

RACE 1 1:48 PM | \$25,000 | BUNBURY | 1000m

1	SUNSET SESSION	In touch but couldn't find anything when pressured finishing 5.9 lengths last at Ascot. Drops to shorter trip. This looks very winnable.
5	MISS FINKMEYER	Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Sent forward but flat-footed when things got serious at Ascot at second run back. Drops to shorter trip. Nice gate.
10	SHARPASSA	Trials (5:3-1-0). Worked impressively towards her career opener at the trials. Bears close watching.
7	BAMBINO CHINO	Unplaced but she has shown enough on occasions. Set tempo, offered little resistance when challenged 4.3 lengths 10th this venue. Gets the gun run. Worth a look.
2	MEMPHIS MAGIC	Safely contained at Ascot on debut 20 Dec. Coming back in distance. May need some more racing.

RACE 2 2:23 PM | \$30,000 | BUNBURY | 1000m

4	QUEEN OF HAWKS	Showing plenty of promise. Led and asserted total authority winning the 3yo+ (Bm52+) at Narrogin second-up. Even fitter third-up and well placed to win again. Jump-and-run mare.
3	MAGIC BELLE	First-up (16-weeks). Handy fresh horse. Makes strong appeal fresh in this affair.
5	MAI ALOHA	Resuming (20-weeks). Tends to race well first-up without winning but wasn't pushed out in latest trial. Has early speed. Worth a look fresh in this affair.
2	HEZANGELIC	Got the wobbles late after leading at Geraldton second-up. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Can lead or take a sit.
1	MANTUA	Last win was 18 Sep 2024. Handily placed but lacked the necessary pick-up when 4 lengths 6th at Pinjarra. Drops to shorter trip. Only for wider exotics.

RACE 3 2:58 PM | \$30,000 | BUNBURY | 2219m

2	WAR MATTERS	Last at turn, ran on late at Ascot. Form good enough for this.
3	ELECTRIC BEC	Just missed at Bunbury 18 Dec. Showed plenty of fight to secure victory here. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Natika Riordan retains the ride and takes a 3kg claim.
9	MAXIMUM IMPACT	Gave good account when 1.1 lengths 4th at Narrogin. Should relish the rise in distance. Gets in light. Key player.
1	IRAYCHOUX	Sat behind speed and was strongest late this track. Fancy the extra trip will suit. C Nicoll retains the ride. Worth a look.
8	LEAD BY EXAMPLE	On a quick back-up. Last win was 5 Sep 2024. Raced in back half and was never in a position to mount a serious challenge at Pinjarra. Super fit from racing and among the dangers.

RACE 4 3:30 PM | \$25,000 | BUNBURY | 1400m

11	HEAVENLY RAPTURE	Got back and wasn't totally disgraced at Ascot in only her second race appearance. Fancy the extra trip will suit. Breaks from a low barrier. Form good enough for this.
13	I'M ODETTE	Towards rear and not disgraced at Ascot at career opener 17 Dec. Looking for this trip now. Can challenge.
4	PARTAY	No match but ran on for the minors at Pinjarra on debut. Has scope. Looking for this trip now. Nice gate. Makes strong appeal.
1	COUSIN MORTIMER	Very tame performance at Pinjarra second-up. Has form this track and distance. Ready to peak third-up. Has claims.
7	LATORIO	Courageous when defeated 1.6 lengths second 3yo+ Mdn at Geraldton at first run for new trainer. Hard fit and one for multiples.

RACE 5 4:10 PM | \$30,000 | BUNBURY | 1690m

2	SHAMILIAN MISS	Gave good sight at Belmont Park 3 Dec. Responded well from back half to get the prize at Pinjarra. Form good enough for this.
3	ROUNABOUT GLORY	Raced on the pace and went down in a thrilling stoush at Pinjarra. Makes strong appeal.
5	FOREVER DREAMING	Gave solid chase in a good effort at Pinjarra when seemingly unfancied. Rates highly.
7	ANNA'S BOY	On a quick back-up. Last win was 7 Apr 2023. Just missed at Narrogin 20 Dec. Weakened in run home finishing 3 lengths 7th at Pinjarra.
4	SECRECY	Pretty good effort in defeat here when off an extended spell. Fitter second-up. Each-way.

RACE 6 4:45 PM | \$30,000 | BUNBURY | 1100m

7	WHY SHE STAYED	Freshened. Cleared maiden ranks at Bunbury 7 Dec. Started \$9 when safely held in Rst 0 Met Win-LY company at Ascot. Better draw here.
4	QUICK AS SILVER	Ran an honest race and not beaten far at Narrogin at last start this journey when in the market. Key player.
10	FIREY PANZ	Got back, closed the race off solidly into second this track. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Looks well placed in this line-up.
8	SCARY MARY	Got the wobbles late after leading here over this trip. On pacer. Warrants attention.
3	QUEEN ARIA	Fronting up for second campaign (27-weeks). Broke her maiden at Northam last campaign. Awkwardly drawn this time. Could get into the placings fresh in this affair.

RACE 7 5:20 PM | \$30,000 | BUNBURY | 1200m

1	MT SHIRATAKU	Given time to freshen up after 1st-up run. Lightly raced 4yo with share of ability. Gave good account when 1.3 lengths 4th at Belmont Park at first run off a long break when a noted market drifter. Form good enough for this.
8	RIVER ANGEL	Went close at Bunbury two back. Started \$13 when safely held in Class 1 company at Ascot over a longer test. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Breaks from a low barrier.
2	SURF PATROL	Gave good sight at Belmont Park 26 Jul. Settled back and didn't come on last time. Will be fitter second-up. Drawn to effect.
4	ROMMEL'S GODDESS	Prominent and scooted clear to a 2.4 lengths victory at Narrogin 20 Dec. Strips fitter second run back. Warrants attention.
7	JUST GIFTED	First-up (37-weeks). Ex Michael Grantham in WA. Each-way.