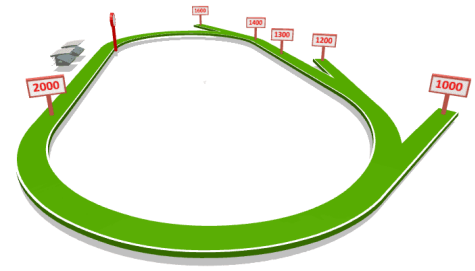


CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Meeting Information:

Track: SOFT 5; Rail: 7m Entire. (Pent: 4.32) Weather: Clear (Max: 31)



MEETING TOP RATED

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

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	1. LUNAR LOVER
RACE 2	7. NOCTUA
RACE 3	12. SENSATIONAL WIND
RACE 4	5. TAKE THE RAP
RACE 5	3. FIFTYFIVECHEVY
RACE 6	3. BRAZEN CRIME

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 5	1. LORD FINLAND
RACE 6	2. LONGINUS

SECTIONAL STARS

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

Sectional Stars	
RACE 3	10. HAZEL JEAN
RACE 5	8. REGION TIME

Race 1

NATIONAL CAPITAL TEST & TAG PLATE

DISTANCE: 2000m

2:05pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	7x341	LUNAR LOVER	\$2.2	9	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
2	97105	ROCKATHON	-	10	59.0	LYNNE MORRISON	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)
3	28240	FARRAIGE	-	7	56.5	DALE WAGSTAFF	JAMES INNES JNR
4	x6666	MARINER'S DREAM	-	2	56.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
5	02744	SON O' WAR	-	5	56.5	GUNTIS LUKSS	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
6	07078	MY CARTOUCHE	-	3	55.0	CRAIG CARMODY	EDUARDO HALIER
7	59	PHAROAH'S CRYSTAL	-	1	55.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	WINONA COSTIN
8	7663	POWERFUL PRAYER	\$6	6	55.0	JOHN P THOMPSON	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
9	877	SOLAR ENERGY	-	8	55.0	MARC CONNERS	DEANNE PANYA
10	x7873	SUN BEAUTY	\$4	4	55.0	BRAD WIDDUP	CHAD LEVER

Race Analysis: Powerful Prayer and Lunar Lover come through the same race at Hawkesbury (as do a few others in this field) where some of those near the back weren't given much of a chance. In saying that, Powerful Prayer and Lunar Lover were finishing as good as any, with Lunar Lover scoring there. They meet at the same weight today and while Powerful Prayer gets McDougall replacing the apprentice hoop, the \$4.6 vs. \$16 SP's last start hint that Lunar Lover was always the pick of those two. Sun Beauty comes through a different race at Newcastle where they ran good time and she has a good grounding now out to 2000m. Just felt the pinch late last time out, but the rating is strong and up to this trip now looks a smart play. Can lob her second pick with the upside she possesses.

Race 2
2:41pm

LUKE PEPPER RACING HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1		WEIRD GOODBYES	\$3.5	3	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
2		SECOND DEB	\$12	4	57.0	JOHN STEINMETZ	ANDREW CALDER
3	22328	SHE'SADARE	\$7	9	57.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS
4	65x7	HELLARAMA	-	5	56.5	JOSEPH IBLE	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
5	4x	CAPITAL BABE	-	12	56.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
6	94x76	LOWLINE	-	7	56.0	AARON CLARKE	RICHARD BENSLEY
7	x4303	NOCTUA	\$3	1	56.0	NATALIE JARVIS	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
8	x5859	BUBBLE TEA	-	2	55.0	GARRY KIRKUP	MATTHEW CAHILL
9	8x55	CAPITAL LETTERS	-	8	55.0	PAUL MURRAY	CHAD LEVER
10	6747x	CHEBICI	-	10	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	LOUISE DAY
11	8	HELLCAT	-	10	55.0	FRANK CLEARY	JEFF PENZA
12		WONDERFUL MISTAKE	-	6	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER

Race Analysis: Luke Pepper has returned to the Nation's Capital in hot form and lines up with an unraced 3YO colt that's new to his stable. Weird Goodbyes started with Waterhouse and Bott in Sydney but has moved to Pepper since his latest trial on January 7th. While we haven't seen him since, the Pepper stable is going at 40% from their last 50 runners and 33% when teaming up with Brodie Loy this year. He's an easy galloper to find with a lack of depth from the raced brigade. Noctua looks the best of that bunch following a strong run here on Black Opal Day. She had some fans there and the form out of that race has held up, with two runners holding their figures at their next outings. Should get every chance from the inside alley. Second Deb is another on debut who showed enough through the line in her only trial at Warwick Farm to suggest she can be thereabouts in a race like this. She'sadare has claims for the new stable off a short break with some of her Victorian figures holding up in this field.

Race 3
3:16pm

JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP PLATE

DISTANCE: 1300m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	6x723	CALL ME GROUCHY	-	5	59.0	BLAKE RYAN	EMMA LY (A2.0)
2	4246x	KOTAISHI	\$8	9	59.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS
3	3	MALINGA MISSILE	-	2	59.0	ROB POTTER	
4	9x765	YESGLEN	-	7	59.0	JOHN STEINMETZ	ANDREW CALDER
5	49	COMMON GOAL	-	7	58.5	JOSEPH IBLE	LOUISE DAY
6	8x	WHOLELOTTALOVE	-	1	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
7	33x53	EXTREMELY FRILLY	\$7	2	57.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	WINONA COSTIN
8	x0506	BYE GONE DAZE	-	8	56.5	DALE WAGSTAFF	JAMES INNES JNR
9	8	FRUIT OF DE VINE	-	10	56.5	PAT MURPHY	JEFF PENZA
10	0x25	HAZEL JEAN	\$4	6	56.5	RICHARD LITT	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
11	06x56	LUNA LASS	-	3	56.5	PAUL MURRAY	CHAD LEVER
12	5x544	SENSATIONAL WIND	\$3	4	56.5	CIARON MAHER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE

Race Analysis: Sensational Wind jumped second favourite at Goulburn last time out and did all she could from the position she ended up in. Suspect the slight rise in trip is ideal and she can be positioned closer from the barrier. Already rates highly in this field and with the scope to improve further, she deserves her place at the top of the market. Hazel Jean has been a sectional star in both runs this time in work, just finding the 1000m journey a touch sharp. Now out to 1300m for this daughter of The Autumn Sun which looks ideal, and McDougall remains in the saddle from her latest effort. She looks a nice horse in the making, and she can take the next step now out in trip. Extremely Frilly was good on a Soft track at Gosford when sticking on well from back in the pack. While she is back to Country grade today, there hasn't been a whole lot of variance in her ratings and both Hazel Jean and Sensational Wind both have the platform and profile to jump her ratings.

Race 4
3:51pm

TAB FEDERAL



DISTANCE: 1000m
PRIZEMONEY: \$30,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	8x921	FANGELA	\$8	4	61.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
2	4414x	LOVE SHUCK	\$4.5	6	61.0	TODD SMART	BRODIE LOY
3	38764	MAJOR TIME	-	8	60.0	GRATZ VELLA	CAITLIN SINCLAIR (A4.0)
4	31243	STARLIGHT GIRL	\$5	3	55.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS
5	5x316	TAKE THE RAP	\$2.5	7	55.5	NORM GARDNER	MATTHEW CAHILL
6	9x473	FOURTH SPARGO	-	1	55.0	MARK GEE	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
7	4x690	I AM MAMWAAZEL	-	2	55.0	JOHN ROLFE	MICHAEL HEAGNEY
8	49x12	PRETTY VEGAS	-	5	55.0	JOE CLEARY	LOUISE DAY
9	462x7	VINTAGE BOROSSA	-	2	55.0	CLARE MANSELL	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)

Race Analysis: Siding with the up-and-coming 3YO from the Norm Gardner stable in the Federal. He was a big winner fresh at Nowra, jumping favourite in a BM74 and running away for an impressive victory. He then ran up to that rating when beaten 4.5L in the Listed Fireball Stakes at Randwick when thrown into the deep end. Gardner leans to his strike jockey in Matthew Cahill to ride now, having been on board for the gelding's first three wins. He looks to have more upside to come, and he can bounce back to winning ways. Starlight Girl was only 1.6L away in the Camarena on Black Opal Day and is better suited under the conditions of this race. She meets Fangela much better at the weights for the defeat there and she can turn the tables. Love Shuck was at the pointy end of the market there before being scratched on Black Opal Day. He's been accepted and scratched on a couple of occasions, but if he's on song he'll be right in the finish. Fangela was fantastic in a return to winning ways when saluting in the Camarena on Black Opal Day. That form looks strong for this and the SP's there are worth noting. He was heavily backed late in betting there but this is under different conditions which go against him.

Race 5
4:26pm

GRATZ VELLA RACING HANDICAP



DISTANCE: 1600m
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	14215	LORD FINLAND	\$6	5	62.5	LUKE PEPPER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
2	55213	DREAM INHERIT	-	4	60.5	BECKY BYRNE	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
3	1x345	FIFTYFIVECHEVY	\$1.8	2	60.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
4	52142	EXTRAVAGANT CHOICE	-	12	60.0	NICK OLIVE	
5	79621	THE PREDICTOR	-	13	60.0	JENNY HOY	NICK HEYWOOD
6	06898	WESTERN FRONT	-	2	59.0	JAMES PONSONBY	JOHN KISSICK
7	34431	GOODNIGHT BARLOW	-	15	58.5	ROB POTTER	
8	64513	REGION TIME	\$8	7	58.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
9	34914	CALL ME ARTIE	-	1	56.5	NEIL OSBORNE	GLENN CAHILL (A2.0)
10	x5171	GRACED	\$12	9	56.5	DARRELL BURNET	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
11	55312	LYSANDER	-	14	56.5	NATALIE JARVIS	
12	8x746	KANOOZI	-	11	56.0	JOE CLEARY	MATTHEW CAHILL
13	67219	AQUATEMPO	-	8	55.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
14	17540	GWENNYBEGG	-	12	55.5	GEORGIE BOUCHER	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)
15	76858	POKER DICE	-	3	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	CAITLIN SINCLAIR (A4.0)
16	14675	IT IS TO BE	-	6	55.0	PAT MURPHY	LOUISE DAY
17	56075	INCANTATA	-	10	55.0	GUNTIS LUKSS	CORIAH KEATINGS

Race Analysis: Keen to be with the Neasham & Archibald-trained Fiftyfivechevy here. The 3YO has held his own in stronger races than this recently and he ticks plenty of boxes back to the mile journey now. He rates highly on his recent efforts, he maps for a lovely run, and he has plenty of upside, which can't be said for a number of his rivals. Suspect he'll be one who can go on to better races than this and this looks ripe for his pickings. Behind him it looks a bit of a raffle. Lord Finland was unable to dictate from the front on Black Opal Day and disappointed when beaten 5.8L at this track and trip. There looks to be a couple of on-pacers in this race too so he may have some pressure up front once again. Hard to ignore what he's doing though, and he rates highly on what he's done recently. Graced was a good winner at Wagga and while she'll have to make a jump to catch Fiftyfivechevy, it may not be out of the picture for her. Region Time was very good on Black Opal Day, backing up her strong win the start prior.

Race 6
5:01pm

JOHN NISBET RACING HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	43x75	MISS EMMA	\$10	3	61.0	GARRY KIRKUP	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A2.0)
2	15x36	LONGINUS	\$4	7	60.5	ANNABEL NEASHAM & ROB ARCHIBALD	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
3	12x4	BRAZEN CRIME	\$3.5	2	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
4	85x13	IL PASSERO	\$4.5	9	59.0	RICHARD LITT	BRODIE LOY
5	27x43	XCEPTIONAL FELLA	-	9	58.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	BILLY OWEN
6	x862x	JIMMY NAILS	-	5	57.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG (A2.0)
7	21x2	SO YOU PENCE	-	5	57.5	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
8	x9558	FLASHY ICON	-	8	56.5	ROB POTTER	
9	16x76	RAINAGAIN	-	11	56.5	TERRY CROFT	WINONA COSTIN
10	955x5	STURTY	-	8	56.5	JOSEPH IBLE	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
11	1749x	LEVIS CRIMINALIBUS	-	1	56.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JAMES INNES JNR
12	x8x17	SHE'S THE KEY	\$15	6	56.0	SAM SHIRES	MATTHEW CAHILL
13	06783	MERCHANT REIGN	-	10	55.0	LUKE CLARKE	RICHARD BENSLEY
14	45x30	SPIRITED KING	-	4	55.0	CLARE MANSELL	SINEAD PEEBLES (A3.0)

Race Analysis: Good race to end the day and the scratching of the early favourite makes this a good betting race. Longinus hasn't shown much volatility in his ratings since winning his maiden here back in September 24, running pretty much the same number in three runs since. While that's not ideal, his racing pattern and lack of speed in this race make him a likeable commodity as he'll force his rivals to chase him down from the front while running a strong rating in the process. Don't know what to make of Brazen Crime today. He looked like he needed much further on resumption over 1200m and was scratched at the barriers for a minor issue on Black Opal Day. He'll be fresh enough for 1300m, but if he'll be fast enough is the question. With a mile - if not further - looking his trip now, it makes him a tough runner to line up, particularly with the ratings he produced in his debut campaign showing us just what he's capable of. Il Passero can improve up to 1300m for the first time after finding them a bit speedy over the 1000m journey last time out. Being by Castelvechio, getting up to this trip should suit and with Loy on, it wouldn't surprise to see him jump out of the ground. She's The Key is another one who probably found them a bit sharp over the short course most recently and looks better suited up in distance.