

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.09.16

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: MONSOON KENNY tried this distance at this track last time and showed marked improvement. He could beat a field of this calibre. Stable companion RUN FOR THE SUN can improve, but don't hold your breath. JACKSON'S DUEL disappointed over a marathon distance but back over a preferred trip could feature. INVINCIBLE WALL must have a chance. He is only looking to find 1,5 lengths on MONSOON KENNY. PARTING SHOT is better than his last run and could get into the trifecta.

Selections:

#3 Monsoon Kenny, #4 Invincible Wall, #2 Passing Shot, #1 Jackson's Duel

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: ONTHEVERGE was run out of it last time but could get away over 300m further. SHIKURU finished 0,75 lengths in front of STUNNING KITTEN last time while AFTER ME was only another 0,75 lengths further behind. It could get close between them again. SAFFRON RAIN could get into the quartet.

Selections:

#5 Ontheverge, #1 Shikuru, #2 Stunning Kitten, #4 After Me

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R70.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: GILDA GRAY is not headed for stardom, however, she meets a moderate lot and should get off the mark. LILLY LANGTRY, MISS OTIS and KAZANJIAN were lost on their debut runs and are sure to improve. ROCKINGTHETIMEAWAY and NENA'S STAR could get into the money going the extra. Any money for debutante ENGLISH PRIMROSE must be respected.

Selections:

#1 Gilda Gray, #2 Rockingthetimeaway, #4 Lilly Langtry, #7 Miss Otis

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R70.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Only filly in the race GOLDEN ASPEN has everything in her favour. She receives a 3kg sex allowance, jumps from a good draw and has threatening form. TIMBAVATI RIVER could do best of her male counterparts but must overcome a wide draw. COMING IN HOT is having his peak run and could get into the action. GONE IN TIME races before this - watch the form. COSMIC RUSH can improve on debut. CORAPI could strike first time out.

Selections:

#11 Golden Aspen, #1 Timbavati River, #2 Coming In Hot, #6 Corapi

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R77.500, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: SWEET SENSATION returns after bleeding and if well could take the honours. NAARAH races for her new yard for the first time and after a rest could blow them away if ready. ALABAMA ANNA and WAYA YIRE come off maiden wins and should have plenty more to offer. SPANISH SONG shouldn't be far off.

Selections:

#1 Sweet Sensation, #2 Naarah, #5 Alabama Anna, #6 Waya Yire

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R77.500, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: MASTER ARCHIE has won both starts impressively since moving to the Highveld and looks destined for bigger purses. He has a bright chance of completing a hat-trick. CAPTAIN MORISCO is never far back and should run an honest race. RETALLICK races as a gelding now and drops to the minimum distance - look for a good effort. Others are looking for trifecta money.

Selections:

#4 Master Archie, #1 Captain Morisco, #5 Retallick, #7 Warrior Captain

Vaal Classic, 16.09.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R85.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: ELIUD usually gives competitors a start but is maturing now and could double up this course and distance. Stable companion BALLET SHOES is also well in here but could need it. APPROACH CONTROL, always a trier and definitely no slouch, is carded to run before this. IMPERIAL MASTER won well after a rest and could go in again. PATON'S TEARS lost many lengths at the start last time but if jumping on terms, could win. NARTJIE has ability but is a moody sort.

Selections:

#1 Eliud, #4 Imperial Master, #5 Paton's Tears, #3 Nartjie

Best Win: #4 MASTER ARCHIE