

TIP SHEET

AUSTRALIA - 28th February 2021

R1 - ARMIDALE | 12:10 | AUD \$30,000 | MARIA RIVER CATTLE CO (BM66)

4	HIGHEST STANDARD	Honest galloper who returned from a spell with a nose win over 1200m at Tamworth. Fitter and should be right in this.
5	A MILLION DREAMS	Finished a close second at Coffs Harbour over 1400m as favourite in most recent effort. Will take beating.
6	AUNTIE MONNIE	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing fourth over 1200m at Tamworth last time. Racing well and expected to go close again.
3	LIBERTY HEAD	Made it two placings this campaign two back at this track over 1400m. Ran eighth at Scone by 5 lengths last start. Rates for a place.
2	MOREE DREAMING	Returns here after a five months break and does have honest record at today's journey. Finished off last campaign with a fifth over 1900m at this track. Rates well and can measure up.

R2 - SUNSHINE COAST | 12:35 | AUD \$25,000 | THE COMPASS INSTITUTE HCP (C3)

5	COTTON FIELDS	Handy sort with two wins from five runs, scoring last time over 1200m at Doomben in soft going. Racing well and should prove hard to beat again.
3	KING OF THE DESERT	Just pipped a nose at Toowoomba over 1210m as favourite in most recent effort. Well drawn. Will take beating.
1	KANAVU	Second up. Top chance following a good win at Toowoomba last time out. Won previously second up and appears capable of building on that record here on the back of latest performance. Must be respected.
8	HALLSIDE HOT STUFF	Improved again to place second at Doomben last time out over 1200m. Looks suited to contest the main picks. Can contest.
2	MONTEZ	Won barrier trial on February 15 and resumes here after 115 day break. Should be fitter for the trial and has won first up before. Should be thereabouts at the finish if forward enough.

R3 - ARMIDALE | 12:50 | AUD \$35,000 | DEBORTOLI WINES NEWMARKET

1	QUADRIGA	Won barrier trial on February 13 and resumes here after 277 day break. Multiple first-up winner previously. Looms as one of the major players.
8	MISS POWERBELLE	Very good win off a break at Scone. Won previously second up and appears capable of building on that record here on the back of latest performance. Top hope.
3	BRYAN'S BABE	Sat just behind the leader at Quirindi last start and fought on well to finish second. Wasn't far off the winner there. Worth some thought here on the back of latest performance.
6	LABUAN STAR	Had been thereabouts before struggling last time when 11th over 1100m at Canterbury. Has the ability and may be worth another chance.
5	ATTILA	Seven-year-old gelding who has a liking for this distance with multiple wins at this journey. Wasn't disgraced last time out – each-way chance with a similar effort.

R4 - SUNSHINE COAST | 13:12 | AUD \$25,000 | PERRY'S S'COAST EVENT HIRE MDN

11	ENTERPRISE ASUGA	Went down by 0.9 lengths to finish fourth at Doomben over 1350m in latest outing. Main contender.
12	HAZ DE BEE	Well rated filly who ran a close third last start at Doomben when beaten a head after starting at \$15. Major player.
3	GEKKO	Has been racing on the pace at his two starts in. Ready to improve now. Could take some beating.
14	PURPLE DIAMOND	Good effort when fifth at Ipswich over 1200m last start. Has strong claims in this race based on latest performance. One of the main contenders.
9	WITHOUT THINKING	Resumes here after a eight months spell and a 850m Sunshine Coast barrier trial where he placed. Form last campaign was excellent and a forward showing is to be expected.

R5 - ARMIDALE | 13:29 | AUD \$60,000 | TOOHEYS ARMIDALE CUP

2	CHOCOLATIER	Handy gelding racing in good form, finished midfield last time when fourth but beaten only 1.4 lengths over 1800m. Has the ability and is expected to run well again.
4	HOLY EMPRESS	Finished midfield but beaten only 1.5 lengths when fifth over 1550m at Canterbury. Rates highly here and should run well.
3	YURALLA BOY	Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently placed third by 2.25 lengths at Gosford over 2600m. Looks to improve.
5	BULLET SHOT	Missed the placings last time over a longer trip when sixth over 2220m at Grafton. Rates well and gets chance to break through.
1	LORD FANDANGO	Was unplaced and well beaten in all runs last campaign, the latest when tenth over 2600m at Randwick.

R6 - SUNSHINE COAST | 13:54 | AUD \$25,000 | COASTLINE BMW (BM68)

1	SOUTHERN SWING	Solid in both runs at the start of this preparation and then relished getting out to 1800m last start when winning at this track. Fitter again so expect further improvement.
6	QUOTANT	Five-year-old mare who has a liking for this distance with multiple wins at this journey. Was denied victory by a skinny margin last start and is well-placed to take this out.
7	EPICURIOUS	Poor winning strike rate overall with just two wins from 21 starts, latest was fourth over 1640m at Doomben. Has the ability for this and looks one of the major players.
5	MISS SILKY	Handy mare who broke through for a win over 1666m at Ipswich. Harder here but could go on with it.
9	INSTRUMENTS	Handy mare who is a four time winner, the latest racing close to the speed and breaking through over 1600m. In winning form but looks an each way hope.

R7 - ARMIDALE | 14:12 | AUD \$30,000 | ROBERTS & MORROW C/A (BM58)

4	TOOLS DOWN	Lightly raced gelding and tracking well. Last time recorded a 3 length victory over 1100m at this track. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
10	FOX ON THE ROCKS	Scored maiden win over 1100m two back at Gilgandra then missed last time at Tamworth when fifth. Rates well here and is worth another try.
8	BUMRAH	Five-year-old gelding who drops in trip since last start at Grafton when fourth, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Looks a strong contender.
1	KINJINA	Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after making it two on end with 0.8 lengths win over 1000m at Walcha. Rates highly and should go close.
7	SPIRITOFTHEVALLEY	Improved sharply last time to break through for maiden win over 1100m at Moe. Breaks from a wide draw but expected to feature.

R8 - SUNSHINE COAST | 14:35 | AUD \$25,000 | CONTRACT HYDRAULICS PTY LTD-C1

5	NEVER LOSE FAITH	Settled back but made a sustained run to find the frame over 1590m at Ballina and will appreciate the extra ground here. Rates a leading contender again.
9	HOWDY ANGEL	After winning on debut was in the placings at only other run when a 2.25 lengths third over 1400m at this track. Progressive type and looks a leading contender.
6	OUR ROCKIN'	Last start winner at this track after some recent good results. Racing in fine fettle at present and likely to get a good run, hard to beat again.
11	STORMIAIRE	Lightly raced mare and tracking well. Last time recorded a 5 length third over 1310m at Lismore. Has the ability and expected to run well.
10	HELSUN	Latest ran in third over 1660m at Doomben, rarely winning with just one success from 24 starts. Rates well enough in this field and expected to be in the finish.

R9 - ESPERANCE | 14:50 | AUD \$14,000 | CLARKE/STOKES AGRISERVICES MDN

1	KENDEL'S IMPACT	Has been close up in recent runs including a last start fourth over 1600m at this track when only 2.5 lengths from the winner. Thereabouts lately and rates among the leading hopes.
2	LIQUIDITY	Just pipped a nose at this track over 1300m last start. Will take catching.
5	CIRCLE THE SUN	Promising gelding with placings at both career runs to date. Last start was third over 1675m at Bunbury. Rates highly looks hard to beat.
6	WHEATSTACK THIEF	Handy gelding racing in good form, finished midfield last time when third but beaten only 2.25 lengths over 1600m. Racing well and expected to measure up.
11	JOLLY LACE	Almost found the win last start running a close 0.6 lengths third at this track over 1300m. Looking at a place here.

R10 - ESPERANCE | 15:20 | AUD \$15,500 | PORTS FOOTBALL CLUB (BM58)

5	PIRATES MISTRESS	Found herself positioned up on the speed at this track last start and worked home nicely, running second. Wasn't far off the winner there. Warrants some consideration after latest performance.
6	NICKLAUS	Sat on the speed last start at this track and fought on well to win. He has an excellent record at this venue and can easily do the job again.
1	STORMY RULER	Stepping out to this circuit for the first time but rates well at this distance. Not far away last time. In the mix again.
2	SIGIL	Poor winning strike rate overall with just three wins from 59 starts, latest was third over 1600m at this track. Has the ability to be an each way hope.
4	AMELIE ARGOT	Out to snap a lengthy winning drought which now stretches 655 days. Ran pretty well two back at Albany but was back to her ordinary self last start. Even tougher assignment today and prepared to overlook.

R11 - ESPERANCE | 15:50 | AUD \$15,500 | FARM & GENERAL EOPP HCP (C2)

2	SCENE TO SIN	Made a strong run to finish third over 1400m at this track and will relish the extra ground here. Looks well placed here and expecting a bold showing.
6	OLD BAILEY	Made a return to form with a second place finish over 1113m at Geraldton. Making headway. Rates Strongly.
5	BYE FELICIA	Led all the way last start and came away with a win at this track over 1200m on January 22. Rises in weight on that deserved win. Will be fitter for the outing.
3	FOXY DREAMER	Out of the placings last time when seventh over a longer 1300m trip at this track. Rates well and should run well.
4	YAMATAI	Ran well last start when not overly favoured at \$13 at this track over 1300m. Can expect another good run.

R12 - ESPERANCE | 16:20 | AUD \$20,000 | KALGOORLIE PUNTERS/DRINKERS

6	INDIAN CHANT	Resumes after a five months break when finishing tenth over 1200m at Ascot. Sound record fresh and should go close.
8	ARSINOE	Finished a close fifth at this track over 1200m last start. Inside barrier a bonus. Will take catching.
5	GILLESPIE	Could score even though fresh run was a disappointing sixth by 1.2 lengths at this track. Expects strong show.
2	HELMS GATE	Handy gelding who broke through for a win over 1200m at this track. In winning form but looks an each way hope.
3	COUNT TOMOZ OFF	Pushed forward from a wide draw last time but tired in the straight to finish fourth over 1400m at this track. Has the ability and can do much better.

R13 - ESPERANCE | 16:55 | AUD \$70,000 | FREIGHT LINES ESPERANCE CUP

9	MISTY LAD	Well rated galloper who ran a close second last start at Ascot when beaten a long neck after starting at \$3.50. Major player.
6	DEEL RED	Led all the way last start and came away with a win at this track over 2000m on February 13. Proven to be race fit now. Expect another forward showing today.
7	HEAVEN'S GATE	Well in the market last but ran well below best when a 9 length sixth over 2000m at this track. Rates highly here and can bounce back.
3	GANGBUSTER	Handy stayer racing below best including last start at this track over 2000m on February 13. Rates highly here though and expected to improve sharply.
4	BARRY'S RABBIT	Fairly consistent galloper who ran well below best latest when a 11 length seventh over 2000m at this track. Rates well and may be worth another chance.

R14 - ESPERANCE | 17:30 | AUD \$15,500 | WESTERN MEAT PACKERS GRP-BM58

2	BLACK COMET	Didn't live up to expectations as favourite last time after resuming with a good win over 1400m on January 22. Ignore last start, ready to improve on first up performance.
4	BOOTLEG RASCAL	Handy gelding racing in good form, finished midfield last time when fourth but beaten only 2 lengths over 1200m. Has the ability and looks one of the leading chances.
5	SOUND OF FURY	Eight-year-old gelding who was a head winner over 1600m at this track last time. Rates highly and on top record at this trip expected to run well.
8	HUSSTARR	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 14 starts, latest was third over 2000m at this track. Has the ability for this and looks one of the major players.
1	MAJOR MAMBO	Faded on fresh run when 12th at this track. Has claims.