

NSW TIPS & RATINGS PREVIEW

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RACE PREVIEW: G2 Apollo Stakes (1400m)

SPEED MAP

 DANZDANCE (10)						
 LIFE LESS ORDINARY (7)	 COME PLAY WITH ME (5)	 ANGEL OF TRUTH (8)	 GLENALL (9)			
 HUSH WRITER (2)	 VERRY ELLEGANT (3)		 ALIZEE (1)	 HAPPY CLAPPER (4)	 DREAMFORCE (6)	

THE FIELD *Runner-by-runner prices & comments*

#	FORM	HORSE NAME	COMMENT	TRAINER	JOCKEY	BARRIER	WEIGHT	HCP RATING
1	x2284x231x	HAPPY CLAPPER	Past very best, but maps well and can run well fresh	Patrick Webster	Tommy Berry	4	59kg	118
2	8132x1205x	DREAMFORCE	Flew 1 st -up last prep, looks to get control here	John Thompson	Nash Rawiller	6	59kg	113
3	211112617x	COME PLAY WITH ME	Good stayer, will need this	Chris Waller	Brenton Avdulla	5	59kg	109
4	124x03374x	LIFE LESS ORDINARY (IRE)	8yo stayer, will need this	Chris Waller	Jason Collett	7	59kg	108
5	x16621816x	HUSH WRITER (JPN)	Stayer trialled very well, best on dry?	Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott	Ms Rachel King	2	59kg	105
6	511x65800x	ANGEL OF TRUTH	Didn't come up last prep, loves wet, but this is too short in this grade	Gwenda Markwell	Glen Boss	8	59kg	101
7	44x6012325	GLENALL	Has fitness edge, but not suited in WFA	Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes	Jamie Spencer	9	59kg	100
8	306x1374x2	ALIZEE	Was very good 2 nd -up at 1400 last prep, but maybe past best?	James Cummings	Hugh Bowman	1	57kg	115
9	2111x9410x	VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ)	Will be better over more ground, but does like wet	Chris Waller	Tim Clark	3	57kg	111

MARK'S RACE OVERVIEW

Leaning to Dreamforce, who maps to get control of the race from the front. He dominated the Tramway over this trip first up last time in, and while he had the benefit of a favourable track pattern that day, he'll get every chance again here and he's the one they have to beat in my opinion.

Alizee's best can win, of course, but she's a rising six year old now and there's some chance she won't reach her previous peaks again. The 1400m second up is ideal for her, however, and if she's ever going to get back to her best, tomorrow could be the day, but I don't want to back her as favourite. Happy Clapper should be competitive as always, while Verry Elleegant will appreciate the soft ground but may need this run.