

# Wizard Plus Form

FLEMINGTON RACE 7 LISTED 1200m (\$175,000) (No claim) 18/05/24 2.50  
HILTON NICHOLAS STRAIGHT SIX (LR)  
Track Profile : Early Speed (Fa 15%, Go 28%, Mo 22%, Sl 35%) Pace (Fr 23%, On 32%, Mf 22%, Bm 23%)

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	101x	JOYFUL FORTUNE	11	58.0	12.00*	92	85	10	4	1	40	10	eq	-2.0	up	91609	562	21	0.71	0.56	0.80			
02	x427	GENERAL BEAU	6	57.0	34.00	76	74	31	5	11	16	35	up	+1.5	eq	35007	21	0.80	1.04	1.01				
03	2361	HARD TO SAY	18	56.5	21.00	85	78	21	7	4	33	19	up	+1.5	up	31095	21	1.70	1.34	1.01				
04	x002	IT'SOURTIME	13	56.5	41.00	75	73	29	5	14	17	48	eq	-1.5	eq	27542	17	0.80	1.19	1.01				
05	11x5	PINTOFF	6	56.0	15.00	87	82	18	8	2	44	11	eq	-1.5	eq	27150	28	0.74	1.05	0.88				
06	3x3x	STEPARTY	1	55.0	6.50*	99	97	7	5	2	71	29	up	+3.5	eq	118145	113	na	na	0.98				
07	x421	MAHARBA	3	54.5	5.50*	100	98	10	3	3	30	30	eq	-1.5	eq	47433	28	na	na	0.98				
08	x0x4	MNEMENTH	10	54.5	8.00*	96	100	32	10	7	31	22	eq	-3.0	up	18065	14	0.83	1.07	0.88				
09	0808	CROSSHAVEN	9	54.0	201	62	59	41	6	9	15	22	eq	-1.5	eq	25057	17	0.57	1.05	1.01				
10	00x0	MASTER EIGHT	8	54.0	126	66	63	22	5	3	23	14	dn	-2.0	up	61874	21	0.64	0.98	1.01				
11	9x26	NICOLINI VITO	7	54.0	11.00*	93	86	31	7	8	23	26	eq	-1.5	eq	19195	17	0.72	1.19	1.01				
12	1316	CELSIUS STAR	8	54.0	141	64	66	24	8	6	33	25	dn	-2.0	up	13656	21	1.04	1.20	1.01				
13	x217	WALTZ ON BY	4	54.0	31.00	79	79	18	4	3	22	17	dn	-	.5	eq	29238	21	0.90	0.80	0.90			
14	x011	THE PRODIGAL SON	14	54.0	81.00	71	65	12	5	1	42	8	up	+2.5	eq	18323	16	1.19	1.34	1.01				
15	6008	ZEALUS	2	54.0	321	57	57	22	2	1	14	18	up	+1.0	eq	17820	56	0.72	0.90	1.01				

## 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 **Maharba** as an example.

**Tab:** TAB or racebook number. **Maharba** is TAB number 7. (Please remember to check TAB lists for official numbers).

**Form:** Form figures (last 4 starts; "x" indicates a spell for 63 days or longer). **Maharba** finished 1st in his last start, 2nd before that and 4th 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. **Maharba** has drawn barrier 3.

**WT:** Handicap weight.

**AOdds:** The WIZARD's rating of each runner. Here, **Maharba** is assessed as a \$5.50 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. **Maharba** 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. **Maharba** has had 10 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. **Maharba** has won an average of \$47433 per race start for a career total around \$ 474,330 (10 x \$47433)

**Days:** The number of days since its last start. **Maharba** is racing 28 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	Joyful Fortune	Ethan Brown	0 -0 -0	G2 ●●●	F1 ●●●●	2 -0 -2	1 -0 -2	1 -0 -1	- -	3 -1 -8	0 -0 -1	1 -0 -1	- -
2	General Beau			S8 ●	B6 ●	2 -4 -8	2 -10 -23	1 -3 -6	- -	5 -7 -23	0 -4 -8	- -	- -
3	Hard To Say			G2 ●●●	O2 ●●●	- -	3 -2 -11	- -	- -	7 -3 -18	0 -1 -2	0 -0 -1	- -
4	It'Sourtime	Jamie Mott	0 -0 -0	S9 ●	M8 ●●	3 -6 -15	5 -12 -25	3 -5 -12	- -	3 -10 -21	2 -3 -7	0 -1 -1	- -
5	Pintoff	Harry Coffey	0 -0 -0	M4 ●●	M4 ●●	- -	6 -2 -15	- -	- -	3 -2 -8	5 -0 -9	0 -0 -1	- -
6	Steparty	John Allen	3 -2 -5	G2 ●●●	O1 ●●●	2 -0 -2	3 -1 -4	1 -0 -1	- -	3 -2 -5	2 -0 -2	- -	- -
7	Maharba	Jordan Childs	0 -1 -3	G3 ●●●	O3 ●●●	1 -0 -2	3 -3 -9	1 -0 -2	- -	2 -3 -8	1 -0 -1	0 -0 -1	- -
8	Mnemenh			G2 ●●●	O2 ●●●	1 -0 -2	9 -7 -28	1 -0 -2	- -	5 -4 -20	3 -3 -10	2 -0 -2	- -
9	Crosshaven	Linda Meech	0 -0 -0	S9 ●	B8 ●	2 -6 -17	2 -2 -12	0 -2 -2	- -	3 -7 -29	3 -2 -12	- -	- -
10	Master Eight			F1 ●●●●	F1 ●●●●	- -	3 -3 -17	- -	- -	5 -3 -22	- -	- -	- -
11	Nicolini Vito	Daniel Stackhouse	2 -1 -6	S9 ●	B8 ●	3 -0 -12	4 -7 -18	1 -0 -3	- -	5 -3 -15	2 -4 -13	0 -1 -3	- -
12	Celsius Star	Lachlan Neindorf	3 -1 -6	G3 ●●●	O3 ●●●	- -	6 -5 -18	- -	- -	3 -3 -13	5 -2 -9	0 -0 -1	0 -1 -1
13	Waltz On By	Will Price	0 -0 -0	S10 ●	B9 ●	0 -2 -3	2 -2 -10	0 -2 -2	- -	3 -2 -14	1 -1 -3	0 -0 -1	- -
14	The Prodigal Son	Zac Spain	0 -0 -0	M6 ●●	M6 ●●	1 -0 -3	5 -1 -11	1 -0 -2	- -	4 -1 -8	1 -0 -4	- -	- -
15	Zethus	Mickaëlle Michel	0 -0 -2	M6 ●●	B7 ●	0 -1 -4	3 -4 -19	0 -1 -3	- -	1 -2 -11	2 -2 -9	0 -0 -2	- -
16	Who Dares	Patrick Moloney	1 -0 -1	G3 ●●●	O3 ●●●	0 -3 -7	2 -7 -13	0 -2 -4	- -	3 -3 -11	0 -4 -7	0 -2 -2	- -
17	Validated	Dom Tournour	5 -3 -12	S11 ●	B10 ●	0 -0 -1	5 -0 -8	- -	- -	4 -3 -11	2 -1 -5	- -	- -
18	Our Last Cash	Craig Newitt	0 -0 -0	M6 ●●	M6 ●●	2 -0 -3	5 -2 -13	2 -0 -3	- -	4 -3 -13	2 -0 -3	0 -0 -1	- -
19	Poison Chalice (NZ)	Declan Bates*	2 -1 -3	S7 ●	M5 ●●	0 -0 -1	- -	- -	- -	1 -1 -2	3 -0 -5	0 -0 -1	- -

Wizard	Wtime	Best Form (12 mths)	Recent Form	Distance	Class	Consensus
<i>Maharba</i>	<i>Maharba</i>	<i>Crosshaven</i>	<i>Pintoff</i>	<i>Nicolini Vito</i>	<i>It'Sourtime</i>	<i>Nicolini Vito</i> 12
<i>Steparty</i>	<i>Steparty</i>	<i>It'Sourtime</i>	<i>Who Dares</i>	<i>Pintoff</i>	<i>Who Dares</i>	<i>Maharba</i> 11
<i>Nicolini Vito</i>	<i>Nicolini Vito</i>	<i>Nicolini Vito</i>	<i>Nicolini Vito</i>	<i>Waltz On By</i>	<i>Maharba</i>	<i>Pintoff</i> 8
<i>Joyful Fortune</i>	<i>Joyful Fortune</i>	<i>Pintoff</i>	<i>Maharba</i>	<i>Who Dares</i>	<i>The Prodigal Son</i>	<i>It'Sourtime</i> 7

## 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)

## 7. MAHARBA

54.5-3 3G Wrat: 100

PRIDE OF DUBAI - BLIZZARDLY

Jordan Childs Loc12m (31-55-309 10%) Ovr12m (99-164-708 14%) JocHorse (0-2-4 0%)  
G M Begg Loc12m (16-28-120 13%) Loc5y (72-112-440 16%) Ovr12m (29-51-202 14%) JocTrn (14-18-77 18%)  
BLACK AND ORANGE HALVES, ORANGE CAP

G M BEGG (CRANBOURNE)

55.5	0.5	MORN	Sat	20.04.24	35	s	1200	LISTED	200,000	1	12	3-	1-	0.1	54.0	54.0	11	M.J.Mcnab	4.00	4.00	3.50F+	1:11.46	Nicolini Vito		
raced keenly in early and middle stages, bumped at the 50m																									
54.5	55.0	7.0	CAUL	Sat	16.03.24	21	g	1200	LISTED	175,000	5	10	2-	2-	0.8	54.5	54.0	8	Jordan Childs	8.50	7.50	8.50	1:09.94	34.25	Brudenell
47.0*	48.0	-5.0	CAUL	Sat	24.02.24	119	g	1200	3YO-G3	200,000	7	11	4-	4-	2.9	57.5	-	5	Jordan Childs	6.50	6.50	8.00-	1:10.51	34.84	Raikoke
48.5	53.0	-0.5	MVAL	Sat	28.10.23	29	g	1200	3YO-G3	200,000	2	7	3-	2-	0.4	58.0	-	5	M J Dee	3.20	3.20	3.50-	1:11.41	34.55	Magic Control
over-raced early and middle stages, steadied off heels at the 700m, jockey dropped whip at 100m																									
48.5	53.5	11.5	MVAL	Fri	29.09.23	13	g	1200	3Y-SWP	150,000	5	6	5-	1-	0.8	57.5	-	2	M J Dee	7.50	7.50	6.50+	1:10.12	35.31	Brave Mead
raced keenly in the early and middle stages																									
37.0*	42.0	-6.0	FLEM	Sat	16.09.23	168	g	1100	3YO-LR	175,000	10	11	10-	9-	7.5	57.5	-	9	Jordan Childs	17.00	13.00	16.00+	1:05.14	33.37	Magic Control
38.5	48.0	-8.0	RAND	Sat	01.04.23	21	h	1400	2YO-G1	1,000,000	9	13	10-	6-	7.1	56.5	-	10	M J Dee	21.00	21.00	17.00+	1:27.70	37.70	Militarize
Began awkwardly. Keen.																									
45.5	56.0	-0.5	ROSE	Sat	11.03.23	21	g	1200	2YO-G3	200,000	1	10	4-	2-	1.8	55.5	-	1	M J Dee	3.50	3.50	4.00F-	1:10.86	35.15	Shinzo
45.5v FLEM 18.02.23 g 1100 2YO-LR 57.0- 6 1:03.84																									
Winning Jockeys... M.J.Mcnab, M J Dee, Damian Lane																									
Prev Wins (Days) 20.04.24 (35) 29.09.23 (13) 18.02.23 (105)																									
RFS=4 : 1up (1-0-4) 2up (1-2-3) 3up (1-1-3) 4up (0-0-0) 5up (0-0-0) 6up (0-0-0) 7+up (0-0-0)																									
PEAKS (Wfa Adj): Current 55.5 20/04/24 Last Peak 53.5 29/09/23 Prev Peak 56.5 18/02/23 Dist 56.5 18/02/23 Wet 55.5 20/04/24																									
Career: 3 ( 30%) - 3 ( 30%) -10 Last Season: 1 ( 25%) - 1 ( 25%) - 4 This Season: 2 ( 33%) - 2 ( 33%) - 6																									
Betting Report: 1Fav: 2 ( 67%) - 1- 3 2Fav: 0 ( 0%) - 1- 2 3-5Fav: 1 ( 50%) - 1- 2 6+Fav: 0 ( 0%) - 0- 3																									
Class Stats: Similar Company 0 ( 0%) - 1 (100%) - 1 Stronger Company 0 ( 0%) - 0 ( 0%) - 1																									
OVERVIEW: Lightly raced (10 starts) and is already a winner. Most recently he finished 1st 0.1L, Nicolini Vito at Mornington (Hareeba Stakes, Listed)																									
1200m. Two back good run when 2nd 0.8L, Brudenell at Caulfield (Bel Esprit Stakes, Listed) 1200m. COMMENT: Rates very well.																									

## Explanation of the Wizard Formguide using the Horse MAHARBA

**HORSE LINE:** The horse line shows the TAB number (Maharba is TAB number 7), name, handicap weight and barrier (Maharba has a handicap weight of 54.5kg 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 at 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. Jordan Childs, the jockey for Maharba will be wearing BLACK AND ORANGE HALVES, ORANGE 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 Maharba's 16th March 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 Maharba is 54.5 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 24th February run was first up.

**WFA RATING:** A second rating may be shown. This is the Weight For Age (WFA) adjustment rating for the run. 55.5Kg in this case.

**RATING CHANGE:** This is the change in rating between this run and the previous run. In this case, the run was rated 7kg better than the

previous run on the 24th February. 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, CAUL represents Caulfield.

**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. Maharba's race was 1200 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 Maharba rated 5th at the race on the 16th of March.

**NUMBER OF RUNNERS:** In this race there were 10 starters.

**POSITION ON HOME TURN – FINISH POSITION – BEATEN or WINING 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 16.03.24 race Maharba was 2nd at the turn and came 2nd, beaten by 0.8 lengths.

**WEIGHT CARRIED & MINIMUM HANDICAP WEIGHT:** Here the horse carried 54.5 kilos and the minimum handicap weight for the race was 54Kg.

**BARRIER POSITION:** The horse started from barrier 8.

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

**OPEN, MID & STARTING PRICE, FAVOURITE INDICATOR AND ODDS FLUCTUATIONS:** In the 16.03.24 race at Caufyfield, Maharba opened at \$8.50, mid price in the betting was \$7.50 and he drifted back to a starting price of \$8.50. The - indicated the horse "drifted" in the market, a "+" would indicate a firmer. An F would indicate he was favourite as in the 20.04.24 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 Maharba winning run on the 18th February, 2023, the details included are:

**54.5v FLEM 18.02.23 g 1100 2YO-LR 57.0 - 6 1:03.84**

**54.5v** =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. A v is 11Kg

**FLEM** = racetrack (Flemington)

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

**g** = track condition (good)

**1100** = distance of the race (metres)

**2YO-LR** = type/class of race (2yo Listed Race)

**57.0 – 6** = weight carried and barrier position

**1:03.84** = 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 Maharba, he is 4th up.

**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 (2nd & 3rd 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.