TIPS SHEET - MELBOURNE MEETING THURSDAY, 05 SEP 2024				
RACE 1	<b>12:30 PM   \$37,500   CRAN</b>	BOURNE   1600m		
7	STRIKE FIRST	Ready to win. Made the running but had no answer to winner at Pakenham Synthetic last start. Bound to give another great sight.		
6	PLACENTIA BAY	Trials: (1:1-0-0). Has shown ability at the trials. In leading stable. Will have plenty of admirers.		
8	THE CRYING GAME	Freshened. Coming off an average run at Sandown-Lakeside last start. Back to country level. Can figure in the finish.		
2	CLASSIC STORY	Battled on fairly at Pakenham Synthetic last outing. Good gate. Not out of this.		
5	KOUSSEVITZKY	On a quick back-up. Was safely held at Pakenham Synthetic first-up. Needs to lift.		
RACE 2	1:00 PM   \$37,500   <b>CRANB</b>	OURNE   2060m		
1	FLANAGAN	Closed gamely to just miss at short odds at Bendigo last time out. Ready for this trip now. One of the major players.		
5	BLAZING BURJ	Battled away okay at Bendigo last outing. Not the worst.		
6	CYCLONE CARA	Freshened. Just behind the placegetters at Sale last outing. Can play a role.		
2	FOIX	Ran on fairly at Bendigo first-up. Fitter. Worth another chance.		
3	PENDING LIST	Freshened. Kept finding the line at Pakenham Synthetic at latest. Not out of this.		
RACE 3	1:30 PM   \$35,000   <b>Cranb</b>	OURNE   1200m		
5	SIENNA CLARE	Freshened. Worked home okay to finish close to placegetters first-up. Showed ability last campaign. In the mix.		
1	DE BERGERAC	Resuming. Drawn favourably. Placed at Flemington last campaign. Has won first-up in the past. Can play a key role.		
6	SASSY JENNI	Resuming. Saluted at Moonee Valley first-up last time in. Back to country level. Include among the better chances.		
8	SLEDDING	Freshened. Was safely held at Sandown-Lakeside at latest. Good gate. Back to country level. Not out of this.		
10	THAMES	Charged late to get up in final bounds at Geelong last start. Worth following.		
RACE 4	2:00 PM   \$35,000   CRANE	OURNE   1600m		
6	LONELY ROAD	Freshened. Ran home strongly at Ballarat at latest. Will be hard to hold out if he's within striking distance on the turn.		
3	UNTETHERED	Freshened. Ran on well to place at Sandown-Lakeside first-up. Placed in Benchmark 64 company at Caulfield second-up last campaign. Nice gate. Back to country level. Can figure in the finish.		
5	MY ROCA FELLA	Freshened. On pace but weakened at Moonee Valley last time out. Runner-up at Flemington before that. Claim helps. Back to country level. Take beating.		
10	TRIAL BY PRESS	Fair effort without threatening at Sandown-Lakeside at latest. Back to country level. Consider.		
7	NO NEW TRICKS	Veteran who wasn't all that far away at Sale at latest. Include in multiples.		

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RACE 5	2:30 PM   \$35,000   CRANB	OURNE   2060m
10	MR I'M A BELIEVER	Freshened. Ran on well to place at Sandown-Lakeside last outing. Back to country level. Worth some thought.
11	PROPRIETARY	Freshened. Improved showing at Sandown-Lakeside last outing. Back to country level. In the mix.
6	FRETTA	Freshened. Wasn't all that far away at Sandown-Lakeside last start. Up in distance now. Back to country level. Looks one of the main chances.
1	THE GENIUS	Returning from let-up. Formerly with D T O'Brien. Couldn't show a turn of foot at Morphettville last outing. Back to country level. Among the dangers.
7	SUPERSTOCK	Freshened. Battled away okay at Sandown-Lakeside at latest. Place appeal only.
RACE 6	3:00 PM   \$35,000   <b>C</b> RAN	BOURNE   1000m
2	THEORUM	Resuming. Won at Flemington when making debut last prep. Can measure up fresh.
5	LADY CEDERBERG	Resuming. Won here at first start last campaign. Don't treat lightly.
8	SIBEL	First-up. Saluted at Mornington first-up last time in. Has tactical speed. Well placed from the perfect draw. Include among the better chances.
10	PIA MIA	Failed to run on at Bendigo first-up. Might improve with that run under her belt.
4	TORONADO BOOM	Freshened. On pace and toughed it out well last time out. More depth to this field but hard to knock winning form. Not out of this.