

# THE TRIAL FILES

5/2/2024 **BALAKLAVA**

## **Race 4 – 3:00PM SALUTE BETTER SOLUTIONS MAIDEN (1050M)**

This meeting was due to be run on Sunday 4/2, however was moved to today due to extreme heat. With the rail in the true and the track likely to be firm it will be no disadvantage to be up and in.

Field of 8 here to contest this maiden, with half of them on debut. MONTILLY should try and cross them from the outside gate, with JURA VAUDOIS likely to try on push forward on debut.

This race looks to be in the hands of the debutantes, with none of the raced brigade bringing in any form that is overly strong. The first of those is HEBRINGS CASH from the Jolly yard. He comes into this off one trial over the 1000m at Murray Bridge on 15/1. Settled midfield and worked home nicely to run 3<sup>rd</sup> there. May need further in time, and likely gets back here the negatives. The stablemate STOKOMO is favourite here off the back of a nice trial on the same day. He settled midfield and was again running through the line nicely but looks short enough to us given that we believe he is a horse that is going to be better suited over further in the future. Draws the inside for the states premier jockey Jake Toeroek and can't be dismissed.

We are keen to be with the Jon O'Connor trained JURA VAUDOIS. Loved her jump out at Morphettville on 23/1 where she showed speed to lead and looks a lovely mover. Think she can lead this for Jason Holder and she looks a great value play at \$5.50 given that we feel the two Jolly runners may be looking for further than the 1050m and JURA VAUDOIS looks an out and out speed filly. Map suits and she looks hard to beat.

### **SELECTION:**

**#8 JURA VAUDOIS** win.

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