

Gallions Reach (NZ) (50-1)

7yo b Gelding

Victory Dance (IRE) – Dorinka (NZ) (Straight Strike (USA))

Owner: D. S. & Ms. N. Archer

Trainer: Richard Yuill

Jockey: Dwayne Dunn

Analysis:

Kiwi import won the Zabeel Classic (GI) over 1 ¼ miles at Ellerslie in December and hasn't shown too much since. Two Australian prep runs in the Geelong Cup (GIII) and Bendigo Cup (Listed) haven't inspired much confidence in this one. Has run well at the two mile distance before, with a second place finish in the Auckland Cup (GI) at Ellerslie. A bit of give in the ground would help this outsider's chances.