

*** 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) - 1 OCTOBER 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:** C Zackey 106-17 (16.04%)-46, K de Melo 63-17 (26.98%)-22, C Habib 132-14 (10.61%)-42, K Matsunyane 90-13 (14.44%)-31 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 155-27 (17.42%)-57, A P Peter 133-24 (18.05%)-50, B Webber 112-17 (15.18%)-27, F P Habib 104-13 (12.50%)-43 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** B Marx-Jacobson, D Ramkhalawon (2.5), G Samo-Burthia (2.5).

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 (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 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1 DIGIT DASH4Bf	B Webber	11 J R Syster	60	5B10	7V12
2 GO FOR BROKE%<3Bf	M N Houdalakis	5 C Zackey	59	4V14	2J12 3V14
3 MULHOLLAND DRIVE3Bf	P F Matchett	2 C Habib	59	3V10	7S12 5V12
4 ASPEN PRINCESS3Bf	S G Tarry	4 M K Katjedi	59	FIRST RUN	
5 FRAGRANT WATERS3Bf	C I Jonker	8 K J Lihaba	59	FIRST RUN	
6 GO GUCCI GO3Bf	P F Matchett	12 P Mxoli	59	9K10	
7 NIXIE GIRL3Bf	B Webber	13 J Gates	59	FIRST RUN	
8 PRINCESS DIOR3Bf	M/M de Kock	1 K Strydom	59	FIRST RUN	
9 RESOLUTE BAY3Grf	S G Tarry	7 K de Melo	59	FIRST RUN	
10 ROOIROK BOKKIE3Bf	F P Habib	9 B Marx-Jacobson	59	FIRST RUN	
11 STANISLAVA3Bf	A P Peter	3 K Matsunyane	59	FIRST RUN	
12 SUN SEEKER3Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 M Yeni	59	FIRST RUN	
13 VISION OF GOLD3Bf	M/M de Kock	6 C Murray	59	3B12	

Same Trainer: (1 & 7); (3 & 6); (4 & 9); (8 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 13 VISION OF GOLD 2 GO FOR BROKE 9 RESOLUTE BAY 3 MULHOLLAND DRIVE

PREVIEW: VISION OF GOLD was an encouraging 3rd on debut over this trip and would have benefited from that experience. She is open to improvement with a tongue-tie fitted on her reappearance following a subsequent 14-week break. GO FOR BROKE and MULHOLLAND DRIVE have shown enough to pose a threat, though any of the newcomers could make their presence felt too, especially if the market speaks in their favour. SUN SEEKER, STANISLAVA, ROOIROK BOKKIE, RESOLUTE BAY and PRINCESS DIOR warrant respect before any betting clues.

2 13:10 - RACING240 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R115,000 1200m

1 SENDAI4Gr	F Bronkhorst	14 K Strydom	60	3T14	0T14 5V14
2 SMUGGLER4Bg	S G Tarry	11 P Mxoli	60	7V14	5B16 4B16
3 LUCKY AWESOME3Bg	S G Tarry	2 C Zackey	59	6T11	4T11 6V14
4 TWO TIGERS%3Chg	R Klaasen	13 M Yeni	59	3J12	2B10 2V12
5 SMOKING GUN%3Bg	F Bronkhorst	12 C Maujean	59	5B10	9V12 6J12
6 ALL TIME LEGEND%3Bg	F P Habib	9 J R Syster	59	0T11	7V10 3V12
7 REVITALISE3Bg	R Klaasen	15 G Samo-Burthia	59	8V14	7J16 7J14
8 TORPEDO3Bg	C I Jonker	3 M K Katjedi	59	0T10	6T11 7B10
9 CAPABILITY BROWN3Bg	F P Habib	8 B Marx-Jacobson	59	FIRST RUN	
10 CRYSTAL NOMAD3Bg	W/W Marwing	10 J Gates	59	FIRST RUN	
11 FREDERICO CAGISHAS3Bc	A P Peter	5 K Matsunyane	59	7V12	
12 KINGS MOUNTAIN3Chg	M/M de Kock	6 K de Melo	59	FIRST RUN	
13 NORTH STAR FURY3Bg	C I Jonker	1 K J Lihaba	59	0V12 6V13	
14 RAFAEF'S VICTORY3Bg	W C Marwing	4 C Little	59	FIRST RUN	
15 THE BUFFALO3Bg	C Binda	7 C Habib	59	0B10 9B10	

Same Trainer: (1 & 5); (2 & 3); (4 & 7); (6 & 9); (8 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 3 LUCKY AWESOME 9 CAPABILITY BROWN 12 KINGS MOUNTAIN 14 RAFAEF'S VICTORY

PREVIEW: LUCKY AWESOME performed creditably in defeat in his last 2 starts before a 15-week absence (during which he was gelded) and is open to further improvement. SMUGGLER, TWO TIGERS, ALL TIME LEGEND and SMOKING GUN have earning potential with experience on their side. However, a bigger threat will likely be posed by one the newcomers, of whom RAFAEF'S VICTORY and KINGS MOUNTAIN make most appeal. Well-related CAPABILITY BROWN is also bred to be useful so cannot be underestimated. Follow the betting moves for clues!

3 13:45 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA OPEN MR 97 HANDICAP (3 year olds) (3 year olds) Turf Straight

Stake: R128,000 1200m

1 TROMPE L'OEIL%3Bg	X/C Spies	8 B Marx-Jacobson	61	1B10	6J10 2V12
2 SANDS OF VALHALLA3Bc	A P Peter	7 K Matsunyane	59	1V12	7G12 3J16
3 GONE COLD3Gr	A G Laird	4 C Habib	58.5	3B12	2T11 1T11
4 WALKINGINTHEWOODS3Bc	M N Houdalakis	2 K de Melo	58.5	1B12	
5 IMPRESSIVE3Grf	P F Matchett	6 M Yeni	56	1V14	3T14 8G16
6 STAGGERWING3Bf	M/M de Kock	5 C Murray	56	1B10	2J10 2T11
7 WHATSDAMATTERWITHU3Bg	C Binda	1 C Zackey	56	1T11	3J10 2J12
8 NAVIGATRIX3Bf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	55	1B12	

Same Trainer: (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TROMPE L'OEIL; 3-1 GONE COLD, WHATSDAMATTERWITHU; 9-2 WALKINGINTHEWOODS; 7-1 NAVIGATRIX; 8-1 SANDS OF VALHALLA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 GONE COLD 1 TROMPE L'OEIL 4 WALKINGINTHEWOODS 2 SANDS OF VALHALLA

PREVIEW: TROMPE L'OEIL was a fast-finishing 2nd over track and trip last time, and a repeat of that performance could suffice. SANDS OF VALHALLA has solid form credentials and may enjoy reverting to a sprint trip. Debut winner WALKINGINTHEWOODS and fellow last-start scorer GONE COLD could hardly have been more impressive when opening their accounts as juveniles. Both would have improved since and it is encouraging that the form of their maiden victories has been franked by subsequent winners. Fillies IMPRESSIVE and STAGGERWING also have the means to make their presence felt.

4 14:20 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1200m

1 NKANDLA GOLD%<6Chg	B Webber	4 J R Syster	62.5	1V12	4J12 1V12
2 GOD'S COUNTRY4Bg	B Webber	3 G Samo-Burthia	59	5B10	6V10 1V12
3 ADA LOVELACE4Bf	B Webber	2 M K Katjedi	58	7B12	8V12 7V12
4 PHALA MILLIONS6Bg	B Webber	5 C Maujean	58	5V12	6J12 0V12
5 ROYAL HORIZON%6Chm	H van der Westhuizen	8 J Penny	58	5V10	0V12 3V12
6 STAGE ONE%<3Chg	W/W Marwing	1 J Gates	56	0T11	5B12 5J10
7 BELL OF ANGELUS4Bf	B Webber	7 P Mxoli	55.5	6V12	2V12 4V12
8 DARING ACT6Bg	R Klaasen	6 C Habib	54.5	8B10	0V12 7J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 NKANDLA GOLD; 7-2 BELL OF ANGELUS; 9-2 ROYAL HORIZON; 6-1 GOD'S COUNTRY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ADA LOVELACE, ROYAL HORIZON, STAGE ONE, BELL OF ANGELUS, DARING ACT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: ADA LOVELACE.

TIPS: 1 NKANDLA GOLD 5 ROYAL HORIZON 7 BELL OF ANGELUS 8 DARING ACT

PREVIEW: NKANDLA GOLD was dominant start-to-finish winner over course and distance last month and, on that evidence, a 6-point penalty may not be enough to prevent him from following up. Runner-up BELL OF ANGELUS is weighted to get closer on 1kg better terms but class-dropper ROYAL HORIZON will likely pose more of a threat off her reduced rating. DARING ACT was the subject of betting support last time and could improve to have a say in the outcome.

PREVIEW: TAKING A RISK is as honest as they come. She finished runner-up for the third time in a row and that last effort was after a break. She should strip fitter and has every chance of notching up her next win. It has been a while since LONELY AS A CLOUD started success. As with TAKING A RISK he jumped from the widest draw in his last start and a lot more can be expected, especially if the going isn't soft this time around. SURREAL SONG and ECHOES OF WAR show good pace and must be included in this. Watch out for USHOLDBED-ANCING who lost her edge after impressing on debut.

1	SECRET CHORDS	6Chg	S J Gray	7	P Mxoli	60	1V14	2J16	1J14
2	MASTER SPY	4Bg	S G Tarry	9	C Zackey	60	4T14	9G20	<u>3V12</u>
3	FIRE 'N FLAMES	6Chg	J S Roux	8	M Yeni	60	5T16	2T18	4J18
4	MASTER CHRISTMAS	6Bg	A P Peter	5	K Matsunyane	58	2T14	4T16	2V14
5	OPEN HIGHWAY	*6Chg	F Bronkhorst	1	C Maujean	58	3T18	5J20	2N16
6	FULLY LOADED	*7Bg	F P Habib	4	*B Mark-Jacobson	56	8T14	5J16	8J16
7	WAYNES	34Bg	M N Houdalakis	6	K de Melo	56	2V14	4J16	<u>9J14</u>
8	COMMAND PILOT	6Bg	A G Laird	2	K J Linhata	54	<u>7T14</u>	3P16	5J16
9	FUTURE GAMBLE	4Bf	S G Tarry	3	M K Katjedi	52	1T20	1T20	3J20
10	BIG UNITE	6Bg	M/M de Kock	10	J R Syster	50	14J4	3V15	<u>9B14</u>

PREVIEW: MASTER SPY ran a cracker on his seasonal return. That was over 1200m which would have been short, he should relish the step up in trip and must have a big winning chance. SECRET CHORD is in good form and finished well ahead of COMMAND PILOT so should hold that rival. But MASTER CHRISTMAS who has been knocking at the door of late could have his measure as he is 4kg better off with SECRET CHORD for a 1.30 lengths beating. FUTURE GAMBLE is not one to take lightly even if this is a bit short. She is best weighted and may enjoy a faster run heat.

1	MOUNT ETNA6Bm	F Bronkhorst	1	*G Samo-Burthia	60.5	8J20	9T18	7B20
2	TOP SHELF TEDDY%4Bf	S G Tarry	8	C Zackey	60	0T20	<u>1V16</u>	6T16
3	SIKELO4Bf	E Verdonee	5	K Strydom	58.5	2V12	2J18	0T18
4	ALTA CAPITANA 4Bf	S G Tarry	8	K de Melo	57	2T16	9T20	<u>5V16</u>
5	GLAMOROUS LADY5Bm	W C Marwing	2	C Little	56.5	2714	<u>0V17</u>	5T16
6	HEAVENLY GOOD4Gr	A P Peter	3	K Matsunyane	55	4B16	<u>8J14</u>	9J14
7	WINTER WEDDING4Bf	A P Peter	6	M K Katjedi	54.5	4T12	5B15	1B16
8	FEAST OF BERRIES3Bf	M/M de Kock	7	M Yeni	53.5	4711	2J16	1J16
9	SWORD OF LIGHT4Bf	M N Houdalakis	4	*B Marx-Joubert	53	2B16	2J18	1V16
10	XTATIC3Bf	S J Gray	9	P Mxolisi	52	6V14	1B16	2V17

PREVIEW: FEAST OF BERRIES fought on to win her maiden but the form line has worked out well. She is a well-bred Vercingetorix filly with plenty upside, and she is the one to watch after a rest. GLAMOROUS LADY has fitness on her side. She disappointed a bit last season but ran an encouraging race from a wide gate last time and should have every chance in this. This track and trip suited SWORD OF LIGHT a lot better last time as she ran out an easy winner. If allowed her way up front she could make things tough. All of SIKELOI, TOP SHELFR TEDDY and ALTA CAPITANA need to be respected.

1	SALUTE THE FLAG *6Bg	C/T Dawson	12	'D Ramkhalawon	62	6T14	4V14	1V12
2	SATYAGRAHA %5Chg	S G Tarry	8	C Zackey	61	1B14	8B16	4J15
3	SEA SHANTY %6Bg	R Klaasen	2	C Murray	61	2B14	3V16	4V17
4	NOBLE SAINT 3Bg	A P Peter	14	K Matsunyane	60.5		4V14	<u>1V14</u>
5	LEGENDARY 5Bg	C Binda	8	C Habib	60.5	7T11	1J14	0J14
6	WINDS OF GRACE 5Bm	M G Azzie	7	*B Marc-Jacobson	60.5	8T14	5J15	2V14
7	PEARL IN HER CROWN 5Bm	F Bronkhorst	5	M Yeni	59.5	7T16	8V14	4J14
8	PROPER 4Bg	J A Soma	9	K de Melo	59	0T11	<u>4T14</u>	1J16
9	COMING IN HOT *8Bg	F Bronkhorst	4	C Maujean	58	8B14	5V14	6V12
10	ROCK MY BOAT 4Bg	C I Jonker	6	M K Katjedi	56.5	2B16	2V16	5V14
11	SPY STORY 5Bg	S J Gray	3	P Mxoli	56.5	2T14	1V14	2V14
12	SILVER COMET 3Bg	A P Peter	3	K Minnie	55	1V15	9V16	6J16
13	SUNSHINE DAY *6Bm	B Webber	1	J Penny	54.5	<u>6J12</u>	6B12	5V14
14	COMMANDER OF ALL -%6Bg	B Webber	8	J Gates	52.5	6V16	7J14	1V14

PREVIEW: Fire Away gelding NOBLE SAINT came on in leaps and bounds to win his maiden. He looks progressive and could repeat the performance in what is a competitive heat. PROPER is held in high regard and has improved with each start. He is dropping in distance but is back from a rest and is another to watch out for on handicap debut. SALUTE THE FLAG has also drawn towards the outside. He won well over shorter last time and could reward supporters again. SEA SHANTY would be deserving on current form and his inside draw could assist. More with earning potential.

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