

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2023.10.07

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R105.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Good opener. GREEN GARNET eased in the betting on debut but despite coughing nearly surprised. He should come on heaps. RYANS BOULEVARD finished under a length behind JUST NUISANCE recently but stumbled at the start - he could turn it around. COPPER MIST hasn't been far off and should run another honest race. GOLDEN PAVILION needed his first run as a gelding and should come on. TWENTY DRACHMA'S could improve to earn.

Selections:

#7 Green Garnet, #8 Ryans Boulevard, #1 Just Nuisance, #2 Copper Mist

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R95.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Eight runners partake of which two are debutantes - watch especially GIMME A NOTHER. ALESIA'S LOVE looks the one to beat on current form but stable companion ONE RELIGION is expected to improve and won't lie down. DARLING HARBOUR should show improvement over the extra. The balance are looking for Quartet money.

Selections:

#1 Alesia's Love, #8 Gimme A Nother, #2 One Religion, #6 Darling Harbour

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R400.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Talented MRS GERIATRIX is thrown in at the weights and should increase her unbeaten record to 6 straight. The battle looks competitive for minor money and all of FRANCINE (wide draw), WHITE PEARL (may just need it), BETULA (rested), IVY LEAGUE (on the up) and MY LADY SOUL (may not be ready for this company), could get involved.

Selections:

#1 Mrs Geriatrix, #4 Betula, #3 White Pearl, #13 My Lady Soul

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R400.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: GIMMEANOTHERCHANCE hurt his mouth when narrowly beaten in the Grade 2 Golden Horseshoe in KZN and should make amends. The one to beat. GUY GIBSON was a length behind him and could challenge. FIRE 'N FLAMES wasn't far behind them and must be considered. ZINOVI has drawn wide but could get into the money. Stablemates PURPLE PITCHER and FALCON STRIKE are looking for Quartet money.

Selections:

#1 Gimmeanotherchance, #2 Guy Gibson, #3 Fire 'N Flames, #7 Zinovi

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R450.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: The Betway Joburg Spring F&M Challenge (Grade 2) over 1450m. CAPTAIN PEG is unbeaten in 4 races at this track including 3 over this course and distance. FEATHER BOA will renew rivalry and should be on top of her. Year-old HUMDINGER has drawn wide but has good early speed to overcome it - if in the mood should make a bold bid. Many others are above average but are looking to come on with this run.

Selections:

#9 Captain Peg, #8 Feather Boa, #1 Humdinger, #3 None Other

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R550.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: The Betway Joburg Spring Challenge (Grade 2) over 1450m sees DAVE THE KING ready to continue top KZN form now back on home ground. Fellow 4 year-old THUNDERSTRUCK has issues but if problem free could give a good account of himself. BINGWA was hampered at the start when needing his last run and will come on. 3-year-old MAIN DEFENDER is out to prove that weight counts. Many others are looking to get into the frame.

Selections:

#7 Dave The King, #8 Thunderstruck, #3 Bingwa, #13 Main Defender

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R175.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: SHELDON is 1.5kg worse off with MOVER AND SHAKER for 1.20 lengths so it could get closer. His stablemates, CHYAVANA and MOONSHININGTHROUGH, are in with good chances - don't ignore. COLD FACT could be suited to this turn and must be considered. The remaining runners, MERCANTOUR, DANILO DANILOVITCH, TREAD SWIFTLY and IPHIKO are all capable of pulling it off.

Selections:

#9 Moonshiningthrough, #2 Sheldon, #5 Mover And Shaker, #3 Cold Fact

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R97.500, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. MY SOUL MATE comes off a rest after a facile maiden win and if ready will make them gallop. LET'S GO NOW never produced last time but could win fresh. SEA ANEMONE has pole draw and could keep up the gallop. ARIEL'S JET won well on the second time of asking and could go on. All others need to be included in Quartets.

Selections:

#4 My Soul Mate, #2 Let's Go Now, #3 Ariel's Jet, #1 Sea Anemone

Turffontein Inside, 07.10.2023, Race 9, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R105.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Difficult and all runners have winning claims. HOUSE OF ROMANOV, MONDIAL and WOODLAND GLADE come off maiden wins and all look likely to improve. SILVANO'S SONG and MO THE MAN are maturing and ready to strike. BLACK LIGHTNING and older inmate YOUNCANTHURRYLOVE are running well. POSITIVE ATTITUDE could need the outing. WOLFFS WORLD did well in a sprint but could wind up flat in his 2nd run after a rest.

Selections:

#6 Silvano's Song, #8 Mondial, #7 House Of Romanov, #9 Woodland Glade

Best Win: #1 MRS GERIATRIX

Best Value Bet: #6 SILVANO'S SONG

Best Longshot: #6 SILVANO'S SONG

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: DURBANVILLE@2023.10.07

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R200.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Hot maiden. THE GREY KING and GUARDING THE WALL confirmed the promise of their debuts with close-up finishes over course and distance last time, though finished behind newcomer KING OF SPIN who, with the benefit of that experience, is open to any amount of improvement and likely to confirm. TENANGO has finished 3rd in both starts over track and trip, behind LINDBERGH last time, but is less exposed and is ideally drawn so could turn the tables. KAAPSE KLOPSE fluffed his lines that day but remains capable of better and can't be written off. COLONOL GREEN, CONNERY, PRINCE OF TIBET have claims too

Selections:

#2 King Of Spin, #8 The Grey King, #12 Guarding The Wall, #1 Tenango

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1250m, Turf, R175.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. WUGUG showed enough in 3 starts on the Highveld to suggest she has what it takes to acquit herself competitively on her Western Cape debut. ICE RAIN and GIMMETHELIMELIGHT have the form and experience to play a leading role and feature high on the shortlist. PINEAPPLEMINTGREEN, NIGHT VIGIL and MILLIONDOLLAR GIRL could all get into the picture too if building on recent improvement. However, it could pay to side with BYTHELITEOFTHEMOON who caught the eye by running on from a long way back/wide draw on debut (1000m). She will improve with that experience and over this trip from a good draw,

Selections:

#3 Bytheliteofthemoon, #2 Ice Rain, #5 Gimmethelimelight, #1 Wugug

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R110.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. Stablemates A THOUSAND KISSES and SUN SPECTACULAR have shown enough over sprint distances to suggest they will be winning soon, given that both are bred to improve for this step up in trip. ELLORIX and CABARET finished behind TICKET TO VEGAS over 1250m last time but could turn the tables on that rival as both are also expected to improve over the extra. Both SCHOOL POLICY and ENCHANTING CHOICE have wide draws with which to contend but are likely to make their presence felt. The latter finished an eye-catching 4th over track and trip on debut and would've come on appreciably since.

Selections:

#14 Enchanting Choice, #9 Charlene, #13 School Policy, #4 A Thousand Kisses

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. MONT LOISIR and CELTIC CHIEF are both well-bred 3YOs who are likely to improve following promising introductions, though the latter is marginally preferred given his track experience and that his debut was more recent. The former's stablemate, WILLIE JOHN, did not go unnoticed first time out from a wide draw and is also expected to make progress with the experience under his belt and an inside stall to aid his cause. GREENLAND, NAUSHON and TRIPPI'S SILK wouldn't be winning out of turn and have the form and experience to fight for victory. SACAMBAYA has more to do on these weight terms.

Selections:

#4 Celtic Chief, #3 Greenland, #14 Trippi's Silk, #2 Mont Loisir

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R120.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. RULE OF THUMB has won back-to-back outings over this course and distance but will find it tougher to confirm his superiority on these revised terms, with FAIRE ADVANTAGE weighted to turn the tables. LUNCH MONEY, SHAVOUT and BARDOLINO should all pose more of a threat too. Last-start winning 3yo colts DOUBLE OLYMPIC and NO APOLOGIES are open to improvement and ought to stake a claim, so too could SPIRIT'S UNITE and Highveld raider IGNATIUS. However, PREVALENCE caught the eye in a stronger race last time and this step up in trip could bring about a return to winning ways. Quartet race!

Selections:

#10 Prevalence, #4 Faire Advantage, #12 Lunch Money, #7 Rule Of Thumb

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R135.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race featuring a number of Guineas hopefuls. JERUSALEMA RAIN beat subsequent Equus Champ 2yo Sandringham Summit during a fruitful juvenile campaign and is well-weighted on his local and stable debut after relocating and switching yards. ZOOMIE and HLUHLUWE also held good company last season and have both the form and track experience to pose a threat. Last-start winners LEXICAN POINT, COASTAL COMMANDER, HARAJUKU and GREETING MY MASTER are likely to improve so should acquit themselves competitively. A must watch!

Selections:

#1 Jerusalema Rain, #7 Zoomie, #4 Hluhluwe, #9 Coastal Commander

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: The Bass yard has a good record in this race and its stranglehold on this Graded feature looks set to continue with GOLDEN HOSTESS, who acquitted herself competitively in consecutive Grade 1 events in KZN late last season. She has her sights lowered and should capitalise. Stable companion GIMME'S LASSIE finished ahead of HAPPY CHANCE recently (1250m) but the latter is weighted to reverse that form over this distance. CALA MURETTA, however, is open to improvement and could emerge as the biggest danger on her local debut having won a 2yo feature in her first start for the Crawford/Rix stable.

Selections:

#5 Golden Hostess, #3 Cala Muretta, #7 Happy Chance, #2 Gimme's Lassie

Durbanville, 07.10.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R300.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: A small but high-class field for this Grade 3 renewal. CHARLES DICKENS is the undoubted star attraction and one to beat on these favourable terms. However, fellow Grade 1 winner GIMME A PRINCE is more than capable of posing a threat over this trip. AFTER THE RAIN is likely to lead and will be hard to peg back if allowed his own way. Recently gelded ROYAL AUSSIE is distance suited and open to improvement too, so cannot be discounted either. RUNAWAY SONG and COSMIC HIGHWAY have place chances at best.

Selections:

#3 Charles Dickens, #1 Gimme A Prince, #6 Royal Aussie, #2 After The Rain