

RACE 1 6:15 PM | R105,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1600m

1	GOLD DE GRACE	Slow into stride when 50/1 and 9th of 9 runners, 18.25 lengths behind ONE MORE STAR over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 11 November 24. Improvement needed.
2	CHIEF OF STAFF	Showed - no more when 75/1 and 8th of 9 runners, 20.25 lengths behind SERRANO over 1800m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 07 December 24. Must improve to feature.
5	GIFT OF ROYAL	No extra late when 50/1 and 3rd of 9 runners, 3.20 lengths behind UNDER THE RAINBOW over 1500m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 14 November 24. Chance on improved latest.
4	CHABAL	Never dangerous when 9/2 and 4th of 15 runners, 8.90 lengths behind LLOYD WRIGHT over 1400m at VAAL on 05 December 24. Form runner + 8f may suit.
3	KING BEIJING	Not striding out when 75/1 and 15th of 15 runners, 39.95 lengths behind LLOYD WRIGHT over 1400m at VAAL on 05 December 24. Could show more this trip.

RACE 2 6:50 PM | R120,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1600m

5	GREAT NOTION	Overrace-fatig-blow when 14/10 and 2nd of 6 runners, 3.00 lengths behind LADY SABRINA over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. C+D 2nd latest - go close.
1	CITY LIGHTS	Kept on for 2nd when 9/4 and 2nd of 9 runners, 3.00 lengths behind GLORIA MUNDI over 1800m at VAAL on 05 December 24. Overdue - will have a say.
2	VILLA SEMAYA	No wghts-disq-distr when 40/1 and 6th of 6 runners, 99.97 lengths behind LADY SABRINA over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. 29-start maiden, outsider.
6	INSTANT ATTRACTION	Run out of it when 33/20 and 2nd of 8 runners, 1.50 lengths behind RUBY REBEL over 2000m at VAAL on 21 November 24. Has form to be competitive.
3	SPIRIT IN THE WIND	Carried,stead 1200m when 66/1 and 8th of 9 runners, 17.50 lengths behind SILVER PARASOL over 1500m at VAAL CLASSIC on 01 August 24. Rested - needs to improve.

RACE 3 7:25 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1600m

11	GAMER	Got upper-hand late when 17/2 and 1st of 11 runners, 0.30 lengths ahead GAMER over 1600m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. Won C+D maiden, can do better.
1	STREWN SKY	Second best when 8/1 and 2nd of 7 runners, 2.50 lengths behind COMMAND PILOT over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 07 December 24. Blinkers improved, chance.
2	KUDZU	Late charge when 14/1 and 2nd of 7 runners, 0.20 lengths behind CHESTNUT BOMBER over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 19 October 24. Consistent - draw a worry.
9	ULTIMISSIMO	Never in it when 40/1 and 12th of 13 runners, 13.00 lengths behind FLAMBOYANT FLYER over 1800m at VAAL on 28 November 24. C+D winner, needed latest.
6	MUTARAZI	Never dangerous when 8/1 and 7th of 8 runners, 7.10 lengths behind SONIC JET over 1400m at VAAL on 05 December 24. 1/1 over 1600m - peak run.

RACE 4 8:00 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 2400m

1	IDEAL FUTURE	Tried very hard when 14/1 and 2nd of 7 runners, 0.10 lengths behind TO THE RESCUE over 2400m at VAAL on 21 November 24. Improved latest - 1/1 C+D.
7	DAMOVA	One paced late when 5/2 and 3rd of 7 runners, 2.40 lengths behind ROYAL MAZARIN over 2400m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 07 December 24. Consistent, will go close.
4	ONLY A POET	Brushed at start when 7/1 and 4th of 10 runners, 6.40 lengths behind SILVANO'S SONG over 2000m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 03 December 24. Holding form, peak outing.
2	NUCLEAR FORCE	Stood - lost 5L when 7/2 and 7th of 7 runners, 11.35 lengths behind TO THE RESCUE over 2400m at VAAL on 21 November 24. Capable but inconsistent.
8	JAPANESE MAPLE	Carried out 300m when 33/1 and 5th of 7 runners, 5.25 lengths behind TOWERS OF GOLD over 2000m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. Can take home a cheque.

RACE 5 8:35 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1000m

5	SAMOA	Honest second when 5/1 and 2nd of 12 runners, 0.25 lengths behind TOGETHER AGAIN over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Venerable 10yo, form pick.
1	SAKHALA IS'CATHULO	Lost 4 lengths-vetN when 7/2 and 8th of 9 runners, 7.00 lengths behind INTREPID over 1000m at GREYVILLE on 10 November 24. Excuses latest - up 4pts.
2	THUNDERBIRD	Pace - no more when 16/1 and 5th of 6 runners, 12.75 lengths behind BIG BOY BRUCE over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 16 December 24. Better trip + drops class.
3	COMMANDER OF ALL	Never dangerous when 7/1 and 8th of 12 runners, 4.75 lengths behind TOGETHER AGAIN over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Has form to be competitive.
4	IN THE ETHER	Slow into stride when 14/1 and 6th of 12 runners, 3.25 lengths behind TOGETHER AGAIN over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Hard-knocker, MR drop a +.

RACE 6 9:10 PM | R105,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1000m

1	FAITHFUL NEO	Stumbled st-top deb when 20/1 and 1st of 9 runners, 2.25 lengths ahead FAITHFUL NEO over 1000m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 12 November 24. Impressive debut - follow.
4	MY ONE AND ONLY	No sweat when 11/10 and 1st of 11 runners, 3.00 lengths ahead MY ONE AND ONLY over 1000m at VAAL on 21 November 24. Progressive 3yo, peak run.
11	BEADED GOWN	Not striding out when 3/1 and 4th of 10 runners, 1.30 lengths behind WAITFORGREEN-LIGHT over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Fit, in form - big runner.
6	WAITFORGREENLIGHT	Fought on gamely when 10/1 and 1st of 10 runners, 0.30 lengths ahead WAITFORGREENLIGHT over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. +2pts for latest, respect.
5	TAKE YOUR PLACE	Stayed on when 10/1 and 4th of 6 runners, 2.75 lengths behind BIG BOY BRUCE over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 16 December 24. Form chance + drops class.

RACE 7 9:45 PM | R135,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1000m

5	JUST THE TWO OF US	Kept on for 2nd when 6/1 and 2nd of 9 runners, 1.25 lengths behind NETTLETON over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Back to best, be involved.
7	KIA KAHA	Switch 300m-top win when 4/1 and 1st of 10 runners, 1.40 lengths ahead KIA KAHA over 1000m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 22 October 24. Freshened, can improve.
1	YOU BRING ME JOY	J-some amiss; V-ND when 75/1 and 16th of 16 runners, 27.50 lengths behind CHASING HAPPINESS over 1160m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 30 November 24. Unbt 5f, fitter/down class.
6	LADY OF MEMPHIS	Respiratory noise when 33/20 and 3rd of 9 runners, 1.50 lengths behind NETTLETON over 1000m at VAAL on 28 November 24. Unexposed 3yo - keep safe.
8	VIRGIN RIVER	Pace - tired late when 6/1 and 3rd of 10 runners, 2.25 lengths behind TIME FO ORCHIDS over 1000m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 23 March 24. Smart, unexposed - ready.

RACE 8 10:20 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1450m

4	THE CANE TRAIN	Hung in - fought on when 11/10 and 1st of 9 runners, 0.60 lengths ahead THE CANE TRAIN over 1600m at TURFFONTEIN INSIDE on 07 September 24. Improver, won before rest.
1	RATTLE BAG	Slow - lost 1L when 9/2 and 2nd of 8 runners, 1.10 lengths behind BUSSTOPINHOUNSLOW over 1400m at TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE on 16 December 24. Fit, in form - big runner.
7	AFTER HOURS	Rolled in 1200m when 7/1 and 8th of 9 runners, 9.50 lengths behind LETS PLAY POKER over 1500m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. 2x C+D winner, has claims.
10	CAN'T CATCH ME	Up there - no more when 25/1 and 7th of 9 runners, 8.50 lengths behind LETS PLAY POKER over 1500m at VAAL CLASSIC on 12 December 24. Could make the frame.
6	CALIDA	Shoe attended to st when 11/2 and 3rd of 8 runners, 2.30 lengths behind SONIC JET over 1400m at VAAL on 05 December 24. Holding form, be involved.