

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2023.03.14

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R125.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: This appears a hot 2yo maiden that could produce a formline worth following. SNOW PILOT showed a great deal of promise when staying on well at the finish over 1000m on debut. He would've come on appreciably for that experience and should also have more to offer over this trip, so it could pay to follow his progress. MOJO MAN and ZOOMIE have the form to pose a threat and the benefit of added experience, which will stand them in good stead. GALLIC DREAM and DONNY TEE are likely improvers after pleasing introductions and could get into the picture. Well-bred APPROACH SHOT is one to note on debut.

Selections:

#11 Snow Pilot, #7 Zoomie, #5 Mojo Man, #12 Approach Shot

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: ASPECT, MIGHTY MAC and RUN FOR ME are closely matched, having finished in that order over 1200m in the Jockey vs. Work Riders Challenge. MIGHTY MAC and RUN FOR ME are, however, weighted to reverse that form on 2.5kg better terms, with the former expected to have the edge over his rivals from an inside draw. OLIVER made good improvement from his first to his second start and is likely to make further progress over the extra, so could get involved. LAUGHING WILLIAM, NUMZAAN and CAFE CULTURE have scope to improve and complete the shortlist.

Selections:

#3 Mighty Mac, #11 Run For Me, #12 Aspect, #13 Oliver

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R110.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: SOFT TOUCH and ZIPPY OVER are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting and renew rivalry on identical terms. The latter, who fared better on that occasion in her comeback outing, should confirm that form with improved fitness on her side. Stablemate PEUT ETRE MOI is held on that form but capable of better and ought to get closer on these revised weight terms. Maiden SUPREME DREAM is maturing and likely to improve with this step up in trip, so could make her presence felt. Last-start maiden winner ESTIMATED fits a similar profile and also warrants respect.

Selections:

#5 Zippy Over, #2 Soft Touch, #3 Supreme Dream, #1 Peut Etre Moi

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R100.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Well-related DOUBLING UP has improved after gelding and is better than his form figures suggest. He will relish going the extra ground and should, with that expected improvement, play a leading role in the finish. VIRGINIA SWEET, who had CORONATION TIME, TWICE THE MASTER and MACHETE MAN behind her in a similar contest over this trip last time out, is weighted to confirm that form on these terms and could emerge the biggest danger. Improving last-start winner ELEGANT NOBLE could also have more to offer over this trip and is capable of staking a claim.

Selections:

#5 Doubling Up, #3 Virginia Sweet, #6 Coronation Time, #4 Elegant Noble

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Stablemates VERONIQUE and FLY TO RIO have been holding form and their consistency ought to stand them in good stead. The former has a bit to find on the form of a recent meeting but is somewhat of a course specialist so worth a punt on slightly better weight terms. SENHORA VICTORIA and THE AGENTS MUSE opened their accounts last time out but needn't improve a great deal to have a say in their first starts out the maidens. TRIP TO BARBERTON has scope to improve and could have more to offer given an equipment change and drop in distance, so is best kept safe.

Selections:

#6 Veronique, #8 Fly To Rio, #2 Senhora Victoria, #13 Cruizin California

Durbanville, 14.03.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R110.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. WYAG got the better of FORT RED and VELDSKOEN over 1200m at Kenilworth last time but has his work cut out bidding to follow up from a wide draw. FORT RED is course-and-distance suited and better off at the weights, so worth chancing to turn the tables. Improving last-start maiden winner KEBONALESEDI is drawn deepest and will need luck from there but could make his presence felt with further progress expected. WINTER PEARL and CHARLIE MALONE are capable of making their presence felt, while POLTERGEIST and PAPER TRAIL are drawn to do no work and could feature. Keep an eye on RADAMES.

Selections:

#7 Fort Red, #11 Wyag, #12 Veldskoen, #13 Kebonalesedi