

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2022.09.20

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive opener. ASPECT and ROCKPOOL improved to finish close-up last time and are likely to dominate the finish with further progress expected. RUBERTUS, BARDOLINO and RUN FOR ME have shown enough to make their presence felt and could take home a cheque. Watch the betting on newcomers PEGASUS PEAK and FORTNIGHT who must be respected if the subject of market support.

Selections:

#6 Aspect, #7 Rockpool, #9 Pegasus Peak, #10 Rubertus

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. SELUKWE was fancied on debut, albeit in a work riders' race, and ought to come on with that experience. CIDER HOUSE RULES would've needed his last start after a rest and gelding, so should have more to offer having tightened up since. PREVALENCE caught the eye on debut when staying on well over a shorter trip and with natural improvement should be competitive stepping up in distance. FORGED STEEL is held on that form but also open to any amount of improvement. FUTURE SWING has the form to play a leading role and is bred to improve over the extra so ought to make his presence felt too.

Selections:

#4 Prevalence, #2 Cider House Rules, #7 Future Swing, #5 Intimidator

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Many with chances. PONTE VECCHIO and FUR BABY have both run well over this trip and, with further progress, ought to do so again from favourable inside gates. TYPEFACE showed useful ability in 2 starts over 1200m and is bred to improve over the extra, so warrants inclusion. RAFEEF'S CHOICE has been getting closer with each start and could have even more to offer over this distance - contender. OLA BOMBSHELL and TEARDROP are drawn wide but have both the form and experience to play a role in the outcome.

Selections:

#8 Rafeef's Choice, #14 Teardrop, #13 Ola Bombshell, #6 Typeface

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Candice Bass-Robinson holds a strong hand and her runners could dominate the finish, with improving last-start winner GOLD POKER GAME preferred to consistent CRACKLIN' ROSE who concedes 1.5kg to her younger, progressive stablemate. JEWLRAY improved to open her account when stepped up to this trip last time and should have more to give off a lenient mark on her handicap debut. Maiden BETTY BOOP and QUICKSTEP, who was not beaten far last time, have scope to improve and could get into the action. DOUBLE DREAM, on her local debut, and returning EVERGLADES aren't without chances either. Good race!

Selections:

#5 Gold Poker Game, #9 Cracklin' Rose, #8 Jewlray, #11 Everglades

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Improving 3yo colts KING MO and RED IMPACT were not winning out of turn when last seen and have more to come. They're both speedy sorts who are well drawn and are likely to feature prominently. SWIFT ACTION has bounced back to form and will enjoy a hot pace to aim at. BLUFF ON BLUFF could do better given some relief from the handicapper, while maiden NOT IN DOUBT could make his presence felt in receipt of weight from the principals. SILVER SCREEN and CHILLY WINTER could give their male rivals something to fear.

Selections:

#4 Red Impact, #1 King Mo, #8 Silver Screen, #9 Chilly Winter

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R100.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. ROSALIE RUNS beat several of these when winning a competitive handicap over this trip last time out. She faces a tough task repeating that on these terms but should make her presence felt. Stablemate ACADEMIC GOLD should turn the tables on the revised terms. DOUBLE CHECK and IRISH WILDFLOWER ought to be in the mix too. WINTER SCOUT made a pleasing seasonal reappearance and is likely to build on that effort, so must be respected. TIME FLIES remains relatively unexposed and open to improvement over this trip, so also best kept safe. Maturing ZIPPY OVER could well follow up.

Selections:

#2 Zippy Over, #4 Academic Gold, #7 Rosalie Runs, #8 Time Flies

Durbanville, 20.09.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race featuring a number of promising last-start winners and highly thought of 3yo colts and geldings. Well-bred TRIPLE TIME made the expected improvement when an impressive winner of his seasonal bow and there should be more to come from him on that evidence. MATSUYAMO and QUATERMAIN also opened their accounts when last seen and receive 4kg from that rival, so ought to pose a threat. MASTERFUL GUY beat a subsequent winner when shedding his maiden tag and on that form should make his presence felt. CANFORD LIGHTS, MISTER MONOCLE and maiden ROYAL PORT LOUIS all have earning potential.

Selections:

#3 Triple Time, #5 Quatermain, #2 Matsuyamo, #6 Masterful Guy