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SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK:

Racing at FLEMINGTON last week was on a GOOD track (upgraded from Dead race 2) and the rail was in the True (2M) position. There was no track bias on the day. Interesting to note they all came to the inside rail (protected ground there) for straight races.

RUN OF THE DAY: Pretty hard to miss the effort of GOD'S OWN. 1st up at 1000m, and last at the 400m pole, he rattled home and managed the fastest last 600m of the day (32.47) and the equal fastest (well, within 1/100th of a second) last 400m in 21.96. The effort was even more meritorious when you consider they didn't actually go hard up front at all for Group1 horses over 1000m (1st 600m 34.51 – Compare that to the last Flemington meeting here (20th Jan) the open class 1000m race (won by Undue) they ran their 1st-600m there in 33.22).

Other top efforts in the Lightning Stks were seen from: TAKEOVER TARGET (obviously! Didn't go hard but was strong all the way to the line, and still ran 56.80 despite a relatively slow 1st-600m), REWAAYA (cluttered up on inside rail, doubt that suited her, sectionals were inferior only to those of God's Own – home 32.71/22.27) and even PROPRIETOR (over-raced badly in behind them, hit the line ok for this grade/Wfa – last 200m was 11.55 compared to Rewaaya's 11.48)

Race 1 at Flemington for the 2yo's (1100m) was won very impressively by NEDIYM'S GLOW running super time, 1-3.18, which was .19 faster than the 3yo's in race 3... winner swished the tail 100m out indicating she'd had enough but the race was shot to bits by then. READY got home hard between runners, really stretching out nicely late and wasn't punished to the line either, could've finished closer had rider wanted. Definitely wants 1200m (at least)

VROOM VROOM won race 2 and he is a lovely looking horse, cant help but think 3rd favourite for the Australian Cup is a little premature considering he wont have CANNYOPRA and STEP AHEAD chasing him there but LAD OF THE MANOR and XCELLENT..... Still, he has scope to keep improving (will need it.... Plus GST I fancy???) Time was sharp 1:21.81 and he led in 47.69 his 1st-800m here (just a fair tempo). MR MURPHY made his run 3-out before the 600m and toughed it out for 2nd... still, he hasn't won since the Dead sea was only sick.

Race 3 was taken out by BISCAYNE BAY who, big surprise for a Paul Perry trained galloper, went gun-barrel straight up the 1100m track, he didn't go hard up in the lead (1st 600m 35.67 – 2yo's race 1 went .87 faster, that's almost 5Lengths faster). ANNA'S CHOICE rattled home down the outside running the fastest last 400m of the day 21.95, only beaten by slowish pace you'd say? (although both horse's last 200m were virtually identical 11.15 & 11.16) APACHE CAT ran well 1st up also, he improved dramatically 2nd up last prep

too... good horse! And even KING'S FAREWELL (only 2nd start – on the up) made nice ground between runners.

MADISON LANE took over on the turn (race 4) and held off a determined KOUNTHEKASH, you'd say th 5kg pull in the weights was the difference but credit to both gallopers who gave their all... Nothing wrong with the time 2:02.20 especially when you consider the 1st-1200m here was covered in 1:15.88.

TRUE COURSER ran home well and this race tops him off...

THE BAVARIAN and JEUNE'S EDGE made nice late ground (1,2 fastest late sectionals), the former is looking for further now and may head to Tassie (with the winner).

They went hard up front in Race 5, SAFARI SUNBEAM went through the 1st800m in 46.23, so she would have led VROOM VROOM by roughly 8-9 lengths at the 800m pole! Winner PURE JOY sat back and ran up to win easily but her condition just gave out at the 100m, but, she held on and will be even fitter (was only 2nd up). BE DELICIOUS got to the lead and fought like a tiger, tough effort to go down so narrowly... Their time was 1:21.52, very sharp, and in fact the fastest of the 4 x 1400m races on the day.

MINSON led all the way in Race 6 (again!) and is off to the paddock for a well-earned rest. History says if you win your first five especially going from maiden to group level) you turn out pretty special, connections won't be able to sleep now until the Spring! He led in 47.04 his first 800m, that is solid from a standing start, and did have company. His overall time of 1:21.65 is a super gallop doing it all yourself!

There were some "bonny" efforts behind him though: ZIGOTTO (1st up, mostly 3-wide, joined in before the turn, loomed a bit... great run!) and BONNY LAIRD (2nd up at 1400m, just loved him motoring to the line late... had fastest last 600/400/200m of race...ready now!!!)

Race 8 was taken out by DEMERGER who relished the drop in grade and did it, form last, in a relatively slowly run race (1st 800m 47.82 for 1400m, slowest of the 4x1400m races) and won running away by 3L... outstanding return! IDRIA ran second and looks a moral in the right race, CANDY VALE, backed as if unbeatable, had last 200m split of 11.98 – winner 11.60 – and found the line well without having the best of luck. Overall time 1:22.24 (again, slowest of 1400m races)

In the last it was CORRECT AMOONDO who was only 2nd up (after a slashing 1st up run – I was expecting a 'flat' performance). He was so strong to the line once leaders wound up early in the straight... has a bright future! Clearly best closing sectionals here... BUST UP was out 3-wide before the turn and kept coming, he is in great form and WILD CLASSIC (also only 2nd up) kept coming after being under pressure before the turn, desperate for further... Time for the 1700m trip was 1:42.50

THE FORGIVE FILE:

ROKOCOKO (not much room/luck, dipped into straight – did hit line!), KING'S CHAMP (Injured), CREVETTE (1st up, crowded up inside rail), LEVELLER (nothing went right), FIDEMUS (3 & 4 wide, over-raced), STICKPIN (injured) and GO RUBY GO (forward 3-wide on speed).

At RANDWICK last week racing was on a GOOD track, the rail was TRUE, they were avoiding the inside rail as the day wore on there...

RUN OF THE DAY: Three horses's that won on the day will go onto much better things this prep (or even next one): CRUMS, REGAL CHEER and WASP... the latter two were heavily backed, both 1st up.

REGAL CHEER, the filly, won Race 6 against the older mares and she just travels so strongly on the speed. She does it on her ear early yet is in the firing line and then cuts loose... ran the time 1-3.58 (1st 600m in a solid 34.74) and onto better things now... PASIKATERA (1st up, on back of winner all the way, chased hard), PFENNING (2nd up, outside lead, fitter again), FANTASIA (1st up, co-last, ran on well) she had virtually equal final 400/200m sectionals as PROPHET JEWEL both home around the 22.70/11.67 mark. Good runs!

WASP (in race 7), yes he was given a gun-run by Darren Beadman, but it was a good-looking win from a good-looking galloper and he ran good time (1:22.96). They didn't walk up front either, a 47.63 1st-800m for a class 3 is a solid clip. PETRENI ran second after being held-up a touch and rattling through on the inside (best ground?), it was a very good effort, and he was only 2nd up and KENJASPER (mile back, to outside, sectionals good) were other noteworthy efforts.

CRUMS was able to scoot home at the end of 2000m (race 2) in 11.46 (third fastest of the day) which is pretty handy... he has a very tidy turn of foot and he won easily... leaders certainly didn't go hard (1st-1200m 1:18.58), GYPSY HONOUR (honest as ever) and WARM RIDE (did hit the line for easier) ran the placings. Overall time was 2:05.87

Race 1 was taken out by NATURAL DESTINY who had the fitness and weights edge over the filly BEAUTY WATCH and he showed good fight too, these two horses ran 1st and 2nd quickest last 200m splits of the day (11.21 & 11.35) at the end of the 1200m trip run in good time, 1:10.43. Both (obviously) way above average!!! BEAU COVET who is well performed and does go well fresh was thrashed by the first two.

Race 3 over the Randwick mile was run at a modest tempo, 1st-800m in 50.42, so the win of HASSLE, 1st up, from the back was full of merit. He paid very well if you found him and the favourite CHESS RECORD (who led) had no excuses. LANDLOPER flew his last 100m but gave them too big a start taking about 150 metres to wind up... MUSHROOM isn't a good racehorse! Overall time 1:36.93

The 2yo race (race 4) was won impressively by REGREAGAN who sat back, and deep with no cover and did a big job! Sydney punters may have to take 'unders' with this bloke for a while due to the name (just like DARLING or PLASTERED) but there is no denying the merit in the win. They didn't go hard and the time was not flash (1st 600m 36.25 – overall 1-4.74) but when one attacked 700m out it put some pace/pressure on. Runner-up BOOM TIME SAVINGS looked a little stiff, forcing 3-wide and revved up when the one attacked 700m out, still broke clear, cut down last stride. DANLEIGH got home nicely between runners and shows genuine promise.

Pace wasn't as hectic as many expected in race 5, PITA HAPA led through the 1st-800m in 50.64 and winner MORE THAN LUCKY box-seated, got out and held on (pretty ride), TIN PAN did rocket home, especially his last 75m or so in a very good effort. Others had every chance!

In the last it was PIZZA returning to form after a very forgivable 1stup failure when well supported, another pretty ride too. AGUA CORRIENDO was only 2ndup and kept coming to the line. GEIGERON was caught a little close to the inside, took a stride to wind up, but did hit the line. He had the fastest last 200m of the race in 11.58 (5th fastest of the day) and FOORAM 1stup, from last, stayed on inside rail and made good ground despite racing in what may have been, slightly inferior ground (home 11.61 last 200). Even the horse that ran last, BLUE PATRIACH did enough, actually ran the second-fastest last 400/200m of the race... They ran 1:17.37 for the 1300m (class6).

THE FORGIVE FILE:

FANGIO (poor recovery), ZANZIDIYM (slow out, over-raced, forward 4-wide mid-race), CONDAMINE (led, inside rail & forever pressured), AMEN (slow out and wide, vet report said sore across the back), COUNTESS BATHONY (lacerations found), BYARAJA (respiratory distress), MIND THE STEP (wide, no cover) and COODER (poor recovery)

To Today's Selections...

PLEASE NOTE:

All ratings for CAULFIELD are for GOOD-to-DEAD track, rail is out 8M and the big question is... How will the NEW track play? Well, basically, who knows? The "old" Caulfield you could expect on-pacers to be not disadvantaged early but winners coming away from the inside rail as the day wears on. Suspect we will learn a lot from this meeting... watch and monitor!

In Sydney racing is at ROSEHILL, ratings are for GOOD track and the Rail is out 2M. Rail was 6M last meeting and on-pacers weren't disadvantaged but didn't see any bias either. Again, there is protected ground inside so don't think they will be avoiding the inside early in the day but do not expect a "biased" track.

BET OF THE DAY:

CAULFIELD – Race 7 No.10 – **THIN AND CRISPY** – This horse has such a lovely action and he can really rocket to the line, his win at Ballarat (3-back) had to be seen to be believed as he appeared 'spring-loaded' his last 150 metres when racing away from older horses in a sizzling 1-3.21. He then went to the Lakeside but was thwarted by a ridiculous early speed but, again, produced an amazing late sprint making up unbelievable ground... He ran a 21.55 last 400m there.... Yep, 21.55.

THIN AND CRISPY then went to the Listed Zedative Stks after 2-months off and ran a blinder again. He was slowly away and (again) the leader, MINSON, didn't go hard making it very tough for the back-markers, but this bloke launched late and got very close on the line to the subsequent group winner. The form from the race has

proven excellent through not only MINSON, but ANNA'S CHOICE (whom Thin and Crispy thrashed) coming out and running 2nd to BISCAYNE BAY at Flemington running the fastest last 400m of the day. The 1400m trip will surely suit THIN AND CRISPY as will the added fitness. By race 7 we will know exactly how the track is playing... (can they run on???) working on a level playing field at this stage, I think this is a super little racehorse!!! \$10 at the minute on Sportsbet...

BEST EACH-WAY BET OF THE DAY:

ROSEHILL – Race 8 No.10 – **LAYLIA** – This filly by Redoute's Choice is showing a ton of promise and looks to be learning, and improving with each outing. Fantastic effort last start when 3-wide early before getting in, she peeled out in the straight and started to really motor after the very promising FRAZZLE DAZZLE, she even looked like she might make it interesting for a stride but started to lay in and the rider had to stop riding her. They run super-time for the race (1:22.40) and LAYLIA had the best closing sectionals in it. That was her first go at 1400m too so expect her to be even better prepared coming into today's assignment. LAYLIA's previous effort was also full of merit running home strongly after covering ground 3 & 4 wide (with trail). In fact, all four of her race starts to date have indicated a stack of natural ability and it is expected she will settle a little closer in the run today after finally drawing a decent barrier for 'group 1' Glen Boss. Expect her to be charging at them with 53kg...

BEST VALUE BET OF THE DAY:

ROSEHILL – Race 1 No.4 – **COOLROOM CANDIDATE** – Big win 1st up running a sizzling 1-2.59 for the 1100m and breaking the course record before heading to Randwick and sitting behind the speed but just never got clear... She looked to have plenty to give on that occasion and the winner, FABIARNA, who is very smart, obtained a great rails run to score. COOLROOM CANDIDATE was only 1.7L off her at the finish and no doubt, would have made it interesting given even luck. She steps out to 1400m here 3rd up and top hoop Glen Boss takes over the reigns today. She has proven herself against better opposition than she meets today and from her ideal draw (gate 2) we can expect her to be right on the (likely) modest tempo and prove very hard to hold out in the straight. Around \$6 in early markets so could set us up for a nice day!?!?

BEST PLACE BET OF THE DAY:

ROSEHILL – Race 6 No.10 – **ABSOLUTELYFABULOUS** – This filly showed tremendous ability well before even her first race start as evidence by the fact she was backed as if unbeatable on debut but could only manage 2L 3rd there. She then came to Rosehill and got up on the inside rail to score on a day, where all the winners were well off the inside. She then had almost 2-months off before producing the run of the race (outside the winner DUBAI'S CHOICE, who has already run, race 4 Caulfield, form?). She was forced to make her run from the 600m mark with no trail in and just kept coming, they ran great time for 2yo's in 1-3.51 and she had the best closing sectionals in it. Expect her to be fitter for that, expect the 1200m to suit her ideally and expect in-form Danny Beasley to give her every chance from gate 11 (if emerg. Scratched). Around \$6 is great each-way value too.

BEST ROUGHIE OF THE DAY:

CAULFIELD – Race 8 No.2 – **BEAUTIFUL GEM** – This high-class mare is racing 1st up from a spell today, and she flies fresh. In fact, she has finished 1st or 2nd in 5 of 6 fresh runs and the only “miss” she was 2.7L off JET SPUR and co. in the Gp2 race on Caulfield Cup Day when they ran 1-2.19 and she was held up for a run there to the 300m before hitting the line hard. She has raced against the silk department most of her career and has earned the 58.5kg here at the Set Weights+Penalties scale (which is a high minimum). She is very honest and has Nick Ryan to steer. Early markets have the race at \$6 the field and her around the \$9 mark and at that quote, she is tremendous value. Certainly hoping gate 18 will be no disadvantage by race 8 for her... but we will certainly know by know how this new track is playing...

TOP RATED RUNNERS:

CAULFIELD

Race 1 – 1200m – 3yoF Hcp

1. 2 – ISANAMI – 1st up. Has plenty of ability but still learning. Very good run 1st up last prep when held to the 120m mark before rattling home behind Danerich & co. Proven at Group level, just wants a non-biased track as the speed should be ok for her to unleash here?
2. 6 – MILLIE ROSE – 1st up. Shows real promise this filly for Freedman and trialled very nicely recently, ran 2nd 1st up last prep to the handy Red For Lou last prep on the heavy. Will get gun run here.
3. 7 – SERA CIELO – Graduated to Listed level at first campaign (always great sign) and obviously improved in the break as she won 1st up on her home track by 5L running fast time (1:10.38). Won 2nd up at her first prep. Nikolic rides and will get gun run on the pace.
4. 3 – NAPA SKY – Likely leader here so including, only 4.3L off Chetwynd South and Cayambe last start at Lakeside and is rock-hard fit whilst all others are 1st or 2nd up... did beat Hillfa by 2L over 1200m last prep when that filly was 1st up so???
5. 4 – BENKO – Good effort 1st up over 1000m in fats time when raced a little ‘fresh’ (bit keen/over-racing), won 2nd up last prep, in fact, it’s her only win. Has run quite well in group company last preparation.

Race 2 – 1800m - Hcp

1. 1 – TOULOUSE LAUTREC – Has found a very winnable race. Terrific run 1st up for Freedman with 59kg and running home hard off a slow pace (slick sectionals there) before wide at tail and covering ground turning in leader-dominated race in wet at Flem. Plus he always “plods” a bit 2nd up. Out to 1800m 3rd up in a race with some speed... time to win again!?!?

2. 2 – HIGHCLERE – Beat a good horse last time (Tommifrancs) and did it well leading all the way, drops back to 1800m in preparation for Tassie trip but doubt leading will be a 'problem' early.
3. 7 – WILD CLASSIC – Hard at it a long way out last week but kept coming... looked desperate for extra distance and does get an extra 100m here in a race of little depth and many question marks! Fitter for that also (his 2nd up run).
4. 4 – CHARNWOOD GREEN – Sectionals ok last start behind It's Picnic at Flem when nothing rattled home all day, was 2-months off into that also so fitter. Not won for ages!
5. 9 – ABOVE DECK – Did enough 1st up in slowly run race running handy sectionals before no hope 2nd up on wet track jumping sharply in distance. He'd be some chance at odds here given a dry track...

Race 3 – GP3 - 1100m – Blue Diamond Prelude - 2yoF SW

1. 2 – NEDIYM'S GLOW – Ran a super-slick 1-3.18 in winning at Flem last week and that time compares favourable to the very best 2yo's of the past few seasons. Reportedly pulled-up a treat and backs-up. Caulfield is a little different and this will be pressure race but you cannot run fast time if you are not fast!
2. 4 – SATIN ROBES – Believe your eyes! Her win at Hillside was incredible, "Alinghi-like" coming from last after trying to throw the jockey the first 200m, rounding them up and winning 'running away' hard-held the last 50m... I believe what I see, she'll be carrying some of my money!
3. 14 – MEDUESA – 1st-start for Hawkes stable and out of Group1 mare Danglissa. Stable expect her to be a good 3yo. Trialed terrific last year then spelled. She'll have ability!
4. 10 – ANHINGA – Won by the length of the straight at Mornington (ok, it's not a long straight but it's a great win) and backed heavy there. Like the way she flattened out and don't take a lot of notice of relative times on wet-tracks. Drawn 14 but Caulfield sprints, only 1 turn???
5. 8 – MISS WITNESS – Started odds-on on debut and beat all-bar My Only Hope (entered here also) when she led, and kicked away before being mowed down late, it was tough to lead that day and they ran fast time. On-pacer drawn ideally.

Race 4 – GP3 – 1100m – Blue Diamond Prelude – 2yoC&G SW

1. 7 – DUBAI'S CHOICE – Very impressive debut running fast time (1-3.51) and doing it all himself after being a touch slow out and beating good, in-form horses. Stable expect him to be even better with a sit and suspect he has improved further. Don't see gate 13 as a problem if takes a sit (1 turn here), yes it is his first go at Caulfield but trainer knows the track well (Exceed and Excel etc etc).
2. 4 – WONDERFUL WORLD – Another down from Sydney, ran straight past Strat's Flyer and that horse then finished a neck behind Dubai's Choice (with soft run in behind) so form measures up. Drawn gate 2, first go Caulfield and "Melbourne way" but is very talented.
3. 10 – BINGHAM – Ran 2nd to I Got Chills on debut in Oct and beat the 3rd horse on outside rail by a space then total forget

- run here when in trouble all the way. Trialled well recently and may well have come right on...
4. 1 – NADEEM – Ran 4th to I Got Chills on debut in Oct but was 2nd home along the inside and did hit the line there before thrashing Follow The Till and co a month later. Stable (Hayes) think he is the pick of the Diamond hopeful's so that probably says enough (he's got 100's or so it seems?)
 5. 12 – SWINGING BACHELOR – Freedman trained and did like his debut win at Flem when did a bit wrong but was too good. Form has stood up with Bramble winning well mid-week and Solar Mighty also saluting. Has plenty of upside.
 6. 3 – GAIT – Slow out and rattled home here in Oct for big win then spelled, ran past Snort there and that horse ran fast-finishing 2nd to Kaphero last start.

Race 5 – Listed – 1100m – Melbourne Stks

1. 2 – RAID THE ROYALS – Very strong to the line 1st up in a race otherwise dominated by those up in the lead. Has great 2nd up record including two wins and a third from 4 tries. Only "miss" was in Gp3 Gilgai at Flem won by Falkirk in an amazing 1-7.96 (1200m) and he was actually 2nd home there on the slower inside rail.
2. 3 – WILDLY – 1st up. Loves the sting out, loves being fresh and has great Caulfield/ 1100m record. Certain to run well.
3. 14 – LINE ACCOUNT – 1st up. 3yo who does race well fresh and drawn perfectly (5) Stable say he is 'flying', hard to run down here.
4. 7 – WHAT'S THE MAIL – Been in great form all prep, beaten in photo last time by Bomber Bill who then ran well (no luck) behind California Dane and Co in Gp2 race. 1100m no worries as he has learnt to relax in his races and run home. Good chance wet or dry.
5. 5 – THE LANZ – Ran faster time than Standish winner (same day) at Flem 2-back when 2nd to El Man Goss then good win, again in very good time (slow track) last start, that was only 2nd up! Has a great overall record and 1100/Caulfield should suit him on-pace.
6. 1 – ELLICORSAM – 1st up for Freedman and she has real quality. 58kg is a big ask for a mare but she trialled terrific recently. That Gp1 Perth form always holds up over here...

Race 6 – GP1 – 1400m – CF ORR Stks – WFA

1. 5 – LAD OF THE MANOR – 1st up. Best horse in Australia and never runs poorly (only out of top 3 twice in his life and once was 5TH in Cox Plate last year when may well have challenged the winner given any luck?). Won 1st up last prep this course/distance and has great affinity with Greg Childs. Gate 16 is awkward but he, simply, always runs well... what a gun!
2. 10 – CASUAL PASS – Highly talented but injury-plagued galloper. What a run last start when 2n up over 1200m and flashing home from 'hopeless' position for 3rd to California Dane & Virage De Fortune. Crying out for 1400m (and more) and 3rd up last prep he finished 1L off Elvstroem and Makybe Diva in Gp2 St. George Stks. Gate 6 ideal, will run very well if stays sound...

3. 17 – CALIFORNIA DANE – Didn't have a 'cushy' run last time as he chased the speed facing the breeze and then toughed it right out winning in fast time. Always expected 1400m to suit and drawn ideally to take a sit... still in first prep and needs a scratching to get in...
4. 15 – PERFECT PROMISE – 1stup for Freedman. Has a sensational fresh record including 2nd to St.Basil in Gp1 Stadbroke in 1-20.7 and last prep beat all-bar Paratroopers in Theo Marks rattling home despite a slow pace (1st 600m 36.83 that day). Wet or dry, right in this!
5. 9 – OUR SMOKING JOE – Did like his 1stup run carting 61.5kg and coming out before the turn (covering ground). 2ndup last prep ran narrow 2nd in Liston (this course/distance) to Lad Of The Manor!
6. 16 – DOMESDAY – Forgive 1stup run if you believe he pulled up lame (stable don't?), tempo of the race no help there anyway, fitter and is a lovely horse... may need one more but may place.

Race 7 – Listed – 1400m – 3YO - Wellington RC Stks SWP

1. 10 – THIN AND CRISPY – reasons outlined
2. 2 – BEL DANORO – Ran ok 1stup outside the lead and kept going to the line, will be fitter now and that form is very strong. Expect 1400m to suit him ideally sitting on the pace. Danger!
3. 5 – SERENADE ROSE – 1stup. Only tasted defeat once all last prep including 1st up win over 1400m at Werribee. Trialed well and still on the up!?!?
4. 1 – RED DAZZLER – Raced inside (and just in front of) Thin and Crispy 1stup in Zedative and crossed the line next to him. Fitter now and drawn perfectly in 3, did struggle 2ndup last prep but think he is being prepared a little differently this time. Each-way
5. 6 – OPPORTUNITY – Forgive 1stup run when pulled-up lame, always shown plenty of ability. Time to produce now...

Race 8 – Listed – 1200m – Hyderabad Stks – Mares SWP

1. 2 – BEAUTIFUL GEM – reasons outlined
2. 8 – LAURA'S CHARM – Terrific win 1stup when wide all the way then better win 2ndup when peeled out 800m from home as rider couldn't hold her any longer and she exploded away. 2nd horse there (Celtic Bloom) since run super and is a coming winner. Back to 1200m no worries. Gate 4 right spot now ?
3. 6 – TRULY WICKED – 1stup. She flies fresh. Ran on hard 1stup last prep when narrow 2nd to Strikeline at MV over 1000m. Caulfield form not as bad as it looks on paper. Chance.
4. 1 – HOLLOW BULLET – 1stup. Big win with big weight 1stup 2-preps back and was only 3.7L off Regal Roller and co. 1stup last prep on unsuitable heavy track. Handles dead, no worse, has the quality and weight scale not detrimental to her.
5. 9 – KAMMOORA – Exploded away with Greys race at Flem on Oaks day with the blinkers on before spelling. Has always

shown ability and may be ready for the next level now at odds.

ROSEHILL

Race 1 – 1400m – F&M (Class 6)

1. 4 – COOLROOM CANDIDATE – reasons outlined
2. 2 – PRIMA NOCTE – Very honest mare who got home hard 1st up then took an age to wind-up 2nd up behind Bye Bye Bella here but did hit the line, now 3rd up and 1400m with 2.5kg weight-pull and added fitness. Gate 1
3. 1 – BYE BYE BELLA – Keeps improving. Good win last time chasing fast speed in fast time. Has won at 1400m and suspect she will try and lead all the way here... each way.
4. 5 – PROHPET JEWEL – Runs some of the best closing sectionals of the day every time she runs and there should be some speed on here, did run passed Coolroom Candidate 2-back (no luck the other mare) and now meets her 2kg worse.
5. 7 – QUEEN JILL – Have really liked her last two efforts, ran on well 2-back to Palabiro before wide all the way last start and sticking on in very gutsy effort. Can add value here...

Race 2 – 1200m – (Class 3)

1. 7 – SOLOMAN'S SEAL – Not much luck last time running up behind them (winner sailed up the middle) and may have gone close given even luck. That was only 2nd up from a spell so expect him to have improved. Race has some speed in it and he should get lovely run behind.
2. 4 – CROWN TOWN – 3-wide with trail last time and ran well. 3rd horse (Posadas) since won. Also good effort prior when inside smart winner (Snowden) all the way and kept coming in good race. This doesn't look any harder...
3. 1 – SKY FURY – Can really find the line! Enjoyed speed on and uninterrupted run to score nice win last start and 1200m suits even better than 1100m, 2kg claim for Pearson also helps. This is no harder.
4. 3 – SACRED HIT – Honest efforts last 2 behind Bye Bye Bella (she raced in race 1), no match for Crown Town prior but was only 2nd up there. Needs touch of luck from gate 12 but will be thereabouts.
5. 13 – LA REDOUTE – 1st up. Drawn out here but has indicated ability and (reportedly) trialled very well recently. May need some luck but good roughie here, has a future!

Race 3 – 1900m – Welter

1. 1 – DIAMOND SUN – Sat outside solid speed last start and kept sticking on behind Precise Timing who'd be short here. Good win previous start and he does love Rosehill. Claim for Clarke sees him in 1.5kg over the limit.

2. 8 – MONSOON SUNRISE – Been ok this prep. good closing sectionals his past two (only 2nd/3rd up) and wants the 1900m trip now. That was a good little class 6 last start and Canterbury (Night) won by Island Swing and he only warmed up late. Peak now and come up \$21 early... way overs!
3. 7 – MI CASA – Wasn't quite sure he was totally genuine but that was a good win last start over Cezanne (since run well) and the Warm Ride form all over is solid. Doesn't look to be a ton of speed on here so may need luck from gate 1 but including.
4. 4 – PALABIRO – Took a while to wind up last start but chased well behind Lady Remlap here. Raced like a horse wanting more ground and out to 1900m here helps. Will give herself every chance in the run again and is honest but she's no star.
5. 5 – CASSIMIR – Looks back in form and stable have found a race that lacks depth. Does hold a track record at Caulfield this guy, value.

Race 4 – 1100m – Hcp (Class 3)

1. 10 – MAGNUS – Beautifully bred colt who has had one start for one win. The win was over California Dane in (surprise!) fast time! That is California Dane's only defeat! Working and trialling enormous for his return. Plenty of upside!
2. 8 – BARON ORCZY – 1st up. Another trialling terrific and 1st up last prep he beat all-bar Sarasota in fast time before a second to God's Own over 1200m. Will be in the firing line all the way from gate 5.
3. 2 – ALIKE – 1st up. Showed great promise in first preparation and ran well 1st up last time in when 2.7L 4th to War Of The Worlds (Jet Spur was second). Stable have changed some gear and think he is back to his best. Gate 13 is awkward.
4. 7 – HAVE NO DOUBT – There is a bit of a wrap on this gelding and his first campaign he had good form around some handy horses (Assertive Choice/ King of Hearts) Won on debut and trialled well for his return. Gate 4 ideal, should box-seat here. Hard to beat.
5. 12 – INSIDE FIFTY – 1 start for 1 win, by 7.3Lengths in 56.12 for the 1000m trip. Was evens favourite there so no surprise to anyone. Obviously gifted, how much improvement in him ???
6. 6 – TIRDLETTAR – Showed ability in Spring in Melb and both runs back this prep good. Was deep throughout 1st up and then won the Maiden on the Gold Coast (Magic Millions day) and it was a handy maiden field... chance.

Race 5 – 1500m – Hcp (Class 6)

1. 7 – PURPLE DANE – Did a great job 2-back when led, and kicked away before running third at Warwick Farm on a day nothing on the fence finished anywhere (except him), then 4-weeks off and went forward before the turn to join the lead and beat all-bar Petreni (since run super again). Will box-seat from gate 2 and be hard to beat!
2. 4 – GEIGERON – Stayed on inside last week (best ground ?) and took a few strides to wind up but did hit the line (had fastest last 200m of the race), 1500m looks ideal and in with

52kg after the claim. In the money 16 of 19 on the dry!
Super-honest!

3. 1 – MIND THE STEP – Must forgive last week when 3-wide all the way. Was a month between runs there so that may have even topped him off for this. Really good win previous start in good race and can run sizzling sectionals. 1500m should suit.
4. 5 – IGOTTHELASTONE – Carted 62kg to 1st up win over 1000m then big jump in distance to 1400m 2nd up and went forward to sit outside lead before holding on well (only 1.2L off Peak Gem), fitter now, no weight and will be in the firing line. Value runner! Working these 4 in quinella/Trifecta's.
5. 2 – PEAK GEM – I think everyone thought he was just a wet-tracker until last start win on the dry (at odds). It was a blanket finish there so form yet to be franked but he is 'flying'.

Race 6 – 1200m – 2yo INGLIS CLASSIC SW

1. 10 – ABSLUTELYFABULOUS – reasons outlined
2. 1 – STRAT'S FLYER – Change of tactic last time when ridden behind the speed, he hit the line hard in super-fast time. Form confirmed if Dubai's Choice ran well (as expected) in Melb (race 4) earlier. Expect 1200m to suit him ridden behind.
3. 8 – GRAMMATICAL – Forget 1st up run when raced on outside rail on his own (impossible to do that and win... unless you are Choisir), thought he stuck on really well there (only 5L off the winner), gate 15 is no help but goes in multiples.
4. 5 – STOUTFAST – Raced away at Canberra for easiest of wins in 58.45 for the 1000m. Gate 1 gives him every chance, will be up there on the bend... Has upside.
5. 11 – MAID OF ANTRIM – Did have every chance behind Dubai's Choice last start but was only 3L off them and they ran great time, may be fitter now too as was month between runs there. Gate 17 hurts !
6. 18 – ALLABOUTUS – Only 3.7L off Upper Echelon on debut (Boom Time Savings was 2nd) then not beaten far last week behind Regreagan, may be better for that run (2nd start) and has claims at big odds.

Race 7 – GP2 – 1200m – EXPRESSWAY STKS – WFA

1. 12 – PRIMUS – 1st up. Loaded with talent. Came a long way in only preparation and his run in the Guineas was as good as any (including winner God's Own). Liked his trial, will not have needed to improve in the break to be a Group1 winner but word is... he has! Can be saved for one run off likely fast pace here and finish hard!
2. 9 – SHANIA DANE – 1st up. Rattled home 1st up last prep to roll Dance Hero and Spark Of Life before beating Lotteria 2nd up. Furthest she was off the winner last prep was 2L... super-honest and drawn perfectly in 5. danger!
3. 10 – AQUA D'AMORE – Back to 1200m is a big ask but her 3 wins before a break were outstanding! Beat all-bar the very smart Crimson Reign when last produced fresh. Likely to sit back and charge (that has been the key to her)

4. 8 – FOR VALOUR – Two terrific runs before totally luckless last start. Still ran equal quickest last 600m there without really ever being ridden. Likely to get pace on to suit here and at \$35 is way over the odds.
5. 1 – EREMEIN – 1stup. Loved his trial. Loved his 1stup efforts his last two campaigns (one a big win, one he covered ground yet still charged home). Legitimately top-class galloper. Can win!
6. 2 – COURT'S IN SESSION – 1stup. Also trialled super. Never won 1stup but races well that way often against top-class opposition. Meets them here too. e/way

Race 8 – 1400m – 3yo Hcp (Class 3)

1. 10 – LAYLIA – reasons outlined
2. 3 – SPEEDY DUKE – Rocketed home 1stup when second to Snowden then a little flat 2ndup but still hit the line hard late. Out to 1400m, 3rdup and well weighted. Drawn ideally in 1... Hard to beat !
3. 4 – KING'S PRIDE – Terrific effort 1stup over unsuitable 1100m then no hope 2ndup at 1100m when wanting further and trapped very wide in any case. Desperate for 1400m and in on the limit after the claim. Doesn't have to get back from gate 5 at this trip either. Had form against better opposition last prep.
4. 16 – DANAHAR – Started big odds on debut and was a real eye-catcher flashing home from last behind Natural Destiny who has since won again (clearly best sectionals there). May need more experience but 1400m is right up his alley. Very obviously blessed with ability...Could be the knockout at any old odds
5. 6 – ANAPINE – Heavily backed and good win at Randwick running good time. That was only 2ndup so further improved into this. Must include!
6. 1 – OH OKLAHOMA – Probably just needed the run 1stup at 1400m but toughed it out (had every chance), 2ndup now and fitter but has 59.5kg and has drawn right out... will need luck.

Race 9 – 1100m – Welter

1. 4 – MAJESTIC FEELING – Keeps running terrific races in better company than this. Ran on hard late last start when only 2L off Crimson Reign (Written Tycoon 2nd), form from previous run (2nd to Bold Matador in 1-3.05) also super. Just needs touch of luck from 14.
2. 7 – OUR LIAM – Too much pressure up front in Canterbury Classic last time. Previous form very good. Gate 2 and will go forward so check how track is playing. Drop back to this grade suits and gets 3kg off Majestic Feeling here.
3. 9 – INFLATION – Big win 3-back after covering ground before solid 3rd to Our Liam (btn 1.5L) over 1200m. Then beat Snowden back to 1100m. This is his trip! Gate 1 so check track pattern but he'll be thereabouts.
4. 3 – LANTWIN – 1stup. Is 2 from 2 fresh including easy win last prep at Kembla. Is never far away and photo second to Our Apache here now looks great form!

5. 12 – MYSTICAL RING – Was 1st up for 10 months when led all the way to beat Fox Lake (2nd horse stiff) but all you can do is win, has had another 5 weeks off since in a bid to keep him fresh. 1100m form is very good. Will go forward and give you a great sight.

Good Luck !

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