

THE TRIAL FILES

12/7/2025 CAULFIELD

RACE 2 – 1:05PM SPORTSBET RACE PREVIEWS 3YO HANDICAP (1100M)

Rail in the true with conditions expected in the Soft 6 range for this meeting. This race looks full of speed with most runners engaged having some early dash. BOLD BASTILLE the likely leader from 1 with BRANDJAM, ALERO and CHARCOALS all likely to be settling towards the top. SCAMPI may take a sit with the expected pressure up front and the map looks good for SHADHAVAR and RUNLIKENNCRYPTON who set up to get a soft run behind the speed.

Love the trials of #7 SHADHAVAR leading into this. She moved very well to win her first trial on the Heavy track at Colac before jumping well and travelling strongly to win by a space at Casterton on 30/6. The form through the Bendigo Maiden win in her first prep has stood up through Illyiv and she was 3rd in the Group 3 Kevin Hayes at this track/trip at the end of the preparation. She looks to have come back in great order based off her trials and should get a sweet run behind the speed from barrier 4.

Very open race outside of her. #1 SALSA FELLOW won his first two this time in and good style before finishing down the track behind She's An Artist. That looks the A form and with the speed on in this he looks to be the one that will be flashing at them late. #4 SCAMPI beat him home last start and has been racing well. He is hard fit and will get the right run.

#10 BEHAVIOUR and #11 RUNLIKENENCRYPTON both ran well through the same 1000m 3yo race at this track on 28/6. Both are honest performers and must be a chance on the minimum.

SELECTIONS:

#7 SHADHAVAR (win).

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