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18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

Best Bet: Race 12 Dog 5 IKE BALE

Next Best: Race 11 Dog 5 FLYING PIE

Best Value: Race 4 Dog 5 TINKER NORM



Bet Summary

Race	Selection	Best Price Available	Suggested Units
3	6-PEAKY JOE	\$19.00	1.00
4	5-TINKER NORM	\$7.00	1.25
5	4-CRACKERJACK BULL	\$6.00	1.00
6	4-TROOPER TEARS	\$7.00	1.00
11	4-FLYING PIE	\$3.00	1.00
12	5-IKE BALE	\$3.30	1.00

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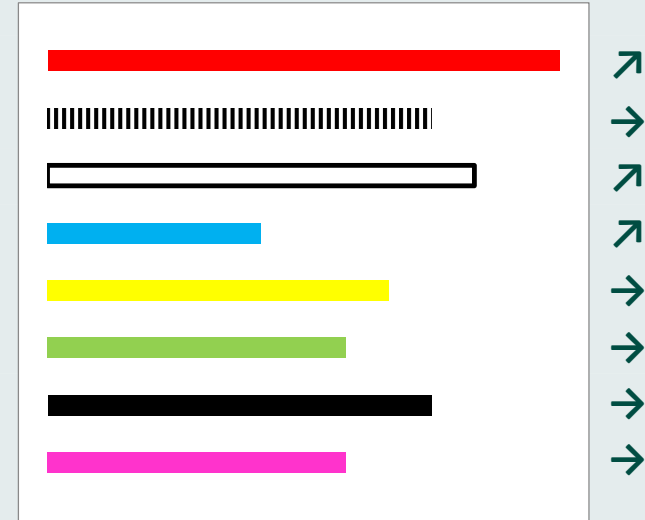
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18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

Race 1 Mixed 4/5 515m Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	UMBERTO	\$3.60	Lovely draw for him, should find the front and take some beating
2	ROCKET BALE	\$12.00	Racing well but strikes a hot race, place preferred
3	DISTRESS	\$12.00	Impressive of late, toughest test, prefer the place
4	TRENDING YALE	\$15.00	Very capable at 600m but likely finds these too slick
5	SAIGE TENNIELE	\$3.70	The National Champ returns, first go here, obvious class, keep safe
6	AKINA JACK	\$12.00	Enigmatic chaser, this draw no help, rather risk
7	VICTA MARLI	\$12.00	Classy Croweater resuming, hard task first up on track debut
8	ANDRE BALE	\$21.00	600m form is good, average record this trip, prefer others

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Intriguing contest to get us started. **1-UMBERTO** has home ground, box and map advantage, there's nothing that can lead him here, he might just get some clear air and nick a winning break, not quite at his top but will take catching. **5-SAIGE TENNIELE** has her first look at Sandown, she went OK on her Meadows debut so must respect. **6-AKINA JACK** is drawn a bit tricky but might get a little cart over into a nice spot.

Market summary:

Umberto very well found, tiny bit of value for Saige Tenniele but no bets early on.

Suggested bets:

None



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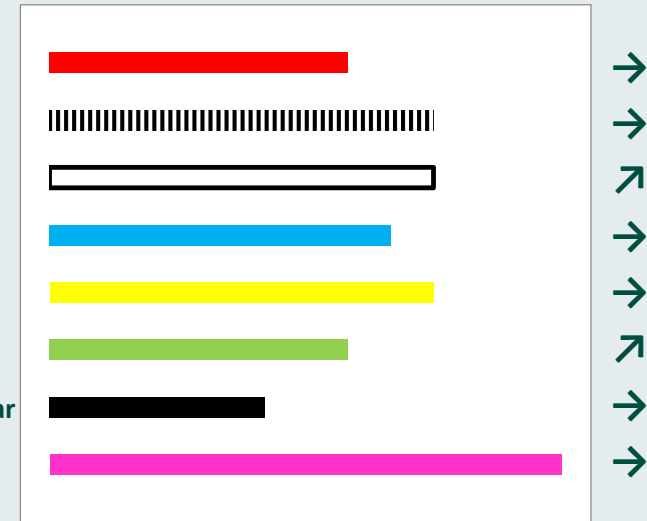
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Cup Prelude 11 515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ROCK ME ROCCO	\$6.00	Nice run second up, harder again here but has a case
2	LURE OF KILKENNY	\$9.00	Recent form OK, yet to score in this sort of class, needs a cheap run
3	LANDYN BALE	\$10.00	Losing form at the wrong time, can lead, his best is competitive
4	ASTON COSTELLO	\$10.00	Didn't see out 600m, previous form OK, chance if steps clean
5	AUSSIE ROCKS	\$8.50	Didn't fire last time, previous win good, iffy draw, will need to lead
6	OREGON CALDWELL	\$26.00	Aiming very high, looking to others in this sort of company
7	FRED ROSE	\$7.00	Racing well, tricky draw but may get rail, hard to stop if he gets clear
8	STARLINE EXPRESS	\$4.50	Flew the lids Sunday, got tired but better for it, keep safe

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Hard race, most can win with the right run. **8-STARLINE EXPRESS** returned to Victoria to peel off a 4.92 first split on Sunday, he got the staggers late but will improve off that, has a 29.35 earlier in the year, will lead and give a sight. **1-ROCK ME ROCCO** is in career best form and might get a cheap run on the inside here. **7-FRED ROSE** draws a bit ugly, he's likely the slowest away here, there's a scenario where he gets the fence by the post and the seas part.

Market summary:

Only value in early markets is with Aston Costello, happy to let it unfold and assess closer to race time.

Suggested bets:

None



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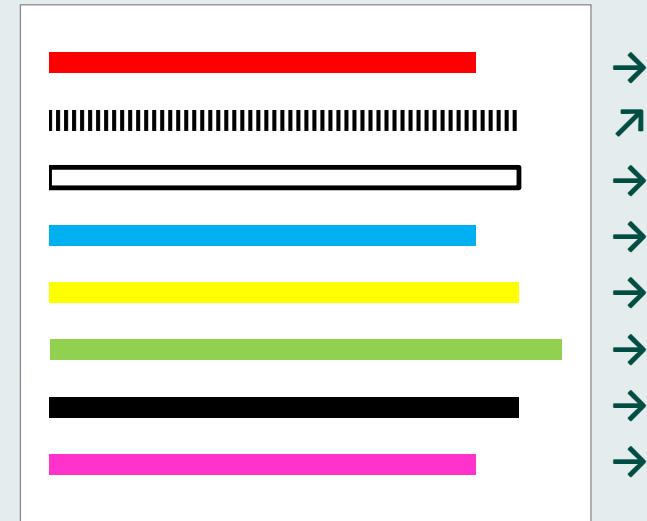
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Cup Prelude 12 515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	CRACKERJACK ARET	\$6.00	Flew around Horsham on Tuesday, has a hot win here, well drawn
2	STOMPING	\$3.60	Brilliant win last week, looks a dog of talent, keep very safe
3	EULER BALE	\$4.25	Flying across town, has a 29.42 here, gets some early room, chance
4	WEBLEC WOLF	\$34.00	Good win in lower class last week, this looks a bit tough for him
5	QUANTIFIABLE	\$26.00	Solid on debut here last week, iffy draw, needs to step clean
6	PEAKY JOE	\$8.50	Improving with every run, terrific on Sunday, can lead, in the mix
7	BUDDY MONELLI	\$8.50	Racing consistently, has a task from this gate but must respect
8	KANJI UGANDA	\$101.00	Solid effort last Saturday but this stronger, rather risk

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Excellent race, hard to sort out with very similar speed profiles on most of them, luck early will be key. **2-STOMPING** didn't have luck last week, picked himself up and savaged the line in good time, might be the making of him, key will be to cross the red early. **3-EULER BALE** is in terrific form at the Meadows, does go OK here and maps for a smidge of early room. **1-CRACKERJACK ARET** nearly broke the track record at Horsham and draws flush.

Market summary:

Favoured runners well found, but happy for an interest in 6-PEAKY JOE at big odds.

Suggested bets:

6-PEAKY JOE, 1.00 units @ \$19.00



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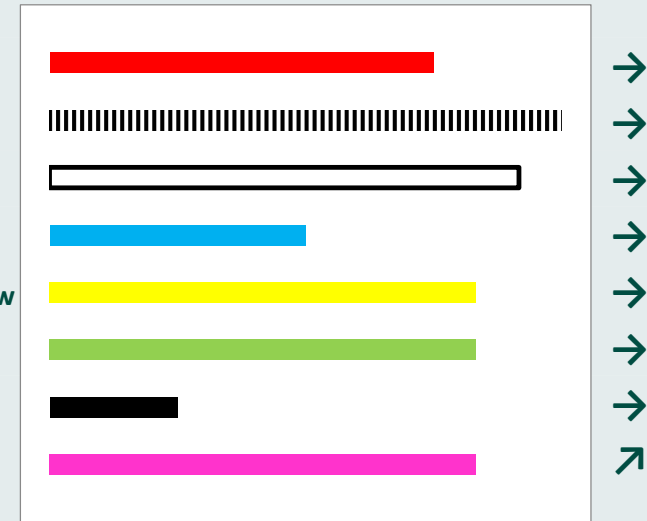
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Cup Prelude 13 515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	MEPUNGA ROBYN	\$16.00	First up for seven months, tough ask in this grade, prefer to watch
2	HERE COMES MILLI	\$3.75	Good win here last week, no doubt this tougher but can lead
3	SCHILLACI	\$3.75	Only fair latest, previous win excellent but is he seasoned enough?
4	CAIN BALE	\$16.00	Star prospect but still a risk early, have to oppose
5	TINKER NORM	\$4.50	Lost the compass Sunday, still yet to place here, can win, don't know
6	CRACKERJACK BOOM	\$11.00	Found all the trouble fresh, fitter, can improve, each way claims
7	WILLA BALE	\$101.00	Won from the tail last week, can't do that against this class of dog
8	OREGON DURANT	\$67.00	Found a way last week, straight into the big time, risking

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Intriguing prelude here, a query for every runner really. **2-HERE COMES MILLI** faces her toughest test but she draws well in a race without a heap of pace for this class, she's a decent chance to hold the front and that would count for a bit. **2-SCHILLACI** was near enough favourite in a Group 1 last week, he was found wanting, still very new but this weaker, other possible leader. **5-TINKER NORM** is elite when his mind is on the job, he has big Sandown question marks however.

Market summary:

5-TINKER NORM is a very generous quote for an elite animal, have to have a play at that price.

Suggested bets:

5-TINKER NORM, 1.25 units @ \$7.00



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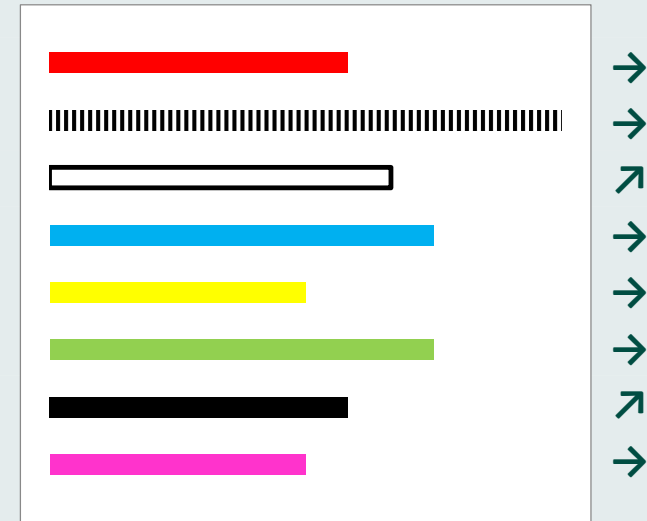
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 5

Race 5 Cup Prelude 14 515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	LOOSE ZEUS	\$16.00	OK at Wentworth Park latest but looks a rung or two below these
2	ROCKET RIOT	\$3.25	Has excellent box speed, first look here but in good hands, consider
3	HELLO PA	\$51.00	Showing promise but this is too rich
4	CRACKERJACK BULL	\$4.50	Top win at Geelong when checked early, has gears, keep safe
5	INTERNAL AFFAIRS	\$501.00	Handy chaser but not up to these
6	MORTON	\$3.25	Rising star, cops a tricky draw outside the pace, needs luck early
7	ZIPPY TESLA	\$21.00	Veteran racing below his best, risking from this draw
8	KAI BALE	\$34.00	Handy at his best but tested this class and draw

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Another cracker. The slightest lean to the Sandown newcomer in **2-ROCKET RIOT**, he's in the care of the Thompson clan and has elite early toe, winner of 11 of his 17 starts and shapes as the clear leader, just needs to handle the track. **6-MORTON** won at Phar Lap odds in midweek but had to push through some early traffic, if he is a step slow he could be posted first turn. **4-CRACKERJACK BULL** was enormous at Geelong and still improving, can win.

Market summary:

Some value about for 4-CRACKERJACK BULL, no support in early markets.

Suggested bets:

4-CRACKERJACK BULL, 1.00 units @ \$6.00



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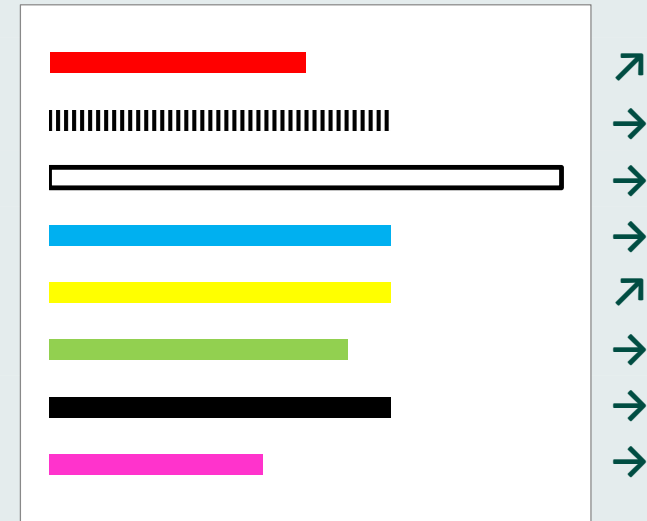
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 6

Race 6 Cup Prelude 15 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	WYNBURN RUBY	\$101.00	Good Tassie chaser but only raced once in six month, tough ask
2	STORM STROLLER	\$67.00	Every chance on Saturday, looks tested in this company
3	POSTMAN PAT	\$1.95	Brilliant chaser off a freshen, will set a cracking pace, hard to toss
4	TROOPER TEARS	\$4.50	Good clean out here in midweek grade, loves it here, must respect
5	HEFFERNAN BALE	\$41.00	Last two have been very good but this is several grades higher
6	DEDALUS DIGGLE	\$201.00	Outclassed
7	SHIMA SHADOW	\$7.50	No luck in small field last week, gets more room here, each way
8	YACHI BALE	\$13.00	Turned back the clock last week, draw suits, we know he can do it

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Tremendous race. A little bit of shine has come off **3-POSTMAN PAT** in recent months, he needs a Group 1 for his legacy and that journey starts tonight, hard to see anything pressuring him early so he should get every chance, query is how ready is he? **4-TROOPER TEARS** did the job in his fresh run and he loves it here, can get a cart across and be the danger. **7-SHIMA SHADOW** is still a bit untapped, likely to be the value in this line-up.

Market summary:

Happy to have a go at 4-TROOPER TEARS at the opening price, fancy he firms as Yachi Bale drifts.

Suggested bets:

4-TROOPER TEARS, 1.00 units @ \$7.00



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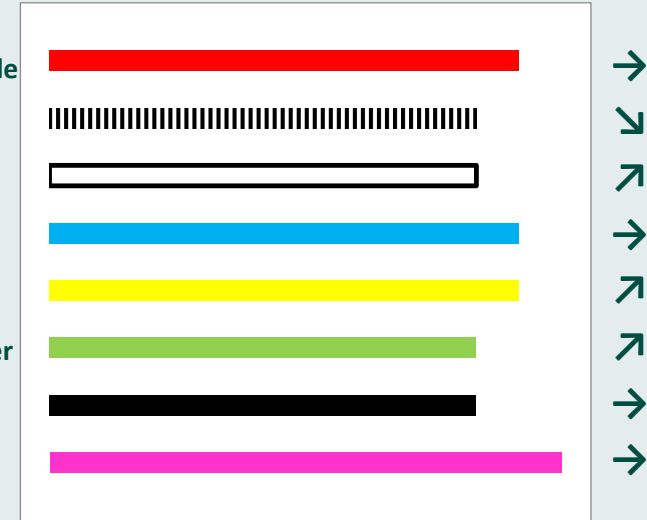
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 7

Race 7 Cup Prelude 16 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	SPOT FOX	\$13.00	Fair enough first go here last week, draw a concern as he wants wide
2	DUNDEE REBEL	\$15.00	Pretty plain at Sale, his best is very good, watch for market moves
3	PEACOCK	\$41.00	Very hard to follow, has decent gears but entitled to be odds here
4	QUESTED BALE	\$21.00	Had the favours on Saturday, likely finds this too tough
5	PETZEL BALE	\$17.00	Nice win at Horsham but only one win from 13 here, risking
6	MAGIC MUFFIN	\$6.00	Ran super time last week, chance for a cart over here, must consider
7	MORTIFIED	\$8.50	Had nice run but won well here last week, tougher draw, each way
8	FLYING ZULU	\$2.25	Cops the nasty draw but looks to be a star in waiting, the obvious

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

One of the weaker preludes, and looks a messy map. **8-FLYING ZULU** gets the dreaded pink draw, better now than next week I guess, but there may be enough mess inside for him to muster up and across them, he's put up brilliant times his last two and looks the real deal. **6-MAGIC MUFFIN** is in very good form, ran super behind Yachi Bale last week, bit of a tricky map if she doesn't step clean. **7-MORTIFIED** can improve off last week's win.

Market summary:

Can't be taking odds on the pink at Sandown, but there's no value to bet around the favourite either.

Suggested bets:

None



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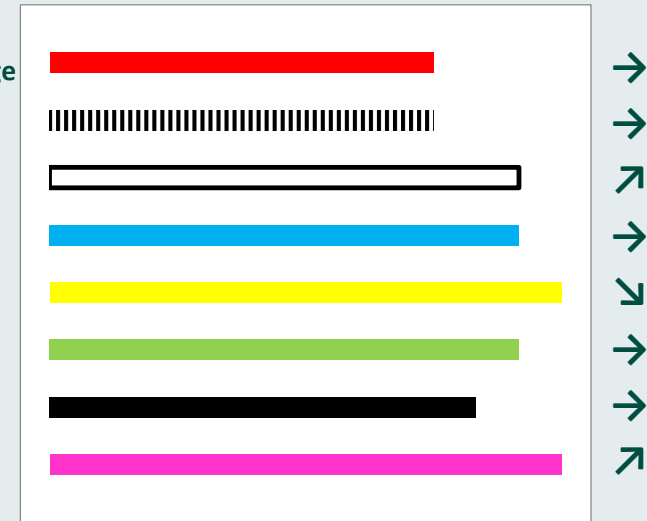
18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 8

Race 8 Cup Prelude 17 515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	VICTA DAMIAN	\$1.50	Came from back to zoom home Sunday, better for it, clear class edge
2	TRAPPER TEARS	\$51.00	Freshened, has struggled to put runs together in recent months
3	QUEBEC BALE	\$13.00	Every chance when leading last week, this harder, rather risk
4	DEPARTED	\$13.00	Good chaser but hasn't measured up to this class as yet, place hope
5	OUR REDEMPTION	\$151.00	Unplaced in three goes here, looking elsewhere
6	TIM ZOO	\$13.00	Promising pup, tough draw here but can be the danger with luck
7	VAUCLUSE BALE	\$15.00	Nice return at Ballarat, races well here, place hope
8	MY NEO	\$101.00	Grand campaigner, wide draw a challenge for him in this class

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Easy to find knocks for **1-VICTA DAMIAN** from this draw, but he'd just about need to be knocked over to lose to this lot. A fair bit of pace outside him but the yellow will keep a few busy wide and the blue leaves a gap, he should be OK. **6-TIM ZOO** is the class danger, he maps poorly in the green, looks to hae a real squeeze play coming his way off the mat, some hope of being competitive with clear running. **3-QUEBEC BALE** can lead and cling on for third.

Market summary:

Black and white figures available on Victa Damian early on, he's still nearly at bet at \$1.80, watching closely.

Suggested bets:

None



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18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 9

Race 9 Shoot Out

515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	BIG ENERGY	\$4.50	Super talent with a great record here, extra room a plus, good hope
2			
3	ALPHA ZULU	\$4.00	Young gun who can lead these, must be given a chance on that basis
4			
5	HECTOR FAWLEY	\$3.75	600m star, good record this trip and gets plenty of room, respect
6			
7	TRANSPONDER	\$4.00	Group 1 winner last start and no reason he can't give a sight again
8			

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Hard to fathom a more even line-up, can make a strong case for them all. For betting interest, happy to give the slightest lean to **5-HECTOR FAWLEY**, friend of the program and in stunning form, probably last as they get to the post but with only three opponents he can get motoring into the pens. **7-TRANSPONDER** was enormous last week, did beat Big Energy in the Speedstar in 29.26 so this venue holds no fears. **3-ALPHA ZULU** can lead and win at his best.

Market summary:

Market reflects the even nature, we have the outsider on top so hoping for a drift on Hector.

Suggested bets:

None



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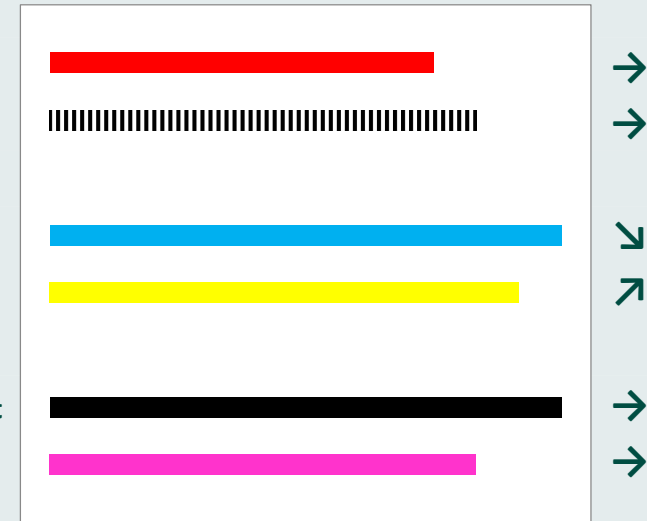
Race 10 Mixed 4/5

715m

Confidence: **Very high**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	OUR JOJO	\$51.00	Up in trip, facing some good ones, no
2	STELLA GIRL	\$34.00	Winless in seven goes at 715m, today is not the day to change that
3			
4	PEARLY TEARS	\$1.67	Star stayer, luckless last time, huge chance with even luck
5	CHANCE TAKE IT	\$21.00	Honest chaser up in trip, place very best this class
6			
7	BIG SUZIE	\$3.35	Excellent behind a star last week, possible leader here, hard to beat
8	RHINO BALE	\$151.00	Classy but struggles to see out this trip, place preferred

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Excellent match race between two quality stayers. **4-PEARLY TEARS** has found trouble in recent runs, really should be unbeaten at this trip, she has the inside drop on **7-BIG SUZIE** and may make her work a bit early, the race may change if the black can cross but they're both strong and honest, should be a very good battle. **5-CHANCE TAKE IT** is the best of the rest.

Market summary:

Tiny bit of value about both favourites, if those prices hold, a fixed-price quinella/top 2 SRM beckons.

Suggested bets:

None



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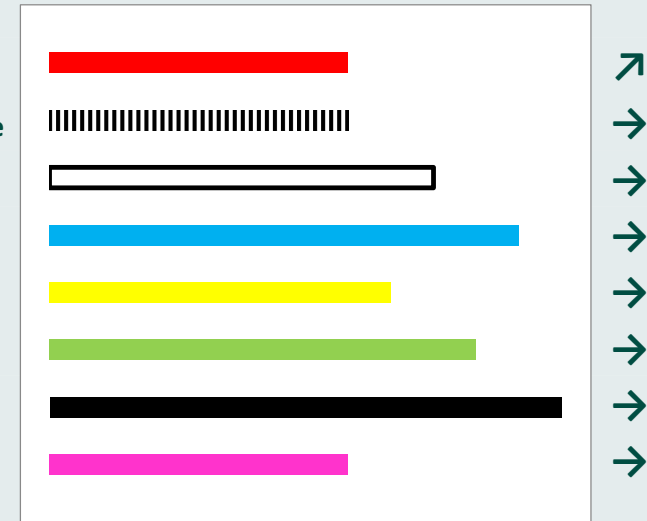
Race 11 Grade 5 Final

515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	AKINA CRUSADER	\$13.00	Ran well in heat and gets the gun draw again, has claims
2	SIR NATHAN	\$17.00	Good from wide in heat, previous form patchy but maps nicely here
3	PLAY THE VICTIM	\$5.50	Good in a similar series recently, has the pace to sit close, respect
4	FLYING PIE	\$2.35	Winner here and was impressive in his heat, leading contender
5	EL CRIMP ADORE	\$17.00	No excuses in heat, this harder, prefer others
6	SHINE ON LILLY	\$13.00	Big odds in heat but went super, chance to repeat if steps clean
7	ROYAL MINT	\$19.00	Handy youngster, must be a query at the trip but can lead, place
8	TOP SPEED GEAR	\$15.00	Finished hard in heat, frst go here but will be strong late, keep safe

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Decent series, **4-FLYING PIE** the most talented dog here, but he's got tricks, can pull up if he finds the front too soon, he does have a few to chase here but you're taking a risk backing him. **3-PLAY THE VICTIM** has placed here, shade disappointing in his heat but his best performance would go close. **1-AKINA CRUSADER** enjoyed the red draw in the heat, doesn't win often but can get a cheap run into some minor money.

Market summary:

Limiting exposure but \$3.00 about 4-FLYING PIE in this company is too good to pass up.

Suggested bets:

4-FLYING PIE, 1.00 units @ \$3.00



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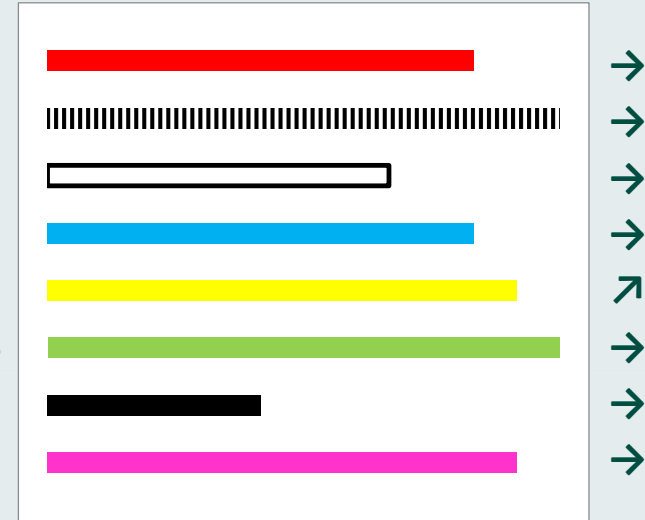
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18 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 12

Race 12 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	HERE COMES BLUE	\$4.00	Super last week, up in grade but looks a promising type, good hope
2	TIGER JORDY	\$16.00	Has shown promise, chance to lead, each way claims
3	BIG BRAVEHEART	\$26.00	Pulls out a run occasionally, may be suited this draw, rough hope
4	HERE COMES ARTIE	\$11.00	Outclassed last week, better off here, must step cleanly
5	IKE BALE	\$2.85	Below his best last week but this far weaker, obvious hope
6	ROYAL GYPSY	\$6.00	Hasn't won for a while but racing solidly, must cross the pace inside
7	XYLAN BALE	\$51.00	Has talent but out of form and not suited this draw
8	KEISHA	\$51.00	Talented short courser, big query at the trip and wide draw no help

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Decent race to finish, we backed **5-IKE BALE** in a much stronger race last week, he didn't perform at his top but his run would have been good enough to win most Grade 5s, he's got pace either side of him here so needs some luck early but he's the best dog here. **1-HERE COMES BLUE** steps into Grade 5 after an impressive win from a tough draw last week, more pace here but has case. **6-ROYAL GYPSY** has the early speed to open this race up, will wilt late.

Market summary:

Pink super short, makes the value for others, we can back 5-IKE BALE at a very fair price.

Suggested bets:

5-IKE BALE, 1.00 units @ \$3.30



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