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10/1/2024 **WARWICK FARM**

Race 2 – 1:50PM ALL TOO HARD @ VINERY STUD HCP (1400m)

FLYING CHEVROLET, LA FRECCIA and CALANCHE have all showed pace in their career to date and expect all to press forward here. FRENCHENBURG may hold a prominent spot and expect MISS CHENERY to drift back from the outside gate.

Starting with the raced horses, #1 CALANCHE was okay on debut at Kembla Grange on 14/12. Showed enough speed to hold a spot and its best work was the last 50m there. Would need to have improved to win this and potentially looking for further already. #2 FLYING CHEVROLET trialled well prior to a very good debut where she was involved in a speed battle and left in front a long way out. She fought on gamely to just run 2nd on that occasion and from barrier 3 she should get a much softer run in this event. Good chance. #9 LA FRECCIA is another who has performed decently in its career to date. Has sat outside the leader or led at her two runs this prep and faded late on both occasions. Fitter here 3rd up but we couldn't get her as short as she is in the market here.

The clear pick of the debutantes is the Chris Waller trained #3 MISS CHENERY. Both trialled have caught our eye this time in where she has settled back early and run through the line strongly under minimal riding. We like the way she moves, and she has been accepted and scratched a few times leading in to this which suggests the stable have been waiting for a suitable race to kick off in that she can win. Like her here but she will likely get back from the outside gate.

SELECTION:

#3 MISS CHENERY & **#2 FLYING CHEVROLET** both win, level staking.

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10/1/2024 **SANDOWN**

Race 2 – 3:45PM SPORTSBET FAST FORM PLATE (1300m)

Pace from AMERIGO MAN from barrier 4 and EXPOSAY from out wide. PRINCESS PIA should hold a more prominent spot from the inside barrier. Speed looks moderate.

#4 AMERIGO MAN was very good at Cranbourne on 15/12. Booted through to lead before sprinting on the turn, only to be beaten in the last 50m by Trapeze Warrior who we have an opinion of. There was a big gap back to 3rd there. He should be able to lead again here with not a lot of pace engaged in this event and he is a major winning chance with natural improvement from the debut.

#7 SALCHOW got a long way back over 1100m on debut at Bendigo on 17/12. Trials prior had been good, and he will improve up to 1300m here. He has drawn wide here so suspect he gets back again in a race that doesn't appear on paper to have a lot of speed engaged. #11 BELLE INFERNO was good enough on debut down the straight at Flemington over 1200m. The form from that race appears to be stacking up and she can run well here. #12 PRINCESS PIA was good at The Valley on 1/12. Has had a freshen since then and was a very soft winner of a Cranbourne jump out on 3/1. She draws 1 here and should be able to hold a position in the first couple in running. The 1300m looks to suit and the Bates/Maher combination have been a winning one of late.

We have been waiting for the Waller trained #9 FAHKRA to pop up at the races since her jump out at Flemington on 12/12. She took our eye with the way she moved on that occasion, and she looks to have ability. She is an imported mare who has 3 runs in the UK prior to turning up this prep in the care of the Waller team. Drawn 5 here, she should be able to settle midfield or better and she has a good chance at an each way price.

SELECTIONS:

#4 AMERIGO MAN win.

#9 FAHKRA small 1 win x 3 place.

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