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Rail +3m. Approaching the meeting with on speed, up and in favoured early before evening up throughout the day. As always, monitor.

Race 1 - 1:45PM TOYOTA FORKLIFTS HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

Kick things off with a 2YO for the Colts and Geldings. Interesting race, with 5 debutants against 3 with race experience. HEAD CASE to lead CATOGGIO likely.

Have #4 IMPERIAL FORCE on top here but we're paying a huge James McDonald tax and expected to take a really prohibitive price. Yes, his trials have been good and he draws to get a nice run but we can't take \$1.65. He has to drift – but who knows given the markets these days.

#8 VAAFEE is the value. Extended like a nice horse at Hawkesbury, letting down strongly when asked over the 1000m there. Drawn well for a good fresh stable. #1 CATOGGIO was okay on debut when in the market. He has some chance here but he too looked too short at \$4 when markets opened and we were keen to be against. The son of Written Tycoon has trialled up okay and is getting out to a more reasonable price now with the firm for the favourite.

SELECTION:

We're not keen to play here and if we do it will be late. Very scared of #4 IMPERIAL FORCE. #8 VAAFEE is the one marked shorter than the market and could entertain. Interesting to see parade and market.





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Race 3 - 2:55PM ROBRICK LODGE HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

Standard 8 scratchings on a Good 4 surface. Quite unbelievable really. Perhaps some have been scared off by a couple with talent here. ZOUBELLE could be the leader. Trialled okay leading in but wanted to see her stronger through the line.

#10 USEAPIN has looked super impressive in her two trials, running second on both occasions. The daughter of Yes Yes Yes has a quick action and a brilliant turn of foot. Barrier 2, McDonald on after riding in the recent trial, she looks very hard to beat. Only query might be her professionalism as she's still learning her craft. She has drifted which is unexpected and interesting to see what the market does with her late here.

#5 PINITO savaged the line on debut. She was snagged right back from a wide barrier there before clearly running race fastest late sectionals. The race and performance rated well and she can be much closer today up to 1100m and from a nice barrier. Don't want her getting too far back as it can be hard to make ground early in the day. The market has loved her early.

The stablemate #12 ZEITUNG started shorter than #5 PINITO in the same race and ran a very good race herself, coming third along the inside. Can't quite work out how she is \$21+ in betting with a shorter SP on debut. She has to firm up late you would think. Yes, PINITO was a slightly better run on debut but there wasn't much between them there and there seems to be a big market overreaction. #12 ZEITUNG has a chance from a nice barrier herself and is worth including.

#14 ZSA ZSA moved well at Randwick over 740m. Prefer to see her on debut over this distance but have to be wary from the Waterhouse Bott stable.

SELECTION:

Thought the opening market was correct in that we have #11 USEAPIN marked slightly ahead of #5 PINITO. The drift on #11 USEAPIN means she is now a backable price at \$2.70 but not a huge market edge. Interesting to see the market late. #12 ZEITUNG should be shorter and closer to #5 PINITO.

#11 USEAPIN (WIN)



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