

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.10.12

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: MOYA WA LALIGA was heavily backed on debut but was beaten by inexperience. He should make amends and rates the one to beat. BABY DONT HURT ME was run out of it on debut and receives a 2.5kg sex allowance. She rates the danger. ANGEL OF WAR has ability but is reported in need of the run, however, he could get into the Trifecta. KING'S SPEAR, TRUST THE FIRE and ARVERNI WARRIOR are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#7 Moya Wa Laliga, #9 Baby Dont Hurt Me, #3 Angel Of War, #1 King's Spear

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R92.500, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Small field but competitive. CAPTAIN'S RUN needed her last outing and should make a determined bid. After a narrow defeat on debut LUCY ENGLISH went on to trounce the field in her next run after a rest. She is above average and could follow up. GIFTED GAL won on debut but choked up in her next run. She comes off a break and could be in the shake-up. MOUNIA is another with talent. She races before this - watch and respect. EASTERN BELLE could sneak into the Quartet.

Selections:

#1 Captain's Run, #4 Lucy English, #2 Gifted Gal, #3 Mounia

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R90.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: After 3 consecutive seconds MOTOWN MAGIC could go one better and get his just reward. He finished 2.50 lengths ahead of WAVE WARRIOR recently and should confirm. MOTOR CITY HITMAN wasn't expected to show in his first run as a gelding but was narrowly beaten. He should see out the extra and must be respected. JOE HARMAN gets going late and could get into the Trifecta. LESHAWES is looking for minor money.

Selections:

#4 Motown Magic, #10 Motor City Hitman, #5 Wave Warrior, #1 Joe Harman

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R90.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. STUNNING KITTEN has been threatening and could get it right here. TUULETAR enjoyed the extra last time and this extra distance will suit. WISTERIA AVENUE comes from franked form but could just need it. BASS LINE and MISS OTIS showed expected improvement over further and could improve more. All of the above warrant inclusion in exotics.

Selections:

#1 Stunning Kitten, #4 Tuuletar, #5 Wisteria Avenue, #6 Bass Line

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R85.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: UN DEUX TROIS is bang in form and if covered until late could go in again. SMILEY RIVER also runs on strongly and grabs them late. The combo is looking for four straight. Stable companion LADY CALAVERA jumps up to a marathon distance and could get into the mix. THE SASH stays well and cannot be ignored for money. WESTERN DANCE and CONSOL QUEEN could find the Quartet.

Selections:

#1 Un Deux Trois, #3 Smiley River, #2 The Sash, #4 Lady Calavera

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R85.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: This looks likely to be a slow-run race with no strong recent form about. EVENING RISE looks to have best current form and should be the one to beat but may not represent value. SO THEY SAY has the best form by far but has not produced since being rested. PROCRASTINATOR tries a bit further again. THEROSEOFBECHARRE and THE CAMBO are more for the shortlist.

Selections:

#2 Evening Rise, #1 So They Say, #7 Theroseofbecharre, #6 Procrastinator

Vaal Classic, 12.10.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R100.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Many runners are prepping for the forthcoming season. AL MUTHANA showed true potential after a six-month break and was geared down to win in a canter. With 52kg on his back should be too good for them now. Another runner, ELIUD, is bang in form but gives the former 6kg - no easy task. His stablemate, APPROACH CONTROL, is racing fit and could get into the frame. CAPTAIN AND MASTER and SHANGO could run on into a place.

Selections:

#8 Al Muthana, #2 Eliud, #4 Approach Control, #9 Captain And Master

Best Win: #8 AL MUTHANA