

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.03.19

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100,000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: CAPTAIN'S CHRISTY (10) surprised on debut as Mark Dixon felt his filly was not fully fit. She beat the highly rated favourite Mia's Athena so with natural progression she could be the horse to beat although this is a tough line-up and where the winner could progress into the two-year-old features. AFRICAN FOLKLORE (6) comes off a useful formline but now has to give stable companion SHE CAN (1) 3kg and the latter has stable rider Serino Moodley in the irons. GIVERS GRACE (5) had no luck in a Highveld feature last time out but had the measure of African Folklore prior to that so must come into the reckoning.

Selections:

#10 CAPTAIN'S CHRISTY, #1 SHE CAN, #6 AFRICAN FOLKLORE, #5 GIVERS GRACE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Visiting LAW OF SUCCESS (8) has put in two promising efforts on the Highveld. This is not a strong field and she must have a strong chance. ISN'T SHE BONNY (8) was strongly fancied last time out but raced very green on the poly. She has run two good races on this course and can make amends. CLASSICAL CHORD (7) made good improvement second time out and looks primed for this. KYNISKA (5) was declared a non-runner a fortnight back after a mishap at the start. She shows steady form and has first time blinkers.

Selections:

#6 LAW OF SUCCESS, #8 ISN'T SHE BONNY, #7 CLASSICAL CHORD, #5 KYNISKA

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R100,000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: EL REY VIENE (3) never recovered from a wide draw last start and ran below expectations. He has a much better gate here and the stable has hit form. FAMILY FAVOURITE (2) takes on males and steps up in trip but goes well on this course and has a strong money chance. RODRIGUEZ (7) has his first run for a new stable. He stayed on gamely behind the useful Wiccan Warrior last run and takes a slight drop in class. Veteran galloper CAESURA (8) is never far off them but his best has been on the poly. A 1.5kg claimer up will help his chances.

Selections:

#3 EL REY VIENE, #7 RODRIGUEZ, #2 FAMILY FAVOURITE, #8 CAESURA

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R100,000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Tricky maiden. PIXIE IN LOVE (12) was given too much to do when runner-up last time out. She has a difficult race once again which is a concern but with better luck in running, she can pull this off. MYTHICAL TUNE (2) is one-paced but is never far back. Distance suited and the rider and trainer combination are in cracking good form. MANIC MONDAY (4) has been improving all the while. This is her third run after a break so should strip at her peak. SALIENT POINT (11) also comes from a very much in form stable and has a strong money chance.

Selections:

#12 PIXIE IN LOVE, #2 MYTHICAL TUNE, #4 MANIC MONDAY, #11 SALIENT POINT

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100,000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: RED ROSES TOO (3) made her return from a long break in a strong handicap and was only beaten two lengths. She was feature raced as a juvenile and has a touch of class. LA PURA VIDA (7) showed up well first run back from the Cape where she shed her maiden. She is lightly raced and should still improve. LADY LEGEND (6) was not disgraced in feature company against males and although she drops back to a sprint, she is comfortable over the distance. REEFWAY (2) has shown up well in two recent efforts over further but now gets first time blinkers.

Selections:

#3 RED ROSES TOO, #7 LA PURA VIDA, #6 LADY LEGEND, #2 REEFWAY

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 19.03.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100,000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Open handicap. WYLIE RILEY (1) won well last time out. He only got a four-point raise in the handicap and can go in again where many are back over a sprint. MCCARTNEY (3) has been costly to follow but finally got his act together to shed his maiden last run. He does not have too much to beat here and can go in again. ACTION TIME (6) was outpaced last run and now drops back to a sprint. He is one to watch in the market. THE GLIDING FISH (5) has had a lengthy break and steps out for a new stable. But he had shown some early promise.

Selections:

#1 WYLIE RILEY, #3 MCCARTNEY, #6 ACTION TIME, #5 THE GLIDING FISH