

RACE 1 10:30 AM | \$50,000 | GOSFORD | 1100m

9	SPARKLING FIRE	Trials (2:2-0-0). Trapeze Artist gelding who has made a good impression in trials. Can make a winning debut.
5	DIFENSIVO	Tame to line in small field at Beaumont 2 weeks back. Key player.
4	CAPTURE ME	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (23-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials. Mid-field and didn't show much fight at Randwick-Kensington on debut 16 Jul. Better for the experience and has scope to improve here
8	SOUTHPORT	Trials (2:1-0-0). By Bivouac. Signalled was ready to go now with latest 800m trial win at Hawkesbury. Tyler Schiller sticks for debut. Look to betting for a further guide.
10	TOP SPEED	Very tame performance in choppy conditions at Nowra in only his second race appearance when in the market. One for exotics.

RACE 2 10:50 AM | \$23,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1300m

11	VALUBIOUS	Reserved at rear, late into the frame this venue over a longer assignment. Switching to 1300m. Drawn to effect. Has found a very winnable race.
8	PICNIC BLANKET	Made some headway without troubling at Rockhampton. Hard fit and one for multiples.
2	CHANCE	Shown patches of ability. Ran on soundly for 4th at \$6.50 after settling midfield in transit this track. Super fit from racing and among the dangers.
1	BUZ FUZ	Freshened. Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Mt Isa 4 weeks back. Not as well drawn this time. Can play a role.
10	SHE'S A SWEET STAR	Fronting up for second campaign (13-weeks). Since won Townsville trial 13 Dec and has placed first-up. One for exotics fresh in this affair.

RACE 3 11:05 AM | \$50,000 | GOSFORD | 1100m

2	LADY TASSORT	Resuming (117-weeks). Certainly open to improvement this time in. Watch betting.
12	MYTHOLOGY	Trials (7:1-0-1). It's all systems go for this Wootton Bassett filly after winning a 850m trial at Randwick-Kensington. Benefit of decent alley. Market may prove best guide to expectations.
11	MIND YA BIZZ	Lightly raced Heroic Valour 3yo showing potential. Went close at Gosford two back. Closed solidly but not quick enough when 2.1 lengths third at Hawkesbury 14 Dec. Can make her presence felt.
7	INFANT WARRIOR	Couldn't get anywhere near winner but slogged away for a placing in the small field at Hawkesbury. Worth a look.
3	SOSUEME	Form to date sound. Void of early speed but she let down strongly into the placings in Maiden company at Scone at first run off a long break. Fitter second-up. Drawn to receive every chance.

RACE 4 11:25 AM | \$23,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1400m

5	SMOKIN REELS	Improved by tidy debut performance here 13 Dec. Should relish the rise in distance. Warrants attention.
7	YOROKOBI	Promising and deserves that maiden win. Set tempo, given windburn by winner but held on for second at Rockhampton. Switching to 1400m. This looks a nice race for the gelding.
1	COLONEL PARKER	Landed handy, unable to go with winner but ran on for the minor spoils this track in Class 1 company. Drops to shorter trip. Deep into his campaign and worth a look.
2	MARCH MADNESS	Reasonably consistent. Got back, closed the race off solidly into third here. Home track advantage but not as well drawn this time. Has claims.
4	NATIONAL GOAL	Settled back and didn't figure in the Mdn this track. Could surprise.

RACE 5 11:40 AM | \$50,000 | GOSFORD | 1600m

4	BALLPARK	Just missed at Hawkesbury 27 Nov. Sent forward from the wide gate and slipped clear to a decisive victory at Kembla Grange. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Worth a look.
9	MURPHILLY	Broke maiden at Gosford 22 Nov. Picked up strongly from back half to fill the minors this track when in the market. This looks very winnable.
6	CHEVAL DE BOIS	Prominent and responded strongly at Scone at his second race start. Can challenge.
3	ENERGETIC LEGEND	Got a stitch late after showing pace in the small field at Kembla Grange at first run for new trainer. Worth a look.
10	SHOTGUN BELLA	Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.1 lengths 4th at Hawkesbury. Sound claims.

RACE 6 12:00 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1400m

1	ALABAMA MOONLIGHT	Went close at Cairns two back. Was super closing at Atherton. Good gate. Key player.
2	PARO	Let-up (73-days). Ex Barry Lockwood & Emma-Jane Vincent. Trained here now. Started \$13 when safely held in Benchmark 65 company at Gatton at this trip. Highly rated in this line-up.
5	MAYOR OF KINGSTON	Broke maiden at Rockhampton 27 Nov. On pace and courageous in defeat finishing only 1.4 lengths behind winner at Mackay. Jumps from better barrier. Among the dangers.
8	STARMEIRA	Had all before her at turn and went home tamely this track. Drops to shorter trip. Has a light weight. Very fit and warrants attention.
3	BETTER BREAKOUT	Third run now in new stable/region. Finally in the winner's circle with a 1.6 lengths victory this track at second run back. Won only other time at Townsville. Seems to prefer it dry.

RACE 7 12:15 PM | \$70,000 | GOSFORD | 1200m

2	TRUE AMOR	Close-up at Doomben 16 Aug. Waltzed in at Beaumont first up as the punters pick. Strips fitter second run back. Can lead or take a sit.
4	ZOUTASTIC	Led from go to whoa delivering a dominant performance and victory at Hawkesbury at resumption. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Strips fitter second run back and takes a 1.5kg claim. Has early speed.
5	BE QUIET	Close-up at Canterbury 19 Nov. Steely performance brought home a 1.7 lengths win 1100m (Bm64) this track at first run for new trainer. Can add to tally.
3	PEACE CENTRE	Ex A & S Freedman in NSW. Battled home at Warwick Farm second-up. Warrants attention.
6	STARBOARD	Just wacked away without threatening over 1250m 5yo+ (Bm64) at Randwick-Kensington when off an extended spell. Strips fitter second run back. Sound claims.

RACE 8 12:35 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1609m

9	IT'S BEEN A TREK	Fresh. Went down narrowly in the small field at Cairns. Makes strong appeal.
10	GARINION RIGH	Chasing hat-trick. Comes here off a pretty dominant here win in Class 1 company at \$2. Won only other time at Townsville. Gets in light.
3	KEEP ON RUNNING	Model of consistency. Just missed at Ingham 15 Nov. Impressive coming from back half to score here. Up in weight for that win but doubt that will be enough to prevent another bold performance.
4	CANDLELIT	handily placed and gave his all running on for second this track when in the market. Each-way.
7	SIR MAXIMUS	Started \$5 when safely held in Benchmark 55 company in choppy conditions at Cairns. Can run a drum.

RACE 9 12:55 PM | \$200,000 | GOSFORD | 1200m

2	RIPLEY	Let-up (54-days). Close-up at Caulfield 18 Oct. Settled handy and knuckled down with purpose to fill the minors at Flemington when in the market. Nice gate.
7	SEQUISTA	Just missed at Wyong 16 Nov. Started \$2.30 and made a mess of them in the Super Mdn Plate this venue in second run from spell. Won only other time at Gosford. Tyler Schiller retains the ride.
5	CAFFE FLORIAN	On target for hat-trick. Produced a resolute finish to cut down leaders at Canterbury 2 weeks back. Key player.
3	BENEVAC	Broke maiden at Canterbury 17 Sep. Refused to shirk task in 3yo+ E&G (Bm72) at Canterbury. Fitter second-up. Each-way.
8	BROWN SUGAR	Dominated the race at Taree in only her second race appearance. Can play a role.

RACE 10 1:15 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

7	SUPER FREEZE	First-up (21-weeks). Tends to race well first-up without winning while he didn't do much in latest trial. At optimum distance. Good gate speed, soft draw.
2	NOLAN	Resuming (33-weeks). Form sound last campaign. Winner fresh and 3 trials will have him ready for this. Drawn to get an economic trail.
8	HAND GRENADE	Short course specialist. Shouldered 61kg to victory at Ingham. Winner packed too many punches but she kept on bravely for third this venue second-up. Can lead or take a sit.
9	RAMIUS	First-up (44-weeks). First run this region for new stable. Has early speed. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
3	SATURDAY VIBES	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Cairns. Effective this track and distance and performs well at home. Has claims.

RACE 11 1:35 PM | \$300,000 | GOSFORD | 1600m

6	HYPERBOLIC	Shooting for hat-trick. Showed plenty of fight to secure victory at Randwick over this distance. Highly rated in this line-up.
4	KIND WORDS	She won in decisive fashion at Rosehill. Drops to shorter trip. Well placed for repeat.
11	THE MONA LISA	Honest customer. Led and held sway to win at Randwick at this distance. Good gate. Stays under strong notice for this.
3	CHICA MOJITO	Just beaten in the 3yo+ (Bm94) at Rosehill at first run back. Fitter second-up. Warrants attention.
9	BRAVISSIMA	Responded well from just off leaders to snare a final bound win at Canterbury. On pacer, perfect gate. Each-way.

RACE 12 1:54 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

1	SATISFIED MUGS	Now 4 weeks between runs. Gelding thrives over the specialist sprint trips. Solid 60.5kg winner at Cairns 16 Nov. Dominated the race at Cairns at second run back.
9	EVAREADYMISS	Left a good impression with narrow debut win at Rockhampton 9 Dec when in the market. Nicely weighted. Makes strong appeal.
5	OLD GOLD	4 weeks since last run. Broke maiden at Rockhampton 3 Nov. Went down fighting after making all 3yo Open Hcp at Rockhampton. Leads, handy.
2	BANG STICK	Gave good sight at Doomben 12 Jul. Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Rockhampton first up. Strips fitter second run back. Decent alley and proven at this level.
11	PROPERLEIGH	Let-up (54-days). Kicked off career with a narrow victory this venue when in the market. Rough place prospect.

RACE 13 2:12 PM | \$50,000 | GOSFORD | 1000m

1	VALILEE	Off to a flyer. Up on the speed but outgunned late at Hawkesbury first up. Won second-up last campaign. On pacer.
7	GAMBLER	Went close at Hawkesbury two back. Wasn't beaten far at Kembla Grange in second run from spell. Can make his presence felt.
3	INAZUMA BOY	Quietly handled in back half, shaken up and finished full of running for 0.9 length 4th at Scone at first run for new trainer. Fitter second-up. Worth a look.
12	BIANCA MIA	Kicks off second campaign (17-weeks). Brought on with two trial hitouts. Left a good impression with narrow debut win in soft going this track 29 Aug. Can be thereabouts.
8	AEGIPAN	On a winning streak. Started \$5.50 when handily placed and showed fine turn of foot to register a 1.2 lengths win at Orange. Hard fit and could get into the placings.

RACE 14 2:29 PM | \$35,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1200m

7	TAMBO'S JUSTICE	First-up (20-weeks). Won at this venue when fresh last campaign. Outer barrier but has good gate speed. Rates highly fresh in this company.
2	CHERRY ROSE	Won a 1050m Open at Rockhampton two back. On pace but failed to run a drum at Rockhampton second-up when a hot fav. Can lead or take a sit. Warrants attention.
16	BURRANEER BUOY	Let-up (42-days). Started \$2.80 when safely held in Open company at Cairns. Rough place prospect.
4	OBLIGATED	Resuming (16-weeks). Consistent lately in this grade. Just missed at Cairns 23 Aug. Saluted at Mackay first-up last time in.
1	NORTHERN PRIDE	Recent form sound this level. Went close at Mackay two back. Gutsy on-pace performance taking out the Open Hcp at Mackay over a longer assignment. Form sound at this course and journey and performs well at home.

RACE 15 3:05 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1200m

13	BRAVE INTENT	Freshened. Couldn't get near winner but found enough for the minors at Atherton. Has form this track and distance. Breaks from a low barrier.
1	RIDEAU	Went close at Mackay two back. Started \$2.05 when safely held in Benchmark 65 company at Mackay. Form good enough for this.
4	BIG DEMEANOR	First-up (19-weeks). Trialled well for return. A distance specialist. Worth a look fresh in this line-up.
11	MANIC LIGHT	Narrow miss in the Hcp (55) this venue 13 Dec. Very fit and can fill the minors here.
6	KOBAYASTAR	Wasn't beaten far this venue first up. Prefers cut in the track. Strips fitter second run back. Looks a first four candidate.