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## VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 29 DECEMBER 2022

**RACECOURSE:** Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** R Munger 144-17 (11.81%)-56, K Matsunyane 128-17 (13.28%)-51, S Khumalo 82-17 (20.73%)-26, C Habib 147-16 (10.88%)-42 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A B Fortune 149-20 (13.42%)-43, S G Tarry 113-17 (15.04%)-47, M N Houdalakis 73-14 (19.18%)-30, F Bronkhorst 150-13 (8.67%)-47 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES): K A Brewer, M K Katjedi (2.5), V Lerena, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Mayhew, B Mlangeni, P Mongqawa, S Mosia, P Mxoli, T Ncume, N Ngqwangi, S Sosibo (4.0), W van Staden.

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 One (RACES 5-8), Jackpot Two (RACES 6-9). 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. **Gold Circle:** mark **GTG** oval. **TV:** Races 1-9 RAĆING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-9 GLOBĂL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

## 12:00 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf

	Right-Hand Turn				Stake: F	390,000	) <b>16</b>	00m
1	STORM JEWEL4Bf	B Webber	3	*W van Stader	n <b>60</b>	7P17	8B20	<u>7B14</u>
2	ON THE GUEST LIST*3Bf	M F De Kock	4	*C Mabaya	59	5J14	7B16	2J16
3	SASSY*3Chf	F Bronkhorst	2	*T Ncume	59	9B17	6B18	3B20
4	ULTIMA ICTU3Chf	A B Fortune	10	*T Mayhew	59	8J14	6B14	<u>5B14</u>
5	BALLYCOTTON*3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9	*T Lukhele	59	5B18	4B24	5B20
6	ALABAMA STORM?3Chf	H van der Westhuizen	5	*N Ngqwangi	59	0B14	9B12	8B10
7	DOUBLE JOY*3Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	1	*S Mosia	59	7J17	9B14	0V13
8	BUSHVELD3Bf	F P Habib	8	*P Mongqawa	59	)	0T11	2T16
9	ELEMBEE3Bf	S G Tarry	7	*V Lerena	59	)		2T14
10	LONDON PALADIUM3Bf	M N Houdalakis	6	*B Mlangeni	59	)		5B14

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 ELEMBEE; 4-1 BUSHVELD; 6-1 ON THE GUEST LIST; 7-1 LONDON PALADIUM; 8-1 SASSY; 10-1 ULTIMA ICTU: 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS

TIPS: 9 ELEMBEE 8 BUSHVELD 2 ON THE GUEST LIST 10 LONDON PALADIUM

PREVIEW: ELEMBEE found market support when finishing 2nd on debut and with natural improvement could go one better. BUSHYELD made expected improvement in her second start when going this trip for the first time and with further progress likely ought to pose the biggest threat. Well-related ON THE GUEST LIST produced a career-best effort when also finishing 2nd over this trip last time and should make her presence felt with a repeat of that effort. LONDON PALADIUM caught the eye on debut and with the benefit of that experience should have more to offer. SASSY has the form and experience to earn a cheque

### 12:35 WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

	_			Stake: R90	),000	1200m
	CAMERATA3Bf	A B Fortune	2 R Munger	60	5T11 2B	12 6V12
1	SIMPLY MAGIC4Bf	B Crawford	7 K Matsunyan	e <b>60</b>	4J12 3B	<u>12</u> 5V12
1	COUNT YOUR CHANCES3Bf	H E Adamson	5 D De Gouveia	a <b>60</b>	9B10 4V	10 0V12
4	SMELTING*5Bm	B H Stidolph	3 *P Mxoli	60	5B12 2V	10 6B10
	DAMNED IF I DO3Bf	R R Magner	4 R Danielson	60	4V	10 <u>5V10</u>
(	LUCY LUCY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	<ol> <li>M V'Rensburg</li> </ol>	g <b>60</b>	FIRST RU	JN
į	PARADISE FLOWER3Bf	H E Adamson	8 M Thackeray	60	FIRST RU	JN
1	TOGETHER AGAIN3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 C Maujean	60	9V	10 0V12
,	UNYIELDING3Chf	M F De Kock	10 C Habib	60	5T	11 4T16
	NEI COME REFEREN	M N Houdalakie	a C Khumala	60	6T	11 4R14

Same Trainer: (3 & 7); (6 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 2 SIMPLY MAGIC 1 CAMERATA 4 SMELTING 5 DAMNED IF I DO

PREVIEW: CAMERATA and SIMPLY MAGIC have a score to settle. They're closely matched on the form of 2 recent meeting and likely to fight out the finish, with the latter only slightly preferred in her peak outing. DAMNED IF I DO and UNYIELDING are unexposed and open to improvement, though the former ought to pose more of a threat after a pleasing comeback run whereas the latter may be in need of the run after 6 months out. Long-time maiden SMELTING has both the form and experience to make her presence felt. Newcomer LUCY LUCY and stablemate WELCOME BREEZE are others to consider - watch the betting!

#### 13:10 PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R90.000 1200m

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1	DESERT FOX*3Chg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	2	S Khumalo	60	0B12	4B14	5V12
2	FULL GO<4Bg	B B Ruiters	11	J P v'd Merwe	60	5T11	3T11	2B10
3	PHANTOMOFTHEFOREST*4Bg	J A Soma	9	G Lerena	60	<u>3J14</u>	4J16	3V13
4	CAPTAIN THRONE3Bg	S T Pettigrew	5	K Matsunyane	60	5V14	5V16	0J14
5	HEARTS THUNDER4Bg	B Webber	8	N Klink	60	0B14	0B14	5B10
6	KING OF VENUS*4Bg	S G Tarry	4	*S Sosibo	60	<u>4J16</u>	0B18	2B12
7	BYE BYE BIRDIE4Bg	S J Gray	7	R Munger	60	8J16	<u>4T14</u>	5B14
8	TONY SOPRANO?3Bg	C Spies	6	C Maujean	60	0V10	0V12	0T11
9	DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN<3Bg	C Binda	1	C Habib	60		5V10	8V12
10	MIDNIGHT VERDICT3Bg	J Borman	10	D De Gouveia	60		0V10	0V12
11	SOUTHERN STYLE*3Bf	A B Fortune	12	*M K Katjedi	57.5	6B10	5J10	7B10
12	SILK GARDEN*4Bf	B H Stidolph	3	*P Mxoli	57.5	6B17	3B12	2V12

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 PHANTOMOFTHEFOREST; 5-1 SILK GARDEN; 6-1 KING OF VENUS; 7-1 FULL GO; 8-1 HEARTS THUNDER; 10-1 SOUTHERN STYLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 PHANTOMOFTHEFOREST 12 SILK GARDEN 2 FULL GO 5 HEARTS THUNDER

PREVIEW: PHANTOMOFTHEFOREST has finished 3rd in both starts with blinkers and a tongue-tie fitted, PREVIEW: FRANTO MOPT REPORES has inisited soft in Doth states with billikels and a torigue-tie lined, albeit in races over further. He has the pace to overcome a wide draw and the drop in trip shouldn't be an inconvenience. Versatile SILK GARDEN finished 2nd when reverting to this trip last time, with both DESERT FOX and DONTSHOOTTHEBARMAN behind, and should confirm that form by posing the biggest threat to the selection. KING OF VENUS and FULL GO were 2nd over track and trip when last seen and ought to play a role with a repeat of those efforts. HEARTS THUNDER can get a look in if confirming improvement.

#### 13:45 TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf* Right-Hand Turn Stake: R90.000 1600m

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1	FANTASTIC IMPACT (AUS)*5Bg	R R Sage	4 *K A Brewer	60	7N16	<u>0V16</u>	7B24
2	WONDERWORLD3Bg	C Dawson	8 K Matsunyane	59	5T16	<u>5T14</u>	5J16
3	CIRCUS LIGHTS3Chg	G J Maroun	3 R Munger	59	5T11	8B12	4T14
4	BLACK LIGHTNING3Bg	F P Habib	<ol> <li>S Khumalo</li> </ol>	59	6B14	4B17	5T14
5	KAMBULU?<3Bc	S G Tarry	9 C Habib	59		3B14	3T16
6	PUERTO PLATA (ARG)3Dkb/brg	J J van Vuuren	5 G Lerena	59		6J12	<u>7T14</u>
7	SKY VELOCITY<3Bf	J J van Vuuren	2 C Maujean	56	5J14	2B14	5B14
8	ALICE MAY3Chf	M F De Kock	6 JP v'd Merwe	56	9J12	8B14	4B14
9	KEEP THE FORT3Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 R Danielson	56			6B14

Same Trainer: (6 & 7)

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 KAMBULU; 4-1 KEEP THE FORT; 5-1 SKY VELOCITY; 6-1 PUERTO PLATA; 7-1 ALICE MAY; 8-1 WONDERWORLD: 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: FANTASTIC IMPACT.

TIPS: 5 KAMBULU 9 KEEP THE FORT 7 SKY VELOCITY 8 ALICE MAY
PREVIEW: Good race. KAMBULU confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd over 1450m with another 3rd-place PREVIEW: Good race. NAMBOLD committee in the promise or his debut are over 1450m with another archaece finish over this trip last time and with further improvement should open his account. KEEP THE FORT gets weights from her male rivals and is another likely improver who should be competitive after a pleasing debut effort over shorter. She finished just behind re-opposing SKY VELOCITY but may well turn the tables with that experience under her belt. Well-bred ALICE MAY ought to enjoy the step up in distance and could make her presence felt, which could also be said of PUERTO PLATA.

## 14:20 RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU PIN-NACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R150,000 2400m 2 C Mauiean IMPERIAL RUBY?6Cha C Spies 8J18 8T24 7T32 6T24 1T20 2T32 MARCHINGONTOGETHER7Bg S J Gray 7 R Munger <u>8J16</u> 0T18 5B16 ZEUS4Bo F P Habib 6 G Lerena RAISEAHALLELUJAH5Ba C Dawson 3 K Matsunyane 56 2B24 2T24 0T20 5B24 7T24 4T32 **OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE**6Ba F P Habib 5 S Khumalo 54 5 4 J P v'd Merwe WHITE FANG5Bg M/A Azzie 52 3J26 2J26 CAPTAIN CHORUS\*6Bg M N Houdalakis 1 M V'Rensburg 52 2B20 3T20 9T18

Same Trainer: (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 MARCHINGONTOGETHER: 7-2 ZEUS; 4-1 RAISEAHALLELUJAH; 5-1 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE; 7-1 IMPERIAL RUBY; 8-1 WHITE FANG; 10-1 CAPTAIN CHORUS

TIPS: 4 RAISEAHALLELUJAH 2 MARCHINGONTOGETHER 5 OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE 3 ZEUS

PREVIEW: Good race. RAISEAHALLELUJAH, MARCHINGONTOGETHER and OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE met in the Java Handicap over this distance and are closely matched on the revised terms. RAISEAHALLELUJAH is distance suited and likely to fare better in this grade and over this trip having run in a 2000m frade 1 last time out. ZEUS was 2nd in the Derby but then lost his way. He was gelded prior to his last start and showed signs of a return to form, so must be kept safe.

## 14:55 RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 72 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R85,000 1800m

1	TWIN TURBO5Bg	F P Habib	4	*S Sosibo	62	3B16	3B16	6B16
2	FLYING GRACE5Bg	C Binda	10	K Matsunyane	61	0V20	<u>8B16</u>	6T14
3	FIFTH OF JULY6Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	7	C Habib	60.5	2J18	9B20	6T18
4	PRAGMATIST3Bg	J J van Vuuren	2	G Lerena	59	1J14	2B17	1J18
5	TINDER DRY4Bf	F Bronkhorst	8	C Maujean	59	0J18	6V18	2T20
6	BRENDEN JAMES*4Bg	A B Fortune	6	J Mariba	58.5	2B16	5B16	0B16
7	WONDERING STAR4Bc	S J Gray	1	S Khumalo	57.5	3J18	4J18	6B16
8	KING OF ROME?3Bg	M N Houdalakis	3	M V'Rensburg	55	3V16	3J17	1B17
9	GLOBAL BREEZE3Bg	G J Maroun	5	*P Mxoli	54	3B20	3V28	4B20
10	FOLLOW MY PATH*6Bg	B B Ruiters	11	R Munger	53.5	4J14	2B20	1V16
11	UNDERSTATED5Bg	H van der Westhuizen	12	N Qaule	53	1J22	7B24	<u>0V24</u>
12	JAVA HOUSE?5Bm	R R Magner	9	J R Syster	52	4J14	7J15	6B14

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 PRAGMATIST; 5-1 WONDERING STAR; 6-1 KING OF ROME; 8-1 TWIN TURBO, GLOBAL BREEZE, FOLLOW MY PATH; 10-1 FIFTH OF JULY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: TWIN TURBO, FLYING GRACE, FIFTH OF JULY; BRENDEN JAMES. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: BRENDEN JAMES. BLINKERS OF: TWIN TURBO; FLYING GRACE; UNDERSTATED.

TIPS: 4 PRAGMATIST 7 WONDERING STAR 8 KING OF ROME 1 TWIN TURBO

PREVIEW: Tricky, Progressive PRAGMATIST would be hard to beat if taking his place in the line-up. He is carded to run in a prior engagement so his participation must be monitored. WONDERING STAR is holding form
and is 5.5kg better off with that rival so should be competitive. KING OF ROME is on the up and likely to have
a say with further progress expected on handicap debut. TWINT TURBO and FIFTH OF JULY are both capable
at this level and ought to fare better dropping in class, so too BRENDEN JAMES with blinkers refitted. TINDER
DRY and GLOBAL BREEZE can get into the picture too.

## 15:30 4RACING WISHES YOU A BLESSED FESTIVE SEASON GRADUATION PLATE (For 1 & 2 Time Winners &

	Maidens)	<b>luri</b> Rignt-Hana lurn		Stake	9:	KII	U,UUL	) 12	uum
1	KARANGETANG!3Chg	J J van Vuuren	3	G Lerena		60	<u>3J10</u>	3B10	2V10
2	PICTURE PERFECT?4Bg	W H Marwing	8	Wes Marwing		60	5T11	1V14	3J14
3	ARGO ALLEY3Chc	S J Gray	4	S Khumalo		59.5	<u>8J15</u>	6T14	9T16
4	GIMME A SHOT3Bf	M/A Azzie	1	J P v'd Merwe		57.5	<u>3J14</u>	3T14	1T16
5	TARA ITI5Bg	J A Visser	7	CARD SCRATCHING	ì	55.5	5V16	8J14	9B16
6	SOUTHERN SKIES3Bf	J J van Vuuren	9	*S Sosibo		54.5		1T11	2B12
7	IPSO FACTO3Bf	A B Fortune	6	R Munger		54.5	4J12	1J16	2B14
8	BLUE WATERS3Bf	M N Houdalakis	5	M V'Rensburg		54.5	<u>2T11</u>	5J12	<u>4B10</u>
9	WESTWING BELTER7Bm	H van der Westhuizen	2	N Qaule		54.5	<u>8B10</u>	2V12	4V14

Same Trainer: (1 & 6)

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 GIMME A SHOT; 33-10 SOUTHERN SKIES; 4-1 KARANGETANG; 6-1 IPSO FACTO; 7-1 BLUE WATERS; 8-1 PICTURE PERFECT; 10-1 ARGO ALLEY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KARANGETANG, ARGO ALLEY, GIMME A SHOT, SOUTHERN SKIES TIPS: 4 GIMME A SHOT 6 SOUTHERN SKIES 1 KARANGETANG 7 IPSO FACTO

PREVIEW: Good race. GIMME A SHOT was an easy winner of a 1600m Grade 2 last time out but remains capable over this shorter trip and her class could prevail on these favourable terms. Speedy SOUTHERN SKIES has a bit to find on ratings but she is progressive and distance suited, so likely to pose a threat with a 4kg claimer to aid her cause. Stablemate KARANGETANG has rediscovered his form after gelding and should keep those fillies honest. IPSO FACTO and BLUE WATERS have scope to improve and could fight out the remaining Quartet berth

### 16:05 BOOK A TABLE CALL 011-681-1796 MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 101 and below) Turf Right-

	Hand Turn			Stake: R12	20.000	14	50m
1	PAISLEY PARK5Bq	S G Tarry	1 C Habib	60	6T18	3T14	0V15
2	SUDDEN STAR6Bg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	2 S Khumalo	60	3T16	6B16	4B12
3	GALLIC TRIBE5Bg	B Crawford	9 K Matsunyan	ne <b>60</b>	1B14	4T14	6V15
4	CAPTAIN HINDSIGHT*6Bg	A B Fortune	7 R Munger	58	5B12	3B12	4V15
5	BEY SUYAY*5Bg	B/Y Botes / Vosloo	5 J P v'd Merw	e <b>58</b>	5B16	2B16	3B15
6	ALABAMA ANNA4Bf	M N Houdalakis	4 M V'Rensbur	g <b>56</b>	1V14	7P16	<u>5B12</u>
7	FAST LOVE!5Bg	J J van Vuuren	6 G Lerena	56	6J14	1J14	3J15
8	WE'VE GOT TONIGHT3Chg	R R Magner	3 J R Syster	50	4J12	5T11	1T14
q	I Δ I IIVIΔ5Rm	G.I.Maroun	8 *P Myoli	50	01/20	7R12	8R15

Same Trainer: (2 & 5)

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 FAST LOVE; 9-2 PAISLEY PARK; 5-1 GALLIC TRIBE; 6-1 SUDDEN STAR, BEY SUYAY; 7-1 ALABAMA ANNA; 8-1 CAPTAIN HINDSIGHT, WE'VE GOT TONIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PAISLEY PARK, GALLIC TRIBE. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: SUDDEN STAR.

TIPS: 3 GALLIC TRIBE 1 PAISLEY PARK 7 FAST LOVE 5 BEY SUYAY

PREVIEW: Open. PAISLEY PARK and GALLIC TRIBE both acquitted themselves well in the Grand Heritage PREVIEW: Open. PAISLEY PARK and GALLIC I HISE both acquired memselves well in the Grand Hentiage and should play leading roles with a repeat of those performances. Preference, however, is for the latter who fared better on that occasion and is better off at the weights. CAPTAIN HINDSIGHT ran well in the Consolation and could have a say too, though may be better over slightly shorter. BEY SUYAY and FAST LOVE are holding form and could see their consistency rewarded. WE'VE GOT TONIGHT is on the up and capable of getting a look in too. ALABAMA ANNA is capable if taking her place in the line-up. Good race!

## **NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 5** JANUARY 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

				Stake: R7	5,000	) 14	50m
1 IN CAHOOTS*7Bg	S Moffatt	5	G Lerena	60.5	0B14	6V12	4V12
2 RATTLE BAG*4Bf	G J Maroun	6	*P Mxoli	59.5	7T11	2B12	9V12
3 CROSS EXAMINER4Bg	P P Labuschagne	3	J P v'd Merwe	59	7J14	5J12	<u>0B16</u>
4 GILDA GRAY4Bf	F Bronkhorst	9	S Khumalo	58.5	2T16	3B14	5V18
5 RISKY BUSINESS4Bf	S J Gray	2	R Munger	58	0T14	9J12	<u>4T11</u>
6 PENDRAGON3Bg	F Bronkhorst	1	C Habib	57.5	6B10	0B10	7T10
7 GLOBAL APPROACH5Bg	B Crawford	10	K Matsunyane	56.5	2V16	7J14	1B14
8 MIX THE MAGIC*4Chf	P P Labuschagne	4	J R Syster	55	3T14	7J12	0J14
9 SKYFULL3Chf	F Bronkhorst	8	C Maujean	54	0B20	7T16	0B20
10 LABRAUSCO3Chg	G J Maroun	7	*M K Katjedi	52	7T24	6T11	6B16
11 ROSE WILLOW5Bm	B Webber	12	N Klink	52	7B16	5J15	4V18
12 SONG OF ANGELS*4Bf	J Borman	11	*S Sosibo	52	9J20	7B20	0B14

Same Trainer: (2 & 10); (3 & 8); (4 & 6 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 IN CAHOOTS; 5-1 GLOBAL APPROACH; 6-1 GILDA GRAY; 7-1 RISKY BUSINESS; 8-1 RATTLE BAG; 10-1 ROSE WILLOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: IN CAHOOTS, RATTLE BAG, PENDRAGON, MIX THE MAGIC, SKYFULL, SONG OF ANGELS. HEAD-GEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: PENDRAGON.

TIPS: 1 IN CAHOOTS 11 ROSE WILLOW 4 GILDA GRAY 7 GLOBAL APPROACH

PREVIEW: Tricky. IN CAHOOTS wore blinkers in his 3rd start for the new yard when finishing an improved PREVIEW: ITICKY, IN CARIOOTS wore bilinkers in his 3rd start for the reversal various ministing an improved 4th in a stronger race over a shorter trip last time and need only repeat that effort to add to his tally. Fairer sex representatives ROSE WILLOW and GILDA GRAY have been holding their own and are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting. Both are capable of posing a threat to the selection. Last-start maiden winner GLOBAL APPROACH won't find this a great deal tougher but will need to eke out some improvement to have a say in the outcome. RATTLE BAG is another capable of getting involved.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer, Draw (position in straining gate); Josey, Weight to be carried included rider <a href="equipment">equipment</a> (p-Blinkers, Yelpo) (position in straining gate); Josey, Weight to be carried included rider <a href="equipment">equipment</a> (p-Blinkers, Yelpo) (p-Blinkers, Yelpo T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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