

*** 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) - 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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 102-16 (15.69%)-46, P Mxoli 108-13 (12.04%)-29, K Matsunyane 97-12 (12.37%)-37, C Habib 118-9 (7.63%)-39 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 134-30 (22.39%)-37, F P Habib 112-17 (15.18%)-36, M N Houdalakis 90-17 (18.89%)-31, F Bronkhorst 147-9 (6.12%)-41 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** T Demont, A Feni, K J Lihaba, I Lukhele, T Lukhele, T Matsoele, T Mayhew (1.5), S Mkhumbuzi, P Mlangeni, P Mongqawa, S Mosia, G Samo-Burthia (4.0), V Sithetho, 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 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 (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R75,000 1500m

1 TRIP TO STATES6Chg	C I Jonker	3 *T Lukhele	60	7V14	8B15	1V12
2 BATTLE OF THE BULGES5Bg	B Webber	4 *A Feni	60	7V18	6J14	8V16
3 JABBERWOcky5Bh	D Nieuwenhuizen	5 *S Mkhumbuzi	60	0T14	6T14	7T11
4 ITSNOWORNEVER5Bg	J Borman	9 *I Lukhele	60	7V16	7V16	
5 ROCK MY BOAT3Bc	F P Habib	2 *T Matsoele	57	7T11	7V16	5V12
6 MRS WONDERFUL4Chf	S M Naidoo	1 *P Mlangeni	57	6V16	0T14	9B10
7 BELLEROPHON3Bg	F P Habib	10 *S Mosia	57	3V14	2V16	
8 EQUILATERAL3Bc	F P Habib	6 *T Demont	57	FIRST RUN		
9 NEBRASKA3Bc	A P Peter	8 *P Mongqawa	57	5J12	0V16	
10 SCOTT'S GUARD3Bg	J Borman	7 *V Sithetho	57	7B10	9V16	

Same Trainer: (4 & 10); (5 & 7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-10 BELLEROPHON; 6-1 NEBRASKA; 8-1 ROCK MY BOAT, EQUILATERAL; 10-1 ITSNOWORNEVER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 BELLEROPHON 5 ROCK MY BOAT 8 EQUILATERAL 9 NEBRASKA

PREVIEW: Vercingetorix gelding BELLEROPHON should be hard to beat in the opener. He was only just ousted by an improving filly who carried 3kg less than him last week. Most need to make big improvement for the win. ROCK MY BOAT ran a much better race in a competitive event last time. He is upped in distance again and will need to get the timing right. NEBRASKA showed something on debut and then faded out in soft going last time. He could bounce back but ITSNOWORNEVER finished ahead of him and must then also be considered.

2 13:05 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1200m

1 ICONIC WINTER4Bf	P F Matchett	2 P Mxoli	60	2T11	2B12	4S12
2 DUCHESS OF PALOMA4Bf	J Crawford	7 M V'Rensburg	60	4K12	4D12	5K11
3 MAGIC CARPET RIDE4Chf	S G Tarry	10 C Zackey	60		4T11	
4 EXPLOSIVE CHARM3Bf	R J van Vuuren	9 M Yeni	58		5B12	
5 EXPLOSIVE POWER3Bf	J Klaassen	1 K Matsunyane	58		6G10	
6 FIRE WITHIN3Bf	P/J Vermeulen	6 *S Valjalo	58	FIRST RUN		
7 HATHIGHWAYTOTHESKY3Bf	A P Peter	3 L Nhlapo	58	FIRST RUN		
8 MANURIKI13Bf	A Ndzilana	5 M K Katjedi	58		6T11	
9 MASTER'S ROSE3Bf	A G Laird	8 C Habib	58	FIRST RUN		
10 UNITED OFFER3Bf	S G Tarry	11 C Murray	58	FIRST RUN		
11 WINGS OF KILDRA3Bf	D N Stenger	4 *T Mayhew	58	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (3 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: MANURIKI.

TIPS: 1 ICONIC WINTER 3 MAGIC CARPET RIDE 2 DUCHESS OF PALOMA 10 UNITED OFFER

PREVIEW: ICONIC WINTER didn't disgrace herself when tried in KwaZulu-Natal. She can make a winning return now back home. Watch out for MAGIC CARPET RIDE who finished fourth on debut showing potential for the Sean Tarry yard. The form line hasn't worked out badly and she could come out firing after a rest. DUCHESS OF PALOMA has run decent races in the Western Cape and if anywhere near ready after her break she could prove to be a big threat. EXPLOSIVE CHARM (support on debut) and EXPLOSIVE POWER have room for improvement. There are newcomers to consider too.

3 13:40 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1200m

1 TIPPERARY4Bf	P F Matchett	8 C Habib	60	3V14	2P14	7B14
2 LADY LIMONCELLO4Chf	G J Maroun	6 P Mxoli	60			7J12
3 LOST FOR WORDS4Bf	J A Soma	2 C Maujean	60	6S11	2T11	
4 VAMANOS3Bf	R R Wagner	10 M Yeni	58	4B10	3T11	2B14
5 QUIET WINTER3Bf	M N Houdalakis	4 C Zackey	58	3T11	4V10	3T11
6 HAWKSDALE3Bf	C Dawson	5 *K J Lihaba	58	5T10	2J10	6T14
7 DRAMAGRAM3Bf	D N Stenger	9 *T Mayhew	58	FIRST RUN		
8 GALAXY QUEEN3Bf	S G Tarry	7 C Murray	58	FIRST RUN		
9 MADE TO MEASURE3Bf	A G Laird	1 M K Katjedi	58	FIRST RUN		
10 MARIA LA GORDA3Chf	A G Laird	3 N Klink	58	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (9 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 VAMANOS; 9-2 LOST FOR WORDS; 5-1 QUIET WINTER, GALAXY QUEEN; 6-1 HAWKSDALE; 7-1 TIPPERARY; 10-1 MADE TO MEASURE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 VAMANOS 3 LOST FOR WORDS 5 QUIET WINTER 6 HAWKSDALE

PREVIEW: VAMANOS should enjoy the drop in distance. She did everything but win over 1450m last time and can make amends in her third start after a rest. LOST FOR WORDS is a lightly raced four-year-old that remains unexposed. She finished ahead of What A Winter filly QUIET WINTER who has shown fair potential and looks a big threat. QUIET WINTER was well backed but proved costly but can improve in her second run after a rest. Rested HAWKSDALE rates the dark horse back in a sprint. She was the fastest finisher in her last start when meeting winners.

4 14:15 - ALLIED STEELRODE CHARITY MILE 1 NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 MONKEY PUZZLE5Bg	J Crawford	5 K Matsunyane	60	0K17	2T11	2J12
2 ARIZONA MAGIC4Bg	P F Matchett	6 P Mxoli	60			4J10
3 AFRICAN PRIDE3Bg	C Spies	3 *T Mayhew	58	3S10	9S12	
4 ECHOES OF WAR3Bg	F P Habib	13 *G Samo-Burthia	58		8T11	
5 ELUSIVE RED3Bc	R R Wagner	2 M Yeni	58	FIRST RUN		
6 HIMITSU3Bg	R Klaassen	1 J Mariba	58		6J12	
7 JABARI THIMBA3Chg	J J van Vuuren	9 C Maujean	58	2T11	6T14	
8 LEGAL FLAME3Bc	A P Peter	11 C Habib	58		5B10	
9 OLYMPIC ADMIRAL3Chg	C I Jonker	8 J R Systers	58		0V12	
10 PLATINUM HILL3Grc	A Ndzilana	4 M V'Rensburg	58	FIRST RUN		
11 SAMUEL SHARPE3Bc	F P Habib	12 L Nhlapo	58	FIRST RUN		
12 SCATMAN3Chc	F P Habib	10 S Khumalo	58	FIRST RUN		
13 SINGLE COMBAT3Bg	R R Wagner	14 *S Valjalo	58		6J10	
14 WITCH HAZEL3Bg	M Khan	7 C Murray	58	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (4 & 11 & 12); (5 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MONKEY PUZZLE; 7-2 AFRICAN PRIDE; 5-1 JABARI THIMBA; 6-1 SCATMAN; 8-1 ARIZONA MAGIC; 10-1 LEGAL FLAME, PLATINUM HILL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 AFRICAN PRIDE 1 MONKEY PUZZLE 7 JABARI THIMBA 2 ARIZONA MAGIC

PREVIEW: AFRICAN PRIDE is highly regarded and ran a fair race on debut. He raced in the Grade 1 Gold Medalion in his second start but that kind of contest may have come too soon then. The Rafeef gelding is the one to watch on his return. MONKEY PUZZLE can score his overdue maiden win if things go his way. The horses he has finished runner-up to are all looking like high class individuals. JABARI THIMBA is well related and showed some potential on debut before being beaten as favourite. He has been gelded and must be respected. More can improve.

5		14:50 - RACING240 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R95,000 1500m			
1	WINDS OF GRACE4Bf	M G Azzie	3	*G Samo-Burthia	60	2J14	2J14	2B15	
2	FRANGIPANI3Bf	R Klaasen	7	K Matsunyane	57	2V14	4B15	3V17	
3	AMAZE ME3Bf	S J Gray	9	M K Katjedi	57	3J12	4V16	8V16	
4	SAPPHIRE SUN3Bf	P F Matchett	1	C Habib	57	4T14	3V16	4J18	
5	ERIK'S GIRL3Bf	P P Labuschagne	5	M Yeni	57	6J12	9B14	5B14	
6	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT*3Bf	S G Tarry	8	C Murray	57	FIRST RUN			
7	HAZY DAZY3Bf	C Spies	4	*T Mayhew	57			3J14	
8	LANTERI3Bf	M Pandaram	2	P Mxoli	57			4J12	
9	RED SECRET3Bf	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	57			2V12	

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 RED SECRET; 7-2 WINDS OF GRACE; 6-1 FRANGIPANI, HAZY DAZY, LANTERI; 10-1 AMAZE ME; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 9 RED SECRET 1 WINDS OF GRACE 8 LANTERI 7 HAZY DAZY

PREVIEW: Competitive start to TAB's second Jackpot. WINDS OF GRACE must surely get it right soon. She has finished runner-up in her last three starts and has gate 3. Three-year-old RED SECRET wasn't hard pressed to run a decent second on debut and should come on nicely. The longer trip should suit but she has plenty to beat. LANTERI lost ground on debut but stayed on well at the end. She must improve. HAZY DAZY caught the eye when making her debut in May and could have made any amount of improvement since. FRANGIPANI was beaten under a lengthy last time, so she also comes into it.

6		15:25 - BETWAY SPRING CHALLENGE 4 OCTOBER FM 82 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R95,000 1000m			
1	GLOBAL THUNDER\$5Bm	C J Lensley	2	P Mxoli	61	1B10	2V12	5V10	
2	TUSCAN ROMANCE4Bf	J Crawford	4	C Murray	58.5	9D15	2T14	1T11	
3	ALPINE JET3Bf	J J van Vuuren	6	M Yeni	58		1T10	2J12	
4	SAIGON SUZIE<4Bf	J J van Vuuren	1	C Maujean	56.5	0T11	5T11	1B14	
5	ON THE RUN3Bf	J J van Vuuren	3	C Zackey	55.5	3T10	1T10	5J12	
6	PARADISE WAY3Bf	A G Laird	5	*G Samo-Burthia	54.5		2T10	1J10	
7	QUEEN'S PACT3Bf	P F Matchett	7	*S Valjalo	54	6T11	4T10	1T10	
8	MISS MUNROE%4Bf	P F Matchett	8	C Habib	54	5T10	5J10	1B10	

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 5); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 14-10 ALPINE JET; 7-2 PARADISE WAY; 6-1 TUSCAN ROMANCE, ON THE RUN; 8-1 GLOBAL THUNDER; 10-1 SAIGON SUZIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: TUSCAN ROMANCE.

TIPS: 3 ALPINE JET 6 PARADISE WAY 2 TUSCAN ROMANCE 5 ON THE RUN

PREVIEW: Nice race. Trainer Johan Janse van Vuuren has a solid hand with his trio. ALPINE JET impressed on debut and was only just ousted by another fair sort when upped in trip. She could be the one to beat back over 1000m. ON THE RUN is a Trippi/Captain Al cross who showed promise before pulling up lame last time. She can bounce back to form. SAIGON SUZIE is dropping in trip but ran out an easy winner of her last start and must be respected. Alec Laird's Canford Cliffs filly PARADISE WAY showed good promise beating a horse that won easily straight after. TUSCAN ROMANCE must have a say too.

7		16:00 - BETWAY SUMMER CUP 29 NOVEMBER MR 100 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R140,000 1400m			
1	TAEGAN'S CHAMP\$5Bh	F P Habib	6	*G Samo-Burthia	63	1V14	1T14	1B16	
2	POTBERRIE<4Bg	S J Gray	8	P Mxoli	60	5T14	6J14	2J16	
3	RED BOMBER\$5Bg	J J van Vuuren	1	L Nhlapo	59.5	0T10	7T11	7B12	
4	PRESSONREGARDLESS%5Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	3	C Zackey	59	2T14	1T14	1J14	
5	BOB'S YOUR UNCLE*6Bg	M N Houdalakis	5	*T Mayhew	58.5	1J14	7T11	0J14	
6	MASTER CHRISTMAS*5Bg	A P Peter	10	C Habib	58.5	4B16	1V14	5J16	
7	SUNSET RIOT4Bg	A G Laird	11	M K Katjedi	58	0G16	8T14	5T11	
8	TSAR BOMBA6Bg	J J van Vuuren	7	M Yeni	57.5	3V14	0T11	6J10	
9	CHAMPION WARRIOR6Bg	S G Tarry	9	C Murray	56	1V14	1V16	8T16	
10	JURY'S OUT*5Bg	C Dawson	12	*K J Lihaba	55	0T11	3T16	0B16	
11	PRESLEY*5Bg	J J van Vuuren	15	C Maujean	55	7T16	4T16	8J14	
12	RICHARD THE FIRST5Bg	P/J Vermeulen	2	*S Valjalo	55	5B10	5T11	1J14	
13	SKITTLES SKIES4Bg	P F Matchett	13	J Penny	53.5	3T18	1T16	7P17	
14	ROCK OF BISMANTOVA%5Bg	C Spies	4	N Klink	52.5	0T11	2V12	9S12	
15	ABOUND*5Bg	J Crawford	14	K Matsunyane	52	7E12	7F12	9B12	

Same Trainer: (3 & 8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 TAEGAN'S CHAMP; 5-1 PRESSONREGARDLESS; 6-1 POTBERRIE; 7-1 MASTER CHRISTMAS, SUNSET RIOT; 8-1 CHAMPION WARRIOR, RICHARD THE FIRST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 TAEGAN'S CHAMP 7 SUNSET RIOT 4 PRESSONREGARDLESS 2 POTBERRIE

PREVIEW: Unbeaten TAEGAN'S CHAMP is back and all eyes will be on him. He has shown high class ability but the Fabian Habib-trained entire may just need it after a 623 day layoff. Follow the betting moves closely. CHAMPION WARRIOR is unbeaten at this track and is another that must be taken seriously even if racing after a rest. SUNSET RIOT has room for improvement. He wasn't too far off in a sprint and should appreciate the step up in trip. PRESSONREGARDLESS is in top form and could win again. POTBERRIE, MASTER CHRISTMAS, TSAR BOMBA, PRESLEY, and RICHARD THE FIRST add to an intriguing contest.

8		16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER FM 78 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R90,000 1400m			
1	PRINCESS ILARIA6Bm	F Bronkhorst	14	*G Samo-Burthia	62	6T16	5B16	3J14	
2	BOOM BOOM*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	8	C Murray	59.5	5V12	6B16	2V18	
3	FAR REACHING4Bf	B B Ruijters	11	J R Systel	58.5	7J16	0E19	8V12	
4	THE MIGHTIEST*4Bf	W/W Marwing	9	*K J Lihaba	57.5	5P16	8J16	5T20	
5	SPIRITED GIRL5Bm	C Mayhew	5	*T Mayhew	57	0V12	8B14	4V14	
6	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID3Bf	R Klaasen	13	K Matsunyane	56.5	5G14	2J16	5B16	
7	MAMLAMBO3Bf	H E Adamson	1	M V Rensburg	56		2T11	1T14	
8	WISE COUNSEL3Chf	M N Houdalakis	7	C Zackey	56	5V10	3T11	1J14	
9	ROYAL HORIZON%5Chm	H van der Westhuizen	4	J Penny	55.5	5V12	1V14	1V12	
10	SUNSHINE DAY*5Bm	B Webber	10	M K Katjedi	55.5	4B14	2J14	2V14	
11	RED AMBER3Bf	F Bronkhorst	2	S Khumalo	55	3T14	3B14	0V12	
12	CAN'T CATCH ME6Bm	B Webber	6	L Nhlapo	52	1B14	7J14	4V16	
13	COUNT YOUR CHANCES6Bm	C I Jonker	12	P Mxoli	52	8B14	9V24	0V16	
14	TOGETHER AGAIN6Bm	C I Jonker	3	N Klink	52	2B14	5V12	5V11	

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 11); (10 & 12); (13 & 14).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 MAMLAMBO, WISE COUNSEL; 5-1 BOOM BOOM; 6-1 ROYAL HORIZON; 7-1 SUNSHINE DAY; 8-1 PRINCESS ILARIA, LITTLEMISSSPLENDID; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: PRINCESS ILARIA, FAR REACHING, THE MIGHTIEST, LITTLEMISSSPLENDID, RED AMBER.

TIPS: 7 MAMLAMBO 8 WISE COUNSEL 9 ROYAL HORIZON 6 LITTLEMISSSPLENDID

PREVIEW: ROYAL HORIZON has much improved form and is looking to make it three wins on the bounce. She has more to do on ratings but loves the track and rates a serious contender. It is competitive. MAMLAMBO could be anything. She won her second start easily and has been given time off to mature. She may prefer further with time but must be followed. Fellow three-year-old WISE COUNSEL has also been off after her maiden win. She has room to improve. LITTLEMISSSPLENDID must improve on her last run when beaten as favourite after a rest. SPIRITED GIRL is one of many that can make the exotics pay.

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-Scotts-ville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turfontein Standside; J-Turfontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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