TIPS SHEET - MELBOURNE MEETING MONDAY, 06 JAN 2025		
RACE 1	10:58 AM   \$18,500   OTAKI	<b>2100m</b>
7	VESPACIAN	Raced handily last start and can improve here. Watch betting.
3	SABOTS D'OR	Jockey and trainer has combined very well recently. Chance.
1	THOMAS AQUINAS	Put the writing on the wall last start when finished a close third at Wanganui over 2060m. Leading prospect.
2	MANZOR BLUE	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.
5	VERARDINO	Has the apprentice jockey claims.
RACE 2	<b>11:33 AM   \$18,500   OTAKI</b>	<b>1600m</b>
1	TITICACA	Winner of last two starts and is a big chance to make it three in a row. Top chance.
2	TRANZED	Has not raced since finishing 10 out of 17 runners over 51 days ago. Watch betting.
6	RACE ACE	Racing well recently including a last start third beaten 1.50 lengths over 1600m at Trentham. Can sneak into the finish again.
3	ELECTRON	Sat on the speed last start at this track and fought on well to win. Excellent record at this venue and can easily do the job again.
4	BLUE RATA BOLDNESS	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.
RACE 3	12:08 PM   \$18,500   OTAKI	<b>1400m</b>
8	STONE THE CROWS	Showed potential by winning on debut. Can continue to improve and one of the chances here.
3	DENDO	Encouraging first-up run when finishing 3th over 1300m. Should improve and strip fitter.
11	MISS PAMELLA	Has been knocking on the door when finishing third at Waverley over 1400m. Will take beating.
6	JETALAL	Has not raced since finishing 11 out of 16 runners over 51 days ago. Watch betting.
12	ERNA	Has not raced since finishing 10 out of 11 runners over 276 days ago. Watch betting.