

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: TURFFONTEIN INSIDE@2024.04.20

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R95.000, 12:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive opener. VOLARE E MAMBO has the form and experience to play a leading role, especially from stall gate No 2. THE CROWN finished 2nd on debut over 1400m and should improve but a wide draw does her chances no favours. Youngster QUEEN OF LOVE also finished 2nd on debut and, with the benefit of that experience, could improve to go one better getting 3.5kg from her older rivals.

Selections:

#10 Queen Of Love, #1 Volare E Mambo, #8 The Crown, #2 Arctic Vixen

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R135.000, 12:35GMT+2

Race Summary: MASTERSHIP improved after gelding to finish a career-best 2nd last time and needn't improve a great deal to open his account. Youngster SAKURAJIMA caught the eye when staying on to finish 2nd over 1450m on debut and should, with the benefit of that outing, improve over this extended distance to pose a threat. DECEPTION PASS, BREATH OF MAGIC and returning MAIN MISSION have the form and experience to make their presence felt too.

Selections:

#1 Mastership, #11 Sakurajima, #2 Deception Pass, #4 Breath Of Magic

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 2600m, Turf, R95.000, 13:10GMT+2

Race Summary: A PLACE IN THE SUN has won twice and finished 2nd four times in her last seven appearances, so she wouldn't be winning out of turn. However, her stamina/effectiveness over this distance will be tested. GILDA GRAY returned to form with an encouraging 2nd last time but also has stamina doubts. Both MARTINIQUE and GO DREAM MACHINE have no such issues and, as such, ought to be competitive.

Selections:

#1 A Place In The Sun, #4 Martinique, #2 Gilda Gray, #5 Go Dream Machine

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R85.000, 13:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Distance-suited MIGHTY GODDESS returns fresh after a break with legitimate form credentials but could be worth opposing, as she concedes weight to improving last-start winners SPRINGER, PLAY WITH FIRE and ZENOBIA'S GOLD. Youngster FREE IN SEATTLE is another to keep an eye on, especially if taking her place in the lineup (engaged to run at an earlier meeting).

Selections:

#3 Springer, #1 Mighty Goddess, #5 Zenobia's Gold, #2 Play With Fire

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R85.000, 14:20GMT+2

Race Summary: TO THE RESCUE is maturing and has improved after he was gelded. He wasn't disgraced last time in a stronger race over 2000m so ought to be competitive at this level, despite shouldering a hefty 62kg. FUTUREWOLFF could represent the value in the race having returned this year in good order. He runs well for this 4kg-claiming apprentice and should do so again from a favourable inside starting berth. ROYAL MAZARIN, RYAN'S DREAM and HOLOCENE are in good form and should acquit themselves well, while COPPER JOHN is inconsistent but remains capable of playing a leading role too. SAFE SPACE can earn.

Selections:

#2 Futurewolff, #7 Holocene, #1 To The Rescue, #6 Copper John

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1800m, Turf, R110.000, 14:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. JUDGEMENT DAY has benefitted from the fitting of blinkers and ought to remain competitive under a 4-point penalty after winning a similar contest over track and trip last time. JORDAN ran well in defeat behind a progressive 3yo (to whom he was conceding weight) last time and is likely to fight out the finish with improvement expected in his peak outing. SUPREME DANCE and LA MOOHAL are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting at a higher level over 1700m and are also capable of staking a claim in the finish. SILVANO'S SONG caught the eye after a rest/gelding and can get involved.

Selections:

#3 Jordan, #6 Judgement Day, #1 Supreme Dance, #11 Silvano's Song

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1450m, Turf, R140.000, 15:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Those at the bottom of the weights appeal most in this handicap. However, having finished 2nd in his last two starts, CHAMPION WARRIOR is marginally preferred. MARDI GRAS has dropped in the ratings to an attractive mark and finished 2nd under this 4kg apprentice last time when refitted with blinkers (retained for this), so will be competitive if confirming that form/improvement. TIZONA has also sparked improvement off his current mark and the fitting of first-time blinkers could eke out further progress. Returning (gelded) KYOMAI and EMPORIUM, after a much-needed comeback outing, have claims too.

Selections:

#11 Champion Warrior, #10 Mardi Gras, #9 Tizona, #4 Kyomai

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R120.000, 16:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. Consistent ICE STAR confirmed her liking for this distance with an encouraging last-start 2nd at this level and, even under 61kg, could be rewarded for her consistency. AMBER ROCK is on the up and likely to give cheek to the selection, in receipt of 6kg from gate No 1. GLOBAL THUNDER, after a much-needed comeback outing, is capable of getting involved with blinkers refitted and 1,5kg off her back. EXCHANGE STUDENT, CALLMEWHENUNEEDME and WOMEN OF FAME have earning potential too.

Selections:

#2 Ice Star, #7 Amber Rock, #1 Global Thunder, #4 Callmewhenuneedme

Turffontein Inside, 20.04.2024, Race 9, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R105.000, 16:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Maturing TURBO POWER is at the top of his game and has proven his competitiveness off his current mark in handicaps at a higher level, so is the one to beat. FAST DUTY caught the eye when running on for a fast-finishing 4th over track and trip last time, and ought to challenge if racing nearer the speed. CIRCUS LIGHTS has finished 2nd in consecutive course-and-distance appearances recently so wouldn't be winning out of turn, but he has it all to do from the widest No 12 gate. Last-start maiden winner BOB is open to improvement and shouldn't be underestimated in his return from a break. Tricky!

Selections:

#2 Turbo Power, #6 Fast Duty, #8 Circus Lights, #3 Bob

Best Win: #10 QUEEN OF LOVE

Best Value Bet: #2 FUTUREWOLFF

Best Longshot: #2 FUTUREWOLFF

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2024.04.20

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R135.000, 12:20GMT+2

Race Summary: A big field for this 2yo maiden. KAIBOY finished an eye-catching 2nd over 1100m against winners on debut and with the benefit of that experience, is likely to improve to go one better. WORLDLY should also know more about it after a pleasing introduction so ought to pose a threat. Watch the betting on the many newcomers and respect the market movers. Well-bred colts JOUEUR DE FLUTE, KRIM, POWERANDGLORY and LANDOFOTHERISINGSUN make particular appeal on paper, so are worth keeping an eye on.

Selections:

#14 Kaiboy, #1 Worldly, #8 Powerandtheglory, #12 Landoftherisingsun

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R150.000, 12:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. TALK TO THE MASTER wasn't winning out of turn last time after finishing 2nd twice and is capable of following up under a penalty. EL CAPITAN should pose more of a threat on favourable weight terms. MISS WORLD confirmed the promise of her debut with a course-and-distance success last time and should make her presence felt too, while ALL IS GREEN has the form and experience to also stake a claim. BILLY COOL and NORDIC PRINCE are others likely to improve with a run under the belt. Watch the betting on newcomer WESTERN WORLD and DECREE, both of whom are bred to be useful.

Selections:

#7 Talk To The Master, #1 El Capitan, #10 Miss World, #5 Western World

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 3, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R110.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: CONNERY and MANEKI NEKO have the form and experience to fight out the finish. GIMME'S CAPTAIN could bounce back to the form/promise he showed earlier to play a role in the finish on his return from a break. APPROACH SHOT has finished 2nd twice over 1200m and will have a say if as effective over this shower trip. Youngsters RATTLESNAKE and newcomer LA PULGA aren't without a chance in a field of this nature.

Selections:

#7 Connery, #5 Maneki Neko, #6 La Pulga, #2 Approach Shot

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 4, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: SPIRIT GUIDE caught the eye with an improved and fast-finishing 3rd over 1100m and should, on that evidence, be more effective over the extra 100m. ROCKING PEONIE reverts to 1200m with blinkers on and it is encouraging that Richard Fourie retains the ride. Drakenstein-owned fillies FUTURE STAR and CHARLENE return from respective absences but have shown enough to play leading roles if ready to go on their reappearance. COTONOU wasn't beaten far in a similar contest over course and distance last time and with the tongue-tie retained, ought to be competitive too under a lightweight .

Selections:

#11 Charlene, #6 Spirit Guide, #16 Cotonou, #8 Future Star

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 5, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R85.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: EINSTEIN has improved as a gelding to finish close-up in consecutive starts over 1000m and ought to be involved again over this trip. TORRES and COSMIC RHYTHM also made encouraging progress after they were gelded, so could fight for victory if building on that improvement. Youngster GREENLIGHT EXPRESS, returning TWENTYTWENTYVISION (gelded) and STARS IN HEAVEN complete the shortlist.

Selections:

#5 Einstein, #10 Cosmic Rhythm, #4 Twentytwentyvision, #9 Torres

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R85.000, 15:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Both NATIONAL DISGRACE and SAINT BRIGID have improved over this trip but are drawn wide. GREEN ISLE is closely matched with those rivals on recent form and is ideally positioned in stall No 1. SANSA STARK has gone close over 1800m and should be involved again if not too inconvenienced by this shorter distance. LA PEQUENITA produced a career-best (3rd) in first-time blinkers over 1400m and ought to be a factor in the outcome if confirming that improvement (headgear retained) over this distance. WEHAVEASITUATION is another consider.

Selections:

#10 National Disgrace, #11 Saint Brigid, #3 Sansa Stark, #5 La Pequenita

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 7, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R250.000, 15:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Competitive Grade 3 Champagne Stakes in which Candice-Bass Robinson holds a very strong hand with the four best-weighted runners (fillies) in the race, led by smart speedster OCTOBER MORN who is ideally suited to this distance - as is JERUSALEMA RAIN who reappears without blinkers fitted. Last-start winner WINTER CLOUD is 1.5kg worse off with DANCE VARIETY so there shouldn't be much between the pair on these terms. Stable companions GOLD POKER GAME and RED PALACE are versatile and not incapable of playing leading roles either. Veteran RIO QUERARI is also dangerous to discount.

Selections:

#7 October Morn, #3 Gold Poker Game, #11 Winter Cloud, #6 Questioning

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 8, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R135.000, 16:25GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. Best-weighted runners THE ABDICATOR and ICY BLAST renew rivalry with the latter 4.5kg better off for a 1.90-length beating on 21 November at Durbanville. However, the former is capable of confirming his superiority, even on these terms, with the benefit of recent race fitness on his side. As such, a bigger threat is likely to come from consistent TOUGH TERRAIN. Both PIROSHKA and NORDIC CHIEF have the means to stake claims too, given these revised weight terms.

Selections:

#9 The Abdicator, #7 Tough Terrain, #2 Icy Blast, #3 Piroshka

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 9, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R120.000, 17:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. Progressive FLY FUTURA has proven most effective over distances further than this but has to be respected given the strength and consistency of his form. Last-start winners MOONACRES and LE LEGIONNAIRE ought to remain competitive too, even under resultant penalties. Both BIG UNIT and ALL ABOUT RONNIE are in good form but have to overcome a wide starting berth to make their presence felt. SHAVOUT and stablemate NAUSHON are also capable of staking claims racing fresh after layoffs. Preference, however, is for consistent CARRIACOU off of a reduced mark and from a favourable inside draw.

Selections:

#3 Carriacou, #7 Moonacres, #2 Fly Futura, #11 Big Unit

Kenilworth, 20.04.2024, Race 10, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R85.000, 17:35GMT+2

Race Summary: LIKETHECLAPPERS is consistent at this level and should remain competitive. HANG OUT THE STARS is back on the right track after encouraging recent displays over track and trip, so also has claims. KELP FOREST will appreciate a return to this distance and should acquit himself competitively too. LADY LOXTON could have more to offer back over this trip after a 1200m maiden success. KEBONALESEDI has benefitted/improved from the fitting of ear muffs and has a legitimate winning chance. However, it could pay to follow the progress of promising 2yo WORLD OF PLEASURE who has the most scope to improve.

Selections:

#8 World Of Pleasure, #5 Kebonalesedi, #2 Liketheclappers, #7 Kelp Forest

Best Win: #14 KAIBOY
Best Value Bet: #3 CARRIACOU
Best Longshot: #3 CARRIACOU