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8/5/2024 SANDOWN HILLSIDE

Race 1 – 12:25PM SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH PLATE 2YO MAIDEN (1000 METRES)

8 debutantes in this makes it an interesting race. Of those that have raced there look to be two standouts. The first of those is #1 BLUE RENEGADE who performed well on debut behind Rich Dottie. Jumped cleanly from the wide draw and sat outside the leader and hit the lead inside the 100 only for the winner to get through on the inside and knock him off late. He should have taken good improvement from that and draws well in gate 5 here for Lane.

The other is #7 MARKDEL who brings the strongest form into this from his debut where he finished 3rd behind Stay Focused & Trunk albeit beaten 4.75L on that occasion. He had a soft trial at Flemington on 5/4 without the blinkers on before a stronger hit out at this track on 18/4 where the blinkers were applied again. He trialled well enough there and was strong through the line under riding. Can win.

The market has found #13 SHE'S GOT PIZZAZZ off the back of a smart back straight jump out win at Pakenham on 23/4. She showed good gate speed to lead there and put a nice margin on her rivals when asked to quicken. She is a well-bred filly, being a full sister to a Group 1 performed horse and has had 5 jump outs over 3 preparations so she looks well prepared for her debut run. Draws 7 for Shinn and she looks a leading chance.

The horse that we want to be with here is #2 CLEARLY DIVINE. Loved his jump out last preparation where he beat Angel Capital who was an impressive debut winner recently, and he showed that he has improved since that with a great jump out at Cranbourne on 22/4 over 650m. He showed speed and professionalism there and loved the way he extended. He is a great mover and from barrier 4 he should get every chance and he has come up a good each way price.

SELECTION:

#2 CLEARLY DIVINE looks a good each way bet.



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