

THE TRIAL FILES

15/5/2024 SANDOWN HILLSIDE

Race 4 – 2:10PM SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND 3YO FILLIES BM64 (1000 METRES)

11 to jump from the 1000m chute where all runners generally get their chance. Track is a soft 5 with the rail out 12m so monitor the lanes in play in the home straight over the first couple of races. Speed looks solid as expected in the 1000m races from the chute here.

We really liked the jump out of #5 GRACIE'S RAIN at Pakenham on 30/4 over 800m. She jumped cleanly to lead there and travelled strongly turning for home before extending away from all except I Wish I Win under a grip. The way she moved there suggests she has improved from her initial racing preparation which included an impressive debut win at Bendigo over the 1000m. The slight query is that she has only had the one jump out leading in but the way she went there offsets that concern. From barrier 3 she should put herself in the right place to win and the \$5.50 currently available represents value in our opinion.

#1 HEARCOMESTHESTAR was a good winner 1st up at Pakenham and followed that up with a strong run at Flemington. She settled back on both occasions and closed well and the drop back to 1000m looks a positive. #2 HEART OF GLASS won well 1st up in a similar race at Bendigo. She settled just behind the leaders there and showed some fight inside the last 100 to win. That win was off the back of some nice jump outs prior, and she draws well and gets in nicely after Jaylah Kennedy's claim. Looks a leading chance.

#8 MRS SUPERGRASS was a dominant maiden winner at Sale last time out. She jumped straight to the front and put her rivals away upon straightening in an impressive performance. This is harder here and the task doesn't look as simple from barrier 9, but there is no doubt she is progressive. The other one we want to be with here is #9 STOKKE. The jump out at Avoca on 8/4 was brilliant and she followed that up with a great win on debut at Mount Gambier over 900m. She missed that start there and circled the field before running away for a 3.5L win under hands and heels riding. This is a step-up class wise, but she looks loaded with ability, and we can back her at \$4.80.

SELECTION:

Two bet play here. Backing both #5 GRACIE'S RAIN and #9 STOKKE (win).

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