

1 SINCLAIR CONTRACTING 6:47PM (VIC time) Maiden 1st: \$1,680, 2nd: \$520, 3rd: \$260, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

A couple of well bred first starters coming out of boxes 3 and 8 so betting best guide here. Best of the exposed runners is RIO WHIZZER (4) who is closing in on her first race win following three placings at her past four runs around this circuit.

2 AUSSIE SECRET @ STUD 7:09PM (VIC time) Maiden 1st: \$1,680, 2nd: \$520, 3rd: \$260, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

SANDY BALE (8) has been near faultless early in recent times and he could be hard to reel in if he can find the arm here. UNACCEPTABLE PEN (2) is out of a proven dam who has produced some handy types and she could be right in the mix on debut.

3 HOOKED ON SCOTCH @ STUD 7:34PM (VIC time) Mixed 6/7 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

POSH PAWS (1) can set the tempo soon after box rise from her gun draw and she will be hard to reel in if she does. DELTA PAWS (6) was a smart all the way winner here last start and can challenge. BIG JIM (3) was solid 395m winner 2 back.

4 FENECH CURTAINS AND BLINDS 7:54PM (VIC time) Grade 5 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

MIKE'S TIGER (1) has recorded good all the way wins in 2 of his last 3 starts and he looks like the one to beat from the gun alley here. WHIZZER (5) has shown good early speed in his recent wins and he could be the main danger again in this.

5 SPORTSBET GO THE BLUE DOG 8:16PM (VIC time) Mixed 6/7 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 450 Metres

Open affair. OH MY PIE (5) has shown enough speed in her 3 starts to overcome her tricky draw and she could give a good sight at around double each way odds. DR. GLACIER (7) has been racing well in tougher company of late and can feature here.

6 MR AUDACIOUS @ STUD 8:52PM (VIC time) Grade 5 1st: \$2,230, 2nd: \$690, 3rd: \$345, 4th: \$75 500 Metres

WHIPPING IT (3) can set the tempo soon after box rise in this and after his top win 2 starts back he may prove hard to catch. OMEGA BOWIE (1) is much better than his form may suggest and he could be prominent throughout from his gun draw.

7 BRIDGES ON ARGYLE TRARALGON 9:10PM (VIC time) Mixed 4/5 1st: \$2,250, 2nd: \$690, 3rd: \$345, 4th: \$75 395 Metres

MAJOR MIKE (1) excels from inside draws and he looks set to get the gun run in this with a wide runner drawn outside. SODA FRANK (8) was a fast Geelong winner 3 starts back and he looks like the danger. PALTROW BALE (7) can challenge as well.

8 NAK SIGNS 9:27PM (VIC time) Grade 5 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 450 Metres

FOOL'S JOURNEY (7) is an explosive chaser who can lead or come from off the speed in his races and he looks awfully hard to beat in this. RUMOUR NOT FACT (1) was a fast Warragul winner 2 starts back and fact is she has the talent to challenge.

9 HARD STYLE RICO @ STUD 9:42PM (VIC time) Grade 5 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 395 Metres

Both MYALL PRAWN (2) and SPRING BART (5) are much better than their form reads and with an ounce of luck in the initial stages they look toughest to beat. VELUZA BALE (1) can get an economical run from his preferred draw.

10 SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI 10:09PM (VIC time) Mixed 4/5 1st: \$2,250, 2nd: \$690, 3rd: \$345, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

2023 Melbourne Cup placegetter MAC'S DAMAGE (2) resumes from a spell and if he is close to fully fitness he will take some catching. DR. JETHRO (1) beat a good line up here over 450m recently and will be strong in the run home.

11 MCMAHON BUILDERS 10:29PM (VIC time) Grade 5 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

QUEEN MAGGIE (1) should justifiably go around favourite here following her stretch of recent wins. SPY CRAFT (6) has the early speed to overcome his challenging draw and could prove hard to catch. NOLAN BALE (2) can make a mid race move.

12 KISS PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS VETERANS 10:50PM (VIC time) S/E Veteran 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$75 350 Metres

MY NEO (7) has won an impressive 37 races, is proven in this class and clearly is the one to beat. TURBO INFERNO (1) races well here and performs best off inside draws. FIBULARIS (4) has a nice turn of foot.