

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2025.10.25

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110,000, 11:45GMT+2

Race Summary: 2 WILLIAM'S WOMAN stayed on beautifully for second behind Calanque at Hollywoodbets Durbanville on the 27th of September, she has no weight on her back for this Maiden Plate on Saturday, and she has a good draw, there is absolutely no doubt that she will go close to winning. 3 DIGBY never runs a bad race, he ran fourth behind Gold Giboski last time, he was drawn poorly on that occasion and still managed to finish just under three lengths behind the winner, he will go very close here from a neat draw, include him into all bets. 4 MOODY BLUE ran a cracker behind Caribbean Gold on the 5th of October, he caught the eye late for second when finishing just under two lengths behind the winner, he is still improving, on his best form, he could certainly be dangerous in the finish. 5 SIMBINE needed his last run on the 5th of October, it was his first run in the Western Cape at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, he should improve nicely. (Brandon Bailey: 2 - 3 - 4 - 5)

Selections: #2 WILLIAM'S WOMAN, #3 DIGBY, #4 MOODY BLUE, #5 SIMBINE

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 2, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R100,000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: 2 ONE DANCE ran a terrific race behind Eisteddfod on the 27th of September at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, she was doing some good work late for second from a bad draw on that occasion, she is super consistent, the step up in trip to 1500m should be no problem at all, from a neat draw, she will be competitive. 10 LILTING SONG improved nicely to run a good race behind Red Beryl on the 5th of October, she settled beautifully in running, and she finished her race off strongly for second, the wide draw here won't make life easy for her, if she gets some luck in running, she will be right there in the finish. 5 LADY VERITAS didn't have much luck in running last time, she certainly caught the eye very late when low flying for fourth behind Red Beryl on the 5th of October, she will love the step up in trip back to 1500m on Saturday, from a neat draw, she will go very close. 1 SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE ran a lovely race on debut, she was green and still managed to finish just under five lengths behind Calanque, the step up in trip and the good draw will certainly help her chances, watch for big improvement from this well-bred filly. (Brandon Bailey: 2 - 10 - 5 - 1)

Selections: #2 ONE DANCE, #10 LILTING SONG, #5 LADY VERITAS, #1 SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R110,000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: 1 KONNICHIIWA is as honest as they come, he is so consistent, he ran a great race for second last time behind Yamazaki on the 30th of August, he steps up in trip to 1800m on Saturday, and he has a good draw, he will be right there in the finish again. 2 CAPRANICA has been rested for 108 days, he ran a fair race behind Bruh at Hollywoodbets Scottsville on the 9th of July, the blinkers have been fitted to this gelding, and top jockey Richard Fourie has been booked to ride, if he doesn't need the run badly on Saturday, he will go very close to winning. 7 JOSHUA ran a much better race last time behind Coco's Hero on the 27th of September, he went to the front and stayed on well to finish just under four lengths behind the winner, the blinkers stay on, he should be amongst the places on his best form, watch him closely. 9 ERIC LIDDELL has been rested and gelded, he could improve now that he steps up in trip to 1800m. (Brandon Bailey: 1 - 2 - 7 - 9)

Selections: #1 KONNICHIIWA, #2 CAPRANICA, #7 JOSHUA, #9 ERIC LIDDELL

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R110,000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: 3 BENEATH THE CLOUDS fought really hard all the way to the line in her last start at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, she went to the front and only got caught very late when finishing second behind Princess Of Bayeux on the 27th of September, it was her first run back after a small break, she is consistent, from a neat draw on Saturday, she will have a big winning chance. 2 HUNGA TONGA quickened up like a nice filly to win a good race on the 22nd of September, the yard is in great form at the moment, she was given three points for that impressive victory, there is no doubt she will be competitive again from a decent draw. 1 PENTOLINA finished like a train to run second behind Hunga Tonga last time, her form is good, there should be no excuses for this filly from a good draw on Saturday, the step up in trip to 1800m will help her chances as well, she will go close here. 6 LAVENDER BAY could certainly be the value horse in this tricky race, the blinkers have been removed, she was doing some good work late for third last time behind Hunga Tonga, on her best form, she could easily win a race like this. (Brandon Bailey: 3 - 2 - 1 - 6)

Selections: #3 BENEATH THE CLOUDS, #2 HUNGA TONGA, #1 PENTOLINA, #6 LAVENDER BAY

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R120,000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: 7 BETTER MAN was given a great ride by Jockey Richard Fourie on the 3rd of September at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, he won a good race beating King's Quest in a driving finish, the yard thinks highly of this gelding, he is definitely improving with every start, on his best form, he can certainly win again. 9 FUTURE FREE could be absolutely anything, he won a super race last time, he was relaxed at the back of the field, and he flew past them all to win by just over two lengths on the 13th of September, he is well related, and he is getting better with every start, watch him closely late, he will be storming home. 2 COCO'S HERO won impressively at Hollywoodbets Durbanville on the 27th of September, he loved the step up in trip to 1800m, if he has made the necessary improvement back at home, he will be competitive here. 8 BATON ROUGE tries hard, he is always consistent at this level, he could sneak into the Quartet on his best form. (Brandon Bailey: 7 - 9 - 2 - 8)

Selections: #7 BETTER MAN, #9 FUTURE FREE, #2 COCO'S HERO, #8 BATON ROUGE

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 6, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R110,000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: 2 TWO A PENNY must have a good winning chance in this field, she ran a great race last time behind Princess Of Bayeux on the 27th of September, she was drawn badly on that occasion, and she stayed on well to finish just over three lengths behind the winner, she is a lovely looking mare with a great action, the step up in trip to 2400m should be no problem at all, from a neat draw, she will go close to winning. 3 TWICE THE MASTER was given a great ride by the apprentice to win a good race on the 7th of September, he was given six points for that win, he stays well, and he is super consistent, with no weight on his back on Saturday, he should run a cracker. 1 SANSA STARK could be some value for the places, she is much better than her recent start behind Princess Of Bayeux on the 27th of September, the step up in trip, the good draw and the low weight on her back should help her improve tremendously. 9 TOTHEMOONANDBACK ran a much better race over this trip at Hollywoodbets Durbanville on the 7th of September, if he can bring that run to the track again, he could sneak into the Quartet at a decent price. (Brandon Bailey: 2 - 3 - 1 - 9)

Selections: #2 TWO A PENNY, #3 TWICE THE MASTER, #1 SANSA STARK, #9 TOTHEMOONANDBACK

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R135,000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: 8 TENPENNY made up good ground late from a long way back last time at Hollywoodbets Durbanville on the 13th of September, he finished third behind Pinot Grigio, if he gets

some luck in running from a tricky draw on Saturday, he will be flying at the finish, watch him closely, he can certainly win a race like this. 4 INDUSTRIALSTRENGTH is as honest as they come, he never runs a bad race, he stayed on well for second behind Mente Et Manu on the 22nd of September, the form of that race has worked out well, he will be just off the speed early, and he will be low flying late, include him into all bets. 5 UMFULA needed his last run back after a long break on the 5th of October, he was doing some good work late at the finish behind Handsome Prince, there is no doubt that he will be a fitter horse on Saturday, he could certainly trouble them in the finish on his best form. 2 HANDSOME PRINCE bounced back to his best form to win a super race on the 5th of October at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, he was given three points for that impressive win, he is a lovely looking individual with tons of ability, he can easily win again. (Brandon Bailey: 8 - 4 - 5 - 2)

Selections: #8 TENPENNY, #4 INDUSTRIALSTRENGTH, #5 UMFULA, #2 HANDSOME PRINCE

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 8, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R90,000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: 3 DELTA PRIDE powered away from the field to win in great fashion on the 27th of September at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, he looks to be a smart gelding in the making, jockey Richard Fourie sticks with this individual, he will be very hard to beat here. 2 ASTRONOMICAL BOY won his maiden impressively on the 13th of September, he was drawn wide on that occasion, and he still managed to win with lots in hand, he will love the step up in trip to 1500m on Saturday, from a neat draw, he will press Delta Pride all the way to the line. 4 PRINCE OF TIBET has run two excellent races in succession, he stayed on well for second behind Mela Strength on the 8th of October, he will be amongst the places on his best form. 6 DEVIL A SAINT could be the value horse here for the Quartet, he ran a super race behind Major Master on the 9th of September, he ran fifth in a strong field and he was only beaten just under three lengths by the winner, he has dropped even further in the ratings, watch him closely. (Brandon Bailey: 3 - 2 - 4 - 6)

Selections: #3 DELTA PRIDE, #2 ASTRONOMICAL BOY, #4 PRINCE OF TIBET, #6 DEVIL A SAINT

HOLLYWOODBETS DURBANVILLE, 25.10.2025, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110,000, 16:22GMT+2

Race Summary: 3 OCTOBER STORM ran a great race behind Steadfast on the 22nd of September at Hollywoodbets Durbanville, he got nailed on the line in a driving finish, he is a young horse with lots of ability, from a neat draw on Saturday, he will be hard to beat. 2 MAGICAL PLACE was well supported in the market when fading late for fifth in the same race as October Storm last time, he is very fast, if he can get away from the field at the right time, he will be competitive. 9 DAME OF TRIX won her race in the boardroom on the 5th of October, it was a great finish to watch, unfortunately the wide draw here will make it tough for the mare to win again, but if she gets some luck in running early and she manages to get into a good position out the gates, she could certainly finish amongst the places at a decent price. 8 FORT RED ran a much better race at Hollywoodbets Durbanville on the 27th of September, he stayed on well for third in a close finish, with no weight on his back, he could sneak into the Quartet. (Brandon Bailey: 3 - 2 - 9 - 8)

Selections: #3 OCTOBER STORM, #2 MAGICAL PLACE, #9 DAME OF TRIX, #8 FORT RED

Best Win: Race 1 #2

Best Value Bet: Race 6 #2