

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL & KENILWORTH@2019.11.09

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R90.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Watch the draws from the first race and the many newcomers especially ABIA and AFRIEL. CAPITIANA eased in the betting on debut and comes from franked form - the one to beat. MASAAQAAT comes off a rest and drops back over 1000m - watch fresh. TOWARDS THE SUN has been knocking and could get into the action. STORMY WEATHERS and SECRET PALACE could make the frame.

Selections:

#11 Capitiana, #4 Masaaqaat, #1 Towards The Sun, #8 Afiel

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive opener. GO MAN GO caught the eye on debut after a slow start and with natural improvement should play a leading role. SPEED OF NIGHT also showed promise on debut and could get involved too if race ready after 6 months out. BOLLINGER and RADIANT LOVE (gelded) have both shown enough to get a look in too. Watch the betting on newcomers MAITLAND MAGIC and ROYAL RETURN.

Selections:

#7 Go Man Go, #2 Bollinger, #12 Speed Of Night, #11 Royal Return

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open with many newcomers - watch especially TZARITZA. EMERALD CREST found no support when outpaced on debut but will relish the extra. Stable mates WILEY KIM and SECRET DREAM are running just off them and either could go on and score. HOLY GUACAMOLE is improving and could get into the money. CRIME SCENE, ROCK OF MADEIRA and EVEN ME could make the money.

Selections:

#11 Emerald Crest, #3 Wiley Kim, #18 Secret Dream, #13 Holy Guacamole

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R82.500, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. BLACK KNAP confirmed the promise of his debut when annihilating his rivals over this course and distance nine weeks ago. He will be tested stepped up to this class but ought to have strengthened and improved since sowing progress expected could prove up to the task. VIKRAM and SWIFT SURPRISE have solid form at this level of the handicap and will pose a threat.

Selections:

#4 Black Knap, #1 Vikram, #2 Swift Surprise, #3 Chatuchak

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: VIRTUOSA needed her last run and could have her honesty rewarded in a full field. TULIP WAY will also benefit from an outing and rates the main threat. LITTLE RAIN ran on nicely on debut and if ready should run well. MARMALADE CAT should be at peak fitness and could get into the mix. FLUORESCENT pulled up fatigued last time - capable. Many with money claims. Watch newcomers.

Selections:

#3 Virtuosa, #4 Tulip Way, #15 Little Rain, #6 Marmalade Cat

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: DARK MISTRESS finished ahead of FIRST STREET and MISS LA DEE DA over this trip at Durbanville and will need to overcome a wide draw to confirm, while her rivals are likely to get closer having run on from a long way back in that recent meeting. O SOLE MIO has gone close in both local starts and in her peak outing should do so again. MAYFERN and WHITE LACE have earning potential

Selections:

#1 O Sole Mio, #2 Mayfern, #4 Dark Mistress, #5 First Street

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: WHAT YOU ARE and TRUE TO LIFE make their come-back runs after meeting in 2 KZN features before this. Both times the former finished ahead and if both are fit enough the form could be confirmed. IKIGAI looks well above average. He is looking for further but could flash up. ILLUSION could have a say if behaves at the start. CROWN GARDEN and IRREVOCABLE DREAM could place.

Selections:

#5 What You Are, #6 True To Life, #7 Ikigai, #8 Illusion

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R75.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race likely to be dominated by the improving 3yo brigade. Well-bred WILD COAST is the going the right way and with further progress could complete his hat-trick. BAG OF TRICKS and HEXATONIC bounced back to winning ways last time and will be involved with a repeat of those efforts. Last-start maiden winners ANDERSON and STANLEY are on the up and can make their presence felt

Selections:

#3 Wild Coast, #4 Bag Of Tricks, #5 Hexatonic, #6 Anderson

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R110.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: ASHBAAL never got going after a long break but is a lot better and could resume winning ways. CHIEF OF STATE has never been out the money and should be thereabouts again. HOW DOES IT TASTE comes off a long lay-off but has ability and must be respected. Stable mate EPIC DREAM needed his last run and could get into the mix. TALKTOTHESTARS is getting on but could produce.

Selections:

#13 Ashbaal, #9 Chief Of State, #12 How Does It Taste, #7 Talktothestars

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R135.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Many of these will be using this as a stepping stone to bigger targets later this summer. ONE WORLD stands out on these terms and will be a hard horse to pass. CHARLES impressed after gelding last time and should have more to offer so could pose a threat. TAP O' NOTH retains ability and could play a role too. PLEASEDTOMEETYOU, SACRED ARROW, SEARCH PARTY and MORE MAGIC can earn.

Selections:

#1 One World, #5 Charles, #3 Tap O' Noth, #6 Pleasedtomeetyou

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R150.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: SINGFORAFA outpaced her field in her come-back run and could again show them a clean pair of heels. Stable companion TRUE CHARM is back to best and could match strides. MONTREAL MIST has ability and will be catching late. Stable mate GREEN PLAINS is in the same boat and could just need it. DALAI'S PROMISE is one of many looking for a stake cheque.

Selections:

#7 Singforafa, #14 Montreal Mist, #13 True Charm, #1 Green Plains

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R150.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. Crawford-trained Aussie imports MUSHI STEREK and BOOMPS A DAISY are above average and have scope, so are possibly better than rated. The same could be said of Gr1 winner MISS FLORIDA who will enjoy reverting to a sprint after losing her unbeaten status over further last time. Stable companions FREEDOM CHARTER, NOUS VOILA, NASTERGAL and LESEDI LA RONA have claims too.

Selections:

#6 Miss Florida, #11 Boomps A Daisy, #9 Mushi Sterek, #1 Freedom Charter

Kenilworth, 09.11.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R150.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Many with chances. DHARMA won the Winter Derby over track and trip in his only attempt at the distance and should be competitive. He does, however, appear held by HERODOTUS who bounced back to form after gelding and should have more to offer. STRATHDON and GIMME ONE NIGHT are proven at this level of competition and will have a role to play if race fit. HEAVE'S EMBRACE can earn.

Selections:

#4 Strathdon, #2 Herodotus, #7 Dharma, #6 Gimme One Night

Vaal, 09.11.2019, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R350.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Classy SOQRAT goes for the Victory Moon Stakes but even though well in will have to give up and coming GREEN HAZE who has come well since a gelding and AL MUTAWAKEL who needed his last run, 11kg which could be a bit much over this distance. SHENANIGANS needed his last run and can only do better. DIVINE ODYSSEY and ROY HAD ENOUGH are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#7 Green Haze, #1 Soqrat, #12 Al Mutawakel, #8 Shenanigans