

RACE 1 11:25 AM | \$60,000 | GOSFORD | 1100m

4	WAVERLEY ROAD	Resuming (59-weeks). Patiently handled and safely contained at Randwick on debut 21 Dec 2024. Drawn to receive every chance. Rates highly fresh in this company.
3	RHETORIC	Supported in early runs. Got a stitch late after leading in the small field at Canterbury at his second race start. Highly rated in this line-up.
6	SPHERE	Got back, closed the race off solidly into second at Warwick Farm. Scope for improvement. Breaks from a low barrier. Worth a look.
2	GRAVEL ROAD	Trials (2:2-0-0). By Capitalist and out of a High Chaparral mare. Showing promise with wins at all trials. Benefit of decent alley. Follow any betting leads.
7	NAFANUA	Resuming (23-weeks). Will have matured since her initial campaign. Given two trials and has placed first-up. Signalled some ability on debut when a hot fav. and sure to be improved by the experience. Only for wider exotics fresh in this line-up.

RACE 2 12:00 PM | \$45,000 | GOSFORD | 1100m

8	THE NETBALL QUEEN	Now 4 weeks between runs. Led, gave away late finishing 2.6 lengths astern of winner this track. Strikes a race she can win.
6	KAVAL	First-up (13-weeks). Usually gets back. Among the dangers fresh in this line-up.
4	NESS	Trials (4:0-1-1). Good pass mark in earlier trial. Dylan Gibbons on from trials. Well worth a look.
2	SOHO	Resuming (86-weeks). Can challenge fresh in this line-up.
3	CIRCUS GIRL	Trials (3:0-0-1). Market may prove best guide to expectations.

RACE 3 12:35 PM | \$42,000 | GOSFORD | 1200m

5	MAIDOFF	Early form encouraging. Showed plenty of fight on the pace at Warwick Farm at first run back. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Placed in Maiden company at Canterbury second-up last campaign.
3	EYNESBURY	Was super closing at Canterbury in only his second race appearance. Warrants attention.
6	RHETORIC	Been supported at each run. Set tempo and surrendered late at Canterbury at his second race start. Key player.
4	FABRES	First-up (20-weeks). Given two trials and has placed first-up. Can be thereabouts.
9	LIKE ANYTHING	Let-up (42-days). Close-up at Canterbury 12 Dec. No match when 2.9 lengths 4th in the small field this track over a longer test. Looks a first four candidate.

RACE 4 1:10 PM | \$42,000 | GOSFORD | 1600m

1	CASTAGNOLA	Determined winner in choppy conditions at Randwick-Kensington at his second race start when in the market. Fancy the extra trip will suit. J Parr retains the ride. Key player.
5	VALIANT BOMB	Battled home in rain affected going at Kembla Grange. Tactical speed, inside draw. Warrants attention.
4	I AM WILD	4 weeks since last run. Ran on soundly into third in the small field this venue second-up. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Makes a strong case in this company.
2	AUSSIE NATION	Resuming after a (88-weeks) spell. First run this region for new stable. Consistent first-up form while fitted with 2 Scone trials. Can atone for latest performance.
3	HUSH HUSH	Came from back half to post a commanding 2.5 lengths Maiden win at Kembla Grange at \$3. Among the dangers.

RACE 5 1:28 PM | \$38,000 | **DOOMBEN** | 1600m

9	ARATIRI	Went close at Ipswich two back. Showed all her fighting qualities as she shook off rivals attentions to win the (Bm65) at Ipswich. Has a light weight. Drawn more favourably.
3	RUINS OF ROME	Solid 61kg winner at Sunshine Coast 9 Jan. Not disgraced at Sunshine Coast. Looking for this trip now. Shown can handle the wet here.
8	TRAPEDO	Went close at Sunshine Coast two back. Showed a fine turn of foot from the back to snare third place this track. Nicely weighted. Drawn to receive every chance and under less weight.
7	FAIRWAY CHOICE	Snagged back to the tail, gave late chase into third at Gold Coast. Usually gets back. Can make her presence felt.
4	KADALL	Last win was 20 Jan 2024. Started \$4 when safely held in Benchmark 70 company at Gold Coast. One for multiples.

RACE 6 2:03 PM | \$38,000 | **DOOMBEN** | 1350m

4	HEAVENLY IMPACT	Well back and made minor headway when 4th at Gold Coast. Breaks from a low barrier. Makes a strong case in this company.
10	DATA SCRAMBLE	Just missed at Sunshine Coast 20 Dec. Not disgraced in F&M (Bm68) this track at \$15. Drawn favourably. Makes strong appeal.
3	FIREFORCE	Ran a cracking race when just edged out at Gold Coast 23 Jan. Nice gate. Right in the mix.
6	CASTELLO GRANDE	Back to the track for second campaign (16-weeks). Broke maiden at Sunshine Coast in his first preparation. Worth a look fresh in this line-up.
7	BELLS OF STEEL	Kicks off second campaign (33-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Winner at Kilmore in her first prep. Brought on with two trial hitouts.

RACE 7 2:38 PM | \$38,000 | **DOOMBEN** | 2200m

12	WHATJEUDIN'	Prominent and went down fighting in the Benchmark 58 company at Sunshine Coast over this trip. Form good enough for this.
4	LOVEY DOVEY	Lining up for three wins on the trot. Impressive coming from back half to score at Ipswich. Right in the mix.
11	TECHNA	Came home hot on their heels to grab third (Bm78) at Sunshine Coast at this trip. Can challenge.
9	DEMARCAY	On pace, not beaten far at Ipswich. Any give helps. Goes forward and takes a large claim. Can challenge.
5	BAVARIAN LADY	No answer when first two cleared out but ran on bravely for third in the (Bm70) at Sunshine Coast. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 8 3:14 PM | \$38,000 | **DOOMBEN** | 1600m

10	KURITHEA	Just missed at Sunshine Coast 11 Jan. Determined winner this track in second run from spell when in the market. Ben Thompson retains the ride. This looks very winnable.
1	THE CATCH	Experienced campaigner. Off pace but only battled home to cross the line 6.9 lengths 4th at Ipswich. Among the dangers.
6	TRAPEDO	Went close at Sunshine Coast two back. Showed a fine turn of foot from the back to snare third place here. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Drawn well.
3	ZOU BIG BOY	On pace, not beaten far at Ipswich. Looks a first four candidate.
2	CHANGE THE DATE	Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for second (Bm74) at Grafton. Can lead or take a sit. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 9 3:50 PM | \$38,000 | DOOMBEN | 1350m

4	TRIBECA STAR	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Ballina. Switching to 1350m. Breaks from a low barrier. Sound claims.
7	MEAN APPROACH	Midfield and worked home solidly at Gold Coast. Can make his presence felt.
3	SER JOH	Mid-division, well held by winner but ran on for second at Eagle Farm at \$4. Good gate and races well at home. Highly rated in this line-up.
2	MISTER BIANCO	Brave effort in busy finish at Sunshine Coast. Form sound this track and distance and a proven weight carrier. Key player.
6	GORBACHEV	4 weeks since last run. Did little 8 lengths 13th at Gold Coast. Rough place prospect.