

**RACE 1 11:10 AM | \$30,000 | TAREE | 1400m**

3	KID BILLY	Was super close at Port Macquarie at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. This looks very winnable.
1	ARTIE'S MAGIC	Returns for second campaign (27-weeks). Ex Ms S Grills in NSW. Just a handful of runs for this promising Flying Artie 4yo. Made the frame every run in his first preparation and looks to have more upside to come.
5	CLEVER ILLUSION	Well back and made minor headway when 4th at Armidale. Effective this track and distance and under less weight. Sound claims.
4	ARGERICH	On a quick back-up. Last at turn, ran on late at Port Macquarie. This looks very achievable.
8	FINDING ELLE	Sent out \$41 when laboured to finish 4th at Ballina. Has claims.

**RACE 2 11:45 AM | \$27,000 | TAREE | 1250m**

7	RUBINSKY	A win looks close. Went close at Kempsey two back. Run down in the shadows after a giving a kick from on pace in the Mdn Plate at Armidale second-up. Fitter, has scope to progress.
5	SMASHING NOVA	Shown patches of ability. Just missed at Taree 23 Dec. Last assignment this trip when Settled handy and knuckled down with purpose to fill the minors on a soft deck this venue when in the market. Warrants attention.
2	FAT BARRY	Trials (2:0-0-0). Look for betting support.
10	PARFUMIER	Resuming (15-weeks). Ex G Portelli. Trained here now. Right in the mix fresh in this affair.
4	KIRKALL	Posted some decent efforts from three appearances. Settled midfield, ran on fairly without threatening 3.4 lengths 5th at Muswellbrook. Has a tricky draw. Can improve to feature.

**RACE 3 12:20 PM | \$27,000 | TAREE | 1300m**

8	MAGGIE SPARKLES	Went close at Taree two back. Out of the money on a soft deck this track when in the market. Form good enough for this.
5	FAST BLUE	Made minor headway from back half for 3.2 lengths 5th at Beaumont. Super fit from racing and among the dangers.
7	MARS LANDING	Just missed at Taree 23 Dec. Raced in back half and never likely when 8.4 lengths 5th at Port Macquarie. Switching to 1300m. Right in the mix.
11	THEDAYTHEMUSICDIED	Kept finding the line without threatening in testing conditions at Tuncurry. Ready to peak third-up. Better draw here and under less weight. Cannot be ignored.
1	PRINCE OF PROPHETS	First-up (13-weeks). Ex Connie Greig in NSW. Broke his maiden at Narromine last campaign. Happy to watch.

**RACE 4 12:35 PM | \$27,000 | BATHURST | 1100m**

10	NOR NOR WEST	Puts in every start. Convincing winner (Bm66) at Dubbo last outing. This looks very winnable.
8	SHADDAP	Tracked into the race from a forward position but was no match when it counted 4th at Cowra in second run from spell. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Can be thereabouts.
7	NINGALOO REEF	Resuming (18-weeks). Won at at Hawkesbury when fresh last campaign. Rates highly fresh in this line-up.
11	MISS CAPRICORN	Honest battler. Excellent effort chiming in late for second at Dubbo in second run from spell. Decent alley. Each-way.
2	VIOLET AND BLUE	Did little 10.6 lengths last at Cowra. First time around Bathurst. Can surprise.

**RACE 5** 1:15 PM | \$27,000 | **BATHURST** | 1400m

13	<b>GEOSTORM</b>	On a quick back-up. Recent form sound this level. Pretty good effort in defeat at Parkes. Switching to 1400m.
6	<b>COMMANDO JACK</b>	Just shaded for the minors after making the speed at Dubbo. Ticks the track and distance win box and performs well at home. Ticks the wet and track boxes and races well at home. Form good enough for this.
17	<b>TWIN GIFT</b>	Trimmed margin late at Cowra. Deep into his campaign and could get into the placings.
4	<b>DARKEN</b>	Kicks off second campaign (23-weeks). Form solid last time in. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Can be thereabouts.
8	<b>MADAME FIOCCA</b>	Broke maiden at Goulburn 19 Dec. Tame to line in small field at Gosford. Unexposed at trip. Can play a role.

**RACE 6** 1:55 PM | \$30,000 | **BATHURST** | 1200m

12	<b>MARINE GIRL</b>	First run under new trainer led from pillar to near the post in the (Bm58) at Queanbeyan. Will be fitter second-up. Form good enough for this.
3	<b>CHICO CASINO</b>	Reasonably consistent. Last assignment this trip when on pace, not beaten far at Cowra. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Drawn to effect and gets 3kg off for Jacob Stiff.
7	<b>XAPHAN</b>	Ridden back and never a factor at Cowra at first run for new trainer. Fitter second-up. Decent alley. Each-way.
14	<b>TIMELESS GRACE</b>	On pace but folded up quickly at Wagga at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Needs the breaks this time. Looks a first four candidate.
8	<b>CHEAP SHOT</b>	First-up (15-weeks). Didn't come up last preparation. Wait until he shows something.

**RACE 7** 2:35 PM | \$27,000 | **BATHURST** | 1300m

4	<b>TROPIC</b>	Has stakes form. First run for new trainer fired up to lead and kept on valiantly at Gilgandra. Strips fitter second run back. Kody Nestor retains the ride.
1	<b>YES SIREE</b>	Let-up (57-days). Tame to line in small field at Gosford second-up. Worth a look.
3	<b>TOM VEGAS</b>	Void of early speed but he let down strongly into the placings in Class 2 company at Dubbo first up. Won only other time at Bathurst. Will be fitter second-up. Highly rated in this line-up.
5	<b>CIFONELLI</b>	Now 4 weeks between runs. Let down late for a tidy 4th at Orange second-up. Usually gets back. Can make his presence felt.
9	<b>SHIRLEY'S TRIBUTE</b>	Back to the track for second campaign (25-weeks). Broke maiden at Bathurst in her first preparation. Brought on with two trial hitouts. Form points elsewhere.

**RACE 8** 3:00 PM | \$60,000 | **CANTERBURY** | 1550m

3	<b>EXPLICIT</b>	Ran on soundly into third in the small field at Randwick-Kensington. Can challenge.
5	<b>EQUINOX LEGEND</b>	Out the back, closed with raking strides for third 3yo Mdn at Warwick Farm in second run from spell. Scope for improvement. Makes strong appeal.
1	<b>BAJA BABY</b>	Excellent debut performance when just nabbed at Kembla Grange at \$9. Looking for this trip now. This looks very winnable.
8	<b>SAVEUR</b>	Got back and failed to make a meaningful impression at Randwick-Kensington over this trip. Makes strong appeal.
4	<b>VIVA MAURICIO</b>	No match when 2.6 lengths 5th in the small field at Randwick-Kensington when in the market. Usually gets back. Can make his presence felt.

**RACE 9 3:30 PM | \$60,000 | CANTERBURY | 1250m**

10	<b>SCRUMPTIOUS</b>	Promising and deserves that maiden win. Started \$8 when safely held in Maiden company at Gold Coast when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up. Improvement on the cards here.
8	<b>IMPURITEZE</b>	Due for a win. Just missed at Gosford 31 Dec. Alertly away to lead, stuck on for the minors 3yo+ Super Mdn at Beaumont at second run back. Improver, fitter third-up.
3	<b>GOOD'N'YOU</b>	Better for his encouraging 1.6 lengths third at Beaumont at first race appearance. Makes strong appeal.
1	<b>ALPHARD</b>	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (27-weeks). Drawn to get a conservative run. Can show more this time in. Among chances.
7	<b>COCO DIOR</b>	Back to the track for second campaign (19-weeks). Ex Mitchell Beer in NSW. Stepping out for only the second time after battling home at Kembla Grange when drifted in betting 13 Sep. Market watch advised in first run for new stable.

**RACE 10 4:00 PM | \$60,000 | CANTERBURY | 1100m**

4	<b>AGARWOOD</b>	Resuming (20-weeks). Ex G Waterhouse & A Bott in NSW. Raced in stakes company. Proven fresh and looks fit for return to racing.
3	<b>STORMLAND</b>	Form is hard to fault. A really good run/win coming from last in the small field at this track in second run from spell. Can win again.
6	<b>ALBANY ROAD</b>	Bided his time at the back and let down smartly for a 0.8 lengths win at Randwick-Kensington. Will be fitter second-up. Drawn favourably. Makes strong appeal.
2	<b>SHAGGY</b>	Out of the money in rain affected ground at Rosehill second-up. Decent alley. One for multiples.
7	<b>RASKOL</b>	Finished a long way from the action 3,4yo (Bm64) at Randwick-Kensington. Can improve to feature.

**RACE 11 4:30 PM | \$60,000 | CANTERBURY | 1250m**

6	<b>CALGA POWER</b>	Couldn't go with first two but ran home for third at Randwick-Kensington. Can make his presence felt.
2	<b>SOVEREIGN HILL</b>	Latest attempt this journey when made easy work of the 5-horse field this venue when in the market at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Breaks from a low barrier. Can repeat dose.
8	<b>JOHNNY</b>	Wasn't beaten far at Gold Coast at resumption. Fitter second-up. Drawn to get a conservative run. Can be thereabouts.
1	<b>TRUE TO FORM</b>	First-up (23-weeks). Ex C Maher in Victoria. Brought on with 3 trials but expect will only improve on whatever he does here. Senior rider takes over.
7	<b>EXTRA HEIGHTS</b>	Made short work of the small field in the 2&3yo C&G Mdn this venue in second run from spell. Minor money hope at best.

**RACE 12 5:00 PM | \$60,000 | CANTERBURY | 1900m**

5	<b>BARCELO</b>	Now 4 weeks between runs. Last assignment this trip when fired up to lead and kept on valiantly this venue. Warrants attention.
4	<b>TASSRON</b>	Made late rally from the back this venue in second run from spell. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Hard to ignore.
7	<b>EMBALLEE</b>	Really good run coming from the back in 3yo+ (Bm64) here. Looking for this trip now. Highly rated in this line-up.
2	<b>DORADUS</b>	At the helm, outpointed late but slogged away for the minor spoils 3yo+ (Bm64) this track at this distance. Brings pace and stamina. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and worth a look.
6	<b>MAREBELLO</b>	Crossed to race forward, gave solid kick and fought on bravely for 0.5 lengths victory at Kembla Grange 22 Jan. Rise to 1900m a new challenge. One for exotics.

**RACE 13 5:30 PM | \$80,000 | CANTERBURY | 1550m**

10	IVAN'S HERO	Relinquished lead but did enough to place in the 4yo+ (Bm72) at Warwick Farm. Has form this track and distance and races well at home. Drawn to receive every chance and races well at home. Form good enough for this.
3	CLYDE	Third run now in new stable/region. Got back and wasn't totally disgraced at Warwick Farm in second run from spell. Ready to peak third-up. Key player.
6	CENTENARIO	First-up (27-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials and has placed first-up. Proven record wet/track. Sound claims.
11	TENDERIZE	Tame to line in small field in rain affected going at Randwick-Kensington in second run from spell. Ready to peak third-up. Has early speed. Warrants attention.
2	SUIT OF ARMOUR	Resuming after a (103-weeks) spell. Ex J A O'Shea in NSW. Fresh form solid without winning although hasn't done much in recent trials. Won only other time at Canterbury. Place.