

22/08/2023 ROSEHILL

Trial 1 - 8:30AM GROUP TRIAL (COURSE PROPER) (1000 METRES)

The first trial of the morning was taken out by the smart DON CORLEONE who led throughout. Nice piece of work by him, returning as a 3YO. MANZOICE looked to be in really good order, finding the line well along the inside. DIAMIL is another stayer that worked home well in the middle.

Trial 2 - 8:40AM GROUP TRIAL (COURSE PROPER) (900 METRES)

NATURE STRIP jumped only fairly here from the wide barrier. Was allowed to stride forward and settled in a share of the lead wide on the track. Was under a very hard hold in the straight and cruised around in what was a nice piece of work. The best part of his trial was through the line, looking very strong.

OVERPASS led early before finding a couple stronger late. No knock on this trial but others were better.

MAZU settled third, having a very nice run in transit. He raced keenly and was strong late. KINGS GAMBIT worked home along the inside.

ESPIONA settled last in the winkers. She did enough late.

Trial 3 - 8:50AM OPEN TRIAL (1030 METRES)

MASKED CRUSADER put in an improved effort in this trial. He was lacklustre in his first trial but warmed up over the 1030m in this trial, charging down the outside under riding. He was under pressure and took a bit to warm up but he found the line. Just think he lacks a sharp turn of foot now he's more experienced and takes a fraction longer to work through his gears.

No knock on many here in what was a bunch finish. THE KING wasn't bad in behind them.

Trial 6 - 9:20AM OPEN TRIAL (900 METRES)

AIRMAN jumped fairly but settled second last. He made ground along the inside mid trial and looked superb in the straight weaving between runners, demonstrating his superb turn of foot. Nice horse still on the way up.

REMARQUE settled third, covering ground. He cruised around here with his best work late and through the line.

ZEYREK made strong ground down the outside in what was a smart piece of work.

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