

*** 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) - 6 AUGUST 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 139-18 (12.95%)-45, P Mxoli 139-13 (9.35%)-47, C Murray 87-12 (13.79%)-26, G Lerena 66-11 (16.67%)-24 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 147-24 (16.33%)-54, A P Peter 138-22 (15.94%)-52, M N Houdalakis 84-12 (14.29%)-31, B Webber 97-12 (12.37%)-28 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** J Botes (2.5), B Marx-Jacobson (1.5), T Mayhew, 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 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MR 90 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R125,000 2800m

1 BELLEROPHON4Bg	F P Habib	6 K Matsunyane	61	1V24	2T24	6T24
2 CORRUPT5Bg	M/M de Kock	2 K de Melo	60	3V24	1T24	1J26
3 BATTLEGROUND7Bg	M N Houdalakis	4 C Maujean	59.5	0J20	3T24	7T20
4 TAXHAVEN6Bh	P F Matchett	3 C Habib	59.5	5V24	4T24	0G30
5 GREEN MACHINE4GrG	M/M de Kock	1 M Yeni	53.5	1B24	7V24	2J26
6 SAMUEL SHARPE4Bg	F P Habib	5 B Marx-Jacobson	52	1B18	2V24	5J26

Same Trainer: (1 & 6); (2 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 CORRUPT; 3-1 GREEN MACHINE; 4-1 BELLEROPHON; 7-1 BATTLEGROUND, TAXHAVEN, SAMUEL SHARPE

DOWN IN CLASS: TAXHAVEN. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: SAMUEL SHARPE.

TIPS: 2 CORRUPT 5 GREEN MACHINE 1 BELLEROPHON 6 SAMUEL SHARPE

PREVIEW: CORRUPT followed up his 2400m victory at this level with a dominant last-start success under a penalty over 2600m and, such was the manner of that career-best performance, a 6-point rating rise is unlikely to prevent him from completing the hat-trick. Lightly raced 4yo geldings GREEN MACHINE and SAMUEL SHARPE are maturing stayers with scope to improve over this extended trip. Both are weighted to pose more of a threat to the selection. Veteran BATTLEGROUND and consistent BELLEROPHON also have the means to make their presence felt.

2 13:15 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R90,000 1000m

1 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS%<5Bm	R Klaasen	7 B Marx-Jacobson	61	7J10	9T11	7B10
2 CALADRIUS3Bf	A P Peter	1 K Matsunyane	60.5	3T10	4V10	1V10
3 PHALA MILLIONS6Bg	B Webber	4 C Maujean	60	4V10	0T10	0V12
4 SERGEANT SOQRAT4Bg	X/C Spies	5 J Botes	59	8S10	0V12	4B10
5 JET CAT11ChG	H van der Westhuizen	3 J R Syster	56.5	4B10	5B10	5V12
6 BELL OF ANGELUS4Bf	B Webber	6 T Mayhew	54	0T11	4V12	0J12
7 ORIENTAL BOUQUET6Chm	G J Maroun	2 J Penny	54	4B10	0B12	8T11

Same Trainer: (3 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 CALADRIUS; 3-1 JET CAT; 4-1 SERGEANT SOQRAT; 5-1 PHALA MILLIONS, ORIENTAL BOUQUET; 10-1 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS, BELL OF ANGELUS

DOWN IN CLASS: CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS, PHALA MILLIONS, SERGEANT SOQRAT, BELL OF ANGELUS, ORIENTAL BOUQUET.

TIPS: 2 CALADRIUS 5 JET CAT 1 CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS 7 ORIENTAL BOUQUET

PREVIEW: CALADRIUS benefitted from the fitting of blinkers to open her account in a Work Riders race last time. With the headgear retained and improvement expected, she looks ideally placed to make a winning handicap debut. Class-dropper CHAMPAGNE PROBLEMS, returning PHALA MILLIONS and consistent 11yo veteran JET CAT have the form and experience to trouble the selection. Hard-knocker ORIENTAL BOUQUET will enjoy reverting to this trip and should have a role to play.

3 13:50 - RACING TODAY FM 72 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R100,000 1000m

1 WINGS OF KILDRA%4Bf	D N Stenger	4 M V'Rensburg	60	6T10	5B10	8T11
2 LOVE NOT WAR3Bf	S T Pettigrew	6 P Mxoli	59.5	3T11	5T11	6T14
3 ADA LOVELACE4Bf	B Webber	2 J R Syster	59	0T11	0T11	7J12
4 EXECUTRIX%<5Bm	S G Tarry	3 M K Katjedi	58	7B10	0T11	7J10
5 ICONIC WINTER5Bm	A P Peter	5 K Matsunyane	58	4E12	1F10	3F12
6 MAGIC CARPET RIDE5Chm	S G Tarry	1 K de Melo	56.5	5B10	6B10	9T11
7 ROYAL HORIZON%6Chm	H van der Westhuizen	7 J Penny	56	0V14	5T11	0J12

Same Trainer: (4 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 LOVE NOT WAR; 4-1 WINGS OF KILDRA, ICONIC WINTER, MAGIC CARPET RIDE; 7-1 EXECUTRIX; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: EXECUTRIX, ROYAL HORIZON.

TIPS: 2 LOVE NOT WAR 5 ICONIC WINTER 1 WINGS OF KILDRA 4 EXECUTRIX

PREVIEW: LOVE NOT WAR showed promise over sprint distances as a 2yo so this shorter trip should be more to her liking. Consistent ICONIC WINTER is respected on her Highveld return for a new stable after a productive stint in the Eastern Cape. WINGS OF KILDRA, ADA LOVELACE and EXECUTRIX are out of sorts but capable of having a say in this lineup off reduced ratings.

4 14:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 89 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R110,000 1000m

1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK4Grf	P F Matchett	2 P Mxoli	60	6J10	4T11	5J10
2 WINTER RAINFALL6Bm	A P Peter	5 K Matsunyane	58.5	2N14	3N14	6P15
3 SHE'S ALL MINE4Bf	B Webber	3 C Habib	57	1V12	0T11	4J12
4 TEMPRANILLO4Grf	J J van Vuuren	7 K de Melo	56.5	4B10	2J10	3J10
5 SLENDER SILHOUETTE4Bf	S G Tarry	6 M K Katjedi	53.5	1T10	4T10	9T11
6 JAZZ PIANIST4Bf	R R Sage	4 M Yeni	52.5	3B10	9J10	5J10
7 VALIEVA%<5Bm	F Bronkhorst	1 G Samo-Burthia	52	6T11	5T11	4T11

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 WINTER RAINFALL, TEMPRANILLO; 5-1 JAZZ PIANIST; 7-1 SLENDER SILHOUETTE, VALIEVA; 10-1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK, SHE'S ALL MINE

DOWN IN CLASS: VERSACE ONTHETRACK, WINTER RAINFALL, SHE'S ALL MINE, TEMPRANILLO.

TIPS: 4 TEMPRANILLO 5 SLENDER SILHOUETTE 1 VERSACE ONTHETRACK 6 JAZZ PIANIST

PREVIEW: Well-related TEMPRANILLO was heavily backed to win a stronger race last time. She acquitted herself well in defeat and a repeat of that performance in her peak outing off an unchanged mark could suffice at this level. Top-weight VERSACE ONTHETRACK and Highveld newcomer WINTER RAINFALL also boast solid form credentials against stronger opposition so should be competitive. Lightly raced SLENDER SILHOUETTE returns from another break but has shown enough to make her presence felt and remains open to improvement. JAZZ PIANIST has earning potential too.

5	15:00 - RACING240 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Straight</i>	Stake: R115,000	1200m
1	WISH YOU WERE HERE\$4Bg	W/W Marwing	1 M V'Rensburg
2	WILLOW CHARM*4Bg	S J Gray	4 P Mxoli
3	FOREVER CANFORD4Bg	S J Gray	6 J Gates
4	LANNYBOY4Bg	G J Maroun	5 M K Katjedi
5	AIN'T NO SUNSHINE*4Bg	J Crawford	2 K de Melo
6	GOD'S COUNTRY*4Bg	B Webber	8 J R Systler
7	SPIRIT OF THE SEA%<4Bg	W/W Marwing	7 K Strydom
8	COOL GAMBLER4Bg	M/M de Kock	9 C Murray
9	SMOKING GUN*3Bg	F Bronkhorst	10 M Yeni
10	A ROMAN TWIST3Bc	A P Peter	11 K Matsunyane
11	LEVITATOR*7Chm	M Pandaram	3 K A Brewer
			60 5T10 4T11 3V13
			60 6T11 0V12 5V10
			60 8T11 7B12 7T14
			60 6V14 8T10 OT11
			60 9K18 7D14 6K16
			60 0T11 0J14 4V10
			60 4B10 0V14 OT11
			60 5T11
			58 8T10 8T11 5T11
			58 6T11
			57.5 3N12 5N12 0P14

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

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 AIN'T NO SUNSHINE, COOL GAMBLER, A ROMAN TWIST; 5-1 WISH YOU WERE HERE; 7-1 SMOKING GUN, LEVITATOR; 10-1 WILLOW CHARM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: CHEEK PIECES ON: WISH YOU WERE HERE. BLINKERS OFF: SPIRIT OF THE SEA.

TIPS: 1 WISH YOU WERE HERE 10 A ROMAN TWIST 8 COOL GAMBLER 9 SMOKING GUN

PREVIEW: WISH YOU WERE HERE has progressed recently without headgear and won't need to find a great deal of improvement in first-time cheekpieces to fight out the finish. A ROMAN TWIST and COOL GAMBLER would've benefitted from educational introductory outings and should also improve to have a say in the outcome. The latter was a costly acquisition and could be anything on his reappearance following a lengthy layoff during which he was gelded. LEVITATOR, SMOKING GUN and GOD'S COUNTRY appeal most of the remainder.

6	15:35 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R115,000	2000m
1	EPIDAUROS*4Bg	W/W Marwing	1 M V'Rensburg
2	EVENING NEWS*4Bg	S G Tarry	7 M Yeni
3	FOREVER RED4Chg	B Webber	3 J R Systler
4	TWELFTH OF NEVER4Bf	M N Houdalakis	2 K de Melo
5	KORCULA4Bf	F N Bronkhorst	6 K Strydom
6	LANTER4Bf	M Pandaram	5 K A Brewer
7	COMIC ARTIST4Bf	F P Habib	4 K Matsunyane
8	GUS ON THE BUS3Bg	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli
			60 2J20 2V18 3V20
			60 3J20 5V18 5V20
			60 0T11 0J14 7V15
			56.5 2V18 0B15 4T16
			56.5 3T14 3J16 3T16
			56.5 4V20 0J14 6T16
			56.5 5J20 6V18 2V20
			56 6J16 7J16 4B16

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 EPIDAUROS, TWELFTH OF NEVER, KORCULA; 5-1 EVENING NEWS; 6-1 COMIC ARTIST; 8-1 LANTERI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 KORCULA 1 EPIDAUROS 7 COMIC ARTIST 2 EVENING NEWS

PREVIEW: KORCULA has remained consistent in her 3 comeback appearances and could be rewarded if making any improvement over this extended trip. EPIDAUROS fits a similar profile and wouldn't be winning out of turn either. COMIC ARTIST finished ahead of that rival over this trip last time so should have a role to play. EVENING NEWS had excuses last time and could get into the picture if bouncing back to earlier form.

7	16:10 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 CLASSIFIED STAKES (For All Horses) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R100,000	2400m
1	THOONSIL*4Chg	M Pandaram	4 *G Samo-Burthia
2	REPETITION\$5Bg	C Mayhew	11 *T Mayhew
3	ARLINGTON ACTION*8Bg	T Zackey	7 *J Botes
4	CARTAGENA6Bm	H E Adamson	8 C Habib
5	CHABAL5Bg	F P Habib	5 *B Marx-Jacobson
6	EUPHRATES*5Chg	A P Peter	1 K Matsunyane
7	ROSY LEMON*7Bm	F Bronkhorst	3 M Yeni
8	ITSNOWORNEVER*6Bg	C I Jonker	13 C Murray
9	HEROIC ACT5Bg	T Zackey	6 M K Katjedi
10	NUCLEAR FORCE*7Bg	E Verdonese	10 M V'Rensburg
11	GOLD DE GRACE*6Chg	C I Jonker	12 P Mxoli
12	PARTY PUNCH5Bm	P P Labuschagne	9 J R Systler
13	HOPSCOTCH%4Bf	F Bronkhorst	2 J Penny
			62.5 6T20 1N20 6T18
			61.5 6V17 1V24 4J26
			60 5B20 4B24 0V24
			59 0B24 3B20 6B24
			58 4V24 3J26 7J26
			58 5V24 3T24 8J26
			56 2J20 6B20 5J18
			56 2T16 9T20 1B20
			56 3B18 6J20 1V20
			54 0B24 7J20 1J26
			52 9B18 0J26 5B20
			50 8J20 9J20 2J26
			50 4J20 5T20 6B20

Same Trainer: (3 & 9); (7 & 13); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 NUCLEAR FORCE; 8-1 REPETITION, CARTAGENA, ROSY LEMON, ITSNOWORNEVER, HEROIC ACT, PARTY PUNCH, HOPSCOTCH; 10-1 GOLD DE GRACE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: THOONSIL, REPETITION.

TIPS: 2 REPETITION 1 THOONSIL 5 CHABAL 3 ARLINGTON ACTION

PREVIEW: REPETITION is unbeaten over this distance and was not disgraced in a stronger race over further last time. He has a wide draw to contend with but should play another leading role. THOONSIL is open to improvement stretching out to this trip and his pedigree suggests he will appreciate this sterner test of stamina. ARLINGTON ACTION, CHABAL and EUPHRATES are capable of getting involved if bouncing back from disappointing recent efforts. Consistent ROSY LEMON, hard-knocker ITSNOWORNEVER and last-start winner NUCLEAR FORCE have earning potential too.

8	16:45 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 13 AUGUST MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>	Stake: R115,000	1700m
1	TRURO LEGACY4Chg	M Pandaram	9 K A Brewer
2	CUZZIE*5Chg	B Webber	3 *J Botes
3	ONE STATE3Chg	A P Peter	8 M Yeni
4	CAMPO FORMIO3Bg	X/C Spies	7 *T Mayhew
5	WARTRAX BLAZE*3Bc	W/W Marwing	5 M V'Rensburg
6	MEGA AWESOME3Bg	M/M de Kock	4 C Murray
7	SWORD OF LIGHT4Bf	M N Houdalakis	2 M K Katjedi
8	ELISA MBALI4Bf	H E Adamson	6 C Habib
9	NOBLE CHIEFDOM3Bc	S J Gray	10 P Mxoli
10	FREESTYLE DANCE3Chf	S T Pettigrew	1 *B Marx-Jacobson
			60 6J14 4T14 7T16
			60 6V16 8B15 8V15
			57 4V10 4T14 3T14
			57 6S12 7T11 4T14
			57 7J16 4J14 3T16
			57 5T14 8J14 5V15
			57 3B14 6V16 7J14
			57 6D12 8V14 3J14
			57 FIRST RUN
			54 2V14 6J16

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 ONE STATE, CAMPO FORMIO; 4-1 MEGA AWESOME; 7-1 SWORD OF LIGHT, FREESTYLE DANCE; 10-1 WARTRAX BLAZE, ELISA MBALI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 ONE STATE 4 CAMPO FORMIO 7 SWORD OF LIGHT 5 WARTRAX BLAZE

PREVIEW: ONE STATE and CAMPO FORMIO are closely matched on the form of a recent 1400m meeting and will likely improve for the step up in trip, so they could fight out the finish. However, SWORD OF LIGHT should also have more to offer stretching out to this distance after a pleasing 1450m comeback. MEGA AWESOME, WARTRAX BLAZE and FREESTYLE DANCE have also shown enough to be competitive. Watch the betting on newcomer NOBLE CHIEFDOM.

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 including 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.

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