

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2021.11.25

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R90.000, 11:40GMT+2

Race Summary: WHAT A HONEY is bred for further but was an excellent second behind useful Sheela on debut. If reproducing that run after a break, she should go close. QUICK RUN has, to date, never been far back and deserves a first victory. MOONSTRIKE is running close up and could make the Trifecta. All three are drawn on the inside. INSATIABLE was runner-up in both her starts and is looking to go one better with a better draw. RISKY BUSINESS, MUSICAL KISS and newcomer JUST A PINCH could get into the money.

Selections:

#15 What A Honey, #7 Insatiable, #1 Quick Run, #2 Moonstrike

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R90.000, 12:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Money was poured on SONNENSTRAHL on debut but he found problems at the start and never got into it. Watch. Stable companions MARADIVA and VEGAS HI RISE are both sporting blinkers for the first time and if the first mentioned doesn't perform then they could fight it out. RIO SUPREMO races in new surroundings and with stablemate VOLLUTO as well as BACK TO BASICS and newcomer MONTMERCY could make the frame.

Selections:

#14 Sonnenstrahl, #6 Maradiva, #4 Vegas Hi Rise, #17 Rio Supremo

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: ARVERNI WARRIOR has drawn on the inside and could get across over this trip and looks the one to beat. SOWETO SPINA comes off a rest after being well beaten into fourth place both starts. He has a come-on look and any money should be respected. MOTOR CITY HITMAN as well as ALABASTER can get into the Trifecta. Watch first-timers DESERT EXPRESS and AFROPOLITAN.

Selections:

#2 Arverni Warrior, #14 Soweto Spina, #4 Motor City Hitman, #11 Desert Express

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: WEST POINT needed his first run in his new surroundings and should be involved in the finish. WILDEYE should be cherry ripe and should make his presence felt but GIMME A DREAM needed his last run and could make up the 1.5 lengths beaten by. The result of the previous race could have bearing on the chances of COMING IN HOT - watch collateral form. CAPTAIN OF GRIT needed his first run as a gelding and should be thereabouts. Others looking for minor money.

Selections:

#5 Captain Of Grit, #3 West Point, #1 Wildeye, #2 Gimme A Dream

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: SONG OF LIBERTY is on the up and should confirm with SCOTTADITO on their recent meeting. TWICE AS WILD was quietly fancied on debut but never travelled well. Watch now after a rest. RED CARPET GIRL will enjoy the extra and must be considered. KISSED BY FIRE, PETUNIA and KIZZMEKIA could get into the Quartet.

Selections:

#10 Song Of Liberty, #18 Twice As Wild, #9 Red Carpet Girl, #1 Kissed By Fire

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: FROMHERETOETERNITY takes off 4kg and could double up this course and distance. Stablemates CLEVELAND and SUITED CONNECTOR are capable on their day and form good back-ups. FUNKY MUSIC is threatening to claim a third win and should make a bold effort. INTO THE FUTURE shouldn't be far off if settling early. CASTLE CORNER is in form and the combo is on a hat-trick. TAMBORA, LITIGATION and ANGEL OF WAR could take home money.

Selections:

#1 Fromheretoeternity, #6 Funky Music, #9 Into The Future, #3 Cleveland

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R92.500, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Despite the size of the field it looks to be a humdinger. QUANTUM KING makes his Vaal debut and the track should be ideal. BARD OF AVON needed his last run badly and will come on heaps. Stable companion CAPTAIN LANNISTER finished in the money in all four his starts, the last being his first run as a gelding. DOCKOFTHEBAY wasn't disgraced last time behind useful Mk's Pride and should make his presence felt. THEORY OF FLIGHT won last week and shouldn't be far off.

Selections:

#2 Quantum King, #5 Bard Of Avon, #3 Dockofthebay, #6 Captain Lannister

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R92.500, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Stable companions ZIMBABA (5 months off) and CAVIVAR (1 year off) are the ones to watch. Both have ability and if either is heavily backed then follow the money. If neither finds support they could still win it. BAT OUT OF HELL could be the one to follow on current form. KZN visitor CRIMSON CAUSEWAY and GAL GADOT could make the money.

Selections:

#1 Zimbaba, #5 Cavivar, #2 Bat Out Of Hell, #7 Crimson Causeway

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 9, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R92.500, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: LADY AMHERST is honest and meets TWIN TURBO on 5kg better terms for a length beating - she should turn it around. ESKIMO PIE is holding form and could complete a hat-trick. Look for a good showing from FSQUADRON - he is threatening. SUPREME DANCE could enjoy the longer distance. SNOW PALACE is going to pop up any day soon. Others could get into the mix.

Selections:

#8 Lady Amherst, #2 Eskimo Pie, #10 Fsquadron, #6 Supreme Dance

Vaal, 25.11.2021, Race 10, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Very tricky - include as many as possible in exotic bets. MIDNIGHT BADGER could get the better of stablemate WEST COAST LOVER. SUCCESSFUL SECRET should be cherry-ripe. JET CAPTAIN won easily on debut and could follow up. RAISE THERED LANTERN needed his last run - watch. INFORMATIVE is one of many that could get into the money.

Selections:

#12 Midnight Badger, #13 Successful Secret, #9 Jet Captain, #3 Raisetheredlantern

Best Win: #2 ARVERNI WARRIOR

Best Value Bet: #12 MIDNIGHT BADGER

Best Longshot: #12 MIDNIGHT BADGER