

RACE 1 10:35 AM | \$30,000 | LISMORE | 1536m

3	ANDROS	Reasonably consistent. Got back, cut loose late to fill the minors this venue. Major player.
5	JUNOSTAR	Placed two of her three career outings at this level. Battled home okay at Murwillumbah last start. Worth a look.
2	DENISE'S DANE	Trials (3:0-0-0). Soundly beaten in three trials but might improve under race conditions. Market may prove best guide.
6	JUSTAFEVER	Sent forward but flat-footed when things got serious at Ballina at first run for new trainer. Fitter second-up.
7	LADY TUATARA	Never in the call this track in second run from spell. One for multiples.

RACE 2 10:50 AM | \$35,000 | GILGANDRA | 1600m

4	COMPADRE	Trailed leaders when 6th at Tamworth at this distance. Second time at 1600m suggest he is ready to peak. Rates highly.
8	VINO RAPIDO	Improved last two. Looks to have come on this campaign. Off pace, solid through line 1.8 lengths third Mdn at Tamworth. Drawn to effect.
1	DEEPFIELD KING	Winner packed too many punches but he kept on bravely for third at Dubbo in second run from spell. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Scope for improvement. Can challenge.
5	EFFIETRINKET	Latest form encouraging. Kept coming and just fell short at Tamworth at last start this journey. Form good enough for this.
6	BOLD BENDER	Had all before her at turn and went home tamely at Orange. Can fill the minors here.

RACE 3 11:10 AM | \$27,000 | LISMORE | 1320m

8	QUEEN OF LIGHT	Fronting up for second campaign (19-weeks). Mid-field and safely contained at Pakenham Synthetic on debut. Needs to lift.
3	CONSTELLATION	Pushed forward and fought on solidly for third Maiden Plate at first run for new trainer. Worth a look.
6	FRENCH RIVIERA	Went down fighting in the small field at Gold Coast. Decent alley and will be in finish.
1	GUNNIE GUNFIGHTER	Improvement noted this campaign. Clearly no match but retained second at Sunshine Coast. Has early speed.
11	VOSTOKOVA	Back to the track for second campaign (17-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials and has placed first-up. Among the dangers fresh in this affair.

RACE 4 11:25 AM | \$30,000 | GILGANDRA | 1100m

5	IT'S A TATA	Posted some decent efforts from three appearances. Just missed at Narromine 24 Aug. Chased in a good effort at Bathurst first up. Placed in Maiden company at Tamworth second-up last campaign.
7	BLACK NATURE	Patently handled and not disgraced at Dubbo when seemingly unfancied at career opener 8 Dec. Since trialled at Gilgandra 27 Dec. Drawn well and 3kg helps the cause. Can fill the minors here.
8	CHASING QUIVERS	Third outing for new trainer/ this region. On pace but failed to run a drum at Tamworth. Gets the gun run. Can be thereabouts.
4	COSMIC ROSA	Let-up (45-days). First run new state/stable. Mid-field and was safely held at bay on debut at Ballarat when in the market 20 Nov. Drawn to receive every chance.
3	THE BENTLEY	Let-up (79-days). Ex M S Minervini in NSW. Failed to threaten at Taree over a longer test when in the market. Market watch advised in first run for new stable.

RACE 5 11:45 AM | \$27,000 | LISMORE | 2120m

5	STYNSY	Reeled in leaders late to salute at Gold Coast at second run back. Should appreciate stepping up in distance.
1	BRILLIANT KNIGHT	Went close at Grafton two back then just got there at Beaumont. Rates highly.
8	CHAMPAGNE ROUGE	Failed to threaten at Sunshine Coast. Needs to lift.
3	LOVE 'N' GAMES	In touch but couldn't find anything when pressured at Gold Coast. Has found a race he can win.
6	WAKADAISHO	Game effort and narrowly prevailed this venue. Just out of his maiden and facing tougher challenge here going to a Class 1.

RACE 6 12:00 PM | \$35,000 | GILGANDRA | 1100m

6	KEADOOL	Shooting for hat-trick. Midfield, overhauled them for a strong win at Dubbo. Gets a significant weight drop. Drawn favourably and performs well at home.
1	WILBURY	Resuming (36-weeks). Raced well last time in. Won at at Wyong when fresh last campaign. Leads, handy.
7	LADY ZODIAC	Narrow miss in the (Bm58) at Dubbo 20 Dec. Can make her presence felt.
3	TURNED DOWN	Resuming (13-weeks). Saluted at Kembla Grange first-up last time in. Drawn to get a conservative run. Warrants attention fresh in this company.
2	ENTERPRISE LEGEND	Freshened. High speed gelding. Sent forward, whacked away for the minors (Bm74) at Tamworth. Barrier a blow but possesses early toe.

RACE 7 12:20 PM | \$30,000 | LISMORE | 1420m

5	ARTIE LADY	Knuckled down well from midfield to salute this track in second run from spell. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
1	STEEL RAIN	Went home tamely at Kempsey at \$8.50. Strips fitter second run back and takes a 2kg claim.
9	OURLEGSELEVEN	On pace but gave away tamely to finish well beaten 6.2 lengths at Murwillumbah. Open to improvement.
3	PER CAPITA	Raced in back half and never likely when 8.3 lengths 8th this venue. One for multiples.
7	ALABAMA GIRL	Sent back to last and safely held in the small field in bottomless conditions at Coffs Harbour. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 8 12:35 PM | \$30,000 | GILGANDRA | 1800m

6	ALPINE ROSE	Dominated the race at Warren. Has early speed. Form good enough for this.
4	INSTEAD	Running with purpose. Determined effort to secure victory at Dubbo. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
2	AKAUWHEO	Puts in every start. Made short work of the small field in the 3yo+ (Bm58) at Quirindi. Drops to shorter trip. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
1	DUNEDIN	No answer when first two cleared out but ran on bravely for third in the Hcp (C2) at Dubbo. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Each-way.
3	PHILS COLOURS	In stellar form. Determined winner at Warren. Unexposed at trip. Up in class.

RACE 9 12:52 PM | \$20,000 | ALBANY | 1100m

5	COSMIC WALTZ	Set for second campaign (22-weeks). Likely to have benefitted from the spell. Brought on with two trial hitouts. Moderate debut performance on a soft deck at Belmont Park 30 Jul. Back to weaker company.
4	NAILED'EM	Promising debut 0.8 length second this track 26 Dec when seemingly unfancied. Subject to improvement. Drawn more favourably. Has claims.
7	DARK OPAL	Shown patches of ability. Forwardly placed, continued to stick on for third 3yo+ Mdn at Ascot at first run off a long break. Strips fitter second run back. Breaks from a low barrier.
6	COSMIC GEM	Back to the track for second campaign (14-weeks). Rearward and battled home at Belmont Park on debut. Can fill the minors here fresh in this company.
8	AMERICAN QUE TEE	Let-up (50-days). Last couple encouraging. Finished it off well in the 3yo+ Mdn this venue. Untried in the wet.

RACE 10 1:10 PM | \$50,000 | GILGANDRA | 1280m

4	OUTLAW ANNIE	Placed two of her three career outings at this level. Showed plenty of fight on the pace here when off an extended spell. Should relish the rise in distance. Can lead or take a sit.
11	REAL HOUSEWIVES	Resuming (14-weeks). Only for wider exotics fresh in this line-up.
1	TROPIC	First-up (15-weeks). Ex C J Waller in NSW. Has stakes form. Recent trial win at Dubbo suggests ready to go.
12	REVENUE RAISER	Rearward and not disgraced at Beaumont at blow-out odds at career opener 16 Dec. Sound claims.
6	HAPPY GEE GEE	Third run now in new stable/region. Form spaced and boasts just a 2nd from a handful of runs. Produced a searching finish into the minors at Warren in second run from spell. Has an adverse draw.

RACE 11 1:32 PM | \$20,000 | ALBANY | 1100m

7	LOVIN' ON ME	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Set tempo and surrendered late but had enough in the tank for second in the 3yo+ Mdn this venue at first run for new trainer. Fitter, has scope to progress. Better draw here.
6	LONGTIMEBELIEVER	Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Went close at Narrogin two back. Sent forward and stuck to the task bravely in the 3yo+ Mdn at Narrogin second-up. Jumps from better barrier.
11	DANCING SPIRIT	Trials (5:0-1-0). By top Qld sire Spirit Of Boom and making her career debut after showing fair ability in latest Lark Hill trial. Nice race to kick off in.
10	PARIAH'S THANKS	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (22-weeks). Given two trials. Improved by tidy debut performance at Bunbury Fibre Sand when in the market 31 Jul. Can run a drum fresh in this affair.
8	I LOVE LUCY A LOT	Resuming (21-weeks). Locally trained but has a tricky draw. Minor money hope at best fresh in this affair.

RACE 12 1:50 PM | \$50,000 | GILGANDRA | 1600m

2	DANISH FORTUNE	Veteran who retains zest for racing. Led and asserted total authority winning the (Bm82) at Tuncurry at this trip. Claiming apprentice engaged again. On pacer.
3	HOW'S IT KEV	Experienced campaigner. Refused to shirk task in 5yo+ (Bm64) at Warwick Farm. Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Among the dangers.
6	ROUGE MOULIN	Seldom puts in a bad one. Just shaded in the small field at Dubbo over this distance. Senior rider takes over. Leads, handy.
7	WEALTHY INVESTOR	On pace but gave away tamely to finish well beaten 6.1 lengths at Tuncurry. Good gate and performs well at home. Worth a look.
4	TAINUI	4 weeks since last run. Won a 1600m Open at Warren two back. No match when 3 lengths 5th in the small field at Armidale at blow-out odds over a longer test. Switching to 1600m.

RACE 13 2:10 PM | \$20,000 | ALBANY | 1500m

5	SOUTHERN FIRETAIL	Rearward and safely contained at Ascot on debut when in the market 13 Dec. Better for race experience. Has scope.
2	SEA OF GALILEE	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Improvement noted this campaign. Ran on soundly into second in the small field this venue. This looks within his reach.
6	ARAFISIO	Failed to run on in the small field this venue. Looks a first four candidate.
11	TANGO RHYTHM	Enough in the tank to place this track. Drawn favourably. Each-way.
12	BLINDING LUCK	Forwardly placed, continued to stick on for second 3yo+ Mdn this track. Has her first look at 1500m here. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Query wet.

RACE 14 2:30 PM | \$35,000 | GILGANDRA | 1100m

15	GOLD SMILES	Honest battler. Terrific effort when just shaded at Moree 20 Dec. Makes a strong case in this company.
9	NEVERMISTA	Seldom puts in a bad one. Midfield, let down intently into the placings at Scone at this distance. Drawn well. Can play a role.
7	MY BOY SCOUT	Resuming (21-weeks). Ex C Lundholm in NSW. Went close at Dubbo two back. Saluted at Narromine first-up last time in.
18	ACOTANGO	Last at turn, ran on late at Dubbo. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and looks a first four candidate.
11	IMASTATEMENT	At her most dominant when pulled away to a 5.2 win at Dubbo at this distance. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Izzy Neale retains the ride and takes a 2kg claim. Could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 15 2:50 PM | \$24,000 | ALBANY | 1900m

1	WHY ME	Fresh. Determined winner here at last start this journey when in the market. Makes strong appeal.
5	MISTER POPCORN	A win looks close. Terrific effort when just shaded this track 26 Dec. Form good enough for this.
9	WIN TO RETIRE	Battled home at Narrogin. Nicely weighted. Rates highly.
4	ZACKARIAH BEAU	Now 5 weeks between runs. Last win was 31 Jan 2024. Never sighted when 9 lengths last at Ascot. Usually gets back.
7	BAGGER PRINCE	Cleared maiden ranks at Albany 4 Dec. Failed to threaten here. Rise to 1900m a new challenge. Can play a role.

RACE 16 3:20 PM | \$24,000 | ALBANY | 1600m

4	SIZE MATTERS	Not disgraced in 3yo+ Hcp (C2) this track at \$18. Each-way.
1	POLYVANOVA	Form fair. Terrific effort when just shaded this venue 26 Dec. Claiming apprentice engaged again. On pacer.
8	NICCY'S AFFAIR	Solid performance in defeat in the 3yo+ Hcp (C2) this track. This looks very winnable.
10	LORDGIVEMESTRENGTH	Sent out \$6.50 when laboured to finish 4th this track. Drops to shorter trip. Has a few runs under her belt this campaign and can run a drum.
7	KAMIKAZE FIGHTER	Now 4 weeks between runs. Brave in defeat 1.6 lengths second 3yo+ Hcp (C2) here at this distance. One for exotics.

RACE 17 3:50 PM | \$24,000 | ALBANY | 1230m

1	CRUISE TO RIO	Fought bravely to the wire 1.7 lengths second 3yo+ Hcp (C2) here in second run from spell. Can make her presence felt.
9	OUTLAW MUSIC	Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for second 3yo+ (Bm46+) at Narrogin. Drawn more favourably. Makes strong appeal.
7	SANCTIONS	Gave good account when 0.6 lengths 5th here at first run for new trainer when seemingly unfancied. Form good enough for this.
5	LADY CABERNET	First-up (18-weeks). Proven fresh. Can forgive latest. Win prior at Broome was good.
2	QUESTIONEVERYTHING	Fresh. Broke maiden at Albany 15 Nov. On speed, outgunned late but had enough in the tank for second 3yo+ Hcp (C2) this track 4 weeks back. Locally trained but not as well drawn this time.

RACE 18 4:20 PM | \$24,000 | ALBANY | 1230m

12	SETAGAYA	Resuming (23-weeks). Broke her maiden at Northam last campaign. Since won Lark Hill trial 15 Dec and has placed first-up. Nicely weighted.
9	CRYSTALIST	Ridden patiently, cut loose and powered home to just miss the minors here. Nice gate. Makes a strong case in this company.
7	FANTAXTIC	Aiming for hat-trick. Responded well from back half to get the prize this venue at first run for new trainer. Has claims.
3	HEAD'EM	Had all before him at turn and went home tamely here. Strong wet stats. Drops in grade. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and among the dangers.
1	VOMO ISLAND	Albany winner two back. On the pace, stopped like a shot duck at Ascot at second run back. Handles all conditions. More suitable draw and has a good history under Rosie Mahony this track.

RACE 19 4:55 PM | \$125,000 | ALBANY | 1230m

15	WINEACLOCKSUMWHERE	Gave good sight at Ascot 29 Nov. Worked across into prominent position and found plenty for 1.5 lengths victory this track 26 Dec. Has a light weight. Has early speed.
3	CHARINO	\$7 chance, handy and put them to the sword in the 4yo+ E&G (Bm66+) at Ascot. Drawn to receive every chance. Has claims.
5	ZING TO WIN	Let-up (49-days). Solid 60.5kg winner at Geraldton 4 Nov. Brave effort in busy finish at Geraldton. Sound claims.
10	AVOIDANCE	Battled home this track. Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Can be thereabouts.
7	HILTON	Sent forward and boxed on bravely in the small field for 1.2 lengths second at Esperance. Strips fitter second run back. Awkwardly drawn. One for exotics.

RACE 20 5:30 PM | \$24,000 | ALBANY | 1500m

2	FLYING SOUTH	Excellent effort chiming in late for third this venue second-up. Should appreciate stepping up in distance and a multiple winner this track under J Whiting. Ready to peak third-up. Easier here.
16	THE MIGHTY BUTCH	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge this venue. One for exotics.
13	GINGERQUEST	Strong Class 2 1240 win from midfield this track. Form good enough for this.
5	SACRED OATH	Well back and never a factor this venue. Handles the wet. Back to weaker company. Worth a look.
6	HESKET	On a quick back-up. Long time since last saluted. Battled home at Bunbury. Only for wider exotics.