

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2026.04.05

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R140,000, 12:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Mostly first timers so the betting should prove your best guide. Of those that have run, DE GULDEN (1) has had one promising outing in the Cape finishing third and given the stable strength, she may be the one to beat. ICEBERG ROSE (14) is drawn on the opposite side of the track but caught the eye on debut and should improve. SEI BELLA (11) made good improvement second time out and can feature and the same goes for LIZ HURLEY (15) who was not too far back on debut and should benefit from the experience. (Andrew Harrison: 1-14-15-11).

Selections: #1 DE GULDEN, #14 ICEBERG ROSE, #15 LIZ HURLEY, #11 SEI BELLA

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R160,000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Many first timer. Of those that have run, the filly PREDATOR'S CROWN (11) was a close-up second on debut and that form has worked out quite well. BISON WARRIOR (8) improved second time out and was only run out of it late. He drops back in trip which could suit. TOMMY GREANEY (10) raced green in a promising debut and is sure to make good improvement. One to watch closely in the market. KA CHOW (4) was a distant fourth on debut at long odds but the experience is sure to have brought him on. (Andrew Harrison: 11-8-10-4).

Selections: #11 PREDATOR'S CROWN, #8 BISON WARRIOR, #10 TOMMY GREANEY, #4 KA CHOW

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R125,000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: LILTING SONG (2) has finished runner-up in her first to KZN starts. She was beaten by a promising sort last run and this drop in trip could see her home. Alec Laird visits from the Highveld and LOLLY WILLOWES (7) comes with some useful form. She was narrowly beaten in a work riders race last start but gets Craig Zackey this time around. CHOOKS KISS (10) has the widest draw but has been making steady improvement and can feature. TIPPERARY (1) is a struggling maiden but is seldom far back. She is back up over what may be a more suitable trip and has the benefit of the inside gate. (Andrew Harrison: 2-7-1-11).

Selections: #2 LILTING SONG, #7 LOLLY WILLOWES, #1 TIPPERARY, #10 CHOOKS KISS

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R140,000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: QUARTER MASTER (9) has the widest draw but he has shown promise in his three starts to date. The step up in trip should suit. GOOD OMEN (2) has been close-up in all of his recent starts. He has gone close when tried over this trip and is overdue. The filly TAYLOR'S VERSION (5) started favourite last time out but ran no sort of race. The blinkers are back on and given her previous form she should be competitive in this field. GOD'S COUNTRY (4) sees a rare visit from Brett Webber. The gelding made sudden improvement last run and may be worth following in the market. (Andrew Harrison: 9-2-5-4).

Selections: #9 QUARTER MASTER, #2 GOOD OMEN, #5 TAYLOR'S VERSION, #4 GOD'S COUNTRY

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R185,000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: CONTINENTAL EXPRESS (6) has excellent form over course and distance and should go close to winning again. However, he meets CHILL IN THE AIR (9) on 3kg worse terms with Michael Roberts's charge starting favourite on the day they met. Visiting ROYAL INVITATION (4) raced in feature company last start and was not too far back. He stays this trip well and rates a strong chance. PLUM PUDDING (2) steps up in trip and is in very good form and the same goes for FRENCH TRIP (5) who beat Continentalexpress when last they met but that was over a much shorter trip. SON OF RAJ (8) is off form but is the class in the race and has his first run for Frank Robertson. (Andrew Harrison: 9-6-4-2).

Selections: #9 CHILL IN THE AIR, #6 CONTINENTALEXPRESS, #4 ROYAL INVITATION, #2 PLUM PUDDING

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R225,000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: JP'S PALACE (4) was in contention until the last furlong when taking on the likes of Okavango and King Pelles in the recent Kings Cup. He has another handy galloping weight in a field slightly weaker and one can expect another forward showing. I SALUTE YOU (6) has his first run back after a stint in the Western Cape where he paid his way winning the Peninsular Handicap. However, he has to give JP's Palace 9.5kg which could prove beyond him. Muzi Yeni has deserted BRUH (1) for I Salute You but Paul Lafferty's gelding has not been out of the money at recent outings and with a light weight and first time blinkers he could be the surprise package. FIELD MARSHAL (7) was running on late behind Okavango and JP's Palace last time out. It was his first run back from a break and for Nathan Kotzen and should put in a solid effort. (Andrew Harrison: 4-6-7-1).

Selections: #4 JP'S PALACE, #6 I SALUTE YOU, #7 FIELD MARSHAL, #1 BRUH

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R185,000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ICE RAIN (1) shoulders top weight but still looks to be relatively well in at the handicap. She was narrowly beaten by RAHHABBA (5) last time out and meets her rival on 1.5kg better terms so should be capable of turning the tables. A bigger threat be LADYOFDISTINCTION (7) who finished three lengths adrift of that pair when last the trio met. However, that was in soft ground and with firmer going she can make amends given that she started favourite for that race. Andre Nel has a second string to his bow in MISS TWINKLE (10) who finished third in the race won by Rahhabba and is also 1.5kg better off in the handicap. (Andrew Harrison: 1-7-10-5).

Selections: #1 ICE RAIN, #7 LADYOFDISTINCTION, #10 MISS TWINKLE, #5 RAHHABBA

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R90,000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky handicap. ARVERNI PRINCESS (2) took on much stronger at her last two. She has smart form over the trip and must have a decent chance in this line-up. JANE'S VISION (6) was a winner over course and distance last time out and only got a two-point increase in the handicap. She can follow up. CAPPELLINO (3) is 1.5kg better off with Jane's Vision but was two lengths back when last they met and that may not be enough to turn the tables. The ever consistent TRAFALGAR SQUARE (9) shoulders a hefty 63kg but is a distance specialist and should run another game race. PROFESSOR LUPIN (4) is always game but his best form appears to be on the poly. (Andrew Harrison: 2-6-3-9).

Selections: #2 ARVERNI PRINCESS, #6 JANE'S VISION, #3 CAPPELLINO, #9 TRAFALGAR SQUARE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.04.2026, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R145,000, 16:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: CITY OF LOVE (6) takes a big drop in class. He goes well over course and distance and should have a strong chance. WHO BLINKED (12) has come to hand over course and distance and will be a big threat if holding form. MILITARY COMMAND (5) has lost his way of late but is capable of much better and could be the surprise package. GORGEOUS GUY (2) is seldom too far off them and has a money chance at best. (Andrew Harrison: 6-12-5-2).

Selections: #6 CITY OF LOVE, #12 WHO BLINKED, #5 MILITARY COMMAND, #2 HAPPY WANDERER

Best Win: Race 9 #6

Best Value Bet: Race 4 #9

Best Longshot: Race 9 #5