

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2024.07.30

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R75.000, 12:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Trainer Tony Peter holds the key with his three runners. CAT O'CLOCK has the form to win and should have every chance against the field she meets. KYLIE'S ANGEL is racing after a break but is also overdue and may enjoy reverting to the sprint distance. Youngster BELLISSIVAR will hold on one of these days. She is holding form but is carded to run before this race. LIKE A BUTTERFLY and BILINGUAL have earning potential.

Selections:

#1 Cat O'Clock, #2 Kylie's Angel, #7 Bellissivar, #3 Like A Butterfly

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R100.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: GINGER DELIGHT showed good resolve to win her maiden but has a tougher task straight after. She can improve in her first try over the course and distance. WILLOWILD ran a cracker when travelling down to Hollywoodbets Scottsville and looks to have a bright chance of opening her account. She receives weight from both GINGER DELIGHT and ACROSS THE POND. The latter has run some gallant races in open company and deserves more successes. GOLDEN MOMENT has sprinted well and may not have a problem with the distance. TWOSTEP QUEEN is better than her last run.

Selections:

#6 Willowild, #3 Ginger Delight, #1 Across The Pond, #4 Golden Moment

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: KOMATI RIVER showed good pace in a competitive race against males last time. It was a decent effort and she should have every chance back against her own sex. TAKE YOUR PLACE just missed in a close call and has run three good races in a row. She should have a big say again. EXECUTRIX is very well bred and possibly raced too freely on debut. She could run a much better race. More can improve and there are also first-timers in the hunt so follow the betting moves closely.

Selections:

#7 Komati River, #10 Take Your Place, #3 Executrix, #4 Francilien

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Not much form to go on and the race may be more open than it appears. It should get close between KALEESH CYBORG who ran second on debut and TWELVE OCLOCK HIGH who wasn't far off in his first racecourse visit. The latter has a chance of turning the form around on the former with a better passage. POTBERRIE suddenly came to life with a decent third and needs to be respected. TAKEYOURBESTSHOT has a decent pedigree and could get involved while WILD INTENT won't have to be a star to win on debut.

Selections:

#7 Twelve O'clock High, #3 Kaleesh Cyborg, #5 Potberrie, #8 Wild Intent

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: The race didn't pan out for JURY'S OUT who ran downfield last time. He is one from one at this track and looks well placed in this race. There wasn't much between INDLAMU and MASTER CHRISTMAS. The former loves the distance and could take advantage. ANOTHER LEVEL lacked a finish in his last two but now back over his favoured distance could time his run right. BIOFARMER has ability but needs to step up on his latest form. PYROMANIAC has shown class at times and could be the dark horse.

Selections:

#1 Pyromaniac, #6 Jury's Out, #7 Indlamu, #4 Another Level

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: CEUTA wasn't disgraced in a stronger race over further. She should enjoy the drop in trip and could get rewarded. SOUND MACHINE beat her the last time they met but will have it tougher at the weights this time. She needed her last race when finishing behind COURAGEOUS and stripping fitter could make it tough. COURAGEOUS has shown the potential to win races but needs to find that winning turn of foot. ALABAMA ANNA won a gutsy race from the front and could repeat. PRINCESS ILARIA was beaten by male Safe Space and needs to be respected as well.

Selections:

#4 Ceuta, #2 Sound Machine, #8 Princess Ilaria, #9 Courageous

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: ANNEWITHAN E was coming along nicely before running below par as the result of a tough start last time. She enjoys the track and trip and should have every chance. BOOM BOOM is holding form and ran a respectable race in her first try over 1600m so can only improve. She must have every chance from a decent gate. SOLO DIVA caught the eye in her last start when coming in for betting support. She could notch up a first win at this track. PLAY WITH FIRE and NORTHERN KITTEN have run over unsuitable distances and could be more effective this time.

Selections:

#4 Annewithan E, #3 Boom Boom, #5 Solo Diva, #2 Play With Fire

Vaal, 30.07.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1700m, Turf, R82.500, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: AMERICAN BISCUIT is not best in at the weights but is knocking hard at the door and would be deserving. He has drawn ideally. SAFE SPACE got his confidence boosted again with a game win and should have every chance of following up in a race like this. VIVA DE JANEIRO didn't run to form in his last start but is capable of much more. BLACKBERRY BREEZE has been making steady progress and should have a say. AMERICAN REBEL won well when tried with blinkers and is open to further improvement.

Selections:

#5 American Biscuit, #6 Safe Space, #4 Viva De Janeiro, #2 Blackberry Breeze

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2024.07.30

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R135.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Western Cape racing is back and can go from strength to strength. The pre-race preliminaries will be important so as to gauge fitness and betting moves are of paramount importance on the day. ELIZABETH GRACE showed good speed but would have still found 1000m too short in her second start. She should enjoy the longer distance. OCTOBER FEST is well related and showed potential in her first outing. She should come on nicely. FLEUR DE VILLE looks ready for a go over 1200m. She has been staying on in her races and is entitled to respect.

Selections:

#1 Elizabeth Grace, #9 October Fest, #8 Fleur De Ville, #3 Hay Fever

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R110.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: MYSTIC MAJESTY jumps from stall No 1 and after showing good pace over 1400m could get away. However, he is carded to run prior and that needs to be checked. PAST AND PRESENT is a Gimmethgreenlight colt out of a What A Winter mare and has improvement to come. He may attract support in this field. PLUS FOUR is back from a lengthy break but has shown potential and if there is betting support could be interesting. TAM'S KNIGHT ran a much better race when switched to sprints but only the race will show if his wide stall will affect his chances. PHIL THE FLUTER can start to improve.

Selections:

#1 Mystic Majesty, #7 Past And Present, #8 Plus Four, #12 Tam's Knight

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R165.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: SUGAR MOUNTAIN produced a nice finish to get back to winning ways. He has a great record of four wins from five races over the course and distance and should have every chance of following up. However, SILVER OPERATOR wasn't far off SUGAR MOUNTAIN last time and could be dangerous back over his favoured course and distance. He is on five wins from eight tries over the track and trip. FUTURE PRINCE rates the dark horse over the trip after finishing in between the pair. He has drawn well to boot. SPEED MACHINE is dangerous when at his best on wet ground. More can get involved.

Selections:

#6 Sugar Mountain, #4 Silver Operator, #3 Future Prince, #7 Speed Machine

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: The start of the Winter Country Champ Finals. All appear wide open events and bets like Trifectas and Quartets can pay healthy dividends. SOOTY should have every chance of going into the winner's box after running a pleasant race last time and having drawn well. WINTER PEARL finished a short head in front of SOOTY and is 1.5kg better off so could confirm but he has drawn a bit toward the outside. ALL ABOUT AL has gate No 1 and has the pace to keep going. However, he will need to improve on his last start. GIMMETHATPEARL and MIGHTY MAC are a lot better than their recent efforts.

Selections:

#2 Sooty, #10 Winter Pearl, #1 All About Al, #4 Gimmethatpearl

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: ROYAL LYTHAM showed good pace and won in fluent style last time. She can follow up. TRES CHIC appears a tough customer to peg down as a form contender. She did run a decent race last time but with the break in racing and inclement weather it's anybody's guess if any of these will be at

their very best. ON BOARD is definitely better than her last race and has won on a heavy track. She should be right up there on best form. TRIED AND TRUE is bubbling under and one that could suddenly come up at decent odds. RED MOON RISING, GRUE OF ICE and SENHORA VICTORIA all look livewires on form.

Selections:

#9 Tres Chic, #7 Royal Lytham, #13 On Board, #4 Tried And True

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R200.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: ICE RAIN and NAUSHON come into the race as joint best weighted and need to be respected. ICE RAIN is returning from a break but has drawn well and could prefer the distance. NAUSHON has drawn widest but if getting the race run to suit could run on best of all. OZARK made good improvement last time and could build on that over the extra. KING PELLEES has also shown ability and finished ahead of OZARK last time. He could confirm if enjoying the trip. BATON ROUGE is dangerous from the front and could hold them off. PRIME VENTURE is weighted to finish ahead of him. He won a nice race last time.

Selections:

#5 Ozark, #9 Baton Rouge, #8 Prime Venture, #2 King Pelles

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Tough race and it could pay to go wide in the exotic bets. AUGUSTA BLUE is a bit tough to follow. He gives the impression he has a win to come but isn't consistent. Having drawn well he could be in the right place at the right time. SPIRIT'S UNITE has been running on well without getting there and perhaps he will need to progress through the field earlier from a wide gate. GOLD INDEX won in convincing fashion and could follow up if he makes the right moves from his wide stall. UNSOLVED RIDDLE gave signs he could be in the fray soon. Many with upset potential.

Selections:

#2 Augusta Blue, #10 Spirit's Unite, #12 Gold Index, #11 Unsolved Riddle

Kenilworth, 30.07.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R135.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: MISS MARGUERITE hasn't been convincing but is best weighted and perhaps the recent break has levelled the playing fields for her. WINTER RAINFALL is also weighted for a prominent performance and she had a tough draw to contend with last time so a much better run is on the cards. SOUTHERN SKIES, however, won well enough to suggest she could be hard to beat again. The form of her last victory is working out very well. KNOCKOUT was supported and did well from a wide gate in her last start. She looks a big threat. KYALAMI GIRL is talented but needs to find her form.

Selections:

#8 Knockout, #7 Southern Skies, #9 Winter Rainfall, #1 Kyalami Girl