

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2020.08.18

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R40.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Typically competitive Cape maiden. EMBLEM OF HOPE smart 2yo form behind exciting prospects and 2nd on 3yo bow, 4kg off now + improvement likely = go close. TICKET TO RIDE and stablemate WORDSWORTH make presence felt on recent form, more needed to win - preference for the former. FORT RED is also capable of staking a claim, place chance. GAINSFORD and MR FROSTIE smart introductions in KZN, likely improvers with experience under the belt - pose a threat. Reserves MACH FOUR and LIVINGSTONE should improve after debut runs, their participation must be monitored. Watch the betting on the newcomers!

Selections:

#1 Emblem Of Hope, #2 Ticket To Ride, #12 Mr Frostie, #6 Alingalonga

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R40.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Another hot maiden. STUCK ON YOU overdue maiden win, in the money each start - plays another leading role. AUTUMN SKY getting the hang of it - further improvement expected, can stake a claim too. ARCTIC ICE and CASA ROSADA improved on debut efforts to finish close-up next time out - will be competitive. CHILE JAM and regally bred PERFECT PRINCESS will come on with experience - latter preferred, extra 200m should bring about plenty improvement. Debutantes CHAT CHING and TALLAHASSEE make most appeal of the newcomers - watch the betting. Good race!

Selections:

#10 Perfect Princess, #3 Arctic Ice, #5 Chat Ching, #13 Tallahassee

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R40.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: TWICETHEQUALITY eye-catching 2nd on debut (1400m), outrun late greenness cost victory - beaten by stable companion with form/experience - was ahead of improving SWAZI QUEEN. With natural improvement, should confirm form with that rival, who appears main danger. KAROO WINTER, finished further adrift, and stablemate GATE SIXTY NINE could make presence felt with extra 200m likely to suit. RUBY RHYTHM and SCENTED MISTRESS improved stepped up to this distance last time - can also get into the picture with further progress expected. TIVOLI GARDENS and RAIN KEEPS FALLING have earning potential too.

Selections:

#11 Twicethequality, #10 Swazi Queen, #7 Karoo Winter, #5 Ruby Rhythm

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 2400m, Turf, R40.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Many with chances - pace likely to determine the outcome. SILVER DE LANGE and CELESTIAL PRINCE stay well + proven at a higher level - concede weight all round, need things to go their way. ANSE LAZIO and HOLY WARRIOR lightly raced, maturing stayers - closely matched on form, won't be far off the action. TROOP THE COLOUR has his quirks, maintains form in this grade - contender. WINTER SHADOW and MELIORA should enjoy conditions, can play a role in the outcome. SOCKEROO found form and consistency after gelding - ran on late over 2000m last start, has more to offer this trip. Intriguing contest!

Selections:

#8 Sockeroo, #5 Troop The Colour, #4 Holy Warrior, #1 Silver De Lange

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R40.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. ROLL IN THE HAY back to winning ways reverting to this trip last time - but

hasn't won at this track. HILDEGARDE outgunned late over further in last start - better can be expected back over this distance, plays a role under these conditions. VARSITY LOVER also a different proposition over this trip - poses a threat. CAPTAIN'S DARLING and ON CAPTAIN'S SIDE holding form - won't be far off the mark either. PIPPIELANGKOUS dangerous under bottom weight, can get away if allowed soft lead. VANDAH'S SPIRIT won latest, more to do - must confirm that improvement. Good race!

Selections:

#2 Hildegard, #1 Roll In The Hay, #4 Captain's Darling, #3 Varsity Lover

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R40.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: ALSFLAMINGBEAUTY well in under these conditions, weighted to turn tables on inconsistent stable companion SPIRIT FESTIVAL - latter holding form + could be better suited by inside draw. BAD HABIT run well in both post- maiden starts and likely to pose a threat in peak outing. IKEBANA can make presence felt too back against own sex. WINDSOR BEAT and DARK SONG (on local debut) both capable of better than disappointing recent efforts - worth considering. FOURS A CROWD and last-start maiden winners SONIC BURST and NOOS PRINCESS aren't without chances either.

Selections:

#2 Spirit Festival, #1 Alsflamingbeauty, #3 Bad Habit, #6 Sonic Burst

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R40.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: ELUSIVE TRADER yet to win this trip - bounced back to form with close-up 2nd last start - can play a role these terms. MACHIAVELLI capable but erratic, has run well against stronger. SAVEA at the top of his game, won latest overtrack and trip - be competitive. GREEN JACKET holding form, weighted to have a say - on the shortlist. PHOTOCOPY will enjoy return to familiar surroundings with 4kg claimer up - value proposition in this. WORLDS YOUR OYSTER unexposed, warrants respect despite unfavourable weight terms. HELEN'S IDEAL out of form but capable on her day - not easily overlooked. Wide open!

Selections:

#5 Photocopy, #6 Green Jacket, #7 Savea, #8 Worlds Your Oyster

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R40.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: ISON PRINCESS smart performer up the straight, unexposed this trip - capable of getting a look in. STAR OF SILVER seldom runs a bad race - distance suited, will be competitive. SECRET DEPTHS fitter for a comeback run, will appreciate step up to this trip - can fight it out. CRUSADE'S PROMISE should also enjoy a return to this distance in peak outing, makes presence felt. GIMME GIMME GIMME may need further to be seen at her best - if the pace is on, should pose a threat. Progressive 4yo SPRINGISIN THEAIR only wins this distance, not without a chance either in 3rd run after a rest. Good race!

Selections:

#6 Gimme Gimme Gimme, #3 Secret Depths, #2 Star Of Silver, #5 Crusade's Promise

Kenilworth, 18.08.2020, Race 9, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R40.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: CHILLY WINTER only outrun late in a stronger contest over this trip last time behind an exciting/unexposed prospect - finished behind re-opposing WINTER AWAKENING but with 4kg claimer up is weighted to comfortably turn tables on that rival. MEET AT THE GEORGE has a bit to find on that form - will come on for that run, so should pose a threat. WALDORF ASTORIA was further back and has won since - wide draw here does her no favours. DUCHESS OF STATE and MISS MILLSTREAM (drawn wide) can make their presence felt on these terms. Last-start scorer OSCARS WINNER on the up but must negotiate wide draw.

Selections:

#1 Chilly Winter, #6 Winter's Awakening, #3 Meet At The George, #5 Waldorf Astoria

Best Win: #11 TWICETHEQUALITY

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #5 PHOTOCOPY