

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2022.05.24

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 1, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R70.000, 12:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Improving SWIFT ACTION was a career-best 3rd over track and trip last time when returning from a break and is likely to have more to offer, so rates the one to beat. FOREVER BILL has a little to find on that form but should keep that rival honest. GEORGIE GEORGE felt amiss in that race but would have every chance if bouncing back to the form of his previous start now reunited with that work rider. PAVS CHERRY, FOOT SOLDIER and THE REFLEX should all be wiser to the task at hand after modest introductions, so could play a minor role. Newcomer NEVADA KING needn't be special to play a role too.

Selections:

#3 Swift Action, #2 Forever Bill, #1 Georgie George, #9 The Reflex

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 2, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 13:15GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race, likely Langerman prep. Debut winner AT MY COMMAND bumped an exciting unbeaten 2yo when losing his undefeated record last time but will improve for the step-up in trip and should play a leading role. Fellow first-start scorer MASTER OF AFRICA is also bred to improve over the extra and would have come on with the experience. KAPUZINER and MARVEL WILLIAM opened their accounts when going this distance for the first time. The former beat older horses in doing so but is held by the selection on earlier form, so a bigger threat could come from the latter. PORT LOUIS could also have a say.

Selections:

#1 At My Command, #4 Master Of Africa, #3 Marvel William, #2 Kapuziner

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 3, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R80.000, 13:50GMT+2

Race Summary: Both LADY MISTICO and PUCALLPA debuted in a 2yo fillies' feature, finishing behind SPYWING, before winning next time out. PUCALLPA is bred to relish the extra and with natural improvement should be in the firing line. On pedigree, the extra 200m should hold no fears for LADY MISTICO either and, as such, she's likely to be a factor. SPYWING should fare better back against her own sex and could also improve trying the trip, so warrants respect on the form of their Fillies Nursery meeting. QUICKSTEP beat older horses when trying this trip and ought to improve, so is another with strong claims.

Selections:

#2 Pucallpa, #1 Lady Mistico, #4 Spywing, #3 Quickstep

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 4, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R55.000, 14:25GMT+2

Race Summary: WE'RE JAMMING ran 3 seconds before opening his account in a 2yo Grade 3. He has changed hands and moved stables since but remains an exciting prospect worth following on his return, despite shouldering top weight against older rivals. AXL appears the pick of the Nel runners on riding arrangements and remains open to improvement reverting to a sprint with first-time fitted blinkers. Stablemate BIRDIE AND BOGIE and consistent PERSISTANCE are distance suited and capable of staking a claim, while last-start winner TCHAIKOVSKY could enjoy this shorter trip. TRAVEL MASTER could also play a role.

Selections:

#1 We'Re Jamming, #5 Tchaikovsky, #2 Axl, #7 Travel Master

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 5, Gallops, 1100m, Turf, R120.000, 15:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Good race. Stablemates RESONATE and SANTA MARIA raided the Eastern Cape with success last time out - both were backed and duly obliged with Listed-race wins. While conditions of the race suit the best-weighted latter, the best is yet to come of the progressive former who is marginally preferred. On the form of their course-and-distance meeting behind Bereave, BARNEY MCGREW should get closer to the selection and make his presence felt. WORLDS YOUR OYSTER and HIS CHOICE are out of form but capable of better, while SPEED MACHINE and ROCKIN' RINGO are versatile and could play minor roles.

Selections:

#3 Resonate, #5 Santa Maria, #7 Barney Mcgrew, #4 Rockin' Ringo

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R90.000, 15:38GMT+2

Race Summary: ALL ABOUT AL caught the eye on his return from a rest and gelding with a fast-finishing 2nd in a stronger course-and-distance race recently and need only run to that level of form again off the same mark to return to winning ways. SURJAY has more to do raised in class and off a 6-point higher mark for his fluent track-and-trip win last time out but is progressive and should make his presence felt. TRANSACT should get closer to that rival on these terms and back over his preferred distance. Both T'CHALLA and LONG WHITE CLOUD are capable of running well fresh after respective absences. Good race

Selections:

#3 All About Al, #2 Surjay, #9 Transact, #1 T'Challa

Kenilworth, 24.05.2022, Race 7, Gallops, 1700m, Turf, R105.000, 16:15GMT+2

Race Summary: AZORES fought bravely from the front and was only collared on the line in a stronger race on the summer course last time. He could be hard to peg back with a repeat of that effort off the same mark if ridden with similar tactics at this track with its shorter run-in. SOMERSET MAUGHAM wasn't far off in that race after a break and should pose more of a threat with improved fitness. Consistent ARCTIC DRIFT will appreciate these conditions and is likely to make a bold bid. WAITING FOR SUMMER isn't without a chance either. Stablemates FLOWER OF SAIGON and MUSICAL GLITCH have claims too.

Selections:

#4 Arctic Drift, #3 Azores, #1 Somerset Maugham, #7 Waiting For Summer