

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

BPot (Races 2-7); PA (Races 3-9); P6 (Races 4-9); JPot 1 (Races 5-8); JPot 2 (Races 6-9)



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VAAL (SA) - 10 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 Zackey 107-16 (14.95%)-53, C Habib 130-15 (11.54%)-42, K de Melo 51-14 (27.45%)-20, P Mxoli 135-13 (9.63%)-44 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 150-25 (16.67%)-54, A P Peter 134-23 (17.16%)-49, B Webber 102-14 (13.73%)-27, F P Habib 100-12 (12.00%)-39 **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 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 (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 12:00 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1 CHARLESTON DAWN*4Bf	C Mayhew	5 J Penny	60	5V10	9T10	9B16
2 ERIK'S GIRL*4Bf	P P Labuschagne	2 K Strydom	60	0V12	6T11	4J12
3 DIGIT DASH*4Bf	B Webber	11 J R Syster	60			5B10
4 GREENHILSOFIJAMAICA4Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Zackey	60	FIRST RUN		
5 SONGFEST4Bf	S G Tarry	1 K de Melo	60	FIRST RUN		
6 PISTA RESISTANCE3Bf	S J Gray	9 J Gates	58	3T11	5J12	3J12
7 SHIRAZ GLOW*3Bf	B Webber	7 T Mayhew	58	8V10	6B10	3B10
8 BELLFLOWER3Bf	S T Pettigrew	8 C Habib	58	6T10	5T14	4T11
9 PURE DELIGHT3Bf	P F Matchett	4 P Mxoli	58	7B10	7T11	7J16
10 SULTRY SHADOW*3Bf	J S Roux	10 J Botes	58	5V14	0V14	8V14
11 MADISON COUNTY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	12 G Lerena	58	FIRST RUN		
12 ONE AT A TIME3Bf	M N Houdalakis	6 M Yeni	58	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (3 & 7); (4 & 11 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 14-10 MADISON COUNTY; 4-1 PISTA RESISTANCE; 5-1 SHIRAZ GLOW; 6-1 BELLFLOWER; 7-1 GREENHILSOFIJAMAICA; 8-1 ONE AT A TIME; 10-1 SONGFEST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: SULTRY SHADOW.

TIPS: 6 PISTA RESISTANCE 4 GREENHILSOFIJAMAICA 11 MADISON COUNTY 5 SONGFEST

PREVIEW: PISTA RESISTANCE showed pace throughout before tiring late when finishing a close-up third over this trip on her reappearance last month. With a tongue-tie fitted, she could improve to fight out the finish. BELLFLOWER and SHIRAZ GLOW could also build on improved career-best efforts to have a say in the outcome. However, a bigger threat will likely come from newcomers GREENHILSOFIJAMAICA, SONGFEST and MADISON COUNTY. Watch the betting for clues.

2 12:35 - EQUUS CHAMPION STAYER: HOLDING THUMBS MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R115,000 1200m

1 WILLOW CHARM*4Bg	S J Gray	2 J Gates	60	5V10	6V12	2J12
2 TWO TIGERS3Chg	R Klaasen	3 M Yeni	58	5B12	3J12	2B10
3 BERRY LANCER3Bg	S J Gray	9 M K Katjedi	58	8T11	3B12	3V14
4 SMOKING GUN3Bg	F Bronkhorst	1 C Habib	58	5T11	3V12	5B10
5 DANCE FOR DARLING3Chg	J S Roux	4 G Lerena	58			8B10
6 FREDERICO CAGISHAS3Bc	A P Peter	5 K Matsunyane	58	FIRST RUN		
7 SWISS CROSS3Chg	C I Jonker	6 M V Rensburg	58	FIRST RUN		
8 UP AND UP3Bf	P F Matchett	8 P Mxoli	55.5	6T11	2J16	2J16
9 MULHOLLAND DRIVE3Bf	P F Matchett	7 C Zackey	55.5	3V10	7S12	

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 UP AND UP; 4-1 TWO TIGERS; 9-2 MULHOLLAND DRIVE; 5-1 FREDERICO CAGISHAS; 6-1 WILLOW CHARM; 8-1 BERRY LANCER; DANCE FOR DARLING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: SMOKING GUN.

TIPS: 5 DANCE FOR DARLING 9 MULHOLLAND DRIVE 4 SMOKING GUN 8 UP AND UP

PREVIEW: WILLOW CHARM, TWO TIGERS and BERRY LANCER have the form and experience to play leading roles. SMOKING GUN has also shown enough to be competitive and could do better with blinkers removed. UP AND UP and MULHOLLAND DRIVE fit a similar profile so are best kept inside. DANCE FOR DARLING was all at sea on debut but made good late headway once the penny had dropped and that experience would have done him good, so it could pay to follow his progress.

3 13:10 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 GRADUATION PLATE (For Maidens, 1 & 2 Time Winners) Turf Straight

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1 CHARMING CHEETAH*4Bg	R Klaasen	4 M Yeni	60	7T11	6T11	5J12
2 TROMPE L'OEIL*3Bg	X/C Spies	2 G Lerena	58.5	2T11	1B10	6J10
3 MASTER SPY4Bg	S G Tarry	3 K de Melo	58	3T24	4T14	9G20
4 HIS MAJESTY (IRE)*6Bg	S T Pettigrew	1 P Mxoli	56.5	5W14	8K15	0K11
5 TITAN OF THE TURF*4Bg	A P Peter	7 K Matsunyane	56.5	5B12	9T11	0T11
6 CAPTAIN COOPER*3Bc	P P Labuschagne	6 K Strydom	56	2V14	0V15	1B12
7 MIRUM3Bg	X/C Spies	5 C Zackey	56	6T14	6V14	1B16

Same Trainer: (2 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 TROMPE L'OEIL; 3-1 CHARMING CHEETAH; 4-1 TITAN OF THE TURF; 5-1 CAPTAIN COOPER; 8-1 HIS MAJESTY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: CHARMING CHEETAH; TITAN OF THE TURF.

TIPS: 2 TROMPE L'OEIL 1 CHARMING CHEETAH 5 TITAN OF THE TURF 4 HIS MAJESTY

PREVIEW: TROMPE L'OEIL blotted his copybook last time but was found to be not striding out, so he could atone for that disappointment provided he has overcome that issue. CHARMING CHEETAH has the form and experience at this level to pose a threat, especially with the blinkers refitted. HIS MAJESTY has yet to shape on South African soil but could do better after a rest during which he has been relocated and gelded. TITAN OF THE TURF is out of sorts but open to any amount of improvement in first-time blinkers.

4 13:45 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R115,000 1700m

1 IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY3Chc	R R Magner	5 M Yeni	60	0T11	6T14	3B16
2 MIDNIGHT SHOW*3Bg	A G Laird	1 C Zackey	60	2J16	6J16	4B16
3 WARTRAX BLAZE*3Bc	W/W Marwing	3 K Strydom	60	4J14	3T16	7B16
4 FIELD OF DREAMS3Bg	A Ndzilana	2 M K Katjedi	60	0T11	9T16	3J12
5 ONE EYE ON DUBAI (NZ)*3Bc	M/M de Kock	6 G Lerena	60			4J12
6 REACHINGFOR THE MOON3Bg	R Klaasen	4 C Habib	60		5B12	6B16

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 9-10 ONE EYE ON DUBAI; 7-2 IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY; 9-2 MIDNIGHT SHOW; 8-1 FIELD OF DREAMS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 ONE EYE ON DUBAI 2 MIDNIGHT SHOW 1 IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY 4 FIELD OF DREAMS

PREVIEW: Well-related import ONE EYE ON DUBAI made an encouraging debut over 1200m and will have more to offer over this extended trip with that experience to count on. IMYOURHUCKLEBERRY and MIDNIGHT SHOW are closely matched on recent form and have shown enough to expose any chinks in the armour of the selection.

14:20 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 FM 91 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>					Stake: R110,000 1700m				
1	INTO DANCING*4Bf	S T Pettigrew	1	*B Marx-Jacobson	60	1B16	1J20	3T16	
2	FIRST WISH5Bm	C/T Dawson	7	G Lerena	60	2E20	1H12	7H20	
3	FRANGIPANI\$4Bf	R Klaasen	4	M Yeni	58.5	1J20	1J18	2B20	
4	FIRE IN HER SOUL\$4Bf	M N Houdalakis	3	C Zackey	55.5	5J16	6T16	5B14	
5	SURPRISE PARTY*4Bf	P F Matchett	2	P Mxoli	55.5	7T18	4B20	3B18	
6	LITTLEMISSSPLENDID4Bf	R Klaasen	6	C Maujean	54.5	6J20	0T20	7B14	
7	ANAHITA4Bf	J A Soma	5	M K Katjedi	53	3B12	1V14	1J18	

Same Trainer: (3 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 INTO DANCING; 3-1 FRANGIPANI; 5-1 ANAHITA; 7-1 SURPRISE PARTY; 10-1 LITTLE-MISSSPLENDID; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 INTO DANCING 3 FRANGIPANI 5 SURPRISE PARTY 2 FIRST WISH

PREVIEW: INTO DANCING lost little in defeat when a close-up third over 1600m in her hat-trick bid last time out. She got going too late on that occasion so the extra 100m should be more to her liking, even under a point penalty. FRANGIPANI fits a similar profile and should play a leading role. SURPRISE PARTY is closely matched with that rival on the form of a recent 2000m meeting, so the latter warrants respect too. Returning FIRST WISH and progressive ANAHITA complete the shortlist.

14:55 - RACING240 FM 71 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>					Stake: R100,000 1700m				
1	FLYING WORLD4Chf	J A Soma	1	C Zackey	60	2J16	4J16	1T16	
2	FUTURE RED<4Bf	A P Peter	3	K Matsunyane	60	5K12	3T14	1V18	
3	PRETTY ANALIA*7Bm	B Webber	7	C Maujean	58.5	3J16	7B14	3T16	
4	EIGHT HATS4Bf	P F Matchett	9	*B Marx-Jacobson	57.5	6J16	1T16	4B16	
5	ON A JET PLANE*5Chm	S J Gray	5	J Gates	57.5	4B14	1B14	7V14	
6	BRIGHT COMET3Bf	F P Habib	2	G Lerena	57	4B10	0V12	1V15	
7	XTATIC3Bf	S J Gray	8	P Mxoli	55.5	9V12	6V14	1B16	
8	ARIEL'S JET*6Bm	E Verdonese	4	K J Lihaba	55	7J20	7T20	5V20	
9	RED SPARROW*5Chm	B Webber	6	C Habib	55	9T16	9B20	6B18	
10	PINK DIAMOND8Chm	M Pandaram	10	*T Mayhew	54.5	0N18	6N19	0B16	

Same Trainer: (3 & 9); (5 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 FUTURE RED; 4-1 EIGHT HATS; 9-2 FLYING WORLD; 5-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 6-1 BRIGHT COMET; 8-1 XTATIC; 10-1 ON A JET PLANE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RED SPARROW. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: ARIEL'S JET.

TIPS: 2 FUTURE RED 4 EIGHT HATS 1 FLYING WORLD 6 BRIGHT COMET

PREVIEW: FUTURE RED, one of four last-start maiden winners making their handicap debut, has improved since relocating to the Highveld. She opened her account against male opposition recently and should have more to offer in her peak outing against same-sex opposition. FLYING WORLD, BRIGHT COMET and XTATIC could be leniently treated off their opening handicap marks so warrant the utmost respect. Hard-knockers EIGHT HATS, PRETTY ANALIA and ON A JET PLANE can also make their presence felt.

15:30 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 86 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>					Stake: R120,000 2400m				
1	TAXHAVEN6Bh	P F Matchett	10	K Strydom	61.5	4T24	0G30	5V28	
2	POSITIVE ATTITUDE*8Bg	J A Soma	1	C Murray	60	0G32	8J20	4T20	
3	CULTURATI4Chg	G J Maroun	4	G Lerena	58.5	6B18	1T20	9V18	
4	DARK SILVER*6GrG	A G Laird	5	*G Samo-Burthia	58.5	6V16	2T20	5V18	
5	FUTUREWOLFF\$7Chg	H E Adamson	6	C Zackey	56.5	4V24	4T18	4V18	
6	APACHE SON*6Bg	T Zackey	2	J R Systser	56	4T20	3T20	7V18	
7	EUPHRATES*5Chg	A P Peter	9	K Matsunyane	54.5	3T24	8J26	1V24	
8	ARLINGTON ACTION*8Bg	T Zackey	7	*J Botes	53.5	4B24	0V24	6V24	
9	SAMUEL SHARPE\$4Bg	F P Habib	3	*B Marx-Jacobson	53	2V24	5J26	3J20	
10	GOLDEN WARRIOR4Chg	A Ndzilana	8	M K Katjedi	52.5	0B18	6T24	8V16	

Same Trainer: (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 SAMUEL SHARPE; 9-2 POSITIVE ATTITUDE, FUTUREWOLFF; 6-1 CULTURATI; 7-1 DARK SILVER; 10-1 APACHE SON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: TAXHAVEN, POSITIVE ATTITUDE, DARK SILVER, APACHE SON. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: GOLDEN WARRIOR.

TIPS: 9 SAMUEL SHARPE 5 FUTUREWOLFF 4 DARK SILVER 3 CULTURATI

PREVIEW: CULTURATI and DARK SILVER are closely matched on the form of recent 2000m meeting. The former will be better suited to this extended trip, while the latter is an unknown quantity over this distance so is best kept aside. Veteran FUTUREWOLFF is distance suited, has solid form at this level, and should have a say in the outcome off a reduced mark. Maturing 4yo stayer SAMUEL SHARPE fits a similar profile and will appreciate the extra 400m after a pleasing third last time over 2000m. His rider's 1.5kg claim could make all the difference.

16:05 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA FM 85 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>					Stake: R110,000 1000m				
1	MRS STORMIATRIX*4Bf	A P Peter	3	K Matsunyane	61	7T10	1J10	5T10	
2	TEMPRANILLO*4Grf	J J van Vuuren	6	K de Melo	60	2J10	3J10	1V10	
3	PLAYING TRIX4Bf	F P Habib	2	*B Marx-Jacobson	56.5	9K10	8D10	0B10	
4	RAINING RUBIES<7Bm	H van der Westhuizen	4	J Penny	55	0B10	8B10	1B10	
5	SISTERSHIP4Bf	A G Laird	8	C Habib	55	2T11	2T11	1S10	
6	LOVE NOT WAR3Bf	S T Pettigrew	5	P Mxoli	54.5	5T11	6T14	2V10	
7	ANGEL'S OASIS5Bm	M/M de Kock	7	J R Systser	52.5	1T10	2V12	5B10	
8	SURREAL SONG4Bf	P F Matchett	1	M Yeni	52	2S10	3T10	1B10	

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 16-10 TEMPRANILLO; 4-1 SISTERSHIP; 5-1 MRS STORMIATRIX; 6-1 LOVE NOT WAR; 7-1 ANGEL'S OASIS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: TEMPRANILLO.

TIPS: 2 TEMPRANILLO 5 SISTERSHIP 1 MRS STORMIATRIX 7 ANGEL'S OASIS

PREVIEW: TEMPRANILLO was rewarded for consistency with a last-start course-and-distance victory at this level. She carries a 3-point penalty but could improve sufficiently in first-time blinkers to follow up. Like the selection, MRS STORMIATRIX is unbeaten over track and trip. The latter was not herself against male opposition last time but should fare better in her peak outing back in same-sex company. Last-start winners SISTERSHIP, SURREAL SONG and veteran RAINING RUBIES are also competitive off their current marks.

16:40 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER CLASSIFIED STAKES (For All Horses) <i>Turf Straight</i>					Stake: R100,000 1200m				
1	HEMISPHERE*5Bg	F P Habib	6	*G Samo-Burthia	63	6T10	8J12	2J12	
2	MISS RIVER DANCER4Bf	C J Lensley	4	M Yeni	56	9T10	1V13	6B14	
3	SERGEANT SOQRAT*4Bg	X/C Spies	10	C Zackey	56	4B10	2V10	2B10	
4	NKANDLA GOLD*6Chg	B Webber	11	J R Systser	56	2J12	1V12	4J12	
5	TIME WILL TELL*4Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	G Lerena	56	5B10	4J12	2J10	
6	BEAUTIFUL ONE*<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	12	C Maujean	54	5T11	4B12	1V14	
7	ADA LOVELACE4Bf	B Webber	9	*T Mayhew	54	6V10	8V12	7B12	
8	PHALA MILLIONS6Bg	B Webber	2	C Habib	54	5J12	5V12	6J12	
9	SPY STORY5Bg	S J Gray	1	P Mxoli	54	6T11	2T14	1V14	
10	JET CAT*11Chg	H van der Westhuizen	3	J Penny	52	5B10	5V12	3V10	
11	ZOOMBOMBER*6Bg	X/C Spies	13	*J Botes	52	6N10	2B10	0B12	
12	LEVITATOR\$7Chm	M Pandaram	5	M K Katjedi	50	0P14	7V12	4V14	
13	BELL OF ANGELUS4Bf	B Webber	8	J Gates	50	0J12	1V10	6V12	

Same Trainer: (3 & 11); (4 & 7 & 8 & 13); (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 HEMISPHERE, NKANDLA GOLD; 5-1 TIME WILL TELL; 6-1 SERGEANT SOQRAT; 7-1 SPY STORY; 10-1 JET CAT, ZOOMBOMBER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: HEMISPHERE, SERGEANT SOQRAT, NKANDLA GOLD, TIME WILL TELL, ADA LOVELACE, PHALA MILLIONS, SPY STORY, BELL OF ANGELUS.

TIPS: 1 HEMISPHERE 4 NKANDLA GOLD 5 TIME WILL TELL 10 JET CAT

PREVIEW: HEMISPHERE bounced back to form in a stronger contest last time with the blinkers refitted in his first outing for this yard. He carries a 2-point penalty for that performance but should capitalize on this drop in class with his rider's 2.5kg allowance and the headgear retained. NKANDLA GOLD, TIME WILL TELL and JET CAT are consistent hard-knockers with solid credentials at this level. They should make their presence felt. SERGEANT SOQRAT is probably better over 1000m but has to be respected on recent form. MISS RIVER DANCER, BEAUTIFUL ONE and SPY STORY 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-Scottsville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turfontein Standside; J-Turfontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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