

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2020.08.04**

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R40.000, 12:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Tricky start. OUR WORLD made eye-catching debut over course and distance, both starts since in 2yo features - big runner these conditions. OPERA SWING not beaten far both starts, improvement likely this trip despite wide draw. Both ENCHANTED CREEK and VIRIDIAN LIGHT have benefit of experience - should improve, though bigger threat expected from one of well-bred newcomers. Betting will provide a guide to their chances. OHWHATANIGHT bred to have a bright future - include. Jockey bookings on Snaith-trained runners MIRROR ME and REGINA ISABEELA also catch the eye.

**Selections:**

#2 Our World, #7 Opera Swing, #6 Ohwhatanight, #8 Regina Isabella

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R40.000, 13:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Another tricky contest. VAL GARDENA and MAUSANNE both built on modest introductions with much-improved subsequent efforts - confirmation required, will play a role with further progress. Well-bred Gimmethgreenlight fillies IRIS and ISLA MAURICIO not beaten far on respective debuts, would have come on since - will be competitive. PERFECT TRUST also wiser to the task, has more to offer. Watch betting on the newcomers too - respect any market support.

**Selections:**

#4 Isla Mauricio, #3 Iris, #6 Maussane, #1 Val Gardena

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R40.000, 14:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** BENJAMIN improved 2nd start over this track and trip, ran on late for close-up 3rd - go close with further progress. NORTHERN TUNE not beaten far in either comeback run (both 1000m), peak run + has scope = can show more up in trip. Well-related SABINA'S PRODIGY made debut against winners, poses more of a threat this company+trip with run under the belt - include. Newcomers POWER OF SILVER and THE GATEKEEPER (full-brother to Legislate) from top yards - worth a market check, warrant respect.

**Selections:**

#5 Benjamin, #8 Power Of Silver, #9 Sabina's Prodigy, #10 The Gatekeeper

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R40.000, 14:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Good maiden. PURPLE CLOUD winner in waiting since close-up 2nd on debut to subsequent Grade 1 winner, gelded before recent 3rd - should have more to offer, can fight it out. SEEKING THE STARS shown promise, finished 3rd both starts - another likely improver, plays leading role. TICKET TO RIDE and FORT RED shown enough to be competitive, can make their presence felt. Newcomer ROYAL WATCH worth a market check.

**Selections:**

#2 Purple Cloud, #9 Seeking The Stars, #3 Ticket To Ride, #8 Royal Watch

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R40.000, 15:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** GAYLEACTIC STAR been 3rd in 4 sprint outings - has obvious claims on form, wide draw does no favours. DAZZLING SUN was backed on debut (1200m), ran accordingly - will come on with experience + bred to improve trip = goes close. ADVENTURE TIME and MISS MARILYN (improved trying this trip) can get in on the action too - latter finished ahead of GATE SIXTY NINE, who is likely to pose more of a threat with that experience and 4kg off. Newcomer FUSILLADE worth a market check too - Domeyer rides, so warrants respect.

**Selections:**

#5 Dazzling Sun, #1 Gayleactic Star, #7 Fusillade, #8 Gate Sixty Nine

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R40.000, 15:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** DYNASTIC LIGHT winner at this level over 1800m last time out, accounted forre-opposing rivals ELUSIVE FORTUNE and ROSALIE RUNS - more to do these termsbut has scope and on pedigree could have more to offer trying trip, can follow up. The latter was unlucky not to have finished closer last time - poses a threat in this small field on revised terms. ZANADU peak fitness now, distance suited + 4kg off = joker in the pack LADY LU will be competitive if taking her place in the lineup.

**Selections:**

#1 Dynastic Light, #3 Rosalie Runs, #2 Elusive Fortune, #4 Lady Lu

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R40.000, 16:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Small but competitive lineup. LONG REIGN has scope, entitled to improvementafter a modest comeback. Better also expected of stablemate DESTIN, droppedin class and distance suited - will be competitive. CELTILLUS opened account last start, big jump in distance facing stronger on handicap debut - unexposed, likely improver. WINTER SHADOW consistent at this level, fitter for comeback run - factor. Hard-knocker MIRACULOUSLY OURS rediscovered form since headgear removed, on the shortlist. Brings maturing SOCKEROO into the reckoning - has more scope than most, can improve to play important role.

**Selections:**

#3 Sockeroo, #2 Miraculously Ours, #5 Destin, #4 Winter Shadow

**Durbanville, 04.08.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R40.000, 16:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MORSE raced handy from wide draw last run before tiring late, can pose moreof a threat. SECRET CIRCLE ahead of that rival and improving, caught the eyeover track and trip recently - winning chance. NOIR'S BOY fits a similar profile, improved 2nd start staying on over 1400m - further progress expectedthis trip, can fight it out. CANARY ISLAND has a few lengths to find on that form - could get into the picture. PICTURE THE MOMENT also open to improvement stpped up in trip. Watch the betting on the first-timers.

**Selections:**

#9 Noir's Boy, #3 Secret Circle, #10 Picture The Moment, #1 Morse

**Best Win:** #5 DAZZLING SUN

**Best Value Bet:**

**Best Longshot:** #3 SOCKEROO