

THE TRIAL FILES

22/02/2025 ROSEHILL

Race 6 - 3:25PM TAB SILVER SLIPPER STAKES (1100 METRES)

The Group 2 Silver Slipper. Won last year by Straight Charge who gave Gai Waterhouse her 7th win in this race. 7 horses have won this race and gone on to win the Slipper with Farnan being the most recent in 2020.

#8 GAMBLER looks the clear leader after North England has come out and he looks a different horse since being gelded. Have loved his two trials, showing speed, leading, kicking strongly and dominating from the front. 1100m Rosehill looks perfect and tipping he can be very hard to run down. #10 BEL MERCI will be on speed, either behind GAMBLER or kick up to hold him out. BEL MERCI is still doing a little bit wrong, wanting to duck in behind North England in a trial on Feb 3 but she brings strong form lines into this. Hard to ignore a dominant trial win recently also. Most thought the Gimcrack form was average at the time but the O'Ole, Memo form continues to stack up. Maybe that says more about the other 2YOs we have seen so far this season. With the exception of the horse we are about to mention.

Naturally, there is huge focus on #3 WODETON. He was brilliant in winning on debut this track and trip, producing a very high figure. He is basically the only 2YO to put margins on a field so far this season and the win rocketed him to a clear favourite for the Golden Slipper. He can be beaten here however if they don't want to participate. Being an expensive colt, we do think they will be trying but it is not the feature or grand final naturally. Kerrin McEvoy on and a tricky barrier might just mean they get back and try to run on. He is the pick of the 2YOs so far this season and a key winning chance. Hard to not at least save on him if we are getting close to \$2.50.

#2 WEST OF SWINDON ran well on debut and trialed up pleasingly leading in.

SELECTION:

#8 **GAMBLER** (Small Win and more the Place) – Could save #3 WODETON

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22/2/2025 MORPHETTVILLE

RACE 6 – 3:52PM HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRIS BEIG 0-68 (1200M)

Hot day in SA with the rail out 9m but assuming the track plays quite fairly. There is a strong Northerly predicted which may impact the racing, monitor the earlier races.

Pretty keen on the chances of the former Singapore galloper #1 BAKEEL for the Bain & Taylor yard. We really liked his trial at Morphettville on 11/2 over the 1000m where he jumped cleanly and rolled forward and galloped out in lovely style to win. His Singapore form in their top 3yo races is good and despite the difference in quality between the two jurisdictions, he seems to have got in with an incredibly low rating to kick off in Australia. The wide gate is a concern and suggest they will be conservative from the gates, but with even luck and enough tempo up front we think he will be very hard to beat.

#5 DECLARED has been racing in good form this preparation and looks to get the perfect run from gate 2 for Toeroek. The Sabaj form is good, and it has to be a danger. #7 PRESS EXPRESS has a good winner in class 2 company last time out. Took a long time to break her maiden but her form since has been strong. The rest of them are a very even bunch and if Bakeel isn't winning for us, it could be any number of these.

SELECTION:

#1 BAKEEL (win)

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