



## **TRACKWISE: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### **TRADING ANALYSIS – WARWICK FARM**

**RACE 2:** The top weight will need to improve immensely on track conditions that just do not suit him to justify his current price. Very unlikely.

**AERONAUTICAL – to DRIFT from current best price of \$6.00 (any conditions)**

**RACE 3:** I have seen some tom foolery in my time, but to suggest that Karuta Queen is a \$1.40 chance in some quarters after the scratching of Unanimously is sheer nonsense. While further scratchings on this race, & other races mentioned in my trading analysis makes for a difficult price assessment minimum to be substantiated, this one is ridiculous in the extreme. Don't be fooled by mainstream media journalists posing as experts...

**KARUTA QUEEN – to DRIFT from current best price of \$1.50 (any conditions)**

**RACE 7:** It is clear that many opening favourites open such unders that they end up being value by racetime. Maules Creek may end up being one such one runner, but not for me.

**MAULES CREEK – to DRIFT from current best price of \$4.00 (any conditions)**

### **BETTING ANALYSIS – WARWICK FARM**

**RACE 2:** The favourite is a promising talent, but happy to take the value price about the little filly who always fires fresh, PROVIDING TRACK IS NOT HEAVY.

**DETOURS – WIN BET: 1 unit @\$4.00 + (Take \$6 now).**

**RACE 3:** Hardly the pin-up horse of punters, but EIGHT BILLS comes back to the scene of his latest crime: right distance, right jockey, right position in running, and does not mind it a little soft underfoot. Gets his chance at the right odds. Proviso is that Karuta Queen and Social Rank BOTH ENGAGED AFTER MORNING SCRATCHINGS to provide the right pace profile.

**EIGHT BILLS – WIN BET: 1 unit @\$4.00 + (Take \$10 now).**

**RACE 7:** There is no stopping the Star Thoroughbred colours presently, probably the luckiest silks in the protest room in racing. Their representative finds another nice race here to dominate sitting outside the leader. On any track conditions.

**CHARING CROSS – WIN BET: 1 unit @\$5.00 + (Take \$7 now).**



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### **BETTING ANALYSIS – CAULFIELD**

**RACE 6:** While the topweight is a class act, price is everything in the punting game. Kulgrinda gets her chance tomorrow. Anyone who says you cannot eat value, does not understand that no amount of winners will offset taking poor value. A lesson to be described further in a future Trackdata Punting Theory article...

**KULGRINDA – WIN BET: 2 units @\$4.00 + (Take \$5.00 if it pops up again)**

### **PUNTING THEORY**

Apologies, but no Punting or Trading Theory section while Racing Administrators schedule meaningless Friday night meetings on the eve of a supposedly major Saturday meeting.

### **SUMMARY**

Shrewd punting this weekend and good luck will certainly follow.

On rain-sodden weekends such as this, wager carefully and wait for optimum conditions in a later, drier Autumn. It is surely just around the corner, I can smell it now!

**Kevin Skene, 03/02/2012**