

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.03.15

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100,000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: DESERT ROSE (4) returns from a successful trip to the Cape. She was a narrowly beaten favourite last run and can make amends although this is a competitive handicap. SOUTHERN CAPE (2) won well under a big weight on this course last time out. She has been in solid form of late and De Melo gets the ride but LADY TIPTREE (3) is now 1.5kg better off at the weights for a one-length beating and can turn the tables. ZINIKELE (8) has been in cracking form on the poly of late. She switches to turf and has the widest draw which is against her.

Selections:

#4 DESERT ROSE, #3 LADY TIPTREE, #2 SOUTHERN CAPE, #8 ZINIKELE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100,000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Some well-bred first timers in this line-up but of those that have run, SPRING KISS (5) makes her local debut but has been making steady progress and looks capable in this field. FIELDS OF GREEN (6) has consistent Cape form and should be competitive here. TASTE MAKER (7) set the pace last run for stable companion Chelsea Blue. She is a battling maiden but is in good form of late. Debutante LADY OF THE SWORD (3) has De Melo aboard and is one to watch in the market.

Selections:

#6 FIELDS OF GREEN, #5 SPRING KISS, #7 TASTE MAKER, #8 DIANA THE HUNTRESS

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R100,000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: LORD WILLIAM (10) was up against the best during the Cape Season but went close when dropped in class. He has the widest draw but is way better than his obvious form would suggest. The filly LADY SERENA (7) scraps in at the bottom of the handicap but is well in with a 1.5kg claimer up. She had a tough draw over a distance possibly too far for her last run. She is back over her best trip and can go close. SIR MICHAEL (1) has been disappointing but is better than his current form would suggest. He has the best of the draw and should feature prominently. RALPH THE RASCAL (2) seldom runs a bad race although his best recent form has been on the poly.

Selections:

#10 LORD WILLIAM, #7 LADY SERENA, #1 SIR MICHAEL, #2 RALPH THE RASCAL

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R97,500, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: TANGANGA (1) is the youngest runner in the field and does appear to be progressive. He took on stronger over a furlong further last run and can do better back over the shorter trip. AJ'S CAPTAIN (4) has been disappointing since showing early promise. But he drops back to a sprint and took a five-point drop in the handicap after his last run where he was one-paced the last furlong. NORTHERN WARRIOR (3) has been close-up in his last three starts over course and distance and should be involved again although stable rider Rachel Venniker is aboard stable companion PATRONAGE (5) that has been racing over further against slightly stronger.

Selections:

#1 TANGANGA, #4 AJ'S CAPTAIN, #5 PATRONAGE, #3 NORTHERN WARRIOR

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky handicap. MAQUETTE (4) is coming to hand again. She takes a drop in class and is back over her best course and distance. BONNE BOUCHE (8) is lightly raced and was touched off at long odds last time out. She is progressive and rates a strong chance. GET IN THE Q (5) comes off a short break and goes well this course and distance. She is 3.5kg better off for a 2.5 length beating with PRINCESS TEA (2) on their last meeting. Princess Tea was close-up last run and is not out of it.

Selections:

#4 MAQUETTE, #8 BONNE BOUCHE, #5 GET IN THE Q, #2 PRINCESS TEA

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100,000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: CONGO COMPAQ (7) was a distant third behind runaway winner El Dante last start and that form has worked out well. This is his third run after a break. IRON WILL (5) takes a big drop in class after his last win although he also takes on a corresponding hike in the weights. But he is both course and distance suited and in good form. There should be very little between EXCEEDER (4) and MASTER TOBE (1) with the former 0.5kg better off for a neck beating when last they met. The form of that race has been franked.

Selections:

#7 CONGO COMPAQ, #5 IRON WILL, #4 EXCEEDER, #1 MASTER TOBE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 15.03.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R100,000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Difficult handicap. RICCARDO (6) was a surprise winner last start but his previous form had worked out well and in high sight there were generous odds. He has been consistent and can go in again. HEY BILL (4) was beaten less than a length at his penultimate start and followed up with a comfortable win but he is now 3kg worse off with Riccardo. TOM BOMBADIL (3) has been in good form over further but was only beaten late last time out. The drop in trip will make him dangerous. TIN CUP (7) is back on what looks to be his preferred surface. He has run well to stronger in the Cape and can surprise here.

Selections:

#6 RICCARDO, #4 HEY BILL, #3 TOM BOMBADIL, #7 TIN CUP