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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

Best Bet:

Race 4 Dog 3 FLYING PIE

Next Best:

Race 11 Dog 3 QUEBEC BALE

Best Value:

Race 5 Dog 3 PROFESSOR SNITCH



Bet Summary

| Race | Selection | Best Price Available | Suggested Units |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 4 | 3-FLYING PIE | \$6.50 | 1.75 |
| 5 | 3-PROFESSOR SNITCH | \$9.50 | 2.25 |
| 11 | 3-QUEBEC BALE | \$6.50 | 1.50 |
| 12 | 8-DIVINE NATURE | \$7.00 | 1.00 |

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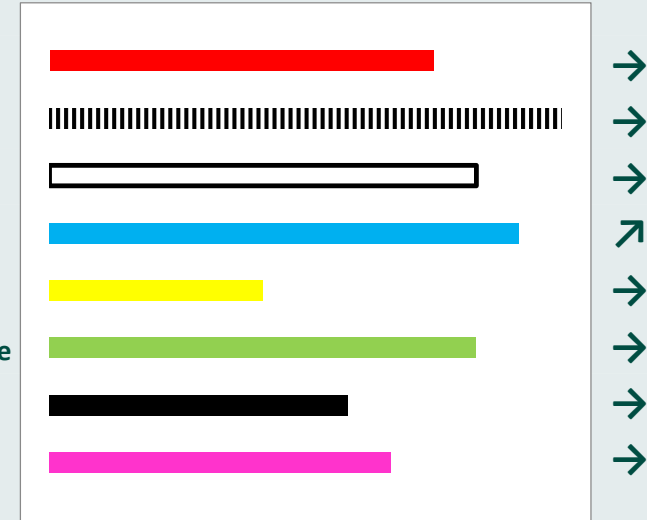
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

Race 1 Restricted Win 515m

Confidence: High

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|------------------|----------|--|
| 1 | BOMB MURT | \$7.00 | Has run some nice races here, winner from this box, has a case |
| 2 | SODA FRANK | \$1.67 | Winner here and solid in good class latest, maps to lead, top pick |
| 3 | NADINA BALE | \$41.00 | Bit plain last two, this no easier, rather risk |
| 4 | MACKINAW PEACH | \$8.00 | Showing promise and draws better here, chance if finds fence early |
| 5 | ETHANOL TANK | \$151.00 | Form is too poor |
| 6 | ALL ABOUT IVY | \$17.00 | Geelong form OK, unproven on a circle and wide draw against, place |
| 7 | WEBLEC TIARA | \$51.00 | Yet to place in three tries in town, tough ask from this draw |
| 8 | ETHANOL UNLEADED | \$41.00 | Has shown some talent but looks tested from this box |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Bit of a gap between the haves and have-nots here, big class edge to **2-SODA FRANK**, he's not going to be a very strong 500m dog in better class but he'll lead these comfortably and probably have a big mid-race gap to defend. **1-BOMB MURT** should get the cushy run in behind, lacks the class of the favourite but is a grinder and may be able to exploit any weakness in the check late. **4-MACKINAW PEACH** has potential upside and gets a better draw than last start.

Market summary:

Soda Frank odds on but a smidge of value, if he gets out to \$1.90 then we'll have a decision to make.

Suggested bets:

None



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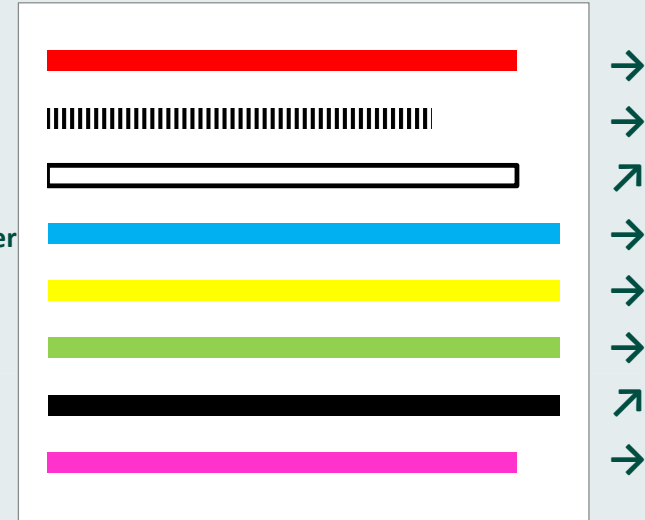
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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Mixed 4/5 515m Confidence: **Low**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|------------------|---------|--|
| 1 | SHIMA CURRENT | \$5.00 | Very talented but a while between wins now, lovely draw, chance |
| 2 | FATHER RICK | \$12.00 | NSW visitor, very handy on his day, query is first look here |
| 3 | ROCKET BALE | \$10.00 | Rarely runs poorly, good record here, decent hope |
| 4 | LURE OF KILKENNY | \$7.00 | Down in class from recent runs, may have the pace to cross, consider |
| 5 | EULER BALE | \$4.25 | No luck in Cup heat, previous form strong, tough draw but can win |
| 6 | PETZEL BALE | \$9.00 | Fair in Cup heat after good win here, tough draw again, some hope |
| 7 | IKE BALE | \$17.00 | Racing in great heart, this is as hard as he wants it, prefer drawn in |
| 8 | SPOT FOX | \$15.00 | Wide draw no great issue but will need some luck, each way claims |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Strong, even race, very tough to sort out with pace through the middle. **5-EULER BALE** finds himself drawn right in the middle of the speed battle, he's as quick as any when on his game early, just needs to be poking ahead into the first turn. **1-SHIMA CURRENT** gets the best map, he's been racing in lower class than most of these recently but can get the cheap run. **4-LURE OF KILKENNY** can mix his form but has some hot wins here and some hope of leading.

Market summary:

Shima Current very short, speed runners through the middle all backable but not a race to get too deep into.

Suggested bets:

None



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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Maiden Final

515m

Confidence: **Very low**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|----------------|---------|---|
| 1 | I'M A MUSTANG | \$61.00 | Well held in both starts and this no easier, place only |
| 2 | RAM ROCKS | \$3.00 | Debut win was strong, got caught in silliness in semi, keep safe |
| 3 | KING ETERNAL | \$16.00 | Looks to have some talent but this is strong, place best |
| 4 | GOT THE CASH | \$6.00 | Draws for a kinder run than in semi, some hope if leads |
| 5 | GROOVEBIRD | \$51.00 | Debut OK, no guide last time, likely outclassed in this |
| 6 | MEPUNGA REWARD | \$2.80 | Looks a huge talent, got heaps to learn, this draw no spoil, unders |
| 7 | WHATEVER TESS | \$34.00 | Improved run in semi but still has a fair few lengths to make up |
| 8 | RAYA STAR | \$61.00 | Fortunate to win semi, tough draw again, rather risk |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Been a messy series, by far the most impressive qualifier in the semis was **6-MEPUNGA REWARD**, who ran quality time in a huge win, but he's been slowly away both starts and from this draw he will need some luck to wriggle clear. **2-RAM ROCKS** was a bit plain before finding trouble in his semi, his heat win was good enough to suggest he can lead and give a sight here. **4-GOT THE CASH** is keen for the rail, if he gets it by the post he can set them a task behind.

Market summary:

Favourites well found, bit of value in the blue but not keen to play here.

Suggested bets:

None



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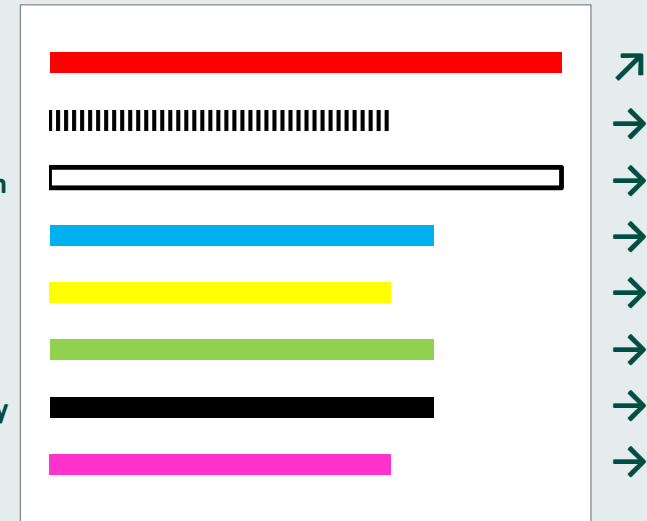
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Provincial Plate 515m

Confidence: Medium

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|----------------|---------|---|
| 1 | COMMON STEP | \$2.80 | Quality chaser drawn to get every chance, query is first go here |
| 2 | ESKIMO ROGER | \$15.00 | Winning time in heat not competitive with some of these, place |
| 3 | FLYING PIE | \$3.80 | Rarely far away and should have the speed to race up front, can win |
| 4 | BROCKY SANDS | \$34.00 | Gippsland form good but has struggled here in the past |
| 5 | SPOT MULLANE | \$13.00 | Tough at Geelong, decent record here, tricky draw but some hope |
| 6 | FEATHER NEST | \$13.00 | Good record but city form lacking, would need to lead |
| 7 | SMOOTH PLANE | \$10.00 | Fast win at Geelong, has a good win here, draw a concern, each way |
| 8 | UNIQUE DESTINY | \$34.00 | Big odds at Bendigo but no fluke, wide draw OK, not hopeless |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Always a tricky sort of race when the form lines come from everywhere, but **1-COMMON STEP** and **3-FLYING PIE** look to dominate from the front. The red has a 9 from 16 record and excellent early toe, doesn't mind using some track so can make them work, it is his first crack here. The white is experienced here and in good form, just may have to cover some extra ground. **7-SMOOTH PLANE** is pretty handy but has a nasty map to overcome.

Market summary:

Red short enough, as is the black, happy to take a position on 3-FLYING PIE at nice overs.

Suggested bets:

3-FLYING PIE, 1.75 units @ \$6.50



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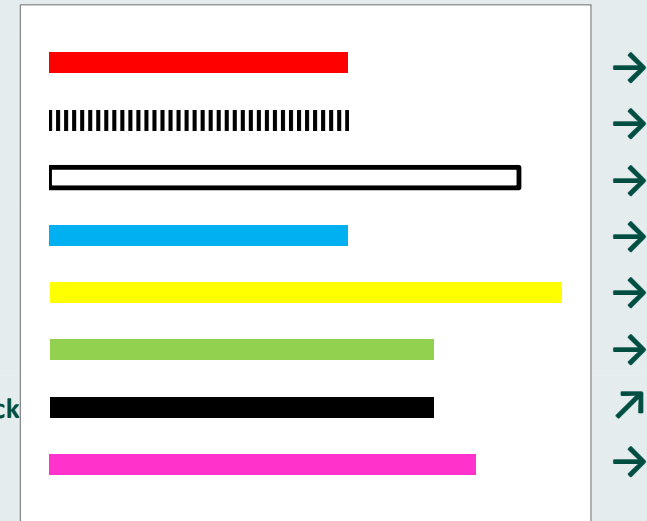
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 5

Race 5 John Dillon Mem 595m

Confidence: Medium

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|------------------|---------|--|
| 1 | MINTER FROST | \$34.00 | Racing below his best of late, loves it here but needs to lift |
| 2 | GREAT GUY | \$34.00 | Nice win at the longer trip at Sale, will find these too slick |
| 3 | PROFESSOR SNITCH | \$5.00 | Up in trip, very talented chaser and should get fence early, market |
| 4 | VICTA DAMIAN | \$4.25 | Seems born for this trip, alley no help but must respect |
| 5 | MULTI MATT | \$11.00 | Unhelpful draw but can lead, hard to see him holding these off |
| 6 | ANDRE BALE | \$67.00 | Needs to lead to show his best, unlikely in this sort of company |
| 7 | HECTOR FAWLEY | \$2.60 | Not an awful map considering the draw, top hope with first-turn luck |
| 8 | JACKPOT JOAN | \$67.00 | Deserved breakthrough last start but has a task in this line up |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

The race of the night, despite the Group 1s elsewhere. **7-HECTOR FAWLEY** owns the 595m at present, his run in the Cup heat was extraordinary, he's got a bit to do from this draw but if he can stay on his feet early he'll be settling ahead of **4-VICTA DAMIAN**, who is taking a long while to warm up in his races. First go this trip, but it is what he is screaming out for, will need some luck. **3-PROFESSOR SNITCH** goes in everything, can lead, looks strong, keep safe.

Market summary:

Got to back **3-PROFESSOR SNIGTH** at nearly \$10, he can be the one if the favourites find bother.

Suggested bets:

3-PROFESSOR SNITCH, 2.25 units @ \$9.50



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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 6

Race 6 Cup Night Stayers 715m

Confidence: Medium

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|----------------|----------|---|
| 1 | ZIPPING KANSAS | \$4.20 | Not sure where he's at and he could be buried back here, market? |
| 2 | SAVIC | \$6.00 | Had nice run in Bold Trease heat, improving youngster, keep safe |
| 3 | RIPPIN' GRACE | \$8.00 | Excuses in Bold Trease heat but likely gets back, place preferred |
| 4 | BIG SUZIE | \$5.00 | Racing very honestly, class tests but has each way claims |
| 5 | BOOM LATERAL | \$14.00 | Found plenty of trouble in Bold Trease heat, capable of anything |
| 6 | PEARLY TEARS | \$6.00 | Disappointing in heat, previous form good, can lead, good chance |
| 7 | LAKEVIEW PATSY | \$501.00 | Hard to be keen |
| 8 | RHINO BALE | \$34.00 | Honest chaser, will keep trying but outclassed here |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Race has held up well with some top-line stayers engaged. Want to give **1-ZIPPING KANSAS** one last chance, he should be better for the run last week and there's not much pace parked outside him early, he might find himself third or fourth through the first bend and in clear air. **4-BIG SUZIE** has been racing very consistently and is another that can land a little further forward than normal. **6-PEARLY TEARS** should be able to lead and her best would be very hard to run down.

Market summary:

Bit of value about Big Suzie, fancy she'll drift further, will watch her price as it develops.

Suggested bets:

None



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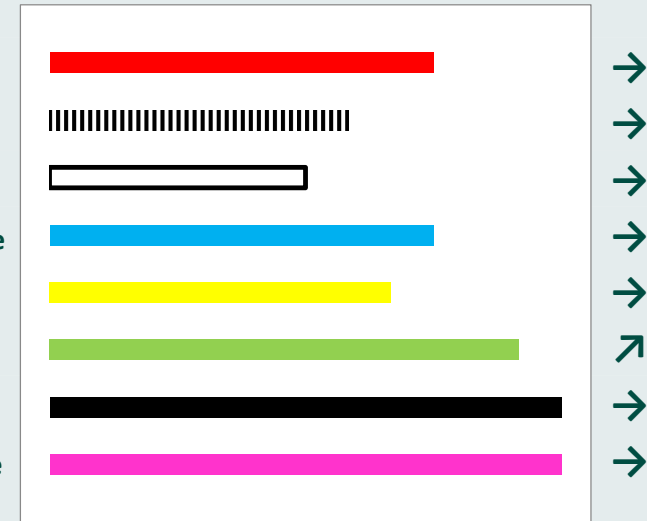
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 7

Race 7 Cup Night Sprint 515m

Confidence: **High**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|------------------|---------|---|
| 1 | NAVARINO | \$4.30 | Terrific in Cup Heat and gets the gun draw here, very hard to beat |
| 2 | FRED ROSE | \$5.00 | Keeps running well, may get strung up in traffic but can finish hard |
| 3 | KAI BALE | \$15.00 | Racing below his best and up against some good ones, risking |
| 4 | CRACKERJACK BULL | \$5.00 | Luckless in his heat, previous win excellent, gets early room, chance |
| 5 | AKINA JACK | \$26.00 | In fine form, just short of top class but can charge late |
| 6 | MY NEO | \$51.00 | Has the early toe to cross but pressure may be too great |
| 7 | EXALTED | \$7.00 | Good chaser, has pace to overcome wide draw, in the mix |
| 8 | HERE COMES MILLI | \$10.00 | In top form before luckless heat run, wide draw against, some hope |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Terrific race, very high quality. **1-NAVARINO** doesn't have the early toe to lead these but with most of the pace wider, he can get into a nice spot while they sort themselves out and get the gun run behind, the one to beat. **2-FRED ROSE** keeps running on hard, he'll have to force a passage at some stage but he loves the rough and tumble, a threat here with a cheap run on the inside. **4-CRACKERJACK BULL** gets a bit of early room to find a spot

Market summary:

Close to the market early on, tiny edge for the blue but no bets at this point.

Suggested bets:

None



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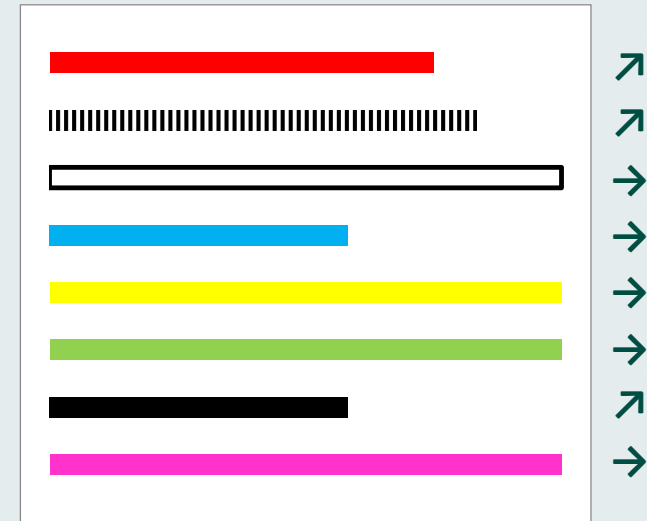
Race 8 Bold Trease

715m

Confidence: **Low**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|----------------|---------|---|
| 1 | ZOHA BALE | \$7.00 | Solid in heat, not sure this draw suits but not hopeless |
| 2 | VALPOLICELLA | \$7.00 | Vastly improved in heat, will race in the front half, must respect |
| 3 | UNTAPPED | \$10.00 | Old marvel, very shound in heat, maps solidly, has a case |
| 4 | MORAINE SUZIE | \$4.40 | Every chance in heat, did finish well, always needs luck but can win |
| 5 | GET READY DORA | \$16.00 | Tough on debut this trip, this harder but can lead, place hope |
| 6 | MRS. AVENGER | \$16.00 | All honours in heat, harder to lead here but must have some hope |
| 7 | PALAWA KING | \$7.00 | Has the talent but querying his application at present, take on trust |
| 8 | RITZA PIPER | \$8.50 | Makes his own luck, chance to lead, must have a hope |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Tough map with better dogs the ones that can get back in the run and the winner will need luck. **4-MORAINE SUZIE** was the only heat winner to come from behind, she was excellent working through the field, no doubt she'll need a bit of luck this draw but decent chance to get the fence early. **7-PALAWA KING** didn't have a heap of luck in his heat but he was entitled to win, should be ready to fire, he needs to lift. **2-VALPOLICELLA** can hold the inside early and give a sight.

Market summary:

Market likes Zoha Bale, I think he's set for trouble, not much value around for the others however.

Suggested bets:

None



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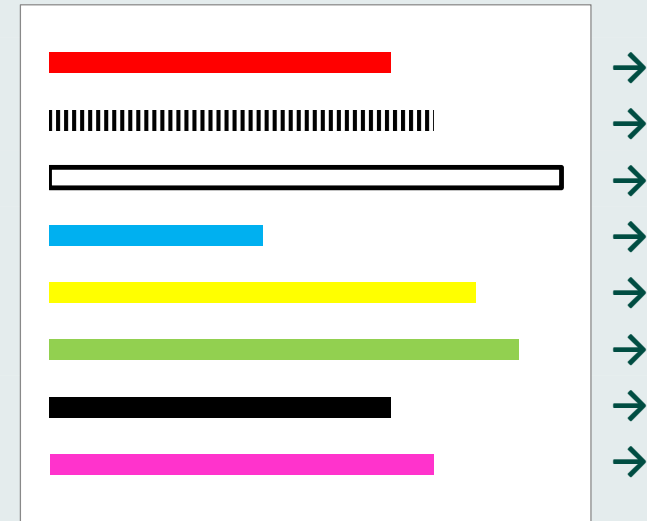
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 9

Race 9 Restricted Win Fir 515m

Confidence: **High**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 | HERE COMES BLUE | \$16.00 | Solid run in heat, draws well for each-way claims again |
| 2 | TWO BOO HOOK | \$51.00 | Decent effort on city debut, rarely far away, place hope |
| 3 | IN THE HUB | \$1.60 | Rising star, absolutely tonked them in the heat, should win again |
| 4 | ETHANOL VOLUME | \$81.00 | Racing OK in weaker grade, likely to be outsped here |
| 5 | FERNANDO PHIL | \$8.50 | Impressive heat win, looks a progressive dog, main danger |
| 6 | JUDGEMENT DAY | \$21.00 | Out of gas on the line in heat but job done, harder here, place best |
| 7 | ETHANOL WATER | \$26.00 | Takes some time to warm up but can finish hard, blow out chance |
| 8 | MEPUNGA ROBYN | \$13.00 | Nice heat win from inner draw, harder this box and class, each way |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Got a heap of time for **3-IN THE HUB**, musters as well as any in the game and as he gets more experience, he'll be a weapon up to 600m, barring early accident he should have the gears to clear these and then run time that they can't. **5-FERNANDO PHIL** is improving with racing, cops a middle draw here but fair chance to get to the fence behind the leader. **8-MEPUNGA ROBYN** was impressive in her heat win, she goes from inside draw to out but is obviously talented.

Market summary:

In The Hub kept very safe early, no value outside him, hoping he drifts and we can have a lash.

Suggested bets:

None



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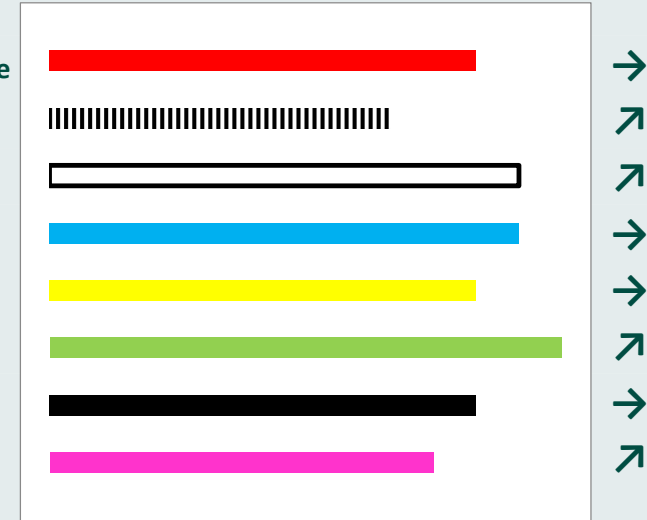
2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 10

Race 10 Melbourne Cup 515m

Confidence: Medium

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 | BUDDY MONELLI | \$7.50 | Had the favours to win heat, more heat here but draw helps, chance |
| 2 | FABS VEGETABLE | \$16.00 | Charmed run to win slow heat, will need plenty of luck again |
| 3 | MAC'S DAMAGE | \$21.00 | Enjoyed red draw to narrowly win heat, looks tested this company |
| 4 | BIG ENERGY | \$2.20 | Untouchable his last two, obviously the one to beat with any luck |
| 5 | AUSSIE ROCKS | \$17.00 | Had a lucky break in heat, much harder to cross here |
| 6 | IDOLIZE | \$21.00 | Found the front and stuck on gamely in heat, has a leader's hope |
| 7 | TIM ZOO | \$9.00 | Huge heat win, rough draw but may get some early room, danger |
| 8 | MAKE NO PROMISE | \$12.00 | Underrated dog, keeps stepping up, horror draw however |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Fascinating final, if not the strongest field. **4-BIG ENERGY** the obvious starting point, if he steps as he has done the last two, he has this at his mercy, certainly more early speed to deal with here and the middle draw is an issue, but he should get a little room to his inside, he musters to the top, he wins. **1-BUDDY MONELLI** gets the red again, better dogs here for sure but none with a better map. **7-TIM ZOO** will need luck but is capable of making a race of it.

Market summary:

Pretty tight to the market here, best value is with Make No Promise but he's got a hell of a job to get across.

Suggested bets:

None



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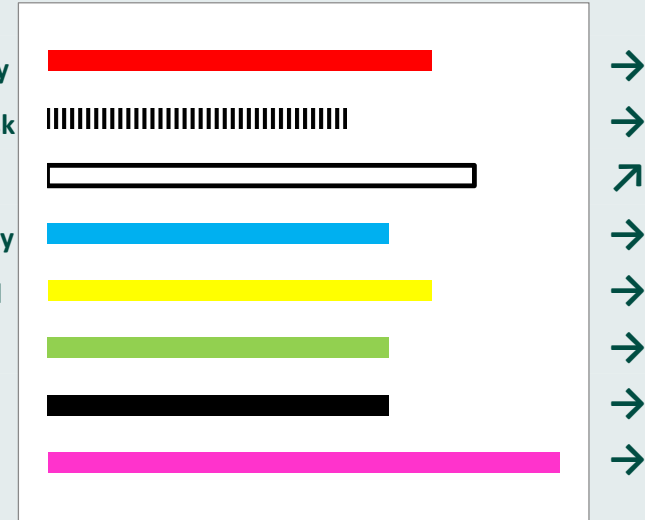
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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 11

Race 11 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 | ASTON MALLE | \$7.00 | Racing well at the longer trip, well drawn, place hope from this alley |
| 2 | BELLA UNA | \$34.00 | Was plain first go back in Melbourne, better than that but rather risk |
| 3 | QUEBEC BALE | \$3.20 | Good run in Cup heat, well mapped again, nice class drop, can win |
| 4 | LORNETT EXPRESS | \$7.00 | Does better work over longer but can be hard to beat if steps quickly |
| 5 | ETHANOL EXTRA | \$17.00 | Solid win across town, faces some handy ones here, place preferred |
| 6 | TWILIGHT JET | \$34.00 | Looks tested in this company |
| 7 | BLACK SAIL | \$12.00 | Talented but hasn't won in some time and draw is unkind |
| 8 | COSMIC SIN | \$5.00 | Racing well, has good early toe, can lead and give a sight |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

3-QUEBEC BALE drops in class from some hot fields and draws well enough to have a good run here, can be first to the fence and be hard to get past, he doesn't win often here but decent hope here. **8-COSMIC SIN** would be favourite from an inside draw, he's probably quick enough to cross and lead even from the pink, last bit tests him but always good to be in front. **1-ASTON MALLE** gets a lovely map and has been strong late at 600m recently, can feature late.

Market summary:

3-QUEBEC BALE comes up at a backable price, happy to be with him in this class.

Suggested bets:

3-QUEBEC BALE, 1.50 units @ \$6.50



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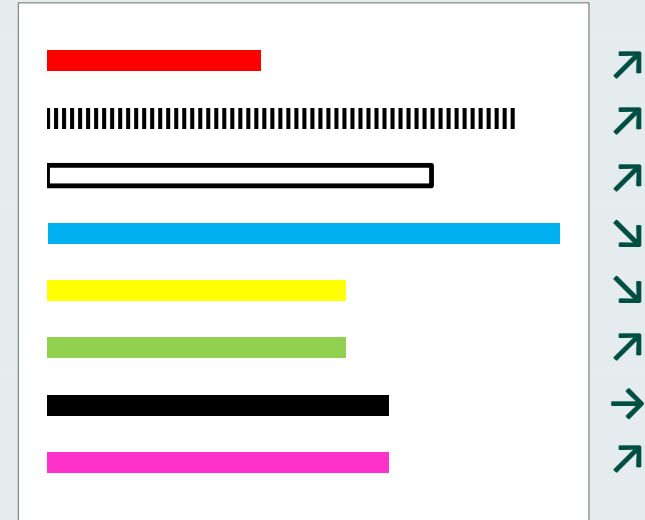
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2 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 12

Race 12 Grade 5 515m Confidence: **Very low**

| Box | Runner | Price* | Comment |
|-----|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1 | OVERDRAWN | \$15.00 | Good win two back, hasn't won here but has a hope from this draw |
| 2 | LIZZY MILICI | \$5.25 | Doesn't win often but likely finds fence early, query is first go here |
| 3 | ISLE'S ENTITY | \$6.00 | Talented youngster, first go here and can miss start, chance if steps |
| 4 | OUR REDEMPTION | \$8.50 | Good early toe but struggles at the end of this trip, leader's hope |
| 5 | CARIBOU BALE | \$26.00 | Improver, plain record here but solid over 520m latest, each way |
| 6 | RAVEN NIGHTHAWK | \$51.00 | Struggling for form, tough draw, looking elsewhere |
| 7 | ZELDA CHAOS | \$7.50 | Improving pup, yet to fire here but Meadows form good, chance |
| 8 | DIVINE NATURE | \$3.75 | Impressive win here two back, placed from this draw, good hope |

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Far from the worst Race 12 you'll see but it's a messy map, good animals drawn wide wanting across. **8-DIVINE NATURE** has been impressive in recent starts and despite pushing left early, he's got a fairly good wide-box record, his Sandown record puts him on top. **2-LIZZY MILICI** is first time here, on spec the best map in the race, should find the fence comfortably, just her winning record and inexperience here against. **3-ISLE'S ENTITY** has talent, another Sandown first-timer.

Market summary:

Even with the very low confidence and sticky map, I'm happy for a small interest in 8-DIVINE NATURE.

Suggested bets:

8-DIVINE NATURE, 1.00 units @ \$7.00



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