

n for Macdonald

Auraria) probably wasn't in her program originally but otherwise she was going to have three weeks off until the Australasian Oaks.

"She will have had eight or nine days off in to Monday and then almost another two weeks in to the Oaks, which should be just about perfect."

Southern Speed was among 94 nominations this week for the \$550,000 Australian Oaks (2400m), to be run at Randwick on April 16. The Auraria field also includes the David Hayes-trained Precious Lorraine and Mick Kent's promising staying filly Absolutely.

TAB Sportsbet reported yesterday that 75 per cent of the

money held on Monday's Cup was again all on pre-race favourite King Diamond, while the Peter Moody-trainer Macedonian has been well-backed for the place.

CATAPULTED and Avenue share favouritism for Monday's \$115,000 Group 3 RN Irwin Stakes with TAB Sportsbet.

The Victorian-trained duo are \$3 favourites ahead of Diplomatic Force and the Macdonald and Andrew Gluyas-trained local Augusta Proud.

Last-start Melbourne winner Stirling Grove opened favourite for the \$200,000 Group 2 Yalabee Classic ahead of the Peter Snowden-trained Obsequious.



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Jolly good time of it

COULD be a big couple of days for David Jolly, with several of his most promising horses returning to the races. Dermody Stakes winner Streetcar Magic resumes over 1000m tomorrow, while Beldara, Goon Serpent and Shekinaar are all back on Monday. Lightly raced mares Beldara and Goon Serpent created big impressions with nices wins during the spring.

Jordan dictates the pace

JORDAN Frew is a \$2000 technology package richer after winning the Marcellin Technical College apprentice series. Frew finished with 15 points following his win aboard Dictatorial in Wednesday's final heat at Strathalbyn, tipping out Tillie Neve (13 points), who did not ride on Wednesday.