

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE & DURBANVILLE @2019.09.14

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 1, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R95.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Watch the many first-timers especially TROPIC SUN, SERENITY, CHRISTMAS FLOWER and PEACEONTHEROCKS. VARNICA drifted in the betting on debut but performed well to run 2nd - respect. DOUBLED OVER, SAMOA (lengthy lay-off), FLOWER OF SCOTLAND and RAZNA could take home money.

Selections:

#14 Tropic Sun, #15 Varnica, #13 Serenity, #6 Christmas Flower

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R95.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: As in the first race many juveniles are stepping out after signs of rain. Watch especially ILLUSION, SHADOW CREEK and WESTLIFE. Of those that have raced NORDIC QUEEN, INSIDE POLITICS, DOUBLE THINK and MARMARA SEA (blinkers on) are looking for money.

Selections:

#9 Illusion, #5 Doublethink, #13 Shadow Creek, #14 Westlife

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 1, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R80.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: CAPTAIN TURK caught the eye on debut when staying on strongly over a shorter trip. He would have come on since and should offer more over this trip. Regally bred stable companions WILD COAST and TALES OF US will also have more to give after a pleasing introductions. STORMIN NORMAN is also likely to improve after gelding. Watch the betting on the newcomers, especially PARKTOWN.

Selections:

#2 Captain Turk, #9 Wild Coast, #5 Parktown, #1 Stormin Norman

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R95.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: TUSCAN LIGHT sports blinkers for the first time and is back over a mile. He could get it right. TOBEFAIR will improve further with the experience gained and should be in the shake-up. MAZAVAROO is maturing now and could get into the reckoning. SEA ISLAND attracted some money when downfield on debut but should do a lot better. Stable mates BY CHANCE and SUPER DUPER could earn.

Selections:

#1 Tuscan Light, #12 Tobefair, #9 Fairy Godmother, #4 Mazavaroo

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R80.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Stable companions CAMP DAVID and TILLIEANGUS showed promise on debut and with natural improvement should run well again. The latter has two lengths to find on the former but is bred to enjoy the extra and appears the stable elect on riding arrangements. GOLD MEDAL should have more to offer after gelding. Watch the betting on newcomers AUGUST LEAVES, FADE TO BLACK and REGIMENTAL

Selections:

#9 Tillieangus, #3 Camp David, #1 Gold Medal, #7 Regimental

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R105.000, 14:27GMT+2

Race Summary: Useful runners GREEN HAZE (now a gelding) and AGAINST THE GRAIN come off long breaks and even though appear to be prepping could flash up fresh. In form CROWN GUARDIAN, on the other hand, is racing fit and could snap up the advantage. GIMMETHENIGHT and CHIEF OF STATE (claims 4kg) are running well and either could feature. EPIC DREAM could need it.

Selections:

#2 Crown Guardian, #1 Green Haze, #5 Gimmethenight, #3 Against The Grain

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: OVER THE WAY has had better chances and a wide draw does her no favours, sopreference is for VELD FLOWER who makes most appeal of the remainder with experience. She also has an awkward starting gate to overcome but has scope for improvement and will benefit from her rider's claim. TRANSCEND and GLOAMING are likely improvers too. Watch the betting on the newcomers!

Selections:

#3 Veld Flower, #1 Over The Way, #10 Transcend, #7 Joyful Winter

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 15:02GMT+2

Race Summary: After a facile debut victory SCARLET TIGER disappointed in a feature race in KZN. She is back home and could resume winning ways. RING OF FIRE has ability and if finds it could easily beat them. Stable companion TRIPOD is speedy and could make the frame. CAPETOWN AFFAIR is looking to improve on recent form. ALEX THE GREAT and PEARL OF SIBERIA could get into the quartet.

Selections:

#5 Scarlet Tiger, #4 Ring Of Fire, #1 Capetown Affair, #2 Tripod

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Improving DOUBLE THE FUN would have needed his last run after a rest during which he was gelded. He stayed on well over shorter and should have evenmore to offer over the extra. DAI ICHI has shown enough to make his presence felt and is also likely to improve after break and gelding. YOSMA has earning potential but a bigger threat could come from FORBACH. Watch FLOWERSCAPE!

Selections:

#5 Double The Fun, #4 Dai Ichi, #7 Forbach, #1 Yosma

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R130.000, 15:37GMT+2

Race Summary: Weight could be the decider. Top weight LA BELLA MIA is capable but has to concede 8,5kg to useful 3-year-old SARAH which could prove costly. The latter's stable mate OPERETTA is bang in form and looking for 4 straight wins. DALAI'S PROMISE is holding form but WINTER WATCH and ULLA should be right there on collateral form. NAWAASI appears held by NICKY NOO on their recent run.

Selections:

#7 Sarah, #1 La Bella Mia, #3 Dalai's Promise, #6 Ulla

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R86.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. VFORVICTORY found only one better when adopting frontrunning tactics last time and from a plum draw could be allowed to dictate. Both MELIORA and SNOWY MOUNTAIN are closely matched on that form, though, and there should be little between the trio on these terms. SAINT WEST and MAGIC MARY must also be considered on previous meetings with those rivals. Others have claims!

Selections:

#9 Vforvictory, #5 Snowy Mountain, #3 Retro Effect, #10 Meliora

Turffontein Standside, 14.09.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R130.000, 16:12GMT+2

Race Summary: INFAMOUS FOX comes off a successful KZN raid and could follow up with a home win. FLYING WINGER should be at peak fitness and could take up the advantage. PILOU is a fighter and can never be ignored. DIVINE ODYSSEY and stable mate DOOSRA could be short a run but have ability and cannot be discarded. CLEVER GUY is fit and if ridden with restraint could see it out.

Selections:

#1 Infamous Fox, #7 Flying Winger, #5 Pilou, #3 Doosra

Durbanville, 14.09.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R120.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Veterans STAR CHESTNUT and CATKIN are capable but may be in need of the run after respective layoffs, though the former does run well fresh. Consistent READY STEADY GO is proven at this level and should be competitive. ZEB is closely matched with that rival but stable companion AGENT OF FORTUNE makes more appeal after an eye-catching last start (first after gelding).
Tricky

Selections:

#5 Agent Of Fortune, #3 Ready Steady Go, #4 Zeb, #6 Waiting For Rain