

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2021.02.27

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R70.000, 12:10GMT+2

Race Summary: FREEDOM OF CHOICE found some support on debut but was soundly beaten by stable companion Cold Fact. Other inmate Arctic Skyline finished clear of TWICE THE TRIP who was on debut and the the stable could have a strong line. The last mentioned finished just in front of SAVAGE LOVE but should make more improvement.

Selections:

#1 Freedom Of Choice, #8 Twice The Trip, #6 Savage Love, #4 I Am Royal

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R70.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Both KOTINOS (showed good early speed) and SEQUOIA (found problems) were well supported on debut but disappointed. Look for improvement. KUUMA has been placed in all 3 starts but could be looking for further still. Stablemates COMING IN HOT and TINDER DRY are improving with racing and could get into the money. Watch the newcomers.

Selections:

#9 Sequoia, #4 Kotinos, #5 Kuuma, #1 Coming In Hot

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R70.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: ROYAL WULFF has been in the money in all 6 starts, however, he has been rested and gelded since then. If anywhere near his best should be right there, but jockey arrangements appear confusing. FLYING BULL enjoyed the extra in his 2nd start and looks the lively danger. BOLD DECISION disappointed on debut but will come on over the longer trip. SUCCESSFUL RULER ran below form in his 2nd start but should improve and warrants respect.

Selections:

#1 Royal Wulff, #5 Flying Bull, #7 Successful Ruler, #10 Bold Decision

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: NAARAH is unbeaten and looking to add the Ruffian Stakes to complete a hat-trick. She holds BELLA CHICA and HEAVENS GIRL on strict form and rates the one to beat. UNDER YOUR SPELL outpaced her field on debut and could go on. SUPREME QUEST has a powerful finishing burst but meets a lot stronger and may not get up.

Selections:

#1 Naarah, #3 Heavens Girl, #5 Under Your Spell, #2 Bella Chica

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Difficult to assess the Storm Bird Stakes. CAPTAIN'S RUN was narrowly beaten on debut by previous race likely favourite Naarah but won her next start with a bit in hand. SOCIAL IMAGE showed marked improvement in her 2nd start completely outpacing her field. ARCTIC SKYLINE should run another honest race. Debutante SHEELA could be anything - watch. The 2 remaining runners are males and give the opposite sex 2.5kg - HOPE IS POWER, who won easily on debut, and ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES, who appears held.

Selections:

#4 Captain's Run, #5 Social Image, #3 Arctic Skyline, #6 Sheela

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive Bauhinia Stakes. TROPIC SUN needed her last sprint and played up at the start. Look for a big run. ANNA CAPRI was a gallant winner last time when, after a bad start, she beat RAPID FIRE by 0.75 lengths. However, she is 7.5 kg worse off and it could get close. The latter's stablemate, SWEET FUTURE, is looking for 4 straight wins so cannot be ignored. RISK TAKER, LINEAR, MULETA and THUMBS UP could have a say.

Selections:

#6 Tropic Sun, #2 Anna Capri, #7 Rapid Fire, #8 Sweet Future

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R125.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: The Acacia Handicap is wide open. SEEHAAM is in top form and off 52kg will make them work for victory. Both WISTERIA WALK and RIO'S WINTER are in top form but both could be found wanting with bigger weights. MOUNT LAUREL has ability but also a hefty weight. LILY BLUE is versatile but may not grab them in time. Others are looking for minor money.

Selections:

#13 Seehaam, #5 Wisteria Walk, #4 Rio's Winter, #2 Mount Laurel

Turffontein Standside, 27.02.2021, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R77.500, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: LA LUVIA is back on home turf and if not affected by the travelling could show true colours. IVALO'S PRINCE sports blinkers now and if no adverse affect could go in. ELIUD is a lot better than his last run and could feature. JAMAHEERY needed her last outing and the longer distance should be to her liking. HERODOTUS ran well in his first run in new surroundings and could earn. FRED won well after a rest and could go in again.

Selections:

#8 La Luvia, #5 Ivalo's Prince, #1 Eliud, #7 Jamaheery

Best Win: #1 NAARAH

Best Value Bet: #8 LA LUVIA

Best Longshot: #8 LA LUVIA