

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.02.05

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: CAN'T CATCH ME (10) appears to be over his best trip. The straight course may suit. VARIETY FAIR (4) has been coming on nicely with each outing and looks primed for this. She is a strong contender. PRETTY ANALIA (2) nearly surprised last run but her best recent effort has been on the poly. DAPPERFONTEIN (13) is not the easiest and her temperament can get the better of her but she does have ability and can surprise.

Selections:

#10 CAN'T CATCH ME, #4 VARIETY FAIR, #2 PRETTY ANALIA, #13 DAPPERFONTEIN

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: SUPER FAST (2) steps up in trip but was narrowly beaten on this course last time out. Should be hard to beat if he stays the extra. FINE ADMIRAL (1) had a tough draw last start. He was not far back at his previous sprint and with a plum draw he should make good improvement. POWER STAR (4) is way better than his last effort and goes well over the trip. OSHAKATI (6) has smart print form on the poly. Goes an extra furlong on the turf.

Selections:

#2 SUPER FAST, #1 FINE ADMIRAL, #4 POWER STAR, #6 OSHAKATI

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80,000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky race where most of the best form has been on the poly. I'VE GOT WINGS (4) was second best last run on the poly but has done well on the turf and will have a big chance in this line-up. GUTEN TAG (3) has shown her best on the turf and has been a little unlucky in the past and should put in a forward effort. GELSOMINA (6) was a beaten favourite on the poly last run but has done well on the turf. She is lightly raced and can still improve. MADAME ZABRE (7) made big improvement first up on the poly. Needs to repeat.

Selections:

#4 I'VE GOT WINGS, #3 GUTEN TAG, #6 GELSOMINA, #7 MADAME ZABRE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R80,000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: TRITON (12) was much improved in blinkers last run and he should enjoy the step up in trip. TIME TO MEDITATE (8) makes the journey from Gauteng. He has shown up well over the trip but disappointed last run. Now gets first time blinkers. LA DREAMER (6) takes on males but has been close-up in her last two, both runs in soft ground. There is some heavy rain forecast which will help her chances should the weather arrive. JOHNNY'S HOPE (9) was run ragged last start but has shown consistent form. He can do better than that.

Selections:

#12 TRITON, #8 TIME TO MEDITATE, #6 LA DREAMER, #9 JOHNNY'S HOPE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R80,000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Wide open. BLAZING KISS (4) was not too far back in her handicap debut but her maiden form has been soundly franked. CATALEYA SUMMER (11) shed her maiden on the turf but has run well in two subsequent races on the poly. She enjoyed the extra last run and can go one better. SPLASH OF GREEN (6) has dropped in the ratings and has shown up well at her last two with the blinkers and tongue-tie removed. She should go close. ESCAPOLOGIST (3) was a comfortable maiden winner last run and that form has been franked. Lightly raced she can have more to come.

Selections:

#4 BLAZING KISS, #11 CATALEYA SUMMER, #6 SPLASH OF GREEN, #3 ESCAPOLOGIST

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80,000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky handicap. IRON WILL (1) was a beaten favourite on the poly last start and switches back to his preferred surface. He has a light weight from the best of the draw. JUAN CARLOS (3) is also back on his preferred surface and was runner-up in a Listed feature last start on this course. IDEAL ACT (9) has been on the poly at his last two but goes well on the turf. Big weight but trip will suit. NEWS STREAM (5) had the worst of the draw last run. He has improved in blinkers and is another in with a winning chance.

Selections:

#1 IRON WILL, #3 JUAN CARLOS, #9 IDEAL ACT, #5 NEWS STREAM

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ACTION TIME (6) improved back in blinkers but got a hefty rating for his maiden win. However, the second horse has won twice since then so the rating is fully deserved. Dennis Bosch has placed DIANI (5) well for his three consecutive wins. He took a seven-point jump in the handicap for his last win and carries top weight here but may still be under the handicapper's radar. COUNT MARSH (3) is always game but his recent form has been on the poly. He goes well this trip. MASTER OF LAW (8) won well enough on the poly last start to rate a money chance here.

Selections:

#6 ACTION TIME, #5 DIANI, #3 COUNT MARSH, #8 MASTER OF LAW

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 05.02.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80,000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Open handicap. Visitor LOOKING HOT (5) has been going well in the soft on the Highveld and is way better than her last effort on the poly. There should be very little between VISION OF WILL (7) and OUR EMILY (9) who last met on the poly with a short head between them. The former is 0.5kg better off. PRINCESS SANTO (4) showed up well on her return from a break but may just need another run. Best form over this distance.

Selections:

#5 LOOKING HOT, #9 OUR EMILY, #7 VISION OF WILL, #4 PRINCESS SANTO

Best Win: Race 2 #2

Best Value Bet: Race 5 #4

Best Longshot: Race 1 #13