## TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



## **DIAMOND JUBILEE STAKES**

Diamond Jubilee Stakes (Group 1) 6 Furlongs PURSE \$810,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	Bound for Nowhere	8-1
2	City Light	10-1
3	D'Bai	30-1
4	Harry Angel	5-2
5	Intelligence Cross	99-1
6	Librisa Breeze	12-1
7	Merchant Navy	3-1
8	Projection	20-1
9	Redkirk Warrior	5-1
10	Sir Dancealot	30-1
11	Spirit of Valor	30-1
12	The Tin Man	7-1

TOP PICKS		
9	Redkirk Warrior	
11	Spirit of Valor	
7	Merchant Navy	
\$20 Win		
9 (\$20)		
\$10 EXACTA		
9 with 11, 7, 12, 4 (\$40)		
\$5 EXACTA		
11, 7, 12, 4 with 9 (\$20)		

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Redkirk Warrior ships in from Australia and we have seen how well their sprinters have done here over the years. 7yo gelding won a group one sprint down the straightaway at Flemington two starts back in February when he beat Redzel, inaugural winner of the Everest Challenge. He came back there with a nose victory over Merchant Navy who came back to win his European debut for Aidan O'Brien last out in an Irish Group three. Oldtimers usually come back well after a freshening and he should be the one to beat with Frankie Dettori.

Spirit of Valor is the "Other Aidan O'Brien" in here. He was a good 3yo and looks like he progressed last out when he almost pulled off an upset over his stablemate. Son of War Front has some speed and should be up near the leaders with Donnacha O'Brien. Firm ground should suit.

Merchant Navy won five of six in Australia last year including a group one stakes win at Flemington. He switched to the Aidan O'Brien barn and promptly won by a length and will be the horse to beat in here at a short price. The Tin Man just keeps firing bullets and won this race by a neck last year for James Fanshawe. He won his seasonal debut and should be ready for a prime effort today. Harry Angel could be the best in Europe but seems to do his best racing over softer turf than today.

