

NSW TIPS & RATINGS PREVIEW

Mark Rhoden is a highly respected full-time professional punter who focuses solely on NSW Metropolitan & Provincial racing. He heads up the **NSW Tips & Ratings service** for **Winning Edge Investments** and gives his expert insight into Saturday's Group 1 Randwick Guineas.

Coming off last week's big winning period **(+14 units - \$1,400 profit for a \$100 unit member)** and highly profitable day last Saturday (+7.9u), Mark is taking advantage with the topline horses back in action for the big Group 1 races in the Autumn Carnival. It means there's no better time to become a member of NSW Tips & Ratings.

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RACE PREVIEW: G1 Randwick Guineas (1600m)

SPEED MAP

			 CONQUEROR (9)			 MICROPHONE (13)
 THE HOLY ONE (7)	 CASTELVECCHIO (11)	 PANCHO (8)		 KUBRICK (5)	 FORTRESS COMMAND (4)	 RELOADED (12)
 SIRMAZE (6)		 WARNING (1)	 SHADOW HERO (3)		 PRINCE FAWAZ (2)	 BRANDENBURG (10)

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

#	FORM	HORSE NAME	COMMENT	TRAINER	JOCKEY	BAR	WGT	HCP RT
1	331x4722x6	CASTELVECCHIO	Much better suited at Randwick 1600 here - will improve	Richard Litt	Kerrin McEvoy	12	56.5kg	108
3	1121x3x613	MICROPHONE	Had soft lead and disappointed last start. Unproven at 1600	James Cummings	Hugh Bowman	14	56.5kg	103
4	74x34121x7	WARNING	On Derby prep. 1-2 more to peak	Anthony Freedman	Tommy Berry	2	56.5kg	103
5	214x3115x5	SHADOW HERO	Did enough 1 st -up, big improver 2nd up last prep	Mark Newnham	Joshua Parr	4	56.5kg	102
6	23x22122x1	BRANDENBURG	Good 1 st -up win, with positive ride chance again with same tactics	John Sargent	Ms Rachel King	11	56.5kg	99
7	55311x68x0	PRINCE FAWAZ	Fitter but doesn't appear to be training on as 3yo	Anthony Cummings	Adam Hyeronimus	3	56.5kg	95
8	123x82	RELOADED	Went well with positive ride last start, still has upside	Chris Waller	James McDonald	13	56.5kg	92
9	112x4501x8	KUBRICK	Fitter. 1600 suits now, may need dry?	Chris Waller	Brenton Avdulla	6	56.5kg	90
10	153x3121x4	PANCHO	Good return, good jock change 1600m suits now. Has some chance	Chris Waller	Nash Rawiller	9	56.5kg	90
11	x142364212	CONQUEROR	Good run behind Probabeel in NZ, has trialled ok since	David & B Hayes & T Dabernig	Ryan Maloney	10	56.5kg	87
12	01141x50	THE HOLY ONE	Outpaced early last start, good late sections looking for more ground	Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young	Michael Walker	8	56.5kg	82
13	1134x9	FORTRESS COMMAND	Needs easier	Gerald Ryan	Jason Collett	5	56.5kg	75
14	4x331666x2	SIRMAZE	Outclassed	Jason Coyle	Tim Clark	7	56.5kg	60

MARK'S RACE OVERVIEW: Castelvechio and Shadow Hero are the two best horses here, and at current prices, I'm happy to be on both. They both showed they'd returned in good order, running on when unsuited over 1400m first up in the Hobartville Stakes. Shadow Hero absolutely dominated the Gloaming Stakes second up last time in – admittedly that was at 1800m but he did show tremendous improvement from his first-up run to his second-up performance. Castelvechio returns to the scene of his dominant Champagne Stakes win as a two-year-old, one of his best performances to date. Brandenburg and Reloaded were both good in the Hobartville and should run well again, but if the two favourites are at or near their top they'll find it hard to beat them. Microphone had his chance to beat this group of three-year-olds last start when he had a fitness edge, and I'm against him here.