RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.09.21

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 12:55GMT+2

**Race Summary:** Both INSATIABLE and LUCKY ENGLISH found solid support on debut and were just run out of it in the closing stages. They look to fight it out. Whoever made most improvement should take it. Newcomers AJRAAS and stablemate PINKY LEVINE are bred for further while LOVE BITE is reported to be needing it.

### Selections:

#4 Insatiable, #6 Lucy English, #3 Ajraas, #7 Pinky Levine

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 13:30GMT+2

**Race Summary:** QUICK RUN has been threatening and after 3 consecutive seconds could go one better. SOWETO ROSE was close-up in all 3 starts and could open his account on his Gauteng debut. KING'S SPEAR hasn't been far back recently and could get into the action. VOLLUTO and BETHEL are looking to improve.

#### Selections:

#9 Quick Run, #4 Soweto Rose, #1 King's Spear, #6 Volluto

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R70.000, 14:05GMT+2

**Race Summary:** Filly CAP ESTEL loved the longer distance and with a 3.5kg lower weight could have the measure of stable companions ZAVIAH as well as RAFFANETTI who takes a huge jump in trip. JOE HARMAN carries a hefty 5kg more than than the last 2 mentioned which could see him tested over this distance. MISTER BLUE SKY is looking for minor money.

## Selections:

#7 Cap Estel, #4 Zaviah, #1 Joe Harman, #6 Raffanetti

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 14:40GMT+2

**Race Summary:** GLOBAL LOUISE is improving with racing and is one of three runners looking to score. MONASHADA is still learning but should make her presence felt. She finished 3.50 lengths in front of COVERMEINSUNSHINE in her last outing and should confirm. The remaining 4 runners are looking for Quartet money.

# Selections:

#1 Global Louise, #3 Monashada, #2 Covermeinsunshine, #4 Jackie Sparks

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 15:15GMT+2

**Race Summary:** This is a moderate line-up and many are looking to improve over a longer distance. LESHAWES and INDIAN WAR DANCE and have the best form but may not represent value for money. Stablemate of the latter, ARLINGTON ACTION, as well as SABRE RATTLER make a huge jump in distance but are bred for it and further. MONSIEUR CHEVELLE and IMPERIOUS LIGHT are looking to improve.

## Selections:

#1 Indian War Dance, #2 Leshawes, #7 Sabre Rattler, #5 Arlington Action

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. RUN AS ONE won on the 2nd time of asking as a gelding and should make

further improvement this being his peak run. ANATURA is finding form again and could get into the mix. IRISH RAIN beat ELUSIVE SWANN (2kg better off) by 2.50 lengths and could confirm. ANCIENT ROME and SOPHIA'S FIRST have chances if they reproduce their last runs. Others could pop up.

### Selections:

#3 Run As One, #1 Anatura, #11 Irish Rain, #4 Elusive Swann

Vaal Classic, 21.09.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R77.500, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: LAIRD OF BREEDON wasn't disgraced in a KZN feature last time and could resume winning ways. AL MUTHANA comes off a long lay-off but has class and if close to ready could make it a winning return. SLINGS AND ARROWS could fend off WHAFEEF on collateral form with Val D'Orcia. BOLD JAZZ could need it.

## Selections:

#4 Laird Of Breedon, #3 Al Muthana, #6 Slings And Arrows, #5 Whafeef

Best Win: #4 LAIRD OF BREEDON Best Value Bet: #3 RUN AS ONE Best Longshot: #3 RUN AS ONE