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## 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

**Best Bet:** Race 4 Dog 5 ZIPPING KANSAS

**Next Best:** Race 5 Dog 4 EULER BALE

**Best Value:** Race 12 Dog 5 EXALTED



### Bet Summary

Race	Selection	Best Price Available	Suggested Units
1	2-GET READY DORA	\$9.50	1.00
4	5-ZIPPING KANSAS	\$4.50	1.50
5	4-EULER BALE	\$7.00	1.50
6	4-CRACKERJACK BULL	\$6.50	0.75
6	5-NAVARINO	\$9.50	0.75
12	5-EXALTED	\$9.00	1.50

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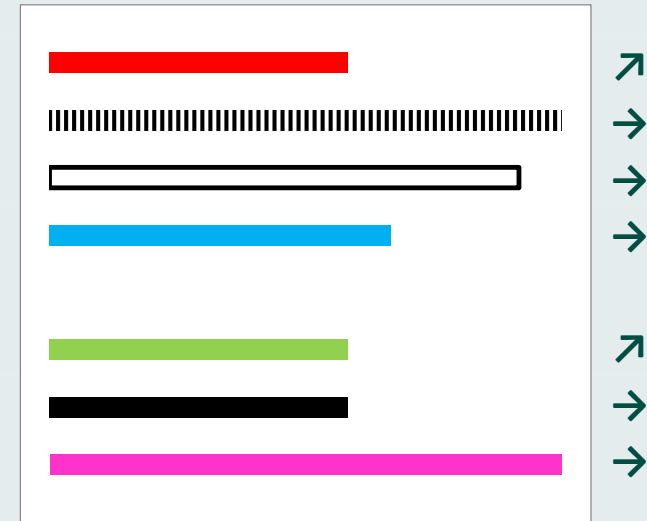
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

Race 1 Bold Trease Ht 1 715m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	PALAWA KING	\$4.00	Only fair in Top Gun Stayers but better for it, all class, top hope
2	GET READY DORA	\$6.50	Up in trip but in superb form, toughest test, each way hope
3	LIKE WILDFIRE	\$2.05	Superstar, injured in Top Gun, dismiss at your peril
4	RHINO BALE	\$51.00	Tough effort to stick on last week but this is harder, place best
5			
6	CHANCE TAKE IT	\$401.00	Ran last only go this trip, happy to oppose
7	REDEEMER BLUE	\$21.00	Talented stayer, just short of the top class, place claims here
8	KORDA	\$26.00	Racing below his best, set for this but needs to lift

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

A couple of genuine stars here but neither went well in the Topgun Stayers for various reasons. **3-LIKE WILDFIRE** loomed to win off the back but got a prat and had a small issue post-race, was very fresh for that, if he's fit and improved, he's still the testing material. I thought **1-PALAWA KING** was plain at best in the same race, then just fair in Sydney last week, he's very good but he needs to lift. **2-GET READY DORA** is the new blood, in brilliant form, must respect.

## Market summary:

Market tight around the two favourites, happy for a play on 2-GET READY DORA given price and map.

## Suggested bets:

2-GET READY DORA, 1.00 units @ \$9.50



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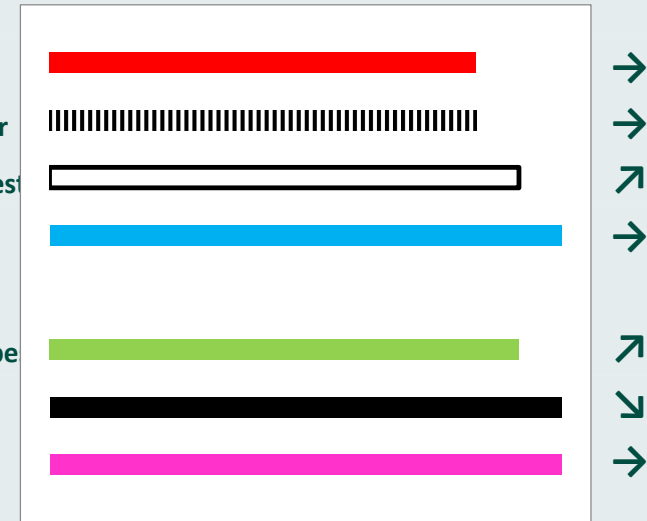
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Bold Trease Ht 2 715m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	BOOM LATERAL	\$5.50	Tremendously talented, totally unreliable, take on trust
2	DEWANA PAYOUT	\$7.00	Improving stayer, ran super time last Friday, gets rail early, consider
3	ZOHA BALE	\$2.65	Had to run good time to win last Thursday, obvious chance at his best
4	LAKEVIEW PATSY	\$151.00	Unlikely to be competitive here
5			
6	VALPOLICELLA	\$21.00	Just fair from gun draw in Top Gun Stayers, can improve but place be
7	FIRST PICKED	\$10.00	Good stayer but recent form not up to this standard, place only
8	EXPLODED	\$7.00	Ultra-consistent, good on Thursday, each way hope

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Tricky map, no obvious leaders. **3-ZOHA BALE** is the starting point, not sure he's going quite as well as he was back in August but he's at least a known quantity and should be able to get a decent run in a race with little pace. **1-BOOM LATERAL** is as good as any stayer when he's got something to chase, he's also got a record as long as his hock, very hard to trust. **2-DEWANA PAYOUT** can get a lovely run if he can avoid the red off the mat.

## Market summary:

Boom Lateral comes up at a backable price, feel free to partake if you're feeling courageous, not for me.

## Suggested bets:

None



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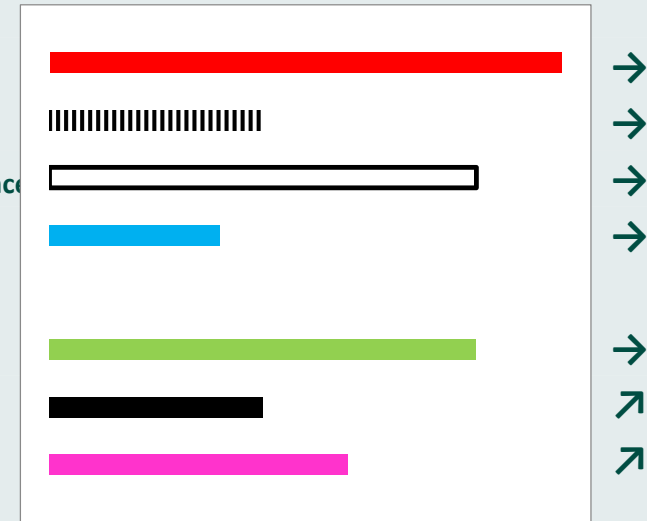
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Bold Trease Ht 3 715m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	YOUR COLOUR ROOM	\$8.00	Up to the long trip, can race forward and be hard to beat
2	MORAINE SUZIE	\$5.50	Solid run in Top Gun Stayers, inside draw a plus, can win with luck
3	RITZA PIPER	\$5.00	Big odds in Top Gun Stayers but did the job, respect that performance
4	DONNINGTON GIRL	\$301.00	No
5			
6	ICY EYES	\$2.20	Excellent at both Melbourne starts, toughest test but obvious hope
7	SAVIC	\$34.00	Improving youngster, this comes up a little soon for him
8	WARRINGAH BALE	\$201.00	Battled away OK last Friday, place hope in this

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Deep heat, four solid chances here. **6-ICY EYES** has run elite times at both Melbourne wins, she's not faced anything like this class previously so how she copes with the early pressure will go a long way to deciding the race, but on times, she's the one to beat. **3-RITZA PIPER** won in Group 1 company last time out and maps to race in a nice spot again, foolish to dismiss. **2-MORAINE SUZIE** should get the room she loves on the inside, will be finishing hard.

## Market summary:

Close to the market in early trading, leaving this for now.

## Suggested bets:

None



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# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Bold Trease Ht 4 715m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	PEARLY TEARS	\$5.00	Good stayer, terrific record here and can lead, good hope
2	UNTAPPED	\$10.00	Old fella still racing well, gets a sweet map here, keep safe
3	STELLA GIRL	\$41.00	Rarely wins, this is not the class in which to be breaking through
4	HIT TOP GEAR	\$15.00	Stays all day, just lacks the class to win in this company
5	ZIPPING KANSAS	\$2.60	Elite stayer, tough draw but must respect his record and class
6	BIG SUZIE	\$8.00	No luck early last time, previous form strong, some hope
7	RIPPIN' GRACE	\$12.00	Showed her talent last week, Group 1 placed trip, respect
8	MRS. AVENGER	\$67.00	Entitled to be generous odds in this company

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Another tricky heat, a few different form lines. Leaning to the class of **5-ZIPPING KANSAS**, has a decent record at this venue and still racing well despite his advancing years, not a lot of pace around him early, chance to get a nice run. **1-PEARLY TEARS** is the progressive up-and-comer, superb record at this trip and enough early speed to make a race of it. **6-BIG SUZIE** is poorly mapped but was in super form before last start, must keep safe.

## Market summary:

5-ZIPPING KANSAS is the value here, second favourite and backable despite low confidence.

## Suggested bets:

5-ZIPPING KANSAS, 1.50 units @ \$4.50



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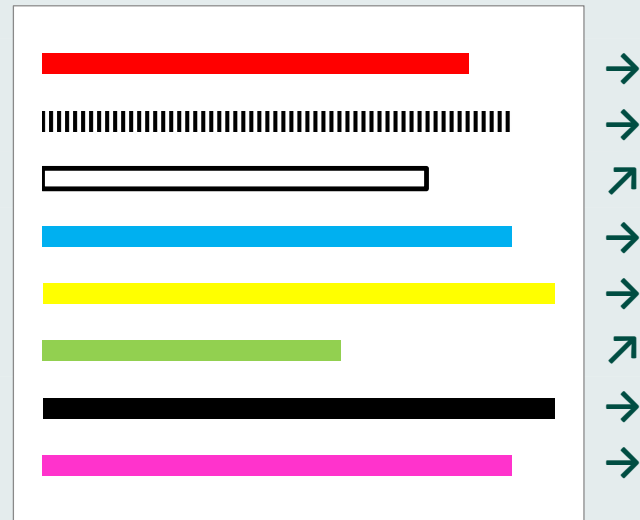
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 5

Race 5 Melb Cup Ht 1 515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	BUDDY MONELLI	\$6.50	Just fair in a weaker race last week, nice draw but needs to lift
2	WEBLEC WOLF	\$7.50	Shock winner of his Prelude, would need at least as much luck again
3	WYNBURN RUBY	\$9.00	Solid last week, will be strong late but may have too much to do
4	EULER BALE	\$4.75	Bit plain last week, previous form strong, can race forward, chance
5	DUNDEE SMOKEY	\$10.00	Talented but below his best of late, needs to lead
6	ZIPPY TESLA	\$17.00	Has lost form at the wrong time, hard to see him winning
7	STORM STROLLER	\$15.00	Out-toughed them in Prelude, harder here but chance if leads
8	ALPHA ZULU	\$6.00	A little plain in recent runs and this draw no help, likely unders

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Very tricky start to the heats here. **4-EULER BALE** has a middle draw and classy opposition to overcome here, but his best can certainly be competitive, he has some pace outside him but if he's across the check early he's in the right spot. A bit of paint has come off **8-ALPHA ZULU** at his last two runs, granted in better company but he's been disappointing all the same, this draw no spoil at all. **1-BUDDY MONELLI** gets the cheap run but needs to lift his game.

## Market summary:

Alpha Zulu odds on, leave me out, we'll back 4-EULER BALE for starters and look at savers later.

## Suggested bets:

4-EULER BALE, 1.50 units @ \$7.00



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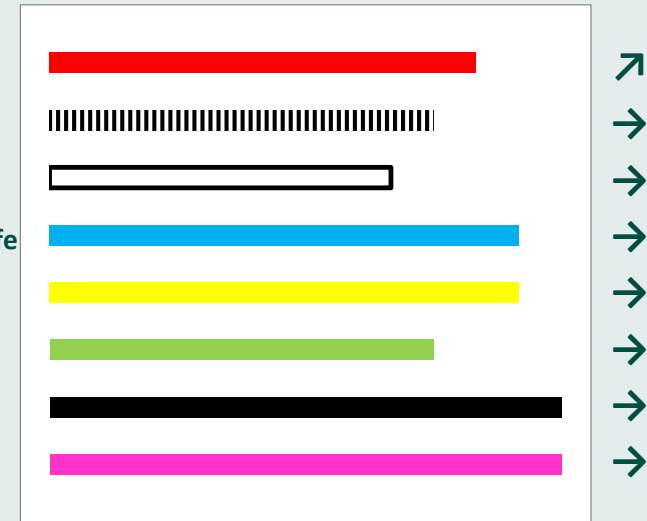
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 6

Race 6 Melb Cup Ht 2 515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	MAKE NO PROMISE	\$3.30	Flying before a break, lands in gun box, must respect
2	WOW SHE'S FAST	\$10.00	No luck on return, happy to let her beat me at this stage
3	ANDRE BALE	\$21.00	Better runs recently have been at longer trips, happy to oppose
4	CRACKERJACK BULL	\$4.80	Tough win in Prelude, iffy draw but chance for some room, keep safe
5	NAVARINO	\$6.50	Recent runs good and races well here, tough map, chance with luck
6	SAIGE TENNIELE	\$17.00	Didn't fire here last week, will need to lift off that
7	PEAKY JOE	\$11.00	Skittled when about to strike last week, another ugly draw, place
8	BOOMBURST	\$26.00	Good chaser but gets rough draw here, looking elsewhere

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

They don't get any easier, pace from wide, a couple of big time dogs back from poor runs last week, but all the favours accrue to **1-MAKE NO PROMISE**, loves this track and the fence and doesn't have much pace around him, can get some early room to punch up first turn, fancy if wins if he holds the front. **4-CRACKERJACK BULL** did the job for us last week, will be overs again, needs luck from the draw as does **5-NAVARINO** parked outside him.

## Market summary:

Wow She's Fast is favourite, have to take her on, 4-CRACKERJACK BULL and 5-NAVARINO the value.

## Suggested bets:

4-CRACKERJACK BULL, 0.75 units @ \$6.50

5-NAVARINO, 0.75 units @ \$9.50



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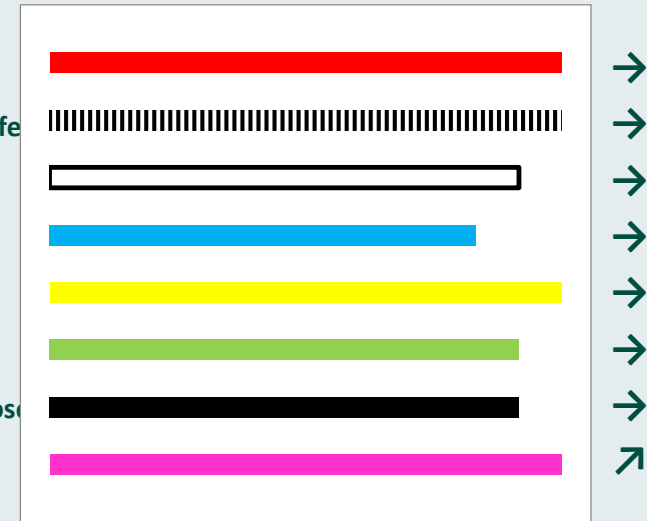
Race 7 Melb Cup Ht 3

515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	FLYING ZULU	\$2.45	Suffered classic pink box syndrome last week, much better off here
2	AUSSIE ROCKS	\$6.50	Good dog, perhaps a little short of this class but maps well, keep safe
3	VAUCLUSE BALE	\$12.00	Terrific win from wide last week, will give himself every chance
4	JAY IS JAY	\$9.00	Gun chaser, good from wide in Top Gun, iffy draw but respect
5	LURE OF KILKENNY	\$13.00	Good chaser but in the deep end here, prefer others
6	ASTON COSTELLO	\$21.00	Won a messy Prelude, hard to get the fence here, risking
7	SPOT FOX	\$34.00	Both goes here good in strong class but last bit tests, happy to oppose
8	LAUNCH CODE	\$11.00	No luck last two, no luck in the box draw, will need to fly the lids

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Fairly even affair but it does set up very nicely for **1-FLYING ZULU**, draws the coveted red with some cover outside him, he should get the kind run and he's got the top end to put a gap on these through the pens. **2-AUSSIE ROCKS** also well mapped, just a length or two below the top class but keeps trying, each way play. **4-JAY IS JAY** is a live chance to win the whole thing but he's not had any luck with his draw here, will need to get out sharply to have a hope.

## Market summary:

Fairly close to the market here, white and yellow some value at big odds but we'll watch this one.

## Suggested bets:

None



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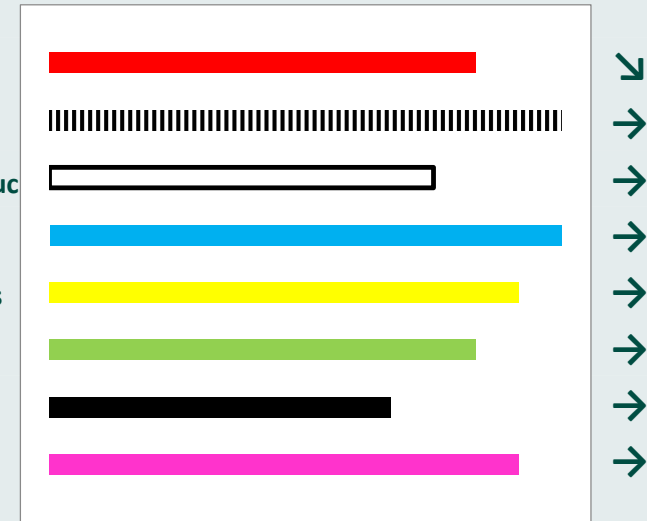
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 8

Race 8 Melb Cup Ht 4 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	DUNDEE REBEL	\$13.00	Tricky customer to follow, dangerous from this draw, keep safe
2	BIG ENERGY	\$2.40	Stunning win last week, gets the early room, clear top pick
3	FRED ROSE	\$5.50	Very fast when he's got something to chase, can be a danger with luck
4	XYLOID BALE	\$10.00	Racing so honestly but this is a bridge too far
5	TINKER NORM	\$8.00	Should have won last week, is very fast when on song, not hopeless
6	CAPTAIN LARRY	\$101.00	Out of form, have to risk him
7	KAI BALE	\$81.00	Capable 600m dog, has none in this company
8	CRACKERJACK ARET	\$13.00	Didn't fire last week, has talent and good wide box record, market?

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

**2-BIG ENERGY** gets all the ticks here, star chaser at the top of his game with a nice draw and map, providing he cross the red early he can dominate from the front and go as fast as any in the game. Danger is **3-FRED ROSE**, not flash early but off this map he can get the rail before the post and he's a maniac with something to run down in front of him. **5-TINKER NORM** draws poorly but has elite mid-race speed, if he's working into the race into the pens, he's a chance.

## Market summary:

No value in the top two, don't really want to be against them, bit of value in blue and yellow.

## Suggested bets:

None



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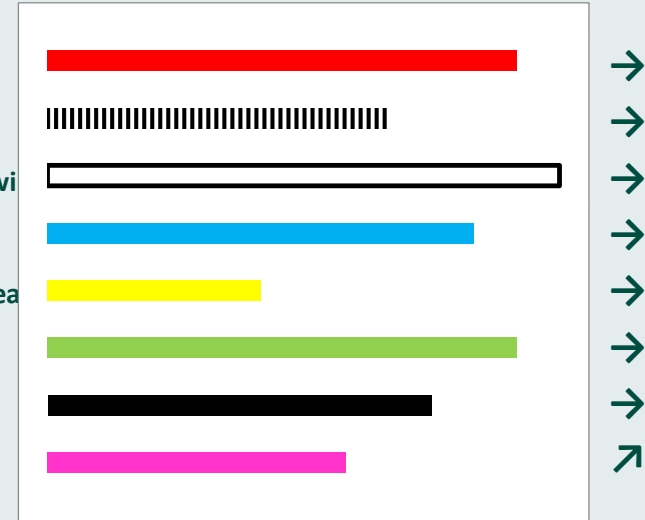
# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 9

Race 9 Melb Cup Ht 5 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	HERE COMES MILLI	\$6.00	Been huge of late, toughest test but draws flush, has a case
2	ROCK ME ROCCO	\$17.00	Good two back, decent record here but tricky draw for him
3	ROCKET RIOT	\$2.90	Led and only just run down last week, more pressure here but can win
4	MULTI MATT	\$13.00	Painfully honest, outclassed at this trip but will try his best
5	YACHI BALE	\$9.00	Plenty of pace up front, if they tangle this bloke can make them sweat
6	STARLINE EXPRESS	\$21.00	No luck from wide last time, strikes a hot race, looking elsewhere
7	PROFESSOR SNITCH	\$6.50	Capable of quick times, can get a cart over, not the roughest
8	FABS VEGETABLE	\$26.00	Won from this box recently but looks to have a task here

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

**3-ROCKET RIOT** was impressive on Melbourne debut last week, showed excellent speed and was only run down late, he's still got some improving to do and this is a hard place to be if you're not already at your top, but he can lead and win. **1-HERE COMES MILLI** maps a treat, if she doesn't lead she gets the gun trail on the white, racing so well, must respect her form. **7-PROFESSOR SNITCH** has the talent to win, needs a cart into it early otherwise it's curtains.

## Market summary:

No value in this market early on, Rocket Riot may get to a price in the \$3.30 range we'd be happy to take.

## Suggested bets:

None



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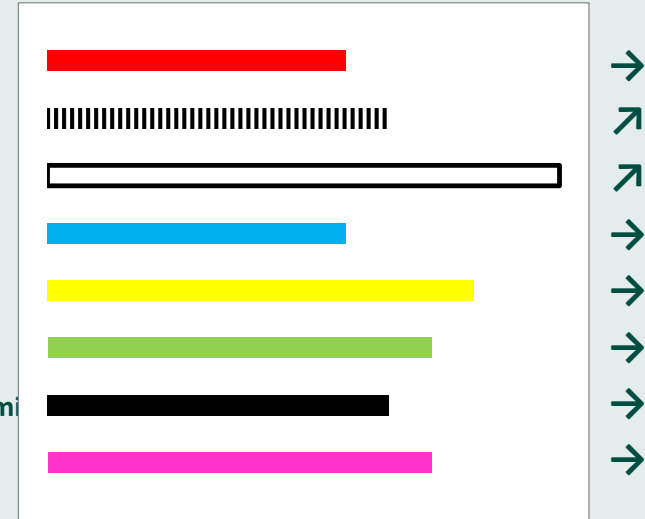
Race 10 Melb Cup Ht 6

515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	MEPUNGA SMOKEY	\$16.00	Can fly once balanced but inner draw against, place preferred
2	HEFFERNAN BALE	\$17.00	Racing well but likely to find a few of these too slick
3	IDOLIZE	\$8.50	Excellent early toe, can lead and give a sight, each way claims
4	AKINA JACK	\$10.00	Talented if inconsistent, a must for exotics
5	PETZEL BALE	\$17.00	Ran to his absolute top last week, hard to contemplate a repeat
6	SHIMA CURRENT	\$8.50	Very talented, yet to see his best, tough draw but can shock
7	MORTON	\$5.00	No excuses last week, did run good time, has a few to cross, in the m
8	POSTMAN PAT	\$3.50	Star chaser but the convictions are stacking up, rough draw, unders

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

Tough one, best dogs drawn wide and have a bit of pace to cross. **8-POSTMAN PAT** the obvious starting point, can improve off last week's run but he's got the filthy draw and hasn't run past one to win in a while, sure to be unders. **7-MORTON** had no excuses last week, harder map for him to deal with tonight but some hope if the pink crosses him early. **3-IDOLIZE** is a risk at the end of this trip but he'll lead and may be worth a peanut to avoid any trouble behind.

## Market summary:

No value here, right on the market.

## Suggested bets:

None



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# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 11

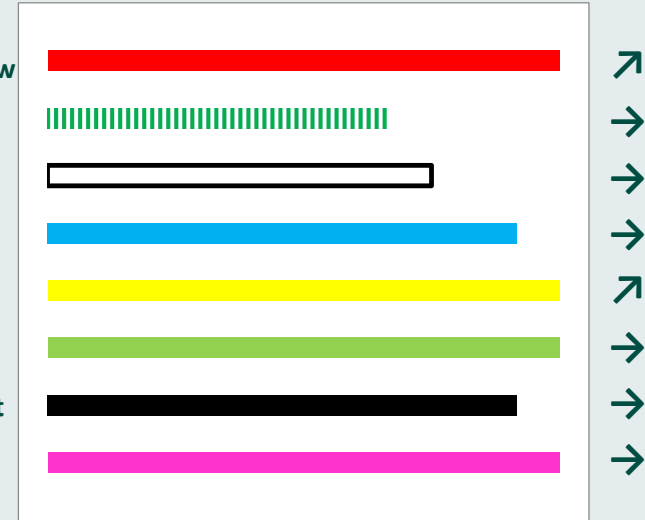
Race 11 Melb Cup Ht 7

515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	QUEBEC BALE	\$8.50	Racing well, finds this sort of grade a challenge, place hope this draw
9	CAIN BALE	\$9.00	Gifted youngster but makes too many mistakes to trust in this class
3	VICTA DAMIAN	\$2.65	Very fast animal, needs luck early but will win with clear running
4	LORNETT EXPRESS	\$16.00	Every possible last week, fancy he finds these too slick
5	ROYAL GYPSY	\$17.00	Worked hard last week in lower class, tough ask in this company
6	TIM ZOO	\$8.50	Bit plain here last week and draws awkward again, needs to lift
7	SCHILLACI	\$13.00	Very plain late last week, has plenty of talent but rather risk tonight
8	CRACKERJACK BOOM	\$13.00	Good chaser but draw tricky here, will need luck first turn

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

No doubt that **3-VICTA DAMIAN** has a class edge on his opponents here, equally no doubt that he can blow the getaway and leave himself with a lot of work to do. He gets a couple outside him that can hold a line and one inside that steps slow, fair chance he gets the room he needs and he takes care of business. **6-TIM ZOO** didn't really fire last week, he's better than that but needs to get out well. **1-QUEBEC BALE** has a huge map advantage, good place bet.

## Market summary:

Schillaci looks very short to my eye, I'd be laying him for sure, Quebec Bale is a good place hope.

## Suggested bets:

None



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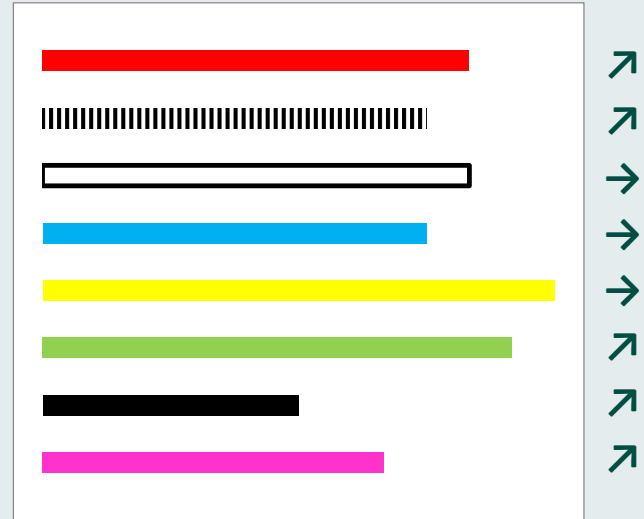
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# 25 November 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 12

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

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	MAC'S DAMAGE	\$17.00	Outclassed
2	MAGIC MUFFIN	\$5.50	No luck latest, previous run excellent, OK map, keep safe
3	TRANSPONDER	\$5.50	Very talented, stepping into traffic here, will need luck, unders
4	AWESOME AVENGER	\$11.00	No luck recently, extremely talented, do not dismiss
5	EXALTED	\$4.60	Beat some good ones at the Meadows, likely leader, must include
6	LANDYN BALE	\$21.00	A bit better last time but needs to lift to win this
7	TRENDING YALE	\$15.00	Keeps finding trouble, rough hope to flop to fence and storm home
8	HECTOR FAWLEY	\$6.50	Elite talent, awful draw for him but can never write him off

\* Rated prices to 100%



## Race summary:

This is a tough finish, best two dogs have very hard maps, speed dogs a bit of a query late. **5-EXALTED** is the likely leader, he has a 29.43 win here, that's probably not enough to win a heat in normal circumstances but there could be untold trouble behind him. **3-TRANSPONDER** holds the key to the race, if he is only evenly away and stepping into the speed, he could get into strife, if he gets out well, he'll win. **2-MAGIC MUFFIN** maps for the soft run back to the rail.

## Market summary:

Plenty of fat on the 5-EXALTED bone, we back the leader at that price and hope for the best.

## Suggested bets:

5-EXALTED, 1.50 units @ \$9.00



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