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3/2/2024 **CAULFIELD**

Race 4 – 1:25PM CHAIRMAN'S STAKES G3 (1000M)

Small field Of 5 to contest this 2yo G3 contest. Speed will come from #2 ENEEZA who looks to cross them here. #1 COLEMAN should be able to sit outside her or one pair back from barrier 2 with #5 EVAPORATE looking to hold a spot from the inside gate.

Love the trials from #1 COLEMAN this time in. He trialled superbly before a dominant debut win in the Debutante Stakes at this track/trip in October. Love the fact he presents here at his second racing prep. His most recent trial at Mornington was very good and he is a horse that is full of talent. Think he will be a major player come the Blue Diamond and at the price in this event we are keen to be with him.

The main danger is clearly #2 ENEEZA. She looks too short to us coming into this off only one soft jump out. The horse she crossed the line with there only goes fair and we wanted to see more from her there to think she should be \$2 in this event against a horse of COLEMAN's ability.

The other three runners all have ability, as you would expect in a group contest but think COLEMAN has the most ability and upside in this event.

SELECTION:

#1 COLEMAN win.



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3/2/2024 **NEWCASTLE**

Race 6 – 3:55PM CONTAINER TRADERS CLASS 1 (1300M)

Quite a competitive Class 1 here at Newcastle. Speed from #2 NORTON ROAD and #1 JON BON from the inside. Speed looks even and every horse should get their chance.

We were really taken by the trial of #5 THE HAWKESBURY at Randwick on 22/1. She was buried back in the field and was held up until the 200, but once she got clear she ran through the line very nicely. She was a dominant winner on debut in November over 1200m and she looks a very progressive filly. She is regally bred, being by Frankel out of the champion mate More Joyous and we think she could easily progress to be a player in the top fillies races in Sydney this autumn.

The main danger looks to be #2 NORTON ROAD who comes off an impressive debut win where she led all the way. Looks to be able to get to the lead relatively comfortably here and Anna Roper is riding in great form currently. #1 JON BON from the Waterhouse/Bott yard was a nice winner on debut in September and has trialled well enough for his return here as well.

Competitive race but think #5 THE HAWKESBURY has a load of talent, and we want to be with her as she kicks off her preparation.

SELECTION:

#5 THE HAWKESBURY win.



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03/02/2024 ROSEHILL

Rail out 6m and watch for up and in, potentially rails in run.

Race 9 - 5:20PM SCHWEPPES HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

Hoping #10 DIPSY DOODLE shoots straight across from the wide barrier and takes up the running here. Tipping she will be very hard to run down. First up 1200m is the query as this is her first attempt at the trip but she's had two solid trials leading in and looks to be ticking over very well. Mad Darcey came through her latest trial and tipping it was a strong heat. She's a filly with a good career record and happy to be with her first-up today. Will assess yard and bet again late or may not if there's a lot of improvement to come.

McDonald sticks with #6 OUR KOBISON off a last start win. This 4YO has a fantastic record and is a hard horse to fault. Not convinced the form is really strong and he is stepping up to 1200m for the first time also. Looks short enough but a clear winning chance.

SELECTION:

Win #10 DIPSY DOODLE



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Race 10 - 5:55PM EXPECT IT ALL THIS AUTUMN AT ATC HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

No idea how we have six scratchings for a \$160,000 BM72 on a good Rosehill track. Speed looks good here despite the scratchings. THE BLACK CLOUD looks the leader here in the last, with RUSH HOUR working across. AFTERLIGHT has speed and can be handy with McDonald on from a perfect gate and CONVINCEBILITY has led in most recent starts and draws wide for an apprentice.

She's not well off at the weights as a 3YO filly but happy to be with the class here in the way of #5 FRENCH ENDEAVOUR. She draws barrier 1 and hopefully the inside is the place to be. Loved her latest trial leading in, making ground and running fourth at Rosehill. She is a class filly, has a good career record and has spent most of her career competing in tougher races than this. Her fourth in the Group 2 Tea Rose two back was fantastic, running the fourth fastest final 200m of the race.

#14 THE BLACK CLOUD has won her two career starts and ran a rating latest that is good enough to be highly competitive in this. Always wary of Waller with McDonald jumping on from a good barrier so keeping an eye on the market with #2 AFTERLIGHT.

SELECTION:

Each Way #5 FRENCH ENDEAVOUR



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