

THE TRIAL FILES

14/8/2025 BENDIGO

RACE 1 – 1:00PM AVIS BENDIGO 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN (1100M)

Track rated a Soft 6 with the rail in the true and a pretty good bunch of maiden fillies step out to kick off the day.

#3 ESPANA returns having run 3rd/2nd to the promising Miss Ole at Sandown/Flemington off the back of two jump outs. Like the way she travelled in her first at Cranbourne 21/7 before another good performance on 4/8 with Jamie Melham in the saddle. She sticks with for her return to the races and draws gate 1.

Looks a relatively smart filly and providing the inside section of the track is fair then she is very hard to beat.

#8 MILOS FILOS is 50/1 here but the first jump out this prep was very sound, chasing well into 2nd. Her next jump out was on a bottomless track, and she still went well. Very well bred and has more talent than a 50/1 shot.

#10 POINT BARROW ran 3rd in the Merson Cooper to Palm Angel/Wilshire Square, beating home Tycoon Star in 4th. She has had a 37-week break leading into her return, which suggests she may have had to overcome some issues, but her latest jump out says she has. She jumped cleanly there and was restrained to last, but when she was slipped a bit of reign she improved sharply inside runners to win the jump out well. She looks loaded with talent and looks the rightful favourite off the back of her work at the trials.

#14 YUUKI ran a good 2nd on debut back in April over the 1000m on the Heath circuit beaten a head and was immediately spelled. Returned with a Bendigo jump out 22/7 on a very heavy track and although she didn't beat much, she looked to do it in good style. Went to Murtoa for her 2nd jump out on 4/8 and showed a lot of early toe to cross them and ran through the line strongly when asked to sprint. This she is the one that will lead this race and if she can get across and lead comfortably, she will be very hard to run down.

SELECTIONS:

Leaning YUUKI as the leader/value with ESPANA and POINT BARROW clear dangers, and MILOS FILOS for exotics. Follow the form through this race.

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