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### VAAL (SA) - 17 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 101-24 (23.76%)-46, M Yeni 121-19 (15.70%)-49, C Zackey 85-12 (14.12%)-41, C Habib 94-9 (9.57%)-31 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 88-20 (22.73%)-35, A P Peter 89-16 (17.98%)-32, F P Habib 89-16 (17.98%)-30, F Bronkhorst 164-11 (6.71%)-56 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** N Baboo (4.0), J Botes (4.0), S Bungane (4.0), G Dookhit (4.0), V Jodhee (4.0), K J Lhaba, B Marx-Jacobson (4.0), T Mayhew (2.5), M Mbuto (4.0), H Moosun (4.0), N Nastili (2.5), D Pillay (4.0), B Plaatjies (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 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 (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight Stake: R95,000 1200m

1	MOCHA MACAROON4Bf	C I Jonker	8	N Klink	60	4T14	2B16	5B14
2	CAT O'CLOCK4Bf	A P Peter	2	G Lerena	60	3V12	2V14	2V14
3	CHILLI MARMALADE5Bm	C I Jonker	60	9V12	5J10	7T11		
4	SONIC JET3Bf	C J Lensley	5	M Yeni	59	3J14	3T16	3V16
5	RADIANT HEAT3Chf	C Spies	10	T Mayhew	59	8V12	8J16	2B10
6	DIAMOND DASH3Bf	F Bronkhorst	9	D Schwarz	59	9J12	8V10	9J14
7	ARTIC SILVER3Bf	S G Tarry	7	C Zackey	59	FIRST RUN		
8	FAN THE FLAME3Bf	C Spies	4	M K Katjedi	59			6B10
9	MISS LIA3Chf	P F Matchett	11	P Mxoli	59		2V12	3T11
10	SHAMOON3Bf	C Spies	3	M V Rensburg	59	FIRST RUN		
11	WINTER MIRACLE3Bf	D N Stenger	6	C Maujean	59	FIRST RUN		

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (5 & 8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 2 CAT O'CLOCK 9 MISS LIA 4 SONIC JET 11 WINTER MIRACLE

PREVIEW: CAT O'CLOCK wouldn't be winning out of turn. Her experience will stand her in good stead. MISS LIA and SONIC JET showed promise as juveniles and are open to improvement after time off. Well-bred newcomers ARTIC SILVER, SHAMOON and WINTER MIRACLE are worth a market check.

#### 2 12:50 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Straight Stake: R105,000 1200m

1	UNDER THE RAINBOW4Bc	B Webber	14	J Gates	60	7B16	3B14	0V12
2	BRIGHTEST BLAZE4Bc	B Webber	2	L Nhlapo	60	9V12	0B16	9B14
3	BIG BOY BRUCE4Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	Wes Marwing	60		0V12	0V12
4	WHAT A PREDATOR4Bg	D Cason	6	J Greyling	60		6V10	0V12
5	ZYAKALA4Bg	S G Tarry	1	D Schwarz	60	FIRST RUN		
6	POTBERRIE3Bg	S J Gray	4	M Yeni	59	2V12	5T10	6B10
7	PURSUIT OF FAME3Bg	J A Visser	5	P Strydom	59	5B10	3V12	2B10
8	ASIAN DELIGHT3Bg	S J Gray	9	K Matsunyane	59	4V12	7J12	5V12
9	LEGENDARY3Bg	C Binda	13	R Danielson	59	0T10	8V14	6B14
10	CAN YOU DANSE3Bg	S G Tarry	8	C Habib	59	FIRST RUN		
11	ENFLAME3Bc	C Dawson	12	P Mxoli	59	FIRST RUN		
12	ON TARGET3Bg	A P Peter	3	C Maujean	59	FIRST RUN		
13	SEA WOLF3Bg	A P Peter	11	K A Brewer	59		9V12	5J12
14	GREEN SAPPHIRE3Bf	S G Tarry	10	C Zackey	56.5		4V12	2J12

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (5 & 10 & 14); (6 & 8); (12 & 13).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 14 GREEN SAPPHIRE 7 PURSUIT OF FAME 12 ON TARGET 6 POTBERRIE

PREVIEW: GREEN SAPPHIRE acquitted herself well in defeat in two starts as a juvenile against quality opposition. She's open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance so it could pay to follow her progress. POTBERRIE and PURSUIT OF FAME have the form, experience and race fitness to expose any chinks in that rival's armour. Newcomers CAN YOU DANSE, ENFLAME and ON TARGET needn't be too special to make their presence felt.

#### 3 13:25 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 80 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R97,500 1100m

1	SO SEDUCTIVE4Bf	J J van Vuuren	6	P Strydom	61	5T11	1J12	3J12
2	GLOBAL THUNDER4Bf	C J Lensley	3	L Nhlapo	60	7B10	2B10	2V12
3	THE NAVY LARK4Bf	J A Visser	5	T Mayhew	59.5	2B10	4B10	4V10
4	GODSPEED4Bf	F Bronkhorst	4	G Lerena	59	2V11	2V14	7B10
5	STARS AND BRAS3Bf	F Bronkhorst	1	C Maujean	57.5	1T11	3T11	4J12
6	KINGS AGAIN3Bf	C Spies	7	M V Rensburg	57			1V12
7	ROYAL HORIZON4Chf	H van der Westhuizen	2	J R Syster	55.5	4V12	1B10	4B10

Same Trainer: (4 & 5).

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 SO SEDUCTIVE; 33-10 KINGS AGAIN; 7-2 STARS AND BRAS; 4-1 THE NAVY LARK; 7-1 ROYAL HORIZON; 10-1 GODSPEED; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: SO SEDUCTIVE, GLOBAL THUNDER, GODSPEED.

TIPS: 1 SO SEDUCTIVE 6 KINGS AGAIN 3 THE NAVY LARK 5 STARS AND BRAS

PREVIEW: SO SEDUCTIVE and THE NAVY LARK have nothing to prove at this level and should once again be competitive. Debut winner KINGS AGAIN has more scope to improve and shouldn't be underestimated on her reappearance. STARS AND BRAS is also open to further progress on her comeback. ROYAL HORIZON and GODSPEED complete the shortlist.

#### 4 14:00 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R95,000 1700m

1	AMBITIOUS LADY4Chf	C J Lensley	6	G Lerena	60	5J18	5B16	2V18
2	PLUM BLOSSOM4Chf	J A Visser	2	K A Brewer	60	3J18	6V14	4V18
3	PASS THE BATON4Bf	C I Jonker	4	R Danielson	60	5V14	5J16	4B16
4	PATH FAIRY6Bm	D Cason	9	J Greyling	60	9B16	5B15	0V12
5	LACEWING3Grf	J S Roux	10	P Strydom	58	2T16	2B15	2J16
6	GLAMOROUS LADY3Bf	W C Marwing	8	M Yeni	58	3J14	2J16	2J16
7	ANCIENT WISDOM3Chf	A P Peter	3	C Maujean	58	2J14	5J14	3J16
8	REGINA MARIS3Bf	S G Tarry	7	C Zackey	58	0P16	6P16	6N19
9	EMPRESS WU3Bf	J S Roux	1	D Schwarz	58	8V12	4V14	5V18
10	BEVERLY BABY3Bf	J Borman	5	J R Syster	58	0V14	5J16	8B16

Same Trainer: (5 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 LACEWING; 33-10 GLAMOROUS LADY; 9-2 ANCIENT WISDOM; 5-1 AMBITIOUS LADY; 7-1 EMPRESS WU; 8-1 PLUM BLOSSOM; 10-1 PASS THE BATON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: REGINA MARIS.

TIPS: 6 GLAMOROUS LADY 5 LACEWING 7 ANCIENT WISDOM 1 AMBITIOUS LADY

PREVIEW: LACEWING and GLAMOROUS LADY have filled the runners-up berth in too many consecutive recent outings, so neither would be winning out of turn. ANCIENT WISDOM, AMBITIOUS LADY and EMPRESS WU, who was backed last time, are likely to pose the biggest challenge. PLUM BLOSSOM appeals most of the remainder.

**5 14:40 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R85,000 1700m**

1 LUTHULI*5Bh	F P Habib	1 *J Botes	60.5	4J16	0V15	5J14
2 STORMY WINTER*8GrG	D Nieuwenhuizen	4 *B Plaatjies	60.5	0V15	0V16	0V15
3 FUTUREWOLFF5Chg	H E Adamson	8 *K J Lihaba	58.5	2V17	7J20	3B18
4 THAMBI5Chg	L Karriem	3 *T Mayhew	58.5	6V16	6J14	7B18
5 AMERICAN BISCUIT*5Bg	W C Marwing	7 *M Mbuto	58	2V17	9J20	3J18
6 JAPANESE MAPLE*4Bg	W C Marwing	6 *D Pillay	57.5	2T18	6J20	8B18
7 GUERRILLA WARFARE3Bg	S J Gray	5 *N Nastili	57	6J18	2B14	5B14
8 VAVA VEGAS*5Chg	J Borman	2 *G Samo-Burthia	54	4V15	3V12	9B12

Same Trainer: (5 & 6).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 FUTUREWOLFF, THAMBI; 9-2 LUTHULI; 5-1 AMERICAN BISCUIT; 6-1 JAPANESE MAPLE; 7-1 GUERRILLA WARFARE; 8-1 VAVA VEGAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: LUTHULI, STORMY WINTER, AMERICAN BISCUIT, GUERRILLA WARFARE.

TIPS: 1 LUTHULI 3 FUTUREWOLFF 4 THAMBI 5 AMERICAN BISCUIT

PREVIEW: LUTHULI caught the eye when running on from last to finish under 2-lengths off the winner over 1450m at a higher level last time. He represents the value here in his peak outing over an extended trip off a 2-point lower mark and with his rider taking 4kg off. FUTUREWOLFF, THAMBI, and JAPANESE MAPLE are closely matched on recent form and there isn't much separating them on revised terms. AMERICAN BISCUIT has course-and-distance experience while VAVA VEGAS is an unknown entity over this distance.

**6 15:15 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 84 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R110,000 1700m**

1 MOOLA MAN4Bg	ST Pettigrew	7 G Lerena	60	1V17	3B16	3J20
2 POCKET WATCH\$4Bc	ST Pettigrew	2 C Habib	60	1T16	9J18	4J16
3 PROFESSOR SNAPE*5GrG	J J van Vuuren	9 *T Mayhew	60	3J16	0J18	9B20
4 TOTAL SURRENDER5Bg	M N Houdalakis	8 C Zackey	60	4T20	2B16	4B20
5 ROYAL EDITION4Bg	P P Labuschagne	3 P Strydom	59.5	3J18	3B16	1B20
6 EIFFEL TOWER4Bg	S J Gray	5 R Danielson	58.5	7V16	4B16	3J16
7 AL AKHTAAR4Bg	B B Ruiters	11 M K Katjedi	57	1V18	7J16	6J18
8 EIGER SANCTION4Bc	S J Gray	10 M Yeni	57	1J20	1J18	1V20
9 TO THE RESCUE4Bg	S G Tarry	1 C Maujean	56	0P24	8P17	4V14
10 CELTIC RUSH*5Bg	D Nieuwenhuizen	4 K Matsunyane	56	4V17	5J18	2J20
11 BLACK LIGHTNING5Bg	F P Habib	6 J Gates	52	4T18	4B16	5J16

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

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 TOTAL SURRENDER; 9-2 POCKET WATCH; 5-1 EIGER SANCTION; 6-1 MOOLA MAN; 7-1 ROYAL EDITION, CELTIC RUSH; 8-1 EIFFEL TOWER; 10-1 TO THE RESCUE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: POCKET WATCH, PROFESSOR SNAPE, TOTAL SURRENDER, ROYAL EDITION. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS OFF: TO THE RESCUE.

TIPS: 2 POCKET WATCH 5 ROYAL EDITION 4 TOTAL SURRENDER 10 CELTIC RUSH

PREVIEW: Stable companions MOOLA MAN and POCKET WATCH are consistent at this level and should acquit themselves competitively, though a slight preference is for the latter from gate 2. Last-start winner ROYAL EDITION remains competitive under a 3-point penalty while TOTAL SURRENDER should pose more of a threat on 1,5kg better terms. Hard-knocker CELTIC RUSH and recent hat-trick scorer EIGER SANCTION, even at this level, aren't without a chance.

**7 15:50 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 66 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R85,000 1400m**

1 CALIDA4Bg	W C Marwing	14 M Yeni	61	4B14	2V15	3V14
2 KING RAHUL%<4Bg	C Spies	8 *J Botes	60.5	3B14	0V15	7V14
3 MICKIE'S BOMB*4Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 P Strydom	60.5	7V12	4J12	5B10
4 KYLIE'S ANGEL4Bf	A P Peter	5 C Maujean	60	5J12	4V12	6V11
5 CAPTAIN JIM*4Bg	F P Habib	6 *T Mayhew	59.5	3V12	1V16	7B14
6 TRIED AND TRUE%<5Bm	R Klaasen	7 K Matsunyane	58.5	6K11	4D12	2N14
7 WRITTEN IN STONE9Bg	B Webber	2 L Nhlapo	58.5	4V12	4B14	3V12
8 SAIL THE SKY4Bg	C I Jonker	11 M V Rensburg	58	0V15	6B14	7J16
9 CARTAGENA%4Bf	H E Adamson	4 R Danielson	57	5B14	1V12	6V15
10 NORTHERN KITTEN4Bf	F P Habib	13 C Habib	56.5	4V16	4V14	5B16
11 MARIACHI MADNESS4Bg	C Binda	3 D Schwarz	55.5	6B14	6B16	9N18
12 DARK TIDE8Bg	F Bronkhorst	15 M K Katjedi	53.5	6V11	2B12	6N14
13 COUNT YOUR CHANCES*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	1 C Zackey	53	4V16	6V16	3B16
14 CANT CATCH ME5Bm	B Webber	12 J Gates	52	9V15	5V14	8B12
15 MIRACULOUS MAN*5Bg	G J Maroun	9 P Mxoli	52	0V11	9B14	0V12

Same Trainer: (3 & 12 & 13); (5 & 10); (7 & 14).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 CALIDA; 5-1 MICKIE'S BOMB; 6-1 TRIED AND TRUE, WRITTEN IN STONE; 7-1 KYLIE'S ANGEL, COUNT YOUR CHANCES; 8-1 DARK TIDE; 10-1 CAPTAIN JIM, NORTHERN KITTEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: CALIDA, KING RAHUL, MICKIE'S BOMB, SAIL THE SKY, NORTHERN KITTEN. HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS ON: MICKIE'S BOMB.

TIPS: 1 CALIDA 6 TRIED AND TRUE 7 WRITTEN IN STONE 13 COUNT YOUR CHANCES

PREVIEW: CALIDA took advantage of a drop in the ratings to finish a close-up third at a higher level last time. He was penalised 4 points but will appreciate this drop in class. MICKIE'S BOMB is refitted with blinkers and warrants respect over this extended trip with in-form Pieter Strydom booked. TRIED AND TRUE caught the eye in KZN in her first start for this stable with this headgear fitted. Veterans WRITTEN IN STONE and DARK TIDE continue to acquit themselves admirably and should make their presence felt again. Keep safe COUNT YOUR CHANCES.

**8 16:25 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf Straight Stake: R85,000 1200m**

1 VEGAS HI RISE%6Bg	F P Habib	6 *G Samo-Burthia	62	1V12	6V11	7V10
2 ALONE TIME*4Chc	J S Roux	13 *T Mayhew	60	4V12	1V12	7V10
3 GOOD TO GREAT4Bg	C Binda	7 *S Bungane	60	4V12	1V14	7B14
4 HIS LORDSHIP4Bg	D N Stenger	1 *H Moosun	60	4T11	6J12	1V12
5 KING OF NUMBERS4Bg	B Webber	11 *N Baboo	60	3J12	7V15	2V12
6 WARM WINTER NITE*4Bg	F P Habib	3 *G Dookhit	59.5	1T11	2V12	5V11
7 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT*4Bg	F P Habib	2 *K J Lihaba	58.5	2B10	1V12	2V10
8 COMING IN HOT*6Bg	F Bronkhorst	8 *B Marx-Jacobson	58.5	1J12	6J16	3N12
9 LITTLE MIZ SWAGGER4Bf	F Bronkhorst	10 *M Mbuto	58.5	0T16	4V17	8J14
10 WESTERN WISHES*5Bm	L Karriem	14 *D Pillay	57.5	7G12	0B10	9T11
11 COMMANDER OF ALL*4Bg	F P Habib	4 *N Nastili	56.5	3V12	4V10	4B12
12 PHALA MILLIONS4Bg	B Webber	5 *B Plaatjies	55	9B10	7V12	0V12
13 PRIZED PLATINUM<4Bg	C Binda	12 *V Jodhee	52.5	7V12	0V11	2V12
14 LIFE GOES ON7Bg	C Binda	9 *J Botes	52	8T10	6V10	5V12

Same Trainer: (1 & 6 & 7 & 11); (3 & 13 & 14); (5 & 12); (8 & 9).

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 HIS LORDSHIP; 5-1 WARM WINTER NITE, CAPTAIN EFFICIENT; 7-1 KING OF NUMBERS, COMING IN HOT; 8-1 VEGAS HI RISE, COMMANDER OF ALL; 10-1 ALONE TIME; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: VEGAS HI RISE, ALONE TIME, GOOD TO GREAT, WARM WINTER NITE, WESTERN WISHES.

TIPS: 4 HIS LORDSHIP 7 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT 6 WARM WINTER NITE 11 COMMANDER OF ALL

PREVIEW: Well-bred HIS LORDSHIP returned from a rest during which he was gelded to shed his maiden tag with a course-and-distance success and the form of that victory has been franked by two subsequent winners from that field. He is open to further progress and will benefit from his rider's 4kg claim. Stablemates VEGAS HI RISE, WARM WINTER NITE and COMMANDER OF ALL have the form and experience at this level to challenge the selection. KING OF NUMBERS and PRIZED PLATINUM need only confirm the form and improvement of their most recent displays to stake a claim.

**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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