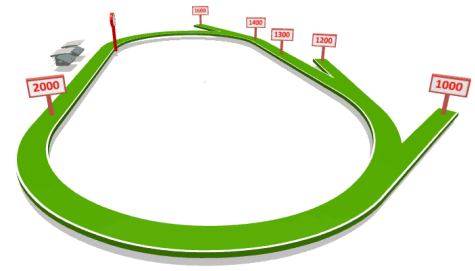


CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 23rd February 2024

Meeting Information:

Track: SOFT 5; Rail: True. (Pent: 4.3). Weather: Rain (Max: 29)



MEETING TOP RATED

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

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	3. UP TO ME
RACE 2	4. PICKSIX
RACE 3	1. MAN IN THE MIRROR
RACE 4	1. KONING
RACE 5	8. HURRICANE ABLOWING
RACE 6	5. NOTABADBUY
RACE 7	1. AMAZING EAGLE
RACE 8	6. DEMANDING MO
RACE 9	3. MISSILE LEADER

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 6	5. NOTABADBUY
RACE 8	6. DEMANDING MO
RACE 9	3. MISSILE LEADER

SECTIONAL STARS

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

Sectional Stars	
RACE 1	2. TAYTAY BAY
RACE 3	6. GATCHAN
RACE 4	8. MERCURY ROSE

Race 1

TBC DISTRIBUTION HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

1:18pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1		LEVIS CRIMINALIBUS	\$8	1	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN	DAMON BUDLER
2	3x34	TAYTAY BAY	\$3.2	3	58.5	JOHN NISBET	JACK MARTIN
3	35x52	UP TO ME	\$3	2	58.0	GARRY KIRKUP	BILLY OWEN
4	3	STRAIGHT FIRE	-	9	57.0	TODD SMART	MATTHEW CAHILL
5	8x40	SWIFT SHOT	-	7	56.5	JOE CLEARY	RUBY SCOTT (A2.0)
6	44	CLEVER COOKIE	-	6	56.0	DANIELLE SEIB	DANNY BEASLEY
7	900x	DOUGHBOY	-	5	55.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	KAYLA NISBET
8	3	SPRITZY LASS	\$5.5	6	55.5	TODD SMART	JEFF PENZA
9	56437	TIMARU	-	4	55.5	TERRY GIBSON	ELLEN HENNESSY

Race Analysis: Up To Me brings the best last start figures into the race after chasing a subsequent Hawkesbury winner a fortnight ago. Was finishing off well there and there doesn't appear to be anything of that calibre in this. Taytay Bay is the main danger but makes things hard for himself early in his races. We haven't gotten to the bottom of him just yet, though he'll need things to go his way if they adopt similar tactics to what we've seen this campaign. Spritzzy Lass was the eye-catcher on debut and jumps straight up in trip. Penza sticking is a positive sign,

Race 2
1:56pm

KENNARDS HIRE PLATE



DISTANCE: 1000m
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	4	JOURNO	-	6	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	
2		DISRUPT	-	4	58.5	KEITH DRYDEN	BRENDAN WARD
3	6x729	HELLINDA	-	2	58.5	R & L PRICE	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
4		PICKSIX	\$2.6	8	58.5	BRYCE HEYS	BROCK RYAN
5		CANDI LASS	-	7	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN	JAMES INNES JNR
6		SUTTON VELLA	-	5	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
7		HEY YA BUSTER	-	1	56.0	JOE CLEARY	MS JESS TAYLOR
8	0x	DESIROUS	\$4.5	6	55.0	R & W FREEDMAN	TYLER SCHILLER
9		HOLD THE GOLD	-	2	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	ELLEN HENNESSY
10	0x2	SERIAL OFFENDER	\$5	3	55.0	MATTHEW DALE	LOUISE DAY

Race Analysis: Tricky race with plenty of unknowns. Picksix appears to have trialed the best of the unraced brigade, showing versatility in each of those trials. Hard to put him up in lights as a bet with plenty of uncertainty. Desirous was awful in the Inglis Nursery but this is a much easier race and the trials coming in have been solid. Have to respect the stable when they bring one down. Serial Offender's form may get a push in the opener and she's expected to have improved on the fresh effort.

Race 3
2:31pm

TAB WE'RE ON PLATE



DISTANCE: 1600m
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	00x49	MAN IN THE MIRROR	\$3.5	9	59.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
2	6x797	MY ROCK SINGA	-	5	59.0	WAYNE HUDD	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
3	8415x	VAGUER	\$5	1	59.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM	STEFANO CHERCHI
4	23263	WALK UP START	-	3	59.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	QUAYDE KROGH
5	x0923	TIGER TOWN	-	6	57.5	GREGORY HICKMAN	
6	66125	GATCHAN	\$10	4	57.0	NORM GARDNER	DAMON BUDLER
7	15644	LONG MEMORY	-	4	57.0	R & W FREEDMAN	ANDREW ADKINS
8	12022	REET PETITE	\$3.8	7	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN	TYLER SCHILLER
9	x4334	JACK OF AGES	-	11	56.5	MATTHEW SMITH	DANNY BEASLEY
10	0x91	HALKIS	-	2	55.5	R & L PRICE	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
11	08x09	BE DIPLOMATIC	-	10	55.0	JOHN P THOMPSON	BROCK RYAN
12	32438	IL TEVERE	-	14	55.0	RICHARD LITT	
13	0x897	MISS ANTWERP	-	6	55.0	NORM GARDNER	JAMES INNES JNR
14	80x85	OCEAN DIVA	-	8	55.0	J G SARGENT	ROBBIE DOWNEY

Race Analysis: Things don't get any easier in the third with plenty of these evenly matched. Man In The Mirror steps out to the mile for the first time after turning in a plain one at Rosehill last start. First-up figure would see him winning this, but tentative to get involved. If there's one angle, it is that MITM's latest effort rates higher than Reet Petite's, yet the market has flipped the other way. Whilst she's improving and has plenty of upside, she hasn't shown she's much better than the rest of the field just yet. Gatchan continues to rattle home off slowly run races, and if the pace is on this time it wouldn't surprise to see her in the finish.

Race 4

CASINO CANBERRA CANBERRA
GUINEAS PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1400m

3:06pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	3216x	KONING	\$3.5	5	61.5	R & W FREEDMAN	ANDREW ADKINS
2	31x53	MISS GHENT	\$5	1	60.0	NORM GARDNER	MS JESS TAYLOR
3	11x3	EVERIDO	\$4	6	59.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JACK MARTIN
4	21x52	DESTRUCTIVE DIVA	-	2	59.0	NORM GARDNER	MATTHEW CAHILL
5	44x61	DAS KAPITAL	\$8	3	58.0	CIARON MAHER	TYLER SCHILLER
6	205x2	LLEWELLYN	-	4	58.0	J G SARGENT	LOUIS PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
7	19302	DIRECT FIRE	-	7	56.5	THERESA BATEUP	KAYLA NISBET
8	215x7	MERCURY ROSE	-	8	56.0	CIARON MAHER	LOUISE DAY
9	x0923	TIGER TOWN	-	4	56.0	GREGORY HICKMAN	DANNY BEASLEY
10	6x345	CHASING A QUID	-	9	55.5	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER

Race Analysis: First race we really get to have an opinion in. Koning brings the best form into this race having started in the market at G2 level prior to the break. The question is, will they find them too sharp over this shorter journey, or is he just too classy? Everido has the added fitness under his belt and is expected to be much closer today with the blinkers on first time. First prep suggested he was as good as - if not better - than Miss Ghent and now he gets his chance to show that.

Race 5

ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER SHANE
CONNOLLY MEMORIAL HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1200m

3:43pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	56x25	EMANCIPIST	\$7	11	60.0	G RYAN & S ALEXIOU	TYLER SCHILLER
2	31	ICONIC TREASURE	\$8	8	59.5	JOSEPH PRIDE	NICK HEYWOOD
3	4x130	EXTERNUS	-	12	59.0	DAMIEN LANE	
4	21230	DARK VADOR	-	4	58.5	MATTHEW SMITH	ROBBIE DOWNEY
5	2x1	GUNDY GUY	-	14	58.0	TODD SMART	BILLY OWEN
6	12x	LOLA BUNNY	\$4.5	7	58.0	RICHARD LITT	DANNY BEASLEY
7	419x2	YOUNG REBEL	-	1	58.0	JOHN P THOMPSON	ANDREW ADKINS
8	55x34	HURRICANE ABLOWING	\$4	5	57.0	GARRY KIRKUP	MATTHEW CAHILL
9	68635	SENNAPROST	-	6	56.5	JASON COYLE	LOUISE DAY
10	12	KENYAN CHARM	-	11	56.0	DOUG GORREL	DANNY BEASLEY
11	41	STORMY REVOLUTION	\$8	9	55.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
12	53123	SINGLE BEAT	-	3	55.0	NORM GARDNER	KAYLA NISBET
13	x5217	QUEEN MAXIMA	-	2	55.0	JOE CLEARY	MS JESS TAYLOR
14	x4196	FIELD AGENT	-	9	55.0	GARRY KIRKUP	
15	9506x	OHTANI	-	8	55.0	BRYCE HEYS	BROCK RYAN
16	83866	PAPAVR MINER	-	10	55.0	JACK VAN DUREN	JAMES INNES JNR
17	6x345	CHASING A QUID	-	10	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	

Race Analysis: Scratchings have changed this race a bit. Hurricane Ablowing looked to peak on the run here a fortnight ago and this looks a nice setup for him. Both stable and jockey are in form and he should put himself on speed from the draw. Still lightly raced and looks to be getting back to what we expected after his debut win. Lola Bunny gets the services of Beasley first-up for the new stable. Did have two jumpouts in Melbourne late last year before moving up to the Litt barn. What she's done so far only matches what Hurricane Ablowing has done and there's too many unknowns about her to be diving in at the price.

Race 6

CIVIUM PROPERTY GROUP CANBERRA
CUP PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 2000m

4:23pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	070x9	ROYAL ROBBINS	-	3	63.0	MATTHEW SMITH	DANNY BEASLEY
2	51146	KIPTANUI	-	4	61.0	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
3	91x22	ATHENA'S LAD	-	5	57.5	M R MULHOLLAND	MATTHEW CAHILL
4	9x634	ONE AYE	-	3	56.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	ANDREW ADKINS
5	22x15	NOTABADBUY	\$2.1	1	55.0	G WATERHOUSE & A BOTT	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
6	3x033	PIRAEUS	\$2.8	8	55.0	R & W FREEDMAN	TYLER SCHILLER
7	x5815	BY NINE	-	10	55.0	MATTHEW SMITH	ROBBIE DOWNEY
8	x6576	REGION TIME	-	7	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	KAYLA NISBET
9	41450	TEMPLE GARDEN	-	2	55.0	MATTHEW J STEPHENS	MS JESS TAYLOR
10	59639	RANGARUSH	-	6	55.0	LYNNE MORRISON	JEFF PENZA

Race Analysis: Ratings have next to nothing between Piraeus and Notabadbuy. The map is the niggler with Piraeus as he is likely to get back in running, though he was the fastest finisher of his race in Midway grade last time out. Notabadbuy ticks plenty of boxes from the inside draw and the stable/jockey combo strikes at 42% when they team up. Cup preview looks a race in two.

Race 7

ETS REFRIGERATION &
AIRCONDITIONING BLACK OPAL
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1000m

5:03pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$50,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	2x	AMAZING EAGLE	\$2.2	3	56.5	G RYAN & S ALEXIOU	TYLER SCHILLER
2	2x0	BEER BARON	\$7	4	56.5	NEIL OSBORNE	BILLY OWEN
3	1	ENTER THE DRAGON	-	12	56.5	G WATERHOUSE & A BOTT	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
4		PHORONEUS	-	5	56.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
5	2	SKY CAP	-	16	56.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM	STEFANO CHERCHI
6		VELLA'S BEST	\$12	2	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
7		YOSHINOBU	-	11	56.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM	HEAVELON VANDERHOVEN
8	29x0	ART'S ALIVE	-	10	54.5	BRAD WIDDUP	ANDREW ADKINS
9		DUPLI KATE	-	1	54.5	NORM GARDNER	MS JESS TAYLOR
10		LOCH ERIN	-	7	54.5	MATTHEW DALE	DANNY BEASLEY
11		SHEZAIN	\$12	11	54.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JAMES INNES JNR
12	4x	SQUAD	-	4	54.5	JOSEPHIBLE	
13	8x	SPIRIT IN THE DARK	-	8	54.5	KEITH DRYDEN	JACK MARTIN
14	4	WINNING STATEMENT	-	9	54.5	JOHN P THOMPSON	BROCK RYAN
15		MAGICAL MOMENTS	\$8	6	54.5	BJORN BAKER	KAYLA NISBET
16	0x2	SERIAL OFFENDER	-	17	54.5	MATTHEW DALE	LOUISE DAY
17	3	SPRITZY LASS	-	2	54.5	TODD SMART	
18		HOLD THE GOLD	-	1	54.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	
19	0x	DESIROUS	-	15	54.5	R & W FREEDMAN	

Race Analysis: Amazing Eagle comes down to Canberra after scratching from the Silver Slipper. Jumped \$1.50 on debut after a dominant trial win and doesn't look to have gone backwards since then. Looks beautifully placed with plenty of his dangers drawn out. He's the right favourite. If Beer Baron can get back to what he did in the Inglis Nursery, he can be winning. Plenty of 'dunno' about him though as he was almost too bad to be true in the Millennium last start. Current price is too big if he's on. Vella's Best beat Shezain in their recent trial and the market has them too far apart.

Race 8

TAB FEDERAL NATIONAL SPRINT
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1200m

5:43pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	0x54x	COGNAC	-	7	63.0	MICHAEL GATTY	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
2	62513	FANGELA	\$10	4	59.5	KEITH DRYDEN	BRENDAN WARD
3	01217	TAP 'N' RUN	\$5.5	9	59.0	RON STUBBS	MATTHEW CAHILL
4	37871	ZELAGO	-	6	55.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
5	68x5x	INVERTATIONAL	\$5	5	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	ELLEN HENNESSY
6	x5221	DEMANDING MO	\$3.5	1	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN	JACK MARTIN
7	31232	DORAMI	\$7	2	55.0	NORM GARDNER	MS JESS TAYLOR
8	34192	ANNUAL	-	3	55.0	MIKE PETROVIC	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
9	22311	FLYING IMPALA	-	4	55.0	MARY BRAY	
10	53057	CHAIRMAN'S LIST	-	8	55.0	REX COLE	LOUISE DAY

Race Analysis: Demanding Mo just missed at Kembla two back and backed up that effort with a nice win at Wagga since. Those ratings have him nicely placed here and he maps to get every chance with Martin sticking with the 7YO. The figure from Kembla is what sticks out the most and a return to that figure would see him winning this. Invertational was on the up prior to a bleed in the Acton Sprint Final here in September. Her trial recently suggested she's back on song and if she can pick up from where she left off this time last year, she's in with a big chance.

Race 9

16 DAYS TO THE BLACK OPAL
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1600m

6:19pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x4453	SIZZLING CAT	-	6	63.0	GARY COLVIN	HOLLY DURNAN (A2.0)
2	06172	DREAM INHERIT	-	6	62.0	DOUG GORREL	JESS DEL FRARI (A2.0)
3	6x713	MISSILE LEADER	\$2	5	62.0	KEITH DRYDEN	BILLY OWEN
4	888x1	DECIMUS	-	12	61.0	RICHARD LITT	TYLER SCHILLER
5	0x793	CYBORG	-	8	60.5	NORM GARDNER	CORIAH KEATINGS (A2.0)
6	31x83	KINGSTON CHARM	-	3	60.5	JOHN P THOMPSON	JACKSON MORRIS
7	98295	MISS LENORR	-	6	60.5	MATTHEW SMITH	COURTNEY FERRIS (A4.0)
8	33586	ONYA LIONAL	-	1	59.5	GRATZ VELLA	QUAYDE KROGH
9	4x632	OVERICE	\$4	4	59.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	BROCK RYAN
10	235x8	BRINGBACKTHEBEARS	-	2	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN	JAMES INNES JNR
11	53647	CRUCIAL WITNESS	-	7	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	KAYLA NISBET
12	52255	PORT DOUGLAS	-	9	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	LOUISE DAY

Race Analysis: We'll have to wait all afternoon for the Best Bet of the day, but it should be worth it. Scratchings open this right up for Missile Leader who was just too far back in Highway company last time out. This is easier and the booking of Owen is ideal. He's always promised, and now he gets the chance to deliver. Overice does look to be inching closer to another win, just missing at Newcastle last time out. It has been a while between drinks though and suggest he's already shown us how good he is.