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RACE 1 5:40 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

1	Drachenfutter	60	[7]	C Zackey	16.4%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
2	3 Grande Hawaii	60	[4]	K De Melo	17.5%	S G Tarry	13.5%
3	Heavenly Lace	60	[2]	J Greyling	0.0%	JJ Van Vuuren	15.1%
4	764 Miss Dutton	60	[3]	K J Lihaba	6.7%	W/w Marwing	7.4%
5	37 Platinum Shay	60	[1]	D Schwarz	6.9%	P P Labuschagne	3.8%
6	Proud Mary	60	[5]	C Murray	13.7%	M/m De Kock	16.2%
7	96 Regal Queen	60	[6]	M Yeni	11.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
8	Sitva Queen	60	[8]	C Habib	10.4%	R Klaasen	11.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
2 Grande Hawaii	5 Platinum Shay 33%		
6 Proud Mary			
1 Drachenfutter			
8 Sitva Queen			

Race Preview: Grande Hawaii showed promise on debut and with natural improvement should fight out the finish. Newcomers Drachenfutter, Proud Mary and Sitva Queen are respected on debut and worth a market check.

RACE 2 6:10 PM (R\$130,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

1	Gone Cold	60	[1]	C Habib	10.4%	A G Laird	10.7%
2	6 Gus On The Bus	60	[7]	J Mariba	1.7%	P F Matchett	7.0%
3	Sheriff Bill Brown	60	[8]	C Zackey	16.4%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
4	Shining Sun	60	[2]	K De Melo	17.5%	JJ Van Vuuren	15.1%
5	07 Stage One	60	[9]	M Michel (1.5)	9.4%	W/w Marwing	7.4%
6	3 The Bronx Bull	60	[5]	G Lerena	22.1%	A P Peter	17.4%
7	Two Tigers	60	[3]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	R Klaasen	11.5%
8	7 What A Warrior	60	[6]	P Mxoli	10.7%	T Zackey	9.3%
9	Viking Lass	57.5	[4]	R Munger	15.0%	S G Tarry	13.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
6 The Bronx Bull			
1 Gone Cold			
4 Shining Sun			
3 Sheriff Bill Brown			

Race Preview: The Bronx Bull would have benefitted from pleasing introductory outings and should improve to be competitive. Gone Cold, Shining Sun and Sheriff Bill Brown are well-bred newcomers, and the betting should provide a guide to their chances on debut.

RACE 3 6:45 PM (R\$110,000) Vaal Classic -- 1200m

1	516485 Palace Prince	62.5	[6]	M Yeni	11.6%	S J Gray	9.7%
2	13 Titan Of The Turf	61.5	[3]	C Zackey	16.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
3	149050 Whispering Death	60	[4]	C Murray	13.7%	M/m De Kock	16.2%
4	1131 Speedman	57.5	[1]	R Munger	15.0%	S G Tarry	13.5%
5	922121 Stoneywood	54.5	[2]	M Vrensburg	12.1%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
6	421255 Blushing Bloom	52.5	[5]	K De Melo	17.5%	JJ Van Vuuren	15.1%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
4 Speedman	5 Stoneywood 67%	1 Palace Prince 67%	6 Blushing Bloom 1:09.49
2 Titan Of The Turf	6 Blushing Bloom 50%	5 Stoneywood 50%	5 Stoneywood 1:09.82
5 Stoneywood	1 Palace Prince 33%	6 Blushing Bloom 47%	1 Palace Prince 1:10.61
1 Palace Prince		2 Titan Of The Turf 33%	2 Titan Of The Turf 1:11.72

Race Preview: Exciting Speedman got back to winning ways when dropped from 1600m to 1450m last time and this shorter trip, even under a 6-point penalty, isn't likely to prevent him from adding to his tally. Fellow last-start scorer Stoneywood is maturing and should remain competitive off his revised mark. Titan Of The Turf hasn't been seen since finishing a close-up 3rd in a 2yo Grade 2 last season. He is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance, so may pose the biggest threat if not needing the outing. Palace Prince has earning potential too.

RACE 4 7:20 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

1	555634 Willow Charm	60	[6]	P Mxoli	10.7%	S J Gray	9.7%
2	474634 Indian Spice	60	[1]	M Yeni	11.6%	S J Gray	9.7%
3	4363 Pompeii Shield	60	[9]	D Schwarz	6.9%	P P Labuschagne	3.8%
4	906353 Rock My Boat	60	[5]	M Vrensburg	12.1%	C I Jonker	2.4%
5	754 Smuggler	60	[4]	K De Melo	17.5%	S G Tarry	13.5%
6	57 Alhakim	60	[7]	R Munger	15.0%	J S Roux	0.0%
7	07 Flying Predator	60	[3]	L Nhlapo	6.0%	J S Roux	0.0%
8	Kings Head	60	[8]	J R Syster	10.3%	H Van Der Westh	10.1%
9	92 Top Floor	60	[2]	C Murray	13.7%	M/m De Kock	16.2%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
9 Top Floor	2 Indian Spice 17%	9 Top Floor 67%	2 Indian Spice 1:36.99
3 Pompeii Shield	3 Pompeii Shield 17%	3 Pompeii Shield 33%	4 Rock My Boat 1:37.37
5 Smuggler	4 Rock My Boat 17%	2 Indian Spice 11%	9 Top Floor 1:39.63
2 Indian Spice		4 Rock My Boat 11%	3 Pompeii Shield 1:39.75
			5 Smuggler 1:39.87

Race Preview: Top Floor improved markedly over this trip when a fast-finishing 2nd on his return from a rest and gelding. With further progress expected, he should go one better and confirm his superiority over Pompeii Shield who is closely matched on recent form. Indian Spice and improving Smuggler (blinkers fitted) have the form and experience to make their presence felt.

RACE 5 7:55 PM (R\$105,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

1	69862 Future Gamble	60	[6]	C Murray	13.7%	J Crawford	12.6%
2	423264 Blood Of Eden	60	[3]	S Khumalo	15.0%	A Ndzilana	2.7%
3	4304 Lanteri	60	[11]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	M Pandaram	9.1%
4	66755 Without Remorse	60	[12]	C Zackey	16.4%	R R Magnier	9.2%
5	775 Asminderod	60	[1]	C Ngcobo	-	A G Laird	10.7%
6	8975 Twelfth Of Never	60	[4]	G Lerena	22.1%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
7	077403 Keep Warm	60	[5]	C Habib	10.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
8	074607 Red Enchantress	60	[9]	D Schwarz	6.9%	P P Labuschagne	3.8%
9	854633 Cool Reggae	60	[10]	P Mxoli	10.7%	C I Jonker	2.4%
10	890656 Southampton	60	[2]	R Munger	15.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
11	3 Miraculous Moment	60	[8]	K De Melo	17.5%	S G Tarry	13.5%
12	80 Villarrica	60	[7]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	S G Tarry	13.5%



SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Future Gamble	2 Blood Of Eden 22%	1 Future Gamble 33%	10 Southampton 1:37.90
11 Miraculous Moment	9 Cool Reggae 17%	2 Blood Of Eden 22%	2 Blood Of Eden 1:38.23
3 Lanteri		7 Keep Warm 17%	1 Future Gamble 1:39.66
7 Keep Warm		9 Cool Reggae 11%	6 Twelfth Of Never 1:39.88
			9 Cool Reggae 1:40.07

Race Preview: Future Gamble and Keep Warm will likely build on pleasing Highveld introductions to play leading roles. However, the former won't need to improve much on her close-up 2nd to go one better. Lanteri has also shown enough to have a say in the outcome. Miraculous Moment steps up in trip after a promising 1160m debut 3rd and she could fight out the finish with natural improvement expected.

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RACE 6 8:30 PM (R\$160,000) Vaal Classic -- 1600m

1	001533	Bob's Your Uncle	60	[5]	C Zackey	16.4%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
2	602642	Hotarubi	60	[8]	P Mxoli	10.7%	C I Jonker	2.4%
3	000441	Tommy Shelby	58	[1]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.8%	F P Habib	11.7%
4	418670	Taxhaven	58	[6]	D Schwarz	6.9%	P F Matchett	7.0%
5	213071	Birthright	58	[4]	C Habib	10.4%	A G Laird	10.7%
6	153620	Master Christmas	58	[10]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	A P Peter	17.4%
7	781765	The Africa House	58	[3]	R Mungler	15.0%	T Zackey	9.3%
8	542168	Open Highway	54	[2]	M Yeni	11.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
9	652512	The Playboy Bomber	54	[9]	C Maujean	6.3%	A G Laird	10.7%
10	321210	Dark Silver	52	[7]	J Botes (2.5)	4.6%	A G Laird	10.7%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
1 Bob's Your Uncle	10 Dark Silver 83%	5 Birthright 70%	10 Dark Silver 1:34.87
5 Birthright	7 The Africa House 67%	3 Tommy Shelby 50%	1 Bob's Your Uncle 1:35.36
8 Open Highway	6 Master Christmas 62%	8 Open Highway 44%	6 Master Christmas 1:35.38
9 The Playboy Bomber	8 Open Highway 57%	10 Dark Silver 39%	5 Birthright 1:35.46
	3 Tommy Shelby 50%	1 Bob's Your Uncle 33%	8 Open Highway 1:35.88

Race Preview: Bob's Your Uncle and Open Highway (0.5kg better off) are closely matched on the form of their Grand Heritage meeting and there shouldn't be much between them again on these revised terms. Birthright and The Playboy Bomber have a fitness edge.

RACE 7 9:05 PM (R\$135,000) Vaal Classic -- 1800m

1	215577	Teo Torriatte	61.5	[6]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.8%	C J Lensley	9.7%
2	427267	Free In Seattle	58	[5]	M Yeni	11.6%	S J Gray	9.7%
3	321121	Duchess Of Paloma	56.5	[8]	C Zackey	16.4%	J Crawford	12.6%
4	158300	Lava Lamp	56	[7]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	R Klaasen	11.5%
5	336825	Art Nouveau	55	[4]	G Lerena	22.1%	A P Peter	17.4%
6	667845	Cocomelon	55	[1]	M Michel (1.5)	9.4%	S G Tarry	13.5%
7	733633	Azaleas For All	54	[2]	R Mungler	15.0%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
8	699537	Back From War	53	[3]	P Mxoli	10.7%	P F Matchett	7.0%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1800M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1800M
3 Duchess Of Paloma	3 Duchess Of Paloma 89%	3 Duchess Of Paloma 100%	2 Free In Seattle 1:48.79
7 Azaleas For All	2 Free In Seattle 50%	2 Free In Seattle 42%	7 Azaleas For All 1:49.69
5 Art Nouveau	4 Lava Lamp 50%	5 Art Nouveau 38%	5 Art Nouveau 1:50.49
2 Free In Seattle	7 Azaleas For All 33%	7 Azaleas For All 33%	1 Teo Torriatte 1:50.53
	5 Art Nouveau 33%	1 Teo Torriatte 15%	6 Cocomelon 1:51.20

Race Preview: Duchess Of Paloma has gone from strength to strength since relocating to the Highveld, winning 3 of her last 4 starts including both course-and-distance appearances. She was an authoritative winner over track and trip last time and a repeat of that performance under an 8-point penalty should suffice. Free In Seattle, Art Nouveau and Azaleas For All are consistent hard-knockers with solid form at this level, and they should acquit themselves competitively.

RACE 8 9:40 PM (R\$120,000) Vaal Classic -- 2000m

1	831523	Gimmeachoice	62.5	[10]	M Michel (1.5)	9.4%	J A Soma	14.4%
2	071417	One More Star	61	[9]	C Murray	13.7%	A G Laird	10.7%
3	500100	Diesel's Shadow	60	[4]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	E Verdonese	13.2%
4	334656	Kudzu	60	[7]	K De Melo	17.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
5	628437	Flashy Apache	59	[1]	R Mungler	15.0%	T Zackey	9.3%
6	231654	Redlightgreenlight	57	[12]	G Lerena	22.1%	A P Peter	17.4%
7	583114	World Order	56.5	[3]	M Yeni	11.6%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
8	473455	Arlington Action	56.5	[13]	P Mxoli	10.7%	T Zackey	9.3%
9	765453	Arumugam	56.5	[6]	L Nhlapo	6.0%	J S Roux	0.0%
10	832213	Naretoi	56	[11]	M Vrensburg	12.1%	J Crawford	12.6%
11	042335	Mocha Frappe	54.5	[8]	C Maujean	6.3%	A G Laird	10.7%
12	3561	Royal Engagement	54	[5]	J Botes (2.5)	4.6%	S J Gray	9.7%
13	52133	Councillor	53.5	[2]	J R Syster	10.3%	M/m De Kock	16.2%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	2000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2000M
1 Gimmeachoice	12 Royal Engagement 100%	12 Royal Engagement 100%	5 Flashy Apache 1:59.99
2 One More Star	2 One More Star 67%	2 One More Star 53%	2 One More Star 2:00.07
5 Flashy Apache	10 Naretoi 67%	1 Gimmeachoice 44%	9 Arumugam 2:00.11
9 Arumugam	13 Councillor 67%	4 Kudzu 44%	3 Diesel's Shadow 2:00.77
	11 Mocha Frappe 50%	8 Arlington Action 33%	1 Gimmeachoice 2:02.97

Race Preview: Consistent Gimmeachoice races off an unchanged mark in his peak outing after a course-and-distance 3rd. One More Star and Flashy Apache are capable of better than their latest displays, and they could have a say if bouncing back to earlier form. Arumugam is consistent hard-knocker with the means to get involved.

RACE 9 10:20 PM (R\$100,000) Vaal Classic -- 1000m

1	213	Pivotal Role	61	[1]	K De Melo	17.5%	J J Van Vuuren	15.1%
2	630231	Blindfire	59.5	[2]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.8%	A P Peter	17.4%
3	126385	Inafix	57.5	[7]	M Yeni	11.6%	C Binda	9.9%
4	234645	Tiger Storm	57.5	[5]	K Matsunyane	8.4%	F P Habib	11.7%
5	401008	Sergeant Soqratt	57	[4]	L Nhlapo	6.0%	C Spies	7.2%
6	973696	Palace Revolt	56	[3]	C Maujean	6.3%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
7	205066	Nkandla Gold	54.5	[6]	J R Syster	10.3%	B Webber	10.9%
8	120515	Oriental Bouquet	52	[8]	J Botes (2.5)	4.6%	G J Maroun	10.8%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
1 Pivotal Role	1 Pivotal Role 67%	1 Pivotal Role 67%	5 Sergeant Soqratt 0:56.43
2 Blindfire	2 Blindfire 57%	2 Blindfire 39%	4 Tiger Storm 0:56.71
3 Inafix	3 Inafix 37%	6 Palace Revolt 33%	7 Nkandla Gold 0:56.85
4 Tiger Storm	4 Tiger Storm 24%	3 Inafix 24%	3 Inafix 0:57.05
	6 Palace Revolt 17%	8 Oriental Bouquet 22%	2 Blindfire 0:57.12

Race Preview: Pivotal Role has shown promise in his three starts. He clearly needed his last run and could bounce back to beat these rivals. Blindfire picked up a deserved second win and only got a 3-point penalty for that win so may well follow up. Inafix has not been at his best of late but can get into the mix of things. Tiger Storm may need to find some improvement to win but is capable of earning some money.

RACE 10 10:55 PM (R\$100,000) Vaal Classic -- 1450m

1	423211	Trail Runner	60.5	[3]	R Mungler	15.0%	S G Tarry	13.5%
2	872572	Brave Viking	60	[11]	M Michel (1.5)	9.4%	J A Soma	14.4%
3	615	Single Combat	59.5	[10]	M K Katjedi	5.8%	R R Magner	9.2%
4	564460	Longsword	59.5	[5]	C Habib	10.4%	S G Tarry	13.5%
5	819456	Elusive Red	59	[2]	C Zackey	16.4%	R R Magner	9.2%
6	623108	Hubertus Hunt	58.5	[4]	M Vrensburg	12.1%	M N Houdalakis	12.5%
7	795227	Michael Faraday	57.5	[8]	B Marx-Jacobson (4)	4.8%	G J Maroun	10.8%
8	607447	Ready Set Fire	57.5	[1]	G Lerena	22.1%	F Bronkhorst	7.6%
9	890748	Lava Fire	55.5	[9]	P Mxoli	10.7%	T Zackey	9.3%
10	233265	Vava Vegas	53	[6]	J R Syster	10.3%	J Borman	2.1%
11	066677	Kylie's Angel	52	[7]	J Botes (2.5)	4.6%	C J Lensley	9.7%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

SELECTIONS	VAAL CLASSIC	1450M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1450M
2 Brave Viking	1 Trail Runner 67%	1 Trail Runner 100%	9 Lava Fire 1:25.86
1 Trail Runner	8 Ready Set Fire 56%	5 Elusive Red 100%	2 Brave Viking 1:27.61
8 Ready Set Fire	7 Michael Faraday 33%	9 Lava Fire 24%	10 Vava Vegas 1:28.02
3 Single Combat	9 Lava Fire 28%	2 Brave Viking 22%	4 Longsword 1:28.10
	6 Hubertus Hunt 27%	10 Vava Vegas 17%	11 Kylie's Angel 1:28.12

Race Preview: Brave Viking has ability but he does not always show it. He was good last time out, without winning, but may well go one better. Trainer Sean Tarry has his yard in very good shape and Trail Runner has won her last two starts. This is, however, a tougher ask of her but she can complete a hat-trick. Single Combat has scope for improvement and is not out of it. Ready Set Fire is capable of better than the last run would suggest and could earn some money.