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VAAL (SA) - 1 OCTOBER 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 99-24 (24.24%)-46, M Yeni 124-21 (16.94%)-48, C Zackey 85-12 (14.12%)-38, C Habib 95-9 (9.47%)-29 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 88-19 (21.59%)-34, A P Peter 86-15 (17.44%)-34, F Bronkhorst 171-13 (7.60%)-54, F P Habib 90-13 (14.44%)-31 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), T Mayhew (2.5), N Nastili (2.5).

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1 12:15 - BETWAY WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (3-year-olds) (For Maiden 3-year-olds. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Straight* Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 ZAFAR ³ Bg	M Khan	3 J Penny	60	4T11	4T16	8J14
2 MIZZEN SWORD ³ Bg	M Khan	5 M Yeni	60	7V16	4V11	3V12
3 GIFT OF ROYAL ³ Bg	B Webber	8 L Nhlapo	60	7P14	6G23	7V12
4 AMERICAN EAGLE ³ Chc	J S Roux	2 D Schwarz	60			8V12
5 BEARTIC ³ Grg	A Ndzilana	7 P Mxoli	60		6B12	9J16
6 ENFLAME ³ Bc	C Dawson	9 K A Brewer	60			FIRST RUN
7 ONE MORE STAR ³ Chc	S G Tarry	4 C Zackey	60			5T14
8 PIONEER SQUARE ³ Bc	C Dawson	6 G Lerena	60			FIRST RUN
9 PRIMAL QUEST ³ Bg	P F Matchett	1 J R Syster	60			0V12

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

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: BEARTIC.

TIPS: 2 MIZZEN SWORD 8 PIONEER SQUARE 1 ZAFAR 7 ONE MORE STAR

PREVIEW: MIZZEN SWORD has improved with each outing and was 3rd over track and trip last time, so he should play a leading role with further progress expected. Stablemate ZAFAR could be more effective over the shorter trip, while AMERICAN EAGLE and well-bred ONE MORE STAR are likely to improve after modest introductions. They have more money chances although a bigger threat could come from newcomer PIONEER SQUARE who needn't be special to run a forward race on debut, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

2 12:50 - BETWAY NOVICE HANDICAP (Maidens & 1 time winners) *Turf Straight* Stake: R90,000 1400m

1 HAPPY MO ⁴ Bf	J J van Vuuren	3 J Greyling	61.5	3B18	2J12	2V14
2 WE ARE THE LOGANS ⁴ Chg	A P Peter	6 G Lerena	61	6J16	3B12	4J14
3 PRESSONREGARDLESS ⁴ Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	5 M V'Rensburg	59	2T14	1V14	7T14
4 GIMMEACHOICE ⁴ Bc	A P Peter	2 C Habib	58	5T18	2V16	2V16
5 TO THE RESCUE ⁴ Bg	S G Tarry	1 C Zackey	57.5	3V24	0P24	8P17
6 PEARL IN HER CROWN ³ Bf	P F Matchett	7 M Yeni	55	2V16	4G14	1V14
7 CORRUPT ³ Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 K Matsunyane	54			1T11

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

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 CORRUPT; 33-10 PEARL IN HER CROWN; 4-1 GIMMEACHOICE; 9-2 WE ARE THE LOGANS; 5-1 HAPPY MO; 8-1 TO THE RESCUE; 10-1 PRESSONREGARDLESS

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: GIMMEACHOICE.

TIPS: 6 PEARL IN HER CROWN 7 CORRUPT 1 HAPPY MO 4 GIMMEACHOICE

PREVIEW: PEARL IN HER CROWN could hardly have been more impressive when winning over this track and trip on her reappearance 4 weeks ago and could follow up with improvement on the cards. Consistent HAPPY MO concedes weight to all but has the form and experience to fight out the finish, which could also be said of stablemates WE ARE THE LOGANS and GIMMEACHOICE. The latter is fitted with blinkers for the first time and could improve for it. CORRUPT is open to any amount of improvement after a winning 1160m debut so shouldn't be taken lightly under bottomweight.

3 13:20 - BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R95,000 1800m

1 PLUM BLOSSOM ⁴ Chf	J A Visser	3 C Habib	60	7V20	3J18	6V14
2 AMBITIOUS LADY ⁴ Chf	C J Lensley	11 G Lerena	60	2V20	5J18	5B16
3 PASS THE BATON ⁴ Bf	C I Jonker	6 R Danielson	60	5V14	5J16	4B16
4 TIK TOK ADDICTION ⁴ Bf	T Zackey	9 P Mxoli	60	4J14	6J16	2B16
5 HAT'S LADY ⁴ Bf	W H Marwing	7 K A Brewer	60	5P19	7N18	3V20
6 BELLA BOOP BOOP ³ Bf	C J Lensley	10 L Nhlapo	57	0V12	8V14	3B16
7 SIENNA RAE ³ Chf	J S Roux	1 J Penny	57	7V20	4V20	4J18
8 CHASING SHADOWS ³ Bf	P F Matchett	5 M Yeni	57	8B10	9B10	8J12
9 CANTKEEPASECRET ³ Grf	F Bronkhorst	2 C Maujean	57			0T14
10 EMPRESS WU ³ Bf	J S Roux	4 D Schwarz	57		8V12	4V14
11 LUNAR RAINBOW ³ Bf	P F Matchett	8 M K Katjedi	57		0B10	6J14

Same Trainer: (2 & 6); (7 & 10); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 AMBITIOUS LADY; 9-2 HAT'S LADY; 5-1 TIK TOK ADDICTION; 6-1 PLUM BLOSSOM; 7-1 PASS THE BATON; 8-1 BELLA BOOP BOOP; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: HAT'S LADY, PACIFIERS OFF: HAT'S LADY.

TIPS: 4 TIK TOK ADDICTION 2 AMBITIOUS LADY 5 HAT'S LADY 3 PASS THE BATON

PREVIEW: AMBITIOUS LADY finished ahead of HAT'S LADY, SIENNA RAE and PLUM BLOSSOM in a 2000m maiden on this course last month so she shouldn't be hastily condemned for her disappointing last start over 1600m on the Classic track. TIK TOK ADDICTION, BELLA BOOP BOOP and PASS THE BATON were ahead of her that day and they should remain competitive.

4 13:55 - BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) *Turf Right-Hand Turn* Stake: R105,000 1800m

1 EMBLEM OF WAR ⁴ Bg	M/A Azzie	5 M Yeni	60	2V16	2B18	4T16
2 STORM AHEAD ⁴ Bg	M/A Azzie	2 D De Gouveia	60	3T14	4V14	3T18
3 LIVEBYTHESWORD ⁴ Bg	M/A Azzie	8 *N Nastili	60	8T16	9V16	0B16
4 GAMER ⁴ Bc	S J Gray	13 K Matsunyane	60	2J16	4J20	3J15
5 GOLD DE GRACE ⁴ Chg	C I Jonker	4 R Danielson	60	5V12	4J18	4B16
6 MADEIRA CLIFFS ⁴ Bg	W H Marwing	7 K A Brewer	60	7P16	5J18	8J20
7 ROMAN'S REVENGE ³ Bg	A P Peter	1 C Maujean	57	4B15	2J18	3J18
8 SNOW MOON ³ Bg	L Karriem	3 *T Mayhew	57	8J14	6V12	2J18
9 HEROIC ACT ³ Bg	T Zackey	6 P Mxoli	57	4J16	5J16	5J20
10 ANOTHER UNIVERSE ³ Bc	M/A Azzie	12 G Lerena	57			8T16
11 CAPTAIN SNOWBALL ³ Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	10 M V'Rensburg	57		9J14	8T14
12 PALACE GUARD ³ Bc	M/A Azzie	9 C Zackey	57		8J14	8B15
13 SPLASHLANDING ³ Chg	C Spies	11 J R Syster	57		9T16	9T16

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 3 & 10 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 ROMAN'S REVENGE; 7-2 STORM AHEAD; 5-1 EMBLEM OF WAR, GAMER; 10-1 GOLD DE GRACE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 EMBLEM OF WAR 2 STORM AHEAD 7 ROMAN'S REVENGE 8 SNOW MOON

PREVIEW: The 'Azzmen' are strongly represented with 5 strings to their bow. EMBLEM OF WAR is an interesting runner on his return from a rest during which he was gelded, having shown promise in 3 starts before the layoff. He is open to improvement on his reappearance and could represent the value in the race. Stablemate STORM AHEAD has the form, experience and superior race fitness to fight out the finish, while 3yo colts ANOTHER UNIVERSE and PALACE GUARD could improve for the step up to 1800m. ROMAN'S REVENGE disappointed when finishing behind SNOW MOON over this trip last time - both warrant respect.

5 14:30 - BETWAY MR 76 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight
Stake: R100,000 1000m

1	STORMY SEAS7Chg	R R Magnier	9	D De Gouveia	61.5	6V10	0N10	0T10
2	THE NAVY LARK4Bf	J A Visser	5	T Mayhew	61.5	3B10	1V11	2B10
3	WHAT A TIGER5Bg	F P Habib	6	P Strydom	61.5	2T10	0B10	4B10
4	SECRET CHORD4Chg	S J Gray	8	M Yeni	61	1T10	2B10	4V11
5	VEGAS HI RISE6Bg	F P Habib	1	M K Katjedi	61	4T11	1V12	6V11
6	VAR PARK3Chg	G J Maroun	7	P Mxoli	60	6B10	5B10	8B10
7	KING OF VENUS6Bg	S G Tarry	2	C Habib	59.5	5T11	1V10	5T11
8	SAKHALA IS'CATHULO4Bg	C Binda	4	R Danielson	58.5	0V12	2T10	4T10
9	MUNCHKIN6Bg	M N Houdalakis	3	C Zackey	58	5V12	5V10	7B10

Same Trainer: (3 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 SECRET CHORD; 4-1 WHAT A TIGER; 9-2 SAKHALA IS'CATHULO; 5-1 THE NAVY LARK; 6-1 KING OF VENUS; 7-1 MUNCHKIN; 8-1 VEGAS HI RISE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: WHAT A TIGER.

TIPS: 2 THE NAVY LARK 3 WHAT A TIGER 4 SECRET CHORD 5 VEGAS HI RISE

PREVIEW: Consistent filly THE NAVY LARK won a similar course-and-distance contest last month. She is engaged to run at an earlier meeting but will be competitive if taking her place in this. Both SECRET CHORD and VEGAS HI RISE are 3kg better off on that form so are weighted to pose more of a threat. WHAT A TIGER and VAR PARK finished behind THE NAVY LARK over 1000m earlier this month and they could also get closer. SAKHALA IS'CATHULO and MUNCHKIN aren't taken lightly off their current marks.

6 15:10 - BETWAY FM 64 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight
Stake: R80,000 1100m

1	KYLIE'S ANGEL4Bf	A P Peter	1	C Habib	62	1V12	5J12	4V12
2	GRECIAN PALACE4Bf	W H Marwing	6	J R Syster	60.5	8N16	7J14	8B16
3	TIME FOR CHARITY5Bm	W H Marwing	8	K A Brewer	58.5	0S12	4G12	8S12
4	GIMME THE FLAME5Bm	H E Adamson	10	M V'Rensburg	58	5B14	4V16	9B16
5	TOGETHER AGAIN5Bm	J A Visser	5	T Mayhew	57.5	9V11	9V14	5B12
6	PERINI PALACE4Bf	J A Visser	7	M K Katjedi	56.5	5V15	0V14	4B16
7	TWICE AS WILD6Bf	G J Maroun	4	P Mxoli	56	6J12	3V11	3B12
8	TIBETAN VOYAGE4Bf	M Khan	3	J Penny	53.5	7K12	8V11	8V14
9	GAL GADOT8Bm	S M Naidoo	2	L Nhlapo	53	9J14	0V15	9V12
10	SMELTING7Bm	B H Stidolph	9	G Dookhit	53	3B10	9B10	6V10

Same Trainer: (2 & 3); (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 KYLIE'S ANGEL; 4-1 TWICE AS WILD; 5-1 PERINI PALACE; 6-1 SMELTING; 7-1 TIME FOR CHARITY; 8-1 TOGETHER AGAIN; 10-1 GIMME THE FLAME; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: KYLIE'S ANGEL, GRECIAN PALACE, TIME FOR CHARITY, GAL GADOT.

TIPS: 1 KYLIE'S ANGEL 7 TWICE AS WILD 6 PERINI PALACE 10 SMELTING

PREVIEW: KYLIE'S ANGEL acquitted herself well at a higher level on her handicap debut so she should fight out the finish eased in grade off a reduced mark. TIME FOR CHARITY fits a similar profile so shouldn't be underestimated. Speedy PERINI PALACE bounced back to form over 1600m with blinkers refitted and could confirm that form and improvement with the headgear retained. TWICE AS WILD has dropped to a competitive mark and should be involved again, while hard-knocker SMELTING isn't discounted with just 49kg on her back.

7 15:45 - BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) Turf Straight
Stake: R175,000 1100m

1	DYCE6Bg	M N Houdalakis	3	P Strydom	62	9T10	0S12	1J10
2	QUANTUM THEORY5Bg	R R Sage	6	G Lerena	56	5T11	1T11	6J12
3	SHELDON6Bg	J J van Vuuren	4	K Matsunyane	56	8T10	4V10	8J10
4	CLIFF HANGER4Bg	J J van Vuuren	7	C Zackey	56	7S11	5J14	2J12
5	TROPPO VELOCE4Bf	S G Tarry	2	M Yeni	52.5	0G12	2T11	5T11
6	DANILO DANILOVITCH6Bg	P F Matchett	1	G Dookhit	50	9T11	5T10	4T11
7	HALBERDIER4Bg	B B Ruiters	8	P Mxoli	50	0T11	7J12	6J10
8	TCHAIKOVSKY6Bg	J S Roux	5	J Penny	50	8B12	1V10	2B10

Same Trainer: (3 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 DYCE; 5-1 CLIFF HANGER; 6-1 TROPPO VELOCE; 7-1 QUANTUM THEORY; 8-1 SHELDON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 DYCE 4 CLIFF HANGER 2 QUANTUM THEORY 5 TROPPO VELOCE

PREVIEW: DYCE got his career back on track with a last-start success under Piere Strydom and is weighted to follow up. Course-and-distance winner SHELDON and stablemate CLIFF HANGER should keep that rival honest, though QUANTUM THEORY and TROPPO VELOCE also have the means to play leading roles. HALBERDIER and TCHAIKOVSKY complete the shortlist.

8 16:20 - BETWAY MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight
Stake: R85,000 1200m

1	RED KNOT4Bf	A Ndzilana	6	C Habib	62	3B18	4B20	6J18
2	ARILENA6Bm	L Karriem	4	T Mayhew	60.5	5T11	1V10	6N12
3	PHALA MILLIONS4Bg	B Webber	10	J Greyling	60.5	7V12	9B10	7V12
4	WRITTEN IN STONE9Bg	B Webber	15	L Nhlapo	58.5	1V12	4V12	4B14
5	AFTER HOURS7Bg	S J Gray	8	M Yeni	58	5V12	6J14	6B12
6	INAFIX4Bg	C Binda	14	R Danielson	58	1V11	5V10	1B12
7	JET CAT9Chg	H van der Westhuizen	2	J R Syster	57	0V14	2V12	5V11
8	SAMOA10Bm	B H Stidolph	12	G Lerena	57	3T11	6V12	2V11
9	LIFE GOES ON7Bg	C Binda	11	D Schwarz	56.5	7B10	8T10	6V10
10	PRIZED PLATINUM4Bg	C Binda	13	C Zackey	56.5	8B10	7V12	0V11
11	ASHANTI SWORDS5Bm	M Khan	1	N Klank	54.5	5B14	0V11	7V14
12	GREEN SCEPTRE5Bg	S G Tarry	7	K Matsunyane	52	5V17	5V16	3B14
13	SAMTHEWISEMAN5Bg	R Klaasen	5	K A Brewer	52	5B12	0T11	9B10
14	BIRTH OF SPIES9Bg	D C Pretorius	3	M K Katjedi	52	0B12	9T11	0T10
15	MIRACULOUS MAN5Bg	G J Maroun	9	P Mxoli	52	0V12	0V11	9B14

Same Trainer: (3 & 4); (6 & 9 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 INAFIX; 9-2 SAMOA; 5-1 WRITTEN IN STONE; 7-1 ARILENA; 8-1 AFTER HOURS; 10-1 JET CAT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: RED KNOT, PHALA MILLIONS, LIFE GOES ON, BRIDGE OF SPIES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: MIRACULOUS MAN. BLINKERS OFF: LIFE GOES ON.

TIPS: 8 SAMOA 6 INAFIX 4 WRITTEN IN STONE 2 ARILENA

PREVIEW: INAFIX scored for the second time in three starts when winning over this trip on the Classic track last time but copped a 4-point penalty for his troubles. He should remain competitive although preference is for SAMOA who is 2.5kg better off for a 0.25-length beating by that rival over 1100m. Rejuvenated veteran WRITTEN IN STONE earned a 4-point penalty for finishing 4th over 1450m recently but ought to play another leading role over this shorter trip which he enjoys. ARILENA, AFTER HOURS and GREEN SCEPTRE have the means to make their presence felt.

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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