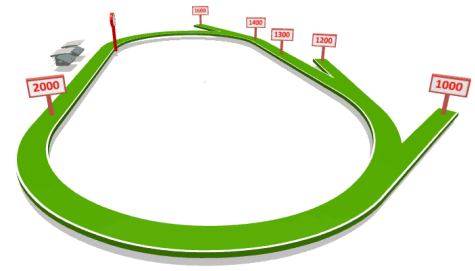


CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Saturday 27th January 2024

Meeting Information:

Track: SOFT 5; Rail: Out 7m Entire. (Pent: 4.37). Weather: Clouds (Max: 27)



MEETING TOP RATED

The Racing and Sports top-rated runner in each race.

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	1. TAYTAY BAY
RACE 2	2. PRO FORMA
RACE 3	3. MERISI
RACE 4	7. FEEL THE KNIGHT
RACE 5	2. STEEL BLAZE
RACE 6	1. OCCHIATA
RACE 7	9. TAXPAYER

GOLDEN MAP HORSES

Horses across the meeting expected to race in a position of advantage as identified by Racing and Sports statistical analysis.

Golden Map	
RACE 3	1. MATLOCK
RACE 6	1. OCCHIATA
RACE 7	9. TAXPAYER

SECTIONAL STARS

Horses across the meeting that have been identified by Racing and Sports sectional times analysis.

Sectional Stars	
RACE 3	3. MERISI
RACE 5	2. STEEL BLAZE
RACE 7	9. TAXPAYER

Race 1

AFFINITY ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES
PLATE

DISTANCE: 1000m

3:36pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	3x	TAYTAY BAY	\$2.7	1	57.5	JOHN NISBET	JACK MARTIN
2	4	CORDIALITY	\$5.5	6	55.5	MATTHEW SMITH	ELLEN HENNESSY
3		DARK GLITTER	-	2	55.5	MICK VAN GESTEL	QUAYDE KROGH
4	694	I'M A CHOCOHOLIC	-	5	55.5	B M LAZZARINI	JAMES INNES JNR
5	5	KITTY JINKS	\$5.5	3	55.5	J M AUSTIN	BEANY PANYA (A1.5)
6	46	VELLA ICON	\$4.5	4	55.5	GRATZ VELLA	SHAUN GUYMER

Race Analysis: No real desire to gamble in the opener. Taytay Bay was good behind a smart one here on debut when running on from the rear and the booking of Martin adds interest. Figure there only matches what Vella Icon did over this course and distance two back. Turned in a plain one over 1200m last time out and drops back in trip with Guymer engaged. Hard to get a gauge on where she's at. Only 0.8 lengths split Cordiality and Kitty Jinks last start at Nowra. Early prices lean the way of Kitty Jinks but it's hard to have a strong opinion as they get onto a firmer track today.

Race 2

43 DAYS TO THE BLACK OPAL
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

4:16pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1		FASTBLUE	-	2	58.0	TRACEY BARTLEY	
2		PRO FORMA	\$1.8	1	58.0	G WATERHOUSE & A BOTT	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
3	4	MY LAST HOORAY	-	3	57.5	FRANK CLEARY	BILLY OWEN
4		SUGARFIRE	\$5	4	56.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM	STEFANO CHERCHI
5		THE POWER OF LOVE	-	2	56.0	NEIL OSBORNE	RICHARD BENSLEY
6	7	VOLARE	-	5	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)

Race Analysis: Hard to assess the 2YO's but Pro Forma looks the pick of the bunch. Nice trials leading in, particularly around Inglis Nursery winner Odinson. He ticks plenty of boxes. Sugarfire also comes from Sydney and has shown some ability at the trials, though Pro Forma looks the one.

Race 3

CBR'S FIRST \$1M RACE DAY - 10
MARCH 2024 HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1600m

4:56pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	1620x	MATLOCK	\$4.5	2	61.0	G WATERHOUSE & A BOTT	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
2	9x962	EL LAGO	-	8	60.5	PAT MURPHY	JAMES INNES JNR
3	418x3	MERISI	\$3.2	7	60.5	MATTHEW DALE	RICHARD BENSLEY
4	44849	STRATUM PRIDE	-	6	60.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JACK MARTIN
5	46x07	TEST THE WATERS	-	2	59.0	DAMIEN LANE	SHAUN GUYMER
6	4x241	HEIR JORDAN	\$7	1	58.5	LUKE MUSSON	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
7	19x99	LIANGELO	\$7	5	58.0	BENJAMIN SMITH	BRENDAN WARD
8	42x65	REGION TIME	-	4	58.0	GRATZ VELLA	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
9	60x90	STARSTRUCK BARBIE	-	3	58.0	MARC CONNERS	BILLY OWEN

Race Analysis: Market says it's a competitive race but there looks a couple early doors worth playing. Merisi was good first-up for the Dale yard at Orange and was finishing strongly from a midfield position. Should be suited by the rise in trip and was competitive over the mile second-up last campaign at Gosford. That holds him in good stead here. The interesting one is Matlock for Waterhouse & Bott. Off the scene for 527 days but will be fitter for two trials coming in. Have to think there's something there if they're persisting with him, and his recent trial was eye-catching behind G1 performer Maximal. Keep a keen eye on the market.

Race 4

TAB FEDERAL

DISTANCE: 1000m

5:36pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$34,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x1322	MAJOR TIME	\$2.3	1	61.5	GRATZ VELLA	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
2	x0124	TAP 'N' RUN	-	2	61.5	RON STUBBS	
3	x0627	BIANCO VILANO	-	4	61.0	RON STUBBS	
4	0x764	SPARRING	-	3	60.5	RON STUBBS	
5	11384	INCENTIVE	-	6	58.0	KEITH DRYDEN	
6	63419	ANNUAL	-	2	55.0	MIKE PETROVIC	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
7	73592	FEEL THE KNIGHT	\$1.9	4	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
8	32302	SCOFFA	-	3	55.0	GEOFFREY CROTHERS	BEANY PANYA (A1.5)

Race Analysis: Small field engaged for the Federal and it appears a race in two. Major Time got the better of Feel The Knight over this course and distance on December 1st, but this looks to set up differently. Feel The Knight is coming off a huge run in Highway grade, but that was a similar scenario to when he landed here in December. 1500 days between wins doesn't fill me with confidence, but he just needs to repeat the latest effort to be winning. Although, Major Time is a consistent galloper and hasn't dipped in his ratings all campaign and we know what to expect from the eight-year-old.

Race 5

AIRCONDITIONING CANBERRA
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1200m

6:17pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	22122	SHE'S JESSIE	\$4.5	10	63.5	BENJAMIN SMITH	MS OLIVIA DALTON (A4.0)
2	4104x	STEEL BLAZE	\$2.8	8	62.5	B M LAZZARINI	ANGUS VILLIERS (A1.5)
3	314x2	WHITE LIAR	\$8	4	61.5	ROB POTTER	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
4	8526x	MIL CIENTO	-	11	60.5	JOSEPH IBLE	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
5	85521	FERRARI GIRL	-	12	59.5	GARRY KIRKUP	
6	x8715	JACOB JOE	-	1	59.5	BECKY BYRNE	COURTNEY FERRIS (A4.0)
7	x2118	MISS STALWART	\$8	7	59.5	NICK OLIVE	QUAYDE KROGH
8	89247	PRESS LIGHTLY	-	2	59.5	DALE WAGSTAFF	BILLY OWEN
9	x5973	ZEPHYR WINGS	-	5	59.5	GARY NICKSON	ELLEN HENNESSY
10	19679	OBELIUS	-	9	59.0	DALE WAGSTAFF	JACK MARTIN
11	x4196	FIELD AGENT	-	9	58.5	GARRY KIRKUP	
12	7267x	HOWLOWCANYOUGO	-	3	57.5	ANDREW BOURKE	BRENDAN WARD
13	45286	INLAND RETREAT	-	6	55.0	BLAKE FITZPATRICK	MS ROBYN FREEMAN

Race Analysis: Steel Blaze has found a perfect race on resumption. Ended last campaign over 2000m but spent the majority of his time around 1200-1400m and was very competitive in Provincial grade. Rates clear of his rivals and although he'll carry 61kg after the claim, he may just be too good for them. She's Jessie has rarely run a bad race this campaign and is nicely weighted after the claim of Dalton. Sticky alley and hard to say she's any better than her recent efforts suggest have me leaning the way of Steel Blaze. Miss Stalwart is the improver. Good win before throwing up a bad one at Orange last start. Expecting a much better effort this time.

Race 6

TAB SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

6:58pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	546x3	OCCHIATA	\$1.9	1	58.0	MATTHEW DALE	BILLY OWEN
2		CLEVER COOKIE	\$4.5	8	57.0	DANIELLE SEIB	SHAUN GUYMER
3		KAIKANA	-	7	57.0	LOUISE DEAN	ELLEN HENNESSY
4	35680	A SHIN WARRIOR	-	5	56.5	MIKE CATTELL	QUAYDE KROGH
5	x070x	ARCADIA POWER	-	8	56.5	TODD SMART	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
6	704x9	FLYING NED	-	6	56.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JAMES INNES JNR
7	45765	MISS ARTFIRE	-	2	56.5	DARRYL ROLFE	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
8	578x4	PRINCE PAPA	-	3	56.5	PAT MURPHY	RICHARD BENSLEY
9	9x8	TENACIOUS LADY	\$7	4	56.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JACK MARTIN

Race Analysis: Occhiata is the ratings horse. Good in the Super Maiden at Moruya first-up as favourite and she should strip fitter with that run under her belt. Nicely drawn for Owen and there's not a whole lot of depth to the rest of the raced brigade. She has had 10 goes at it now though, which may leave the door open for newcomers such as Clever Cookie, who showed positive signs in her Sydney trials before making the move to the Seib barn. A half to the Stakes placed Andalus, she's very appealing in a maiden that appears to lack guts. Nothing has gone right for Tenacious Lady in her career thus far and an improved run wouldn't surprise.

Race 7
7:35pm

JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP PLATE

DISTANCE: 1600m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	075x6	HEROMANIA	-	2	59.0	LAUREN DAVIES	BILLY OWEN
2	36666	WHERE IS KEN	-	8	59.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
3	6x438	BEENVANE	\$8	7	57.0	JASON COYLE	BEANY PANYA (A1.5)
4	28254	DENARAU	\$4.5	1	57.0	DANIELLE SEIB	SHAUN GUYMER
5	x6576	OUT WRAPPED	-	6	57.0	DARRYLL KELL	RICHARD BENSLEY
6	44617	PAZIAH	-	6	57.0	TERESA BATEUP	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
7	67643	FIFTEEN BLACK	-	5	56.5	CHRIS HENSLER	ELLEN HENNESSY
8	90x89	MISS ANTWERP	-	3	55.0	NORM GARDNER	JAMES INNES JNR
9	6x25	TAXPAYER	\$1.9	4	55.0	T R MARTIN	JACK MARTIN

Race Analysis: Love the set up for Taxpayer who brings handy Provincial form to this event. Rates highly off those efforts and although coming to a Class 1/MDN he ticks plenty of boxes. Blinkers go on first time, and he would just have to run up to recent efforts to be getting the job done. Denarau is the obvious danger. Solid two back in Highway grade and may not have seen out the 2000m trip last time out. Map looks a little sticky from the inside, but she's sue to threaten if she gets the splits.