

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: VAAL CLASSIC@2021.07.27

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: FRANCA is a two-time winner meeting maidens and despite giving them 5kg could use her experience to secure a 3rd victory. ONTHEVERGE found no support on debut but finished off strongly to get close in fourth. GOLDEN ASPEN finished well behind FRANCA in an earlier meeting but has come on. HIGHEST HONOUR wasn't disgraced on debut and could get into the mix. Watch newcomer BONNAROO.

Selections:

#1 Franca, #7 Ontheverge, #5 Highest Honour, #4 Golden Aspen

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: ULTRA QUICK won well on the 2nd time of asking and has plenty of scope for improvement. He could go in again. Stablemate GREEN TAFFETY is still showing inexperience but is learning with racing. CAVALIER KING is back over shorter and should be involved in the finish. KUUMA deserved his maiden win and can improve more. AL BORANI found support on debut but never got into it after a poor start. He is coupled with debutant BETHEL - watch.

Selections:

#3 Ultra Quick, #1 Cavalier King, #2 Kuuma, #5 Green Taffety

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R70.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: SUCCESSFUL RULER is knocking but needs to go on with it. Biggest threat could come from stable companion STAY THE COURSE who is having his peak run and will be catching late. TOP WESSELTON hung badly and was difficult to handle last time but could feature if behaves himself. BOSTON LIGHT could get into the Quartet.

Selections:

#1 Successful Ruler, #2 Stay The Course, #7 Top Wesselton, #3 Boston Light

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R70.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: LADY OF FLAME takes on a moderate lot and should have her consistency rewarded. Stable companion STUNNING KITTEN comes off a rest and could get into the mix. SMELTING is earning all the while and could improve her statistics. OCEANS PRIDE is rarely far back but just cannot crack it. KISSED BY FIRE and ORANGE JUSTICE (blinkers on) are looking for Quartet money.

Selections:

#1 Lady Of The Flame, #2 Smelting, #3 Stunning Kitten, #4 Oceans Pride

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: NICE MOVE ran on strongly to take 2nd behind stablemate Prairie Falcon after a slow start on debut and could get off the mark. SING GIRL SING improved over this trip last time and could get into the action. Stable companion MONASHADA will enjoy the extra and could feature. WILLOW LANE was runner-up in her last two while FORT SNOW and DANCING ARABIAN are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#8 Nice Move, #9 Sing Girl Sing, #7 Monashada, #3 Willow Lane

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: BOLETO has scope for improvement and could keep up the gallop over 1600m. PARKER GETRIX holds stablemate LIGHT WARRIOR on recent form but both are capable of earning. Look for improvement from GANDALF THE BAY and POMODORO HILLS. The latter is coupled with SIGNALS who is looking for minor money. BLOOMINGTON is improving and could make the frame.

Selections:

#6 Boleto, #1 Parker Getrix, #7 Gandalf The Bay, #4 Light Warrior

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: ON CUE was flattered behind rising star Sheela last time but if not troubled by a breathing problem could frank the form. MIDNIGHT GEM is improving now and could get into the action. There should be nothing to choose between SPACE RACE and THE MAKWAKKERS and either could feature. MONEY FIGHTER is back over a preferred trip. AFTER HOURS and PRINCESS QUEEN are more for the short list.

Selections:

#9 On Cue, #6 Midnight Gem, #4 Space Race, #8 The Makwackers

Vaal Classic, 27.07.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R70.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: A tricky race to end. SENESCENCE was beaten 0.75 lengths by BLUE MOON CITY at this course in May but is 4kg better off. She could turn it around. MY KINGDOM could make use of No 1 draw but needs to keep galloping. DUTCHESSBURNEDETTE runs on late and could get into the mix. FIRE FLOWER is rarely far behind and could make her presence felt. BALL ROLLING has a wide draw to overcome. UN DEUX TROIS could get into the mix.

Selections:

#10 Senescence, #4 Blue Moon City, #6 My Kingdom, #14 Dutchessburnedette

Best Win: #1 LADY OF THE FLAME

Best Value Bet: #10 SENESCENCE

Best Longshot: #10 SENESCENCE