TIP SHEET MELBOURNE - 12th December 2019

R1 - WYONG 12:40 AUD \$100,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WYONG STAKES		
8	EXHILARATES	Was disappointing last time out as favourite. Showed her better form two back placing second at Moonee Valley over 1200m. Well held latest but rates highly here.
5	DIAMOND THUNDER	Three-year-old gelding who was a 0.8 lengths winner over 1200m at Randwick last time. Rates highly and on top record at this trip can run a forward race.
3	THINK FREE	Four-year-old fresh off a 148-day break. Yet to miss a minor placing in two resuming runs. Trialled prior to this and looks set for another bold first-up showing.
7	DISCHARGED	Honest galloper who returned from a spell with one length win over 1200m at Canterbury. Good winning strike rate and cannot be discounted.
4	HIGHTAIL	Resumes here after a three months spell and expect him to be race fit with a couple of barrier trials under his belt. Form last campaign was excellent and a forward showing is to be expected.

R2 - BALLINA | 12:55 | AUD \$22,000 | TAB MDN PLATE

8	NANNY'S PRIMED	Resumes after a four months break when finishing fourth over 1230m at Lismore. Rates highly and should be right in the mix.
2	SHY BOY	Running well recently including a last start third by 2 lengths over 1100m at Gold Coast. Rates highly in this and expected to be in the finish.
10	SILVAPLANA	Fought on well to place at her debut by 1.8 lengths at Toowoomba over 870m. Chance to break maiden.
1	MAS DINERO	Progressive gelding resuming today after two runs in his first campaign, the latest finishing fifth at Doomben. Rates highly and looks a leading chance here.
9	SEQUENTIAL PEARL	Showed encouraging signs during first up run when runner up at Coffs Harbour on December 5 over 1000m. Rates as the one to beat.

R3 - WYONG | 13:15 | AUD \$35,000 | WYONG COAL HCP (C1)

2	AUXIN	Comes into this race facing a harder field on the back of his first win at this track last start. Gets the chance to win again.
4	DESIGNATED	Found maiden win last start as favourite at this track. Given a freshen up since that run and should be fit today. In the mix on best form.
1	EXCEED THE STARS	Three-year-old gelding resuming after showing some ability last campaign as a juvenile where he won at 1200m. Showed ability last time in and expected to measure up here.
5	INVINCIBLE KISS	Comes into this race facing a harder field on the back of her first win at Newcastle last start. Gets in well at the weights after a 3kg claim. Can run into a place.
3	СНАТ	Finished off last campaign with a maiden success when a head win over 1400m at Kembla Grange. Has ability and could get into the placings.

R4 - BALLINA | 13:35 | AUD \$22,000 | ROTHWELLS COMM. PAINTERS-BM58

6	PAINTED WOLF	Dual acceptor. Thereabouts since getting off the mark, the latest placed over 1206m last start at Grafton on November 6. Well suited here. Should prove hard to beat.
2	TRUE PRIDE	Out of the placings last time when fifth over 1010m at this track but did win the start prior. Not far away last time. In the mix again.
1	SCILAGO	Drops in journey since latest effort at Toowoomba when second, finishing 3.25 lengths off the winner. Appears to be a top chance.
7	GIVEMEAMINUTE	Scored maiden win over 1200m two back then out of the placings last time at Gatton when fifth. Rates well here and can bounce back.
8	CHATEAUROUX	Seasoned galloper who won fresh then was moderate last time when a 4.5 lengths eighth over 1410m at this track. Disappointing latest but may bounce back.

R5 - WYONG 13:50 AUD \$200,000 MAGIC MIL. WYONG 2YO CLASSIC		
1	KAVAK	Promising colt yet to miss the placings including a win. Last start was 1.3 lengths second over 900m at Gold Coast. Form sound and rates a top chance.
6	EVERY ROSE	Made a strong debut winning by 1.3 lengths over 1000m at Randwick before going for a spell. Rates highly.
4	FARNAN	Made a pleasing start to his career, scoring a debut win at Canberra. Sets the standard here in this small field.
2	RATHLIN	Showed decent improvement at second career start, recording a placing over 1000m at Ballarat. Further improved and could place with the right run.
5	REMORSELESS	Resumes after two months off. Didn't impress in only debut run. Definite winning chance. Keep safe.

R6 - BALLINA | 14:10 | AUD \$22,000 | BOXING DAY RACES @ BALLINA-C1

2	CANFORD SPRINGS	Handy mare racing in good form, finished midfield last time when sixth but beaten only 1.6 lengths over 1206m. Racing well and rates among the top chances.
3	MONTEZ	Progressive and lightly raced gelding. Last time recorded a 1.5 lengths third over 1260m at this track. Rates highly in this and expected to be in the finish.
7	DASH FOR VAN	Fitter for two runs from a spell and wasn't far away when fifth over 1400m at this track. Fitter again and rates among the better hopes.
16	PAINTED WOLF	Dual acceptor. Broke maiden three back and not far away since, the latest when a 1.2 lengths third over 1206m at Grafton. Not far from the winner latest rates a leading player here.
5	BOOTS 'N' AWE	Progressive and lightly raced gelding. Last time recorded a 9 length sixth over 1400m at Gold Coast. Rates highly in this and expected to go close.

R7 - WYONG | 14:25 | AUD \$35,000 | MERCURE KOOINDAH RESORT (BM64)

9	TERROIR	Last start fell just short of victory when narrowly beaten a neck third at Gosford. Should be nice and fit fifth up. Overdue for a win. Likes the distance. Main contender.
5	EVERARD	Bursting to break through with three placings at last runs, the latest a narrow loss over 1600m at this track on November 28. Rates highly on recent form and should be in the finish again.
3	KING HEWITT	Course and distance winner who is overdue for a win, the latest when third but beaten only 3 lengths over 1600m at Gosford. Thereabouts lately and looks hard to beat.
6	FAIRY ME HOME	Improved sharply at second run from a spell, running on strongly to finish a 1.2 lengths third over 1600 at Gosford. Fitter again and looks hard to hold out.
1	BAAED	Fitter for two runs from a spell and wasn't far away when fifth over 1350m at this track. Fitter again and expected to prove hard to beat.

R8 - BALLINA | 14:45 | AUD \$22,000 | THE MISSION @ AQUIS FARM HCP

8	TIVOLI STREET	Racing in great form with wins at his last two, the latest over 1410m at Grafton when scoring by 4.75 lengths. Going well and looks one of the leading chances.
2	TAILLEVENT	Racing second up. Has drawn a very wide gate in this but still looks a winning hope.
13	SMART AS ATTACK	Resumes here after four months break. Trialled on October 28 in readiness for this. Multiple first- up winner previously. Capable of big run.
10	ALMAS	Missed as favourite last time out running sixth by 3 lengths at Grafton over 1200m. Has the inside and expected to go close.
9	FLYING MACHINE	Not disgraced in small fields of late and racing very genuinely at present. Last start ran second when in the market at Grafton over 1400m on a soft track. Backs up quickly. Go well.