

# Wizard Plus Form

CAULFIELD RACE 6 *BM-100 2400m (\$150,000)*

03/02/24 3.05

MAL SECCULL (BM100)

Track Profile : Early Speed (Fa 11%, Go 31%, Mo 23%, Sl 35%) Pace (Fr 28%, On 36%, Mf 20%, Bm 16%)

Tab	Form	Horse	BP	WT	AOdds	Wrat	Trat	Sts	W	P	W%	P%	Cls	FS	Dis	Av Prize	Days	Impact Values		
																		Form	Fit	Dist
01	30x3	GRAND PROMENADE (GB)	6	60.0	17.00	80	77	29	8	8	28	28	eq	-1.0	up	43166	35	na	na	na
02	8x75	SKELM	1	55.5	26.00	77	74	45	7	12	16	27	eq	-1.0	up	13885	21	na	na	na
03	31x5	MONBAHER (IRE)	4	54.5	5.50*	91	97	12	4	3	33	25	eq	-1.0	up	12597	35	na	na	na
04	78x9	ALAKAHAN (IRE)	5	53.0	7.00*	89	94	31	3	7	10	23	up	+2.0	up	9129	21	na	na	na
05	x632	HERMAN HESSE (GB)	3	53.0	4.00*	100	98	34	5	12	15	35	eq	-1.0	up	9671	21	na	na	na
06	00x7	SOUTHERN FRANCE (IRE)	2	53.0	151	63	56	31	4	6	13	19	eq	-1.0	up	29246	21	na	na	na
07	21x8	NELSON (IRE)	7	53.0	51.00	70	67	24	6	5	25	21	eq	-1.0	up	15987	21	na	na	na
08	7221	FEARENTLESS	5	53.0	4.20*	96	100	20	4	6	20	30	up	+4.0	dn	11675	35	na	na	na
09	7512	WISAKA	4	53.0	13.00*	81	78	34	6	9	18	26	up	+6.5	dn	7597	7	na	na	na

## Track Profile

**Early Speed:** The early speed shown by past winners and the position these winners were at the key pressure point in the race, the approach to the home turn. To get the track profile, winners at the track over a similar distance were grouped into four categories and their winning percentage recorded. Early speed is grouped as Fast (Fa), Good (Go), Moderate (Mo) and Slow (So).

**Pace:** The Pace section is similar to the early speed, but is grouped as Frontrunner (Fr), On-Pace (On), Midfield (Mf) and Backmarker (Bm).

## Field List

The field list using **Herman Hesse** as an example.

**Tab:** TAB or racebook number. **Herman Hesse** is TAB number 5. (Please remember to check TAB lists for official numbers).

**Form:** Form figures (last 4 starts; "x" indicates a spell for 63 days or longer). **Herman Hesse** finished 2nd in his last start, 3rd before that and 6th in the previous run. It was a first up race, indicated by the x. Note: A 0 indicates finishing 10th or worse.

**Horse:** Name of the horse.

**BP:** Barrier Position. **Herman Hesse** has drawn barrier 3.

**WT:** Handicap weight.

**AOdds:** The WIZARD's rating of each runner. Here, **Herman Hesse** is assessed as a \$4.00 chance in this race. These prices are calculated using a formula which combines both the Wizard weight ratings (Wrat) and time ratings (Trat). A "\*" after the price indicates an assessment of \$13.00 or less

**Wrat:** Rating for each horse based on traditional weight handicapping techniques. The top rated horse is the one on 100. Convert the ratings into predicted beaten margins by allowing 4 rating units to equal 1 length. Eg: Horse rated at 92 would be rated to finish 2 lengths (8 units divided by 4) behind the horse rated 100. **Herman Hesse** has a Wrat of 100

**Trat:** Rating based on the horse's race times. Can be converted to margins in the same manner as the weight ratings (Wrat).

**Sts:** Number of career starts. **Herman Hesse** has had 34 previous starts.

**W:** Number of career wins.

**P:** Number of career minor placings (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placings in total).

**W%:** Number of wins expressed as a percentage of total career starts.

**P%:** Number of minor placings as a percentage of total career starts.

**Cls:** This column shows whether the horse is racing in the same class (or equivalent class) of race as contested at its last start. – "up" means the horse is up in class, "dn" means the horse is down in class, "eq" means the horse is contesting a race which is the same, or similar to that it contested at its last start.

**FS:** The Field Strength (FS) figure measures the difference between the quality of the field against which the horse raced last start and will confront in the forthcoming race. Bear in mind that races of exactly the same class can vary in strength. This means the level of competition the horse is meeting in a Weight For Age Group 2 tomorrow could be 1.5kg "tougher" than the WFA Group 2 field it raced at its last start and so on. In the FS column +1.5 means tomorrow's field is 1.5kg stronger than the horse met last start. On the other hand, -2.0 means tomorrow's race is 2kg "weaker" than its last start, thereby making the task of the horse easier than might be expected given that it is racing in the "same" class.

**Dis:** This is a quick reference guide, which shows if the horse is racing at the same, longer, or shorter distance when compared to its last start.

**Av Prize:** Average prize money each start. **Herman Hesse** has won an average of \$9671 per race start for a career total around \$ 328,802 (34 x \$9671)

**Days:** The number of days since its last start. **Herman Hesse** is racing 21 days since his last start.

## Impact Values

An impact value is an index which is calculated by looking at the percentage of winners that possess a particular characteristic when compared to the percentage of winners from the group as a whole. A value below one indicates that this group performs below average. A value of one indicates the group win the expected number of races (spot on average). A value greater than one indicates this group win more races than expected.

There are separate help guides that provide more detailed explanation of impact values.

Tab	Horse	Jockey	Joc/Hor	Run Style		CRS	DIST	C&D	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	AW
				Espd	Pace								
1	Grand Promenade (GB)	J.Allen*	6 -1 -12	G3 ●●●	O2 ●●●	1 -1 -5	5 -1 -9	1 -0 -2	- -	6 -5 -18	2 -3 -9	0 -0 -2	- -
2	Skelm	Jye Mc Neil	0 -0 -0	G3 ●●●	M4 ●●●	1 -2 -7	3 -3 -11	0 -1 -2	- -	7 -9 -38	0 -3 -6	0 -0 -1	- -
3	Monbaher (IRE)	C.Newitt	0 -0 -1	M5 ●●	M6 ●●	- -	2 -1 -3	- -	- -	1 -1 -4	2 -1 -5	1 -1 -2	0 -0 -1
4	Alakahan (IRE)	D.Yendall	0 -0 -0	M7 ●●	M9 ●●	- -	3 -4 -16	- -	- -	2 -4 -17	1 -3 -9	0 -0 -5	- -
5	Herman Hesse (GB)	C.Williams	0 -0 -0	M3 ●●	M4 ●●	0 -1 -2	1 -6 -14	0 -1 -1	0 -0 -1	4 -7 -18	1 -4 -13	0 -0 -1	0 -1 -1
6	Southern France (IRE)	Ms J. Kennedy a3.0	0 -0 -0	M4 ●●	M7 ●●	- -	3 -0 -11	- -	1 -1 -2	2 -3 -18	1 -2 -10	0 -0 -1	- -
7	Nelson (IRE)	M. Michel	0 -0 -0	M5 ●●	M4 ●●	0 -0 -1	0 -0 -5	- -	0 -0 -2	2 -3 -14	2 -1 -4	2 -1 -4	- -
8	Fearentless	M. J. Dee	0 -0 -0	M6 ●●	O2 ●●●	0 -1 -1	1 -2 -5	0 -1 -1	- -	2 -4 -13	1 -2 -5	1 -0 -2	- -
9	Wisaka	Carleen Hefel	0 -0 -0	M5 ●●	M5 ●●●	0 -0 -1	1 -3 -8	- -	- -	2 -4 -16	2 -2 -11	2 -3 -7	- -

  

Wizard	Wtime	Best Form (12 mths)	Recent Form	Distance	Class	Consensus
<i>Herman Hesse (GB)</i>	<i>Herman Hesse (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Skelm</i>	<i>Herman Hesse (GB)</i>	<i>Herman Hesse (GB) 17</i>
<i>Monbaher (IRE)</i>	<i>Monbaher (IRE)</i>	<i>Alakahan (IRE)</i>	<i>Herman Hesse (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB) 16</i>
<i>Alakahan (IRE)</i>	<i>Alakahan (IRE)</i>	<i>Herman Hesse (GB)</i>	<i>Monbaher (IRE)</i>	<i>Nelson (IRE)</i>	<i>Alakahan (IRE)</i>	<i>Monbaher (IRE) 10</i>
<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Grand Promenade (GB)</i>	<i>Monbaher (IRE)</i>	<i>Skelm</i>	<i>Alakahan (IRE)</i>	<i>Monbaher (IRE)</i>	<i>Alakahan (IRE) 10</i>

*Poll:- Herman Hesse (GB)(17), Grand Promenade (GB)(16), Monbaher (IRE)(10), Alakahan (IRE)(10), Skelm( 5), Nelson (IRE)( 2)*

## Horse Performance Statistics

**Tab:** The horses TAB number.

**Horse:** Horse Name.

**Jockey:** The name of the jockey. a \* indicates a winning jockey back on. An apprentice is flagged with the apprentice indicator (a) and any claim if applicable.

**Joc/Hor:** The jockey on the horse wins - places - starts.

### Run Style

**Espd:** This is the early speed value for each horse. Early speed is grouped as Fast (Fa), Good (Go), Moderate (Mo) and Slow (So). The number of dots after the value is a visual indicator, with the best (F) having 4 dots, the slowest (S) having 1. The number after the letter is the horses average position.

**Pace:** This is the pace value for each horse. Pace is grouped as Front-runner (Fr), On-Pace (On), Midfield (Mf) and Backmarker (Bm). The number of dots after the value is a visual indicator, with the front runner (F) having 4 dots, the backmarker (B) having 1. The number after the letter is the horses average position.

For most horses these PERFORMANCE STATISTICS are based on a horse's career record. The figures are wins - minor placings - starts.

**CRS:** Wins – minor placings – starts at this course.

**DIST:** Wins – minor placings – starts at this distance or over a distance within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race. Romantic Warrior has had 7 starts at the distance range for 5 wins and 1 place.

**C&D:** Wins – minor placings – starts at the course and distance within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race.

**Firm:** Wins – minor placings – starts on a firm track.

**Good:** Wins– minor placings – starts on a good track.

**Soft:** Wins – minor placings – starts on a soft track.

**Heavy:** Wins– minor placings – starts on a heavy track.

**AW:** Wins– minor placings – starts on an All Weather/Synthetic track.

## The Wizard's Panel of Selections

The Wizard Panel of Selections is something special for it provides readers with a unique overview of each race. The Wizard computers analyse the race in six different ways. The results of this analysis are presented in the form of a traditional newspaper tipsters' poll, and a consensus (most favoured) is calculated. (Note: The poll points for each horse mentioned in the panel is shown immediately below the panel.)

### The Wizard Panel.

The selections in this box are produced by the main Wizard handicapping program which also produces the Assessed Odds (AOdds) line featured in the top (statistics) panel. It takes into account both relative

weights, times, the current form pattern of the horses, their record of consistency, and the barrier position from which they are starting and so on.

### The WTime Panel.

This assessment is based on the times horses have recorded, with most emphasis being placed on those times recorded in races run under conditions similar to the forthcoming race.

### The Best Form (12 months) Panel.

The selections in this box are those three horses that have produced the best ratings in the last 12 months. This assessment does not discriminate between past races run over varying distances, in different classes, on different courses, etc. This being the case if you have a horse rated number on this assessment and it is ideally suited under the conditions of the forthcoming race, you have a potential bet which has proved itself superior to its competition. If this horse has not been performing up to its ability in its recent races but is a likely improver in the coming race you could have the making of a lucrative longshot winner.

### The Recent Form Panel.

The assessment is based on a Wizard handicapping program which concentrates on a horse's last three runs and heavily penalises a horse which is resuming from a spell. What this box provides is the best rated horse on current form.

### The Distance Panel.

Many bettors believe that distance is a key factor in deciding the outcome of a race. One of the WIZARDS handicapping programs focuses on the last three runs each horse has had over a distance that is within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race. If a horse has not raced over such a distance then the WIZARD computer makes an estimate of its likely distance ability and rates it accordingly.

### The Class Panel.

The WIZARD handicapping program that makes these selections looks at each horse's overall record, but concentrates on those races that are similar in quality to the forthcoming race. The ratings in the best two recent runs are averaged and this composite rating becomes the basis for selection. Where a horse has insufficient starts in similar races the WIZARD computer program makes its own assessment of the horse's likely ratings and handicaps it accordingly.

### The Consensus Panel.

This box performs the same function as a "most favoured" box in a normal tipsters poll. Each first selection in the other boxes is allocated 4 points, each second selection 3 points, and each third selection 2 points and each fourth 1 point. These points are totalled and the horses with the highest number of points become the consensus selections (Note: The full listing of poll horses and their points is to be found under the WIZARD Panel of Selections)

## 5. HERMAN HESSE (GB)

53.0-3 7G Wrat: 100

FRANKEL (GB) - DREAM PEACE (IRE)

C. Williams Loc12m (30-70-277 11%) Ovr12m (50-106-420 12%) JocHorse (1-0-1 100%)

Ciaron Maher Loc12m (144-235-1051 14%) Loc5y (551-854-3296 17%) Ovr12m (350-535-2083 17%) JocTrn (6-10-29 21%)

ROYAL BLUE, WHITE HORSESHOE, BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SLEEVES AND CAP

CIARON MAHER (CRANBOURNE)

50.5	-1.5	FLEM	Sat	13.01.24	28	g	2000	BM-100	150,000	3	8	2	-	0.1	53.0	5	D Moor	4.50	4.50	4.70-	2:01.68	Aurora's Symphony	
52.0	5.0	CAUL	Sat	16.12.23	27	g	2400	BM-100	150,000	5	7	3	-	2.2	56.0	2	Dylan Browne-Mcmonagle	9.00	9.00	8.50+	2:29.14	Regal Power	
47.0*	5.0	TARE	Sun	19.11.23	169	g	2000	OPEN	100,000	1	8	8	-	3.8	59.5	5	A. Gibbons	6.00	8.50	8.00+	2:04.63	Sound And Vision	
jockey reported one paced, under pressure at the 500m, vet examined no abnormality																							
42.0	4.0	ROSE	Sat	03.06.23	21	g	2400	LISTED	160,000	7	9	8	-	8.2	54.0	4	Dylan Gibbons	4.20	4.20	3.70+	2:34.36	Al Aabir	
Failed to respond to riding.																							
38.0	-15.5	FLEM	Sat	13.05.23	21	s	2800	LISTED	500,000	14	18	9	-	15.1	58.5	3	Beau Mertens	31.00	26.00	41.00-	2:56.17	Lunar Flare	
53.5	-0.5	MORN	Sat	22.04.23	34	g	2400	LISTED	300,000	7	13	5	-	1.9	54.0	3	M J Dee	17.00	17.00	26.00-	2:30.26	Right You Are	
54.0	11.0	YGLN	Sun	19.03.23	15	g	1950	OPEN	125,000	5	7	2	-	0.6	58.5	3	J. Allen	4.50	4.50	4.00F+	2:01.55	Port Philip	
43.0*	1.0	FLEM	Sat	04.03.23	123	g	1600	BM-84	130,000	7	9	6	-	6.9	58.0	1	Celine Gaudray a3.0	26.00	26.00	31.00-	1:37.24	Munhamek	
54.5	ROSE	10.09.22	s	2400	BM-78	61.0-	2	2:29.38		48.5g	GB	27.09.20	g	2816	R-70	62.5-	4	3:03.78					
49.0	MORN	26.09.21	g	2000	BM-70	59.5-	2	2:03.35		45.5g	GB	18.09.20	g	2816	R-85	54.0-	1	2:59.99					
48.5	WRBL	28.08.21	g	2000	BM-78	56.5-	6	2:04.71															

Winning Jockeys... J R Collett, Josh Richards, Harry Coffey, Dylan Hogan, Cam Hardie

Prev Wins (Days) 10.09.22 (21) 26.09.21 (29) 28.08.21 (22) 27.09.20 (9) 18.09.20 (14)

RFS=4 : 1up (0-3-7) 2up (1-3-6) 3up (1-3-6) 4up (1-0-5) 1305 38.0 1009 54.5 0910 45.5 5up (1-2-4) 6up (1-1-3) 7+up (0-0-3)

PEAKS (Wfa Adj): Current 52.0 16/12/23 Last Peak 54.0 19/03/23 Prev Peak 55.0 24/09/22 Dist 55.0 24/09/22 Wet 54.5 10/09/22

Career: 5 (15%) -12 (35%) -34 Last Season: 1 (10%) -3 (30%) -10 This Season: 0 (0%) -2 (67%) -3

Betting Report: 1Fav: 2 (25%) -4-8 2Fav: 1 (17%) -1-4 3-5Fav: 1 (17%) -2-6 6+Fav: 1 (6%) -5-16

Class Stats: Similar Company 0 (0%) -2 (100%) -2 Stronger Company 0 (0%) -3 (50%) -6

OVERVIEW: Narrowly beaten last start when second in this grade. Last start looked good when he finished 2nd 0.1L, Aurora's Symphony at

Flemington (BM-100) 2000m. Two runs back solid run when 3rd 2.2L, Regal Power at Caulfield (BM-100) 2400m. COMMENT: Rated to win.

## Explanation of the Wizard Formguide using the Horse HERMAN HESSE

**HORSE LINE:** The horse line shows the TAB number (Herman Hesse is TAB number 5), name, handicap weight and barrier (Herman Hesse has a handicap weight of 53kg and has drawn barrier 3). Age and sex of the horse, then the Wrat score for this horse (100 in this case), followed by the Sire and Dam.

**TRAINER & JOCKEY STATS:** The trainer and jockey statistics relate to the previous 12 months and are limited to horses that started at 20/1 or better. The first line shows the jockey name and stats. The jockey name may also be followed by the apprentice indicator (a) and claim if applicable. Loc12m - Jockeys performance at same or similar tracks, Ovr12m - Jockeys performance at all tracks, JocHorse - Jockey on the horse. The second line shows trainer stats. Loc12m - Trainers stats at same or similar tracks, Loc5y - Trainer stats as same or similar tracks, but going back 5 years, Ovr12m - Trainer's overall stats at all tracks. The final figure "JocTrn" is the stats for the trainer/jockey combination.

**JOCKEY SILKS AND TRAINER :** The next line shows the colours the jockey will carry and the trainers name and location. C Williams, the jockey for Herman Hesse will be wearing ROYAL BLUE, WHITE HORSESHOE, BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SLEEVES AND CAP.

### FORM LINES

The Wizard Plus Formguide displays the current and previous preparation runs for the horse. If the horse is first up, then it will show the previous two preparations. Plus, as long as the horse has had the runs, it will always display at least 8 previous starts.

Spells are indicated by a line between the last run of a preparation and the first run of a new preparation.

The following explanation is with reference to Herman Hesse's 13th January run.

**RATING DERIVED FROM THIS RUN:** The WIZARD rating for each run is based on the horse's performance in that run and is adjusted for the weight to be carried in the forthcoming race. You can adjust for a riding change by adding 1 (kilogram) to the rating where a claiming apprentice is to ride (in a claiming race) or where a rider in the top 5 in the premiership is to replace a less successful rider. Here the WIZARD rating for Herman Hesse is 50.5 kilograms. All ratings for all horses are directly comparable. The BIGGER the rating the BETTER the rating.

**FIRST-UP INDICATOR:** A \* Indicates that this was the horse's first start following a spell of 63 days or longer. The 19th November run was first up.

**WFA RATING:** A second rating may be shown. This is the Weight For Age (WFA) adjustment rating for the run.

**RATING CHANGE:** This is the change in rating between this run and the previous run. In this case, the run was rated 1.5kg worse than the

previous run on the 16th December. Note: the WFA rating is used for this change value if available.

**RACECOURSE:** A 4 character abbreviation for the track on which the race took place. Here, CDRA represents Sunshine Coast.

**DAY OF THE WEEK:** The day of the week the race was run on.

**DATE RACE WAS RUN:** The day, month and year which the race was run.

**DAYS SINCE LAST RUN:** The number of days since the previous run.

**TRACK CONDITION:** The WIZARD assessment of the condition of the track. Abbreviations used: f=firm, g=good; s=soft; h=heavy; a=all weather/synthetic.

**DISTANCE OF THE RACE:** Expressed in metres. Herman Hesse's last race was 2000 metres.

**TYPE/CLASS OF RACE:** Rather than use the name of races, the WIZARD shows the specific type of race that it is.

**PRIZE MONEY:** The prize money of the race.

**Wrat RANK:** The Wrat rank at this race after scratchings, in this case Herman Hesse rated 3rd at the Flemington race on the 13th of January.

**NUMBER OF RUNNERS:** In this race there were 8 starters.

**POSITION ON HOME TURN – FINISH POSITION – BEATEN or WINNING MARGIN:** The finish position is always shown. The beaten margin (or the winning margin, in lengths, if the horse happened to be the winner) and the horse's position on the home turn are included whenever they are available. In the 13.01.24 race Herman Hesse was 2nd at the turn and came 2nd, beaten by 0.1 lengths.

**WEIGHT CARRIED & BARRIER POSITION:** Here the horse carried 53.0 kilos and started from barrier 5.

**JOCKEY:** The name of the jockey who rode the horse. This will also include the apprentice indicator (a) and claim if applicable.

**OPEM, MID & STARTING PRICE, FAVOURITE INDICATOR AND ODDS FLUCTUATIONS:** In the 13.01.24 race at Flemington, Herman Hesse opened at \$4.50, mid price in the betting was still \$4.50 and he drifted to a starting price of \$4.70. The - indicated the horse "drifted" in the market, a "+" would indicate a firmer. An F would indicate he was favourite as in the 19.03.23 run.

**ADJUSTED RACE TIME OF RUNNER:** The race time shown in the WIZARD is different to all other formguides. Our race time is the time actually run by the horse. The WIZARD's race time for a non-winner is thus the race time of the winner with an allowance for the beaten margin (using 6 lens per second as our standard measure).

**SECTIONAL TIME:** The sectional time may also be followed by a T for track record, C for class record or R for race record.

**WINNER OR SECOND PLACEGETTER:** As a frame of reference, the winner of the race is shown where this horse finished second or worse. Where this horse won the race, the horse which ran second is shown.

**STEWARDS' REPORTS:** Where available, official stewards report extracts, relevant to a particular horse, will be included in its form guide. For each, a maximum of four report extracts will be printed. Also, where possible, past gear changes will be noted and, on occasions, a WIZARD comment on the run will be included.

## OTHER FORM INFORMATION

**PREVIOUS WINS:** Up to six wins recorded prior to the horse's printed starts will be included in the form guide. Using Herman Hesse winning run on the 10th September, 2022, the details included are:

**54.5 ROSE 10.09.22 s 2400 BM-78 61.0 - 2 2:29.38**

**54.5** =WIZARD weight/class base rating. The rating may be followed by a Weight For Age (WFA) adjustment letter that allows you to include the WFA improvement in the horse rating. A quick calculation will alert you to the possible rating a horse could return if it reproduced one of its past ratings and made "normal" WFA improvement. The table below shows the values for each letter.

**ROSE** = racetrack (Rosehill)

**10.09.22** = day, month and year of race

**s** = track condition (soft)

**2400** = distance of the race (metres)

**BM-78** = type/class of race (Benchmark 78)

**61.0 - 2** = weight carried and barrier position

**2:29.38** = winning time (adjusted for weight carried)

### WFA Table

a 0.5	h 4.0	o 7.5	u 10.5
b 1.0	l 4.5	p 8.0	v 11.0
c 1.5	j 5.0	q 8.5	w 11.5
d 2.0	k 5.5	r 9.0	x 12.0
e 2.5	l 6.0	s 9.5	y 12.5
f 3.0	m 6.5	t 10.0	z 13.0
g 3.5	n 7.0		

**WINNING JOCKEYS:** The names of the jockeys who have won on the horse.

**PREVIOUS WINS (DAYS):** The number of days break taken before each of its last six wins.

**FORM CYCLES:** The form cycles show the number of runs this race will be since the horse resumed from a spell (RFS). A spell is a break of 63 days or more. The individual RFS details are shown for six runs from a spell as well as the particular RFS applying on this occasion if more than 6up. As well, for seventh and later runs from a spell the information is grouped under 7+up. The previous three runs for the same form cycle position are shown in the form of date and ratings (with WFA adjustment letter). For Herman Hesse, he is 4th up, and achieved ratings of 38.0, 54.5 and 45.5kg in his previous 4th up runs.

**PEAK RATINGS:** The Peak line shows the ratings and dates of peak runs in the horse's previous form. Current is the horse's best rating recorded in the current preparation, adjusted for weight for age improvement. Last Peak is the best run (WFA adjusted) in the previous preparation, often referred to as the Expected Peak rating. Prev Peak is the highest gross rating (base race rating + WFA improvement) that was recorded by the horse two preps ago. Distance is the best rating at the distance +/- 10% in the current and two previous preparations. Wet is the best rating at slow and heavy tracks in the current and two previous preparations.

**WINNING DISTANCES:** The distances over which the horse has won with the number of wins at each distance in brackets.

**CAREER:** Shows the wins (win percentage), minor placings (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> percentage), and starts record of each horse for its overall career, the previous season, and the current season.

**BETTING REPORT:** Shows how the horse has performed when starting

as 1st favourite, 2nd favourite, 3rd to 5th favourite, or when relatively unfancied, being sixth favourite or worse at the close of betting. The win (win percentage), minor placings and number of starts are shown.

**CLASS STATS:** These statistics show how a horse has performed when racing in the same class/type of race to be contested tomorrow or in a class of race the WIZARD regards as equivalent. Also shown is how the horse has performed if it has raced against stronger competition.

**BARRIER TRIAL FORM:** Recent form in official barrier trials is included. If the horse was unplaced in the trial, the description will be a short summary

### B.Trials ... GCST 20.07.21 - Unplaced in 1000m trial behind So You'Re Magic

If the horse placed in the trial, then the line will look like

**RANI 29.08.21 d 850 OPEN 6 3 - 4.3 D.R.Beasley 0:51.2 (91) National Saint**

**RANI** = racetrack (Randwick Inner)

**29.08.21** = day, month and year of trial

**d** = track condition (dead)

**850** = distance of the trial (metres)

**OPEN** = type/class of trial (open)

**6** = number of runners

**3 - 4.3** = finish position and beaten margin or winning margin

**D.R.Beasley** = rider in the trial

**0:51.2** = time of this runner (adjusted for beaten margin)

**(91)** = trial rating which reflects the time of the horse relative to the best time run by the winner of a comparable heat that day. For example, a 2yo horse will return a rating of 88 if it runs 2 seconds slower than the 2yo which ran the fastest time for the entire mornings trials in the 2yo heats over the same distance - allowing 6 lens per sec. for barrier trials.

**National Saint** = trial 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter (if the horse won the trial) or trial winner (if the horse finished 2<sup>nd</sup> or worse).combination.