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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Meeting Summary

Best Bet: Race 7 Dog 3 VICTA MARLI

Next Best: Race 12 Dog 8 DIVINE NATURE

Best Value: Race 1 Dog 2 ASTON GAGA



Bet Summary

Race	Selection	Best Price Available	Suggested Units
1	2-ASTON GAGA, 1.00 units E/W	\$11.00	2.00
4	2-CANYA HYPERSONIC	\$4.20	1.25
5	1-WILLA BALE	\$8.00	1.50
7	3-VICTA MARLI	\$2.30	0.75
12	8-DIVINE NATURE	\$3.20	1.25

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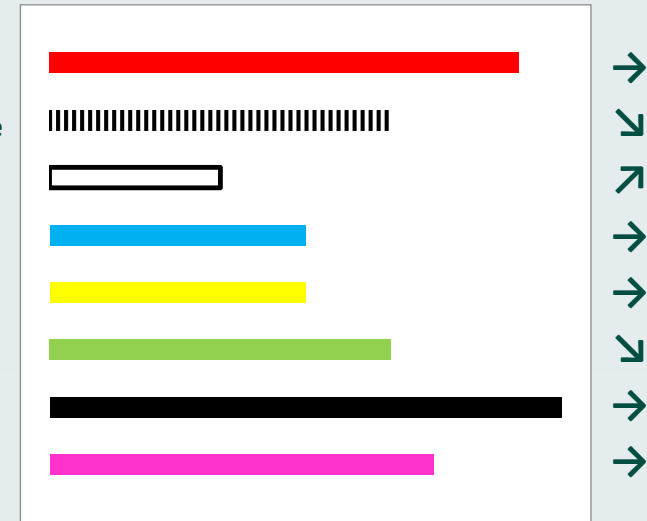
7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 1

Race 1 Laurels Heat 1 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	ISLE OF ROSE	\$2.20	Very handy youngster, mapped to get every possible here, top pick
2	ASTON GAGA	\$5.00	Been honest from wide gates, does need room wide but some hope
3	DARNUM FOX	\$251.00	Wins have come against much weaker opposition
4	QUEST FOR DREAMS	\$26.00	Good two back and has a win here, place hope
5	ZIPPING ALEXA	\$26.00	Has had zero luck recently but is aiming high here, prefer others
6	KEISHA	\$7.50	Talented chaser but she isn't super reliable, maps OK, keep safe
7	TIGER JORDY	\$51.00	Has good early toe but big risk at the trip in this class, place only
8	WEBLEC MARQUISE	\$9.00	Luckless across town, has a fast win here, some hope if steps

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Looks a very nice set-up for **1-ISLE OR ROSE**, she's built a very good record and was impressive winning here from the pink last time, she maps for all the room and should really have the run of the joint, will take plenty of beating. **2-ASTON GAGA** should also get some room, she wants to use the track but really there should only be one coming across her early, some hope. **6-KEISHA** is talented but a bit erratic, also stepping into the pace on her outside.

Market summary:

Favourite very tight, 2-ASTON GAGA looks excellent each-way value in the \$15 range

Suggested bets:

2-ASTON GAGA, 1.00 units EACH WAY @ \$11.00



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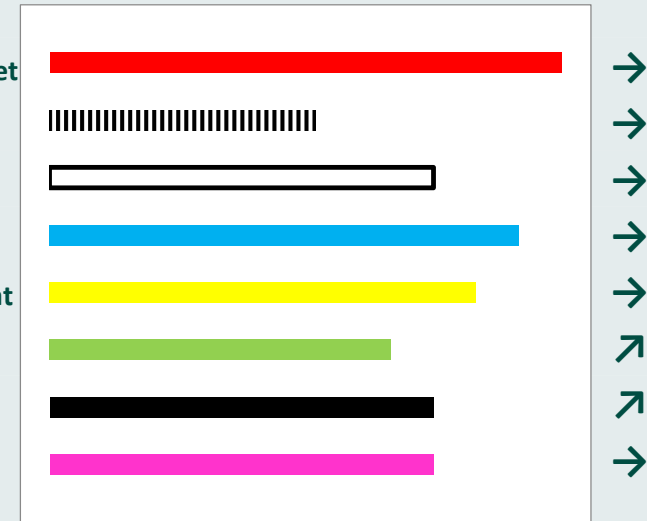
7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 2

Race 2 Laurels Heat 2 515m

Confidence: **High**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	OH EVIE	\$21.00	Improving chaser, comes to town for the first time, maps OK, market
2	ONE OF ONE	\$201.00	Solid across town but first go here in strong class, have to oppose
3	AUNT VIRGINIA	\$2.85	Quality pup, draws better this week and has won here, good hope
4	HERE COMES MILLI	\$2.05	Been racing the best, well down in class, can lead, top pick
5	HOCUS POCUS	\$21.00	Deserved breakthrough here last time but up a few grades from that
6	MACKINAW PEACH	\$34.00	Impressive first go here, up in grade and tricky draw, place best
7	SHINE ON LILLY	\$201.00	Very experienced for a race of this class, nasty draw, risking
8	URANA ZOOM	\$51.00	Has been leading her races, tough ask this draw, have to oppose

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Looks a race in two in this heat. **4-HERE COMES MILLI** has been competitive in Free For All grade in town recently, including leading from wide draws, she should settle in front of her main danger and is certainly strong enough to run a winning time here. **3-AUNT VIRGINIA** certainly less seasoned than the favourite but she looks to be highly talented, if she's in a striking position through the pens she can make it interesting. **1-OH EVIE** looks promising and maps well.

Market summary:

Red short again but not quite enough value on the two favourites at this point.

Suggested bets:

None



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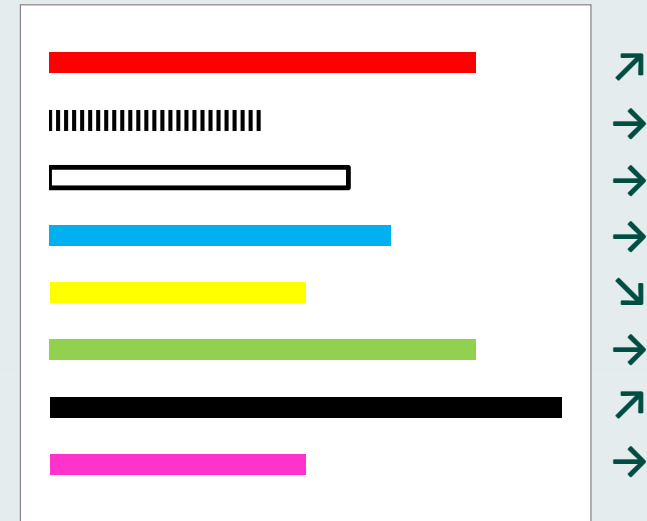
7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 3

Race 3 Laurels Heat 3 515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	I'M A MUSTANG	\$2.40	Big win in maiden final on Saturday, draws for every chance again
2	DESIRED PATH	\$26.00	Not much luck lately but she hasn't won in a long time
3	RUNNIN' DYNASTY	\$10.00	Racing consistently without winning, place hopes appear best
4	HALLOWEEN	\$13.00	Capable of fast times, placed both goes here, blow-out hope
5	LINDENOW GRACE	\$81.00	Honest chaser but this looks a bit rich for her
6	PAT ABILITY	\$21.00	Wins have come in much weaker grade, can get out OK, place hope
7	COMMON STEP	\$3.30	Super run in good class Saturday, can lead and be hard to beat
8	ALL ABOUT IVY	\$201.00	Yet to run a time that could be competitive here

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Another shallow heat, looks a match race between **1-I'M A MUSTANG** and **7-COMMON STEP**. You've only really got one run to go on for the red, but it was some run, winning a maiden series on Saturday last with a slick 29.44 from this box, she gets plenty of room to muster here and is some chance of holding out the black, experienced and very quick early, coming off a top run on Saturday also (29.50). **3-RUNNIN' DYNASTY** has place claims if she can get the fence early.

Market summary:

Right on the market here, no edge.

Suggested bets:

None



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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 4

Race 4 Laurels Heat 4 515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	LAKEVIEW FRANCIE	\$15.00	Form is solid over longer trips, has the task ahead keeping up early
2	CANYA HYPERSONIC	\$3.15	Super win at Ballarat, first go in town but obviously above average
3	NADINA BALE	\$34.00	Outclassed
4	LAMIA MILA	\$6.00	Has early toe, must be a big query to run out this trip
5	GRANNY ROSES	\$13.00	Needs weaker
6	MEATBALL MOLLY	\$4.20	Little luck recently, tough draw again but chance to race forward
7	ZIPPING FAYE	\$26.00	Poor strikerate and unproven the trip, tough draw, risking
8	BLUEBELLE COLOUR	\$15.00	Racing well up the straight but untested this trip, market to guide

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Hardest heat, once again you're relying on one run for the top tip in **2-CANYA HYPERSONIC**, she was backed aggressively at Ballarat and won by panels in good time, form before that was middling but maybe she's worked it out. Hard to dive into anything too short. **6-MEATBALL MOLLY** is a capable city-class chaser, gets a reasonable map despite the middle draw and is one who will stick on. **4-LAMIA MILA** is the likely leader, the last 100m is her test.

Market summary:

2-CANYA HYPERSONIC is third favourite, happy to have a bit of a play despite the low confidence.

Suggested bets:

2-CANYA HYPERSONIC, 1.25 units @ \$4.20



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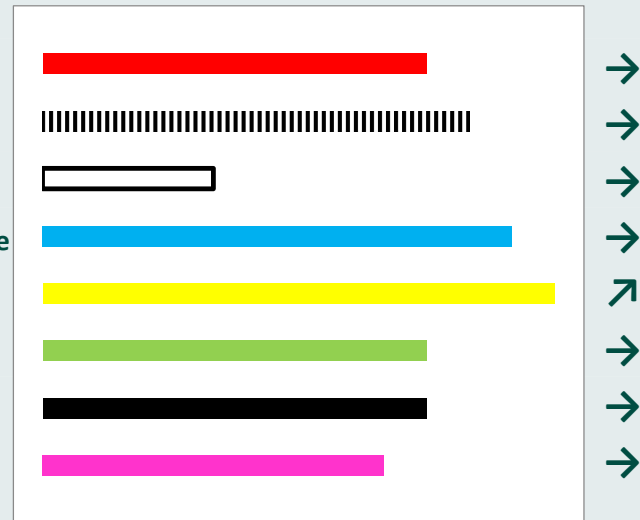
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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 5

Race 5 Grade 5 595m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	WILLA BALE	\$4.75	Zero luck recently, gets gun draw here, big improver
2	JASPRIZZA BALE	\$26.00	Hardly savaging the line at 500m so this will test
3	SHIMA DEB	\$7.00	Suited this trip but needs luck getting to outer, each way
4	SHIMA STELLA	\$2.05	Placed all three this trip at the Meadows, iffy draw but obvious hope
5	DUTCH IMPACT	\$67.00	Hasn't finished off at this trip for a while, some hope to lead, place
6	KISS FOR LUCK	\$34.00	Good win this trip in provincial class, draw and map a concern
7	OSPREY STORM	\$34.00	Recent form middling but has talent, watch market moves
8	PIRATE KINGSLEY	\$21.00	Hasn't drawn well at this trip recently, has the job ahead again

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Tricky race but it looks pretty shallow. Concerning that **4-SHIMA STELLA** comes up as clear top pick, she's four from 41 and has some pace outside her, but she's just better than them, a clear run gets it done, but it's hard to be super confidence about her. **1-WILLA BALE** is the testing material, comes off a series of poor draws into the red, she does use a bit of track so needs a bit of luck early. **3-SHIMA DEB** will be thundering home but she's got a filthy map.

Market summary:

Shima Stella in the red, urgh, happy to bet against that with 1-WILLA BALE to give it something to beat.

Suggested bets:

1-WILLA BALE, 1.50 units @ \$8.00



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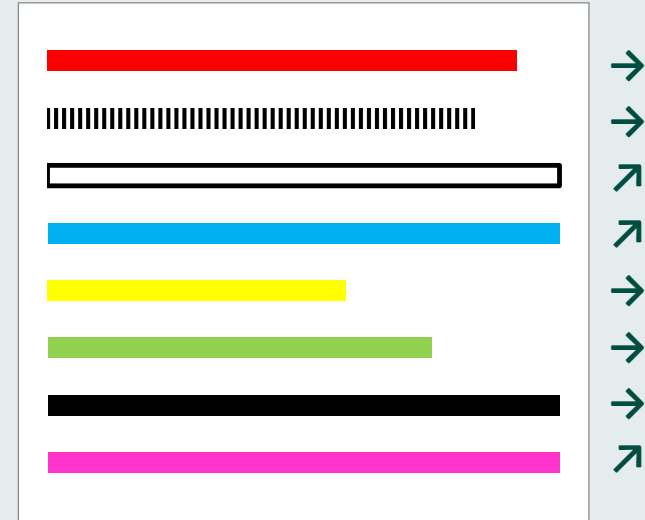
Race 6 Free For All

515m

Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	VAUCLUSE BALE	\$4.50	Solid Cup heat performance, can muster up and be hard to get past
2	FRED ROSE	\$3.15	Keeps running places, if he can miss a step he might get a beaut run
3	ISLE'S ENTITY	\$4.75	Flew around here first go last week, a repeat has her in the mix
4	IKE BALE	\$17.00	Racing honestly, struggles above Grade 5, however
5	WINNINGTON BALE	\$41.00	Wins are well spaced these days, this class tests
6	RIXI BALE	\$17.00	Has some good runs here, had excuses first up, could be value
7	INVICTUS HARRY	\$21.00	Fast Shepp win surrounded by runs that aren't competitive here
8	AMERICAN QUEEN	\$17.00	Cracking win here last Thursday, harder here but has place claims

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Inside dogs look to be the one here, not much doubt that **2-FRED ROSE** can go faster than these should he get the space to do so, if he can get under **1-VAUCLUSE BALE** early on and rail clean through the first turn, he'll be extremely hard to hold out. The red can be hard to get past when he's on his game, always uses a bit of the track and that might keep some pace wide working. **3-ISLE'S ENTITY** ran 29.28 her first go here last week, that's a quality dog's time.

Market summary:

Pretty much on the market for these well-exposed chasers, another watch race.

Suggested bets:

None



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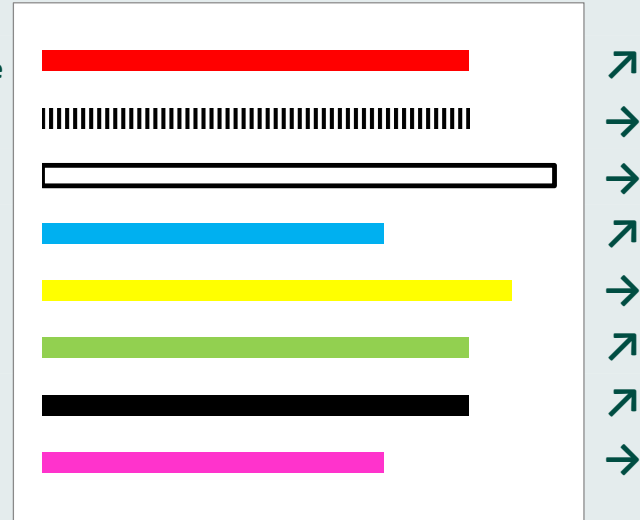
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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 7

Race 7 Mixed 4/5 515m Confidence: **Very high**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	QUEBEC BALE	\$9.00	Draws well again, this tougher than last week but maps for a chance
2	FEATHER NEST	\$11.00	Nice run in good class last week, each way claims off that
3	VICTA MARLI	\$1.95	Thrashed a good field last Thursday, tougher here but obvious hope
4	AKINA CRUSADER	\$101.00	Marking time until he's back to Grade 5
5	DIE HARD	\$10.00	City debut, good provincial record, facing some handy ones, place
6	HEFFERNAN BALE	\$13.00	Racing honestly but likely needs weaker to be winning
7	PEACOCK	\$21.00	Racing well, has a task to get to the fence from this draw, risking
8	MY BONNEVILLE	\$21.00	Preferred rail is a long way away, must oppose

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

This looks to be a very suitable assignment for **3-VICTA MARLI**, best dog here, should really lead untroubled and don't think there's sufficient class behind him to run him down, had a look at the track last week so no issues on that score. **1-QUEBEC BALE** maintains his good form from a series of nice draws, looks to get a cheap run again here and is a good place bet. **5-DIE HARD** comes to town for the first time, middle draw and first go here the queries.

Market summary:

3-VICTA MARLI comes up backable at \$2.30.

Suggested bets:

3-VICTA MARLI, 0.75 units @ \$2.30



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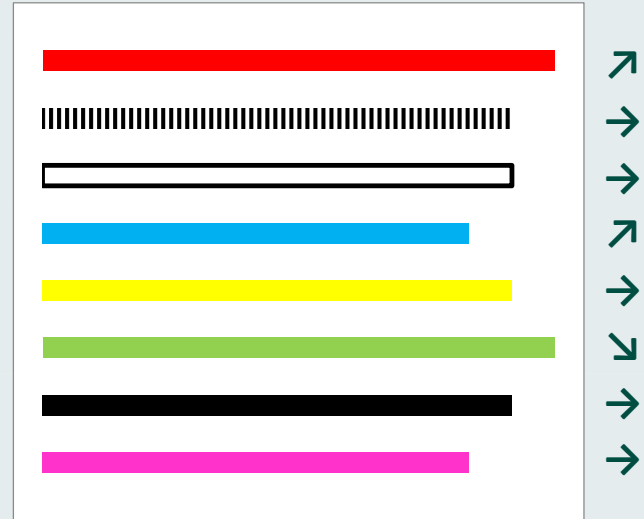
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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 8

Race 8 Mixed 4/5 595m Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	FABS VEGETABLE	\$2.30	Record this trip not flash but suited this class, must respect
2	MEPUNGA MUSTANG	\$13.00	Recent form is pretty plain, down in class but want to see a lift
3	OKAY BOOMER	\$21.00	Luckless last time, better draw here, place chance at her best
4	JYE'S JET	\$101.00	Veteran racing well but poorly graded and drawn
5	LORNETT EXPRESS	\$9.00	Impossible to follow, does excel at this trip, chance if steps
6	DEDALUS DIGGLE	\$11.00	Mixing his form, can step OK, some hope if leads
7	AKINA JACK	\$5.50	Classy chaser up in trip, does need the fence so testing set up
8	ASTON MICHIGAN	\$21.00	Good record this trip, wide draw the big concern here

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Tough race this, it's **1-FABS VEGETABLE** or who really knows? The red is the class dog here, won his Melbourne Cup heat, does have a good red box record but has only won one from eleven at the 595m. Still has a bit on the rest and drawn to win. **7-AKINA JACK** is the opposite, very fast once he's up and going but he is desperate for the fence and will have a hell of a time getting there. **5-LORNETT EXPRESS** is the wildcard, he's run elite times at this trip when he's stepped well.

Market summary:

Another one where we land right on the market, no edge here.

Suggested bets:

None



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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 9

Race 9 Mixed 6/7 Final 515m

Confidence: **Very low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	VERSATILE	\$6.50	Decent effort from this draw in heat, should lead and give a sight
2	FOLLOW THE BAND	\$2.00	Able to lead for strong heat win, more pace here but obvious hope
3	IRISH LUCY	\$26.00	Every chance in heat, this harder, maps well, place hope
4	BIG STACKS	\$34.00	Takes time to wind up, can finish hard, one for the exotics
5	BLACK SILENCER	\$5.50	Charmed run to win heat but keeps trying, each way claims again
6	SILENT BULLET	\$16.00	Somehow won heat while pulling up twice, can't be trusted yet
7	AERO RICCARTON	\$34.00	Solid return but not convinced of his application yet
8	ROONEY BALE	\$201.00	Solid in messy heat, likely needs easier to be winning

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Lightly-raced animals, a few tricky customer, not sure this is a betting race. **2-FOLLOW THE BAND** a clear top pick off his heat win, he's taken very nicely to city racing and while he might not lead this, there's not a lot of pace outside him so he should get a pretty clean shot and looks to have a class edge. Lovely map for **1-VERSATILE** inside him, showed very good box speed to lead her heat, did tire but better for the experience. **5-BLACK SILENCER** is honest.

Market summary:

Almost tempted to back Follow The Band at the early quote but we must show discipline!

Suggested bets:

None



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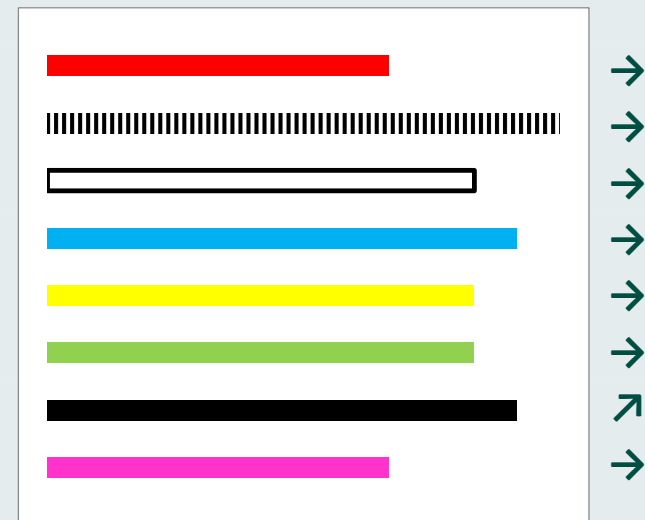
Race 10 Grade 5

515m

Confidence: **Low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	BLACK SAIL	\$11.00	Had to cover ground last week, this draw suits, has a case
2	WINSTON TOWN	\$7.00	Very quick early, folds up late, has a leader's hope as always
3	MEPUNGA ROBYN	\$7.00	Sandown win two back was good, may get lovely trail, keep safe
4	LUPINI MONELLI	\$5.00	Strong late to beat a handy one last week, tougher map, in the mix
5	ON THE GREEN	\$8.00	Cops a tricky draw here, talented, has a bit to overcome, keep safe
6	ESKIMO ROGER	\$8.00	Outbobbed in good class last week, needs to step clean but can win
7	MISS SCALLYWAG	\$7.00	Big win last Wednesday, harder to lead here but must have claims
8	XILE BALE	\$34.00	Racing OK but in good company here and this map no help at all

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Very hard yards here, no surprise if any of them win. You'll know your fate on **4-LUPINI MONELLI** early on, she simply has to get out ahead of the wider dogs and find the fence behind the check, with a trouble-free run she can run them down, but there's plenty of risk. **7-MISS SCALLYWAG** broke 30 seconds at the Meadows, hasn't raced here for a while but obviously talented. **3-MEPUNGA ROBYN** was impressive in a strong series, wants the same run as the blue however.

Market summary:

Market has this as even as I do, we watch.

Suggested bets:

None



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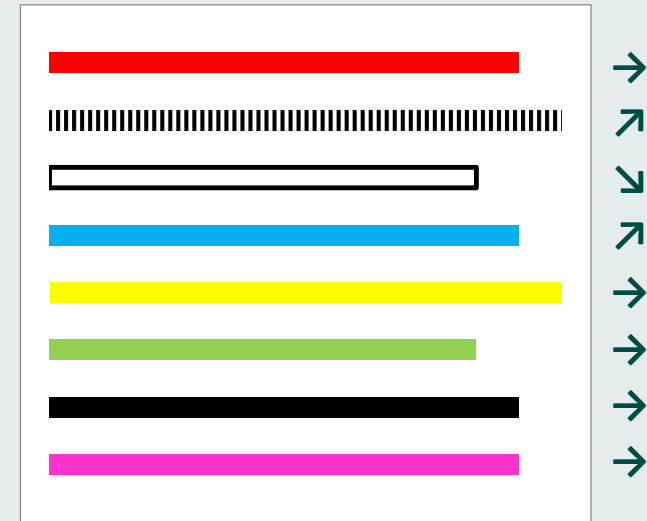
Race 11 Grade 5

515m

Confidence: **Very low**

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	TIGGERLONG FLYER	\$8.00	Suited this draw but not racing well enough to hold these out
2	SETTLEMENT DAY	\$7.00	Can step and maps nicely, needs to lift but has a case
3	CARIBOU BALE	\$5.00	Good run in a similar race last week, tricky map but not hopeless
4	ASTON HEMATITE	\$16.00	Yet to prove this trip is in her locker, risking until he runs it out
5	JUDGEMENT DAY	\$7.00	Nice win from inner draw here, can go quick on his day, consider
6	HIGHLY ALERT	\$11.00	Racing well, tricky draw but not without claims
7	HERE COMES ARTIE	\$13.00	Poor record here, will have to work from this draw, prefer others
8	MANDINGO	\$6.50	Very good last start, overdue for another win but pink draw tests

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

Impossible, another race where literally anything can win. **3-CARIBOU BALE** might be the worst mapped dog in the race, if he somehow avoids early trouble and gets clear, he can outlast these, but he's got plenty against him. **8-MANDINGO** is also in the conversation for worst map, would be piling into him from a kind draw but this is the complete opposite. **2-SETTLEMENT DAY** is a chance to lead from this draw and nick off in front of any trouble.

Market summary:

Slightest edge for Caribou Bale in the openers but not playing in a very low confidence race.

Suggested bets:

None



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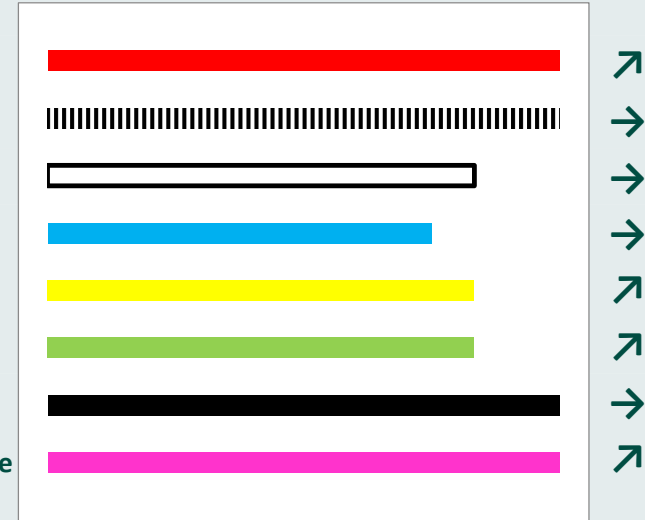
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7 December 2023 - Sandown Park - Race 12

Race 12 Grade 5 515m Confidence: Medium

Box	Runner	Price*	Comment
1	RAVEN NIGHTHAWK	\$8.50	Form looks awful but he's had shocking draws, can improve sharply
2	HIERARCHY	\$9.00	Finding it hard to win but this is not strong, some hope
3	BIG BRAVEHEART	\$12.00	Has had zero luck of late, better draw here, keep safe+C83
4	LAKEVIEW BUFF	\$16.00	Hasn't fired here recently but she has some good times, needs luck
5	FLIP YOUR FIFTY	\$6.50	Good win from nice draw last time, racing well, has a case
6	ARI DUMBLEDORE	\$26.00	Racing solidly around this grade but needs luck from this draw
7	WHY NOT PEARL	\$67.00	Hasn't won away from Traralgon in a long time, rather risk
8	DIVINE NATURE	\$2.40	Would have been a moral from an inner draw, likely unders out here

* Rated prices to 100%



Race summary:

There would be no betting if **8-DIVINE NATURE** had drawn inside, it will surely still be favourite and is by far the best dog here, but must get a premium from the pink, despite him placing from this box in far better class last week. **5-FLIP YOUR FIFTY** is in great form, has plenty of map issues of his own but some hope with luck. **1-RAVEN NIGHTHAWK** comes of a series of draws that read 5557876, he'll have to introduce himself to the lure but can improve sharply.

Market summary:

Even with everything against him, \$3.50 about 8-DIVINE NATURE is too good to pass up.

Suggested bets:

8-DIVINE NATURE, 1.25 units @ \$3.20



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