

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.12.13**

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 12:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: Some first timers in the race so keep an eye on the betting. RUN TO RIO (16) tried further last run but has shown his best over course and distance and rates the horse to beat although has had pulled a wide draw. FUTUR SAINT (4) raced green on debut but is sure to come on from that effort. LASHLAROO (1) has drawn on the other side of the barrier to Run To Rio. He has also been tried over further at his last two but his best form has been over this trip. GLOBAL ETERNITY (2) makes his debut for a much in form stable and one to watch.

**Selections:**

#16 RUN TO RIO, #4 FUTURE SAINT, #1 LASHLAROO, #2 GLOBAL ENTITY

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 12:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: THE SHEPHERD (9) has drawn a little wide but has been coming to hand with every outing. Has been tricky at the gate but should be at his peak. FIRE TONIC (8) has not been far off them of late and goes well this trip. He should be involved in the finish. TORIX NIGHT (4) found market support last run but was a modest fourth. The shorter trip should suit at this only his third run. HELSINKI (7) was a little disappointing last start after a promising previous effort on the poly. Chance of he can repeat that showing.

**Selections:**

#9 THE SHEPHERD, #8 FIRE TONIC, #4 TORIX NIGHT, #7 HELSINKI

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 13:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: Tricky handicap. QUANABI (8) ran a cracking race from a wide draw last time put. He has a better draw here and must have a strong chance. CAN'T CATCH ME (13) has a wide draw but was only a neck behind Quanabi when last they met. The meet on similar terms. SKYTRIX (9) won well on debut but got a hefty rating for her effort. However, she meets a modest field here and can follow up as the extra 400m should suit. CINNAMON BLUSH (11) also has a wide gate but was a close-up second last outing and she can go one better.

**Selections:**

#8 QUANABI, #13 CAN'T CATCH ME, #9 SKYTRIX, #11 CINNAMON BLUSH

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 13:45GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: Wide open handicap. KIMBALL O'HARA (5) made a promising debut for his new stable and now has blinkers which could see him make the required improvement. WYLIE RILEY (2) has been in good form and has climbed the ratings. However, he has the best of the draw and can follow up. SUNDANCE KID (11) was narrowly beaten by Wylie Riley last time out and is now 1.5kg better off in the handicap. However, he does have a wide draw to contend with. CAPTAIN WHO (12) comes from a very much in form stable but the widest draw is of concern.

**Selections:**

#5 KIMBALL O'HARA, #2 WYLIE RILEY, #11 SUNDANCE KID, #12 CAPTAIN WHO

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 14:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: INTREPID (4) has been holding form well and with a two-point drop in the handicap and a 4kg apprentice up he should be more than just competitive. Stable companion PURPLE POWAHOUSE (6) can do better than his last effort when ridden by an apprentice. Muzi Yeni takes over and he can go close. QUIZ MASTER (7) seems best on the poly but has been consistent

of late and the stable is in form. HAPPY WANDERER (3) is not the easiest so cannot be relied upon but his is capable of following up if in the mood.

**Selections:**

#4 INTREPID, #6 PURPLE POWAHOUSE, #7 QUIZ MASTER, #3 HAPPY WANDERER

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 14:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: DONQUERARI (13) has been in good form of late and goes well on this course. May prefer it a touch shorter but should still run well. PATRONAGE (12) is never far back and is over his best trip. Handy weight and rates a strong chance. THISISWHATITMEANS (2) has only been out of the money once in seven starts. And won well first up out of the maidens. Still improving and can go in again. THE GLIDING FISH (1) won well on the poly last run with a big weight. Up in class but takes a corresponding drop in the weights.

**Selections:**

#13 DONQUERARI, #12 PATRONAGE, #2 THISISWHATITMEANS, #1 THE GLIDING FISH

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90,000, 15:30GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: ACACIA'S BLOSSOM (8) has been in good form over shorter. She is effective over this trip and should run a big race. FORESHORE (3) has won three out of four starts for her new stable. She could prefer it a furlong further. Stable companion LUCKY MISS (2) is never far back. Game winner last time out and should contest the finish. PETIT VERDOT (5) is never far back. Her last win was over further on the poly but she can feature here.

**Selections:**

#8 ACACIA'S BLOSSOM, #3 FORESHORE, #2 LUCKY MISS, #5 PETIT VERDOT

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80,000, 16:03GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: RODRIGUEZ (3) ran below best last start in spite of his light weight. The stable rider puts up over weight but he is both course and distance suited. GOLDEN PEACE (5) is lightly raced and has won both starts for his new stable. He does seem progressive. TURBO BOOST (2) improved last run in the soft and is now 4.5kg better off with NELSON BAY (6) who got a six-point jump in the handicap after his last win but he is in good form and was a comfortable winner over course and distance.

**Selections:**

#3 RODRIGUEZ, #5 GOLDEN PEACE, #2 TURBO BOOST, #6 NELSON BAY

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 13.12.2023, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80,000, 16:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Summary: Wide open. FLYING THE STAR (9) is back over her best course and distance. She is in good form and with a 1.5kg allowance from the saddle she should have a big chance. VISION OF WILL (4) is in smart form and over her best trip. Her recent form has worked out well. WAR EMPRESS (12) has a big weight but her best recent effort has been over course and distance behind stronger. HEREINAFTER (6) is never far back and has been dropping in the handicap.

**Selections:**

#9 FULL OF MAGIC, #4 VISION OF WILL, #12 WAR EMPRESS, #6 HEREINAFTER

**Best Win:** Race 2 #9

**Best Value Bet:** Race 5 #4

**Best Longshot:** Race 4 #5