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VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 3 OCTOBER 2024

RACECOURSE: Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** G Lerena 130-33 (25.38%)-47, P Strydom 51-15 (29.41%)-19, C Habib 114-14 (12.28%)-47, C Zackey 90-13 (14.44%)-30 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 78-14 (17.95%)-33, J J van Vuuren 72-14 (19.44%)-31, F Bronkhorst 152-13 (8.55%)-52, F P Habib 72-12 (16.67%)-24 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** A Feni, I Lukhele, C Mabaya, T Matsoele, T Mayhew (2.5), P Mongqawa, N Nastili (2.5), T Ncume, S Valjalo (1.5).

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. **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 12:20 - BETWAY WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R80,000 1000m

1 REMAINS OF THE DAY4Bg	P F Matchett	4 *T Ncume	60	8T14	2B10	3B10
2 THE REAL DEAL4Bg	S M Naidoo	3 *P Mongqawa	60	7T10	6B10	7B10
3 RINGHO4Bg	C I Jonker	5 *I Lukhele	60	8J12	0V12	4B10
4 TIGER STORM%3Bg	F P Habib	2 *T Matsoele	59	4T10	2B10	6J12
5 PURSUIT OF FAME%<3Bg	J A Visser	1 *A Feni	59	2V12	5B10	3V12
6 KHICHDI3Bg	P F Matchett	7 *S Valjalo	59			8V12
7 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE3Bg	W H Marwing	6 *C Mabaya	59			FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 22-10 TIGER STORM; 3-1 REMAINS OF THE DAY, PURSUIT OF FAME, SANTIAGO'S PRIDE; 8-1 KHICHDI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE 4 TIGER STORM 1 REMAINS OF THE DAY 5 PURSUIT OF FAME

PREVIEW: A weak race and anything is possible. The Futura-gelding SANTIAGO'S PRIDE makes his debut but would not be a surprise winner. REMAINS OF THE DAY is carded to have run on Saturday 28 so that run will need to be looked at. TIGER STORM is clearly better than his last run suggests and he could make all to win a race like this. PURSUIT OF FAME is only moderate but does have a winning chance. KHICHDI could make vast improvement off a weak debut.

2 12:55 - BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R95,000 1000m

1 GOLDEN ARGO4Chf	C I Jonker	5 R Danielson	60	5V12	7J12	8B10
2 RADIANT HEAT%3Chf	C Spies	4 *T Mayhew	59	0V12	8V12	8J16
3 ENDIZAYO3Bf	P F Matchett	6	59			2B10
4 EXECUTRIX3Bf	S G Tarry	3 C Zackey	59		7J14	3V12
5 FAN THE FLAME3Bf	C Spies	7 M V Rensburg	59			FIRST RUN
6 KIVULI3Bf	P F Matchett	1 P Mxoli	59			FIRST RUN
7 ON A JET PLANE%3Chf	S J Gray	2 K Matsunyane	59	5V12	3V14	

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

FORECAST BETTING: 15-10 ENDIZAYO; 22-10 EXECUTRIX; 3-1 ON A JET PLANE; 7-1 FAN THE FLAME, KIVULI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 ENDIZAYO 4 EXECUTRIX 7 ON A JET PLANE 5 FAN THE FLAME

PREVIEW: ENDIZAYO was heavily supported in the betting to win on debut and did not do badly when runner-up. She will have learnt from that experience and can go one better. EXECUTRIX flopped on debut when backed but showed good improvement and was not beaten far in her second run. She may well need further than this 1000m to be seen at her very best but she can score. FAN THE FLAME and KIVULI make their debut so keep an eye on their betting for support. ON A JET PLANE ran all over the course last week. Blinkers have been reached for and if they keep her straight she will be a serious threat.

3 13:30 - BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F & M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R95,000 1450m

1 VILLA SEMAYA4Bf	C I Jonker	4 R Danielson	60	6J14	9B14	7V16
2 SAUDI SWEEP3Bf	S G Tarry	5 C Habib	58	4J10	4S12	3N14
3 AFRICAN BEAUTY%3Bf	M/A Azzie	6 P Strydom	58	6J14	5T11	6V12
4 BELLA'S CHARM%3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 M V Rensburg	58	4J14	7V14	6B16
5 ASIAH'S TIARA3Bf	C Mayhew	2 J Penny	58			FIRST RUN
6 EXPLOSIVE GIFT3Bf	M N Houdalakis	3 C Zackey	58			4V12
7 FAITHFUL MISTRESS3Bf	P F Matchett	9 P Mxoli	58			3V12
8 GREENHOUSE3Grf	M F De Kock	8 M K Katjedi	58			3J12
9 INSTANT ATTRACTION%3Bf	C Mayhew	7 *T Mayhew	58			8V12 3V14

Same Trainer: (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 22-10 FAITHFUL MISTRESS, GREENHOUSE; 7-2 SAUDI SWEEP; 9-2 INSTANT ATTRACTION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: BELLA'S CHARM.

TIPS: 8 GREENHOUSE 7 FAITHFUL MISTRESS 9 INSTANT ATTRACTION 2 SAUDI SWEEP

PREVIEW: A competitive start to the Pick 6. FAITHFUL MISTRESS and GREENHOUSE both showed promise on their debut and could fight out the finish. SAUDI SWEEP has run well in all three starts and should be involved with the finish yet again. EXPLOSIVE GIFT ran in snatched on debut and could need further to be seen at her best. INSTANT ATTRACTION is improving and can fight out the finish as well.

4 14:05 - BETWAY MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R105,000 1450m

1 BRIGHTEST BLAZE%<4Bg	B Webber	4 J Greyling	60	4V12	9V12	0B16
2 UNDER THE RAINBOW4Bc	B Webber	9 L Nhlapo	60	6V12	0V12	7B16
3 HAT TRICK OR TREAT3Bg	P P Labuschagne	3 G Lerena	58	3V12	2V14	2B16
4 LEGENDARY3Bg	C Binda	5 J Gates	58	0J10	0T10	8V14
5 HOWZIT BOET3Chg	F Bronkhorst	8 C Maujean	58	6V12	4V16	6J20
6 GRAND OASIS3Bg	R Klaasen	10 D De Gouveia	58	8V12	7T11	8T10
7 ARCTIC OWL3Grf	A P Peter	7 C Habib	58			FIRST RUN
8 BEARTIC3Grf	A Ndzilana	1 P Mxoli	58		6B12	9J16
9 PROLIFIC STAR3Bg	M/A Azzie	6 *T Mayhew	58			7V14
10 EXCEEDINGLY GLAM3Chf	S G Tarry	2 C Zackey	55			6J14

Same Trainer: (1 & 2).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 HAT TRICK OR TREAT; 4-1 ARCTIC OWL, EXCEEDINGLY GLAM; 7-1 PROLIFIC STAR; 10-1 GRAND OASIS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: BEARTIC.

TIPS: 3 HAT TRICK OR TREAT 7 ARCTIC OWL 10 EXCEEDINGLY GLAM 9 PROLIFIC STAR

PREVIEW: An interesting race. HAT TRICK OR TREAT is improving and has been runner-up in his last two starts. He can go one better this time but there are other runners to consider. ARCTIC OWL is a Querari-colt that could be above average making his debut for trainer Tony Peter. PROLIFIC STAR has had just the one start and could make vast improvement. EXCEEDINGLY GLAM has had just the one start. Her trainer, Sean Tarry has made a living out of winning with horses like her so keep an eye on the betting as she could be ready to strike.

5 14:40 - BETWAY PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) Turf Right-Hand Turn
Stake: R175,000 1800m

1 BINGWA* <7Bg	J J van Vuuren	6	62	9G16	5T14	6J16
2 MERIDIUS5Bg	A P Peter	3	58	1T18	0G22	1T18
3 NONE OTHER5Chm	M N Houdalakis	7 M V'Rensburg	53.5	9T18	5G30	4G20
4 EAST COAST5Chg	M F De Kock	5 K Matsunyane	52	1B20	0T24	2T16
5 GOOD COUNCIL5Bg	S T Pettigrew	1 *N Nastili	50	7G24	2T18	4J26
6 MASTER CHRISTMAS*4Bg	M N Houdalakis	2 K A Brewer	50	3J14	1V16	1B16
7 HOME OF THE BRAVE5Bg	T Zackey	4 P Mxoli	50	6V20	1T24	8G24

Same Trainer: (3 & 6).
FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MERIDIUS; 3-1 MASTER CHRISTMAS; 4-1 NONE OTHER, GOOD COUNCIL; 8-1 BINGWA, EAST COAST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
TIPS: 2 MERIDIUS 6 MASTER CHRISTMAS 3 NONE OTHER 5 GOOD COUNCIL
PREVIEW: Another interesting race as it will be a preparation race for many of these runners heading into the summer season. MERIDIUS won a similar contest last time out and can follow up. BINGWA is clearly a lot better than what he showed last time out and a much better performance from him can be expected. NONE OTHER is best weighted based on what she did in better races than this but is returning from a break and her fitness will need to be taken on trust. GOOD COUNCIL is in good form and should contest the finish. EAST COAST returns from a break but has won at this course. MASTER CHRISTMAS is out at the weights but he loves this course and is not out of it.

6 15:15 - BETWAY FM 91 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn
Stake: R120,000 1600m

1 BETULA4Bf	S T Pettigrew	6 C Habib	61.5	0T14	3J12	3B14
2 LITTLEMARYSUNSHINE5Bm	M F De Kock	1 P Strydom	60	0G18	7P17	2B18
3 HILLARY STEP4Bf	D N Stenger	7 *T Mayhew	56	6J16	1B16	9V14
4 VULCANITE3Bf	P F Matchett	8 C Zackey	54.5	3J10	6V11	1J16
5 ACROSS THE POND3Bf	S J Gray	4	53.5	2V15	1V16	1B16
6 SPIRITED GIRL4Bf	C Mayhew	9 J Penny	53.5	1V14	6V12	1V14
7 ZENOBIA'S GOLD*4Bf	S G Tarry	3 K Matsunyane	53.5	1T16	5J16	6V16
8 VISIONOFFPEACE3Bf	R R Magner	2 M K Katjedi	52.5	5T14	1J16	0G16
9 COURAGEOUS4Bf	C Dawson	5 K A Brewer	52	3J14	5V16	4J14

Same Trainer: None.
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 ACROSS THE POND; 4-1 VULCANITE; 5-1 SPIRITED GIRL, ZENOBIA'S GOLD; 11-2 BETULA; 7-1 VISIONOFFPEACE; 10-1 COURAGEOUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: BETULA.
TIPS: 5 ACROSS THE POND 1 BETULA 7 ZENOBIA'S GOLD 6 SPIRITED GIRL
PREVIEW: ACROSS THE POND continues to improve and is very brave as she fights hard very late in a race. She could pull off her hat-trick but she will need to produce a career-best performance to do so. VULCANITE impressed when winning by a wide margin last time out. The handicapper was not kind to her and she comes into this race having to give weight to the improving three-time winner ACROSS THE POND. The handicapper may be right and she could be as good as they rate her. BETULA is in good form but it is never easy to give weight away to young and improving runners. SPIRITED GIRL and ZENOBIA'S GOLD are also capable of getting involved with the finish.

7 15:50 - BETWAY FM 73 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn
Stake: R95,000 1600m

1 FLAMBOYANT FLYER4Chf	C Mayhew	8 K A Brewer	60	9J15	0N14	8J14
2 TWOSTEP QUEEN3Bf	S J Gray	4	59	4V15	1V16	3B16
3 EASY ON ME4Bf	R R Magner	5 G Lerena	58.5	5J14	2J16	1J18
4 SHAMPIMPI4Grf	C Dawson	2 D Schwarz	58	5B12	2T11	9V12
5 PLAY WITH FIRE*4Bf	F Bronkhorst	1 C Habib	56.5	5J18	5V20	4B20
6 FREE IN SEATTLE3Bf	S J Gray	6 R Danielson	56	5V16	2B16	2B18
7 IT'S HER WAY* <3Bf	R Klaasen	7 M K Katjedi	56	5V12	2J12	4J12
8 WILLOWILD3Bf	M N Houdalakis	9 C Maujean	56	2S12	1V15	3V14
9 NORTHERN KITTEN*4Bf	F P Habib	3 K Matsunyane	54	5V16	4V16	4V14

Same Trainer: (2 & 6).
FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 WILLOWILD; 7-2 TWOSTEP QUEEN; 5-1 EASY ON ME, FREE IN SEATTLE; 7-1 IT'S HER WAY, NORTHERN KITTEN; 10-1 SHAMPIMPI, PLAY WITH FIRE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: IT'S HER WAY.
TIPS: 8 WILLOWILD 2 TWOSTEP QUEEN 3 EASY ON ME 7 IT'S HER WAY
PREVIEW: WILLOWILD may have just needed her last run when third last time out. That was behind a four-in-a-row winning filly. She looks better than her current merit-rating and can prove it by winning this race. TWOSTEP QUEEN is improving and can be competitive once again. EASY ON ME was hard ridden to get her maiden win but has scope for further improvement. FREE IN SEATTLE is consistent and can contest the finish yet again. IT'S HER WAY and NORTHERN KITTEN are both coming off good runs and deserve some respect.

8 16:25 - BETWAY MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn
Stake: R85,000 1450m

1 KOTINOS6Chg	R R Magner	6 R Danielson	60.5	6B12	4T14	3J12
2 RISKY BUSINESS6Bm	S J Gray	5	60.5	1V14	1V15	1V14
3 CONFEDERATE3Bc	F P Habib	4 G Lerena	60	2V14	1T16	2J16
4 GOOD TO GREAT4Bg	C Binda	7 L Nhlapo	59.5	0T10	4V12	1V14
5 GUERRILLA WARFARE3Bg	S J Gray	8 K Matsunyane	58.5	6T14	6J18	2B14
6 GUARDIA REGINE4Bg	R Klaasen	9 K A Brewer	57	3T14	6T18	2J14
7 KING RAHUL* <4Bg	C Spies	1 M V'Rensburg	56.5	3B14	0V15	7V14
8 GREEN BUBBLES5Bm	S T Pettigrew	2 J R System	56	1J14	3B12	2J14
9 LAVA FIRE3Bg	T Zackey	3 P Mxoli	52.5	0V14	9T16	8V13

Same Trainer: (2 & 5).
FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 RISKY BUSINESS, CONFEDERATE; 11-2 KOTINOS, GOOD TO GREAT, GUERRILLA WARFARE, GUARDIA REGINE, GREEN BUBBLES; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
TIPS: 6 GUARDIA REGINE 3 CONFEDERATE 8 GREEN BUBBLES 1 KOTINOS
PREVIEW: A tough last leg of the Pick 6 and it may pay to go wide in this leg. GUARDIA REGINE is a bit unreliable but did run well last time out and can go one better with luck in running. KOTINOS is in good form and can contest the finish again. RISKY BUSINESS has won four in a row and her last win was the easiest of the lot so she deserves the utmost respect. CONFEDERATE is improving and should fight out the finish. GUERRILLA WARFARE and GREEN BUBBLES are both coming off good runs and are capable of getting into the mix.

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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