

RACE MEETING: **18 APR 2019 (MELBOURNE)**

Race 1	12:30 PM (\$23,000)	BENALLA	1406m
4	Monarch Court	Returning from let-up. Wasn't all that far away at Sandown-Lakeside last start. Easier task here. One of the major players.	
1	He's Innocent	Wasn't far away at only outing. Drawn to receive every chance. Major player.	
9	Divine Diva	Went to line only fairly this grade at Wodonga debut. Drawn well. Each-way chance.	
7	Falie	On pace and fought on bravely to place at Wodonga first-up. Fitter. Drawn to effect. Rates highly.	
Race 2	1:00 PM (\$23,000)	BENALLA	1106m
7	Bam's On Fire	First-up. Has share of ability. Placed in Mdn company at Bendigo first-up last campaign. Easier here and open to improvement. Take beating.	
5	Thunderbolt Two	Resuming. Worth including.	
4	Shanghai Shaker	Moderate debut and expect will need some more racing. Wide alley is a concern. Unlikely to trouble these.	
11	Maitri	Freshened. On pace and boxed on to fill the minors at Racing.Com Park last start. Well placed here. Strong claims.	
Race 3	1:30 PM (\$22,000)	BENALLA	1106m
4	Octane	Gave good account at Mornington first-up. Meeting easier opposition here. Will only be fitter. Can play a key role.	
7	Rarer Than Rubies	Resuming. Won in Mdn company at Wodonga first-up last campaign. Down in class. Well placed from the perfect draw. Commands respect.	
3	Canny Roll	First-up. Consistent gelding. Should be competitive.	
1	Funding	Close-up and whacked away to place at Wangaratta last outing. Among the dangers.	
Race 4	2:00 PM (\$22,000)	BENALLA	1606m
3	Catch A Hero	Just behind the placegetters at Echuca last start. Good gate. Include among the better chances.	
4	Gagosian	Closed intently from well back to place at Wangaratta last outing. Among the main chances.	
5	Pray For Us	Far from disgraced here last time out. Rough chance for minors.	
6	Great Bay	Timed run well to score at long odds here first-up. Fitter. Can play a role.	
Race 5	2:30 PM (\$22,000)	BENALLA	2046m
2	The Sidekick	Gave a good sight at Sale last time out. Easier here. Can't be taken lightly.	
1	Wil John	Honest customer. Stalked pace and kept on okay to place at Warrnambool last outing. Drops in grade. Right in this.	
10	Haunted Stream	Coming off a modest run in same class here last start. Place makes best appeal.	
3	Mighty Quinn	Will find this a bit easier. Looks one of the main chances.	

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>(\$22,000)</b>	<b>BENALLA</b>	<b>1406m</b>
1	<b>Educate</b>	Average effort in stronger event at Cranbourne last start. Back in easier class. Drawn to effect. Must be considered.		
4	<b>Vladivostok</b>	Ran on well to place at Cranbourne at latest. Back to weaker company. Expect will be prominent from the decent draw. Rates highly.		
2	<b>Miralie</b>	Freshened. Honest competitor. Closed off well to place at Seymour last outing. Class drop helps. Worth including.		
5	<b>Fighting Shadow</b>	Coming off a modest run in same company at Wangaratta last start. Drawn off the track. Looking elsewhere.		
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>1200m</b>
8	<b>Secretly Discreet</b>	Freshened. Racing well. Far from disgraced at Sandown-Lakeside last outing. Back to easier level and gets the chance to be more competitive. Worth some thought.		
1	<b>Des Moines</b>	First-up. Placed in Open company at Caulfield first-up last campaign. Well placed from the perfect draw. Rates highly.		
7	<b>Raining Embers</b>	Wasn't all that far away at Cranbourne debut. Each-way chance.		
3	<b>La La Lola</b>	Shown some promise. On pace and boxed on to fill the minors here at latest. Fitter for two runs back. Drawn well. Can't be taken lightly.		
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>1200m</b>
12	<b>Shezandi As</b>	Has share of ability. Charged home to just miss last start. Take a power of beating.		
7	<b>Rip City</b>	Resuming. More experienced following debut. Must be considered.		
3	<b>Kowloon Kid</b>	Looking elsewhere.		
8	<b>Ruby's Jewel</b>	First-up. Prefer others.		
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>1400m</b>
5	<b>Oceanity</b>	Looks a capable type. Kept working to line at Sale first-up. Strips fitter. One of the major players.		
9	<b>Reliable Lisa</b>	Finished solidly to place at Mornington last time out. Getting fitter. Good gate. Rates highly.		
3	<b>Espadeiro</b>	First-up. Previously trained by Lee & Shannon Hope. Wasn't far away in Mdn company at Cranbourne first-up last campaign. Major player.		
8	<b>Written On Rock</b>	Just behind the placegetters here last outing. Can figure.		
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>1400m</b>
1	<b>Agente Fiscale</b>	Resuming. Been competitive. Placed in Mdn company at Stawell first-up last campaign. Strong claims.		
11	<b>Our Sunny Girl</b>	Ran home respectably at Sale first-up. Fitter. Take beating.		
10	<b>Gossip</b>	Went to line only fairly this level here last outing. Strips fitter third-up. Should be competitive.		
3	<b>Props</b>	Shown some promise. Finished well to place at Geelong at latest. Drawn to receive every chance. Among the dangers.		
<b>Race 11</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>1400m</b>
8	<b>Valenciano</b>	Freshened. Right in the thick of it at Sandown-Lakeside at latest. Among the main chances.		
1	<b>Dalswinton</b>	Knocking on the door. Let down well from back of the pack to place at Sandown-Lakeside at latest. Fitter for recent racing. Commands respect.		
3	<b>Magnum Opus</b>	Resuming. Meeting easier opposition here. Drawn poorly. Place makes best appeal.		
2	<b>Island Dancer</b>	Good, determined win from off the pace last start. Fitter for two runs back. Can play a key role.		

**Race 12 6:30 PM (\$35,000)**

**PAKENHAM**

**1400m**

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2 **Street Sheik**

Ready to win. Finished intently at Sale at latest. Fitter third-up. Decent alley. Include among the better chances.

8 **Amastryker**

Racing in top order. Showed a fine turn of foot to score convincingly at Sale at latest. Drawn favourably. Worth some thought.

6 **Persian Empire**

Honest customer. Reeled them in easily to salute here last outing. Getting fitter. Good gate. Must be considered.

1 **Rewarding Effort**

Closed intently from well back to place here last time out. Keep safe.

**Race 13 7:00 PM (\$35,000)**

**PAKENHAM**

**1200m**

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11 **Sunrise Dancer**

Freshened. Worked home okay to finish close to placegetters last start. Looks one of the main chances.

6 **Here De Fox**

Handy galloper. Worked home solidly to place at Hamilton last start. Drawn well. Worth including.

1 **Monumental Lady**

Determined effort from handy position to win at Geelong last start. Free-running. Drawn to receive every chance. Can figure.

5 **Class Aplenty**

Far from disgraced at Sale at latest. Only a place chance.

**Race 14 7:30 PM (\$35,000)**

**PAKENHAM**

**1600m**

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4 **Tavirun**

On pace but outgunned late here last outing. Strips fitter third-up. Rates highly.

7 **Sonaree**

Freshened. Useful galloper. Commanding all-the-way winner this level at Geelong last start. Should be competitive.

5 **Budd Fox**

Primed to strike. Finished well to place at Bendigo last time out. Rates highly.

11 **Smart Stiletto**

Closed from well back to fill the minors at Geelong at latest. Place appeal only.