

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 GWAI	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 trialled 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	FANCY RED	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	SUPERNATURAL	Albany winner two back. Got back and ran on late for 3.8 lengths 5th this track. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Rates highly.
7	URQUHARTS BLUFF	On a quick back-up. Shooting for hat-trick here. Stuck toughly holding off challengers at \$7. Maps well.
4	PLAYING RIO	Wasn't beaten far at Mt Barker. Needs the breaks this time. Each-way.
1	SONOFTHEBOSS	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	DESERT MADAME	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	SECRET INTENT	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	ARCTIC FOX	Form to date sound. On pace and courageous in defeat finishing only 1.1 lengths behind winner here. This looks very winnable.
11	MIDSUMMER ROMANCE	Form to date sound. Ran on late from the back this venue. Can play a role.
2	PIUSSANCE PLAYBOY	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	RALLY THE TROOPS	On a quick back-up. Made late rally from the back this track. Drawn to effect. Makes a strong case in this company.
2	ON PATROL	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	TOURETTO	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	RAPID ROCK	Gave good account when 1.4 lengths 4th this venue over this distance. Deep into his campaign and among the dangers.
8	SUPERFLUOUS	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	CAP CAVOUR	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	MARYBEE	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	FAVAIOS	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	FUZZYBOX	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	BUSTER'S GIRL	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	FOREVER DREAMING	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	DEFENDING	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	MANGIFERA	Shooting for hat-trick. Started \$3.60 when sent forward and narrowly prevailed 2yo+ Hcp (C3). Rates highly.
9	GINGER AND TONIC	Freshened. Dropped out to last and never sighted at Pinjarra. Since trialled at Belmont Park 19 Jan. Drawn well.
2	ALASKAN	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	MEAT PIE ARTIE	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	VENTURO	Fresh. Hasn't been all that far away. Okay at latest when settled back. Good draw.
6	SECRICITY	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	MORE LIKELY	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	ZADOWS LANDING	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	FAMOUS DAIN	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	SILVER EYE	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	BATTLE COMMANDER	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	NOTEWORTHY	Tame to line in small field this track. Right in the mix.
1	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	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	TITAN RISING	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	DUBLIN RED	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	RAZMAS	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	WIFE SAYS YES	Issued decent challenge to claim second in the 2yo+ Hcp (C2) this venue. Hard fit and warrants attention.
10	KIRRILY	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	Patiently 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	Tailed, 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.