RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2021.07.21

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 11:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Juveniles take on older runners here and the latter with hard knocking form namely SANCTITY and SILVER STARDUST have drawn wide. GUY FOX hasn't drawn too badly and looks dangerous on form. BELLA FIORINO has drawn best of the two-year-olds and is improving. He should come on in his second run after a rest. PURPLE OPERATOR made some improvement in his second start. By stallion of the moment, Captain Of All, he can make big strides over this longer trip. The betting market could be the best guide to catching the exotics.

Selections:

#2 Bella Fiorino, #8 Guy Fox, #7 Purple Operator, #15 Silver Stardust

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Another tough race on a tough day - exotic bets should pay handsomely. Sean Tarry has brought down a few to raid and SUCCESSFUL RULER could be the best of them. He finished third to Castle Corner, who recently followed up with an easy win. WILDE WORLD made eye catching improvement at Greyville last time and could be on the up. He has the best of the draw. EL DANTE showed promise on debut finishing ahead of FOREIGN OFFICE who also debuted with potential. WHISPERS OF WAR has drawn well finally and could be the dark horse. YOHO MIST is bred to enjoy the extra.

Selections:

#3 Successful Ruler, #1 Wilde World, #5 El Dante, #2 Whispers Of War

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: It was an open race to start with but more than half this field have a prior engagement and those performances need to be checked before placing bets. Stable mates BECKONING BEAUTY and LAVU LAVU are heading the right way again and both have won here so rate serious chances. MAGICALLEE also hit form recently for a stable that is in good nick and she too can boast a win at Scottsville. STAR CHOICE is one from one here and knocking hard for that next win. ARIANOS SPINNER and KILEIGH'S FATE can upset at these weights.

Selections:

#4 Beckoning Beauty, #5 Lavu Lavu, #8 Star Choice, #6 Magicallee

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R80.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Juvenile EXECUTIVE DECISION has made good progress stepping up in distance on the poly. If he can replicate that form on the turf he could be the one to beat. SONJADOR, while consistent, has been costly to follow but he needed his last race and can finally shed his maiden tag. WILLY THE WIZZARD was not far off him in just his third start and could improve. FORT WYLIE suddenly improved and may have enjoyed the marathon last time. He could get into the money again. Aussie-bred FANTASTIC IMPACT can show more after a layoff.

Selections:

#8 Executive Decision, #7 Sonjador, #13 Willy The Wizzard, #5 Fort Wylie

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R80.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: SECRET GIVER was a bit costly to follow last time but he was racing after a rest and can make amends. He has the best of the draw. VICTORY TWIST was also beaten as favourite in his last start but is going about it the right way and should have every chance. GIANTS CASTLE only found one

better in a Highveld runner last time. If he get a good pace he could run them all down. Juvenile YOUNG NELSON is worth a look. He has been making steady progress and is bred to enjoy the longer trip. TRACKER JACKER, GREY LINNGARI and COMMAND COUNCIL have earning potential.

Selections:

#1 Secret Giver, #5 Victory Twist, #6 Giants Castle, #8 Young Nelson

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1950m, Turf, R80.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: PAPILLION went close last time she raced here. She found her last race short when nevertheless running well and was again lucky with her barrier so can open her account. NOBLE NOVA is best forgiven her last race over further - it was against males and she has finished ahead of PAPILLION before. The pair could fight it out. MISS EMBLEM is a strong frontrunner at Greyville and if enjoying this track could go all the way. DUQUESNE WHISTLE is a bit better than her last try here - she may prefer a change of tactics. ROYAL WEDDING could improve on her Highveld form.

Selections:

#2 Papillion, #3 Noble Nova, #6 Miss Emblem, #11 Duquesne Whistle

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R80.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Highveld raider BLACK THORN could be good enough on local debut. He has earned some good speed ratings over shorter and the longer trip may be what he is looking for. SPACE NEWS is on the up. He won his first try over this distance without coming under pressure and a two pound rating increase may not be enough to stop him from repeating. BLUE PLANET has been running on over shorter and his pedigree suggests he should relish this. He has drawn ideally. DEEP GLOBAL won a decent race and could be anything as well. IN AURO and ARROW'S MARK deserve respect.

Selections:

#2 Blue Planet, #13 Space News, #5 Black Thorn, #7 Deep Global

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: TWO OF US has won two of his last three but more importantly, he only just gets the job done which is why he hasn't gone up heavily in ratings. He could repeat. FIREONTHETRACK can win on turf and poly and has been knocking on the latter surface. He has the best of the draw and should have every chance. STRAIGHT UP can boast a win at this tough track and is also not shy of turning it on. He has been running on strongly and a good pace will suit. THE BAYOU is also a strong finisher, but along with MASTER VISION and MORSE has a tough gate.

Selections:

#5 Two Of Us, #1 Fireonthetrack, #3 Straight Up, #15 The Bayou

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SILVER DAZZLE has been costly to follow but can get it right. She ran well in a stronger race at this track earlier. SOFIA ERIN finished 1.10 lengths ahead of SILVER DAZZLE last time but the latter was returning from a rest and could turn it around. The former is knocking and her only win came at this venue so must be taken seriously. FLYING THE STAR couldn't finish it off when tried over this longer trip but that was on the poly. She can do better back on turf. ALSFLAMINGBEAUTY is more than capable of winning a race like this. More can pop up and upset.

Selections:

#4 Silver Dazzle, #7 Sofia Erin, #10 Flying The Star, #11 Alsflamingbeauty

Scottsville, 21.07.2021, Race 10, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 16:43GMT+2

Race Summary: Justin Snaith's runners haven't done badly and both have distinct claims. UMZINDUZI needed her last run, has a 4kg claim but this is her first run here. UMKHOMAZI won well the last time she raced on grass and is back over that distance as well. Every chance. Highveld raider TRATTORIA impressed earlier and wasn't disgraced against males last time. She needs to be respected. ANOTHER LOVE goes for a hat-trick of wins but switches to Scottsville and has to overcome a bad draw. Capable TIME TO ROLL has had no luck in the same department - can fly up. Tough race.

Selections:

#4 Umkhomazi, #7 Trattoria, #14 Another Love, #13 Time To Roll

Best Win: #2 PAPILLION Best Value Bet: #2 BLUE PLANET Best Longshot: #2 BLUE PLANET