



Mocca's Mint Mail

Mail that finds the rail

THURSDAYS



SATURDAYS

MintSports

Fresh Entertainment

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

Best Bet:

Race 2 Dog 1 IN THE HUB

Next Best:

Race 6 Dog 1 STOMPING

Best Value:

Race 5 Dog 1 WHY NOT PEARL



Bet Summary

Race	Selection	Best Price Available	Suggested Units
2	1-IN THE HUB, 3.50 units @ \$1.60	\$1.60	3.50
5	1-WHY NOT PEARL, 0.75 units @ \$15.00	\$15.00	0.75
6	1-STOMPING, 2.25 units @ \$3.00	\$3.00	2.25
8	2-IKE BALE, 1.50 units @ \$5.00	\$5.00	1.50

WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

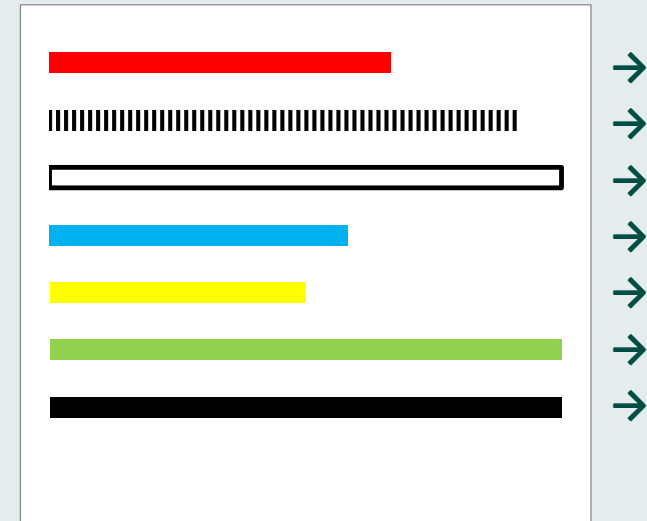
Race 1 Mixed 6/7

515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	IT'S A RUNAWAY	\$301.00	Slow win at Traralgon, fancy the last bit will be his issue
2	LAKEVIEW NOLA	\$4.75	No excuses last time, this a shade easier and can sit forward, place
3	DAINTREE DAZZLER	\$4.75	Solid run from wide last week, chance if cross early
4	MATHOURA MARVEL	\$401.00	Outclassed
5	LARRY INTENTION	\$501.00	Only win at Healesville, risking in metro company
6	HERE COMES BLUE	\$2.40	Supported at every start, bolted in latest, first go here the query
7	RITZA LEWIS	\$6.50	Fresh, can show speed, market to guide
8			

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Low-quality race, best dog by some margin looks to be **6-HERE COMES BLUE**, has been well backed at every start and won impressively at the Meadows last time, does have a first go at Sandown and an unknown quality outside him to deal with. **3-DAINTREE DAZZLER** acquitted himself well here last week, this certainly no stronger, good each way claims from nice draw. **2-LAKEVIEW NOLA** will nick one of these at some stage, chance if she steps well.

Market summary:

Way off the market here, might have a small nibble on Ritza Lewis but mostly staying out.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

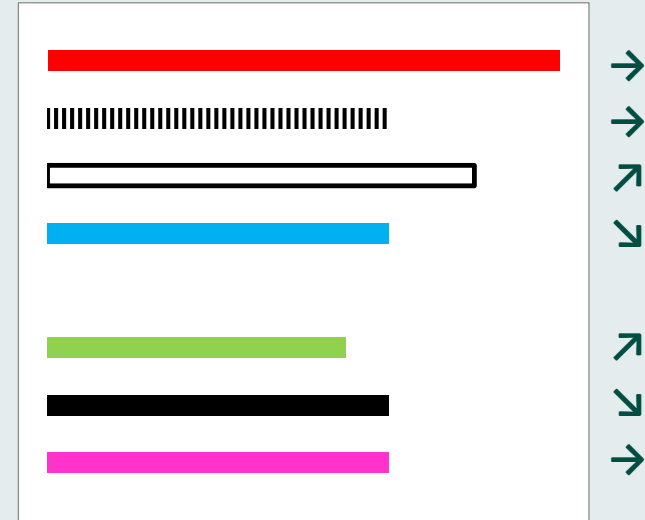
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Grade 6 515m Confidence: High

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	IN THE HUB	\$1.12	Looks a star prospect, drawn to punch through and dominate
2	NEED YOU NOW	\$151.00	Solid in this sort of class so far, maps OK for a place hope
3	OREGON DURANT	\$13.00	Has decent early toe, ran it out OK last week, each way claims
4	CARIBOU BALE	\$151.00	Yet to win in town, poorly mapped, happy to oppose
5			
6	KING OWEN	\$101.00	Looks a decent stayer in the making, will be outsped early here
7	ASTON GAGA	\$201.00	Unsuited inner draw last time, place hope from more suitable map
8	YOU DONE	\$401.00	Likely to have traffic issues drawn out here

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Bit of a non-event here, **1-IN THE HUB** would need to be severely afflicted by first-time-Sandown syndrome to come undone here, draws lovely in a weak race of no pace, can probably miss it and still get the gun run, hard to envisage him losing. **3-OREGON DURANT** the danger if any, can lead or sit second and has decent form around this class. **6-KING OWEN** is a strong type and can run past the stragglers to earn a cheque.

Market summary:

1-IN THE HUB dished up at \$1.60 early, can't imagine that has a long shelf life, take it.

Suggested bets:

1-IN THE HUB, 3.50 units @ \$1.60



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

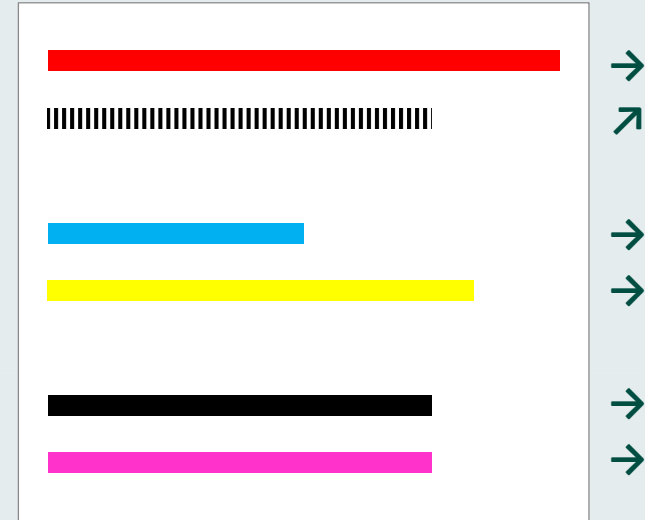
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Mixed 4/5 595m Confidence: **Very high**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	LOTTIE INTENTION	\$7.00	Gets a nice draw after some tough gates, leads, can be hard to beat
2	CAWBOURNE DOMINO	\$1.50	Classy dog up in trip, hitting the line well so looks suited, top pick
3			
4	ASTON SUNSET	\$301.00	Veteran racing below her best
5	LAKEVIEW PATSY	\$34.00	A little better last start but had every chance, place best again
6			
7	LOUIE	\$26.00	Shocker winner when led last time, not banking on a repeat
8	CLASSIC TOUCH	\$8.50	Handy record this trip but wide draw a bother, place best

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Another shallow event, **2-CAWBOURNE DOMINO** has panels on these for class, first go the trip but couldn't get a much nice set-up, got a bunny to chase and no issues getting to the fence, need only see it out to be the one. **1-LOTTIE INTENTION** leads and can be hard to get past, if there's a chink in the favourite's armour, he's a chance to exploit it. **8-CLASSIC TOUCH** is a good chaser but disadvantaged by the draw here.

Market summary:

Landed on the market here, really only want to back the inside two and they're the right prices.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

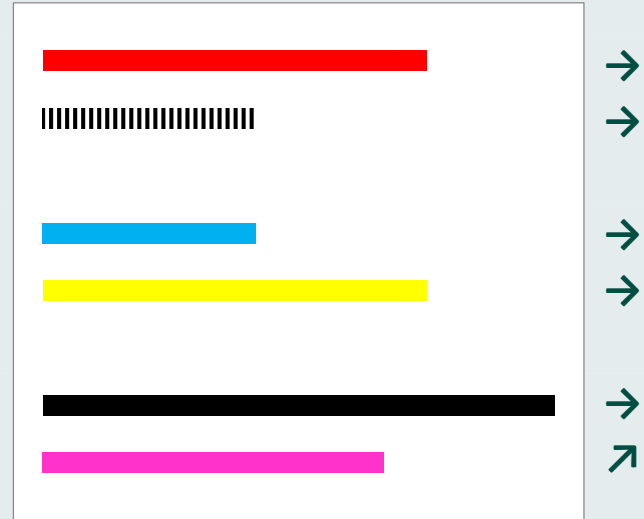
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Mixed 4/5 715m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	REDEEMER BLUE	\$6.00	Zero luck recently, strong dog that will come home hard, each way
2	HIT TOP GEAR	\$9.00	Had to work to win last week, similar task here, must have claims
3			
4	ASTON MICHIGAN	\$51.00	No excuses last week, better for it but have to oppose
5	BIG SUZIE	\$7.00	Dominated low grade at Shepparton, tougher here but main danger
6			
7	ICY EYES	\$2.00	Very impressive last start, will lead, very hard to run down
8	LAKEVIEW FRANCIE	\$17.00	All four runs this trip have merit, gets a cart over, each way

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Queensland visitor **7-ICY EYES** finds a very suitable first crack in metro grade, she's still improving and has sufficient early toe to lead these, his Albion Park times are good enough to win a what is effectively a weak Grade 5. **1-REDEEMER BLUE** should have won last week, no comfort for those of us on at double figures, he's got the stamina to finish well if he gets some early luck. **5-BIG SUZIE** will have admirers, some strong wins at Shepparton recently.

Market summary:

Tight to the market again, happy to let this go.

Suggested bets:

None



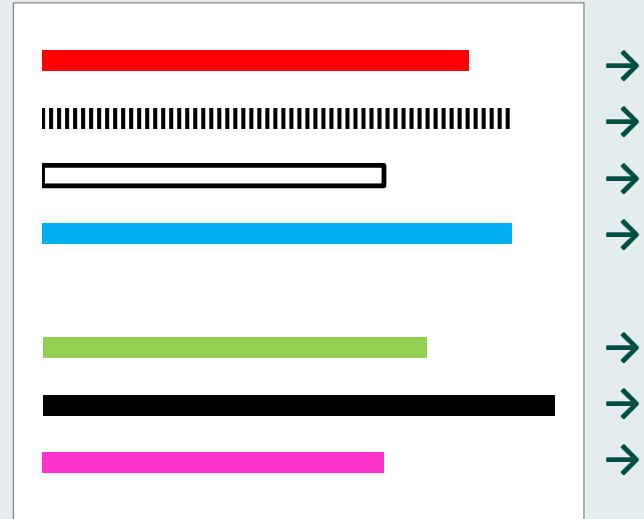
WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?
 For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858
 or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 5

Race 5 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	WHY NOT PEARL	\$8.50	Average record here, inner draw helps, each way claims
2	ABSOLUTE FLYER	\$7.00	Mixes her getaways, good run two back but other form is plain
3	WILLA BALE	\$4.25	Bungling starts at present, good mid-race speed, chance with luck
4	GO STEVIE	\$7.00	OK run from wide draw latest, not sure longer trip is what he needs
5			
6	MAJESTIC JAY	\$10.00	Veteran racing well, hasn't won in here in a while but not hopeless
7	RITA BALE	\$5.00	Handy at her best, this draw may suit, keep safe
8	WAYPOINT WHISKY	\$17.00	First crack here, gets another nasty draw, rather see how she goes

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Pretty weak race, better dogs have map issues, **3-WILLA BALE** hasn't had much luck recently and is the architect of her own demise off the mat, but she has stepped OK here in the past and if she's able to get clear by the first turn she'll have the turn of foot to get by these. **7-RITA BALE** is yet to win here but maps solidly enough out deep, just needs a first turn spot to get into the race. **2-ABSOLUTE FLYER** was excellent two back, a repeat has her in this.

Market summary:

1-WHY NOT PEARL has been dished up at big odds, happy to nibble it and hope for some luck.

Suggested bets:

1-WHY NOT PEARL, 0.75 units @ \$15.00



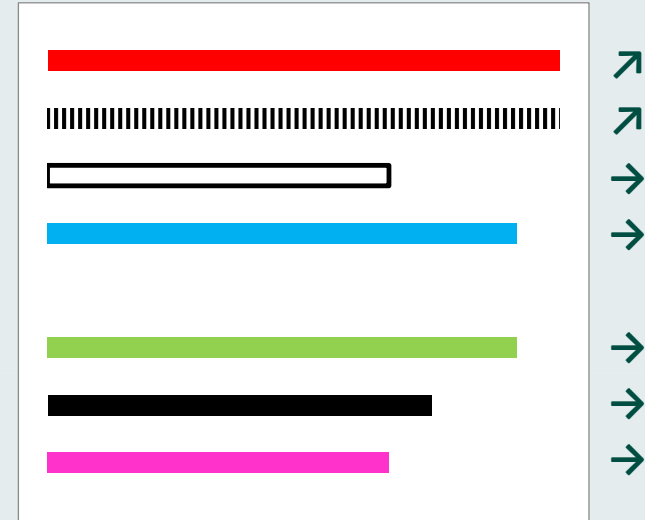
WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?
 For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858
 or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 6

Race 6 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	STOMPING	\$1.60	Promising chaser down in class, well drawn, hard to beat
2	QUEBEC BALE	\$8.50	Doesn't win here often but good run two back, nice draw, consider
3	INTERNAL AFFAIRS	\$51.00	Mixes his form, can unleash a big finish, one for exotics
4	TIGGERLONG FLYER	\$17.00	Disappointing recently, awful record here, have to oppose
5			
6	BACK TO SCRATCH	\$14.00	No question he's talented but made for fence, will be unders
7	SHIMA STELLA	\$10.00	Good in Oaks series but she's a certified nonnie
8	SPRING CASPER	\$201.00	Honest old bloke but up against it in this line-up

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

1-STOMPING looks a very promising dog, has had some iffy draws lately, finds a race without much speed here, if he musters under the check and holds the front through the first turn, he should be too classy, pretty happy to back him. **2-QUEBEC BALE** is the other frontrunner, if he gets across the red early then we could have a race on our hands. **7-SHIMA STELLA** has three wins and 22 minor placings from her 37 starts, enough said.

Market summary:

1-STOMPING is very backable in early markets, happy to have a decent swing at him.

Suggested bets:

1-STOMPING, 2.25 units @ \$3.00



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

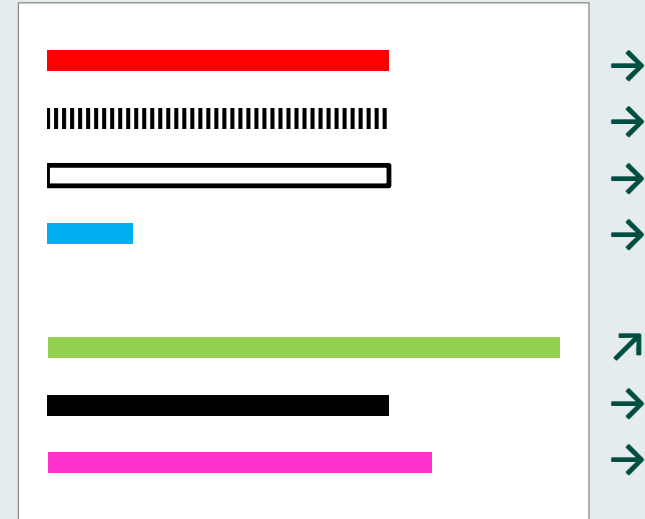
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 7

Race 7 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Very low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	REASONS UNKNOWN	\$6.50	Didn't do much fresh, has a win here and well drawn, each way
2	IN BLUE JEANS	\$17.00	Been well placed in recent weeks, this far harder, prefer the place
3	SHADOW'S SECRET	\$3.80	No luck last week, should map cleanly here, the one to beat
4	ZIPPING OLAF	\$201.00	Gives away a big start, hard to be keen
5			
6	MOVE AWAY	\$3.15	Resumes, speedy early and has a good win here, market watch
7	BAGMAN	\$34.00	Yet to fire here and poorly drawn, rather risk
8	AGENT SPAGHETTI	\$6.00	Very plain when suited last week, has the talent and maps OK

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Don't like this race, queries everywhere. **6-MOVE AWAY** is the starting point, clear early speed advantage, winner here in 29.50 over Akina Jack back in July, that would be more than enough to win here, but she's first up and a two-time suspended animal, not a dog you want to pile into. **3-SHADOW SECRET** probably should have won last week, but he's only won once since May, that at Warragul. **8-AGENT SPAGHETTI** was poor last week, good prior, not sure.

Market summary:

No value, no confidence, easy decision.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

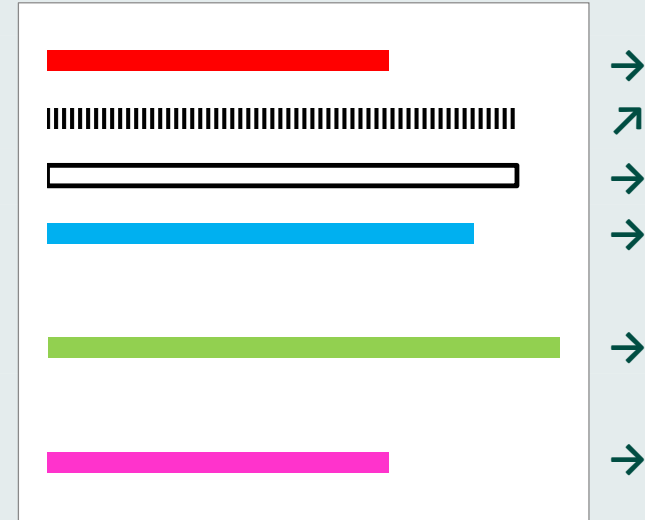
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 8

Race 8 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	CAIN BALE	\$5.00	Only fair from this box last week, obvious talent, hard to beat
2	IKE BALE	\$3.50	Excellent last week, bit more pace here but must respect
3	FLYING ZULU	\$3.50	Potential star back to scene of only defeat, takes plenty of beating
4	HERE COMES ARTIE	\$41.00	Poorly graded in this company
5			
6	PETZEL BALE	\$11.00	Very good last week, just doesn't quite see this trip out, place hope
7			
8	SPOT FOX	\$9.00	Racing well at Healesville, worst have been at this trip, market?

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Shapes as a fascinating race but there's queries on at least half of them. **2-IKE BALE** the bomb proof, he'll get the fence immediately, rail and make them beat him, he's not the strongest at the end of this trip but can run decent time. **3-FLYING ZULU** is still working it all out, he's very talented but has quirks, he could have one coming across him early on that will take some negotiating. **1-CAIN BALE** can fly but showed last week that the inner draw can be a bother.

Market summary:

Pink has been dished up short, happy to back one to beat it, 2-IKE BALE the best value to do so.

Suggested bets:

2-IKE BALE, 1.50 units @ \$5.00



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 9

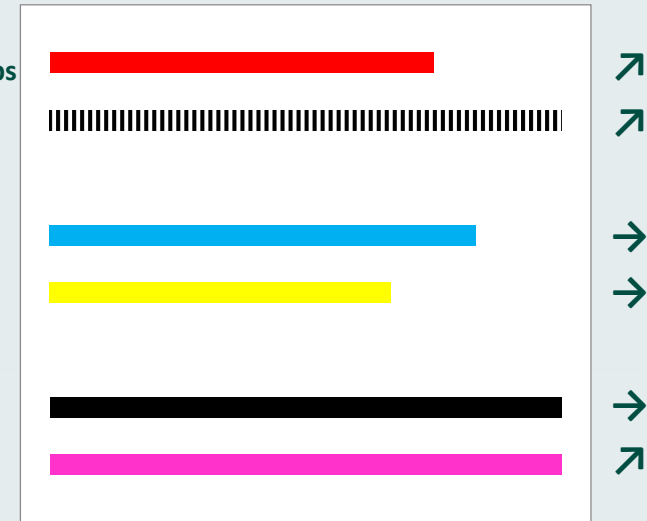
Race 9 Free For All

515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ZIPPY TESLA	\$3.25	Was awful this draw last week, better than that and small field helps
2	XANADU	\$16.00	Handy chaser but up against some good ones here
3			
4	ROCK ME ROCCO	\$5.50	Pretty plain off a freshen, better than that, market to guide
5	WINNIE'S WISH	\$81.00	Marking time until she gets back to Grade 5
6			
7	HERE COMES MILLI	\$2.45	No luck at Traralgon, previous runs would be competitive here
8	SETTLEMENT DAY	\$34.00	Solid effort here last time but this harder again, place best

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Weak Free For All with limited chances. **7-HERE COMES MILLI** is the dog on the way through and she strikes a race where she'll settle in front of her main dangers, toughest test but looks up to it. **1-ZIPPY TESLA** was pretty poor last week, was off a little break but he was being passed by other dogs late in the piece, that rarely happens. He obviously can improve, as can **4-ROCK ME ROCCO**, he didn't do a lot here last week, the smaller field should help him.

Market summary:

Not the hardest market in the world to cleave to, but no value to be found.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

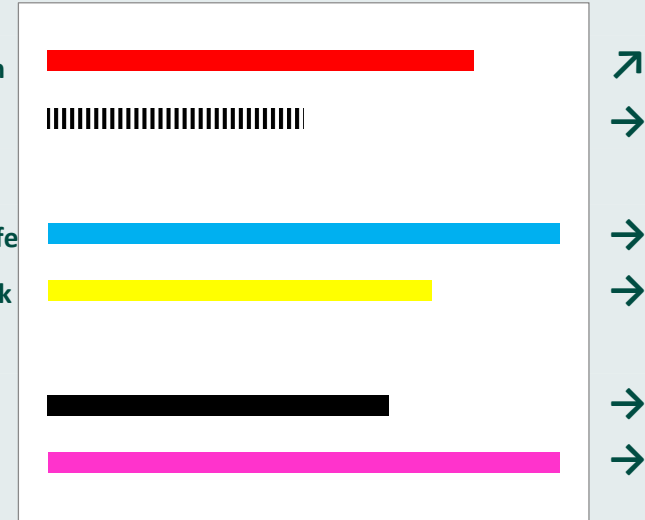
or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 10

Race 10 Grade 5 595m Confidence: **Very low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	FIGHTING BOXER	\$5.00	Had every chance at the Meadows two back, just not strong enough
2	SALLY INTENTION	\$26.00	Needs another lap
3			
4	GOOD CHAT WISPY	\$5.00	Mixing his trips, he finds a weak race here and should lead, keep safe
5	LEARNED LESSON	\$6.00	Metro record is not good and hasn't won around this trip, rather risk
6			
7	HAMBLIN BALE	\$8.50	Hasn't won for some time, plain record at 600m, tough draw
8	OKAY BOOMER	\$3.60	Very plain last week, can sit forward but you'd need to be forgiving

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

This is a stinkfest, don't want a bar of any of them. **8-OKAY BOOMER** had a lap to run down Louie last week, made no impression and waned late, perhaps better for the try at the trip but can't take shorts about him. **4-GOOD CHAT WISPY** can lead, he is pretty suspect at this trip but so are most of the ones chasing him, such as **1-FIGHTING BOXER**, who at least has solid placings behind Blazing Dodge and Aston Luciano in his recent form.

Market summary:

No interest, red is a smidge of value if you absolutely must.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 11

Race 11 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	MORTIFIED	\$5.00	Very good sprinter who finds the gun draw, first go here the query
2			
3			
4	QUANTIFIABLE	\$3.50	Led and dominated in nice time last start, first crack these boxes
5	ROYAL GYPSY	\$17.00	Bit plain in recent starts and has the pace inside her here, tough ask
6			
7	SHIMA SHADOW	\$3.50	Got the start right, bolted in at Geelong, should be very competitive
8	NITRO HARVEY	\$6.00	Good in stronger race last week, tough draw but must respect

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Strong Grade 5, a few visitors having their first look which makes it hard to bet but interesting to watch. **7-SHIMA SHADOW** doesn't have the greatest record here but he's had a few goes and his win in the Geelong Derby was that of a good dog, does need luck first turn. **4-QUANTIFIABLE** led a good field at Wentworth Park last time, he has to overcome first-time-Sandown syndrome, as does **1-MORTIFIED**, who sat behind him in that Sydney race and finished well.

Market summary:

Pretty close to the market on a low-confidence race, no betting.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

9 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 12

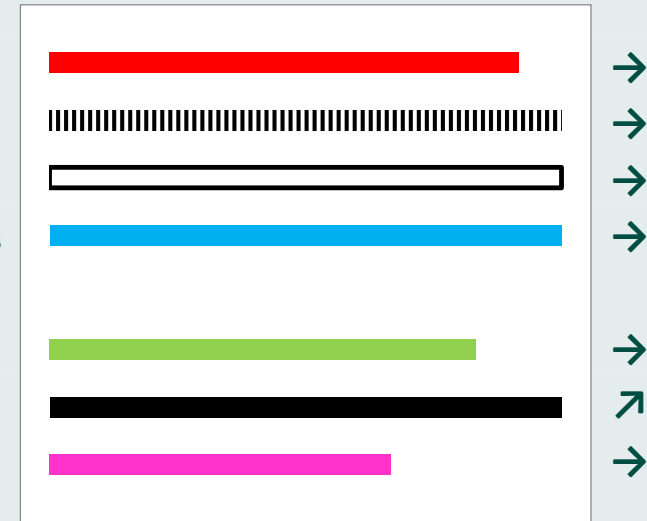
Race 12 Grade 5

515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	LITTLE PEG	\$8.00	Has won here and placed this class, some hope from inner draw
2	CLOUD SCOOTIN'	\$4.75	OK here last week in similar class, maps for each-way claims
3	LAKEVIEW BENNY	\$13.00	First go here, Sale form OK, not without claims
4	LONG HAUL	\$2.90	Absolutely smashed them at the Meadows, a repeat would win this
5			
6	BURDOCK	\$11.00	Decent win in mid-week across town, not the roughest here
7	HE'S A PAYMASTER	\$9.00	Fell in at Geelong, as yet unproven this trip, chance if leads
8	FLEUR BALE	\$26.00	Needs weaker to be winning

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

These can go around without me as well. **4-LONG HAUL** won a very similar race by panels at the Meadows last time, if he pings and leads it'll be a similar tale but he's hardly the most consistent chaser in work and is winless in eight tries here. **2-CLOUD SCOOTIN'** has the most consistent form of late in this sort of company, with some luck he can cross the red and get the gun run. **1-LITTLE PEG** is the only runner that has won over the 515m, albeit in No Penalty class.

Market summary:

Lakeview Benny served up second favourite means there's fat elsewhere, but I can't find one to attack.

Suggested bets:

None



WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelponline.org.au

WHAT ARE YOU REALLY GAMBLING WITH?

For free and confidential support call 1800 858 858

or visit gamblinghelpline.org.au

Got a question for Mocca? Tweet him at [@notsuredontknow](https://twitter.com/notsuredontknow)

