

Meeting 2-Rotorua Races at Rotorua(Saturday 28 Dec)

Left-handed track, 1600m - 300m straight.

R1 PAULA SHORT MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1215 MDN \$18500 1215m Starts 12:40pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, QAD Leg1, FFWin 221, FFPlc 1221						Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	353X7	Apollyon (9) Peter Grey	Ace Lawson-Carroll (2) 58.5 (R52)	C(0) Dst(0)	Weakened quickly resuming 1000m. Has looked OK on occasions. Improver	
2	9797X	Compulsory (11) T & M Carter	58.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Back from HK where did not much. Trials placed 18/11.	
3		Kintaro (15) Stephen Austridge	Maria Sanson (2) 58.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Unplaced trials, most recent 3/12.	
4	3X6	Colonel Warden (4) Walker/Bergerson	Opie Bosson 57 (R60)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Beaten fav. resuming 1230m 4/12. Drawn well. Expect improvement.	
5	443X9	Let's Dance (3) Pam Gerard	Craig Grylls 57 (R50)	C(2-0-0) Dst(0)	Well beaten resuming 1230m 4/12. Best effort was on Heavy track.	
6	78	Basel Warrior (1) Jim Collett	Courtney Barnes 57 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Freshened. Well beaten both starts October. Ace draw should help.	
7	5453X	Perugia (12) Stephen Austridge	Kevin Stott 56.5 (R52)	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)	Resuming. Showed ability on Synthetic when last tried. Any rain would help.	
8	3	Flanagan (14) Samantha Logan	Tayla Mitchell (1) 56.5 (R51)	C(1-0-1) Dst(0)	Looked the winner until collared late debut 1230m here 4/12. Must include.	
9	70	Roses N' Beaus (13) Bill Pomare	Wiremu Pinn 56.5 (R45)	C(2-0-0) Dst(0)	Local who has been well beaten both starts race day. Hard to recommend.	
10	0X	Stumblin Ona Dream (7) Chelsea Burdan	Lynsey Satherley 56.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Did nothing debut 1200m 4/9. Needs to improve sharply.	
11	972	Instinct (2) Stephen Marsh	Lily Sutherland (1) 55 (R52)	C(2-0-1) Dst(0)	Much better when runner up 1230m here 4/12. Drawn to get a soft run. E/W	
12	5	Blue Denim Girl (8) Andrew Forsman	Masa Hashizume 55 (R47)	C(0) Dst(0)	Battled fairly when 5th 1000m debut 11/12. Watch for improvement.	
13	0	Seduire (6) M & K Murdoch	Joe Nishizuka (3) 55 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Well beaten debut 1150m 27/11. Trials placed prior.	
14		Voice Of Ohio (10) Glenn Old	Michael McNab 55 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Trials placed 26/11 and unplaced trials since.	
E1	15	78X7	Tamdiu (5) Stephen Marsh	56.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Had support when weakening quickly resuming 5/12. Others preferred.

Expert Picks.... 8-Flanagan

4-Colonel Warden

11-Instinct

R2 ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN MDN F&M \$18500 1400m Starts 1:12pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, QAD Leg2, TRB Leg1, FFPlc 1222, FFWin 222						Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	424X4	Summerston (2) Debbie Sweeney	Kevin Stott 57.5 (R52)	C(1-0-1) Dst(3-0-1)	Battled well resuming this trip 22/11. Drawn to get a soft trip. Consider.	
2	3	Blackpink Jennie (8) Carl Henderson	Amber Riddell (3) 57.5 (R51)	C(0) Dst(0)	Battled fairly when a distant 3rd debut 1200m 5/12. Up in trip should suit.	
3		Satin Doll	Scratched			
4	9X45X	Sibella (12) James/Wellwood	57.5 (R50)	C(0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Battled fairly both starts Synthetic when last tried.	
5	77X36	So Brassy (13) M & K Murdoch	Craig Grylls 57.5 (R50)	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)	Tidy 3rd resuming 1100m 12/11. Close up when running 6th 1300m 30/11. E/W	
6	7	Pixie (1) Shelley Hale	Tayla Mitchell (1) 57.5 (R46)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Trial winner 18/11 before battling fairly debut 1230m here 4/12. Draw helps.	
7		Linious (5) D & B Weatherley	Sam Weatherley 57.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Trials placed Synthetic back in May. Unplaced trial 3/12.	
8	3	Sea The Love (9) Walker/Tata	56 (R51)	C(0) Dst(0)	Close up when running 3rd debut 1150m 8/12. Looks like being competitive.	
9	74	Clear Conscience (11) Pam Gerard	Michael McNab 56 (R50)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	No luck when never clear debut 12/11 before solid 4th 1230m here 4/12. Watch	
10	846X0	Orange River (10) TeamRogerson	Rory Hutchings 56 (R48)	C(0) Dst(0)	Did nothing resuming 1600m 8/12. Back in trip here.	
11	7	Deadly Desire (7) O'Sullivan/Scott	Masa Hashizume 56 (R46)	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Beaten fav. debut this trip 8/12. Trials placed prior. Quick improver.	
12	757	Private Treaty (4) Glenn Old	Kelly Myers 56 (R46)	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Battling efforts race day of late. Drawn well and back in trip may help.	
13		Ahro (3) Martin Da Cruz	56 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Unplaced both trials, most recent 3/12.	
14		Slick Chick (14) Peter Grey	Lynsey Satherley 56 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Unplaced only trial back in June.	
E1	15	4	Wounder (6) O'Sullivan/Scott	56 (R50)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Hit the line hard debut 1230m here 4/12. Up in trip ideal. Must include.
16		Aspen Voltage	Scratched			

Expert Picks.... 5-So Brassy

15-Wounder

9-Clear Conscience

R3 CRAIG ELLIOTT 50TH MAIDEN MDN 3YO \$18500 1400m Starts 1:48pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, QAD Leg3, TRB Leg2, FFPlc 1223, FFWin 223						Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	2	Penman (11) Stephen Marsh	Matt Cartwright 57.5 (R52)	C(1-0-1) Dst(0)	Big run when attacking the line debut 1230m 19/11. Looks suited 1400m.	
2	4X370	New Recruit (6) Pam Gerard	Lily Sutherland (1) 57.5 (R50)	C(0) Dst(0)	Fought hard resuming but has been well beaten both runs since. 1400m to suit	
3		Taihoro (5) Glenn Old	Michael McNab 57.5 (R47)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Trial winner at most recent appearance 26/11. Respect.	
4	6	Lucan (2) Debbie Sweeney	57.5 (R46)	C(0) Dst(0)	Battled well when not far away debut 1200m 22/11. Chance from handy draw.	
5		Castle Rock (1) Chad Ormsby	Kevin Stott 57.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut from ace draw. Unplaced only trial 26/11.	
6	8	Ferdie's Secret (4) TeamRogerson	Bailey Rogerson (2) 57.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Well beaten debut this trip 13/12. Hard to recommend on that.	
7		Rambling On (14) Andrew Forsman	Ryan Elliot 57.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Has been unplaced in both trials, most recent 17/12.	
8	3	Protheatrics (15) Debbie Sweeney	Joe Doyle 55.5 (R51)	C(1-0-1) Dst(0)	Ran home well debut 1230m here 4/12. Up in trip ideal, wide draw not.	
9	3	Sea The Love (8) Walker/Tata	Masa Hashizume 55.5 (R51)	C(0) Dst(0)	Battled well debut when 3rd 1150m 8/12. Up in trip looks ideal. Consider.	
10		Aspen Voltage	Scratched			
11	4	Wounder (3) O'Sullivan/Scott	George Rooke 55.5 (R50)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Hit the line hard debut 1230m 4/12. 1400m appeals and drawn to advantage.	
12	6	Shockabella (7) Walker/Bergerson	Craig Grylls 55.5 (R46)	C(0) Dst(0)	Never clear debut 1200m 13/12. Up in trip looks helpful. Quick improver.	
13	0	I'm Feeling Lucky (9) TeamRogerson	Wiremu Pinn 55.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Did nothing debut this trip 12/12. Others preferred.	
14	8X9	Stockpin (13) Maxim & Samantha Van Lierde	Tayla Mitchell (1) 55.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Well beaten resuming 1200m 12/12. Will need luck from wide draw here.	
E1	15	7	Deadly Desire (10) O'Sullivan/Scott	55.5 (R46)	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Beaten fav. debut this trip 8/12 after placed trials run. Better than that.
E2	16		Ahro (12) Martin Da Cruz	55.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	On debut. Unplaced both trials, most recent 3/12.

Expert Picks.... 1-Penman

11-Wounder

8-Protheatrics

R4 ARAWA PARK HOTEL ROTORUA MAIDEN 1560 MDN \$18500 1560m Starts 2:22pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, QAD Leg4, TRB Leg3, FFWin 224, FFPlc 1224						Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	840X	Kaimai Warrior (3) Glenn Old	Kelly Myers 58.5 (R49)	C(0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Showed some ability when last tried race day. Not the worst.	
2	30X00	Faster Sooner Now (10) Patrick Campbell	Joe Doyle 58.5 (R48)	C(1-0-1) Dst(0)	Has been well beaten both starts this time in. Up in trip may help.	
3	83776	Aspark Park (4) Carl Henderson	Tegan Newman 58.5 (R45)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Battling efforts of late mixing distances. Drawn to get a soft run.	
4	609	Hakata Bay (1) Margaret Falconer	George Rooke 58.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Has shown very little race day 3 starts to date. Needs to improve sharply.	
5	7668X	Jake (8) Mark Brosnan	Masa Hashizume 58.5 (R45)	C(2-0-0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Yet to run in the \$ in 8 starts race day. Not liked.	
6	860X	Shatin (9) Graeme Lord	Lynsey Satherley 58.5 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)	Resuming. Hard to recommend on efforts race day to date.	
7	33	Golden Century (6) Tony Pike	Ryan Elliot 57 (R52)	C(0) Dst(0)	Both runs at shorter trips have been strong. 1560m now looks ideal. Go close	
8	43	Vivace (2) O'Sullivan/Scott	Matt Cartwright 57 (R51)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Has put up a couple of tidy efforts 1400m race day. Looks suited up in trip.	
9	603	Nasha Mala (12) D & B Weatherley	Sam Weatherley 56.5 (R51)	C(0) Dst(0)	Much better when running 3rd 1400m 13/12. Will need luck from horror draw.	
10	680X3	Stylish Invasion (7) Graeme Hughes	Tayla Mitchell (1) 56.5 (R51)	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)	Fought well when running 3rd resuming 1400m 8/12. Up in trip holds no fears	
11	3	Crown Princess (5) Walker/Bergerson	Wiremu Pinn 55 (R51)	C(0) Dst(0)	Fought hard when 3rd debut 1400m 12/12. This trip appeals. Improving filly.	
12	6XD60	True Promise (11) Richardson/Norvall	Craig Grylls 55 (R45)	C(2-0-0) Dst(0)	Beaten long way out 1600m 8/12. Needs to turn that around.	

Expert Picks.... 7-Golden Century

8-Vivace

11-Crown Princess

Meeting 2-Rotorua Races at Rotorua(Saturday 28 Dec)

Left-handed track, 1600m - 300m straight.

R5 SHERLOCK CONTRACTING 1560 Rating 65 Benchmark* \$18500 1560m Starts 3:00pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, QAD Leg1 Guaranteed \$30000.00, FFWin 225, FFPlc 1225							Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist			
1	7X702	Choose 'Em Big (11) Glenn Old	59.5 (R64)	C(0) Dst(0)		Looked the winner until collared late 1600m 8/12. Hard to beat here on that.	
2	1	Exit Left (5) Sue Thompson-Brown & Mick Brown	Craig Grylls 59 (R63)	C(0) Dst(0)		Created a good impression debut win 1400m 17/11. Up in trip appeals. E/W	
3	166X3	King Of The North (12) O'Sullivan/Scott	George Rooke 58.5 (R62)	C(1-0-1) Dst(0)		Ran home strongly late resuming 1400m here 4/12. 1560m now looks ideal.	
4	1573X	Plenty O' Style (6) Walker/Bergerson	Opie Bosson 58.5 (R62)	C(0) Dst(0)		Resuming. Showed ability when last tried. Unplaced both trials to prepare.	
5	X3122	Si Exquis (2) S & K Alexander	Kelly Myers 58 (R65)	C(0) Dst(0)		Freshened since a couple of good efforts 2100m. Drawn to get a sweet trip.	
6	80066	Overrated (8) Murray Garrett	Ace Lawson-Carroll (2) 58 (R61)	C(2-0-1) Dst(0)		Has battled last couple 1600m. Needs to improve sharply.	
7	1X843	She'll Be Right (4) Alex Forbes	Bailey Rogerson (2) 57.5 (R64)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		Improving with each run this prep and would come into favour with any rain.	
8	X3672	Whats The One Code (3) Denise Venn	Amber Riddell (3) 57.5 (R60)	C(2-1-1) Dst(2-1-1)		Fought hard when runner up 1600m Matamata. Course/Distance winner. Respect	
9	09X88	In Her Presence (9) Jo Ferguson	Lynsey Satherley 56.5 (R62)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		Has been well beaten both starts this time in. Others preferred.	
10	7919X	The Chosen Tosen (7) Stephen Marsh	Lily Sutherland (1) 56 (R61)	C(2-0-0) Dst(0)		Resuming. Win came 2000m on Synthetic last prep. Prefer over more ground.	
11	02680	The Letter (10) Michael Rogers	Tegan Newman 56 (R61)	C(4-0-1) Dst(1-0-1)		Has been battling to recapture best form of late. Placed only try this trip.	
12		Vistown	Scratched				
E1	13	279X5 Desert Mystic (13) O'Sullivan/Scott	57.5 (R60)	C(0) Dst(0)		Fought hard when close up in strong field 1500m 7/12. Definite chance here.	
E2	14	84905 Hot Salsa (1) John Bell	57 (R59)	C(2-0-1) Dst(0)		Trapped wide before weakening 1400m 13/12. Drawn to get a softer run here.	

Expert Picks.... 1-Choose 'Em Big

2-Exit Left

13-Desert Mystic

R6 STEPHEN 'SMITHY' SMITH MEMORIAL 1400 Rating 60 HCP \$18500 1400m Starts 3:35pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, QAD Leg2 Guaranteed \$30000.00, TRB Leg1, FFWin 226, FFPlc 1226							Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist			
1	48X65	The Exponent (2) Stephen Marsh	Sam Weatherley 60 (R60)	C(2-0-1) Dst(2-0-0)		Running home well both starts shorter trips this prep. 1400m now looks ideal	
2	1X050	Trouvaille (8) S & K Alexander	Lily Sutherland (1) 60 (R60)	C(0) Dst(2-1-0)		Close up when 5th 2 starts ago but did little 1600m 8/12. Win came 1400m	
3	765X8	Sayan (10) Walker/Tata	Nichola Yuen (2) 59 (R58)	C(0) Dst(4-0-1)		No luck when never clear resuming 1100m 27/11. Placed just 1 of 4 runs 1400m	
4	76066	Fonsi (5) Patrick Campbell	Joe Doyle 58.5 (R57)	C(0) Dst(6-1-1)		Battling efforts shorter trips this time in. Best efforts have come 1400m.	
5	55983	Cheap Sav (4) Tarissa Macdonald	Tayla Mitchell (1) 58 (R60)	C(0) Dst(0)		Better run when showing fight 1300m 13/12. Any rain would be helpful.	
6	89X24	Glorafilia (3) Hollie Wynyard	Ryan Elliot 58 (R60)	C(1-0-1) Dst(2-0-0)		Both runs shorter trips this time in have been solid. Placed only start here	
7	320X8	Good Spot (6) Alex Forbes	Rory Hutchings 58 (R60)	C(2-0-1) Dst(10-1-1)		Did little making fresh start 1200m 7/12. Has won 1400m. Quick improver.	
8	X6028	Thermoregulate (9) Phillip Stevens	57.5 (R59)	C(1-0-0) Dst(5-1-1)		Mixing form so hard to follow. Win came this trip. Chance if finds best form	
9	X5X42	Rubellite (1) Ian George	Ace Lawson-Carroll (2) 57 (R58)	C(1-0-1) Dst(3-1-0)		Ran home well when runner up 1200m 15/12. Win came 1400m. Handy draw helps.	
10	00X90	Regal Warrior (7) Dean Wiles	Lynsey Satherley 55.5 (R55)	C(0) Dst(2-0-1)		Has been well beaten both starts this prep. Not liked.	

Expert Picks.... 9-Rubellite

1-The Exponent

6-Glorafilia

R7 DAVE TAYLOR MEMORIAL 1215 Rating 65 Benchmark* \$18500 1215m Starts 4:10pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, QAD Leg3 Guaranteed \$30000.00, TRB Leg2, FFWin 227, FFPlc 1227							Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist			
1	90X06	MacFire (3) Debbie Sweeney	Ngakau Hailey (3) 59.5 (R64)	C(4-0-1) Dst(0)		Winner of 3 races well rated in R60. Claim helps as would any rain. Respect	
2	X2340	Tossuforit (8) Stephen Marsh	Michael McNab 59 (R67)	C(0) Dst(0)		Form solid before finding 1400m too far 7/12. Drops in class and trip. Tough	
3	75289	Market Place (6) Peter Rudkin	Lily Sutherland (1) 58.5 (R62)	C(2-0-2) Dst(1-0-1)		Has been well beaten last couple. Placed both starts here and only run 1215m	
4	21	Puzzle Master (1) Walker/Bergerson	Opie Bosson 57.5 (R63)	C(0) Dst(0)		Freshened since smart win 1300m Synthetic 3/10. Drawn to get a soft run.	
5	07X55	Naxos (4) Pam Gerard	57.5 (R60)	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)		Fitter for 2 runs back where has just battled. Not the worst.	
6	9X100	Macee Girl (5) Glenn Old	Kelly Myers 57 (R63)	C(0) Dst(0)		Fought hard to score resuming 1400m. Freshened since battling same trip 5/11	
7	105	Kasukedo (7) Mark Forbes	Lynsey Satherley 57 (R62)	C(0) Dst(0)		Won well debut Synthetic but has done little either start since. Freshened.	
8	X3318	Fillygizalook (9) Stephen Marsh	Tegan Newman 55.5 (R63)	C(0) Dst(0)		Built to strong win 1400m 22/11 before being outclassed stakes company 7/12	
9		Prefer You (2) Peter Rudkin	Courtney Barnes 54 (R45)	C(0) Dst(0)		On debut from handy draw. unplaced both trials, most recent 3/12.	

Expert Picks.... 2-Tossuforit

4-Puzzle Master

8-Fillygizalook

R8 BUILDCO 1950 Rating 60 HCP \$18500 1950m Starts 4:45pm

WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, QAD Leg4 Guaranteed \$30000.00, TRB Leg3, FFPlc 1228, FFWin 228							Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist			
1	40X76	Just One (5) Stephen Marsh	Rory Hutchings 59.5 (R59)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		Battling efforts both starts this prep. Needs a Good track to show best.	
2	91088	Takeiteasy (12) Stuart Manning	Tayla Mitchell (1) 59.5 (R59)	C(7-1-1) Dst(6-0-1)		Winner of 3 races who would be competitive here if finds best form.	
3	5X500	Therapeutic (10) Richardson/Norvall	Joe Nishizuka (3) 58 (R60)	C(1-1-0) Dst(0)		OK when hitting the line well resuming 1300m but has been well beaten since.	
4	70X82	Vespacian (7) Niall Quinn	58 (R60)	C(0) Dst(0)		Fought hard when runner up 1600m 15/12. Up to 1950m now appeals. E/W	
5	10093	After Party (3) Scott Wenn	Lily Sutherland (1) 57.5 (R59)	C(9-3-1) Dst(4-2-1)		Better effort when running 3rd course/distance 4/12. Chance with repeat run	
6	4X998	Aussie Betty (1) Samantha Logan	George Rooke 57 (R58)	C(2-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)		Has been well beaten all 3 starts this time in. Needs to improve sharply.	
7	74979	Irish Miss (8) Stephen Marsh	Courtney Barnes 57 (R58)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		OK here 1400m 19/11 but did nothing 1600m 8/12. Win came with rain.	
8	960X3	Eddie's Dream (2) Michael Rogers	Tegan Newman 56 (R52)	C(0) Dst(0)		Battled well when 3rd resuming from new stable 12/12. Suited by any rain.	
9	48958	Hanalei Star (4) TeamRogerson	Craig Grylls 55 (R54)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		Has been well beaten last couple 1600m. Unplaced only run here.	
10	X99X4	Emphatic (6) Jason Price	Maria Sanson (2) 55 (R50)	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)		Not far away resuming 1600m 8/12. Still a maiden but finds a weak R60 here.	
11	92772	Islebefine (11) Catherine Cameron	Lynsey Satherley 54.5 (R53)	C(3-0-1) Dst(2-0-1)		Run down late after dictating terms course/distance 4/12. Looks competitive.	
12	5X0	Mustang (9) Glenn Old	Kelly Myers 54 (R46)	C(0) Dst(0)		Well beaten making fresh start 1600m 16/11. Unplaced trials since.	

Expert Picks.... 4-Vespacian

11-Islebefine

5-After Party