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25/01/2025 RANDWICK

Rail out 7m on a what looks to be a perfect racing surface. No disadvantage to be on speed, up and in.

Race 1 - 1:05PM THE AGENCY REAL ESTATE HANDICAP (1000 METRES)

Kick off a good day of racing with a fascinating 2YO race. Some well bred and nice triallers engaged that's for sure. Speedmap is always tricky with so many unknowns. RNSW have ...

#6 UNITED STATES is a Coolmore owned son of Snitzel purchased for a large \$1.75M at the 2024 Magic Millions sale. He has a spruik on him and trialled well enough to suggest he is a major player on debut. We saw Wodeton well and truly live up to the hype and spruik last Saturday and this colt should get every possible chance from barrier 2. If he wasn't a \$1.75M colt owned by Coolmore would he be as short as he is off the sole public trial, that is the question. Our answer is no. Yes, his trial was good but we didn't really get to see what he had to offer there and off that alone we have him marked slightly longer than his price.

#2 BEIWACHT moved superbly at Hawkesbury, sprinting very well to win his recent trial at Hawkesbury. Time fair but slowly run trial and last 200m was strong. He looks to have improved since we saw him at the trials last campaign. The home-bred son of Bivouac has a better grounding than UNITED STATES and looks a major player. Barrier does him no favours at all which is a huge query. Expecting track to favour those on speed, particularly early in the day and anticipating him getting back and charging late.

It was a car crash for #7 YOLO on debut. He was in the betting there, having jumped out well prior, but had absolutely no luck at all along the inside. He made ground late and no doubt could have challenged the first pair across the line. The second horse came out and won at Flemington suggesting the form is very good. #1 ALIGNED trialled well. Barrier does him no favours but he looks above average and talented. No surprise to see him win if he gets even luck. The map horse might be #10 MISS FLEETWOOD who looks a speedy, racy type. She will likely be up on speed and in the right part of the track.

SELECTION:

Quality 2YO race. #2 BEIWACHT on top but will be waiting for yard and market before playing. A few chances and little market edge currently.





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25/1/2025 SANDOWN LAKESIDE

RACE 3 – 1:20PM BLUE DIAMOND PREVIEW COLTS & GELDINGS (1000M)

Small field engaged in the boy's heat with all on debut except for SHINING SMILE.

Speaking of, we want to be with #1 SHINING SMILE here. Thought all three performances in his first prep were great. He ran 2nd in the Maribyrnong Trial Plate on debut down the straight before running 3rd in the Maribyrnong a month later and finished the prep with a good win around the Heath circuit. His most recent trial after a 7-week break was outstanding. He settled off them and worked through his gears upon straightening to run through the line full of steam. Loved the way he extended there, and he has definitely improved on his first preparation. Keen.

#5 REDDERS looks the logical danger. He has improved each time he has shown up at the trials, culminating with an impressive and professional win at his last heat at Werribee. He has good natural speed and will put himself in a winning position.

Though #3 MENSHEVIK looked the only other winning chance. He jumped out well at Pakenham and looks a nice type.

SELECTION:

#1 SHINING SMILE (win)







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RACE 4 – 1:55PM BLUE DIAMOND PREVIEW FILLIES (1000M)

Think the fillies race looks considerably stronger than the boys heat this year with many chances engaged.

Of those that have raced, #1 MISS CELINE and #2 PALM ANGEL were both very impressive winners on debut, in very different manners. MISS CELINE settled a mile back in the Debutante Stakes at Caulfield and rounded them up and put them away impressively. Form behind there has stacked up to an extent through Bacash. The recent trials were good, and the low draw means she may settle closer. PALM ANGEL led them up on debut in the Merson Cooper and ran up to her impressive trials leading in to win well. Thought the recent trial at the Heath was very good and she is a top winning hope. She will need to jump well from 12 to cross and lead which looks harder here than on debut.

#5 PRICE TAG is a filly we've always had time for and her trials this prep suggest she has come on since her debut prep, which included a 3rd and 4th down the Flemington straight behind Shining Smile. Like the way she attacked the line at her latest trial, but she will need some luck from the inside draw.

#13 MY GLADIOLA is the pick of the debutantes and our top pick here. Thought the two trials leading in were superb. She is extremely well bred, with her dam a two-time stakes winning 2-year old herself. We have been quite taken with the way this filly accelerates and the way she moves. Think she has the most talent of any horse in this race, the only query is how she reacts under race pressure, but she simply has too much ability for us not to side with her here. J Mott is riding in hot form at the moment and from gate 4 he should be able to give her every chance.

Thought #16 SUPERLIV trialled nicely as well and the fact she is \$71 tells you the strength of this event.

SELECTION:

#13 MY GLADIOLA (win).



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