

# MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA RACING

## ( Morphetville )

### RACE 1 # 6 SHE SHAO FLY

Tony McEvoy-trained filly that gives every indication she has a bright future ahead of her despite having one win next to her name. Despite frustrating punters of late, her two recent South Australian runs have been very good, finding the line strongly on each occasion. Remembering these came off the back from when she started hard in the betting in the much tougher VRC Sires' Produce at Flemington back in March. Steps up to 1400m which is ideal and adds further confidence. Also noting she has a clear advantage over all of her rivals having had the most race experience. With Dwayne Dunn taking the reins, expect this filly to beat these.

BET # 6 : WIN EX BOX 6-7 6-8

### RACE 2 # 1 ARKHAM KNIGHT

Comes into this off the back of an eye-catching Listed placing, however is still an underrated galloper which will more than likely start at double-figure odds despite dropping back in grade. Does need things to go his way in his races as he does invariably concede a start, hoping some of these leaders go at a more than genuine tempo. Given that scenario, I reckon this bloke presents terrific each-way value despite how open this race originally presents. BET: # 1 WIN EXACTA

BOX 1-4-5

### Race 3 # 5 ASSERTIVE PLAY

Former South Australian galloper that is two from two at this track and distance. Although she couldn't crack it for a win in Melbourne, her form still holds up behind some quality gallopers. Is certain to find this much more suitable. Betting will make things all the more clearer - rates a conservative \$3 clear top pick at the moment. BET: # 5 WIN EX BOX 1-5-8

Race 4 # 7 SPLIT LIP

More than handy galloper on her day that has been seriously luckless but far from disgraced in both runs since resuming. Surely now nearing peak fitness whilst rise to 1200m we suggest is also a big positive. Gets race run to suit with a more than genuine tempo expected up front whilst also can't ignore that fact she is now getting down in the weights. Also noting has already come in for some early support having opened \$7.50....would be disappointed not to see a much improved run here. Obviously a big watch on the speedy dual acceptor Sam's Image (\$3). Previously the conqueror of Nature Strip, however would prefer to see again after just moderate first-up run. BET: WIN or EACH-WAY

RACE 6 # 5 SACCHARO

Concede this bloke doesn't win out of turn however also acknowledge has done most of his racing against black type company. Comes off the back of two luckless efforts including last start when still far from disgraced in what we expect to be a strong form race. Reckon he has finally found his ideal race and I'm confident in stating that he simply wins this given a repeat of his last start rating. To say we are gobsmacked bookies have gone up \$6 would be an understatement considering we have him priced at \$3. BET: # 5 WIN EXACTA BOX 1-5 4-5

RACE 7 # 16 QAFILA

Was enormous in last week's high-rating SA Oaks when making up a stack of ground, despite not enjoying the clearest of runs. Also proven when on the quick back-up and is no stranger to racing against the boys having finished close-up in last year's Victorian Derby. Unlike a lot of her rivals, at least we know she will get the trip. BET: # 16 WIN EX BOX 2-3-8-16