

CANBERRA PROFIT POINTERS

Friday 9th October 2026

Meeting Information:

Track: Soft 6; Rail: 7m. (Pent: 4.62) Weather: Clear (Max: 21)



MEETING TOP RATED

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

Top Rated Horses	
RACE 1	1. TURF LUCK
RACE 2	9. THE WILDLING
RACE 3	8. LADY MARIANA
RACE 4	7. KURITHEA
RACE 5	2. ZONKSTAR
RACE 6	7. KING OF DRAGONS
RACE 7	2. DEFIANCE
RACE 8	4. STEEL KNIGHT

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 4	3. RING OF FIRE
RACE 6	7. KING OF DRAGONS
RACE 8	4. STEEL KNIGHT

SECTIONAL STARS

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

Sectional Stars	
RACE 4	1. COLORADO SUN
RACE 5	5. THAT A BOY
RACE 7	2. DEFIANCE

Race 1
1:35pm

SEVEN5 CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP


DISTANCE: 1000m
PRIZEMONEY: \$16,000.00

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	823x	TURF LUCK	\$1.65	6	61.0	BLAKE RYAN	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	2210x	CAPITAL BABE	\$7.5	3	59.5	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	GLENN CAHILL (A1.5)
3	05226	VAINSTREAM	\$5	7	59.5	TODD SMART	SAIRYN FAWKE
4	72738	PROPHET TIME	-	1	59.0	GRATZ VELLA	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
5	42899	INTO THE FIRE	-	4	58.5	SCOTT JAMIESON	DALE COLE (A2.0)
6	5x834	SOHO SUSHI	-	2	58.5	GARRY KIRKUP	ROCHELLE WEDRAT-KROEZEN (A2.0)
7	70876	PAPAVAR MINER	-	5	55.0	JACK VAN DUREN	DEEP SHANKER

Race Analysis: Turf Luck lands in the opener as the one to beat. He showed enough in his debut campaign when narrowly beaten at Goulburn over 1200m, before backing up that effort as a \$5.50 chance before the break when 2.7L off the winner. He looks to have gone to another level this campaign, winning his recent trial by 4 lengths. He didn't beat anything spectacular there, but he did it handsomely and if he can pick up from where he left off last campaign, he can return a winner. The old boy Vainstream was good here on Hops & Hooves Day in a similar race, flying late to miss in a photo finish. Likely to get back again, but he won't be too far off them in the small field and he'll be doing his best work late. Capital Babe ended last campaign on a sour note, but the win here over 1300m prior was superb. The sprint trip is the issue, but if she's sharp enough on resumption then she'll be there at the pointy end.

Race 2

STEVE 'BOOMER' KEIR FOUNDATION
PLATE

DISTANCE: 1300m

2:10pm

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PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	244x5	ROY KELTON	-	4	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	NICK HEYWOOD
2	23x08	SLATER'S BOY	-	1	59.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
3	43445	MISS BINMAN	-	7	57.0	MARK SUES	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
4	4x	SUCCESSFUL IMPACT	\$3.5	3	57.0	CIARON MAHER	LOUISE DAY
5	00x9	THUBERGAL	-	6	57.0	TASH BURLEIGH	AMY MCLUCAS
6	8x6	TOO HER CORE	-	8	57.0	JOSEPH HBLE	
7	8	MR TUCCI	-	2	56.5	RICHARD LITT	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
8	7x	SPALPEEN	-	8	55.0	JOHN SARGENT	ALYSHA COLLETT
9	x4425	THE WILDLING	\$1.75	5	55.0	RICHARD & WILL FREEDMAN	SHAUN GUYMER

Race Analysis: Looks a race in two on the RAS Ratings, with The Wildling well placed on what she's done recently. She's had a few spins to knock over the maiden, but her run two back a Goulburn stacks right up and she ran to a similar level in a provincial maiden last time out. Guymer hops back on board and in a race without much speed on paper, she should get every chance from a handy position. Can work forward and be in this race for a very long way. Successful Impact looks the main danger on resumption. She trialled well before her debut but showed her inexperience on a heavy deck at Hawkesbury. Sent for a break following that effort and she hit the line nicely in her latest Warwick Farm trial over 1200m. Comes here as an unknown commodity, but with a lack of exposed form worth following, I want to keep her safe fresh and dropping to country grade.

Race 3

EASTLAKE GROUP COMMUNITY
HANDICAP

DISTANCE: 1000m

2:45pm

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PRIZEMONEY: \$22,000.00

Tb	Frm	Horse Name	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	823x	TURFLUCK	-	7	59.0	BLAKE RYAN	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	70x	ABSOLUTIST	-	5	56.5	MARK SUES	CORIAH KEATINGS
3	4x	BAREFOOTINTHESNOW	-	3	56.5	LUKE PEPPER	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM
4	3479x	SETTA ICON	-	1	56.5	ANTHONY MOUNTNEY	QUAYDE KROGH
5	69x9	FLEX APPEAL	-	8	55.0	TODD SMART	SAIRYN FAWKE
6		GRACEFUL THINKING	\$3.5	4	55.0	LUKE PEPPER	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
7	55225	JENNI MOO MOO	-	8	55.0	NATALIE JARVIS	DAMON BUDLER
8		LADY MARIANA	\$1.85	6	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	BLAIKE MCDUGALL
9	8x	O'HATASKY	-	2	55.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
10	8889	RATIVA	-	7	55.0	GREGORY HICKMAN	LOUISE DAY

Race Analysis: Thinking the debutants hold the key in this field, with Lady Mariana the best of those on what we've seen publicly. She got chopped out when leaving the gates in her trial, but mustered well and closed strongly behind the eventual winner. The time was good and she was doing it all under her own steam. Drawing out is a big tick for her chances as McDougall will be able to move into the race when he pleases and I can see her sailing down the outside for a debut victory. The main danger comes from the Pepper stable though, with Boudvillain's booking a big indicator she's set to run well. Not sighted publicly this time in, but the trackwork whispers suggest she's shown speed in her jumpout, suggesting she may have come on in the break. Maps for a lovely run and can play a leading role.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	7x541	COLORADO SUN	\$10	8	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	1x759	HARD GRUNT	-	6	59.0	GRATZ VELLA	ROCHELLE WEDRAT-KROEZEN (A2.0)
3	5x321	RING OF FIRE	\$4.5	3	59.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	NICK HEYWOOD
4	84x07	SCORCHED LANE	-	10	59.0	MATTHEW KELLEY	CORIAH KEATINGS
5	50x41	ZIPPY LION	-	1	59.0	JOSEPH IBLE	SHAUN GUYMER
6	2x213	ALABAMA CHARM	\$5	9	57.0	GREGORY HICKMAN	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
7	39x43	KURITHEA	\$4	2	57.0	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	MOLLIE FITZGERALD
8	54x45	PURE MELODY	\$6	4	57.0	NORM GARDNER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
9	238x8	DON'T BACK DOWN	-	7	55.0	GRATZ VELLA	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
10	6562	THE ONE	-	5	55.0	TASH BURLEIGH	ADRIAN LAYT

Race Analysis: A few different angles to bet into this race, though the strength of those angles vary. Alabama Charm is the early favourite, though she looked to have every chance there last start at Taree when closing steadily as the \$2.30 favourite. She's only won once from 16 starts and she's likely to be spotting her rivals a headstart from the outside barrier. That makes Kurithea an attractive proposition, coming through the same Taree meeting where she contested a BM66, jumped a \$3.80 chance and ran a stronger figure than Alabama Charm. She weakened late, but is now third-up and back to a Class 2 event. Should be nearing her peak now and with a tactical advantage, she's an appealing commodity. Ring Of Fire had been knocking on the door for a while, finally getting the job done over this trip at Wagga last start when digging in strongly to score. He ran some strong splits off a moderate tempo to get the job done and he can sit handy again from a good draw. He can repeat the dose. Pure Melody closed nicely last start and the late sectionals hinted that she's trending towards her best form, so she has to be included, along with Colorado Sun who stormed over the top impressively to win over 1400m at Wagga and while he is likely to get back again, getting out to the mile now looks to suit.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x0506	HELLUVA SOIREE	-	9	60.0	LUKE PEPPER	DEON LE ROUX (A2.0)
2	16	ZONKSTAR	\$3.2	1	59.5	MATTHEW SMITH	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
3	11185	MIDNIGHT AFFAIR	\$7	6	59.0	NICK OLIVE	CORIAH KEATINGS
4	8x817	TOUSSAINT	\$4	4	58.0	JOHN O'SHEA & TOM CHARLTON	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
5	45875	THAT A BOY	\$10	5	57.0	PAUL FACOORY	DAMON BUDLER
6	x7697	MERITAGE	-	3	55.5	BRYCE HEYS	MOLLIE FITZGERALD
7	x7207	MYSTIC DIVA	-	8	55.0	GARRY KIRKUP	SHAUN GUYMER
8	20137	MAGIC MOUNTAIN	\$10	7	55.0	MICHAEL SPARROW	QUAYDE KROGH
9	90037	PARTY IT DOWN	-	2	55.0	PAUL FACOORY	AMY MCLUCAS

Race Analysis: Finding this race tricky to assess, so I'm putting it straight in the 'too hard basket'. Zonkstar is showing good promise, but goes from 1415m straight to 2000m off a 22 day break after a rather plain effort on the Illawarra Grange. Boudvillain's booking is a good push, though he is a difficult horse to line up. Toussaint should be closer in the betting as he goes from a BM68 at kembla to a BM65 in the country and out in trip after a disappointing performance. She was a narrow winner over the mile two back at Goulburn before tackling provincial company again where she didn't fire. Back in grade, out in trip and with one of the country's most in-form hoops being booked, it all looks a recipe for success. Midnight Affair stretches out to this trip for the first time and isn't out of it if she can run up to her best figures. Magic Mountain and That A Boy have minor claims.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	75449	I'VE BEAN TRYIN'	-	2	60.5	MATTHEW KELLEY	ALYSHA COLLETT
2	25846	LAUREL HILL	-	1	60.0	ROB POTTER	DAMON BUDLER
3	65x31	BLOW IN	\$6.5	7	59.5	ROB POTTER	BLAIKE MCDOUGALL
4	98280	GOOD PRIZE	-	5	59.5	GRATZ VELLA	QUAYDE KROGH
5	27x07	CANDO ATTITUDE	\$4	8	57.5	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	CLAIRE RAMSBOTHAM
6	6799x	BURGUNDY GIRL	-	3	57.0	KEITH DRYDEN & LIBBY SNOWDEN	JORDAN QUINCE (A2.0)
7	01073	KING OF DRAGONS	\$2	6	55.0	MATTHEW DALE	JEAN VAN OVERMEIRE
8	78x84	METALLIC RULER	-	4	55.0	ANDREW BOURKE	DALE COLE (A2.0)

Race Analysis: King Of Dragons won a CL1 at Goulburn four starts ago and has been racing in metropolitan grade since, sticking on nicely from the front at Canterbury over 1550m last time out, gunned down late. Back to country level is a big tick for him and importantly, he looks the only speed in the race. JVO can dictate proceedings from the front and a return to winning ways is on the cards. Cando Attitude was just plain first-up, but trialed nicely before heading to The Panorama at Bathurst last time out. Just fair again on that occasion, but now she's third-up and out to 1400m, placing in the Listed Canberra Guineas in the same scenario last campaign. Expecting an improved effort. Blow In led home a Potter-trained quinella at Hawkesbury last start and can be better again third-up into the campaign.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	4187x	ANLADIO	-	3	59.0	ALLAN MCRAE	NICK HEYWOOD
2	54x11	DEFIANCE	\$1.4	10	59.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
3	36275	FAMOSO	-	1	59.0	ROB POTTER	DAMON BUDLER
4	903x0	ZOUFIELD	-	6	59.0	ANDREW BOURKE	GLENN CAHILL (A1.5)
5	2127x	AMANOAH	-	6	57.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	JORDAN QUINCE (A2.0)
6	x3110	DEEPLY	-	4	57.0	GRATZ VELLA	SHAUN GUYMER
7	17x03	IDOUBT IT	-	9	57.0	GREG BACKHOUSE	AMY MCLUCAS
8	114x4	INCHYRA	-	2	57.0	B JOSEPH & P & M JONES	QUAYDE KROGH
9	42422	KENDALIA	\$5	7	57.0	MATTHEW DALE	LOUISE DAY
10	97532	WILLINGHAM	-	8	57.0	DANIELLE SEIB	PIERRE BOUDVILLAIN
11	429x4	CLASSIC TOUCH	-	5	55.0	SCOTT COLLINGS	ALYSHA COLLETT

Race Analysis: Defiance is the one to beat here and looks a Highway prospect in the making. He was very impressive on resumption and raised ther bar again last start with a dominant victory at Nowra last time out. He has the speed to offset a tricky barrier and if he can continue on his current trajectory, he'll be knocking this off on his way to Sydney at his next start, with the long term goal most likely the Country Championships.

Tb	Frm	HorseName	Assd	BP	Wt	Trainer	Jockey
1	x5815	BOMBAY BOOM	-	5	61.5	MATTHEW DALE	NICK HEYWOOD
2	3442x	SOUL LADY	\$8	7	61.5	JOE CLEARY	DALE COLE (A2.0)
3	x992x	CAN EXPECT GREATER	-	2	60.5	JASON COYLE	ALYSHA COLLETT
4	8x5x9	STEEL KNIGHT	\$2.2	3	60.5	ANNABEL & ROB ARCHIBALD	MOLLIE FITZGERALD
5	21556	MAGNARDO	-	8	60.0	GEORGIE BOUCHER	ROCHELLE WEDRAT-KROEZEN (A2.0)
6	2115x	BRUTAL BELLE	\$3.2	10	59.0	LUKE PEPPER	BRODIE LOY
7	67937	DESTRUCTIVE DIVA	-	1	59.0	NORM GARDNER	REBECCA BRONETT PRAG
8	7047x	VELLA MAGIC	-	4	58.5	GRATZ VELLA	SAIRYN FAWKE
9	46633	HELLUVA TEEN	-	5	57.5	NEIL OSBORNE	GLENN CAHILL (A1.5)
10	5514x	WONDERFUL MISTAKE	-	9	57.0	GRATZ VELLA	LOUISE DAY
11	34525	XSPIRITOUS	-	6	57.0	TASH BURLEIGH	JORDAN QUINCE (A2.0)
12	x8771	BALLYHOO	-	11	56.5	CRAIG CARMODY	CHAD LEVER

Race Analysis: Steel Knight looks a good bet in the last despite a fair first-up effort in the Hurricane on Newcastle Cup Day. This is a much easier assignment and the rise in weight shows that, but it is also a much better set up for him from a good gate and vover 1000m. He'd trialled well going into the fresh run and he is a second-up winner in the past. Thinking he can return to his best form under this scenario and that'll see him very hard to fend off. Brutal Belle is a very nice horse in the making, working through the grades impressively to jump in the market in a Highway before the break. She was tried over this course and distance and was beaten as a \$1.80 favourite, though with the mare expected to be better over further and a wide alley, she may find them too sharp on resumption over the short course. Soul Lady is worth keeping in the quaddie too - she was supported to win a Camarena over this track and trip on resumption last campaign and her best form is good enough.