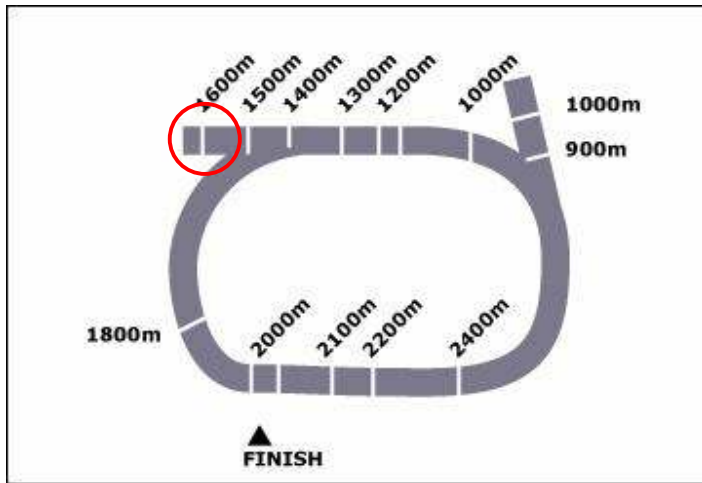


This Monday's Feature Race/s...

2:32pm Brisbane R5 – Mitty's - Queensland Guineas (G2) 1600m \$250,000

Eagle Farm 1600m



SPEED: GENUINE

BACK	MIDFIELD - HANDY				LEAD
J'Adane (15)	Deloraine (14)	Antidotes (9)	Raheeb (17)	Black Piranha (16)	
Lasoron (12)	Prince Leo (5)	Sniper's Bullet (8)	Scenic Silver (7)	Maslins Beach (11)	
Hollaback (10)	Sequential Charm (1)	Danleigh (6)	Bianca (2)	Crikey (4)	Gold Edition (13)

INSIDE RAIL ⇨

Mr Racing's Predicted Finishing Order:

1 st	3 SNIPER'S BULLET (M.Cahill)	\$2.30	Talented 3yo. Only 3 rd -up into this after a straddy win. Query back-up.
2 nd	11 Gold Edition (J.Cassidy)	\$2.75	Most doubt her at the journey, but she will back up well and fly along.
3 rd	6 Raheeb (C.Brown)	\$5.50	Brings Reigning To Win form to the race. Freshened for this. Go close.

Best Roughie:

15 J'Adane (M.Du Plessis)	\$11.0	Talented filly on the improve. In good form and will appreciate the trip.
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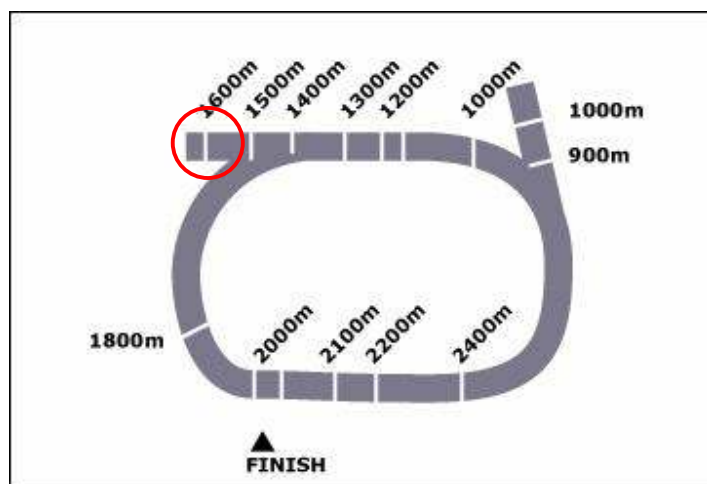
Summary:

This is a pretty decent 3yo race for this time of the year. It's tricky to summarize this race until we find out whether either, or both, of the Stradbroke exacta horses **Sniper's Bullet** and **Gold Edition**, back up two days later into this. I think Gold Edition will back up the better of the two horses, and meets Sniper's Bullet better at the weights, but Sniper's Bullet is the better miler of the pair. Providing Gold Edition doesn't get a criminal lead in front and steal the race, then I think Sniper's Bullet can go over the top of them again. The numbers above will change significantly if they don't back-up, and horses like Danleigh and Bianca would come into consideration as winning hopes. You are unlikely to find any pre-post markets the day before for this one, due to the uncertainty surrounding the two favourites.

This Monday's Feature Race/s...

3:15pm Brisbane R6 – Racetree - T.J. Smith (G1) 1600m \$500,000

Eagle Farm 1600m



SPEED: SLOW-MODERATE

BACK	MIDFIELD - HANDY				LEAD
Diamond Deck (12) Triplitz (7)	Kingda Ka (10) Iseult (8)	Kick 'N' Chase (6) Apercu (5)	Pride of Power (2) Kyros (1)	Keiki (11) Frosty (4)	Masked Assassin (9) Cent Per Cent (3)

INSIDE RAIL ⇨

Mr Racing's Predicted Finishing Order:

1 st	1 MASKED ASSASSIN (L.Nolen)	\$4.0	Backed up a listed win with a win in Sires. Soft run today. Hard to beat.
2 nd	10 Keiki (D.Oliver)	\$6.0	Never on the track in sires and only just weakened on the line. Respect.
3 rd	3 Kyros (S.Seamer)	\$6.0	Won't have to spend a penny from barrier 1. Will be thereabouts again.

Best Roughie:

A few too many place chances. See Summary.

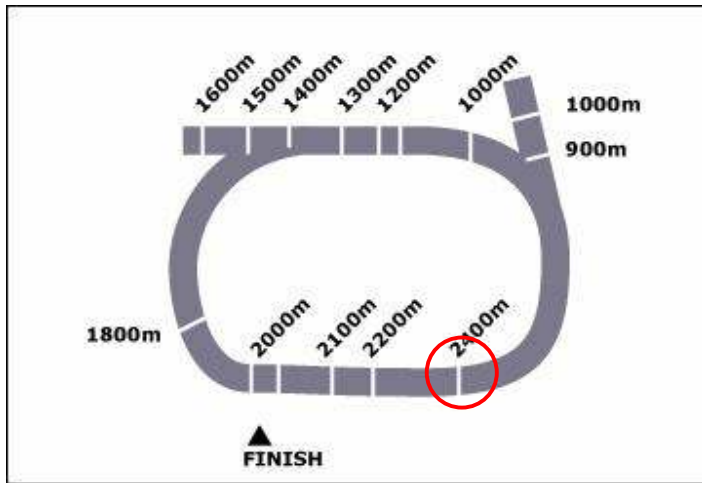
Summary:

Very even race, and I'm struggling to split about 4 or 5 runners. It will consequently come down to run-of-the-race stuff and which ever horse can run the mile out the strongest on dead-slow going. **Masked Assassin** is proven at the trip, winning over a mile on a slow track, 2 starts back in Melbourne. He backed that up with a win in the Sires last start, and is going to take some beating again today on that form. Despite the talk about Apercu not getting a shot at them in the Sires, **Keiki** was the luckless runner for mine, trapped deep off the track the entire journey. She was valiant in defeat and with a little more luck today, can finish in the money. Stablemate **Kyros** is drawn to figure again. Bred for speed and some query at the journey, but racing as though it won't be a problem. **Diamond Deck** is a nice style of filly, who is suited by the step up to 1600m, but unsuited by any sting out of the track, and the lack of speed. **Apercu** gets another go at them today, after being held up for a run in the Sires. Definite chance, but not willing to get too carried away with her performance in the Sires. Don't write of **Cent Per Cent** & **Kingda Ka** for the minors.

This Monday's Feature Race/s...

3:55pm Brisbane R7 – Australia Post - Brisbane Cup (G2) 2400m \$300,000

Eagle Farm 2400m



SPEED: GENUINE

BACK	MIDFIELD - HANDY					LEAD
					Dicktator (18)	
	Scattergun (20)	Bikkie Tin Blues (19)	Ring Of Fire (17)	Grand Zulu (13)	Zavite (12)	
Brave Lancer (16)	Ice Chariot (14)	Pentathon (7)	Accumulate (3)	Pay Me (6)	Game On (10)	Gorgeous George (11)
Lilakyn (15)	Lachlan River (9)	Mirkola Lass (5)	Newport (1)	Mandela (2)	Sculptor (4)	Cold Start (8)

INSIDE RAIL ⇨

Mr Racing's Predicted Finishing Order:

- 1st** **3 MANDELA** (D.Beadman) \$4.0 Has finally drawn an alley. Geelong Cup winner in Spring this distance.
- 2nd** 1 Pentathon (M.Du Plessis) \$7.0 The extra trip will suit him as much as any horse. Has the best lead-up form.
- 3rd** 6 Ice Chariot (J.Cassidy) \$9.0 Has battled with form for a couple of preparations. Gets his chance to figure.

Best Roughie:

- 8 Bikkie Tin Blues (B.Pengelly) \$11.0 Poorly drawn, but back to Eagle Farm, where he excels. Will hit the line.

Summary:

Very strange to be doing Brisbane Cup form, at group 2 level and over a mile and a half. Very hard to go past the form horses **Mandela** and **Pentathon**. Some of these have some very old, but very good form at the track and distance. **Ice Chariot** and **Lachlan River** immediately spring to mind, with **Bikkie Tin Blues** also a proven performer this circuit.