2021 Met

Race 1. Seeking Peace and Danilo Danilovitch have the form and should fight it out. Callmegreenlight fancied on debut and probably better than he showed. Safe Return and Arizona Sky unraced but both yards have good 2yo results. Selection 7/3/2/5

Race 2 Quite a few ran behind Duplicity. Starboard ran 2nd, but had a trouble free run from a good draw. Daughter of Zeus ran wide and battled to get a spot from a wide draw, and ran on well so can easily turn the tables on Starboard. Zeta Jones was dropped out to last from wide draw, and given a soft ride. Ran on well and could be the best of the 3 from that formline. Swazi Queen drops back in trip and is capable at best. Madeline two fair sprints and could improve this trip. Selection 5/3/2/1

Race 3 Quite an open maiden. Grand Escape wide draw but a good debut and the Crawford runners usually show good improvement 2nd run. Superior Leader and Churchhaven are consistent and should be in the shakeup. Any of 2,3,6,7,8 have shown enough to pop up.

Selection 13/5/4/7

Race 4 An open Pinnacle. Fabian has been priced up favourite, and can win if putting his best foot forward, but not the most consistent, and may be better sprinting. Hoodoo Magic good win in Jhb but a tough task at the weights. Snow Report solid form and may upstage stablemate. Captain of Stealth was the best 3yo around before injury last year- coming back to form and is a huge runner.. Pinkerton is very consistent and still has scope for more improvement. Selection 6/5/9/2

Race 5 Small but classy field, but babies can make dramatic improvement from race to race. Barzalona beat African rain on debut but the latter won a very good race last time. Sheldon won in KZN and that form may not be as strong as CT. The boys have to give weight to the girls- High Hosanna won well on debut and plenty scope for improvement. Kwinta’s Light two very good runs and is weighted to turn the tables on African Rain. Rio Supremo two good runs but did not show much progression from first run to second. Treasure Hunt went into her debut with a soft prep and we were very happy with her run. She has come on from that and while she will be better further, can get very close to the favourite getting 3 kg, and should not be at 40/1. The two unraced runners must show a lot at home and could be anything. Selection 9/4/7/1

Race 6 This looks a match race between Kommetdieding and Rascallion. Kom is unbeaten and progressive, and Rascallion is proven at the highest level and was very unlucky in the Guineas. Our boy Crimson King was a victim of the virus in November, and is top class. He may be slightly in need of this, but will relish the trip and if fit enough could cause an upset. Fast Love has solid form and the 3kg difference brings him into the picture. There are a number of others that may show big improvement this trip. Selection 1/2/3/7

Race 7 A very tough race, and a couple that have been off form that could surprise. Celtic Sea may be better further but is the class act here. Run Fox Run loves the 1000m and will go close. Russett Air won this last year, but has had a trip to Jhb a few months ago. Kasimir is best over a bit further but can never be discounted, especially if there is a hot pace. Erik The Red is hard to assess against the older horses, but should hold Rio Querari on their last run. The latter is much improved but has a bit to find at the weights. Selection 10/11/12/2

Race 8 Looks a match race between Captain’s Ransom and Cloud’s Unfold, and I will go with the younger filly. Chat Ching will not be far off and Silvano’s Pride looks the next best older filly. Selection 10/1/11/2

Race 9 The big guns are all back and there is not much between them, so very much a case of who is right on the day, and luck in running. Not clear what will set the pace, and there is a risk of a slow run race which could cause an upset. Rainbow Bridge is ultra consistent and looks to be peaking at the right time. Belgarion is the elect from a very strong stable, and we still don’t know how good he is. Do It Again is best this trip and also seems to be peaking at the right time. Golden Ducat is a 4yo so should still have more scope for improvement than the older trio, but her has needed his last two, but presumably will peak here. Queen Supreme has solid form and the weight allowance gives her a chance. Princess Calla improved last time but has a tough task. Selection 1/3/2/7

Race 10 Always a tricky race as we have so few genuine staying contests. Atyaab has been to Jhb and back to PE, but is weighted to win this and stays all day. Silver Host good win last time whengoing the trip for the first time and although more to do at the weights should go close. Crome Yellow in good form and is a genuine stayer. Old man Kampala Campari can never be discounted. Selection 1/2/7/3

Race 11 probably the most open race on the card Selection 3/7/12/1

Race 12 Another very open race, but our filly I’m a Lady is probably better than rated and I think that she can win this. Stable companion In a Huff will be right there.

Selection 5/6/7/2