

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2021.01.14**

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 12:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** FORT COMMANDER is improving nicely and should give a good account of himself. KARVANI and SUCCESSFUL RULER both did well on debut when finishing close together and both should know more about it. INHERIT THE RAIN drops in distance and shouldn't be far off. Watch betting on him as well as stable companion BOSTON LIGHT. HARRYS SECRET has a chance if finding true form.

**Selections:**

#1 Fort Commander, #10 Karvani, #12 Successful Ruler, #2 Inherit The Rain

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MALVERN has been threatening and could get off the mark. KISSING BOOTH wasn't disgraced on debut and will know more about it. RIGHT CHOICE could finish off strongly again if finding cover in running. Stable companions UNDERETHERADAR and INDRIYA as well as DALGETY BAY are looking to improve. Others are looking for minor money.

**Selections:**

#3 Malvern, #11 Kissing Booth, #1 Right Choice, #14 Undertheradar

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R77.500, 13:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** A small but strong field. SPRING BREAK and stablemate SLALOM QUEEN should be right there at the finish. The former seems the stable elect on riding engagements. VALYRIAN KING is a flyer but will battle to open up a big early lead in this class, however, he shouldn't be far off. GARDEN PARTY and VARINA are well above average and are not to be ignored.

**Selections:**

#3 Slalom Queen, #1 Valyrian King, #4 Spring Break, #2 Garden Party

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R85.000, 14:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** LILY BLUE beat ROUGE ALLURE (1kg better) by half a length and SHIVERS (2kg better) by 1,75 lengths. On paper it appears as if the result could go any way but LILY BLUE is all heart and could complete a hat-track in South Africa. SMOKING HOT has a handy weight and must be in with a serious chance. SWEET AND SPICY ran below form last time and could get into the mix.

**Selections:**

#3 Lily Blue, #6 Smoking Hot, #2 Rouge Allure, #1 Shivers

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R77.500, 14:45GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Competitive. TYRUS EXPRESS was runner-up in his last two and could turn it around with ZEAL AND ZEST on 1,5kg better terms for 0,6 lengths. NEBRAAS could confirm form with SET THE STANDARD. OUR COYS is running well and could make the frame. SELL HIGH and BOLD RESOLVE could get into the reckoning.

**Selections:**

#2 Tyrus Express, #3 Zeal And Zest, #5 Nebraas, #6 Our Coys

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R70.000, 15:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** PLUM FIELD should make a bold bid in this moderate line-up. After disqualification,

BARTHOLOMEUS performed well against stronger and if holding form should be in the shake-up. BRAVO ONE usually starts badly but could run on into money. If AFTERNOON TEA finds earlier form, she will be a force to reckon with. Others could pop up.

**Selections:**

#9 Plum Field, #8 Bartholomeus, #10 Bravo One, #1 Afternoon Tea

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R70.000, 16:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** SWISS BANK did well when narrowly beaten last time and could make amends in a weaker field. UN DEUX TROIS was caught late last time but could go all the way in this field. SOUL OF WIT races before this but has a chance on collateral form. WILLO'THEWISP improved last time and if confirming that form, must be respected. SUPA MUFTI and BIG CITY GIRL could pop up.

**Selections:**

#2 Swiss Bank, #4 Un Deux Trois, #5 Soul Of Wit, #3 Willo'Thewisp

**Vaal, 14.01.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 16:45GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Wide open final event with conflicting form. On their latest form, AFRIEL, SPEECHMAKER and BAHLEBONKE could win it depending on luck in running. MIDNIGHT CALLER, FOREVER LIGHT, RAMSAY, UNDISCLOSED and SNOW IN SEATTLE could win if they produce their best form on the day.

**Selections:**

#11 Speechmaker, #4 Bahlebonke, #1 Midnight Caller, #9 Snow In Seattle

**Best Win:** #3 LILY BLUE

**Best Value Bet:** #1 FORT COMMANDER

**Best Longshot:** #1 FORT COMMANDER