

Alcopop (7-2)

5yo b Gelding

Jeune (GB) – Iota Of Luck (Blevic)

Owner: J. A. Stephens et al

Trainer: Jake Stephens

Jockey: Dominic Tourneur

Analysis:

Rising star began career last year on Melbourne Cup (GI) day at Morphettville Park in South Australia with a maiden win and has done little wrong since. Ten lifetime starts for seven wins culminating with his impressive victory in the Herbert Power Stakes (GII) at Caulfield by open lengths. Significant step up in company here, but the two mile trip should suit. Definite rags to riches story in the making, and will be the sentimental choice for punters. All of Australia will be rooting this one on if he looks a chance at anytime during the stretch run.