

RACE 1 11:25 AM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1500m

3	SURPASSER	Looks a handy type judging by early form. Narrow miss in the Mdn Plate at Port Macquarie 23 Jan. Second time at 1500m suggest he is ready to peak. Form good enough for this.
4	BOHEMIAN ART	Ex Nathan Doyle in NSW. Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Kept coming and just fell short at Port Macquarie over this trip. Rates highly in this affair.
5	WARM FRONT	Been thereabouts. On pace but offered little resistance when challenged and petered out it at Wyong. Good gate. Worth a look.
2	ARE YOU KIDDING	Lightly raced Castelvechio 3yo showing potential and heavily bankrolled at each run. Went close at Muswellbrook two back. Ridden cold, produced solid finish late into third at Scone. Improver, fitter third-up.
1	VALENTIAGO	Just missed at Bathurst 23 Dec. In touch but couldn't find anything when pressured finishing 4.2 lengths 7th at Kembla Grange. Each-way.

RACE 2 12:05 PM | \$30,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1280m

10	HIGHLAND DANCER	Heavily supported at Gunnedah at debut and went down fighting 19 Jan. Subject to improvement. Looking for this trip now. Rates highly.
3	CIVILIAN	Trials (5:0-0-0). Has been soft with trial results but might spark up on race day. Look for betting support.
5	TOKE	Career best last outing. Gallant display running on for third at Port Macquarie second-up. Improver, fitter third-up. Can make his presence felt.
6	VELKA	Ran on soundly for 5th at \$3.90 after settling midfield in transit at Port Macquarie at second run back. Good gate. Can fill the minors here.
1	ENVISIONED	Rearward and didn't show much fight at Gunnedah on debut 19 Jan when blew like a gale in the betting. Capable of improvement.

RACE 3 12:40 PM | \$27,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1280m

4	HOW MUCH BETTER	Freshened. Went close at Canterbury two back. Raced midfield and couldn't match it with rivals at Warwick Farm. Makes strong appeal.
7	SMOKE ON THE WATER	Made late rally from the back at Canterbury at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Worth a look.
1	KRANICH	Puts in every start. Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.2 lengths 4th at Tamworth when off an extended spell. Fitter second-up. Among the dangers.
8	PINOT NERO	Resuming (12-weeks). Usually needs the run and this is short of optimum. Best on top of the ground. Among the dangers fresh in this line-up.
5	NOMORENIGHTSHIFT	Mediocre performance after settling handy at Tamworth at first run for new trainer. Drops to shorter trip. Worth a look.

RACE 4 1:15 PM | \$30,000 | MUSWELLBROOK | 1500m

3	SIPPING SHAMUS	Fired up to lead and kept on valiantly at Tamworth. Tactical speed, inside draw. Well placed for a repeat.
1	JASPER'S WAY	Got back, cut loose late to fill the minors at Tamworth at first run off a long break. Strips fitter second run back. Senior rider takes over. Worth a look.
10	MY DIAMOND BOY	Midfield and worked home solidly at Tamworth. Each-way.
12	CHEEKY NUGGET	Okay at latest when settled back. Hard fit and can fill the minors here.
6	AVOID ME	Got back and only battled to wire at Tamworth last outing. Form points elsewhere.

RACE 5 1:50 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1280m

5	LUNE D'EXCELLENCE	Cleared maiden ranks at Taree 2 Jan. Settled midfield, let down well for solid 1.1 lengths third at Port Macquarie. Looks a first four candidate.
3	PICCADERRO	Rearward in transit then rattled home late to prevail final stages at Port Macquarie at first run off a long break. Strips fitter second run back. B Looker retains the ride. Makes strong appeal.
13	FULL COMMITMENT	Resuming (34-weeks). Stats are good this course. Among the dangers fresh in this company.
1	PROSPEROUS DRAGON	First-up (25-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials and has placed first-up. Breaks from a low barrier. Expecting a prominent showing fresh in this line-up.
12	LOVE THAT GIRL	Left a good impression with narrow debut win in soft going at Armidale 18 Jan when in the market. Can take the next step.

RACE 6 2:25 PM | \$27,000 | **MUSWELLBROOK** | 1000m

5	NEVERMISTA	Form fair. Worked on the speed and just missed in the Country Boosted (Bm58) at Gunnedah at this distance. Stats are good this course. Makes a strong case in this company.
9	PROVENCAL	Resuming after a (57-weeks) spell. Ex Ben Bryant in NSW. Form solid last time in. Has performed well previously first-up without winning while fitted with 1 Muswellbrook trials.
6	OUR EMILY	Real tradesman. Raced off the speed and mustered well to post a 0.9 lengths win at Gunnedah, when in the market. Strips fitter second run back. Good gate.
4	VIIPURI	Fronting up for second campaign (15-weeks). Winner at Orange in his first prep. Tuned up with a couple of trials. One for exotics fresh in this affair.
1	CANNY PROSPECT	Fresh. Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Dubbo. Backmarker who doesn't win out of turn. Can fill the minors here.