RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN STANDSIDE@2024.08.03

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R90.000, 12:05GMT+2

Race Summary: KING OF NUMBERS showed improvement after a change of trainers and only found one better on local debut. MOHAVE MAN needs to improve to win a race but could play a minor role. PACIFIC showed improvement last time out in a weak race but can contest the finish once again. SUMMER SHADE has lost his way of late and is best watched for now, It is not often we see jockey Piere Strydom on a newcomer and he partners YUKON so he obviously deserves respect. DWIGHT EISENHOWER was not disgraced on debut and should make plenty improvement.

Selections:

#1 King Of Numbers, #8 Dwight Eisenhower, #5 Yukon, #3 Pacific

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R90.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: KEY WORKER has run three decent races so far and gets an ideal opportunity for a first success. FLYING HAFLA was not disgraced on debut and should get closer this time around. The balance of the line-up are moderate maidens and is hard to see any of them winning. TIPPERARY has been a disappointment in her last two starts but could earn some money. BUTTERNUTENROOIWYN did not show her best last time out but could earn some more money. ENCHANTED ROYAL showed some improvement last time and has a place chance.

Selections:

#4 Key Worker, #7 Flying Hafla, #5 Tipperary, #1 Butternutenrooiwyn

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R90.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: An interesting race. THE CANE TRAIN showed good improvement last time and can go one better. STORM AHEAD is holding form and should contest the finish. MANZ KNIGHT made late headway and was not disgraced last time and can contest the finish once again. DUAL PROPHECY and ORANJEMUND were disappointing in their last starts but both are carded to have blinkers on this time and could score. QUELIMANE ran an improved race last time out but more is needed to beat these rivals.

Selections:

#6 The Cane Train, #3 Oranjemund, #4 Manz Knight, #2 Storm Ahead

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R80.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: A competitive handicap. THAMBI is unreliable but does win when in the mood and deserves respect. DIESEL'S SHADOW was a well-backed winner last time out and could follow up. HAZLO GRANDE has improved of late and is capable of contesting the finish again. FIFTH OF JULY seems better than is last run and can bounce back to be a serious threat to these rivals. EIGER SANCTION is capable of popping up in a place when in the mood.

Selections:

#2 Thambi, #3 Diesel's Shadow, #6 Hazlo Grande, #7 Fifth Of July

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: A competitive race. ON THE HORIZON could still be improving and should fight out the finish. GIMME A SHOT is weighted to win the race and is in good form but it could be a tight finish. SOLDIER'S EYE has not been disgraced of late and can contest the finish. KEY ELEMENT has been good of late and is clearly not out of it. MISS HANNIGAN and BONETE have a few lengths to find at the weights bit are capable of running well.

Selections:

#2 On The Horizon, #1 Gimme A Shot, #3 Soldier's Eye, #4 Key Element

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: CORRUPT quickened nicely to win on debut and can follow up if in the same mood. CHESTNUT BOMBER is carded to run earlier in the week and that run needs to be looked at. SPRING TRADITION did not show his best last time out but is capable of earning some money. GUARDIA REGINE has shown improvement recently and has a winning chance. CIRCUS LIGHTS is not reliable but won well last time out and deserves some respect for that win.

Selections:

#5 Corrupt, #1 Chestnut Bomber, #2 Spring Tradition, #3 Guardia Regine

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R100.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: WHAT A LUCY is still improving and she is speedy. She could keep going to beat these rivals. WINGS WITHIN ME has disappointed in her last two starts but is not out of it. LAW OF SUCCESS lacks a strong finish but can earn some money. THERE SHE GOES showed improvement last time and has a place chance. WAR QUEEN has not shown her best of late but is capable of an upset. GOLDEN ASPEN seems to reserve her very best for the Vaal but that cannot be taken as for granted. ON CUE is on a very long losing run but could play a minor role.

Selections:

#10 What A Lucy, #6 War Queen, #7 Golden Aspen, #4 Law Of Success

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1160m, Turf, R80.000, 16:10GMT+2

Race Summary: WHERE'S THE PARTY has improved under the care of trainer Tony Peter and she was not disgraced last time out. She looks the one to be with in this line-up. RATTLE BAG is never too far back at the finish and could earn some money. SHAMPIMPI returns from a break and could need this run. PHANTOM EXPRESS has had two runs since a lengthy break and could be ready to improve. WAITFORGREENLIGHT is holding form and could fight out the finish again. RAINING RUBIES and RED CARPET GIRL are capable of being competitive.

Selections:

#2 Where's The Party, #7 Raining Rubies, #5 Waitforgreenlight, #1 Rattle Bag

Turffontein Standside, 03.08.2024, Race 9, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R82.500, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: A tough last race and it might pay to include the field in this leg of the Pick 6. GOLDEN CHANDELIER did not show his best last time out but probably needed that run and can bounce back to score. SAKHALA IS'CATHULO showed vast improvement last time out and could go one better. SECRET CHORD was an easy maiden winner last week and could keep going again. IN THE ETHER is usually competitive so is not out of it. GAELIC DANCER showed improvement when scoring last time out and could be a better that rated.

Selections:

#4 Golden Chandelier, #2 Sakhala Is'Cathulo, #6 In The Ether, #3 Secret Chord

Best Win: #4 KEY WORKER Best Value Bet: Best Longshot: #2 ON THE HORIZON

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2024.08.03

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 12:25GMT+2

Race Summary: LA PULGA showed promise in both starts up the straight as a 2yo and, on pedigree, this extended trip should be more to his liking. Lightly raced older rival TERMINATOR got his career back on track with an encouraging last start over track and trip, so should play a leading role with further improvement. MIND MAP, EXPRESS YOURSELF and COSMIC RHYTHM are also likely to make progress stepping up to this distance. GIVETHATMANABELLS is awkwardly positioned in the starting stalls but has the form and experience to make his presence felt.

Selections:

#3 La Pulga, #9 Terminator, #4 Mind Map, #14 Givethatmanabells

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R135.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race for a field this size. ENEMY TERRITORY won a similar contest over this course and distance last time out, beating FUN ZONE, MONASHADA, SCHOOL POLICY as well as stablemate PRINCESS IZZY, all of whom are weighted to turn the tables on these revised terms. KNOCKOUT has scope to improve in her first go at this distance and shouldn't be underestimated.

Selections:

#3 Princess Izzy, #6 Enemy Territory, #5 Knockout, #7 Monashada

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R165.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. Highly regarded FUTURE VARIETY has taken his game/form to another level after gelding. He has won once, finished 3rd twice and 2nd three times - including a 1200m Grade 2 last time - in 6 starts since he was 'cut' and, with the likelihood of further improvement on his return from a 161-day absence, could make a winning reappearance under favourable conditions. RIVERSTONE is relatively unexposed and is another with scope for improvement on his comeback from a 5-month rest so could also prove better than rated. WE'RE JAMMING, SILVER FALCON and SPEED MACHINE will keep them honest.

Selections:

#8 Future Variety, #1 Riverstone, #7 King Regent, #4 We'Re Jamming

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R135.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. FUTURE PRINCE bounced back to form with an encouraging 3rd in a minor feature over 1600m in his last start when fitted with a tongue-tie for the first time. He needs only to confirm the form and improvement of that performance, off an unchanged mark, to fight for victory dropped to this grade. Justin Snaith holds a strong hand with a 4-pronged attack headed by last-start winner INNAMORARE (a course-and-distance specialist). Stablemate MAGIC VERSE has regained form/momentum after a break (and gelding) and should be competitive, while CHARLIE CROKER and SOLAR POWER are also respected.

Selections:

#3 Future Prince, #4 Innamorare, #8 Magic Verse, #10 Solar Power

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R200.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky, go wide in the exotics. AUGUSTA BLUE could be in the right place at the right time, drawn well after a drop in the ratings. SPIRIT'S UNITE is in good order and will be rewarded for his consistency sooner rather than later. GOLD INDEX won isn't incapable of following up if he makes the right moves from a wide gate, while UNSOLVED RIDDLE showed signs last time that he could have a say too. LIKETHECLAPPERS didn't shape with a tongue-tie fitted last time and shouldn't be hastily condemned. VERONIQUE and CATTALEYA renew rivalry with the former likely to turn the tables on these terms. Open!

Selections:

#3 Liketheclappers, #9 Spirit's Unite, #1 Veronique, #12 Cattaleya

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: ROYAL LYTHAM showed good pace when winning fluently last time and seems capable of following up under a penalty. TRES CHIC didn't go unnoticed when running on well to finish on the heels of that rival and could pose a threat if confirming/building on that improvement. ON BOARD is also capable of a better showing with blinkers refitted. TRIED AND TRUE, RED MOON RISING, GRUE OF ICE, as well as WHY NOT JACKIE are all livewires with upset potential. Go wide!

Selections:

#7 Royal Lytham, #9 Tres Chic, #13 On Board, #15 Grue Of Ice

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: The Winter Country Championship Finals are wide-open contests and bets like Trifectas, Quartets and even Exactas look attractive betting propositions. SOOTY has every chance of revisiting the No 1 box if confirming/building on the improvement of an encouraging last start (when an unlucky, close-up 3rd over track and trip). Hard-knocker ALL ABOUT AL (headgear removed), capable MIGHTY MAC, and LUNCH MONEY, who will strip fitter after a pleasing comeback outing, also have legitimate ambitions. NIGHT BOMBER, NIGHT TIGER, SHIFTING PATH and GREAT CAT will have their supporters too. Doesn't end there!

Selections: #2 Sooty, #12 Lunch Money, #1 All About Al, #8 Night Tiger

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R200.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: ICE RAIN is in the race as the best-weighted runner so needs to be respected, especially over this extended trip with the blinkers removed. NAUSHON has drawn widest but that suits his running style - he will be on the scene late. OZARK and KING PELLES showed encouraging signs last time and ought to make their presence felt. BATON ROUGE is dangerous from the front and will be hard to peg back if allowed to lead without pressure. PRIME VENTURE, however, is progressive and impressed last time with a last-to-first win over 1600m. He'll be better suited to this distance so is good value to follow up.

Selections:

#8 Prime Venture, #5 Ozark, #2 King Pelles, #10 Naushon

Kenilworth, 03.08.2024, Race 9, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R120.000, 17:05GMT+2

Race Summary: RADICCHIO, MY BESTIE, DIAMOND ROCK and FLY FUTURA are all engaged to run at an earlier meeting so their inclusion/participation could be in doubt - if taking their place, they could fight out the finish. If not, BARDOLINO could take advantage of their absence from gate No 1, after failing to land a blow from a wide draw last time. HOLDING THUMBS, KWITE A KING and AZZURRI are lightly raced 4yo's with scope to improve so shouldn't be underestimated. GREENLAND and ROYAL WATCH have place prospects.

Selections: #12 Fly Futura, #3 My Bestie, #2 Radicchio, #1 Bardolino

Best Win: #8 PRIME VENTURE Best Value Bet: #7 ROYAL LYTHAM Best Longshot: #7 ROYAL LYTHAM