

## COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - KEMPTON

### RACE 1: UNIBET HORSERACE BETTING-OPERATOR OF THE YEAR EBF NOVICE STAKES (GGB RACE)

**Burglar      My Lion      Radetsky Marsch**

BURGLAR defied his inexperience when stealing a march on the opposition at Lingfield on his racecourse bow in February, and the manner of victory suggested the extra couple of furlongs would pose no concern. My Lion scored at the second attempt at Windsor in October when building nicely from her debut and she is likely to progress going up in trip. Radetsky Marsch, who placed on both outings last year, and Order Of Malta are both more than capable of being in the mix.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

- 1      BURGLAR      Half-brother to Dawn Horizons, won three times at 1m 4f. Won on his latest outing when 10-11fav at Lingfield over 1m in February, beating Garrick Street by 4l.
- 2      MY LION      Won on her latest outing when 7-4fav at Windsor over 1m (good) in October last year, beating Zouzanna by 1l.
- 3      DESFONDADO      Unplaced in all four starts. Third of 5 behind Berwick Law beaten 2 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in February.
- 4      INCREMENTAL      Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 5      ORDER OF MALTA      Third of 11 behind Mighty River beaten 2 1/4l at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 6      RADETSKY MARSCH      Placed in both starts. Beaten 1/2l by Boy Douglas when second of 8 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (heavy) in October last year.
- 7      DIAMOND HEART      Full sister to Turn Back Time, won at 7f. Beaten 20l behind Burglar at 40-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m in February.

### RACE 2: UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES MAGNOLIA STAKES (LISTED)

**Tyrrhenian Sea      Secret State      Phantom Flight**

Secret State didn't appear to get home when tried over 1m6f at Ascot on his final outing after a productive campaign which saw him land valuable handicaps at Royal Ascot and Goodwood before finishing second in the Great Voltigeur. Gelded over the winter, he remains capable of another step forward, but the lack of a recent run sways the verdict in favour of TYRRHENIAN SEA. Runner-up to subsequent Dubai Turf hero Lord North in the Winter Derby on his return, he is more than likely to confirm that effort with Foxes Tales, who was one place behind, and it would be no surprise to see him progress again given his size and scope. Phantom Flight can be forgiven his final run of last season at Ayr which came after a huge performance at York's Ebor Festival and he's still of considerable interest going forward.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

- 1 BELLOCCIO Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f including 3 wins on polytrack. A winner at 9-2 here over 1m 4f on his latest outing in November last year, beating Purple Ribbon by a neck.
- 2 FOXES TALES He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f. Third of 8 behind Lord North beaten 3 1/2l at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 BetUK Winter Derby Stakes at Lingfield over 1m 2f in February.
- 3 PHANTOM FLIGHT He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f. Beaten 8l behind Royal Champion at 10-11fav when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) in September last year.
- 4 SAVVY VICTORY Successful twice at 1m 2f. Third of 8 behind Ottoman Fleet beaten 12l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
- 5 SECRET STATE He has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f. Finished 8l behind El Habeeb when sixth of 7 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 6f (good) in September last year.
- 6 TYRRHENIAN SEA He has won three times at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Lord North when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 BetUK Winter Derby Stakes at Lingfield over 1m 2f in February.
- 7 ROGUE MILLENNIUM Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Creative Flair when last of 13 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Pride Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) in October last year.

### **RACE 3: TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP**

**Million Thanks      Brains      Naval Commander**

MILLION THANKS produced his best effort since joining new connections when runner-up over C&D last month and the four-year-old gets the vote to go one better, despite receiving a 3lb rise from the handicapper. Brains has enjoyed a productive winter, winning twice in his last four outings, and warrants plenty of respect with William Buick booked for the ride, while others to note include Naval Commander and Stately Home.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

- 1 NAVAL COMMANDER He has won three times from 1m to 1m 3f including a win on polytrack. Beaten a short head by Positive when second of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in February.
- 2 AL MARMAR Successful twice at 1m including a win on polytrack. Beaten 6l behind Point Lynas at 5-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

- 3      **BEAR FORCE ONE**    He has won four times from 7f to 1m including a win on polytrack. Third of 9 behind Positive beaten 4l at 25-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in February.
- 4      **DARWELL LION**    He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2 3/4l behind Unforgotten when fourth of 8 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in February.
- 5      **BUSINESS**    He has won four times at 7f on the all-weather (3 PO). A winner at 10-3 at Wolverhampton over 7f on his latest outing in January, beating Free Solo by 4 1/2l.
- 6      **BRAINS**    Has won ten races at 1m including 9 wins on the all-weather (1 FB, 8 PO). Third of 10 behind Athmad beaten 2 3/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
- 7      **CLIFFS OF CAPRI**    Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO), but last win was over three years ago. Finished 3l behind Adeb when sixth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in February.
- 8      **MILLION THANKS**    A winner at 1m. Beaten a nose by Poetic Force when second of 9 at 4-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
- 9      **STATELY HOME**    He has won three times at 1m including a win on polytrack. A winner at 6-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing last month, beating Sense Of Worth by a neck.
- 10     **BRUNO'S GOLD**    Successful at 1m and 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Simply Sondheim when fifth of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Archie Watson.
- 11     **MY MATE TED**    A winner at 1m on polytrack. Well beaten at 10-3fav behind Canoodled when 12th of 16 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) in October last year.
- 12     **STOCKPYLE**    Successful twice at 7f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind The Green Man at 7-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.

#### **RACE 4: UNIBET QUEEN'S PRIZE HANDICAP**

**Aztec Empire      Duty Of Care      Bandinelli**

Bandinelli (2022) and Sleeping Lion (2021) have won the last two renewals of this contest and they both merit consideration. That said, preference is for the unexposed AZTEC EMPIRE, who was an impressive winner over C&D on just his second start in handicap company last time. A 6lb rise will make his life tougher here but the son of Sea The Stars may have the improvement required to defy his current mark. Duty Of Care has won his last two starts over this track and trip and he should not be underestimated on his hat-trick bid.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

1 SLEEPING LION Winner of five races from 1m 3f to 2m including 3 wins on polytrack. Finished 5l behind Earl Of Tyrone when sixth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in February.

2 BANDINELLI Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Third of 13 behind Pons Aelius beaten 1 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

3 DUTY OF CARE He has won four times from 7f to 2m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance last month, beating Blazeon Five by 2l.

4 BASCULE He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on polytrack. Finished 1 1/2l behind Pons Aelius when fourth of 13 at 4-1fav on his latest flat outing over this course and distance in December last year.

5 AZTEC EMPIRE Successful at 1m 4f and 2m on polytrack. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav over this course and distance in February, beating Withhold by 1 1/2l. Has won twice at Kempton this season.

6 ACED IT He has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m including 2 wins on polytrack. Third of 10 behind Aztec Empire beaten 3l at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance in February.