

Basaltico (IRE) (30-1)

6yo b Horse

Shantou (USA) – Sfilza (GB) (Indian Ridge (IRE))

Owner: Scuderia Siba – Antezzate SRL

Trainer: Luca Cumani

Jockey: Danny Nikolic

Analysis:

European import from the Cumani barn doesn't look to be up to the level of the trainer's recent Melbourne Cup entrants. No serious wins on this one's resume, and failed to impress in his only Australian run. A good showing here would surprise most everyone. Light impost helps a bit, and Nikolic is an experienced Australian rider.