

THE TRIAL FILES

05/07/2025 ROSEHILL

Rail Position: +8m 1000m-W/Post, +7m Remainder

Interesting rail and a big watch on how the track will play today. Could well suit those on speed but monitor throughout the day. A small chance they even get to the outside fence in the straight.

Race 5 - 1:25PM 50 YEAR AND LIFE MEMBER HANDICAP (1100 METRES)

BM78 over 1100m. Speed from STORM THE RAMPARTS and DEPRIVATION, setting a solid speed. Duke Of Bronte out may reduce a bit of pressure from the wide barrier.

#5 TARPAULIN is the horse of interest here on the back of an impressive Canterbury trial win leading in. He looked very sharp there, driving up to be outside lead before kicking strongly when challenged in the straight under no pressure at all. This 3YO takes on the older horses but has a lot of upside and returns here gelded which is a big positive. His win at Randwick in July of last year produced a very good figure and one that would see him prove very hard to beat today. Suspect the only query is whether the track is bias and favouring his biggest danger in #1 STORM THE RAMPARTS who will be up on speed.

#1 STORM THE RAMPARTS is the horse up and going, racing in very good form. He hasn't finished outside the top 2 in four runs this campaign and does tick a lot of boxes. The big weight isn't a huge concern given he rolls along out in front but the 1100m with the weight might just be a little negative. Parr is a suitable rider and he will be in this a very long way.

SELECTION:

#5 TARPAULIN (WIN)

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