

THE TRIAL FILES

19/07/2023 TRARALGON TRIALS

Heat 3 – (1100m)

ALMA ROUGE is an unraced filly with Tony Noonan at Mornington and produced the best of her three jumpouts and trials this preparation. Finishing in the back half of the field in a slowly-run trial, she was unlucky to find herself there after a good beginning and was shuffled back through the field, her best work clearly through the line when she had open air. A filly bred to appreciate a trip and may show up early in the prep.

Heat 5 – (950m)

DUBAI POET is a former English galloper stepping out for the first time in Australia under the care of A&S Freedman. A winner of one race from ten starts, he looked forward enough to run well fresh up after finishing second to stablemate AIN'TNODEELDUN in a small but competitive field. He's a good mover and worth keeping this import safe when he makes his local debut.

Heat 6 – (950m)

AKICITA put in an outstanding trial for Griffiths & DeKock, the full-brother to stablemate TYPHOON TITMUS has been patiently handled approaching his 3YO season. He enjoyed all favours in the run camped on the leader's backs and surged at the line showing a beautiful action. Expect to see this son of Grunt showing up on debut and hard to beat wherever he appears.

21/07/23 FLEMINGTON JUMPOUTS

Heat 2 – 800m

ARKANSAW KID was a highlight from the Flemington jumpouts. A well-performed 2YO, he looks set to improve upon his previous campaigns judging by this outstanding jumpout, travelled keen in behind runners and once off heels in the straight he surged at the line to win. It was a fast-run heat and he's one to follow as he steps out in coming weeks.

Heat 3 – 800m

LITTLE BROSE was set a task upon returning for Team Hayes. The Blue Diamond winner took on the older horses and after getting up on the steel early he let down nicely outside of runners and finished well. Bred to improve as a 3YO and in the right stable to keep progressing.

24/07/23 CAULFIELD JUMPOUTS

Heat 4 – 800m

ULANOVA the former Kiwi and new addition to A & S Freedman's stable is one for the black-book. Impressive in a Mornington jumpout and again here showing a nice turn of foot when asked to pick up and win her heat. She can hold a position early and quicken and will no doubt be popular when she makes her Australian debut.



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21/07/2023 ROSEHILL

Trial 1 – 1000m (1:02.31)

Fascinating trial this with the star on the rise in **GOLDMAN** taking out this trial. This 4YO won three on end in his sole Australian campaign, including leading all the way in the 2600m Listed Roy Higgins when we last saw him. He rocketed up the Melbourne Cup markets and looks a serious player. This was his first trial back since March and a pleasing performance, settling outside the stablemate and winning in smart fashion. **MAJOR BEEL** is a smart horse, coming off a ATC Derby win and he moved nicely in second. He showed typical speed and performed well. **CAPRICE DES DIEUX** is just another import from the Neasham camp. This gelding was having his second trial here in Australia and he put in a very nice piece of work, improving from his short course outing last time we saw him.

Trial 3 – 900m (56.62)

I AM ME – 4YO Mare trained by Maher and Eustace at Warwick Farm.

This mare has a brilliant career record with 7 wins from 13 starts including 4 in a row prior to running 7th in the Group 1 Oakleigh Plate. She is a smart horse and this was a brilliant barrier trial. The 4YO Mare showed customary speed to lead but it was after the line where we saw her best, running right through the line and putting in a super piece of work.

EXTREMELY LUCKY – 4YO Gelding trained by Chris Waller

While this gelding didn't trial as well as **I AM ME**, this was a very pleasing performance by a smart horse. He's now in the care of Chris Waller (just another) and he showed a very good turn of foot in running second. He wasn't overly strong through the line but he'll take plenty of benefit from the trial and looks to be in good order for the new stable.

No knock **FANGIRL**, **OLENTIA** and the others.

Trial 7 – 900m (54.96)

Fast time set by **IKNOWASTAR** who is a nice horse but it was the Hawkes trained **FOUJITA SAN** that really caught the eye. Loved the way this gelding finished off this trial, taking huge ground off a smart horse. He's a 3YO Gelding son of Maurice with huge upside and he was having his first trial this campaign. His recent form has been plain but he's better than that.

Trial 9 – 900m (55.79)

2YO Trial won by **INTRODUCING**.

CARRAZANA – 2YO Gelding trained by Waller. Lovely first trial this, against some race fit, nicely performed types. The gelding showed speed to settle outside lead and was doing it all very easily, under much less pressure than the winner **INTRODUCING**. Nice performance from a nice horse.

AUGUST BLOOM, **LAZZAGO** both moved well also. Really think **AUGUST BLOOM** can break her maiden soon and she looks a horse we can follow also.



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24/07/2023 WARWICK FARM

Trial 1 – 900m (54.06)

Star studded trial field with LOOKS LIKE ELVIS beating home ARGENTIA, ZOUGOTCHA with HOPE IN YOUR HEART, MO'UNGA and HINGED next. No standouts here and all went okay. LOOKS LIKE ELVIS moved well in winning this trial. ZOUGOTCHA and HOPE IN YOUR HEART found the line nicely. MO'UNGA was plain but that isn't that uncommon for him. Big watch on his next trial.

Trial 2 – 900m (52.40)

Much faster time than the previous trial as BIG PARADE won by panels. He wasn't here to mess around, showing speed and annihilating his rivals to win by an official 20.91 lengths. Trial wins don't come any bigger. This gelding was having his second trial for Joe Pride and he hasn't been seen for some time. Strong win and hard to fault. New stable could have had an impact on an already quality galloper. No knock on those in behind which included IN SECRET.

Trial 6 – 802m (47.64)


MARQUESS – 4YO Gelding trained by James Cummings. This gelding has won his last two after taking 4 runs prior to break through. He's a lightly raced horse who's clearly had his issues but the stable have stuck with him and he's showing why now. Second trial this time in. He settled behind the speed, but worked into the clear in the run home and won this trial impressively, hitting the line strongly.

Trial 12 – 798 (47.68)

NADAL - He had race fitness on his side but the 2YO Colt by Xtravagant won this trial in smart fashion. He was plain last start at Caulfield but has made the move to NSW and looks to have come on and improved. He burst into the clear and won this trial going away from his rivals. No surprise to see him run well here in Sydney on the back of that piece of work.



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