

Angelsea best on Heritage day

GOOD BET: DE KOCK RUNNER CAN GET PUNTERS OFF TO A WINNING START AT THE VAAL

» **Tarry runners could fight out Grand Heritage.**

Muzi Yeni

Racing today takes place at the Vaal and it's the biggest meeting of the year at the track. It's the WSB Grand Heritage meeting, which is a one-of-a-kind race in the country.

Personally, I am a massive fan of the race, and I must take the opportunity to thank World Sports Betting for their ongoing support as sponsors, which has assisted in getting a decent stake for the event.

The lovely and unique part of this race is it gives an opportunity for middle-of-the-range horses to race for good money and it allows for a wider spread of opportunity for trainers, jockeys and of course, owners.

I must say it's been a testing time on the Highveld with all the rain and thunderstorms but well done to everyone concerned in keeping the show on the road.

However, I've had a good week and I managed to score a hat-trick of wins last Saturday, even though the last three races were abandoned.

Our best bet on the card came home lonely in the form of Stunning Kitten and hopefully we can follow up with this week's suggestions.

Last week also saw the Grade 1 Cape Fillies Guineas take place and it was a fantastic race. I think Desert Miracle was slightly unlucky, but the result is in the frame and congrats to the winning connections on a wonderful victory with Chansonette.

Now on to today's Vaal 10-race card. Once again, I have received a lot of support and I have a total of seven rides after the scratching of Muleta.

Race 1 is a Maiden Plate for fillies and mares over 1700m and my best bet on the card comes up in

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STRONG CHANCE. Willow Express is Muzi Yeni's first choice to win today's World Sports Betting Grand Heritage (Non-Black Type) over 1475m at the Vaal. Picture: JC Photographics

the form of Angelsea.

I'm surprised she hasn't won a race already, but this is the perfect opportunity for her to shed her maiden tag.

Her main danger is Dame Of Flames who is another who should win a race shortly. She is in good form and will be right there.

They both have decent draws and I'm pretty confident they'll fight out the finish, but I think Angelsea will finally get out the maidens.

Race 2 is a Maiden Plate over 1700m and I ride Harold The Duke who gets blinkers for the first time, so hopefully that will improve him.

He definitely shows better work than he produces in a race so I'm hoping for a more positive run.

This is a more open race, but I think Clarkson is the horse to beat. He ran well last time and if he repeats that he will just about win.

With Pleasure is another who ran very well in his latest start and again if he reproduces that he

will be the main danger.

Alabaster is another to consider.

Race 3 is a MR 87 Handicap for three-year-old fillies and it's another wide-open race. I think Emerald Princess sets the standard after a fantastic run last time.

She will love the step-up in trip and still looks to have huge improvement to come.

Damova could be the main danger after a great win last time and the form has worked out well. Bella Swan and Just Fabulous are other to consider.

Race 4 is a MR 80 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1500m and I ride Me Time who is consistent and always runs her best race. She always has a place chance and must be included into wider bets in what is another open race.

Rosaprima won exceptionally well last time and could definitely follow up while Terra Time is in great form and must be included into all bets, but I think we all have Bat Out Of Hell to beat.

She ran a lovely race last time after a good win, and everything points to her running a great race

again.

Race 5 is a MR 76 Handicap for fillies and mares over 2400m and I ride She's A Cracker to whom I give a massive chance. Her work has been decent, and I think she can definitely be right there.

My main danger is Masaaken who has won two on the bounce and is drawn well so could be right there again while Keepingthepeace and Mauby must also be considered.

Race 6 is the World Sports Betting Sophomore over 1000m and I ride Team Gold who has been putting up some lovely work with the blinkers.

I think he is a massive runner on what I've been feeling and is my value bet on the day.

Master Archie is definitely a main danger after a good run in a strong race while Captain Lanister is in great form and must be respected.

Under Your Spell, although carrying top weight, is still the best weighted competitor and is the only Grade 1 winner in the field. It might not be easy for her, but the Sean Tarry yard is in top

form.

Race 7 is the WSB Grand Heritage Handicap over the unique trip of 1475m and I ride Power Ranger who comes in with bottom weight, but he will have to improve drastically to win.

I think Willow Express is a big runner and must be included into all bets. Indlamu is also in good form and rates the main danger while the sponsors' horse Bold Jazz is another with a massive chance and could pull off a memorable win for everyone.

Even though it's a big field, I think these horses will get you through all bets but go as wide as the budget allows.

Race 8 is the WSB Consolation over 1475m and I ride Spanish Boy who I believe is the horse to beat.

He has run two phenomenal races and in my opinion, will definitely enjoy the step-up in trip.

My main danger is Bowie who is in good form and will be right there while City By The Sea is another who must be included.

Race 9 is a MR 84 Handicap for fillies and mares over 1100m and my ride Muleta has been scratched.

This is a wide-open race so go as wide as the budget will allow, but for smaller bets I would focus on these horses.

My narrow first selection is Alula's Star who is in good form and sets the standard.

Imbewu, Alabama Anna and There She Goes all have winning claims.

Race 10 is a MR 80 handicap over 1200m and I ride Love Lies who won a good race last time and on that form could be right there again.

My first selection is Buck's Fizz who reverts to sprinting trips and I think this could be his forte.

Super Agra is another who is consistent and in good form so must be included into wider bets.

BEST BET

Race 1 No 4 Angelsea

VALUE BET

Race 6 No 7 Team Gold

PICK 6

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Leg 1: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

Leg 2: 3, 6, 7

Leg 3: 3, 4, 7

Leg 4: 3, 6, 11, 14

Leg 5: 9, 12

Leg 6: 3, 5, 6, 8



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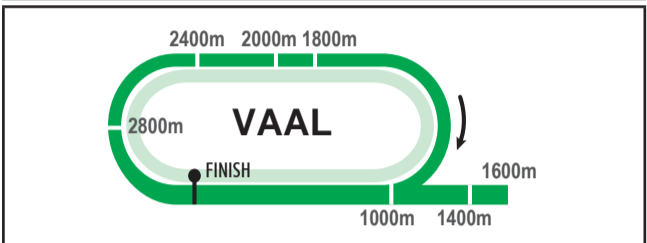
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VAAL SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021

RACETRACK: Turf. 3000m oval circuit. Races up to 1600m straight course; beyond 1600m clockwise round turn with 1000m run-in. DRAW: Low-number draws slightly favoured in 1700m races. TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK LAST 12 MONTHS: C Zackey 178-25 (14.04%)...

TAB BETS ON THIS RACE MEETING = ALL RACES: Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, Rolling Double (Races 1-2; 2-3; 3-4 etc) and Pick 3 (Races 1-3; 2-4; 3-5 etc) AND BIPOT (RACES 2-7), Place Accumulator (RACES 3-9), Pick 6 (RACES 4-9), Jackpot One (RACES 5-8), Jackpot Two (RACES 7-10)...



1 11:50 WSB WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE (F & M) (For Maiden F&M. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R90,000 1700m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 11:50 race.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (none) FORECAST BETTING 2-1 ANGESEA; 3-1 DAME OF FLAMES; 5-1 KISS TO DREAM; 7-1 WIKKEL SPIKKEL; 8-1 WATCHING CLOSELY; 10-1 HESMAKINGEYESATME; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

2 12:25 RAJEN SEWNAIRIN MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE (For all Maidens. R15 000 Win bonus RA Members) Turf (turn) R90,000 1700m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 12:25 race.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (4 & 15) (8 & 16) (9 & 11 & 14) FORECAST BETTING 2-1 CLARKSON; 5-1 TABEBUIA; 6-1 WITH PLEASURE; 7-1 FLAG BEARER; 8-1 ABSOLUTE VALUE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

3 13:00 BET WITH THE BEST FM 87 HANDICAP (3 year old Fillies) (3 year old Fillies) Turf (turn) R92,500 1700m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 13:00 race.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (none) FORECAST BETTING 4-1 BELLA SWAN; 9-2 JUST FABULOUS; 5-1 EMERALD PRINCESS; 6-1 DAMOVA; 7-1 LINGANOMORE; 8-1 MABONENG; 10-1 TINDER DRY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

4 13:40 WSB SUPPORTER OF SA RACING FM 80 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (straight) R85,000 1500m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 13:40 race.

5 14:15 WSB LEADER IN SA RACING FM 76 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (turn) R85,000 2400m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 14:15 race.

Same Trainer - NOT COUPLED on Tote: (5 & 9) (6 & 7) FORECAST BETTING 33-10 MAUBY; 7-2 MASAAKEN; 5-1 SHE'S A CRACKER; 7-1 SMILEY RIVER; 8-1 WESTERN DANCE; 10-1 NABEELA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

PREVIEW MAUBY has found her niche racing over this and similar distances. She was returning from a rest when winning well last time out and should make another bold winning bid with improved fitness on her side.

6 14:50 WORLD SPORTS BETTING SOPHOMORE 1000 (For 3 year-olds (Non-Black Type)) Turf (straight) R125,000 1000m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 14:50 race.

PREVIEW Good race. Grade 1 winner UNDER YOUR SPELL is unbeaten over this trip and slung in under the conditions, so hard to oppose. CAPTAIN LANNISTER may be better over slightly further but will enjoy a hot pace to aim at and arrives in winning form, so could pose a threat.

7 15:25 WORLD SPORTS BETTING GRAND HERITAGE (Open (Non-Black Type)) Turf (straight) R300,000 1475m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 15:25 race.

PREVIEW Big field, many with chances. INDLAMU not finished out of the first 3 in 11 starts and, while hard to win with recently, should make another bold bid. ESKIMO PIE, on the other hand, has found form of late.

8 16:00 WORLD SPORTS BETTING HERITAGE CONSOLATION (Open (Non-Black Type)) Turf (straight) R125,000 1475m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 16:00 race.

9 16:35 WSB LIVE CASINO FM 84 HANDICAP (F & M) (For Fillies and Mares) Turf (straight) R92,500 1100m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 16:35 race.

PREVIEW The Sean Tarry-trained pair of DUBAWI PRINCESS and IMBEWU should both strip fitter this time and must be considered. Trainer Stuart Pettigrew has his runners in good form and ALULA'S STAR has shown consistency so has a winning chance.

10 17:10 WSB.CO.ZA MR 80 HANDICAP (Open) Turf (straight) R85,000 1200m

Table with 4 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, Trainer, Odds, and other details for the 17:10 race.

PREVIEW A competitive-looking handicap. SUPER AGRA is holding his form nicely and does appear at his very best around this distance. Stable companion LOVE LIES returns from a short break and could earn some more money.

READ THE FIELDS: Info in order of Number; Horse & headgear (=Blinkers; !=Blinkers; !=Blinker/Pacifier; !=Check Pieces; <=Ear Muffs); Age; colour; sex; Trainer; Draw or starting gate position (+) before draw = if current race on turf horse has shown form in soft going; if sand has shown form on sand; if polytrack, has shown form on polytrack; Jockey (= = apprentice); Weight to be carried by horse; Third-last run; Second-last run; Last run on turf in order of Finishing Position, Racecourse, Distance. 1V12 = won at Vaal over 1200m.

VAAL TIPS

Table with 4 columns: RACE, RACING EXPRESS Jack Milner, RACING EXPRESS Tipster, COMPUTAFORM Brendan Gaillard. Lists tips for races 1 through 10.

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