

THE TRIAL FILES

26/12/2023 NEWCASTLE

Race 4 - 3:45PM COASTLINE POOL & SPA MAIDEN PLATE (1200 METRES)

Set Weights Maiden over 1200m. 6 debutants and 7 with race experience make up this field of 13 after the two early scratchings.

Interesting race. We're keen to be with the Chris Waller trained #9 AMOREAUX. This filly has had two trials this time in and looked good in both. She won her first trial over 742m before running 5th in her latest, working home well over 1050m. She crossed the line there with Gelatin who was a nice winner for us on Wednesday last week. AMOREAUX looks like a nice moving daughter of I Am Invincible who should be very hard to beat first up today. She was superb behind Razors on debut over this distance, losing momentum around the tight turning Wyong track, being beaten by the smart Razors. AMOREAUX ran the fastest final 200m of that race, flashing hard when in the clear. The Newcastle track should suit and she's the horse to beat.

Debutants: NOT SO COMMON had the kitchen sink thrown at him in his recent trial. The winner there is smart but she was under a lot less pressure and did it easily. NOT SO COMMON fought on okay and fitness definitely won't be an issue on the back of that piece of work. TAKE ME TO CHURCH has had 7 public trials, spread over three campaigns prior to his debut today. He's clearly had his issues and it's not a profile we like heading into their first career start. His recent work was actually okay, working between runners and finding the line in third. ALTERCATION moved okay when second in his sole trial this campaign. It was a short course trial and he may need the run today but she went well and put a gap on third there. ÉCLAIR is a daughter of So You Think that looked to improve when running second in a trial at her home track on December 18.

SELECTION:

#9 AMOREAUX (Win)



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