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## VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 9 JANUARY 2025

**RACECOURSE:** Turf. 2800m oval track. Races up to 1000m straight course; beyond 1000m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** C Zackey 83-19 (22.89%)-25, M Yeni 103-14 (13.59%)-45, P Mxoli 93-13 (13.98%)-36, K Matsunyane 108-9 (8.33%)-34 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** F Bronkhorst 130-15 (11.54%)-46, P F Matchett 106-13 (12.26%)-33, M N Houdalakis 70-13 (18.57%)-30, F P Habib 68-12 (17.65%)-25 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** K J Lihaba, T Mayhew (1.5).

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### RACE 1: 12:25 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 2400m

No	Horse	Age, Colour, Sex; Wins, Places, Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey * = App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	ALAKANANI	4Bg 0-2-9 2400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R24,000</b> Red, white braces, checked sleeves and cap, red peak	C J Lensley	*1	M K Katjedi	60	0V20 (32.25)	8B16 (8.20)	4V24 (12.50) 21Dec24
2	STOP THE TRAFFIC!	4Chg 0-0-4 0m Earn: <b>R2,250</b> White, kingfisher and red hoops, white sleeves, red cap	C J Lensley	*8	J R Syster	60	9V14 (14.85)	6V14 (15.00)	9V10 (11.00) 31Oct24
3	SANTIAGO'S PRIDE	3Bg 0-3-6 14-2300m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R49,875</b> Grey and green halved diagonally, halved cap	W H Marwing	*2	*K J Lihaba	57	2V20 (1.25)	7T18 (8.75)	2G23 (1.00) 20Dec24
4	PYRO EDITION*	3Bg 0-1-5 1400m Earn: <b>R6,750</b> Brown and red quartered, blue sleeves, brown cap	C J Lensley	*7	Wes Marwing	57	9V20 (17.00)	0B16 (22.50)	7V12 (8.30) 21Dec24
5	CAPTAIN SNOWBALL	3Bg 0-0-6 0m Earn: <b>Nil</b> Magenta, silver star, halved sleeves, quartered cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*3	C Maujean	57	8J20 (12.25)	0T14 (35.50)	6V16 (20.75) 28Nov24
6	CUBAN PETE	3Bg 0-0-2 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>Nil</b> Blue, gold sash, blue cap.	D Nieuwenhuizen	*5	P Mxoli	57		0G14 (22.35)	9T18 (50.00) 07Dec24
7	THE MIGHTIEST	3Bf 0-2-4 11-1800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R22,750</b> Grey and green halved diagonally, halved cap	W H Marwing	*9	K A Brewer	53.5	7T14 (6.05)	6V14 (10.25)	2G18 (0.70) 20Dec24
8	INSTANT ATTRACTION%	3Bf 0-5-6 14-2000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R51,250</b> Navy blue, red and navy blue checked diagonally, red sleeves, navy cap.	C Mayhew	*6	*T Mayhew	53.5	3V17 (0.10)	2V20 (1.50)	4B16 (4.75) 24Dec24
9	BEVERLY BABY*	3Bf 0-0-8 0m Earn: <b>R2,250</b> Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	*4	K Matsunyane	53.5	8V17 (16.75)	7J15 (13.90)	6V24 (29.00) 21Dec24

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 4); (3 & 7); (5 & 6).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE, INSTANT ATTRACTION; 3-1 THE MIGHTIEST; 7-1 ALAKANANI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: STOP THE TRAFFIC. BLINKERS OFF: CAPTAIN SNOWBALL.

**TIPS:** 3 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE 8 INSTANT ATTRACTION 7 THE MIGHTIEST 1 ALAKANANI

**PREVIEW:** SANTIAGO'S PRIDE and INSTANT ATTRACTION are closely matched on the form of a 1700m meeting, which the latter edged on 31 October. However, preference over this distance is for the former who is also 1kg better off on these revised terms. Stablemate THE MIGHTIEST is carded to run a few days earlier but will be competitive if taking her place in this line-up, as the step up to this trip should unlock improvement. ALAKANANI finished a well-beaten 4th last time over this distance and can take home another cheque.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 2 - 9 JAN 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

**RACE 2: 13:00 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R90,000 2000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	STORM AHEAD	4Bg 1-5-11 12-1800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R114,000</b> Blue, black sash, red sleeves, blue and red quartered cap	F Bronkhorst	*1	M V'Rensburg	61	6V24 (8.60)	8T20 (11.20)	7B24 (11.25) 24Dec24
2	GAMER*	4Bc 1-11-24 15-2000m S: 0-2-4 Earn: <b>R182,625</b> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*6	R Danielson	60.5	3V16 (2.25)	1B16 (0.30)	4B16 (2.40) 24Dec24
3	FLAG BEARER*	6Bg 5-23-57 14-2600m S: 0-3-9 Earn: <b>R510,500</b> Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap	F Bronkhorst	*5	C Maujean	60.5	2V18 (1.00)	2T20 (4.25)	1B18 (0.20) 19Dec24
4	CLEAR THE PATH*	4Bg 1-2-6 16-2600m Earn: <b>R103,500</b> Mint green, black cross and cuffs, mint green cap, black cross	B/J Crawford	*3	K Matsunyane	60	4V17 (1.00)	1J26 (1.50)	6T24 (7.30) 07Dec24
5	SILENT TRIGGER	6Bg 3-12-36 12-1800m S: 1-3-6 Earn: <b>R246,250</b> Red, pale blue and black spotted sleeves and cap	B D Botes	*7	M K Katjedi	59.5	4V18 (3.35)	3V17 (2.25)	2B18 (0.20) 19Dec24
6	ANGEL'S WISH	6Bm 4-16-44 14-2600m S: 1-0-7 Earn: <b>R351,125</b> Emerald green, spectrum orange band of diamonds and sleeves, green cuffs, spectrum orange cap, green peak	W H Marwing	*8	*K J Lihaba	58.5	7B20 (31.50)	7J20 (13.50)	5T24 (7.10) 07Dec24
7	JAPANESE MAPLE	4Bg 1-5-16 18-2400m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R105,750</b> White, old gold band with vieux rose hoop, hooped slvs, v rose collar and cuffs, o gold cap	W C Marwing	*2	R Munger	57.5	9V17 (9.00)	5B20 (5.25)	6B24 (7.15) 24Dec24
8	FULL GO<	6Bg 3-17-52 10-1800m S: 0-1-13 Earn: <b>R299,625</b> Dayglo yellow, dayglo pink cross and sleeves, white cap	B B Ruiters	+10	D Schwarz	55	4J18 (3.25)	5T20 (6.45)	7B18 (5.65) 19Dec24
9	CARTAGENA	4Bf 1-2-12 12-1800m Earn: <b>R58,500</b> Turquoise, purple stars, turquoise sleeves, purple armbands, turquoise cap, purple stars	H E Adamson	*9	C Zackey	54	8V18 (7.25)	4V18 (1.20)	6B20 (4.20) 12Dec24
10	EYE CATCHING*	7Bm 2-9-47 12-2000m S: 0-0-4 Earn: <b>R181,225</b> Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	*4	J R Syster	52	0V18 (6.50)	9B20 (9.20)	9B24 (22.00) 24Dec24

Same Trainer: (1 & 3).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 GAMER; 5-1 FLAG BEARER, SILENT TRIGGER; 6-1 CLEAR THE PATH; 7-1 ANGEL'S WISH; 8-1 FULL GO; 10-1 CARTAGENA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** STORM AHEAD, GAMER, CLEAR THE PATH, ANGEL'S WISH, JAPANESE MAPLE, CARTAGENA, EYE CATCHING. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: JAPANESE MAPLE.

**TIPS:** 2 GAMER 5 SILENT TRIGGER 3 FLAG BEARER 8 FULL GO

**PREVIEW:** GAMER acquitted himself well in a stronger race over 1600m in his first post-maiden appearance and a repeat of that performance over this extended trip off an unchanged mark could suffice. Last-start winner FLAG BEARER should remain competitive under a 3-point penalty although SILENT TRIGGER is weighted to avenge that narrow recent defeat on 1kg better terms. CLEAR THE PATH, ANGEL'S WISH, FULL GO, and CARTAGENA complete the shortlist.

**RACE 3: 13:35 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R125,000 2000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	TWO MILES WEST	4Bg 2-5-12 11-2000m Earn: <b>R214,750</b> Red, white sleeves, black stars, white cap	P F Matchett	*8	C Zackey	60	5J14 (3.30)	2T20 (2.00)	0B18 (5.50) 19Dec24
2	QUATERMAIN%<	5Bg 3-11-23 14-1700m S: 1-2-4 Earn: <b>R347,525</b> Light blue, blue spots and collar, light blue and blue halved sleeves, light blue cap	R Klaasen	*7	K A Brewer	59.5	2V17 (0.10)	3T16 (4.80)	5B20 (4.85) 02Jan25
3	EIGER SANCTION	4Bc 5-7-26 12-2000m S: 1-0-5 Earn: <b>R357,250</b> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*1	M Yeni	59	1V20 (1.20)	1V17 (0.15)	8J18 (7.50) 22Oct24
4	DJ JUNIOR	6Chg 3-5-10 16-1800m S: 0-3-3 Earn: <b>R238,125</b> Blue, white braces, hooped sleeves, quartered cap	E Verdonese	*6	M V'Rensburg	59	3V16 (6.00)	2J16 (0.75)	1J18 (1.75) 22Oct24
5	KUDZU	4Chg 1-7-10 14-2000m S: 0-2-2 Earn: <b>R138,125</b> White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*2	C Maujean	58.5	2J18 (0.40)	2J16 (0.20)	2B16 (0.80) 24Dec24
6	DOUGLAS DRAGON	4Bg 2-5-12 16-2400m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R216,250</b> White, purple sleeves and cap	M Khan	*9	J Penny	57.5	1V24 (2.00)	2T20 (0.20)	2B24 (0.50) 02Jan25
7	DARK SILVER*	4Grg 1-5-9 16-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R132,000</b> Black, red maltese cross, white sleeves, white and red striped cap, black peak	A G Laird	*5	D De Gouveia	56.5	9V18 (4.50)	6T20 (8.50)	2V16 (1.50) 21Nov24
8	SILVANO'S SONG	5Bg 2-9-19 14-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R230,812</b> White, red braces, black broad stripe, white and black checked diamond sleeves, quartered c	T Zackey	*4	P Mxoli	55.5	6T18 (3.50)	2J20 (1.70)	1T20 (4.25) 03Dec24
9	CELTIC RUSH%	5Bg 4-12-25 14-2000m S: 0-2-3 Earn: <b>R296,375</b> Orange, white stars, black sleeves, orange cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*3	K Matsunyane	55	4V17 (1.10)	6T20 (6.35)	3T20 (6.00) 03Dec24
10	ANOTHER UNIVERSE	3Bc 1-1-5 20-2400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R85,000</b> Black, royal blue braces, sleeves and cap	M/A Azzie	+10	R Munger	53	6V17 (2.00)	1V20 (1.25)	3B24 (0.30) 24Dec24

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-2 KUDZU; 5-1 DJ JUNIOR, DOUGLAS DRAGON; 6-1 EIGER SANCTION, SILVANO'S SONG; 7-1 DARK SILVER; 8-1 CELTIC RUSH, ANOTHER UNIVERSE; 10-1 TWO MILES WEST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** TWO MILES WEST, QUATERMAIN.

**TIPS:** 7 DARK SILVER 5 KUDZU 4 DJ JUNIOR 3 EIGER SANCTION

**PREVIEW:** A case can be made for every runner. Class-dropper TWO MILES WEST ought to fare better at this level off a reduced mark, while QUATERMAIN and DOUGLAS DRAGON will make their presence felt if taking their place. Both are carded to run a week earlier. EIGER SANCTION is unbeaten over this distance so shouldn't be underestimated on his return from a break. Last-start winners DJ JUNIOR and SILVANO'S SONG remain competitive despite resultant penalties. KUDZU, DARK SILVER, and ANOTHER UNIVERSE were narrowly beaten recently so wouldn't be winning out of turn.

**RACE 4: 14:10 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 74 HANDICAP** (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 1600m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	AMERICAN REBEL	4Bg 1-6-14 16-2000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R121,375</b> White,old gold band with vieux rose hoop,hooped slvs, v rose collarandcuffs,o gold cap	W C Marwing	+4	R Munger	60.5	2V20 (0.25)	7T18 (10.25)	3B16 (2.00) 24Dec24
2	RISKY BUSINESS	6Bm 5-10-33 10-1500m S: 0-3-5 Earn: <b>R375,000</b> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	+3	M Yeni	60.5	3B14 (2.75)	7J14 (4.70)	8J14 (4.10) 07Nov24
3	GUY ALEXANDER§	6Bh 5-12-41 16-2400m S: 0-2-3 Earn: <b>R384,188</b> Red, white braces, checked sleeves and cap, red peak	C J Lensley	+2	K Matsunyane	59	4V17 (4.50)	1V18 (1.00)	3B20 (3.75) 12Dec24
4	PRIMAL QUEST	3Bg 1-0-5 1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R75,000</b> Black,cerise pink zig zags,collar,cuffs and cap	P F Matchett	+5	P Mxoli	58.5	6J16 (9.10)	6T16 (11.00)	1B14 (1.60) 19Dec24
5	OMBUDSMAN	3Bg 1-4-10 11-1600m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R110,250</b> Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars	S G Tarry	+1	C Zackey	58	5V14 (5.00)	5B15 (4.00)	3T14 (9.70) 28Dec24
6	LAST GINGER*	4Bf 2-3-17 17-2200m S: 1-1-3 Earn: <b>R154,000</b> Red, purple stripes, red sleeves, purple armbands, collar and cuffs, red cap	W H Marwing	+9	*K J Lihaba	58	9V16 (11.75)	7J18 (16.50)	0B16 (8.00) 19Dec24
7	VAVA VEGAS	5Chg 4-8-31 10-1700m S: 1-1-6 Earn: <b>R284,500</b> Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	+10	M K Katjedi	57.5	4V16 (3.25)	1V17 (0.25)	8V15 (9.15) 24Dec24
8	MUTARAZI	4Bg 1-3-9 14-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R59,875</b> Black and white checks, metallic purple sleeves, black and white checked cap, metallic purple peak	A G Laird	+8	C Maujean	57	4T14 (1.75)	7V14 (7.10)	0B16 (9.25) 24Dec24
9	COPPER JOHN	4Bg 1-5-20 10-1800m S: 0-1-3 Earn: <b>R93,250</b> White and red quartered diagonally, hooped sleeves, black and red quartered cap	A G Laird	+7	K A Brewer	56	7J12 (8.90)	0T11 (15.75)	6B16 (3.80) 19Dec24
10	WHISTLEDOWN*	4Chf 1-3-14 14-2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R78,125</b> Yellow, red fleur de lis, yellow sleeves, red cuffs, quartered cap	M Khan	+6	N Klink	55	8B18 (50.00)	4T14 (3.65)	5B14 (6.20) 02Jan25
11	RED KNOT*	4Bf 1-4-15 16-2000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: <b>R76,750</b> Red, emerald hourglass, band, armbands, collar and cuffs, emerald cap,red hearts andpeak	A Ndziana	+11	*T Mayhew	54	7V18 (4.15)	5N19 (3.75)	6B18 (4.25) 19Dec24

Same Trainer: (8 &amp; 9).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 OMBUDSMAN; 9-2 GUY ALEXANDER; 5-1 AMERICAN REBEL; 6-1 PRIMAL QUEST; 7-1 RISKY BUSINESS; 8-1 VAVA VEGAS; 10-1 MUTARAZI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** AMERICAN REBEL, OMBUDSMAN, VAVA VEGAS, MUTARAZI, COPPER JOHN.**TIPS:** 1 AMERICAN REBEL 5 OMBUDSMAN 3 GUY ALEXANDER 4 PRIMAL QUEST**PREVIEW:** AMERICAN REBEL bounced back to form with a good 3rd in a stronger course-and-distance event last time. Given the slight ease in grade, he need only repeat that performance off an unchanged mark to resume winning ways. OMBUDSMAN fits a similar profile and will be more competitive at this level off a reduced mark. Hard-knockers RISKY BUSINESS, GUY ALEXANDER, and VAVA VEGAS have the form and experience to play leading roles. Last-start maiden winner PRIMAL QUEST isn't taken lightly after landing a betting coup over 1450m on this course last month.**RACE 5: 14:45 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA NOVICE HANDICAP** (Maidens & 1 time winners) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R100,000 1450m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	STREWN SKY*	4Bg 1-8-15 11-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R188,125</b> White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	+2	J Greyling	60	7T20 (9.85)	2T16 (2.50)	8B16 (7.20) 24Dec24
2	ZIP CODE%	3Bg 1-5-11 11-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R136,000</b> Orange, white stars, black sleeves, orange cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	+1	D De Gouveia	58.5	0T14 (11.50)	0T16 (18.50)	6T14 (50.00) 28Dec24
3	SUTHERLAND	4Chg 1-4-6 12-1400m S: 0-2-2 Earn: <b>R124,750</b> Red, black epaulettes and cap	S T Pettigrew	+3	P Mxoli	58.5	3V14 (2.75)	1J12 (0.50)	2V14 (1.00) 28Nov24
4	SALUTE THE FLAG*	4Bg 1-2-10 12-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R124,500</b> Blue and white chevrons, red sleeves, white cap	C Dawson	+6	C Zackey	58	5J14 (7.75)	2T16 (1.25)	6B16 (2.65) 24Dec24
5	PRESSONREGARDLESS%	4Bg 1-5-15 12-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R158,888</b> Black, white hoop, black sleeves, white armbands, black cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	+8	K Matsunyane	56	2J14 (0.80)	9V14 (7.60)	5T14 (3.75) 07Dec24
6	ONE MORE STAR	3Chc 1-2-4 12-1600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R109,000</b> Sky blue, sky blue sleeves, black seams, halved cap	S G Tarry	+4	R Munger	55.5	2V12 (0.25)	3T14 (3.75)	1T16 (0.30) 11Nov24
7	CORRUPT	3Bg 1-0-1 1160m Earn: <b>R56,250</b> White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	+7	C Maujean	54.5			1T11 (0.75) 13Jul24
8	THYMETOSHINE	5Bg 1-2-16 11-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R74,875</b> Orange, orange sleeves, white seams, white cap	B Warren	+5	M K Katjedi	52	8V14 (9.00)	0B14 (13.00)	0V11 (5.75) 29Aug24

Same Trainer: (1 &amp; 7); (2 &amp; 5).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 SUTHERLAND; 33-10 ONE MORE STAR; 9-2 CORRUPT; 5-1 SALUTE THE FLAG; 7-1 STREWN SKY, PRESSONREGARDLESS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** ZIP CODE, SUTHERLAND.**TIPS:** 3 SUTHERLAND 6 ONE MORE STAR 7 CORRUPT 5 PRESSONREGARDLESS**PREVIEW:** Lightly raced SUTHERLAND acquitted himself well in defeat in a stronger race in late November and a repeat of that encouraging reappearance on handicap debut should suffice. Improving ONE MORE STAR and returning debut winner CORRUPT are unexposed 3YOs with scope for improvement, so they could threaten the selection. STREWN SKY, SALUTE THE FLAG and PRESSONREGARDLESS have the form and experience to make their presence felt.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 6 - 9 JAN 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

**RACE 6: 15:20 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf *Right-Hand Turn*  
Stake: R105,000 1200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	SIGRID SWING	4Bf 2-5-20 10-1200m S: 1-1-2 Earn: <b>R173,000</b> Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	H van der Westhuizen	*8	C Zackey	60	4V12 (1.50)	5V12 (3.25)	6V12 (14.50) 21Dec24
2	MICKE'S BOMB*	4Bf 3-9-32 10-1300m S: 0-2-3 Earn: <b>R240,125</b> White and black quartered diagonally, black sleeves, white cuffs, halved cap	F Bronkhorst	*4	C Maujean	59	0V14 (17.75)	1T11 (2.00)	4B10 (3.05) 24Dec24
3	THERE SHE GOES	6Bm 5-16-47 10-1400m S: 2-5-13 Earn: <b>R419,375</b> Red, purple stripes, red sleeves, purple armbands, collar and cuffs, red cap	W H Marwing	*10	*K J Lihaba	59	5J12 (5.00)	6T11 (4.90)	4T14 (2.40) 28Dec24
4	BOOM BOOM*	4Bf 3-10-27 12-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R248,500</b> Fluorescent pink,black stars,purple collar,and sleeves,f pink diabolos sleeve	F Bronkhorst	*1	M V'Rensburg	58.5	3T16 (0.60)	2T14 (2.10)	4B14 (3.70) 02Jan25
5	MIDNIGHT FUSION	4Bf 1-7-13 8-1000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: <b>R108,812</b> Grey, wine red stars, wine red sleeves, grey stars, quartered cap.	R Klaasen	*9	D De Gouveia	58.5	4T10 (2.50)	2B10 (3.00)	7T11 (10.75) 15Nov24
6	TAKE YOUR PLACE	3Bf 1-12-16 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R203,625</b> Green, white rings, quartered cap	S J Gray	*5	K Matsunyane	57	1T10 (1.75)	4T11 (2.75)	2B10 (1.25) 24Dec24
7	GLAWARI*	4Bf 2-5-23 10-1160m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R178,500</b> Blue, white chevron, white and pink hooped sleeves, pink collar and cuffs, white cap, pink dia	P F Matchett	*2	P Mxoli	55	8V12 (7.50)	7V10 (3.50)	7T11 (4.65) 07Dec24
8	SAHARA DAWN	4Bf 1-1-9 10-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R61,062</b> Black and cobalt blue stripes, white and black hooped sleeves, cobalt blue collar and cap	S G Tarry	*7	M Yeni	54.5	7J10 (10.25)	0J14 (18.60)	0S12 (12.70) 24Jul24
9	TWICE AS WILD*	6Bm 2-20-45 10-1500m S: 1-1-7 Earn: <b>R313,000</b> Dark blue,old gold chevron,dark blue sleeves,old gold chevron,collar and cuffs quartered cap	G J Maroun	*6	K A Brewer	52	5T11 (2.85)	7T11 (6.15)	3T14 (8.00) 28Dec24
10	MIX THE MAGIC*	6Chm 2-11-45 12-1600m S: 1-4-12 Earn: <b>R228,625</b> Purple and gold qtd diagonally, gold sleeves,purple chevrons,checked diamond cap,purple peak	P P Labuschagne	*3	M K Katjedi	52	7V12 (7.25)	4J12 (5.35)	8T11 (6.75) 07Dec24

Same Trainer: (2 & 4).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 THERE SHE GOES; 4-1 BOOM BOOM; 5-1 TAKE YOUR PLACE; 6-1 MICKE'S BOMB; 8-1 TWICE AS WILD; 10-1 SIGRID SWING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** SIGRID SWING, THERE SHE GOES, MIDNIGHT FUSION. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: SIGRID SWING.

**TIPS:** 3 THERE SHE GOES 6 TAKE YOUR PLACE 2 MICKE'S BOMB 4 BOOM BOOM

**PREVIEW:** THERE SHE GOES has maintained her form and consistency at a higher handicap level so this ease in grade represents a good opportunity to end a 359-day wait for her 6th win. MICKE'S BOMB and TAKE YOUR PLACE boast solid and recent winning form so they could make life difficult for the selection. BOOM BOOM, SIGRID SWING, and TWICE AS WILD appeal most of the remainder.

**RACE 7: 15:55 - RACING TODAY FM 100 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf *Right-Hand Turn*  
Stake: R135,000 1200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	JUST BE LEKKER	4Bf 4-4-13 11-1600m Earn: <b>R970,062</b> White, blue hoop, white sleeves and cap	C Dawson	*5	M Yeni	61.5	3T11 (0.75)	1J14 (2.10)	1G12 (2.90) 06Jul24
2	ONE FELL SWOOP*	4Bf 5-4-14 11-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R534,625</b> Blue, shocking pink band of diamonds and sleeves, checked diamond cap	A P Peter	*1	C Zackey	61	8V12 (9.00)	0T11 (9.25)	4V11 (3.80) 21Dec24
3	ANDI'S GIRL	4Bf 3-6-15 14-1600m Earn: <b>R324,775</b> Blue, white square, blue sleeves and cap	M/A Azzie	*6	*T Mayhew	56.5	2J14 (0.10)	1J14 (1.00)	3T16 (0.75) 15Nov24
4	SIMPLY MAJESTIC<	3Bf 3-3-9 8-1200m S: 1-0-2 Earn: <b>R348,250</b> Red, gold chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap	J J van Vuuren	*3	C Maujean	56	4G12 (3.85)	6J10 (4.60)	5T10 (6.80) 16Dec24
5	BAKWENA<	3Bf 1-1-3 10-1160m Earn: <b>R76,250</b> White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*7	M V'Rensburg	54.5	1T10 (6.00)	6J12 (3.70)	2T11 (0.75) 16Dec24
6	POINTER	3Bf 2-4-6 10-1400m Earn: <b>R175,750</b> Black, red maltese cross, white sleeves, white and red striped cap, black peak	A G Laird	*2	D De Gouveia	54.5	2T11 (3.25)	1T11 (0.75)	3G14 (1.40) 22Aug24
7	FOREVERINMYDREAMS	4Grf 1-3-7 10-1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R81,125</b> Black, red maltese cross, white sleeves, white and red striped cap, black peak	A G Laird	*4	K Matsunyane	53	5T11 (7.25)	4V10 (3.30)	3B10 (0.75) 24Dec24
8	MIDNIGHT GEM*	7Bm 8-16-49 11-1400m S: 1-5-9 Earn: <b>R643,375</b> Yellow, black seams, black cap, yellow spots	P P Labuschagne	*8	M K Katjedi	53	7T11 (8.65)	3T11 (2.70)	9V11 (7.20) 21Dec24

Same Trainer: (4 & 5); (6 & 7).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 JUST BE LEKKER, BAKWENA; 9-2 ONE FELL SWOOP; 5-1 POINTER, FOREVERINMYDREAMS; 6-1 ANDI'S GIRL; 8-1 SIMPLY MAJESTIC; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 5 BAKWENA 7 FOREVERINMYDREAMS 1 JUST BE LEKKER 6 POINTER

**PREVIEW:** Promising 3yo BAKWENA has an entry in a 1400m Grade 3 a few days earlier but if she sidesteps that engagement and takes her place it should pay to follow her. JUST BE LEKKER and ONE FELL SWOOP are classy fillies with the form and experience to be competitive. However, they concede chunks of weight to unexposed improving rivals, of which FOREVERINMYDREAMS and stable companion POINTER make the most appeal. ANDI'S GIRL and SIMPLY MAJESTIC aren't underestimated.

**RACE 8: 16:30 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 16 JANUARY MR 72 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn**

Stake: R100,000 1200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	SUPER AWESOME	4Bg 2-9-21 10-1450m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R181,750	R R Magner	+3	D De Gouveia	62	3V12 (6.00)	8J14 (2.00)	3B14 (1.60) 24Dec24
2	PENDRAGON*	5Bg 5-13-44 10-1200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R397,250	F Bronkhorst	+5	C Maujean	61	9B10 (4.00)	9V10 (11.00)	1B12 (1.00) 12Dec24
3	ALONE TIME	4Chc 1-4-7 1200m Earn: R99,250	J S Roux	+6	D Schwarz	60.5	3V12 (4.25)	3J12 (6.75)	2B12 (1.00) 12Dec24
4	HAMMIES HERO	5Bg 3-5-20 10-1450m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R220,550	B/J Crawford	+9	K Matsunyane	59.5	1K11 (2.50)	2J14 (0.60)	7V16 (6.50) 21Nov24
5	CIRCUS LIGHTS	5Chg 3-6-30 10-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R211,750	G J Maroun	+4	P Mxoli	58	1J14 (0.40)	4T14 (8.25)	8J10 (50.00) 12Nov24
6	SAIL THE SKY	4Bg 3-2-20 12-1450m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R183,562	C I Jonker	+1	M V/Rensburg	56	5T14 (2.25)	9B12 (11.50)	2B14 (0.60) 02Jan25
7	WRITTEN IN STONE	9Bg 5-45-97 10-1450m S: 0-6-11 Earn: R601,738	B Webber	+7	C Zackey	55	2J12 (2.00)	7B12 (2.80)	3T11 (3.50) 16Dec24
8	SAMTHEWISEMAN	5Bg 2-7-30 10-1600m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R193,750	R Klaasen	+11	K A Brewer	54.5	5N12 (3.80)	1J12 (2.00)	9B15 (17.75) 12Dec24
9	TOGETHER AGAIN*	5Bm 2-14-45 10-1450m S: 0-3-5 Earn: R219,000	J A Visser	+10	M Yeni	53.5	1V10 (0.25)	8T11 (10.25)	4B10 (2.40) 24Dec24
10	PHALA MILLIONS	4Bg 1-4-23 10-1200m S: 1-1-2 Earn: R113,250	B Webber	+8	M K Katjedi	52.5	5J10 (2.85)	9J12 (6.25)	0V10 (7.25) 28Nov24
11	GAL GADOT	8Bm 2-7-36 11-1450m S: 0-1-5 Earn: R132,900	S M Naidoo	+2	L Nhlapo	52	7V11 (5.75)	6J12 (5.90)	0T11 (21.25) 16Dec24

Same Trainer: (7 &amp; 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 HAMMIES HERO; 4-1 SUPER AWESOME; 5-1 ALONE TIME; 6-1 PENDRAGON; 7-1 WRITTEN IN STONE; 10-1 SAIL THE SKY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** HAMMIES HERO.**TIPS:** 1 SUPER AWESOME 4 HAMMIES HERO 3 ALONE TIME 7 WRITTEN IN STONE**PREVIEW:** SUPER AWESOME took advantage of a career-low rating by bouncing back to form with a close-up 3rd over 1450m in a similar contest on this track last month. He is equally effective over this shorter trip so, off an unchanged mark from a favourable draw looks good value to end a 476-day wait for a 3rd career win. Last-start course-and-distance winner PENDRAGON, runner-up ALONE TIME (1kg better off) and veteran hard-knocker WRITTEN IN STONE (2kg better off) are closely matched on these terms and they won't be far off the mark. However, a bigger threat over 1200m may be posed by HAMMIE'S HERO.**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-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.**DISCLAIMER:** Whilst reasonable precautions have been taken to ensure the accuracy and quality of the contents of this publication, neither 4Racing (and any subsidiary or associated companies collectively referred to as the "Group"), nor their agents warrant that this publication is error free. Neither do any of the parties accept liability for any damages, damages that may arise in the future or inconvenience that may arise as a result of the use of this publication or any reliance placed on the contents of this publication either directly, indirectly or otherwise. The Group and their agents reserve the right to subsequently correct and republish any inaccurate information previously published. The onus is on the customer to verify that the published information is the most updated and correct information. **COPYRIGHT:** 4Racing.