

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2022.01.13

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R100.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: TUULETAR lost interest after a bad start last time and the blinkers could help. SING GIRL SING was one-paced late last time and the extra should suit. UBIQUITAS is improving with racing and shouldn't be far off. Look for a big run from WIKKEL SPIKKEL - her form appears stronger. PUTTING GREEN needed her last outing. HE'SMAKINGEYESATME should enjoy the extra.

Selections:

#13 Wikkel Spikkel, #1 Tuuletar, #4 Sing Girl Sing, #5 Ubiquitas

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R70.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: WESTERN DANCE is holding form and could turn it around with MADABOUT FASHION. ONTHEVERGE stayed on nicely over a longer distance and travels even further - respect. Her stable companion CLARKSON is maturing and rates a useful chance. IDEAL WOLFF is having his peak run and must be considered. Many others could get into the reckoning on best form.

Selections:

#7 Western Dance, #11 Ontheverge, #5 Ideal Wolff, #2 Clarkson

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R120.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: RIGHT CHOICE is on a roll and with a 4kg allowance will be hard to stop making it four on the trot. MOONSHININGTHROUGH won both her starts and could complete a hat-trick. BEQUEST has ability but has a hefty weight to shoulder. GREENS returns from a rest after not striding out but could feature fresh. All runners have money claims.

Selections:

#9 Right Choice, #7 Moonshiningthrough, #1 Bequest, #4 Greens

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Seven-year-old mare SAMOA is running well and doesn't tackle a strong field. She could get a deserved third victory. SABRINA FAIRCHILD won well fresh and could double up. SNOW SYMPHONY is underrated. She needed her last outing and will come on in lengths. FANTASY FLOWER is capable but needs to put it in. EASTERN BELLE won her only race this distance sporting blinkers - she could repeat. TWELVE OAKS is a lot better than her recent form suggests.

Selections:

#6 Samoa, #9 Sabrina Fairchild, #1 Snow Symphony, #5 Fantasy Flower

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: BENGUELA COVE beat nothing of note when winning on the second time of asking but appeared to have jumped in at the 200m mark. She seems above average and could pass the test. GODDESS OF LIGHT was unlucky not to have won on debut but won both subsequently. SPIRITOTHEGROOVE met a lot stronger in her prime and could find it. Stablemate DUBAWI PRINCESS is also a lot better than her recent form. FLORENTINE did well after a long break and could get into the action.

Selections:

#8 Benguela Cove, #9 Goddess Of Light, #7 Spiritofthegroove, #3 Florentine

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive. EVENING RISE showed improvement in her last outing and could resume winning ways. There shouldn't be much to choose between ELUSIVE SWANN (holding form) and WILLOW LANE (problems last time) and luck in running could be the decider. The latter's stablemate INDUS KNIGHT is maturing and must be in with a winning chance. SYBARIS did well after a long time off and could get into the fight for honours.

Selections:

#3 Evening Rise, #2 Elusive Swann, #4 Willow Lane, #6 Indus Knight

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R105.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: SISTER LIGHT needed her last outing and could make it win number two from five runs, which includes three seconds. LEADING LAD is doing well but gives her 4kg which could be difficult. SOUTHERN BLAZE won on the second time of asking and can only improve. FLASHY APACHE deserved his maiden victory and could get into the mix. LETSDOIT could make the Quartet.

Selections:

#8 Sister Light, #1 Leading Lad, #2 Southern Blaze, #3 Flashy Apache

Vaal, 13.01.2022, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Lightly raced DAME OF FLAMES beat a weak field easily to open her account and has scope for improvement. Pole position will help. On the other hand, CALL ME MASTER has the worst draw but could get into the picture. ANATURA is back to form and with stable companion LIVERPOOL LEGEND could get involved in the outcome. BALL ROLLING and DIAMONDS N DOLLARS are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#7 Dame Of Flames, #2 Call Me Master, #4 Anatura, #6 Ball Rolling

Best Win: #8 SISTER LIGHT

Best Value Bet: #13 WIKKEL SPIKKEL

Best Longshot: #13 WIKKEL SPIKKEL