

THE TRIAL FILES

1/3/2025 FLEMINGTON

RACE 6 – 3:40PM TAB BLAMEY STAKES (1600M)

Good 4 at Flemington, rail out 2m, lovely weather – should set us up for a good and fair day of racing.

Not a lot of speed here. Suggest #2 JUST FOLK is the leader.

This looks a perfect kick off point for the Autumn preparation of #10 PLACE DU CARROUSEL. She won her way into a spot in the Arc (best race in the world) prior to coming to Australia this time last year and running 2nd in the G1 Ranvet splitting Via Sistina and Buckaroo. She started \$3.80 fresh last preparation in the G1 Underwood stakes and comes into this race having trialled extremely well over 1200m at Cranbourne, jogging past Communist and Deny Knowledge.

Staggering to think she only carries 53kg here. Think she is back to her best and keen to get involved. \$5 still a great price.

#2 JUST FOLK, #9 POISON CHALICE and #1 ATTRITION come through the Elms here on the 15th of Feb. ATTRITION drops 4kg for that and like the jockey change with Mertens on for John Allen who should suit the horse. He was a long way off the leaders there in a race they went 6.4 lengths faster than class benchmark to the 600m and he never got into the race. Can be closer from barrier 3, has a decent second up record and loves the mile.

#4 ZARDOZI was a touch plain fresh in the Apollo but the way the race was run didn't suit her at all. She wasn't beaten overly far and usually improves second up and is a winner at the track and trip and is a quality galloper. #7 STEPARTY is up and going and racing consistently. You'd love to own him as he always puts in, and his run in the CF Orr to finish 3rd was good, but he was beaten a long way. Not sure how much depth there was to that race outside of the first two home. Gets and awkward barrier to navigate here and is a query at the mile.

#5 PLENTY OF AMMO ran 5th in Geelong trial behind Mr Brightside and Arabian Summer. Thought she trialled much better in the past and happy to leave her out.

SELECTION:

#10 PLACE DU CARROUSEL (win)

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