

## ~ The Early Word ~ NIL

### Adelaide

#### The Banker

BEST BET

Race 2 # 11 Brinkley Belle

Rated: 2.5

Expected: 3.2

Three year old Blevic filly who is only lining up for her fourth career start. Two starts this time in have been super against Saturday-metro standard horses. First up had no luck when held up before making good late ground beaten less than 2.5 lengths behind Rock Honey over 1100m. Followed that with a solid seventh beaten just over 3.5 lengths behind the very in form Macchia when again doing best work late over 1200m.

This is a big drop in class, rise to 1400m appears perfect and gets in on the minimum weight of 54.5kg. Simon Price rides from barrier one, this surely is her race to break her maiden status.

Very keen to bet at 2.50 or better.

Desertoon(4) 4.50, Shimano Miss(13) 6.0 and Chanceux(2) 8.0 rate as the other chances.

#### The Value

E/W

Race 6 # 10 Saeta Rose

Rated: 3.5

Expected: 5.5

Last start winner who really appears to get the gun run sitting just behind what appears to be just a moderate tempo from barrier one. Two starts prior was runner up behind Summery(has won twice since) so the form has been more than franked. Gets in with just 54.5kg against what is just an even line-up of runners.

Rates top pick at 3.50 or better.

Dangers are Ziparoo(13) 4.50 with Aztec Sun(9) 6.0 expected to improve.

Lacey Underall

2008 Adelaide Cup Winner

### Brisbane

#### The Value

E/W BET

Race 7 # 6 Public Nuisance

Rated: 7.5

Expected: 8.5

We are coming off a successful Stradbroke day but have run into a meeting that I have found tough to find value. At least Brisbane has enjoyed some nice weather since Friday. The first play comes in the way of Public Nuisance on an each-way basis. The gelding is coming off a short spell. He has the services of inform leading jockey Browne on board. He has drawn nicely in barrier seven hopefully resulting in a nice run throughout. Public Nuisance has an incredible winning strike rate of 33% and loves this distance. He should be fighting the finish out.

#### The Banker

BEST BET

Race 4 # 16 Temple of Boom

Rated: 2.8

Expected: 2.8

I think there will be a touch of value about this smart colt. He has been racing most competitively against the best two year olds in his four starts with form behind horses such as Kiss Me Katy and Champagne Stakes winner Funtantes. He has drawn reasonable well, I expect him to be on the pace and take a power of beating.

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2008 Brisbane Cup Winner

## Melbourne

### The Banker

Race 6 # 5 Snappy Tom

Rated: 4.5

Expected: 8.0

Ultra consistent type who is rarely far away but does admittedly find it hard to win. Has finished within two lengths of the winner in each of four starts this time in since freshened up when finishing less than three lengths behind Scenic Blast in WFA Lightning Hcp. Last start never on the track yet kept hitting the line strongly for third beaten just over 1/2 length behind Uncle Ivan. Drops 2kg here and appears to get a great run sitting off what will be a fast tempo up front. Slow track form (6-2-2-1) and Heavy (4-0-2-0). Will go horribly close and rates on top at 4.50 or better.

**BEST BET**

### The Banker

Race 7 # 9 Runaway Combi

Rated: 3.5

Expected: 3.5

Lightly raced five year old Volksraad gelding (17-5-2-2). Two runs this time in have been strong, first up proved too classly winning a nice race at Seymour before last start solid when runner-up behind Starkron. Should be nearing peak fitness and goes horribly close with any natural improvement. Won on slow and heavy tracks last preparation. Rates on top at 3.5 or better.

Mr Sargood(1), Not A Copy(3) and third emergency Tolka Rock(14) rate next best at 6.0.

**BEST BET**

Efficient

2007 Melbourne Cup Winner

## Sydney

### The Banker

BET

Race 2 # 4 Jordan Valley

Rated: 2.25

Expected: 3.8

Rarely far away but does find it hard to win as is evidenced by record of 14-1-3-2. Has finished within three lengths of the winner at past six starts including a most game second when just nosed out by Archover last start at Randwick on the heavy going. This is a much easier assignment and really appears well treated with just 55kg.

Looks to have found his race and rates clearly on top at 2.25 or better.

Dangers include Strike One(2) 4.00, with Jeurga(1) and Want A Bet(5) both rated at 7.0.

**BEST**

### The Value

**E/W**

Race 6 # 11 Dealers

Rated: 5.0

Expected: TBA

~~Nice Welter this and hopefully we have found one that might just sneak under the punters guards here. Peter Snowden trained galloper who has been doing most of his recent racing in Melbourne. Performed most consistently without getting the results against open class gallopers down south before being brought back to Sydney last start, where he had absolutely no luck beaten just 2.7 lengths behind Allaboutus with 57kg. Handles the wet and appears superbly handicapped down on the minimum 54kg.~~

~~Looks a great each way bet at 5.0 or better.~~

No Wine No Song

2008 Sydney Cup Winner

## ~ The "Get Out" Stakes ~ Western Australia

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