

**RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2019.01.17**

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 12:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** ROCKACHINO was quietly fancied on debut and could only improve with that experience. PAY PAY and WARM EXPRESSION should also be wiser to the task but will need to show more to feature. Newcomer SOMEWHERE IN TIME is expected to run well on debut for an in-form jockey-trainer combination. Respect fellow first-timer SWEET KARMA. Watch the betting!

**Selections:**

#4 Somewhere In Time, #5 Sweet Karma, #3 Rockachino, #2 Pay Pay

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 12:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** FLUTTERING makes the most appeal on exposed form and won't be a maiden for much longer. ICON PRINCESS ran with promise on debut and should be better this trip with natural improvement. Well-bred fillies BITTER LEMON and HILDEGARDE will also be wiser to the task. RIVER RHONE and DUNTOCHE have earning potential. Watch the betting on newcomers ROUND THE HORN and SLEEPING SINGLE.

**Selections:**

#1 Fluttering, #11 Icon Princess, #14 Sleeping Single, #13 Round The Horn

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R80.000, 13:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** STEFFI'S GRAFT has been in good form in the Western Cape and beat several of these rivals over 1000m last time. She will be better suited to this trip so should be competitive. MUMTAZ and IKEBANA were in close attendance that day and could turn the tables on these terms. PUREST BLISS is above average and could rediscover her form in blinkers. Others could get into the picture.

**Selections:**

#6 Steffi's Graft, #1 Purest Bliss, #5 Ikebana, #8 Flower Of Carmel

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R80.000, 13:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** MERKABA is overdue a maiden win but could be worth opposing from a deep draw. STAR OF SILVER and BIG SUZE have shown enough to be competitive, while long-time maiden ALFRED'S GIRL and ALPHA SAPPHIRE could again have minor roles to play. FOREST FIELD showed her inexperience last time from a wide draw after a good debut. She will have to offer so could represent the value here.

**Selections:**

#10 Forest Field, #3 Merkaba, #13 Silvery Heights, #4 Star Of Silver

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R91.000, 14:10GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Good race. ANCESTRY has rediscovered his form and is weighted to turn the tables on MERAKI, who has taken his form to new heights with blinkers on. RED MARS is closely matched with ANCESTRY on a recent course-and-distance meeting and should confirm with top-weight LOADSHEDDER. Improving GRAND SILVANO and capable JAILHOUSE ROCK (down in class) can make their presence felt too.

**Selections:**

#2 Ancestry, #6 Meraki, #5 Red Mars, #7 Grand Silvano

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110.000, 14:55GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Open. Consistent OSTINATO races fresh but could find conceding weight to all a tough task. STRAAT-KIND has ability and with the blinkers removed could get a look in. SUNSHINE MINT was beaten on debut by VICE VERSA but may turn the tables if fit after a year's absence. The latter should be competitive but stablemate VODKA LIME is preferred under 52kg. CASUAL DIAMOND is capable.

**Selections:**

#9 Vodka Lime, #3 Vice Versa, #2 Casual Diamond, #1 Ostinato

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R91.000, 15:40GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** Tricky contest but one the 3yo fillies are likely to dominate with DUCHESS OF BOURBON preferred ahead of PEARL TIARA and CRUISE ALONG after an eye-catching last run at this level, albeit over further. ROCKET GIRL is closely matched with the latter so should be competitive. WALLIS SMIPSON is likely to improve over this trip. EXTRADITE and ANGLET are capable of getting a look in.

**Selections:**

#6 Duchess Of Bourbon, #7 Cruise Along, #5 Pearl Tiara, #3 Rocket Girl

**Kenilworth, 17.01.2019, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R91.000, 16:20GMT+2**

**Race Summary:** GOLDEN CHANCE made an impressive debut, winning by 7 lengths over 1200m, but subsequently found 1600m a bridge too far. This distance and weight could count against her. MISS PLUMCAKE seems to love the course and distance while WATER SPIRIT has never finished outside the money. CHAKRI is improving rapidly and could surprise.

**Selections:**

#1 Golden Chance, #4 Miss Plumcake, #5 Water Spirit, #7 Star Fighter