFF: DROGAN.

TIPS: 3 EASTWOOD 8 AU CONTRAIRE 5 SENDAI 7 CYRUS THE GREAT

PREVIEW: EASTWOOD made marked improvement from his debut to his second start, and a repeat of his last-start course-and-distance 2nd could suffice. CYRUS THE GREAT debuted in the same race and has ground to make up but should get closer with natural improvement. Newcomer AU CONTRAIRE won't need to be special to have a say in the outcome, particularly if the market speaks in his favour. GIVE ME A CHANCE and SENDAI are closely matched on recent form and could also feature.

3 12:50 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 28 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R150,000 **1000m**

1	**UNVARNISHED GOLD**3Bf	W C Marwing	1	R Danielson	59	5T14	8V12	4B10
2	**THE BACHELORETTE**3Chf	S G Tarry	2	C Zackey	59	4B10	4J12	0J14
3	**BRAVE XYLAH**3Bf	P F Matchett	3	C Habib	59			9T11
4	**PITERAQ**%<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	4	G Lerena	60	3V10	2T11	3B10
5	**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**3Bf	S T Pettigrew	5	P Mxoli	59	2T10	6V10	2B10
6	**NEELIMA**3Grf	M/M de Kock	6	C Murray	59		6V10	7T11
7	**PURE DELIGHT***3Bf	P F Matchett	7	*B Marx-Jacobson	59	7J16	2V12	5T11
8	**GREEN GIFT**3Bf	M/M de Kock	8	#M Michel	59	**FIRST RUN**		
9	**CARAXES**3Bf	F P Habib	9	K Matsunyane	59	**FIRST RUN**		
10	**MARY'S CAPTAIN***4Bf	G J Maroun	10	K J Lihaba	60	0V10	0V12	3B10

Same Trainer: (3 & 7); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 GREEN GIFT; 4-1 PITERAQ, MIDNIGHT SPECIAL; 6-1 CARAXES, MARY'S CAPTAIN; 8-1 UNVARNISHED GOLD, THE BACHELORETTE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 4 PITERAQ 8 GREEN GIFT 1 UNVARNISHED GOLD

PREVIEW: MIDNIGHT SPECIAL got going too late when a fast-finishing 2nd over course and distance last time. Fitter now, she won't need to improve much to go one better. Consistent PITERAQ is closely matched on that form and should have a say. UNVARNISHED GOLD was an improved 4th behind those rivals so could get involved if confirming that progress. Newcomers GREEN GIFT and CARAXES are bred to be useful, making market support worth following. MARY'S CAPTAIN and THE BACHELORETTE have earning potential too.

4 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R150,000 **1600m**

1	**SULTRY SHADOW**3Bf	J S Roux	1	J Penny	58	7V12	7V18	0B17
2	**HUMILITY**§3Bf	S G Tarry	2	C Zackey	58			5T11
3	**ABU SOQRAT**3Bf	C J Lensley	3	*B Marx-Jacobson	58			9B10
4	**LEANNE'S LOVE**4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	4	#M Michel	60	2V14	5V16	5B17
5	**TREX ON FIRE**3Bf	E Verdonese	5	R Danielson	58	5J14	2B17	4J17
6	**GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN**3Bf	A G Laird	6	C Habib	58	**FIRST RUN**		
7	**DELICIOUS DISH**3Chf	G J Maroun	7	J Mariba	58	5J14	9J14	8B17
8	**SUN SEEKER**3Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	T Godden	58		0V12	7B10

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 HUMILITY; 7-2 TREX ON FIRE, GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN; 7-1 LEANNE'S LOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 HUMILITY 6 GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN 5 TREX ON FIRE 8 SUN SEEKER

PREVIEW: Well-bred HUMILITY caught the eye on debut, staying on from an impossible position to finish a creditable 5th over a sprint trip. Her pedigree suggests this extended distance will suit and she has considerable scope for improvement. TREX ON FIRE has the form and experience to be competitive, but newcomer GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN could prove a bigger threat, particularly if attracting market support. SUN SEEKER, DELICIOUS DISH and LEANNE'S LOVE appeal most of the remainder.

5 14:00 - WILL LINLEY PERFORMING LIVE ON 28 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R170,000 **1600m**

1	**FIELD OF DREAMS***3Bg	A Ndzilana	1	M K Katjedi	**58**	3J12	5V17	7J14
2	**ALL TIME LEGEND**%3Bg	F P Habib	2	K Matsunyane	**58**	6V12	2B17	6B17
3	**MADRID**3Bg	A G Laird	3	C Habib	**58**	5V14	3V16	6T16
4	**COVER (ARG)**4Bc	S G Tarry	4	P Mxoli	**60**			6J14
5	**POGINI GREINE***3Bg	F Bronkhorst	5	T Godden	**58**	4J14	5T16	4B18
6	**HATTORI HANZO**3Grg	F P Habib	6	J Gates	**58**	9V12	4J10	4B17
7	**PURPLE RAIN**4Bf	S G Tarry	7	C Zackey	**57**	3J16	6J14	4J14
8	**FIRE AT WILL**3Chg	M/M de Kock	8	C Murray	**58**	7J14	7T16	0B18
9	**IS JY ERNSTIG**3Bg	F Bronkhorst	9	C Maujean	**58**			6J14
10	**DYLAN THE VILLIAN**3Bg	F P Habib	10	K Minnie	**58**	**FIRST RUN**		
11	**MFULATHELA**3Bg	A Ndzilana	11	K Strydom	**58**	5J12	4J14	6B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 11); (2 & 6 & 10); (4 & 7); (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 COVER; 9-2 ALL TIME LEGEND; 6-1 MADRID, PURPLE RAIN; 8-1 POGINI GREINE, MFULATHELA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: FIRE AT WILL.

TIPS: 7 PURPLE RAIN 4 COVER 6 HATTORI HANZO 3 MADRID

PREVIEW: HATTORI HANZO and PURPLE RAIN have shown enough to play leading roles. Both possess the form and experience to be competitive in this line-up. POGINI GREINE fits a similar profile but needs to improve to have a winning chance. Recently gelded MADRID is open to improvement, and COVER also plenty of scope to progress on his reappearance after a pleasing debut 20 weeks ago. ALL TIME LEGEND is inconsistent but capable of getting a look in. Newcomer DYLAN THE VILLIAN and widest-drawn MFULATHELA are others to consider.

6 14:35 - TICKETS @ HOWLER FOR THE BETWAY SUMMER CUP MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R120,000 **2000m**

1	**AMERICAN REBEL**6Bg	W C Marwing	1	R Danielson	**59**	7J18	5J18	6J18
2	**DUAL PROPHECY***6Chg	J A Soma	2	K Strydom	**59**	6T20	8V24	3B20
3	**WORLD ORDER**%<4Bg	F Bronkhorst	3	T Godden	**56.5**	0J18	4B16	6J18
4	**HAT FURIOUS***6Bg	E Verdonese	4	P Mxoli	**52.5**	6T20	9J18	8J18
5	**ROCK MY BOAT**4Bg	C I Jonker	5	K J Lihaba	**57**	1J18	9B16	8J18
6	**ARUMUGAM***8Bg	J S Roux	6	#M Michel	**54**	7J26	6J18	8B16
7	**TOP FLOOR**4Bg	M/M de Kock	7	C Murray	**61**	4J26	3T20	5B20
8	**REPETITION**§5Bg	C Mayhew	8	*T Mayhew	**61**	5V24	7J20	6B20
9	**PEACE TREATY***5Bg	S G Tarry	9	K Matsunyane	**59**	6T24	9J18	4J26
10	**GUS ON THE BUS***3Bg	C I Jonker	10	C Zackey	**56**	3V18	2T20	1B18
11	**NARETOI***5Grg	B Webber	11	C Habib	**55.5**	3J18	2T24	3J26

Same Trainer: (5 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 NARETOI; 5-1 DUAL PROPHECY, TOP FLOOR, PEACE TREATY; 8-1 GUS ON THE BUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: PEACE TREATY. BLINKERS OFF: AMERICAN REBEL.

TIPS: 2 DUAL PROPHECY 7 TOP FLOOR 8 REPETITION 11 NARETOI

PREVIEW: DUAL PROPHECY has dropped to his last winning mark and confirmed his competitiveness off this rating when 3rd in a stronger contest over track and trip last time. A repeat could suffice. TOP FLOOR and REPETITION are held on that form but competitive nonetheless on these revised weight terms. NARETOI is in good form and should not be discounted, even from the widest draw. Recent maiden winner GUS ON THE BUS has improved with blinkers fitted and is suited to this distance, so warrants respect. ARUMUGAM and ideally drawn AMERICAN REBEL could also feature off reduced ratings.

7 15:10 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R160,000 **2400m**

1	**MO MENT***6Bg	B Webber	1	J Gates	**63**	2T24	8T20	6V24
2	**EUPHRATES***5Chg	A P Peter	2	C Habib	**55**	2J26	9T24	2J26
3	**THOONSIL***4Chg	M Pandaram	3	K Matsunyane	**55.5**	6N20	7J18	5J18
4	**APACHE SON**%6Bg	T Zackey	4	P Mxoli	**57**	1V24	4V20	6J26
5	**CORRUPT***5Bg	M/M de Kock	5	C Murray	**61.5**	6J18	4T24	4J18
6	**BATTLEGROUND***7Bg	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	**61.5**	2V28	9J18	0J18
7	**GOLDEN WARRIOR***4Chg	A Ndzilana	7	M K Katjedi	**54.5**	2V24	1T24	3J26
8	**ART NOUVEAU**5Bm	A P Peter	8	T Godden	**59**	1V20	3J20	5B18
9	**SAMUEL SHARPE**4Bg	F P Habib	9	#M Michel	**52**	3J26	5T24	5J18
10	**UTSAAH***4Bf	S G Tarry	10	C Maujean	**58**	1J26	4J22	7T24

Same Trainer: (2 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 CORRUPT, GOLDEN WARRIOR; 5-1 ART NOUVEAU; 6-1 EUPHRATES, UTSAAH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: MO MENT. BLINKERS OFF: SAMUEL SHARPE.

TIPS: 9 SAMUEL SHARPE 8 ART NOUVEAU 10 UTSAAH 5 CORRUPT

PREVIEW: SAMUEL SHARPE should be more at home over this extended trip after disappointing over shorter last time. With blinkers removed and a tongue-tie fitted, he should fare better off a reduced mark. ART NOUVEAU ventures beyond 2000m for the first time but her pedigree suggests she could remain competitive over this distance. She has the form and experience at this level to play a leading role, as does class-dropper UTSAAH, despite the latter's widest draw. GOLDEN WARRIOR, EUPHRATES and CORRUPT are other seasoned campaigners with earning potential.

8 15:45 - TAB CASINO FM 94 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R170,000 **1200m**

1	**SECRETARY BIRD**3Bf	S G Tarry	1	C Zackey	**58**	7G16	6J14	5T14
2	**MOLTEN ROCK**3Bf	J J van Vuuren	2	T Godden	**53**	1N12	4J12	1J12
3	**WINTER IN AUCKLAND**4Bf	A P Peter	3	G Lerena	**56.5**	4T11	1J12	2T11
4	**BLIZZARD SNOW**5Bm	A P Peter	4	K J Lihaba	**56**	8T11	6J12	9J12
5	**SHE'S ALL MINE**4Bf	B Webber	5	J Gates	**53.5**	9V10	5T11	0J14
6	**TRIP OF FAITH**4Bf	R Klaasen	6	C Habib	**60.5**	1B14	1J12	8T10
7	**TARA STAR***6Bm	T Zackey	7	P Mxoli	**61.5**	2S12	3J12	9B12
8	**GOT THE LOOK**4Bf	R Klaasen	8	K Matsunyane	**55**	7K12	1J12	3J14
9	**OCEAN MISTRESS**%3Bf	S G Tarry	9	M K Katjedi	**57.5**	5G14	4G12	7T11
10	**JUST THE TWO OF US**§6Bm	M G Azzie	10	#M Michel	**59.5**	2T11	5T10	6B12

Same Trainer: (1 & 9); (3 & 4); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 WINTER IN AUCKLAND, TRIP OF FAITH; 9-2 SECRETARY BIRD; 5-1 MOLTEN ROCK, OCEAN MISTRESS; 7-1 GOT THE LOOK; 10-1 TARA STAR, JUST THE TWO OF US; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 SECRETARY BIRD 3 WINTER IN AUCKLAND 2 MOLTEN ROCK 9 OCEAN MISTRESS

PREVIEW: SECRETARY BIRD was not disgraced in a 3yo Grade 3 over 1400m last time and should feature prominently dropping in class off a reduced mark. Last-start winner MOLTEN ROCK copped an 8-point penalty but remains competitive, although WINTER IN AUCKLAND has the edge on their recent form. The latter has thrived since relocating to the Highveld and confirmed her well-being with a recent 2nd off her current rating. OCEAN MISTRESS and TRIP OF FAITH should improve on their below-par latest outings, while TARA STAR and JUST THE TWO OF US aren't taken lightly either.

9 16:20 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) *Turf* *Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R140,000 **1200m**

1	**MAVERICK QUEEN**5Bm	S G Tarry	1	*G Samo-Burthia	**58.5**	4V12	7T11	5T11
2	**SIGRID SWING**6Bm	H van der Westhuizen	2	#M Michel	**58.5**	7J12	5J12	6J14
3	**BLINDFIRE***4Chf	A P Peter	3	C Habib	**60**	1J12	3G12	2J12
4	**MADISON COUNTY**3Bf	M N Houdalakis	4	G Lerena	**58.5**			1V12
5	**GO GUCCI GO**3Bf	P F Matchett	5	P Mxoli	**57.5**	9K10	1V12	2T11
6	**LAZER LIGHT**%<4Bf	W/W Marwing	6	J Gates	**58**	6J14	1J12	1T11
7	**FIERY FROLIC**4Bf	S T Pettigrew	7	K Matsunyane	**58.5**	5T11	4T14	8J12
8	**LOVE NOT WAR**3Bf	S T Pettigrew	8	C Murray	**59**	3V10	4V10	3T11
9	**ELUSIVE DRAGON***3Bf	P F Matchett	9	*B Marx-Jacobson	**59**	1J12	3V10	9T14
10	**SUMMERFEST**3Bf	S G Tarry	10	T Godden	**57.5**		6T11	1B12
11	**PLUMBAGO PARK**4Bf	B Webber	11	K Minnie	**58.5**	6T11	0J12	0J14
12	**TOP SECRET**3Bf	M N Houdalakis	12	C Zackey	**60**		1T11	0S12
Reserve Runner(s):								
13	**NEW YORK GROOVE**3Bf	A G Laird		Reserve 1	**57.5**	6T11	6J12	1T11
14	**STAR MAGNOLIA**!<3Bf	A P Peter		Reserve 2	**57**	2J12	1T11	9J12
15	**SHIMMERING**4Bf	P/J Vermeulen		Reserve 3	**57**	7N12	4G10	5S12

Same Trainer: (1 & 10); (3 & 14); (4 & 12); (5 & 9); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 SUMMERFEST; 8-1 BLINDFIRE, GO GUCCI GO, LAZER LIGHT, LOVE NOT WAR, TOP SECRET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 MADISON COUNTY 5 GO GUCCI GO 8 LOVE NOT WAR 12 TOP SECRET

PREVIEW: MADISON COUNTY couldn't have been more impressive when winning on debut over this trip. She would have benefited from that experience and has considerable scope for improvement after a subsequent 11-week break. GO GUCCI GO was a game 2nd on her handicap debut and should remain competitive off a higher mark. LOVE NOT WAR is closely matched with that rival so has claims too. TOP SECRET and SUMMERFEST are well-bred fillies with scope for improvement after respective absences. The former won on debut and ran in a 2yo Grade 2, while the latter's track-and-trip win has been boosted by the runner-up.

10 16:55 - NEXT TAB VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) *Turf* *Straight*

Stake: R160,000 **1000m**

1	**HIGHWAYMAN HARRY**4Bg	D N Stenger	1	*T Mayhew	**58**	4J12	2J12	1T10
2	**NIGHTSHINE**3Bg	A Ndzilana	2	C Habib	**60.5**	1T11	4J12	8J14
3	**TWO TIGERS***3Chg	R Klaasen	3	*B Marx-Jacobson	**52.5**	2B10	2V12	1J10
4	**EGREMONT**3Bg	S G Tarry	4	C Zackey	**58**		1V12	7S12
5	**EXOCET**4Bc	M/M de Kock	5	#M Michel	**62.5**	4S10	9S10	7J10
6	**WINTER WARFARE**%4Bg	D N Stenger	6	C Maujean	**56.5**	4E12	5E10	5E12
7	**NKANDLA GOLD**%<6Chg	B Webber	7	P Mxoli	**57**	1V12	1V12	5T11
8	**PERIODIC TABLE**4Bg	J J van Vuuren	8	G Lerena	**57.5**	1V10	2J10	6T10
9	**READY SET FIRE**5Bg	F Bronkhorst	9	T Godden	**56.5**	0T11	3T11	2B10
10	**HEMISPHERE***5Bg	F P Habib	10	K Matsunyane	**58**	2J12	4V12	3T10
11	**HALBERDIER***6Bg	B B Ruiters	11	C Ngcobo	**57.5**	0T14	6J12	0J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 EGREMONT; 5-1 HIGHWAYMAN HARRY, READY SET FIRE, HEMISPHERE; 7-1 PERIODIC TABLE; 10-1 TWO TIGERS, EXOCET, NKANDLA GOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: HALBERDIER.

TIPS: 1 HIGHWAYMAN HARRY 10 HEMISPHERE 5 EXOCET 8 PERIODIC TABLE

PREVIEW: HIGHWAYMAN HARRY got up on the line to win a similar contest over this distance last time and a 2-point penalty shouldn't prevent another bold bid. HEMISPHERE is closely matched with that rival and could benefit from the weight turnaround. PERIODIC TABLE fluffed his lines in that contest but has more scope for improvement than most, so shouldn't be discounted. EXOCET could pose a threat dropping in class off a reduced rating, while READY SET FIRE need only confirm the improvement of his latest to have a say. Gelded EGREMONT is another to consider on his return after contesting a 2yo Grade 1.

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-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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