

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL (SA) - 28 MARCH 2024

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 107-22 (20.56%)-58, C Zackey 96-15 (15.63%)-39, M Yeni 104-13 (12.50%)-41, P Mxoli 112-13 (11.61%)-29 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 99-17 (17.17%)-38, F Bronkhorst 169-12 (7.10%)-48, P F Matchett 84-10 (11.90%)-23, F P Habib 96-9 (9.38%)-29 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (4.0), G Dadamasi, S Dwayana, A Feni, D B Geerthsen (1.5), S Hlengwa, M K Katjedi, K J Lihaba (1.5), I Lukhele, T Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Matsoele, T Mayhew (4.0), S Mkhumbuzi, P Mongqawa, N Nastili (4.0), T Ncume, B Plaatjies (4.0), V Sithetho, S Sosibo.

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; 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. **TAB Gold:** mark **GTG** oval. **TV:** Races 1-9 RACING 240 (ch 240 Dstv); Races 1-9 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

RACE 1: 12:15 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU WORK RIDERS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight Stake: R80,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age, Colour, Sex; Wins, Places, Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	PHALA MILLIONS	3Bc 0-2-10 1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R27,000	B Webber	*3	*C Mabaya	60	0T14 (8.00)	6V10 (2.70)	3T11 (4.00) 16Mar24
2	PEARL HARBOR*	3Bg 0-1-9 1000m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R15,750	R R Magner	*8	*T Ncume	60	3J10 (5.50)	5T11 (13.50)	8V10 (5.50) 07Mar24
3	HAT MAN*	3Bg 0-1-7 1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R5,250	B H Stidolph	*11	*S Dwayana	60	8J10 (6.35)	6J10 (4.75)	6J14 (13.75) 14Mar24
4	NKANDLA GOLD%<	3Chg 0-1-12 1000m Earn: R9,750	B Webber	*1	*A Feni	60	5B12 (2.75)	9V10 (6.20)	5T11 (8.50) 16Mar24
5	THE REAL DEAL	3Bg 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil	S M Naidoo	*2	*I Lukhele	60		0T11 (27.75)	0V10 (15.25) 07Mar24
6	UNDER THE RAINBOW	3Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	B Webber	4	*S Mkhumbuzi	60	FIRST RUN		
7	WHAT A PREDATOR	3Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	D Cason	9	*T Lukhele	60	FIRST RUN		
8	TOGETHER AGAIN*	4Bf 0-4-24 11-1200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R41,625	F Bronkhorst	5	*V Sithetho	57.5	5J10 (6.25)	6V12 (6.75)	8N10 (8.70) 13Mar24
9	BEACH DAY	3Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	R Klaasen	7	*P Mongqawa	57.5	FIRST RUN		
10	DELPHI DANCER	4Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil	F Bronkhorst	*10	*G Dadamasi	57.5		8T11 (18.25)	7V10 (4.75) 22Aug23
11	EVE'S APPLE	3Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil	F P Habib	*6	*T Matsoele	57.5			7J10 (14.50) 15Feb24

Same Trainer: (1 & 4 & 6); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PHALA MILLIONS; 11-2 PEARL HARBOR, TOGETHER AGAIN, BEACH DAY, EVE'S APPLE; 10-1 HAT MAN, UNDER THE RAINBOW, DELPHI DANCER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 PHALA MILLIONS 2 PEARL HARBOR 9 BEACH DAY 8 TOGETHER AGAIN

PREVIEW: A weak race. PHALA MILLIONS showed vast improvement when third last time and if repeating that run could be the one to beat. PEARL HARBOR has been unreliable but can contest the finish. UNDER THE RAINBOW and BEACH DAY make their debuts and would not be surprise winners. TOGETHER AGAIN tends to lack a strong finish but can go close to winning. DELPHI DANCER showed improvement in her second start and could do even better this time around. EVE'S APPLE was backed to win on debut but flopped and could be smarter this time.

VAAL - RACE 2 - 28 MAR 2024 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 2: 12:50 - CHAMPIONS DAY 6 APRIL MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Straight* Stake: R100,000 **1200m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	BELIEVE IN FATE	2Bc 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Red, red and grey checked sleeves, grey cap, red star	J A Soma	1	P Strydom	60	FIRST RUN		
2	CHOCOLATE SOLDIER%	2Bg 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Blue, white crossed sashes, red sleeves and cap	C Spies	6	M V'Rensburg	60	FIRST RUN		
3	GLOBAL ZEE	2Bc 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange	P P Labuschagne	5	D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN		
4	GORGEOUS KLEIN	2Bc 0-2-2 <i>10-1200m Earn: R21,600</i> Dark blue, orange spot, dark blue sleeves, orange spots, dark blue cap, orange spots	A P Peter	*8	C Habib	60		3F10 (1.50)	2F12 (2.25) 23Feb24
5	LIGHTINTHESTORM	2Bc 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> White, red braces, black broad stripe, white and black checked diamond sleeves, quartered c	S T Pettigrew	9	P Mxoli	60	FIRST RUN		
6	ONE MORE	2Chg 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Black, cerise pink zig zags, collar, cuffs and cap	M N Houdalakis	4	C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN		
7	PRINCE OF MIRACLES	2Bc 0-0-1 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Lime green androyal blue qtd diagonally, green collar, blue slvs, green chevrons, blue cap, green	F Bronkhorst	*2	*S Sosibo	60			7V12 (21.00) 07Mar24
8	WAHEED	2Bc 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Dark grey, mustard gold spots, dark grey sleeves, dark grey cap, mustard gold spots	M F De Kock	3	R Danielson	60	FIRST RUN		
9	WILD AT WAR	2Bg 0-2-3 <i>10-1200m Earn: R26,000</i> Emerald green, white shamrock, white and yellow hooped sleeves, white and yellow striped cap.	C Dawson	*7	G Lerena	60	3T10 (4.25)	5J14 (5.90)	3V12 (0.55) 07Mar24

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 BELIEVE IN FATE; 7-2 WILD AT WAR; 5-1 GORGEOUS KLEIN, LIGHTINTHESTORM, ONE MORE; 7-1 CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, WAHEED; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 9 WILD AT WAR 4 GORGEOUS KLEIN 1 BELIEVE IN FATE 2 CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

PREVIEW: Some nicely bred debutants take on some form runners. WILD AT WAR showed good improvement when third last time out and could do even better this time. GORGEOUS KLEIN ran well in both starts at Fairview so it will be interesting to see how he goes on the Highveld. BELIEVE IN FATE makes his debut with Pieter Strydom aboard and that is worth noting as Strydom is not keen on riding first-timers. CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, LIGHTINTHESTORM and ONE MORE all come from trainers who are capable of winning races first time out and deserve the utmost respect.

RACE 3: 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Straight* Stake: R100,000 **1200m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	FIERY PEGASUS	2Bf 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Red, black epaulettes and cap	J A Soma	6	M Yeni	60	FIRST RUN		
2	HANIFAH	2Bf 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	W H Marwing	7	*K J Lihaba	60	FIRST RUN		
3	JADESE	2Bf 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> White and black quartered diagonally, black sleeves, white cuffs, halved cap	F Bronkhorst	8	K A Brewer	60	FIRST RUN		
4	TAKE YOUR PLACE	2Bf 0-1-1 <i>1200m Earn: R20,000</i> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*3	J Gates	60			2V12 (0.05) 07Mar24
5	TIPPERARY	2Bf 0-1-1 <i>1000m Earn: R5,000</i> Lime green and purple checks, lime green sleeves and cap	P F Matchett	*5	P Mxoli	60			4T10 (4.00) 25Feb24
6	ULTIMISSIMO	2Bf 0-3-5 <i>8-1160m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R27,000</i> White, black sleeves, white armbands, striped cap	J S Roux	*4	D Schwarz	60	3S11 (1.80)	3T11 (2.00)	9V12 (13.00) 07Mar24
7	VJ'S ANGEL	2Bf 0-0-1 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Purple, mauve star and sleeves, purple stars, mauve cap, purple star	A P Peter	*1	C Habib	60			0K10 (7.75) 27Dec23
8	WILLOWILD	2Bf 0-1-2 <i>1000m Earn: R10,000</i> Yellow, cerise seams, quartered cap	M N Houdalakis	*9	C Zackey	60		9B10 (7.75)	3B10 (5.15) 01Feb24
9	XANTICO	2Bf 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Brown, grey and green hooped sleeves and cap	F Bronkhorst	2	C Maujean	60	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (3 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 TAKE YOUR PLACE; 9-2 HANIFAH; 6-1 FIERY PEGASUS, TIPPERARY, WILLOWILD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 4 TAKE YOUR PLACE 1 FIERY PEGASUS 2 HANIFAH 5 TIPPERARY

PREVIEW: TAKE YOUR PLACE nearly won on debut at huge odds and can go one better if reproducing that effort. FIERY PEGASUS and HANIFAH look likely to be threats making their debuts. TIPPERARY was not disgraced when fourth on debut and can do even better this time around. ULTIMISSIMO has good form before flopping last time and can bounce back to score. WILLOWILD showed improvement when third last time and should be right there at the finish once again.

RACE 4: 14:00 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Straight* Stake: R95,000 **1600m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	SILKY JET%	3Bf 0-2-4 <i>14-1450m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R14,750</i> Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	W H Marwing	*10	P Strydom	60	5G16 (2.70)	7T16 (12.00)	4J14 (5.50) 29Feb24
2	CITY LIGHTS*	3Bf 0-4-12 <i>14-1600m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R39,875</i> Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves, purple chevrons, checked diamond cap, purple peak	F Bronkhorst	*3	D Schwarz	60	5T18 (23.25)	4T16 (6.50)	3J14 (8.50) 14Mar24
3	WHISTLEDOWN	3Chf 0-0-6 <i>Om S: 0-0-2 Earn: R2,375</i> Yellow, red fleur de lis, yellow sleeves, red cuffs, quartered cap	M Khan	*8	K Matsunyane	60	0B12 (8.25)	9J14 (13.00)	5J14 (5.65) 14Mar24
4	SCARLET*	3Chf 0-1-6 <i>1200m Earn: R6,375</i> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*9	J Gates	60	5T11 (7.00)	4V12 (5.25)	0V14 (31.90) 19Mar24
5	EXQUISITE DAWN	3Chf 0-1-8 <i>2000m Earn: R18,875</i> Neon green, black spot, neon green cap, black peak	W H Marwing	*4	*K J Lihaba	60	5J26 (4.45)	6J20 (8.75)	8V17 (8.05) 19Mar24
6	HALLOWED SECRET	3Bf 0-0-3 <i>Om S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil</i> Blue, shocking pink band of diamonds and sleeves, checked diamond cap	A P Peter	*1	C Habib	60	8T11 (17.75)	9T11 (12.25)	7J14 (6.65) 14Mar24
7	BACARDI BABE	3Bf 0-0-4 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Green, blue spot, hooped sleeves and cap	B Webber	*7	*N Nastili	60	8B12 (9.50)	0V12 (28.50)	9V17 (8.55) 19Mar24
8	PATH FAIRY	5Bm 0-0-4 <i>Om Earn: R2,000</i> Black and red stripes, quartered cap	D Cason	*6	R Danielson	60	8J12 (29.00)	0B16 (11.25)	5V12 (5.30) 07Mar24
9	BRILLIANT COLOR	3Bf 0-0-0 <i>Om Earn: Nil</i> Red, orange chevrons, red cap	M F De Kock	2	N Klink	60	FIRST RUN		
10	CEUTA	3Bf 0-1-1 <i>1600m Earn: R9,500</i> Black, scarlet cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*5	G Lerena	60			3T16 (5.75) 02Mar24

Same Trainer: (1 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 SILKY JET; 22-10 CEUTA; 8-1 CITY LIGHTS, SCARLET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: EXQUISITE DAWN.

TIPS: 10 CEUTA 1 SILKY JET 2 CITY LIGHTS 3 WHISTLEDOWN

PREVIEW: CEUTA was not disgraced when third on debut and with improvement likely could score. SILKY JET proved just in need of her comeback run but is sure to strip fitter this time and can fight out the finish. CITY LIGHTS is battling to get out of the maiden ranks but is holding form and can contest the finish. WHISTLEDOWN showed vast improvement when fifth in her last race and could have more to offer. HALLOWED SECRET has not shown much so far but is capable of improvement this distance.

RACE 5: 14:35 - 4RACING.TV MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	DUAL PROPHECY	3Chg 0-1-3 1160m Earn: R23,625 White, navy blue spots, navy blue sleeves, navy blue cap, white spots	J A Soma	+3	P Strydom	60	2T11 (0.75)	6T11 (8.50)	5T14 (8.50) 04Jan24
2	IN A BLUE MOON	3Chg 0-5-8 16-2000m Earn: R38,125 Black and white hoops, dayglo pink sleeves and cap	M N Houdalakis	+9	C Zackey	60	4J20 (7.00)	5J16 (2.65)	2V17 (0.20) 19Mar24
3	LIVEBYTHESWORD	3Bg 0-1-4 1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R9,750 White, blue spots, red sleeves, white stars, red cap, white star	M/A Azzie	+7	M Yeni	60	3V16 (0.70)	8B16 (27.00)	8T16 (21.00) 13Jan24
4	OFFICER IN COMMAND	3Chg 0-4-6 16-1800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R49,875 Brown and red hoops, red sleeves, brown cap	M F De Kock	+10	M V'Rensburg	60	3V16 (1.60)	3T18 (1.75)	6J16 (3.25) 15Feb24
5	MASTER ARIANO	3Bg 0-3-4 14-1600m Earn: R19,000 Red, red and grey checked sleeves, grey cap, red star	A P Peter	+11	C Habib	60	4J14 (3.60)	4T16 (5.25)	0T16 (18.50) 02Mar24
6	ROCK OF BISMANTOVA	3Bg 0-4-8 12-1600m Earn: R32,500 Navy blue, red and navy blue checked diagonally, red sleeves, navy cap.	C Spies	+6	G Lerena	60	4B16 (3.75)	4P16 (4.00)	6B20 (7.50) 20Feb24
7	GAMER	3Bc 0-2-8 16-1700m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R28,875 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	+2	J Gates	60	7J16 (6.25)	0V10 (11.25)	0V14 (23.65) 19Mar24
8	TOUCHED BY STARS	6Bg 0-4-16 11-1700m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R27,125 Dayglo green, maroon diamond, d green sleeves, maroon cuffs, d green cap, maroon diamond	B Warren	+1	R Danielson	60	5B18 (10.50)	5B16 (4.00)	5T18 (9.50) 09Mar24
9	GLOBAL REEF	3Bc 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil Kingfisher, white star and sleeves, kingfisher seams, collar and cuffs, kingfisher cap, white stars	D N Stenger	+4	C Maujean	60		6V14 (9.75)	0V16 (17.75) 21Dec23
10	HAT FURIOUS	3Bc 0-0-2 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil White, black sleeves, white armbands, striped cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	+5	*K J Lihaba	60		9T14 (13.50)	0T16 (25.50) 12Dec23
11	JABBERWOCKY	3Bc 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil Blue and white checks, hooped sleeves and cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	+8	*N Nastili	60		8T16 (16.50)	02Mar24

Same Trainer: (10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 IN A BLUE MOON; 4-1 DUAL PROPHECY, OFFICER IN COMMAND, MASTER ARIANO; 6-1 ROCK OF BISMANTOVA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**TIPS:** 2 IN A BLUE MOON 4 OFFICER IN COMMAND 5 MASTER ARIANO 6 ROCK OF BISMANTOVA**PREVIEW:** IN A BLUE MOON clearly likes this course and showed improvement when runner-up last time out. He can go one better this time. DUAL PROPHECY showed improvement when runner-up on debut but has been modest since then. He could bounce back to be a threat. OFFICER IN COMMAND has lost his way of late but is not out of it on his best form. MASTER ARIANO flopped last time out but was in fair form before that and deserves some respect. ROCK OF BISMANTOVA lacks a strong finish but could earn some money.**RACE 6: 15:10 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 68 HANDICAP** (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R85,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	THYMETOSHINE	4Bg 1-2-9 11-1450m Earn: R72,250 Orange, orange sleeves, white seams, white cap	B Warren	+1	R Danielson	62	7B14 (8.75)	0V12 (10.75)	0V14 (41.65) 19Mar24
2	FLAG BEARER	5Bg 3-14-38 14-2600m S: 0-3-8 Earn: R274,500 Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap	F Bronkhorst	+3	D Schwarz	59	0J18 (11.40)	6J18 (5.25)	0J18 (12.70) 29Feb24
3	ANGEL'S WISH	5Bm 3-11-32 14-2600m S: 1-0-6 Earn: R250,875 Emerald green, spectrum orange band of diamonds and sleeves, green cuffs, spectrum orange cap, green peak	W H Marwing	+8	J Greyling	58	8V24 (20.50)	7T16 (8.75)	8T24 (13.50) 17Feb24
4	CARNELO	5Bg 2-8-26 14-1800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R183,875 Red and yellow checked diamonds, striped sleeves, red cap, yellow diamond and peak	S M Naidoo	+4	J Gates	57.5	3T18 (2.25)	3J18 (2.50)	7J16 (8.30) 14Mar24
5	CAN'T CATCH ME	4Bf 1-10-21 12-1600m S: 0-3-7 Earn: R132,625 Grey and green halved diagonally, halved cap	B Webber	+5	C Habib	56.5	6T11 (10.00)	4V16 (1.25)	3V14 (6.25) 19Mar24
6	VIVA DE JANEIRO	4Bg 1-7-16 10-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R122,375 White and black quartered diagonally, black sleeves, white cuffs, halved cap	F Bronkhorst	+6	G Lerena	56	9J15 (8.00)	5J14 (4.85)	3J16 (1.80) 14Mar24
7	ZOOMBOMBER	3Bg 1-3-18 11-1900m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R89,375 Blue, white crossed sashes, red sleeves and cap	C Spies	+9	*N Nastili	54.5	6T18 (8.00)	4N19 (5.35)	0T24 (27.50) 17Feb24
8	AZUCAR	5Bm 2-4-18 12-1800m S: 2-3-9 Earn: R148,625 Emerald green, spectrum orange band of diamonds and sleeves, green cuffs, spectrum orange cap, green peak	W H Marwing	+7	*K J Lihaba	54.5	8V20 (9.25)	1B18 (0.75)	7J20 (11.10) 18Jan24
9	GREEN SCEPTRE	4Bg 1-3-14 12-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R72,375 Yellow, fuchsia stripe, halved sleeves, yellow cap	S G Tarry	+2	K Matsunyane	54.5	5T16 (4.50)	8J15 (4.25)	0J16 (9.50) 14Mar24

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

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 VIVA DE JANEIRO; 3-1 CARNELO; 5-1 CAN'T CATCH ME, AZUCAR; 8-1 ZOOMBOMBER, GREEN SCEPTRE; 10-1 ANGEL'S WISH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** THYMETOSHINE, FLAG BEARER, ANGEL'S WISH, CARNELO, VIVA DE JANEIRO, ZOOMBOMBER, AZUCAR, GREEN SCEPTRE.**TIPS:** 4 CARNELO 6 VIVA DE JANEIRO 5 CAN'T CATCH ME 8 AZUCAR**PREVIEW:** A very weak race. CARNELO does seem a lot better than his disappointing last run and could bounce back to score. CAN'T CATCH ME is battling for his second win but is holding form and not out of it. VIVA DE JANEIRO put in an improved performance last time out and could be winning this time around if reproducing that level of form. ZOOMBOMBER put in a poor effort last time out but does have a place chance on best form. AZUCAR did not show her best last time out but did win her penultimate start. GREEN SCEPTRE is better than the last run and has a place chance.

VAAL - RACE 7 - 28 MAR 2024 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 7: 15:45 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	MARDI GRAS	9Grg 9-14-59 10-1800m S: 1-5-12 Earn: R1,201,238	F P Habib	*3	*N Nastili	61.5	8B18 (5.50)	5T18 (2.00)	4J18 (4.90) 29Feb24
2	CALIBRE CREST	5Chg 2-5-11 12-1700m S: 1-2-4 Earn: R185,125	J A Soma	*5	*B Plaatjies	59.5	5T16 (10.00)	0T14 (21.75)	0V15 (14.75) 07Mar24
3	CELTIC RUSH%	4Bg 3-5-13 14-2000m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R174,875	D Nieuwenhuizen	*4	*K J Lihaba	59.5	1T18 (1.00)	0J18 (17.75)	0J18 (37.50) 29Feb24
4	GREENBACKCURRENCY%	4Bg 1-4-8 12-2200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R98,250	W H Marwing	*8	*S Hlengwa	59.5	6T16 (5.55)	1N20 (12.90)	5T11 (11.75) 20Jan24
5	KING'S EXPRESS*	4Bg 2-2-9 16-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R109,500	F P Habib	*1	*M K Katjedi	59.5	7V17 (9.50)	7J18 (4.80)	3J18 (4.50) 29Feb24
6	TYRCONNELL	4Bg 1-4-6 14-1450m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R228,500	M F De Kock	*6	*S Sosibo	59	1T14 (2.00)	2T14 (1.25)	5J16 (2.75) 29Feb24
7	WHORLY WHORLY	9Bg 13-22-84 10-1600m S: 2-4-13 Earn: R1,101,625	C Binda	*7	*T Mayhew	58	3T11 (1.00)	6V15 (2.00)	6V14 (4.50) 19Mar24
8	CIRCLE OF GRACE%	3Bg 2-6-18 10-1800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R154,000	C Spies	2	*D B Geerthsen	56	3N16 (2.60)	5J18 (1.60)	1N18 (0.05) 13Mar24

Same Trainer: (1 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 TYRCONNELL; 3-1 GREENBACKCURRENCY; 4-1 KING'S EXPRESS, CIRCLE OF GRACE; 7-1 MARDI GRAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GREENBACKCURRENCY, TYRCONNELL.

TIPS: 6 TYRCONNELL 5 KING'S EXPRESS 4 GREENBACKCURRENCY 8 CIRCLE OF GRACE

PREVIEW: A competitive handicap. TYRCONNELL has been at his very best over a bit shorter so far but is quite capable of winning in this line-up. MARDI GRAS has not won for some time now but could earn some money. GREENBACKCURRENCY did not show much last time but could be a real threat on handicap debut. KING'S EXPRESS has not been reliable so far but did run well last time and is clearly not out of it. WHORLY WHORLY and CIRCLE OF GRACE have also done enough this year to deserve consideration.

RACE 8: 16:20 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 FM 80 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R97,500 1400m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	MIA FIORE%	5Bm 2-4-9 10-1500m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R155,500	M N Houdalakis	*4	C Zackey	60	5B12 (3.00)	3B14 (1.30)	1V14 (5.00) 19Mar24
2	RATTLE BAG*	5Bm 4-11-39 12-2000m S: 0-4-7 Earn: R347,812	G J Maroun	*1	*T Mayhew	59.5	2B14 (1.75)	7J14 (4.20)	6B14 (6.00) 20Feb24
3	ALESIA'S LOVE	3Bf 2-4-10 12-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R182,438	R R Wagner	*6	R Danielson	58.5	8B12 (5.35)	5B14 (3.75)	1B14 (0.75) 20Feb24
4	SWEET BASIL	3Chf 1-3-4 14-1600m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R77,375	S T Pettigrew	*2	C Habib	58.5	2B14 (1.20)	3T16 (1.05)	4B16 (2.75) 28Dec23
5	JUST BE NICE	5Bm 3-10-18 10-1600m S: 0-2-4 Earn: R248,812	C Dawson	*5	P Mxoli	58.5	4J14 (3.20)	4T14 (4.00)	3J14 (2.25) 15Feb24
6	LUCY IN THE SKY*	6Bm 6-22-55 10-1450m S: 0-3-12 Earn: R577,562	B Webber	*8	G Lerena	58.5	0B14 (16.00)	8V12 (5.50)	4T14 (3.00) 16Mar24
7	PRINCESS ILARIA	4Bf 3-7-22 10-1700m S: 0-2-5 Earn: R256,250	F Bronkhorst	*7	*K J Lihaba	58.5	1B14 (1.50)	5T14 (2.85)	0V15 (9.00) 07Mar24
8	SHARAPOVA	4Bf 1-7-9 14-1600m Earn: R171,300	M F De Kock	*3	M Yeni	58.5	2J14 (3.00)	3J14 (0.55)	7T16 (8.00) 05Dec23
9	HILLARY STEP	3Bf 2-1-5 11-1400m Earn: R117,250	D N Stenger	*9	C Maujean	57.5	1T11 (1.25)	0T11 (15.00)	1T14 (1.30) 25Feb24

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 MIA FIORE, SWEET BASIL; 9-2 ALESIA'S LOVE, JUST BE NICE, SHARAPOVA; 7-1 HILLARY STEP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RATTLE BAG, LUCY IN THE SKY.

TIPS: 4 SWEET BASIL 1 MIA FIORE 8 SHARAPOVA 9 HILLARY STEP

PREVIEW: A very competitive looking handicap. SWEET BASIL has been a bit of a disappointment of late but the drop in distance will suit and she can score. MIA FIORE returned to form with an easy win last time out but does tackle stronger under a penalty. ALESIA'S LOVE is unreliable but won last time out and deserves some respect for that win. JUST BE NICE is holding her form and can fight out the finish once again. SHARAPOVA disappointed last time but is clearly not out of it. HILLARY STEP won well last time out and could have more to offer.

RACE 9: 16:55 - NEXT TURFFONTEIN MEETING THURSDAY 4 APRIL MR 75 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R100,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	SIBERIAN STEEL	4Bg 3-10-20 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R276,375 Red, green braces and sleeves, red cap	A P Peter	+7	*N Nastili	61.5	4T11 (5.50)	7V12 (3.25)	6T10 (2.00) 16Mar24
2	STORMY SEAS	6Chg 6-14-39 8-1000m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R432,650 White and red checked diamonds, checked diamond sleeves, red cap	R R Magner	-2	*T Mayhew	60.5	8T11 (10.25)	4J10 (1.80)	1T10 (0.40) 16Mar24
3	LULU'S BOY	7Chg 5-19-44 10-1450m S: 0-2-7 Earn: R389,000 Blue, white hoop, purple sleeves and cap	J S Roux	*8	*S Sosibo	60	3B12 (2.50)	0V12 (5.00)	0V12 (9.50) 07Mar24
4	IN THE ETHER*	5Bm 5-22-40 10-1450m S: 0-3-6 Earn: R519,775 Blue, white hoop, hooped sleeves and cap	G J Maroun	+3	K A Brewer	59.5	1J10 (1.00)	5J10 (2.30)	4T10 (1.50) 16Mar24
5	PRIZED PLATINUM	3Bg 1-1-5 1000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R73,500 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	C Binda	+5	*B Plaatjies	59	9T11 (11.75)	7B12 (5.75)	1V10 (0.20) 07Mar24
6	SAKHALA IS'CATHULO*	3Bg 1-1-7 1000m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R86,625 Yellow, purple stars, yellow cap, purple star	C Binda	+10	*S Hlengwa	57.5	1J10 (1.20)	8J10 (4.25)	7T10 (3.00) 16Mar24
7	OUT THE MIST	3Bf 1-1-9 1000m Earn: R67,625 Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	+4	*M K Katjedi	56.5	1J10 (3.50)	7J10 (3.00)	0T10 (7.25) 16Mar24
8	MIRACULOUS MAN	4Bg 1-8-20 10-1400m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R128,600 White, purple maltese cross and cap	G J Maroun	+9	*D B Geerthsen	55	7E16 (15.60)	5E14 (6.75)	1F12 (0.25) 19Jan24
9	DANCING DORA	5Bm 5-8-35 10-1400m S: 3-2-8 Earn: R319,688 Maroon, yellow chevrons, collar and cuffs, maroon cap	F Bronkhorst	6	*K J Lihaba	54	8J12 (4.55)	3J10 (1.00)	8N12 (3.65) 13Mar24
10	DARK TIDE	7Bg 5-19-51 10-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R446,325 Lime greenandroyal blue qtd diagonally,green collar,blue slvs,green chevrons,blue cap,green	F Bronkhorst	*1	*J Botes	52	6V12 (5.00)	8V14 (8.00)	7V12 (8.00) 19Mar24

Same Trainer: (4 & 8); (5 & 6); (9 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PRIZED PLATINUM; 9-2 SIBERIAN STEEL, STORMY SEAS, IN THE ETHER; 7-1 SAKHALA IS'CATHULO, DANCING DORA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** SIBERIAN STEEL, STORMY SEAS, LULU'S BOY, IN THE ETHER, SAKHALA IS'CATHULO, OUT THE MIST. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: MIRACULOUS MAN.PACIFIERS OFF: SIBERIAN STEEL.**TIPS:** 1 SIBERIAN STEEL 5 PRIZED PLATINUM 4 IN THE ETHER 2 STORMY SEAS**PREVIEW:** A tough end to a very difficult card. SIBERIAN STEEL was unlucky last time and could break a long losing spell. STORMY SEAS is in good form and coming off a solid win. PRIZED PLATINUM returned to form with a good win last time out and could have more to offer. DANCING DORA is unreliable but is capable of popping up in a place. SAKHALA IS'CATHULO has only been modest in two starts since winning but is capable of improvement. IN THE ETHER usually gives of her best and has a place chance.

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