

# \*\*\* 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 (SA) - 28 APRIL 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:** P Mongqawa 10-5 (50.00%)-1, S Mosia 9-3 (33.33%)-6, T Lukhele 9-1 (11.11%)-5, T Matsoele 7-1 (14.29%)-3 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 139-23 (16.55%)-46, S G Tarry 121-16 (13.22%)-44, F P Habib 100-10 (10.00%)-36, B Webber 89-10 (11.24%)-26 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dadamasi, T Demont, S Dwayana, N Jobose, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Mango, T Matsoele, P Mongqawa, S Mosia, T Ncume, N Ngqwangi, V Sithetho.

**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 12:30 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R79,206 1700m

1	MADE TO MEASURE <sup>3</sup> Bf	A G Laird	1 *C Mabaya	60	2B16	5T16	2J16
2	REGAL QUEEN <sup>2</sup> Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 *V Sithetho	56	6T11	6B12	3J16

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-10 MADE TO MEASURE; 1-1 REGAL QUEEN

**TIPS:** 1 MADE TO MEASURE 2 REGAL QUEEN

**PREVIEW:** MADE TO MEASURE was a well-beaten 2nd over 1600m last time out but that was her 2nd runners-up finish in her last 3 starts, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn and won't need to improve a great deal to go one better. On the evidence of her improved last-start 2nd, younger 2yo filly REGAL QUEEN should put up a fight, with this extended trip likely to unlock further progress.

### 2 13:05 - 4RACING APP WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R88,231 2000m

1	COMIC ARTIST <sup>3</sup> Bf	F P Habib	3 *T Matsoele	60	5B18	2B20	3V20
2	COOL REGGAE <sup>5</sup> Bm	C J Jonker	1 *S Dwayana	60	3J18	2V20	4V18
3	CRANBERRY POINT <sup>3</sup> Chf	H van der Westhuizen	2 *T Lukhele	60	9B14	6B16	9V20

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 1-1 COOL REGGAE; 67-10 COMIC ARTIST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 COMIC ARTIST 2 COOL REGGAE 3 CRANBERRY POINT

**PREVIEW:** COMIC ARTIST was a well-beaten 3rd over track and trip last time against male opposition and will be more competitive back in same-sex company. She benefited from an apprentice allowance when finishing ahead of COOL REGGAE two starts back but could improve sufficiently to confirm that form, despite the weight turnaround. The latter has the both form and experience to fight out the finish, provided this outing doesn't come too soon after last week's 4th on this track over 1800m.

### 3 13:40 - RACING240 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R102,506 2000m

1	GREEN MACHINE <sup>3</sup> Grg	M/M de Kock	2 *C Mabaya	60	7I11	6T16	2V20
2	SAMUEL SHARPE <sup>3</sup> Bg	F P Habib	3 *T Matsoele	60	4B16	4J17	3J18
3	EMERALD CITY <sup>3</sup> Bg	R R Magner	1 *T Mango	60	5B18	8B20	3V18
4	JABBERWOCKY <sup>5</sup> Bh	D Nieuwenhuizen	4 *S Mosia	60	7J17	8J14	8V17

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 8-10 GREEN MACHINE; 2-1 SAMUEL SHARPE; 5-2 EMERALD CITY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 GREEN MACHINE 2 SAMUEL SHARPE 3 EMERALD CITY 4 JABBERWOCKY

**PREVIEW:** GREEN MACHINE and SAMUEL SHARPE fit similar profiles and will likely fight out the finish if building on career-best last starts. The latter is open to improvement over this extended trip but preference is for the former (2nd over track and trip) whose course-and-distance experience will stand him in good stead. EMERALD CITY runs his best races from the front and could pose a threat to the principals if confirming the improvement of his recent 3rd after a break.

### 4 14:15 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1700m

1	ROYALE JACKET <sup>3</sup> Bg	W/W Marwing	3 *N Ngqwangi	60	5J18	2V17	5V18
2	MASTER BUDDY <sup>3</sup> Bg	A G Laird	1 *T Mango	60	9T11	5B14	4T16
3	CAPTAIN'S EXPRESS <sup>3</sup> Bg	F P Habib	4 *T Matsoele	60	0T11	7V12	5T11
4	CUZZIE <sup>4</sup> Chg	B Webber	2 *T Lukhele	60	6J17	7B14	5V17
5	FLYING PREDATOR <sup>4</sup> Bg	J S Roux	5 *T Ncume	60	0V12	7B10	5V20
6	GREENSIDE GIRL <sup>3</sup> Bf	S G Tarry	6 *S Mosia	57	6B20	4V20	6V18

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 1-1 MASTER BUDDY; 2-1 ROYALE JACKET; 4-1 GREENSIDE GIRL; 10-1 CUZZIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: GREENSIDE GIRL. PACIFIERS OFF: ROYALE JACKET.

**TIPS:** 2 MASTER BUDDY 1 ROYALE JACKET 6 GREENSIDE GIRL 4 CUZZIE

**PREVIEW:** ROYALE JACKET has been found wanting over 1800m so should enjoy cutting back to the shorter trip with the headgear removed. He has the form and experience to play a leading role but is vulnerable to unexposed MASTER BUDDY. The latter was a career-best 4th stretching out to 1600m last time and remains open to further improvement over the extra 100m. CUZZIE and GREENSIDE GIRL have shown enough to fill the minor positions.

### 5 14:50 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R95,000 1000m

1	PRINCESS OF ALL <sup>3</sup> Bf	M N Houdalakis	5 *N Jobose	60	4T11	2T10	5T10
2	GATHERING WINTER <sup>3</sup> Bf	B Webber	4 *P Mongqawa	60	7J12	2V12	2T11
3	MISS RIVER DANCER <sup>3</sup> Bf	C J Lensley	8 *S Mosia	60	3B10	4J12	9T14
4	WINIKA <sup>3</sup> Bf	A G Laird	6 *V Sithetho	60	8T11	5T11	0V12
5	HURRICANE POWER <sup>3</sup> Bf	F P Habib	3 *T Matsoele	60	3B10	6J14	6B10
6	EMPRESS WU <sup>4</sup> Bf	J S Roux	1 *T Lukhele	60	3B10	5B10	4B10
7	FOXY AFTER DARK <sup>3</sup> Bf	R R Magner	2 *T Ncume	60			6T10
8	LADY ENID <sup>2</sup> Bf	S M Naidoo	7 *C Mabaya	57	7B10	8J10	4B10

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 GATHERING WINTER; 33-10 MISS RIVER DANCER; 4-1 PRINCESS OF ALL; 6-1 FOXY AFTER DARK; 7-1 EMPRESS WU; 8-1 LADY ENID; 10-1 HURRICANE POWER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 GATHERING WINTER 3 MISS RIVER DANCER 1 PRINCESS OF ALL 6 EMPRESS WU

**PREVIEW:** GATHERING WINTER has raised her game since relocating to the Highveld and won't need to improve much (if at all) to open her account after back-to-back seconds. MISS RIVER DANCER had excuses for a disappointing last start over 1400m and will be competitive over this shorter trip if bouncing back to her earlier sprint form. PRINCESS OF ALL and FOXY AFTER DARK return from respective absences but warrant respect, as does LADY ENID who didn't go unnoticed last time when 4th, despite blowing the start.

## 6 15:25 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1000m

1	HAMMER BLOW3Bg	R R Magner	3	*S Mosia	60	0T14	3T10	4V12
2	GUNBOAT3Bg	W W Marwing	4	*N Ngqwangi	60	7V12	9V12	3B12
3	SECOND TO NUNN%<3Bg	S M Naidoo	7	*T Lukhele	60	5T11	8V16	3B10
4	RINGHO5Bg	C I Jonker	5	*S Dwayana	60	4B10	4B10	7V12
5	TURBO TIGER§3Bg	C I Jonker	1	*N Jobose	60	8N10	0G14	8T14
6	VELVET VALOUR-4Bg	C J Lensley	2	*V Sithetho	60	8J12	0B10	7T14
7	BUFFALO KING CODY*2Gr	A P Peter	6	*P Monggawa	57	3T10	2B10	2S10
8	CATFISH2Gr	F P Habib	8	*T Matsoele	57	3B10	2J10	2T10

Same Trainer: (4 &amp; 5).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 BUFFALO KING CODY, CATFISH; 4-1 HAMMER BLOW; 6-1 SECOND TO NUNN; 8-1 GUNBOAT; 10-1 RINGHO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: CATFISH.

**TIPS:** 7 BUFFALO KING CODY 8 CATFISH 1 HAMMER BLOW 3 SECOND TO NUNN

**PREVIEW:** CATFISH is engaged to run at an earlier meeting but would have every chance if taking his place in this after 4 seconds in 5 starts. However, BUFFALO KING CODY fits a similar profile and after consecutive 2nd-place finishes with the blinkers fitted, is open to further improvement on his reappearance as a gelding. HAMMER BLOW has run his best races over this trip and should have a role to play. RINGHO, GUNBOAT and SECOND TO NUNN appeal most of the remainder.

## 7 16:00 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1400m

1	BEACH WALKER*3Bg	J S Roux	6	*T Lukhele	60	0B14	2B10	6B14
2	WINDING POWER3Chg	F P Habib	3	*T Matsoele	60	2N12	5N14	3T14
3	NEBRASKA*3Bg	A P Peter	7	*T Demont	60	8J14	3B14	4T14
4	CRONUS§4Bg	S G Tarry	1	*S Mosia	60	7J16	4B14	6T14
5	EPIDaurus3Bg	W W Marwing	5	*G Dadamasi	60	0V12	7J12	6V17
6	BRAVE WAAM:3Bg	A P Peter	2	*P Monggawa	60	5T11	5T14	
7	FIELD OF DREAMS2Bc	A Ndzilana	4	*T Ncume	56			6J16

Same Trainer: (3 &amp; 6).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 28-10 WINDING POWER; 3-1 NEBRASKA; 7-2 BRAVE WAAM; 5-1 CRONUS; 6-1 FIELD OF DREAMS; 8-1 BEACH WALKER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 WINDING POWER 3 NEBRASKA 6 BRAVE WAAM 7 FIELD OF DREAMS

**PREVIEW:** Well-bred WINDING POWER improved on his Highveld and stable debut to finish ahead of NEBRASKA, BRAVE WAAM and CRONUS over this trip. On that form he is the one to beat, although his participation may be in doubt owing to an earlier engagement. Youngster FIELD OF DREAMS will know more about it after a satisfactory introduction and could have a role to play with natural improvement.

## 8 16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 5 MAY WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1400m

1	LOLLY WILLOWES3Bf	A G Laird	2	*V Sithetho	60	4V12	2J14	4P14
2	BABY RED3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	4	*T Lukhele	60	0V12	6J16	6B14
3	MONEY GALORE§3Bf	C J Lensley	1	*S Mosia	60	0J12	5B10	5T14
4	GLOBAL ROYALTY3Bf	W W Marwing	8	*G Dadamasi	60	0V12	0V14	5T11
5	FASHION NEWS3Bf	J Crawford	3	*C Mabaya	60	FIRST RUN		
6	CASH OUT2Bf	R Klaasen	7	*P Monggawa	56			5J14
7	IV GOT MY I ON YOU2Bf	F Bronkhorst	5	*T Mango	56	5T10	0V12	4T11
8	STELLA VICTORIOUS*2Bf	A Ndzilana	6	*T Ncume	56	0T08	7T08	3T11

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 1-1 LOLLY WILLOWES; 5-1 FASHION NEWS; 6-1 CASH OUT; 7-1 STELLA VICTORIOUS; 8-1 IV GOT MY I ON YOU; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: IV GOT MY I ON YOU.

**TIPS:** 1 LOLLY WILLOWES 5 FASHION NEWS 7 IV GOT MY I ON YOU 8 STELLA VICTORIOUS

**PREVIEW:** LOLLY WILLOWES sets the standard on the strength and consistency of her form, and she will be hard to beat on her Highveld return. IV GOT MY I ON YOU, STELLA VICTORIOUS and GLOBAL ROYALTY can get into the picture if building on improved recent efforts, but a bigger threat may come from Futura debutante FASHION NEWS who is her trainer's only runner on the day. CASH OUT is another worth mentioning, with better expected of her after an excusable introduction.

**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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