

THE TRIAL FILES

12/10/2024 MURRAY BRIDGE

Race 2 – 1:02PM HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY SAM HANDICAP MARES BM64 (1100 METRES)

Murray Bridge Cup Day for 2024 and the track should be in perfect condition with the rail in the true position.

This looks a race without a lot of natural speed engaged and as such we think #10 SUPER ALANA can run a great race here first up. She trialled at Strathalbyn on 27/9 and signalled she has returned a much-improved horse with an impressive piece of work. She jumped cleanly, which is something that she hasn't always been able to do, and as a result went to the front and cleared out from her rivals to win well. She looks to have returned particularly well and she looks a good each way bet at \$8, especially if she can press forward and lead.

#6 SPIRIT OF CAMELOT comes up favourite. Ran 3rd in the Listed Nitschke Stakes over 1400m last prep before finishing 8L down the track in the Adelaide Guineas. Thought she only trialled okay leading into this and looks under the odds, despite having the most upside in the race.

#4 KINETIC JEWEL is another lightly raced mare. She resumed over 1000m at the Parks first up and got back in the field and was fair through the line in a bunched finish. Step up in trip and the switch the Murray Bridge helps.

Liked the trial of #1 ROCKSTAR MEGGSY for this first up assignment. She's been a good consistent mare her last prep or two but may find it hard getting back near last and having to run over the top of them all with 60kg.

Wouldn't surprise us to see #8 MYRTLE CREEK run a nice race fresh. Quiet trial leading in but liked the way she moved and from gate 1 she can settle closer and give a good sight at a price.

SELECTION:

#10 **SUPER ALANA** (each way) & small bet #8 **MYRTLE CREEK** (win).

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12/10/2024 CAULFIELD

Race 2 – 12:50PM THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AUSTRALIA PLATE 3YO FILLIES (1200 METRES)

Caulfield Guineas Day and the rail is in the true with a Good 4 expected. No significant track pattern expected however there may be an advantage to be on speed in the chute races early.

Interest race for the 3yo fillies with some different form lines engaged. We loved what we saw from #4 KUROYANAGI at the trials since her last run. We had some reservations on how well she was going leading into this prep and her first two runs in confirmed that, however the way she went at Cranbourne on 30/9 tell us this filly is right back to her best. Her best form includes running 3rd to Hayasugi and Lady of Camelot in the Blue Diamond and those horses have performed well against the open class sprinters since returning, franking that form. B Shinn, gate 4, on speed, good track, great trial – ticks a lot of boxes for us here.

#1 ERNO'S CUBE comes down on the back of two Sydney runs where she was 4th in the Silver Shadow and 5th in the Tea Rose. 1400 might have seen her out last time but she is right in this off her 1st up run. Not certain the Sydney 3yo fillies are as far ahead of these fillies as we may have previously thought. #2 SILMARILLION is honest but disappointed last time out. If you can forgive one bad run, she is another with claims.

The interesting runner in the race is #12 KEEPSAKE. She turns up here against some well credentialed fillies on debut and is currently \$6. She is bred in the purple and her last trial was very good at Ararat on 30/9, showing speed and intent to win dominantly in good time, but we can't get her anywhere near \$6.

#3 I AM VELVET is undefeated and trialed very nicely at her first trial back on the synthetic, but we thought her most recent trial was a bit plain. She draws well and has a stack of talent and if she does everything right, she can win.

SELECTION:

#4 KUROYANAGI (win).



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