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VAAL (SA) - 21 AUGUST 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 99-26 (26.26%)-42, C Zackey 87-15 (17.24%)-38, M Yeni 115-12 (10.43%)-48, C Habib 93-11 (11.83%)-21 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** M N Houdalakis 89-19 (21.35%)-36, F Bronkhorst 172-15 (8.72%)-55, A P Peter 73-15 (20.55%)-25, F P Habib 95-12 (12.63%)-30 **DRAW:** Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** T Mayhew (2.5), 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 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:** Races 1-8 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); Races 1-8 GLOBAL RACING 1 (in TABs & live stream www.4racing.tv)

1 12:20 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1200m

1 CAT O'CLOCK*4Bf	A P Peter	7 K Matsunyane	60	3V12	3T11	3V12
2 HOKAII MY MEISIE4Bf	A P Peter	4 C Maujean	60	8K16	OK18	6T10
3 PATH FAIRY6Bm	D Cason	5 J Greyling	60	3V16	9B16	5B15
4 KIT KAT KATIE*5Chm	P P Labuschagne	8 P Mxoli	60	6V12	6B12	2V12
5 LINE IN THE SKY4Bf	L Karriem	9 *T Mayhew	60		3T10	3J12
6 POTATO SALAD4Bf	S J Gray	13 M Yeni	60			4V12
7 TAKE YOUR PLACE3Bf	S J Gray	11 P Strydom	58	3V11	4V12	2J12
8 MY GAL VIV3Chf	J S Roux	2 R Danielson	58	7V12	0V12	5T10
9 BELLA BOOP BOOP*3Bf	C J Lensley	12 C Zackey	58	8J14	8J16	5V11
10 EMPRESS WU3Bf	J S Roux	3 D Schwarz	58			FIRST RUN
11 FRANCIEN3Bf	M N Houdalakis	6 G Lerena	58			2V12
12 PALACE DANCER3Bf	A P Peter	10 C Habib	58			FIRST RUN
13 ZALTA STAR3Bf	A G Laird	1 K A Brewer	58			FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 2 & 12); (6 & 7); (8 & 10).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 11 FRANCIEN 1 CAT O'CLOCK 13 ZALTA STAR 5 LINE IN THE SKY

PREVIEW: Well-bred FRANCIEN justified market support on debut with a fast-finishing 2nd over track and trip. She would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that outing and should go one better if making the expected improvement. LINE IN THE SKY has shown promise in both outings and is likely to acquit herself competitively, if this run doesn't come too soon. CAT O'CLOCK wouldn't be winning out of turn and has the form and experience to contest the finish. She has been costly to follow. POTATO SALAD caught the eye on debut 377 days ago.

2 12:55 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Straight

Stake: R90,000 1200m

1 UNDER THE RAINBOW4Bc	B Webber	2 J R Syster	60	8V12	5J15	6V12
2 BRIGHTEST BLAZE*4Bc	B Webber	7 L Nhlapo	60	7J16	7B14	4V12
3 ALONE TIME4Chc	J S Roux	6 D Schwarz	60			6T10
4 WHAT A PREDATOR4Bc	D Cason	4 J Greyling	60			6V10
5 ASIAN DELIGHT*3Bc	S J Gray	11 M Yeni	58	6V11	4V12	7J12
6 HOWZIT BOET*3Chg	F Bronkhorst	9 P Mxoli	58	0V12	0T14	7V11
7 HAT TRICK OR TREAT3Bc	P P Labuschagne	3 R Danielson	58	0V12	7J14	8T16
8 PRINCE OF MIRACLES*3Bc	F Bronkhorst	12 *N Nastili	58	7B12	9T14	0V14
9 FLYING PREDATOR3Bc	D Cason	8 M V Rensburg	58			FIRST RUN
10 KNIGHT'S FIRE3Chg	J S Roux	1 C Maujean	58			7V12
11 MUSICAL SCORE3Bc	M N Houdalakis	5 G Lerena	58			FIRST RUN
12 PASS THE BATON4Bf	C I Jonker	10 Wes Marwing	57.5	7V12	3V14	5T16
13 BLIZZARD SNOW3Bf	A P Peter	13 C Habib	55.5			FIRST RUN

Same Trainer: (1 & 2); (3 & 10); (4 & 9); (6 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: NO FORECAST AVAILABLE

TIPS: 13 BLIZZARD SNOW 11 MUSICAL SCORE 12 PASS THE BATON 3 ALONE TIME

PREVIEW: This won't take much winning. Well-bred newcomers MUSICAL SCORE and BLIZZARD SNOW needn't be special to play leading roles on debut. Preference is for the latter who is closely related to several Stakes performers and will benefit from a 2.5kg sex allowance. ALONE TIME and WHAT A PREDATOR will know more about it after pleasing introductions so can't be underestimated. PASS THE BATON and BRIGHT-EST BLAZE appeal most of the remainder.

3 13:30 - RACING240 FOR RACING. FOR YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R90,000 2000m

1 PLUM BLOSSOM*4Chf	J A Visser	4 K Matsunyane	60	9J20	3J18	3B24
2 AMBITIOUS LADY4Chf	C J Lensley	6 C Zackey	60	4J15	6T16	6J16
3 HAT'S LADY4Bf	W H Marwing	3 D De Gouveia	60	7P14	5P19	7N18
4 SILKY JET4Bf	W H Marwing	8 K A Brewer	60	8T11	7B14	6T16
5 ENCHANTED ROYAL*4Bf	P P Labuschagne	5 S Khumalo	60	8T18	3V20	5T18
6 QUELLO CHE*3Bf	C Spies	1 *T Mayhew	56	8T16	5T16	4B15
7 CAPTAINS CLOVER3Bf	R Klaasen	7 C Habib	56	7J14	5J18	6T18
8 SIENNA RAE3Chf	J S Roux	2 D Schwarz	56		7V17	7V20

Same Trainer: (3 & 4).

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 PLUM BLOSSOM; 6-1 SILKY JET; 7-1 AMBITIOUS LADY; QUELLO CHE; 8-1 HAT'S LADY; 10-1 ENCHANTED ROYAL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 PLUM BLOSSOM 4 SILKY JET 5 ENCHANTED ROYAL 6 QUELLO CHE

PREVIEW: PLUM BLOSSOM has improved with blinkers fitted to finish 3rd in consecutive recent starts, the latest against male opposition over 2400m. She should fare better against only female rivals, so looks good value to open her account in this modest maiden. SILKY JET, QUELLO CHE and AMBITIOUS LADY, who switched stables recently, are unknown quantities over this distance but could make life difficult for the selection if improving for the step up to this trip. ENCHANTED ROYAL finished a career-best 3rd in her only appearance over 2000m so must be respected.

4 14:05 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens) Turf Right-Hand Turn

Stake: R90,000 2000m

1 HIGH QUEUE*4Bc	C Binda	10 S Khumalo	60	4N17	3B15	3T16
2 ALAKANANI4Bc	C J Lensley	13 M K Katjedi	60	7J15	7J20	2B24
3 ORANJEMUND*4Bc	A P Peter	14 C Habib	60	4T18	6V20	5T18
4 MASTER TIK TOK5Bc	P F Matchett	6 M Yeni	60	3J16	3T18	2V20
5 OKLAHOMA TWISTER*4Chg	H van der Westhuizen	9 Wes Marwing	60	6B12	5V14	9B15
6 ROLL OF THE DICE*4Bc	C Spies	5 M V Rensburg	60	3J20	4V20	0B15
7 MO MENT*4Bc	B Webber	11 J R Syster	60	8J18	6V14	5B15
8 RASTIGNAC4Bc	R Klaasen	2 P Strydom	60	4B20	4J18	4B24
9 CHIEF OF STAFF4Chg	J A Visser	1 *T Mayhew	60	7G22	6P17	6P19
10 DAMASCODORO4Gr	W C Marwing	4 L Nhlapo	60	8T14	7J18	6T18
11 GOLD DE GRACE*4Chg	C I Jonker	8 D Schwarz	60	6B14	6B15	5V12
12 LAKE KIVU*4Bc	J A Visser	3 K Matsunyane	60	0T14	9J18	6B24
13 THE CANE TRAIN3Bc	R Klaasen	12 G Lerena	56	4T16	2J16	2T18
14 QUELIMANE*3Bc	W H Marwing	7 K A Brewer	56	6N14	3J16	4T18

Same Trainer: (8 & 13); (9 & 12).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 THE CANE TRAIN; 4-1 MASTER TIK TOK; 5-1 HIGH QUEUE; 6-1 QUELIMANE; 7-1 ORANJEMUND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: BLINKERS/PACIFIERS ON: LAKE KIVU. BLINKERS OFF: LAKE KIVU. CHEEK PIECES OFF: CHIEF OF STAFF.

TIPS: 13 THE CANE TRAIN 1 HIGH QUEUE 4 MASTER TIK TOK 3 ORANJEMUND

PREVIEW: Lightly raced 4yo geldings HIGH QUEUE and ORANJEMUND have acquitted themselves well over 1700m and 1800m, respectively. Both are maturing and could improve stretched out to 2000m. MASTER TIK TOK finished 2nd over this course and distance in his last start and need only repeat that performance to fight for that elusive maiden victory. THE CANE TRAIN has made marked improvement after gelding. He was 2nd in back-to-back recent outings (1600m and 1800m) and the extra 200m could eke out that little bit needed to get his head in front. Respect QUELIMANE.

5	14:40 - RACING TODAY MR 74 HANDICAP (Open) Turf					
	<i>Straight</i>			Stake: R80,000 1000m		
1	MUNCHKIN%5Bg	M N Houdalakis	8	C Zackey	60.5	3T10 5T10 5V12
2	PHALA MILLIONS4Bg	B Webber	4	J R Syster	60.5	2V12 0B12 7V12
3	JOHN WICK*4Bg	F P Habib	1	S Khumalo	60	8N12 9T11 2T10
4	PENDRAGON*5Bg	F Bronkhorst	7	M Yeni	59	6T11 1T10 5B12
5	CAPTAIN EFFICIENT*4Bg	F P Habib	3	K Matsunyane	58.5	3F12 2B10 1V12
6	COMMANDER OF ALL%4Bg	F P Habib	6	G Lerena	57.5	1B10 4B10 3V12
7	LIFE GOES ON*7Bg	C Binda	2	C Maujean	53.5	7T10 7B10 8T10
8	INAFIX4Bg	C Binda	5	P Mxoli	52	7J10 6B10 7T10

Same Trainer: (3 & 5 & 6); (7 & 8).

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MUNCHKIN; 33-10 JOHN WICK; 7-2 PENDRAGON; 5-1 COMMANDER OF ALL; 6-1 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT; 10-1 INAFIX; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: MUNCHKIN, PHALA MILLIONS.

TIPS: 1 MUNCHKIN 3 JOHN WICK 4 PENDRAGON 5 CAPTAIN EFFICIENT

PREVIEW: MUNCHKIN acquitted himself well in back-to-back recent starts at a higher level and should take advantage of this drop in class. He renews rivalry with PENDRAGON on better weight terms. JOHN WICK returned to form with an encouraging 2nd over 1000m recently and need only confirm on that improvement to play a leading role. Both CAPTAIN EFFICIENT and COMMANDER OF ALL also have the means to make their presence felt.

6	15:15 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 FM 78 DIVID-ED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight					
				Stake: R100,000 1600m		
1	VOLARE E MAMBO*4Bf	M F De Kock	4	M K Katjedi	60	2J16 3J15 4T16
2	MARY READ4Bf	J A Soma	8	C Habib	56.5	2T14 3T14 1J14
3	MICKE'S BOMB4Bf	F Bronkhorst	5	G Lerena	56.5	3V12 2T10 2V13
4	ACROSS THE POND3Bf	S J Gray	7	M Yeni	55.5	3T14 2T16 2V15
5	SUPERSKITT4Bf	W C Marwing	2	L Nhlapo	55	9J14 0J14 7V16
6	LOVE TAP4Bf	P F Matchett	1	J Penny	54	9T14 0V12 8T11
7	NORTHERN KITTEN4Bf	F P Habib	3	K Matsunyane	54	8V15 0V12 5V16
8	SNEAK PREVIEW4Bf	M N Houdalakis	6	K A Brewer	54	0V14 8T16 7V13

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 VOLARE E MAMBO; 3-1 ACROSS THE POND; 7-2 MARY READ; 4-1 MICKE'S BOMB; 7-1 NORTHERN KITTEN; 10-1 SNEAK PREVIEW; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: VOLARE E MAMBO, SUPERSKITT. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: MICKE'S BOMB.

TIPS: 1 VOLARE E MAMBO 4 ACROSS THE POND 2 MARY READ 3 MICKE'S BOMB

PREVIEW: VOLARE E MAMBO is a model of consistency with competitive form at this level, especially over this distance. She seems capable of giving weight and a beating to her rivals. MICKE'S BOMB was runner-up in 3 of her last 4 starts so wouldn't be winning out of turn, but she lacks references over this distance with just 1 unplaced outing over 1600m. Improving last-start winner MARY READ will relish the step up to a mile on the evidence of her 1450m maiden success. However, ACROSS THE POND could pose a bigger threat with improvement expected on her 3yo/seasonal debut.

7	15:50 - TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MR 74 HAND-ICAP (Open) Turf Straight					
				Stake: R80,000 1600m		
1	GIMMEACHOICE4Bc	A P Peter	5	C Habib	62	6T16 5T18 2V16
2	WHORLY WHORLY10Bg	C Binda	2	P Strydom	61.5	6V14 1V14 8V14
3	DJ JUNIOR6Chg	E Verdonese	60.5	1V16 1T16 8T18		
4	BREATH OF MAGIC4Bg	F Bronkhorst	8	M Yeni	60	5J16 1V14 5T18
5	MOCHA FRAPPE\$4Cnc	A G Laird	3	S Khumalo	60	3V16 2T18 4V17
6	THAMBI5Chg	L Karriem	9	K A Brewer	59.5	0J18 1J14 5T18
7	ARCHIMIDES*5Grg	P P Labuschagne	6	J Gates	56.5	2V14 3V17 8T14
8	FULL GO-6Bg	B B Ruiters	7	M K Katjedi	53	8J20 1B18 1V17
9	PARKER GETRIX\$7Bg	C I Jonker	1	L Nhlapo	52	8T16 0B18 6V17

Same Trainer: None.

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 GIMMEACHOICE; 7-2 MOCHA FRAPPE; 5-1 WHORLY WHORLY; 6-1 DJ JUNIOR; 7-1 THAMBI;

8-1 BREATH OF MAGIC; 10-1 FULL GO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GIMMEACHOICE, DJ JUNIOR, BREATH OF MAGIC, MOCHA FRAPPE, ARCHIMIDES.

TIPS: 1 GIMMEACHOICE 5 MOCHA FRAPPE 2 WHORLY WHORLY 4 BREATH OF MAGIC

PREVIEW: Well-bred, lightly raced GIMMEACHOICE is far from the finished article. His second over this course and distance last month was in a stronger race. A resultant 1-point penalty and 62kg on his back may not be enough to halt his momentum. MOCHA FRAPPE fits a similar profile and could give the selection most to fear. Veteran WHORLY WHORLY and consistent BREATH OF MAGIC aren't underestimated, while returning DJ JUNIOR has won twice after a layoff so can't be taken lightly either.

8	16:25 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 29 AUGUST FM 65 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight					
				Stake: R80,000 1600m		
1	FREE IN SEATTLE3Bf	S J Gray	1	P Strydom	60	0J18 3V15 3V18
2	GINGER DELIGHT3Bf	A P Peter	2	C Habib	60	1J14 5V15
3	TWOSTEP QUEEN3Bf	S J Gray	7	M Yeni	60	1J14 5T14 4V15
4	ANNEWITHAN E%4Bf	W C Marwing	6	G Lerena	59	4J16 0J18 4V16
5	LEONESSA*4Bf	J S Roux	10	D Schwarz	56	7J14 3B16 6V18
6	COUNT YOUR CHANCES*5Bm	F Bronkhorst	3	C Maujean	54	4J14 4B16 6V17
7	CAN'T CATCH ME5Bm	B Webber	9	K Matsunyane	53	2J14 8J14 2B14
8	BAD HAIR DAY5Bm	H van der Westhuizen	11	N Klink	52.5	0V12 8B16 6V16
9	BEGUILING5Bm	P P Labuschagne	5	J Gates	52.5	6J18 7B16 7V18
10	SUMMERLAND%5Bm	C Spies	8	*G Samo-Burthia	52.5	7J20 8B18 8V16
11	ANGELOFTHEMORNING*6Bm	H van der Westhuizen	4	J R Syster	52	8B16 9B20 7V16

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (8 & 11).

FORECAST BETTING: 28-10 GINGER DELIGHT; 7-2 FREE IN SEATTLE; 4-1 TWOSTEP QUEEN; 5-1 CAN'T CATCH ME; 6-1 COUNT YOUR CHANCES; 7-1 ANNEWITHAN E; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

DOWN IN CLASS: GINGER DELIGHT, TWOSTEP QUEEN, COUNT YOUR CHANCES. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: ANGELOFTHEMORNING. **CHEEK PIECES OFF:** ANGELOFTHEMORNING.

TIPS: 2 GINGER DELIGHT 3 TWOSTEP QUEEN 1 FREE IN SEATTLE 6 COUNT YOUR CHANCES

PREVIEW: TWOSTEP QUEEN has run her best races from the front and will be hard to peg back if allowed a soft lead. FREE IN SEATTLE edged a 1500m meeting on this course with that rival last month and is likely to play another leading role on identical terms. Unexposed GINGER DELIGHT confirmed the promise of her debut win by staying on after a slow start to finish on the heels of those rivals and should have more to offer over this extended trip on the evidence of that display. She is unexposed and has the most scope for improvement - it should pay to follow her progress. Beware COUNT YOUR CHANCES.

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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