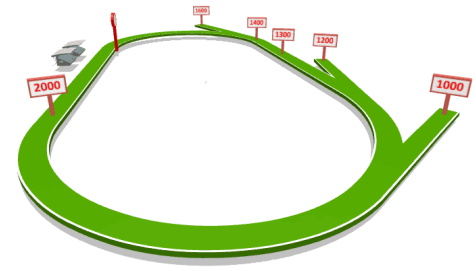


CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 21st February 2025

Meeting Information:

Track: SOFT 5; Rail: True. (Pent: 4.21) Weather: Fine (Max: 28)



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	5. ARGANTORATI
RACE 2	1. BLAZING SWORD
RACE 3	11. SUNSHINE LAW
RACE 4	6. XCESSIVE FORCE
RACE 5	6. LORD FINLAND
RACE 6	13. PERLE DE CHOCOLAT
RACE 7	3. PIRAEUS
RACE 8	2. FINE VINTAGE
RACE 9	6. BRAZEN CRIME

Golden Map	
RACE 3	4. PERFECT JUSTICE
RACE 4	6. XCESSIVE FORCE
RACE 5	6. LORD FINLAND

Sectional Stars	
RACE 4	8. BUENOS
RACE 8	7. ACAPPELLA SUN
RACE 9	7. PETAWAWA

Race 1	KENNARDS HIRE PLATE	DISTANCE: 1000m
1:00pm	★	PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1		COMMON GOAL	-	7	58.5	JOSEPH IBLE	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
2	585x	IL PASSERO	\$3.5	6	58.5	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
3	22x	TEYLU	\$5	2	58.5	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
4	585x4	CASTAWAY CORAL	-	1	57.0	JASON COYLE	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
5		ARGANTORATI	\$3.2	3	56.5	JOSEPH IBLE	LOUISE DAY
6	8x	CAPITAL LETTERS	-	7	56.5	PAUL MURRAY	GRANT BUCKLEY
7	0x	HAZEL JEAN	-	5	56.5	RICHARD LITT	RONAN WHELAN
8	39x52	RARE MOON	-	7	56.5	MATTHEW SMITH	
9	8x	RUBY DOBIE	\$10	4	56.5	CRAIG WIDDISON	BRENDAN WARD
10	4	FLASHBACK TIME	-	5	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	SHAUN GUYMER

Race Analysis: Argantorati trialled well at Kembla Grange coming into this and the time stacked up against Open heats on the day. The raced brigade in this aren't anything to be running scared of and she was able to put herself on the speed in that latest outing. Makes plenty of appeal on debut. Ruby Dobie is an interesting commodity who is likely to be trendy in the market. She jumped a big price on debut at Wagga during the carnival last year, beaten 24 lengths, though she's switched trainers and been given a long spell since then. Now with Craig Widdison, She can play a major role. Teylu surprised when big odds on the Acton to start her career before going under as an odds-on pop prior to the break. She deserves to be thereabouts though the form out of those races is just fair. Il Passero may find them a bit slick over the 1000m journey but should be doing his best work late.

Race 2

NVS PAVING & LANDSCAPING
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

1:35pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	4228x	BLAZING SWORD	\$2	2	59.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	34x63	MAJOR LOOK	-	7	59.0	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	RONAN WHELAN
3		PRIZED GESTURE	-	8	58.5	PAUL MURRAY	GRANT BUCKLEY
4	7	VIN SANTO	-	4	58.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	ADAM HYERONIMUS
5	6	MATERA	-	1	58.0	PETER SNOWDEN	SHAUN GUYMER
6	6	WRONG FOOTED	\$10	6	58.0	ROB POTTER	JACK MARTIN
7	8x4	CEANNASAI	\$10	7	57.5	JOHN P THOMPSON	DEEP SHANKER
8		DEALSADEEL	-	5	57.0	ANTHONY WARREN	BILLY OWEN
9	92	AWEIGH	\$5	3	56.5	GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU	ANDREW ADKINS
10		ENDLESS APPLAUSE	-	4	56.5	ANTHONY WARREN	JEFF PENZA
11	587	GRAECI	-	9	55.0	BLAKE RYAN	JAMES INNES JNR

Race Analysis: Not a race I'm looking to bet into. Blazing Sword is a deserved favourite with the form he brings in and how he has looked at the trials, though there's no juice in the price. He didn't hit his straps until getting out to the mile and beyond in his debut campaign. There's enough there to think the early price on offer is too short. Aside from him though, it's a bunched field. Aweigh was sound without winning at Goulburn last start and she has some upside. She looks an improver, though she'll have to make a jump to catch Blazing Sword if he's close to his best. Wrong Footed was heavily backed on debut and was very green throughout the run. Better for that experience and he is another than can improve.

Race 3

TBC DISTRIBUTION PLATE

DISTANCE: 1600m

2:10pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	92945	CITIROC	-	9	59.0	LOUISE DEAN	GLENN CAHILL (A2.0)
2	47514	IT IS TO BE	-	7	59.0	PAT MURPHY	NICK HEYWOOD
3	71x95	GONE BANANAS	\$5	1	57.5	GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU	JEFF PENZA
4	35x81	PERFECT JUSTICE	\$7.5	4	57.5	JOHN SARGENT	MOLLY BOURKE
5	50x42	SCOUNDREL	-	6	57.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	ALYSHA COLLETT
6	24x15	UNDER THE HOOD	-	3	57.5	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
7	6416	MISS DEFY	-	2	57.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
8	0x844	LOVIN' HARRY	-	9	56.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	ANDREW ADKINS
9	5x345	ABITSUSS	-	5	55.0	NICK OLIVE	SHAUN GUYMER
10	9x672	DARK STRATUM	-	2	55.0	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
11	x2252	SUNSHINE LAW	\$1.75	6	55.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN

Race Analysis: Would be surprised if Sunshine Law doesn't go around odds-on. While it looks like she's had her chance, she's bumped into some strong maidens and horses on the way up. She found a good one at Scone last start (provincial meeting) when running on well from the back and sustaining a long run. There's no horse of the quality she's been running into in this race, and she would just have to run up to her figures this campaign to get the job done. Gone Bananas jumped a \$4.60 chance at Hawkesbury last start and stuck on well, beaten just a length. Should be fitter again now and he's trending back towards his best figures. He'd need to run to a new peak to catch the ratings of Sunshine Law, though it's not that farfetched to think he can. Perfect Justice turned in a strong on-pace win here a fortnight ago and looks to be the main pace influence in the race.

Race 4

CASINO CANBERRA CANBERRA
GUINEAS PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1400m

2:45pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	4	BIDEYOURTIME	-	6	60.5	DANIELLESEIB	SHAUN GUYMER
2	817x1	PRORATA	-	6	59.5	GREGORY HICKMAN	AMY MCLUCAS
3	11x2	SUN 'N' SAND	\$3.5	2	58.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	ALYSHA COLLETT
4	433x1	DUPLIKATE	-	3	57.0	NORM GARDNER	JESS TAYLOR
5	24x15	UNDER THE HOOD	-	2	57.0	DANIELLESEIB	
6	1x	XCESSIVE FORCE	\$1.75	5	55.5	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
7	25x13	O'HELLYEAH	-	7	55.0	TODD SMART	JAMES INNES JNR
8	1	BUENOS	-	1	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
9	154	LUNA JET	-	4	55.0	MATTHEW DALE	LOUISE DAY

Race Analysis: Been waiting for Xcessive Force to return to the races after a very impressive victory on debut at Goulburn back in December. The horse she beat has gone on to hold her own in Highway company and Xcessive Force looks every bit as good as, if not better than she is. Her barrier manners have let her down, hence why she's had two trials since that time. She brings the highest Racing and Sports rating into the race, and she has the platform to build on that figure following a nice trial here a fortnight ago. Sun 'N' Sand was solid on resumption at the Sapphire Coast through their carnival and up to 1400m is a big tick. Expect her to sit closer this time and she appears the only danger.

Race 5

ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER - SHANE
CONNOLLY MEMORIAL HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1600m

3:25pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	01736	STUPENDO	-	4	62.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
2	48853	DECIMUS	\$3.5	3	61.0	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
3	0x425	WAL'S ANGELS	-	5	60.5	NICK OLIVE	
4	446x7	JONNY BE SWIFT	-	5	59.5	GREGORY HICKMAN	BRENDAN WARD
5	6x986	CRYSTAL WATERS	-	2	59.0	PAUL MURRAY	GRANT BUCKLEY
6	x2142	LORD FINLAND	\$3.2	6	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
7	786x9	AVONVIEW	-	7	58.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	ALYSHA COLLETT
8	9x123	FLYING FLOSSY	\$5	1	57.5	TASH BURLEIGH	JESS TAYLOR
9	34434	MISS GHENT	-	9	57.0	NORM GARDNER	JEFF PENZA
10	83630	ONYA LIONAL	-	8	57.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
11	36441	FAR TOO HOT	-	2	55.0	NATALIE JARVIS	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)

Race Analysis: Lord Finland bumped into a good one last start at this track and trip last time out and looks well placed again. Should roll across to the front and kick strongly as he did last time out. The figures he put up last start are similar to what Decimus has been running to lately, jumping a \$3.30 chance in a BM64 at Newcastle last time out. He's been sitting on the speed his past couple and running well and now comes back to Country level with McDougall in the irons. He is the main danger. Surprised to see Flying Flossy priced inside Decimus. She was sound last start at Goulburn in a CL4 but doesn't have the ratings to match Decimus and Lord Finland over the mile.

Race 6

ETS REFRIGERATION BLACK OPAL
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1000m

4:05pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$50,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	0	AIRFIELD	-	13	56.5	NATALIE JARVIS	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
2		DEEKAYGEEBEE	-	11	56.5	CRAIG WIDDISON	BRENDAN WARD
3		FARCITED	\$4.5	9	56.5	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	ADAM HYERONIMUS
4		MAVNICZS	-	1	56.5	SAM SHIRES	JESS TAYLOR
5		NASHVILLE JACK	-	15	56.5	BRAD WIDDUP	ALYSHA COLLETT
6	53	PARTY BOSS	-	10	56.5	GARY COLVIN	HOLLY DURMAN (A1.5)
7	6	SAFEDEEL	-	13	56.5	LUKE PEPPER	JACK MARTIN
8		TIME FOR SNOW	-	12	56.5	ANTHONY WARREN	BILLY OWEN
9	4	BLINKED	-	8	54.5	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	RONAN WHELAN
10		KINDAMAGIC	-	3	54.5	MITCHELL MALONEY-STONE	AMY MCLUCAS
11		LOOKACROSS THE WATER	-	5	54.5	NATALIE JARVIS	JAMES INNES JNR
12	7x	MINKS WRITTEN	-	2	54.5	ANTHONY WARREN	JEFF PENZA
13	5x	PERLE DE CHOCOLAT	\$2.5	4	54.5	GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU	ANDREW ADKINS
14		SASSY ABBEY	\$5	7	54.5	BJORN BAKER	WINONA COSTIN
15	91	STEEL KNIGHT	\$7.5	11	56.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
16	4	FLASHBACK TIME	-	6	54.5	GRATZ VELLA	ALYSHA COLLETT

Race Analysis: Looks to be plenty of class in the Black Opal Preview this year with Perle De Chocolat the early favourite and deservedly so. She got into a sticky spot in the G3 Gimcrack Stakes but let rip when clear to finish strongly behind Bel Merci. She beat home Sassy Abbey in a recent trial and the Ryan & Alexiou yard have unfurled a few nice types this season and she falls into that category. The stable ran second last year with Amazing Eagle, but she can right the wrongs of 12 months ago. Farcited comes down for Gai & Adrian with Hippo sticking with the well-bred colt. He's trialled around some hyped 2YO's including Burma Star who was solid on Wednesday in a hot 2YO event at Warwick Farm. Expect him to show plenty of early speed. Speaking of speed, Sassy Abbey has been lightning out of the barriers at the trials and was only caught by Perle De Chocolat in her most recent outing. It's well documented how well Bjorn Baker is going this season and she can continue his strong run of form. Steel Knight was a good winner here last start and the figure he produced there would usually stack up in a Black Opal Preview, though the race has brought down plenty of quality this year. He looks a rung below the top few in the market, but he can hold his own.

Race 7

CIVIUM PROPERTY GROUP CANBERRA
CUP PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 2000m

4:40pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	07623	GO TROPPO	\$5.5	4	61.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	NICK HEYWOOD
2	17108	JUST GO BANG	\$10	1	61.0	NICK OLIVE	BILLY OWEN
3	27634	PIRAEUS	\$4	10	61.0	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	ANDREW ADKINS
4	72748	BELLEISTIC KIDS	\$10	6	60.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A2.0)
5	02443	STAR LEGACY	-	11	55.0	GARY PORTELLI	
6	6x672	BURGUNDY GIRL	-	5	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
7	x7711	HELLUVA SOIREE	-	2	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	LOUISE DAY
8	34614	HEROMANIA	-	8	55.0	LAUREN DAVIES	JEFF PENZA
9	46x65	LUCONI	\$4.5	7	55.0	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	WINONA COSTIN
10	34434	MISS GHENT	-	3	55.0	NORM GARDNER	JAMES INNES JNR
11	20142	SCARLI JAPALI	-	9	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	ALYSHA COLLETT

Race Analysis: No angle in the Cup Prelude. Piraeus was beaten in this race last year by a Gai and Adrian runner, but Luconi doesn't rate as high as Notabdbuy did 12 months ago. Piraeus is ticking along well in Midway company and is going just as good as he was 12 months ago. Luconi should be thereabouts at the finish with improvement likely third-up and out to 2000m. He looks the main pace of the race which is a big tick for his chances. Go Troppo is in the same boat as Piraeus where his ratings don't vary a whole lot. He should get his chance from a good barrier and if the others are off their game, he'll be there to pounce. Just Go Bang may appreciate the bigger track here and can run a better race. JJR tried the same tactics with One Aye last year as the do with Belleistic Kids in this event and it almost came off. Looks to be trending back toward his best which has him thereabouts at the finish.

Race 8

TAB FEDERAL - NATIONAL SPRINT
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1200m

5:15pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	6x40x	CLIFF HOUSE	-	7	63.0	TIM DONNELLY	NICK HEYWOOD
2	18312	FINE VINTAGE	\$3.5	1	61.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
3	9x860	MARNIX	-	5	60.0	GARRY KIRKUP	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)
4	63242	KATTEGAT	-	11	59.5	NATALIE JARVIS	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
5	7500x	DEMANDING MO	-	2	57.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
6	448x9	FANGELA	-	6	57.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDOUGALL
7	936x6	ACAPPELLA SUN	\$5	8	56.5	MATTHEW DALE	AMY MCLUCAS
8	70x21	IMASUPERSTAR	\$10	12	56.0	ROB POTTER	JAMES INNES JNR
9	02206	PROPHET'S PRIDE	-	4	56.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
10	x617x	GUNDY GUY	\$3.8	10	55.0	TODD SMART	ANDREW ADKINS
11	x4595	MERC	-	3	55.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A2.0)
12	x4784	TROOPER KNUCKLE	-	9	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	GRANT BUCKLEY
13	3454x	CHAIRMAN'S LIST	-	12	55.0	REX COLE	

Race Analysis: Time for the National Sprint Preview and Fine Vintage looks the right favourite on the back of a solid performance in the Bega Sprint. He'll put himself on the speed from the inside draw and while there are a few pacey types, he is the only out-and-out leader engaged. His last start ratings stack up highly in this field and he'll be hard to catch if he can hold his form. Gundy Guy lines up here rather than Nowra on Sunday and that looks a smart move. He's 1/3 first-up in his career, but he's an improving type and his ratings trajectory suggests he belongs in similar class to this. He looks well placed down in the weights and if he's up to the mark fresh, he'll go very close to winning. Acappella Sun is beautifully placed in this event coming back from Metropolitan company, though her racing pattern is a bit of a niggle. She hit the line in good splits first-up at Canterbury though and this looks like a target for the stable. She'll be flashing late. Imasuperstar won the Federal here in good time a fortnight ago and isn't out of this.

Race 9

MIKE CRAMSIE MEMORIAL MORGANS
FINANCIAL HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1200m

5:50pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	5343x	MISS EMMA	\$5.5	5	61.0	GARRY KIRKUP	BRODIE LOY
2	261x7	DOLZINO	-	3	60.0	LAUREN DAVIES	BILLY OWEN
3	3218x	RAMIUS	-	11	60.0	MATTHEW DALE	ANDREW ADKINS
4	7109x	CAPITOL HILL	-	7	58.5	JOHN P THOMPSON	DEEP SHANKER
5	42212	HELLINDA	-	12	58.5	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
6	12x	BRAZEN CRIME	\$1.8	4	58.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDOUGALL
7	86x12	PETAWAWA	\$5	9	57.0	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
8	104x3	SIR LUNCHALOTS	-	1	57.0	ANTHONY WARREN	SHAUN GUYMER
9	179x4	CAN EXPECT GREATER	-	6	56.5	JASON COYLE	AMY MCLUCAS
10	72814	FRISKEE FROG	-	10	56.5	NEIL OSBORNE	GLENN CAHILL (A2.0)
11	x770x	LOOK AT MOI KIM	-	12	55.0	JARROD AUSTIN	JESS TAYLOR
12	x2286	YOU WISH	-	8	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	JEFF PENZA
13	36x24	SINGLE BEAT	-	2	55.0	NORM GARDNER	CAITLIN SINCLAIR (A4.0)

Race Analysis: Brazen Crime was scratched from the last meeting here but lines up today in a very winnable race first-up. He jumped \$1.60 in a BM60 at his second start and now finds himself much bigger odds to win a Class 1 first-up. This isn't an overly strong CL1 and he looks a Highway horse, possibly better into the future. Suspect the Guineas here in a fortnight is on the agenda, this is just the back route of getting there. Petawawa is a classy 3YO filly who was good at Nowra last start in a BM58. Heywood hops in the saddle now, but she's likely to be spotting Brazen Crime a start and will have to run to a new peak rating third-up. She should be ahead of Miss Emma though who makes the move from Chris Waller to the Kirkup barn. Loy rides which adds confidence and she brings some metropolitan Queensland form into the mix, but she doesn't boast a great fresh record and she has to give horses she's about as good as weight.