



Logan/Gibbs Racing – Owner's exclusive race preview

Saturday 22nd July Ruakaka R7 16.05pm 1600m SP COND \$20,000

FIELD

1. Chasing Great (8) – Troy Harris
2. Pursued (16) – Sam Spratt
3. Major Tom (1)
4. Mastercraft (2)
5. El Fortuna (7)
6. Signor Dal (14)
7. Redcayenne (4)
8. Tyne Strider (15)
9. Checkout (9)
10. Spring Show (17)
11. Miss Catherine (6)
12. Rocanic (10)
13. Rubyreddress (11)
14. Libretto (19)
15. The Bumper B1 (12)
16. Raison D'etre B2 (3)
17. Highway To Heaven B3 (18)
18. Red Sheeran B4 (5)
19. Lowerider B5 (13)

SPEED

Speed only looks even here over the 1600m. Expecting #2 Pursued and #13 Rubyreddress from wide barriers to take advantage of the lack of speed drawn inside them and push forward.

#3 and #5 can also race handy.

#1 Chasing Great from barrier 8 can settle where he is comfortable, hopefully drawing off the rail he can slot in a little closer, ideally midfield one off the rail.

TRACK

The track is rated Dead 5 with the rail out 3.5m, the forecast is for showers, heavy at times in the days leading up to and including race day.

Not expecting any significant bias however the team will monitor all races and adjust plans if needed.

OPPOSITION

#2 Pursued settled forward and was strong to the line 2 weeks ago here, looks to have improved with recent racing. He is well placed and is the hardest to beat;

#7 Redcayenne hit the line strongly over the 1600m last start in weaker race, drawn well to get good run;

#9 Checkout back marker who always gives away a big start, needs a lot of things to go right with his racing pattern;

#13 Rubyreddress brave after leading last start, should be going forward and looks to be a winning chance;

#14 Libretto had no luck at all over at debut run over the 1200m, only got out late and was strong to the line, upside with this one, drawn poorly but think with any luck in running she will be strong late and right in finish.

SUMMARY

#1 Chasing Great was super impressive attacking the line after very little luck in running (again!). I think he is much better drawn here in 8 where he can settle one off the fence enjoying cover and being able to run on when Troy asks.

Big field however think there are only a few strong winning hopes.

If he can repeat his last start final 400m then he looks very well placed to be getting into the money and running top 3.

Exciting future ahead for this big fella as he gets out in trip.

Very best of luck to all owners

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