

TIP SHEET

AUSTRALIA - 20th February 2020

R1 - GRAFTON | 12:45 | AUD \$22,000 | BLUES BREWS & BBQ'S 15/3 (C1)

5	KARENO	Broke through at this track for her maiden win over 7f last start and coming into a harder field this start. Can continue form this start.
2	ZELLYMAY	Made an ideal start to her career, scoring a debut win at Port Macquarie. Sets the standard here
6	DEVINE GREY	Out of the placings last few including a last start sixth over 6f at Gold Coast. Could improve over the longer journey here. Expected to measure up.
3	FIREFLY POPPY	Progressive and lightly raced mare. Last time recorded a 6.25 lengths fourth over 6f at Port Macquarie. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
10	LADY EIGHTY EIGHT	Well held last time when beaten 8.5 lengths at Gold Coast over 7f on January 29 and struggling to find winning form. Trip suits but prefer the place.

R2 - TOWNSVILLE | 13:00 | AUD \$17,000 | CIVIL PLUS CONSTRUCTION MDN

6	DANCE AROUND	Got a fair run last start showing good ability. Up in the weights now but still appeals as well treated and should take plenty from that run. Genuine chance.
1	FAST CHIPS	Finished in the placings last time carrying 117lbs over 4 3/4f at Cairns. Penalised by the extra 13lbs but can go on with it.
5	CRAIGLEA LUKE	Nine start maiden who was second over 5 7/8f at Gympie and has a low draw here. Looks one of the leading chances.
8	DIVINE MELODY	Finished midfield over 4 3/4f at Cairns last time, 7.25 lengths from the winner. Drawn out here but looks suited at the longer journey. Rates well and looks one of the chances.
11	GOTTA BE BETTER	Finished midfield over 5f at this track last time, 5.75 lengths from the winner. Has the inside gate here. Rates well and looks one of the chances.

R3 - GRAFTON | 13:20 | AUD \$22,000 | REMEMBERING ALLY RYAN HCP (C1)

3	MALAWI GOLD	Consistent gelding but hasn't won since last year. Put the writing on the wall though last time at Doomben when second and beaten 1.8 lengths. Overdue and rates highly here.
9	LORD MAGNUSSEN	Ran on strongly and found a maiden win at Tamworth last time out. Rates well and can continue winning form. Looks a winning chance.
1	BONDI BOY	Second up in this. Was beaten 1.6 lengths on resuming at Gold Coast over 6f when well in the market in soft going. Hasn't drawn the best gate for this but still looks a winning hope.
7	DEEP DREAM	Scored maiden win over 6 1/4f two back at Taree then missed last time at Taree when fifth. Has ability and is among the winning hopes.
2	RIOLI	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 19 starts, latest was fourth over 6f at Port Macquarie. Has the ability and should measure up.

R4 - TOWNSVILLE | 13:35 | AUD \$17,000 | EDE EVENTS (BM55)

4	SHROUDED	Not disgraced in small fields of late and racing very genuinely at present. Last start ran third when well supported at Cairns over 4 3/4f and looking for this distance now. Good chance on best.
8	HUTCHO	Kicked off latest campaign well at this track when runner up on January 25 over 5f. Improved by first up run. Top chance.
6	ADDICTED	Hit and miss galloper who ran well below best last time when a 7 length seventh over 7 1/2f at Rockhampton. Has the ability and is among the hopes on best form.
5	TADWEEN	Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start second over 6f at Yeppoon. Going well and worth including again.
7	GINGERSNAP	Handy mare racing in good form, finished midfield last time when fourth but beaten only 2 lengths over 5 1/4f. Has ability and shouldn't be far away.

R5 - GRAFTON | 13:55 | AUD \$22,000 | BLUES BREWS/BBQ'S MARQUEE MDN

1	THOUSAND ISLAND	Nice debut run at Tamworth and can only strip fitter second up. Expect more from this gelding. Rates to win.
5	ENTERPRISE KEREN	Fought on well last time to finish in the placings when third over 6f at Doomben. Form good for this and should prove hard to beat.
3	QUARTER CHARGE	Fought on well last time to finish in the placings when third over 5 1/2f at this track. Rates highly here and is expected to run well.
8	JAY CURVE	Still a maiden after finishing eighth over 6f at Doomben last time out but down in the weights here. Best efforts give her a chance here and looks one of the leading chances.
18	PHIL'S DREAM	Still a maiden after thirteen career runs, the latest finishing fourth over 5 5/8f at this track but steps up in journey this time. Should be right in the mix.

R6 - TOWNSVILLE | 14:10 | AUD \$17,000 | LOGISTICS NQ HCP (60)

11	EPHESIAN	Latest ran in first over 7f at Rockhampton, rarely winning with just one success from 21 starts. Has the ability and expected to run well.
1	SIMPLY MARVELLOUS	Scored after a long drought last time at this track by 1.3 lengths over 7f. Last start winner who rates highly again here.
2	HIGH DIVE	Honest gelding who has a career place strike rate of almost 50%. Just missed over 6f when second at this track last start. Hard to go past.
8	CRAIGLEA SIMMO	Scored after a long drought last time at this track by 1.3 lengths over 1m. Drawn out but expected to go close.
7	JUSTALAD	Improved twice over to place third at this track last time out over 7f. Looks suited to contest the leading chances. Has each way claims here.

R7 - GRAFTON | 14:30 | AUD \$150,000 | NRRRA CTRY C'SHIPS QUALIFER-C5

12	HELLENISM	Racing well and has not missed a place from 5 starts. Should appreciate the step up in distance here after running on well. Stays at the same grade and is now third up and should improve further.
3	PLONKA	Handy gelding who has already racked up three wins. Form sound, the latest when 4.75 lengths fourth over 6f at this track. Rates highly here and looks one of the major players.
2	GRACIE BELLE	Resumed with a solid win over 6f on January 1 before disappointing as favourite last time. Ready to bounce back to first up form. Rates highly.
13	ONE FOR BETTY	Going well lately, the latest 2.25 lengths second over 1 m at Doomben. Honest type with three wins to her name already. Rates highly here and looks one of the major players.
7	OUR ECHO	Progressive and lightly raced gelding. Last time recorded a nose win over 6f at Gold Coast. Has the ability and looks one of the chances.

R8 - TOWNSVILLE | 14:45 | AUD \$17,000 | CALTEX YABULU (BM72)

7	ABSOLUTE BONZA	Well rated gelding. Ran a close second last start at Rockhampton in soft going when beaten a nose after starting at \$6.50. Major player.
8	BON TEMPS	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing third over 4 3/4f at Cairns last time. Rates highly here and should be right in the mix again.
2	PERFECT KNOWLEDGE	Narrowly beaten when running second at this track last start only beaten a neck. Looks a good chance on that form.
5	SWEET SURPRISE	Veteran sprinter who is a 10 time winner found another last when win over 5 1/4f at Rockhampton. Has the ability and rates highly on best form.
3	CRIMSON HALO	Resumes after a four months break when finishing fourth over 7f at this track. Rates highly and looks one of the chances.

R9 - GRAFTON | 15:05 | AUD \$22,000 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRIAN PAINE HCP

5	HELPUCHI	Possesses highest peak Timeform rating of the field. Went down by 0.8 lengths to finish second at Gold Coast over 5 1/2f as favourite in latest outing. Inside barrier should be of benefit. Will take catching.
2	SHE'S CHOOSE	Had a winning run broken last time out when fourth at this track. Rates highly and appeals as a top hope in this.
6	SAXOPHONE	Honest gelding who has a good career place strike. Good effort last start at this track over 6f. Seems to have the measure of these.
3	COOL PRINCE	Veteran sprinter who has 8 wins to his name, last time was a 7.5 lengths fifth over 7f at this track. Easier here and rates well this company.
1	WALTZING WILLIE	Brought up seventh career win two back but missed the frame last time when fifth over 6f at Coffs Harbour. Disappointing latest but looks a place hope.

R10 - TOWNSVILLE | 15:20 | AUD \$17,000 | FEED 'TO' GO HCP (55)

10	PURPLE GREY	Nicely rated mare. Scored a close win last start at Cairns winning by a head starting at \$10.00. Should be right there in the finish.
8	BETTAHONEY	Found herself positioned up on the speed at Cairns last start and worked home nicely, running second. Wasn't beaten by far in that affair. Warrants some consideration after latest effort.
7	TARTUFO BIANCO	Improved sharply at second run from a spell, running on strongly to finish a neck third over 1050 at Rockhampton. Fitter again and looks hard to hold out.
16	TAKING CHARGE	Followed up a win at Atherton with a close third last start at Cairns only beaten 1.2 lengths. Must come into consideration on current form.
9	CANDY GIRL	Second up in this. Hasn't drawn the best gate for this but still looks a genuine threat.

R11 - GRAFTON | 15:40 | AUD \$22,000 | KENSEI CLUB CLOSING SOON (C3)

14	CINCO STAR	Finished midfield but beaten only 1.5 lengths when fourth over 6f at Gold Coast. Rates highly here and should run well.
3	JULE'S SPIRIT	Resumes after a seven months break when finishing ninth over 7f at Eagle Farm. Sound record when racing this distance and among the better hopes.
10	LADY CLARE	Made a strong run to finish fifth over 5 1/2f at Gold Coast and will relish the extra ground here. Ready to peak after four runs back and can do much better this time.
2	SPARKLING FACET	Below par in two runs since a win three back, the latest finishing sixth over 5f at Ballina. Hoping to find winning form again here and holds a chance.
13	BARBARY	Five-year-old gelding who drops in distance since last start at Ballina when seventh, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Gets a good jump from an inside barrier here and looms as a leading contender.