

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.02.01

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R80,000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Mostly first timers. The Miller stable is usually one to follow in these juvenile races, saddling the first four past the post at Hollywoodbets Scottsville last week and he saddles two runners. The stable comments that both are training well but given the riding arrangements, UBISIKA (10) appears to be the stable elect. Of those that have run, RAILROAD (7) has had two starts and experience could count.

Selections:

#10 UBISIKA, #7 RAILROAD, #8 NAVAJO DANCER, #9 GOOSEBUMPS

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80,000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: WYLIE RILEY (4) did not feature in two starts in the Cape but there will be excuses. His local form prior to that was useful. VICTOR RAIL (1) raced green in a smart debut and sure to come on from that effort. He meets a weak field. COTTON RON (6) has been knocking at the door for some time now and rates the horse to beat. Visiting TIGER IN RED (12) was much improved on the poly last run but meets a weak field on the turf and should have a strong chance in this company.

Selections:

#1 VICTOR RAIL, #4 WYLIE RILEY, #6 COTTON RON, #12 TIGER IN RED

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80,000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Open maiden. SEA OF TEARS (4) was a beaten favourite last run. The cheek pieces go on and she can make amends. KITTYBOYS GIRL (9) has been knocking on the door for some time now and it looks as if it may open although there are others looking to keep it closed. APPROACHABLE LASS (13) has put in two smart efforts to date on poly and turf. Still improving and should be competitive. KABON KAPI (3) has only had two outings, both on the poly and not far back. Lengthy break but does look promising and the betting should be a good guide.

Selections:

#4 SEA OF TEARS, #9 KITTYBOYS GIRL, #13 APPROACHABLE LASS, #3 KABON KAPI

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R80,000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: PRINCESS JO (9) shed her maiden at second time of asking. She started favourite in her handicap debut and was not far back. She takes on slightly weaker here. SEA EAGLE (4) backs up quickly after her last start but was in need of the run and takes a big drop in class. FAMILY FAVOURITE (3) has been trying further but was a promising second over the trip on the poly last run when taking on stronger. VALERIAS DREAM (5) takes a small drop in the ratings but has been well supported in the market since her maiden win. One to watch.

Selections:

#9 PRINCESS JO, #4 SEA EAGLE, #3 FAMILY FAVOURITE, #5 VALERIAS DREAM

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R80,000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: PARIS PIKE (7) is the best rated in this gerrymandered Graduation Plate and is in good form. He rates the one to beat. However, EL REY VIENE (5) showed up well first run in a handicap after a most impressive maiden win. He looks to have some class and a strong chance. MEETATTHEWINDSOR (1) made steady improvement leading into his maiden win. He looks progressive and has the best of the draw. The filly LILLYBELLE (8) has her third run after a break and has been close up in both. She gets a 1.5kg allowance and can give the boys one to go on with.

Selections:

#5 EL REY VIENE, #8 LILLYBELLE, #7 PARIS PIKE, #1 MEETATTHEWINDSOR

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80,000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: ONE TOO MANY (2) has smart poly form over the trip but takes a drop in class here and can make amends for being a beaten favourite last outing. TRIBUTE TO YOU (3) was a late starter but has put in two promising effort since his maiden won on debut. De Melo stays on board and he should be competitive in this line-up. PHILISPIEL (8) has consistent form over the trip and goes well on the turf. He looks to be the best of the Roberts trio with the stable rider aboard. TRAFALGAR SQUARE (5) is another distance specialist who goes well on the turf. Cannot be left out of anything.

Selections:

#2 ONE TOO MANY, #3 TRIBUTE TO YOU, #8 PHILISPIEL, #5 TRAFALGAR SQUARE

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: DONQUERARI (4) is down in class and with a 2,5kg claimer aboard he should be competitive in this field. QUEST FOR THE BEST (6) took a 10-point hit in the handicap for his last win. He has always promised to deceive but may only now have found his best. PETIT VERDOT (2) was not far back first run out of the maidens. This is not a strong field and she can finish in the money taking on males. NORTHERN WARRIOR (9) is never far off them and his two bets recent efforts have been down the Scottsville straight. Go close.

Selections:

#4 DONQUERARI, #9 NORTHERN WARRIOR, #6 QUEST FOR THE BEST, #2 PETIT VERDOT

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 01.02.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80,000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: THERE SHE GOES (12) comes with useful Highveld form over the trip. She could prove to be the one to beat. SPIRITED FLIGHT (9) was a narrow winner at second time of asking after starting favourite on debut. Both of her starts have been over course and distance and she can follow up. GRUE OF ICE (2) has her first run for a new stable. She has shown potential and the change of routine could bring out the best. TRIP TO ROYALTY (4) has steady form over shorter on the poly. Her turf form is not great but that was back in August last year and she should have come on from that.

Selections:

#12 THERE SHE GOES, #9 SPIRITED FLIGHT, #2 GRUE OF ICE, #4 TRIPTOROYALTY

Best Win: Race 8 #12

Best Value Bet: Race 5 #5

Best Longshot: Race 4 #4