

*** 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) - 9 MAY 2024

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 113-26 (23.01%)-55, C Zackey 95-17 (17.89%)-40, M Yeni 116-14 (12.07%)-49, P Mxoli 112-13 (11.61%)-29 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 101-17 (16.83%)-43, F Bronkhorst 182-13 (7.14%)-58, P F Matchett 81-12 (14.81%)-21, A P Peter 64-11 (17.19%)-29 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** M K Katjedi, N Nastili (4.0), S Sosibo.

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. **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:** Races 1-8 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-8 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

1 12:30 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1600m

1	BLURRED VISION ² Bc	S J Gray	60	8V12 8V14 7T16
2	MIZZEN SWORD ² Bg	M Khan	60	FIRST RUN
3	PARISIAN WALKWAY ² Chc	A G Laird	60	3T11
4	PEARL IN HER CROWN ² Bf	P F Matchett	57	5V12 2T11
5	SENSORIA ² Bf	J Borman	57	4J14 6V16 6J12
6	SONIC JET ² Bf	C J Lensley	57	4V12 3J14 3T16
7	ULTIMISSIMO ² Bf	J S Roux	57	9V12 4V12 6V12

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

DOWN IN CLASS: BLURRED VISION, PEARL IN HER CROWN, SONIC JET. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF;

SENSORIA: SONIC JET.

TIPS: 3 PARISIAN WALKWAY 4 PEARL IN HER CROWN 6 SONIC JET 2 MIZZEN SWORD

PREVIEW: PARISIAN WALKWAY made an encouraging sprint introduction and would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that outing. On pedigree, he should be more effective over this distance. PEARL IN HER CROWN and SONIC JET have the form and experience to pose a threat, especially in receipt of a 3kg sex allowance. ULTIMISSIMO and well-bred newcomer MIZZEN SWORD complete the shortlist.

2 13:00 - BOOK FOR MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON 12 MAY JUVENILE PLATE (Fillies) (For 2 yof R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) Turf Straight

Stake: R100,000 1200m

1	LITTLE BALLERINA ² Bf	C Dawson	60	1K12 3K12 1T11
2	FORCE EIGHT ² Bf	P F Matchett	58	1B10 5T10 4B10
3	IT'S HER WAY ² Bf	R Klaasen	58	1T11 3J12 8T11
4	KINDRED HEART ² Bf	B Crawford	58	3T10 2B12 1B10
5	GREEN SAPPHIRE ² Bf	S G Tarry	55	FIRST RUN
6	LACEWING ² Grf	J S Roux	55	FIRST RUN
7	MY GAL VIV ² Chf	J S Roux	55	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (6 & 7).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 LITTLE BALLERINA; 4-1 KINDRED HEART; 5-1 IT'S HER WAY; 6-1 GREEN SAPPHIRE; 7-1 FORCE EIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LITTLE BALLERINA, IT'S HER WAY.

TIPS: 1 LITTLE BALLERINA 4 KINDRED HEART 3 IT'S HER WAY 5 GREEN SAPPHIRE

PREVIEW: Good race. LITTLE BALLERINA confirmed the promise of her Cape Summer campaign by winning a Grade 2 over a similar trip on her Highveld introduction and is more than capable of giving weight and a beating to these rivals with further improvement expected. IT'S HER WAY is held on that form but should get closer on 3kg better terms. KINDRED HEART wasn't winning out of turn last time and could pose the biggest threat under Piere Strydom, while FORCE EIGHT has shown enough to make her presence felt too. Watch the betting on well-bred newcomer GREEN SAPPHIRE - respect any market support.

3 13:35 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1400m

1	ROLL OF THE DICE ³ Bg	C Spies	9	M V Rensburg	60	7K12 0K14 8J14
2	APACHE SON ³ Bc	T Zackey	2	P Mxoli	60	5J14 3V12 1J14
3	PACIFIC ³ Bc	S J Gray	6	J R Syster	60	4T11 0T14 9V12
4	CAPTAIN BARBOSA ³ Bc	W H Marwing	1	D Schwarz	60	4T11 9V16 0J14
5	HIGH QUEUE ³ Bg	C Binda	8	M Yeni	60	6B12 8J14 7V12
6	ALAKANANI ³ Bc	C J Lensley	12	*M K Katjedi	60	0V16 8J12
7	FLY THE TUNE ³ Bg	C Binda	14	J Gates	60	0V10 0V12
8	GOLD DE GRACE ³ Chg	C I Jonker	10	R Danielson	60	0V10 8V16
9	ILHA DA ORANGE ³ Chf	M N Houdalakis	11	C Zackey	57	4B12 3T14 8V12
10	MAGICAL STONES ⁴ Bf	C Binda	3	*N Nastili	57	4J10 5T11 8B10
11	FUTURE QUEEN ³ Bf	C Binda	5	C Maujean	57	8T10 0B10
12	GRAND CRESCENDO ² Bc	C Dawson	7	G Lerena	56	9K10 9K11
13	LIGHTINTHESTORM ² Bc	S T Pettigrew	13	K Matsunyane	56	8V12 7J12
14	SHINTO SHRINE ² Grc	A P Peter	4	C Habib	56	2J12

Same Trainer: (5 & 7 & 10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 SHINTO SHRINE; 3-1 ILHA DA ORANGE; 5-1 APACHE SON; 7-1 GRAND CRESCENDO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: APACHE SON. BLINKERS OFF: ALAKANANI.

TIPS: 14 SHINTO SHRINE 9 ILHA DA ORANGE 12 GRAND CRESCENDO 2 APACHE SON

PREVIEW: Several of these have a prior engagement so their participation must be monitored. Juvenile SHINTO SHRINE stayed on encouragingly to finish 2nd on debut over 1200m which suggests the step up to this trip will be more to his liking. GRAND CRESCENDO was deemed good enough to take to Cape Town for the summer, so his chances over this extended distance shouldn't be underestimated. ILHA DA ORANGE should enjoy reverting to this trip and is capable of getting into the picture. APACHE SON has claims if taking his place.

4 14:10 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R85,000 1600m

1	BLOOMINGTON ⁵ Chg	F P Habib	5	D Schwarz	62.5	0J16 2J14 7J14
2	KING'S EXPRESS ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	4	S Khumalo	62.5	3J18 1V16 7B16
3	MARDI GRAS ⁹ Grg	F P Habib	1	*N Nastili	62.5	4J18 2V16 6J14
4	MAJESTIC PALACE ³ Grg	M/A Azzie	8	C Zackey	59.5	8B16 9V14 1B16
5	OFFICER IN COMMAND ³ Chg	M F De Kock	7	M Yeni	59	6J16 1J16 5J18
6	NORDIC REBEL ¹⁰ Chg	E Verdonese	6	G Lerena	58.5	7T16 1J15 5V15
7	SAGE KING ⁵ Grg	B Crawford	2	K Matsunyane	56	5J15 2V15 0V14
8	FUTURE AFRICA ³ Bg	A P Peter	3	C Habib	55.5	0F14 1V16 9B16

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 MAJESTIC PALACE; 7-2 KING'S EXPRESS; 4-1 OFFICER IN COMMAND; 5-1 MARDI GRAS; 6-1 BLOOMINGTON; 7-1 NORDIC REBEL; 10-1 SAGE KING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MARDI GRAS. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: MARDI GRAS.

TIPS: 4 MAJESTIC PALACE 2 KING'S EXPRESS 5 OFFICER IN COMMAND 3 MARDI GRAS

PREVIEW: Tricky. BLOOMINGTON and KING'S EXPRESS had legitimate excuses for their disappointing last starts. Both are capable of a competitive showing but have big weights to carry. MARDI GRAS benefits from his rider's 4kg claim and a No 1 stall so he has to be respected, having already proved effective over this trip. MAJESTIC PALACE won a similar contest last time and should remain competitive under his resultant penalty. Fellow 3yo OFFICER IN COMMAND and veteran NORDIC REBEL are consistent at this level and should also acquit themselves competently.

5 14:45 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MIDDLE STAKES
(For horses with nett rating of 101 and below) *Turf Right-Hand Turn*

Stake: R110,000 2000m

1	RAISEAHALLELUJAH6Bg	C Dawson	5	R Danielson	62	0K28	7T24	0T28
2	SUGAR BLAST3Chg	A P Peter		1 C Habib	58	7P26	5P19	2B18
3	HOME OF THE BRAVE4Bg	T Zackey	2	S Khumalo	58	6J15	9T20	6B18
4	WILLOW'S WISH*6Bg	S G Tarry	8	P Strydom	58	4T18	4T20	5B18
5	MILLAHUE%5Bg	J J van Vuuren	6	G Lerena	56	2J18	9T20	3B18
6	SUPREME DANCE6Bg	B Warren	3	M Yeni	56	1T18	4J17	6J18
7	IMPERIAL MASTER*6Bg	S T Pettigrew	4	P Mxoli	56	7T18	1V18	3J14
8	PROFESSOR SNAPE*4Grg	J J van Vuuren	10	K Matsunyane	56	5T24	4B20	7V24
9	TOTAL SURRENDER4Bg	M N Houdalakis	9	C Zackey	54	8T16	5T20	1B18
10	SUKHUMVIT3Chf	A G Laird	7	D De Gouveia	53.5	1T14	3T16	2T20

Same Trainer: (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 SUKHUMVIT; 4-1 MILLAHUE; 5-1 WILLOW'S WISH; 6-1 SUPREME DANCE; 7-1 IMPERIAL MASTER; 8-1 TOTAL SURRENDER; 10-1 SUGAR BLAST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RAISEAHALLELUJAH.

TIPS: 10 SUKHUMVIT 5 MILLAHUE 4 WILLOW'S WISH 6 SUPREME DANCE

PREVIEW: Best-weighted SUKHUMVIT finished 2nd in a Listed race over this trip last time behind subsequent Grade 2 Oaks winner. She is progressive and ought to capitalise on these favourable conditions. Hard-knockers SUPREME DANCE and IMPERIAL MASTER remain consistent off their current marks and will keep the young filly honest, while WILLOW'S WISH is in good form and should make his presence felt off a reduced mark. A bigger threat, however, could come from MILLAHUE who caught the eye recently with a fast-finishing 3rd on his reappearance. TOTAL SURRENDER isn't out of it.

6 15:25 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION GRADUATION PLATE (For 1 & 2 Time Winners & Maidens) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R85,000 1200m

1	FIRE 'N FLAMES3Chg	J S Roux	7	D Schwarz	60	8B12	0T14	7J12
2	MOUNT PILATUS*3Bg	P F Matchett	5	K Matsunyane	59.5	2T11	3B14	4T11
3	BEAMONESQUE3Bg	M F De Kock	3	P Strydom	59.5		3S10	1J12
4	GLOBAL THUNDER3Bf	C J Lensley	6	M Yeni	59	4B10	7T10	7J10
5	SUNSHINE DAY3Bf	J J van Vuuren	1	C Zackey	59	3B14	0K16	7T11
6	SIGRID SWING*3Bf	H van der Westhuizen	8	Wes Marving	59	2B12	8B12	7V12
7	MIA MOO3Chf	S G Tarry	2	C Habib	57	8T16	3T14	2G14
8	CHASING HAPPINESS3Bf	J J van Vuuren	4	G Lerena	57	2B12	8B14	4T11

Same Trainer: (5 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MIA MOO; 33-10 MOUNT PILATUS; 4-1 CHASING HAPPINESS; 9-2 BEAMONESQUE; 8-1 GLOBAL THUNDER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: GLOBAL THUNDER.

TIPS: 3 BEAMONESQUE 7 MIA MOO 2 MOUNT PILATUS 8 CHASING HAPPINESS

PREVIEW: Good race. MIA MOO is slung in under these conditions and will be hard to beat if running to the level she did last time when finishing 2nd in a 1400m KZN Listed race. She is, however, better over slightly further so it could pay to side with unexposed BEAMONESQUE who was a wide-margin maiden winner over this distance before a layoff during which he was gelded. The latter is open to improvement on his reappearance and could represent the value in the race. CHASING HAPPINESS, after an encouraging comeback in a similar contest, and consistent MOUNT PILATUS are also capable of getting involved.

7 16:00 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 101 and below) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R110,000 1200m

1	AUSSENKEHR4Chg	A P Peter	1	C Habib	62	7T10	2J12	4T11
2	PAISLEY PARK*6Bg	S G Tarry	10	K Matsunyane	62	3J12	4V12	8J14
3	LAGUNA VERDE*4Bg	M N Houdalakis	3	C Zackey	62	5G16	6T16	9T14
4	BLACK EGRET4Bg	C Binda	4	R Danielson	58	0T10	0T11	4S11
5	DR FAUSTUS3Bg	J J van Vuuren	8	G Lerena	56	1T11	5B10	3J10
6	RICHARD THE FIRST*3Bg	F Bronkhorst	5	D Schwarz	56	6T11	2B14	2T11
7	WINGS WITHIN ME*3Bf	F P Habib	6	S Khumalo	54.5	3V12	5T10	3B12
8	PROPHET*4Bg	C Spies	9	M V Rensburg	54	9J14	0T11	6J10
9	WHAT A TIGER*4Bg	F P Habib	7	*N Nastili	52	0V12	3T11	0T11
10	GIMMEFABULOUS%-2Bf	M/A Azzie	2	M Yeni	50		3K10	1K10

Same Trainer: (7 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 WINGS WITHIN ME; 9-2 AUSSENKEHR; 5-1 BLACK EGRET; 6-1 DR FAUSTUS; 7-1 GIMMEFABULOUS; 8-1 LAGUNA VERDE; 10-1 PAISLEY PARK; RICHARD THE FIRST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: AUSSENKEHR, LAGUNA VERDE, BLACK EGRET. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: WHAT A TIGER.

TIPS: 4 BLACK EGRET 7 WINGS WITHIN ME 1 AUSSENKEHR 10 GIMMEFABULOUS

PREVIEW: AUSSENKEHR has maintained form/consistency at a higher level off this mark and should again acquit himself competitively under 62kg. PAISLEY PARK is a capable performer at this level and could have more to offer after a much-needed comeback outing. BLACK EGRET caught the eye when a fast-finishing 4th in a KZN Listed race over 1100m and is better suited to this trip, so is a big runner off a reduced mark. Muzi Yeni, who rode him that day, partners 2yo filly GIMMEFABULOUS who made a promising start to her career during the Cape Summer. WINGS WITHIN ME is weighted to be competitive.

8 16:35 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 16 MAY MIDDLE STAKES CLASSIFIED STAKES (For horses with nett

rating of 75 and below) *Turf Straight* Stake: R82,500 1400m

1	MOOLA MAN3Bg	S T Pettigrew	9	G Lerena	60	7T14	6J14	8V15
2	WHORLY WHORLY9Bg	C Binda	6	P Strydom	60	3T11	6V15	6V14
3	KING RAHUL%-3Bg	C Spies	14	M V Rensburg	58	7B14	3J14	0J12
4	SHARAPOVA4Bf	M F De Kock	10	M Yeni	58	4V14	9T14	0J16
5	LAUGHING WILLIAM4Bg	C Dawson	11	S Khumalo	58	2J16	3B14	0J16
6	CIRCUS LIGHTS4Chg	G J Maroun	3	C Habib	58	2J12	0J12	6J12
7	WALLED GARDEN*4Chg	J A Soma	8	N Klink	58	0V14	7B14	4J12
8	MARIACHI MADNESS*3Bg	C Binda	15	*N Nastili	56	8B14	0J12	0V14
9	CERULEAN DANCER4Bf	F Bronkhorst	4	C Zackey	54	4V14	4B14	5N12
10	JET CAT*8Chg	H van der Westhuizen	13	J R Syster	54	8B12	7T11	2V14
11	VAVA VEGAS*4Chg	J Borman	12	P Mxoli	54	1J12	9B14	4B16
12	MIRACULOUS MAN*4Bg	G J Maroun	2	K A Brewer	54	1F12	8V10	0J12
13	DANCING DORA5Bm	F Bronkhorst	1	C Maujean	52	7V10	2B14	3J12
14	ANYTIME CHAMP5Bg	J A Soma	7	*M K Katjedi	52	5B14	7B14	6V14
15	LIFE LESSON*3Bf	S J Gray	5	J Gates	50	0J14	0V12	0V14

Same Trainer: (2 & 8); (6 & 12); (7 & 14); (9 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 WALLED GARDEN, CERULEAN DANCER; 6-1 SHARAPOVA, DANCING DORA; 7-1 MOOLA MAN, WHORLY WHORLY; 10-1 LAUGHING WILLIAM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MOOLA MAN, WHORLY WHORLY, SHARAPOVA, LAUGHING WILLIAM. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: MIRACULOUS MAN, CHEEK PIECES OFF: MIRACULOUS MAN.

TIPS: 7 WALLED GARDEN 2 WHORLY WHORLY 13 DANCING DORA 1 MOOLA MAN

PREVIEW: Several of these are carded to run at an earlier meeting so their participation must be noted. MOOLA MAN and WHORLY WHORLY have held their own in a higher grade and should be competitive, despite shouldering top weight. SHARAPOVA is out of sorts but has been given relief from the handicapper so ought to fare better under these conditions. LAUGHING WILLIAM had excuses for his last run and is also capable of getting into the picture. Preference, however, is for WALLED GARDEN whose improved recent performance over a shorter trip would've teed him up nicely for this race. DANCING DORA has claims too.

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-Turfontein Standside; J-Turfontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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