

WA TIPS & RATINGS PREVIEW

Full-time professional punter Cameron O'Brien heads up the WA Tips & Ratings service for Winning Edge Investments and gives his expert insight into Saturday's Group 2 Perth Cup at Ascot.

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RACE PREVIEW: G2 Perth Cup (2400m)

SPEED MAP

			 PRIZE CATCH (12)			
	 MISSILE LAUNCH (5)	 BRITISH BESSY (10)	 MISSISSIPPI DELTA (11)	 ARCTIC STREAM (7)	 STAR EXHIBIT (6)	 PLAYS THE GAME (13)
 SPIRITUAL WARRIOR (4)	 TAXAGANO (2)	 PRINCE TURBO (9)	 DARK MUSKET (8)	 ROYAL COMMAND (1)	 FRIAR FOX (3)	

THE FIELD

Runner-by-runner prices & comments

HORSE NAME	RATED \$	COMMENT
STAR EXHIBIT	3.0	Came back really well winning the Lee Steere over 1400m 1 st -up, working up to a peak again & won this race last year, set to peak.
ARCTIC STREAM	20.8	Looks like he's working up to a new peak, he will need to do that though to be a chance here
BRITISH BESSY	40.1	Improving mare who closes out her races well, but she needs a big step up here
DARK MUSKET	119.8	8yo not in form
FRIAR FOX	20.8	Better earlier in the prep, however she may be looking for this trip now
MISSILE LAUNCH	20.8	Racing OK but another who needs to lift on his recent form to win this
MISSISSIPPI DELTA	4.5	Top win 1 st -up over unsuitable 1500m, like Star Exhibit will be set to peak here 4th up, obvious strong chance
PLAYS THE GAME	119.8	7yo not in form
PRINCE TURBO	62.1	Really game in defeat LST when we were on, this is a lot harder though
PRIZE CATCH	20.8	Has the older figures to win this, but has been out of form for a while and maps wide
ROYAL COMMAND	13.4	Another who has the older figures for this and is back in form, chance
SPIRITUAL WARRIOR	49.9	Racing well and gets the trip but on my figures he's short of the job
TAXAGANO	10.8	Very genuine galloper who maps well and gives his all every start, chance.

CAMERON'S VERDICT

I think - and the market agrees - that there's two key hopes in this year's Perth Cup: last year's winner STAR EXHIBIT and MISSISSIPPI DELTA. Both came back from a spell well winning over unsuitable trips and have since been working their way towards a peak in this race. I think they'll both do that peak in this race, however I have STAR EXHIBIT'S expected peak ahead of MISSISSIPPI DELTA, even accounting for the extra weight. If he goes to his best I think he'll win, and I am very happy to be backing him to do so.

NAME	PRICE
STAR EXHIBIT	3.00
MISSISSIPPI DELTA	4.50
TAXAGANO	10.80
ROYAL COMMAND	13.40
ARCTIC STREAM	20.80
FRIAR FOX	20.80
MISSILE LAUNCH	20.80
PRIZE CATCH	20.80

