

RACE 1 11:00 AM | \$42,500 | BALLARAT | 1000m

8	FARAWAY DREAM	Newcomer by Golden Slipper winner Farnan and out of the Dream Ahead mare Unusual Dream. Nice race to kick off in. Watch markets.
3	PULL MY FINGER	Just the two runs for this promising Deep Field gelding and extremely popular with punters at each outing. Went close at Ballarat two back. Left in winner's wake but trudged home for the minors at Kilmore at his second race start. Scope for improvement.
5	ASTEREN FIGHT	Trials (1:1-0-0). Tom Dabernig-trained 3yo gelding facing starter for the first time and trial win suggests ready to go. Market may prove a more fruitful guide.
10	SCUSIES	Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Echuca in second run from spell. Looks progressive. Breaks from a low barrier. Right in the mix.
1	GOOD BOY CARLO	Resuming (24-weeks). Unknown in wet. Could surprise.

RACE 2 11:30 AM | \$65,000 | BALLARAT | 1200m

7	CONCORD CONNIE	Introducing a filly by Contributor and out of the Written Tycoon mare Tysonic. No public trial form. Market may prove best guide to expectations.
2	CONFLICT	Making good progress. Just missed at Pakenham 17 Oct. Ran on soundly into second in the small field at Kyneton in only his second race appearance. Scope for improvement.
5	TOO TOUGH	Bold debut effort when just shaded by winner at Mornington 2 Nov at \$3.70. Will be improved. Among the dangers.
8	HI VAL	No match but still very brave in defeat in 3yo Mdn Plate over 1200 at Cranbourne second-up. Looks progressive. Worth a look.
1	BUZITUP	Lightly raced and still learning the caper. Put in some good work late when 0.6 length 4th at Warrnambool second-up. Jumps from better barrier. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 3 12:00 PM | \$65,000 | BALLARAT | 1400m

9	PUGLIA	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Settled off pace, left in tearaway winner's wake but ran on doggedly for the runner-up cheque at Sale at first run off a long break. Fitter second-up. Jumps from a low barrier. Can go one better.
10	CERTAINLY QUIET	Dundeel filly heading to the races coming off placings in Mornington jump outs recently. Should be kept safe.
1	COLT FORTY FIVE	Really good run coming from well back to just miss at Geelong at first run back. Strips fitter second run back. Right in the mix.
2	EARL OF GLOUCESTER	Trials (2:0-1-0). Encouraging trial work for the Andrew Noblet stable. Locally trained. Bears close watching.
5	NOT SO COMMON	Tame performance in testing conditions at Geelong. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 4 12:30 PM | \$35,000 | BALLARAT | 1400m

12	PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER	Sent out \$2.35 when laboured to finish 5th in rain affected ground at Geelong. This looks very winnable.
9	PHAROAH'S GLORY	Holding form. Just missed at Swan Hill 28 Sep. Gritty on pace victory 3yo+ Mdn Plate at Mortlake. R Mc Leod retains the ride.
10	PINKERTON	Fresh. Stuck tough at this trip, holding off challengers, at \$4.20. Ms L J Meech retains the ride. Drawn to effect.
1	COSTAE	Freshened after resuming from a break. Out of the money at Mornington when off an extended spell when in the market. At optimum distance. Will be fitter second-up.
8	ANGELOS	Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Moonee Valley. Coming back in distance. Rough place prospect.

RACE 5 1:00 PM | \$35,000 | **BALLARAT** | 1100m

1	FROSTED IN TIME	Led, toyed with his rivals in the small field at Kilmore at skinny odds. C J Parish retains the ride. Take beating again.
7	TORVEGA	Broke maiden at Moe 19 Oct. Mediocre performance after settling handy at Kyneton. Warrants attention.
5	DURHAM LEGACY	Given an armchair ride and slipped clear to a 3 lengths verdict at Wycheproof 1 Nov. Untested in wet. Adverse barrier tests. Looks a first four candidate.
4	ARTFUL LODGER	Returns for second campaign (43-weeks). Broke maiden at Benalla in her first preparation. Went close at Stony Creek two back. Has a tricky draw to contend with this time.
2	DEMARCATÉ	Ran on late from the back at Cranbourne at first run for new trainer. Winner at only other start at Ballarat. Fitter second-up. One for multiples.

RACE 6 1:30 PM | \$35,000 | **BALLARAT** | 1200m

3	ROSA AOTEAROA	4 weeks since last run. Controlled tempo and broke their hearts in the 3yo+ Mdn Plate in second run from spell at Mornington. More suitable draw. Well placed to strike.
9	CHERRABAH	Lightly raced 4yo. No threat as a \$6 chance in 3yo+ (Bm62) at Cranbourne. Better draw here. Among the dangers.
8	ALTERNATUM	Went close at Geelong two back. Just wacked away without threatening over 1200m 3yo+ F&M (Bm66) at Pakenham at last start this journey. Key player.
7	INFINITE MATRIX	Not disgraced at Kilmore. Leads, handy. Only for wider exotics.
1	DUEL VENTURE	Finished a long way from the action 3yo+ (Bm62) at Cranbourne. First time around Ballarat. Latest below par and lift required.

RACE 7 2:00 PM | \$35,000 | **BALLARAT** | 1000m

10	PACIFIC GLAMOUR	Sent forward and found plenty here in only her second race appearance. Adept heavy/proven track. Fred W Kersley retains the ride. Drawn to get a conservative run.
4	MAJESTICITY	Refused to shirk task in 3yo+ (Bm66) at Ararat. A distance specialist. Drawn to receive every chance. Makes a strong case in this company.
7	NIGHT FLASH	First-up (16-weeks). Lone career win was at Ballarat Synthetic in last campaign. Consistent first-up form. Key player fresh in this line-up.
1	NO SURRENDER	Resuming (53-weeks). Ex Ben, Will & Jd Hayes in Victoria. Has form in wet. Leads, handy.
5	REGINA D'ORO	Took the 3yo+ F&M Mdn Plate from the front at Mornington 2 Nov. Awkwardly drawn. Minor money hope at best.