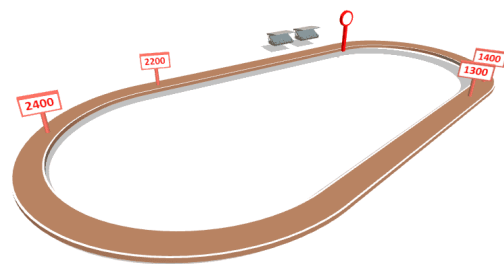


# CANBERRA ACTON PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Meeting Information:

Track: SYNTHETIC; Rail: True. Weather: Clouds (Max: 16)



### MEETING TOP RATED

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

### GOLDEN MAP HORSES

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

### SECTIONAL STARS

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



Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	2. SIR MAURICE
RACE 2	2. MAIKROW
RACE 3	1. CHAMPAGNE IN LACE
RACE 4	8. BURGUNDY GIRL
RACE 5	4. ZAZEL
RACE 6	9. CHOP THE ICE
RACE 7	1. CRAFT

Golden Map	
RACE 5	2. FERRARI GIRL
RACE 6	5. PROPHET'S PRIDE
RACE 7	1. CRAFT

Sectional Stars	
RACE 4	8. BURGUNDY GIRL
RACE 6	6. TROOPER KNUCKLE
RACE 7	1. CRAFT

Race 1	CBR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS PLATE	DISTANCE: 1280m
12:56pm		PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	2	FLASHY ICON	\$6	6	59.0	ROB POTTER	BILLY OWEN
2	3x3x3	SIR MAURICE	\$2.5	7	59.0	GARY PORTELLI	DEANNE PANYA
3	52765	AMERICAN KESTREL	-	3	57.0	MICHAEL TRAVERS	SHAUN GUYMER
4	x9967	DOWNTOWN LIGHTS	-	1	57.0	JACK VAN DUREN	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
5	38x4	SOOBY ROSE	\$8	4	57.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
6	x6267	VELLA ICON	-	2	57.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
7	2	BUBBLE TEA	\$4	5	55.0	GARY PORTELLI	JETT STANLEY

**Race Analysis:** Not a race I'm looking to get involved in. Gary Portelli holds the cards with the top two in the market, with Sir Maurice just peaking on his run late at Queanbeyan. That rates highly among this field and with improvement expected, he's a deserved favourite. Bubble Tea is hard to line up after chasing home a dominant winner here a week ago. Form out of that race was franked just a couple of days later and the extra journey should help. Bubble Tea's form ties in through Flashy Icon who finished a long way off at the Sapphire Coast on debut. She was an eye catcher behind the winner there, though more is needed from her on this occasion. Sooby Rose comes through a slower race on the same card but has minor claims.

Race 2

NORTH CANBERRA BEAR BAR  
(NORTHIES) HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1080m

1:31pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	36x42	CHAMP DE MARS	\$5	2	59.0	CON KARAKATSANIS	MS JESS TAYLOR
2	76x	MAIKROW	\$1.65	4	57.5	JOSEPH PRIDE	NICK HEYWOOD
3		MASTER ARTIST	-	5	57.5	MICHAEL TRAVERS	SHAUN GUYMER
4	970x	HAS HE GOT IT	-	6	57.0	CRAIG WEEDING	WINONA COSTIN
5	6322x	ROWDY SHEBANG	\$7	1	56.5	CRAIG WEEDING	JACK MARTIN
6	80x	HOLD THE GOLD	-	7	56.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
7	49x59	PRAIRIE LEGEND	-	3	56.0	JOHN ROLFE	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
8	7x	WATCH YA BACK	-	2	56.0	NICK OLIVE	JEFF PENZA

**Race Analysis:** Been some early support around for Maikrow and it's easy to see why. He wasn't disgraced in his first campaign in much tougher company than he'll face today and this guy profiles similarly to stablemate Weeping Woman who bolted in here a fortnight ago. He might just have too much class for this field and his trials suggest he's right up to the mark. Champ De Mars was good over this track and trip last start and while she's fit and going, she'd have to make a jump to catch up to what Maikrow's done thus far. Rowdy Shebang has ratings similar to Champ De Mars, though over further than the 1080m trip today. Won a recent trial and Martin booked are both positives, but happy to mark her longer than her early quote.

Race 3

R&T CONCRETING JOCKEYS  
CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1080m

2:06pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$16,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	41367	CHAMPAGNE IN LACE	\$2.8	9	62.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
2	7x113	MORE IMPORTANCE	-	11	62.5	ANDREW DALE	
3	7x11x	DOLLYWOOD	-	4	61.5	JOE CLEARY	MS JESS TAYLOR
4	167	MESMERISER	-	3	60.5	ANTHONY MOUNTNEY	RICHARD BENSLEY
5	4255x	HERMOSA ROSA	\$4	2	59.5	J M AUSTIN	JEFF PENZA
6	75219	DON'T THINKABOUTIT	\$6	8	59.0	AARON CLARKE	JADE MCKENZIE (A3.0)
7	1x906	SHRIMP	-	6	58.5	NATALIE JARVIS	SHAUN GUYMER
8	0x225	KHALEEJ	\$7	7	58.0	JOHN ROLFE	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
9	84776	KITTY KARINE	-	10	55.0	JACK VAN DUREN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
10	09040	IRISH BRIDE	-	5	55.0	CINDY PEARSON	QUAYDE KROGH
11	500x0	ANAZONE	-	1	55.0	TOM WILSON	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)

**Race Analysis:** No real desire to get involved in this race. Champagne In Lace went a touch too hard at Ballarat when chasing the synthetic tracks last start. She does race well over this course and distance though and she'll be burning across from out wide to put herself on the speed. Ticks plenty of boxes, but horses like Don't Thinkaboutit have ratings to match, as does Khaleej from tougher races at Albury of late. Hermosa Rosa has performed well first-up in the past and has claims with Penza booked.

Race 4  
2:41pm

PACIFIC FM HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1750m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	75158	LOOSE LOVE	\$6	7	62.0	TODD SMART	BILLY OWEN
2	54011	TIP TOP TIMING	\$8	8	60.0	CLARRY CONNERS	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
3	74410	CYBORG	-	1	59.5	NORM GARDNER	MS JESS TAYLOR
4	8x942	DEPARTING BULLET	\$6	4	58.5	PAUL NICEFORO	MS OLIVIA DALTON (A3.0)
5	0x586	SHAFTY	-	6	58.5	DAVID BLUNDELL	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)
6	24287	CRYSTAL WATERS	\$4.5	5	57.5	PAUL MURRAY	WINONA COSTIN
7	56495	AUTUNNO	-	2	57.0	RICHARD LITT	JACK MARTIN
8	67133	BURGUNDY GIRL	\$4	3	56.0	KEITH DRYDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
9	6x900	ZARIZ NO WATER	-	9	55.0	TOM WILSON	QUAYDE KROGH

**Race Analysis:** Interesting race where settling positions will be key as there's not a lot between them. Burgundy Girl gets a little drop in weight following a close-up third, hitting the line locked together with Tip Top Timing and Departing Bullet. Hoping the apprentice can hold a closer position this time around and she can go a couple better with a slightly better run in transit. Crystal Waters is an interesting galloper, coming back off Midway races. She's performed well around this area previously and she maps to sit much closer than we've seen her in recent efforts. I think she's going better than her form suggests and a return to her best would see her right in the finish. Departing Bullet was strong to the line last start when just edged out and should be fitter again. Looks to get a slightly easier run this time and is right in the mix. Loose Love is also thereabouts coming back from midweek grade. He'll make his own luck up front, though out to this trip for the first time is a niggler. Tip Top Timing got the job done over a couple of these last time out but meets them worse at the weights and is likely to be giving them a head start.

Race 5  
3:16pm

DUNCAN'S PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR  
CONDITIONING HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1206m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	56007	CONTROVERSIAL MISS	\$5	1	62.5	CRAIG WEEDING	SARAH MCDONOUGH (A3.0)
2	14635	FERRARI GIRL	\$5	7	62.5	GARRY KIRKUP	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)
3	22109	BREAKING GROUND	-	2	61.5	JOHN NISBET	JACK MARTIN
4	4x115	ZAZEL	\$2.5	8	61.0	KEITH DRYDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
5	29x17	SINGLE ATTRACTION	\$7	3	59.0	JOE CLEARY	QUAYDE KROGH
6	43567	ZIPPY ZOO	-	4	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
7	<del>8x631</del>	<del>DAICOS</del>	-	<del>3</del>	<del>57.5</del>	<del>MATTHEW KELLEY</del>	
8	36464	MANHATTAN BABY	-	6	57.5	MARC CONNERS	DEANNE PANYA
9	<del>4</del>	<del>EXOTIC DANCER</del>	-	<del>9</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>GARY PORTELLI</del>	<del>JETT STANLEY</del>
10	40244	CHIPSTAR	-	5	55.0	SCOTT JAMIESON	DAMON BUDLER

**Race Analysis:** Zazel was trending the right way before getting into the slow going at Moruya on a heavy track. Back onto the Acton and out in trip appears the right recipe, though the draw is a little sticky. I still think she's trending the right way though and the scratching of Exotic Dancer leaves the door wide open for her. Just needs to be within striking distance turning for home. At the other end, Ferrari Girl seems to have been forgotten despite placing in this grade two starts ago. There doesn't appear to be whole lot of speed in the race which should allow Teaghan Martin to come across and assume control. She's proved hard to beat with those tactics before and it wouldn't surprise to see her get back to something like her best.

Race 6  
3:53pm

TAB FEDERAL

DISTANCE: 1280m

PRIZEMONEY: \$30,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	73586	READY TO HUMBLE	-	1	61.5	NICK OLIVE	BILLY OWEN
2	2261x	MAYFAIR GOLD	-	2	61.0	TP DONNELLY	MATTHEW CAHILL
3	60201	TULLA PARK	\$5.5	8	61.0	TASH BURLEIGH	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
4	x345x	CHARLEMAGNE	-	7	60.5	DANIELLE SEIB	RICHARD BENSLEY
5	x5338	PROPHET'S PRIDE	\$4	3	60.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
6	55290	TROOPER KNUCKLE	-	9	58.0	KEITH DRYDEN	WINONA COSTIN
7	59189	MATHRIN	-	5	57.0	MICHAEL TRAVERS	SHAUN GUYMER
8	63066	VELLA MAGIC	-	4	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	JEFF PENZA
9	43761	CHOP THE ICE	\$2.5	6	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
10	52022	BATTLE ABBEY	-	7	55.0	TOM WILSON	OLIVIA CHAMBERS (A1.5)

**Race Analysis:** Chop The Ice bolted in a fortnight ago at this track and trip, but there is more than meets the eye there. He led, kicked away and won, but by Racing and Sports measure, the time was slower than what Tulla Park produced when winning the Federal on the same card. He mightn't be able to lead this time with Prophet's Pride and Ready To Humble engaged which is also a little niggler. Worth noting, he jumped \$1.60 in a Federal here on June 17th (1080m that day) off the exact same rating he ran a fortnight ago. speaking of Prophet's Pride, she's racing well without winning this campaign and faces the easiest grade of race she's been in since March 2023. She'll roll to the front from barrier three and her recent ratings stack right up in this field. She'll take some catching now she's at peak fitness. Tulla Park was put on the speed and his strength shone through to run away and win by a length despite being caught wide and without cover throughout. Drawn wide again, though Boudvillian may adopt similar tactics which would see his chances increase drastically.

Race 7  
4:33pm

VAMOS PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT &  
CONSTRUCTION PLATE

DISTANCE: 1750m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	3x622	CRAFT	\$2.5	6	59.0	NICK OLIVE	BILLY OWEN
2	67321	FIREALARM	\$5	7	59.0	GARY PORTELLI	DEANNE PANYA
3	71970	SHERMAN	-	1	59.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)
4	46477	SUPERABUNDANT	-	12	59.0	JENNY HOY	JACK MARTIN
5	x8007	MADENYO	-	5	57.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
6	x3806	MONOMAKH	-	4	57.0	NATALIE JARVIS	JADE MCKENZIE (A3.0)
7	96x33	SKEPTICISM	-	8	57.0	JOE CLEARY	MS JESS TAYLOR
8	033x4	ROCKY THINKS SO	-	11	56.5	RON LEEMON	SHAUN GUYMER
9	856	TAUMATA	-	9	56.5	TP DONNELLY	MATTHEW CAHILL
10	x7332	BLIND DATE	\$3.8	10	55.0	MARC CONNERS	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
11	x6895	PLUCKY DUCKY	-	3	55.0	PAT MURPHY	WINONA COSTIN
12	7x65	TATIANA EXPRESS	-	2	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	JEFF PENZA
13	00x59	REGAL ROSE	-	9	55.0	CON KARAKATSANIS	
14	5x006	KEYNES TIME	-	4	59.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER

**Race Analysis:** Blind Date was gunned down late by Firealarm last start after overtaking the Portelli trained runner inside the final furlong. That form doesn't leap off the page and with not much speed engaged, Craft may end up controlling things from out in front. His recent figures stack right up in this field and the extra journey won't be an issue if he gets it all his own way out in front. Craft's tactical advantage and the race shape makes Blind Date a big niggler at her current quote, despite the big weight swing in her favour from last start. Whilst she was a touch unlucky turning for home, she shot through with 300m to go for JVO and was unable to put the race away when it was hers for the taking. She'll be a long way back from the wide draw and she'll need some improvement to be running down Craft from the front. Firealarm has some claims after a good run here two back when on the speed. Knuckled down last start to beat Blind Date but the weight swing is an issue.