TIPS SHEET - MELBOURNE MEETING TUESDAY, 26 AUG 2025			
RACE 1	12:00 PM \$32,000 BALLA	RAT 1200m	
6	SINGLE CHOICE	Both runs read very well for this race. Stable flying on home synthetic. Hard to beat.	
9	MOLVENO	Pleasing debut in a race with good closing splits. Easier here, and good local stable. Include.	
2	TYGA TASTE	Patiently handled 5yo. His last 200m was ok on debut. Blinkers go on, and respect this stable when they border hop.	
4	PACKERS JOURNEY	Taken awhile to get to the races, but trial and jump outs suggest solid ability. Respect the market.	
1	DA PLANE DA PLANE	Will go better back on his favoured synthetic, but 1200m is always a test.	
RACE 2	12:30 PM \$32,000 BALLA	RAT 1500m	
11	CELTIC VIVA	Pleasing debut when outsprinted, but kept coming late. Easier here, and up in trip, make her a live chance.	
9	SHE THINKS AHEAD	Gets a lot of ticks here. Back 100m. Blinkers on. Great map. Stable going well. Solid chance.	
12	COSTALOTTA	Well-beaten by the well-backed 2nd favourite last start. A repeat puts her in the frame. Needs some luck.	
10	SHE'S A BEAUTY	Had her chance last start, but may prove to be a reasonable form race. In the mix again.	
1	CALL ME PHIL	On a quick back-up. Last two good on this surface. Extra 100m and the gate are the worries.	
RACE 3	1:00 PM \$27,000 BALLAR	AT 2100m	
6	TRADEWORX	Big win last start confirmed his affinity with this track. Still well-weighted. One of a few hopes.	
2	SHADEELAA	Another of the Cumani stable to be flying on the synthetic. Just has to cope with the big weight hike.	
3	THE PRINTER	Lightly-raced 4yo going well. Looks like 2100m will suit. Include.	
5	ALL IN VAIN	Ball synth is his track. Well held last start, but previous run ok. Each-way.	
4	WISE LEGEND	Tough ask resuming on a Heavy9. Can improve here, but prefer to see.	
RACE 4	1:30 PM \$32,000 BALLAR	MT 2100m	
3	MY SYMPHONY	Raced like a genuine stayer at 1st go on the synthetic. Stable churning out winners. Include.	
7	WALLENBERG	Like Fifty Calibre he was well-held last start, but ran ok. Synthetic may help. Place at least.	
5	PURPLE PRINCE	Handled the big step-up in trip to run well last start. Canny stable. Should be in the mix.	
1	FIFTY CALIBRE	Better last start, but still well-beaten on the H8. First time Ball synth. Needs to run out 2100m.	
10	MILADY	Mare still on her first prep. Not sure about the form, but ran better last start. Place claims.	

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RACE 5	2:00 PM \$27,000 BALLA	RAT 1200m
6	OLATUNDE	Very soft kill 1st-up at prohibitive odds. D Lane makes the return trip which speaks volumes. Good hope.
4	MISS MAHJONG	Found her right race last start. 3rd horse has since won. Tougher here but include in open event.
2	MAXIMUM POWER	Followed up good jump outs with pleasing 2nd to synthetic specialist S Defence. Can run well again.
1	IL CUBO	Bit disappointing last start, but can improve on the quick back-up on his preferred synthetic.
3	LET'S TROT	Previously trained by R Goodwin. In-form Jackson stable now having a go. Can be fitter. Respect.
RACE 6	2:30 PM \$50,000 BALLAN	RAT 1500m
7	ABSOLUTE SUNSHINE	On a quick back-up. Chasing hat-trick. Quiet rides the last two have produced big wins. 54.5kgs is compelling.
2	DELIVERING	Chasing 5th successive win. Has been beautifully placed by the stable. Simply can't pot him.
5	SMART POPPY	Really honest gelding who has taken to the synthetic. 4.5kg weight swing makes it interesting.
1	FALCON OF MALTA	Last two solid. Winkers go on here. 1st time Ball synth. Place at least.
9	TAUNG	Shooting for hat-trick. Terrific last two starts, but he's really jumping into the fire here. Could surprise.
RACE 7	3:00 PM \$27,000 BALLAI	RAT 1000m
1	INNOCENT ENUFF	Chasing hat-trick. Clever placement with the same weight in a race not much harder. Top pick.
3	MR TICKLES	Track/dist are the sweet spot for Mr T. No reason he won't go close again.
8	KEZZA'S LEGACY	First-up. Previously trained by A Noblet. Likes this track, and last jump out was good. Can surprise.
5	WHITSON	Stormed home last run. A repeat goes close, but may need 1200m now. And usual warning on get-back sprinters.
4	EL SALTO	On a quick back-up. Veteran is still quite consistent, but faces a task from gate.