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FRIDAY HARNESS

Manukau T.C. @ Alexandra Park

SELECTIONS

Race One

Sunjon

Phoebe Gladiator

Special Sun

Sunjon tried hard when chasing Springfield Barry home here last time out, another good effort. He seems a stronger horse this time in and deserves his reward. Phoebe Gladiator sat back and made ground when fresh up this track. Should be sharper and looks well-placed. Special Sun has failed to step in three runs off a break. A safe start and he's capable of beating these. Consider 1,5,12.

Race Two

Attention Seeker

Liston

Vice Regal

Attention Seeker fought well when fifth behind Dudley Poplar in a sprint home (57.9) here last week. A nice type of horse this one, and he looks a sound winning chance in adequate field. Liston returns off a break, his form through the winter very solid before spelling. Classy type who can run well fresh. Vice Regal parked some nice ones last week when he should have been trailing them. A better drive and he can get a fair slice of this. Ripped Pocket was awful last time, give one last chance.

Race Three

Bobbiemack

Aceman

Bucks Back

Bobbiemack returns after a lengthy break. He looked a very smart young horse last term when winning his debut before a setback. A workout winner to prepare for this. Should win. Aceman was a smart maiden winner, though backed that with strong finish when immediately up in grade. Should be tough to beat. Bucks Back the obvious other after easy maiden win last week.

Race Four

Calamity Gal

Genius

Fayanni

Calamity Gal and Genius share the 40m handicap, but under junior drivers conditions that may not be too far behind. They look huge chances after chasing home the brilliant Raydon here last week. Hard to split them. Isa Good Looking and Fayanni also seem well-placed and are the dangers to the leading pair. For the upset try Endeavor with regular driver Zac Butcher aboard.

Race Five

Sixpence

Galleons Honour

Chardanae

Sixpence bounced straight back to top form with an impressive victory in a small field this track, 30 Oct, beating a luckless Amboseli. With that run under the belt you'd expect even better, and she should win. The danger off the draw looks like Galleons Honour, a big winner when debuting here, and since a very nice third. Chardanae showed real talent last term, making it to NZ Oaks company. Can figure after nice workout run, along with Cyclone Night who cannot be discounted even though she failed at Cambridge.

Race Six

Secret Potion

Arctic Fire

Lady Luck Smiles

Secret Potion has been freshened since running a nice pair of second placings in early September. A smart type of filly, home in 57.5, 27.7 to bolt in at Auckland workouts. Arctic Fire is improving as she goes, the fresh up fifth okay, though better last time when second in a gap behind Twist N Shout. Deserves reward. Lady Luck Smiles is bred to run and she qualified well. Keep an eye on her. Grace Way and Tatum Franco both talented types and tote moves may come for those.

Race Seven

Percy The Punter

Thomas Maguire

Spy

Percy The Punter got the trip and the job done nicely last time when beating stronger field than this. On class he wins, though he'll need to be within striking distance on the corner to beat some handy sorts. They include Thomas Maguire, Spy, and Flem N Em. Thomas Maguire led then trailed, too good up the lane last time out. Could reproduce that. Spy was strong to the finish last time and is due a win.

Race Eight

Henrik Zetterberg

Corza Commotion

Ophiuchus

Henrik Zetterberg has tackled smart fields in two runs, firstly in a Sires Stakes heat, then behind Courage To Rule next time up. Since an impressive workout run in 2:47.0. A good show here. Corza Commotion showed plenty as a 2yo last term and returns off a nice barrier. The workout form is good, a second placing to Grace Way this track was solid. Ophiuchus and Daniela Hantuchova look the pair to fight out third in a tough race for the commentator!

Race Nine

Franco Nouvel

Miysis

Mach One

A lovely field of maidens. Franco Nouvel undoubtedly has the talent, the manners a bit dodgy just yet but he is only learning. If he puts it all together he can definitely win. Miysis was over the odds when placed on debut. Sure to run another top race. Mach One looks green yet but has real ability. The one draw maybe not perfect, but keep in the mix. The rest have a chance. A great line for future reference through this race.

SHOW DAY (FRIDAY)

NZ Metro @ Addington Raceway

SELECTIONS

Race One

Sleepy Tripp

Harley Earl

Raglan

Sleepy Tripp was desperately unlucky on Cup day, never in a winning position off a tricky back row draw. Should get the punters home this time. Harley Earl returns for Cup-winning trainer Brendon Hill and he's a class pacer, ready to run boldly despite the draw. Raglan was the tip on Cup day and he did the job superbly. No reason why he can't back up and go close again. Add 1,4,5,12 in multiples.

Race Two

Oscar

Top Notch Lavros

Musgrove

Oscar gained due reward when winning at Ashburton on Labour Day, capping top placed efforts. Should run his usual very good race. Top Notch Lavros broke at the wrong time at Kaikoura, a good effort under the circumstances to finish fifth. Stick with the ship. Musgrove lost winning chance as favourite on Tuesday when breaking. Can atone. Consider 1,4,6,7 in open event.

Race Three

Russley Rascal

Ultimate Player

Limited Edition

Russley Rascal went from standing still to dashing clear in a matter of a couple of seconds here last week. A huge run when second on debut. Should lap these. Ultimate Player is another out of the Cup-winning stable that goes well. A big effort last time and a threat on sheer ability. Limited Edition led and won well in his heat, likely to adopt similar tactics here. Add in 10 & 13.

Race Four

Tennis Ball

Lord Mamaduke

All Tiger

Tennis Ball could make this another memorable day for the stable. He was scratched on Cup day after a sound Kaikoura Cup run. On his best day he'll give this a real shake. Lord Mamaduke won on Cup for the second year on end when successful, Tuesday. No reason why the 3200m will prove an obstacle to him. Stablemates Zenad and All Tiger chased a champion on Tuesday in record time. The latter won this last year and can't be counted out. Rider On The Storm is a threat with safe start.

Race Five

Galatos

To Ri Archie

Still Coughin

Galatos led from a wide gate and was too slick here last week. The inside draw should only help, and he looks a very good bet. Still Coughin also cops another nice draw and could provide the same quinella as last time, though To Ri Archie the likely favourite will give them plenty to think about. He has work to do from the wide draw, however. Add 4,6,11,15 to place.

Race Six

Meredith Maguire

Franco Hendrix

The Big Mach

Meredith Maguire flew the gate to lead at Forbury when last produced, an outstanding win after leading. Hard to catch if she jumps to the top again. Franco Hendrix backs up from Sires Stakes Final when a tad unlucky in fourth, doing well after interrupted run. Hard to beat. Off inside draws Charlie Wright, The Big Mach, and Four Starzzz Flash should be prominent after good Cup day efforts. Glenalvon the other.

Race Seven

Joyfuljoy

Telemecanique

Shamrock Shella

Joyfuljoy overcame a slowish start to win very well on Tuesday, a big effort after looping the field to lead last lap. Wide draw a concern here, though class carries her a long way. Telemecanique was knocked over last time and that is best forgotten. A slick winning double before that. Stick with her. Hannah, Shamrock Shella, and Breath Of Life should be added.

Race Eight

Springbank Richard

Speculate

Sovereignty

Springbank Richard looks to have secured a lovely draw for this, wide on the front line. He was allowed a quiet day on Tuesday, bypassing the NZ FFA. On current form he should win this comfortably. Speculate grabbed a greatly-deserved win in the Group One on Tuesday. Top staying mare and the 3200m seems right up her alley. They're a powerful pair, with Sovereignty, Houdini Star, Running On Time, the possible threats.

Race Nine

Gomeo Romeo

Lancome

Centreofattention

Gomeo Romeo looks home for the money. He was very unlucky in the Sires Stakes Final when Kotare Mach stopped as if shot around the corner. Off the good draw he looks the best of good things. In saying that, Lancome trialed as good as any horse could be asked of at the Cup trials, a phenomenal turn of speed to run the former close at the finish. A standout quinella. The rest may struggle to beat them, with Centreofattention, and Barmy Army next best.

Race Ten**Auckland Reactor****Monkey King****Changeover**

Auckland Reactor smashed the record for 1950m on Tuesday, running a staggering 1:53.7 mile rate with his head on his chest. They can't beat him, even the Cup winner, Monkey King!! The latter went terrific after a lovely drive from Ricky May on Tuesday. He should place. Changeover, who was unlucky in the Cup, should also fill a placing.

Race Eleven**Master Bomber****Stylish Monarch****Leighton Hest**

Tuesday's quinella pair of Stylish Monarch and Master Bomber could well provide a similar result. They both trotted very well, the former after a minor early break doing superbly to win. Hard to go past them again. Leighton Hest, Makarewa Sun and With Intent are sound threats.

Race Twelve**Arden's Darlin****Second Wind****Lightning Raider**

Arden's Darlin goes close to getting the 'run of the day' vote on Cup day, an outstanding performance in a fast-run race, doing hard work for much of the journey. Draws the ace over 1950m. Wins if she backs up well. Second Wind also went a big race on Tuesday off a bad draw. He may try and lead, hard to catch if he does. Lightning Raider was very unlucky on Tuesday, undone by stablemate stopping in front of him. Stick with him, a win is near. Add in 7,10,12.

Cambridge Selections – Thursday

R1: Starry Styx – Burnaby Kan – Sloane Ranger – Street Kid

R2: Great Getaway – Supper Waltz Wilson – Mya Grace – Meyer Lansky

R3: Matai Mies – Pistol Packing Mama – Cherokee Franco – World Of Dreams

R4: Phil B – Three J's – Ardly A Diamond – Huff

R5: Saucy Magic – Nullabor Song – Swaps – Wee Willam

R6: Domani Gem – Spendit – Extended Credit – Leica Fighter

R7: Sloane Square - Jewels Bound – Marlon Brando – Caps N Art

R8: Kynuna Boo – Jaccka Alex – River Glide – Regal Eagle

Ashburton Selections – Thursday

R1: Vulcan – Millwood Munchkin – Ruby N Diamonds - Stellar Sport

R2: Timeless Perfection – Our Princess Royal – Millwood Meg – Bonnie Ballymena

R3: No Courage Russell – Songcatcher – Goodlookinggirl – The Balladeer

R4: Esweetsashoney – Mansel Thomas – Megapower – Rusty Reardon

R5: Fernleigh Renegade – Limited Edition – Donegal Under Fire – Western Flare

R6: Vito – Chain Of Command – Texas Typ – Banyula Fella

R7: Marissima – Mick Ison – Alta Crusade – Lifes A Giggle

R8: UK Connection – Empire Flame – Brave Wiggy – Mullingar Mac

R9: Choise Achiever – Lady Peyton – Delma's McArdle – Rebel Skipper

R10: Another Homer – Pocket Boy – Jack Hinton – Kumar

R11: Royal Loch – The Moment – Pink Diamond – Jumanji Franco

Wyndham Selections - Sunday

- R1:** Stirling Point - Bel Cardo Star - Donna's X Factor - Natural Flame
R2: Hozatfora Sundon - Watch Rose Trot - Bosworth - Mybrotherwasastar
R3: Ask McArdle - Buyerbeware - Givethemoneyback - Western Arden
R4: The Bart Man - Fantasy Man - Outa The Frypan - Duchess Bromac
R5: King Of Strathfield - The Fiery Ginga - Coolmaine - Kosmopolitan Lavra
R6: The Odd One - Felix Hanover - First Art - Buster Balou
R7: Thomas Pyke - No Question - Manolo Bromac - Rocket Band
R8: J D Fortune - Vi Et Animo - Dame Legacy - Elation Franco
R9: Drivin A Ferrari - Secret Guest - Finbar Abbey - Hemisphere
R10: Franco Jamar - El Nino - Boogie Night - The Avenger

Final Field Betting This Week !!

Thursday 12 November - Ashburton T.C.

Race 5[3:28pm] - Final Field betting option 805
Final Field betting opens at 9:00pm raceday

Thursday 12 November - Cambridge-Te Awamutu H.R.C.

Race 1[6:08pm] - Final Field betting option 501
Race 2[6:35pm] - Final Field betting option 502
Race 3[7:12pm] - Final Field betting option 503
Race 4[7:42pm] - Final Field betting option 504
Race 5[8:07pm] - Final Field betting option 505
Race 6[8:32pm] - Final Field betting option 506
Race 7[9:00pm] - Final Field betting option 507
Race 8[9:30pm] - Final Field betting option 508

Final Field betting opens at 3:00pm raceday on race 5 with the balance of the card opening 20 minutes prior to race start time

Friday 13 November - NZ Metropolitan T.C.

Race 1 [12:40pm] - Final Field betting option 801
Race 2 [1:10pm] - Final Field betting option 802
Race 3 [1:40pm] - Final Field betting option 803
Race 4 [2:10pm] - Final Field betting option 804
Race 5 [2:40pm] - Final Field betting option 805
Race 6 [3:10pm] - Final Field betting option 806
Race 7 [3:40pm] - Final Field betting option 807
Race 8 [4:15pm] - Final Field betting option 808
Race 9 [4:50pm] - Final Field betting option 809
Race 10[5:25pm] - Final Field betting option 810
Race 11[6:00pm] - Final Field betting option 811
Race 12[6:30pm] - Final Field betting option 812

Final Field betting opens at 9:00pm Thursday on races 8 & 10 with the balance of the card opening 9:00am raceday.
There will be a 'Drivers Challenge' at NZ Metro on Option 813 opening at 9:00am raceday & closing at 1:40pm

Friday 13 November - Manukau T.C.

Race 1[6:10pm] - Final Field betting option 501
Race 2[6:40pm] - Final Field betting option 502
Race 3[7:07pm] - Final Field betting option 503
Race 4[7:32pm] - Final Field betting option 504
Race 5[8:00pm] - Final Field betting option 505
Race 6[8:25pm] - Final Field betting option 506
Race 7[8:54pm] - Final Field betting option 507
Race 8[9:20pm] - Final Field betting option 508
Race 9[9:50pm] - Final Field betting option 509

Final Field betting opens at 9:00pm raceday on races 4 & 7 with the balance of the card opening 20 minutes prior to race start time

Sunday 15 November - Wyndham H.R.C.

Race 8[3:50pm] - Final Field betting option 808
Final Field betting opens at 9:00pm raceday

