

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2020.02.27

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R90.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: ADORABLE ALLEY has matured now. She loved the distance and should go close here. EVER FAIR was well behind her last time. VARQUERA was also well beaten in the same race but both are a lot better than that. MISS CAP MALA stays well and should get into the fight for honours. BLOODLINE wasn't disgraced last time and if behaves could feature despite a wide draw.

Selections:

#2 Adorable Alley, #1 Miss Cap Mala, #4 Ever Fair, #5 Varquera

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: WYLIE WENCH comes off a rest after a narrow defeat on debut and will have gained the experience needed. LITTLE RAIN was runner-up in both her last 2 starts and should give another good performance. ST JOSEPH'S LILY could blossom. SAMOA hasn't been far off recently. RIQAABY should prefer further but has a shout now fresh. MAMAQUERA can improve. Watch newcomer APPLE ORCHID.

Selections:

#16 Wylie Wench, #1 Little Rain, #3 St Joseph's Lily, #6 Samoa

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: AKWAAN races as a gelding now after a rest and could come on heaps. BRAVO ONE was runner-up in his last 3 races and could go one better here. EPPAGILIA hasn't been far off them and could get into the mix. THE IT FACTOR looks to be coming on nicely and could take home a cheque. QUATTRO PASSI could run another honest race. Others are looking to improve.

Selections:

#1 Akwaan, #2 Bravo One, #3 Eppagilia, #4 The It Factor

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: CRANK IT UP threatened from day one. He now races as a gelding after a rest and could get his act together. TREND MASTER has been close up in all 7 starts and should be thereabouts again. CURIOUS has a serious chance if covered early. CULTURED PEARL is improving all the while. OPENING GAMBIT races before this - watch the form. BASSAM can do better.

Selections:

#1 Crank It Up, #5 Trend Master, #3 Curious, #2 Cultured Pearl

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R90.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: CURVATION got lost on the sharp track last time and could make amends. ROCK YOU comes off a rest after all 3 good runs and could have her honesty rewarded. FIRE FLOWER eased in the betting when close up on debut and the extra will suit. ONE-OH-WONDER, ANATURA, ELLA BEAN, LAST CHEER and OCEAN FOREST are looking to get into the frame.

Selections:

#5 Curvation, #1 Rock You, #9 Fire Flower, #2 One-Oh-Wonder

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R100.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: BEFORE NOON is not the best weighted under the conditions but has solid form and

should contest the finish. ODD ROB runs well here and should get into the action. GOLD GRIFFIN is best this distance and should give another good showing. FIFE needed her last run and will come on. The balance bar THE LITIGATOR could get into the money.

Selections:

#3 Before Noon, #1 Odd Rob, #7 Gold Griffin, #8 Fife

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Filly ISLE DE FRANCE takes on the opposite sex and is ready to resume winning ways. ROCK THE GLOBE was good enough to contest in the Cape Guineas and meets a lot weaker now. Stable companion FORAFEWDOLLARSMORE comes off a lengthy lay-off but has class - respect any support. Stable mates PUTINS PROMISE and UNDISCLOSED come off maiden wins and can go on.

Selections:

#7 Isle De France, #3 Rock The Globe, #1 Forafewdollarsmore, #4 Putins Promise

Vaal, 27.02.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 16:42GMT+2

Race Summary: LADY OF LIBERTY could set a fast pace up front which will suit the likes of BOCKSCAR who appears a difficult ride and GOLDEN MAN who races before this. POP ICON runs for Striker and the combo is on a hat-trick. LIBERADO could get into the reckoning. PERFECT, CERTIFIABLE, LAZARUS TREE, WHARRA WHARRA, TORRE DEL ORO and PRIX ECLIPSE could make the quartet.

Selections:

#2 Bockscar, #16 Golden Man, #1 Pop Icon, #8 Liberado