

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL@2021.07.20

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: RIGHT CHOICE has been knocking and could get it right. She has two serious threats in PICK A LILY and BURMESE TIARA. The former has been racing close-up and could have her consistency rewarded while the latter showed huge improvement in her 2nd start and will come on. FROSTED ICE is a consistent earner but is struggling to exit the maidens. GAL GADOT could get into the Trifecta if behaves at the start. WOMAN OF GRACE is looking for Quartet money.

Selections:

#2 Right Choice, #5 Pick A Lily, #9 Burmese Tiara, #1 Gal Gadot

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: CHIEF RAFEEF is knocking and could escape the maidens, however, ZUZAN needs only make up 2 lengths on him and he was making his debut on that occasion. He could match strides. SICILIAN TIGER also found problems in the same race, including not striding out, and must have a chance. WAVE WARRIOR wasn't disgraced on debut and could get into the mix. METEORIC is looking for Trifecta money.

Selections:

#2 Chief Rafeef, #14 Zuzan, #7 Sicilian Tiger, #12 Wave Warrior

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: WINGS OF NIKE was backed in both her starts and found one too good each time. It could be 3rd time lucky. CORAL DAWN ran well in all 3 starts and should run an honest race. Both CODE ZERO and ALABAMA ANNA found no support on debut but finished on top of each other not far off. CANARY WALK pulled up fatigued last time but will do better. Watch first-timers MIKE'S CHICK and CAPRI GOLD.

Selections:

#15 Wings Of Nike, #6 Coral Dawn, #5 Code Zero, #1 Alabama Anna

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: SUPER EXCITED wasn't disgraced on debut and if first-timer SOWETO SPINA is not strongly fancied should be hard to oppose. LULU'S BOY hasn't be far off recently and should get into the Trifecta but GONE IN TIME wasn't too far behind him last time. FREEDOM DANCER is another doing better and could make the Quartet.

Selections:

#7 Soweto Spina, #8 Super Excited, #1 Lulu's Boy, #2 Freedom Dancer

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: There are many capable of popping up but ALEX THE GREAT should give you a run for money. However, FLORENCE should have his measure on their last run but needs to confirm. UPCLOSEANDPERSONAL need only capture earlier form to win it and with blinkers now on could get a wake-up call. BRONCO BLITZ pulled up fatigued last time. VAR AGLOW is overdue a 2nd win.

Selections:

#13 Florence, #4 Alex The Great, #6 Upcloseandpersonal, #1 Bronco Blitz

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R77.500, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: EMERALD CREST hardly runs a dull race and after two successive seconds should make a bold bid for her 4th victory. WINTER WATCH is as game as could be and won't go down without a fight. New acquisition DEEP THOUGHT comes off a rest and could surprise them fresh. CAPITIANA should hold off BAT OUT OF HELL on their last meeting.

Selections:

#2 Emerald Crest, #1 Winter Watch, #4 Deep Thought, #3 Capitiana

Vaal, 20.07.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R85.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Small but competitive race. There should be nothing between ANNA CAPRI and RAPID FIRE on their recent meeting. DANCING QUEEN sports blinkers now and could sharpen up. Key runner is GLOWTORIA who found problems in her last run but receives 12kg from stable companion ANNA CAPRI and 10.5kg from RAPID FIRE, which could be enough to take honours. DOUBLE 'O' EIGHT and BEFORE THE DAWN could challenge at best.

Selections:

#6 Glowtoria, #3 Rapid Fire, #2 Anna Capri, #1 Dancing Queen