

**RACE 1** 6:05 PM | R75,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1800m

1	<b>SAMUEL SHARPE</b>	2nd over 2000m on 7 May and earlier 3rd at 1800m; up in class, but progressing.
6	<b>COMIC ARTIST</b>	2nd and 3rd in similar class; recent 4th suggests competitive, minor improvement enough.
2	<b>HEROIC ACT</b>	With earlier 1800m 3rd; recent 2000m runs fair, including a 2nd, so back in distance and class appeals.
4	<b>CAPTAIN'S EXPRESS</b>	1800m Maiden suits better than earlier sprints; recent 1700m run fair, but unplaced form suggests improvement needed rising slightly in class.

**RACE 2** 6:40 PM | R125,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000m

2	<b>BUFFALO KING CODY</b>	1000m race suits with multiple recent 2nd/3rd placings; proven speed at the trip and looks competitive again in this class.
13	<b>TIGER MAGIC</b>	Promising 2nd over 1000m on 2 May; up slightly in class but profiles as a strong contender.
5	<b>FIERCENESS</b>	R1,3m Hawwaam newcomer.
10	<b>TENAREEF</b>	R650k Rafeef newcomer.

**RACE 3** 7:15 PM | R105,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1000m

9	<b>STAGGERWING</b>	With two 2nd placings at 1000-1160m this year; recent 4th in Class RUFFS-4 suggests genuine Top 3 claims.
7	<b>RUBY WHISPER</b>	Multiple recent 2nd and 3rd over sprint trips suggest genuine speed, and similar class again offers realistic Top 3 prospects.
4	<b>MOLTEN ROCK</b>	1000m JUVF race suits on debut 4th; recent 1000m MJPF run fair. Steps into slightly stronger class and may improve again.
3	<b>MINERVA FAE</b>	What A Winter debutante.

**RACE 4** 7:50 PM | R100,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 2400m

3	<b>CARTAGENA</b>	With two prior wins at the trip; recent 2000m 3rd suggests form returning and another bold showing possible.
2	<b>CHABAL</b>	Several solid 2400m runs, including a recent 2nd on 23 April; slight rise from MR73 class but competitive.
6	<b>GREEN MACHINE</b>	2000m Maiden 1st and 2nd this May; rises in class but progressive staying profile suggests further improvement.
4	<b>PLAY WITH FIRE</b>	Solid 4th over 1800m on 14 May; rises from recent FM78-8 class and needs further improvement.

**RACE 5** 8:25 PM | R120,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1800m

8	<b>BOUNDLESS LOVE</b>	1600m MR86 1st on 7 May; proven Top 3 at shorter trips, now back to this distance.
3	<b>ORANGE COUNTY</b>	1800m MR84 race suits after recent 1600m 3rd on 7 May and 1800m MR76 win; rises in class but holding form.
10	<b>SHOREYBOMBA</b>	Strong 3rd over this trip on 19 April; rising from Maiden and MR76 class, so further improvement needed.
5	<b>ART NOUVEAU</b>	Two 2nd placings at 2000m this year highlight staying ability, dropping in class could help.

**RACE 6** 9:00 PM | R90,000 | VAAL CLASSIC | 1800m

1	<b>ROCK MY BOAT</b>	Recent 1600m Maiden win and two 2nds; rises in class but progressing well.
4	<b>SHEETS AND GOGGLES</b>	1800m race suits after fair effort on 14 May; dropping from FM78 and CLWM into Class MR66 suggests this class may prove easier.
2	<b>NORTHERN KITTEN</b>	Early-year 1600m 1st in stronger class suggests capable if improving on recent midfield efforts.
5	<b>CREPUSCOLO</b>	Previous 1800m win and 3rd over 2000m on 23 April suggesting solid staying credentials and competitiveness.

**RACE 7** 9:35 PM | R130,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1000m

11	<b>SOSORU</b>	Strong 1st and 2nd over the trip; rising sharply from MR80-8 to MR96 class but progressive profile.
10	<b>IT'S PERSONAL</b>	1000m Handicap suits after 12 April 1st in lower class; recent Top 3 sprint form suggests she can be competitive again.
7	<b>LEAD THE CHARGE</b>	Recent 1160m MR96 1st and several Open Race Top 3 finishes suggest he handles this class.
5	<b>TRAJANUS</b>	Two 1000m wins in 2025. Recent GRDM runs below that standard, so improvement needed.

**RACE 8** 10:10 PM | R100,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1000m

9	<b>CATFISH</b>	Multiple recent 1000m Top 3 finishes; stepping up from lower class wins and placings, needing improvement from 10 May.
10	<b>TAKING A RISK</b>	With strong recent 2nd and 3rd in higher FM76 class; drops to MR74 and profiles as a solid contender.
2	<b>BLINDFIRE</b>	1000m suits with recent 1st, 2nd and 3rd over this trip; recent FM76 runs fair and back to Class MR74 could help.
8	<b>HAMMER BLOW</b>	Recent 1st and 2nd over the trip; rises from Maiden to MR74 class but progressive form suggests competitiveness.

**RACE 9** 10:45 PM | R90,000 | **VAAL CLASSIC** | 1200m

3	<b>DADS DREAM</b>	1160m Maiden win on 19 April; rises in class but progressive juvenile profile suggests further improvement.
11	<b>ORIENTAL BOUQUET</b>	Strong 1200m Top 3 efforts; slight drop in class and consistent May form suggest another competitive showing.
4	<b>SPY STORY</b>	1200m Handicap looks suitable; recent 4th in 1200m MR66-9 suggests this easier MR65 class offers a realistic improvement opportunity.
9	<b>ZOOMBOMBER</b>	Recent 1000m runs include 2nd and 3rd in Class MR66, suggesting effective sprint form and competitive prospects.