

RACE 1 10:50 AM | \$30,000 | NEWCASTLE | 1350m

2	CHELSEA	Gave good account when 1.2 lengths 6th at Port Macquarie when off an extended spell. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 2kg claim. Makes strong appeal.
1	SUPREME STATEMENT	No match when 3.8 lengths last in the small field at Randwick-Kensington when seemingly unfancied. Makes a strong case in this company.
5	FASHION SPREE	Unplaced but has shown glimpses of ability. Not disgraced at Port Macquarie last start. Worth a look.
4	EPIC STATEMENT	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Port Macquarie. Sound claims.
3	RAINBOW BLESSING	Posted some decent efforts from three appearances. Showed a fine turn of foot from the back to snare third place at Scone. Has claims.

RACE 2 11:25 AM | \$27,000 | NEWCASTLE | 1150m

6	NEWY	Back to the track for second campaign (17-weeks). Given two trials. Can play a role.
4	FEDERAL RESERVE	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (22-weeks). Ex Sara Ryan in NSW. Given two trials. Respect at first country outing.
3	DIFENSIVO	Trials (4:0-2-0). Hehas had a sound trial education and has shown pleasing improvement last two efforts. G Buckley on from trials. Look to betting for a further guide.
7	BIFURCATION	Let-up (51-days). Will have gained valuable experience by debut placing at Hawkesbury when blew out in betting. Can challenge.
5	FORGING AHEAD	Set for second campaign (22-weeks). Likely to have benefitted from the spell. Brought on with two trial hitouts and has placed first-up. No match but ran on for the minors at Gunnedah on debut. Has scope. Rough place prospect fresh in this company.

RACE 3 12:05 PM | \$27,000 | NEWCASTLE | 1150m

4	JAGERSCHNITZEL	Fresh. Honest competitor. Finally shed his maiden tag with a 0.1 length win at Dubbo. On pacer.
2	IRON FURY	Fronting up for second campaign (23-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Winner at Donald in his first prep. Brought on with two trial hitouts and has placed first-up.
1	EAGLES BEWARE	Cleared maiden ranks at Queanbeyan Nov 29. Out of the money at Kembla Grange at first run for new trainer when in the market. Fitter second-up. Decent alley.
6	ZOCKETMAN	Returns for second campaign (15-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials. Excellent debut performance posting a 1.8 lengths win at Muswellbrook Jul 8. Hard to knock winning form.
3	ROTHO BRO	Lightly raced 4yo. Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.4 lengths 5th at Muswellbrook at resumption. Will be fitter second-up. Needs the breaks this time.

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5	OCEAN CHILL	Excellent debut performance posting a 1 length win at Scone Oct 13. Drawn to get a conservative run. A B Collett retains the ride. Stays under noticer after debut win.
6	TULIPWOOD	Returns for second campaign (22-weeks). Broke maiden at Dubbo in her first preparation. Brought on with two trial hitouts. Drawn well and under less weight.
7	ROSE WATER	Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for second F&M (Bm58) at Port Macquarie when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up. Can be thereabouts.
1	ACOSTA	4 weeks since last run. First run this region for new stable. Sent forward but flat-footed when things got serious at Eagle Farm. Has early speed.
2	SANTATIME	Just missed at Taree Apr 2 2024. Put in some big strides late to place at Port Macquarie at first run off a long break. Fitter second-up and takes a 2kg claim. Drawn favourably.

RACE 5 1:20 PM | \$30,000 | **NEWCASTLE** | 1200m

4	JAGERSCHNITZEL	Fresh. Useful money-spinner. Broke his maiden at start number 9 at Dubbo. On pacer.
5	MELLENCAMP	First-up (22-weeks). Handy form when last seen. Drawn to get a conservative run and proven at this level. Rough place hope only.
8	YES YES BOSS	Made all and held on bravely in a thrilling finish at Muswellbrook Oct 6. Breaks from a low barrier. Can challenge.
7	DEVOTED DEPUTY	Had all before him at turn and went home tamely at Tamworth at second run back. Nice gate. Has claims.
2	INVINCIBLE WHIP	Career generally well spaced. Got back and wasn't totally disgraced at Port Macquarie second-up. Ready to peak third-up. Among the dangers.

RACE 6 1:55 PM | \$30,000 | **NEWCASTLE** | 2100m

5	RHINESTONE LAD	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Scone. Form good enough for this.
4	HEIR JORDAN	Ran on late from the back at Hawkesbury. Makes strong appeal.
8	SEETHING SEB	Well back and never a factor at Port Macquarie second-up. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Warrants attention.
2	SUBARCTIC	Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Newcastle second-up. Should appreciate stepping up in distance and a proven weight carrier. Ready to peak third-up. Worth a look.
6	COMMUNITY	Got back and failed to make a meaningful impression at Scone. Usually gets back. Can play a role.

RACE 7 2:30 PM | \$27,000 | **NEWCASTLE** | 1350m

3	FORBIDDEN RIFF	Let-up (46-days). Won a 1400m Benchmark 64 at Newcastle two back. Prominent to 400m but threw the towel in quickly 10 lengths last at Hawkesbury. On pacer.
2	TRAPEZE LEGEND	Kicks off second campaign (50-weeks). Had several trials since his last run. Won 2 of 4 starts in first campaign. Expecting a prominent showing fresh in this line-up.
9	TOKYO STAR	Resuming after a (69-weeks) spell. Won in Maiden company at Wellington first-up last campaign. Can challenge fresh in this company.
8	READY AND LUCKY	Failed to threaten at Rosehill. Leads, handy. Warrants attention.
1	SOUTHERLY BUSTER	Fronting up for second campaign (21-weeks). Won 2 of 5 starts in first campaign. Could give some cheek at odds fresh in this line-up.