RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: SCOTTSVILLE@2023.03.29

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Many first timers so keep an eye on the betting. Of those that have run, SIGN OF FATE (6) made a smart debut on this course and should come on from that effort. In that same race, both HOT PEARL (4) and FULL OF MAGIC (5) came in for strong market support and both ran fair races. Both are capable of improving. Of the unraced, BOMBER GIRL (2) is one to keep an eye on.

Selections:

#6 SIGN OF FATE, #4 HOT PEARL, #5 FULL OF MAGIC, #2 BOMBER GIRL

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100,000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: JET LEGACY (6) drifted off the boards on debut but ran a cracker. With that experience down the straight he could prove difficult to beat. BENNI N THE AREA (5) has shown up well in two starts for his new stable. Both runs were on this course and the shorter trio could suit. ONE IRISH RIVER (1) has put in his best recent effort over course and distance. He should not be long in shedding his maiden. RARE FLAG (7) found good market support last run but De Melo has jumped ship to ride Jet Legacy which is an obvious indication of where he stands.

Selections:

#6 JET LEGACY, #5 BENNI IN THE AREA, #1 ONE IRISH ROVER, #7 RARE FLAG

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R97,500, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: LADY SERENA (7) has been up against much stronger of late. She comes from a very much in form yard and in this small field she looks the right one. DEVILS AND DUST (1) has been in good form but may have to take a back seat to her stable companion. SHELL SEEKER (6) has been costly to follow and has not lived up to her earlier province. However, she rates a strong chance in this line-up. QUANABI (2) has been running on the poly at recent outings. She has a handy weight here and a strong money chance.

Selections:

#7 LADY SERENA, #1 DEVILS AND DUST, #6 SHELL SEEKER, #2 QUANABI

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R100,000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: MONEY HEIST (8) has been racing in the top echelons and not been far behind. He is well weighted here and should be hard to beat. He has first-time blinkers. CAPTAIN ROCKET (5) is lightly raced and now takes a step up in trip. He can feature. JUSTFORTHEEPENNY (3) is battling for his second win but was a tardy starter last outing and could have finished closer. FINE ADMIRAL (1) showed up well first up out of the maidens. He gets the benefit of a 1.5kg allowance and should go well again.

Selections:

#8 MONEY HEIST, #5 CAPTAIN ROCKET, #1 FINE ADMIRAL, #3 JUSTFORTHEEPENNY

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1500m, Turf, R100,000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: FREESTATE STAR (5) steps up in trip but goes well over the distance. She has a handy weight and rates a strong winning chance. BELLA SICCOME (1) goes for her fifth straight win. She has come well of late and has a strong chance of continuing her winning streak with her 1.5kg claimer aboard. MACARA (4) is a useful mare and is holding form well. She should make a bold bid. TOP ME UP HOLLY (7) has her second run after a break. She is smart on her day. WOODLAND RETREAT (3) has her third run after a break. She looks primed for this and could start at good odds.

Selections:

#5 FREESTATE STAR, #1 BELLA SICCOME, #4 MACARA, #7 TOP ME UP HOLLY

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100,000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: Wide open. MAGICAL JAVA (7) comes off a lengthy break but had some smart Cape form. She meets a modest line-up here. ESCAPOLOGIST (6) is lightly raced and has good form since shedding his maiden. Can go close here. DANSE MILORD (8) has won her last two on the poly but was not far back on the turf in her race between her two wins. However, she took an eight-point hit in the handicap for her last effort. BOOGIE SHOES (9) seems best on the poly and over further but has a chance in this line-up.

Selections:

#7 MAGICAL JAVA, #6 ESCAPOLOGIST, #8 DANSE MILORD, #9 BOOGIE SHOES

HOLLYWOODBETS SCOTTSVILLE, 29.03.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100,000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Summary: WINTER WAVES (1) looks well weighted here. He is effective over the trip and goes well on the turf. TRADE WAR (4) went down narrowly last run when marginal favourite. He has some smart form to back his chances and should be right there. QUEST FOR THE BEST (5) has come good of late as he goes for his fourth successive win but the handicappers may now have caught up. CAVALIERI (8) came good when brought back to a sprint but he has taken a three-point rise in the handicap for a narrow win.

Selections:

#1 WINTER WAVES, #4 TRADE WAR, #5 QUEST FOR THE BEST, #8 CAVALIERI

Best Win: Race 4 #8
Best Value Bet: Race 5 #5
Best Longshot: Race 6 #7