

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2021.12.08**

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 800m, Turf, R80.000, 12:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** RIVER QUERARESS has had a run on the Highveld and that should stand her in good stead even if she didn't finish close up. She was fancied but showed inexperience, and should come on in no uncertain terms. Follow the betting closely here as all are bred to be fast. There are positive comments on most but SWEETER THAN HONEY, ABOUND LIGHT, ADITI and ONLY HEARTS could attract all the attention come race day.

**Selections:**

#2 River Queraress, #1 Sweeter Than Honey, #10 Only Hearts, #3 Abound Light

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 13:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Highveld raider DRONFIELD was blowing after his last race but may have just needed it after a rest. His debut form line is very strong and he could be hard to beat if taking to this track. RIDE THE LIGHTNING is overdue and has run well against boys before. She could be stronger after a rest but has not drawn well. One-eyed GERONIMO keeps on performing well and will be more at home back at this venue. He can get it right. A KINGS RETURN has the best of the draw and blinkers fitted. He could be the dark horse dropping back in distance. NDAKA has earning potential.

**Selections:**

#7 Dronfield, #13 Ride The Lightning, #4 Geronimo, #1 A Kings Return

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** AMARANDI didn't get the best of passages from a wide draw when trying the turn in her second start. She is bred for speed and should relish 1200m down the straight. SKY CAFE and then debutant ANGEL OF JUSTICE did finish ahead of her and have drawn even better so need to be respected. SKY CAFE enjoyed the switch from poly to turf and could also enjoy this track and trip. ANGELIC FORT has run some good races here as a juvenile and could be better now older and stronger. She is one to watch. QUEEN MERCURY has a say. There are well-bred first timers as well.

**Selections:**

#10 Amarandi, #3 Sky Cafe, #5 Angel Of Justice, #12 Angelic Fort

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 14:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** IDEAL ACT has been brought along steadily and was given time to mature even more recently. He knows this track and can make amends after being beaten as favourite last time. BRISTOLBEAUFIGHTER looks a big threat. He was perhaps beaten by a wide draw after a rest last time and now fit should give a bold showing. His form overall is strong. BEECHAMWOOD BOY is another serious runner. He has been flying up at Greyville and if enjoying Scottsville as much could run them all down. He should relish the slightly longer trip. Filly TEMPELHOFF is going about it the right way too.

**Selections:**

#9 Ideal Act, #10 Bristolbeaufighter, #13 Beechamwood Boy, #12 Tempelhoff

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 14:48GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Probably the toughest race on the day. PRINCESS TEA won even though hampered after a rest and could make a forward handicap debut, but she hasn't drawn as well. GREEN DREAM ran a fair race on the poly last time and if she bring the form to the turf over the distance she will be there. She is bred to enjoy it. ALITTLEBITNAUGHTY is back at her best track and has drawn best. With plenty in her favour she should run well even if dropping in distance. SYMMETRY had an issue with her shoe when beaten by FLOWER SEASON. The latter has improved.

**Selections:**

#9 Princess Tea, #7 Green Dream, #1 Alittlebitnaughty, #11 Flower Season

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R80.000, 15:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** DUNYAA won in good style and looks to have turned the corner, so can follow up. TWICEASFAST beat her easily earlier and is 0,5kg better off, so can confirm. However, she races after a rest and has not drawn ideally. Check the earlier races to guage if there is draw bias. Interestingly, both won from wide draws at Greyville. ARCTIC PRINCESS wasn't far off the pair and is weighted to challenge but she is better on the poly - still one to take seriously. CASA ROSADA is holding form and has gate one. To add to that she has a 4kg claim which should see her in the fight. More in it.

**Selections:**

#8 Dunyaa, #12 Twiceasfast, #7 Arctic Princess, #1 Casa Rosada

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R80.000, 15:58GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Go wide in this - it is as tough as it gets. MASTER VISION showed after a rest and could still be fresh enough to enjoy the longer trip. Has run some fair races at this venue but is yet to win here. GALABIER won like a seasoned professional and the frontrunner could be in front for nothing from gate two - should make them all run hard. GENIE won better than the margin suggests and has the pedigree to go the longer distance without a problem, but he is trying the track from a slightly wide barrier. TEICHMAN and A WHOLE NEW WORLD are useful enough to win.

**Selections:**

#10 Genie, #2 Galabier, #7 Master Vision, #1 Teichman

**Scottsville, 08.12.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 16:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** LILY OF ORANGE gets going too late in her races and the longer straight here could be just what she needs. She can score. SPARKLING FLAME is perhaps even more overdue. She got going too late on the poly last time and could now strike with followers having given up on her. BLUE SAILS stayed on well last time but has a bit more to do here. She is honest and should earn again having drawn well. ROCKIE REEF and stable companion ROTUNDA have both shown potential and rate the dark horses on track debut. BLACK PEPPERCORN should enjoy the longer distance.

**Selections:**

#4 Lily Of Orange, #5 Sparkling Flame, #9 Rockie Reef, #3 Blue Sails

**Best Win:** #7 DRONFIELD

**Best Value Bet:** #9 PRINCESS TEA

**Best Longshot:** #9 PRINCESS TEA