

RACE 1 11:10 AM | \$21,000 | ROCKHAMPTON | 1050m

5	OBLIGATED	Resuming (18-weeks). Recent form sound this level. Went close at Cairns two back. Saluted at Mackay first-up last time in.
2	DOUBTING EYE	4 weeks since last run. Recorded a hard fought win here when in the market over this trip. Respect in this company.
4	MEDIA EMPIRE	Seasoned performer. Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge this venue. Can make the podium.
3	EARLY FUSION	Freshened after resuming from a break. Set tempo and surrendered late here at first run back. Since trialled at Rockhampton 19 Dec. On pacer.
6	MR TANGLES	Tame to line in small field at Gladstone at resumption. Strips fitter second run back. Could pop up at fair odds.

RACE 2 11:45 AM | \$23,000 | ROCKHAMPTON | 1050m

5	WAX ON WAX OFF	Promising and deserves that maiden win. Outgunned but did enough for third at \$5 at Sunshine Coast at resumption. Will be fitter second-up. Rates highly in this affair.
2	MOOCHI STARLIGHT	Just missed at Rockhampton 18 Dec. Rode the speed and went down in head-bobber at Mackay. Looks a first four candidate.
1	MIGHT IS RIGHT	Trials (2:0-0-0). Hasn't set the world on fire in 2 trials but might show more under race conditions. Has home track advantage. Nice gate for first outing.
10	LADY WILLPOWER	Went close at Rockhampton two back. Not disgraced in 3yo Mdn Plate at Sunshine Coast second-up at \$3.90. Among the dangers.
4	PENROD	On pace but under siege late and weakened out of the fight. Barrier 13 looks grim. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 3 12:25 PM | \$23,000 | ROCKHAMPTON | 1300m

7	CRAIGLEA OREO	Stationed handy, tried hard but winner was simply too good at Toowoomba in second run from spell. Can make his presence felt.
11	WHENHARRY METELSIE	Showed some progress last start. Chased in a good effort here at first run off a long break. Strips fitter second run back. Trained on track but needs the breaks this time.
12	HEART 'N' POWER	Ex Jason Edwards in QLD. Form sound without seriously threatening. Sent out \$21 when laboured to finish 4th at Sunshine Coast. Decent alley and under less weight.
13	JOHN'S ROAD	Just wacked away without threatening over 1300m (Bm55) at Mackay over this distance. Has a light weight. Super fit from racing and worth a look.
1	MARIKO	Third run now in new stable/region. Been thereabouts. Landed handy, unable to go with winner but ran on for the minor spoils at Mackay in Maiden company. Drawn to get a conservative run.

RACE 4 1:05 PM | \$21,000 | ROCKHAMPTON | 1100m

1	SARAQAEI	4 weeks since last run. Short course specialist. Ran on soundly into third in the small field here. Nice gate and has a good history under W G Satherley this track.
2	AMERICAN CONQUEST	Reeled in leaders late to salute at Toowoomba in only his second race appearance. Can play a role.
7	INNOVADER	Started \$2.70 when toughed it out for a 0.3 length win in Maiden company this venue. Nicely weighted. C Mc Iver retains the ride. Has claims.
5	NEXT LEGACY	Fresh. Rounded them up smartly in the small field this track. Likes the sting out. Decent alley and has a great record under Raul Silvera Olivera here.
8	TARA I AM	Kicks off second campaign (13-weeks). Broke maiden at Emerald in her first preparation. Trained on track but awkwardly drawn. Only for wider exotics fresh in this affair.

RACE 5 1:40 PM | \$21,000 | **ROCKHAMPTON** | 1600m

5	SKILFUL ARTIST	Broke his maiden at start number 9 at Rockhampton. C Mc Iver retains the ride. Form good enough for this.
6	JAY BEE ELL	Won (Bm55) Benchmark 55 Rockhampton 28 Nov. Handily placed and worked home soundly here. Any give helps. Drawn to get a conservative run and performs well at home.
1	GENERAL WOLFFE	No answer when first two cleared out but ran on bravely for third in the (Bm60) this track. Switching to 1600m. Makes strong appeal.
8	GRUMPYWANTSATISSUE	Closed with conviction from back half to record a 1.5 lengths win at Mackay. Can repeat dose.
2	SOUTHAVEN	Trimmed margin late at Mackay. Can play a role.

RACE 6 2:15 PM | \$21,000 | **ROCKHAMPTON** | 1200m

5	PRESOCRATICS	Showed all his fighting qualities as he shook off rivals attentions to win the 3yo+ Plate (C1) here. Won only other time at Rockhampton. Prefers cut in the track. Will be fitter second-up.
1	JOURNALISM	Now 4 weeks between runs. Just missed at Mackay 21 Nov. Refused to shirk task in (Rs0mwl2y) at Doomben. Makes strong appeal.
6	RED BEAUTY	Latest form hard to fault. Just missed at Rockhampton 9 Dec. Midfield, overhauled them for a strong win here over this distance. Nice gate and has a good history under C Mc Iver this track.
8	DARLING CLEMENTINE	Excellent effort chiming in late for second this track. Drops to shorter trip. Can challenge.
2	OUR TURN NOW	Well back and never a factor at Mackay in second run from spell. Could get into the placings.

RACE 7 2:55 PM | \$21,000 | **ROCKHAMPTON** | 1200m

6	VICTORY'S GHOST	First-up (20-weeks). Ex G K Taylor in QLD. Makes strong appeal fresh in this company.
5	DIAMOND MONEY	Went back, closed intently for 0.9 length 4th at Mackay. Has form this track and distance and a proven weight carrier. Fit from racing and can run a drum.
4	ALL TOO LUCKY	Fresh. Made late rally from the back this venue at first run for new trainer. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Drawn to effect and gets 3kg off for Maddie Mankelow.
13	HOLY CROWN	Put in some good work late when 1.4 lengths 4th at Townsville. Form sound this track and distance. Any give helps. Drawn more favourably.
11	WHATTA WHITT	Prominent and showed plenty of ticker to just go under in thrilling finish in the (Bm55) at Mackay. Rates highly.

RACE 8 3:34 PM | \$21,000 | **ROCKHAMPTON** | 1400m

4	PRESSZORA	Now 4 weeks between runs. Mare with some decent raps. Last assignment this trip when fired up to lead and kept on valiantly this track. Drawn favourably and has a good history under Ashley Butler this track.
8	ROYAL GLADIATOR	Went close at Ipswich two back. Prominent and scooted clear to a 2.6 lengths victory at Sunshine Coast 14 Dec. More suitable draw and performs well at home. Can repeat dose.
11	SMASHING ROSIE	Won (Bm55) Benchmark 55 Rockhampton 9 Dec. Ran an honest race and not beaten far this track at this trip when in the market. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Worth a look.
5	BOOM BOOM RAY	Fought bravely to the wire 1.4 lengths third Plate (C2) at Mackay. Fit from racing and can challenge.
9	EL FORTRESS	Off pace and let down with purpose to score here at this trip, at \$7.50. Can be thereabouts.