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21/5/2025 SANDOWN HILLSIDE

RACE 2 – 1:00PM THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AUSTRALIA 2YO HANDICAP (1000M)

Nice conditions on the Hillside track today with the track rated a Good 4 and the rail true.

We have had #9 SAMUDRA in the black book for a while and are keen to see him step out on debut. He trialled twice in his first prep, most notably when running past Tentyris (2nd in Blue Diamond, won Todman Stakes) at his 2nd effort. Went straight into the black book there and was sent for a break before returning to the trials on 28/4 at Cranbourne. He sat wide and circled the field on that occasion, and we loved the way he extended through the line to win. Biologics was left in his wake, and we have seen that horse come out and win dominantly on debut since. He is bred in the purple, being by Snitzel out of the G1 winning mare Pippie and he looks to have inherited plenty of her ability. Obviously, he is no great price at the \$1.70, but he should be winning this and moving on to bigger things.

#1 LATIN BOSS won well at Pakenham before running 4th in a decent race at Caulfield behind Price Tycoon. Gets B. Shinn for this and has the race fitness edge. #7 VICTORY TUNE closed well behind Latin Boss 1st up and will appreciate the Hillside more than the Heath track from his last start.

SELECTION:

#9 SAMUDRA (win).

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