

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2021.12.06

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 800m, Turf, R80.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: First of the 'baby' races in KwaZulu-Natal and as always will be exciting to see how they perform. Trainer Paul Peter brings down MISS COOL whose one run on the Highveld could give her the advantage. It was a fair debut and she should improve. However, there is positive trainer talk on a few, including SILVER DUCAT who is a What A Winter colt and should be quick. Trainer Mike Miller is brilliant with juveniles and sends out five. Anton Marcus has been booked to ride PARIS PIKE who has plenty speed in his pedigree - he could also attract strong betting support.

Selections:

#3 Paris Pike, #1 Silver Ducat, #2 Colour Of Money, #4 Sassari

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: YATA proved costly to follow last time but may not have liked switching to the Polytrack after showing up well on the turf. She can make amends. MY ELOUISE came in for solid betting support on debut and ran a forward race to finish third. She had MAGICAL ODYSSEY behind her and that filly has come out to finish ahead of YATA, improving nicely. Watch out for WINTER JOURNEY who went a trip too far last time. She wasn't doing badly prior and could enjoy being back in a sprint. LADIES DAY, DEMIGOD and VISION OF WILL have shown potential and need to be included in exotic bets.

Selections:

#3 Yata, #2 My Elouise, #10 Winter Journey, #9 Magical Odyssey

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: ALL THE TIME did everything but win when trying Greyville last time. After finishing runner-up in his last two he can open his account. GLOBAL VISION is making his local debut and could be a big danger if ready. He brings fair Highveld form but having drawn near the stand side may have his work cut out. MCCARTNEY and SHOT OF COURAGE showed potential in their respective recent races and need to be taken seriously. GUNSMOKE could show more switching to turf. First-timers in the hunt - follow the betting market.

Selections:

#3 All The Time, #9 Global Vision, #16 McCartney, #4 Gunsmoke

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R80.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: GIAMBATTISTA is improving with each start and could be ready to win. But he has drawn on the outside and is switching to turf so will need luck. Highveld raider DISPLACE TIME could take full advantage on his local debut. He has shown some fair potential and if taking to this difficult track could show the locals a thing or two. TRITON and ADMIRAL BIRNHAM have secured the best of the draws and could be his biggest dangers. The former did well from a wide draw last time and could enjoy this longer trip. The latter is finally getting the hang of things and also had a terrible draw at Greyville.

Selections:

#2 Admiral Birnham, #1 Triton, #11 Giambattista

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R80.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: LET'S TWIST AGAIN impressed on local debut and the well-bred son of Silvano is tried in a strong Conditional Graduation. He should keep improving but he meets good sorts with experience at the venue. SIR MICHAEL is well tried and has run some very good races. He could finally get his reward. It could get close between HASTA MANANA and PURPLE FLAME. HASTA MANANA won the Model Man Mile in style but is 3kg worse off with PURPLE FLAME who finished 1.60 lengths behind him. RODRIGUEZ and TARANTINO are no slouches either and should be right there.

Selections:

#9 Let's Twist Again, #8 Sir Michael, #1 Hasta Manana, #4 Purple Flame

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R80.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: There should be precious little to choose between NAME OF THE GAME and PARK AND FLY on a line through a horse called And We Danced. The former beat And We Danced by 3.45 lengths while PARK AND FLY was beaten 1.20 lengths by the same horse but was flying in that race which could mean she will relish the longer trip. NAME OF THE GAME also runs like she wants further and to top it off has a plum draw, while PARK AND FLY has drawn wide. AMBLE INN has run her best races at Scottsville so her last at Greyville can be excused. CELTIC CRYSTAL and ALABAMA SKY might improve.

Selections:

#11 Park And Fly, #3 Name Of The Game, #6 Amble Inn, #1 Celtic Crystal

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Nice race. LA QUINTA showed form good enough to earn a high rating in the Western Cape. She has not disgraced herself in features where the distance may not have been ideal. She needed her poly debut and is expected to improve. KEEP ON DANCING has been in amazing form, winning six out of seven before needing her last. She should come on in leaps and bounds but may find this a bit short. GLORY DAYS has been running away from her fields when winning and has no luck in terms of her starting stall - she has drawn wide again. MEET AT THE GEORGE and TWICETHEQUALITY should be there too.

Selections:

#4 La Quinta, #8 Keep On Dancing, #9 Glory Days, #10 Meet At The George

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SOLID GOLD can follow up on his win after a rest. He is best weighted and having shown his well-being should be hard to catch again. Highveld raider RIVERSTOWN does look a serious contender. He is well weighted if not as well weighted as SOLID GOLD but boasts solid sprint form and has drawn similarly well on his Scottsville debut. Big chance. PRICELESS RULER needed his penultimate race badly as he produced a strong performance thereafter. If not finding this a bit short should give a good account of himself. SOCRATES wasn't far behind him so consider. AQUA BOLT is the dark horse.

Selections:

#4 Solid Gold, #6 Priceless Ruler, #5 Socrates, #12 Aqua Bolt

Scottsville, 06.12.2021, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Impossible race to end - if you catch the exotics you should be smiling. Lots of form studying needed and the previous races need to be watched to gauge where the best going is. COIN SPINNER faces a competitive bunch just out the maidens but has scope and could make the required improvement. IRONTAIL needed his last few and should come on. He prefers this track and trip. If allowed to 'bowl' along in front QUANT MASTER could bag another win at this venue. CABINET SHUFFLE didn't disgrace himself at Greyville last time and is even better at this course. MOUNT GREYLOCK has drawn No1 one - watch out.

Selections:

#8 Coin Spinner, #11 Irontail, #12 Quant Master, #9 Cabinet Shuffle

Best Win: #3 ALL THE TIME

Best Value Bet: #2 ADMIRAL BIRNHAM

Best Longshot: #2 ADMIRAL BIRNHAM