

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2024.09.07

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R90.000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Improving FETCHING FLYER finished 2nd last time in her first start over 1600m and looks good value to go one better with further progress on the cards. However, GLAMOROUS LADY fits a similar profile and could have more to offer over going 1600m for the first time. KURAMATHI, TIK TOK ADDICTION and RADIANT HEAT all have the form and experience to make their presence felt too. MARIESKOP may do better having another go at this trip.

Selections:

#4 Fetching Flyer, #8 Glamorous Lady, #1 Tik Tok Addiction, #6 Radiant Heat

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: THE SPECIALIST was a high-class juvenile (finished 2nd in a 1600m Grade 1 last season) and it should pay to follow his progress on his 3yo debut for a new stable. MOUNT PINATUBO made no impression in the same race from a wide draw but remains open to improvement and ought to pose more of a threat over this shorter distance. Consistent FOSTINOVO and rejuvenated BEAMONESQUE have shown enough to be competitive, while LINKIN NAVIGATOR shouldn't be underestimated in his peak outing.

Selections:

#4 The Specialist, #5 Mount Pinatubo, #1 Fostinovo, #6 Beamonesque

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R90.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: THE CANE TRAIN has improved considerably since he was gelded, finishing close-up in his last three starts over 1600m, 1800m and 2000m. He has placed in both outings on the Inside track and needn't make much progress to open his account. ROLL OF THE DICE and GAMER are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting over this trip, and both have sufficient means to play a role in the finish. However, a bigger threat could come from JAHAM who would've benefited from the experience of his introduction.

Selections:

#5 The Cane Train, #9 Jaham, #1 Roll Of The Dice, #2 Gamer

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R75.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: FLAG BEARER has filled the runner-up spot in 3 consecutive outings so wouldn't be winning out of turn. He finished behind re-opposing EIGER SANCTION over 2000m last time but is weighted to reverse the form on 4kg better terms. The latter has improved in 2 starts with the blinkers removed and ought to remain competitive under a penalty. Preference, however, is for progressive younger last-start winner STREISAND after the form of her 1600m maiden success was franked by the subsequent victories of 2 direct runners from that race. She should have more to offer over this trip. CALLABURN has claims too.

Selections:

#3 Streisand, #5 Flag Bearer, #1 Eiger Sanction, #4 Callaburn

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Well-bred SALENIO PENINSULA belied her inexperience to make a winning 1000m debut, displaying a willing and professional attitude. She would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that outing so it should pay to follow her progress. Hard-knocking 6yo mares DANCING DORA and MIX THE MAGIC are fit and in good form so will keep their unexposed rival honest. BOOM BOOM and

GREAT BARRIER are better than their disappointing last starts suggest and retain the means to make their presence felt too.

Selections:

#2 Salenio Peninsula, #7 Dancing Dora, #1 Boom Boom, #8 Mix The Magic

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100.000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: HIERKOMMIEBOKKIE has thrived since relocating to the Highveld, winning both starts for Corne Spies' stable (including one over this course and distance) under Kabelo Matsunyane. She was whacked with another 8-point penalty for her last-start 1450m victory, so she could be vulnerable under top-weight 61kg. She is, however, in rude health and may have even more to offer from her in her peak outing. GOLDEN ASPEN (4.5kg) and SOUND MACHINE (5.5kg) should get closer on better weight terms but SO SEDUCTIVE could pose more of a threat. SECOND BREATH and unexposed QUEEN OF FIRE aren't taken lightly.

Selections:

#1 Hierkommiebokkie, #5 So Seductive, #4 Second Breath, #6 Queen Of Fire

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R120.000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: UNZEN is at the top of his game. He won a similar contest over 1400m on the Standside track beating high-class Grade 1 winner Main Defender and a 4-point penalty is unlikely to halt his momentum. ZINOVI caught the eye when 3rd in a 1200m Listed race on his return from a layoff, during which he was gelded. He would've tightened up since so should improve to play another leading role. PUERTO MANZANO, even under a hefty 62kg, has the means to pose a threat. He has an impressive record on this track and races well fresh. Stablemate TSAR BOMBA is dangerous to discount under just 50kg.

Selections:

#3 Unzen, #2 Zinovi, #7 Tsar Bomba, #1 Puerto Manzano

Turffontein Inside, 07.09.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R82.500, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: FORCE DE DIEU has improved after joining the Klaasen outfit and should remain competitive on his handicap debut after a wide-margin course-and-distance maiden success. COMING IN HOT, also an authoritative winner of his last start (over 1200m), ought to make his presence felt too despite a 6-point penalty. Lightly raced SECRET RECIPE strips fitter after a Poly comeback run and remains open to improvement given her low mileage. Consistent GOLDEN PAVILION should give another honest account of himself but the value may lie with MOONLIGHT TRADER who had excuses last time and is capable of better.

Selections:

#6 Moonlight Trader, #5 Secret Recipe, #3 Golden Pavilion, #2 Force De Dieu

Best Win: #4 THE SPECIALIST

Best Value Bet: #6 MOONLIGHT TRADER

Best Longshot: #6 MOONLIGHT TRADER

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2024.09.07

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: BE MERRY showed considerable ability as a 2yo, albeit without winning. She finished 3rd in a 1400m Listed race when last seen and, with improvement expected on her reappearance, looks good value to open her account on her 3yo debut. LOVE STORY would've come on after an encouraging introduction so could pose a threat. TIMELINE and FLEUR DE VILLE have the form and experience to be competitive. Watch the betting on well-bred newcomers PINK PIGEON and SWEET NOTHINGS.

Selections:

#7 Be Merry, #1 Love Story, #9 Sweet Nothings, #3 Pink Pigeon

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R85.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Well-bred BOUNDLESS ENERGY caught the eye when finishing 3rd on debut as a 2yo in open company over 1100m. He would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience in the 15 weeks since and, with the extended trip likely to suit, this is a good opportunity for him to make a winning comeback. Newcomers ZEITZ and LEE VALLEY are bred to be useful, so they could run forward races on debut, especially if the market speaks in their favour. RIVER HAWK and BOUNCEBACK will be wiser to the task after modest introductions so could fare better. FIRINGONALLENGINES could also have more to offer.

Selections:

#9 Boundless Energy, #10 Zeitz, #6 Firingonallengines, #11 Lee Valley

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R110.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: ON MY HONOUR finished an encouraging 2nd on debut over 1250m and, with improvement expected over this extended trip given the benefit of that experience, could go one better. DUBBELOSIX was the subject of market support on debut but proved reluctant to enter the stalls. He remains of interest and will be wiser to the task so should have more to offer. However, JOUEUR DE FLUTE may pose a bigger threat to the selection on the evidence of his last-start 2nd over course and distance. Gelded ARDABIL, returning MR BELVEDERE and newcomers REPETITION and JOHNNY DRAMA are others to consider.

Selections:

#1 On My Honour, #10 Joueur De Flute, #7 Repetition, #2 Ardabil

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R110.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: CUMBRE VIEJA has finished 2nd in 3 consecutive starts (the latest over track and trip) so he wouldn't be winning out of turn. The booking of champion jockey Richard Fourie bodes well for his chances. ROYAL PORT LOUIS and GIVETHATMANABELLS are closely matched on the form of their encouraging reappearances. Both will strip fitter and acquit themselves competitively as a result. LATE DECEMBER will appreciate this longer distance and firmer ground after a disappointing last start in yielding underfoot conditions. He has another wide draw to overcome but should play a leading role, nonetheless.

Selections:

#4 Cumbre Vieja, #10 Late December, #8 Royal Port Louis, #9 Givethatmanabells

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Lightly raced JET TO THE SUN, who was 2nd to Grade 1-placed and multiple Grade 2/Grade 3 winner Double Grand Slam, has recently got her career back on track over 1400m and there

could be more to come from her going 1600m for the first time. However, EXQUISITE fits a similar profile and whose dam was an 1800m Grade 3 winner. The booking of champion jockey Richard Fourie is encouraging. SANSA STARK, FAIRFIELD and WHITE WATERS have the form and experience to earn a minor cheque. FORGOTTEN SONG could get into the picture if building on the improvement of her last start.

Selections:

#7 Jet To The Sun, #3 Exquisite, #8 Sansa Stark, #2 Fairfield

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R105.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: MOHANDAS has rediscovered form, albeit over slightly further, dropped to his current mark. He could represent the value in the race from gate No 1. Consistent IGNATIUS, last-start winner SUDDEN SONG, as well as recent maiden winners ETOILEFILLANTE and KWITE A KWING also have the means to play leading roles. Lightly raced 4yo geldings JOIN THE DOTS and GREENLAND aren't without chances either.

Selections:

#1 Mohandas, #7 Ignatius, #10 Sudden Song, #11 Greenland

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R120.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: PLEASE BE TRUE and ONE LINER are unexposed 3yo colts by champion freshman sire One World. Both are open to any amount of improvement after promising juvenile campaigns. Both TRIPPI'S SILK and WINTER PEARL are hard knockers with the form and experience to keep their younger rivals honest. WAR CHARIOT, TAMBOURINE MAN, KING OF SPIN and WISSA'S ON FIRE (gelded) have been sparingly raced but have shown enough to be competitive.

Selections:

#7 Please Be True, #10 One Liner, #5 Trippi's Silk, #9 Winter Pearl

Durbanville, 07.09.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R165.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Course-specialists QUESTIONING and SILVER FALCON appeal most in a competitive sprint. The former is unbeaten in 2 starts on this track (over 1400m) and has taken his game to another level since fitted with blinkers so could preserve his 100% record at this venue. Last-start winner WE'RE JAMMING, even under a 2-point penalty, ought to remain competitive too. However, it's worth noting jockey Grant van Niekerk steered him to victory last month but rides well-weighted BEREAVE instead from a wide gate. FUTURE VARIETY is also drawn out deep but is a capable of getting involved.

Selections:

#7 Questioning, #1 Silver Falcon, #12 Bereave, #3 We'Re Jamming

Best Win: #9 BOUNDLESS ENERGY

Best Value Bet: #1 MOHANDAS

Best Longshot: #1 MOHANDAS