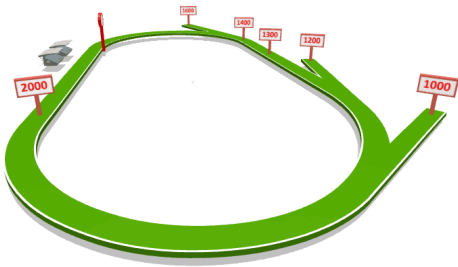


Friday 12th December 2025

Meeting Information:

Track: Soft 5; Rail: 10m 1000m-380m, 8m remainder. (Pent: 4.34)
Weather: Rain (Max: 22)



MEETING TOP RATED

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

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	6. COURTING EMILY
RACE 2	4. MIDNIGHT AFFAIR
RACE 3	4. FRISKEE FROG
RACE 4	4. DIFRONZO
RACE 5	5. STATE SECRET
RACE 6	5. MASTER OF DISGUISE
RACE 7	3. MARGIN CALL

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 3	4. FRISKEE FROG
RACE 6	5. MASTER OF DISGUISE
RACE 7	3. MARGIN CALL

SECTIONAL STARS

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

Sectional Stars	
RACE 1	6. COURTING EMILY
RACE 2	5. PINK LAMBORGHINI
RACE 6	7. KEIKOKU

Race 1

1:53pm

CANBERRA FESTIVAL OF SPEED PLATE

★★★★

DISTANCE: 2000m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x5427	EVOKES	\$8	5	59.0	AARON CLARKE	JOHN KISSICK
2	x4858	THE FAVORITE SON	-	4	59.0	J W SCOBIE	JEFF PENZA
3	66373	BO COUGAR	-	7	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
4	x4346	MISS DEFY	-	1	57.0	LUKE PEPPER	NICK HEYWOOD
5	83276	BABYFACED ASSASSIN	\$4.5	8	56.5	GARY PORTELLI	ADAM FARRAGHER
6	59x43	COURTING EMILY	\$2	2	56.5	MATTHEW SMITH	ANDREW CALDER
7	x8826	ALL TOO CLEVER	-	3	55.0	JOHN P THOMPSON	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
8	84224	TIME FOR SNOW	-	6	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	MS ROBYN FREEMAN

Race Analysis: Happy to pin down Courting Emily as a bet in the opener with the profile she brings into this. She just found them too sharp over the mile in a small field at Wyong but now onto a big track and out in distance, it looks a beautiful set up for her. She can hold a position on settling and she already rates highly, with further improvement expected stepping out in trip. She looks the one to follow into the opener. All Too Clever would be very trendy for a race like this, but they found a chink in the armour last time out at Muswellbrook. This may suit a touch better however as he can sit closer for the gun hoop, but you would've preferred to have seen a little more from her in a similar race last time out.

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	13036	ASTUNNER	-	8	64.0	DARRELL BURNET	
2	15x89	ANA CAROLINA	-	7	60.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
3	44376	OHTANI	\$4	3	58.5	BRYCE HEYS	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
4	4x682	MIDNIGHT AFFAIR	\$2.1	2	57.5	NICK OLIVE	JOHN KISSICK
5	4x166	PINK LAMBORGHINI	\$5	4	56.0	GARRY KIRKUP	MATHEW CAHILL
6	75270	SPECIAL PROPHET	-	1	55.5	MAREE HOPKINS	RYAN BRADLEY (A3.0)
7	10747	SAPPHIRES SON	-	6	55.0	DANNY WILLIAMS	DALE COLE (A3.0)
8	8x084	SON O' WAR	-	5	55.0	GUNTIS LUKSS	MICHAEL HEAGNEY

Race Analysis: Midnight Affair had every chance at the Sapphire Coast last start but couldn't fend off the one with all the momentum down the outside. The first two there comfortably held the rest and she's a mare that does improve with racing. This doesn't look any harder than what she was in last time around and with another favourable map, she can go one better this time with her ratings profile showing there's still some room for improvement. Ohtani is the next pick on RAS Ratings, though he doesn't win out of turn. The six-year-old tends to get back in the run and usually needs plenty of luck, hence his 1 win from 20 starts. This shapes a little differently with Boudvillain riding and the blinkers going on for the first time. He's jumped \$2.70 in a similar race at Goulburn back in October - so the market knows he's got the ability. Pink Lamborghini was given none when out the back and flashing home at Queanbeyan last time out. Now drawn better for Cahill, a much better run is on the cards.

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	3x357	KOTAISHI	\$5.5	13	64.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	
2	x7625	LYSANDER	\$3.5	4	62.5	NATALIE JARVIS	BILLY OWEN
3	324x9	BIG TIME CHARLIE	-	6	61.5	LUKE PEPPER	JACK BAKER (A2.0)
4	x3225	FRISKEE FROG	\$3	3	61.0	NEIL OSBORNE	JOHN KISSICK
5	9	ARCANA IMPERII	-	12	59.5	JENNIFER FLOOD	JESS TAYLOR
6	x46x1	HUMAN SHIELD	-	7	59.5	WARREN GANDERTON	LOUISE DAY
7	31983	SATASHI	-	14	59.5	MICHAEL TRAVERS	BLAIRE MCDOUGALL
8	1680x	POKER DICE	-	11	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
9	29625	SHYLOCK	-	8	59.0	KATHRYN CAHILL	MATHEW CAHILL
10	x9885	MASTER PATRICK	-	14	58.5	TIM DONNELLY	JACK MARTIN
11	8090x	GINJARI	-	2	58.0	LUKE CLARKE	AMY MCLUCAS
12	09x55	INCANTATA	\$10	9	56.0	NICK OLIVE	CAITLIN SINCLAIR (A3.0)
13	6098x	KISSES FOR JODY	-	1	55.0	TASH BURLEIGH	MICHAEL HEAGNEY
14	x4960	APACHE DEEL	-	10	55.0	DARRYL ROLFE	
15	25666	BOOM IN THE DARK	-	5	63.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	

Race Analysis: Thinking there's enough niggles with the early favourite Lysander to switch the market the other way around. While Lysander comes in with some good form, he pulled up with an issue at Bathurst in a BM58 and hasn't been sighted since. He comes here off a 56-day break and while he'll be able to be prominent in the run, there must be some query on just how fit he is. Friskee Frog on the other hand has been in the market in good races, finishing 1.1L away at Gundagai behind promising 3YO Cashbook before sitting up on the speed last start at the Sapphire Coast and feeling the pinch late. Back to this level suits and Kissick replacing the apprentice hoop is a big push for his chances. Doesn't win out of turn, but he probably hasn't found a race like this in recent times. Incantata finished strongly here over the 1000m journey a week ago and creates some interest out in trip now.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	226x2	MCTOMINAY	\$6	8	59.0	LUKE PEPPER	NICK HEYWOOD
2	8x925	STRASSMAN	-	1	59.0	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	GRANT BUCKLEY
3	75x	CALL ME SON	\$5	3	58.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	SHAUN GUYMER
4	7	DIFRONZO	\$2.2	2	57.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
5		LIBERTARIAN	-	9	57.5	JOE CLEARY	JESS TAYLOR
6	5x0	NIGHTSPHERE	-	13	56.0	CIARON MAHER	ADAM FARRAGHER
7	7x33	TOUSSAINT	-	11	56.0	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
8	5x8	ATLANTIC DIVA	-	12	55.0	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	MOLLIE FITZGERALD
9	85	FIERCE IMPULSE	\$10	7	55.0	MATTHEW SMITH	ANDREW CALDER
10	73626	HARD GRUNT	-	10	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
11	78	HEY BLUEY	-	6	55.0	NEIL OSBORNE	RICHARD BENSLEY
12	8x453	MEDIEVAL MAYHEM	-	4	55.0	GRAHAM BROWN	JEFF PENZA
13	0x790	ROMANTIC TOM	-	5	55.0	DARRYL ROLFE	MICHAEL HEAGNEY

Race Analysis: Toussaint is engaged at Kembla on Thursday and is unlikely to line up here. That leaves the door wide open for the Archibald-trained Difronzo who was disappointing at Wyong last time out. He did jump the \$1.95 favourite there where he was just run off his feet, beaten 2.6L. That last start SP carries plenty of weight, being in a Provincial maiden and now he steps straight out to 1400m. Has trialled well over the short course coming in, the gun jock is booked, and he maps for a lovely run. Can run up to what the market expected on debut. Call Me Son comes here fresh and will be fitter for three trials coming into this, with the booking of Pfeffer a good push for his chances. Wouldn't surprise to see him in the finish. Mctominay was good late when fresh at the Sapphire Coast but the this looks tougher.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	7x9	ALAMAGAN	-	5	57.5	JOSEPH IBLE	LOUISE DAY
2	62x4	MYSTERIOUS MASTER	-	6	57.5	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	
3		SMICHOV	-	12	57.5	JARROD AUSTIN	JESS TAYLOR
4		STAR OF MEDICI	\$10	13	57.5	LUKE PEPPER	JOHN KISSICK
5		STATE SECRET	\$4.5	2	57.5	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
6	25763	ARGANTORATI	\$6	10	57.0	JOSEPH IBLE	
7		FOLLOW THAT DREAM	-	8	57.0	JARROD AUSTIN	OLIVIA CHAMBERS
8	4x67x	MONNIE	-	9	57.0	LUKE PEPPER	JACK BAKER (A2.0)
9		BLUE MONDAY	\$8	7	55.5	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	GRANT BUCKLEY
10	55	BOLD ALLIANCE	\$5.5	3	55.5	BLAKE RYAN	EMMA LY (A2.0)
11	04x	RULE OF FAITH	-	14	55.5	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
12	57x34	SHUTTERING	\$10	11	55.5	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
13	089	KING'S EXCEED	-	1	57.5	DARRYL ROLFE	MICHAEL HEAGNEY
14	0x57x	GUN CONTROL	-	4	57.0	GRAHAM BROWN	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
15	5x8	ATLANTIC DIVA	-	6	55.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	MOLLIE FITZGERALD

Race Analysis: Not ideal that this race has been placed in the Quaddie with it being a rather open affair. State Secret looks the right favourite on his trials, though he doesn't seem to have a big edge on his rivals in this race. Couldn't talk anybody out of liking one, but also can't talk anyone into backing one either.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	41713	EPAULLO CREED	-	4	61.5	NICK OLIVE	RYAN BRADLEY (A3.0)
2	x0250	TAP 'N' RUN	\$7.5	12	61.0	RON STUBBS	ELLA BENT (A3.0)
3	22x85	BLOW IN	-	2	58.5	ROB POTTER	
4	47017	BON FRANKIE	-	9	58.0	AARON CLARKE	JOHN KISSICK
5	x5621	MASTER OF DISGUISE	\$2.2	8	57.0	DANIELLE SEIB	DALE COLE (A3.0)
6	27477	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	-	3	56.0	ANDREW BOURKE	MATHEW CAHILL
7	34x52	KEIKOKU	\$5	6	55.5	LUKE PEPPER	JACK MARTIN
8	54444	TAVOLO	-	7	55.5	ROB POTTER	
9	560x0	PERSIAN DANCER	-	5	55.0	GARY COLVIN	JEFF PENZA
10	8x760	HELL OF A FOX	\$10	10	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
11	88778	KAHAWATY	-	12	55.0	MICHAEL TRAVERS	
12	104x6	CHASING A QUID	-	1	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	CAITLIN SINCLAIR (A3.0)
13	65x10	XCEPTIONAL FELLA	-	11	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	JESS TAYLOR

Race Analysis: Just want to wait and see what the market does when the two Potter-trained runners come out, though Master Of Disguise will be the correct favourite either way. The gelding was too good in a BM82 at Orange last time out when leading throughout after jumping a \$2.45 chance at Albury the start prior. Cole's 3kg claim is coming in handy and he appears one of the main speed influences in the race. Can roll across from the draw and be tough to run down. Keikoku was a sectional star here fresh and ran up to that level last week when gunned down by Urafiki. That form looks strong however and he again put up a number with strong splits. This trip now looks a good move and if he can run up to what he produced here last week, then he'll be very hard to hold out. Can make a case for Tap 'N' Run too. Was rather plain at Wodonga last start but his two runs prior behind Zethus at Albury were solid. Back to the NSW way of going now and out to 1400m is a big tick for him. Wouldn't surprise to see him flying down the outside. Hell Of A Fox hinted she was up to this grade last campaign and while she's been a little below her best, this presents as a good opportunity to return to form with Boudvillain booked.

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	2x346	FAMOSO	-	8	61.5	ROB POTTER	DALE COLE (A3.0)
2	4x9x1	BOMBAY BOOM	\$3	3	59.0	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
3	142	MARGIN CALL	\$2.5	6	59.0	CIARON MAHER	ADAM FARRAGHER
4	665x2	MISSILE DEFENCE	-	10	59.0	ANDREW BOURKE	MATHEW CAHILL
5	575x2	OUR LITTLE STAR	\$7	5	58.5	NICK OLIVE	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
6	x165x	ZOUTEMPUS	-	2	57.5	SCOTT COLLINGS	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
7	25666	BOOM IN THE DARK	-	15	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
8	1032x	GIRLS WEEKEND	-	9	57.0	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	GRANT BUCKLEY
9	0165x	ROYALIFY	-	14	56.5	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	SHAUN GUYMER
10	1924x	LIGHTLY SPARKLED	-	1	56.0	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	GRANT BUCKLEY
11	227x1	WONDERFUL MISTAKE	-	13	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	LOUISE DAY
12	6x16	EXTRIO	-	11	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
13	2860x	YOU WISH	-	4	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	MS ROBYN FREEMAN
14	58x58	ITSZARBABY	-	7	55.0	GARY PORTELLI	
15	2429x	ROYAL DETECTIVE	-	16	55.0	JOE CLEARY	JESS TAYLOR
16	3x571	WE SHALL OVERCOME	-	12	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	

Race Analysis: Looking to take on the early favourite in the last with the Maher-trained Margin Call. He was well backed over this track and trip on debut when winning comfortably, with the sectionals suggesting he might be a nice horse for the future. He was beaten when in the market at Hawkesbury following that and then bumped into a smart one at Scone recently, running good time behind Shenandoah River, who has won a Highway since that effort. He looks well placed here off those efforts. Bombay Boom will have some room for improvement off a good first-up win at Albury, though it would be some jump to catch Margin Call. He has obviously shown the stable plenty of ability all the way through, racing in strong races throughout his 2YO season before dropping back a level and knocking over the maiden. Should be up on speed again from the handy barrier and we'll get a glimpse of just how good he is, though on his last start performance, I have to be in the corner of Margin Call. Our Little Star was well supported here first-up for the new stable and looked to be in the finish before the favourite ran away with the win. She'll be better for that effort, and this shapes similarly. She won't be far away.