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## 10/04/2024 GAWLER

### Race 2 – 2:25PM SPORTSBET FAST FORM MAIDEN (1200 METRES)

GEOKAUN likely to push forward to find the front with TRANTORO holding a spot handy to the speed from barrier 4. HISWAY can settle closer from barrier 2 with NURYS and VALIEVA likely to be out the back.

Think this race sets up well for #11 TRANTORO. She was sent to Geelong for her debut run and struck a heavy track over 1350m where she was good. She followed that with a 2<sup>nd</sup> over 1400m at Warrnambool where she almost led throughout in another good performance and was then sent for a break. She jumped out very nicely at Morphettville recently and suggested that she has improved in the break and returned in great order. We think the 1200m here is a nice kick off point to her second racing prep and she looks to get all the favours in running here from barrier 3.

#7 NURYS has been good at both runs this time in. Hit the line well at Clare and followed that up with a strong performance over 1350m at Strathalbyn. Don't think dropping back in trip off that run is entirely suitable. #12 VALIEVA has shown flashes of ability in its career to date but likes to give them a head start and don't think there is much pace here which may not suit. #1 GEOKAUN ran well out to this trip last time but looks way too short at the current quote and happy to bet around him.

### **SELECTION:**

#11 TRANTORO (win) gets a great opportunity to break her maiden here on the back of a lovely jump out.



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### Race 3 – 3:00PM ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN (1200 METRES)

Rail in the true position with the track currently rated a soft 5 with no rain forecast so no surprise to see it improve to a good 4.

DODD should go forward with HARD PRINCE and SIX STARS. The favourite NICISH and I TELL YA WHAT likely drift back from wide barriers.

We loved the trial of #6 I TELL YA WHAT prior to his first up run. Going into that we thought that the 1000m would be too sharp and wanted to see a good run and a step up in trip at his following start and that is exactly what we got. He settled back and wide over the 1000m at Murray Bridge and once he balanced up in the straight, he really ran through the line well. 2<sup>nd</sup> up at 1200m is to his liking and think this horse has come back well this preparation. He is likely to get back from the wide gate which makes his task a little difficult, but that is reflected in his current price (\$13). Looks a good each way bet.

#12 NICISH is the favourite and comes through a good run at Morphettville behind Pure Bliss. She was a couple of lengths off the leaders turning, and they ran first and second, but she was still solid through the line. She will improve out in trip second up and has some good form at the back end of last prep that puts her right in the finish here. The Pure Bliss form ties in #3 DODD, who ran 2<sup>nd</sup> to that horse first up at Oakbank. He was first up on that occasion and was good through the line also, suggesting the step up in trip will also suit him.

The Richard & Chantelle Jolly pair #5 HARD PRINCE and #9 SIX STARS have both jumped out well enough leading into this, with a lean-to Hard Prince's performance. Both have drawn well in 2 & 4 respectively and will be able to put themselves on speed. They will both run well but think they are place chances in this event.

#### **SELECTION:**

Loved the trial and first up run of #6 I TELL YA WHAT and he looks a great each way bet at \$13.







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# 10/04/2024 GOSFORD

## Race 6 – 3:45PM ANZAC DAY RACES @ GOSFORD BM64 (1200 METRES)

Rail in the true position with the track currently rated a soft7. Monitor the early races to see if any pattern is evident.

Interesting race with quite a few last start winners engaged. The first of those is #1 RAVENCLAW who broke through at start 7 to win impressively at Wyong. Sat outside the leader and put his rivals away turning for home to win comfortably. That win came on the back of a good 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Kenso when he was 3 wide without cover the whole way, only going doing narrowly late. He's been up a while and must carry 61.5kg here. The horse that beat Ravenclaw was #5 KEEP YOUR COOL. She had a much softer run in transit and drove underneath the other horse late to win in what was a good effort. She may have more upside going into this 2<sup>nd</sup> up.

#9 DON'T CALL ME HONEY has strung 2 wins together now with those coming at Scone and Coonamble. He has led on both occasions but must do it out to 1200m up in grade and he is unlikely to get a soft lead here. #10 EYE OF THE FIRE is the favourite and comes into this off the back off a very impressive win on debut on the Newcastle Beaumont track. He went straight to the front there and absolutely destroyed his rivals, coming away to win by nearly 8 lengths. This race is significantly harder, but he couldn't have been more impressive on debut. Think the \$2.50 looks too short, however.

#11 SINGLE BENEFACTOR won nicely 1st up. She is a horse that has shown ability all the way through and no surprise to see her competitive. #13 SLINKY was a good winner of heavy ground last time and the trial leading into this prep was strong.

The horse that we want to be with here is #12 WATCH MY GIRL. Her two trials back this prep have been outstanding, both over the 1045m at Randwick. We love the way she has moved and worked through the line, and she looks to have really improved in her break. The 1200m suits first up and this look a race with a stack of speed up front and she should get the perfect trail just behind them and be the one coming late. The \$8.50 looks value to us.

#### **SELECTION:**

Keen on the chances of #12 WATCH MY GIRL (1 win x 3 place).





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