

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2022.09.24

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R100.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: HUNTING TRIP has finished close-up in both starts and with natural improvement should prove too good for the raced runners. Of those, F EIGHT could pose the biggest threat. Well-bred newcomers JUST BEFORE DAWN and CLOUD CHASER could make their presence felt and must be respected if the market speaks in their favour.

Selections:

#1 Hunting Trip, #10 F Eight, #7 Just Before Dawn, #11 Cloud Chaser

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. TREASURE HUNT had both FLEETING and FUSILLADE behind her in a stronger 1600m race last time and should confirm that form on these terms, over this trip and from an inside gate. MISS GREENLIGHT made a pleasing comeback after a break when staying on over 1000m, suggesting the step up to this trip with improved fitness on her side will suit. LADY MISTICO showed promise as a 2yo and could have more to offer this term, so is best kept safe.

Selections:

#4 Miss Greenlight, #2 Treasure Hunt, #7 Fleeting, #3 Lady Mistico

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R100.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SIR WILLIAM made a most encouraging debut when running on between runners to finish a close-up 4th over track and trip, so could open his account with any amount of improvement expected. AUSSENKEHR finished just ahead of that rival and is likely to be on the premises once more. NIGHT TIGER improved in his second start over a similar trip to finished a staying-on 4th and ought to make his presence felt if overcoming an awkward draw. Newcomers INSIDE STORY and BOURNEMOUTH are bred to be useful and could stake a claim - watch the betting.

Selections:

#4 Sir William, #7 Aussenkehr, #1 Inside Story, #6 Bournemouth

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R80.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: GLOBAL FORESTS deserves to get his head in front after three consecutive seconds and could be rewarded for consistency. Both GUY ALEXANDER and GLOBAL AVENUE found one better last time out and with further improvement could pose the biggest threat. QUASIMODO has given better accounts of himself in recent starts beyond sprint distances and could also make his presence felt.

Selections:

#5 Global Forests, #2 Guy Alexander, #3 Global Avenue, #7 Quasimodo

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. DIFFERENT FACE has maintained consistency and wouldn't be winning out of turn having slid to an attractive mark. However, she has become costly to follow and is probably worth opposing. 3yo fillies PALO QUEEN, PORQUE TE VAS and CITYSCAPE are unexposed likely improvers capable of having a say. The latter was an impressive winner of her last start and ought to be competitive. Course-and-distance winner MA BLACK runs well fresh and could represent the value in the race. JURY DUTY, APOLLO MOON and SEEKING PEACE all have earning potential too. Good race!

Selections:

#5 Ma Black, #2 Different Face, #4 Cityscape, #7 Porque Te Vas

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. Top-rated KEEP IT SECRET concedes weight to all but should hold his own on these terms. Last-start winner SUGAR MOUNTAIN appears the stable elect on riding arrangements but he is drawn wide and his best form is up to 1400m. Stablemate SILENT WAR is well drawn and effective over this trip, so could have his measure. THE FUTURIST and LION'S HEAD are highly regarded and capable of better than their most recent outings suggest. SHAVOUT began his Cape campaign in promising fashion and could have more to offer. VAN HUNKS was unlucky last time and could be worth backing to make amends.

Selections:

#8 Van Hunks, #2 Silent War, #11 Sugar Mountain, #4 The Futurist

Durbanville, 24.09.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R150.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Listed feature dominated by Snaith runners. SOMERSET MAUGHAM was outrun by progressive TOP QUALITY over 1800m last time and renews rivalry on 3kg better terms, so should play another leading role. On that evidence, however, the latter could have even more to offer over this extended trip so could confirm superiority. THEFUTUREISBRIGHT and SALVATOR MUNDI are both more than capable on their day and complete a strong Snaith quartet. CHEWBACA and CROME YELLOW could give them most to fear. HAN SOLO is in good form but carded to run without blinkers which have improved him 17 points. Others can earn.

Selections:

#10 Top Quality, #2 Somerset Maugham, #1 Thefutureisbright, #4 Chewbaca