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Big chance: Leading trainer Gai Waterhouse with Brightexpectations
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Something special for kids

THE Daily Telegraph's Punters Club colt - Brightexpectations - is the sentimental favourite for Saturday's AAMI Golden Slipper at Rosehill.

Racing NSW chief executive Peter V'landys has increased to \$250,000 a donation to children's cancer charity Red Kite if the horse wins.

"It's a fantastic cause and won't it

be great if Brightexpectations can win for the children," Gai Waterhouse, who has trained three Slipper winners, said yesterday.

Racing NSW and Sydney Turf Club will put a marquee for 1000 Punters Club members at the 100m mark.

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HEAVY BOOZE SHOT DOWN

Frontline workers demand late-night liquor law for all

exclusive

Joe Hildebrand

SHOTS, strong cocktails and double serves of spirits would be banned after 10pm from every venue in the state under sweeping law changes being demanded by emergency workers.

Sick of being the target of drink-fuelled violence while carrying out their duties, a formidable alliance of police, doctors, nurses and ambulance officers also want lam lockouts

for every hotel, with no venue allowed to stay open later than 3am.

Their call to action coincides with a study due out today showing police were the victims of 2855 assaults in a single year - most of which involved alcohol.

The plea by frontline workers to toughen up existing pub laws comes after similar restrictions were tested in Newcastle, resulting in a 29 per cent drop in assaults after dark.

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