

31/8/2024 CAULFIELD

Race 7 – 3:30PM TOBIN BROTHERS COCKRAM STAKES GROUP 3 (1200 METRES)

Doesn't look the strongest version of the Cockram this year and as a result it is a very open race. Monitor the wind situation as they day unfolds as it appears it may be tricky to face the breeze and win so cover is crucial.

#12 EXPRESSIVENESS should jump favourite coming off a good debut run in Australia last time behind Arkansaw Kid. She was Group 1 placed in the Telegraph in NZ at the back end of last prep and looks to have turned up in the care of Price/Kent in good order. Draws softly in 4 to get a gun run just behind the speed for D Lane and looks very hard to beat.

#5 COMRADE ROSA trialled very well at Cranbourne on 19/8. Looks to have travelled down to Melbourne in good order based off that. Her form in stakes grade in Brisbane is good enough to be competitive here, especially off the nice trial.

Outside of those two, it is an extremely even event. As a result, we want to have a small play on #10 STARLIGHT SCOPE at a huge price (\$67). She has come back from a short break with two very good trials. The first of those was at Mornington on 7/8 where she led and won under no riding in good style with Giga Kick/Coleman/Wonder Boy in behind her all asked for an effort. She followed that up with another lovely piece of work on 19/8 behind Recommendation/Nettuno where again she moved well and ran on under no riding. Think she is going better than she has ever gone, has drawn 3 and should get a sweet run in behind the leaders. She will need to go to a new level to win this, but her trials suggest she has and at \$67 it won't take a big investment to find out.

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