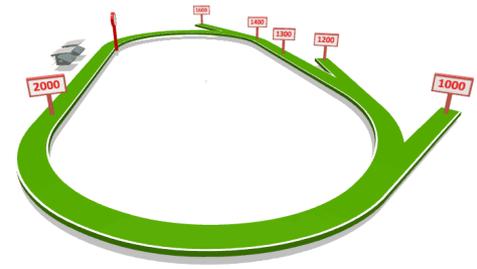


# CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Meeting Information:

Track: Good 4; Rail: True. (Pent: 3.91) Weather: Partly Cloudy (Max: 33)



### MEETING TOP RATED

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

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	2. WILD ROMEO
RACE 2	2. SILVER TOUCH
RACE 3	4. FALCON LAIR
RACE 4	8. RULE OF FAITH
RACE 5	6. SPREAD THE LOVE
RACE 6	1. BAR JESTER
RACE 7	1. CAPTAIN FENKEL
RACE 8	2. RINGAROSA
RACE 9	1. SHYAMALAN

### 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 1	2. WILD ROMEO
RACE 5	6. SPREAD THE LOVE
RACE 6	1. BAR JESTER

### SECTIONAL STARS

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

Sectional Stars	
RACE 3	4. FALCON LAIR
RACE 5	5. WOLF ISLAND
RACE 6	3. MUSIC TIME

Race 1

JOHN MCGRATH AUTO GROUP PLATE

DISTANCE: 1000m

12:47pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	66x24	BIVACCO	\$3.5	5	58.5	CIARON MAHER	LOUISE DAY
2	25	WILD ROMEO	\$2.2	1	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	NICK HEYWOOD
3	7536x	BRUME DE SOLIEL	-	3	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
4	x759x	SHOW RHYTHM	-	2	57.0	NICK OLIVE	JESS TAYLOR
5	5	BONDI STELLA	-	2	56.5	BRAD WIDDUP	WINONA COSTIN
6	56x	CHEEKY SORT	-	6	56.5	JOSEPHIBLE	
7		XCEPTIONAL SPIRIT	\$7	4	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS

**Race Analysis:** Small field to start us off, though there is some substance to it. Hard to pin down any at their early prices however with not much splitting them on RAS ratings and too many unknowns. Happy to watch and learn in the opener.

Race 2  
1:23pm

GR1 MEDIA HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	539	HAMMURABI	-	3	58.5	JOSEPH PRIDE	JEFF PENZA
2	2x	SILVER TOUCH	\$2.4	5	57.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	NICK HEYWOOD
3	54x0	ARCTIC BRIGHT	-	1	56.5	JOHN SARGENT	MITCH STAPLEFORD
4		ASTOUND BEAUTY	\$6	6	56.5	DAVID PFIEFFER	JAY FORD
5	26x2	GAELIC GEM	\$8	2	56.5	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
6	3	RED LIGHT RACHEL	\$10	9	56.5	GARY PORTELLI	AMY MCLUCAS
7	24x3	PURE MELODY	-	7	56.0	NORM GARDNER	MATHEW CAHILL
8	5x4	REDOLENT	\$10	4	55.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	SHAUN GUYMER
9	08802	YINDYAMARRA	-	8	55.0	ANTHONY WARREN	LOUISE DAY

**Race Analysis:** Very keen to see the Dryden & Snowden-trained filly Silver Touch return here. She was backed as if unbeatable on debut, though punters were left lighter in the wallet when she ended up a long way back and with too much to do. Heywood's booking signals intent and her early nominations highlight the opinion of the stable. While she looks handy, there are some other good types engaged, including Astound Beauty who could be marked shorter than her current price on debut. She's impressed at the trials and the form around her has worked out well when it has gone to the races. She looks to have good ability. Gaelic Gem steps straight up to 1300m from the short course at the Sapphire Coast which is a niggler, though the booking of Boudvillain here may offset that. Redolent and Red Light Rachel come through a solid maiden here a fortnight ago when behind Devine Secrets and have to be assessed together.

Race 3  
2:00pm

TBC DISTRIBUTION HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1600m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	77x10	CEREMONIOUS	-	6	60.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
2	527x6	TAYTAY BAY	-	5	60.0	LUKE PEPPER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
3	6x310	BRAZEN CRIME	\$4	1	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	NICK HEYWOOD
4	331x3	FALCON LAIR	\$1.85	2	59.0	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	SHAUN GUYMER
5	24222	FLASHY ICON	-	7	58.0	ROB POTTER	DAMON BUDLER
6	76322	MISS STALWART	-	3	58.0	NICK OLIVE	BILLY OWEN
7	65131	STAR BLING	\$8	4	56.5	NICK OLIVE	JESS TAYLOR
8	16x6	YES I WIN	-	6	55.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	LEE MAGORRIAN

**Race Analysis:** Happy to hitch my wagon to the Falcon Lair train. He was left with too much to do first-up over the 1300m journey here, but he clocked some strong splits late in the piece and he looks to have the advantage now drawn inside. The mile here is perfect second-up and with a more positive ride expected, there's still a bit of juice in his price. Brazen Crime bolted in two back and looked to be back to his early form, though the Highway run recently was just weird. He never got into the race but then finished off over the closing stages at Rosehill. Back to country level here and the blinkers go on today. He's a hard one to line up on the back of that effort. Star Bling looks next best on the form she's found recently, but she already rates below Falcon Lair and Brazen Crime, with the both of those having more upside.

Race 4

KENNARDS HIRE PLATE

DISTANCE: 1600m

2:36pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	5621	ARTIESTEAMER	-	3	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
2	7x10x	AUTUMN WINTER	-	8	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	JAY FORD
3	71672	ARISTOCRAT	\$3	2	57.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
4	331x3	FALCON LAIR	-	7	57.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	
5	16x6	YES I WIN	-	6	57.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	SHAUN GUYMER
6	21094	VELIA	-	4	57.0	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	GRANT BUCKLEY
7	47333	HARD GRUNT	\$4.5	4	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
8	4x913	RULE OF FAITH	\$2.5	3	55.5	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
9	066	IVY PRINCESS	-	5	55.0	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	LEE MAGORRIAN
10	66x5	LITTLE RASCAL	-	1	55.0	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	ELLEN HENNESSY

**Race Analysis:** Small field and not a whole lot between the top three in betting. Happy to leave this one alone and invest elsewhere.

Race 5

CASINO CANBERRA CANBERRA  
GUINEAS PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1400m

3:11pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	19303	CASHBOOK	-	6	61.5	TODD SMART	BILLY OWEN
2	16x	ZOUFIELD	\$4	5	59.5	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	WINONA COSTIN
3	51x15	TRIPTOLEMUS	-	4	59.0	NICK OLIVE	CORIAH KEATINGS
4	1x858	SILVALOA	-	7	58.0	BEN BRISBOURNE	SHAUN GUYMER
5	21x25	WOLF ISLAND	\$8	3	56.5	NORM GARDNER	MATHEW CAHILL
6	12x	SPREAD THE LOVE	\$2.1	1	56.0	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
7	436x1	SABLONNEUSE	-	8	55.0	THERESA BATEUP	BROCK RYAN
8	x1545	UNDERCUT	-	2	55.0	BEN BRISBOURNE	AMY MCLUCAS

**Race Analysis:** Pretty keen to nail down Spread The Love on his return. The Seib stable resumed Xcessive Force in this race 12 months ago - who was knocked off by subsequent Oaks placegetter Sun 'N' Sand. Spread The Love rates similarly to Xcessive Force at the same stage of their careers and there's holes you can poke in his rivals. Zoufield comes here with the blinkers on and as a gelding. Trials have been sound coming in, though the gear changes hint that the stable is throwing the kitchen sink at him after showing some promise early doors. Wolf Island looks set for this with Gardner's strike jockey Mathew Cahill hopping on board third-up, and while he can improve, Spread The Love would just have to pick up from where he left off to have him on ratings.

Race 6

ETS REFRIGERATION BLACK OPAL  
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1000m

3:46pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$50,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	1	BAR JESTER	\$2	1	56.5	NICK OLIVE	CORIAH KEATINGS
2		FAWLTY AFFAIRS	-	4	56.5	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	LEE MAGORRIAN
3	21	MUSIC TIME	\$3.2	5	56.5	GRATZ VELLA	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
4		RESTLESS SPIRIT	-	2	56.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
5		BOUJEE GOLD	-	6	54.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
6	9x	FARCOLO	-	7	54.5	GARY PORTELLI	AMY MCLUCAS
7	62	LA STIAVA	-	3	54.5	NORM GARDNER	JESS TAYLOR
8		PAULINE'S DREAM	\$20	8	54.5	NEIL OSBORNE	SHAUN GUYMER
9		SOMERFORD	-	4	54.5	BRAD WIDDUP	MITCH STAPLEFORD
10	6x	THE WILDLING	-	10	54.5	GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT	WINONA COSTIN
11		EXCEPTIONAL SPIRIT	-	3	54.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	

**Race Analysis:** It's exciting times in the Capital with a couple of locals heading the market in the Black Opal Preview, with Bar Jester the pick of those from the Clan O'Sullivan. He was given a short break following the debut win with an eye to the Black Opal, with horses like Music Time and Jimmy's Ready highlighting the Clan form. While you can make a case that this may suit Music Time better drawing away from the rail, he's still going to be spotting Bar Jester a headstart in the run and needing to run him down - something he couldn't do back in December. If you're looking for a flyer - the wonderfully named Pauline's Dream (with an orange cap to boot!) comes through the Spread The Love trial (Guineas Prelude) which produced an impressive maiden winner at Wagga earlier in the week. Pauline didn't look out of place running up backsides there and is worth entertaining at the big price.

Race 7

CIVIUM PROPERTY GROUP CANBERRA  
CUP PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 2000m

4:23pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	62835	CAPTAIN FENKEL	\$3.5	6	61.5	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A1.5)
2	70607	GOOD PRIZE	-	1	59.5	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
3	43814	SCARLI JAPALI	\$4	7	56.0	ANTHONY WARREN	CORIAH KEATINGS
4	x37x5	SEMPER FORTIS	-	2	55.0	JAMES PONSONBY	JAY FORD
5	43725	WINNING POINT	\$7	5	55.0	PAUL MURRAY	CHAD LEVER
6	49031	BURGUNDY GIRL	\$5	3	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
7	23164	GATCHAN	-	4	55.0	NORM GARDNER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
8	9x786	RICO SUAVE	-	2	55.0	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	LOUIS-PHILIPPE BEUZELIN
9	21x54	GOOFINATOR	-	9	55.0	PAT MURPHY	SHAUN GUYMER

**Race Analysis:** As the market suggests, there's not much between these on RAS Ratings! All seven are inside single figures as there's no definitive angle to bet. First cut left as guide. Good luck to all connections looking to gain a start in the great race.

Race 8

TAB FEDERAL - NATIONAL SPRINT  
PREVIEW

DISTANCE: 1200m

5:03pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$40,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	6700x	CLIFF HOUSE	-	1	61.0	TIM DONNELLY	NICK HEYWOOD
2	4x247	RINGAROSA	\$4.5	6	60.0	MATTHEW DALE	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A1.5)
3	06x75	LOVE SHUCK	\$10	5	58.0	TODD SMART	BILLY OWEN
4	391x7	MY LAST HOORAY	\$8	7	56.0	FRANK CLEARY	AMY MCLUCAS
5	7114x	CHOP THE ICE	-	8	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	JAY FORD
6	52242	KEIKOKU	\$5	3	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	JACK MARTIN
7	60203	CHASING A QUID	\$7	2	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	DAMON BUDLER
8	179x2	SPIRITS BURN DEEP	\$7.5	4	55.0	NEIL OSBORNE	SHAUN GUYMER
9	<del>45x88</del>	<del>RUBLAIR</del>	-	<del>10</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>ANTHONY WARREN</del>	
10	10x28	ACHESON	-	9	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
11	<del>0x816</del>	<del>YOU WISH</del>	-	<del>9</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>ANTHONY WARREN</del>	<del>CORIAH KEATINGS</del>

**Race Analysis:** Another wide-open race with a spot in the National Sprint on the line. Ringarosa brings the 'sexy' form from Canterbury and meets an easier field here, highlighted by her rise in weight. It's hard to pin her down however with a few handy RAS Ratings floating about, including the last start effort of Keikoku who was only gunned down in the shadows here a fortnight ago. Chasing A Quid was closing nicely in that same race and now gets an inside draw, which could naturally see him closer to the pace. Spirits Burn Deep was good late on debut, highlighted by her late splits and she's not without a hope with improvement likely. There's plenty of angles here, but not one I'm willing to jump on the bandwagon of.

Race 9

ALAN RUMMERY BOOKMAKER - SHANE  
CONNOLLY MEMORIAL HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1200m

5:43pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	164	SHYAMALAN	\$4	1	59.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
2	8424x	BENAMERA	-	4	58.5	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	ELLEN HENNESSY
3	65234	OUR LITTLE STAR	\$6	9	58.0	NICK OLIVE	JESS TAYLOR
4	7x845	CIFONELLI	-	2	57.0	GARY PORTELLI	WINONA COSTIN
5	x3126	NEFRADITE	\$10	5	57.0	GRATZ VELLA	QUAYDE KROGH
6	153x7	COSMIC ATTRACTION	\$7.5	8	56.0	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
7	4x714	SHOWTIME MAGGIE	\$4.5	3	55.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JACK MARTIN
8	<del>860x5</del>	<del>PERFORMING DIVA</del>	-	<del>10</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>PAT MURPHY</del>	<del>JAY FORD</del>
9	7x296	ROYAL MEMORY	-	6	55.0	TERRY GIBSON	AMY MCLUCAS
10	06x77	TIMELESS GRACE	-	7	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	BROCK RYAN
11	3x397	VINARI	-	11	55.0	NICK OLIVE	CORIAH KEATINGS
12	54826	TOO DARN SASSY	-	10	55.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	GRANT BUCKLEY

**Race Analysis:** Shyamalan is a newcomer to the Kelley stable and strikes a suitable race in his first run for the local stable. He showed some promise early before a couple of just fair runs this time in work. The figures he ran 47 days ago at Wodonga stacks up in this field though and his ratings profile would suggest he's got more to find. Happy to push Our Little Star. She's racing well, but there's enough niggles there to make her a 'surprising favourite' this morning. The other I'm happy to go against is Cosmic Attraction. We now have two pieces of data to suggest she's not come up this campaign, with a plain trial and a poor fresh run as favourite at Albury. Blinkers go on now and she rises in trip, though from what we've seen in his last two public outings, she's easy to take a set against. That leaves the door open for Showtime Maggie to present some value. She's coming back in trip slightly today which could hold the key after she stuck on well in a good CL1 at her last start. That form may have been franked already today (and it already has since this run as well) and from a good draw she can better her maiden winning figure - a figure that sees her among the better chances in this.