

LUKE MURRELL'S PROFESSIONAL PUNTING

Luke Murrell from professionalpunting.com.au breaks down The Kosiuczko!


In what can only be described as a very “neat” draw of the recent Kosciuszko slots we have 5 winners buying on the TAB APP, 5 Winners from the TAB OUTLETS and 4 winners from the PUBS/CLUBS!

I have been amazed at some of the decisions by people to snap up horses so early.

The Kosciuskzo is one of those rare races that gets everyone excited from both sides of the fence and is a sensational concept. But I can't help but be reminded of the stat that most people who win Lotto are broke 10 years later. The people lucky enough to win a ticket really need to be patient as the horses who are firing now perhaps are not the ones you want given the race is still 4 weeks away.

I thought I'd run the main chances and the ones chosen through the ratings and see where they fit in.

The Race is a Set Weights with penalties race so typically the highest rated horse is best suited.

Horse	Rating	Comment	
Victorem	Last prep average rating was 95.	He improved 2-3 lengths last prep in QLD. Randwick Suits. Wet or dry suits. He should carry 59kg. Official rating is 105.	\$4
Noble Boy	Last Prep basically didn't spell. Best rating was 1400m. He's best at 1200 was 93.	Given he trialed in October 2018 and has been in work the whole time (apart from 70 days between his last run on the 8 th June) he really hasn't had a proper spell and that could be poison for him. Off that there is no way you could choose this horse as the doubt will remain did they gut him his first prep. His rating at 1200m is still 2-3 lengths off Victorem's average effort. Normally horses improve 1 prep to the next so he has a chance but he's as big chance to be flat as a cat on a highway too. He has 7 wins so should carry 59kg. He has a HCP of 92 officially so should get 13 ratings points off Victorem which is 6.5kg and yet will get no weight relief.	\$4.6
Star Boy	Best rating is 89. Average rating 87.	Having 6 wins he carries 56.5kg. His official rating is 81. Therefore in a true handicap he should get 24 ratings points from Victorem or 12kg and he will carry	\$9

		just 2.5kg, he's horribly in. On my ratings his best rating is 6 lengths off Victorem also. Has his work cut out	
Bobbing	Ave rating is 90. Best is 93.	He will carrying 57.5kg and his official rating is just 82. This means he's poorly in this race and technically in a true handicap should get 11.5kg from Victorem. Actually all his 1200m form is horrendous, he's really a 1400m horse so the question for his supporters is can he do something at 1200m in a massive money race. Given he has had 10 starts I'd say no.	<u>\$11</u>
Handle the Truth	Best rating is 91.	Really like this bloke who has won 6 from 11. He's just a 78 HCP horse so technically should get 32 points or 16kg from Victorem but will carry 57kg. His 1200m form is possibly a question mark as he's a fast quality horse so the testing 1200m Randwick will be a good challenge, but I feel against the class of a horse like Victorem it might be a bridge too far. He's a genuine place chance though.	<u>\$9</u>
Notation (not chosen yet)	Average rating is 91. Best rating 92.	A super consistent horse with very good Randwick Form. In a good yard with M Dale with the only doubt being 1200m form is not as good as the 1400m form. Wet or Dry is fine. I think she should be 2 nd or 3 rd pick in the market if she is selected and is at this stage not chosen. Officially the handicap isn't ideal with her being 86 vs Victorem who is 105 so she should be getting 9.5kg but will carry 55kg here.	<u>\$11</u>
Bellflyer	Best rating is 93. Average rating is 90.	He's a good solid horse this bloke. Officially a 99 Handicap so he's close to Victorem in that sense. He handles heavy or good and 1200m to 1600m is no problem. He should carry 59kg and hard to say he couldn't do it. Amazingly he has amassed over the \$1m in earnings.	<u>\$15</u>
Don't Give a Damn	Best rating 97. Last prep best was 80, prep before 95.	He's the best horse in the race no doubt but he seems to be very injury prone. On my ratings he is the only horse who seriously challenges Victorem. He should carry 58kg and has a handicap of 88 and in theory should receive 8.5kg off. 1200m also has been ok as his career best was a 1200m but it was back in August last year. However off that rubbish last prep it's a risk. One worth taking if you want the big prize as at least he has the talent to do it on the day.	<u>\$15</u>
Luna Mia	Best Rating is 85.	I'm staggered someone chose her. Yes she is a young horse on the up being a 4yr old mare but in a true handicap her 64 HCP should receive 20.5kg weight relief from Victorem. On my ratings she is at least 10 lengths off him also. Given this situation its bizarre it's been chosen so early. It does carry 53kg but even that's not enough given it should carry 39kg!	<u>\$15</u>
Suncraze	Best rating with me is 90.	He's been a ripper this horse winning \$576k but even Stevie Wonder wouldn't pick this one surely. Last prep it was fairly ordinary and his very best is still a fair way off the top 3-4 here. 97 HCP on the surface it looks close to the better ones but I think he is miles off what will be needed. Carries 57kg.	<u>\$15</u>
Tarbert	Best Rating is 92. Average rating is 88.	Officially he's a 66 HCP so against Victorem on a true scale he should have 19.5kg relief. In theory should have 40kg but will carry 57.5kg. He's a Horse to	<u>\$15</u>

		look out for at those Country Cups but this will be way too rich for him as I have him at least 6 lengths off.	
Up Trumpz	Best rating is 87. Average rating is 84.	Officially is a 69 HCP so on a true scale should get 18kg relief or 41kg in this race but will carry 56kg. He couldn't win.	\$15
Press Box	Best Rating is 86. Average rating is 83.	Officially is a 71 HCP so on a true scale should get 17kg or 42kg but will carry 53kg. Just way too far away to even entertain.	\$26
Superstar Bob	Best rating is 86. Average is 84.	Officially is a 79 HCP so on a true scale should get 13kg or 46kg but will carry 55kg. He's not a top 5 chance.	\$26
Glamour Strip	Best rating is 83	Officially is a 54 HCP so on a true scale should get 25.5kg or 33.5kg but will carry 53kg. 2 hopes, Buckley's and none.	\$51

In terms of betting he's one of the bets of the year Victorem at the current price of \$4. If this field stays the same he will start \$1.70 at the race jump. The big doubt has to be on Noble Boy given his long and taxing prep last time and he and Star Boy in the Market are taking up plenty of percentage and don't justify that so far. Don't Give A Damn is the only horse who can challenge him but given his issues you have to be against. That only leaves Notation who doesn't have a slot and Bell Flyer. Given Victorem's dominance he has on this field he could still sit 4 wide the trip and have them covered and whilst \$4 doesn't seem great odds when you pull it apart its outstanding value. Obviously he has to get there fit and healthy on the day but it's rare to see a race where the favourite has so much on his rivals and is so well in.

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