

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2020.12.23

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 1, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R70.000, 13:30GMT+2

Race Summary: GRAYSWOOD PINK represents Candice Bass-Robinson's yard - home of the winner of the first "baby" race of the season in Cape Town - so must be respected with stable jock Aldo Domeyer up. Watch the betting. KWINTA'S LIGHT and WINTER MOSAIC hail from a stable that usually excels with its younger horses. Market support for either could prove telling. On riding arrangements, RIO SUPREMO is preferred to stable companion JEWEL OF DOHA and shouldn't be discounted either.

Selections:

#3 Kwinta's Light, #7 Winter Mosaic, #1 Grayswood Pink, #5 Rio Supremo

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 2, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R75.000, 14:05GMT+2

Race Summary: Intriguing contest. Aldo Domeyer was aboard both SKIDOO and last-start winner MR COBBS in recent starts. He sticks with the former, who finished ahead of MISTER VARGUS last time out. The latter is reunited with Richard Fourie and that, despite identical weight terms, may well bring about a reversal in form. JOSEPH BARRY has lost form but the re-fitting of blinkers could change his fortunes. Speedy AL BRAGGA drops in class and gets weight off under a red-hot apprentice, so must be respected. Tricky!

Selections:

#1 Mister Vargus, #2 Skidoo, #5 Al Bragga, #4 Mr Cobbs

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 3, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R55.000, 14:40GMT+2

Race Summary: Typically competitive Cape maiden. HIS CHOICE has improved with blinkers and, with further progress, should play a prominent role. CAPTAIN WHO finished behind that rival on debut but has shown promise in both starts and with natural improvement may turn the tables. Stable companion HEREDITARY is worth a market check with Craig Zackey aboard. Respect any market support. PIKETBERG ALLEY finished ahead of OLD TAWNY when both were on debut. The two are likely to come on for that experience. JEM ROCK and JACKBEQUICK could get into the picture. LITE OF MY LIFE could be competitive.

Selections:

#3 Captain Who, #1 His Choice, #2 Lite Of My Life, #12 Piketberg Alley

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 4, Gallops, 1700m, Turf, R55.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Proverbial boat-race. HIGH MOON and GRAND VISION are winners in waiting on the evidence of their recent outings. Both have improved with every start and will be better suited to this track's longer run-in, so are likely to fight it out. Beyond that pair, likely improvers TALES OF US and BIG THINKER appear the most likely dangers. VISION OF FAME and LADY ISABELLA could earn minor money.

Selections:

#4 High Moon, #5 Grand Vision, #1 Tales Of Us, #6 Big Thinker

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 5, Gallops, 1000m, Turf, R65.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Open. KITTY CAT CHAT is open to any amount of improvement after a facile debut win and could show enough progress to remain unbeaten. She'll need to prove herself above average, though, to thwart the likely challenges of LILAC SENSATION and progressive last-start winner IRIS. Both SOCIAL BUTTERFLY and stable companion QAARAAT have both run well in their post-maiden outings and could improve to make their presence felt. FIFTYSHADESDARKER and DURTY NELLY have faced

stronger and are capable of staking a claim too. Good race!

Selections:

#7 Kitty Cat Chat, #5 Iris, #4 Lilac Sensation, #8 Qaaraat

Kenilworth, 23.12.2020, Race 6, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R60.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky. OTTOMAN EMPIRE lost his unbeaten record when conceding weight to an older rival in a stronger race and this drop in class with blinkers now fitted could bring about a return to winning ways. Fellow three-year-olds FIREALLEY and BEREAVE are closely matched on the form of a recent meeting in a similar contest and, with improvement expected, should be competitive. IRISH TRACTOR, MAXIUMUS and TRIPPLE JET are unexposed who could improve. TIMES NEW ROMAN, DESTIN and ELUSIVE TANGO all have earning potential too. Good race!

Selections:

#1 Ottoman Empire, #5 Bereave, #2 Firealley, #4 Irish Tractor