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7/8/2024 SANDOWN LAKESIDE

Race 2 – 12:30 PM TOBIN BROTHERS CELEBRATING LIVES 3YO MAIDEN PLATE (1300 METRES)

Field of 13 to kick of the day on a Soft 5 with the rail in the True position.

We thought the recent trial of #6 ENTRUSTING was very good and were surprised to see him come up \$10. He led in that heat and travelled sweetly before clearing out from the field alongside stablemate Ndola who subsequently came out and ran a good 2nd at Caulfield behind Public Attention. We liked the way this colt moved in that jump out and like the way he kept finding when challenged by the horse outside him. Draws 6 and gets Zahra for this which are positives, and he should find a nice spot in running just behind the speed.

#3 ATHANATOS is the favourite on the back of a big run first up at Pakenham on the synthetic. He had no clear air entering the straight but once he got clear his last 200 was enormous. Steps up 200m in trip for this event which will suit, and he looks talented. Queries are synthetic to grass and barrier 3 which may cause him to be looking for room again.

Like the trials of #5 DAGGERS. He has been hard ridden to the line in his last two efforts, but he has found the line strongly in both. He is regally bred and the way he trials suggests the 1300 is necessary on debut. Had he not drawn barrier 1 we would have been keener on his chances but no doubting the ability is there. Chances don't stop there.

SELECTION:

Happy to side with **#6 ENTRUSTING** (\$10) on debut (1 win x 3 place) in an open contest.

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