

THE TRIAL FILES

28/03/2024 HAWKESBURY

Race 2 - 1:50PM HRC MOTEL F&M MAIDEN HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

Rail out 2 on a Good 4 surface. Speed looks to come from RUBIKINS, MISSY NO NAY, HELLDANCER. Interesting to see where SILVER CLIFFS lands with the blinkers first time. Imagine they want her on speed but they can step slow with the blinkers applied first time.

We have thought the two trials back this time from #7 RUBIKINS have been outstanding. Love the way she quickened in her first trial over 800m on 26/2 to win and we were even more impressed by her effort when 3rd over 900m at Rosehill on 18/3. She has clearly matured and improved since her first racing preparation and looks to be going very well. She is bred in the purple, being out of former top line mare Catkins, so no doubt expectations are high from the camp, but she looks to have inherited some of Mum's ability. Should have the speed to offset the tricky draw.

#8 SILVER CLIFF is an interesting one. She is one of ours, having tipped her previously but she has been disappointing, seemingly having every chance her past couple. The blinkers have been applied for this race and wary that they spark the necessary improvement to see her win this. Haven't seen her trial in them so would be backing her on faith that the improvement is there. If it is, she can win.

#10 HELLDANCER will get the right run here and has been racing consistently but keeps finding a couple better. #9 FLIGHTCREW's most recent trial was quite good but she has trialled well in the past and not brought the same effort to race day, so need to see her do it when it counts before being confident in her ability to win a race like this.

SELECTION:

#7 RUBIKINS (win)



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