

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2021.07.28

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R57.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Small but competitive line-up dominated by the Snaith yard's four runners. HOMELY GIRL backed up her maiden win over 1000m with a juvenile feature success over this trip and should improve further, so could complete the hat-trick despite conceding weight. ZAMBAQ shed her maiden tag over this trip, accounting for older rivals, and is likely to have more to offer so should play a leading role too. Stablemates EUROPEANA and WARM WELCOME are also likely improvers who should have a say in the finish. LOUIS' DIAMOND could spoil the Snaith party.

Selections:

#1 Homely Girl, #5 Zambaq, #2 Europeana, #4 Warm Welcome

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R57.000, 13:20GMT+2

Race Summary: PERSISTANCE and TREASURE HUNT failed to impress in respective features when last seen and could fare better in these calmer waters. Both SUN DAZED and YOU KNOW WHO opened their accounts when stepping up to this trip and should have more to offer. AENEAS may have been well held on debut over 1200m but did outrun big odds on that occasion and should improve over this trip with that experience. VAN HUNKS is another bred to enjoy stepping up to this distance and must be respected along with newcomer MASTER REDOUTE. Watch the betting market.

Selections:

#4 Aeneas, #3 You Know Who, #2 Sun Dazed, #7 Van Hunks

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R52.000, 13:55GMT+2

Race Summary: SHESH BESH has found one better in each of his three starts behind exciting young prospects and wouldn't be winning out of turn. He has experience at this track which should help in overcoming a wide draw. ADMIRALTY ARCH was not far back in either start and could improve to pose the biggest threat. EXCEED EXPECTATION and STORM DICTATOR are other likely improvers after pleasing debut efforts. Watch the betting on newcomers STOLEN THUNDER and POLTERGEIST.

Selections:

#6 Shesh Besh, #2 Admiralty Arch, #9 What A Bolt, #5 Poltergeist

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R52.000, 14:30GMT+2

Race Summary: WIFE OF WINDSOR threatened to shed her maiden tag prior to a layoff, so could have a say if fit enough. TAMIL TIGER is a likely winner having bumped only one better in recent starts but will need luck in running from the widest gate. CHELSEA RIVER was third on her return from a rest and would've come on since, so from a good draw could fight it out. Youngster FLY BETTER is improving and likely to challenge for honours. LIDL MISS SUNSHINE was fancied on debut and should be wiser, so must be respected. SWEET MARY JANE and FIELD OF VISION have claims.

Selections:

#3 Chelsea River, #7 Fly Better, #12 Sweet Mary Jane, #2 Tamil Tiger

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R52.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: AYE AYE was rewarded for consistency when reverting to a similar trip last time. She was given a 4-point penalty for that success but should go well again from an inside gate. GERTRUDE BELL last won off her current mark so should be competitive if overcoming the widest gate. GLACIER GOLD ran on from too far back when finishing ahead of that rival last time and should have a say. SONIC BURST confirmed improvement to finish ahead of that pair and from pole position should make her

presence felt. WINDSOR BEAT needed her last start and is capable of posing a threat. Open.

Selections:

#1 Aye Aye, #4 Glacier Gold, #3 Gertrude Bell, #7 Sonic Burst

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R57.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Both REWRITE THE STARS and CROISETTE were winners from the front last time out so should ensure a genuine tempo, which could set the race up for the swoopers. CRIMSON PRINCESS will enjoy a hot pace and could be rewarded for consistency. VERONICA MARS and SILVER SABRE fluffed their lines when last seen but are capable of a lot better if bouncing back to earlier form. Usually consistent SPRINGISINTHEAIR fits a similar profile and from an inside gate could give a better account. TWICETHEQUALITY and CRUSADE'S PROMISE aren't without a chance either.

Selections:

#6 Crimson Princess, #1 Veronica Mars, #3 Springisintheair, #5 Silver Sabre

Durbanville, 28.07.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R57.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Highly regarded BEREAVE got going late over a shorter trip to finish second behind an older, well-handicapped rival last time out and should, on that evidence, enjoy a return to this trip. ADIOS AMIGOS bounced back to better form when reverting to this distance last time and should pose a threat. On that form, both HYDE PARK and SPECTRA FORCE are capable of making their presence felt too. SALVATOR MUNDI may lack race fitness returning from a layoff but is progressive. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR could also play a role under bottom weight.

Selections:

#2 Bereave, #5 Adios Amigos, #4 Spectra Force, #3 Hyde Park

Best Win: #6 SHESH BESH

Best Value Bet: #4 AENEAS

Best Longshot: #4 AENEAS