

RACE 1 10:30 AM | \$42,500 | MORNINGTON | 2450m

6	AKARI SPIRIT	Early form encouraging. On speed, outgunned late but had enough in the tank for second 3yo+ Mdn Plate at Cranbourne last outing. Should relish the rise in distance. Commands serious attention.
5	THIBLOS	First run new state/stable. Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Morphettville Parks. Unexposed at trip. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
4	ROYAL BEAU	On a quick back-up. Went home tamely at Yea at \$4.80. Could pop up at fair odds.
3	GRINDING AWAY	Started \$26 when safely held in Maiden company on a soft deck at Ballarat. Drawn to get an economic trail. Makes strong appeal.
2	CHARLIE MESSY HAIR	Freshened. Finished out the back at Mt Gambier over a longer test as a despised outsider. Solid closer. Warrants attention.

RACE 2 11:00 AM | \$35,000 | MORNINGTON | 3070m

1	MR LINCOLN	Fresh. Adept stayer. Shouldered 69.5kg to victory at Ballarat. Sheer display of grit and determination at Mt Gambier.
2	GUIDO	Handy stayer. Started \$10 when battled home in Benchmark 74 company at Moonee Valley. Worth a look.
3	CHAINS OF HONOUR	Was hopeless at Moonee Valley. Can be thereabouts.
8	IN YOUR HANDS	Now 4 weeks between runs. Won a 3100m Benchmark 62 at Warrnambool two back. Was a long way from the action in 2447m 3yo+ (Bm62) at Moe. Looks a first four candidate.
11	THURMOND	Very tame performance at Moonee Valley. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 3 11:30 AM | \$42,500 | MORNINGTON | 1000m

2	GRAM	Resuming (66-weeks). First run new state/stable. Supported in early runs. Recent trial winner.
7	FINAL MOMENT	Displayed early promise. Just shaded in the small field at Sandown-Hillside first up. Makes strong appeal.
6	TASSORTING	Introducing a gelding by Tassort and out of the Bernardini mare Sportini. No public trial form. Trained here. Drawn well for first assignment. Betting may tell the tale.
1	CITY WOK	R J Blacker-trained debutant who hasn't had an official trial. Gets a soft draw for first assignment. Market may prove a more fruitful guide.
3	SAN PUEBLO	Failed to run on in the small field at Sandown-Hillside second-up. Can play a role.

RACE 4 12:00 PM | \$42,500 | MORNINGTON | 1500m

2	SQUARE DEAL	Not disgraced at Sale in only his second race appearance at \$16. Among the dangers.
4	BAYWATCH	Returns for second campaign (27-weeks). Won a Cranbourne jump out recently. Settled in back half and battled to line 3.6 lengths 6th at Pakenham when in the market on debut. Drawn to get a conservative run. Right in the mix fresh in this line-up.
9	TOP REWARD	Shamus Award colt heading to the races after finishing runner-up in a couple of recent jump outs here. Educated on track. Can make an immediate impact here.
7	JOHNICH	Trials (1:0-0-0). Kicks off on home track. Look to betting for a further guide.
1	DALI'S PICASSO	Ridden back and never a factor at Kyneton when off an extended spell. Fitter second-up. Nice gate. Improved showing wouldn't totally shock.

RACE 5 12:30 PM | \$42,500 | MORNINGTON | 1200m

2	GOLDEN SPRITZ	Bold debut effort when just shaded by winner this venue Sep 28 at \$3.60. Will be improved. Can make his presence felt.
7	CHATEAU VEGA	Trials (1:0-0-0). Barrier trialled over 800m at Caulfield Heath on Sep 2. Trained here. Benefit of decent alley.
9	MISS DECEIVER	Failed to run on in the small field at Moonee Valley at her second race start. Among the dangers.
3	ROSA AOTEAROA	Good signs last start. Ran a cracking race when just edged out at Sale Oct 8. Will be fitter second-up. On pacer.
1	GOLDEN MASK	Resuming (28-weeks). Can fill the minors here fresh in this company.

RACE 6 1:00 PM | \$35,000 | MORNINGTON | 1200m

7	TSARINE	First-up (29-weeks). Rates highly fresh in this affair.
3	REGAL TYCOON	Puts in every start. Went close at Bendigo two back. Dominant on-pace performance in the 3yo+ F&M (Bm62) at Kyneton second-up. On pacer.
1	SHAALUTE	Just got the nod in at Kyneton. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Very fit and worth a look.
8	FRIENDZONED	Now 5 weeks between runs. Knuckled down for third at Sale at blow-out odds. Among the dangers.
2	VILNIUS	Seldom puts in a bad one. Wore them down late at Mildura at first run for new trainer. Strips fitter second run back. Can be thereabouts.

RACE 7 1:30 PM | \$35,000 | MORNINGTON | 1500m

7	WINSTON	First-up (17-weeks). Has run well fresh. Can lead or take a sit. Right in the mix fresh in this affair.
9	THE MARG FACTOR	Felt pinch late but held on for the minors here. Leader. This looks very winnable.
2	BATTAGLIA	4 weeks since last run. On speed, outgunned late but had enough in the tank for third 3yo+ (Bm56) at Moe. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Has early speed.
4	LEG DRIVE	Let-up (60-days). Winner packed too many punches but he kept on bravely for third at Moe second-up. Draw is problematic. Only for wider exotics.
6	KASTUN STAR	Last start this trip brave effort in busy finish this track at last start this journey. Makes strong appeal.

RACE 8 2:00 PM | \$35,000 | MORNINGTON | 1000m

8	BAZABALL REWARDED	Freshened. Pressed pace put paid to them in a matter of strides at second run back here when a hot fav. Unbeaten at track and distance. Drawn favourably and a multiple winner this track under J Mott.
9	DREAMS	First-up (28-weeks). Broke maiden at Moonee Valley Feb 14. Can challenge fresh in this company.
12	WILD PHARAOH	Resuming (25-weeks). Leader. Not out of this.
1	MIDNIGHT CHARM	First-up (42-weeks). Locally trained but needs the breaks this time. Can make his presence felt.
6	UNSNOOZUAL	4 weeks since last run. Pushed forward and found enough to score as a \$2.70 chance over this trip. Theodore Nugent retains the ride. Could get into the placings.