

**RACE 1 11:35 AM | \$27,000 | MORUYA | 2000m**

2	<b>BOMBELLEISTIC</b>	Puts in every start. Terrific effort when just shaded this venue 5 Jan. Should relish the rise in distance and a proven weight carrier. This looks very winnable.
4	<b>GREY SECRET</b>	Striving for hat-trick. Drove hard late to nail a 0.2 lengths win this venue. Looking for this trip now and a multiple winner this track under G Buckley. Rates highly.
1	<b>LINE OF FIRE</b>	Run down in the shadows after giving a good kick this track. Up in trip a plus but tempo the key. Leads, handy. Worth a look.
7	<b>EVOKES</b>	Useful money-spinner. Just got the nod in at Gundagai. Each-way.
6	<b>PRETTY PLEASE</b>	4 weeks since last run. Out of the placings but still acquitted herself well at Queanbeyan over this trip. Among the dangers.

**RACE 2 12:10 PM | \$27,000 | MORUYA | 1010m**

8	<b>CHRISTMAS STAR</b>	Puts in every start. Ran home into the minors Country Boosted (Bm58) at Sapphire Coast. Form good enough for this.
9	<b>DEEPWATER ARTIST</b>	Fronting up for second campaign (21-weeks). Broke maiden at Albury in his first preparation. Went close at Wagga Riverside two back. Won in Maiden company at Albury first-up last campaign.
4	<b>IOWNA BENZ</b>	First-up (13-weeks). Ex Bjorn Baker in NSW. Has run well fresh. Sticky gate but has early zip.
10	<b>GIZA</b>	First-up (23-weeks). Won at this course when fresh last campaign. Decent alley. Can challenge fresh in this line-up.
5	<b>ACHESON</b>	Resuming (15-weeks). Proven fresh and proven here. Ticks the wet and track boxes and a proven weight carrier. Nice gate and big weights don't seem to worry him.

**RACE 3 12:45 PM | \$27,000 | MORUYA | 1425m**

2	<b>LUCKY STAR</b>	Kept coming and just fell short at Bathurst at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Drawn to get a conservative run. Makes a strong case in this company.
3	<b>REVOKE</b>	Tough and honest when just behind the minors in the Showcase (C1) here at last start this journey. Has found a race he can win.
4	<b>THE BUS</b>	Career best last outing. Game effort at Sapphire Coast. Among the dangers.
5	<b>ZOUSTRONG</b>	Battled home at Nowra in second run from spell. Warrants attention.
1	<b>I AM A ROCKSTAR</b>	Back to the track for second campaign (30-weeks). Better suited back on turf. Sticky draw to negotiate and rising in weight. Can fill the minors here fresh in this affair.

**RACE 4 1:10 PM | \$30,000 | BALLINA | 1900m**

7	<b>MONARCH EXPRESS</b>	Bounced to the front and led them a merry dance to win running away this track. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Hard to toss again.
9	<b>JENNI MOREESE</b>	Started \$2.50 when battled home in Benchmark 60 company at Warwick. Below expectations last start but win two back keeps her well and truly in the hunt.
8	<b>VERMEER</b>	Now 5 weeks between runs. Winner packed too many punches but he kept on bravely for third at Ipswich. Has early speed. Worth a look.
1	<b>TIETAR</b>	Set tempo, offered little resistance when challenged 4 lengths 5th at Murwillumbah. Rough place prospect.
4	<b>MINDSPACE</b>	Last win was 31 May 2024. Failed to threaten at Murwillumbah at blow-out odds. Looks a first four candidate.

**RACE 5 1:50 PM | \$65,000 | BALLINA | 1590m**

4	TRIBECA STAR	Reserved at rear, late into the frame at Eagle Farm in second run from spell. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Can challenge.
3	PERFECT PLAY	Brave in defeat 1.6 lengths second Hcp (C6) at Eagle Farm. Coming back in distance. Highly rated in this line-up.
5	HURSTVILLE ZAGREB	Led, gave away under pressure to cross the line 3.9 lengths 4th at Randwick. Has form in wet. Has early speed. Among the dangers.
13	CHANGE THE DATE	Ran on well to bag a 1.2 lengths win in the (Bm82) at Taree. Has a light weight. Effective wet. Maps wells.
10	CAPE CRUSADER	Reeled in leaders to salute at Murwillumbah. Nicely weighted. Has claims.

**RACE 6 2:30 PM | \$30,000 | BALLINA | 1400m**

2	THE TORQUE XPRESS	Won two from four. Just missed at Grafton 30 Nov. Bided his time at the back and let down smartly for a 0.9 lengths win at Ipswich. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
8	VALOURI	Last assignment this trip when she won in decisive fashion at Gold Coast. Worth a look.
3	INQUISITOR	On a quick back-up. Impressive coming from back half to score here. Stays under strong notice for this.
4	OVAL OFFICE	Ears scrubbed off early to cross and lead but kept on bravely for the minors when off an extended spell. Can challenge.
7	THE POOL BOY	Not disgraced at Ipswich. Rough place prospect.

**RACE 7 3:38 PM | \$30,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1000m**

3	KHOIRGIRL	Strong SP profile. Went home tamely on a soft deck this venue at \$5. Good gate. Highly rated in this line-up.
13	GOD ONLY KNOWS	Made the running but soon off the bit and weakened noticeably at Echuca. Could give some cheek at odds.
6	LIRA	Resuming (25-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Tried up super at Sunshine Coast Inner 6 Jan and has placed first-up. Breaks from a low barrier.
7	CERETTI	Placed two of her three career outings at this level. Made strong headway into the placings at Gold Coast at first run back. Query wet. Sound claims.
10	VIOLACEOUS	Wasn't beaten far at Kilcoy at first run off a long break. Only for wider exotics.

**RACE 8 4:08 PM | \$28,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1000m**

9	OOHLALOUVRE	Enough in the tank to place at Eagle Farm at this distance. Form sound this track and distance. This looks very winnable.
3	BUNDELLA	On pace but failed to run a drum here. A distance specialist. On pacer. Worth a look.
5	PROVANCE	Resuming (15-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials and has placed first-up. Gets the gun run. Back to weaker company.
2	DONT CALL ME HONEY	4 weeks since last run. Genuine short-course sprinter. Won (Bm66) Benchmark 66 Ballina 25 Nov. Started \$13 when safely held in Benchmark 68 company at Gold Coast at second run back.
10	CASINO BAY	Returns for second campaign (42-weeks). Winner at Toowoomba in her first prep. Given two trials and has placed first-up. Place.

**RACE 9    4:38 PM | \$30,000 | SUNSHINE COAST | 1200m**

<b>3</b>	<b>JUSTA NIGHT OUT</b>	Trials (1:1-0-0). Prepared with a 1000m barrier trial at Sunshine Coast Inner on 6 Jan. Kicks off on home track. Bears close watching.
<b>5</b>	<b>BENT BRIDGE</b>	Shown patches of ability. Chased in a good effort at Toowoomba in second run from spell. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Scope for improvement.
<b>14</b>	<b>PIGGIETALES</b>	First-up (19-weeks). Can play a role.
<b>9</b>	<b>FLYING PHOENIX</b>	Trials (2:0-0-1). Hasn't set the world on fire in 2 trials but might show more under race conditions. Betting may tell the tale.
<b>17</b>	<b>VERY DEMURE</b>	Ran on late from the back at Kilcoy over this trip. Looks up against it.