

THE TRIAL FILES

22/05/2024 WARWICK FARM

Race 7 - 4:20PM TAB HANDICAP (1300 METRES)

Back at Warwick Farm for the second meeting since April 1. Rail moves out to +3m after being in the True on May 8. Soft 7 for today.

Interesting race to finish things off. Big field and a genuine tempo expected. LET'S TRY can kick up from barrier 1 and lead and Lerena might be looking to angle off the fence. Tim Clark on FAMOUS PEDRILLE can be positive early and be on speed fresh today. Then we have ROCKETEER GIRL from a very wide barrier. They went back on her last start from a wide draw over 1100m but up in trip today she could roll forward like they have done in the past over shorter.

Interesting race and a couple of blackbookers off the trials. Loved the recent trial of #14 PURE ALPHA leading in, working through the line very impressively under no urgings at all from McDonald. He was in front past the line there and full of running. 1300m looks a suitable assignment for him today and he brings very good form/ratings into his second campaign. McDonald stays with him and don't mind the barrier at all for him late in the day at Warwick Farm. He has a lot of upside and looks the horse to beat. Waller also has #3 ABLE WILLIE and #8 ATLANTIC OCEAN engaged and both look hopes. ATLANTIC OCEAN was fantastic last start, doing his best work through the line. He didn't have a lot of room at the 200m but ran race fastest late sectionals and the run was good. Nash goes on today from a good barrier and the horse will be fitter for that last start first-up performance.

The other horse we've liked off the trials is #9 FAMOUS PEDRILLE. This gelding came down the outside to win his latest trial over 742m and moved well. He is a nice horse but he has a couple of queries today. Not too concerned about barrier 15 late in the day but that barrier may not help him at 1300m first-up off two short course trials. Will he need the run? Maybe better second up.

Selections:

Happy to be with **#14 PURE ALPHA** and he's the primary bet. Do not want to lose if **#8 ATLANTIC OCEAN** wins either. Unfortunately, both have been well found and are shorter after scratchings. Can still back them both with more on **#14 PURE ALPHA**.

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