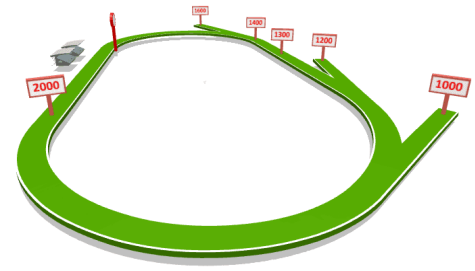


# CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Meeting Information:

Track: SOFT 5; Rail: True. (Pent: 4.16) Weather: Clear (Max: 19)



### 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	7. CANJUSTIFY
RACE 2	1. SHOWTIME MAGGIE
RACE 3	8. OCEAN EMPRESS
RACE 4	5. MARCHON
RACE 5	4. VIIPURI
RACE 6	1. THE STARS ALIGN
RACE 7	8. HELL OF A FOX
RACE 8	9. TROOPER

Golden Map	
RACE 1	1. DELAGO SERG
RACE 5	6. PINK LAMBORGHINI
RACE 7	2. MOSGOLD

Sectional Stars	
RACE 1	7. CANJUSTIFY
RACE 2	1. SHOWTIME MAGGIE
RACE 5	4. VIIPURI

Race 1

EPA THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS PLATE

DISTANCE: 2000m

12:30pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	89825	DELAGO SERG	-	2	59.0	PAUL FACOORY	DALE COLE (A2.0)
2	<del>63903</del>	FARRAIGE	-	7	<del>59.0</del>	<del>DALE WAGSTAFF</del>	
3	1x3	UNAVOIDABLE	\$3.5	6	59.0	MATTHEW SMITH	ALYSHA COLLETT
4	1x69	KNIGHT OF RHODES	\$6	1	57.5	MATTHEW SMITH	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
5	79664	EDORADO	-	3	56.5	THERESA BATEUP	JESS TAYLOR
6	4x066	MR CROWNING MOMENT	-	5	56.5	MAREE HOPKINS	SHAUN GUYMER
7	7537	CANJUSTIFY	\$2.2	4	55.0	RICHARD LITT	JAY FORD

**Race Analysis:** Interested to see which way the market swings, but either way I think there are some lessons to be learned in the opener. Canjustify is a 3YO staying filly on the rise and blew the cobwebs off in a recent effort over the mile at Hawkesbury. Looks ready to run a new peak now and if she puts a space in them, she's one we may be able to follow. Unavoidable is in a similar boat, a lightly raced gelding who was solid off a 700-day break at Hawkesbury last month. Straight to 2000m now where he broke his maiden in Ireland and further improvement is expected. Knight Of Rhodes gets right out in trip now and he too has plenty of upside being an unexposed 3YO staying prospect with Queensland on the horizon. The Smith barn is firing at the moment too. No speed engaged aside from Delago Serg makes this a tricky race to assess.

Race 2  
1:05pm

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DISTANCE: 1200m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$16,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	47751	SHOWTIME MAGGIE	\$2.8	6	62.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	6x876	DANCING MAN	-	9	61.5	MARY BRAY	DALE COLE (A2.0)
3	62372	SHOREMAN	\$8	11	61.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JEFF PENZA
4	x5437	DAME ANNIE	\$5.5	3	60.5	JARROD AUSTIN	ASHLEY MORGAN
5	600x0	CALL ME ARTIE	-	5	60.0	NEIL OSBORNE	JACK MARTIN
6	x8313	INTO THE FIRE	-	10	59.5	SCOTT JAMIESON	SHAUN GUYMER
7	17503	PROPHET TIME	-	8	59.5	GRATZ VELLA	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
8	97035	VINARI	\$4	4	59.0	NICK OLIVE	BILLY OWEN
9	84463	AQUALINA'S STAR	-	2	57.0	GARY COLVIN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
10	9554x	APPARATE	-	7	56.5	GARRY KIRKUP	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A1.5)
11	44454	ISAGURA	-	1	56.5	TASH BURLEIGH	ADRIAN LAYT

**Race Analysis:** Showtime Maggie was very impressive last start in this grade, clocking a strong split on top of a strong tempo to win. She'd hinted at that talent earlier in her career, but she got conditions to suit last start and turned in a strong RAS Rating. This looks to shape similarly for Collett and if she can run up to what she did last start, she can go back-to-back. Happy to throw Vinari up as the second pick as she gets more in her favour here. She finished off strongly behind Showtime Maggie here last start when going back from the draw. Now drawn inside, Owen can take closer order and that setup saw her run well in stronger company two back at Orange. She looks to have some value in her early price. Dame Annie seems her right price early on, getting Ash Morgan in the saddle this time around. She was no match for Maggie last start though and it's hard to forecast her turning that big a margin around. Shoreman should find this easier, though this shapes differently to his last start.

Race 3  
1:40pm

EPA JOIN OUR COMMUNITY HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	25342	OVER THE LIMIT	\$7.5	4	59.0	AMANDA TURNER	OLIVIA CHAMBERS
2		THE FORCE AWAKENS	-	1	59.0	CON KARAKATSANIS	AMY MCLUCAS
<del>3</del>	<del>86x53</del>	<del>DON'TWHATME</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>58.5</del>	<del>JASON COYLE</del>	<del>JESS TAYLOR</del>
4	0x	RANSAIGH STAR	-	8	58.5	STEVEN SAMPSON	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
<del>5</del>	<del>3x65x</del>	<del>STEP QUICK</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>58.0</del>	<del>MATTHEW KELLEY</del>	
6		PHOENISTRA	-	6	57.0	STEVEN SAMPSON	TEAGHAN MARTIN (A1.5)
7		SORENTINA	-	7	57.0	RICHARD LITT	JAY FORD
8	5x	OCEAN EMPRESS	\$2.5	2	56.5	JARROD AUSTIN	ALYSHA COLLETT
9		ISN'T SHE AUTUMN	\$3	3	55.5	BJORN BAKER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
10		MAYSUN	-	5	55.5	PETER SNOWDEN	ASHLEY MORGAN

**Race Analysis:** Thinking the two at the top of the market can break away from the rest of the pack. Ocean Empress has impressed at the trials coming into this after jumping a \$2.25 chance here on debut. She raced very greenly that day and her recent trials show that she's a more experienced commodity now. Collett sticks from her latest outing, and she can return on a winning note. It's hard not to be taken by the trials of Isn't She Autumn coming into this, running away to win impressively most recently. She's a 2YO taking on the older horses, but everything looks to work out nicely for her. Those two look the standouts ahead of Over The Limit who was solid at this track and trip last month.

Race 4

EPA DEVELOPING AUSTRALIAN PARA  
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DISTANCE: 1300m

2:15pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x838x	ADEEL IT'S A STEAL	-	8	59.0	LEE & CHERIE CURTIS	JEFF PENZA
2	25668	TENDI	-	11	59.0	JOHN STEINMETZ	WAYNE WHEATLEY
3	02x33	HELIGAN	-	1	58.5	NATALIE JARVIS	JACK MARTIN
4	50	IMPENDING CHARM	-	3	58.5	JOSEPH IBLE	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
5	5x4	MARCHON	\$1.55	4	58.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	BRAITH NOCK
6	8x	STAR OF MEDICI	-	7	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
7	54	STRIKE A POSE	\$7	5	58.5	CIARON MAHER	ADAM FARRAGHER
8		SUNSET TIME	-	6	58.5	GRATZ VELLA	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
9	3x	TENNESSIR	-	9	57.0	SCOTT JAMIESON	SHAUN GUYMER
10	88x	THE REEL PENELOPE	-	10	57.0	JARROD AUSTIN	JESS TAYLOR
11	6353	WAVE DANCER	\$8	2	57.0	CIARON MAHER	BROCK RYAN
12	4337x	KINDAMAGIC	-	3	56.5	MITCHELL MALONEY-STONE	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A1.5)

**Race Analysis:** Happy to just watch in this race. Marchon comes down from the midweeks where he was solid enough on resumption. He stuck o well there and turned in a figure than wins an average Canberra maiden, though his upside looks scary for the rest of this field. Strike A Pose and Wave Dancer come through a slightly above-average maiden here last start when finishing just a half-length away from each other. Market has flipped now with Strike A Pose being outside of Wave Dancer, but on their profiles, Marchon looks ready to go straight past them now.

Race 5

## EVERGREEN TURF HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1300m

2:55pm



PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	424x5	OMNIG	-	4	60.5	CIARON MAHER	ADAM FARRAGHER
2	4x818	BENAMERA	\$3.5	2	60.0	STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	QUAYDE KROGH
3	x2151	COMMON GOAL	-	8	59.5	JOSEPH IBLE	SHAUN GUYMER
4	x1755	VIIPURI	\$1.65	3	59.5	PETER SNOWDEN	ASHLEY MORGAN
5	616x3	WALK THE PIER	-	6	59.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	
6	6521x	PINK LAMBORGHINI	-	1	58.0	GARRY KIRKUP	BRAITH NOCK
7	6x162	INTERRO	-	3	55.5	CIARON MAHER	
8	166x7	PLATINUM RIDGE	-	4	55.5	LUKE PEPPER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
9	x4355	RIPPANA	-	6	55.5	LUKE PEPPER	

**Race Analysis:** Despite the scratchings, this looks a handy race. Viipuri doesn't have much variance in his RAS Ratings despite what his form sheet may say, and that level is good enough to knock over a race of this calibre. Things may play into his hands if this turns into a tactical affair also. Looks suited coming back to country level and looks the right favourite, though the edge may lay with Benamera. He won well two back at Newcastle over 1400m before going to the mile last time and failing. He boasts a narrow defeat to the handy Buenos over this track and trip last campaign too. The only query would be if this turns into a sit-and-sprint, with his best figures all coming off good tempos. Pink Lamborghini can find the front first-up and ended last campaign with a win at Moruya in a CL3. Would need to run a new peak first-up though and that is hard to foresee.

Race 6  
3:35pm

CATANACH'S JEWELLERS HANDICAP



DISTANCE: 1600m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	9x751	THE STARS ALIGN	\$2.5	7	63.0	ANTHONY MOUNTNEY	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
2	76798	GOLDEN WARRIOR	-	6	61.5	ANDREW BOURKE	DALE COLE (A2.0)
3	359x3	IT IS TO BE	-	1	61.5	PAT MURPHY	SHAUN GUYMER
4	61925	WISH YOU WERE HERE	\$7	10	61.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A1.5)
5	x4691	MEAN AS	\$5	9	61.0	CIARON MAHER	ADAM FARRAGHER
6	2x13	GUNFIGHTER ROAD	\$7	8	60.5	WARREN GANDERTON	JACK MARTIN
7	6x907	THE PREDICTOR	-	2	60.5	JENNY HOY	ELLEN HENNESSY
8	<del>x7477</del>	<del>VIA VARALLO</del>	-	<del>11</del>	<del>58.5</del>	<del>AMANDA TURNER</del>	<del>AMY MCLUCAS</del>
9	43453	SIR SUBLIME	-	3	58.0	THERESA BATEUP	BROCK RYAN
10	35319	FREDDY'S SHOCK	-	4	57.0	GARY COLVIN	JEFF PENZA
<del>11</del>	<del>86</del>	<del>PASSENGER PRINCESS</del>	-	<del>5</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>KEITH DRYDEN &amp; LIBBY SNOWDEN</del>	<del>ALYSHA COLLETT</del>
12	0x773	VELLA ICON	-	11	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN

**Race Analysis:** The Stars Align is the pick of the bunch, but unfortunately the market knows that and there's no real edge in his price. He'll have to carry the top weight, though his RAS Ratings show he's got an edge on his rivals on that last start win. Mean As was also a good winner last time out at Muswellbrook and has some claims. Can see him rolled across from out wide to lead as he steps up to the mile and can make every post a winner. Behind them, the next wave are all similar, with no much separating them on the RAS Ratings.

Race 7  
4:10pm

TAB FEDERAL



DISTANCE: 1400m  
PRIZEMONEY: \$30,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	8930x	HOT BANDIT	-	7	61.0	LUKE PEPPER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
2	16175	MOSGOLD	\$6	5	61.0	TASH BURLEIGH	ADRIAN LAYT
3	02111	ASTUNNER	-	11	58.0	DARRELL BURNET	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
4	03116	BURGUNDY GIRL	-	2	58.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
5	<del>566x9</del>	<del>SILENT IMPACT</del>	-	<del>8</del>	<del>57.5</del>	<del>MATTHEW KELLEY</del>	
6	<del>28611</del>	<del>ACHESON</del>	-	<del>13</del>	<del>57.0</del>	<del>KEITH DRYDEN &amp; LIBBY SNOWDEN</del>	
7	75346	BLOW IN	-	8	56.0	ROB POTTER	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM (A1.5)
8	16572	HELL OF A FOX	\$2.8	6	56.0	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
9	20354	CHASING A QUID	-	1	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	JESS TAYLOR
10	x1173	ONEFORIAN	\$8	3	55.0	NICK OLIVE	ALYSHA COLLETT
11	x2114	DEEPWATER ARTIST	\$4.5	9	55.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	JEFF PENZA
12	60x57	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	-	4	55.0	ANDREW BOURKE	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
<del>13</del>	<del>0580x</del>	<del>ELOPED</del>	-	<del>12</del>	<del>55.0</del>	<del>GARRY KIRKUP</del>	<del>TEAGHAN MARTIN (A1.5)</del>
14	5319x	REGION TIME	-	10	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	QUAYDE KROGH

**Race Analysis:** Hell Of A Fox was well backed last start when being tested at the mile, looking the winner on straightening before knocking up late. Back to 1400m here, but there's good speed engaged and she mightn't be too far back from the draw. This looks to shape favourably for her today and she looks the one to beat based on her latest effort. Thinking there might be a little bit of juice in the early price of Deepwater Artist. Sat handy here on Black Opal Day when stepping up to the mile in a strongly run race. Back to 1400m now where he was in great form prior and he has shown good adaptability in his recent form. Oneforian has early speed and can be prominent from the outset. He's a winner up to 1750m, though he's won 2/4 at this trip and has been freshened coming into this. Finished behind Deepwater Artist in the mile on Black Opal Day but should be further in front of him in the run this time around. Mosgold may be another who is a big improver. Just couldn't see out the mile last start when setting the tempo. The distance was always the query there and back to a more suitable distance can see her bounce back to form.

Race 8  
4:45pm

QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00



Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
<del>1</del>	<del>77564</del>	<del>AEGIPAN</del>	-	<del>6</del>	<del>63.0</del>	<del>PATMURPHY</del>	<del>DALE COLE (A2.0)</del>
2	583x0	BODE AKUNA	\$7.5	6	62.0	JASON COYLE	JESS TAYLOR
3	x5295	MONTE CRUISE	-	8	61.0	ROBERT & LUKE PRICE	ALYSHA COLLETT
4	2386x	BEER BARON	\$6	7	60.0	NEIL OSBORNE	BILLY OWEN
5	53x51	XSPIRITOUS	\$10	4	60.0	TASH BURLEIGH	JESSICA BROOKES (A2.0)
6	75137	GIRLS WEEKEND	-	2	59.0	MITCHELL BEER & GEORGE CARPENTER	PIERRE BOUVILLAIN
<del>7</del>	<del>45x21</del>	<del>WRITTEN BY LUCY</del>	-	<del>10</del>	<del>59.0</del>	<del>ROB POTTER</del>	
8	35197	MCTOMINAY	-	1	58.5	LUKE PEPPER	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
9	64561	TROOPER	\$3.8	5	57.0	NATALIE JARVIS	SHAUN GUYMER
10	71	VERY SIRIUS	\$4.2	3	56.0	DAVID PFIEFFER	BRAITH NOCK

**Race Analysis:** Good race to end the day. Suspect the market gravitates to one of the 2 at the bottom of the handicap, but which one is the question. Very Sirius was 20-1 when saluting at Mudgee last start and ran the same RAS Rating as Trooper did when winning at this track and trip a fortnight ago. That suggests there's not much between the two, and while you could argue that Very Sirius is the one with her upside, maybe coming back to 1000m isn't ideal with the late strength she showed when winning at Mudgee. Away from them, you can make a strong case for Beer Baron who looks back on song judging by his latest trial. The draw is iffy, though he has plenty of RAS Ratings that are capable of knocking a race like this off, and if he's getting back to his best, then it could be alarming for his rivals. Bode Akuna will find this much easier than he resuming effort in midweek company and must be included, which forces last start winner Xspiritous to be pushed. She would have to go to a new level this time though which is hard to predict after matching her peak when winning at Wagga.