

RACE 1 11:09 AM | \$30,000 | GOLD COAST | 1000m

3	STORM MERCHANT	Trials (4:2-2-0). Worked impressively towards his career opener at the trials. Can make a winning debut.
5	OUR GIRL SCARLETT	A win looks close. Ran a cracking race when just edged out at Ipswich 31 Oct. Improver, fitter third-up. Leads, handy.
8	SINFULL	Trials (5:2-0-1). Winning trial form augurs well for her racetrack debut. Trained here. Good draw for career opener.
2	PARADING GUS	Let-up (43-days). Posted some decent efforts from three appearances. The gelding hasn't been far away at last two runs including when kept on evenly for 5th at Sunshine Coast. Since trialled at Doomben 6 Nov.
7	RED MOON RISING	Will have derived experience from her only other run at Sunshine Coast when in the market 9 Nov. Looks a first four candidate.

RACE 2 11:44 AM | \$28,000 | GOLD COAST | 1400m

1	PASIMA	Chasing hat-trick. Made short work of the small field in the 3yo+ Plate (C3) here at second run back. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Drawn to effect.
7	IRON GRACE	On a quick back-up. Tame to line in small field in soft going at Doomben. Handles all conditions. Open to improvement.
2	BOONDOCKS	Gave good sight at Eagle Farm 13 Aug. Last, unleashed driving charge late to fill the minors this venue at first run for new trainer. Right in the mix.
4	LENAPE VIBE	Resuming (18-weeks). Usually needs the run and this is short of optimum. Can play a role.
5	I STOLE IT	Really good run coming from well back to just miss this venue at last start this journey. Has claims.

RACE 3 11:59 AM | \$40,000 | ASCOT | 1400m

9	AUTO CRUISE	Went close at Pinjarra Scarpside two back. Refused to shirk task in 3yo+ Hcp (C1) at Belmont Park. Placed in Maiden company at Northam second-up last campaign. Can be thereabouts.
8	MOHEGAN RULER	Now 4 weeks between runs. Made late and solid headway into the placings here. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Worth a look.
6	BARTIME	Not disgraced this track. At optimum distance. Form good enough for this.
7	DESERT DANCING	Got back, closed the race off solidly into second this venue. Fitter, proven second-up. Right in the mix.
1	LOVA SESSION	Game effort this venue. Has an adverse draw. Only for wider exotics.

RACE 4 12:19 PM | \$30,000 | GOLD COAST | 1400m

14	PAPER DOLL	On a quick back-up. Primed to strike. Narrow miss in the Mdn Plate in soft going this venue 15 Nov. Looking for this trip now.
6	CROKER	In the money at his only start here 1 Nov. Better for race experience. Nice gate. Can fill the minors here.
1	ATTACK FORCE	Out the back, closed with raking strides for third Mdn Plate at Kilcoy at first run for new trainer. One for multiples.
7	ENFORCEABLE	Form reasonable. Run down in the shadows after a giving a kick from on pace in the 3yo Mdn at Ipswich at resumption. Strips fitter second run back. Leader.
3	EXPRESS STAR	Landed handy, unable to go with winner but ran on for the minor spoils at Sunshine Coast in Maiden company over this distance. Can run a drum.

RACE 5 12:34 PM | \$100,000 | **ASCOT** | 1100m

1	BEATTY	Straight into the black book after a terrific debut here 8 Nov. Breaks from a low barrier. Definitely looks city class and can figure again.
11	MYSTIC SMILE	Trials (2:1-1-0). Gave some encouragement with an earlier trial win at Belmont Park. Kicks off on home track. Big watch on debut.
5	MORIKAWA	Trials (1:0-1-0). Did enough in his only trial to indicate he can be in the mix on debut. Locally trained. Bears close watching.
9	HILLSIDE AVENUE	Trials (2:0-1-1). Sound trial form. Latest 0.9 lengths third Belmont Park trial 850m (0:52.72), 10 Nov. Trained here. Good draw for career opener.
12	SAINTS 'N' SINNERS	Trials (2:0-0-1). Solid effort in latest 850m trial at Belmont Park, good 4th on 10 Nov. Gets a soft draw for first assignment. Look for market support.

RACE 6 12:54 PM | \$28,000 | **GOLD COAST** | 1800m

1	LOYALTY COUNTS	Let-up (50-days). Close-up at Eagle Farm 20 Sep. Tame to line in small field at Sunshine Coast at last start this journey. Each-way.
8	WEXFORD MISS	Steps out for third run new stable/region. Sent out \$5.50 when unable to threaten in choppy conditions at Ipswich second-up. Rise to 1800m a new challenge. Can run a drum.
14	LISSARO	Dropped back, charged into contention and just shaded this venue. Stats are good this course. Can make his presence felt.
6	DEEP DRIVE	Not disgraced this venue over this distance. Can make her presence felt.
7	WARRIOR BAE	Terrific effort when just shaded in choppy conditions at Lismore 10 Nov. First try at 1800m. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 7 1:11 PM | \$80,000 | **ASCOT** | 2100m

8	TWILIGHT TALE	Showed a fine turn of foot to snare second place here. Gets CJP now. Has upside. Solid hope.
12	EXQUISITE TASTE	Promising gelding ran ok first run past 2000m. Big jockey change. Include.
2	FIRST ENCOUNTER	Got back, cut loose late to fill the minors here. Should be competitive with the good draw and claim.
6	WEMBANYAMA	Won a 1600m R1mw at Ascot two back. Ran on late this track most recent. Extra trip should suit.
1	ROCKING SOCIETY	Warmed up nicely late at York second-up when in the market. Should nearly be primed now.

RACE 8 1:51 PM | \$60,000 | **ASCOT** | 1600m

16	WESTBOUND	Promising 3yo. Every chance at his 2nd race start, but will derive benefit from the run.
9	KELORA	Form very consistent. Mile at the edge of his range, but will get every chance from the great draw.
5	MUDDY WATERS	Mowed them down late in Hcp (C3) at Belmont. First time the mile, and needs to improve at this track. Not hopeless.
6	SKYTALKER	Reeled in leaders to salute at Bunbury at first run for new trainer. Strips fitter but tougher race & gate.
15	THE CRIMSON PIRATE	Ready to win a maiden. 3yo may find this tough from the horror draw, but has some upside.

RACE 9 2:11 PM | \$18,500 | ESPERANCE | 1300m

1	PERFECT RULER	Resuming (14-weeks). Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Just missed at Kalgoorlie 27 Jul. Gets a nice sit from gate 2.
9	MIDSUMMER ROMANCE	Kicks off second campaign (37-weeks). Ex T M Andrews. Trained here now. Capable of playing a key role in this.
5	DRIFTALOT	Kicks off second campaign (40-weeks). Among the dangers fresh in this affair.
10	HIGHLAND JEUNEY	Returns for second campaign (34-weeks). Ex D T McAuliffe. Trained here now. Drawn to receive every chance and takes a large claim. Can make her presence felt.
6	VAIN UNIVERSE	4 weeks since last run. Reserved midfield and picked up intently for a 1 length second at Kalgoorlie. Not as well drawn this time. Could get into the placings.

RACE 10 2:28 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1400m

8	CORRECT CHOICE	Peaks 3rd-up, and gets C Parnham. Looks very well suited from great draw.
2	ESSETRIC NATURE	Won (Bm66+) at Ascot in good style, but then found the step back in trip too hard last start. Tough gate, but runs well.
11	SIXINCH HEELS	Came home with a wet sail to grab 2nd (Bm66+) this venue & trip. Loves Ascot, so will run well again.
5	TRIO	On a quick back-up. Should nearly be ready to fire now, so expect improvement.
1	ANGEL UNDERCOVER	Stormed home last start to win impressively 3rd-up. Harder race now, but nearly always races well here.

RACE 11 2:47 PM | \$18,500 | ESPERANCE | 1100m

6	UISSANCE PLAYBOY	Kicks off second campaign (37-weeks). Has claims.
13	GOLDEN OPERA	Given time to freshen up after 1st-up run. Ex D L Morton in WA. Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Sent out \$6 when unable to threaten at Northam when off an extended spell.
3	OUR DESPERADO	Kicks off second campaign (16-weeks). Ex P J Fernie. Trained here now. Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Just missed at Kalgoorlie 13 Jul.
2	CAP CAVOUR	Resuming (36-weeks). Ex N D Parnham. Trained here now. Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Breaks from a low barrier.
1	I HAD A DREAM	First-up (29-weeks). Ex R G Brown. Trained here now. Form fair. Went close at Kalgoorlie two back.

RACE 12 3:03 PM | \$125,000 | ASCOT | 1400m

6	YONGA LASS	Went close at Kalgoorlie two back. Very well in under race conditions. Expect her to improve with W Pike.
5	COSMIC CRUSADER	On a quick back-up. Handy galloper. They might ride it more aggressively today. Stick with him.
2	AZTEC RULER	On a quick back-up. Game performance this venue. At optimum distance. Drawn to effect.
10	ASPHALT	This gelding is airborne, but faces his acid test here as an 81-rater under Swp conditions. Include.
4	BOOTS LIKE BRUCE	On a quick back-up. Well back and never a factor this track. Minor money hope at best.

RACE 13 3:40 PM | \$125,000 | ASCOT | 2100m

6	FILTHY HABITS	Made the pace but got a stitch late when off a spell. Loves this distance, and good 2nd-up record. Include.
2	CAPTAIN PLUTO	Responded with raking strides to win here at a cramped quote. No reason he can't go on with it with some luck early.
14	STORMAGEDDON	On a quick back-up, and can be a bit fitter. Placed only run this trip. Chance if he gets some luck in-running.
13	SIMPLY	Really good run coming from the back in (Bm66+) here. Has a light weight. Warrants attention.
9	OPPORTUNISTIC	Struggling a bit this prep beaten 3 times as favourite. Tough draw. Can surprise.

RACE 14 4:05 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1100m

1	ROYAL ACCOLADE	Resuming (42-weeks). Ex Josh Brown. Trained here now. Won at this venue when fresh last campaign. Has early speed.
8	BUSTER'S GIRL	First-up (26-weeks). Ex D R Harrison in WA. Trialled well for return. Drawn well.
9	LACIE ACE	Resuming (35-weeks). Drawn favourably and 3kg helps the cause. Worth a look fresh in this affair.
6	SIMPLY ROYALTY	Back to the track for second campaign (22-weeks). Ex Ryan Hill. Trained here now. Broke maiden at Northam in her first preparation. Makes strong appeal fresh in this affair.
3	FAVAIOS	Resuming (12-weeks). Experienced rider replaces apprentice. Not out of this.

RACE 15 4:20 PM | \$500,000 | ASCOT | 1600m

1	KING OF LIGHT	Has been the standout male 3yo this season. Should relish the mile. At set weights looks very hard to beat.
3	HEEZA PHOENIX	Can be fitter for excellent Fairetha run two weeks ago. Makes own luck in front. Respect.
4	ROCK FEST	Like Heeza Phoenix, will derive fitness from terrific Fairetha effort. Untapped gelding will love the mile. Include.
12	HARD SOLO	Quick back-up to the mile. Was solid last week in a crowded finish. Fillies have a good record in this race.
13	LADIES PRO	Looks like a huge class rise. But she has good ability, a champion stable, mile is fine, and fillies run well in this.

RACE 16 4:40 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1200m

11	PENNED	Now 4 weeks between runs. Found line with purpose behind dominant winner third at Kalgoorlie. Good draw and 3kg helps the cause. Highly rated in this line-up.
2	OREGON HIKER	First-up (13-weeks). Ex Brett Pope in WA. Can lead or take a sit. Key player fresh in this company.
9	SABINO	Gallant old stager. Comes here after a determined 0.2 lengths 3yo+ (Bm58+) win at Albany. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Worth a look.
6	PRIZED JEWEL	First-up (21-weeks). Has performed well previously first-up without winning. Drawn to receive every chance. Sound claims.
3	SUPPORTIVE	First-up (13-weeks). Ex N D Parnham. Trained here now. Last win was 13 Jul 2024. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.

RACE 17 4:58 PM | \$1,500,000 | ASCOT | 1600m

11	SENTIMENTAL HERO	Unusual preparation for this 8yo. Bonny galloper, but suspect this will prove too tough.
14	DEPTH OF CHARACTER	Similar formlines to last year's winner, and from the same stable. Will need plenty of luck from gate. Roughie.
16	STORYVILLE	Inspired ride to win in a blanket go last week. Last year's Guineas winner loses Pike, but will be competitive.
6	OSIPENKO	Versatile gelding from champion stable. Made light of big impost last start. Very best form on soft tracks however.
12	WATCH ME ROCK	Remarkable galloper never wins by much, but don't let that fool you. 1kg over the limit with W Pike. Hard to beat.

RACE 18 5:25 PM | \$22,000 | ESPERANCE | 1300m

7	OAKWOOD	Resuming (44-weeks). Can run a drum fresh in this company.
4	DANCING CHOOSE	Resuming (30-weeks). Drawn favourably. Highly fancied for a winning return.
3	TITAN RISING	Showed plenty of fight to secure victory at Wentworth. Worth a look.
1	VENTURO	First-up (25-weeks). Close-up at Belmont Park 5 Mar. Drawn to effect. Among the dangers fresh in this company.
2	PETITE VITESSE	Last at turn, ran on late at Northam at first run for new trainer. New to Esperance. Not out of this.

RACE 19 5:40 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

2	SMOOTH CHINO	Patently-handled 4yo has plenty of ability. Impressive when resuming and hard to beat here.
3	SHMOOV MOOVA	Let-up (63-days). Was racing ok last prep, but costly for punters. W Pike jumps off. Firmer track helps.
9	DEEL HER IN	Freshened. She's disappointed me this time up. Went too hard last start. Horror gate. Faces a task.
13	SCULLY	Went close at Ascot two back, then never got into the race here last start. C Parnham sticks. Can improve.
15	MAGNIQUE	Determined effort at Northam on resumption. Nice record but hasn't established 1200m credentials yet. Tough gate.