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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

Best Bet: Race 12 Dog 5 AGENT SPAGHETTI

Next Best: Race 6 Dog 1 ZIPPY TESLA

Best Value: Race 3 Dog 3 FLYING PIE



Bet Summary

Race	Selection	Best Price Available	Suggested Units
3	3-FLYING PIE	\$19.00	1.00
4	1-OKAY BOOMER	\$5.00	1.00
6	1-ZIPPY TESLA	\$3.50	2.00
8	2-REDEEMER BLUE	\$12.00	1.50
9	1-AKINA JACK	\$3.40	0.75
12	5-AGENT SPAGHETTI	\$5.50	2.75

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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

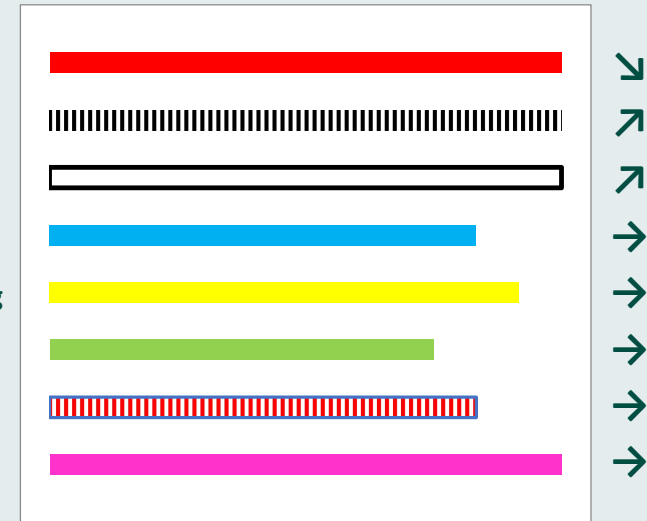
Race 1 Mixed 6/7

515m

Confidence: **Very low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ASTON GAGA	\$15.00	Showing promise but wants the outer, this draw will test
2	BLACK OMBRE	\$7.00	Promising chaser, wide runner inside a concern but has claims
3	OREGON DURANT	\$5.50	First go here, Meadows form solid, tricky map here but has a case
4	SENNA	\$17.00	Sound enough here last week but this is a deeper line-up
5	LAKEVIEW NOLA	\$8.00	Finding trouble in her races, this draw shapes as a challenge, risking
6	DR. PHILLIP	\$41.00	Needs weaker
10	DAINTREE DAZZLER	\$9.00	Fast maiden win but not flash either side, watch market
8	SMOOTH PLANE	\$3.50	Has a couple of fast wins, including here, just needs luck first turn

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Tough map to kick us off, red wants off, white wants rail, could be messy inside. **8-SMOOTH PLANE** gets the pink but has a muster advantage over most of these, so if he can hold a line he's half a chance to work across the inner dogs, he was outstanding in a Great Chase semi final. **3-OREGON DURANT** worked Cain Bale a couple back, sound in a Geelong Derby heat, just has the early mess to deal with. **2-BLACK OMBRE** is showing plenty of talent.

Market summary:

Fairly close to the market, easy no-bet decision.

Suggested bets:

None



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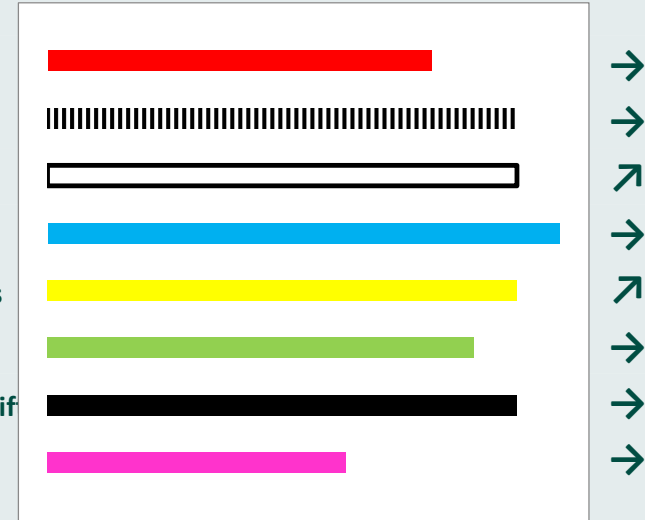
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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	FREE RIDE	\$17.00	Has a win here but recent form plain, place best
2	RITA BALE	\$3.50	Struggled from wide last week, better on inner, OK map, chance
3	HELLO PA	\$3.50	Shade tardy last week, never in it, this a shade weaker, consider
4	KISAUNI	\$12.00	Can show good early toe but a risk at the trip at this stage
5	IBERIA BALE	\$8.00	First go in Grade 5, has a few to cross here, rather see how she goes
6	CLOUD SCOOTIN'	\$17.00	Solid enough second up at Ballarat but yet to fire in town
7	SIMPLY STYLISH	\$34.00	Hasn't recaptured his best since returning from Adelaide, needs to lif
8	MY MARGOT	\$14.00	Showing some staying promise, will be hitting the line hard, place

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Pretty shallow, really only two that look capable of winning, both have their tricks. **3-HELLO PA** is the best dog in the field to this point, he won his sixth grade in metro company here in 29.56, that would win this with a bit to spare, but he was a shade slow last week and can't afford a dicey getaway here with some speed drawn outside. **2-RITA BALE** is winless from twelve goes this course, maps very nicely here but has to be a risk. **5-IBERIA BALE** can run her usual honest race.

Market summary:

Favourites well found, bit of value Iberia Bale as always, have supped from that cup before.

Suggested bets:

None



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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Grade 5 Final

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Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ROCKET BALE	\$17.00	Good run in heat, more depth here but maps for each-way claims
9	CLOSURE	\$51.00	Sound enough in heat but has a few lengths to make up
3	FLYING PIE	\$8.50	Has good early toe and rarely runs poorly, each way claims
4	IKE BALE	\$17.00	Brilliant heat win, more pressure here, would need a repeat
5	MORTON	\$2.15	Dismantled the timepieces last two, only danger is an early haircut
6	HEAD THE CHARGE	\$5.00	Ran OK time in heat but shouldn't lose to Sephora Bale, must lead
7	DEPARTED	\$17.00	Ran well with a bunny to chase in heat, tougher this draw
8	SEPHORA BALE	\$41.00	Incomprehensible win in heat, will need a miracle from this draw

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

The brilliant **5-MORTON** ran up a 29.14 on Sunday, he'd be about \$1.20 in a time trial but he's drawn middle with some left-stepping pace directly to his outside, he's a fair chance to have some early issues to deal with, can't be sampling tomato sauce about him. **6-HEAD THE CHARGE** is that pace dog, he has some fast wins here, he also got windburn from Sephora Bale on Sunday. **3-FLYING PIE** always puts himself in his races, lovely map for place hopes.

Market summary:

3-FLYING PIE opens up at a big price, certainly won't last out there, we nibble while we can.

Suggested bets:

3-FLYING PIE, 1.00 units @ \$19.00



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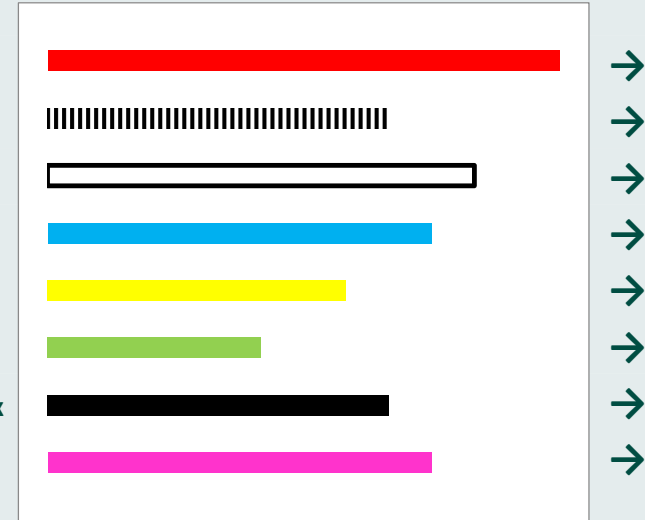
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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Mixed 4/5 595m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	OKAY BOOMER	\$3.75	Up in trip, hit line well last week and looks to get the favours here
2	HILL TOP JACK	\$3.75	Veteran coming off some luckless runs, this map suits, keep safe
3	MAGIC EYELINER	\$51.00	Needs shorter and weaker
4	DEDALUS DIGGLE	\$15.00	Plain first go this trip last week, may improve but happy to oppose
5	TAN AND BLACK	\$7.50	Ugly watch if you were on him Sunday, needs the rail, tough draw
6	LOUIE	\$51.00	Charmed run last week, simply not going well enough to win here
7	WINNINGTON BALE	\$5.00	Racing well and is classy but record around this trip poor, tough box
8	LAKEVIEW PATSY	\$41.00	Hard to be keen on her recent efforts

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Keener on the inside two dogs here, they both have queries but so do the rest. **2-HILL TOP JACK** has seen a thing or two in his time, his form looks plain but he's been luckless from sticky draws, maps nicely behind a leader that gets off the fence, if the old boy still has a win in him at this level, it may be here. **1-OKAY BOOMER** up in trip, finished off well last start and should be leading these comfortably, obvious hope. **7-WINNINGTON BALE** is racing well but the last bit tests.

Market summary:

1-OKAY BOOMER opens at \$5.00, which we hold our nose and take, Winnington Bale some value too.

Suggested bets:

1-OKAY BOOMER, 1.00 units @ \$5.00



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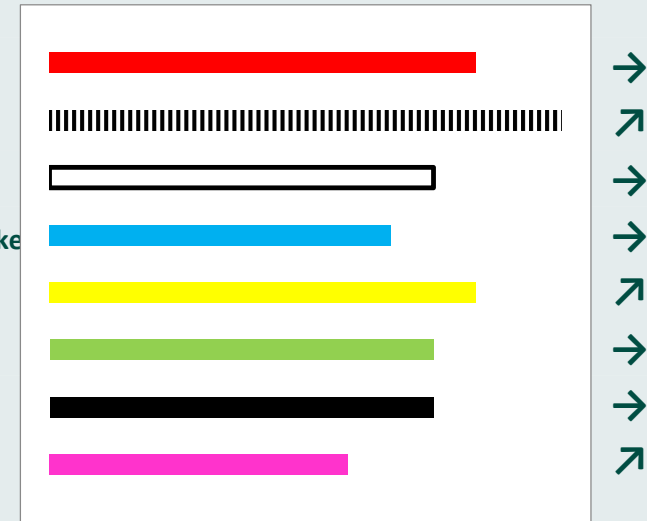
Race 5 Cup Prelude 8

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Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	STORM STROLLER	\$8.50	Form is patchy but suited this draw, his best is competitive
2	LANDYN BALE	\$5.00	Returned to form last week, likely leader again, keep very safe
3	BOSTON GARDEN	\$10.00	Just fair on Saturday, better draw but likely needs weaker
4	ZULU BLAST	\$5.00	Good pup but yet to fire in this sort of grade, back from injury, market
5	SETTLEMENT DAY	\$67.00	Good short-courser but in the deep end this class and trip
6	CAPTAIN LARRY	\$12.00	Races well here but is below his best at present, respect his talent
7	FRED ROSE	\$4.25	Flying, no luck at all last week, iffy draw but can obviously win
8	FABS VEGETABLE	\$21.00	Talented but impossible to follow, rather risk from this draw

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Deep prelude this, some very good animals engaged, none going better than **7-FRED ROSE** at the moment, absolute flew behind Alpha Zulu in the Cranbourne Cup heat, zero luck in the final, he has a very tough draw here but he can't be ignored. **4-ZULU BLAST** is back from a short injury lay off, looks to be a rising star but as yet hasn't won out of Grade 5, iffy draw, probable unders. **2-LANDYN BALE** can lead and make them beat him.

Market summary:

Fred comes up second favourite, no value there, maybe a little in Zulu Blast but we watch for now.

Suggested bets:

None



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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 6

Race 6 Cup Prelude 9 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ZIPPY TESLA	\$2.50	Didn't win up north but acquitted self well, nice draw, good hope
2	FAST MINARDI	\$6.00	Versatile Tasmanian, wins for fun at home, respect
3	AWESOME AVENGER	\$8.00	Nice win across town, still improving and can lead, keep safe
4	MEATBALL MOLLY	\$12.00	Struggled in this sort of company thus far, would need to lead
5	SODA APACHE	\$26.00	Only fair in weaker grade last week, have to oppose from this alley
6	RIPPIN' GRACE	\$51.00	Talented stayer, month off and drawn tricky, rather risk
7	WINSTON TOWN	\$21.00	Has very good early toe but struggles to run it out in this company
8	CAWBOURNE DOMINO	\$8.50	Deserved his luck last week, must query in this draw and class

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

1-ZIPPY TESLA finds himself in what is otherwise a Mixed 4/5, draws the cherry and has both leaders happy to park up the track, it's put on for him really, keen to play. **2-FAST MINARDI** was very good in the National Distance Championships earlier in the year, has been racing well at home around this trip and he maps kindly, respect his record. **3-AWESOME AVENGER** has pace outside him but barring incident early can race forward and give a sight.

Market summary:

1-ZIPPY TESLA has firmed since opening but still very backable for the best dog in this field.

Suggested bets:

1-ZIPPY TESLA, 2.00 units @ \$3.50



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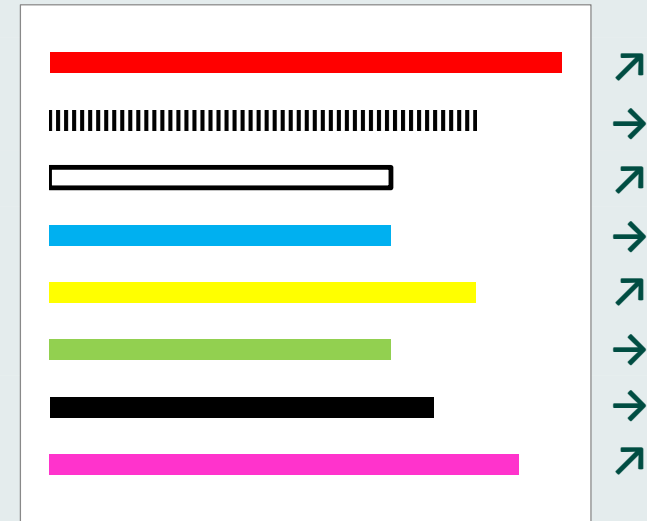
2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 7

Race 7 Cup Prelude 10 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	UMBERTO	\$3.50	Every chance last week, fitter for it and very fast, obvious hope
2	CHAPEL ROAD	\$17.00	Racing OK in lower class, prefer others in this company
3	MAKE NO PROMISE	\$3.50	Nice win Sunday in good time, this tougher, chance if finds fence
4	NITRO HARVEY	\$10.00	Good Tasmanian but drawn nasty here, happy to oppose
5	ROYAL GYPSY	\$17.00	Talented but hasn't won for a while, needs fence, risking
6	ROCK ME ROCCO	\$13.00	Off a little break, has some big wins here, market to guide
7	MANILA COGHLAN	\$15.00	Absolutely skinning the punters recently, have to oppose this draw
8	MAC'S DAMAGE	\$15.00	Good win after nice Cranboure Cup heat but has the wide draw

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

This a more event contest but the top two look to have a class edge. The trick for **3-MAKE NO PROMISE** is getting to the fence underneath Chapel Road, if he gets the cheap run then he'll be a challenger late against **1-UMBERTO**, who punctured badly last week but is fitter for that and has certainly run this trip out OK in good class previously. Respect for the Tassie challenger **4-NITRO HARVEY**, but like a fair few drawn out here, he's keen for the fence.

Market summary:

Right on the market here, no value to be found.

Suggested bets:

None



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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 8

Race 8 Mixed 4/5 715m Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1			
2	REDEEMER BLUE	\$4.75	Luckless since stepping up in trip, likely gets nice run here, consider
3	HIT TOP GEAR	\$41.00	Solid enough Melbourne debut on Sunday, place best this company
4	WHO TOLD SHORTY	\$8.00	Every possible on distance debut, should map OK again, each way
5	ASTON MICHIGAN	\$10.00	Not a heap of luck last two, tricky draw for first go this trip
6	PEARLY TEARS	\$2.00	Promising stayer, win last week a bit plain but this no harder, top pic
7			
8	LAKEVIEW FRANCIE	\$26.00	Solid win on Sunday, this harder but will stick on, each way

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

6-PEARLY TEARS very well graded, if she's going to be competitive in the upcoming carnival then she should be dealing with these, should get all the room she needs and be strong enough. Danger is **2-REDEEMER BLUE**, he's hit the line nicely both goes this trip without having any luck, better draw here and can be the testing material, particularly with a soft run. **4-WHO TOLD SHORTY** has plenty of class and stuck around fairly on his distance debut.

Market summary:

Pearly Tears prohibitively short, makes a price for 2-REDEEMER BLUE, looks each-way value.

Suggested bets:

2-REDEEMER BLUE, 1.50 units @ \$12.00



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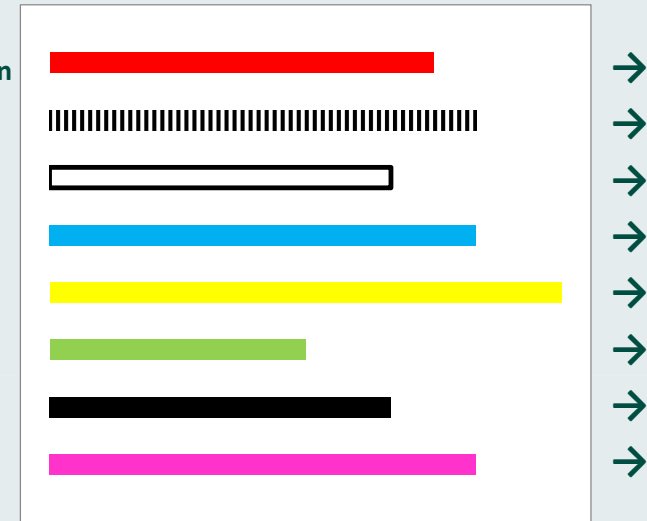
Race 9 Mixed 4/5

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Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	AKINA JACK	\$3.00	Back in class and drawn lovely, just needs a fraction of luck first turn
2	TRENDING ZARI	\$7.00	Not much luck last week, this draw kinder, chance at her best
3	MY BONNEVILLE	\$15.00	No excuse last week, back in trip with pace outside, opposing
4	ONLY PHONES	\$15.00	Good record here, some hope to cross, has place claims
5	LURE OF KILKENNY	\$4.85	Huge two back, only plain last week, has talent, keep safe
6	JARICK BALE	\$26.00	Grand veteran returning, better over longer, risking today
7	GREYSYND SHOCK	\$301.00	Poorly graded and drawn, happy to oppose
8	PISCOPO BALE	\$7.00	Had all the favours last two, tougher drawn wide but has a case

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

This looks to set up very nicely for **1-AKINA JACK**, he's been competitive in good class lately, he loves the fence and remarkably he's only ever drawn red once before, with the slightest luck he's the one to beat. **5-LURE OF KILKENNY** was superb beating Mackenna two back, disappointing last week but he's the likely leader and will take catching. **8-PISCOPO BALE** has been running well in good class but goes from red to pink, has a job getting across.

Market summary:

Can take the early price about 1-AKINA JACK here, fancy he starts with a 2 in front of his SP.

Suggested bets:

1-AKINA JACK, 0.75 units @ \$3.40



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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 10

Race 10 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	CAIN BALE	\$2.40	Still learning but has supreme gears, map is kind here, should win
2	PETZEL BALE	\$8.00	Will find the fence early can cling on for a place
3	ZIPPING OLAF	\$301.00	Poor record here and faces some handy ones, very happy to oppose
4	UNACCEPTABLE JAN	\$7.00	Had some filthy draws recently, this map kinder, improver
5	COSMIC SIN	\$11.00	Racing very well, has the pace to lead, class will test but place hope
6	TRIUMPH	\$8.00	Super talent off a freshen, fancy he might need longer at this stage
10	GARCIA BALE	\$200.00	Looks tested in metro company
8	QUEBEC BALE	\$11.00	Glorious run last week, has won rom this box but tough ask out here

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

1-CAIN BALE continues to work through his classes, he's still clueless off the mat but he gets room here with pace in 2 and a slug in 3, should be able to find his feet, boot up to a nice enough spot and be too good. There's a few decent ones here though, **4-UNACCEPTABLE JAN** has pretty good top speed and has had no luck recently, she gets a decent map, and **2-PETZEL BALE** is the likely leader early and will keep fighting until late.

Market summary:

Very close to the market on early prices, no bet.

Suggested bets:

None



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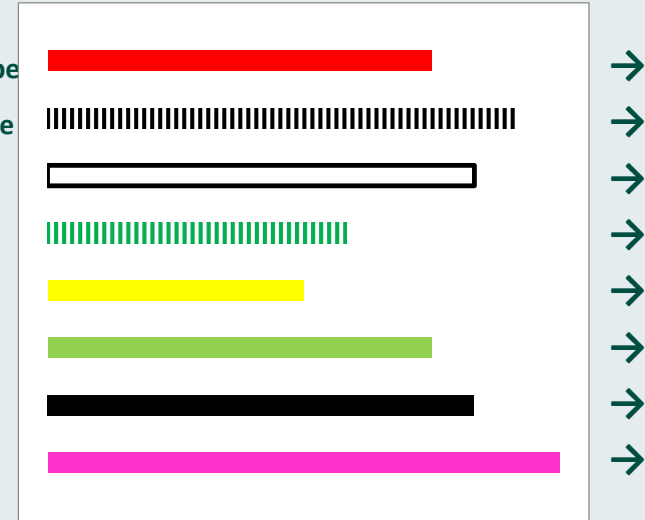
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2 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 11

Race 11 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	OSANNA BALE	\$11.00	Yet to fire here but Meadows form OK, inside draw helps, some hope
2	TIGGERLONG FLYER	\$5.50	Veteran who doesn't win often these days, mapped for every chance
3	SHANLYN WILDE	\$7.50	OK effort on Saturday but he's hard to get keen about
9	CREW	\$81.00	No
5	PICKLED PIPER	\$61.00	Pretty plain when resuming, usually needs longer to win
6	IASON BALE	\$26.00	Couldn't find an excuse last week, tougher drawn wide, risking
7	SHADOW'S SECRET	\$11.00	Has a win here and can show early toe, some hope if steps
8	ON THE GREEN	\$2.30	Good from this box last week, this weaker, obvious top pick

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Not a strong race, knocks on them all of one sort or another, but clear top pick in **8-ON THE GREEN**, jumped from this box in a better race last week and ran creditably, if he gets through the first turn OK he'll be very hard to beat, particularly by the assembled nonnies on his inside. **2-TIGGERLONG FLYER** gets a suitable map for him, he's well past his best and has won 2 from 34 here, each way preferred. **3-SHANLYN WILDE** next best, enough said.

Market summary:

Would love a little more meat on the bone for On The Green, just a fraction short to play on openers.

Suggested bets:

None



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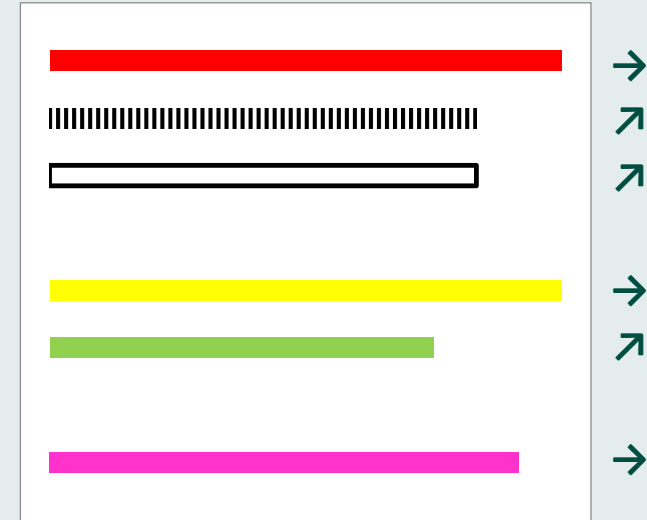
Race 12 Grade 5

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Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	KISS FOR LUCK	\$15.00	Found wanting this grade last week, happy to oppose again
2	WILLA BALE	\$7.00	Solid effort back in the field on Sunday, maps fairly, each way
3	JAMIE BALE	\$8.50	Had some fortune last week but has built a nice record, respect
4			
5	AGENT SPAGHETTI	\$2.10	Good in a far stronger race last week, will be very hard to beat
6	DR. SPOKES	\$34.00	Very occasional visitor to town, happy to let him beat me
7			
8	BOO BOO BILLY	\$6.00	This draw OK for him, goes OK this track, has each-way claims

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Keen to find **5-AGENT SPAGHETTI** here, only issue might be the price. He should get room down the middle early and was keeping pace with Awesome Avenger last week, who'd be odds on against this lot. Raffle the rest, **8-BOO BOO BILLY** has placed five of ten here (one win) and doesn't mind a wider draw, needs some luck early but sticks on, and **2-WILLA BALE** maps OK behind the early lead and races OK at this venue.

Market summary:

Market big on Jamie Bale, happy to take the value on offer about 5-AGENT SPAGHETTI.

Suggested bets:

5-AGENT SPAGHETTI, 2.75 units @ \$5.50



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