

RACE 1 2:09 PM | \$25,000 | ASCOT | 1000m

3	DUST ASIDE	Unplaced but has shown glimpses of ability. There to threaten just couldn't quite finish it off this track. Highly rated in this line-up.
7	MAYTHISBETHEONE	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (41-weeks). Given two trials and has placed first-up. Tested in stakes company in first prep. Makes strong appeal fresh in this company.
2	WRITTEN WORDS	Promising individual. On pace but under siege late and weakened out of the fight at first run off a long break. Better for recent exposure this trip. Jumps from better barrier.
1	JUST WALTER JOHN	Resuming (22-weeks). Ex D R Harrison. Trained here now. Tried up super at Belmont Park 5 Jan. Right in the mix fresh in this line-up.
5	EIGHTYSEVEN LAD	Trials (4:0-0-0). By Long Leaf and making his career debut after showing fair ability in latest Lark Hill trial. Gets a soft draw for first assignment. Look to betting for a further guide.

RACE 2 2:44 PM | \$25,000 | ASCOT | 1800m

3	PARISH PRINCE	Handy and acquitted himself fairly well at Pinjarra. Rates highly.
10	VEXATIOUS ROSE	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Okay at latest when settled back. Rates highly in this affair.
12	UNIVERSAL IMPACT	Unplaced but she has shown enough on occasions. Fair performance at Pinjarra at \$26. Has her first look at 1800m here. Fit from racing and looks a first four candidate.
2	SAINTY CULLITY	Wasn't beaten far at Bunbury. Rising in trip and danger if they get along up front. Key player.
1	DECLARED INNOCENT	Needs to start showing something now. Only for wider exotics.

RACE 3 3:20 PM | \$30,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

3	URQUHARTS BLUFF	Looked likely but had a real fight on his hands and just missed at Pinjarra. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 3kg claim. Form good enough for this.
1	DARK AVALANCHE	Just missed at Bunbury 18 Jun. Toughed it out on the pace at Bunbury at first run off a long break at \$7. Fitter second-up. Joey Azzopardi retains the ride.
7	WESTERN JET	Let-up (63-days). Lightly raced Russian Revolution 3yo showing potential. Went close at Belmont Park two back. Run down in the shadows after giving a good kick at Belmont Park at his second race start.
6	BASSETT HOUND	Trials (3:1-0-0). Was an earlier trial winner on the Ascot track. P Carbery on from trials. Good draw for career opener.
2	RIPPER FAROOQ	Terrific effort when just shaded at Bunbury 28 Dec. Fitter second-up and takes a 2kg claim. Could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 4 3:50 PM | \$30,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

5	POBLANO	Went close at Ascot two back. Led from go to whoa delivering a dominant performance and victory at Pinjarra in only her second race appearance. W Pike retains the ride. Form good enough for this.
6	THE NUN	Went down narrowly in the small field at Pinjarra at her second race start. Good gate. This looks very winnable.
1	MONTE TREMEZZO	Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.2 lengths 5th this venue in second run from spell. Drawn more favourably. Right in the mix.
8	SHE'S HOT	Comes here after a determined 0.1 lengths 2yo+ Mdn win at Pinjarra at first run off a long break. Drawn well. Highly rated in this line-up.
9	STYLIN'	Set for second campaign. Will have furnished and strengthened over the spell (21-weeks). Winner at Kalgoorlie in her first prep. Has claims.

RACE 5 4:20 PM | \$30,000 | **ASCOT** | 2200m

3	FLINDERS LANE	Won a 1650m Class 1 at Belmont Park two back. Not disgraced at Bunbury. Should relish the rise in distance. Worth a look.
8	MODELISTIC	Produced a searching finish into the minors at Pinjarra. Highly rated in this line-up.
6	LET SPARKS FLY	Chasing hat-trick. Started \$4.20 when made a mess of them in the 3yo+ (Bm50+) at Pinjarra. Looking for this trip now and takes a large claim. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
7	REEL SERENITY	Now 4 weeks between runs. Not disgraced here. Can play a role.
5	ELECTRIC BEC	On a quick back-up. Wasn't beaten far at Bunbury. First time around Ascot. This looks stronger.

RACE 6 5:00 PM | \$30,000 | **ASCOT** | 1500m

5	LILLIAN	Merit in Stakes form. Ran a cracking race when just edged out at Geraldton 27 Dec. Strips fitter second run back. Can challenge.
4	AZABELLE	On target for hat-trick. Comes here off a pretty dominant at Pinjarra win in Class 1 company at \$5. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Breaks from a low barrier and gets 3kg off for Holly Nottle.
8	FIVE DOWN	Raced on the pace and went down in a thrilling stoush at Pinjarra. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Seems to prefer it dry. On pacer.
7	MY HARV	Won 3yo+ Hcp (C1) Class 1 Ascot 17 Dec. On pace but unable to sustain bid here in second run from spell. Good draw. Makes strong appeal.
2	BLACK FOR CASH	Gave good account when 1.3 lengths 4th this track. Makes strong appeal.

RACE 7 5:40 PM | \$35,000 | **ASCOT** | 1200m

8	LET'S TALK	Midfield and worked home solidly this track second-up. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Good draw. Has claims.
4	UNIVERSAL PLAYBOY	Smart sprinter who likes to dominate up on the speed. Made the running and slipped away to win with authority at Pinjarra 31 Dec at \$10. Gets the gun run. Highly rated in this line-up.
10	HISTORY WON'T CARE	First-up (23-weeks). Saluted at Pinjarra Scarpside first-up last time in. Can be thereabouts.
9	VILLAGE GIRL	Won a 1230m BenchMark 58+ at Albany two back. Early pace was too much for her and weakened into 4th at Albany. Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Leads, handy.
11	SO NATAYA	First-up (17-weeks). More on the disappointing side first-up but better with that run under her belt and can find a few lengths here.

RACE 8 6:20 PM | \$25,000 | **LAUNCESTON** | 1400m

5	BLOOMTIME	Put in some good work late when 1.3 lengths 4th at Hobart at first run for new trainer. Winner at track and distance. Strips fitter second run back. Worth a look.
1	CRUZ MISSILE	Out of the money at Hobart at first run for new trainer when blew in the market. Handles all conditions. Fitter second-up and takes a 3kg claim. Makes a strong case in this company.
6	AGNETE	Ridden cold, produced solid finish late into second at Devonport Synthetic. Ticks the track and distance win box and a nice weight drop. Warrants attention.
4	STARDARMUS	Out of the placings but still acquitted himself well at Hobart. At optimum distance. Can challenge.
3	CAPTAIN CAM	Got back in the small field when 2.2 lengths 5th at Hobart. Awkwardly drawn. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 9 6:51 PM | \$20,000 | **LAUNCESTON** | 1100m

2	WARICA	Experienced campaigner. Out of the money at Longford when drifted in betting. Has form this track and distance. Rates highly.
6	ARAYA SUNSHINE	Last win was 6 Apr. Just shaded in the small field at Longford over a longer test. Switching to 1100m.
3	GET 'EM WARRIOR	On a quick back-up. Well back and made some minor headway but passing mainly tired rivals to finish 6 lengths 4th at Devonport Synthetic. Meeting easier opposition here. Makes strong appeal.
4	SUPER SNIPPY	Tame to line in small field at Longford. Gets all the favours from ace draw. Highly rated in this line-up.
5	NAZORIAN	On a quick back-up. Last win was 22 Apr 2024. Ran on soundly into third in the small field this track. Senior rider takes over.