

*** 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 CLASSIC (SA) - 12 OCTOBER 2023

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 138-25 (18.12%)-53, S Khumalo 138-24 (17.39%)-49, M Yeni 188-23 (12.23%)-71, K Matsunyane 146-23 (15.75%)-56 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** P F Matchett 142-29 (20.42%)-50, S G Tarry 132-21 (15.91%)-57, J J van Vuuren 118-21 (17.80%)-52, M N Houdalakis 105-20 (19.05%)-42 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** D B Geerthsen (1.5), M K Katjedi, T Mayhew (4.0), S Sosibo (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 1-6), Place Accumulator (RACES 2-8), Pick 6 (RACES 3-8), Jackpot One (RACES 4-7), Jackpot Two (RACES 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. **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 1-8 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-8 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

RACE 1: 12:30 - BETWAY INSUREBET MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

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 | PIKE PLACE§ | 4Bg 0-2-8 14-1450m Earn: R16,875 | D N Stenger | *8 | C Maujean | 60 | 3B14 (4.25) | 6B14 (7.75) | 4V14 (1.50) 14Sep23 |
| 2 | PUERTO PLATA (ARG) | 4Dkb/brg 0-3-8 16-2000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R44,625 | J J van Vuuren | *4 | D De Gouveia | 60 | 4B20 (3.50) | 6B18 (11.00) | 5J20 (25.50) 26Sep23 |
| 3 | THE DONELLY | 5Bg 0-2-8 1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R20,625 | W C Marwing | *6 | Wes Marwing | 60 | 2B14 (1.10) | 4B14 (5.25) | 5V16 (5.30) 28Sep23 |
| 4 | BIRTHRIGHT | 3Bc 0-3-3 12-2000m Earn: R27,000 | A G Laird | *10 | D Schwarz | 58 | 4V12 (1.50) | 2J17 (2.20) | 3J20 (5.00) 26Sep23 |
| 5 | NO PLACE LIKE HOME§ | 3Bg 0-4-5 12-1700m Earn: R30,375 | M F De Kock | *5 | K Matsunyane | 58 | 5J12 (1.80) | 4V17 (3.00) | 2V16 (0.50) 25Jul23 |
| 6 | HOLOCENE | 3Chg 0-4-10 1600m Earn: R39,375 | M F De Kock | *2 | J P v'd Merwe | 58 | 3B16 (4.00) | 0J14 (10.10) | 7J17 (6.00) 16Sep23 |
| 7 | BATTLE OF KURSK | 3Bg 0-2-6 12-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R10,125 | R R Magner | *1 | J R Syster | 58 | 4J14 (5.60) | 7B16 (14.75) | 4V12 (4.00) 14Sep23 |
| 8 | SKY ON FIRE | 3Bc 0-0-3 0m Earn: Nil | T Zackey | *7 | M Yeni | 58 | 9T11 (19.00) | 8B12 (8.25) | 8J10 (12.00) 26Sep23 |
| 9 | AMERICAN SPIRIT | 3Bc 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil | T Zackey | 3 | K A Brewer | 58 | FIRST RUN | | |
| 10 | JORDAN | 3Bg 0-2-2 14-1600m Earn: R23,500 | S G Tarry | *9 | C Habib | 58 | | 2B14 (1.00) | 3V16 (2.75) 06Jul23 |
| 11 | LIVEBYTHESWORD | 3Bc 0-1-2 1600m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R9,750 | M/A Azzie | *11 | G Lerena | 58 | | 5V12 (7.00) | 3V16 (0.70) 28Sep23 |

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

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 NO PLACE LIKE HOME, LIVEBYTHESWORD; 4-1 JORDAN; 5-1 BIRTHRIGHT, HOLOCENE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: HOLOCENE.

TIPS: 11 LIVEBYTHESWORD 5 NO PLACE LIKE HOME 10 JORDAN 4 BIRTHRIGHT

PREVIEW: Good opener. JORDAN and BIRTHRIGHT were beaten when topping the boards last time but disappointed. They both should be given another chance. HOLOCENE has been running below form recently and could turn the corner. He appears stable elect on riding engagements, however, stablemate NO PLACE LIKE HOME is threatening and should be thereabouts. As expected, LIVEBYTHESWORD showed vast improvement over this distance and will know more about it. Others are looking for minor money.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 2 - 12 OCT 2023 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 2: 13:05 - BETWAY TOTE REWARDS CLUB MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

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 | UNITED WE STAND | 4Bf 0-4-11 12-1600m Earn: R62,250 White, red crossed sashes, collar and sleeves, white cuffs, quartered cap, white peak | P F Matchett | 13 | P Mxoli | 60 | 7J12 (6.00) | 2V16 (2.50) | 3N16 (1.40) 25Sep23 |
| 2 | FREEDOM SQUARE | 4Bf 0-4-7 12-1400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R44,000 Navy blue, white crossed sashes, white sleeves, navy blue cuffs, quartered cap | S G Tarry | *4 | *S Sosibo | 60 | 2P14 (0.40) | 4P14 (2.60) | 0G16 (16.40) 24Sep23 |
| 3 | LIBERTY FLAG | 4Chf 0-2-5 11-1200m Earn: R22,500 Yellow and red quartered, yellow sleeves, red armbands and cuffs, yellow cap | S M Naidoo | *9 | J Gates | 60 | 2J12 (1.00) | 3T11 (12.25) | 7V12 (12.10) 31Aug23 |
| 4 | PINK DIAMOND | 5Chm 0-4-10 12-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R57,000 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b | P F Matchett | *10 | S Khumalo | 60 | 7B18 (4.50) | 2V15 (1.25) | 2B16 (0.10) 11May23 |
| 5 | VILLA SEMAYA* | 3Bf 0-7-12 14-1600m Earn: R44,750 Royal blue, maroon diagonal spots, maroon sleeves, royal blue armbands, hooped cap | S Moffatt | *8 | G Lerena | 58 | 7J20 (11.75) | 4V16 (3.75) | 4B14 (2.75) 03Oct23 |
| 6 | FAIRY CIRCLE | 3Chf 0-3-8 10-1600m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R39,875 Brown, beige shamrock, brown sleeves, beige cap | S Moffatt | *11 | A Mgudlwa | 58 | 6B12 (6.50) | 5V12 (4.75) | 2V16 (8.00) 28Sep23 |
| 7 | TEO TORRIATTE | 3Chf 0-1-3 1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R8,000 Turquoise, yellow, pink, orange and purple variable stripes | S Moffatt | *6 | C Maujean | 58 | 9V11 (11.00) | 3V12 (4.00) | 0V12 (19.00) 28Sep23 |
| 8 | CITY LIGHTS | 3Bf 0-2-3 14-1450m Earn: R13,125 Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves, purple chevrons, checked diamond cap, purple peak | F Bronkhorst | *1 | C Habib | 58 | 5T11 (14.50) | 3T14 (9.75) | 4J14 (4.60) 09Sep23 |
| 9 | ANGEL OF MY HEART | 3Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: R3,750 Grey and rose pink checks, teal sleeves, grey and rose pink checked cap, teal peak | C J Lensley | *2 | C Zackey | 58 | | 5V14 (11.50) | 5V16 (7.75) 14Sep23 |
| 10 | EMMA OF NORMANDY% | 3Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil Yellow, blue chevrons, yellow cap, blue peak | C Spies | *3 | K Matsunyane | 58 | | 0V12 (25.00) | 0V12 (20.00) 31Aug23 |
| 11 | ENCHANTED ROYAL | 3Bf 0-0-2 0m Earn: Nil Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange | P P Labuschagne | *5 | D Schwarz | 58 | | 9V14 (19.25) | 9V16 (16.75) 14Sep23 |
| 12 | FIRE FIRE | 3Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil Brown and red hoops, red sleeves, brown cap | M F De Kock | *12 | *M K Katjedi | 58 | | | 9J12 (8.50) 29Aug23 |
| 13 | PRINCESS LOLA | 3Bf 0-1-2 1200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R15,000 Green, purple sleeves, green stars, green cap | R R Magner | *7 | M Yeni | 58 | | 7J10 (6.90) | 2V12 (3.25) 28Sep23 |

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (5 & 6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 UNITED WE STAND, PRINCESS LOLA; 9-2 VILLA SEMAYA; 6-1 FREEDOM SQUARE, FIRE FIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: ANGEL OF MY HEART. CHEEK PIECES OFF: FREEDOM SQUARE.

TIPS: 13 PRINCESS LOLA 1 UNITED WE STAND 5 VILLA SEMAYA 2 FREEDOM SQUARE

PREVIEW: PRINCESS LOLA is on the up and should relish the longer distance - chance. UNITED WE STAND finished ahead of VILLA SEMAYA and should confirm. FREEDOM SQUARE felt her legs last time and must be in with a bright chance. FIRE FIRE should improve over this trip. ANGEL OF MY HEART and FAIRY CIRCLE should improve more.

RACE 3: 13:40 - BETWAY AVIATOR MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

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 | STORMY WINTER* | 7Grg 7-5-31 14-1800m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R412,112 Light blue, black cross, light blue collar and sleeves, black seams and cap | D Nieuwenhuizen | *1 | *T Mayhew | 61.5 | 0T14 (8.25) | 5B16 (2.50) | 0V14 (8.50) 25Jul23 |
| 2 | AFRICAN TORRENT | 4Bg 3-4-13 16-2000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R198,125 Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap | M/A Azzie | *10 | D De Gouveia | 61 | 5J16 (4.50) | 8T18 (5.00) | 8V18 (4.25) 10Aug23 |
| 3 | NORDIC REBEL% | 10Chg 11-34-77 12-1800m S: 2-5-13 Earn: R1,075,200 Blue, white braces, hooped sleeves, quartered cap | E Verdonese | *8 | G Lerena | 60 | 2B16 (0.60) | 2B14 (1.25) | 9B16 (6.75) 07Sep23 |
| 4 | WILLOW EXPRESS | 6Grg 4-14-42 12-1600m S: 0-3-10 Earn: R668,250 Red, white sash, red sleeves, white chevrons, quartered cap, red peak | S G Tarry | *6 | S Khumalo | 60 | 9P16 (4.60) | 7B14 (5.80) | 6B14 (4.00) 21Sep23 |
| 5 | ARCHIMIDES* | 4Grg 2-8-13 13-1600m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R179,875 Dayglo yellow and bright blue quartered, bright orange and black halved sleeves, bright orange | P P Labuschagne | *5 | D Schwarz | 58.5 | 1V14 (0.30) | 3B16 (2.50) | 6V16 (21.25) 28Sep23 |
| 6 | FUTUREWOLFF | 4Chg 2-11-22 12-2000m S: 1-2-6 Earn: R236,750 Brown, grey and green hooped sleeves and cap | F Bronkhorst | *9 | *M K Katjedi | 57.5 | 8J18 (12.20) | 7T16 (15.50) | 8J14 (39.50) 26Sep23 |
| 7 | CAPTAIN CHORUS | 7Bg 5-23-48 12-3200m S: 0-3-6 Earn: R445,050 Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak | M N Houdalakis | *2 | C Zackey | 57 | 4P24 (2.10) | 0J26 (22.75) | 6B16 (5.25) 01Aug23 |
| 8 | EIFFEL TOWER | 3Bc 2-2-4 12-1600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R104,750 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | *3 | A Mgudlwa | 55.5 | 1V12 (0.20) | 4V16 (3.30) | 1V16 (1.25) 28Sep23 |
| 9 | FUSHIMI INARI* | 3Grg 1-2-4 16-1700m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R78,750 Blue, yellow stars, yellow and blue hooped sleeves, yellow collar and cap | S T Pettigrew | *7 | C Habib | 55.5 | 2V16 (0.10) | 2V17 (2.25) | 1V16 (1.00) 31Aug23 |
| 10 | BOM BOM | 3Chg 1-0-6 1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R60,500 Dark blue, white spot, striped cap | C Dawson | *4 | M Yeni | 53 | 6J16 (11.20) | 5B10 (2.75) | 6J12 (10.75) 26Sep23 |

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 EIFFEL TOWER; 7-2 FUSHIMI INARI; 5-1 NORDIC REBEL, WILLOW EXPRESS; 7-1 AFRICAN TORRENT, ARCHIMIDES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: STORMY WINTER, AFRICAN TORRENT, WILLOW EXPRESS, ARCHIMIDES, BOM BOM. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: FUSHIMI INARI. BLINKERS OFF: CAPTAIN CHORUS. CHEEK PIECES OFF: WILLOW EXPRESS; FUSHIMI INARI.

TIPS: 8 EIFFEL TOWER 9 FUSHIMI INARI 5 ARCHIMIDES 3 NORDIC REBEL

PREVIEW: EIFFEL TOWER looks to have the most improvement to come and would have his chances improved in softer underfoot conditions. FUSHIMI INARI comes off a maiden win and could go on. ARCHIMIDES had issues last time but expect a better showing. NORDIC REBEL is a trier and warrants inclusion in all bets. WILLOW EXPRESS and AFRICAN TORRENT are others to consider for Trifectas.

RACE 4: 14:15 - BETWAY BACK THE BOKS MR 68 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

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 | ELEMENTAL FORCE | 3Bf 1-0-2 1400m Earn: R50,000 Dark green,maroon y with white binding,white, d greenandmaroon hooped slvs,d greenandwhite str | P F Matchett | +6 | P Mxoli | 61.5 | | 6J12 (8.90) | 1T14 (0.40) 27Jul23 |
| 2 | CREPUSCOLO | 3Chc 1-1-2 1400m Earn: R50,625 Dark blue, shocking pink stars, black sleeves, black cap, shocking pink stars | F P Habib | +5 | D Schwarz | 59.5 | | 4V14 (4.50) | 1V14 (0.25) 14Sep23 |
| 3 | GODFATHER | 4Chg 1-6-17 14-1600m S: 1-2-3 Earn: R107,000 Light blue, blue spots and collar, light blue and blue halved sleeves, light blue cap | R Klaasen | +1 | G Lerena | 59.5 | 4T16 (3.50) | 5J18 (6.40) | 3V16 (3.25) 14Sep23 |
| 4 | THAMBI | 4Chc 1-2-10 12-1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R69,750 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b | P F Matchett | +14 | J R Syster | 59.5 | 2B14 (0.10) | 5T16 (4.50) | 5B14 (8.25) 24Aug23 |
| 5 | FIFTH OF JULY | 7Bg 3-14-29 16-2400m S: 0-1-7 Earn: R201,225 Black, black sleeves, white stars, black cap, white star | D Nieuwenhuizen | +3 | C Habib | 59.5 | 7B18 (4.25) | 3T16 (3.60) | 4J18 (3.25) 09Sep23 |
| 6 | TINDER DRY | 5Bm 3-16-42 12-2000m S: 1-3-14 Earn: R336,438 Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap | F Bronkhorst | +12 | *M K Katjedi | 59 | 3B20 (6.00) | 0V18 (8.50) | 8J16 (9.50) 22Jun23 |
| 7 | COUNTESS DANZA | 4Bf 2-9-24 12-1600m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R170,750 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap | C I Jonker | +8 | R Danielson | 58.5 | 1B16 (2.25) | 7V18 (7.50) | 3B12 (3.50) 03Oct23 |
| 8 | PARKER GETRIX* | 6Bg 3-12-36 14-1800m S: 0-5-9 Earn: R239,875 White, red chevrons, striped sleeves, white cap | C I Jonker | +7 | S Khumalo | 58 | 7J18 (6.40) | 1V16 (1.75) | 8V16 (10.25) 28Sep23 |
| 9 | A PLACE IN THE SUN | 4Bf 1-2-7 14-1600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R55,750 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars | B Crawford | +4 | K Matsunyane | 57 | 6T20 (7.25) | 4T14 (3.75) | 3B16 (0.85) 21Sep23 |
| 10 | ANYTIME CHAMP% | 5Bg 1-1-10 11-1450m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R45,500 White, navy blue spots, navy blue sleeves, navy blue cap, white spots | J A Soma | +10 | D De Gouveia | 56 | 8V12 (3.75) | 7V12 (8.25) | 4B14 (1.75) 21Sep23 |
| 11 | PRINCESS AZARIAH§ | 3Bf 1-5-9 16-1950m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R101,250 Red,white stars and collar,black sleeves,white stars and cuffs,black cap,white stars,red peak | S G Tarry | 2 | *D B Geerthsen | 55.5 | 3N19 (2.00) | 1P17 (1.20) | 4N16 (4.10) 25Sep23 |
| 12 | ROSY LEMON* | 4Bf 1-10-18 12-2000m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R135,000 Yellow, blue band of diamonds, striped sleeves, quartered cap | F Bronkhorst | 9 | M Yeni | 55.5 | 7J20 (5.75) | 4J17 (5.10) | 3N16 (2.40) 25Sep23 |
| 13 | CARNELO | 5Bg 1-4-20 14-1500m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R98,250 Red and yellow checked diamonds, striped sleeves, red cap, yellow diamond and peak | S M Naidoo | +11 | Wes Marwing | 54 | 8J14 (6.40) | 8B12 (4.25) | 4B14 (3.75) 17Aug23 |
| 14 | CORAPI | 5Bg 2-6-17 14-2400m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R174,250 Emerald green, purple fleur de lis, collar, cuffs and cap | M/A Azzie | +13 | *S Sosibo | 52.5 | 6J20 (12.50) | 6B24 (4.55) | 1V24 (0.10) 22Aug23 |

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (6 & 12); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 8-1 GODFATHER, PARKER GETRIX, A PLACE IN THE SUN, ANYTIME CHAMP, PRINCESS AZARIAH; 10-1 CREPUSCOLO, FIFTH OF JULY, COUNTESS DANZA, ROSY LEMON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** THAMBI.**TIPS:** 5 FIFTH OF JULY 10 ANYTIME CHAMP 9 A PLACE IN THE SUN 2 CREPUSCOLO**PREVIEW:** Extremely difficult. FIFTH OF JULY is having his peak run and could grab them late. ANYTIME CHAMP showed some early promise last time and could go on. A PLACE IN THE SUN is better drawn this time and shouldn't be far off. CREPUSCOLO won on the 2nd time of asking despite coughing and could go on. GODFATHER shouldn't be far off them again. Lots more to consider.**RACE 5: 14:50 - BETWAY BOOST MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn**

Stake: R105,000 2400m

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *=App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
|----|--------------------|---|----------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | BATTLEGROUND | 4Bg 3-5-11 16-2600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R220,000 Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap | M N Houdalakis | +4 | C Zackey | 62 | 4J20 (4.70) | 1T24 (2.75) | 1J26 (1.00) 09Sep23 |
| 2 | RULE BOOK* | 5Bg 4-4-15 16-2600m S: 2-1-5 Earn: R246,000 Black and white checks, metallic purple sleeves, black and white checked cap, metallic purple peak | A G Laird | +2 | J P v'd Merwe | 60 | 8T24 (6.30) | 6J26 (4.50) | 1J26 (1.75) 26Sep23 |
| 3 | AMERICAN GRAYSON | 4Bg 2-3-6 14-3000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R127,625 White, red hoops, blue sleeves, white stars, blue cap, white stars, red peak | T Zackey | +7 | M Yeni | 59.5 | 1J30 (0.30) | 3J26 (1.25) | 3J26 (4.75) 26Sep23 |
| 4 | OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE | 7Bg 5-8-42 20-3200m S: 0-0-5 Earn: R647,175 Red, white braces, blue and red striped sleeves, blue cap | F P Habib | +10 | A Mgodlwa | 58.5 | 7J30 (5.00) | 7T24 (6.25) | 0J26 (19.50) 09Sep23 |
| 5 | BANHA BRIDGE* | 7Chg 6-16-40 14-2600m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R475,250 Red, green sash, green and silver striped sleeves,red cap | C Dawson | 5 | G Lerena | 58 | 3T20 (3.25) | 0T24 (10.00) | 2N18 (0.40) 13Sep23 |
| 6 | ABSOLUTE VALUE | 5Bg 4-9-24 16-3200m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R312,500 Silver,royal blue fleur de lis,collarandcuffs,silver slvs,emerald green stars,greenandblue hoo | F P Habib | +11 | S Khumalo | 57.5 | 1B24 (1.75) | 2T24 (2.75) | 4J26 (3.25) 09Sep23 |
| 7 | AFRAAD* | 7Bg 7-27-63 16-3200m S: 2-4-10 Earn: R628,538 Yellow, black seams, black cap, yellow spots | S Moffatt | +6 | D Schwarz | 57.5 | 9J26 (9.25) | 5B18 (4.00) | 5B24 (11.25) 03Oct23 |
| 8 | EVERY CLOUD* | 4Grg 2-1-9 15-2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R110,500 Orange, silver stars and sleeves, orange cap, silver stars | B D Botes | +9 | *S Sosibo | 56.5 | 0T24 (9.25) | 1J20 (2.20) | 0J18 (18.35) 02Sep23 |
| 9 | OVER TWO YOU | 5Bg 3-11-27 16-3000m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R241,025 Black and silver hoops | B D Botes | +1 | C Maujean | 55.5 | 3J18 (5.80) | 8J26 (6.35) | 4J26 (8.00) 26Sep23 |
| 10 | RYAN'S DREAM | 4Bg 1-2-10 16-1800m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R94,125 White, metallic gold star, collar and cuffs, white cap | M/A Azzie | +3 | K Matsunyane | 54 | 9T18 (9.50) | 7V20 (4.10) | 6B16 (5.50) 07Sep23 |
| 11 | INDIAN WAR DANCE* | 5Bg 1-7-27 17-2400m S: 1-3-7 Earn: R126,125 Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap | T Zackey | +8 | J R Syster | 52 | 6V20 (3.85) | 6J26 (11.75) | 6J26 (12.40) 26Sep23 |

Same Trainer: (3 & 11); (4 & 6); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 BATTLEGROUND, ABSOLUTE VALUE; 9-2 RULE BOOK, AMERICAN GRAYSON; 10-1 BANHA BRIDGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** AFRAAD.**TIPS:** 6 ABSOLUTE VALUE 1 BATTLEGROUND 2 RULE BOOK 3 AMERICAN GRAYSON**PREVIEW:** BATTLEGROUND is on a marathon hat-trick and should go close, however, ABSOLUTE VALUE meets him on 3kg better terms for 3.25 lengths and should make a good attempt to prevent it. AMERICAN GRAYSON must be in with a winning chance on his penultimate effort. RULE BOOK is another sure to be in the action going for the judge. BANHA BRIDGE could place.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 6 - 12 OCT 2023 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

RACE 6: 15:25 - BETWAY WE PAY YOUR TAX ON HORSE RACING WINS PROGRESS PLATE (For 1,2 & 3 Time Winners & Maidens) **Turf Right-Hand Turn**
Stake: R120,000 **1450m**

| No | Horse | Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs | Trainer | Draw | Jockey *=App | Wgt | 3rd Last Run | 2nd Last Run | Last Run and Date |
|----|-------------------|---|----------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | SHOEMAKER* | 4Bg 3-3-11 11-1600m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R361,000 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars | M F De Kock | +10 | J P v'd Merwe | 61 | 1J16 (0.75) | 5G20 (3.70) | 9G18 (10.25) 10Jun23 |
| 2 | DESTINY OF SOULS | 4Bg 3-8-16 12-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R228,000 Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars | M F De Kock | +1 | F Herholdt | 61 | 4T18 (1.75) | 1B20 (3.00) | 4B18 (2.50) 21Sep23 |
| 3 | STAR COIN* | 4Bg 3-2-9 12-2000m S: 2-1-5 Earn: R206,625 Black, red maltese cross, white sleeves, white and red striped cap, black peak | A G Laird | +4 | K A Brewer | 60.5 | 1T20 (0.80) | 6T18 (4.25) | 9J12 (6.85) 26Sep23 |
| 4 | SMORGASBORD | 5Bg 3-8-17 11-1450m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R600,562 White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap | J J van Vuuren | +5 | R Danielson | 60.5 | 3G12 (0.90) | 8T11 (6.50) | 5J12 (3.75) 02Sep23 |
| 5 | ARGO ALLEY* | 4Chg 3-3-17 11-1700m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R259,000 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | +3 | A Mgodlwa | 58.5 | 6T18 (7.00) | 6B18 (4.90) | 6B16 (4.00) 08Jun23 |
| 6 | WINTER GREETING | 4Bf 3-0-5 13-1400m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R174,688 White, red v bib, hooped sleeves, white cap, red diamond and peak | S G Tarry | +8 | C Habib | 57 | 1K14 (0.50) | 6K16 (2.45) | 6V12 (2.75) 20Apr23 |
| 7 | BILLY SPELLBOUND* | 4Bg 1-5-9 14-1800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R122,500 Green and black checks, checked sleeves, halved cap | S G Tarry | +7 | K Matsunyane | 55 | 9K16 (5.70) | 4T16 (6.10) | 8T20 (7.50) 11Mar23 |
| 8 | SIMPLE SIMPLE | 4Bf 2-4-14 14-1600m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R160,375 Yellow, royal blue chevron, collar, cuffs and cap | M F De Kock | +9 | S Khumalo | 55 | 5T14 (2.50) | 5J15 (4.00) | 4J14 (1.00) 16Sep23 |
| 9 | RUN FOR COVER | 4Bg 1-4-8 11-1600m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R106,125 Mustard, pink and turquoise diagonal stripes, pink sleeves, mustard cap | W C Marwing | +2 | Wes Marwing | 55 | 0T11 (13.25) | 2J14 (1.50) | 4J16 (6.25) 02Sep23 |
| 10 | PRINCEOFGREEN* | 3Bg 1-0-4 1450m Earn: R52,250 Green, broad yellow band with black hoop, black cap | P F Matchett | +6 | P Mxoli | 52.5 | 7T11 (7.50) | 1J14 (0.60) | 6J14 (3.50) 29Jun23 |

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 8); (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 SHOEMAKER; 5-1 DESTINY OF SOULS; 7-1 WINTER GREETING; 10-1 STAR COIN, SMORGASBORD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: ARGO ALLEY.

TIPS: 1 SHOEMAKER 2 DESTINY OF SOULS 6 WINTER GREETING 3 STAR COIN

PREVIEW: SHOEMAKER disappointed last time when sporting blinkers but comes off a rest - if puts it in should be hard to beat. Stable companion DESTINY OF SOULS is racing fit and forms a strong back-up. WINTER GREETING has ability but could just need it. STAR COIN and SMORGASBORD needed their last runs and with ARGO ALLEY, BILLY SPELLBOUND and SIMPLE SIMPLE could find the Quartet.

RACE 7: 16:00 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 68 HANDICAP (Open) **Turf Right-Hand Turn**
Stake: R85,000 **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 | DUKE OF ROCK* | 4Bg 1-1-4 10-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R68,750 Blue, red sash, hooped sleeves, red cap | B D Botes | +4 | M Yeni | 62 | 6K12 (4.65) | 1V12 (0.25) | 5V16 (3.50) 28Sep23 |
| 2 | CIRCUS LIGHTS | 4Chg 1-2-13 10-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R66,625 Dark blue,old gold chevron,dark blue sleeves,old gold chevron,-collar and cuffs quartered cap | G J Maroun | +1 | P Mxoli | 61 | 0T14 (50.00) | 9T14 (10.25) | 1J10 (1.50) 26Sep23 |
| 3 | DANCING DORA | 5Bm 5-7-30 10-1400m S: 3-2-8 Earn: R311,188 Maroon, yellow chevrons, collar and cuffs, maroon cap | F Bronkhorst | 5 | R Danielson | 60.5 | 0T11 (9.50) | 6V12 (3.00) | 7N12 (4.10) 27Sep23 |
| 4 | ARILENA | 5Bm 1-1-3 1160m Earn: R57,750 Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b | P F Matchett | +3 | D Schwarz | 58.5 | 2T11 (0.75) | 1T11 (0.05) | 8J12 (4.50) 19Aug23 |
| 5 | DARK TIDE | 7Bg 5-19-46 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 | +6 | G Lerena | 58 | 3J10 (2.75) | 2B10 (0.50) | 4B12 (3.00) 03Oct23 |
| 6 | JET CAT* | 8Chg 3-18-45 10-1400m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R309,000 Midnight blue, silver diamond, midnight blue sleeves, silver cap | H van der Westhuizen | +7 | Wes Marwing | 56.5 | 8V12 (7.00) | 9T11 (9.50) | 5V12 (3.65) 10Aug23 |
| 7 | DELLA'S SWORD | 5Bm 1-4-15 10-1800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R93,000 Mint green, black cross and cuffs, mint green cap, black cross | B Crawford | +9 | K Matsunyane | 54 | 9J16 (10.75) | 4T11 (1.50) | 5B10 (2.75) 01Aug23 |
| 8 | FULLIAUTOMATIX | 5Bg 1-8-24 1000m S: 0-0-10 Earn: R141,250 Royal blue, pink crossed sashes, turquoise sleeves, pink cap, turquoise star | B Webber | +2 | K A Brewer | 54 | 0B10 (4.75) | 6B10 (2.60) | 3J10 (2.25) 26Sep23 |
| 9 | RISKY BUSINESS | 5Bm 1-6-20 10-1200m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R145,250 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | +8 | A Mgodlwa | 54 | 3B10 (2.25) | 8T11 (5.25) | 5V12 (2.75) 22Aug23 |

Same Trainer: (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 DARK TIDE; 4-1 DUKE OF ROCK; 8-1 DANCING DORA, ARILENA, DELLA'S SWORD, FULLIAUTOMATIX; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DUKE OF ROCK, DANCING DORA, DARK TIDE, JET CAT, FULLIAUTOMATIX. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: DUKE OF ROCK.

TIPS: 1 DUKE OF ROCK 5 DARK TIDE 7 DELLA'S SWORD 8 FULLIAUTOMATIX

PREVIEW: Five-time winner DARK TIDE is honest and will give another good account of himself. He gets 4kg from one-time-winner DUKE OF ROCK who drops back to his winning trip but the blinkers will sharpen him up. He could defy the weight difference. DELLA'S SWORD, FULLIAUTOMATIX, ARILENA and DANCING DORA could prove best of the rest.

RACE 8: 16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACE MEETING THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER FM 78 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn
Stake: R95,000 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 | THERE SHE GOES | 5Bm 4-9-29 10-1400m S: 2-2-10 Earn: R292,000 Red, purple stripes, red sleeves, purple armbands, collar and cuffs, red cap | W H Marwing | *9 | *T Mayhew | 61 | 4V12 (2.00) | 1J12 (2.30) | 5V12 (3.75) 22Aug23 |
| 2 | METEORIC* | 5Bm 6-9-37 10-1200m S: 1-3-8 Earn: R438,500 White,b purple,b pink, b orange, light blue,signal red,lime green and royal blue spots | R Klaasen | *4 | C Maujean | 60.5 | 8J10 (10.60) | 1J12 (0.25) | 1B12 (1.50) 03Oct23 |
| 3 | GOLDEN ASPEN% | 5Bm 6-22-48 11-1500m S: 2-7-12 Earn: R540,125 Royal blue, yellow spots, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow spots | C Spies | *10 | K Matsunyane | 59 | 6T14 (3.75) | 4J14 (8.25) | 3V12 (1.50) 28Sep23 |
| 4 | LIL MISS MONEYBAGS | 4Bf 3-1-13 10-1200m S: 1-0-4 Earn: R187,062 Blue, white persian horses, sleeves and cap | R Klaasen | *6 | G Lerena | 59 | 5V12 (3.50) | 1T10 (0.50) | 2V12 (0.05) 10Aug23 |
| 5 | KILL SHOT | 4Bf 1-4-13 13-1450m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R146,500 Yellow, cerise seams, quartered cap | P/J Vermeulen | *5 | R Danielson | 58.5 | 6B16 (5.85) | 6B15 (5.25) | 7T18 (9.75) 24Dec22 |
| 6 | CUE THE REBEL | 3Bf 1-4-5 1200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R122,500 Light green, red maltese cross and sleeves, quartered cap | S G Tarry | 7 | P Mxoli | 56.5 | 4S12 (2.50) | 2S12 (0.40) | 1N12 (1.80) 20Sep23 |
| 7 | ALABAMA ANNA | 5Bm 3-8-25 10-1450m S: 1-2-7 Earn: R260,062 Black and white hoops, dayglo pink sleeves and cap | M N Houdalakis | *1 | C Zackey | 56.5 | 8V12 (4.75) | 2V14 (0.75) | 4V14 (3.00) 05Oct23 |
| 8 | EMPRESS GAME | 4Bf 1-5-6 10-1200m Earn: R103,125 White and black quartered diagonally, black sleeves, white cuffs, halved cap | F Bronkhorst | *3 | C Habib | 56 | 3N12 (1.65) | 3J10 (3.00) | 1B10 (3.25) 03Oct23 |
| 9 | WILKIES* | 4Chf 1-10-18 10-1400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R127,625 Green, white rings, quartered cap | S J Gray | *8 | A Mgudlwa | 56 | 2V12 (6.50) | 1J12 (0.30) | 7V12 (6.10) 28Sep23 |
| 10 | SIGRID SWING* | 3Bf 1-1-7 10-1200m Earn: R61,000 Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak | H van der Westhuizen | *11 | Wes Marwing | 55.5 | 9B14 (7.30) | 5V12 (7.25) | 1V12 (2.75) 25Jul23 |
| 11 | NEERAH | 3Bf 1-2-3 10-1200m Earn: R58,125 Orange, blue hoop, orange sleeves, quartered cap | S G Tarry | *2 | S Khumalo | 55 | 4J10 (5.20) | 3T10 (0.80) | 1J12 (1.00) 29Jun23 |

Same Trainer: (2 & 4); (6 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 METEORIC; 5-1 THERE SHE GOES, EMPRESS GAME; 6-1 LIL MISS MONEYBAGS; 8-1 CUE THE REBEL, ALABAMA ANNA, NEERAH; 10-1 GOLDEN ASPEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** THERE SHE GOES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: KILL SHOT.CHEEK PIECES OFF: CUE THE REBEL.**TIPS:** 4 LIL MISS MONEYBAGS 2 METEORIC 1 THERE SHE GOES 11 NEERAH**PREVIEW:** METEORIC has found form and the combo could complete a hat-trick, however, many are looking to take him on. THERE SHE GOES claims 4kg and must have a chance but needs to ping the gates. LIL MISS MONEYBAGS is running well and is one for the shortlist. EMPRESS GAME comes off a maiden win and could improve. CUE THE REBEL broke her maiden on the Polytrack whereas stablemate NEERAH did it on turf - both could come on. ALABAMA ANNA and GOLDEN ASPEN could feature.**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.**DISCLAIMER:** Whilst reasonable precautions have been taken to ensure the accuracy and quality of the contents of this publication, neither 4Racing (and any subsidiary or associated companies collectively referred to as the "Group"), nor their agents warrant that this publication is error free. Neither do any of the parties accept liability for any damages, damages that may arise in the future or inconvenience that may arise as a result of the use of this publication or any reliance placed on the contents of this publication either directly, indirectly or otherwise. The Group and their agents reserve the right to subsequently correct and republish any inaccurate information previously published. The onus is on the customer to verify that the published information is the most updated and correct information. **COPYRIGHT:** 4Racing.