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RANDWICK R5

THE KOSCIUSZKO (1200m)

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RACE PREVIEW

SPEED MAP: Should be a good enough speed here and with a forecast NE wind, expect the runners-on to get their chance

BACKMARKER	BACKMARKER/MIDFIELD	MIDFIELD	ON-PACE/MIDFIELD	ON-PACE	ON-PACE	LEADER
		 AKASAKI (15)	 ANETHOLE (14)	 PRAIRIE FIRE (18)		
 JULIAN ROCK (17)	 HANDLE THE TRUTH (13)	 IT'S ME (7)		 ICE IN VANCOUVER (12)	 MAN OF PEACE (9)	 KOOKABAA (16)
 LIGULATE (11)	 INTUITION (10)	 IRISH SONGS (4)	 TWO BIG FARI (6)	 AL MAH HAHA (5)		
	 LORD VON COSTA (2)	 REDOUBLE (1)				 FENDER (3)

THE FIELD (Betfair Exchange prices as of 10am Friday)

#	FORM	HORSE NAME	RATED (\$)	BETFAIR (\$)	COMMENT	TRAINER	JOCKEY	BAR	WGT
1	3x189462x6	HANDLE THE TRUTH	4.4	\$6.2	peaked in this 2nd up last year, can win again	Keith Dryden	Nash Rawiller	13	59kg
2	4x21x741x8	LORD VON COSTA	73	\$21	straight specialist, not well placed here	Donna Scott	Blake McDougall	2	59kg
3	00327x384x	REDOUBLE	18	\$15	new stable raced well FU I/prep has chance	Mitchell Beer	Tommy Berry	1	59kg
4	x77550x55x	INTUITION	29	\$18	trials ok, blks on fresh, looks poorly weighted	Kurt Goldman	Sam Clipperton	10	59kg
6	2x3132111x	MAN OF PEACE	31	\$11	outstanding wet track form query apprentice no claim in big race	Matthew Dale	Ms Louise Day (a)	9	58kg
7	93373116x0	IRISH SONGS	53	\$32	trials well but looks poorly placed in this	Kurt Goldman	Glen Boss	4	57kg
8	41x36181x3	LIGULATE	84	\$21	needs easier	Cody Morgan	Andrew Gibbons	11	57kg
9	x121115x1x	TWO BIG FARI	30	\$13	would prefer at 1400 in this class query this jock in town	Todd Howlett	Grant Buckley	6	56.5kg
10	440x2222x4	AL MAH HAHA	71	\$32	bit unlucky FU but needs easier	Tash Burleigh	Koby Jennings	5	56kg
11	111x17	FENDER	26	\$9.4	will race on pace, prefer on wet in this class	Brett Cavanough	Kerrin McEvoy	3	55.5kg
12	4x4x313x1	ANETHOLE	248	\$26	poorly placed here	Cody Morgan	Brenton Avdulla	14	55kg
13	11	ICE IN VANCOUVER	61	11.5	looked good LS but beat nothing needs to improve again to win	Cody Morgan	Greg Ryan	12	55kg
14	111	IT'S ME	2.2	2.24	Up in class but performances outstanding no reason 1200 won't suit	Brett Cavanough	Jason Collett	7	53kg
15 e	09x5458217	AKASAKI	126	60	big risk at 1200 in this class	Stephen Jones		0	58kg
16 e	4671121148	KOOKABAA	318	60	needs easier	Brett Thompson		0	56.5kg
17 e	512108x658	JULIAN ROCK (FR)	71	48	needs absolute best to be competitive here	Jean Dubois		0	56kg
18 e	7x25626695	PRAIRIE FIRE	45	50	racing quite well but risk at 1200 in this class	Danny Williams		0	56kg

RACE OVERVIEW: Three main chances here.

It's Me has never met a field with this depth before, but her times and sectionals suggest she's up to the task – the only issue will be price. Last year's winner **Handle The Truth** is set to peak again and will get his chance to do so again with Rawiller on. **Redouble** is next best.

BETTING STRATEGY: HANDLE THE TRUTH 0.5 units + IT'S ME – monitor price.