

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2023.03.18**

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R90.000, 12:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** AMERICAN BISCUIT is maturing now and should make his presence felt. Likewise FREE MOVEMENT, who is improving with racing and the extra will suit. CELTIC RUSH is having his peak run and will come on heaps. MAMBO COME TESIO showed inexperience on debut and will also relish the extra. LORNA LILLY and US OPEN could just need it.

**Selections:**

#1 American Biscuit, #2 Free Movement, #3 Celtic Rush, #11 Mambo Come Tesio

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 13:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** TRIDENT KING is in top form and the combo is on a hat-trick. GLOBAL IMPACT showed marked improvement when winning on debut as a gelding after a lengthy lay-off - respect. SEQUOIA is running well and should give another honest performance. ADMIRALTY ARCH is versatile but has yet to win beyond 1450m. ROBERT BURNS deserved his 2nd win and could go on. MERIDIUS has ability but carries a hefty 62kg.

**Selections:**

#2 Trident King, #3 Global Impact, #9 Sequoia, #7 Admiralty Arch

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R110.000, 13:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** WOKONDA finished a neck in front of PATON'S TEARS last time and could hold form because of the usually poor start by the latter. STRANGE MAGIC sports blinkers for the first time and any improvement should see her involved in the finish. CAPTAIN PEG has an obvious chance if regains form while stablemate FOLLOW ME could make some money. SUPREME QUEST cannot be discarded on early form.

**Selections:**

#9 Strange Magic, #6 Wokonda, #8 Paton's Tears, #4 Supreme Quest

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 14:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** NATIONAL STAR has come well and the combo has a bright chance of completing a hat-trick. Stable companion ESCAPE ARTIST forms a strong back-up. GOLDEN SPOON has a wide draw but can get into the money. Worse drawn is WINTER MUSE. She looks decent but will have to be really good to win from there. LUNAR BALLADE and BEE IN MY BONNET are but two of many looking for minor money.

**Selections:**

#1 National Star, #4 Golden Spoon, #3 Escape Artist, #2 Winter Muse

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R150.000, 15:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** The Listed Jacaranda Stakes over 1800m looks tricky. CLAFOUTIS won the recent Acacia Stakes (1600m) at long odds. She had QUEEN OF SHADOWS (2.5kg better for 0.50 lengths), TERRA TIME (1.5kg better for 1.50 lengths), GILDED BUTTERFLY (1kg better for 2.60 lengths) with EVENING PRIMROSE, BOLD FORTUNE and BUREAU DES LEGENDE further back. QUEEN OF SHADOWS could get the equation right. TIPSYP TARRAGON and SISTER LIGHT are looking for Quartet money.

**Selections:**

#10 Queen Of Shadows, #3 Clafoutis, #1 Gilded Butterfly, #2 Terra Time

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R200.000, 15:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** The Sycamore Sprint (Grade 3) over 1160m could depend on riding tactics. COLD FACT and MIDNIGHT GEM could set a blistering pace. KISS ME CAPTAIN and GOOD QUEEN BESS could be in the perfect position going for the judge. MARIGOLD HOTEL, MISS COOL and FLOWERBOMB will be catching late. ALULA'S STAR, EMERALD PRINCESS, DANCETILDAYLIGHT and LUCY ENGLISH could get involved.

**Selections:**

#4 Kiss Me Captain, #14 Good Queen Bess, #5 Miss Cool, #1 Marigold Hotel

**Turffontein Standside, 18.03.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R125.000, 16:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Three runners sport blinkers for the first time; MINI COOP who needed her last outing, well-fancied CHYAVANA which could help him sit closer to the pace and FOSTINOVO who races fresh. They all could improve and warrant respect. Just off an impressive maiden win, AUSSENKEHR looks to have more to offer. VEGAS HI RISE and rested WHAT A HONEY could make the money.

**Selections:**

#9 Mini Coop, #10 Aussenkehr, #3 Chyavana, #7 Fostinovo