

RACE BY RACE PREVIEWS: KENILWORTH@2021.02.27

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 1, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R150.000, 13:00GMT+2

Race Summary: Smashing card and an intriguing 2yo feature to start. AMBIORIX justified betting support when making a winning debut over 1000m. He would have come on appreciably for that experience so with natural improvement could defy the weight turnaround and remain unbeaten. BARZALONA has 2.50 lengths to find on him but is 3kg better off and should pose more of a threat. SHELDON wasn't far off that pair, despite legitimate excuses, on his local introduction and could make his presence felt. COSMIC HIGHWAY impressed after a slow start on debut and should improve over this trip with that experience. DANILO DANILOVITCH has the form and experience to feature too.

Selections:

#1 Ambiorix, #2 Barzalona, #3 Cosmic Highway, #4 Danilo Danilovitch

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 2, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R125.000, 13:35GMT+2

Race Summary: The 2nd of the 2yo Grade 3 features is an intriguing contest dominated by the Snaith yard. GIMME DAT impressed on debut after a slow start and with natural improvement likely, should have more to offer over this trip. Richard Fourie, however, gets off (switches with Grant van Niekerk) to partner WINTER MOSAIC which suggests she, also a last-start winner, could be the stable elect. Fellow Snaith inmate SUPER SIRI confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd against the boys by winning next time and should be competitive over this trip. LIVE MY LIFE will come on after a pleasing debut 3rd (when attracting market support) so could also have a say.

Selections:

#6 Winter Mosaic, #1 Gimme Dat, #5 Super Siri, #3 Live My Life

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 3, Gallops, 3200m, Turf, R110.000, 14:10GMT+2

Race Summary: Tricky staying contest despite the small field. STRATHDON and TROOP THE COLOUR are the only runners with proven form over this distance and their stamina should stand them in good stead, although a slight preference on these terms is for the latter. BAYBERRY appears the pick of the Snaith runners on riding arrangements. He had useful staying form over shorter trips prior to a break and could have more to offer trying the extra. Stablemate SILVER SKY takes a big jump in class and distance but is relatively unexposed and still maturing, so could make presence felt.

Selections:

#4 Troop The Colour, #1 Strathdon, #2 Bayberry, #5 Silver Sky

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 4, Gallops, 1600m, Turf, R110.000, 14:45GMT+2

Race Summary: Wide-open Listed race. SING OUT LOUD acquitted herself well in consecutive Grade 1 races and need only reproduce the latest of those (this track and trip) to get back to winning ways. On their meeting in the 1800m Peninsula Handicap, when finishing ahead of that rival, last-start winners CAPTAIN FLINDERS and LOVE HAPPENS also make the shortlist. However, Richard Fourie gets off the latter to partner stablemate AFRICAN NIGHT SKY (drops in class). Best-weighted DOUBLEMINT caught the eye with fast-finishing 2nd over 1400m last time and could go one better stepped up to this distance racing off the same mark. VIKRAM impressed under a big weight last time and should be competitive. AZORES, CAPOEIRA and SNOW REPORT aren't without a chance. Go wide in Pick 6!

Selections:

#2 Doublemint, #6 Love Happens, #9 Sing Out Loud, #5 Vikram

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 5, Gallops, 1400m, Turf, R150.000, 15:20GMT+2

Race Summary: Hard to oppose top-weight CLOUDS UNFOLD (course-and-distance winner) after consecutive runner-up finishes at Grade 1 level over 1600m and 1800m. PRETTY YOUNG THING and ICON PRINCESS are held by that rival on the form of their Majorca Stakes and Diana Stakes meetings. SLEEPING SINGLE is weighted to run well but poorly drawn and probably better over further. Maturing CAPITANA has a bit to find on these terms but has more scope than most and from an inside gate could improve to stake a claim. Progressive 3yo fillies ZARINA, CAYA COCO, LEMON DELIGHT, LA QUINTA and MALEDIMO are all distance suited and could give the selection the most to fear.

Selections:

#1 Clouds Unfold, #14 Maledimo, #13 La Quinta, #10 Zarina

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 6, Gallops, 1200m, Turf, R200.000, 15:55GMT+2

Race Summary: Cracking sprint contest. RIO QUERARI has proven his class in recent sprints over 1000m (latest at Grade 1 level) and holds most of these rivals on that form, so is the runner to beat. KASIMIR is probably better over this trip now and will pose a threat to his stablemate on these terms - big runner. RUSSET AIR and BOLD RESPECT retain ability and are capable of making their presence felt. HELLO WINTER HELLO and CARTEL CAPTAIN come next.

Selections:

#3 Rio Querari, #2 Kasimir, #1 Russet Air, #8 Hello Winter Hello

Kenilworth, 27.02.2021, Race 7, Gallops, 2000m, Turf, R750.000, 16:30GMT+2

Race Summary: Stellar cast assembled for the prestigious Grade 1 Cape Derby. 'Talking-horse' KOMMETDIEDING has handled everything thrown at him with aplomb and with another step forward could remain unbeaten. LEGITIMATE, RASCALLION and HOEDSPRUIT are all held on these terms by that rival on the form of their meeting in the 1800m Politician Stakes. Guineas winner RUSSIAN ROCK will pose a threat with improvement expected over this trip. LINEBACKER has solid form credentials and wouldn't be winning out of turn after 4 consecutive 2nds but may be vulnerable over the extra. THE GATEKEEPER has no such issues and is likely to improve for the step up to this distance. Great race!

Selections:

#1 Kommetdieding, #2 Russian Rock, #5 The Gatekeeper, #4 Rascallion

Best Win: #1 CLOUDS UNFOLD

Best Value Bet:

Best Longshot: #4 TROOP THE COLOUR