

20/7/2024 ROSEHILL

Race 1 – 11:15AM PRECISE AIR 2YO HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

The track is rated a Soft 6 at the time of previewing with no rain expected from now until race day. Rail out 3m.

#1 GETAFIX returns for his 2nd preparation following a debut prep that included an impressive debut win before finishing down the track in the Todman Stakes. His first trial this time in suggested he has come on in his break. He looked to move very well and hit the line strongly under light riding. His 2nd trial was in Open company where he sat on speed and was good in running 2nd. Draws well in 3 and can potentially box seat and be very hard to beat.

#2 MAWJOOD returned a gelding off the back of 2 good trials and was an impressive winner over 1100m at Warwick Farm on 26/6. He sat midfield 3 wide with no cover there and put away what looked to be a deep field in good style. He draws the outside gate here which makes his task more difficult but if he improves again 2nd up, he might be good enough to overcome it. Nice animal.

#3 MAYFAIR started favourite on debut at Randwick after two smart trials and we thought he was very good in defeat. He had to work hard to cross and find the lead and had every right to drop out in the straight, but he kept finding and fought to the line to run 2nd to what we think is a very smart horse in Brave One. If he can cross and lead more comfortably out to 1200m at Rosehill, he will be hard to run down. Gets J Mac.

#7 MERGEILA is by Justify out of G1 winner Invincibella and her most recent trial was eye catching. She settled back in the field but her last 100m under light riding was very good and she is a good mover. Draws 1. #8 SENSATIONAL WIND is by I Am Invincible out of G1 ATC Oaks winner Gust of Wind, the last horse to beat Winx. She has had two trials and in her most recent she was very impressive. She is a lovely big filly and is a classy mover too. She likely gets back from gate and may want further in time, but she looks a major winning chance and one to follow through the spring.

SELECTION:

No official selection at this stage. #2 MAWJOOD on top but little market edge. It is a race stacked with talented horses and this race may prove to be a good piece of form as these horses progress through to their spring 3yo campaign. Monitor twitter for any updates from the mounting yard.



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Race 5 - 3:10PM BEN GREER APPRECIATION CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1000 METRES)

Class 1 over 1000m. Speed from VELLA'S BEST and ARE EE QUE who look the two most likely leaders. ESTEPHANIA might need luck from a tricky draw.

#1 MISTY LEGEND met #2 FLYING RANI in a recent 900m trial with the latter coming into that heat with race fitness on his side. Loved what #1 MISTY LEGEND did in that trial, showing speed, covering ground and kicking strongly under a very tight hold. He clearly had the better of FLYING RANI in that heat who was given a solid hit-out just to keep in touch. #1 MISTY LEGEND has the ratings to win this at his best and he has produced big figures first up in the past. His effort to win fresh two campaigns ago was fantastic and tipping he has come back just as well this campaign. Like the market support for him after minimum bet laws and no shock to see him firm even more. He's the horse to beat.

Have an opinion of #7 ARE EE QUE and it was good to see her break through for a win last time – a dominant win at that. Kind of wish she wasn't here as she is a winning chance. She can work forward and be in this for a long way. Could save.

#6 ESTEPHANIA was the early favourite off a strong debut win. He has a tricky map which doesn't help and thought she was the one under the odds early.

SELECTION:

#1 MISTY LEGEND (WIN), small save #7 ARE EE QUE (Save)



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