

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2022.01.17

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 13:25GMT+2

Race Summary: WHAT A CHERRY showed promise in two starts over this trip before disappointing over further last time. She should enjoy reverting to 1000m and has scope to improve with blinkers fitted. Well-bred DIVINE DYNASTY has been getting closer with each start and could have more to offer trying this distance for the first time - player. ROCK ON CAPTAIN has the form and experience to fight out the finish. DELLA'S SWORD showed pace before tiring late on debut over further and should improve cutting back in trip with that experience under the belt. Watch the betting on the newcomers.

Selections:

#3 What A Cherry, #1 Divine Dynasty, #2 Rock On Captain, #6 Della's Sword

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 14:00GMT+2

Race Summary: RIDGE TO REEF has improved for the fitting of headgear in his last two starts. He was 2nd over track and trip with blinkers last time out so rates the one to beat with the scoops retained. Stablemate LYRICS TO LOVE wasn't disgraced in a big field over 1200m when last seen but is likely to enjoy a return to 1000m following a freshen up - money chance. BOISTEROUS BUDDY is also capable of better after a short break. He had shown promise prior to gelding but disappointed in two subsequent starts. COUP ROYAL and GREENLIGFHTFORGO are likely improvers. Watch newcomer DEAN STREET.

Selections:

#1 Ridge To Reef, #3 Lyrics To Love, #4 Boisterous Buddy, #9 Dean Street

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 14:35GMT+2

Race Summary: GLOBAL GODDESS has finished in the money in both starts over this distance. She is closely matched with CRUIZIN CALIFORNIA on the form of a recent meeting and could improve with blinkers fitted for the first time. The latter boasts solid form and should be involved again. FOR ALL WE KNOW made marked improvement when stepped up to 1400m with blinkers fitted last time out and is likely to take another step forward over the extra with the headgear retained. Well-related IRISH WILDFLOWER has pleased in two tries up the straight and on pedigree, should relish the step up in distance. Tricky!

Selections:

#7 Irish Wildflower, #3 For All We Know, #1 Global Goddess, #2 Cruizin California

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R100.000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Good maiden. JEM ROCK caught the eye last time when running on from a long way back (wide draw) and could well fare better from an inside gate. Well-related SAGE KING has finished 2nd in both starts since gelding and need only overcome a wide draw to open his account. Maturing SILENT WAR should continue to improve so is likely to fight out the finish. PINEAPPLE EXPRESS is held by that rival on the form of his last start but is capable of better and will be competitive if reproducing his earlier form. BILLIONAIRE and returning SPACE COWBOY are open to any amount of improvement and could feature.

Selections:

#4 Silent War, #3 Sage King, #1 Jem Rock, #6 Pineapple Express

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R100.000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. KARIBA HALL, SAINT WEST and JAIMALA are consistent sorts in good

form and should be competitive racing off the same marks they did last time. Progressive three-year-olds LET IT BURN and GLOBAL ALLY could be headed for the Derby, so will need a forward showing to realise those ambitions. Both are talented and likely to improve for the step up in trip but will be tested by their older adversaries. Last-start winners COUP DE MAIN and EXCEEDER have more to do but could earn a minor cheque.

Selections:

#5 Let It Burn, #8 Global Ally, #4 Jaimala, #1 Kariba Hall

Kenilworth, 17.01.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R100.000, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: KISSING POINT relished a return to this trip when winning a similar contest in good style last time out. She has more to do under top weight given a resultant 4-point penalty but is unbeaten over the course and distance, so rates the one to beat. CASA INVERNO and DIFFERENT FACE re-oppose on better weight terms so could pose more of a threat. BRIANNA is capable of making her presence felt too. Last-start winner CHILLY WINTER is dangerous in receipt of 8.5kg and could get away. SEEKING PEACE is closely matched with that rival on these terms, so could also get into the picture.

Selections:

#1 Kissing Point, #2 Brianna, #7 Chilly Winter, #5 Different Face