RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE & DURBANVILLE @ 2020.10.17

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R70.000, 11:55GMT+2

Race Summary: MISS VENEZUELA sports blinkers for the first time and if they have no adverse effect could go on with it. LHASA STAR is having her peak run and won't go down without a fight. MAKE A PENNY is improving nicely and could get into the fight for honours. MAUBY wasn't disgraced when not fancied on debut this track and trip and could get into the picture. SUNSET BEACH and FORT SNOW could place.

#### Selections:

#1 Miss Venezuela, #2 Lhasa Star, #3 Make A Penny, #10 Mauby

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R70.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: THE GYPSY KING has been unlucky not to have won yet but it could be his day. ROYAL WULFF was not himself on the poly last time but could get back on track. STAGEWORLD found no support on debut but ran on stoutly to get close in3rd. On his penultimate run CONFESSOR comes into the reckoning. TAKAGARI attracted money on both starts and if sound could produce on the day. QUATTRO PASSI and KOURA could place.

#### Selections:

#5 The Gypsy King, #4 Royal Wulff, #11 Stageworld, #6 Confessor

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 2600m, Turf, R70.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: THE SANDWICH MAN runs for Sherman Brown. He ran close up over this course and distance last time and could make a winning debut in his new surroundings. FORT LOVE does his best for Calvin Habib up and he is back in the saddle again. FAST DRAW has Piere Strydom in the irons and his judge of pace could determine the winner. ROYAL SIEGE could make the Quartet.

#### Selections:

#1 The Sandwich Man, #3 Fort Love, #2 Fast Draw, #6 Royal Siege

Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R46.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Good maiden. FIRE FOR SURE has finished on the podium in each of his 3 starts, won't be a maiden for much longer - one to beat. Improving PACIFIC DUKE has a wide draw to overcome but can pose a threat with further progress expected after gelding. Well-bred SILVANO'S TIMER caught the eye in his only start on the KZN Poly and ought to improve for that experience, can make his presence felt too. TRACKBUSTER, TAKING SILK and TWIN FLAME all have earning potential. Follow the betting moves with regards to the chances of the newcomers.

#### Selections:

#1 Fire For Sure, #2 Pacific Duke, #10 Silvano's Timer, #11 Taking Silk

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R77.500, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Mike De Kock has 2 strong contenders FOREVER MINE and AL MUTHANA. Both won impressively on debut but Callan Murray seems to have jumped off the latter and on to the other. Watch the money. Another needing respect is WILLOW EXPRESS who is capable of improvement. He is coupled with best-weighted PURE STATE who may need his first run as a gelding. WHAT YOU ARE ran flat last time and could place.

# Selections:

#4 Forever Mine, #6 Al Muthana, #5 Willow Express, #2 What You Are

## Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R46.000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive start to the Place Accumulator. VENI VIDI VICCI took off late once the penny had dropped on debut and would've come on from that outing - will go close with natural improvement likely. KARIBA HALL has shown promise in both his starts, the latest over course and distance - can fight it out.Newcomer LIFE ON MARS is worth a market check with top jock Anton Marcus up, respect. NOMORE MR NICEGUY, CHAUELS CAMELOT and likely improver GRAND VISION all have claims too and could get into the picture. SERIOUS TAPIT also has earning potential.

#### Selections:

#11 Veni Vidi Vicci, #8 Kariba Hall, #9 Life On Mars, #3 Chauels Camelot

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R77.500, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Stable companions PUTINS PROMISE and CERTIFIABLE are to renew battle. This time the former could have his revenge on 1kg difference for a neck defeat. POP ICON needed his last run and with 4kg off his back could capitalise. RIVER JORDAN comes off a rest and cannot be left out of calculations. WHORLY WHORLY has a shout on collateral form. GOLDEN PHEASANT will be at peak fitness.

#### Selections:

#6 Putins Promise, #4 Pop Icon, #5 Certifiable, #7 River Jordan

Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R46.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Open. FLY TO RIO has finished on the heels of the winner in both starts at this track, will be a factor. ROSIE ROAN fits a similar profile and will be competitive if building on her last start behind a smart sort. However, BLACK SILVER, who finished behind that rival, will be wiser to the task for thatpleasing intro - could improve to turn the tables. OHWHATANIGHT has finished in the money in both her outings at this track and is likely to have more to offer stepped up in trip now - can pose a threat. AL'S LASS, CRIMSON PRINCESS and newcomer GLITTER IN THE AIR can make their presence felt.

# Selections:

#6 Black Silver, #13 Ohwhatanight, #1 Fly To Rio, #2 Rosie Roan

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R77.500, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: MALMOOS was heavily backed when winning comprehensively on debut and can only come on. MISS ELEGANCE has a bad habit of giving start and if this was the outside track she would be a strong selection. TANZANITE QUEEN races in her new surroundings and if the money comes then respect. AFTER HOURS won with a bit in hand last time and could get into the action. ASTRAL PLANE could take home a cheque.

#### Selections:

#1 Miss Elegance, #2 Tanzanite Queen, #3 Malmoos, #4 After Hours

Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R46.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: This presents an ideal opportunity for ARCTIC ICE to shed her maiden tag after finishing 2nd last time out and, more importantly, ahead of no fewer than six of these re-opposing rivals over course and distance. QAARAAT and WHATA FLIGHT got closest on that occasion and with improvement should keep the selection honest. WINTER FURI and CASA ROSADA must raise their games to posea threat. Newcomer BOLDLY GO and returning GRAND PRINCESS are worth a market check and could play minor roles.

### Selections:

#1 Arctic Ice, #3 Qaaraat, #4 What A Flight, #8 Grand Princess

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R77.500, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: WINTER STORIES is on the up. He hasn't the best of draws but will have no problem with the track. With a fast pace likely to be set by VISIWAY and GALACTIC WARRIOR runners like SPANISH BOY and BERGERAC will be flashing up late if not chasing. BATTLEOFTRAFALGAR will have the run of the race and could time it to perfection.

#### Selections:

#4 Winter Stories, #8 Spanish Boy, #1 Battleoftrafalgar, #5 Bergerac

Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R46.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: PERFECT STORM was only outrun late on her local debut over shorter - will be fitter for that run + step up in trip should suit. Contender. After back-to-back 2nds in her last 2 starts, the last at this track over 1800m, LUNAR TUNES wouldn't be winning out of turn - can fight it out. Both FYNBOS and BIGSUZE are capable at this level of the handicap and warrant respect over this trip. POWER GIRL and MISS D' ARAY could take home a minor cheque.

#### Selections:

#1 Perfect Storm, #4 Lunar Tunes, #5 Big Suze, #2 Fynbos

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 15:55GMT+2

**Race Summary:** After a narrow defeat on debut COPPER MOUNTAIN reeled off 2 wins in a row, one over this course and distance. He has a bright chance of completing a hat-trick. CAMPA eased in the betting on debut but won as he liked. The littleextra should suit. BATTLE CREEK has recorded 6 of his 7 victories over thistrip but has yet to win at this track. SILVER MASTER could prove best of his stablemates.

#### Selections:

#1 Copper Mountain, #2 Campa, #4 Silver Master, #3 Battle Creek

Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R46.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. FLAME TREE has beaten several of these in finishing 2nd in her last2 starts - remains unexposed and should improve this term, so is capable ofgiving weight and a beating to this field if ready after a break. Lightly raced ROSALIE RUNS seldom runs a bad race. She is distance suited and race fit - will pose a threat. REWRITE THE STARS and CATCHAFALLINGSTAR are both better than their disappointing last-start displays suggest and, on their best form, will make their presence felt. FIRST STREET and BOLD DIVA aren't without chances either in an intriguing contest. Good betting race!

#### Selections:

#1 Flame Tree, #2 Rosalie Runs, #4 Catchafallingstar, #3 Rewrite The Stars

Turffontein Inside, 17.10.2020, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R77.500, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: CREAM SODA took a walk in the betting when flashing up late to win on debut. She is looking for further but could double up. GREENS makes her track debut but the draw could be costly. Also drawn poorly is ROYAL LILY who will becatching late. THE FIFTH WAVE is rarely far behind. WINTERS POWER comes offa maiden win but could go in again. Others with claims.

#### Selections:

#1 Greens, #9 Cream Soda, #2 Royal Lily, #4 The Fifth Wave

## Durbanville, 17.10.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R46.000, 16:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. RUSSIAN ROCK and TARANTINO enjoyed promising 2yo careers, both have bright futures so could be worth following from the outset of their 3yo campaigns. MIDNIGHT BADGER has run well at this level since shedding his maiden tag. He gets blinkers fitted now, 4kg off the back + from an inside drawshould represent value. MYHOPESANDDREAMS and ANECDOTE are hard knockers with earning potential too, but a bigger threat is likely to come from well-bred, unexposed last-start winner REAL GONE KID. At the bottom of the weights, DOPPIO ORO is capable of a surprise.

### Selections:

#6 Midnight Badger, #5 Tarantino, #1 Russian Rock, #8 Real Gone Kid

Best Win: #4 FOREVER MINE

**Best Value Bet:** #1 MISS ELEGANCE **Best Longshot:** #1 MISS ELEGANCE