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## RACE 2 – 5:45PM GRANT'S PLUMBING & DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS MAIDEN (1000M)

Good 4 with the rail out 3m the entire circuit for tonight's meeting. From the 1000m chute all runners should get their chance.

This looks a hot race for a Thursday night Maiden with only 7 runners engaged. #5 EGERTON returns to the races after showing promise in its career to date, and two debutantes in #1 ANIMAL and #3 YES WE ARE look well above average.

#5 EGERTON resumes here after running three consecutive 2<sup>nd</sup> placings in her first racing preparation. She has trialled twice leading into this and looks to be going well and she brings the highest ratings of all of these we have seen at the races. She looks a nice horse and will be winning races in time, looks to get a lovely run on the map here stalking the speed, and she will be finding the line strongly.

The two newcomers #1 ANIMAL and #3 YES WE ARE both step out on debut off hot trials, are both by Yes Yes, and look the clear horses to beat. The money has come today for #3 YES WE ARE and it is no surprise given how he trialled at the Heath on 10/4. Stepped slowly but quickly mustered speed, was strung up behind them turning, but when he saw daylight, he exploded through the gap to win very impressively. He looks a horse with well above average ability and should get a lovely trail for E Brown from 5.

#1 ANIMAL has trialled twice this time in and impressed us on both occasions. Ran on strongly under no riding at his first 650m hit out to win before stepping out at the Heath on 10/4 and finding the line impressively in between runners with limited room, weaving off heels in the straight. We are quite taken by the way he moves, and he looks to possess a fair bit of talent. He has been slowly away and barrier 1 could be a negative for him if he does that again.

## **SELECTION:**

Tough to split #1 ANIMAL and #3 YES WE ARE. Leaning towards #1 ANIMAL at the prices.

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