TIPS SHE	ET - MELBOURNE MEETING	MONDAY, 18 AUG 2025
RACE 1	11:00 AM \$27,000 PAKEN	
2	IL CUBO	Has tactical speed and can handle the surface. Strong claims.
1	LAA DE SHA	Been racing in stronger company than this most of his campaign. Right in this.
3	NATION STATE	Back from a let-up. Won a Cranbourne jumpout ahead of resumption. Good draw and back to country level. Keep safe.
5	MISSILE GIRL	Showed a fine turn of foot to score convincingly at Ballarat Synthetic last time out. This is tougher but is a mare in form.
4	AREZZO	Hasn't gone on with it this prep but gets in light. Drawn well. In the mix.
RACE 2	11:30 AM \$32,000 PAKEN	
4	EXPRESS BARBIE	Ran home respectably at Cranbourne on debut and rises in trip for this. Will have taken benefit from that.
8	HIGHSTRUNG	Drops back slightly in trip but is hard fit now. Among the dangers.
9	KEEP IT REAL	Trials: (3:0-0-0). Stable brings him down to Victoria after doing his education in NSW. Can measure up on debut.
7	THE SECRET	Better effort here when huge odds last outing. Might be finally meeting her potential.
2	AMBERINA	On a quick back-up. Battled on fairly when long odds at Bairnsdale last start. Place hope.
RACE 3	12:00 PM \$32,000 PAKEN	IHAM 1400m
10	QUEEN OF LIGHT	\$375k NZB Karaka yearling. Third in two Pakenham jumpouts. They've taken their time to get to the races but recent jumpout was good. Winning hope.
6	MR CRAFTY	Not beaten far from third here last start and had won a jumpout prior to that. Right in this.
13	SURPERB FROST	First-up. Second in a recent Mornington jumpout. Worth some thought.
1	ASK THE CAPTAIN	Closed intently to just miss at Sale last outing. Good gate. Looks one of the main chances.
2	AUTO MAX	On a quick back-up. Handy and boxed on fairly to fill the minors at Bairnsdale last start. Place claims.
RACE 4	12:30 PM \$32,000 PAKEN	IHAM 2200 m
2	CUBAN DAWN	Suited by the rise in trip and is hard fit now. Strong claims.
3	GRASSY SPUR	Freshened. Tested in 3YO Saturday company last start and didn't measure up. Better suited this level. In the mix.
8	PRIDE OF PARIAH	Lacked a pick-up and only plugged to line at Ballarat Synthetic last start. Deserves one last chance.
5	LARRYOCTANE	Two runs this campaign have only been fair but is up in distance now. Among the dangers.
1	CLYDEBANK ROBBER	On a quick back-up. 48 start maiden who let down well from back of the pack to place at Bairnsdale at latest. Edging closer to that elusive win.
RACE 5	1:00 PM \$32,000 PAKENH	IAM 1600m
10	RED FEATHERS	Unlucky not to win a Future Stars heat back in the summer. Must include.
4	PICK WISELY	Close-up of late. On pace and boxed on to fill the minors at short odds at Swan Hill last outing, good margin back to third. Rates highly.
8	FUMAGE	Freshened. Coming off an average run at Geelong at latest. Has a good gate and respect the trainer/jockey combination.
11	DICKENS	Deserves one more chance with the rise in trip.
5	YOU NEVER CAN TELL	Beaten by a smart one here last start but finished in an even bunch. In the mix.

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RACE 6	1:30 PM \$27,000 PAKENI	MAM 1600m
5	LADY ELSA	Swept to lead and raced clear to salute in superb fashion in similar company here last start. Could be city bound after this.
7	ZESHADOW	Freshened. \$5.50 into \$3.90 when doing best work late first-up. Has ability but needs to put her hand up.
1	SUPER SOLAR	Tough veteran who rarely puts in a bad run. Drawn favourably and the claim assists. Hard to knock.
2	AUSTRATA	Ran on well to place behind stablemate here at latest. Draw is a slight negative. Ready to win.
6	LA BELLE GRANDE	Back to country level. Must be considered.
RACE 7	2:00 PM \$27,000 PAKEN	HAM 2200m
2	PERFETTO	Gutsy effort when led and just missed at Sale last outing. Right in this.
8	PIPLUP	Freshened. Formerly with M C Kent. City class mare on stable debut. Fifth in recent Pakenham jumpout. Commands respect.
4	SHOCKSTAR	Mott was the last rider to win on him and jumps back on here. One for multiples.
3	DUN WONDERING	Freshened. Ordinary in Saturday company at Caulfield last outing. Each-way.
5	OUTCASTER	Place best.
RACE 8	2:30 PM \$27,000 PAKENI	HAM 1400m
6	NIC'S CHOICE	Winner of Future Stars heat here back in the summer. Fitter. Ready to strike.
1	OUR COUVER	Awkwardly drawn but is dropping significantly in grade. In well after the claim. Needs to stand up now.
7	LONG BREW	Ran home respectably here at latest. Up in distance now. Include among the better chances.
9	STAR ANGEL	Made all and careered away to an impressive win here at latest. Wide barrier a concern but can figure.
3	EMMCEE	Back to country level. Has claims on his run here two back.