

RACE 1 6:15 PM | R95,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1800m

3	BLOOD OF EDEN	Stayed on when 3/1 and 3rd of 11 runners, 2.40 lengths behind INTO DANCING over 1700m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 27 November 25. Form choice - one to beat.
4	HUBERTUS HUNT	Crop entangled 600m when 5/2 and 3rd of 10 runners, 2.60 lengths behind WINDS OF GRACE over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 23 December 25. Peak outing, money chance.
5	CHICKASAW	Bumped at start when 5/1 and 6th of 11 runners, 2.90 lengths behind APOSTROPHE over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 11 December 25. Seldom far off - can earn.
7	COMIC ARTIST	Fly-jump st - cough when 9/2 and 4th of 7 runners, 3.00 lengths behind SAY A WISH over 1500m at VAAL CLASSIC on 18 December 25. Should enjoy/improve trip.
6	RED ENCHANTRESS	No strong kick when 16/1 and 4th of 12 runners, 4.20 lengths behind OKLAHOMA SMOKE-SHOW over 1500m at VAAL CLASSIC on 18 December 25. Could do better this trip.

RACE 2 6:50 PM | R105,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450m

4	DELAWARE RIVER	Tried hard-2nd best when 11/10 and 2nd of 8 runners, 2.25 lengths behind AQUARIUS over 1400m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 16 December 25. Ran R4 Turf Stand 30 Dec.
6	BRIGITTE ANNE	Up there - no more when 7/2 and 4th of 10 runners, 5.10 lengths behind HATHIGHWAY-TOTHESKY over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 09 November 25. Has form to be competitive.
13	THE REASON	Kept on for third when 20/1 and 3rd of 10 runners, 1.90 lengths behind HATHIGHWAY-TOTHESKY over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 09 November 25. Ran R4 Turf Stand 30 Dec.
5	LANTERI	Reared in stalls when 20/1 and 14th of 19 runners, 15.70 lengths behind SPLITTHEE-IGHTS over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 29 November 25. Excuses latest, has scope.
7	AMAZE ME	Never went on when 20/1 and 3rd of 8 runners, 5.40 lengths behind PLEIADES STAR over 1200m at VAAL on 20 December 25. Chance on improved latest.

RACE 3 7:25 PM | R120,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1450m

9	GO JOHNNY GO	Slow-stead-promoted when 10/1 and 2nd of 14 runners, 0.40 lengths behind FORCE PUBLIQUE over 1450m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. C+D 2nd latest, chkpcs on.
2	POMPEII SHIELD	Respiratory noise when 66/1 and 4th of 12 runners, 6.55 lengths behind TINTIN over 1200m at VAAL on 20 December 25. Good debutut 4th, wiser now.
4	SHOREYBOMBA	Stayed on when 7/2 and 6th of 10 runners, 2.75 lengths behind COPPER CLIFF over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 23 December 25. Can get into the picture.
3	LANCE ALOT	Hung out late when 6/1 and 2nd of 10 runners, 0.20 lengths behind COPPER CLIFF over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 23 December 25. Ran R3 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
10	HIGHWAYMAN HARRY	Carried in 150m when 14/1 and 16th of 19 runners, 17.00 lengths behind SPLITTHEE-IGHTS over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 29 November 25. Should enjoy/improve trip.

RACE 4 8:00 PM | R120,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1800m

13	JAFFA	Slow - late effort when 5/2 and 4th of 14 runners, 1.20 lengths behind FORCE PUBLIQUE over 1450m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. Ran R3 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
9	THOONSIL	Slow-steadied-blow when 15/2 and 3rd of 11 runners, 7.30 lengths behind TEXAS MISSILE over 2000m at VAAL on 28 October 25. Freshened, should improve.
1	NARETOI	No answer to winner when 8/1 and 2nd of 13 runners, 6.75 lengths behind REAL STUNNER over 1800m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. C+D 2nd latest - go close.
15	WAR TALK	Got going too late when 13/2 and 2nd of 9 runners, 1.00 lengths behind FRANGIPANI over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 02 December 25. Ran R2 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
8	EMERALD CITY	Shifted in 300-200m when 3/1 and 2nd of 10 runners, 0.80 lengths behind EUPHRATES over 2400m at VAAL CLASSIC on 18 December 25. 2nd in last 2 over further.

RACE 5 8:35 PM | R130,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1800m

5	GERBERA	Shifted out late when 7/2 and 3rd of 10 runners, 1.60 lengths behind CHARGE IT over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 27 December 25. Listed 3rd latest, chance.
6	READ ALL ABOUT IT	Brief rein drp late when 1/1 and 3rd of 5 runners, 0.60 lengths behind ROYAL EDITION over 2000m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. Progressive, be competitive.
7	COPPER EAGLE	Awkward start when 50/1 and 5th of 13 runners, 6.30 lengths behind TRUST over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 29 November 25. Class drop, trip may suit.
2	KUDZU	Never a threat when 11/2 and 6th of 14 runners, 5.35 lengths behind DIESEL'S SHADOW over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 02 December 25. Ran R5 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
1	ENFLAME	Squeez st-not strid when 2/1 and 5th of 11 runners, 5.10 lengths behind DAIMYO over 2400m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 01 November 25. Freshened - can do better.

RACE 6 9:15 PM | R135,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1600m

9	LITTLEMISSMILLION	Late progress when 11/2 and 5th of 15 runners, 3.75 lengths behind HAZY DAZY over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 29 November 25. Pleasing comeback, fitter.
4	BAKWENA	Brushed late when 7/2 and 3rd of 8 runners, 1.30 lengths behind WARM RECEPTION over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 11 December 25. Ran R6 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
3	ACCEPT COOKIES	Hung out/300m-brush when 5/1 and 4th of 8 runners, 0.95 lengths behind BOOM BOOM over 1800m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. C+D suits, draw a concern.
5	IT'S HER WAY	J-some amiss;V-ND when 14/1 and 13th of 13 runners, 24.00 lengths behind TWOSTEP QUEEN over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 01 November 25. Ran R6 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
6	ACROSS THE POND	Slw-over-race-stead when 10/1 and 7th of 8 runners, 5.75 lengths behind WARM RECEPTION over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 11 December 25. Holding form, MR drop a +.

RACE 7 9:50 PM | R105,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1600m

4	SPECIAL STAR	Never in doubt when 2/1 and 1st of 7 runners, 2.40 lengths ahead SPECIAL STAR over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 06 September 25. Improver, chance if ready.
6	AMAZON QUEEN	Flashed up late when 5/2 and 1st of 13 runners, 0.30 lengths ahead AMAZON QUEEN over 1600m at VAAL on 25 September 25. Ran R9 Turf Stand 01 Jan.
2	SIGRID SWING	Hurt mouth-fatigued when 4/1 and 8th of 9 runners, 5.90 lengths behind ROSY LEMON over 2000m at VAAL CLASSIC on 18 December 25. 2nd in 3 C+D appearances.
8	OPERA FAN	Never a threat when 5/2 and 5th of 9 runners, 3.10 lengths behind THE MIGHTIEST over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 11 December 25. Fair C+D latest, can earn.
5	TOP SHELF TEDDY	Loved longer trip when 2/1 and 1st of 7 runners, 2.00 lengths ahead TOP SHELF TEDDY over 1700m at VAAL on 11 November 25. Ran R7 Turf Stand 01 Jan.

RACE 8 10:25 PM | R112,500 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1450m

4	CAPE SAFFRON	Fought on gamely when 11/2 and 1st of 9 runners, 0.70 lengths ahead CAPE SAFFRON over 1450m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 27 November 25. Won latest, can follow up.
3	PRINCESS ILARIA	Challenged when 7/1 and 2nd of 9 runners, 1.50 lengths behind HONG KONG over 1450m at VAAL CLASSIC on 23 December 25. C+D 2nd latest - go close.
7	VAMANOS	Kept on for 2nd when 6/1 and 2nd of 11 runners, 1.25 lengths behind WESTERN WISHES over 1200m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. Has form to be competitive.
1	ARASHI	Post race distress when 7/2 and 7th of 9 runners, 4.45 lengths behind CAPE SAFFRON over 1450m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 27 November 25. Can do better w/ MR drop.
5	PRINCESS KEIRA	Slow-lost 3L-slow when 8/1 and 3rd of 10 runners, 1.40 lengths behind FIRE IN HER SOUL over 1450m at VAAL CLASSIC on 23 December 25. Chance on improved latest.

RACE 9 10:50 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1200m

2	INSPIRATION	Easy - form win when 15/10 and 1st of 8 runners, 3.50 lengths ahead INSPIRATION over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 16 December 25. Maturing, chance handicap debut.
4	WESTERN WISHES	Post race distress when 10/1 and 1st of 11 runners, 1.25 lengths ahead WESTERN WISHES over 1200m at VAAL CLASSIC on 04 December 25. Won latest C+D, wide draw.
3	NEVER NEVER LAND	Shifted in 1400m when 5/1 and 6th of 9 runners, 5.05 lengths behind HARUN AL RASHID over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 29 November 25. Cuts back in trip, beware.
7	PALACE REVOLT	Respiratory noise when 25/1 and 3rd of 15 runners, 1.70 lengths behind ROCKA-ROUNDTHECLOCK over 1200m at VAAL on 20 December 25. Ran R8 Turf Stand 03 Jan.
8	PROPHET	Stayed on when 16/1 and 5th of 15 runners, 3.55 lengths behind ROCKAROUNDTHE-CLOCK over 1200m at VAAL on 20 December 25. Dropped to competitive MR.