

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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VAAL (SA) - 19 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 Zackey 107-18 (16.82%)-52, C Habib 138-17 (12.32%)-45, C Murray 89-13 (14.61%)-26, K de Melo 48-13 (27.08%)-19 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S G Tarry 151-25 (16.56%)-55, A P Peter 139-23 (16.55%)-53, B Webber 101-13 (12.87%)-29, F P Habib 101-12 (11.88%)-36 **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 12:15 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MR 95 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R130,000 1400m

1 VIBE SA*6Bg	A P Peter	5 K Strydom	60	1T11	4T11	5T11
2 MASTER CHRISTMAS6Bg	A P Peter	1 K Matsunyane	59.5	3V14	2T14	4T16
3 HONG KONG*5Bm	A P Peter	3 C Habib	59	0T11	1B14	2J14
4 SECRET CHORD*6Chg	S J Gray	6 P Mxoli	57.5	4T11	0T11	9T14
5 FRERE JACQUES\$5Bg	M N Houdalakis	2 C Zackey	54.5	1J14	0P16	6B14
6 SALUTE THE FLAG*6Bg	C/T Dawson	4 *J Botes	52	3T10	0V12	6T14

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 FRERE JACQUES; 3-1 MASTER CHRISTMAS; 4-1 HONG KONG; 9-2 VIBE SA; 7-1 SALUTE THE FLAG; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: VIBE SA, HONG KONG.

TIPS: 2 MASTER CHRISTMAS 1 VIBE SA 5 FRERE JACQUES 3 HONG KONG

PREVIEW: MASTER CHRISTMAS is distance suited and boasts solid form at a higher level, so sets the standard. Stablemate VIBE SA finished second in his only outing over 1400m so a return to this trip could yield another forward showing. FRERE JACQUES had excuses for a disappointing last start but should be competitive on his earlier form after a subsequent break. Returning HONG KONG has a very good record racing fresh so can make her presence felt too.

2 12:50 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R115,000 1400m

1 BEACH WALKER*4Bg	J S Roux	8 C Maujean	60	4V14	5V16	2V13
2 SEVENTH FLEET5Chg	D N Stenger	3 *T Mayhew	60	0T11	2J14	4T14
3 STEEL PIER*3Chc	F P Habib	7 *B Marx-Jacobson	57	3T14	4J16	6V15
4 CAMPO FORMIO3Bg	X/C Spies	2 C Zackey	57	4T14	5V17	2B16
5 DREAMING OF YOUTH3Bg	B Webber	1 J R Syster	57		0V12	6B12
6 HANDSOME BADGER3Bg	M/M de Kock	5 C Murray	57			FIRST RUN
7 MIRUM3Bg	X/C Spies	6 *J Botes	57			6T14
8 SPECIAL ENVOY3Bg	M/M de Kock	4 C Ngcobo	57			FIRST RUN

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

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 CAMPO FORMIO, HANDSOME BADGER; 9-2 STEEL PIER; 6-1 MIRUM, SPECIAL ENVOY; 8-1 BEACH WALKER, SEVENTH FLEET; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 STEEL PIER 6 HANDSOME BADGER 2 SEVENTH FLEET 7 MIRUM

PREVIEW: STEEL PIER was a beaten short-priced favourite last time but did have legitimate excuses and a return to this shorter trip under a 1.5kg claiming apprentice could suit. BEACH WALKER, SEVENTH FLEET and CAMPO FORMIO have the form and experience to challenge the selection, though a bigger threat will likely come from well-bred newcomers SPECIAL ENVOY and HANDSOME BADGER. Riding arrangements suggest the latter is the pick of the De Kock first-timers. MIRUM is open any amount of improvement after a pleasing introduction so can get into the picture.

3 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R110,000 1400m

1 KORCULA*4Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 C Habib	60	3J16	3T16	3V20
2 TAKEACHANCEONME*<4Bf	M N Houdalakis	11 C Zackey	60	4J16	5V14	5J14
3 BEAUTIFUL ONE*<4Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 C Maujean	60	4T14	5T11	4B12
4 LEANNE'S LOVE\$4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	9 J R Syster	60	6T14	8T11	8B12
5 LEVITATOR7Chm	M Pandaram	2 K A Brewer	60	5N12	0P14	7V12
6 ERIK'S STAR4Bf	P P Labuschagne	4 *G Samo-Burthia	60			FIRST RUN
7 TOTHEPLACEBELONG4Bf	A P Peter	5 K Strydom	60			5T11
8 LA PARISIENNE3Bf	S J Gray	6 M K Katjedi	57	0V14	6B15	0J14
9 LADY AARYA3Bf	X/C Spies	3 *T Mayhew	57			6T11
10 SULTRY SHADOW3Bf	J S Roux	1 J Penny	57		5V14	0V14
11 XTATIC3Bf	S J Gray	7 P Mxoli	57			9V12

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 KORCULA; 4-1 TAKEACHANCEONME, BEAUTIFUL ONE, TOTHEPLACEBELONG; 8-1 LEVITATOR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 KORCULA 2 TAKEACHANCEONME 3 BEAUTIFUL ONE 7 TOTHEPLACEBELONG

PREVIEW: KORCULA has been costly to follow but wouldn't be winning out of turn and, after five consecutive third-place finishes she deserves a reward for consistency. TAKEACHANCEONME fits a similar profile so should also play a leading role. BEAUTIFUL ONE has the form and experience to make her presence felt too. TOTHEPLACEBELONG will know more about it after a satisfactory introduction and can improve to have a say in the outcome. ERIK'S STAR debuts as a 4yo but is a well-bred newcomer worth a market check.

4 14:00 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R115,000 1800m

1 FOREVER RED4Chg	B Webber	3 J R Syster	60	0T11	0J14	7V15
2 CUZZIE*5Chg	B Webber	5 *J Botes	60	6V16	8B15	8V15
3 SIVAJI4Bg	C I Jonker	4 M K Katjedi	60	0J14	9V15	8B16
4 FUTURE RED<4Bf	A P Peter	1 K Matsunyane	56.5	3D14	5K12	3T14
5 UNCLE BOB3Grg	F Bronkhorst	6 C Zackey	56	5J16	2T16	2B16
6 ECHO OF THE WILD3Bg	X/C Spies	2 C Murray	56	7T11	3V15	6B16
7 FLOTILLA*3Bg	S J Gray	7 P Mxoli	56	0V14	7B12	7B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 2).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 UNCLE BOB; 12-10 FUTURE RED; 9-2 ECHO OF THE WILD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 UNCLE BOB 4 FUTURE RED 6 ECHO OF THE WILD 3 SIVAJI

PREVIEW: This won't take much winning. After back-to-back seconds over 1600m, UNCLE BOB will be hard to beat if improving at all over the extra 200m. FUTURE RED has shown enough to fight out the finish and is also open to improvement stretching out to this trip for the first time. ECHO OF THE WILD is bred to appreciate the step up in distance so can take home a cheque too.

5	14:35 - #YOU CAN BET ON US! MIDDLE STAKES (For All Horses)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R135,000	1800m
1	KING'S EXPRESS*7Bg	F P Habib	5 *G Samo-Burthia	62 7T16 3T18 4T18
2	HAWKBILL6Bg	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	60 2T18 6T16 6T18
3	TITANS OF WAR4Bg	R R Magner	6 K de Melo	58 9T18 2V24 6G30
4	ROYAL EDITION6Bg	P P Labuschagne	4 K Strydom	56 2J20 0G22 5T20
5	OLYMPIAN GOLD4Bc	S J Gray	7 P Mxoli	54 4J18 2T18 1T16
6	JULIET TANGO8Bm	M Pandaram	8 K A Brewer	52 4N16 4J16 8B20
7	DARK SILVER*6Gr	A G Laird	2 *B Marx-Jacobson	52 5T16 6V16 2T20
8	APACHE SON*6Bg	T Zackey	3 J R Systser	50 5T18 4T20 3T20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 OLYMPIAN GOLD; 4-1 KING'S EXPRESS, DARK SILVER; 6-1 TITANS OF WAR; 10-1 HAWKBILL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KING'S EXPRESS, HAWKBILL, TITANS OF WAR.

TIPS: 5 OLYMPIAN GOLD 7 DARK SILVER 1 KING'S EXPRESS 8 APACHE SON

PREVIEW: OLYMPIAN GOLD made a winning seasonal reappearance at this level over 1600m and remains open to improvement over this extended trip so it could pay to follow his progress. Veterans KING'S EXPRESS and JULIET TANGO are favourably treated by the conditions and have the means to pose a threat. Both DARK SILVER and APACHE SON are competitive off their current ratings so should make their presence felt.

6	15:10 - TAB TELEBET 011 074 0300 MR 84 HANDICAP (Open)	Turf Right-Hand Turn	Stake: R120,000	1800m
1	CULTURATI4Chg	G J Maroun	6 *B Marx-Jacobson	60 0T24 6B18 1T20
2	DIWALI ROCKET5Bg	M Pandaram	9 K A Brewer	60 8T18 3B18 8V14
3	BOUNDLESS LOVE5Bg	R Klaasen	4 C Maujean	59 1B18 3J20 7T18
4	GRAN CANARIA*5Bg	W W Marwing	7 M V Rensburg	58.5 1V16 3T16 7T16
5	FUTUREWOLFF*7Chg	H E Adamson	1 C Zackey	58 1V24 4V24 4T18
6	FORCE PUBLIQUE*4Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 K de Melo	57.5 4T16 7B18 3T16
7	DIESEL'S SHADOW*6Chg	E Verdonese	3 J R Systser	57.5 5T24 5V24 4T20
8	STORM AHEAD*6Bg	F Bronkhorst	2 K Strydom	57.5 8B18 5J20 7T18
9	FLASHY APACHE*8Bg	T Zackey	11 *G Samo-Burthia	57 7B20 0B20 7T20
10	EIGER SANCTION*6Bg	S J Gray	5 P Mxoli	56 5J20 3T18 5T20
11	ARUMUGAM*8Bg	J S Roux	10 *J Botes	52 3V17 5J16 6T16

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 CULTURATI; 9-2 BOUNDLESS LOVE; 6-1 FUTUREWOLFF; FORCE PUBLIQUE; 7-1 DIWALI ROCKET; GRAN CANARIA; 8-1 DIESEL'S SHADOW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: DIWALI ROCKET, BOUNDLESS LOVE, GRAN CANARIA, FLASHY APACHE, EIGER SANCTION. **HEAD-GEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON: FORCE PUBLIQUE.

TIPS: 3 BOUNDLESS LOVE 1 CULTURATI 6 FORCE PUBLIQUE 5 FUTUREWOLFF

PREVIEW: Last-start winner CULTURATI remains competitive, with his rider's 1.5kg claim offsetting the 3-point penalty. However, BOUNDLESS LOVE beat him in a similar contest over this trip in his previous start and is weighted to confirm that form on 0.5kg better terms. Versatile veteran FUTUREWOLFF, lightly raced FORCE PUBLIQUE and consistent EIGER SANCTION can get involved, while GRAN CANARIA, bred for this extended trip, warrants respect too having won his only start at this venue.

7	15:45 - RACING240 MR 74 HANDICAP (Open)	Turf Straight	Stake: R100,000	1600m
1	GOLDEN WARRIOR*4Chg	A Ndzilana	12 *G Samo-Burthia	62 7T18 0B18 6T24
2	AFTER HOURS9Bg	S J Gray	8 P Mxoli	62 3T16 2T16 1B14
3	REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT4Bg	A P Peter	4 K de Melo	60.5 3T16 0V17 3T16
4	WORLD ORDER4Bg	F Bronkhorst	10 K Strydom	60 9V14 7N16 7T20
5	CRESCENDO5Bg	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	60 5V12 1V14 0T16
6	SEA SHANTY6Bg	R Klaasen	1 C Murray	60 1J14 5T14 2B14
7	UNSOLVED RIDDLE7Bg	G J Maroun	2 C Habib	60 5J14 5J14 5T20
8	SNOW MOON5Bg	M Pandaram	14 K A Brewer	59.5 4N14 1T16 5B14
9	ITSNOWORNEVER*6Bg	C I Jonker	9 M K Katjedi	59 9T20 1B20 7V24
10	ROCK MY BOAT4Bg	C I Jonker	5 M V Rensburg	57.5 6B18 8V16 3T14
11	AIN'T NO DOUBT3Bg	F P Habib	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	56.5 8T11 1V16 9V15
12	SILVER COMET3Bg	A P Peter	15 K Matsunyane	55.5 4T14 4B15 1V15
13	BABY RED*4Chf	H van der Westhuizen	13 J Penny	55.5 0V12 1B15 9B14
14	NARETOI*5Gr	B Webber	11 C Maujean	53 7T16 6T16 8T14
15	COMMANDER OF ALL*6Bg	B Webber	6 J R Systser	52 7B16 9T16 9T14

Same Trainer: (3 & 12); (9 & 10); (14 & 15).

FORECAST BETTING: 9-2 AFTER HOURS, REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT; 11-2 SEA SHANTY; 7-1 ROCK MY BOAT; 8-1 SNOW MOON, AIN'T NO DOUBT; 10-1 CRESCENDO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GOLDEN WARRIOR, AFTER HOURS, WORLD ORDER, CRESCENDO, SEA SHANTY, UNSOLVED RIDDLE.

TIPS: 8 SNOW MOON 3 REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT 12 SILVER COMET 6 SEA SHANTY

PREVIEW: Several with a chance in a big field but SNOW MOON appeals most. He won a similar contest two starts back and proved competitive under a 3-point penalty when a creditable fifth over 1450m last time. REDLIGHTGREENLIGHT is closely matched with him on their 11 July meeting so should feature prominently. SILVER COMET is open to improvement over this extended trip so is best kept inside. SEA SHANTY, UNSOLVED RIDDLE and AFTER HOURS are capable hard-knockers, while CRESCENDO is unexposed and merits respect on his reappearance.

8	16:20 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 27 AUGUST CLASSIFIED STAKES (For All Horses)	Turf Straight	Stake: R100,000	1200m
1	ONE TIGER4Bg	F P Habib	3 *B Marx-Jacobson	61 4J12 2T11 3T11
2	LAUGHING WILLIAM*7Bg	C/T Dawson	12 K Strydom	60 7T11 9T16 0J14
3	BLINDFIRE*4Chf	A P Peter	10 K Matsunyane	58 4J10 6B10 4J12
4	QUIET WINTER4Bf	M N Houdalakis	11 C Zackey	58 3T11 3J10 6T11
5	VALIEVA*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	5 *G Samo-Burthia	58 5T11 4T11 4V10
6	ADA LOVELACE4Bf	B Webber	4 *T Mayhew	56 0T11 7J12 6V10
7	SOUTHAMPTON5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9 C Habib	56 5J14 2B14 7T14
8	PHALA MILLIONS6Bg	B Webber	6 P Mxoli	56 0T10 0V12 6V10
9	PLATINUM SHAY*3Bf	P P Labuschagne	2 K A Brewer	54 7V14 2V10 7T10
10	CONCORDIA4Bf	F Bronkhorst	8 C Maujean	54 3J12 1T14 2T16
11	ROYAL HORIZON*6Chm	H van der Westhuizen	13 J Penny	52 5T11 0J12 5V10
12	NKANDLA GOLD*6Chg	B Webber	1 J R Systser	52 3V12 4T11 3T11
13	BELL OF ANGELUS4Bf	B Webber	7 *J Botes	50 4V12 0J12 1V10

Same Trainer: (5 & 7 & 10); (6 & 8 & 12 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 ONE TIGER; 5-1 QUIET WINTER; 6-1 VALIEVA; 7-1 BLINDFIRE, NKANDLA GOLD; 8-1 SOUTHAMPTON, CONCORDIA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: ONE TIGER, LAUGHING WILLIAM, VALIEVA.

TIPS: 1 ONE TIGER 5 VALIEVA 4 QUIET WINTER 12 NKANDLA GOLD

PREVIEW: ONE TIGER and NKANDLA GOLD are consistent at this level and could fight out the finish if taking their place in the lineup - both are engaged to run at an earlier meeting. VALIEVA and QUIET WINTER have dropped to a competitive mark and should make their presence felt. BELL OF ANGELUS carries a 4-point penalty for winning last time but her rider's 2.5kg claim negates that penalty, so she cannot be taken lightly either. CONCORDIA, PLATINUM SHAY and SOUTHAMPTON can also get into the picture. BLINDFIRE is most effective over 1000m but could take home a cheque.

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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