

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2020.02.25

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R70.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Small field but very competitive. NIGHT SONG is the only runner with experience beyond 1600m and will prove hard to peg back if allowed his own way. Hewas only caught late having led for much of the way when trying this trip last time and in this small field could again dictate. ANECDOTE, PANNINGTON and SUDDEN STAR have solid form credentials and scope to improve this trip.

Selections:

#3 Night Song, #1 Anecdote, #4 Pannington, #5 Sudden Star

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. QUICKSTEP LADY stayed on well to finish 2nd in a stronger race over shorter last time when fitted with blinkers. She was behind REWRITE THE STARS in an earlier meeting but did have excuses on that occasion, so with the headgear retained could set the record straight. The latter will be competitive though under a light weight. DANCING SALLY has winning credentials too

Selections:

#3 Quickstep Lady, #2 Dancing Sally, #6 Rewrite The Stars, #1 Secret Depths

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: LADY WYLIE fluffed her lines over 1200m last time having threatened to shedher maiden tag in three previous starts over that trip. She has scope to improve over this trip so could be worth another chance. A return to this distance with blinkers fitted should also bring about a competitive showing from O SOLE MIO - danger. WATCH ME NOW and HOPE AND PRAY have earning potential.

Selections:

#1 Lady Wylie, #4 O Sole Mio, #5 Watch Me Now, #2 Ryanair

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: TAMBORA went closest to opening his account in his only start at this venue and, with Fourie back in the irons, is worth retaining despite a disappointing last start. Both MIDNIGHT BADGER and NIXON have scope to improve and are unlikely to be far off the mark. Well-bred LEGACY LANE could be anything after a rest and would have come on after gelding, so must be respected.

Selections:

#1 Tambora, #2 Midnight Badger, #3 Nixon, #7 Legacy Lane

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R82.500, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Intriguing handicap but the 3yo brigade could hold sway. YORKTOWN caught the eye when returning from a rest, during which he was gelded, and with improved fitness should have more to offer. Promising WORLDS YOUR OYSTER is also likely to improve over the extra so could remain unbeaten. Impressive last-start winner ROYAL RETURN is on the up too. BERNIE and PINK FLOYD have claims.

Selections:

#3 Yorktown, #7 Worlds Your Oyster, #6 Royal Return, #5 Pink Floyd

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. PIPPIELANGKOUS wasn't winning out of turn when making all at this level in

open company last time and should go well again, despite a resultant penalty, against her own sex. VODKA LIME is closely matched with that rival and likely to be in the shake up. MY WICKED WAYS and FOURS A CROWD both have the means to play a role. VELVET DAWN, QUEENSBARNNS and others have claims

Selections:

#6 Pippielangkous, #3 Vodka Lime, #5 My Wicked Ways, #9 Fours A Crowd

Durbanville, 25.02.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R55.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: RONALDO was a good second at Kenilworth over this distance. He has run and run well at today's track so should have every chance. RADIANT LOVE is bred for this longer trip and could make amends for his last run where he came in for a lot of support. He is still learning how to race. It could get close between KING OF THE MOMENT and DOUBLE CHARGE. NAUGHTY BOY can upset.

Selections:

#2 Ronaldo, #1 Radiant Love, #4 Double Charge, #3 King Of The Moment