

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2026.05.17**

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R175,000, 11:05GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 2 VIBE CHECK won well in his KZN debut and can repeat the dose. 6 KAZENOYONI won nicely on debut and the form has worked out well. 7 ODE TO THE SEA can earn here if running to his best. 8 SCOTT'S BAR is a first-time by Malmoos and a half-brother to a horse by Hawwaam who won on debut. (2-6-7-8)

**Selections:** #2 VIBE CHECK, #6 KAZENOYONI, #7 ODE TO THE SEA, #8 SCOTT'S BAR

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R160,000, 11:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 2 SCOTS WAE HAE made a fine debut and with improvement can win this. 1 STRONGER TOGETHER has run two good races and can go close. 3 THUNDER STAR ran well on debut before facing an exceptional horse and being beaten out of the park in a Gr 3 but he could earn. 7 SO INDI made a fair debut and has a chance with improvement. (2-1-3-7)

**Selections:** #2 SCOTS WAE HAE, #1 STRONGER TOGETHER, #3 THUNDER STAR, #7 SO INDI

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R125,000, 12:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 15 RAGS TO RICHES made a good debut and has a chance with improvement. 3 WATER HYACINTH has been knocking on the door and has a lot of course experience. 9 COME TOGETHER has run some fair races and could earn. 11 CALIFORNIA DREAMER wasn't disgraced on debut and with improvement can earn.&nbsp; (15-3-9-11)

**Selections:** #15 RAGS TO RICHES, #3 WATER HYACINTH, #9 COME TOGETHER, #11 CALIFORNIA DREAMER

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R140,000, 12:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 11 OCTOBER RUSH was a sales topper and on breeding can go close. 10 PRITTI UNITED has fine form and will be in the shake up. 8 QUICKSMART has run well since arriving from the Cape and has a chance. 2 LIGHT THE FIRE has the form to earn here. (11-10-8-2)

**Selections:** #11 OCTOBER RUSH, #10 PRITTI UNITED, #8 QUICKSMART, #2 LIGHT THE FIRE

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200,000, 13:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 6 DAVE THE KING goes for a third win on the trot in this race and his previous two wins were easy. 2 ARISTOCRATIC is on the up and in his third run as a gelding can give cheek. 5 IMPOSING has plenty of class and could earn. 7 ZEITZ also has the class to take a place here. (6-2-5-7)

**Selections:** #6 DAVE THE KING, #2 ARISTOCRATIC, #5 IMPOSING, #7 ZEITZ

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 6, Gallops, 1750m, Turf, R100,000, 14:00GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 2 GIMME THE TRUTH has improved with cheekpieces and can get into the winner's enclosure this time. 10 GOOD OMEN is knocking on the door and should be right there. 4 FULL MONTY has shown some improvement and can earn again. 6 ANEMIE has shown glimpses of ability and can earn. (2-10-4-6)

**Selections:** #2 GIMME THE TRUTH, #10 GOOD OMEN, #4 FULL MONTY, #6 ANEMIE

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R170,000, 14:35GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 8 CAPSAICIN has a lot of class and should relish this course and distance although he does have a tough draw. 6 KANAAL SKATER has a chance if finding his best form. 7 THE SHEPHERD has his third run after a rest and has the ability to go close. 10 OFFICER IN COMMAND is always capable of popping up. (8-6-7-10)

**Selections:** #8 CAPSAICIN, #6 KANAAL SKATER, #7 THE SHEPHERD, #10 OFFICER IN COMMAND

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R135,000, 15:15GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 4 TAYLOR'S VERSION has won her first two starts at this track well and can make it a hat trick. 9 RED TAFFETY won impressively last time and has a chance of scoring a hat trick too. 2 SILVER SALUTE went close last time after winning her KZN debut and should be right there. 3 PRETTY KARA should not be far off Red Taffety. (4-9-2-3)

**Selections:** #4 TAYLOR'S VERSION, #9 RED TAFFETY, #2 SILVER SALUTE, #3 PRETTY KARA

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R140,000, 15:50GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 1 FIERY ROSE has looked promising on the Highveld and has a chance in this line up. 2 TLADI MOTHWANA was outgunned last time in a Gr 3 but should go close back in ordinary company. 4 TULIP FIELDS has a win and a good second in a Gr 3 at this course and should go close. 5 QUERARI ROSE is capable of placing if producing her best. (1-2-4-5)

**Selections:** #1 FIERY ROSE, #2 TLADI MOTHWANA, #4 TULIP FIELDS, #5 QUERARI ROSE

**HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 17.05.2026, Race 10, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R135,000, 16:25GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** 5 SUMMER WINTER has the form to be a contender. 4 CALL OF THE KAROO should be in the shake up if producing her best. 13 ARVERNI PRINCESS has fine gatespeed and early speed and has a kick too so has another chance. 1 CELESTIAL DIAMOND was knocking on the door before a rest and can get away with it over this trip. (5-4-13-1)

**Selections:** #5 SUMMER WINTER, #4 CALL OF THE KAROO, #13 ARVERNI PRINCESS, #1 CELESTIAL DIAMOND

**Best Win:** Race 1 #2 VIBE CHECK

**Best Longshot:** Race 2 #2 SCOTS WAE HAE