

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2023.12.10

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R120.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: AMBER ROCK returns from a lengthy layoff but could prove an entirely different proposition against her sex, having bumped smart Grade 1 winner Lucky Lad in both starts. On the form of her close-up debut 2nd to that rival, she could be hard to beat. NILE THE BOSS and NIGHT VIGIL have the form and experience of racing in the Cape to pose a threat, which could also be said of LOOK FORWARD whose chances of a breakthrough maiden win could be running out. Watch the betting on the newcomers!

Selections:

#11 Amber Rock, #8 Nile The Boss, #1 Night Vigil, #16 Look Forward

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. PRANKSTER ran well enough on her Cape introduction to warrant respect here, especially in receipt of a sex allowance. However, stablemate STARS IN HEAVEN could fare better of the Van Zyl runners back over a sprint distance. GUARDING THE WALL, SALUTE THE FLAG and IN THE BAG are all better than their latest outings suggest and could have a say in the finish if bouncing back to their earlier form. TAMBOURINE MAN and OTIS THE BRAVE have claims too and should be involved if confirming recent improvement.

Selections:

#15 In The Bag, #8 Tambourine Man, #11 Stars In Heaven, #7 Prankster

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R120.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: KWITE A KING improved with blinkers fitted to finish 2nd over this trip last time but is 3.5kg worse off with FRENCH TRIP who was making his debut on that occasion. The latter ought to have come on since so should turn the tables. GREENLAND is ideally positioned in gate No 1 and boasts strong form credentials so is likely to fight for victory. MYSTERY CACHE and NOCTURNAL FLIGHT have shown enough to be competitive, while both SILVER PLATTER and CONTINENTALEXPRESS ought to improve with the benefit of an introductory run under their belts. Watch the betting on the newcomers!

Selections:

#1 Greenland, #4 French Trip, #13 Kwite A King, #3 Indecent Proposal

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R155.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Open. CARRIACOU, who has maintained a good level of form and consistency, stayed on to finish 2nd last time in his just his second outing over this trip and is weighted to confirm the form of that meeting with PROMETTERE. The latter is better off at the weights with POMODORO'S JET who ought to remain competitive, despite a 3-point penalty. Both CHEEKY LADDIE and BLACKBERRY MALT caught the eye last time when running on strongly to finish just out of the money over shorter distances, so could have more to offer over the extra. Progressive RAPIDASH is the pick of a competitive Snaith quartet.

Selections:

#12 Carriacou, #4 Promettere, #10 Pomodoro's Jet, #7 Rapidash

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R135.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. WILLIE JOHN got the better of CALL TO UNITE before the latter won impressively over this distance last time. The former, however, finished behind consistent KATSU who should have a role to play once more. GENTLEMAN JOE beat AVIGNON and CAMEL FUDGE

recently having been beaten by progressive RIGHT ROYAL MO before his last-start success. TWICE THE MASTER and WILLIAM THE FIRST are consistent enough to warrant respect.

Selections:

#9 Call To Unite, #4 Katsu, #5 Right Royal Mo, #2 Willie John

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R115.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Open. ENCHANTING CHOICE confirmed earlier promise when improving to win over this trip last time and there should be more to come. SCHOOL POLICY and LOREINA, also last-start maiden winners, are open to improvement going this distance and are likely to make their presence felt from inside gates. However, a bigger threat could come from WINDRUNNER who is bred to appreciate this sterner test of stamina. PRICELESS relished going 2000m by winning last time and should confirm the form of that meeting with WOMAN'S WORLD who has won over this trip. CANFORD ROSE ought to fare better eased in grade.

Selections:

#8 Enchanting Choice, #4 Windrunner, #2 Loreina, #1 School Policy

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R500.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: A typically competitive renewal of this Grade 2 handicap. SURJAY has mixed it with the best sprinters around and would've come on appreciably with the benefit of an encouraging comeback run recently. He gets the nod ahead of COUNTDOWN who is weighted to turn the tables on stable companion KING REGENT on these terms. On that form, AFTER THE RAIN, WECANGOALLNIGHT and LOOK FOR HOUNDS ought to be competitive on these terms. QUASIFORSURE, MONTIEN and DOUBLE SUPERLATIVE are all versatile sorts capable of making their presence felt too.

Selections:

#3 Surjay, #14 Countdown, #10 King Regent, #11 Cosmic Highway

Kenilworth, 10.12.2023, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R135.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide open. NAVAJO DANCER was well backed when making a winning Cape summer introduction and will have more to offer, though will need to improve to be competitive in this lineup. ALL ABOUT AL, TOUGH TERRAIN and MASKED VIGILANTE are battle-hardened sorts with the form and experience to fight for victory, so must be included. RAF'S ROCKET, with headgear fitted, as well as WAR CHARIOT and BOOGIEFIELD, both of whom have been gelded, have scope to improve, so cannot be discounted either.

Selections:

#1 All About Al, #5 Masked Vigilante, #6 War Chariot, #12 Navajo Dancer