

**RACE 1 11:25 AM | \$27,000 | BALLINA | 1015m**

7	CALL TO COURAGE	Third outing for new trainer/this region. Crossed to race forward, gave solid kick and fought on bravely for 0.8 lengths victory at Lismore 19 Dec. Can repeat dose.
4	DARLING TAKE CARE	Settled back and didn't figure in the Hcp (58) at Gold Coast. Winner at track and distance. Below expectations last start but prior form keeps her in the hunt.
6	ELRONTE	Cleared maiden ranks at Gatton 1 Aug. Pushed forward and fought on solidly for third Hcp (C1) first up. Won second-up last campaign. Barrier a blow but possesses early toe.
5	ANCIENT MISSION	Resuming (16-weeks). Sound claims.
2	BETTA BEING SINGLE	On pace but soon under pressure and she knocked up badly to finish 8.1 lengths 9th at Sunshine Coast. Breaks from an outside gate. Each-way.

**RACE 2 11:59 AM | \$27,000 | BALLINA | 1265m**

1	DUBIOUS ROSE	Trials (4:0-1-1). Heads to the races for the first time after improving at her last couple of trial attempts. Nice race to kick off in.
12	SATURDAYS GIRL	Never sighted when off an extended spell when 7.5 lengths 8th at Gold Coast. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 1.5kg claim. Form good enough for this.
7	JOANJETT	Settled back and passed a few late in the Mdn Plate at Lismore in only her second race appearance. Can challenge.
2	SARAH'S SONNETS	In the money at her only start at Beaudesert 31 Dec. Better for race experience. Sound claims.
8	MONEY ON MY MIND	Ran on soundly into second in the small field this track at first run for new trainer. Looks a first four candidate.

**RACE 3 12:33 PM | \$27,000 | BALLINA | 1015m**

8	KIRRA'S SISTER	Only overhauled late at Lismore. Has gate speed. Makes a strong case in this company.
1	EAGLE HAWK STAR	Resuming (25-weeks). Winner fresh and 2 trials will have him ready for this. Worth a look fresh in this line-up.
4	IMMORTALITY	Resuming (25-weeks). Winner fresh and 2 trials will have him ready for this. Makes strong appeal fresh in this affair.
6	EAGLE'S FIRE	No threat as a \$51 chance in (Bm68) at Gold Coast. Can play a role.
7	BACK ON DE QUO	Freshened. Failed to run on in the small field at Gold Coast. One for multiples.

**RACE 4 1:13 PM | \$27,000 | BALLINA | 1920m**

2	JIMMY NAILS	Real tradesman. Fought on like a lion only to succumb by a 0.3 lengths Hcp (C2) at Gold Coast. Coming back in distance. Highly rated in this line-up.
4	WILL IT SNOW	Reserved at back and gave late chase into second at Gold Coast. Makes strong appeal.
3	MAD ANA	Winner packed too many punches but she kept on bravely for third at Murwillumbah. Winner at track and distance. Very fit and right in the mix.
1	MISHANI REACTOR	Freshened. Shouldered 61kg to victory at Thangool. Made short work of the small field in the (Bm58) this venue. Since trialled at Gold Coast 30 Dec.
5	BORN TO BE ALIVE	On a quick back-up. Made the running and slipped away to win with authority at Kilcoy 2 Jan at \$3.40. Proven record wet/track. Can lead or take a sit.

**RACE 5 1:40 PM | \$45,000 | GOSFORD | 1200m**

5	ALL STAR	No match but kept on for a distant third in the 3yo Midway Mdn at Wyong at first run for new trainer. Will be fitter second-up. Highly rated in this line-up.
1	FUNSHOW	Highly encouraging debut performance at Beaumont 26 Dec when in the market. Wiser for the experience. Makes strong appeal.
2	FIREWORK	First-up (21-weeks). Given two trials. Each-way.
8	OAKFIELD UNIVERSE	Form to date sound. Couldn't get near winner but found enough for the minors at Wyong. Improver, fitter third-up. Good gate.
10	RADIANT TIER	Trials (3:0-0-0). Market may prove a more fruitful guide.

**RACE 6 2:20 PM | \$42,000 | GOSFORD | 1600m**

2	FEDERAL RESERVE	Broke maiden at Beaumont 6 Dec. Couldn't get near winner but found enough for the minors at Wyong. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Drawn well.
4	CUESTA	Cleared maiden ranks at Beaumont 13 Dec. Terrific effort when just shaded at Orange 30 Dec. Can make her presence felt.
7	OCEAN TSUNAMI	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Beaumont at her second race start. Should relish the rise in distance. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Warrants attention.
8	MAGENTA SHORES	Broke maiden at Taree 1 Dec. On speed, outgunned late but had enough in the tank for third (Bm58) at Kempsey over a longer assignment. Drops to shorter trip. Leads, handy.
1	TASSRON	Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Seymour when off an extended spell. Since trialled at Rosehill 2 Jan. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 3kg claim. Has a tricky draw.

**RACE 7 3:00 PM | \$45,000 | GOSFORD | 1000m**

2	GENEROUS HARRY	Went close at Kembla Grange two back. Showed all his fighting qualities as he shook off rivals attentions to win the Hcp (C1) at Wyong. Strips fitter second run back. Good draw.
4	SEA ADMIRAL	Rode the speed and kept finding in choppy conditions to salute at Nowra at resumption. Strips fitter second run back. Leads, handy. Can go back to back.
1	DEFIANT HEART	Had all before him at turn and went home tamely at Warwick Farm at second run back. Adept heavy/proven track and big weights don't seem to worry him. Has claims.
8	CLIFTON SPRINGS	Gelding thrives over the specialist sprint trips. Settled midfield, ran on fairly without threatening 3.3 lengths 4th here. Strips fitter second run back. Each-way.
10	DIETRICH	Stationed off pace, picked them up smartly to salute this venue at first run back. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 1.5kg claim. Mollie Fitzgerald retains the ride and takes a 1.5kg claim. Decent alley.

**RACE 8 3:33 PM | \$42,000 | GOSFORD | 1200m**

6	OCTA DE LAGO	Due for a win. Just missed at Hawkesbury 27 Nov. Really good run coming from the back in (Bm64) at Beaumont. This looks very winnable.
7	REMEMBER JACK	Gave good sight at Warwick Farm 3 Dec. Didn't finish it off over 1200m 5yo+ (Bm72) at Canterbury. Rates highly.
2	WHATELEY	Resuming (26-weeks). First run new state/stable. Tends to race well first-up without winning while prepared for return with a Gosford trial. Experienced rider replaces apprentice.
8	EXCEED PERFECTION	Resuming (23-weeks). Proven fresh and looks fit for return to racing. Leads, handy. Can challenge fresh in this line-up.
1	HYDROMETER	Ranged up but punctured late at Randwick at last start this journey. Ticks the track and distance win box. Drawn to receive every chance and a proven weight can help.

**RACE 9 3:50 PM | \$28,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 2200m**

4	MAKAMAE	Third run now in new stable/region. Excellent effort chiming in late for third here. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Will take a power of beating.
5	O'EXPLOSIVE	Couldn't get anywhere near winner but slogged away for a placing in the small field here. Looking for this trip now. Looks well placed in this line-up.
7	HIGHLAND KITTY	Been thereabouts. Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for second Mdn Plate at Toowoomba. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Right in the mix.
2	REVELAIDE	On a quick back-up. Long time since last saluted. Not disgraced in (Bm60) at Kilcoy at \$17. Hard fit and can run a drum.
3	FRIJOLES	Long time since last saluted. Prominent to 400m but threw the towel in quickly 7.5 lengths 7th at Warwick. Has work to do on recent figures. Not out of this.

**RACE 10 4:20 PM | \$28,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1000m**

1	LARADO	Fronting up for second campaign (15-weeks). Broke maiden at Gold Coast in his first preparation. Bold first-up showing anticipated.
6	HEY DAISY	Returns for second campaign (31-weeks). Winner at Gold Coast in her first prep. Winner fresh and 2 trials will have her ready for this. Leads, handy.
2	DRANITZELLE	Resuming (53-weeks). Winner at Sunshine Coast in his first prep. Form points elsewhere.
4	TARA'S REWARD	Lightly raced and still learning the caper. Dominated the race here at first run for new trainer. Damien Thornton retains the ride. Speedy, although might encounter more pressure here. Take beating.
9	CALL TO COURAGE	Crossed to race forward, gave solid kick and fought on bravely for 0.8 lengths victory at Lismore 19 Dec. Has claims.

**RACE 11 5:00 PM | \$28,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1000m**

3	DONT CALL ME HONEY	Thrives over the specialist sprint trips. Ballina winner two back. Started \$13 when safely held in Benchmark 68 company at Gold Coast in second run from spell. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Worth another chance.
10	ADALIE	Never sighted when 8 lengths 8th at Warwick. Switching to 1000m. Can improve if it's wet.
5	KING OF THE JUNGLE	Freshened. Reliable type. Game win on the speed this venue at this trip last start. Can lead or race handy. Will be in it for a long way.
7	AIR WE GO	First-up (19-weeks) without a trial under his belt but saluted at Sunshine Coast first-up last time in. Form sound this track and distance. Drawn to receive every chance and a nice weight drop. Should be kept safe.
2	RICH MINX	Specialises in races below 1200m. Started \$8 when safely held in Benchmark 68 company at Gold Coast. Drawn more favourably. Worth a look.

**RACE 12 5:30 PM | \$28,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1300m**

3	SOUTHERN CHARM	Settled back and passed a few late in the Hcp (C3) at Eagle Farm. Makes a strong case in this company.
10	HOME ZONE	Off midfield when flew home to record a 0.4 lengths victory this venue. Looks a first four candidate.
15	LIFT'N'MEHIGHER	Showed all her fighting qualities as she shook off rivals attentions to win the Mdn at Toowoomba. Take beating.
2	ESTRONDO	Warmed up nicely late at Eagle Farm at first run back. Proven record wet/track. Will be fitter second-up. Right in the mix.
5	ROCHEDALE HERO	Battled home here at his second race start. Decent alley. Can be thereabouts.