

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2022.12.07

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R120.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: SAARTJIE ran on well to finish fourth over 1400m after a promising 1200m debut and it could pay to follow her progress with improvement expected over this distance. MISS NEW YORK has improved with every outing and was ahead of the selection last time in first-time blinkers (retained), so ought to make her presence felt with further progress expected. Well-bred ILHA DA MAURICIA ran on well over shorter in her last start and should, on pedigree, enjoy the step up to this distance. FIELDS OF GREEN, SUPREME DREAM, RED KITE as well as stablemates LOVE RULES and FALLO ANCORA have earning potential.

Selections:

#10 Saartjie, #1 Miss New York, #9 Ilha Da Mauricia, #2 Fields Of Green

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100.000, 13:49GMT+2

Race Summary: Progressive SHANTASTIC made a winning track debut in a similar contest over this trip last time and a resultant five-point penalty is unlikely to prevent her from following up. Both RED SASH and APOLLO MOON are held on that form but should get closer on 2,5kg and 5,5kg better terms, respectively. HEAR MY VOICE acquitted herself well in her only post-maiden outing and should make her presence felt if building on that after a 9-week break. BETTY BOOP is distance suited and can get into the picture, and MAGNETIC DIME arrives in good form and is also capable of staking a claim.

Selections:

#4 Shantastic, #7 Red Sash, #5 Hear My Voice, #3 Betty Boop

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: BLACKBERRY MALT has run two decent races in defeat this preparation and in similar form should make a bold winning bid on favourable weight terms. INCREDIBILL is closely matched with that rival on the form of recent meetings and ought to be competitive in receipt of 2kg. However, a bigger threat could come from impressive last-start scorer ROCKPOOL who ran on from a hopeless position (wide draw) to open his account over this trip on the winter course. On that evidence, the longer run-in should be to his liking. RUN FOR COVER and NEVADA KING have more to do but are on the up and could have a say.

Selections:

#3 Blackberry Malt, #5 Rockpool, #8 Incredibill, #1 Run For Cover

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 15:00GMT+2

Race Summary: SELUKWE was touched off over this trip 2 starts back. He failed to go through with his effort in a race over 2000m last time so a return to this trip should suit - one to beat. HAWK CIRCLE and CORONATION TIME were returning from a rest and gelding when staying on encouragingly over 1400m last time. Both would've come on since so should have more to offer and with improvement could pose a threat. GREEN MANDARIN has shown ability in both starts and should make his presence felt too with natural improvement likely. AUTUMN MOON, VENERABLE, MASTER POINT and OVER AND ICE could take home minor money.

Selections:

#3 Selukwe, #13 Coronation Time, #8 Hawk Circle, #7 Green Mandarin

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R100.000, 15:35GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky Special Weights Maiden. GRANDI ORECCHIE made a pleasing Cape introduction from a wide draw, staying on from a long way back to finish just out of the money over 1600m and she ought to improve going this distance with that run under her belt. LADY WRITER and SUNLIT FROM HEAVEN are held on that form but are also likely to improve for the step up to this distance, so could pose more of a threat. DESTINED TO DANCE and CHELSEA GARDEN could have finished closer last time and must be not ignored. BY MIDNIGHT, SUMMER NIGHT CITY and CATCHUSIFYOUCAN are likely improvers who could stake a claim.

Selections:

#5 Grandi Orecchie, #3 Destined To Dance, #13 Chelsea Garden, #11 Sunlit From Heaven

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R120.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race, many with chances. BEERENBERG arrives in good form and won't be inconvenienced by the drop back in distance, so should be competitive. Speedy ROYAL AUSSIE boasts solid form of his own and is likely to feature prominently throughout. KZN raiders CAPTAIN BOMBSHELL and PROUD MASTER made pleasing Cape introductions over this track and trip, and both should make their presence felt if building on those displays. GIACOMO PUCCINI and course-and-distance winners LET IT BURN and DOUBLE CHARGE are holding form and capable of getting into the picture. Keep an eye on SOLAR POWER and BLIZZARD.

Selections:

#6 Royal Aussie, #4 Beerenberg, #10 Captain Bombshell, #11 Proud Master

Kenilworth, 07.12.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R100.000, 16:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Big field and a wide-open contest, as a case can be made for a number of these. ENSUING edged out CHEEKY LADDIE and MR FROSTIE over this course and distance last time but will need to eke out some improvement to confirm that form off a 2-point higher mark, with those rivals slightly better off at the weights. QUANDARY was thrown into the deep end of a 3yo sprint feature after winning his maiden and should fare better in this grade. WYAG should also be seen in a better light reverting to this trip with a tongue-tie refitted. POLTERGEIST is also capable of making his presence felt.

Selections:

#3 Cheeky Laddie, #13 Ensuing, #10 Wyag, #9 Quandary