

RACE 1 10:34 AM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 2000m

5	NOT WORTH IT	Not disgraced in soft going this track. Should relish the rise in distance. This looks very winnable.
2	MOOLOOLABA	Gave good account on a soft deck when 1.4 lengths 4th here when in the market. Form good enough for this.
1	JOE'S GIGGLE	Sent forward and found plenty this venue. Can challenge.
3	GARINION RIGH	Ran a cracking race when just edged out on a soft deck here 6 Jan. Should appreciate stepping up in distance and performs well at home. Claiming apprentice engaged again. Warrants attention.
7	STAR CHANCE	Long time since last saluted. On pace but folded up quickly at Mackay. First time around Townsville. Has plenty to find on latest offerings. On trust.

RACE 2 11:09 AM | \$23,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1300m

9	MISSISSIPPI DREAM	Fresh. Ex David Vandyke in QLD. Wins are proving elusive but does look well placed. Handy and boxed on solidly finishing only 0.9 lengths behind winner at Ipswich.
8	RED CITY SUN	Sent out \$21 when laboured to finish 5th on a soft deck here. Can make his presence felt.
11	SHE'S GOT LYRICS	Let-up (46-days). Went home tamely at Rockhampton at \$9. Drawn well. Could get into the placings.
2	MARCH MADNESS	Reasonably consistent. Settled at rear, produced a grinding charge into the placings this venue. Nice gate. Can be thereabouts.
4	SMOKIN REELS	Well back and never sighted here at his second race start when in the market. Rough place prospect.

RACE 3 11:24 AM | \$100,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1400m

1	PROVENCE	Sat on the speed last start at this track and fought on well to win. Excellent record at this venue and can easily do the job again.
3	IMPREVU	Out of the money last start, finishing 5th position beaten 1.10 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.
2	MARY SHAN	Impressive back-to-back wins. Racing in great form and great chance to score a hat-trick.
5	MOVING MELODY	Out of the money last start, finishing 6th position beaten 1.80 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.
10	MOSCHINO	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.

RACE 4 11:44 AM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1400m

1	KING'S HALO	Just missed at Townsville 6 Jan. Did little on a soft deck (outside alley) 7.7 lengths 9th here over this trip. Handles all conditions. This looks very winnable.
8	PRINCE AKEEM	Model of consistency. Ran on soundly into third in the small field this track. A distance specialist. Makes a strong case in this company.
3	NIPPA'S NIGHTCAP	Now 5 weeks between runs. Comes here after a determined 0.1 lengths (Bm65) win at Cairns over this trip. Can challenge.
5	BUFFET BUSTER	Experienced campaigner. Shouldered 61kg to victory at Mareeba. Sent forward and stuck to the task bravely on a soft deck in the (Bm62) this track over this distance. More suitable draw.
11	CHAPARRAL CHASE	Started \$31 when safely held in Benchmark 62 company on a soft deck here at first run for new trainer. Needs to lift to figure. On trust.

RACE 5 11:59 AM | \$250,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1200m

13	BELLE CHEVAL	Has been racing in the money recently placing third over 1600m last start. Will feature here.
8	IN HASTE	Track and 1200m distance specialist. Well placed to give a good showing.
7	TO CAP IT ALL	Recorded the fastest time over this distance.
1	TO BRAVERY BORN	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.
10	DROPS OF GOD	Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by .80 lengths over 1200m. In great form and should be right in the thick of things again.

RACE 6 12:20 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

5	MIND OVER MATTER	Streeted them this track at first run for new trainer. Won only other time at Townsville. Strips fitter second run back. This looks very winnable.
13	TORERA	Let-up (74-days). Went close at Home Hill two back. Midfield and worked home solidly at Mackay. Nice gate.
4	THREEBROTHERS	Wasn't beaten far in soft going this track over this distance. Better draw here. Has a few runs under his belt this campaign and right in the mix.
11	SUPID DATE	Went home tamely in soft going here at \$8. Drops to shorter trip. Sound claims.
2	ISHOTTHEDEPUTY	First-up (20-weeks). Minor money hope at best fresh in this affair.

RACE 7 12:34 PM | \$1,040,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1600m

1	MIDNIGHT EDITION	Has been prominent in throughout this campaign never finishing out of the frame. Will continue great form.
5	SUPER PHOTON	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.
9	HINEKAHA	Impressive winner of last three starts. Red hot form and the one to beat.
10	VEGAS QUEEN	Impressive winner of last three starts. Can continue the winning streaks.
7	GOLDEN WINGS	Led most of the way and got caught right down at the wire last start. Ready to win here.

RACE 8 12:55 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

5	OLD GOLD	Raced on the pace and went down in a thrilling stoush here. Has early speed. Can get the job done.
8	POWER PUFF	Just wacked away without threatening over 1000m (Bm55) this track at this trip. Can lead or take a sit. Can be thereabouts.
1	ILZOOMYA	Experienced campaigner. Knuckled down on a soft deck for third here at second run back. Has a tricky draw to contend with this time. Can make his presence felt.
3	SUPER TWENTY THREE	Went close at Townsville two back. Okay at latest when settled back. Coming back in distance. Each-way.
2	PARCH	First-up (12-weeks). First run new state/stable. On pacer. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.

RACE 9 1:13 PM | \$1,000,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1200m

7	TORTURE	Finished a close fourth position beaten 4.50 lengths in a competitive field at Geelong. Capable of sharp improvement.
3	BUTLER CABIN	Midfield runs of late have not been without some merit.
1	KINNAIRD	Racing in great form with back-to-back wins. Solid chance to make it three in a row.
8	DE ARMAS	Racing in great form with back-to-back wins. Solid chance to make a hat trick.
10	DASHING DIXIE	Debut winner who won by 0.50 lengths last start. Racing in good form.

RACE 10 1:35 PM | \$21,000 | TOWNSVILLE | 1000m

7	CORBUSIER	Given time to freshen up after 1st-up run. Super consistent galloper. Showed all his fighting qualities as he shook off rivals attentions to win the Hcp (C4) at Cairns. Drawn to get an economic trail.
3	SATISFIED MUGS	Genuine short-course sprinter. Shouldered 63kg to victory at Cairns. Battled home in rain affected going this track over this trip. Among the dangers.
8	HENRY'S BLADE	Resuming (28-weeks). Saluted at Mackay first-up last time in. Good gate and a nice weight drop. Key player fresh in this affair.
9	KAI MONDO	Smart sprinter who likes to dominate up on the speed. Won (Bm62) Benchmark 62 Rockhampton 9 Dec. Tough and honest when just behind the minors in the (Bm68) at Sunshine Coast at this distance. Can make own luck from the tricky draw.
4	SATURDAY VIBES	Picked up strongly from back half to fill the minors here when in the market. Could get into the placings.

RACE 11 1:55 PM | \$1,500,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1600m

8	WELL WRITTEN	Won last start over the same track and distance. Horse to follow.
9	LA DORADA	Last start winner who retains form, will be handy here.
3	HE WHO DARES	Led most of the way and got caught right down at the wire last start. Ready to win here.
1	ROMANOFF	Distance specialist who always perform well over 1600m. Sure to measure up here.
13	CHILLING OUT	Winner of last two starts and is a big chance to make it three in a row. Top chance.

RACE 12 2:29 PM | \$700,000 | ELLERSLIE | 1200m

2	CROCETTI	Raced midfield last run and should do better with a return to Ellerslie. Good record over this track.
3	JIGSAW	Career best form with a hat-trick of back-to-back wins. In great form and can go on with it.
12	ALABAMA LASS	Ignore last start when finishing 10th position and 9.60lengths from the winner. Distance specialist and should make amends here.
4	STERLING EXPRESS	Has raced well over 1200m before and can run well here. Suited over this trip.
11	SWEYNESDAY	Impressive back-to-back wins. Racing in great form and great chance to score a hat-trick.

RACE 13 3:00 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1400m

10	RALLY THE TROOPS	Taken back from the alley, closed the race off powerfully this track. Form good enough for this.
3	STYLISH LORD	Latest attempt this journey when fired up to lead and kept on valiantly this venue. Can lead or take a sit. Highly rated in this line-up.
1	FAMOUS DAIN	Came home hot on their heels to grab second 2yo+ (Bm72+) this venue when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up and takes a 3kg claim. Nice gate and takes a large claim. At optimum level.
4	DUG ANOTHER HOLE	Tough and honest when just behind the minors in the 2yo+ (Bm72+) here at this trip when in the market. On pacer. Warrants attention.
5	ALL GRUNT	Sent out \$2.35 when never got into the race this track when off an extended spell. Strips fitter second run back. Right in the mix.

RACE 14 3:40 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 2200m

4	AMAZING CHEAT	Shooting for hat-trick. Let down with a raking drive to get up in final bounds last start. Cops more weight but can do it again.
5	CANDLELIGHT SUPPER	Just beaten in the 2yo+ (Bm66+) this venue at this trip. Capable of playing a key role in this.
8	AUDIO BOY	Couldn't quite peg back winner here over this distance. Loses W Pike. Form good enough for this.
3	KISSES FROM KELLY	Ran on soundly for 6th at \$5.50 after settling midfield this venue at this trip. Super fit from racing and right in the mix.
2	SOWAR	On a quick back-up. Experienced campaigner. Geraldton winner two back. Battled home okay here.

RACE 15 4:18 PM | \$80,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

1	RICHANCO	Find this easier than last two. A distance specialist and good claim. Form good enough for this.
6	HEEZA PHOENIX	Let-up (63-days). Very talented 3yo. Drawn the car park here, but with luck should go close with 56.5kgs.
7	PROSPECTOR'S PICK	Racing well. Scored a 0.5 lengths win this track at this distance. Among the dangers in a harder race.
3	ELITE MISSILE	First-up (28-weeks). All his fresh wins were over longer than this but brought on with 2 trials. Market watch.
10	LET'S TALK	Strong win from just off the leaders here over this distance. Jumping a few grades here. Place claims.

RACE 16 4:59 PM | \$60,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

7	BOHEMIAN DIAMOND	First-up (31-weeks). Won at Belmont Park when fresh last campaign. Good gate. Trialled well. Solid hope.
2	DE GRANDHOMME	Shooting for hat-trick. Fought on well to triumph last start. Unbeaten at track and distance. Just needs luck.
5	MAIN ACT	Resuming (26-weeks). Won in R0mly company at Ascot first-up last campaign. Has a good history under J Valas. Respect the market.
1	LINDEN'S GOLD	Resuming (19-weeks). Went close at Belmont Park two back. Trialled well for return. Has claims.
6	VOMO ISLAND	Led from pillar to near the post in the (Bm58+) at Albany. Could give some cheek at odds in a much tougher race.

RACE 17 5:35 PM | \$125,000 | ASCOT | 1200m

10	JAZ SESSION	The one runner in form, well drawn, handles the trip, and on the limit. Has to be the top pick.
8	SKY DUKE	Now 4 weeks between runs. Sustained effort to win at Pinjarra. Tricky gate here, but is a winnable race this year.
5	MADHI GIRL	Loses W Pike, and now out of her comfort zone at 1200m. So genuine she should still be right in the mix.
1	MAN CRUSH	Fair performance this venue at resumption at \$41. Fitter, and 3 gear changes, can surprise.
2	TRIPLE JAY	Given time to freshen up after 1st-up run, when disappointed. Trialled well since then. Can improve.