

## 11/12/2024 WYONG

## Race 6 - 4:40PM MAGIC MILLIONS WYONG 2YO CLASSIC (1100 METRES)

The Magic Millions on the Gold Coast is rapidly approaching and today we have a key/traditional lead up with the 2YO Classic at Wyong. Looks a good race this year with a field of talented juveniles engaged. Always hard to lead Waterhouse horses but SWEDISH GLITTER showed exceptional gate speed in her Dubbo trial. After 20m she was several lengths clear of her rivals. She is likely to be aiming to cross or at least settle outside TEMPESTUOUS. O'OLE and OFFENBACH likely to camp right in behind them.

#8 MEMO found her way into our blackbook after winning a trial at the first 2YO set of the season at Kensington. She stepped out on debut in the Gimcrack, highly respected in the market and produced the run of the race, running into third after being back and wide throughout. She had cover there but kept finding the line, running race fastest late sectionals. Her sole trial since then was at Canterbury, producing another fantastic effort, winning that heat well. Think she is a very talented filly but her issue today is the barrier and map around a tight turning Wyong track. Think they will go fast in front and she can come down the middle late. #9 O'OLE ties in, beating her home in the Gimcrack with a better run in transit. She was only fair in the Golden Gift since.

The pick of the debutants is #7 HORSESHOE HILL. Liked what this filly did last time we say her, albeit under riding by Schofield. She showed a turn of speed when asked for an effort and did cover ground there, proving strong late. She will likely be midfield here but can run a race on debut without surprise at a big price.

Can definitely see why #6 TEMPESTUOUS is favourite. He was strong on debut in the Breeders behind King Kirk and will be better for that experience. His trial leading in was quick and impressive, leading out wide on the track and going on to win in strong fashion, running fast time. The biggest positive is his map here around Wyong. Nash sticks and will get him up on speed from barrier 2 and prove hard to get past. Can't get him to odds on by any means and would need \$2.70 to back him but he is marked favourite.

#1 BLITZBURG and #4 OFFENBACH fought out the finish at their debuts at Newcastle over 900m. They were separated by 0.37 of a length with a huge gap to third. Time was fast and they are chances here but this is a big step up, especially rising to 1100m. OFFENBACH gets the Winkers off, Blinkers first time today.

## SELECTION:

Tough race. Think #8 MEMO and #7 HORSESHOE HILL are the value in the race. #6 TEMPESTUOUS marked favourite but too short.

May speck #7 and 8 EW and multiples with the three.

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