

**RACE 1 12:34 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1000m**

5	AMAROO STAR	Striving for hat-trick. Scored a 0.6 lengths win this track in second run from spell. Even fitter third-up and well placed to win again. Can win again.
6	TYCOON HARRY	Smart sprinter with a high cruising speed. Prominent and went down fighting in the BenchMark 66+ company this venue at last start this journey. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Gets the gun run.
4	HAIDA GWAIL	Fresh. On a winning streak. Prominent and fought on determinedly to win 2yo+ (Bm72+) here. Can lead or take a sit.
1	SINFUL LIVING	There to threaten just couldn't quite finish it off this venue. Possesses high speed.
3	KEEP ITA MYSTERY	4 weeks since last run. Form fair. Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.1 lengths 4th this track at last start this journey. Warrants attention.

**RACE 2 1:11 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1100m**

5	BASSETT HOUND	Improved by tidy debut performance here when in the market 17 Jan. Rates highly.
4	ABERDEEN FLYER	First-up (30-weeks). Posted some decent efforts from three appearances. Will have matured further while fitted with 2 Belmont Park trials. Key player fresh in this affair.
1	TWISTED STEEL	Wasn't beaten far this venue. Highly rated in this line-up.
2	SOUND OF SPEED	Fresh. Raced off the speed and mustered well to post a 0.9 lengths win this venue. Drawn to effect. Can challenge.
7	THE NUN	Stationed around midfield, positive response gaining late ground for third this venue last outing. Could get into the placings.

**RACE 3 1:51 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1100m**

1	DARYTE	Around mid-field and made an absolute mess of them on debut here when in the market. Drawn well. This looks very winnable.
2	PROPERATA	Let-up (56-days). Bold debut effort when just shaded by winner this venue 6 Dec at \$4.60. Will be improved. Since trialed at Lark Hill 27 Jan. Worth a look.
13	MARIA LUCIA	Trials (2:1-1-0). By Rommel. Signalled was ready to go now with latest 1000m trial win at Belmont Park. Look for market support.
14	YAMANEX	Trials (1:1-0-0). Josh Brown-trained 2yo filly facing starter for the first time and trial win suggests ready to go. Has home track advantage. Betting may tell the tale.
7	FARNOVA	Will have gained valuable experience by debut placing this venue when in the market. Warrants attention.

**RACE 4 2:11 PM | \$18,500 | ESPERANCE | 1200m**

3	VERVAIN	Form reasonable. Got back and wasn't totally disgraced this venue when off an extended spell. Fitter second-up. Good draw.
2	GOD'S WRATH	Worked hard both ends and narrowly outpointed. Has early speed. Form good enough for this.
5	PANCHO'S PLACE	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Came home hot on their heels to grab third 2yo+ Mdn this track. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Rates highly.
1	I HAD A DREAM	Just missed at Esperance 2 Jan. Ran an honest race and not beaten far this venue when in the market. 22 start maiden but rates highly in this affair.
7	IFF YOU'RE READY	Now 4 weeks between runs. Early form suggested promise but not as focused this time in. Switching to 1200m. Form points elsewhere.

**RACE 5** 2:28 PM | \$80,000 | **ASCOT** | 1200m

3	<b>FANCY RED</b>	Has struck a purple patch of form. Fantastic effort when picked up smartly and only beaten a whisker this track when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up. Makes a strong case in this company.
2	<b>SUPERNATURAL</b>	Albany winner two back. Got back and ran on late for 3.8 lengths 5th this track. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Rates highly.
7	<b>URQUHARTS BLUFF</b>	On a quick back-up. Shooting for hat-trick here. Stuck toughly holding off challengers at \$7. Maps wells.
4	<b>PLAYING RIO</b>	Wasn't beaten far at Mt Barker. Needs the breaks this time. Each-way.
1	<b>SONOFTHEBOSS</b>	Handy and dug deep to bag a BenchMark 66+ win this track over this distance. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Stays under strong notice for this.

**RACE 6** 2:47 PM | \$18,500 | **ESPERANCE** | 1400m

10	<b>DESERT MADAME</b>	Ridden in back half, strong late to fill the minors 2yo+ Mdn this venue. Will be fitter second-up. Drawn more favourably. Warrants attention.
7	<b>SECRET INTENT</b>	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge this track. Fitter second-up and takes a 3kg claim. Cannot be ignored.
12	<b>ARCTIC FOX</b>	Form to date sound. On pace and courageous in defeat finishing only 1.1 lengths behind winner here. This looks very winnable.
11	<b>MIDSUMMER ROMANCE</b>	Form to date sound. Ran on late from the back this venue. Can play a role.
2	<b>PUISSANCE PLAYBOY</b>	Freshened. Settled close and ran an honest race this track. Coming back in distance. Could give some cheek at odds.

**RACE 7** 3:05 PM | \$60,000 | **ASCOT** | 1500m

3	<b>RALLY THE TROOPS</b>	On a quick back-up. Made late rally from the back this track. Drawn to effect. Makes a strong case in this company.
2	<b>ON PATROL</b>	A win looks close. Went close at Ascot two back. Okay at latest when settled back. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best.
6	<b>TOURETTO</b>	4 weeks since last run. Void of early speed but he let down strongly into the placings in Rest 1 Metro Win company this venue. Can be thereabouts.
7	<b>RAPID ROCK</b>	Gave good account when 1.4 lengths 4th this venue over this distance. Deep into his campaign and among the dangers.
8	<b>SUPERFLUOUS</b>	Put in a long run from the back for third in a Class 3 at Pinjarra Scarpside at second run back. Can play a role.

**RACE 8** 3:23 PM | \$22,000 | **ESPERANCE** | 1100m

1	<b>CAP CAVOUR</b>	Now 5 weeks between runs. Went close at Esperance two back. Came home hot on their heels to grab third 3yo+ Hcp (C2) here at this distance. This looks very winnable.
6	<b>MARYBEE</b>	Won 3yo+ Hcp (C2) Class 2 Esperance 27 Dec. Did little 8.9 lengths last at Mt Barker at this distance. Reserves best for home track. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
3	<b>FAVAIOS</b>	Engaged pace when a valiant but vanquished second in the 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this track. Coming back in distance. Breaks from a low barrier and races well at home. Key player.
12	<b>FUZZYBOX</b>	Long time since last saluted. Just wacked away without threatening over 1100m 2yo+ Hcp (C2) at Mt Barker at this trip. Deep into her campaign and one for multiples.
2	<b>BUSTER'S GIRL</b>	Led, clearly outgunned late but stuck on for third in the 2yo+ (Bm58+) this venue. Drawn for an easy lead and 4kg helps the cause. Can play a role.

**RACE 9 3:40 PM | \$40,000 | ASCOT | 1500m**

4	<b>FOREVER DREAMING</b>	Ex C H Webster. Trained here now. Settled handy and responded well to fill the minors here over a longer test. Coming back in distance. Better draw here.
1	<b>DEFENDING</b>	On a quick back-up. Wasn't beaten far here. Drawn more favourably and gets 3kg off for Holly Nottle. Right in the mix.
6	<b>MANGIFERA</b>	Shooting for hat-trick. Started \$3.60 when sent forward and narrowly prevailed 2yo+ Hcp (C3). Rates highly.
9	<b>GINGER AND TONIC</b>	Freshened. Dropped out to last and never sighted at Pinjarra. Since trialled at Belmont Park 19 Jan. Drawn well.
2	<b>ALASKAN</b>	Just wacked away without threatening over 1500m 2yo+ (Bm66+) this track at resumption. Fitter second-up. Can run a drum.

**RACE 10 4:01 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1300m**

4	<b>MEAT PIE ARTIE</b>	Shooting for hat-trick here. Made the running and slipped away to win with authority here 17 Jan at \$3.90. Speedy and races well at home. Take beating again.
7	<b>VENTURO</b>	Fresh. Hasn't been all that far away. Okay at latest when settled back. Good draw.
6	<b>SECRICITY</b>	No threat to winner but ran on for the minors this track over a longer assignment when in the market. Coming back in distance. Can be thereabouts.
5	<b>MORE LIKELY</b>	Form fair. Just missed at Esperance 27 Dec. Ran on late from the back here over a longer assignment. Drawn to receive every chance.
3	<b>ZADOWS LANDING</b>	Has a picket fence form line. He won in decisive fashion this track. Coming back in distance. Can be thereabouts.

**RACE 11 4:17 PM | \$100,000 | ASCOT | 1600m**

5	<b>FAMOUS DAIN</b>	On a quick back-up. Just missed at Ascot 10 Jan. Just got the nod in this venue in second run from spell. Should appreciate stepping up in distance.
3	<b>SILVER EYE</b>	Lining up for three wins on the trot here. Patiently handled and reeled them in smartly to win the 2yo+ (Bm84+) this venue. Highly rated in this line-up.
7	<b>BATTLE COMMANDER</b>	Won 2yo+ (Bm72+) BenchMark 72+ Ascot 1 Jan. Made the pace but got a stitch late 2yo+ (Bm72+) this track. At optimum distance. Leader.
6	<b>NOTEWORTHY</b>	Tame to line in small field this track. Right in the mix.
1	<b>BRUCE ALMIGHTY</b>	Experienced campaigner. Failed to run on in the small field this venue. Fit from racing and could get into the placings.

**RACE 12 4:35 PM | \$30,000 | ESPERANCE | 1975m**

5	<b>TITAN RISING</b>	Went close at Esperance two back. Prominent and fought on determinedly to win 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this venue. Can lead or take a sit. Well placed for repeat.
6	<b>DUBLIN RED</b>	Went home tamely here at \$41. Has her first look at 1975m here. Has a few runs under her belt this campaign and one for exotics.
4	<b>RAZMAS</b>	Courageous when defeated 1.5 lengths second 2yo+ Hcp (C5) this track. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Down in class. Form good enough for this.
13	<b>WIFE SAYS YES</b>	Issued decent challenge to claim second in the 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this venue. Hard fit and warrants attention.
10	<b>KIRRIILY</b>	Couldn't go with first two but ran home for third here. Place.

**RACE 13 4:52 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1600m**

3	CASHEL PALACE	Bit disappointing last start, but better draw here, and blinkers on will help. Just has to run out the mile.
6	REDBACK FLYER	Let-up (42-days). Two runs this campaign good, and looks perfectly placed here from good draw. Solid chance.
7	DENNIS CHOUX	Just missed at Ascot 1 Jan, then ran another honest race this track 2nd-up. Mile suits. In the mix.
5	DEAMBER	On a quick back-up. Solid to the line last start behind tearaway leader. This doesn't look much harder if she can repeat.
1	FAT ROY SLIM	Resuming (28-weeks). Ex Brock Lewthwaite in WA. Last win was Jun 2024. W Pike on, can have a say.

**RACE 14 5:10 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1400m**

3	HARLEQUIN PRANCER	Went close at Esperance two back. Winner too strong but ran on for the minors here. Highly rated in this line-up.
2	BIONDO	Patently handled and only battled to wire when 7.5 lengths 5th here. Drawn to receive every chance. Among the dangers.
1	SWIFT STREAKER	Led, unable to sustain bid and faded to finish 5.1 lengths at Pinjarra Scarpside. Switching to 1400m. Sticky draw to negotiate. Could give some cheek at odds.
6	RUM 'N' GINGER	Trailed, clearly outgunned and flat to line when 8.2 lengths 6th this venue. Can make his presence felt.
8	GOLDEN OPERA	Rallied powerfully from midfield to salute this track. Only for wider exotics.

**RACE 15 5:30 PM | \$60,000 | ASCOT | 1100m**

9	TOO DARN STORMY	Set for 2nd campaign (34-weeks). has already shown plenty of ability, and two trials have tuned him up. Respect.
8	MARDUSA	Let-up (63-days). Always respect the 3yo's coming out of listed races. Big market watch.
7	JUSTABITTAPRESS	Handily placed and worked home soundly here second-up. Better gate, and C Parnham back on. Can play a role.
1	DE GRANDHOMME	On a quick back-up. Honest customer. Kept on well for 2nd (Rs1mw) here. Better draw this time. One of the hopes.
6	LUCKY I AM	Smart sprinter who likes to dominate up on the speed. Led and fought on bravely for second this venue. Just needs some luck.