

SOUTH AFRICA VAAL

TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022



RACE 1 6:25 PM (R\$80,000)		Vaal - 1200m	
1	Blue Waters	60 [2]	W Kennedy 15.9% P A Peter 18.3%
2	Miss Daisy	60 [6]	N Qaule 3.8% B B Ruiters 2.7%
3	Sweet Pepper	60 [5]	C Habib 10.6% S G Tarry 13.3%
4	Blue Eruption	57 [1]	M Yeni 12.3% P F Matchett 9.0%
5	Intoxicating	57 [4]	K Matsunyane 9.2% C Dawson 10.3%
6	Mighty Goddess	57 [3]	J Mariba 10.4% B B Ruiters 2.7%
7	Sparklehereye	57 [7]	V D Merwe 7.8% M F de Kock 17.8%

SELECTIONS

- 1 Blue Waters
- 2 Miss Daisy
- 3 Sweet Pepper
- 5 Intoxicating

FAST FORM

- 2 Miss Daisy 100%

1200M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1200M

- 2 Miss Daisy 1:14.79

Race Preview: BLUE WATERS was backed when winning easily on debut and looks to have lots more to come. The one to beat. Similarly, SWEET PEPPER found support on debut and duly arrived. She too can only improve. MISS DAISY won on the 2nd time of asking and the form has been franked. Watch the newcomers.

RACE 2 7:00 PM (R\$80,000)		Vaal - 1200m	
1	River Querass	60 [6]	W Kennedy 15.9% P A Peter 18.3%
2	Mercantour	58.5 [4]	D De Gouveia 11.9% S T Pettigrew 16.8%
3	Aniara	56 [5]	G Lerena 17.6% D Nieuwenhuizen 11.4%
4	Electric Gold	55.5 [2]	S Sosibo (4) 8.1% P A Peter 18.3%
5	Fish Eagle	55.5 [3]	C Habib 10.6% C Binda 9.2%
6	Now I Got You	55.5 [1]	M Yeni 12.3% C J Lensley 12.0%
7	Tomorrow's Vision	55.5 [7]	R Danielson 8.0% P A Peter 18.3%

SELECTIONS

- 1 River Querass
- 2 Mercantour
- 3 Aniara
- 5 Fish Eagle

FAST FORM

- 1 River Querass 100%
- 3 Aniara 100%
- 2 Mercantour 67%

1200M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1200M

Race Preview: RIVER QUERASS has by far the best credentials and being a three-time winner in top company, looks thrown in. In her second start, ANIARA beat MERCANTOUR, who then won her second start. They should finish on top each other. Watch the first-timers.

RACE 3 7:40 PM (R\$70,000)		Vaal - 1700m	
1	Big Five	60 [5]	M Yeni 12.3% J S Roux 1.4%
2	Pomodoro Hills	60 [3]	C Habib 10.6% S G Tarry 13.3%
3	My True North	60 [7]	D Schwarz 8.4% P P Vermeulen 3.3%
4	Satoshi	60 [8]	J Solomons 9.9% S G Tarry 13.3%
5	Nichathan	60 [6]	R Munger 8.9% D Nieuwenhuizen 11.4%
6	The Great Romantic	60 [2]	F Herholdt 5.5% L J Human 1.6%
7	Manz Knight	60 [4]	S Khumalo 15.3% M/a Azzie 11.1%
8	Arizona Lady	57 [1]	G Lerena 17.6% J J Van Vuuren 16.7%

SELECTIONS

- 3 My True North
- 7 Manz Knight
- 1 Big Five
- 2 Pomodoro Hills

FAST FORM

- 8 Arizona Lady 33%
- 3 My True North 22%
- 1 Big Five 17%
- 4 Satoshi 17%

1700M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1700M

- 8 Arizona Lady 1:43.54
- 3 My True North 1:44.40
- 2 Pomodoro Hills 1:45.80
- 6 The Great Romantic 1:48.91

Race Preview: Watch newcomer MANZ KNIGHT - he doesn't have to be too good to win. MY TRUE NORTH comes off a rest and if ready could get a say. BIG FIVE runs over more ground and warrants respect. POMODORO HILLS showed up well last time and could run into money. Stablemate SATOSHI can improve as a gelding. ARIZONA LADY has had her chances, however, she gets 3kg sex allowance which could help.

RACE 4 8:15 PM (R\$70,000)		Vaal - 1700m	
1	Quest From Afar	60 [6]	S Khumalo 15.3% M/a Azzie 11.1%
2	Country Flame	60 [4]	J Solomons 9.9% P F Matchett 9.0%
3	Jane Wilson	60 [2]	D De Gouveia 11.9% L J Human 1.6%
4	Song Of Angels	60 [1]	M Vrensburg 8.2% H E Adamson 7.7%
5	Plum Volante	60 [3]	C Habib 10.6% P P Labuschagne 12.7%
6	Angelothe morning	60 [5]	J Greyling 9.5% H Van Der Westh 5.6%

SELECTIONS

- 1 Quest From Afar
- 6 Angelothe morning
- 2 Country Flame
- 3 Jane Wilson

FAST FORM

- 1 Quest From Afar 67%
- 6 Angelothe morning 17%
- 2 Country Flame 15%
- 3 Jane Wilson 11%

1700M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1700M

- 3 Jane Wilson 1:49.84

Race Preview: QUEST FROM AFAR looks hard to oppose and will be at restricted odds to get off the mark. She holds COUNTRY FLAME on their recent meeting and should confirm. ANGELOTHEMORNING has scope for improvement and could chase home the favourite.

RACE 5 8:45 PM (R\$55,000)		Vaal - 2000m	
1	Imperious Light	60 [11]	V D Merwe 7.8% M F de Kock 17.8%
2	Bit Of Fun	60 [13]	G Lerena 17.6% S G Tarry 13.3%
3	Kool Baikal	60 [12]	R Munger 8.9% R R Sage 8.9%
4	Pashasha	59.5 [1]	K A Brewer (1.5) 8.4% R R Magner 10.8%
5	Cap Estel	59.5 [8]	M Yeni 12.3% M/a Azzie 11.1%
6	Viceroy	58 [3]	W Kennedy 15.9% P A Peter 18.3%
7	Rattle Bag	57.5 [7]	C Habib 10.6% S J Gray 8.9%
8	Kind Judy	57.5 [2]	S Khumalo 15.3% B/y Botes / Vos 11.0%
9	Crusade To Royalty	57.5 [9]	R Danielson 8.0% R R Magner 10.8%
10	Ball Rolling	56 [5]	P Mxoli (1.5) 5.5% P A Peter 18.3%
11	Signals	56 [16]	D R Lerena 0.0% B B Ruiters 2.7%
12	Waltzing Al	56 [6]	K Matsunyane 9.2% E Verdonese 6.9%
13	Sophia's First	53.5 [10]	J R Syster 5.0% M/a Azzie 11.1%
14	Diamonds N Dollars	53.5 [4]	J Solomons 9.9% S G Tarry 13.3%
15	Fasinada	53.5 [15]	D Schwarz 8.4% B Webber 4.6%
16	The Sash	53.5 [14]	S Sosibo (4) 8.1% R R Magner 10.8%

SELECTIONS

- 4 Pashasha
- 2 Bit Of Fun
- 3 Kool Baikal
- 6 Viceroy

FAST FORM

- 1 Imperious Light 100%
- 5 Cap Estel 67%
- 10 Ball Rolling 26%
- 16 The Sash 20%
- 15 Fasinada 17%

2000M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 2000M

- 14 Diamonds N Dollars 2:01.43
- 10 Ball Rolling 2:01.78
- 13 Sophia's First 2:02.09
- 4 Pashasha 2:02.52
- 3 Kool Baikal 2:02.58

Race Preview: PASHASHA loved this longer distance and did well to get close in her post-maiden. She should give a good account of herself. BIT OF FUN beat KOOL BAIKAL by 3.25 lengths last time but 1.5kg difference could see them get closer. VICEROY did well in his post-maiden and with DIAMONDS N DOLLARS, KIND JUDY, CRUSADE TO ROYALTY and BALL ROLLING are looking for minor money.

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RACE 6 9:15 PM (R\$55,000)		Vaal - 1200m	
1	On Cue	60 [5]	R Munger 8.9% A B Fortune 12.1%
2	Emerald Princess	59 [10]	W Kennedy 15.9% P A Peter 18.3%
3	No Time Is Taken	59 [4]	R Danielson 8.0% P A Peter 18.3%
4	Samoa	58.5 [7]	G Lerena 17.6% B H Stidolph 15.1%
5	Diamonds 'n Dust	57 [8]	C Habib 10.6% C Binda 9.2%
6	Gal Gadot	56.5 [14]	D Schwarz 8.4% S M Naidoo 4.8%
7	Spiritofthegroove	56 [15]	J Solomons 9.9% S G Tarry 13.3%
8	High Flyby	55.5 [11]	C Zackey 11.1% C Spies 9.4%
9	Mix The Magic	55 [9]	M Yeni 12.3% P P Labuschagne 12.7%
10	Meet The Captain	54.5 [17]	S Khumalo 15.3% S Moffatt 11.1%
11	Love Bite	54 [2]	N Klink 4.6% F Bronkhorst 4.6%
12	Scottadito	53.5 [6]	M Vrensburg 8.2% C Spies 9.4%
13	Looking Hot	52.5 [3]	V D Merwe 7.8% W H Marwing 7.7%
14	Wings Of Nike	52 [13]	N Qaule 3.8% B B Ruiters 2.7%
15	Fantasy Flower	52 [1]	P Mxoli (1.5) 5.5% M N Houdalakis 12.9%
16	Lil Wahoo	52 [12]	K Matsunyane 9.2% P F Matchett 9.0%
17	Full Royalty	52 [16]	Reserve 1 --% A B Fortune 12.1%

SELECTIONS

- 1 On Cue
- 4 Samoa
- 2 Emerald Princess
- 7 Spiritofthegroove

FAST FORM

- 1 On Cue 41%
- 6 Gal Gadot 33%
- 14 Wings Of Nike 33%
- 4 Samoa 31%
- 12 Scottadito 26%

1200M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1200M

- 4 Samoa 1:08.52
- 2 Emerald Princess 1:09.25
- 3 No Time Is Taken 1:09.35
- 5 Fantasy Flower 1:09.40
- 10 Meet The Captain 1:09.82

Race Preview: Both SAMOA and ON CUE like to finish off their races strongly and luck will play an important role, however, on their last two meetings, the latter could have the upper-hand. EMERALD PRINCESS finds problems but could win fresh. SPIRITOFTHEGROOVE was not striding out in her last two but cannot be discarded. NO TIME IS TAKEN, MEET THE CAPTAIN, LOVE BITE and LOOKING HOT are more for the shortlist.

RACE 7 9:45 PM (R\$90,000)		Vaal - 1200m	
1	All Of Me	60 [7]	R Munger 8.9% C Spies 9.4%
2	Paton's Tears	59.5 [3]	V D Merwe 7.8% M N Houdalakis 12.9%
3	Alabama Anna	57.5 [6]	C Zackey 11.1% M N Houdalakis 12.9%
4	Lucy In The Sky	57 [9]	G Lerena 17.6% B Webber 4.6%
5	Midnight Gem	56.5 [10]	M Yeni 12.3% P P Labuschagne 12.7%
6	Bequest	56 [4]	S Khumalo 15.3% A G Laird 10.3%
7	Imbewu	55.5 [5]	C Habib 10.6% S G Tarry 13.3%
8	Warship	55 [2]	D De Gouveia 11.9% C Dawson 10.3%
9	Right Choice	55 [8]	W Kennedy 15.9% M F de Kock 17.8%
10	Golden Aspen	53 [1]	M Vrensburg 8.2% C Spies 9.4%

SELECTIONS

- 1 All Of Me
- 2 Paton's Tears
- 3 Alabama Anna
- 4 Lucy In The Sky
- 5 Midnight Gem
- 6 Bequest
- 7 Imbewu
- 8 Warship
- 9 Right Choice
- 10 Golden Aspen

FAST FORM

- 1 All Of Me 41%
- 6 Gal Gadot 33%
- 14 Wings Of Nike 33%
- 4 Samoa 31%
- 12 Scottadito 26%

1200M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1200M

SELECTIONS		VAAL		1200M DISTANCE		BEST TIME 1200M	
3 Alabama Anna	67%	9 Right Choice	67%	7 Imbewu	67%	4 Lucy In The Sky	1:08.88
6 Bequest	44%	5 Midnight Gem	50%	9 Right Choice	56%	5 Midnight Gem	1:08.98
5 Midnight Gem	44%	6 Bequest	44%	6 Bequest	56%	6 Bequest	1:09.03
9 Right Choice	44%	3 Alabama Anna	40%	5 Midnight Gem	45%	1 All Of Me	1:09.23
		8 Warship	39%	8 Warship	44%	3 Alabama Anna	1:09.45

Race Preview: Good race. ALABAMA ANNA is back to best and beat BEQUEST by 2.50 lengths last time and despite 3kg better off, the latter shouldn't be able to turn it around. On the other hand, the latter should take his revenge on MIDNIGHT GEM on 1kg difference for a head defeat. It could get close all round. RIGHT CHOICE needed her last outing and could get into the mix. IMBEWU will be running on late.

RACE 8 10:15 PM (R\$55,000)		Vaal - 1400m	
1	Cool Winter	60.5 [14]	W Kennedy 15.9% P A Peter 18.3%
2	Picture Perfect	60 [17]	C Zackey 11.1% W H Marwing 7.7%
3	Elusive Swann	60 [16]	J Greyling 9.5% F Bronkhorst 4.6%
4	High Born Lady	60 [11]	S Khumalo 15.3% M/a Azzie 11.1%
5	Tambora	59.5 [13]	C Habib 10.6% C Binda 9.2%
6	Written In Stone	59 [5]	G Lerena 17.6% B Webber 4.6%
7	Funky Music	57.5 [10]	R Munger 8.9% A B Fortune 12.1%
8	So They Say	57.5 [6]	V D Merwe 7.8% P A Peter 18.3%
9	Twice As Wild	56 [4]	S Sosibo (4) 8.1% G J Maroun 3.8%
10	River Jordan	56 [3]	J Solomons 9.9% S G Tarry 13.3%
11	Mike The Pilot	55 [18]	F Herholdt 5.5% S J Gray 8.9%
12	Just As Rich	54 [9]	K A Brewer (1.5) 8.4% A Nassif 4.1%
13	Love Posy	53.5 [2]	R Danielson 8.0% P A Peter 18.3%
14	Track Commander	52.5 [12]	K Matsunyane 9.2% S G Tarry 13.3%
15	Silly Fella	52 [8]	P Mxoli (1.5) 5.5% F Bronkhorst 4.6%
16	After Hours	52 [15]	M Yeni 12.3% S J Gray 8.9%
17	Tiki Taka	52 [7]	Reserve 1 --% E Verdonese 6.9%
18	Cherokee Chief	52 [1]	Reserve 2 --% A Nassif 4.1%

SELECTIONS

- 1 Cool Winter
- 4 High Born Lady
- 7 Funky Music
- 9 Twice As Wild

FAST FORM

- 1 Cool Winter 100%
- 10 River Jordan 43%
- 3 Elusive Swann 33%
- 13 Love Posy 33%

1400M DISTANCE

BEST TIME 1400M

- 10 River Jordan 1:21.01
- 8 So They Say 1:22.11
- 6 Written In Stone 1:22.34
- 7 Funky Music 1:22.64
- 15 Silly Fella 1:22.90

Race Preview: Tricky. Two year-old COOL WINTER has a tough task with top weight, however, he is looking for the extra and could be up to it. HIGH BORN LADY won well after a rest and could go in again. FUNKY MUSIC will finish off strongly if covered early. TWICE AS WILD did well in her post-maiden and could get into the money. SILLY FELLA hasn't been far back recently and could take home a cheque. Others could pop up.

SOUTH AFRICA VAAL (TURF)

3000m oval. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round the turn with a 1000m run-in. Has the longest circumference, run-in and straight in SA. Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1800m races, but draw generally of little significance over all other distances.



