



THE MEADOWS RACE PREVIEW

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Macro Meats Group 2 Rookie Rebel

Group 2 – 600 metres – February 19, 2011. \$25,000 to the winner.



STACK 'EM FLAT

June 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Bar Crusher

Trainer: Graeme Bate

Owner: Bruce Lellmann

Starts: 37-20-6-6

PB this Track: 34.61

Prizemoney: \$40,865

This Trk/Dist: 3-1-1-1

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Has recently switched to the Bate kennel after racing in South Australia with lots of success, and has hardly put a foot wrong in Victoria. Ran a very quick 34.35 at Sandown last start and draw helps.



ASTON LUCAS

July 2008 – Hallucinate x Vizcaya

Trainer: Darren McDonald

Owner: Ray Borda

Starts: 23-10-1-4

PB this Track: 34.37

Prizemoney: \$33,840

This Trk/Dist: 2-1-1-0

Group Race Record: First start in a Group race.

This talented son of Hallucinate has made the seamless step up to 600 metres after some very fast times over the sprint journey. Set tongues wagging with a 34.37 run at The Meadows three starts back. Well drawn and has the second fastest PB in the race. Big show.



POSH DI

December 2007 – Bombastic Shiraz x Posh Zoya

Trainer: Anthony Bullock

Owner: Allan Clark

Starts: 67-26-19-4

PB this Track: NBT

Prizemoney: \$63,795

This Trk/Dist: 6-0-3-1

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-1 3rd Gr 2 Launceston Cup

Tassie chaser who is the only female in the field. Will race in her second Group event in six days after finishing third in the Group 2 Launceston Cup on Monday night. Gets out well and not without a chance here.



BARNEY STINSON

January 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Metamorphosis

Trainer: Brett Bravo

Owner: Mick Synd

Starts: 46-14-6-4

PB this Track: 34.47

Prizemoney: \$46,740

This Trk/Dist: 8-2-1-1

Group Race Record: 2 starts: 0-0-0

The Bravo family are looking for a big night with Kilty Lad in the Temlee and Barney Stinson engaged here. Has run 34.47 over this trip but draw is tough and would have preferred him closer in. Place.



DARK DUO

April 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Token Whiz

Trainer: Robin Harnas

Owner: Tung Van Phan

Starts: 32-13-6-6

PB this Track: NBT

Prizemoney: \$39,390

This Trk/Dist: 2-0-0-1

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Classy chaser returning to middle distance racing after a stint over the sprint journey, including a fifth behind Kilty Lad in the Group 1 Adelaide Cup. Not always the best away so box is a concern.



BIRTHDAY BOY

May 2006 – Where's Pedro x Juma County

Trainer: Stephen Elsum

Owner: Clifford Justin

Starts: 89-24-27-8

PB this Track: 34.53

Prizemoney: \$185,493

This Trk/Dist: 2-1-0-0

Group Race Record: 8 starts: 1-1-0 Won Gr 2 Geelong Cup, 2nd Group 2 Horsham Cup.

Veteran of the field, slowly racing towards his fifth birthday. Is still chasing very well, evidenced by his 34.53 win at The Meadows on January 15. Gets home strong and worth throwing into multiples.



SYMMETRY

March 2007 Flying Penske x Classy Creek

Trainer: Robert Britton

Owner: Helen Ivers

Starts: 41-18-7-4

PB this Track: 34.43

Prizemoney: \$192,435

This Trk/Dist: 4-1-1-1

Group Race Record: 7 starts: 1-1-1 Won Gr 1 Sale Cup, 2nd Gr 1 Melbourne Cup, 3rd Gr 2 Hume Cup

Undoubtedly the class runner of the field, Symmetry goes into the race full of confidence after a last-start 30.52 win in a Perth Cup Consolation. Will be hard to beat with a clear run through the first turn.



BLACK VIKING

February 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Tail Lee

Trainer: Paul Galea

Owner: Paul Galea

Starts: 52-14-8-8

PB this Track: 34.34

Prizemoney: \$56,775

This Trk/Dist: 7-4-0-1

Group Race Record: First start in a Group race.

Racing in terrific form, running a sizzling 34.34 last Saturday night at The Meadows, which is the fastest PB among the finalists here. A safe beginner and deserves to make his first Group final.



SITKA

1st RES

July 2007 – Collide x Mohar

Trainer: Geoffrey Mitchell

Owner: Michael Louth

Starts: 75-25-18-7

PB this Track: 34.62

Prizemoney: \$101,665

This Trk/Dist: 4-1-1-0

Group Race Record: 4 starts: 0-1-1 2nd Gr 1 Sale Cup, 3rd Gr 1 National Distance Championship

Has been placed in two Group 1 events, but faces a tough ask if she were to gain a run.



KIALDU ANNA

2nd RES

January 2008 – Where's Pedro x Kialdu Le'sam

Trainer: Anthony Bullock

Owner: Colin Dunlop

Starts: 59-15-15-8

PB this Track: 34.58

Prizemoney: \$38,905

This Trk/Dist: 2-1-1-0

Group Race Record: First start in a Group race.

Has a solid PB at The Meadows but would struggle against some of the classier runners here.