

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE & KENILWORTH @ 2020.02.22

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R90.000, 12:30GMT+2

Race Summary: CREATION sports blinkers for the first time and could go on with it now. OPENING GAMBIT has been running well and should be in the shake-up. FAST DRAW should feature if confirms his penultimate effort. ZULUONMYSTOEP is having his peak run and with blinkers now on could get into the reckoning. Look for improvement from SOLDIERS SONG.

Selections:

#1 Creation, #2 Opening Gambit, #3 Fast Draw, #5 Zuluonmystoep

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 12:50GMT+2

Race Summary: TRACK ATTACK and MYHOPESANDDREAMS have disappointed to this point but likely to improve after gelding. Both will need further to be seen at their best but respected racing fresh after rests. MAITLAND MAGIC failed to land a betting coup last time after an encouraging debut but is worth another chance having also been 'cut'. ALNWICK CASTLE and FIGHTER can make their presence felt

Selections:

#10 Maitland Magic, #5 Alnwick Castle, #3 Myhopesanddreams, #1 Track Attack

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R90.000, 13:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SOUTH EAST is improving with racing and should give a good account of himself, however, he is drawn on the inside rail. BOWIE found support on debut but was well beaten. He is looking for further but should get close. FIRE ANDICE has been in the money in all 4 starts. WINTER STORIES and EDAARA are looking to improve. STORMY SEAS showed improvement in his last start.

Selections:

#11 South East, #1 Bowie, #14 Winter Stories, #4 Fire And Ice

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R70.000, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. MEET AT THE GEORGE ran well last time, confirming the promise of her debut 2nd when 2,75 lengths ahead of stable companion BORN TO BE QUEEN. Riding arrangements, however, suggest the latter is preferred. ACADEMIC GOLD has done well racing up the straight and should be in the shake-up reverting to sprints. FOXY LADY and INNOGEN can earn. Watch the betting on newcomers!

Selections:

#1 Academic Gold, #7 Meet At The George, #5 Born To Be Queen, #3 Innogen

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R90.000, 13:40GMT+2

Race Summary: DUBAWI PRINCESS showed improvement in her 2nd start and the little extra will suit. WAR OF ATHENA showed up well when not supported on debut. In the same race ULULATE was also on debut and only length behind - both can only improve. Watch the first-timers especially SACRED LOTUS and SWISS BANK.

Selections:

#3 Dubawi Princess, #13 War Of Athena, #12 Ululate, #9 Sacred Lotus

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: First of many features. ERIK THE RED turned the tables on debut winner JOSEPH BARRY when winning a Met day feature on these terms last time out - they have a score to settle. PURPLE CLOUD is likely to improve after an encouraging debut, so must be respected. Respect any market support for well-bred newcomers VOYEUR and RASCALLION.

Selections:

#3 Erik The Red, #4 Joseph Barry, #5 Purple Cloud, #7 Voyeur

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R90.000, 14:15GMT+2

Race Summary: WESTERN VISION drops to 1000m and could keep up the gallop. INTOTHEMYSTIC wasn't disgraced in his first run as a gelding and will come on. BLOW ME DOWN hasn't been far back recently and should run another honest race. WAIMEA comes off a short rest and could make the quartet. PURE WISDOM is looking for minor money.

Selections:

#11 Western Vision, #2 Intothemystic, #1 Blow Me Down, #3 Waimea

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: FAVORITA confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd by winning subsequently and, with improvement likely, should be competitive in this. FIFTYSHADESDARKER was on debut when 4th behind that rival and could get closer with the benefit of that experience. Consistent maiden STUCK ON YOU sets a good standard too. It could, however, pay to follow DELTA QUEEN after a dazzling debut win.

Selections:

#3 Delta Queen, #10 Stuck On You, #4 Favorita, #5 Fiftyshadesdarker

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R130.000, 14:50GMT+2

Race Summary: MARDI GRAS won fresh in his new surrounds last time and could repeat that performance despite a hefty weight. Stable companion MOMBELA has her problems but could match strides with the best on her day. REBEL'S CHAMP never runs a dull race and should get close again. BASADI FAITH and MIGHTY HIGH need to produce true form to win. ULLA could find a place.

Selections:

#1 Mardi Gras, #4 Mombela, #2 Rebel's Champ, #6 Basadi Faith

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R150.000, 15:10GMT+2

Race Summary: PACK LEADER has acquitted himself well at the highest level and ought to fare better dropping in class under favourable conditions. Both PRICELESS RULER and progressive NEXUS have the credentials to stake a claim but a bit to find on these terms. CAPOEIRA, CHARLES and SACRED ARROW are weighted to be competitive. KENNY TRIX and SPECTRA FORCE should ensure an honest tempo. Open!

Selections:

#1 Pack Leader, #8 Nexus, #5 Priceless Ruler, #12 Vikram

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R90.000, 15:25GMT+2

Race Summary: GALLIC PRINCESS does her best against strong opposition, however, on paper she should be held by FROSTED STEEL (4kg better for 0,75 lengths) and STAGE DANCE who finished 0.75 lengths ahead and is 3,5kg better off. GAIAN GLORY needed her last outing and will come on. KAY TEE PERRY is looking for minor money.

Selections:

#4 Frosted Steel, #5 Stage Dance, #1 Gaian Glory, #2 Gallic Princess

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200.000, 15:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. FRONT AND CENTRE is formidable over this distance but has not been at the peak of her powers lately, albeit over further at Grade 1 level. She may well bounce back reverting to this trip but faces competition from 3yo fillies LARENTINA and stablemate PRETTY YOUNG THING, who represent value in receipt of weight. GOLDEN CHANCE, SANTA CLARA and FREEDOM CHARTER can earn

Selections:

#12 Larentina, #13 Pretty Young Thing, #1 Front And Centre, #4 Golden Chance

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R90.000, 16:00GMT+2

Race Summary: WILD DATE beat SECRET DREAM by 0,5 lengths but meets her on 2,5kg worse terms. It could go the other way. The latter came out and franked the form winning the hard way as she did before. HEART STWINGS dug down deep to win last time and could go in again. EVENING BELL is capable if in the right mood. COUNTESS TRENTON has a shout on collateral form.

Selections:

#1 Secret Dream, #3 Wild Date, #2 Heart Stwings, #4 Evening Bell

Kenilworth, 22.02.2020, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R350.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Cape Flying rematch worthy of Grade 1 status. RUSSET AIR and BOLD RESPECT are equally effective over this trip and should be competitive again after their tussle last time, though these terms do favor the latter. RUN FOX RUN lost her unbeaten record in that race but nothing in defeat and ran as if the step up in trip will suit, which applies to KASIMIR who was unlucky last time

Selections:

#1 Kasimir, #11 Run Fox Run, #5 Bold Respect, #3 Russet Air

Turffontein Standside, 22.02.2020, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R75.000, 16:35GMT+2

Race Summary: THERAVADA hasn't been far back in his post-maidens and pick up a 2nd victory. MAGIC MILA has ability but is a difficult ride which could cost her a hat-trick. GOLDEN MAN is trying a longer distance but if relaxed early could run on strongly late. LAINSBURG BLUE has a money chance if confirms his latest. HIT FOR SIX could make the frame.

Selections:

#2 Theravada, #1 Magic Mila, #11 Golden Man, #4 Lainsburg Blue