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### **SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK:**

Racing at FLEMINGTON last Saturday was on a HEAVY track. Rail was out 5M. There were some big, big margins (margins usually exaggerated on the very wet). Winners were coming well off the inside rail and almost on outside rail in the late straight race. It was tough to lead today... Totally forgive those caught on the inside section of track.

RUN OF THE DAY: Going with DESERT MASTER as he did win by panels and has real scope to go on. Thrashed a handy horse in PRINCE DANDE LION (came up very short!) who ran top race himself going forward 950m out very wide, sustained a long, wide run all the way home and beat all of the others... SIR PENTIRE took off 1800m out and held on ok and DERRINGER loomed-up very wide and has upside this campaign.

Race 1 and it was DR NIPANDTUCK again, sat off the speed and shot away... came up good odds again, still under-rated. He dominated the sectional splits home. Second and third (Bella Strega and Speedy Rossa) sat on the pace, GOING SPENDING ran on out wide but had his chance. Always wary of relative times on wet tracks but the 3yo's here ran .18 slower than BEXAAR for the 1200m later in the day.

Race 2 and you think this guy didn't love coming back in distance (to 2000m from 2800m), VICTORY SWEEP, Came the widest and was a big winner! GREENSPIEL from back and inside the winner chased very hard all the way, was held up a touch at the top of the straight, terrific and SOUTHERN DANCER (still maiden) found the line hard, late (fastest last 200m). IL FAVORITO saved ground inside rail (worst ground) and hit the lien nicely. PURPLE CHOCOLATE was the best on-pacer in a race totally dominated by the swoopers. Ran 2:07.12 for 2000m here the 3yo's (fastest of the 3x 200m races)

In Race 3, another to come deep and up the middle was the promising JUSTE MOMENTE. Top win 1000m-to-1400m 2<sup>nd</sup> up on the Heavy. Tough to do, plenty of merit in this win. MISS FANTABULOUS got the runs through, hit the lead but was grabbed last stride at juicy odds, did like the debut of TRIGONOMETRY, 1<sup>st</sup> up at 1400m, came from last at the 400m and last 200m sectional was just .09 slower than the winner. It was all the swoopers again here...

REGGIE won Race 4 and she was backed heavy! Won like a good thing too. Her time for the 2000m was 2:08.93. EARLY WAKENING worked home well for fourth and third-placed SWINGING BABE did a good job considering her dislike for wet tracks... may be learning to cope? Next run will tell.

Race 6 was run at, well, a walk. 54.65 1<sup>st</sup>-800m even in quicksand is barely a jog but winner JYGAH did show tremendous fight and it was tough to sit on the pace here today so you cannot knock. Runner-up

JACQUES LE NAIF rattled home from well back and went inside (?), super effort Vs this tempo in inferior ground.

Others: STEP AHEAD (every chance), ASTRODAME (1600m?), MERLOT NOW (had chance), JAGGER (made nice late ground between) and JAKODAE (also ran on very nicely). JACQUES LE NAIF "won" the sectionals award from JAGGER and JAKODAE.

In Race 7 the swimmer BEXAAR saluted after travelling nicely behind the speed, towards the outside rail. That was his first win when not 1<sup>st</sup> up, had the run here, well handled. SENSATIONAL SWING Ran terrific closest to the inside rail. GIBERNAU (1<sup>st</sup> up) came down outside rail and ran well and FUN AT LAST, who was cut-out over the last 100m when running on, ran another super race. Had second-fastest last 200m split and wasn't ridden the final 100m.... hmmm. Time for 1200m 1:11.19

In the last it was UNIVERSAL HEIGHTS who sat off them with a good smother and shot away by 3L before holding off the fast-finishing EMERALD JACK who didn't travel well when in traffic but, once clear, he launched after the leader and just missed. They beat the third horse quite comfortably, that was EMOOKI STREET who was held-up slightly, got the split and ran on for third. LIONS GATE (outside lead) was the best on-pacer, the other leader GRANDILOQUENT held on ok and will be fitter. HARRYALLARDS LANE ran on from last. This 2000m event was run in 2:08.54

THE FORGIVE FILE:

PRESENTING (not suited closest to inside and pressured), AMBOULI (too wet), THIS IS ME (tough run, too wet also), JAVERT (too close inside), MUZDAHER (too wet), MISERLY (stayed inside rail), ALIM (too wet), ZINGO (injured) and MONO ROCK (inside).... Plus others beaten 30 or 40 lengths... filing under "too bad to be true"

In Sydney racing was at ROSEHILL on a GOOD track with the Rail out 6M. Runners/winners came wider as the day went on... no shock.

RUN OF THE DAY: Going with SILKY RED BOXER in the Listed Civic Stks (race 7) who was spotted hitting the line very nicely, late, in what was a race very much dominated by those on the speed. Leaders had a 49.15 1<sup>st</sup>-800m (1400m trip) and kicked for home at the 600m (great ride on leader/winner Gorgonite). SILKY RED BOXER came home in 11.61 his last 200m and should be in for a good Australian campaign. LANGBOURGHINI in the same race really motored his last 100m (Vs tempo, ready now) and FIRE AT WILL returned good late sectionals. Overall time, just... 1:23.60

Race 1 for the 2yo's was taken out by 1<sup>st</sup> starter INTERFERE who was heavily supported. Led in 35.66 which included a mid-race 'steady'... other fancied runners sat off her, some quite deep so it was tailor-made for the favourite... Still she showed a big kick into the straight. THRONE INN restrained to tail, came wide and ran home well. DANLEIGH over-raced in-between runners midfield, was held-up into the straight, got clear 250m and found the line nicely. Overall time (1100m) 1:04.90

In Race 2 FRITZ'S PRINCESS was dominant. Came from back off a slo-o-w pace (36.17 1<sup>st</sup>-600m) and won easily... Recorded the

fastest sectionals of the day (600/400/200m in 33.76/ 22.25/ 11.43). Runner-up DANCESTEPS had her chance (rider reprimanded for not riding out to line). RADIO SONG had led (every chance) and SHARP AUNTY hit the line (non-winner!). These first-4 gapped the rest. Time was 1:10.80 for the 1200m.

Race 4 over the 2400m was won by NO WINE NO SONG backing-up from Sydney Cup. Was given beaut run but was a strong winner. Runner-up SWANSEA lost no admirers (was wide early and dragged winner into the race from 600m). COLMAINE came home in 12.50 his last 200m, .02 faster than the winner. Not much else to report here. Time was 2:29.76 (four seconds outside CR)

Good quality race was Race 5 and when one took off 1000m out it was on for young and old with the race set-up for the backmarkers... The 800m-to-600m split in this race was 11.05 and none of the first seven home were in the first-four at the 600m mark. Winner BOBADAH produced a big finish and did record an 11.54 final 200m. Runner-up FRIDAY CREEK was best of on-pacers and ran a great race. Was left sitting shot 300m out... held second! DANAHAR rattled home from last (home 11:54 also) and has a future. IMPATIENT STAR, also from near last rattled home and was cut-out late... should've finished closer! CRIQUE also ran ok (wide early) got in as did ROSA'S SPUR without much room in the straight). They ran 1:29.79 here for the 1500m (class 3). Good gallop.

Race 6, also over the 1500m (Class 6) was run in 1:30.34 off a 49.34 1<sup>st</sup>-800m (tick over 6 lengths slower early split than Race 5/ class 3). Winner AMIANAN sat on the leader and toughed it right out. He tries very hard this guy I will give him that and had been annoyed in the lead at previous start, had support here. COUNT MILANO ran on (standard) and BERBER ran a top race weaving through off a slow pace without best of luck. He was the best closer here as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> all were right on the tempo. BEAU COVERT made ground and would love some of Melbourne's rain...

All honours with COLUMATE in the last, sat wide all the way, took off 350m and won very well. RUBINDA saved ground inside, weaved through and hit the line super (home 11.72) and third-placed MOSSO came from last and widest (home 11.68 – fastest of race). INNINGS looks just about ready, wants 1400m (home 11.84) and FROZEN ran his usual honest race. Their 1:10.24 was faster than the Class 6/1200m race off a 35.05 1<sup>st</sup>-600m sectional.

#### THE FORGIVE FILE:

ADMIRELLE (4-wide!?!?), TOLIVA (3-wide, kept coming, ran well), LANSLOWNE HOUSE (bled), SPINNRAD (back and wide, ran on ok), NEW HAMPSHIRE (took off 1000m), WINDFIELDS FARM (stayed inside rail), DOUBLE D'AMORE (cit out when running on last 100m), ANNJOLINO (wide run), UNABATED (jockey injured!) and FLYING ALPHA (slow out, lot to learn).

#### **TO TODAY'S SELECTIONS...**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All ratings for CAULFIELD are for DEAD-to-SLOW Track with the Rail out 10M. Track has been playing very well lately, still, expecting winners to come from off the inside rail as the day wears on... In Sydney racing is at RANDWICK . Ratings are for GOOD Track, rail out 11m 1600m-to-WP (8m remainder). Swoopers dominated late at the last Randwick meeting but that was the fourth meeting there in 7 days so expecting less dramatic pattern here... in saying that, running on will not be a problem.

**BET OF THE DAY:**

CAULFIELD – Race 4 No.1 – **LAKE CHARLOTTE** – Good class mare who grows a leg when the tracks are rain-affected. Led and kicked strongly last start at Flemington but was run down by ASTRODAME, that Mare then ran very well in open handicap last week when loomed to win but just doesn't get a strong 1600m. LAKE CHARLOTTE much prefers the Caulfield track... Go back to her previous start at this track and distance where she was cut-down in the last few bounds by STORM SIGNAL who then went to Queensland and ran a sensational race. This her track, this is her trip, these are her track conditions and this race lacks depth. She is in very well at the weights after the 3kg claim for Ben Smith (2kg over limit) and she will give a big kick turning and take some serious running down...

**BEST EACH-WAY BET OF THE DAY:**

RANDWICK – Race 4 No.4 – **A COUNTRY GIRL** – She has run a terrific race at all of her starts this campaign but hasn't quite been able to crack a win... yet. Ran home hard behind AT EASE three-back in very fast time and good form race before tackling some real smart one's at her first try at 1400m and was beaten just .6 of a length behind PASIKATERA/ AT EASE/ DIVINE MADONNA in running fourth. She then went to the Hawkesbury Guineas but was caught wide all the way yet still had the courage to keep on closing all the way to the line, her effort to be beaten only 3L by the highly promising THE FREE STATER in very fast time (1-22.05) was outstanding.

Back to fillies grade and in fact, the easiest race she has contested for ages, drawn gate 4 so will get the gun run... very hard to beat!!!

**BEST VALUE BET OF THE DAY:**

CAULFIELD – Race 8 No.6 – **BIRD DANCER** – Back to his best under new trainer. Loved the win at Geelong 1<sup>st</sup> up ran down EMMOOKI STREET (since run super) before even better effort 2<sup>nd</sup> up when taken to Moonee Valley and caught on the clearly inferior ground that was the inside rail that day. His effort to still run second and record the second-fastest last 400m of the race, despite racing in slower ground, was just terrific. The only runner with better sectionals home that day was the winner JACQUES LE NAIF who came down the outside (best ground) and then confirmed the form by running a great race last week at Flemington coming from last and rattling home off a ridiculously slow tempo. BIRD DANCER is 3<sup>rd</sup> up today and peaking fitness wise, he has drawn beautifully in 8 for a jockey (R.McLeod) who knows the horse very well. Well-weighted, wet or dry no worries and quoted double-figure odds early... that's way overs!

**BEST PLACE BET OF THE DAY:**

CAULFIELD – Race 6 No.3 – **RAID THE ROYALS** - Bursting to win another race. Beaten less than 2L in the Gp1 Newmarket two-back

before ridiculously wide in Adelaide so forget that. Invariably runs very well here and latest Slow track run he motored home here over 1100m (1<sup>st</sup>up) finding the line better than anything in despite drawing and racing inside (to the 300m) which was inferior ground that day in what turned out to be a very good race. Cleverly scratched from last week at Flemington when track very heavy and he drew inside. Clever claim here for Beriman sees him in very well (54.5kg) here, the likely hot pace up front will suit and do like the draw of gate 12. Certain to run well given even luck getting a run through, great each-way bet.

#### **BEST ROUGHIE OF THE DAY:**

CAULFIELD – Race 1 No.7 – **SPECIAL VOYAGE** – Another who has been in great form this entire campaign. Easy win 1<sup>st</sup>up, kept closing very strongly 2<sup>nd</sup>up (1200m) before stuck on inside rail at Moonee Valley at the end of 1514m which was clearly a no-go zone by the time he raced. Latest run when coming back to 1400m, settling a mile back and coming very, very wide yet kept on closing was a ripper! First and Second home there got glorious inside runs and this bloke covered a stack of addition ground and never shirked it. The winner of that event SMART AND MIGHTY has since run a great race in Adelaide so there is nothing wrong with the form either. Out to 1800m today, a distance he is crying out for (did win a race at Flem/ 1700m by 2L just over 12 months ago running good sectionals) and dawn well down in the weights. Handles all track conditions and has come up tremendous odds in some early markets... we shall see.

## **TOP RATED RUNNERS:**

### **CAULFIELD**

#### **Race 1 – Hcp – 1800m**

1. 7 – SPECIAL VOYAGE – reasons outlined
2. 2 – HASSLE – Keeps running very well. Just failed behind Activation 3-back before staying on inside rail at Caulfield and returning good late sectionals behind Casual Pass in Easter Cup (slowly run race). Big win last start, from last, off slow speed again and form from race looks good (Emmooki Street good last wk)
3. 9 – BROM FELINITY – Performs much better with ridden a bit cold. Got the split last start and shot away before being grabbed late by the handy Valkyrie Diva this track. From gate 3 she can obtain a nice smother again and stays right down in the weights with the step up to Open company. Run well.
4. 8 – LAST GOODBYE – Late sectionals ok 1<sup>st</sup>up behind Strom Signal and was spotted hitting the line very nicely last start despite a modest early tempo and very much on-pace dominated race. That was only 2<sup>nd</sup>up so much fitter now and gets 2kg swing on Brom Felinity. Value!

5. 3 – DOURO VALLEY – Not a reliable type but last run was good hitting the line late between runners. Had won his previous two so perhaps more genuine now? Can certainly win if in the mood.

### **Race 2 – Hcp – 2400m**

1. 3 – SATINSPIN – Flying on rain-affected ground his last few, the better ride helped him roll top performer True Steel 2-back (horse still had to be good enough) before excellent Warrnambool Cup run when wide all the way and went down swinging. This a touch easier if anything. Certain to run well.
2. 2 – MR SPLINTERS – Terrific win 2-back when streeted subsequent 'Bool Cup winner New Kid In Town taking off 600m from home. Did not go a yard last week on the very Heavy at 2800m but should hit back hard back to this track/trip on drier ground.
3. 5 – MAGIC NOTES – Very honest mare who ran well on-pace in 'Bool Cup. Hard to see her turning the tables on Satinspin with even luck but she is drawn to get the gun-run. Competitive.
4. 7 – THOUSAND VEILS – Liked her 1<sup>st</sup> up run flashing late and running some terrific sectionals. Didn't go a yard last week in Heavy but back to Caulfield, fitness levels higher and on a drier surface will see her improve. Good value.
5. 12 – FLYING DE LAGO – Lightly-raced staying Mare showing good potential. Has more upside than most of these and loves cut in the track. Should measure up ok at odds here...

### **Race 3 – 3yo Hcp – 1400m**

1. 11 – KING'S FAREWELL – Still a Maiden but shows good ability. In 3kg below the minimum here after the claim for in-form apprentice and did like him hitting the line last start behind a smart one (Ambouli). Similar grinding effort 1<sup>st</sup> up. Desperate for 1400m and drawn beautifully. Over the odds!
2. 1 – DR NIPANDTUCK – Well, once everyone says you are under-rated, you cease to be under-rated anymore. Could not have won any better last week (2<sup>nd</sup> up) over 1200m and 1400m suits even better. Wet or Dry no worries... has to carry the 58kg but that Tereschenko form is a great reference to his ability!
3. 8 – TWO OCEANS – Sat wide all the way at Geelong 1<sup>st</sup> up and came from third-last yet still rolled Orestas (no slouch, great name/song!). That was the win of a very good horse... If that hasn't flattened him (great trainer Mayfield-Smith) he will run very, very well.
4. 3 – FULLAZZ – Had her chance to my eye last time but just found that class a bit beyond her (At Ease/ Divine Madonna/ Pasikatera), was a month between runs there and interstate so certainly expect improvement to come back 'Melb' way and after 3kg claim. Will get good run. e/way.
5. 5 – MARJOUR – Led, travelling nicely around the turn last start but just ran out of fitness late. Wasn't beaten far (2.3L) and Orange County would be favourite here. That was 2<sup>nd</sup> up 1000m-to-1400m so expecting a much more match-fit galloper today. Can win with luck from gate 14.

6. 10 – FANTINO – Won first two starts by aggregate 10.5Lengths before spell. Failed at \$1.40 1<sup>st</sup>up when no (public) excuse found. Give another chance???

#### **Race 4 – F & M Hcp – 1400m**

1. 1 – LAKE CHARLOTTE – reasons outlined.
2. 10 – ZAHEERINA – Good ride last time (pocketed Fav. Lucky Diva to turn and shot away) but she got out and ran her down. Looks even better suited to 1400m and should be fitter.
3. 3 – KINGSTON BIRD – Attacked the line 1<sup>st</sup>up to roll Lucky Diva (tough to do at the moment) over 1100m. 2<sup>nd</sup>up last prep was 1.5L off Tinge Of Gold/ Mosstara at Cranbourne over 1400m. Won previous 2<sup>nd</sup>up outing by 5Lengths! Value runner but has to overcome horror draw... pattern?
4. 11 – RUBY TROIS – Had 8 starts last campaign and never finished worse than second bar final run when, obviously, spelled. Came from near last at Werribee 1<sup>st</sup>up last prep at 1400m and just failed to catch I'm Bluey. She'll run well... usually does!
5. 6 – PROVENCE – Competitive with Zaheerina 1<sup>st</sup>up then good win 2<sup>nd</sup>up over La Fav. Peaking now 3<sup>rd</sup>up and in well after the claim. e/way.

#### **Race 5 – 2yo Blue Sapphire Classic – 1200m**

1. 7 – SERVAL – Backed as if unbeatable at first start and won well in very fast time beating Aurelio despite pulling up with minor injury. They thrashed the third horse. Smart stable rate him highly. The one to beat!
2. 6 – PRINCE OF POEMS – Won his debut at Horsham by 6Lengths again in handy time (relative). Was confidently backed there also and another from top stable
3. 1 – FAR HORIZONS – No knocking last start win when very strong all the way to the line. That was only 1<sup>st</sup>up and although relative weights against from some improving horses he still won and ran good time!
4. 10 – ZYZXX – Shows good ability. Looked in trouble 200m out here last start behind Far Horizons but really knuckled down the last 100m when found galloping room. Extra distance definitely an advantage as is the fact he has a heap of upside (lot to learn). Hmmm
5. 3 – GREEN BIRDIE – Covered ground last time but didn't finish off. 2yo's can struggle at start no.2 and hit back hard. Blinkers come off. Debut win outstanding

#### **Race 6 – Hcp – 1100m**

1. 3 – RAID THE ROYALS – reasons outlined
2. 4 – MURRAY DOWNS - 1<sup>st</sup>up. Great win 1<sup>st</sup>up last prep in very fast time before heading to Flem/100m and running a 1:2.38 in winning the Christmas Stks. Will be in the firing line from gate 8 and in with winnable weight. Struggled in Heavy lately but latest Dead track run was 2L win.
3. 5 – STRAIGHT LEGS – Best of on-pacers in real swoopers race 3-back (leaders 33.92 1<sup>st</sup> -600m) before wide on the speed behind Oahu and sticking on well. Pipped in deceptive

- finish in the Wangoom at nice odds. Gate 19 tough but pattern, scratchings and 1-turn here all help. Over the odds.
4. 9 – LUCKY DIVA – She is flying and drops to 51.5kg after the claim for B.Dunn who knows the horse backwards. Box-seats from gate 4 here, handles wet or dry, placed 5 of 7 here and 5 of 6 at 1100m. You will get a run for your money...
  5. 2 – LEONE CHIARA – Smart Mare but she can have an off day, she has less off days on wet tracks so check track rating. Gate 1 (help?) and gives weight to males but as stated, has loads of talent. Must for multiples.
  6. 10 – JOHN SYN – 7yo spotted hitting the line nicely 1<sup>st</sup> up in the Wangoom, and he generally improves after one run back, good roughie for multiples.

#### **Race 7 – 3yoF Hcp – 1200m**

1. 9 – HANNA ROSSA – Settled last at Flem on Anzac Day and the leaders went slow (36.49 1<sup>st</sup>-600m) yet she rocketed late and rolled all bar the smart Megadeal. She can run some amazing splits. Previous run also terrific when joined in early off hot pace (34.16) and cut down late. Very, very hard to stop here!!!
2. 11 – WARSHAWSKY – Like this filly. Has gate speed, has courage and never runs a bad race. Led at a solid pace (47.65 1<sup>st</sup>-800m) and kicked strongly here 2-back before going hard and showing great fight last start. Will go forward from gate 2 and be hard to beat.
3. 2 – WILDCOAST – 1<sup>st</sup> up. Is 2 from 2 fresh and is another who is very honest. Had 8 runs last prep and her worst finish was third (beaten 1.7L). Awkward draw but check pattern/scratchings and Caulfield sprints have just the one turn. Claim helps.
4. 3 – SOLEIL – Rolled Warshawsky last start (had drop, still good win) and meets her better at the weights now, forget ran 2-back here. Must include!
5. 13 – OVERNIGHTSENSATION – Top effort last start over unsuitable 1000m trip when still last turning (Moonee Valley has a short straight) and really found the line. Ran clearly fastest late sectionals of the race. Desperate for 1200m, just needs touch of luck from gate 1 !?!?

#### **Race 8 - Hcp – 1400m**

1. 6 – BIRD DANCER – reasons outlined
2. 2 – BARABBA ROAD – Smart galloper who ran on well in Gp1 company (Goodwood) last Sunday, This obviously easier and his 1400m record is very good (better than it looks on paper too). Has won here (1100m) and performed well in Melbourne generally. Winning chance.
3. 3 – OMARU STORM – Handy galloper who grows a leg in the wet. Can run slick sectionals and form around Niconero reads very well for this. Only 3.8L off them in Vic Hcp and never got a serious crack at them. Last run a mystery?
4. 4 – STEP AHEAD – Just doesn't win often but another who can run slick sectionals. Beat Life's A Bounty here 3-back (easily) over 1600m and that galloper since won a good race in Adelaide.

5. 9 – KEHLSTEIN – Only 2<sup>nd</sup> up here last start when led and held on well. Margin was unfair as he was hampered late (when beaten), fitter now and that Smart And Mighty form has stood up. Tougher to run down this time.

## **RANDWICK**

### **Race 1 – 2yo Hcp – 1300m**

1. 2 – UPPER ECHELON – Clear top pick on only run to date when showed good turn of foot to rill Boom Time Savings who then ran fourth in a Golden Slipper! Trialled really well for her return. Gives weight to some colts but they aren't as good as her!!!
2. 1 – WINNING BOY – Expected to win on debut after trialling super. Extra distance helps further and is bread to be smart... the danger.
3. 5 – TURN AND BURN – Liked his debut when wide, no cover, all the way yet kept closing to the line. That was 1400m on debut and now back to 1300m but should be competitive given natural improvement.
4. 7 – DELORAINE – Slow out on debut and worked home fairly. It was a good race. Place claims for sure given natural improvement.

### **Race 2 – Hcp (Class 3) – 2400m**

1. 1 – SOOTH SAYER – Fitter for last couple off a freshen and latest win was solid over Eight Kisses who is handy. Only try this distance range he ran 4<sup>th</sup> to Lancaster Park (2300m) and they ran a record there. Top pick in yawn race.
2. 2 – CASA DEL ROYALE – Honest type still on the up. Sticks on ok and beat in-form galloper last time. Right trainer for a stayer!
3. 5 – EURPOA – Not sure he'll get 2400m but has no weight and hasn't been beaten far in Group races this campaign... this is not a group race!!!
4. 3 – PETULENGRO – Had a crack at this trip last start and finished 4.6L off Swansea who then came out and ran well again. In light after claim and Swansea would be odds-on here...

### **Race 3 - Wltr Hcp – 2000m**

1. 6 – GRANDILOQUENT – Led at Flem last week and it was real tough to do that on the day. That was only 2n up so expecting a fitter galloper here, back to Sydney, back to dry and back in grade. Should give you a great sight.
2. 5 – JAMBEROO – Comes off a second in Wagga Cup when tried to lead throughout. Had won his previous two and form around those runs ok. Goes forward here and will give you a sight.
3. 2 – HASTA MANANA – Top win at Hawkesbury when came from 2L last and leaders didn't go hard. Ran straight past Taken At The Flood there and he came out and won at

Rosehill last Saturday. Late sectionals were ok at previous run (1600m/ good form race) also. Can win.

4. 7 – MONTE LEGEND – Beat Hasta Manana home by over 2L here last start (1600m) when able to box-seat. Form from that race has stood right up and he's in 1.5kg under the limit after (same) claim for Fuji. At peak here 4<sup>th</sup> up...
5. 8 – HURRY ON SPEC – Rarely wins as he gets a mile back. Runs home well. Competitive with Jamberoo at Wagga and gets weight off him. Place best.

#### **Race 4 – 3yoF Hcp (Class 3) – 1400m**

1. 4 – A COUNTRY GIRL – reasons outlined
2. 2 – REVERENZA – Couldn't have won much better at Kensington track last start when led, had company, and broke away winning by 3L. Ran fast overall time for the day there. Previous win at Wyong was by 4.3L, again, in good relative time. Only had 3 runs back this prep so no reason wont run well again.
3. 5 – DANOISERIE – Made good late ground behind Reverenza last start when only 2<sup>nd</sup> up from a spell. Ran a great race 3<sup>rd</sup> up last campaign when wide early, working forward on fast pace and held on terrific. Handy 3kg weight swing on Reverenza... can turn the tables from gun draw at double her odds.
4. 8 – SUCH FAME – Did like the way she kept closing to the line 1<sup>st</sup> up at Kensington in a class 3. Fitter fro that and she did win her only other 2<sup>nd</sup> up outing. In with no weight after the claim. Value runner!
5. 6 – SEVEN STARS – Big winner 1<sup>st</sup> up at Scone before right in the market 2<sup>nd</sup> up at Canterbury and closing well in what was a bit of a blanket finish. Peaking fitness-wise now and only 1400m run was actually very good (close-up fourth after wide run, no cover).

#### **Race 5 – F & M (Class 3) Hcp – 1800m**

1. 5 – GOLD RANSOM – Totally inconclusive at Hawkesbury when shuffled back along the inside and didn't get out until the race was over. Had previously run unlucky second to Group winner Dream Machine when out too late. Expecting 1800m to suit and the in-form J.Cassidy takes over the ride.
2. 10 – WHINWOMEN'N'SONG – Found the class a bit hot 2-back but not disgraced behind Pasikatera & Co. All runs around that have been super. Big win in fast time at Hawkesbury 3-back and latest run, Beaten .8L, when took off a long way out and wide was also very good. 1800m suits and may be good roughie here?
3. 11 – POWER OF LOVE – Form is good. Rattled home at Lakeside for third behind This Is Me in what has proven very good form-race. Took off 5-wide before the home turn last start at Caulfield and stuck on well. In with no weight (51kg), out to 1800m and stable knows how to get them going 'Sydney' way!
4. 7 – ROSA'S SPUR – Ran well in good quality race at Rosehill last week when she didn't get enough galloping room to really open throttle in the straight. Late splits were good at previous start too behind The Free Stater (form!).

run was equal of Magic Harmony who ran so well at big odds in Bris last Sat. Gate 14 ?

1. 4 – BODY BEAUTIFUL – Promising type. Top 1<sup>st</sup> up run (2-back) before solid win 2<sup>nd</sup> up over 1600m. Even fitter now and did go forward lengths 3<sup>rd</sup> up in initial campaign. 1800m ideal, has claims.

#### **Race 6 - Open Hcp – 1200m**

1. 4 – VIONNETO – Came right around the field last time, bumped with winner, and kept closing for fourth. The run was good. Had King Rex and Cool Front ahead of him at the finish and they have both run super since. Loves Randwick and the 1200m with speed on is ideal. Luck needed from gate 1 !?!?
2. 2 – IMPRISONED – Beat all-bar Vionneto one day here (1000m) when led, was pressured, and showed great courage. They ran very fast time that day. Now with O'Shea stable (wont go backwards) and trialled beautifully for this his 1<sup>st</sup> up run. Relatively well weighted after claim and can certainly win.
3. 8 – FORESTRENO – Charged after Anwar 2<sup>nd</sup> up last start but just missed. Won 3<sup>rd</sup> up last prep and he is just such a versatile, honest racehorse. His dry/1200m record is just terrific. Well weighted.
4. 3 – PRESENTLY – Didn't mind his 1<sup>st</sup> up run in the hot Challenge Stks behind Snitzel over 1000m before leading last time (much better chaser). 3<sup>rd</sup> up now and he is far from washed-up going on some ripping runs in much better company last prep. Loves the Randwick 1200.
5. 11 – PELENNIUM – Under-rated galloper resuming. Lot to like about his two recent trials and did roll King Rex 1<sup>st</sup> up two preparations ago. Hit the line hard 1<sup>st</sup> up last campaign (ran third) also recording fastest late sectionals of the race. Good roughie!

#### **Race 7 – 3yo C&G (Class 3) – 1400m**

1. 6 – UPSIZED – Forget 1<sup>st</sup> up run when off the track. 2<sup>nd</sup> up run very good when came wide and ran on hard in hot form race (The Free Stater/ Bobadah/ Magic Harmony), latest run says 'ready to win' again coming from last and widest on unsuitable track in a race (Hawks Guineas) won in sizzling time by a very good one (The Free Stater/ 1:22.05)... Best weighted runner in this race and a good bet in good race.
2. 1 – LETTER OF INTENT – Comes through same last two races as Upsized. Charged after The Free Stater 2-back despite being in slowest part of track before weaving home super last time without much luck. Upsized has weight pull and this guy drawn out but with even luck, he can certainly win.
3. 2 – THE JACKAL – Not sure he is there mentally but loaded with ability. Won well (as he should have) at Tamworth after forgetful day previous run (pulled up distressed). Been competitive with letter Of Intent in the past.
4. 4 – TACTICAL RESPONSE – Led and brained them at Gosford 1<sup>st</sup> up to keep unbeaten record intact. Did win 2<sup>nd</sup> up at only other prep at 1400m beating Mizone. Obviously hard to beat but wary skinny odds...

5. 3 – CALIDAN – Beat a handy horse (Innings) 1<sup>st</sup> up and he has since run very well. Only 1400m run was .6L behind Letter Of Intent when came from last and wide. Upsized ran 5<sup>th</sup> there. Meets Letter Of Intent 4kg better now... Tiny query is 2<sup>nd</sup> up off long spell but goes in everything for mine.

#### **Race 8 - Hcp (Class 6) – 1400m**

1. 8 – PEKALAN – Arguably wins the Country Cup at Randwick with even luck when absolutely flying late from last (20<sup>th</sup>!!!) after being held-up. She gets that a bit with her racing style but that form has been good. Back to 1400m in fast-run race wont worry and generally loves this course. Will need luck but, who doesn't !?!?
2. 1 – CATCHADANE – Had every chance outside the lead last start but that was only 2<sup>nd</sup> up and it was a much tougher race (Falaise would be short here! Picket Fence, since won, ran second). Finished ahead of some handy ones there too (Radetzky March/ Yell). Peaking here 3<sup>rd</sup> up and will get the gun run... safe e/way.
3. 14 – OUR SORSALEDO BAY – Was motoring late between runners at Hawkesbury but just didn't get the required galloping room. Amianan/Count Milano have confirmed form. Previous run excellent when sustained long, wide run. Doesn't win often but never gone better, needs to gain a start too (1<sup>st</sup> Emerg).
4. 6 – DOUBLE DARE – Flashed through late behind a very smart one (Serious Money) last time. 1400m form really good these days (kept fresh) and just needs luck from gate 15 (or pattern?) to be right in the finish.
5. 5 – ANDEN – Had the drop on solid clip at Hawkesbury and fought it right out. That was only 2<sup>nd</sup> up (has good record) so even fitter now. Amianan and Count Milano came through this race to run quinella at Rosehill last Saturday... Gate 14 so needs luck/pattern in favour.
6. 3 – ANWAR – Going very well. Is 5 from 7 and beat handy galloper last time (Forestreno, how did he run earlier?). Claim helps, not so sure about gate 17?

Good Luck !

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