

**RACE 1** 1:32 PM | \$20,000 | **ALBANY** | 1600m

6	MY TEA	Last couple encouraging. Better signs this campaign. Ran a cracking race when just edged out at Mt Barker 18 Jan. Looking for a mile now.
2	SEA OF GALILEE	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Courageous when defeated 1 length third 2yo+ Mdn this venue. Form sound without winning here. This looks very winnable.
14	TANGO RHYTHM	Still a maiden but surely close to putting that right. Better signs this campaign. Trailed pace and ran on gamely here. Decent alley.
11	HEY TRUE BLUE	Settled back and didn't figure at resumption in the 2yo+ Mdn at Mt Barker. Query wet. Fitter second-up. Looks a first four candidate.
3	GREAT DEAL	Indicated some earlier promise but not progressing as well this time. Query wet. Awkwardly drawn. Only for wider exotics.

**RACE 2** 2:07 PM | \$20,000 | **ALBANY** | 1230m

2	RAY'S SAUCE	Fought bravely to the wire 1.7 lengths third 2yo+ Mdn here at first run off a long break. Will be fitter second-up. Can play a role.
10	HUHTAMAKI	Good signs last start. Settled midfield, let down well for solid 1.1 lengths third at Mt Barker at second run back. Fitter, has scope to progress. Claiming apprentice engaged again.
5	COSMIC WALTZ	Knocking on the door. Prominent and showed plenty of ticker to just go under in thrilling finish in the 2yo+ Mdn at Mt Barker second-up. Scope for improvement. This looks very winnable.
4	UNFORTUNATE LAD	Been thereabouts. Midfield, picked up solidly for 1.5 lengths 4th at Mt Barker in second run from spell. Drawn to receive every chance. Among the dangers.
8	CASSENITE	Never a threat after showing no early speed from the barriers at Pinjarra Scarpside. Can run a drum.

**RACE 3** 2:40 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1100m

5	STORM COMMANDER	Fresh. Last win was 11 Apr 2024. Handy and acquitted himself fairly well at Ascot. Drawn to get an economic trail.
4	FLICK THE SWITCH	Let-up (48-days). Recent form sound this level. Gallant display running on for second this track over this trip. This looks very winnable.
7	FIRST LAW	Freshened. Evergreen galloper racing in good heart. Had all before him at turn and went home tamely at Esperance. Nicely weighted.
1	OXBRIDGE	Prolific winner. Led, unable to sustain bid and faded to finish 4.6 lengths at Mt Barker. Form sound this track and distance and 4kg helps the cause. Tactical speed, inside draw.
3	BIN SHALAA	Seasoned performer. Very tame performance (wide barrier) at Ascot when blew in the market. Has a tricky draw. Not out of this.

**RACE 4** 3:20 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1900m

5	BEAUTIFUL BAROQUE	Gave a good sight making the frame this track over this trip when in the market. Makes a strong case in this company.
7	ANNIHILATOR	Experienced campaigner. Got back, ran on late with purpose to claim third this track over this distance. Nicely weighted. Makes strong appeal.
3	WHAT A PRINCE	Started \$81 when safely held in BenchMark 72+ company at Mt Barker. Has form in wet. Can be thereabouts.
11	PECOS	Let down strongly from midfield to score at Mt Barker in second run from spell. Nicely weighted. Worth a look.
1	BRAVE CONTENDER	Seasoned performer. Handy and acquitted himself fairly well at Ascot. Looks up against it.

**RACE 5** 4:00 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1230m

7	OUTLAW MUSIC	Pressed forward and kept on determinedly this track over this trip. Can show early speed. This looks very winnable.
2	CRUISE TO RIO	Brave in defeat 1 length second 2yo+ Hcp (C1) here over this distance. Nice gate. Sound claims.
1	DIABLO LAD	Started \$7 when safely held in BenchMark 58+ company this venue at first run for new trainer. Can make his presence felt.
3	BRAVE APACHE	On pace and courageous in defeat finishing only 1.2 lengths behind winner at Mt Barker. Up in trip a plus but tempo the key. Drawn to effect. Deep into his campaign and worth a look.
6	LADY COCO	On pace and toughed in out well for 0.9 lengths len Class 2 win at Mt Barker. Leads, handy. Form good enough for this.

**RACE 6** 4:30 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1500m

9	SIR BEAR A LOT	Bided his time at the back and let down smartly for a 0.9 lengths win this track. At optimum distance. Highly rated in this line-up.
6	CRYSTALIST	Kept coming and just fell short at Mt Barker. Should relish the rise in distance. Drawn more favourably. Rates highly.
7	MAGIC MIKEY	Well back and made minor headway when 5th at Mt Barker. Effective this track and distance. Worth a look.
5	BEST OF THE GODS	Trimmed margin late at Mt Barker when off an extended spell. Will be fitter second-up. Can make his presence felt.
1	HENRY THE AVIATOR	Got back and wasn't totally disgraced at Mt Barker. Place.

**RACE 7** 5:00 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1500m

3	FLYING SOUTH	Hasn't been all that far away. Just wacked away without threatening over 1500m 2yo+ (Bm58+) this track at this distance. Can make his presence felt.
4	SKYTALKER	Trailed pace and kicked strongly to just miss at Mt Barker. Drawn to receive every chance. Makes a strong case in this company.
8	QUEEN NARDI	Sent out \$18 when unable to threaten at Pinjarra in second run from spell. Has a tricky draw. Rough place prospect.
5	IMPOSING BROOK	On pace and stuck on grittily for narrow 2yo+ (Bm58+) win this track. Ratings lift after that win but stays under strong notice at same level.
9	FIGHT IN FLIGHT	Won a 1500m Class 2 at Albany two back. Raced in back half and never likely when 7.4 lengths last at Ascot. Effective this track and distance and races well at home. Drawn more favourably and performs well at home.

**RACE 8** 5:30 PM | \$24,000 | **ALBANY** | 1500m

9	ACES TO WIN	Ex J P Taylor in WA. Started \$17 when safely held in Open company at Ascot over a longer assignment. Switching to 1500m. Betting watch advised at first run for new trainer.
7	THE MIGHTY BUTCH	Ran on late from the back at Mt Barker. Has form this track and distance and 3kg helps the cause. Can play a role.
4	TIDWELL	Reeled in leaders late to salute at Mt Barker at his second race start. Should relish the rise in distance. T Turner retains the ride. Worth a look.
6	KAMIKAZE FIGHTER	Settled back and passed a few late in the 2yo+ Hcp (C2) here. Worth a look.
5	CAPRICIOUS RULER	Pushed forward and found enough to score as a \$17 chance at this trip. Amy Jo Hayes retains the ride. Drawn well. Warrants attention.