RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH & GREYVILLE @2019.05.18

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R83.000, 12:50GMT+2

Race Summary: A smart start all of these having won on debut. GENERAL FRANCO lived up to the hype on debut and on that evidence must be followed. DOUBLE ALLIANCE wasbacked in a 2yo feature on Met day and acquitted himself well. He has been gelded since and should be better suited to this trip. FEARLESS WARRIOR should get closer to MINNESOTA DREAM. Both KING OF GEMS and MARCO POLO can earn.

Selections:

#3 General Franco, #1 Double Alliance, #5 Marco Polo, #4 King Of Gems

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R105.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: CASTELLANO caught the eye in her trial - see how the Lady Caroline Lamb trial form line in the previous race works out before making your move. She is well bred and jumps from a good draw albeit over further. SHOOT THE WAGON is getting there and is one of many an elder that can pull it off. LIQUID IRISH, SUMMER DAY, ALLEZ LA BLEU and MS ROSA PARKS can threaten. More in it.

Selections:

#11 Castellano, #6 Shoot The Wagon, #1 Liquid Irish, #12 Franks Petal

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 2, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R80.000, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: MARY MOON should not be a maiden for much longer and on exposed form will be a factor in the finish. FLYING SQUADRON was not beaten far by that rival last time so should play a role too. However, stable companions CRIMEA and ROSALIE RUNS are open to any amount of improvement over the extra, so could pose more a threat - though preference is for the former. BELEM has claims too.

Selections:

#2 Crimea, #1 Mary Moon, #3 Flying Squadron, #4 Rosalie Runs

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R88.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: VIA SALARIA was able to settle with a good pace in a sprint last and he won well. The blinkers are off and there will be good pace on here so he can follow up. MASHARI has the form needed to win this kind of race but has drawn wide. TECHNO CAPTAIN has been a bit unlucky recently and would be deserving. FIORANO could settle and enjoy it. Many more can score.

Selections:

#6 Via Salaria, #4 Mashari, #11 Techno Captain, #1 Fiorano

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: CAPKUTA disappointed when finishing behind ROCK SPIRIT last time. Both should be competitive again but the former can make amends if making the expected improvement in first-time headgear, although the same could be said of KINGSTON ROCK. SALT and GOLD PACT have earning potential too. Watch the betting on the newcomers. The raced runners will see you thru Leg 1 of the Pick 6.

Selections:

#7 Capkuta, #2 Rock Spirit, #4 Kingston Rock, #10 Stopalltheclocks

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 2200m, Turf, R100.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. IRON BORN could not find a way through and it is a big field again but hopefully his champion rider can assist him. ZANZIBARIAN has been loving the poly but deserves another try on the turf. He has drawn well. JACK OF HEARTS is knocking hard at the door and with bottom weight can threaten again. PAYBACKTHEMONEY and CLOUDS OF WITNESS should be right there. More in it.

Selections:

#11 Iron Born, #1 Zanzibarian, #13 Jack Of Hearts, #12 Paybackthemoney

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R80.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: CAPTAIN'S DARLING acquitted herself well in a 1200m 2yo feature last time after two promising sprints over this trip. She has run well in open company before and with natural mprovement should go close here. NATURAL JADE and QUEEN OF POP make most appeal of the older brigade and should be competitive. Speedy SUPE LADY can feature too. Watch the betting on PRINCESS ANGELINE.

Selections:

#5 Captain's Darling, #1 Natural Jade, #2 Queen Of Pop, #7 Queen Of Quiet

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R150.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: MIYABI GOLD won a feature after rest to back up her earlier Grade 2 win. She beat SABINA'S DYNASTY who was finishing nicely and is 1,5kg better off at the weights for one length. The former has the better draw here. EXPEDITE needed her last (coughing)-capable. ROY'S RIVIERA, FLICHITY BY FARR, DYNASTY'S BLOSSOM, SNAPSCAN, PERFECT AIR, WOODSTOCK FAIRY and more can threaten.

Selections:

#1 Sabina's Dynasty, #2 Miyabi Gold, #9 Expedite, #14 Woodstock Fairy

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R83.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: BOOMPS A DAISY was not disgraced on handicap debut last time despite excuses. She has more scope for than most and with improvement should have the measure of this field. WINDOW TO AFRICA may have found 1400m too far when returning from a rest last time and better can be expected of her over this trip with that run under her belt. CROWDED HOUSE, OMEGA FORCE and MUMTAZ can earn

Selections:

#4 Boomps A Daisy, #2 Window To Africa, #3 Omega Force, #1 Crowded House

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 1900m, Turf, R500.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Always a great race. All need to turn in their best to have a chance to get into the world famous Vodacom Durban July. DOUBLEMINT was a solid 6th in the Sun Met and overall has the form needed to win a race like this. Stablemates MADE TO CONQUER and MAGNIFICENT SEVEN are tough sorts too. EYES WIDE OPEN, KAMPALA CAMPARI, FRESNAYE and CAMPHORATUS could be challenging hard.

Selections:

#6 Doublemint, #2 Made To Conquer, #9 Camphoratus, #11 Orpheus

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 6, Gallops, 1700m, Turf, R83.000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. ROCK ON WOOD, DANCING SALLY and WALLIS SIMPSON weren't far off improving HEAVEN'S EMBRACE in a similar contest over 1600m last time, and there should be little separating that quartet again. HAMMIE'S FAN was backed last time when adopting frontrunning tactics and holds HEAVEN'S EMBRACE on these terms, so warrants respect. JE NE SAIS QUOI is not without a chance either.

Selections:

#4 Wallis Simpson, #1 Heaven's Embrace, #2 Dancing Sally, #3 Je Ne Sais Quoi

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 8, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R130.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: More top horseflesh. HEAD HONCHO is prepping for the big races but he races fresh and presumably comes into the race in good spirits after running an absolute humdinger of a race in the Sun Met. PLATINUM PRINCE has shown the kind of form needed to win a feature race. He certainly can go close in this. MATADOR MAN could be finishing best if he jumps well. Q THE MUSIC can earn.

Selections:

#1 Head Honcho, #3 Platinum Prince, #2 Matador Man, #4 Q The Music

Kenilworth, 18.05.2019, Race 7, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R86.000, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. Well-bred NEXUS has been beaten by distance-specialist CROME YELLOW over course and distance before but is weighted to turn the tables on these terms. DYNAMITE JACK and BEN-HUR should give better accounts of themselves reverting to this trip, while DEEPSTON is open to improvement trying the extra. ROCKIN' RINGO has scope and could get a look in too.

Selections:

#5 Nexus, #2 Crome Yellow, #3 Deepston, #1 Ben-Hur

Greyville, 18.05.2019, Race 9, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R82.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: From some of the best races on the day to the toughest. Anything can happen in the last and exotic bets especially the quartet will be worth catching. ISLA MORADA was gutsy in winning and being a Master Of My Fate filly can get better. BIKER BABE is running well at present but has a wide draw. BARINOIS needs to bring her poly form to the turf. ROY'S PONY can go well here.

Selections:

#3 Isla Morada, #12 Biker Babe, #11 Barinois, #1 Roy's Pony