

# Wizard Personals

7		HYLAND RACE COLOURS SHOW COUNTY QL..		\$250,000	3.15	
1200m (GROUP3) No Claims						
1	19x	8.7L	Southport Tycoon4h (12)	DW 75%	Ciaron Maher Mark Zahra	59.0 90 89 6 10
2	18x	2.7L	Democracy Manifest6g (10)	TCDW 58%	C J Waller Nash Rawiller**	58.5 78 76 2 26
3	x7x	6.2L	Griff4h (8) D 44%		Ciaron Maher Dylan Gibbons**	58.0 86 81 13
4	51x	0.7L	Yellow Brick 5g (5)	DW 87%	Tony & Maddy Sears Tim Clark	57.5 87 83 9 11
5	00x	4.7L	Phearson7g (7)	TCDW 70%	Brad Widdup Joshua Parr	56.5 60 53 2 401
6	70x	35.9L	Airman5g (2)	TcdW 67%	M & W & J Hawkes Tommy Berry	56.0 97 93 14 7.00
7	x0x	14.6L	Old Flame (GB)7h (15)	W 69%	Peter Snowden Winona Costin	56.0 62 57 201
8	x1x	0.1L	Jolliestar4m (11)	T Dw 100%	C J Waller James McDonald*	54.0 100 100 9 3.50
9	19x	6.9L	Bandi's Boy5g (14)	TCDW 73%	D A Williams Jay Ford*	54.0 83 82 2 16
10	60x	11.6L	Encap4g (1)	tdw 67%	G Portelli Jason Collett	54.0 74 67 51
11	82x	0.4L	Suparazi6g (3)	dW 60%	Ben Brisbane	54.0 64 65 141
12	25x	1.5L	Kinloch7g (9)	T DW 47%	K A Lees Tyler Schiller	53.5 75 75 41
13	424	1.9L	Much Much Better7g (4)	T DW 42%	Sara Ryan Reece Jones	53.0 72 66 4 67
14	3x1	1.0L	Our Kobison5g (6)	T DW 90%	Ms A Davies Kerrin McEvoy*	53.0 93 87 9 8.50
15	19x	4.4L	Ducasse4h (13)	T DW 33%	Michael Freedman Zac Lloyd a	53.0 69 64 101
Wizard	Time	Best Form	Recent	Distance	Class	Consensus
8-6-14-1	8-6-1-14	6-4-2-5	13-14	6-1-4-5	4-14-9-8	6-4-8-14

## Explanation of the Wizard Personal Report

The Wizard Personal report is a condensed report showing key information in a 1 to 2 page print.

**Tab:** Tab number.

**Form:** The finishing positions of the horse in its last three starts.

The latest run is the number on the right-hand side of the sequence, the second last run is to its left, and the number on the left-hand side of the sequence is the run three starts back.

Where there has been a break of 63 days or more since the horses previous start an x indicates a spell has occurred.

Where a horse has finished 10th or worse a 0 (zero) is used to indicate that fact.

**Last Start Margin :** Winning or beaten margin last start

**Horse Name:** Name of the horse

**Age / Sex:** The age of the horse (years) and sex of the horse (c = 2yo or 3yo male, g = 4yo+ male gelding, h = 4yo+ male stallion, f = 2yo or 3yo female, m = 4yo+ female).

**BP (barrier position):** The barrier position.

**TCDW (track, class, distance, wet going):** This Essentials column has a quick reference guide as to how a runner has performed under four key conditions racetrack, class, distance, going.

**The key to these abbreviations is as follows.**

**T:** won at the track

**t:** placed at the track, without winning there

**C:** won in same or stronger company

**c:** placed only in same or stronger company

**D:** won at +/- 10% of the distance

**d:** placed only at +/- 10% of the distance

**W:** won on soft or heavy going

**w:** placed only on soft or heavy going

**In the Money %:** Horse's in the money (1st to 3rd) strike rate.

**Trainer:** The name of the trainer or training partnership.

**Jockey:** Name of the jockey engaged to ride the horse.

The single asterisk (\*) next to the jockey's name indicates the jockey has won on the horse. A double asterisk (\*\*) indicates a winning jockey back on replacing a jockey who has not won on the horse previously.

**Weight:** Weight being carried

**Wrat:** This Wrat ratings assessment takes into account relative weight handicapping advantage and is adjusted (weighted) for the following factors: the quality of current form, barrier position, form cycle, recency, distance ability, consistency, jockey, and trainer.

The top rated runner in the race has a rating of 100. A runner having its first race start has no Wrat score.

Each ratings point can be considered equal to one third (1/3) of a length. Therefore, a horse rated 97 can be seen as rating one length worse than the 100 pointer.

**Trat:** This Trat ratings assessment is based on the horses race times.

The top rated runner in the race has a rating of 100. A runner having its first race start has no Trat score.

Each ratings point can be considered equal to one third (1/3) of a length. Therefore, a horse rated 97 can be seen as rating one length worse than the 100 pointer.

**Panel Points:** How many points the horse has in the Wizard Panel. There are 4 points for first, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

**Assessed Odds:** The rated odds for the horse. Prices over \$10 are shown in whole dollars.

## 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)