

RACE 1 3:15 PM | \$60,000 | CRANBOURNE | 1000m

1	BLACK COAL	Showed courage and tenacity when nailed late 3,4,5yo Mdn Plate this track. Coming back in distance. Good draw. Highly rated in this line-up.
9	BALANCE	First starter by Alabama Express and out of the Bel Esprit mare Honey Esprit. Not seen at barrier trials. Locally trained. Bears close watching.
6	PURSUANT	Set for second campaign (21-weeks). Likely to have benefitted from the spell. Drawn favourably. Can make his presence felt.
5	HARRY DE LAD	Just missed at Warrnambool 11 Jan. Pushed forward and fought on solidly for third Mdn Plate at second run back. Improver, fitter third-up. Has gate speed.
7	JUMPIN' JEWELLETTE	Now 4 weeks between runs. On pace but under siege late and weakened out of the fight. Only for wider exotics.

RACE 2 3:45 PM | \$60,000 | CRANBOURNE | 1200m

9	ARLINGTON ROW	Bold debut effort when just shaded by winner at Sandown-Hillside 21 Jan at \$5.50. Will be improved. Fancy the extra trip will suit. This looks very winnable.
4	MIDNIGHT MAN	Outgunned but did enough for third at \$31 at Pakenham at his second race start. Improver, fitter third-up. Has gate speed. Among the dangers.
7	MELIAN	Trials (1:0-0-0). Barrier trialed over 800m at Caulfield Heath on 2 Sep. Drawn well for first assignment. Look for betting support.
6	BON EROS	Kicks off second campaign (16-weeks). Good gate. Right in the mix fresh in this company.
5	ON MY OWN	Ran on soundly for 4th at \$15 after settling midfield in transit at Pakenham in second run from spell. Each-way.

RACE 3 4:15 PM | \$60,000 | CRANBOURNE | 2080m

6	DRAW ATTENTION	Led, gave away late finishing 2.4 lengths astern of winner at Pakenham. This looks very winnable.
8	OLNEY	Winner too strong but ran on for the minors at Sandown-Hillside. Key player.
7	TOWNTOTOWN	She won in decisive fashion at Yarra Glen. Right in the mix.
5	AVENUES	Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for second (Bm66) at Pakenham at first run off a long break. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Strips fitter second run back and takes a 2kg claim. Good tactical speed and stamina.
3	BRILLIANT VENTURE	Seasoned performer. Off pace, no response and trudged home for a well beaten 11.7 lengths 7th at Pakenham. Rates a risky proposition.

RACE 4 4:45 PM | \$60,000 | CRANBOURNE | 955m

7	BLACKBERRY BOMB	Wasn't beaten far at Flemington. Winner at track and distance and has a good history under Ryan Houston this track. Rates highly.
6	NIMBUSTWOTHOUSAND	First-up (21-weeks). Placed 100% first-up. Has early speed. Expecting a prominent showing fresh in this line-up.
1	PHILOSOPHER	Freshened. Gelding specialises under 6-furlongs. Prominent and showed plenty of ticker to just go under in thrilling finish in the 4yo+ (Bm84) at Geelong. Good gate helps.
4	DREAMZEL	First-up (23-weeks). Has performed well previously first-up without winning while fitted with 1 Geelong trials. Right in the mix fresh in this company.
5	CONDOR	Took the 3yo+ (Bm66) from the front at Wangaratta 18 Jan. On pacer. Can fill the minors here.

RACE 5 5:15 PM | \$60,000 | **CRANBOURNE** | 1200m

6	SHAIME	Fresh. Game performance when in the market down the Flemington straight at second run back. Ready to peak third-up. This looks very winnable.
5	FLUENT	Freshened. Determined effort to secure victory at Sandown-Lakeside at last start this journey. Can go back to back.
4	EL TERCERO	handily placed and gave his all running on for third at Geelong when in the market. A distance specialist. Among the dangers.
1	PANO'S PRIDE	Gritty on pace victory 3yo+ (Bm66) at Wangaratta. Speedy and takes a large claim. Worth a look.
8	NORDIC STRIKE	Shooting for hat-trick. Dominated the race this track at second run back. Drawn to get a soft run. Among the dangers.

RACE 6 5:45 PM | \$60,000 | **CRANBOURNE** | 1000m

6	GAEILGE	Went close at Warwick Farm two back. Dominant on-pace performance in the 3yo+ Mdn Plate at Seymour at first run for new trainer. Will be fitter second-up. Has early speed.
3	MIGLIORARE	Made an absolute mess of them on debut here when blew in the market. Celine Gaudray retains the ride. Drawn to effect. Worth a look.
1	ETERNAL DARKNESS	Let-up (65-days). In trailing position but did not respond to pressure at Caulfield Heath over this distance. Drawn to get a conservative run. Warrants attention fresh in this company.
9	SUPERLIV	Just got the nod in at Geelong at second run back. Has claims.
4	NICEREINE	Close to lead and gave an impressive debut performance winning over 1014m at Werribee, 12 Jan when in the market. Untapped and deserves a crack in town.

RACE 7 6:15 PM | \$60,000 | **CRANBOURNE** | 1600m

3	SUMO SANDY	Shooting for hat-trick. Bolted in at Kerang two back. Sent forward from the wide gate and slipped clear to a decisive victory at Pakenham. Strikes another winnable race.
7	STORM AHEAD	Latest attempt this journey when Settled handy and knuckled down with purpose to fill the minors at Pakenham when in the market. Ticks the track and distance win box. Has early speed. Makes strong appeal.
2	ITSUKUSHIMA	Just missed at Sandown-Lakeside 8 Jan. Raced on the pace and went down in a thrilling stoush at Moe. Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Goes forward and big weights don't seem to worry him..
10	TWO SIGMA	Prominent and responded strongly at Sandown-Hillside at last start this journey. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Has a few runs under her belt this campaign and warrants attention.
9	PHINEAS	Last start this trip he won in decisive fashion this track. Could get into the placings.

RACE 8 6:45 PM | \$60,000 | **CRANBOURNE** | 1200m

5	GRINZINGER POD	Last win was 12 Dec 2024. Not disgraced at Wangaratta. Each-way.
3	ESQUEL	Fired up to lead and kept on valiantly at Geelong. Drawn to get an economic trail. Stays under strong notice for this.
4	WILTSHIRE SQUARE	Made late headway into the minors at Pakenham in second run from spell. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Ready to peak third-up. Key player.
2	WRITTEN BLIGH	Fresh. Every hope but the big weight told when beaten 1.7 lengths 5th at Sandown-Lakeside. Leads, handy. Among the dangers.
6	OLIVIA ROSE	Started \$4.40 when handily placed and showed fine turn of foot to register a 1.3 lengths win at Pakenham. Better draw here. Highly rated in this line-up.