

RACE 1 10:50 AM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1000m

3	ARE YOU KIDDING	Trials (1:0-0-0). Prepared with a 900m barrier trial at Scone on 11 Dec. Markets may prove best pointer.
11	SILENT SERENADE	Merit in what she has done to date. Ridden in back half, strong late to fill the minors Mdn at Tamworth. Among the dangers.
4	DIFENSIVO	Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Brave on-pace performance at Gosford. Rates highly.
5	TOKE	Resuming (24-weeks). Will have matured since his initial campaign. Ex Justin Bowen. Trained here now. Drawn to receive every chance. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
7	SOSUEME	Midfield, no rally and went to line tamely 4.1 lengths 6th at Gosford second-up. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Can challenge.

RACE 2 11:25 AM | \$30,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1450m

6	STUCK IN THE GORGE	A win looks close. Prominent and showed plenty of ticker to just go under in thrilling finish in the Super Mdn at Inverell in only his second race appearance. Fitter, has scope to progress. Drawn more favourably.
5	BLACKTHORN	Trials (3:0-0-0). Has been soft with trial results but might spark up on race day. Good draw for career opener. Markets may prove best pointer.
4	WILLIAM'S SMILE	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Port Macquarie. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Long time in the maiden ranks but this looks a nice race for the gelding.
10	PIERRO'S GIRL	Let-up (51-days). Gave good account when 1.4 lengths 4th at Taree at second run back when in the market. Can challenge.
3	TURPIN'S TORMENT	Sound form. Got back and wasn't totally disgraced at Inverell. Each-way.

RACE 3 12:05 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1280m

4	BELLARATA	Trials (7:1-2-0). Gave some encouragement with an earlier trial win at Randwick. Nice race to kick off in.
8	LA POTENZA	Returns for second campaign (27-weeks). Will have matured over the break. Ex B F Cavanough in NSW. Indicated some potential placing at both her starts in first campaign. Highly fancied for a winning return.
7	SMASHING NOVA	Shown patches of ability. Worked on the speed and just missed in the Mdn Plate at Taree at second run back. Scope for improvement. Can lead or take a sit.
5	CANADIAN FLING	5 year-old making debut. Trials (5:0-1-0). Has shown her fair share of talent at the trials. Benefit of decent alley.
2	KIRKALL	Kicks off second campaign (21-weeks). Signalled potential in his in first campaign. Given two trials and has placed first-up. Can play a role.

RACE 4 12:40 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 900m

8	WANAVAN	Let-up (61-days). Broke maiden at Muswellbrook 4 Nov. Let down fiercely from midfield to grab second at Quirindi. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
7	DER BLAUE REITER	Freshened after resuming from a break. Led from go to whoa delivering a dominant performance and victory at Albury at first run off a long break. Since trialled at Canberra 28 Dec. On pacer, perfect gate.
4	ZOUKING	Given time to freshen up after 1st-up run. Dug in deep to score after leading at Kempsey at his second race start. Rates highly.
10	JOSEPHINE	Returns for second campaign (31-weeks). Will have matured over the break. Winner at Gunnedah in her first prep. Nice gate. Right in the mix fresh in this company.
5	BRUMMAGEN	Sent out \$3.80 when unable to threaten at Dubbo. Could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 5 1:15 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1000m

6	HELLCIBELL	Dictated terms in recording a gritty 0.9 lengths win in the Open Hcp at Inverell. Has had success second-up. On pacer. Well placed for a repeat.
4	RIVKIN	Resuming (16-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Smart sprinter with a high cruising speed. Just missed at Warrnambool 9 Sep.
1	BOMAREA	First-up (15-weeks). High speed mare. Boasts an impressive fresh record. Placed in 3 of 4 starts of last campaign including this distance.
11	PLAY MY SONG	Resuming (47-weeks). Genuine short-course sprinter. Form sound at this course and journey and under less weight. Prefer to see.
2	ZOE SHARK	Comfortably beaten at Wyong. Coming back in distance. Has a tricky draw to contend with this time. Can make her presence felt.

RACE 6 1:55 PM | \$30,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1450m

5	NAFTALI	Now 5 weeks between runs. Cleared maiden ranks at Wellington 24 Nov. Gave honest account in the small field at Mudgee. Can challenge.
2	MELLENCAMP	Led from pillar to post in the small field at Taree. Nice gate and gets 4kg off for Deon Le Roux. This looks very winnable.
9	AVOID ME	Tame to line in small field at Quirindi first up. Stats are good this course. Handles all conditions. Fitter second-up.
1	ZOOMORPHIC	Won (Bm58) Benchmark 58 Scone 2 Dec. Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.4 lengths 6th at Beaumont. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Good gate and proven at this level.
4	GHAZNAVI	Won a 1400m Class 1 at Mudgee two back. Had all before him at turn and went home tamely at Tamworth in second run from spell. Needs the breaks this time. Sound claims.

RACE 7 2:30 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1280m

10	CRIMSON WINGS	Cleared maiden ranks at Beaumont 13 Dec. Really good run coming from the back in F&M (Bm64) at Gosford. Good draw. Makes a strong case in this company.
9	SILENT ACE	Kicks off second campaign (15-weeks). Went close at Narromine two back. Showcased ability with a brace of wins in his first campaign. Respecting.
3	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. Has early speed.
7	HALO PHENOMENA	Mighty effort under the big load at Bathurst. Drawn to get a conservative run. Worth a look.
14	TULIPWOOD	Not far off them in the small field at Canberra. Up in class but not out of it.