

**RACE 1 11:10 AM | \$27,000 | TAMWORTH | 1400m**

6	LITERATURE TYCOON	Resuming (40-weeks). Ex Nathan Doyle in NSW. Nice gate. Respect at first country outing.
3	BURN BOBBY BURN	First-up (27-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Promising and deserves that maiden win. Key player fresh in this affair.
2	STERN DISPUTE	In the money at his only start at Gosford 17 Jan. Better for race experience. Should relish the rise in distance. Worth a look.
4	ALWAYS A RAINBOW	Improved by tidy debut performance here when a hot fav. 22 Jan. This looks very winnable.
1	KIRKALL	Really good run coming from the back in Mdn Plate at Taree. Rough place prospect.

**RACE 2 11:45 AM | \$27,000 | TAMWORTH | 2100m**

4	SONDER	Started \$5 when battled home in Benchmark 58 company at Grafton. Can atone for latest performance.
3	FINAL IMPACT	Good staying gelding. Enough in the tank to place at Dubbo. Super fit from racing and can challenge.
2	FULMEN FILOU	Recent form sound this level. Made easy work of (Bm58) win at Grafton at \$3. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Can add to tally.
6	MISS DEFY	Honest battler. Wore them down late at Taree. Cops more weight for last win this grade but can do it again.
1	WOLF CLUB	Sent out \$101 when unable to threaten at Newcastle. Can run a drum.

**RACE 3 12:20 PM | \$27,000 | TAMWORTH | 1600m**

10	SPEEDY HENRY	Well back and made minor headway when 9th at Rosehill. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Prefers cut in the track. Makes strong appeal.
7	INVINCIBLE RED	Let-up (53-days). Showed all his fighting qualities as he shook off rivals attentions to win the 3yo+ (Bm66) here. Makes a strong case in this company.
3	ZAMBORGHINI	On a quick back-up. Last win was 27 Sep 2024. Was hopeless at Walcha. Trained on track but has an adverse draw and up in weight.
2	TAIPAN LEGEND	Comes here off a pretty dominant this track win in Benchmark 82 company at \$4.60. Drawn well. Can go back to back.
1	FIORSUM FRED	Sent forward and boxed on bravely in the small field for 1.7 lengths third at Newcastle. Fitter second-up. Only for wider exotics.

**RACE 4 1:00 PM | \$30,000 | TAMWORTH | 1200m**

13	MEDDLESOME	Puts in every start. Fought bravely to the wire 1.8 lengths third Hcp (C1) here at first run for new trainer. Strips fitter second run back and takes a 4kg claim. Can lead or take a sit.
11	BRIGHELLA	Useful money-spinner. Went close at Armidale two back. Rounded them up smartly in the small field this venue. Can repeat dose.
10	TOP ACT	No match when 3.1 lengths 5th in the small field here when blew out in betting at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Has claims.
8	NUGGET SMART	Resuming (24-weeks). Broke his maiden at Tamworth last campaign. Broke maiden at Tamworth 7 Aug. Drawn favourably.
5	WOLFCRAIG	Just missed at Inverell 26 Dec. On pace and stuck on grittily for narrow Mdn Plate win at Gunnedah. Trained on track but awkwardly drawn this time. Each-way.

**RACE 5 1:58 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1990m**

3	WIFE SAYS YES	Went close at Esperance two back. Let down fiercely from midfield to grab third here. This looks very winnable.
2	LYN'S STAR	Made the pace but got a stitch late 2yo+ Hcp (C1) at Bunbury. Leads, handy. Key player.
4	JET PLANES	Ran on late from the back this venue. Strikes a race he can win.
1	KIRRILY	Ex Carey Martin in WA. Wasn't beaten far this track. Very fit and warrants attention.
7	SHE'SATROOPER	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge this venue. Looks up against it.

**RACE 6 2:38 PM | \$18,500 | ESPERANCE | 1100m**

1	I HAD A DREAM	Reasonably consistent. Just beaten in the 2yo+ Mdn here. Drawn well. Key player.
2	GOD'S WRATH	Went close at Esperance two back. On pace but folded up quickly this venue. Makes a strong case in this company.
6	DESERT MADAME	Midfield, no rally and went to line tamely 5.8 lengths 9th this venue in second run from spell. Drops to shorter trip. Rates highly.
3	VERVAIN	Form reasonable. Settled close but dropped right out this venue at second run back. Worth a look.
7	TAPITLIKEIT'SSASSY	There to threaten just couldn't quite finish it off here. Decent alley. Very fit and warrants attention.

**RACE 7 3:10 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1600m**

1	ZADOWS LANDING	Has a picket fence form line. Added to his haul of recent wins with a 0.8 lengths Class 5 victory this venue 31 Jan. At optimum distance. Hard to toss again.
2	RAZMAS	Couldn't quite peg back winner this track over a longer assignment. Switching to 1600m. Deep into his campaign and worth a look.
7	NORTHERN IVY	Sent out \$19 when laboured to finish 5th this track. Very fit and can challenge.
5	MORE LIKELY	Warming into it late here. A distance specialist. Hard fit and right in the mix.
4	TITAN RISING	Ranged up but punctured late this venue over a longer test. Switching to 1600m. Fit from racing and looks a first four candidate.

**RACE 8 3:50 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1400m**

6	SECRICITY	Sent out \$9 when unable to threaten here. Jumps from better barrier. Should find this a bit easier. Rates highly.
1	CRUNCHY NUT	Couldn't go with first two but ran home for third this venue. A distance specialist. Nice gate and races well at home. Meeting easier opposition here.
7	HARLEQUIN PRANCER	Finished too well to claim victory this venue over this trip, when in the market. Breaks from a low barrier and under less weight. Hard to toss again.
8	LACIE ACE	Sent out \$15 when never got into the race this venue. Switching to 1400m. Could give some cheek at odds.
3	MIDNIGHT RUSH	Experienced campaigner. Run down in the shadows after giving a good kick this track. Drops to shorter trip. Senior rider takes over.

**RACE 9 4:20 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1300m**

2	FAVAIOS	Not disgraced here. Form good enough for this.
1	CAP CAVOUR	Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers here. Pay to disregard that run, can bounce back.
3	SWIFT STREAKER	Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for third 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this track. Drawn to get an economic trail. Deep into his campaign and among the dangers.
11	CALL TIME	Ex R G Brown. Trained here now. Really good run coming from the back in 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this track. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 2kg claim. Nice gate.
7	GOLDEN OPERA	Got back and wasn't totally disgraced this track. Has an adverse draw. Place.

**RACE 10 4:50 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1100m**

8	MEAT PIE ARTIE	Led from pillar to near the post in the 2yo+ Hcp (C5) here. Coming back in distance. Nicely weighted. Gets a nice sit from gate 2.
6	ROYAL ACCOLADE	Let-up (42-days). Seldom puts in a bad one. Couldn't quite peg back winner this track at this trip. Drawn to receive every chance and performs well at home.
2	ROCKING GEM	Let-up (69-days). Ex Simon Miller. Trained here now. Started \$151 when safely held in BenchMark 72+ company at Ascot at second run back. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
4	OREGON HIKER	Esperance winner two back. Off pace, made limited headway for 3.4 lengths 4th here when in the market. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Drawn to get a conservative run and under less weight.
1	HILTON	Had all before him at turn and went home tamely at Mt Barker. Drops to shorter trip. Form points elsewhere.

**RACE 11 5:23 PM | \$30,000 | ESPERANCE | 1990m**

4	THE JESTER'S SON	Warming into it late this track second-up. Has his first look at 1990m here. Ready to peak third-up. Usually gets back.
11	PASSION FOR WAR	Let down with a raking drive to get up in final bounds this venue. Each-way.
5	TRUE CHANCE	Reasonably consistent. Just missed at Esperance 2 Jan. Ran on late from the back here. Should appreciate stepping up in distance and races well at home.
6	MR TALENTINO	Off midfield when flew home to record a 0.9 lengths victory this track. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Can add to tally.
1	WILD IMAGINATION	Grand campaigner. Refused to shirk task in 2yo+ (Bm70+) this track. Should appreciate stepping up in distance and big weights don't seem to worry her. Super fit from racing and right in the mix.