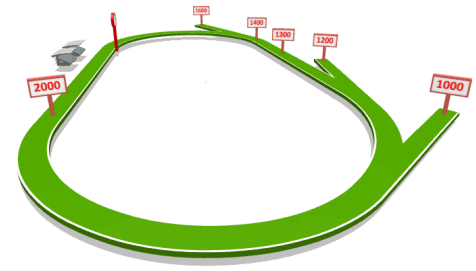


CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 7th February 2025

Meeting Information:

Track: Soft 6; Rail: 7m Entire. (Pent: 4.98) Weather: Raining (Max: 35)



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	3. KENDALIA
RACE 2	2. BRAVISSIMA
RACE 3	5. STEEL KNIGHT
RACE 4	7. MONTE BRAVEHEART
RACE 5	5. COMPLAISANCE
RACE 6	8. MAIKROW
RACE 7	14. LAMBAY
RACE 8	7. SHERIFF'S STAR

Golden Map	
RACE 4	4. MISS DEFY
RACE 5	5. COMPLAISANCE
RACE 6	8. MAIKROW

Sectional Stars	
RACE 2	8. GWENNYBEGG
RACE 6	10. KEYSBOROUGH
RACE 7	15. ONYA LIONAL

Race 1

ROB POTTER RACING HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1400m

1:35pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	3	KHALS	\$3	6	59.0	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	LEE MAGORRIAN
2	39x	FIREUP	-	8	58.5	JARROD AUSTIN	JESS TAYLOR
3	55	KENDALIA	\$2.8	3	58.5	JOSEPH PRIDE	NICK HEYWOOD
4		KENNERITE	\$8	2	58.5	JAMES CUMMINGS	ASHLEY MORGAN
5	35x8	PERFECT JUSTICE	\$8	1	58.5	JOHN SARGENT	ELLEN HENNESSY
6		HEADSTREAM	-	3	56.5	CIARON MAHER	LOUISE DAY
7	59x67	DARK STRATUM	-	5	55.0	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
8	42070	SO SUPERIOR	-	4	55.0	AMANDA TURNER	OLIVIA DALTON (A2.0)

Race Analysis: The opener looks a race in two. Kendalia was great on debut on the Kensington track over 1150m when closing off strongly but disappointed a little when beaten a long way at Canterbury most recently after being bumped on jumping. This looks a much easier race today and I suspect they'll attempt to hold a more prominent position from a good gate. His debut rating stacks up, and that figure goes a long way to winning this. Khals is the obvious danger after a 2.1 length defeat at Wyong 12 days ago, but that was a strong maiden that posted a solid time figure with Racing and Sports. Being by Shamus Award and judging by his first-up effort, he'll relish the extra journey on offer today. Not much separates those two at the top from a ratings perspective. Perfect Justice was rather plain fresh but, his best figure came over a similar distance on debut. Nice trial prior to the fresh effort and he can be thereabouts. Not surprised to see Kennerite in the market, though his trials haven't caught the eye. They have been in town but others make greater appeal.

Race 2
2:10pm

RAY IRWIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1600m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	24121	DARK VADOR	\$8	2	59.5	MATTHEW SMITH	ASHLEY MORGAN
2	65x11	BRAVISSIMA	\$1.8	5	58.5	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
3	52716	RAMPAZETTO	-	5	58.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	ALYSHA COLLETT
4	x00x7	FINE EXAMPLE	-	3	58.0	REX COLE	ELLEN HENNESSY
5	4142x	PRESLEY	\$4.5	1	58.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
6	6x214	LORD FINLAND	-	6	57.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
7	62415	GATCHAN	-	4	56.5	NORM GARDNER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
8	51161	GWENNYBEGG	-	7	55.5	GEORGIE BOUCHER	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)
9	40132	BIG TIME CHARLIE	-	9	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	JACK MARTIN

Race Analysis: Happy to hitch my wagon to Bravissima here and make her a good thing. She's not only won both starts since joining the Dale camp, she has also improved her peak rating also, running to a new career-best figure last start at Wagga over the 1400m. This is her first time out to the mile, but it doesn't look an issue with her late splits last start and the way gaps she put through the field. She'll put herself on speed and make every post a winner. Presley has been off the scene for 259 days, but he's had four trials since October last year in readiness. He stuck on well in his most recent outing at Randwick and the horses he's trialled around have been of good class. Barrier one and a good tempo have him in the mix. Dark Vador won impressively last start, though he's dipped in his ratings at both starts over the mile in his career. Happy to oppose under this scenario. Rampazetto ran at Scone on Thursday and is expected to come out.

Race 3

STEPHEN LARKHAM BRUMBIES
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

2:45pm

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	4	BARBAROSSA	\$4	4	58.0	JAMES CUMMINGS	ASHLEY MORGAN
2		BENEVAC	-	8	58.0	CIARON MAHER	ANDREW ADKINS
3		NOTHING SPECIAL	-	3	58.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
4		SAFEDEEL	-	5	58.0	LUKE PEPPER	JACK MARTIN
5	9	STEEL KNIGHT	\$2.2	1	58.0	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
6	5	PARTY BOSS	\$8	6	57.5	GARY COLVIN	HOLLY DURNAN (A1.5)
7		BLINKED	-	7	56.0	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
8		CARNIVAL GIRL	-	7	56.0	GARY COLVIN	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
9		FLASHBACK TIME	-	2	56.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
10		LAUPER	-	7	56.0	GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU	BLAIKE MCDUGALL

Race Analysis: Happy to revolve the 2YO event around the city-trained juveniles, namely the Neasham-Archibald colt of Steel Knight. Had no chance on a horrible day on the Gold Coast when running in the Magic Millions The Debut, getting a long way back and never featuring on a heavy track, though his \$4.60 SP there is worth noting. He'd trialled very well going into that on a Soft track and he'd sat on the speed. This looks a much better assignment for him, and he can shed the maiden tag this time. Barbarossa for the blue jackets jumped the \$3 equal favourite on debut at Wyong but did plenty wrong, racing greenly around the tight turn there and fading out of contention. He was sent back to the trials where he did look a more tractable commodity. The bigger track will suit and the half-brother to Black Opal winner Encryption can run a much better race. Party Boss looks the pick of the country-trained runners. He was strong in a Wagga trial before pushing the older horses in a 1000m maiden at Albury, which is a positive sign coming back to his own age.

Race 4
3:20pm

VALERIE CROSSLEY PLATE

DISTANCE: 2000m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x3256	TAKEOVER ARTIST	-	5	59.0	GARY PORTELLI	CHAD LEVER
2	5x662	UNOWHO	\$4	10	59.0	NATALIE JARVIS	SHAUN GUYMER
3	35513	DADDY'S GIRL	-	2	57.0	ALLAN MCRAE	JOHN KISSICK
4	641	MISS DEFY	\$6	3	57.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
5	33231	SPURLINE	\$10	7	57.0	TOM WILSON	OLIVIA CHAMBERS
6	42493	GOODBYE STRANGER	-	9	56.5	MICHAEL C LYNCH	MATTHEW CAHILL
7	46564	MONTE BRAVEHEART	\$3	1	56.5	ROBERT & LUKE PRICE	JEFF PENZA
8	0x06	ANULFA	-	8	55.0	STEPHEN HILL	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
9	6x708	FAYE RUNAWAY	-	6	55.0	KERRY PARKER	LEE MAGORRIAN
10	67522	ICON DREAM	-	4	55.0	MATTHEW SMITH	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
11	67x9	LUVALEGEND	\$10	11	55.0	JOHN SARGENT	ALYSHA COLLETT
12	3x334	PICCADERRO	-	8	55.0	CIARON MAHER	ANDREW ADKINS
13	56x98	WHISPERING WAY	-	4	55.0	JOHN SARGENT	ELLEN HENNESSY

Race Analysis: Monte Braveheart had no luck last start when building into the race and a horse going amiss in front of him, which halted his momentum and forced the jockey to take evasive action. Despite that, he still managed to pick up and run fourth and put up a very competitive figure for this race. Out to 2000m now doesn't appear an issue and if he can improve as expected, this is right in his wheelhouse. Unowho is a new acquisition to the Thorotek barn, having spent the first part of his career with Chris Waller. He's only 41 days between runs, so he should have residual fitness on his side, and he was very good in a strong maiden at Kembla most recently. Can roll across from out wide and be hard to run down. Miss Defy is a lightly raced mare who put her rivals away impressively at Parkes. She looks ready for this trip and the Pepper stable are airborne of late. Can put herself in the finish. Icon Dream hasn't been far away in similar races lately and should get his chance from an inside barrier.

Race 5

MAREE & MEGAN VAN ARKEL
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

3:55pm

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	12x	BRAZEN CRIME	-	4	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
2	x44x1	FORBIDDEN RIFF	\$6	1	58.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	NICK HEYWOOD
3	159x8	FOX REIGN	\$8	4	58.5	JOHN SARGENT	ELLEN HENNESSY
4	061x	PHORONEUS	-	2	57.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	BRODIE LOY
5	1	COMPLAISANCE	\$2.5	6	56.5	MATTHEW DALE	JAKE DUFFY
6	1433x	DUPLI KATE	\$4.5	3	56.5	NORM GARDNER	MATTHEW CAHILL
7	418x	WIN THE DAY	-	7	55.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	PATRICK SCORSE
8	9325x	RED PAREE	-	7	55.0	GINO D'ALTORIO	DAMON BUDLER
9	78x68	SKEPTICISM	-	5	55.0	REX COLE	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)

Race Analysis: Complaisance looks the one to beat now following the scratching of Brazen Crime. She ran a good rating on debut at Albury when running away to score by 2.3 lengths. Jake Duffy makes the trek to Canberra to stay with the filly and she looks a nice prospect moving forward. Looks well placed and with her upside, she can remain unbeaten. Dupli Kate rates well off her two and three-year-old form and ticks plenty of boxes after trialling behind some smart ones coming in. The booking of Cahill suggests she's ready to fire first-up. Her one niggle is that she's consistent in her ratings, and while that makes her easier to line up in this race, Complaisance has gotten to that level off just one start. She'll probably need to go to another level first-up and that's the question she needs to answer. Forbidden Riff dropped back to country level last start and was too good. He'll be fitter now and while improvement is required, his best figures have him in the finish. Fox Reign will find this much easier, though his recent form doesn't jump off the page.

Race 6

CHARLIE POTTER PERSONAL TRAINING
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

4:35pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	7359x	DELIGHTFUL DREAM	-	5	63.0	MITCHELL MALONEY-STONE	EMMALY (A2.0)
2	x0538	FLYING IMPALA	-	2	62.5	MARY BRAY	GLENN CAHILL (A2.0)
3	1x5x1	BAGGAGE HANDLER	-	4	62.0	CRAIG WIDDISON	NICK SOUQUET
4	x5x9x	THE HERALD	-	3	62.0	GEOFFREY CROTHERS	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)
5	98507	TITAN STAR	-	8	60.5	MICK VAN GESTEL	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
6	48642	VAINSTREAM	-	7	60.0	GEOFFREY CROTHERS	PATRICK SCORSE
7	5387x	ZAZEL	\$6	4	60.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
8	6x15x	MAIKROW	\$1.7	6	59.0	JOSEPH PRIDE	NICK HEYWOOD
9	92356	SHOVY DANE	-	7	59.0	ROBERT QUINN	OLIVIA CHAMBERS
10	67232	KEYSBOROUGH	\$8	1	58.0	TIM DONNELLY	CARLY FRATER
11	56034	KISS THE COLOURS	-	9	58.0	JOE CLEARY	JESS TAYLOR

Race Analysis: Maikrow holds the keys to this event. He ran a well above average rating when scoring comfortably in an Acton maiden over 1080 before being thrown straight back into Metro grade, highlighting the stable's opinion of him. He's trialled around some handy gallopers in readiness for this and this looks right within his ratings band. Will show plenty of speed from the gate and may be too speedy for his rivals. Zazel ran over the top to score first-up in a 1080m CL2 on the Acton track last campaign in a strongly run affair. Suspect this will shape similarly and regular jockey Jack Martin can make a winning return to the saddle following an injury induced layoff. Maps to get her chance and appears the main danger. Keysborough missed the start 29 days ago at Wagga but squealed home in very impressive splits. Can sit closer this time with a better jump and is right in this if she runs up to her latest effort.

Race 7

TAB FEDERAL

DISTANCE: 1300m

5:10pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$30,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	46444	BIANCO VILANO	\$3.5	10	63.0	RON STUBBS	JASON LYON
2	86510	BALEDON	-	4	61.0	RON STUBBS	BRODIE LOY
3	09x86	MARNIX	-	7	61.0	GARRY KIRKUP	JEFF PENZA
4	893x4	BLOWIN	-	15	59.0	ROB POTTER	
5	06324	KATTEGAT	-	10	59.0	NATALIE JARVIS	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
6	6448x	FANGELA	-	1	58.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
7	827x0	MISS OSTEND	\$7	2	57.0	NORM GARDNER	MATTHEW CAHILL
8	40220	PROPHET'S PRIDE	-	9	56.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS (A1.5)
9	82252	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	\$15	11	55.0	ANDREW BOURKE	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
10	44x69	I AM MAMWAAZEL	-	8	55.0	JOHN ROLFE	ELLEN HENNESSY
11	30173	STUPENDO	-	13	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	
12	7x478	TROOPER KNUCKLE	-	3	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
13	170x2	IMASUPERSTAR	\$12	5	55.0	ROB POTTER	JAMES INNES JNR
14	19136	LAMBAY	\$3.2	6	55.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	PATRICK SCORSE
15	x8363	ONYA LIONAL	-	12	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)

Race Analysis: Time for the Federal now. The race looks to set up for the progressive Lambay who hit a heavy track in Highway company last start and disappointed over the 1500m trip. He's been freshened since then and comes back to the track and trip that he was a dominant first-up winner at. Scorse should get the gun run and he's striking at 14% from his last 50 runners. Whilst he is a leading chance, the market has him and Bianco Vilano too far apart early doors. While the 8kg weight difference has to be noted, Bianco Vilano is a quality horse who was sound in the Community Chest second-up in November. He's been very good at Flemington since then and comes here off a 27-day break. The weight and the barrier are the niggles, but there's no doubt he's the class of the race and his ratings say he's right at his best. Miss Ostend never really got her chance on the Gold Coast in the Magic Millions Country Cup and the booking of Cahill suggests she's ready to fire now. Her ratings are just as good as Lambay, though she does concede upside to JJR's galloper. Happy to oppose Champions League who is likely to go back from the wide draw with the blinkers off, as well as Prophet's Pride who was scratched from the Bega Sprint last Sunday on veterinary advice.

Race 8
5:45pm

RICKY STUART FOUNDATION PLATE

DISTANCE: 1200m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	80786	PIANKHI	-	5	59.0	GINO D'ALTORIO	DAMON BUDLER
2	40x	DOLLARS	-	4	58.5	CIARON MAHER	ANDREW ADKINS
3	x6872	HOUDINI SPIRIT	\$5	3	58.5	GARY PORTELLI	CHAD LEVER
4	5	INSPIRED STAR	-	11	58.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	
5		KARMARDO	-	9	58.5	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	
6	89x43	PENALTIES	-	8	58.5	KERRY PARKER	LEE MAGORRIAN
7	345x4	SHERIFF'S STAR	\$1.65	1	58.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
8	88076	SOUND WAVES	-	2	58.5	AMANDA TURNER	AMY MCLUCAS
9		VALIANT BOMB	-	5	58.5	JIM & GREG LEE	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
10	87x35	AWESOME ICON	-	3	57.0	TARA & PHILIPPE VIGOUROUX	WINONA COSTIN
11	7	LADY LOUVRE	-	4	57.0	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDOUGALL
12		BUENOS	\$7	6	56.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
13	2x	EXCLUSIVE ARTIST	-	14	56.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	HEAVELON VAN DER HOVEN
14	5x	LEOVANNI	-	9	56.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	ALYSHA COLLETT

Race Analysis: Sheriff's Star looks the one to beat in the last. He went toe-to-toe with a smart one first-up at Newcastle when a \$3.60 chance. He just felt the pinch late there under Zac Lloyd, but this is a much easier race on paper. Should be right up front from the barrier and expect he'll be too good from out in front. Penalties and Houdini Spirit come through the same race at Queanbeyan last start where Houdini finished in front. Different circumstances here though racing at level weights which gives the advantage to Penalties on this occasion. We'll get a line on that form earlier in the day but they are next best on ratings. Have my reservations on the Buenos trial at Queanbeyan, though we will have a better guide on that through Nothing Special in race three. Kept very safe by the market and looks too short on race morning.