

South Africa On-Track Selections

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Racing from SCOTTSVILLE

Race 1

Race Summary: ONE PEPPER returns from a break and gelding. He was up against Vibe Check and Kazanoyoni at his last start and if at his best should go close. MAGGIANO made a promising debut behind long-time maiden Tipperary but should come on from that effort. He looks a big threat. BULLET CATCH started at long odds behind stable companion Omkhulu Boss but was not far back. This is his third run on the course and should run a forward race. DIAVAL was well supported on debut, starting favourite. He raced greenly and the experience should have brought him on. TASK FORCE has upset potential. Selections: #16 One Pepper, #5 Maggiano, #11 Bullet Catch, #1 Task Force

Race 2

Race Summary: ABBEY'S WORLD made good improvement second time out over course and distance. She looks progressive and has drawn well. FLEUR DELACOUR started at long odds on debut but finished with a flourish to fail narrowly over course and distance. She can go one better on that showing. Watch out for well-bred ONE FLIGHT who didn't run badly on debut and could attract support. THELEIA was disappointing in her local debut when starting favourite. However, that was her first run back from a break and she can improve. WILLOW VALLI has shown up well the last twice but has work to do from her draw. Selections: #5 Abbey's World, #9 Fleur Delacour, #2 One Flight, #15 Willow Valli

Race 3

Race Summary: Many can improve over the distance. SCOTT'S BAR was a beaten favourite over a sprint last time out and now steps up to 1600m. Stablemate TARANAKI NOMAD was green on debut on the poly. He gives the impression he could do with more ground and may prefer the turf. Older runner RUNTHRUTHEJUNGLE almost got the job done last time. He could get it right with a bit of luck. NIGHTMAREONELMST did well with a slipped saddle and deserves another go over the trip. He carries a light weight. REIGN MAN wasn't disgraced on debut and has every chance of showing what he is made of from gate No 1. Selections: #8 Runthruthejungle, #3 Taranaki Nomad, #7 Nightmareonelmst, #9 Scott's Bar

Race 4

Race Summary: ANOTHER DREAM has joint top weight but has shown up well in two recent starts over course and distance. Gavin Lerena rides from the best of the draws. Glen Kotzen saddles two runners with strong chances. GOLD GOLD BABY is unbeaten in two starts in blinkers, the last over course and distance and can go in again. HEAVENLY MAFIA finished just under two lengths back to her stable companion but is now 2.5kg better off and lightweight rider Cole Dicken is aboard as stable jockey Chad Little will not have been able to make the weight. PRETTY KARA is lightly raced and has shown up well in two recent starts over course and distance. Selections: #1 Another Dream, #3 Pretty Kara, #8 Gold Gold Baby, #10 Peace Rose

Race 5

Race Summary: DONQUERARI ran below par last time but was in good nick prior and this looks the right race for him to challenge for the win. EXOCET returns from a lengthy break but has won two (over this distance) of his three starts and has a reputation of being highly promising. If fit and well he may be the one to beat. VIHAAN'S WEB has yet to win over the distance but was only just ousted by African Pride last time. He has class but carries a big weight. SMORGASBORD is carded to carry a very light weight and has been running on well recently. MOJO MAN also has upset potential. Selections: #2 Donquerari, #3 Vihaan's Web, #7 Exocet, #5 Smorgasbord

Race 6

Race Summary: FLAMETHROWER should be looking for the extra on pedigree. The three-year-old was set to carry a big weight but he benefits from a 4kg apprentice claim and a plum draw. SKIPPER ZIP produced a strong finish to win at the fourth time of asking. He looks well placed for another big effort. But it doesn't end there. NAVAJO DANCER has held form since trying the distance and the switch to turf could see him get his head in front. KIMBALL O'HARA has much in his favour and needs to produce his best form to win. TWOCANTANGO may not mind the drop in distance. Selections: #2 Flamethrower, #3 Skipper Zip, #7 Navajo Dancer, #1 Kimball O'Hara

Race 7

Race Summary: RUN FOREST RUN is lightly raced but has been knocking on the door for some time now. He has the best of the draws and should run a forward race. KITCHAKAL has been dropping in the ratings and now looks to be off a more competitive mark. He has a big weight but is down in class. MEERKAT MOON won well on the poly last start and got a six-point jump in the ratings. He has improved in blinkers and looks worth following yet again. TURBO TWENTY has won over course and distance and was narrowly beaten last time out on the poly. This is his third run after a break. Selections: #1 Run Forest Run, #7 Meerkat Moon, #4 Kitchakal, #8 Turbo Twenty

Race 8

Race Summary: Competitive. SCARLET STARLET is back to her best track and trip and could get back to winning ways. SHOWGIRL has started favourite at her last three outings, the last over course and distance after returning from a lengthy break. She should have come on from that effort. DAWN SURPRISE was only just touched off last time and could step up on the run stripping fitter in her second run after a rest. LADY GODIVA is better than her last run on the poly. Other than that run, she has decent form and comes into it. LAST MARGARITA has shown her best recent form on the poly but is still improving. Selections: #1 Scarlet Starlet, #9 Showgirl, #4 Dawn Surprise, #10 Lady Godiva

Best Win: #1 RUN FOREST RUN

Best Longshot: #2 FLAMETHROWER