

# \*\*\* TAB TOP 7 MEETING!

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## VAAL CLASSIC (SA) - 28 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:** G Larena 112-31 (27.68%)-44, C Zackey 77-21 (27.27%)-22, M Yeni 102-14 (13.73%)-44, P Mxoli 93-13 (13.98%)-36 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** F Bronkhorst 125-15 (12.00%)-42, M N Houdalakis 68-15 (22.06%)-27, P F Matchett 109-13 (11.93%)-34, F P Habib 65-9 (13.85%)-27 **DRAW:** High-number draws favoured over 1000m; low-number draws best 1200m and 1450m. **APPRENTICES (ALLOWANCES):** G Dookhit (4.0), T Mayhew (1.5), 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)

**RACE 1: 12:05 - 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M)** (For Maiden F & M. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) 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	TIPPERARY	3Bf 0-6-12 10-1450m S: 0-2-4 Earn: <b>R83,875</b>	P F Matchett	+4	M Yeni	60	7T11 (9.70)	2T11 (1.00)	5T11 (7.35) 18Jan25
2	JILTED	3Bf 0-4-11 10-1450m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R56,875</b>	A Ndzilana	5	P Mxoli	60	5V14 (15.50)	9J10 (11.50)	5N14 (4.75) 10Dec24
3	DUCHESS OF SEVILLE	4Bf 0-3-7 12-1600m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R27,250</b>	B/J Crawford	+8	M K Katjedi	60	4J16 (6.20)	2V12 (1.10)	7J12 (7.80) 07Nov24
4	MAGIC BANK	4Bf 0-0-5 0m Earn: Nil	B H Stidolph	+1	*G Dookhit	60	0B12 (17.75)	7B10 (22.50)	0V10 (12.80) 21Nov24
5	DANCE MONKEY	3Bf 0-0-0 0m Earn: Nil	M N Houdalakis	6	C Zackey	60	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		
6	GREEN EXTREME	3Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil	M N Houdalakis	+7	D De Gouveia	60			0V12 (13.75) 21Dec24
7	MAVERICK QUEEN	3Bf 0-2-2 11-1200m Earn: <b>R15,750</b>	S G Tarry	+2	P Strydom	60		3V12 (4.75)	4T11 (3.50) 07Dec24
8	UP THE ANTE	3Bf 0-1-2 1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R5,250</b>	B/J Crawford	+9	K Matsunyane	60		0K10 (11.25)	4T11 (2.50) 28Dec24
9	WINDS OF GRACE	3Bf 0-0-1 0m Earn: Nil	M/A Azzie	+3	R Danielson	60			6T11 (10.00) 26Oct24

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

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 UP THE ANTE; 9-2 TIPPERARY, MAVERICK QUEEN; 6-1 DUCHESS OF SEVILLE, WINDS OF GRACE; 8-1 DANCE MONKEY, GREEN EXTREME; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 8 UP THE ANTE 7 MAVERICK QUEEN 1 TIPPERARY 6 GREEN EXTREME

**PREVIEW:** UP THE ANTE made a fair local debut when only beaten 2.50 lengths. She can make good improvement with the only worry a wide gate. MAVERICK QUEEN has also shown potential. She can make amends from a decent draw after being beaten as favourite. TIPPERARY finished ahead of UP THE ANTE in her penultimate start and overall is overdue. She could get the race run to suit. DUCHESS OF SEVILLE and JILTED have shown enough to have decent claims. GREEN EXTREME could be the dark horse in her second start.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 2 - 28 JAN 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

**RACE 2: 12:35 - WWW.TAB4RACING.COM MAIDEN PLATE** (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus ROA Members) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R120,000 **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	ALAKANANI§ 4Bg	0-2-10 2400m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R24,000</b> Red, white braces, checked sleeves and cap, red peak	C J Lensley	*8	M K Katjedi	60	8B16 (8.20)	4V24 (12.50)	7B18 (14.90) 21Jan25
2	THE MERCIFUL 5Chg	0-5-18 16-2600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R61,250</b> Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap	T Zackey	*7	P Mxoli	60	2J26 (1.50)	3V24 (3.50)	7T20 (9.05) 28Dec24
3	STOP THE TRAFFIC!< 4Chg	0-0-5 0m Earn: <b>R2,250</b> White, kingfisher and red hoops, white sleeves, red cap	C J Lensley	*9	L Nhlapo	60	6V14 (15.00)	9V10 (11.00)	8B14 (9.50) 16Jan25
4	RAGAMUFFIN 4Bg	0-1-10 1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R4,500</b> Maroon, yellow chevrons, collar and cuffs, maroon cap	P F Matchett	*6	M Yeni	60	7J12 (9.40)	8B14 (14.00)	9B14 (10.75) 16Jan25
5	SANTIAGO'S PRIDE§ 3Bg	0-3-7 14-2300m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R49,875</b> Grey and green halved diagonally, halved cap	W H Marwing	*3	P Strydom	58	7T18 (8.75)	2G23 (1.00)	9B18 (17.60) 21Jan25
6	BAD MEDICINE 3Bg	0-3-6 10-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R41,000</b> White, black fleur de lys, red sleeves, black collar and cuffs, black and white striped cap	J J van Vuuren	*4	G Lerena	58	5T16 (10.25)	3T18 (2.25)	4T20 (3.90) 28Dec24
7	CASUS BELLI 3Chg	0-1-4 1200m Earn: <b>R12,000</b> Royal blue,yellow and bottle green hexagons,royal b sleeves, bottle collarandcuffs, r blue cap	P F Matchett	*1	C Zackey	58	4J12 (2.25)	5T18 (3.15)	5B14 (7.30) 02Jan25
8	LIGHTINTHESTORM 3Bg	0-2-10 14-1800m Earn: <b>R18,000</b> White, red braces, black broad stripe, white and black checked diamond sleeves, quartered c	T Zackey	*5	R Munger	58	5V20 (5.75)	4T18 (2.45)	8B18 (17.10) 21Jan25
9	CAPTAIN SNOWBALL* 3Bg	0-0-6 0m Earn: <b>Nil</b> Magenta, silver star, halved sleeves, quartered cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*2	C Maujean	58	8J20 (12.25)	0T14 (35.50)	6V16 (20.75) 28Nov24
10	CUBAN PETE 3Bg	0-0-2 0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>Nil</b> Blue, gold sash, blue cap.	D Nieuwenhuizen	*10	J Gates	58		0G14 (22.35)	9T18 (50.00) 07Dec24

Same Trainer: (1 & 3); (2 & 8); (4 & 7); (9 & 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 BAD MEDICINE, CASUS BELLI; 9-2 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE; 5-1 THE MERCIFUL; 10-1 ALAKANANI, LIGHTINTHESTORM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 6 BAD MEDICINE 7 CASUS BELLI 5 SANTIAGO'S PRIDE 2 THE MERCIFUL

**PREVIEW:** SANTIAGO'S PRIDE was found to be not striding freely when downfield and had ALAKANANI and LIGHTINTHESTORM ahead of him. He is patently better than that and if bouncing back to best should have every chance in this. BAD MEDICINE holds quite a few on the 'Serrano' form line. He wasn't disgraced on soft ground last time and can open his account. CASUS BELLI also showed he has no problem with the 2000m and has room for improvement so could now go close. THE MERCIFUL and stablemate LIGHTINTHESTORM aren't without chances either.

**RACE 3: 13:07 - PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MR 69 HANDICAP** (Open) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R100,000 **1800m**

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	VAVA VEGAS 5Chg	4-9-32 10-1700m S: 1-2-7 Earn: <b>R293,500</b> Cerise, black hoop and sleeves, cerise armbands, black cap	J Borman	*9	D Schwarz	60	1V17 (0.25)	8V15 (9.15)	3B14 (5.50) 16Jan25
2	WHISPERS OF WAR (AUS)* 7Chg	6-10-46 14-2000m S: 0-2-6 Earn: <b>R524,125</b> Blue, orange diagonal spots, orange sleeves and cap	C Spies	*1	K Matsunyane	59.5	4J18 (3.00)	6B20 (6.55)	8G14 (6.80) 20Dec24
3	CREPUSCOLO 4Chg	1-4-12 14-2000m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R79,250</b> Dark blue, shocking pink stars, black sleeves, black cap, shocking pink stars	F P Habib	*4	J Gates	59	0T18 (13.00)	7B24 (18.25)	4V17 (2.85) 05Dec24
4	INCREDIBLE INDRANI%< 4Bf	1-5-10 14-1800m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R95,500</b> Black,dark greenandred stripes,black collar,d green sleeves,red seams,white cuffs,redand dgre	F P Habib	*7	M K Katjedi	59	1J18 (1.75)	9J20 (21.50)	4T16 (5.50) 23Nov24
5	FLAG BEARER* 6Bg	5-24-58 14-2600m S: 0-3-9 Earn: <b>R532,500</b> Turquoise, white stars, red collar and sleeves, white stars, turquoise cap	F Bronkhorst	*2	P Strydom	59	2T20 (4.25)	1B18 (0.20)	2B24 (3.20) 21Jan25
6	THAMBI 5Chg	3-4-25 12-1800m S: 0-1-3 Earn: <b>R190,750</b> Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b	M Pandaram	*5	K A Brewer	58.5	7T16 (11.00)	9J14 (2.80)	6V16 (5.25) 21Nov24
7	FUTUREWOLFF 5Chg	3-17-39 12-2000m S: 1-2-7 Earn: <b>R342,750</b> Turquoise, blue fleur de lis and armbands,turquoise sleeves, turquoise cap, blue star	H E Adamson	*3	R Munger	58	7V17 (7.50)	5V17 (3.85)	4B18 (3.60) 19Dec24
8	CARNELO 6Bg	2-11-34 14-1800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R214,500</b> Red and yellow checked diamonds, striped sleeves, red cap, yellow diamond and peak	S M Naidoo	*6	C Maujean	53.5	3J14 (1.10)	5B18 (3.85)	3B14 (1.10) 02Jan25
9	FULL GO< 6Bg	3-17-53 10-1800m S: 0-1-14 Earn: <b>R299,625</b> Dayglo yellow, dayglo pink cross and sleeves, white cap	B B Ruiters	*8	J R Syster	53	5T20 (6.45)	7B18 (5.65)	9B20 (13.50) 16Jan25

Same Trainer: (3 & 4).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 FLAG BEARER; 9-2 FUTUREWOLFF; 5-1 CREPUSCOLO; 6-1 VAVA VEGAS, CARNELO; 10-1 INCREDIBLE INDRANI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** WHISPERS OF WAR, INCREDIBLE INDRANI, FLAG BEARER, THAMBI, CARNELO, FULL GO. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: THAMBI.

**TIPS:** 3 CREPUSCOLO 5 FLAG BEARER 2 WHISPERS OF WAR 7 FUTUREWOLFF

**PREVIEW:** Almost all have claims in this lower division heat. FLAG BEARER is in good form and wasn't disgraced when stepping up to the 2400m last time. It looks the right race for him to add another win to his tally. CREPUSCOLO has run against some decent sorts in the past and looks better than his overall record of one win from 12 starts. He ran a decent race after a rest and can only improve. Watch out for WHISPERS OF WAR whose merit rating has plummeted and has the ability to win well. He has been given the best of the draws. FUTUREWOLFF and VAVA VEGAS should be right there too.

**RACE 4: 13:40 - TAB TELEBET 0861 000 822 FM 94 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) **Turf Right-Hand Turn** Stake: R135,000 **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	MISS HANNIGAN 4Bf	4-8-21 9-1600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R379,312</b> Red, black epaulettes and cap	F P Habib	*6	P Strydom	61.5	3J14 (3.35)	0V15 (14.90)	3B16 (2.30) 19Dec24
2	DONNA MO 4Bf	3-10-20 12-2000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R367,250</b> Mint green, black cross and cuffs, mint green cap, black cross	B/J Crawford	*8	R Danielson	59.5	0T18 (35.50)	6T16 (7.75)	0T18 (15.75) 28Dec24
3	FROZEN FANTASY 3Bf	1-4-9 12-1700m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R211,875</b> Light blue, blue spots and collar, light blue and blue halved sleeves, light blue cap	R Klaasen	*7	K Matsunyane	59	3V17 (0.70)	4T16 (2.50)	6T18 (6.60) 28Dec24
4	CEUTA 4Bf	3-4-7 14-1800m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R250,562</b> Black, scarlet cap	D Nieuwenhuizen	*1	G Lerena	59	1V16 (0.75)	3T14 (1.80)	1T14 (1.30) 28Dec24
5	MY LADY SOUL 4Bf	2-6-16 11-1600m S: 0-1-3 Earn: <b>R186,500</b> Sky blue, sky blue sleeves, black seams, halved cap	A G Laird	*4	R Munger	55	4T11 (4.00)	8V15 (7.35)	0T18 (16.75) 28Dec24
6	COCOMELON§ 3Bf	1-1-5 14-1450m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R74,375</b> Red,white sash, red sleeves,white chevrons, quartered cap, red peak	S G Tarry	*2	M Yeni	53	6T14 (7.00)	9T16 (8.75)	4T14 (0.70) 11Jan25
7	TAMIL TIGRESS 4Bf	1-3-18 12-1600m S: 0-1-4 Earn: <b>R98,375</b> Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b	M Pandaram	*3	K A Brewer	53	7T14 (10.50)	6T11 (5.25)	0T11 (7.00) 30Nov24
8	AVOONTOAST* 5Bm	3-9-20 11-2000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: <b>R249,312</b> Grey, black maltese cross	J A Soma	*5	M K Katjedi	52	5J20 (4.40)	5V18 (1.05)	4V18 (2.60) 31Dec24

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 CEUTA; 7-2 COCOMELON; 6-1 MISS HANNIGAN, FROZEN FANTASY; 7-1 AVOONTOAST; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**DOWN IN CLASS:** DONNA MO, FROZEN FANTASY, MY LADY SOUL, COCOMELON, TAMIL TIGRESS.

**TIPS:** 6 COCOMELON 4 CEUTA 1 MISS HANNIGAN 3 FROZEN FANTASY

**PREVIEW:** COCOMELON wasn't beaten far in the Betway Mother Russia Stakes. She is getting better with racing and comes into the race with a light weight so can go close. But CEUTA could dictate matters again and prove hard to catch. She kept on well over 1400m but has also won over this longer distance. MISS HANNIGAN is quite consistent, has won over the distance and at this venue. She could notch up a win over the course and distance now. FROZEN FANTASY wasn't disgraced over 1800m in a feature race last time. This could be more her cup of tea. AVOONTOAST is another that can be included.

**RACE 5: 14:15 - RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R105,000 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	A PLACE IN THE SUN\$ 5Bm 4-6-19	B/J Crawford	+10	P Strydom	60	6T16 (11.75)	5T20 (6.30)	6B20 (6.80)	12Dec24
14-2600m S: 1-0-2 Earn: <b>R319,812</b> Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars									
2	BOOM BOOM* 4Bf 4-10-28	F Bronkhorst	*6	D De Gouveia	59.5	2T14 (2.10)	4B14 (3.70)	1B12 (0.50)	16Jan25
12-2000m S: 1-0-2 Earn: <b>R322,500</b> Fluorescent pink,black stars,purple collar,and sleeves,f pink diabolos sleeve									
3	STREISAND%< 3Chf 1-2-7	R Klaasen	*9	M K Katjedi	57.5	4J18 (5.00)	5J14 (3.50)	0T16 (10.00)	30Nov24
14-1800m Earn: <b>R67,125</b> Red, black epaulettes and cap									
4	POMOZELOUS 5Bm 1-3-8	J A Soma	+11	C Maujean	57.5	2T18 (1.50)	0J14 (9.95)	0J15 (20.75)	06Jun24
1800m Earn: <b>R106,500</b> Black, yellow sash, white sleeves and cap									
5	GIMME PASSION% 3Bf 1-1-3	M N Houdalakis	*3	C Zackey	56.5	3V14 (4.20)	5V14 (3.65)	1B14 (0.50)	16Jan25
14-1450m Earn: <b>R78,750</b> Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak									
6	IT'S HER WAY%< 3Bf 1-6-11	R Klaasen	*8	K Matsunyane	56.5	4B16 (2.75)	3V15 (3.00)	5B14 (4.10)	12Dec24
10-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R117,562</b> Dark grey, mustard gold spots,dark grey sleeves, dark grey cap, mustard gold spots									
7	SECRET RECIPE 5Bm 2-8-20	M/A Azzie	*4	M Yeni	56	5J14 (8.50)	7J14 (3.80)	5B14 (1.80)	16Jan25
12-1600m S: 0-2-4 Earn: <b>R183,562</b> Red, black hoop and sleeves, red seams and cuffs, checked cap									
8	SNEAK PREVIEW 4Bf 2-8-16	M N Houdalakis	*2	K A Brewer	56	2V18 (0.75)	3V18 (1.80)	5B20 (2.90)	21Jan25
14-2600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R198,375</b> Red and yellow checks, emerald sleeves and cap									
9	HONORABLE MEMBER 3Bf 1-3-12	F Bronkhorst	*7	R Munger	55	6B14 (4.70)	5B16 (2.60)	6P16 (5.50)	19Jan25
11-1600m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R99,625</b> Yellow, cerise seams, quartered cap									
10	PRETTY ANALIA 5Bm 1-14-30	B D Botes	*5	L Nhlapo	52	2T16 (3.25)	5B16 (1.75)	2B14 (1.00)	02Jan25
10-1600m S: 1-3-9 Earn: <b>R254,125</b> Bright yellow, red maltese cross, blue sleeves, bright yellow cap									
11	PERINI PALACE* 4Bf 2-6-29	J A Visser	+12	P Mxoli	52	9V10 (5.00)	5V12 (13.25)	1B14 (3.25)	16Jan25
10-1700m S: 1-0-3 Earn: <b>R142,250</b> Silver, black epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap									
12	CAN'T CATCH ME 5Bm 1-14-41	B Webber	*1	D Schwarz	52	6B14 (6.15)	6B14 (7.00)	7B12 (4.35)	21Jan25
12-1600m S: 0-3-10 Earn: <b>R187,125</b> White, orange epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap									

Same Trainer: (2 &amp; 9); (3 &amp; 6); (5 &amp; 8).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 BOOM BOOM; 5-1 GIMME PASSION; 6-1 PRETTY ANALIA; 7-1 A PLACE IN THE SUN; 8-1 SNEAK PREVIEW; 10-1 STREISAND, IT'S HER WAY, HONORABLE MEMBER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** A PLACE IN THE SUN, STREISAND, IT'S HER WAY, HONORABLE MEMBER.**TIPS:** 9 HONORABLE MEMBER 5 GIMME PASSION 10 PRETTY ANALIA 2 BOOM BOOM**PREVIEW:** Competitive fillies and mares contest and it could pay to go wide in exotic bets. A PLACE IN THE SUN is capable of a strong finish but may find it short. She has master rider Piere Strydom in the irons. BOOM BOOM got her confidence boosted over a sprint and has shown the versatility to win over this distance as well. PRETTY ANALIA has been knocking at the door and just needs to get the timing right it seems. Watch out for well-bred GIMME PASSION who looks to be getting better with each start. She could enjoy the trip. HONORABLE MEMBER could be in the right race too.**RACE 6: 14:55 - FOR HOSPITALITY BOOKINGS CALL 011 681 1796 MR 80 HANDICAP (Open)** Turf Right-Hand Turn Stake: R120,000 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	POTBERRIE 3Bg 2-6-14	S J Gray	*2	M Yeni	62.5	4V14 (2.60)	1T14 (2.40)	4T14 (3.70)	11Jan25
11-1400m S: 1-1-2 Earn: <b>R200,375</b> Green, white rings, quartered cap									
2	ROYAL FORCE 3Gr 1-0-1	M N Houdalakis	*1	P Strydom	61			1B12 (6.50)	06Jan25
1200m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R75,000</b> Grey, dark blue epaulettes and sleeves, dark blue cap, grey stars									
3	QUANTUM 5Bm 4-4-25	A G Laird	*6	R Danielson	59	6T16 (5.75)	4B16 (2.60)	7T14 (6.25)	28Dec24
14-1600m S: 1-0-6 Earn: <b>R293,375</b> Blue and grey checked diamonds, blue and grey halved sleeves, grey cap									
4	CAN YOU DANSE 3Bg 1-0-2	S G Tarry	*5	C Zackey	58.5		7V12 (10.75)	1T11 (0.80)	07Dec24
1160m Earn: <b>R75,000</b> Yellow, shocking pink star and armbands, yellow cap									
5	PALACE DANCER 3Bf 2-4-6	A P Peter	*3	G Lerena	58.5	2J14 (4.75)	4T14 (3.25)	1T14 (2.10)	03Dec24
12-1450m Earn: <b>R164,625</b> Royal blue, white epaulettes and sleeves, royal blue stars and cap, white star									
6	THERES A LIGHT 4Bg 1-6-13	R R Wagner	*4	M K Katjedi	58.5	6J14 (11.00)	0V14 (32.25)	5B14 (2.30)	16Jan25
12-1450m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R160,250</b> Green, yellow chevron, green sleeves, yellow chevrons, quartered cap									
7	COPPOLA 4Bg 1-3-9	M Khan	+11	J Penny	58	7J14 (4.70)	4T11 (3.45)	8T11 (7.45)	11Jan25
10-1160m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R96,375</b> Royal blue, white epaulettes, striped sleeves and cap									
8	HAZLO GRANDE 5Bg 3-8-20	P F Matchett	*8	P Mxoli	58	6J18 (5.00)	6B18 (2.40)	6B20 (8.00)	16Jan25
14-2000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R211,875</b> Green, broad yellow band with black hoop, black cap									
9	SACAMBAYA 4Bg 1-5-16	B/J Crawford	+10	K Matsunyane	57	5V16 (1.75)	8V17 (9.75)	8T20 (11.00)	15Nov24
10-1600m S: 0-2-5 Earn: <b>R131,275</b> Light pink, purple and light pink striped sleeves, light pink cap									
10	LAVA FIRE* 3Bg 2-2-13	T Zackey	*9	R Munger	55	3T14 (2.50)	5T14 (24.25)	4B14 (1.70)	16Jan25
14-1500m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R118,750</b> Turquoise blue, cerise epaulettes and sleeves, turquoise blue armband, cerise cap									
11	LEGENDARY 3Bg 1-2-8	C Binda	*7	*T Mayhew	55	2V14 (1.25)	2B12 (6.50)	1B14 (0.40)	16Jan25
12-1450m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R125,625</b> Orange, blue star, orange sleeves, blue stars, orange cap, blue star									

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 14-10 ROYAL FORCE; 33-10 POTBERRIE; 5-1 PALACE DANCER; 10-1 CAN YOU DANSE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** POTBERRIE, QUANTUM. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS OFF: COPPOLA.**TIPS:** 2 ROYAL FORCE 1 POTBERRIE 5 PALACE DANCER 4 CAN YOU DANSE**PREVIEW:** ROYAL FORCE could be anything after a sparkling debut win. He is headed for the upcoming Classics and if this race doesn't come too soon, he could pass the test. POTBERRIE showed class when fourth in the Betway Got The Greenlight Stakes but as a result will need to fend them off with top weight. PALACE DANCER, like POTBERRIE, has also impressed as she too is getting stronger with time. The ultra-consistent sort has drawn alongside the promising males and could be tough to fend off. CAN YOU DANSE is bred to enjoy the extra and must be watched.

VAAL CLASSIC - RACE 7 - 28 JAN 2025 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

**RACE 7: 15:30 - BOOK FOR GUINEAS DAY 1 FEBRUARY FM 94 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf Straight Stake: R135,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	CHROME TOURMALINE	4Bf 3-2-11 10-1200m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R219,750</b>	F P Habib	*4	P Strydom	61	5J12 (4.45)	2T11 (3.25)	<u>5T11</u> (4.65) 07Dec24
2	NIGHT VIGIL	4Bf 3-3-12 10-1250m S: 2-1-3 Earn: <b>R268,675</b>	S T Pettigrew	*8	P Mxoli	57.5	9D12 (5.65)	8D10 (5.70)	<u>1B10</u> (0.50) 24Dec24
3	VIRGINIA BEACH*	4Bf 2-7-14 8-1000m Earn: <b>R226,250</b>	A P Peter	*2	D Schwarz	57	3B10 (2.50)	6T10 (7.25)	4V10 (3.75) 28Nov24
4	FOREVERINMYDREAMS	4Grf 1-3-7 10-1160m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R81,125</b>	A G Laird	*7	G Lerena	56	5T11 (7.25)	4V10 (3.30)	3B10 (0.75) 24Dec24
5	MIST IN SCOTLAND	4Chf 3-5-20 10-1100m S: 0-2-5 Earn: <b>R248,250</b>	P F Matchett	*3	C Zackey	55	0T10 (11.75)	6V10 (5.00)	8B10 (9.80) 24Dec24
6	COSMIC QUEEN	3Bf 1-1-2 10-1100m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R93,000</b>	J J van Vuuren	*5	C Maujean	54.5		2T11 (2.00)	<u>1T10</u> (4.25) 11Nov24
7	KINDRED HEART	3Bf 1-6-13 8-1200m S: 0-2-3 Earn: <b>R164,250</b>	B/J Crawford	+10	.....	54	3J10 (0.85)	5T10 (4.75)	5T10 (2.00) 11Jan25
8	GLOBAL THUNDER*	4Bf 2-9-21 10-1200m S: 1-1-4 Earn: <b>R219,625</b>	C J Lensley	*1	L Nhlapo	53	2B10 (1.75)	2V12 (0.75)	4V11 (4.75) 17Oct24
9	WE WILL ROCK YOU%	3Bf 2-2-8 11-1200m Earn: <b>R147,875</b>	C Spies	*9	M K Katjedi	52.5	4V12 (2.50)	1V12 (1.00)	9T11 (10.95) 07Dec24
10	KIA KAHA	3Chf 2-1-5 1000m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R124,625</b>	M/A Azzie	+11	M Yeni	52	6T11 (9.25)	1J10 (1.40)	4B10 (2.50) 24Dec24
11	LADY OF MEMPHIS	3Bf 1-2-4 10-1200m S: 0-0-1 Earn: <b>R95,375</b>	M N Houdalakis	*6	K A Brewer	52	2J12 (2.00)	3V10 (1.50)	9B10 (10.70) 24Dec24

Same Trainer: None.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 COSMIC QUEEN; 9-2 FOREVERINMYDREAMS; 6-1 NIGHT VIGIL; 7-1 KIA KAHA; 8-1 VIRGINIA BEACH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 6 COSMIC QUEEN 4 FOREVERINMYDREAMS 10 KIA KAHA 2 NIGHT VIGIL

**PREVIEW:** COSMIC QUEEN stepped up on her debut second placing with an impressive win. She is racing after a rest but is no doubt the one to watch. This is a sterner test with it being a MR 94 Handicap. FOREVERINMYDREAMS looked dangerous when only just beaten by NIGHT VIGIL. She could turn it around but the latter was making her local debut and can make further progress. KIA KAHA was returning from a break when not far off in that same contest. She races for a stable in hot form. VIRGINIA BEACH is one of many with a fair money chance.

**RACE 8: 16:10 - NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 30 JANUARY FM 77 DIVIDED HANDICAP (F & M)** (For Fillies and Mares) Turf *Straight*  
Stake: R105,000 1000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	FAITHFUL NEO	3Bf 1-0-2 1000m S: 1-0-2 Earn: <b>R65,625</b> Yellow, black sash, red sleeves and cap, yellow stars.	A P Peter	*4	C Maujean	60		1J10 (2.25)	9B10 (6.75) 24Dec24
2	THE NAVY LARK*	4Bf 3-14-29 10-1200m S: 0-1-4 Earn: <b>R247,125</b> Blue, green crossed sashes, blue sleeves and cap	J A Visser	+10	P Mxoli	60	8T10 (7.25)	4B12 (2.45)	5T10 (3.05) 18Jan25
3	FLIGHT OF A CONDOR%<	3Chf 1-2-3 10-1200m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R105,625</b> Kingfisher, white star and sleeves, kingfisher seams, collar and cuffs, kingfisher cap, white stars	D N Stenger	*6	*T Mayhew	58.5	2J10 (0.60)	2V12 (1.10)	1T10 (0.75) 11Jan25
4	QUASIKAT	3Bf 1-2-3 10-1160m Earn: <b>R88,875</b> Brown and white halved horizontally, checked sleeves and cap	M Khan	+11	M Yeni	58	2V11 (0.10)	1V10 (0.20)	4T11 (2.60) 07Dec24
5	ILHA DA ORANGE	4Chf 1-2-4 12-1400m Earn: <b>R79,875</b> Orange, black stars, orange sleeves, black seams, orange cap, black stars and peak	M N Houdalakis	*7	C Zackey	58	3T14 (4.50)	8V12 (8.45)	1V12 (1.10) 21Dec24
6	ARILENA*	6Bm 3-2-9 10-1200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R168,500</b> Dark blue, yellow hoop, yellow and dark blue hooped sleeves, yellow and black striped cap, b	M Pandaram	+1	*G Dookhit	57.5	1V12 (2.20)	5J10 (3.65)	4T10 (2.25) 11Nov24
7	PHANTOM EXPRESS	4Bf 1-6-14 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R171,000</b> Dark green, maroon y with white binding, white, d green and maroon hooped slvs, d green and white str	P F Matchett	+12	G Lerena	57.5	9T16 (14.25)	3T11 (1.05)	2B10 (1.40) 16Jan25
8	ENCHANTING LADY	4Bf 1-8-16 10-1200m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R157,375</b> Yellow, cerise seams, quartered cap	F Bronkhorst	*9	M K Katjedi	57	4N10 (1.90)	0V12 (10.50)	9B10 (5.30) 16Jan25
9	WAITFORGREENLIGHT%	4Bf 2-8-21 1000m S: 0-0-3 Earn: <b>R242,250</b> Black, shocking pink stars, shocking pink cap, black stars	F P Habib	+14	J Gates	56.5	6B10 (5.00)	1V10 (0.30)	7B10 (4.25) 24Dec24
10	GLAWARI*	4Bf 2-5-24 10-1160m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R178,500</b> Blue, white chevron, white and pink hooped sleeves, pink collar and cuffs, white cap, pink dia	P F Matchett	*5	J Penny	55	7V10 (3.50)	7T11 (4.65)	0B10 (6.80) 16Jan25
11	ROYAL HORIZON%	4Chf 1-2-11 10-1200m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R64,750</b> Red and white checked diamonds, black sleeves, checked diamond cap, black peak	H van der Westhuizen	*3	K Matsunyane	54.5	6V11 (7.00)	6V10 (2.35)	0B10 (7.75) 24Dec24
12	TOGETHER AGAIN*	5Bm 2-14-45 10-1450m S: 0-3-5 Earn: <b>R219,000</b> Red and blue quartered, blue sleeves, red cuffs, red and blue quartered cap	J A Visser	*2	L Nhlapo	52	1V10 (0.25)	8T11 (10.25)	4B10 (2.40) 24Dec24
13	SIVELOCE	4Bf 1-5-18 10-1200m S: 0-2-2 Earn: <b>R82,925</b> Luminous orange, large white spot, striped sleeves, luminous orange cap	J A Visser	*8	*G Samo-Burthia	52	0D12 (12.60)	0K10 (7.85)	0B12 (17.70) 21Jan25
14	SMELTING*	7Bm 2-26-74 10-1450m S: 0-3-9 Earn: <b>R357,250</b> Sky blue, navy maltese cross and cap	B H Stidolph	+13	J R Syster	52	5J12 (2.90)	8V10 (4.25)	8B10 (5.75) 24Dec24

Same Trainer: (2 &amp; 12 &amp; 13); (7 &amp; 10).

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 PHANTOM EXPRESS; 9-2 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR, ILHA DA ORANGE; 6-1 QUASIKAT; 7-1 THE NAVY LARK; 10-1 FAITHFUL NEO, ARILENA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**DOWN IN CLASS:** THE NAVY LARK, ARILENA. **HEADGEAR CHANGE:** BLINKERS ON: ARILENA.**TIPS:** 7 PHANTOM EXPRESS 5 ILHA DA ORANGE 3 FLIGHT OF A CONDOR 4 QUASIKAT**PREVIEW:** Nice race to end. ILHA DA ORANGE has a rematch with FLIGHT OF A CONDOR. The latter won immediately after the former beat her. Both are improving and it's anybody's guess as to which will finish in front this time. But it doesn't end there. PHANTOM EXPRESS is in good nick and looks ready to notch up her next win. She looks to have drawn well too. QUASIKAT has steady form but room for good improvement. She should appreciate ground on pedigree. FAITHFUL NEO looks a lot better when held up for her dash and could suddenly show up strongly. More in it.**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-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.