

R1:

1-Thunder Mack is a good horse. Wasn't beaten much last week. Wasn't that far back vs Good Fortune either. With 51 kg and gate 1, it should have more than a decent chance, especially considering 7-Ellis St Martin beat 4-Plantstepsdream in this same race last year, as a 4-year-old, with 53,5 kg.

2-Running Rolf looks like the horse to beat so far. But it is still a 3-year-old horse. Despite being good enough to compete vs veteran horses, asking it to beat elite and close to elite veteran horses seems to be asking too much. Should have a good winning chance. We mention that it is a half-brother to 4-Plantstepsdream.

3-Saigon is a very good horse, but one that started the season already in form. Form has been going down since around august. Shouldn't be competitive enough here.

4-Plantstepsdream is the seemingly safe place bet in this race. When it mattered, it was still only beaten 4,5 lengths by Duca Di Como. Came 2<sup>nd</sup> last year, came 3<sup>rd</sup> the year before that. Should be at the same level as last year.

5-Heart Of Dreams has disappointed this year. The horse is better on grass than on dirt. Should have no chance here.

6-Falkor looked to be in top form last time out. Carlos rides now and that could only help. Goes 5 kg down on top of that. Should have a good chance.

7-Ellis St Martin was scratched last time, apparently sick. Should in no way be in top form. Aside from that, it was tons of lengths behind Duca Di Como, in the same race Plantstepsdream was 2<sup>nd</sup>. Taking weight into consideration, it should be out of top 3. But has a possibility to maybe steal a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Awful gate though, this horse likes a prominent position, and is not getting it here.

Comments:

6-Falkor is not a Mile specialist and judging from the quality it showed last time, it looks like a 3<sup>rd</sup> place at best.

1-Thunder Mack wasn't fast enough from the start. Carlos either blundered or didn't want to contest. Looked to have more potential than 6-Falkor. This race is worth more money and the apprentice should get instructions to go all out from the start, at most 2<sup>nd</sup> position along the rail.

2-Running Rolf and 4-Plantstepsdream should be the ones to beat in this race. With 1-Thunder Mack as the first outsider.

Choices: 2-4 / 1 / 6-7

R2:

1-Menina was close to winning last time. This is a strong horse that can handle a bit of pressure. The distance this time is more favorable than last time, especially as it likes to miss the start. A more relaxed pace from the start will show a strong finish. Especially with this amateur, she's very good! Skilled rider.

2-Golders Green is both good on grass and dirt. Last year it was competing from handicap 54, it's now down to 48. That means 6 kg free! The horse has run a lot this year, but is capable. An outsider to look out for. Especially since such a veteran rides it! An advantage in races like this. Also notice the Blinkers. The distance fits perfectly too.

3-Mindbender is a grass horse. Especially over 1.600 m dirt. It just hasn't had a single good result on it so far.

4-Nikki St Martin wasn't that bad in September. Not remarkably good though. Is a completely other horse with Blinkers. But despite running in front when it got beaten to 2<sup>nd</sup>, it got caught and lost. Now it runs heavier. Should in theory NOT win. Can't completely discard it was 3-year-olds sometimes develop a lot, and this IS an amateur race, so a slower pace gives it more chances.

5-Battleoftrafalgar has nothing to show for, especially on dirt, since 2018. Shouldn't place. But both races it has had this year were decent. So you never know.

6-Movere will definitely appreciate the increase in distance. Elin Ahlin is one of the very best amateurs in Sweden. Should improve considerably from last time, especially considering it took the turn in 5-6<sup>th</sup> out wide.

7-Moloch Sacc is on paper, as good as 6-Movere, judging by the weight distribution. But when it comes to rider, 6-Movere is clearly better. More of an outsider.

Comments:

The good horses all come out heavy with the exception of 2-Golders Green. That's a huge advantage. In my eyes, it should be the horse to beat. It usually struggles on soft or loose surfaces, but the dirt track on Bro Park has so far been pretty compact and fast. The horse is still young. But nothing points to it being a safe bet. We also have to remember this horse is unreliable. After watching it lose to Sweet Home Alabama this year, things point to 3-Mindbender being vastly better, who was second in that same race, and cantered past a Nitro Boosted 2-Golders Green. Which in conclusion indicates... both are not good enough instead of both being good enough, concluded logically, from both horses previous results on 1.600 m dirt.

As for the best horse, it should be between 1-Menina and 6-Movere. Both have dirt pedigrees for longer distances. They should finish strongly over this distance. Weight distribution unfortunately makes it very, very even.

7-Moloch Sacc has improved lately, so should be the outsider.

Choices: 1-6 / 7-2 / 3-4-5

R3:

1-Ninasimone has the best CV. A 2<sup>nd</sup> close behind Maxmartin is a top performance. It has somewhat of a good pedigree for dirt. Several Rio De La Plata horses tackled dirt. Horse to beat.

2-Mesmerize is simply NOT a good horse. The time it won on was BAD on that particular day. Comes out with Blinkers though, maybe a place chance. But could very well flop.

3-Burgundy does not have a good pedigree. Siblings have been for the most, disappointing. Should be at the same level as 2-Mesmerize.

4-Jungle Vibes took the front when it won, on a top time, never looked back, and kept on increasing lengths to the group behind. Did not look tired at all. Has a top chance. Has sprinter pedigree from dad's side but with possibility to stretch it to mile distances. From mother's side a miler, one good on dirt. Top chance, especially considering it has a 2<sup>nd</sup> place over 1.400 m and 1600 m. Dirt is a huge advantage. Comes out with S-Blinkers again.

5-Swing For The Fence should be a dirt horse. So coming out on dirt is an advantage. Pedigree points to it being a sprinter, but it won from behind in such relaxed way over 1.400 m that it should also be good over 1.600 m. Good chance.

6-Parlour will develop to be a sprinter later, when it gets older. Judging from the race last time, it will struggle to make the distance, even more so on dirt. It however, did not run bad. So a 3<sup>rd</sup> place is possible. Half-sister to both Alsimsaam, Go On Carlras, and Mahalia! So a horse with class.

7-Bearthanks does not run bad. Has potential. But the horse hasn't learned to gallop yet. It is big enough to be scary. Outsider. Performed more than well enough in a high class race, last time, in Jægersro, and that after being 2 lengths last and taking a wide finishing turn.

Comments:

As I see it, there are four possible winners. 1-Ninasimon, 4-Jungle Vibes, 5-Swing For The Fence and, 7-Bearthanks. I don't see 6-Parlour winning, as, despite having high class siblings, none of them won on dirt early in their career. Horse is still also green.

The horse that looks most like the winner is 4-Jungle Vibes, and the handicap shows it. Close behind is 1-Ninasimone, that should run well on dirt, with 7-Bearthanks as the scary outsider that has met some of the better 2-year-old horses on dirt, which sadly for this race, should turn out to be a stayer!

As for 5-Swing For The Fence? It hasn't met class horses yet. So it should not win from beating a so-so horse by 1 length.

Choices: 4-1 / 7 / 5 / 6

R4:

1-Master Bloom has never been that good on dirt. It won the Swedish Derby Consolation, but in a considerably slower time than the Derby winner, on the same day. Should not win.

2-Warwick Avenue won on a good time in august. But it has not the same class as the rest of the horses in this race. And with even weight, should NOT beat them. We find it strange that Fredrik Janetzky rides the horse instead of Shane Karlsson.

3-Espen Hill has never been best on dirt in Bro Park. It would perform better on Jægersro. It should not win, but the dirt track this year is quite new, so who knows if it's a good fit.

4-No Short Cuts was the favorite in last year's Derby. It beat Strox Carlras earlier this year. It is also a better horse over 2.100 m over 2.400 m, that can be too long of a distance. This is a class horse in continuous development. Should have a very good chance.

5-Gold Tyranny is the best horse in the race. Should be regarded to have the same level and class as Suspicious Mind. Why was it then beaten so many lengths last time? Lennart, the trainer has had a period where his horses have underperformed consistently. That period is over. And that period coincides perfectly with the underperformance of 5-Gold Tyranny. Was beaten a length last year, and a head the year before that by a horse that followed up by winning the Pramms Memorial the following spring!! HORSE TO BEAT!

Choices: 5 / 4 / 3 / 2-1

R5: