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Race 2 – 1:250PM HUNGERFORD HILL WINES MAIDEN (900 METRES)

We have liked the two trials of #5 RAINBOW GODDESS leading into her debut. Loved the way she travelled in her first hit out on 22/3 over 740m at Randwick and again thought she was stylish and carried herself well in her subsequent trial on 8/4 over 735m. Rachel King sticks with her from the trials and she looks to have enough natural speed to be very competitive in his 900m event. Drawn 4 which is fine here and think there is value in her current price at \$4.50.
Good winning chance on debut.

The favourite is #10 ZOUBABY from the Richard & Will Freedman yard. Comes into this off the back of a soft trial win at Gosford on 19/3 and followed that up with a 3rd in a very fast 735m heat on 8/4 at Randwick. She draws 1 in this event so should be able to hold the lead and the rail which suits on debut. The knock is the fact that she is a 2-year-old on debut against the older horses and the \$2.30 looks very short to us. The following race here is a 2-year-old 900m maiden, so the stable electing to run in this instead is interesting.

#1 CURL CURL has some okay form at this track/trip and returns gelded. The most recent trial win was good, but it was on the poly surface and the trial on the grass prior was only fair. Another one that looks too short in the market.

SELECTION:

Like the trials of #5 RAINBOW GODDESS and she represents value at the current quote.

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