

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

BPot (Races 2-7); PA (Races 3-9); P6 (Races 4-9); JPot 1 (Races 5-8); JPot 2 (Races 7-10)



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VAAL (SA) - 15 APRIL 2025

RACECOURSE: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** M Yeni 108-20 (18.52%)-44, M V'Rensburg 77-13 (16.88%)-13, K Matsunyane 115-12 (10.43%)-41, P Mxoli 107-11 (10.28%)-25 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A P Peter 117-21 (17.95%)-46, M N Houdalakis 87-19 (21.84%)-33, F P Habib 103-17 (16.50%)-36, P F Matchett 96-11 (11.46%)-23 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), K J Lihaba, N Nastili (2.5), G Samo-Burthia (4.0).

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 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot (RACES 5-8; 7-10). 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 11:45 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENILE

PLATE (For 2 yo R100 000 Win BSA / CRS Bonus) *Turf Right-Hand*

Stake: R130,000 1700m

Turn					
1	CAPTAIN CARNAGE2Chc	W H Marwing	9 A Fortune	60	8T16
2	FORTUNATE SON2Bg	C Spies	1 M V'Rensburg	60	0T08 6T08
3	IDEAL SUMMER2Bc	A G Laird	10 C Habib	60	5T11 2T16
4	BOLD ACTION2Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 S Khumalo	57	5T11 5B12
5	ETHICAL2Bf	C Dawson	5 C Zackey	57	4J14
6	FRANGIPANI2Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	8 J Mariba	57	7T11 5T16
7	GLOBAL ROYALTY2Bf	W H Marwing	6 Wes Marwing	57	8T11
8	LADY NOIR2Bf	W H Marwing	4 *K J Lihaba	57	0T11 8T11 4T16
9	MATTER OF TRUST%2Chf	D Nieuwenhuizen	11 R Danielson	57	9T11
10	PRINCESS PUNTANO2Bf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	57	7T10 9T11 5J14
11	RED QUEEN%2Bf	W H Marwing	2 M K Katjedi	57	9T11 6J10

Same Trainer: (1 & 7 & 8 & 11); (6 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 IDEAL SUMMER; 3-1 ETHICAL; 6-1 BOLD ACTION; 10-1 LADY NOIR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CAPTAIN CARNAGE, IDEAL SUMMER, FRANGIPANI, LADY NOIR.

TIPS: 3 IDEAL SUMMER 5 ETHICAL 4 BOLD ACTION 8 LADY NOIR

PREVIEW: IDEAL SUMMER had several re-opposing rivals well behind when finishing 2nd over 1600m last month and needn't improve much - if at all - over this extended trip to open his account. Fillies BOLD ACTION and ETHICAL are others likely to improve for this sterner test of stamina and could make life difficult for the selection from whom they receive a 3kg sex allowance.

2 12:20 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN

PLATE (For all Maidens) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R120,000 1000m

1	INSPECTOR JAMES3Bg	J J van Vuuren	8 S Khumalo	60	7J12 4J12 5B10
2	ALESIAN BEAU3Bg	M/A Azzie	2 M Yeni	60	2T10 0T11 3T10
3	RINGHO4Bg	C J Jonker	7 N Klink	60	2B10 3B10 4T10
4	ASIAN DELIGHT3Bg	S J Gray	6 A Fortune	60	8V12 0V12 5B12
5	ARCTIC OWL*3Gr	A P Peter	5 C Maujean	60	0V14 9T14 5B12
6	SUMMER SHADE*4Bg	B Webber	4 M K Katjedi	60	8B12 7J14 8T10
7	MISS TAKES4Bg	T Zackey	1 K Matsunyane	60	5J12
8	PANNING SILVER3Gr	S G Tarry	11 *G Dookhit	57.5	2J10 6J14
9	FORCE PUBLIQUE2Bg	M N Houdalakis	9 M V'Rensburg	57	FIRST RUN
10	KAALVOET2Bc	C Binda	3 C Habib	57	FIRST RUN
11	SYLVAN WARRIOR2Bc	A P Peter	10 Wes Marwing	57	6T10 6T10 7T11
12	WOENSDAG KOERANT2Bc	M N Houdalakis	12 C Zackey	57	FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (5 & 11); (9 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: INSPECTOR JAMES.

TIPS: 1 INSPECTOR JAMES 12 WOENSDAG KOERANT 2 ALESIAN BEAU 9 FORCE PUBLIQUE

PREVIEW: INSPECTOR JAMES and ALESIAN BEAU appeal most of the raced runners and should play leading roles if building on improved recent performances. MISS TAKES, PANNING SILVER and SYLVAN WARRIOR have earning potential too, though a bigger threat to the principals will likely come from newcomers FORCE PUBLIQUE and stablemate WOENSDAG KOERANT - riding arrangements suggest the latter is preferred.

3 12:55 - RACING TODAY MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R105,000 1000m

1	DESERT CLOUD3Gr	C Dawson	3 M Yeni	60	2V10 2T10 3J12
2	PANTHERA UNCIA%3Gr	B D Botes	4 S Khumalo	60	3T10 6J10 3J10
3	ENDIZAYO3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 R Danielson	60	0T11 9J10 6J10
4	SUMMER WINTER3Bf	M/A Azzie	10 C Habib	60	0T11 5B14 7T14
5	BILINGUAL4Chf	S J Gray	1 K Matsunyane	60	3B10 6J12 2J10
6	BLAZING SKY3Bf	P F Matchett	5 J Penny	60	8T10 7B10 8J10
7	DANCE MONKEY3Bf	M N Houdalakis	2 M V'Rensburg	60	7B12 7T16
8	CAPTAIN SELVIE2Bf	A P Peter	8 A Fortune	57	4B12
9	EIGHT HATS2Bf	P F Matchett	9 P Mxoli	57	3J10
10	QUIET WINTER2Bf	M N Houdalakis	7 C Zackey	57	3T11

Same Trainer: (6 & 9); (7 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 DESERT CLOUD; 33-10 CAPTAIN SELVIE; 7-2 QUIET WINTER; 5-1 EIGHT HATS; 7-1 BILINGUAL; 8-1 PANTHERA UNCIA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 DESERT CLOUD 10 QUIET WINTER 8 CAPTAIN SELVIE 9 EIGHT HATS

PREVIEW: DESERT CLOUD would not be winning out of turn and with improvement expected after a much-needed comeback outing, gets the nod ahead of likely improvers QUIET WINTER, CAPTAIN SELVIE and EIGHT HATS. Those 2yo rivals would have come on appreciably from encouraging introductory outings and also receive 3kg from the selection.

4 13:30 - WWW.TAB.CO.ZA PINNACLE STAKES (Open to all horses) *Turf Straight*

Stake: R200,000 1200m

1	COUSIN CASEY5Bh	S G Tarry	7 C Zackey	62	2G16 2G22 2G18
2	CHOCOLATE SOLDIER%3Bg	C Spies	2 M V'Rensburg	56	2T11 5T10 9T10
3	QUANTUM THEORY\$5Bg	R R Sage	6 M Yeni	54	8T11 2T11 4T11
4	READY TO CHARGE4Bg	M/A Azzie	1 S Khumalo	54	1T11 0T10 9J12
5	DANTONFROMSANDTON*3Chg	S G Tarry	3 J R Syster	50	9T16 8T11 4G14
6	PASSAGE OF POWER%6Bg	F P Habib	4 M K Katjedi	50	1V11 8T11 5T11
7	ALONE TIME4Chg	J S Roux	5 P Mxoli	50	8T14 7B12 7B12

Same Trainer: (1 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 COUSIN CASEY; 33-10 QUANTUM THEORY; 4-1 PASSAGE OF POWER; 9-2 DANTONFROMSANDTON; 5-1 CHOCOLATE SOLDIER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 QUANTUM THEORY 1 COUSIN CASEY 6 PASSAGE OF POWER 5 DANTONFROMSANDTON

PREVIEW: Best-weighted COUSIN CASEY is a versatile, high-class performer but returns from a lengthy layoff and is untried over this distance. READY TO CHARGE is also weighted to be competitive but best watched for now on his reappearance from a 227-day absence. QUANTUM THEORY and PASSAGE OF POWER are fit and in good form, so they should play leading roles. Distance-suited DANTONFROMSANDTON ought to make his presence felt too.

5 14:05 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>				Stake: R120,000 1800m			
1 GIFT OF ROYAL3Bg	B Webber	8 J R Syster	60	<u>7J20</u>	3B17	4B20	
2 BLURRED VISION ³ 3Bg	S J Gray	4 M K Katjedi	60	<u>4T14</u>	7T14	2T16	
3 BRIGHAM ³ 3Bg	W H Marwing	1 A Fortune	60	4T11	9T16	5T16	
4 BATTLE OFTHE BULGE4Bg	M/A Azzie	7 D De Gouveia	60	7T14	7V20	<u>0B20</u>	
5 STOP THE TRAFFIC ⁴ 4Chg	C J Lensley	6 P Mxoli	60	0J20	0J18	5B20	
6 ALAKANIANI ⁵ 4Bg	C J Lensley	10 *K J Lihaba	60	0J20	8J18	9J26	
7 ERATOSTHENES3Bg	P P Labuschagne	2 R Danielson	60		9T16	6B16	
8 FUTURE KING3Chc	F P Habib	5 K Matsunyane	60		0V14	<u>5T14</u>	
9 INCLUSION3Bg	T Zackey	9 C Zackey	60		8T14	<u>4T14</u>	
10 LUNAR RAINBOW3Bf	P F Matchett	3 Wes Marwing	56.5	2T20	6B20	8J20	
11 MRS WONDERFUL3Chf	S M Naidoo	11 *N Nastili	56.5	0T10	0B12	0T14	

Same Trainer: (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 INCLUSION; 3-1 FUTURE KING; 5-1 GIFT OF ROYAL; 6-1 BRIGHAM; 7-1 LUNAR RAINBOW; 8-1 BLURRED VISION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: BRIGHAM.

TIPS: 8 FUTURE KING 9 INCLUSION 1 GIFT OF ROYAL 3 BRIGHAM

PREVIEW: GIFT OF ROYAL, BLURRED VISION and filly LUNAR RAINBOW all have the form and experience to acquit themselves competitively but vulnerable to unexposed likely improvers. FUTURE KING and INCLUSION fit that profile and should progress over this extended trip. The latter fared better in a recent 1400m meeting between the pair but is 2.5kg worse off. BRIGHAM is another open to improvement stretching out to this distance with first-time blinkers fitted.

6 14:40 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 0116811796 MR 96 HANDICAP (Open) <i>Turf Right-Hand Turn</i>				Stake: R150,000 1800m			
1 MASTER CHRISTMAS ⁴ 8Bg	M N Houdalakis	1 C Zackey	60.5	7T18	4T16	6T18	
2 LA MOOHAL ⁴ 8Bg	T Zackey	8 K Matsunyane	60	1T18	<u>9J18</u>	3T18	
3 FLASHY APACHE ⁶ 8Bg	T Zackey	16 *N Nastili	59.5	2J16	<u>0J18</u>	2T20	
4 JOHNNY HERO ⁹ 8Bg	T Zackey	15 J R Syster	59	0T18	5T16	6B15	
5 HAWKBILL ⁴ 8Bg	M N Houdalakis	14 R Danielson	58.5	4T20	8T24	5T20	
6 KING'S EXPRESS ⁵ 8Bg	F P Habib	3 M Yeni	58.5	0J16	<u>4B20</u>	1J18	
7 STAR COIN ⁵ 8Bg	A G Laird	9 C Habib	58	7T14	7J18	3T20	
8 PLAYER ⁶ 8Bg	C Dawson	4 C Maujean	57.5	2V17	0V15	1T16	
9 ROYAL EDITION ⁴ 8Bg	P P Labuschagne	11 N Klink	57	6T18	8J18	2T18	
10 TWIN TURBO ⁷ 8Bg	F P Habib	17 *G Samo-Burthia	57	4J26	8T18	<u>0J18</u>	
11 TWO MILES WEST ⁴ 8Bg	P F Matchett	6 J Penny	57	0B18	1T16	4J18	
12 VESUVIO ⁵ 5Bg	T Zackey	13 K A Brewer	57	2T20	3T24	0T24	
13 MOUNT DARWIN ⁴ 8Bg	ST Pettigrew	5 A Fortune	56	4T20	4T20	<u>6J18</u>	
14 KUDZU ⁴ Chg	J J van Vuuren	12 S Khumalo	55	<u>2B16</u>	2T16	1J16	
15 TOTAL SURRENDER ⁵ 8Bg	M N Houdalakis	10 M V'Rensburg	55	3T20	5J18	4T20	
16 HAT TRICK OR TREAT ³ 8Bg	P P Labuschagne	7 P Mxoli	52	2T16	6T18	4J16	
Reserve Runner(s):							
17 LUTHULI ⁵ 5Bh	F P Habib	2 Reserve 1	52	7T24	6J18	5J20	

Same Trainer: (1 & 5 & 15); (2 & 3 & 4 & 12); (6 & 10 & 17); (9 & 16).

FORECAST BETTING: 6-1 KING'S EXPRESS; KUDZU; 7-1 PLAYER, TWO MILES WEST; 8-1 STAR COIN, MOUNT DARWIN; 10-1 LA MOOHAL, ROYAL EDITION, TOTAL SURRENDER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MASTER CHRISTMAS, LA MOOHAL, JOHNNY HERO, PLAYER, ROYAL EDITION, VESUVIO.

TIPS: 13 MOUNT DARWIN 15 TOTAL SURRENDER 2 LA MOOHAL 6 KING'S EXPRESS

PREVIEW: Minefield - include as many as the budget allows in exotic bets. LA MOOHAL and stablemate FLASHY APACHE make half of a competitive 4-pronged attack for Tyrone Zackey and both will be competitive on the evidence of recent performances. Last-start winners KING'S EXPRESS, PLAYER and KUDZU ought to remain competitive too under resultant penalties. STAR COIN, TWO MILES WEST, top-weight MASTER CHRISTMAS and the latter's stablemate, course specialist TOTAL SURRENDER, are others with genuine winning chances. However, it could pay to side with MOUNT DRAWIN after an eye-catching (fast-finishing) return.

7 15:15 - RACING240 FM 100 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R135,000 1400m			
1 HIERKOMMIEBOKKIE ⁵ 5Bm	C Spies	1 M V'Rensburg	60	1J14	7J12	8T11	
2 EXPLOSIVE BOND ⁴ 4Bf	P F Matchett	10 *G Dookhit	59.5	4T24	7T14	2T28	
3 KEY ELEMENT ⁴ 4Bf	P F Matchett	3 P Mxoli	57.5	5T16	0T16	6T14	
4 CEUTA ⁴ 4Bf	D Nieuwenhuizen	7 R Danielson	56	8B16	0T16	7J16	
5 SONIC JET ³ 3Bf	C J Lensley	9 K Matsunyane	55	8T14	0T16	1B14	
6 GRANDI ORECCHIE ⁵ 5Bm	C Dawson	5 C Maujean	54.5	5N16	<u>6G22</u>	8V18	
7 POINTER ³ 3Bf	A G Laird	4 C Habib	54	5J12	6B14	3T14	
8 WINGS WITHIN ME ⁴ 4Bf	F P Habib	6 S Khumalo	54	4T11	<u>6J12</u>	9T11	
9 DESTINY OF FIRE ³ 3Bf	M/M de Kock	2 M Yeni	52.5	3T14	1T16	4J18	
10 SCARS OF WAR ³ 3Grf	A P Peter	8 M K Katjedi	52.5	4G14	3T14	9G16	

Same Trainer: (2 & 3).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-1 SONIC JET; 7-2 DESTINY OF FIRE; 4-1 SCARS OF WAR; 6-1 POINTER; 7-1 HIERKOMMIEBOKKIE; 8-1 GRANDI ORECCHIE; 10-1 EXPLOSIVE BOND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 SONIC JET 9 DESTINY OF FIRE 7 POINTER 10 SCARS OF WAR

PREVIEW: Maturing SONIC JET is unbeaten over this track and trip so a 4-point penalty for her last-start success may not be enough to prevent her from winning again. Fellow 3yo filly DESTINY OF FIRE is improving and likely to pose a threat in receipt of 2.5kg. POINTER acquitted herself well in a similar contest last time and should have a role to play on the evidence of that performance. Returning SCARS OF WAR is dangerous to discount.

8 15:50 - CHAMPION FINALE 26 APRIL FM 82 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R105,000 1400m			
1 BLIND AMBITION ³ 3Bf	B Webber	11 M K Katjedi	60	2K16	1J14	2J16	
2 MOUNTAIN HIGH ³ 3Bf	S G Tarry	8 C Zackey	58	2B14	1T16	5T20	
3 LAST CAR TO PASS ³ 3Bf	F P Habib	10 S Khumalo	57.5	3T16	0V18	0T16	
4 STORMY SUNDAY ³ 3Grf	R R Sage	1 R Danielson	57.5	<u>1J16</u>	5V18	8B20	
5 SHAMPIMP ⁴ 4Grf	C Dawson	2 D Schwarz	56	9J14	<u>1B14</u>	<u>7T14</u>	
6 ROAMING SPIRIT ³ 3Bf	M/M de Kock	5 D De Gouveia	55.5	1T14	5T14	7B16	
7 GODSPEED ⁴ 4Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 C Habib	55.5	2T14	9N12	8J14	
8 GOLDEN ASPEN ⁶ 6Bm	C Spies	3 M V'Rensburg	55.5	6T11	7J12	8T11	
9 MESSALINA ³ 3Bf	C Spies	4 P Mxoli	54	2V14	2T14	1P14	
10 SHEETS AND GOGGLES ³ 3Bf	F Bronkhorst	6 *N Nastili	54	4E12	1T14	0T11	
11 COUNTESS DANZA ⁵ 5Bm	C I Jonker	9 *G Dookhit	52	7T16	9B16	<u>0B16</u>	

Same Trainer: (7 & 10); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 BLIND AMBITION; 7-2 MOUNTAIN HIGH; 5-1 ROAMING SPIRIT; 7-1 SHEETS AND GOGGLES; 8-1 LAST CAR TO PASS; 10-1 MESSALINA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MOUNTAIN HIGH, LAST CAR TO PASS.

TIPS: 1 BLIND AMBITION 2 MOUNTAIN HIGH 6 ROAMING SPIRIT 10 SHEETS AND GOGGLES

PREVIEW: BLIND AMBITION was outrun late when 2nd over 1600m on her handicap debut, conceding 6kg to the winner. She will appreciate this shorter trip and could resume winning ways off a 3-point higher mark. Class-dropper MOUNTAIN HIGH and fellow 3yo ROAMING SPIRIT fit a similar profile and should have more to offer over this distance. SHEETS AND GOGGLES made no impression over a shorter trip but has the means to make her presence felt at this distance over which she won her maiden. LAST CAR TO PASS and STORMY SUNDAY are others open to improvement after respective absences so aren't taken lightly.

9 16:25 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 80 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) <i>Turf Straight</i>				Stake: R105,000 1400m			
1 SPIRITED GIRL ⁴ 4Bf	C Mayhew	4 J Penny	60	0T16	6B14	<u>8T14</u>	
2 WEWILL ROCK YOU ³ 3Bf	C Spies	1 M V'Rensburg	59.5	8B10	0J12	9T14	
3 KISSHOTEN ⁴ 4Bf	A P Peter	2 A Fortune	59.5	1N17	6G19	7N19	
4 BOOM BOOM ⁴ 4Bf	F Bronkhorst	7 *G Samo-Burthia	58	3J14	4J14	9J16	
5 PEARL IN HER CROWN ³ 3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9 M Yeni	57.5	8T16	<u>5J14</u>	3J18	
6 PRINCESS ILARIA ⁵ 5Bm	F Bronkhorst	12 C Habib	57.5	7J14	1T14	1B16	
7 SIGRID SWING ⁴ 4Bf	H van der Westhuizen	10 K Matsunyane	57.5	4J14	3J14	3T14	
8 SAIGON SUZIE ³ 3Bf	J J van Vuuren	11 C Maujean	56.5	4J12	7J12	<u>5B12</u>	
9 TANA MAREE ⁴ 4Bf	S G Tarry	3 C Zackey	56.5	<u>2J10</u>	2J12	1B12	
10 MOCHA MACAROON ⁴ 4Bf	C I Jonker	5 N Klink	56	2B16	3T16	2T14	
11 OH MY GUCCI GIRL ³ 3Bf	F P Habib	8 M K Katjedi	53	<u>1B14</u>	6J14	8B16	
12 CAN'T CATCH MES ⁵ 5Bm	B Webber	6 J R Syster	52	7B16	9T11	3B15	

Same Trainer: (4 & 5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 TANA MAREE; 4-1 SAIGON SUZIE; 5-1 PEARL IN HER CROWN; 6-1 PRINCESS ILARIA; 7-1 MOCHA MACAROON; 8-1 SIGRID SWING; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 PEARL IN HER CROWN 7 SIGRID SWING 8 SAIGON SUZIE 10 MOCHA MACAROON

PREVIEW: PEARL IN HER CROWN improved to finish a game-in-defeat 3rd over 1800m in her second start after a layoff and on the evidence of that performance and frontrunning style, this shorter trip off a 2-point lower mark in her peak outing should suit. Familiar foe SIGRID SWING is closely matched on the form of their meeting in a race won by Hierkommiebokkie earlier this year, so that rival should have a role to play. Unexposed SAIGON SUZIE, improving last-start winner TANA MAREE, hard-knockers MOCHA MACAROON and hat-trick seeking PRINCESS ILARIA, as well as BOOM BOOM, are also capable of having a say.

10 17:00 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 17 APRIL				
MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R100,000 1600m				
1 KWAGGA BLITZ§3Bg	C Binda	1 C Habib	60	6B12 3T11 1P14
2 CLARKSON*7Bg	R R Sage	10 R Danielson	59.5	0T16 7T11 4J14
3 EIFFEL TOWER4Bg	S J Gray	11 M Yeni	59.5	5V14 7T16 5B16
4 THUNDERBIRD*4Bg	D N Stenger	18 A Fortune	59.5	1J10 0B10 1B15
5 CHABAL3Bg	F P Habib	12 C Maujean	59	4T14 4V14 1B16
6 COPPOLA4Bg	M Khan	17 J Penny	59	5B14 0J16 4B16
7 AFTER HOURS*7Bg	S J Gray	3 C Zackey	57.5	3J14 1J16 4T14
8 CIRCLE OF GRACE%4Bg	C Spies	16 M V Rensburg	57.5	8B18 9J16 4J20
9 LIBECCIO*5Chg	T Zackey	9 S Khumalo	57.5	7T14 8T14 3T14
10 SNEAK PREVIEW4Bf	M N Houdalakis	13 K A Brewer	57.5	5B20 2B16 7J18
11 CALL ME MASTER8Bg	R R Sage	7 D Schwarz	56.5	7B14 7J14 4T14
12 VAVA VEGAS5Chg	J Borman	6 M K Katjedi	56.5	4B18 5J16 6B16
13 SEA SHANTY4Bg	M Khan	15 *N Nastili	56	0J14 5J14 6T14
14 WHISPERS OF WAR (AUS)*7Chg	C Spies	4 K Matsumyane	56	3B18 2P16 6J16
15 KISS OF FIRE5Bm	P P Labuschagne	2 J R Systser	55.5	2J16 1T20 9B16
16 SAIL THE SKY4Bg	C I Jonker	14 *G Dookhit	55.5	2T14 2B12 3B16
Reserve Runner(s):				
17 VIVA DE JANEIRO*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	8 Reserve 1	53	7B14 6B16 7T14
18 CALLABURN*4Bg	F Bronkhorst	5 Reserve 2	53	5V18 7V17 8B18

Same Trainer: (2 & 11); (3 & 7); (6 & 13); (8 & 14); (17 & 18).
FORECAST BETTING: 6-1 KWAGGA BLITZ, THUNDERBIRD, AFTER HOURS; 8-1 CHABAL, WHISPERS OF WAR, SAIL THE SKY; 10-1 CLARKSON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
DOWN IN CLASS: AFTER HOURS, LIBECCIO, SEA SHANTY. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: VAVA VEGAS.
TIPS: 1 KWAGGA BLITZ 7 AFTER HOURS 2 CLARKSON 14 WHISPERS OF WAR
PREVIEW: Many with chances in a big field but a chance is taken on last-start winner KWAGGA BLITZ improving over this extended trip after winning from the front when stretching out to 1400m in a KZN maiden. Hard-knocking veterans CLARKSON, AFTER HOURS, CALL ME MASTER, LIBECCIO and WHISPERS OF WAR have the form and experience to pose a threat but are vulnerable to their less-exposed younger rival. SEA SHANTY, VAVA VEGAS, SNEAK PREVIEW and CIRCLE OF GRACE aren't underestimated. Last-start winners THUNDERBORD and returning CHABAL have earning potential.

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-Scotts-ville; P-Scottsville Inside; T-Turffontein Standside; J-Turffontein Inside; B-Vaal Classic; V-Vaal Turf; Z-Zimbabwe; X-Overseas.

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