

RACE 1 10:30 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.
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.
6	FUWARI	4 weeks since last run. Settled back and passed a few late in the 3yo+ (Bm62) at Geelong. Rise to 3070m a new challenge. Could surprise.

RACE 2 11:05 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 3 11:25 AM | \$50,000 | GEELONG | 1400m

3	BRITISH POET	On pace but unable to sustain bid this venue. One for exotics.
8	FIRST CHORUS	Now 4 weeks between runs. Terrific effort when just shaded at Sandown-Hillside Sep 24. Coming back in distance. Worth a look.
12	BLUEPINOT	Sent forward and stuck to the task bravely in the 3yo+ (Bm66) at Sale in second run from spell. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Makes a strong case in this company.
14	LOPE DE LARDO	No match when 2.3 lengths 4th in the small field at Cranbourne when in the market first up. Fitter second-up. Each-way.
2	ALWAYS HAPI	Put in a long run from the back for third in a Benchmark 62 this venue. Tackling stronger company.

RACE 4 11:40 AM | \$42,500 | MORNINGTON | 1500m

2	SQUARE DEAL	Not disgraced at Sale in only his second race appearance at \$16. Among the dangers.
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.
3	SURPERB FROST	Went home tamely at Cranbourne at \$17. Needs to lift.
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 12:00 PM | \$200,000 | **GEELONG** | 2200m

1	HIGHVOL	Was hopeless at Caulfield. Unexposed at trip. Not out of this.
4	AZAZEL	Gave good account when 1.2 lengths 4th at Flemington in only his second race appearance. Should relish the rise in distance. Warrants attention.
3	MATSUDA	At his most dominant when pulled away to a 5 win at Sale. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Thomas Stockdale retains the ride. Right in the mix.
10	SAVISANTA	Winner too strong but ran on for the minors at Sale 2 weeks back. First real test of stamina here. Place.
7	ZORB	Handy and dug deep to bag a Maiden win at Kilmore. Rise to 2200m a new challenge. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 6 12:15 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.
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.
6	ALGADON STORM	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Sale. Drawn favourably. Can play a role.
12	STELLETTA	Alabama Express filly heading to the races without a public trial. Betting may tell the tale.

RACE 7 12:35 PM | \$50,000 | **GEELONG** | 1700m

3	SAVILLA	Quickly working through her grades. Sent forward and found plenty at Mornington. Leads, handy. Strikes another winnable race.
1	SHINY NEW DEEL	Now 4 weeks between runs. Dominant on-pace performance in the 3yo+ (Bm66) at Sandown-Hillside. Can challenge.
8	SIGIRIYA ROCK	Ran on soundly for 5th at \$5 after settling midfield in transit at Sale first up. Strips fitter second run back. Can fill the minors here.
2	SAXON SPOT	Fresh. Lightly raced 4yo. Sat behind speed and was strongest late at Sandown-Hillside. Rise to 1700m a new challenge.
5	THE MUFFIN MAN	Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Hamilton. Fitter second-up. Can figure.

RACE 8 12:50 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 9 1:10 PM | \$500,000 | GEELONG | 2400m

7	GILDED WATER	Capable stayer. Made running, no answer when challenged but held on for third in the The Bart Cummings at Flemington. Gets in light. Highly rated in this line-up.
5	WHISKY ON THE HILL	Won R M Ansett Classic Sep 28. Picked up intently to just miss in the Herbert Power Stakes at Caulfield at this distance. Fit from racing and warrants attention.
3	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR	Let-up (61-days). Won only other time at Geelong. Sound claims.
1	CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD	Randwick winner two back. Tailed off a long last The Metropolitan at Randwick. Can challenge.
9	FERNAO	Not disgraced in The Bart Cummings at Flemington at \$31. Can play a role.

RACE 10 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 11 1:50 PM | \$75,000 | GEELONG | 1200m

12	STOLI BOLLI	Last start this trip went close in thrilling finish when in the market down the Flemington straight Oct 4. Winner at track and distance and a nice weight drop. Drawn well and a nice weight drop. Take beating.
6	PERSIAN SPIRIT	Worked home well when 1.4 lengths 5th at Flemington at second run back from a spell. Won only other time at Geelong. Form good enough for this.
7	PROVED	Returns for second campaign (30-weeks). Is undefeated currently from 5 starts. Won 2 jump-outs coming into this. Among the main hopes.
8	ROADCONE	Resuming (18-weeks). Win & placing at recent jump-outs. Has early speed. Has claims.
13	SPIONE	Resuming (21-weeks). Unbeaten first-up to date. Jumped out okay at Flemington over recent weeks. Big watch.

RACE 12 2:10 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. Place hope.
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.
7	DELICATE LADY	Fresh. Okay at latest when settled back. Could give some cheek at odds.

RACE 13 2:30 PM | \$100,000 | GEELONG | 1500m

11	JENNI THE FOX	Not disgraced in Stocks Stakes at Moonee Valley over this distance at \$41. Sound claims.
10	FRIDGE MONSTER	Shooting for hat-trick. Dictated terms in recording a gritty 0.8 lengths win in the 3yo+ (Bm66) at Sale. Leader. Highly rated in this line-up.
4	OCEAN BEYOND	Let-up (68-days). Last win was May 21 2022. Sent out \$19 when never got into the race in soft going at Caulfield. Could surprise.
13	RUAKAKA RAIDER	Let-up (54-days). Ridden cold and never in the picture at Caulfield over a longer test. This looks a bridge too far.
5	FLYING VALLEY	Solid 60.5kg winner at Sandown-Hillside Sep 10. Tame to line in small field at Moonee Valley. Among the dangers.