

*** 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) - 3 SEPTEMBER 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 Habib 142-17 (11.97%)-46, P Mxoli 147-14 (9.52%)-48, K de Melo 51-14 (27.45%)-20, C Murray 92-13 (14.13%)-28 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 147-25 (17.01%)-56, S G Tarry 151-25 (16.56%)-55, B Webber 110-14 (12.73%)-30, F P Habib 104-12 (11.54%)-39 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), B Marx-Jacobson (1.5), T Mayhew, A Mosaheb (4.0), 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 12:40 - EQUUS CHAMPION APPRENTICE: BLAINE

MARX-JACOBSON MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf

Straight Stake: R115,000 1000m

1 PERIODIC TABLE4Bg	J J van Vuuren	8 K de Melo	60	2B10	2J12	3B15
2 GOD'S COUNTRY4Bg	B Webber	1 *T Mayhew	60	4V10	9V12	5B10
3 AUTOGRAPH*3Bc	B Webber	3 C Habib	58	3V10	2B10	3B10
4 JUSTHAVEFUN3Bc	J J van Vuuren	5 G Lerena	58			6J10
5 THE KID3Bc	W/W Marwing	6 K Strydom	58	FIRST RUN		
6 ELEGANT EDGE*4Chf	C Binda	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	57.5	6T10	3V10	4T10
7 TREASURE STATE4Bf	S G Tarry	4 M K Katjedi	57.5		3T11	3B10
8 THE BACHELORETTE3Chf	S G Tarry	7 K Matsunyane	55.5	2J10	7V12	4B10

Same Trainer: (1 & 4); (2 & 3); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 PERIODIC TABLE; 4-1 TREASURE STATE, THE BACHELORETTE; 5-1 AUTOGRAPH; 7-1 THE KID, ELEGANT EDGE; 10-1 JUSTHAVEFUN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: AUTOGRAPH. BLINKERS OFF: GOD'S COUNTRY.

TIPS: 1 PERIODIC TABLE 7 TREASURE STATE 6 ELEGANT EDGE 8 THE BACHELORETTE

PREVIEW: PERIODIC TABLE is more effective over a sprint distance and will appreciate reverting to this shorter trip after a break. TREASURE STATE returns from a lengthy absence but showed enough in two starts to suggest that she will be competitive on her reappearance. AUTOGRAPH and THE BACHELORETTE are engaged to run at an earlier meeting but have earning potential if taking their place. ELEGANT EDGE could improve with aluminites fitted for the first time.

2 13:15 - EQUUS CHAMPION JOCKEY: CRAIG ZACKAY

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

Straight Stake: R110,000 1000m

1 PITERAQ%<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	9 M Yeni	60	5K10	3K10	8K12
2 DASH EIGHT4Bf	D N Stenger	1 M V Rensburg	60			3T10
3 MARY'S CAPTAIN4Bf	G J Maroun	2 K J Lihaba	60		0T11	5J12
4 STUBBORN LOVE<4Bf	A G Laird	3 P Mxoli	60			9T11
5 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL3Bf	S T Pettigrew	4 C Habib	58	2T10	3V10	2T10
6 MISS FIRE ARROW3Bf	A/L Lotz	6 M K Katjedi	58	7E12	9E14	3B12
7 MISS HONEY BEE3Bf	A/L Lotz	5 J R Syster	58	4E10	6E12	5B12
8 SEACHTU REALTA%<3Chf	F Bronkhorst	8 C Maujean	58	6J12	5B10	8T11
9 AMADIOO3Chf	M Pandaram	10 K A Brewer	58			3T11
10 CHARISMATIC WORLD3Bf	D N Stenger	7 *T Mayhew	58	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (1 & 8); (2 & 10); (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 13-10 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL; 4-1 DASH EIGHT; 5-1 PITERAQ; 7-1 CHARISMATIC WORLD; 10-1 STUBBORN LOVE, AMADIOO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES OFF: PITERAQ.

TIPS: 2 DASH EIGHT 5 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 9 AMADIOO 10 CHARISMATIC WORLD

PREVIEW: MIDNIGHT SPECIAL has the form and experience to fight out the finish. There has been a sub-sequent winner from each of her 3 starts. However, it could pay to side with DASH EIGHT whose form of her debut 3rd has been boosted by 3 subsequent winners from that race. AMADIOO was an encouraging 3rd on debut as a 2yo and is open to any amount of improvement this term. PITERAQ is respected in her first Highveld appearance for new connections, while well-bred newcomer CHARISMATIC WORLD is another to keep an eye on.

3 13:50 - EQUUS CHAMPION TRAINER: JUSTIN SNAITH

MAIDEN PLATE (3-year-olds) (For Maiden 3 year-olds) Turf

Straight Stake: R115,000 1400m

1 STEEL PIER3Chc	F P Habib	4 *B Marx-Jacobson	60	4J16	6V15	2V14
2 CAMPO FORMIO3Bg	X/C Spies	10 *T Mayhew	60	5V17	2B16	4V14
3 BERRY LANCER3Bg	S J Gray	1 P Mxoli	60	4T11	8T11	3B12
4 MFULATHELA*3Bg	A Ndzilana	15 K J Lihaba	60	4S12	5T10	8V10
5 GOLDEN SLIPSTREAM3Bg	F Bronkhorst	5 C Maujean	60	0V14	0T11	5B10
6 AZURE WARRIOR3Bg	W/W Marwing	13 K Strydom	60	FIRST RUN		
7 HANDSOME BADGER3Bg	M/M de Kock	2 C Murray	60			5V14
8 HAWKEYE*3Chg	C J Lensley	9 J Penny	60			6B12
9 KINGS PARK3Bg	S G Tarry	8 M K Katjedi	60	FIRST RUN		
10 LANCE ATTACK3Bg	S J Gray	11 J Gates	60		5T10	9V12
11 MADRID3Bc	A G Laird	3 C Habib	60	FIRST RUN		
12 MIRUM3Bg	X/C Spies	7 M Yeni	60	6T14	6V14	1B16
13 NOBLE SAINT3Bg	A P Peter	6 K Matsunyane	60			4V14
14 PRINCE IVAR3Bc	M/M de Kock	12 K de Melo	60			7T11
15 PLATINUM SHAY*3Bf	P P Labuschagne	14 K A Brewer	57	2V10	7T10	4V12

Same Trainer: (2 & 12); (3 & 10); (7 & 14).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 STEEL PIER; 5-1 PRINCE IVAR; 8-1 CAMPO FORMIO, BERRY LANCER, HANDSOME BADGER, KINGS PARK; 10-1 MADRID, NOBLE SAINT, PLATINUM SHAY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 STEEL PIER 13 NOBLE SAINT 3 BERRY LANCER 9 KINGS PARK

PREVIEW: STEEL PIER was 2nd over track and trip last time ahead of CAMPO FORMIO and HANDSOME BADGER so won't have to improve much to go one better. That said, the latter was debuting on that occasion and is open to any amount of improvement with that experience to count on. BERRY LANCER has both the form and experience to play a role in the outcome and is also likely to improve after a subsequent gelding operation. NOBLE SAINT fits a similar profile on his reappearance after a pleasing debut. Newcomers KINGS PARK and MADRID are worth a market check on debut.

4 14:25 - EQUUS CHAMPION OWNER: HOLLYWOOD RACING

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

Straight Stake: R110,000 1400m

1 STARLITE SILK4Bf	G J Maroun	6 M K Katjedi	60	7T11	0V14	6J12
2 KNOCKIN' BOOTS%<3Bf	A G Laird	9 K J Lihaba	57	5J12	3V14	8J14
3 NORTHERN EUROPEAN*3Bf	X/C Spies	10 C Murray	57	3B16	4J12	8B16
4 GRAINS OF PARADISE3Chf	C J Lensley	3 *A Mosaheb	57	9T11	6V13	6B16
5 DELICIOUS DISH3Chf	G J Maroun	7 J R Syster	57	8T11	7T10	7T11
6 LA PARISIENNE3Bf	S J Gray	8 J Gates	57	6B15	0J14	7V14
7 ALITTLEBITOFLOVE3Bf	S G Tarry	2 K Matsunyane	57			0V12
8 FASCINATOR3Bf	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli	57		8B10	8V10
9 GO FOR BROKE%<3Bf	M N Houdalakis	11 G Lerena	57		4V14	2J12
10 JESSICA RABBIT3Bf	P F Matchett	5 M Yeni	57			0T10
11 NIGHT SHUFFLE3Chf	G J Maroun	4 *T Mayhew	57		8T14	6J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 5 & 11); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-10 GO FOR BROKE; 7-2 KNOCKIN' BOOTS; 7-1 NORTHERN EUROPEAN; 10-1 ALITTLEBITOFLOVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 9 GO FOR BROKE 3 NORTHERN EUROPEAN 2 KNOCKIN' BOOTS 1 STARLITE SILK

PREVIEW: GO FOR BROKE sets a clear standard and will take some beating. She confirmed the promise of her debut 4th over this trip by finishing a close-up 2nd last time and a repeat of that performance should suffice. NORTHERN EUROPEAN has the means to pose a threat but she is engaged to run at an earlier meeting. KNOCKIN' BOOTS, GRAINS OF PARADISE and well-bred STARLITE SILK appeal most of the remainder.

5	15:00 - EQUUS CHAMPION HORSE OF THE YEAR: SEE IT AGAIN FM 86 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
	Stake: R110,000					2000m				
1	FUTURE DATE	5Bm	S J Gray	1	P Mxoli	62.5	7J20	0V17	9J18	
2	FREE IN SEATTLE	5Bm	S J Gray	7	J Gates	61	5B18	6T20	3B18	
3	AZALEAS FOR ALL	6Bm	F Bronkhorst	2	G Lerena	58.5	3J18	3B20	2B18	
4	ART NOUVEAU	5Bm	A P Peter	5	K Matsunyane	57.5	6J18	2T20	1B20	
5	BOOM BOOM	*6Bm	F Bronkhorst	4	C Maujean	56.5	6J18	6B20	4T16	
6	CARTAGENA	6Bm	H E Adamson	6	C Habib	55.5	3B20	6B24	3V24	
7	TWELFTH OF NEVER	4Bf	M N Houdalakis	3	*B Marx-Jacobson	52	0B15	4T16	1V20	

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 18-10 ART NOUVEAU; 2-1 AZALEAS FOR ALL; 5-1 CARTAGENA, TWELFTH OF NEVER; 7-1 BOOM BOOM; 10-1 FREE IN SEATTLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: FUTURE DATE, FREE IN SEATTLE, ART NOUVEAU, BOOM BOOM.

TIPS: 3 AZALEAS FOR ALL 4 ART NOUVEAU 5 BOOM BOOM 7 TWELFTH OF NEVER

PREVIEW: ART NOUVEAU won a similar contest over this distance on 30 July and a 3-point penalty is unlikely to prevent another forward showing. However, AZALEAS FOR ALL is closely matched on that form and weighted to turn the tables on 1.5kg better terms. BOOM BOOM has a bit to find on that meeting but should pose more of a threat on these terms. Versatile CARTAGENA remains competitive off her current mark, as does recent maiden winner TWELFTH OF NEVER on handicap debut after last month's course-and-distance success.

6	15:35 - EQUUS CHAMPION GROOM OF THE YEAR: SOK-HE MWELASE MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>									
	Stake: R90,000					2000m				
1	ITSNOWORNEVER	*6Bg	C I Jonker	2	*A Mosaheb	63	7V24	2J18	5V16	
2	ARUMUGAM	*8Bg	J S Roux	9	G Lerena	60	5J16	6T16	7V18	
3	HEROIC ACT	5Bg	T Zackey	1	J Penny	58.5	0V24	3J18	9B16	
4	STEEL SPRING	%3Bg	F P Habib	3	M Yeni	58	0T11	5V13	1B16	
5	ARIEL'S JET	%6Bm	E Verdonese	4	K J Lihaba	57.5	5T20	7J20	7T20	
6	CIRCLE OF GRACE	%6Bg	X/C Spies	10	*J Botes	54.5	7B20	4J18	7B16	
7	FULL GO	%<8Bg	B B Ruiters	8	*G Samo-Burthia	54	6J20	6J26	3B20	
8	GHOSTBUSTER	%7Bm	E Verdonese	5	*B Marx-Jacobson	54	9J14	7T16	2B20	
9	THAMBI	7Chg	M Pandaram	7	K A Brewer	54	3N18	0P20	4B20	
10	HOPSCOTCH	%<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	11	C Habib	53.5	5T20	6B20	4V24	
11	GOLD DE GRACE	*6Chg	C I Jonker	6	P Mxoli	52.5	0J26	5B20	0V24	

Same Trainer: (1 & 11); (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 ITSNOWORNEVER, GHOSTBUSTER; 6-1 HEROIC ACT, HOPSCOTCH; 8-1 ARUMUGAM, STEEL SPRING, CIRCLE OF GRACE, FULL GO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ITSNOWORNEVER, ARUMUGAM, HEROIC ACT, ARIEL'S JET, CIRCLE OF GRACE, HOPSCOTCH, GOLD DE GRACE.

TIPS: 4 STEEL SPRING 3 HEROIC ACT 10 HOPSCOTCH 1 ITSNOWORNEVER

PREVIEW: STEEL SPRING made marked improvement in first-time headgear to shed his maiden tag at long odds over 1600m. This extended trip could unlock further improvement so it may pay to follow his progress, especially with the compression hood retained. ARUMUGAM, HEROIC ACT and HOPSCOTCH have the means to trouble the selection off their reduced ratings. Class-droppers ITSNOWORNEVER, ARIEL'S JET and CIRCLE OF GRACE are also capable of making their presence felt. GHOSTBUSTER and FULL GO are others with earning potential.

7	16:15 - EQUUS CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY: PALACE OF ARVERNIA NOVICE HANDICAP (Maidens & 1 time winners) <i>Turf Straight</i>									
	Stake: R100,000					1600m				
1	TOP FLOOR	4Bg	M/M de Kock	1	C Murray	60	9T11	2J16	1B16	
2	GALLIC VICTOR	4Bg	F P Habib	3	M Yeni	59	4N12	8N14	2B14	
3	FORCE PUBLIQUE	\$4Bg	M N Houdalakis	5	K de Melo	57	7B18	3T16	5V18	
4	MILLENNIUM WARRIOR	4Bg	S G Tarry	9	M K Katjedi	55.5	1B16	8B14	5J14	
5	PEACE TREATY	5Bg	S G Tarry	6	K Matsunyane	53	0J18	6T14	2J14	
6	SPECIAL ENVOY	3Bg	M/M de Kock	2	J R Systler	52.5			1V14	
7	ONCEINABLUEMOON	*4Bf	P F Matchett	4	*B Marx-Jacobson	52	0J14	6T14	8B14	
8	GALLIC FORGE	5Bg	M/M de Kock	8	J Penny	52	1D14	3D15	6K12	
9	ROCK MY BOAT	4Bg	C I Jonker	7	*A Mosaheb	52	3T14	7V16	2B16	

Same Trainer: (1 & 6 & 8); (4 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 TOP FLOOR, GALLIC VICTOR; 5-1 PEACE TREATY, SPECIAL ENVOY, GALLIC FORGE; 7-1 FORCE PUBLIQUE, MILLENNIUM WARRIOR; 10-1 ROCK MY BOAT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 GALLIC VICTOR 6 SPECIAL ENVOY 1 TOP FLOOR 5 PEACE TREATY

PREVIEW: GALLIC VICTOR made an eye-catching Highveld debut at this level for new connections and, with any improvement, should fight out the finish. SPECIAL ENVOY warrants the utmost respect after an impressive debut victory, especially with that experience to count on and this extended trip likely to suit. Stablemates TOP FLOOR and GALLIC FORGE return from respective absences but have shown enough to make their presence felt if fit. PEACE TREATY and MILLENNIUM WARRIOR can also get into the picture off their current marks.

8	16:50 - EQUUS CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT/GELDING: HAUTE COUTURE MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Straight</i>									
	Stake: R100,000					1400m				
1	ONE TIGER	4Bg	F P Habib	2	M Yeni	61	4J12	2T11	3T11	
2	SEA SHANTY	\$6Bg	R Klaasen	6	C Murray	61	5T14	2B14	3V16	
3	PEARL IN HER CROWN	5Bm	F Bronkhorst	4	K Strydom	60.5	1J16	8B14	7T16	
4	COMING IN HOT	*8Bg	F Bronkhorst	8	C Maujean	59.5	6J14	0T14	8B14	
5	UNSOLVED RIDDLE	7Bg	G J Maroun	9	C Habib	59.5	5J14	5T20	4V16	
6	LONGSWORD	%6Bg	S G Tarry	1	K de Melo	59	1T14	6T14	3B14	
7	WORLD ORDER	4Bg	F Bronkhorst	3	J Penny	58.5	7N16	7T20	0V16	
8	SUNSET WARRIOR	*4Bc	B Webber	7	P Mxoli	58	7T14	5T14	5B14	
9	SPY STORY	5Bg	S J Gray	10	J Gates	53	8B12	6T11	2T14	
10	KING BLUETOOTH	4Bg	C I Jonker	11	*A Mosaheb	52	1B16	6V12	7J12	
11	ON A JET PLANE	*5Chm	S J Gray	5	M K Katjedi	52	7T11	4B14	1B14	

Same Trainer: (3 & 4 & 7); (9 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 ONE TIGER, SEA SHANTY; 4-1 LONGSWORD; 7-1 PEARL IN HER CROWN, UNSOLVED RIDDLE, SUNSET WARRIOR, SPY STORY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ONE TIGER, PEARL IN HER CROWN, COMING IN HOT, LONGSWORD, SUNSET WARRIOR.

TIPS: 2 SEA SHANTY 5 UNSOLVED RIDDLE 1 ONE TIGER 8 SUNSET WARRIOR

PREVIEW: ONE TIGER has maintained his form and consistency at this level over sprint distances, but he could have more to offer over the extra at this stage of his career. SEA SHANTY is distance suited and proven at this level so should play a leading role. Versatile veteran UNSOLVED RIDDLE and hard-knocking handicapper LONGSWORD have the means to acquit themselves competitively, along with SUNSET WARRIOR off a career-low mark. SPY STORY and stablemate ON A JET PLANE complete the shortlist.

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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