

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2021.04.01

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: NUSSPLY has been knocking and could have his consistency rewarded. Both GOLD STORM and ONLY HIM eased in the betting on their debuts but weren't disgraced. Look for improved efforts. JUST JUDY disappointed last time but could make amends. STAR EFFECT could get into the mix. SITTING BULL, ROYAL WEDDING and GLOBAL PLAYER are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#1 Nussply, #9 Gold Storm, #13 Just Judy, #10 Only Him

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: GILBOA was gelded and given a long break. He races fresh but anywhere near his best should open his account. FORT COMMANDER bled last time and was also rested and gelded - respect any support. GLOBAL VISION was all at sea on debut and will know more about it. WATCH YOUR MOUTH and SILLY FELLA could make the quartet.

Selections:

#1 Gilboa, #2 Fort Commander, #7 Global Vision, #3 Watch Your Mouth

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: MAGIC CHOICE has improved in blinkers and should make a bold bid. MEET THE CAPTAIN has her problems but has a definite money chance. QUEST FROM AFAR makes her debut before this - watch the form. APPLE DROP, ROSE WILLOW and ZULU WAR CRY are looking for minor money. Watch newcomer MISS COSTA RICA.

Selections:

#1 Magic Choice, #10 Miss Costa Rica, #12 Quest From Afar, #2 Meet The Captain

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R85.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: DR DOOLITTLE is well above average and found support in the Classic last time. He has one runner to contend with on strict form and that is CORNISH POMODORO. The latter is 6kg better off under the conditions and it could make the difference. FRED is out at the weights and is the only other runner that could give them a scare.

Selections:

#1 Dr Doolittle, #2 Cornish Pomodoro, #3 Fred, #4 French Leave

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 15:28GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open and all 15 runners could take it. WHIPPING BOY is having his peak run and could resume winning ways. STORMY WINTER is problematic but with a 4kg claim could get into the picture. STARFLASH, RIVER JORDAN IMPERIAL DUKE, COUNTFONIC LEGACY and ATOMIC BLONDE are more for the short list.

Selections:

#4 Whipping Boy, #1 Stormy Winter, #10 Atomic Blonde, #3 River Jordan

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 15:58GMT+2

Race Summary: DUE DILIGENCE is back on home ground after a stint in Cape Town and could return with a bang. ROUGE ALLURE is best this course and distance and could get into the reckoning. MILL

QUEEN is capable but has a hefty 63,5kg to shoulder. LAETITIA'S ANGEL could use weight difference to her advantage. CASTLE DURROW and VIRGINIA could place.

Selections:

#2 Due Diligence, #3 Rouge Allure, #7 Laetitia's Angel, #1 Mill Queen

Vaal, 01.04.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R77.500, 16:28GMT+2

Race Summary: FLORENTINE needed her last run and should come on heaps. ROCK YOU is honest and should be involved in the result again. ME TIME is holding form and could feature. SNOW SYMPHONY beat nothing of note on debut but could improve over the extra. LITTLE RAIN, BEBOP and PATON'S TEARS are more of many looking for money.

Selections:

#3 Florentine, #4 Rock You, #8 Me Time, #10 Snow Symphony

Best Win: #1 GILBOA

Best Value Bet: #4 WHIPPING BOY

Best Longshot: #4 WHIPPING BOY