

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2024.07.09

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R135.000, 12:15GMT+2

Race Summary: FROM A DISTANCE has finished 2nd in consecutive course-and-distance appearances so wouldn't be winning out of turn. I'M SO PRITTI improved to finish 3rd over track and trip last time, so should pose a threat with further progress on the cards. BRIGHT GOLD and SPOIL YOURSELF will be wiser to the task after encouraging introductions and could make their presence felt too. Well-bred newcomers RUSSIAN ROYAL and STILL TOGETHER are worth a market check.

Selections:

#6 From A Distance, #10 I'm So Pritti, #3 Still Together, #9 Bright Gold

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R135.000, 12:45GMT+2

Race Summary: SCARLET MACAW has the form and experience to stand her in good stead. FESTIVAL CHIC was making her debut when not finishing far adrift of that rival over 1000m and with the benefit of that experience, should improve so may turn the tables. MAI SENSATION will also know more about it after an encouraging introduction and should have a role to play. PRISCILLA MAISEY finished a close-up 3rd in a 2yo Listed race over this trip when last seen and, if not in need of the run on her reappearance, is likely to make her presence felt. Good race!

Selections:

#6 Festival Chic, #5 Scarlet Macaw, #4 Priscilla Maisey, #3 Mai Sensation

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Well-related ELIZABETH GRACE improved after a break with headgear fitted (retained) to finish a pleasing 3rd behind an exciting wide-margin winner over this track and trip last month. She is open to further progress with improved fitness on her side. Youngster FLEUR DE VILLE, PINK MOON and LUCY ROCKET have the form and experience to play leading roles, too. Newcomers HAY FEVER, SWEET NOTHINGS, ONE HELLOVA PARTY and ANGEL'S OASIS are worth keeping an eye on in the market.

Selections:

#4 Elizabeth Grace, #10 Lucy Rocket, #6 Angel's Oasis, #7 Fleur De Ville

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: LA PULGA confirmed the promise of his debut 4th over 1000m by finishing a close-up 2nd over course and distance last time, and he needn't make much more progress to open his account. PALACE GIFT, after finishing a career-best 2nd last time, and KAAPSE HOOP, who fluffed her lines over 1400m in her last start, will keep the selection honest. MASTEROFTHEDESERT could also have a say if building on a pleasing course-and-distance comeback.

Selections:

#3 La Pulga, #4 Palace Gift, #6 Kaapse Hoop, #8 Masterofthedesert

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R110.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: MIDWAY finished ahead of AMANCIO, POINTDEXTER and JACK IN THE GREEN in a similar contest over 1950m last month and is weighted to confirm his superiority. The latter will appreciate a return to this distance and could pose more of a threat. ENGLISH MISTRESS, one of 3 fillies in the race, is best-treated at the weights and has the form to mount a serious challenge. Unexposed LAVENDER BAY shouldn't be underestimated.

Selections:

#10 Midway, #8 English Mistress, #6 Jack In The Green, #1 Amancio

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: This won't take much winning. GOLD INDEX won a similar contest over course and distance last month and ought to remain competitive under a mere 3-point penalty. Preference, however, is for FLY TO RIO who was drawn wide when finishing 2.75 lengths off that rival last time but is favourably positioned now and 4.5kg better off on these revised terms. UNSOLVED RIDDLE and AUGUSTA BLUE are also weighted to pose more of a threat. Hard-knocker NAUSHON will enjoy this ease in grade and must be kept onside.

Selections:

#6 Fly To Rio, #7 Gold Index, #3 Naushon, #4 Augusta Blue

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 15:40GMT+2

Race Summary: MISS NEW YORK was returning from a 4-month absence when winning a similar contest over this track and trip on 2 June and, with improved fitness on her side, could defy a 3-point penalty and wide draw to follow up. HANG OUT THE STARS, BLACK PATH and SUMMER FLING should get closer on these terms but a bigger threat is likely to come from ETERNAL OPTIMIST whose front-running style over this trip will be well-suited to the Winter course. LADY LOXTON was in good form before a break and warrants respect on her return, while VERONIQUE will find this distance more to her liking. Tricky!

Selections:

#11 Miss New York, #5 Eternal Optimist, #7 Lady Loxton, #3 Veronique

Kenilworth, 09.07.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R120.000, 16:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Open. MIA'S HARPER capitalised on her drop in the ratings to win over 1400m last time. A 4-point penalty is unlikely to halt her momentum and she is effective over this shorter trip. CHARLENE is 2kg better off with that rival so there is little to choose between them. STRATA and SILVER SCREEN have a bit to find on recent form behind 2yo BECKY SHARP, though it could pay to side with fellow youngster IN THE GREEN ZONE who won her maiden with blinkers over 1000m and could have more to offer this extended trip with the headgear removed. Older rivals LOVE SHACK and GREAT CAT aren't taken lightly.

Selections:

#6 In The Green Zone, #9 Becky Sharp, #2 Love Shack, #11 Great Cat