RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2024.04.01

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R120,000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ISIVIVANE (13) was well supported in the betting on his return from the Cape and won well. He can follow up although he has a tricky draw. HAVANA MOON (1) improved with every outing before running out a comfortable winner. The step up in trip will suit. DISCERNING (3) takes on males but raced in feature company last time out and although a well beaten fourth behind runaway winner Almond Sea her form before that was promising. GREAT PLAINS (10) raced green in his Cape debut and should come on lengths from that and is one to watch in the market.

Selections:

#13 ISIVIVANE, #1 HAVANA MOON, #10 GREAT PLAINS, #3 DISCERNING

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R97,500, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ELUSIVE BELLE (4) has been knocking at the door for some time now. She gets first time blinkers and rates the one to beat. WE WILL ROCK YOU (2) takes on older horses but made a smart Highveld debut and this is not the strongest of fields. DYNASTY'S LAST (6) disappointed last run over a mile and is back to a sprint which could see her make amends. SAFE AND SOUND (7) was very green on debut and although well beaten she looks capable of good improvement.

Selections:

#4 ELUSIVE BELLE, #2 WE WILL ROCK YOU, #7 SAFE AND SOUND, #6 DYNASTY'S LAST

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R97,500, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: CHIEFTAIN (2) made a smart Highveld debut. He takes on older horses but should at least make the frame. TRIPPI T (6) has a few issues but has been holding form well. He should make another bold effort. Richard Fourie stays with BOMBER STREAM (3) who gets first time blinkers. He has ability. THE TEACHER (4) has got the thumbs up from his stable and is one to watch in the market.

Selections:

#2 CHIEFTAIN, #6 TRIPPI T, #3 BOMBER STREAM, #4 THE TEACHER

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tough handicap. NETTLETON (5) is lightly raced but comes off some smart Highveld form. She has gone up in the handicap but looks capable. KENNEDY (6) is holding form well and loves this distance. She is also lightly raced. VISION TO ACHIEVE (2) was not far back to much stronger last time out. Down in class with first time blinkers could see her home. RAPID FIRE (11) showed up well to much stronger last start although she did have a light weight. She has found form and is not without a prayer.

Selections:

#5 NETTLETON, #6 KENNEDY, #2 VISION TO ACHIEVE, #11 RAPID FIRE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R100,000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: LIGHTNING GLOW (6) is a progressive three-year-old who got a hefty six-

point shunt up the handicap after winning first up out of the maidens. He has come into his own over ground and can follow up although he faces some hard knockers. NEWS STREAM (4) has been racing in feature company and loves this course. BANZAI PIPELINE (3) seems better on the poly but is never far back and has a strong chance in this company. Stable companion ETIQUETTE (1) has come to hand of late and is another must inclusion in all exotic bets.

Selections:

#6 LIGHTNING GLOW, #4 NEWS STREAM, #3 BANZAI PIPELINE, #1 ETIQUETTE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100,000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: The mare BELLA SICCOME (3) denied the handicapper last time out when getting the better of Cape Eagle but she is as game as they come and only got a three-pound penalty for that win. Paul Lafferty will leg up four-claiming apprentice Brevan Plaatjies and she is in line for the tenth win of her career. EL REY VIENE (2) has improved in blinkers an was out-paced late last run on the poly. He has a light weight here also with a claiming apprentice up and from a good draw should be in the firing line for Duncan Howells. Richard Fourie has deserted El Rey Viene to team up with his old boss Justin Snaith and GET IMPRESSED (1). The three-year-old has done well in feature company and is over his best trip. MASTER FUEGO (7) has won over course and distance although is recent form on the poly has been excellent. He is another for the shortlist.

Selections:

#3 BELLA SICCOME, #2 EL REY VIENE, #1 GET IMPRESSED, #7 MASTER FUEGO

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100,000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Wendy Whitehead could hold the winning cards. JOSHUA HOTSNAKE (4) has been in good form since the cheek pieces were removed. He has a good draw and looks well weighted to finally get home. Stable companion GIAMBATTISTA (7) and Richard Fourie try for their fourth win in succession but the handicappers could have the last say as he went up five pounds for his last win. PHUTULICIOUS (5) got a high rating after his maiden win and gave weight to Giambattista in his handicap debut. He is now 2kg better off. IRON WILL (1) won his last two over course and distance and is another in with a strong chance.

Selections:

#4 JOSHUA HOTSNAKE, #5 PHUTULICIOUS, #7 GIAMBATTISTA, #1 IRON WILL

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.04.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100,000, 16:50GMT+2

Race Summary: SHONA KIRSTY YVES (2) was upstaged by her stable companion Noble Storm last run but can make amends this time around. She has been consistent leading up to this race. SWISS PARADE (8) has made good improvement in blinkers, both starts on the poly, but has a handy galloping weight. SPIRITED FLIGHT (6) has shown up well at her last two over course and distance and drops in class. CHELSEA FLOWER (7) could struggle at the turnover in weight with Swiss Paradise but she is always game.

Selections:

#2 SHONA KIRSTY YVES, #8 SWISS PARADISE, #6 SPIRITED FLIGHT, #7 CHELSEA FLOWER

Best Win: Race 2 #4
Best Value Bet: Race 7 #4
Best Longshot: Race 4 #2