

THE TRIAL FILES

13/3/2025 RANDWICK KENSINGTON

RACE 3 – 2:25PM DRINKWISE 3YO MAIDEN PLATE (1400M)

Small field to contest this event. Expect #4 SEA OF GALILEE to go to the front with Hyeronimus on board the Gai/Bott runner with blinkers applied for its race day debut. #5 FLEETING SPIRIT led on debut and should be handy from 3, with #7 MERIDIANA likely to be wanting to hold a spot from the inside gate. Small field but expect an even enough tempo.

We have been really taken by the trials of #7 MERIDIANA. Loved the first trial in November and she went straight in the black book off that and was sent straight to the paddock. Returned on 13/2 over the 740m where she got back and savaged the line before a very impressive trial over the 1030m at Rosehill on 6/3. She sat just in behind the speed there and when she got to the outside of runners, she put them away with an impressive turn of foot to win by a space. Big tick to James McDonald riding there, and suspect he may have ridden today if not for being suspended. We love the way this filly moves, and she looks to have a serious motor. She is bred to get over ground so suggest the 1400m on debut suits.

#5 FLEETING SPIRIT has the fitness edge on her rivals here having had two runs this prep. She got back at her most recent start but found the line strongly and suggested the step to 1400m will suit. Should get the right run from the gate and is the logical danger. The Hawkes stable look to be hitting a purple patch now and the trial of #1 EL PASO was good for this first up run. Likely gets back in the small field but will run well.

SELECTION:

#7 MERIDIANA (win)

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