

# THE TRIAL FILES

16/04/2025 WARWICK FARM

## Race 2 - 1:25PM KIA HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

Should be a decent tempo however Beadman coming out and running at Kembla will reduce a bit of pressure. AERODROME and HIDDEN MOTIVE will be looking to find positions from out wide while SERPICO and EXPLICIT can kick up from good draws.

Expect #1 HIDDEN MOTIVE to find a nice enough position and don't mind the draw for him. Loved what he has been doing at the trials and think he might just be a classy galloper. He cruised around at Newcastle, winning his trial in dominant fashion, moving very nicely. The third horse who was beaten 4 lengths has since been extremely well backed and won by a big margin at Newcastle. The trial form stacks up! The one career start back in October was good, with excuses, running 4<sup>th</sup> in a Group 3 Breeders. Immediately put away after that and looks to have come back bigger and better. Happy to be with him here.

#8 OUTER BANKS also comes into this on the back of two winning trials. Not sure he looked as classy as the toppy but he has been given a couple of solid hitouts and may have a fitness edge with the two trials beyond 1000m.

Just a watch on the Waller pair of #4 BEECHWORTH and #10 VIVA MAURICIO. McDonald rides the latter and has the tax but wary from barrier 1. #4 BEECHWORTH trialed better than it reads on paper and is one for multiples.

### SELECTION:

**#1 HIDDEN MOTIVE (WIN) \$2.50**



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## Race 5 - 3:10PM HYLAND RACE COLOURS HANDICAP (1200 METRES)

Benchmark 72 over 1200m. Should be good speed with FLYING SULTAN and LYLES the likely leaders.

#8 MEDIA WORLD should get a lovely run in transit from barrier 4 and does look the horse to beat. He has some really strong form lines through the likes of Autumn Glow, Lady Shenandoah and Swiftfalcon and has trialled up impressively leading in. The knock is that he has only won the one race and that was at Hawkesbury. Can't get this colt down too short in price because of that but what he did in the Spring suggests this race is well within his grasp. Liked what he did in his Rosehill trial, Zac Lloyd stays with him and he should get an economical run in transit to give him every opportunity.

Not getting carried away at under \$3 but he looks a bet.

### SELECTION:

**#8 MEDIA WORLD (WIN) \$3**

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## RACE 3 – 2:25PM BMD MAIDEN PLATE (1050M)

Hot day in Adelaide with the track a Good 4 at the time of writing but no shock to see it continue to firm. This track can play rails/leaders when it gets firm so monitor the early races.

This looks a very moderate Maiden and as such we are keen to be with the debutante #6 THE SPRINKLER. It is rare for the Jolly team to send one to the races without a trial or a jump out, but the money that has come this morning for this runner suggests this horse will be ready to win. The two trials at the end of last preparation were very impressive. Loved the way he extended late in his first trial, and he then chased home Cash (gapped 3<sup>rd</sup>) who came out and won at the Valley on debut. Think he has talent and want to be with him.

#10 SO POLITE and #GINGER SINNER come through the same race last time out. Both ran well, with SO POLITE likely to have a fair bit of improvement in her at her 2<sup>nd</sup> career start. Draws 2 and will be competitive. GINGER SINNER has good form from the back end of last preparation and found the line well fresh and will settle closer from barrier 4. May be wanting further?

Think the market flips and we see THE SPRINKLER start favourite. He is currently on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of betting at \$3.50 and we we're keen to be on his side.

### SELECTION:

**#6 THE SPRINKLER (win)**



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