

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.10.14

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R85.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: PINK LEGACY eased in the betting after a rest and ran well behind RED HOT, however, she is looking for the longer distance and could come on in heaps. GILDA GRAY is running consistently close but judged on the run when beaten by Look Yourself, could be held on form. FORT SNOW has had her chances but shouldn't be far off. COVERMEINSUNSHINE and HONEY BUNNY could place.

Selections:

#3 Pink Legacy, #1 Gilda Gray, #2 Fort Snow, #4 Red Hot

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R92.500, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: NAARAH bounced back to best after a break in her new surroundings and easily accounted for BELLA CHICA earlier in her career. However, the latter has come on well and is looking for 5 wins in succession. MULETA is no slouch and could get into the action being fresh. BIG EYED GIRL has good form and off 54kg won't be disgraced. BEFORE THE DAWN, MOUNIA and IMPRESSIVE DUCHESS are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#3 Naarah, #2 Bella Chica, #5 Muleta, #6 Big Eyed Girl

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R85.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: ORGETORIX did well in his first run in new surroundings and will relish the extra. SCOTTADITO has been close up in all three runs. She runs before this and if taking her place could feature - update the form. RA'ED needed his last run and should make his presence felt but he has let followers down before. GLOBAL PLAYER shouldn't be far off on current form. RUN FOR THE SUN could improve.

Selections:

#3 Orgetorix, #4 Scottadito, #2 Ra'Ed, #1 Global Player

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R85.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: LION OF THE DESERT has ability and after encountering problems, opened his account on the third time of asking. He could follow up. FUNKY MUSIC is never far back and should run an honest race. Stable companions SACRED LOTUS and EURO CENT (rested) are both capable of pulling it off. NOBLE STRIKER could prove best of the rest who are all capable on best form.

Selections:

#1 Lion Of The Desert, #6 Funky Music, #2 Sacred Lotus, #5 Euro Cent

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R85.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: BUREAU DES LEGENDE won her maiden well after a rest. She enjoyed the 1600m and has scope for improvement. SERGEI was narrowly beaten in his last two and could get away. DARK VISION wasn't disgraced after a rest which appears to have got his mind right. FLINDERS RANGE comes off a maiden win and could improve more. MONSOON KENNY races before this - watch. TIMBAVATI RIVER could make the quartet.

Selections:

#1 Bureau Des Legende, #2 Sergei, #4 Dark Vision, #3 Flinders Range

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R85.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: RUN AS ONE is maturing now and could complete a hat-trick. Many are looking to capitalise if he fluffs his lines. KINGS CUP meets him on 8,5kg better terms for 3,3 lengths while IRISH RAIN meets him on 4,5kg better terms for 2,25 lengths so both could go close. There shouldn't be much to choose between HUMBLE TUNE and CAPETOWN AFFAIR on their recent meeting. ORUS APOLLO can never be ignored for money.

Selections:

#1 Run As One, #4 Kings Cup, #9 Irish Rain, #2 Humble Tune

Vaal Classic, 14.10.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: CORVETTE CAPTAIN just needed his last outing and could chalk up a deserved second win. Again, many are looking to challenge. TOUCH OF FATE, INFORMATIVE, AFTER HOURS and BRIDGE OF SPIES shouldn't be far off on collateral form. EDWARD LONGSHANKS and SOWETO ROSE come off maiden wins and could go on. Luck in running could play an important role.

Selections:

#4 Corvette Captain, #1 Touch Of Fate, #5 After Hours, #8 Bridge Of Spies

Best Win: #3 PINK LEGACY

Best Value Bet: #1 LION OF THE DESERT

Best Longshot: #1 LION OF THE DESERT