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20/01/2024 **ROSEHILL**

Race 1 - 12:30PM NED AUSTRALIAN WHISKY HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

Early price locked in. $67 available at time of preview on Wednesday

Very open 2-year-old affair here with a number of horses that have trialled quite well leading in. Having an early look at the race, we are keen to take some of the early prices on offer for #14 ZOUTASTIC. There was as much as $71 available as markets opened and that has quickly been snapped up, so looking to lock some in at the current prices ($34-$41 depending on where you are being).

This filly has had two trials, and both have been impressive. She was a lovely winner of her first trial over 800m at Hawkesbury on 12/12 and followed that up with a particularly eye catching trial at Rosehill over 900m on 29/12. The winner of that trial, Highness, ran well in the Gold Coast Magic Millions last weekend and the horses that finished 2nd and 4th in that heat started well in the market in The Debutant on the same day. She is a very stylish mover and want to lock in something at the big price.

SELECTION:

#14 **ZOUTASTIC** small win bet.

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Race 5 - 2:50PM TOYOTA FORKLIFTS HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

BM72 over 1100m. Three scratchings leave us with a field of 6. Satin And Silk coming out takes some pressure from the race, leaving the lead to come from the Waterhouse trained SOLDIER OF ROME. Hoping EPIC PROPORTIONS can kick up and put some pressure into the race as we are keen to be with #1 CABALLUS.

#1 CABALLUS is a horse that may be conceding a couple of lengths in the run but the way he's been trialling suggests he's here to make his presence felt first-up for the new stable. The former Waller trained colt has always shown a lot of ability and that has shown in his starting price, starting $3.50 in a Group 3 only two starts ago. Loved the way he's been trialling, winning a heat here at Rosehill prior to a smart Canterbury win. Bjorn Baker will be keen to get this colt to win first up and he's in the right race to do so – just hope the track is fair and he'll be able to make up the ground required in the run home.

SELECTION:

#1 **CABALLUS** (WIN)