

RACE 1 11:35 AM | \$30,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1000m

9	MIC DROP	Resuming after a (76-weeks) spell. First time back in a country Maiden. Expecting a prominent showing fresh in this line-up.
3	SIR HERRIDAH	Close to lead and right in the thick of it on debut at Scone. Wiser for the experience. Right in the mix.
5	TUNCURRY	Resuming (30-weeks). Can be thereabouts.
14	SHENANDOAH RIVER	Resuming (24-weeks). Will have matured since her initial campaign. Recent trial winner. Signalled some ability on debut when in the market and sure to be improved by the experience. Can challenge fresh in this affair.
6	AVONLEE	Up on the pace early and kept on courageously for second in the Country Boosted Mdn at Moree at first run for new trainer. Drawn to effect Only for wider exotics.

RACE 2 12:10 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1500m

4	XERXES	Kept coming and just fell short at Tamworth. Has found a very winnable race.
12	PINOT NERO	First two had his measure but did enough to claim third at Scone second-up. Looking for this trip now. Scope for improvement. Solid closer.
16	DRAGON GIRL	Stalked pace and was safely held at bay on debut at Canberra Sep 5. Can make her presence felt.
13	POWER CRUISE	Sent out \$26 when laboured to finish 4th at Port Macquarie. Has claims.
9	LUNA CRUISER	Just missed at Port Macquarie Aug 8. Very tame performance in rain affected going at Newcastle at this distance when drifted in betting. Deep into her campaign and could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 3 12:50 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1750m

3	GREEN RUN	Recent form sound this level. Winner packed too many punches but he kept on bravely for third at Mudgee. Form good enough for this.
5	SWEET BUBBLES	Just missed at Scone Aug 19. Wasn't beaten far at Scone. Rates highly.
4	JUST ON FIRE	Puts in every start. Crossed to race forward, gave solid kick and fought on bravely for 0.4 length victory at Wellington Sep 1. Can add to tally.
6	DOWN THE KOOKA	Finished well down the track in Plate (C1) at Narromine last outing. Rough place prospect.
2	SWEXAN	In trailing position but couldn't show a turn of foot when 7.6 lengths 7th at Canberra. Winner at only other start at Muswellbrook. Has form in wet. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 4 1:25 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1280m

6	BACKHANDER	Reserved midfield and picked up intently for a 1.1 lengths second at Tamworth. 2kg claimer on again. Form good enough for this.
2	SPEED OF GOLD	Last couple encouraging. Improvement noted this campaign. No match but kept on for a distant third in the Super Mdn at Moree at second run back. Drawn well.
13	VARUNI	Will have gained valuable experience by debut placing at Scone when in the market. Has claims.
15	DIXIE EDITION	Knuckled down in sloppy conditions for second at Scone 3 weeks back. Can fill the minors here.
16	KUWAIT	Not disgraced in Mdn at Wyong at second run back at \$14. Rough place prospect.

RACE 5 2:05 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1000m

1	THIRD BASE	Fresh. Given an armchair ride and slipped clear to a 3.8 lengths verdict here Aug 12. A Bullock retains the ride. Possesses high speed.
8	BREA EX	Made easy work of Country Boosted Mdn win at Moree at first run for new trainer at \$6. Fitter second-up. Can play a role.
7	SHOUTABOUTIT	Resuming (14-weeks). Brought on with two trial hitouts and has placed first-up. Can lead or take a sit. Worth a look fresh in this line-up.
4	BULLION HUNTER	Solid win from off the pace at Tamworth at first run for new trainer. Can be thereabouts.
10	NEROLA	Resuming after a (53-weeks) spell. Ex Sam Kavanagh in NSW. Brought on with two trial hitouts. In close pursuit and gave an impressive debut performance winning over 805m at Coffs Harbour, Sep 5 2024 when in the market.

RACE 6 2:40 PM | \$30,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1280m

13	SALVATO	Cleared maiden ranks at Muswellbrook Aug 12. Showed a fine turn of foot from the back to snare second place at Scone. Winner at track and distance. Adept heavy/proven track.
10	ODE SO MUCH	Fronting up for second campaign (14-weeks). Settled close and showcased his talent by running out an impressive 1 length debut winner at Moree, Jun 3. D Northey retains the ride. Drawn favourably.
9	SMART JAZZ	Just missed at Newcastle Aug 23. Last at turn, ran on late at Wyong. Form sound at this course and journey. Experienced rider replaces apprentice.
11	AKAUWHEO	Real tradesman. Just got the nod in at Mendooran. Drops to shorter trip. Has form in wet.
5	CITY GOLD SPEED	On pace but folded up quickly at Moree. Can show early speed. Fit from racing and could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 7 3:15 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1000m

5	APIC RUN	Lightly raced 5yo. Started \$11 when safely held in Class 3 company at Tamworth at first run for new trainer. Fitter second-up and takes a 1.5kg claim. Leads, handy.
7	MR BINGO	First-up (46-weeks). Ex R A Bailey in NSW. Last win was Nov 9 2022. Jump-and-run gelding.
10	KANTISHNA	Ran an honest race and not beaten far at Tamworth at first run back when in the market. Will be fitter second-up. Drawn to get a conservative run. Among the dangers.
4	SARATOGA POWER	Threw the anchor out late after leading for 4.9 lengths 7th at Randwick. A distance specialist. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and warrants attention.
2	MANAGE THE CYCLE	Genuine short-course sprinter. Put in a long run from the back for third in a Benchmark 68 at Wyong. Form sound at this course and journey and a multiple winner this track under Siena Grima. Place chance.