

## **RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2020.07.29**

### **Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R70.000, 11:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** There are a few that have already shown promise but the many first timers need watching, most have quality pedigrees. BOLD HORIZON is bred to be quick while CAPE FOULWIND, STEEPLECHASE may prefer further but could be forward enough. Var filly VARVACIOUS is out of a classic mare and is another that could be ready. But BURNING WINGS and EYES ON TIGER have the experience to win and win well. The former may have met better. TICKET TO CAIRO and RITE OF PASSAGE shouldn't be far off.

#### **Selections:**

#9 Burning Wings, #12 Eyes On Tiger, #8 Ticket To Cairo, #6 Bold Horizon

### **Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R70.000, 11:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** TAI GOLD didn't show much in his first two starts but those races were over shorter and he then ran a fair race in a strong feature race. He now wears blinkers and could make a good local debut. NATIONAL LIBERTY also showed potential in the Highveld and is back down the straight. Expect improvement. VALENCIA confirmed ability showed in his trial with a good run from a wide draw. If not minding the switch to straight turf racing can make the required improvement. LORD WYLIE also did well from a wide draw and must come on.

#### **Selections:**

#4 Tai Gold, #5 National Liberty, #13 Valencia, #10 Lord Wylie

### **Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 12:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Wide open event with many a juvenile showing potential and most will enjoy the longer trip. FREESTATE STAR lost valuable ground at her first start but was eye catching in the run to the wire. Expect a good run from a better draw. ADMIRE ME has sprinted well even though in need of more distance. She could come to the fore if overcoming her draw. All of MY LADY, LEGEND HAS IT and NETTA would have been confident money choices if drawing well but have not. CAPRIANA and WINGS OF FIRE may come in for support - watch.

#### **Selections:**

#5 Freestate Star, #9 Admire Me, #13 Legend Has It, #14 Netta

### **Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 12:45GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** VALIDUS was tried in the Grade 1 Gold Medallion on debut and was not disgraced in the least. The well bred Dynasty colt should relish this longer trip and any amount of improvement can be expected. FREE TO WIN made a promising debut on the poly and rates a big danger with more progress sure to come. KING'S CRUSADE made a fair debut and was then not disgraced in a decent feature race. He is bred for this longer trip and more. ORIGAMI and SILVER PALACE have scope - include.

#### **Selections:**

#6 Validus, #3 Free To Win, #4 King's Crusade, #10 Origami

### **Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R70.000, 13:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** KEEP THE LIGHTS ON should be hard to beat dropping in class from feature race company to the maiden level. She drew badly in that race and her previous form is solid. It will ofcourse pay to keep an eye for betting support on the first timers - AZURITE is bred to be speedy. Older runner CONSTANTIA should have a solid earning chance on the face of her last run at this venue. AIRBUZZ made big improvement last time and with CAPULET'S HEART and SOWETO HALL deserve respect.

**Selections:**

#12 Keep The Lights On, #6 Constantia, #11 Airbuzz, #7 Capulet's Heart

**Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 13:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** BLACK FOX has been knocking hard at the door. He has been a bit one paced over further and so he must have a big chance over this mile distance. BRASS BELL looked dangerous on the poly last time and is improving again. He could confirm back on turf. BRILLIANT DISGUISE won showing he is on the up but has a bit more to this time. ANTIGONUS was just behind him and could get closer. NEWS STREAM has very good form but secured the worst of the draw.

**Selections:**

#10 Black Fox, #7 Brass Bell, #9 Brilliant Disguise, #14 News Stream

**Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R70.000, 14:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Could be the toughest race on the card if BASETSANA doesn't enjoy this. She runs as if the longer trip will be ideal and is dropping in class. She has a leading rider up and has blinkers fitted. CLARA won a nice race here from the front before not disgracing herself on the poly thereafter. If she is in the same vein of form she could be hard to peg back again. QUEEN'S PLAIN is holding form nicely and has the best of the draw. ADORABLE ANALIA can improve on her Scottsville form at this level. PURPLE AND GOLD is capable of a bold finish - go wide here.

**Selections:**

#10 Basetsana, #8 Clara, #1 Queen's Plain, #6 Adorable Analia

**Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 15:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** SANSKRIFT pulled off a coup for her connections and looks well placed to follow up. She secured an even better barrier draw. ARRABIATA is another three year old looking to fulfill potential and for the second time since the rest she has scored well in terms of draw. Highveld raider has drawn wide and will have her work cut out at Scottsville. She is useful and could show the strength of her upcountry form. FLAMING DESIRE can go all the way with frontrunning tactics if allowed to. More in it and have a look at the reserve runners if they get in.

**Selections:**

#3 Sanskrift, #2 Arrabiata, #13 Miss Khalifa, #1 Flaming Desire

**Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 15:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** JUNIPER LANE produced an improved effort over shorter and can be expected to make further improvement over the distance he won his maiden over. He has drawn similarly well. BELTON ROAD was eye catching suddenly and could be back to his very best. He is racing off a nice low rating now. ROY'S MAGIC is also capable of beating better and has bags of experience. He is a track and trip specialist dropping in class. JONATHAN showed good pace to win and has the stamina for this. JARDIN, MAA NONU, JOHNNY BLACK, CANDLE COVE and SWAGGER JAGGER must have claims here.

**Selections:**

#6 Juniper Lane, #10 Belton Road, #9 Roy's Magic, #13 Swagger Jagger

**Scottsville, 29.07.2020, Race 10, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 16:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** GEMCUTTER brings solid Highveld form into the Kzn ranks. If he takes to Scottsville he should run a big race. WASHINGTON SQUARE is quick and probably the one to catch but is closely matched with MOJITO MAGIC. The latter was a bit disappointing last time and needs to take to Scottsville

but has probably the best of the draw and scope for improvement. CONSTANTINE is having his third run after rest and would be a big danger at his very best. He drops in distance. Many more with the potential to win it.

**Selections:**

#9 Gemcutter, #5 Washington Square, #12 Constantine, #1 Mojito Magic

**Best Win:** #12 KEEP THE LIGHTS ON

**Best Value Bet:** #6 JUNIPER LANE

**Best Longshot:** #6 JUNIPER LANE