

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2022.08.11**

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R60.000, 12:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MISTY CLIFFS looks hard to oppose on form and will be at restricted odds. She beat what appears her only danger, SILK GARDEN by 4 lengths last time. The only difference is that they both go around the turn for the first time. OUTLAW disappointed last time but could do better over the extra. UP THE IRISH could prove best of the rest.

**Selections:**

#2 Misty Cliffs, #1 Silk Garden, #3 Outlaw, #4 Up The Irish

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R60.000, 13:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Three runners should contest the finish: PETECA is back on turf and could get into the shake-up; BIG FIVE is running close up and should give another honest performance; GIMME ROYALTY showed good improvement last time and the form has been franked. SHIPS AT SEA is another that improved last time and should make the Quartet. ALLAROUNDTHEWORLD could prove best of the the rest.

**Selections:**

#3 Big Five, #1 Peteca, #2 Gimme Royalty, #5 Ships At Sea

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 13:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** This is not a strong field. Two runners - TEXAS RED and WILLIAMTHEFIGHTER - attracted support in their last runs, but both ran below their ability. They could do better and contest the finish. The former's stable companion HERTZOOGIE is sure to improve on debut. SHE'S A KLAWER wasn't far back in her last two starts and could take home a cheque. She was 3 lengths clear of ULTIMA ICTU, who could get closer.

**Selections:**

#4 Texas Red, #5 Williamthefighter, #6 She's A Klawer, #8 Hertzoggie

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R60.000, 14:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** On current form, DAMOVA looks the one they all have to beat. She holds SMILEY RIVER on their recent meeting but the latter could come on if finding true form. LIVERPOOL LEGEND is capable on her day but is moody at times. SONG OF ANGELS comes of a surprise maiden victory but meets stronger. NIGHT LILY and ASTRAL PLANE could make the frame.

**Selections:**

#5 Damova, #1 Smiley River, #2 Liverpool Legend, #6 Night Lily

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R60.000, 15:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Tricky contest. QUEST FROM AFAR has ability but pulls hard early. SUPER SECRET won at the second time of asking and has scope for improvement. However, neither has franked form. FANTASY FLOWER, on the other hand, worked hard for victory last time but ANGEL'S WISH, LOLLAPALOOZA, PETUNIA and KISS TO DREAM were on top of her. There was one runner, and one winner, from that form line. RED CARPET GIRL and TIMEFOR THAT finished together last time and either could feature.

**Selections:**

#8 Fantasy Flower, #3 Quest From Afar, #4 Super Secret, #1 Lollapalooza

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R60.000, 15:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** DAISY BUCHANAN took a walk in the betting on debut but showed them a clean pair of heels to win easily. The form has not as yet been franked but she will come on in heaps. STORMY LASS is holding form and shouldn't be far off at the finish. CLEAN LIVING should do better this class and this trip. Respect. PHINDA MZALA races before this - watch. Others are looking for minor money.

**Selections:**

#4 Daisy Buchanan, #6 Stormy Lass, #5 Clean Living, #3 Phinda Mzala

**Vaal Classic, 11.08.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R60.000, 16:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** JINQIN won at the second time of asking and looks to have a lot more to come. After a slow start, MOONSTRIKE was reported coughing last time. She is having her peak run and must be considered. Stable companions FAST LOVE could finish strongly and SOUTH BOY should need it. LULU'S BOY is versatile and could get into the action. IRREVOCABLE DREAM and JAVA HOUSE (races before this) could make the Quartet.

**Selections:**

#3 Jinqin, #4 Moonstrike, #5 Lulu's Boy, #1 Fast Love