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10/06/2024 CANTERBURY

Race 1 - 12:15PM DRINKWISE PLATE (1250 METRES)

Wet Canterbury track but hopefully a drying surface. Wary of fence in run given conditions, especially when looking at the last meeting on a wet track with the rail in this position (Feb 23) with all bar one winner finding the fence in run. That is a big concern heading into this meeting and a big watch. It may have also been a concern for the stables with those in the outside four barriers scratched. Unfortunately, we're betting into Race 1 on the program, praying the track plays fairly. Would be a nice change to have a fair track.

2YO Set Weights Maiden for the Colts and Geldings to kick things off. 5 debutants, and 5 with race experience after the early scratching. #10 STEEL STRIKE to lead from #4 JUSTICE WARRIOR according to RNSW.

We've liked the trials of #6 MANOS leading in. The Snowden camp have had a number of horses trialling well of recent times and we're tipping they're about to turn the corner. MANOS is a son of Snitzel who won his first trial this campaign in good style, working down the outside and putting big margins on the rest of the field. The horse he beat there, Everybody Rise went on to win his next trial and looks a very nice horse also. MANOS ran fifth in that same trial but he made up a huge amount of ground late when asked. He's had two different trials and that 1050m piece of work should have him ready for this test today. Hope the track plays fairly as he is a key winning chance.

#10 STEEL STRIKE likely to find the front/fence and that could be highly advantageous. #4 JUSTICE WARRIOR also has speed but might be outside lead.

SELECTION:

#6 MANOS (win)



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