



The Meadows
03 January, 2015

Race 8 - AJS CORPORATION SILVER CHIEF

Watchdog Selections: **1** **3** **2** **5**

DYNA VILLA

\$2.40

Trainer: J Hunt (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:

G1 Melbourne Cup - Winner, G1 Hobart Thousand - 3rd, G2 Geelong Cup - Finalist

Stats: 27 Starts. 17-2-6

Prizemoney: \$494540

Fast Times: MEA - 29.67,
SAN - 29.21, HOR - 26.98

1

The Watchdog says: Could he be the 3rd runner in history to win the rare Melbourne Cup & Silver Chief double? Well he's come up with a great draw to do so. What an amazing record this runner has created over only 27 race starts. He's got great early speed. It's fairly rare to see him headed at the first turn. His 2 heat runs have been flawless and he looks a terrific chance to go to nearly \$600,000 of prizemoney.

EMRYS

\$18.00

Trainer: M Briganti (Tuerong) -

Group Race Honours:

First Group Final

Stats: 16 Starts. 5-6-0

Prizemoney: \$21325

Fast Times: MEA - 30.16,
SAN - 29.43, BEN - 28.22

2

The Watchdog says: He gave Dyna Villa a decent head-start early here last week but did a nice job to close it down to a narrowing 2 length margin at the finish line. Known for his finishing power, it has been on full show in his two heat performances. Being a bit risky out of the boxes is a concern in this field but if he can shadow either of the runners on each side of him, he could secure a Group One placing.

DYNA DOUBLE ONE

\$2.40

Trainer: A Dailly (Anakie) -

Group Race Honours:

First Group Final

Stats: 4 Starts. 4-0-0

Prizemoney: \$22990

Fast Times: MEA - 29.52,
29.55

3

The Watchdog says: Is this boy the next big sprinting superstar? His Silver Chief campaign so far has been simply phenomenal, with back to back runs of sub 29.60! His only minor flaw is his starting ability, he does take a few strides to get up to his top speed out of the boxes. We'll see how good this youngster is when he lines up Group Race performed rivals here. His recent form says he'll give this a good shake.

DYNA QUIRK

\$23.00

Trainer: A Dailly (Anakie) -

Group Race Honours:

First Group Final

Stats: 4 Starts. 2-1-1

Prizemoney: \$11130

Fast Times: MEA -
30.04,30.14

4

The Watchdog says: A littermate to Dyna Double One who has shown plenty of potential across his short four race career to date. He did an amazing job to muster speed to the first turn after finding plenty of traffic to the first turn. There is no room for him to begin awkwardly in this field as he can't afford to give away a head-start. He may look to step left out of the boxes. He's definitely one to follow in the future.

ABOVE ALL

\$3.40

Trainer: R Britton (Lara) -

Group Race Honours:

G1 Hobart Thousand - Winner, G1 Melbourne Cup - Finalist

Stats: 15 Starts. 9-3-0

Prizemoney: \$118165

Fast Times: MEA - 29.76,
HOB - 25.52(TR), SAN - 29.38

5

The Watchdog says: He produced an absolutely breathtaking performance when saluting in the Group One Hobart Thousand a couple of weeks ago. Now he lines up to taste Group One success again, and he's right in the mix. He definitely hasn't had things go his way through the heats but he has shown his tenacity when finishing off powerfully. He needs to begin safely here but he can excel from middle draws.



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AMARO BALE

\$81.00

Trainer: J Hunt (Lara)

Group Race Honours:
First Group Final

Stats: 11 Starts. 2-5-2

Prizemoney: \$12780

Fast Times: MEA – 30.10



The Watchdog says: An interesting sprinter who hasn't had the most flattering career on the clock but he has a knack of being able to get into the placings. His 2 career wins have come over this trip to date. He's got plenty of early dash to put him in contention for the early lead. It looks like he is gaining more stamina with the more racing he does. He will probably look to rail early. These rivals look too challenging.

MIDNIGHT FLYNN

\$23.00

Trainer: M Carter (Violet Town)

Group Race Honours:
First Group Final

Stats: 13 Starts. 7-4-2

Prizemoney: \$27880

Fast Times: MEA – 29.84, HVL – 19.12, SHP – 25.29



The Watchdog says: A smart chaser who has somewhat gone under the radar through his 13 race career to date. He has some nice finishing power and has been beginning much better through the Silver Chief series when progressing up to the 525m journey. He did a handsome job to muster speed when drawn out wide on the track and lead for the majority of the way here last week. He could add value to exotic bets.

GORHAM BALE

\$23.00

Trainer: S Collins (Lara)

Group Race Honours:
First Group Final

Stats: 31 Starts. 10-9-7

Prizemoney: \$51280

Fast Times: MEA – 30.03, SAN – 29.42, WGL – 25.93



The Watchdog says: He's a strong finisher who has progressed nicely through the grades around the city circuits to date. He isn't the best beginner but he uses his mid-race speed to get him into the placings, he's placed in 28 of his 31 races to date. He's had the most starts of his opponents but this will be one of the first occasions he's met Group One quality opponents. Being drawn out wide is a bit of a concern.

DYNA YEMEN

\$18.00

Trainer: A Dailly (Anakie)

Stats: 22 Starts. 9-1-4

Prizemoney: \$43650

The Watchdog says: A talented runner who has been in a bit of a rut of form lately, he's had five runs now since his last win. He tends to get back early and relies on his track sense to strike the line late.



DYNA VIKKERS

\$35.00

Trainer: A Dailly (Anakie)

Stats: 4 Starts. 1-1-2

Prizemoney: \$4920

The Watchdog says: Another member of the exciting Barcia Bale x Crystin Bale litter. He's a risky beginner who can show lots of mid-race speed. He'll need lots of early luck if he starts here.



Proven at this level and with the ability to show impressive early speed, well drawn DYNA VILLA (1) ticks many boxes. He will take catching if he leads. Boom youngster DYNA DOUBLE ONE (3) gave the track record a nudge in his semi-final win.

Suggested Bet: Trifecta 1,3/1,3/2,5,7,8 (\$10 for 125%)