

RACE 1 10:10 AM | \$27,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1600m

2	BRANNUM	Game effort and narrowly prevailed at Moruya when in the market. Ready for the mile now. Take beating again.
11	SARDIUS	Fronting up for second campaign (50-weeks). First run new state/stable. Among the dangers fresh in this line-up.
3	CARAVANSERAI	Seldom puts in a bad one. Gave a good sight making the frame at Moruya. First go 1600m. Makes strong appeal.
5	STAR EMPIRE	On pace but gave away tamely to finish well beaten 5.3 lengths at Corowa. Can play a role.
9	PEARL TROUT	Showed plenty of fight on the pace at Griffith. Can be thereabouts.

RACE 2 10:30 AM | \$23,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1200m

2	OSCAR BOOIE	Showed some progress last start. Ran on soundly into third in the small field at Bowen. Drawn to get an economic trail. Among the dangers.
6	DALT JAZ	Close-up of late. Forwardly placed, continued to stick on for third Mdn at Mackay. Has early speed. Has found a very winnable race.
4	BREECHES	Third outing for new trainer/ this region. Wasn't beaten far at Mackay. Rates highly in this affair.
3	REDLIGHTS ON	Third outing for new trainer/ this region. Showed courage and tenacity when nailed late 3yo+ Mdn Plate at Ewan second-up. Improver, fitter third-up. Decent alley.
10	ARIK LAD	Just missed at Townsville Sep 2. Prominent to 400m but threw the towel in quickly 9.5 lengths 12th this track. Coming back in distance. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 3 10:45 AM | \$30,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1400m

10	SACRED INFERNO	Close-up of late. Trailed pace and ran on gamely at Wagga Riverside at his second race start. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Scope for improvement.
5	BRUTAL BELLE	Went down narrowly in the small field at Moruya. Decent alley. Rates highly in this affair.
2	DOUBTFREE	On a quick back-up. Just missed at Corowa Sep 15. Last start this trip Settled handy and knuckled down with purpose to fill the minors at Wagga when a noted market drifter. This looks a nice race for the gelding.
8	MISS EADIE	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Canberra. Can fill the minors here.
4	REEF ROAD	On pace but folded up quickly at Wagga Riverside. Drops to shorter trip. Could get into the placings.

RACE 4 11:05 AM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1609m

5	CONVERTOR	Narrow miss in the (Bm55) this track Sep 19. Form good enough for this.
3	YOU ARE KING	Ex Graham Kliese in QLD. Just shaded in the small field at Ewan. Prefers cut in the track. Class drop helps.
6	FANG IT	Long time since last saluted. Ran home into the minors (Bm50) at Ewan. Drops in weight for this. Has claims.
2	OUT OF LUCK	Having a good preparation. Comes here after a determined 0.1 lengths (Bm55) win this track over this trip. Won only other time at Townsville. Likes the sting out.
1	READY TIGER	Went home tamely this venue at \$10. One for exotics.

RACE 5 11:20 AM | \$27,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1100m

2	SURPRISATIC	Freshened after resuming from a break. In the placings two of three runs to date. Came home with a wet sail to grab third Mdn at Canberra at first run for new trainer at odds of \$5.50. This looks very winnable.
3	READY TO RUSH	Trials (2:0-0-1). By Better Than Ready and making her career debut after showing fair ability in latest Kembla Grange trial. Good draw for career opener. Big watch on debut.
5	LOVEHUNTER	Latest attempt this journey when lost rider in the Mdn at Goulburn. Breaks from a low barrier. Has claims.
8	LULL US AWAY	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Griffith. Minor money hope at best.
11	UYTAAHKOO	Restrained from wide gate, let down late into the minors at Leeton. New to Cootamundra. Tackling stronger company.

RACE 6 11:40 AM | \$23,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

6	MISTER DOOBEE	Back to the track for second campaign (20-weeks). Went close at Townsville two back. Drawn to get a conservative run. Improvement on the cards here.
2	DRAGON TALES	Fronting up for second campaign (14-weeks). Just a handful of runs for this promising Prince Fawaz 3yo. Gets a nice sit from gate 3. Highly fancied for a winning return.
11	GOT THIS	Ex J H Manzelmann in QLD. Form reasonable. Ran home into the minors Mdn at Bowen over this trip. Can play a role.
12	VALUBIOUS	First-up (17-weeks). Can play a role.
8	BOOM BUNNY	Trials (1:0-0-1). Spirit Of Boom filly makes first visit to the races off a 850m Townsville trial placing, Sep 22. Denicious Smith sticks from latest trial. Look for market support.

RACE 7 11:55 AM | \$27,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1200m

5	WRITTEN BY LUCY	Cleared maiden ranks at Gundagai Sep 7. Went down fighting after making all Country Boosted Hcp (C1) at Nowra over this trip. Worth a look.
1	KING INCANTO	Steps out for second Aust start Ex-NZ. On a learning curve. Snagged back and last at 400m before letting down late to just miss the minors 1.3 lengths 4th at Tatura at first run for new trainer. Strips fitter second run back.
8	KING CZAR	Resuming (25-weeks). Ex Martin Stein in NSW. Broke maiden at Wagga Mar 30. Rates highly fresh in this affair.
4	SHAMMY EXPRESS	Lightly raced and still learning the caper. Tame to line in small field at Wagga Riverside at first run for new trainer. Fitter second-up. Nice gate.
3	ROCCO LINI	Ran on okay into the placings on a soft deck at Nowra at first run off a long break. Right in the mix.

RACE 8 12:15 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

1	AGED CARE	Ears scrubbed off early to cross and lead but kept on bravely for the minors at first run for new trainer. Switching to 1000m. Advantaged if soft. Has gate speed.
7	SINGULAR	Resuming (12-weeks). Ex D L Freedman in QLD. Has a good first up record. Can challenge fresh in this company.
3	SPIRIT OF MAC	Resuming (15-weeks). Ex Toby Edmonds & Stephen McLean in QLD. Leads, handy. Worth a look fresh in this affair.
5	MISSISSIPPI MORN	Fronting up for second campaign (30-weeks). Won 3 of 6 starts in first campaign. Could get into the placings fresh in this affair.
4	KATHY'S ROSE	Stuck tough at first run for new trainer, holding off challengers, at \$1.70. Won only other time at Townsville. Will be fitter second-up. Tactically adaptable.

RACE 9 12:30 PM | \$27,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1200m

4	WHISKEY GEORGE	4 weeks since last run. Lining up for three wins on the trot. Given an armchair ride and slipped clear to a 2.8 lengths verdict at Gundagai Sep 7. Has early speed.
12	JINGU EXPRESS	Resuming (16-weeks). Useful money-spinner. Right in the mix fresh in this affair.
10	JAZZ ALL KNIGHT	First-up (13-weeks). Can play a role.
5	TYCOON ARTIE	Midfield, no rally and went to line tamely 5.3 lengths 7th at Leeton at resumption. Fitter second-up. Improvement wouldn't shock after a dusting off the cobwebs first-up.
8	FINN'S THE ICON	Last win was May 3 2024. Off the speed, picked up soundly and wasn't beaten far at Leeton. New to Cootamundra. Awkwardly drawn and rising in weight.

RACE 10 12:50 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1400m

4	BRAVE AGENDA	Forwardly placed, continued to stick on for second Hcp (C5) this track at this trip. Can control the race. Warrants attention.
2	MOEGREEN	Chasing hat-trick. Last assignment this trip when he won in decisive fashion this venue. Can challenge.
7	CITY PLAYBOY	Freshened. Not disgraced in Hcp (C6) at Julia Creek at \$17. A distance specialist. Has a light weight.
3	HYDE PARK	Ridden cold, produced solid finish late into second here. Can play a role.
5	BURRANEER BUOY	Just got the nod in this track. One for exotics.

RACE 11 1:05 PM | \$29,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1100m

8	GRANDE BELLEZZA	Won (Bm66) Benchmark 66 Gundagai Sep 7. Didn't quite finish it off the last bit in Benchmark 64 company at Hawkesbury at this distance. Tactical speed, inside draw. This looks very winnable.
10	HELLINDA	Puts in every start. Ran home into the minors Country Boosted (Bm66) at Corowa. Can make his presence felt.
3	SUTTON VELLA	Mare thrives over the specialist sprint trips. Under a hold, only battled home at Canberra. Drawn favourably. Key player.
4	PLEASURIZE	Sent forward from the wide gate and slipped clear to a decisive victory at Leeton. Each-way.
7	DOLLY	Resuming (22-weeks). Always competitive fresh. Has early speed. Can be thereabouts.

RACE 12 1:25 PM | \$35,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1609m

11	MEDAL	Capable galloper. Made short work of the small field in the (Bm70) at Ewan. Form sound this track and distance and a nice weight drop. Gets in light.
4	DIVINE PURPOSE	Just shaded in the small field at Mackay. Very fit and worth a look.
12	HYDE PARK	Produced a searching finish into the minors here. Only for wider exotics.
8	STRATHCONA	Seasoned performer. Ears scrubbed off early to cross and lead but kept on bravely for the minors at this distance. Nicely weighted. This looks very winnable.
3	GOING NUCLEAR	Reliable type. Won from just off the pace-setters this venue. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Can go back to back.

RACE 13 1:40 PM | \$32,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1600m

5	DUE CALZINI	Let-up (56-days). Made short work of the small field in the Open Hcp at Wagga over a longer test. Since trialled at Goulburn Sep 25. Drawn to get a conservative run and a nice weight drop.
2	COUNTY KILKENNY	Let-up (46-days). Tame to line in small field on a bog track at Warwick Farm at this trip. Since trialled at Wagga Riverside Sep 20. Only for wider exotics.
9	GREAT WEEK	Ex Pat Murphy in NSW. Sent forward and boxed on bravely in the small field for 1.5 lengths second at Wagga Riverside. On pacer. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
1	COPPERFIELD	Warmed up nicely late at Benalla when blew out in betting. A distance specialist. Has claims.
4	EPAULLO CREED	Prominent before fading late at Moruya. First time around Cootamundra. Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Rough place prospect.

RACE 14 2:00 PM | \$35,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1200m

7	JEMELDI	Hasn't been all that far away. On pace, not beaten far this venue. Highly rated in this line-up.
10	TIME TO PROPHET	Mid-division, well held by winner but ran on for third this track at \$9. Has a light weight. Nice gate. Among the dangers.
3	DEMON AWARD	Let-up (44-days). On pace but folded up quickly at Cairns. Form sound this track and distance and big weights don't seem to worry him. Barrier a blow but possesses early toe.
8	FODOR	Comfortably beaten this venue at first run off a long break. Strips trimmer and effective second-up. Form good enough for this.
1	MISSILE THUNDER	On a quick back-up. Went forward and fought on bravely to get bob in at Cairns. Hard fit and can fill the minors here.

RACE 15 2:15 PM | \$30,000 | COOTAMUNDRA | 1400m

5	LUNA ANGEL	Honest battler. Wore them down late at Canberra at this trip. Has claims.
12	TILLMAN	Not disgraced in soft going at Nowra. Switching to 1400m. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and can challenge.
3	SOUTHERN DANCER	Resuming (17-weeks). Seldom puts in a bad one. Fresh form solid without winning. Expecting a prominent showing fresh in this line-up.
8	EAST HARLEM	On a quick back-up. No threat to winner but ran on for the minors at Dubbo when in the market. Has claims.
4	COSMIC RIDE	Solid performer. And only overhauled late at Canberra. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Good gate.

RACE 16 2:35 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1200m

5	MR POLAR	Experienced campaigner. Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge here. Can make his presence felt.
14	FONEELEVEN	Only fair at this distance in the 3yo+ Plate (C2) here. Form good enough for this.
13	LET'S RIDE	Got back and wasn't totally disgraced this venue over this distance. Suited by some give underfoot. Breaks from a low barrier. Right in the mix.
12	CRAICARO	Not disgraced this track at second run back. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Has claims.
3	OUR IMPACT	Courageous when defeated 1.1 lengths third Hcp (C1) here when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up. Only for wider exotics.