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VAAL (SA) - 10 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 97-24 (24.74%)-44, M Yeni 122-20 (16.39%)-48, C Zackey 84-12 (14.29%)-38, C Habib 95-9 (9.47%)-30 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 89-19 (21.35%)-36, A P Peter 89-15 (16.85%)-33, F P Habib 91-15 (16.48%)-32, F Bronkhorst 169-12 (7.10%)-56 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), T Mayhew (2.5), N Nastili (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. **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 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1200m

1 SUMMER SHADE ⁴ Bg	B Webber	13 L Nhlapo	60	3B10	6B10	3B10
2 UNDER THE RAINBOW ⁴ Bc	B Webber	4 J R Syster	60	0V12	7B16	3B14
3 BOMPAS ⁴ Bg	J S Roux	2 D Schwarz	60	0T16	9V12	0B10
4 BIG BOY BRUCE ⁴ Bg	F Bronkhorst	3 J Greyling	60		0V12	
5 ANTONIO GAUDI ³ Bg	R Klaasen	5 K Matsunyane	59	5V11	2V12	2J12
6 SPY STORY ³ Bg	S J Gray	12 M Yeni	59	7J10	4V12	3J12
7 PRINCE OF MIRACLES ³ Bg	F Bronkhorst	8 R Danielson	59	9V12	5B16	9J16
8 RAWALPINDI ³ Bg	G J Maroun	14 T Mayhew	59	6T10	9V14	8B10
9 LLOYD WRIGHT ³ Bc	B B Rutgers	9 M K Katjedi	59		FIRST RUN	
10 OLD FASHIONED ³ Bg	C Binda	7 P Mxoli	59			9B10
11 PENNSYLVANIA ³ Bc	A P Peter	11 G Lerena	59			6V14
12 TOKYO MEDAGLIA ³ Bg	R R Magner	6 D De Gouveia	59		2T11	6J14
13 GREEN STREET ³ Bf	S G Tarry	15 C Zackey	56.5		FIRST RUN	
14 MAVERICK QUEEN ³ Bf	S G Tarry	10 C Habib	56.5		FIRST RUN	
15 QUASIKAT ³ Bf	M Khan	1 J Penny	56.5			2V11

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (4 & 7); (13 & 14).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 15 QUASIKAT 5 ANTONIO GAUDI 11 PENNSYLVANIA 6 SPY STORY

PREVIEW: QUASIKAT caught the eye with a fast-finishing second on debut as a juvenile over 1100m on this track. She would've come on with that experience and benefits from a sex allowance, so it could pay to follow her progress. PENNSYLVANIA will also know more about it after a pleasing introduction and he ought to acquit himself competitively. ANTONIO GAUDI and SPY STORY have the form and experience to play leading roles too. Watch the betting on newcomers GREEN STREET and MAVERICK QUEEN.

2 12:50 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight

Stake: R95,000 1200m

1 DUCHESS OF SEVILLE ⁴ Bf	B Crawford	10 K Matsunyane	60	8B16	4T14	4J16
2 BILINGUAL ⁴ Chf	S J Gray	1 R Danielson	60	4V12	6V12	3V12
3 WINTER IN PARIS ⁴ Chf	D N Stenger	3 C Maujean	60	6T11	9T11	5J12
4 CARS BIG AS BARS ⁴ Bf	A P Peter	12 G Lerena	60			2B10
5 SUNFIRE ³ Chf	P F Matchett	5 P Mxoli	59	5V12	5J14	4J12
6 CYBER SPIRIT ³ Bf	J A Visser	9 N Klink	59	9V12	6B10	3B10
7 INTRO ³ Bf	S J Gray	2 M Yeni	59	6V12	4J14	2V12
8 CAPTAINS CLOVER ³ Bf	J A Visser	11 M K Katjedi	59	5J18	6T18	5V20
9 GERBERA ³ Chf	S G Tarry	6 C Zackey	59		FIRST RUN	
10 HUBBLY BUBBLY ³ Bf	P F Matchett	8 J R Syster	59		FIRST RUN	
11 WINDS OF GRACE ³ Bf	M/A Azzie	7 T Mayhew	59		FIRST RUN	
12 ZALTA STAR ³ Bf	A G Laird	4 K A Brewer	59			9V12 2J12

Same Trainer: (2 & 7); (5 & 10); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 4 CARS BIG AS BARS 12 ZALTA STAR 9 GERBERA 5 SUNFIRE

PREVIEW: CARS BIG AS BARS was friendless in the betting on debut but defied that market drift to finish an encouraging second over 1000m and this extended trip should be more to her liking judged on that evidence. ZALTA STAR also filled the runner-up berth last time and, with further improvement, could fight out the finish. SUNFIRE, CYBER SPIRIT and BILINGUAL have the form and experience to make their presence felt. Watch the betting on well-bred newcomers GERBERA and WINDS OF GRACE.

3 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1000m

1 LONGSWORD ⁴ Bg	S G Tarry	5 G Lerena	62	3T10	4V10	6V12
2 NKANDLA GOLD ⁴ Bc	B Webber	8 D Schwarz	62	8V11	3B10	5B10
3 CHIEFTAIN ³ Bg	J J van Vuuren	4 C Zackey	61	4T08	1S10	4T11
4 JOHN WICK ⁴ Bg	F P Habib	9 P Strydom	60.5	2T10	1V10	3B10
5 THE NAVY LARK ⁴ Bf	J A Visser	1 T Mayhew	59.5	2B10	4B10	4V10
6 SECRET CHORD ⁴ Chg	S J Gray	2 R Danielson	58.5	2B10	4V11	6V10
7 BREGARDT ⁴ Chg	F Bronkhorst	7 C Habib	54	6T11	6V12	3V10
8 PACIFIC ⁴ Bg	S J Gray	6 M Yeni	53	3T11	5B10	1B10
9 AXEL COLLINS ⁵ Bg	A P Peter	3 C Maujean	52.5	2V10	6B10	6V10

Same Trainer: (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 CHIEFTAIN; 4-1 SECRET CHORD; 9-2 JOHN WICK; 5-1 THE NAVY LARK; 6-1 LONGSWORD; 7-1 NKANDLA GOLD; 8-1 PACIFIC; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LONGSWORD.

TIPS: 3 CHIEFTAIN 4 JOHN WICK 5 THE NAVY LARK 6 SECRET CHORD

PREVIEW: CHIEFTAIN showed promise in a three-start juvenile campaign and is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance having been gelded. JOHN WICK, NKANDLA GOLD, THE NAVY LARK and SECRET CHORD are closely matched on recent form and boast superior race fitness. Last-start winner PACIFIC, hard-knocker BREGARDT and LONGSWORD, even under 62kg, aren't without chances either.

4 14:00 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight

Stake: R105,000 1400m

1 CHAMPION WARRIOR ⁵ Bg	S G Tarry	9 P Strydom	60.5	9T16	7J18	4J12
2 TRIDENT KING ⁶ Chg	D Nieuwenhuizen	5 G Lerena	60.5	0J18	9V17	3J14
3 FOSTINOVO ⁵ Bg	J J van Vuuren	2 C Zackey	60	2J14	4J12	5J12
4 WHORLY WHORLY ¹⁰ Bg	C Binda	7 R Danielson	58.5	1V14	8V14	5V16
5 KEY NEWS ³ Grg	A P Peter	1 C Habib	58	0B12	3T11	6J12
6 GALLADORN ⁴ Bg	B Crawford	6 K Matsunyane	57.5	1J14	5T16	0T16
7 LAUGHING WILLIAM ⁵ Bg	C Dawson	8 D Schwarz	57.5	0B14	1T16	6V15
8 WHISPERS OF WAR (AUS) ⁷ Chg	C Spies	10 M V'Rensburg	57.5	9V15	4J18	4J16
9 GLOBAL IMPACT ⁵ Bg	L Karriem	4 K A Brewer	56.5	7J14	7B18	0J18
10 ODE TO THE OCEAN ⁵ Bm	P F Matchett	3 M K Katjedi	52	9B16	9J14	2J12

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 CHAMPION WARRIOR; 4-1 FOSTINOVO; 5-1 TRIDENT KING; 6-1 KEY NEWS; 7-1 WHORLY WHORLY; 10-1 WHISPERS OF WAR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CHAMPION WARRIOR, FOSTINOVO.

TIPS: 1 CHAMPION WARRIOR 2 TRIDENT KING 3 FOSTINOVO 4 WHORLY WHORLY

PREVIEW: Old Soldier WHORLY WHORLY is ideally course-and-distance suited but out of sorts and regular rider Piere Strydom sticks with CHAMPION WARRIOR instead. The latter is 1.5kg worse off with consistent FOSTINOVO but has dropped to a competitive mark and is good value to confirm his superiority over this extended trip. TRIDENT KING was an eye-catching third off his current mark over 1450m last time and needs only to repeat that performance to play another leading role. WHISPERS OF WAR, LAUGHING WILLIAM and unexposed KEY NEWS have the ability to get involved.

5 14:35 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 71 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R85,000 2000m

1 AMERICAN REBEL*4Bg	W C Marwing	4 G Lerena	60	6V17	3B20	6B18
2 FIFTH OF JULY8Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	1 J Gates	60	4B18	1T18	6B20
3 VOLTE FACES*3Bg	H van der Westhuizen	3 Wes Marwing	60	1V16	8V18	9V16
4 RED LEGEND*3Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 C Zackey	59	5J14	2V16	1B16
5 ORDER OF HOPE*3Bg	W H Marwing	9 K A Brewer	58.5	8G12	8P16	1J18
6 PANNING GOLD*3Chg	A Ndzilana	5 P Strydom	57.5	3T16	3T16	3J16
7 CALLABURN*4Bg	F Bronkhorst	10 R Danielson	57	3V15	2J18	3B18
8 FULL GO*6Bg	B B Ruijters	7 M K Katjedi	54.5	1V17	7V16	4B18
9 GUY ALEXANDER*6Bh	C J Lensley	2 K Matsunyane	53.5	8G20	2V16	2B18
10 EYE CATCHING*7Bm	J Borman	6 N Klink	52	8V15	8V20	5B20

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 33-10 RED LEGEND; 9-2 PANNING GOLD; 5-1 AMERICAN REBEL; 6-1 CALLABURN, GUY ALEXANDER; 8-1 FIFTH OF JULY, FULL GO; 10-1 ORDER OF HOPE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: FIFTH OF JULY. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** CHEEK PIECES ON; GUY ALEXANDER, BLINKERS OFF; VOLTE FACE.

TIPS: 1 AMERICAN REBEL 4 RED LEGEND 7 CALLABURN 9 GUY ALEXANDER

PREVIEW: AMERICAN REBEL finished third over this distance in a slightly higher grade two starts back and he was unlucky not to record a better result last time when staying on over a shorter trip. He could offer value here reverting to 2000m off a reduced mark. FIFTH OF JULY is held by that rival. Last-start maiden winners RED LEGEND and ORDER OF HOPE are on the up so could have a say on handicap debut, while consistent maiden PANNING GOLD isn't taken lightly with Piere Strydom a notable jockey booking. GUY ALEXANDER, CALLABURN and FULL GO have claims too.

6 15:10 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 FM 94 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R120,000 1200m

1 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME*4Bf	S T Pettigrew	11 T Mayhew	62	1V12	6B12	4B14
2 IN THE BEGINNING*5Bm	J A Soma	6 C Habib	60	5B14	4T11	9J12
3 WINGS WITHIN ME*4Bf	F P Habib	5 P Strydom	59	5V12	1T11	0J12
4 FRANCINE*4Bf	M/A Azzie	1 G Lerena	57.5	4J14	8D14	0K16
5 MIDNIGHT GEM*7Bm	P P Labuschagne	12 P Mxoli	57.5	4T11	4J12	9V12
6 KINDRED HEART*3Bf	B Crawford	4 N Nastili	54.5	9S12	5G10	9G12
7 LOVEGRASS*4Bf	J J van Vuuren	10 C Zackey	54	6J10	1T10	7T10
8 SECOND BREATH*5Bm	R Klaasen	2 C Maujean	54	2V12	4V12	2J12
9 GLOBAL THUNDER*4Bf	C J Lensley	9 N Nhlapo	53	9V12	7B10	2B10
10 SIGRID SWING*4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	7 Wes Marwing	53	4V12	5J12	0V12
11 GOLDEN ASPEN*6Bm	C Spies	3 M V Rensburg	52.5	5J12	3V14	6J12
12 GLAWARI*4Bf	P F Matchett	8 J Penny	52	6B10	6V12	7B10

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 LOVEGRASS; 9-2 SECOND BREATH; 5-1 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME; 6-1 WINGS WITHIN ME; 7-1 IN THE BEGINNING; 8-1 KINDRED HEART; 10-1 FRANCINE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: CALLMEWHENUNEEDME, IN THE BEGINNING, WINGS WITHIN ME, FRANCINE. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF; FRANCINE: SIGRID SWING.

TIPS: 7 LOVEGRASS 1 CALLMEWHENUNEEDME 8 SECOND BREATH 2 IN THE BEGINNING

PREVIEW: CALLMEWHENUNEEDME has a good record at this venue and ought to enjoy the shorter trip, with her rider taking a useful 2.5kg off her back. IN THE BEGINNING and WINGS WITHIN ME were unplaced in a feature last time from wide gates but shouldn't be hastily condemned, especially at this level and on a straight course. FRANCINE, KINDRED HEART and LOVEGRASS return from a break but could be competitive if ready to roll. After two runner-up finishes recently, SECOND BREATH wouldn't be winning out of turn.

7 15:45 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MIDDLE STAKES (For horses with nett rating of 105 and below) Turf Straight Stake: R135,000 1400m

1 SILENT WAR*6Bg	A P Peter	8 T Mayhew	62	4T11	6T11	4J12
2 CHYAVANA*6Bg	J J van Vuuren	10 P Strydom	60	3T11	1T10	8J12
3 TSAR BOMBA*5Bg	J J van Vuuren	3 K Matsunyane	60	8P14	1V14	5V12
4 ZUZAN*6Bg	P F Matchett	12 J Penny	60	1J16	0T14	7T16
5 LADY FALLON*4Bf	M N Houdalakis	17 R Danielson	58	4B14	2J16	4G16
6 FIRE 'N FLAMES*4Chg	J S Roux	16 D Schwarz	58	9T11	0J12	6V12
7 POMODORO'S JET*6Bg	B Crawford	15 C Zackey	58	3K16	5T18	5G22
8 ARGO ALLEY*5Chg	S J Gray	2 M Yeni	56	1V15	4T14	1J16
9 JURY'S OUT*4Bg	C Dawson	13 G Lerena	56	2T16	9T18	2V16
10 OPEN HIGHWAY*4Chg	F Bronkhorst	6 J R Syster	54	4T14	1V12	4V12
11 PASSAGE OF POWER*6Bg	F P Habib	7 K A Brewer	54	2T11	8T11	3V12
12 BRAVE VIKING*5Bg	J A Soma	9 C Habib	54	2J14	8V14	3T14
13 PLAYER*6Bg	C Dawson	14 P Mxoli	54	4N19	6G16	5J18
14 SEA ANEMONE*5Bm	M F De Kock	4 M K Katjedi	52	7T14	4T11	6J12
15 ROCK OF BISMANTOVA*4Bg	C Spies	11 M V Rensburg	52	1V13	4V15	1V12
16 DIWALI ROCKET*3Bg	L Karriem	1 N Klink	50	3T14	1T16	8J16
Reserve Runner(s):						
17 QUATERMAIN*5Bg	R Klaasen	5 Reserve 1	52	0W16	2B16	6J16

Same Trainer: (2 & 3); (9 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: 5-1 SILENT WAR; 6-1 POMODORO'S JET; 8-1 JURY'S OUT, BRAVE VIKING; 10-1 CHYAVANA, OPEN HIGHWAY, ROCK OF BISMANTOVA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON; ARGO ALLEY.

TIPS: 1 SILENT WAR 7 POMODORO'S JET 10 OPEN HIGHWAY 12 BRAVE VIKING

PREVIEW: SILENT WAR held his own in a 1200m feature and races off an unchanged mark under a 2.5kg claimer, so could be worth siding with here over a more suitable trip. POMODORO'S JET maintained a good level of form in the Western Cape so has to be respected after a two-stop road trip. Last-start winners ROCK OF BISMANTOVA and ARGO ALLEY ought to remain competitive under resultant penalties. OPEN HIGHWAY, BRAVE VIKING, PASSAGE OF POWER and LADY FALLON are consistent hard-knockers at this level, so shouldn't be underestimated.

8 16:20 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER FM 74 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1200m

1 FRANCIEN*3Bf	M N Houdalakis	10 G Lerena	60	2V12	1V12
2 STRIKING ANGEL*4Bf	B Crawford	1 K Matsunyane	59.5	6V16	0V14
3 PALACE DANCER*3Bf	A P Peter	2 C Habib	59	2V12	1V12
4 WE WILL ROCK YOU*3Bf	C Spies	7 T Mayhew	59	4T11	7T14
5 RAINING RUBIES*5Bm	H van der Westhuizen	11 J R Syster	58.5	8T11	2T11
6 GIMME THE FLAME*5Bm	H E Adamson	3 M V Rensburg	53	4V16	9B16
7 MIX THE MAGIC*6Chm	P P Labuschagne	8 P Mxoli	53	3V14	3V12
8 SOUTHERN STYLE*5Bm	C Mayhew	4 K A Brewer	53	3B14	4V12
9 TREE FAIRY*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	9 T Dookhit	52.5	2V16	3P19
10 TOGETHER AGAIN*5Bm	J A Visser	5 M K Katjedi	52	9V14	5B12
11 PERINI PALACE*4Bf	J A Visser	6 N Nastili	52	0V14	4B16

Same Trainer: (10 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 FRANCIEN; 7-2 PALACE DANCER; 6-1 RAINING RUBIES; 7-1 MIX THE MAGIC; 8-1 GIMME THE FLAME; 10-1 PERINI PALACE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: WE WILL ROCK YOU.

TIPS: 1 FRANCIEN 3 PALACE DANCER 5 RAINING RUBIES 7 MIX THE MAGIC

PREVIEW: FRANCIEN confirmed the promise of her debut second by winning over course and distance last time, beating subsequent winner PALACE DANCER who re-opposes on 1kg better terms. There shouldn't be much between the pair though preference is for the former who would've come on appreciably in seven weeks since she was last seen. Hard-knockers RAINING RUBIES, MIX THE MAGIC, GIMME THE FLAME and SOUTHERN STYLE have the form and experience to keep those rivals honest. Unexposed WE WILL ROCK YOU ought to fare better over this distance and is dangerous to discount.

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; l=Packers; f=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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