

22/10/2024 WARWICK FARM

Race 4 - 4:00PM ALL TOO HARD @ VINERY HANDICAP (1000 METRES)

BM72 over 1000m. RNSW maps have ALICIA ROMA leading from MASTER JOE if gaining a start. NO STATEMENT has speed. Genuine early tempo but it might be depending on scratchings.

They don't trial much better than #8 PISANELLO and he's done it twice. The commotion around the way Giga Kick trialled at Canterbury on September 24 was somewhat warranted, given it was a nice piece of work, but we joked at the time, asking whether PISANELLO was a live Everest chance on the back of what he did against him there under no pressure at all. The gelding has then come out and chased a race fit Dominetta, making ground on her late. That filly was coming off a Warwick Farm win and would go on to run 2nd in a Group 3 last Saturday. #8 PISANELLO looked superb in both trials and he comes here with a good draw and JMac aboard. Because of the jockey booking, we're not getting a huge price but he looks the horse to beat clearly. Concerns: JMac on a Wednesday at Carnival time. He has great rides throughout spring and might not have the same hunger, or willingness to push through gaps for risk of suspension. The other query is the 1000m, and it may mean this gelding is a little soft late in betting. He trialled over further than this trip and just hope they're here to win.

#11 SPLIT DECISION looks a 1000m horse and she could well be the danger. Comes here with a host of gear changes and a recent trial win by close to 9 lengths. She has speed and can give a good sight.

SELECTION:

#8 PISANELLO (WIN)

Save #11 SPLIT DECISION (WIN)



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