RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.06.10

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Trainer Paul Peter dominates the opener. GRACE FROM ABOVE was runner-up in his last two and with blinkers on now could go one better. Stable companion QUALITY JOKER is improving with racing and could fight it out. CHIEF RAFEEF could enjoy the 1600 and has a definite money chance. KING ARTHUR is carded as a reserve before this but could feature if getting a run. WILLOW'S WISH and BOLD DECISION are looking to improve. Watch newcomer TIME SPIRIT.

Selections:

#1 Grace From Above, #4 Quality Joker, #8 Chief Rafeef, #10 King Arthur

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: KISSING BOOTH needed her last outing when a close second and should make a bold bid. JUST JUDY has been costly to follow but could produce her true form. SUPER DUPER found problems last time but could get back to honest ways. OCEANS PRIDE is having her 48th try but is capable of getting into the frame for the 21st time. MONTBLEU is improving and could make the quartet. CRUSADE TO ROYALTY could find a place.

Selections:

#2 Kissing Booth, #7 Just Judy, #4 Super Duper, #6 Oceans Pride

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R70.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: IMMEASURABLE was narrowly beaten last time after a long break and has been given enough time for this run. The one to beat. NAVAL GUARD is on the up and could challenge but STAR EFFECT should finish close behind him on collateral form. CURFEW and ONE BLOCK (blinkers on) should get close together and either could take home a cheque. BAROMETER warrants inclusion in quartets.

Selections:

#1 Immeasurable, #2 Naval Guard, #6 Star Effect, #3 Curfew

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R70.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: ARIZONA LADY has been threatening for ages and should fight out the finish with WEDDING BLISS, who is having her peak run. WHOLE OF THE MOON can improve even more but the others are looking for the back end of the quartet.

Selections:

#1 Wedding Bliss, #2 Arizona Lady, #3 Whole Of The Moon, #4 Way To Dream

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R85.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: ANNA CAPRI and RAPID FIRE renew rivalry. Both found obstacles in their respective last runs but the former got the better on their meeting in February. This time round, however, the latter is 3kg better off. It could get close. Lightly raced ACTION PACKED has ability and could win fresh. Stable companion RISE AS ONE is also in form. KWITE A TRIP is capable but often seems to find problems.

Selections:

#1 Anna Capri, #2 Rapid Fire, #6 Action Packed, #4 Kwite A Trip

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R77.500, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: FULL VELOCITY has run four times, winning twice and finishing runner-up in the other two. She should improve those stats. TUSCAN WINTER won full of running at the second time of asking and could go on. VALETORIO is never far behind and should run an honest race. WRITTEN IN STONE and top weight PORTICO could get into the money.

Selections:

#4 Full Velocity, #7 Tuscan Winter, #5 Valetorio, #6 Written In Stone

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R77.500, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: FOREVER MINE looked headed for stardom but pulled up lame before being rested. If ready could resume winning ways. RUN APRIL RUN gets 6.5kg from him and is cherry-ripe. She finished a length ahead of BOLD JAZZ in her penultimate and should confirm. ROCK THE GLOBE is never far back and could take home another cheque. TILLIEANGUS and KINGSLEY'S HEART (rested and gelded) could make the frame.

Selections:

#1 Forever Mine, #8 Run April Run, #3 Bold Jazz, #4 Rock The Globe

Vaal Classic, 10.06.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R70.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Difficult race with changing form of various runners. Filly DIAMONDS N DOLLARS has most scope for improvement and could take it. LIGHT WITHOUT is back over this trip and from a good draw will be given every chance. YOU DESERVE IT stayed on well last time. RABIA THE REBEL is moody but it could be her day. KOOL BAIKAL, WESTERN DANCE and others could pop up.

Selections:

#9 Diamonds N Dollars, #1 Light Without, #11 You Deserve It, #15 Rabia The Rebel

Best Win: #1 IMMEASURABLE

Best Value Bet: #9 DIAMONDS N' DOLLARS **Best Longshot:** #9 DIAMONDS N' DOLLARS