

## SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK:

Racing at Moonee Valley was held on a DEAD track, and the rail was True. There were no problems running on or winning away from the fence (typical Valley with rail true) and as the day went on, they were getting off that inside rail.

Run Of The Day. Well, It's MAKYBE DIVE again (she clearly holds the record), what an effort to make a long-sustained run, 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, off a fast pace with no trail into the race. Home in 46.99 seconds is just greatness considering: rain-affected track, fast pace & she had to do it tough. Consider this, PERFECTLY READY ran the quickest last 800m in the Gp1 Manikato, and ran 47.40, and that race was over 1200m!!! Unbelievable she is...

Also out of the Gp2 Dato Dan Chin Stks, take nothing away from the winner LAD OF THE MANOR who was also only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, he really looked to be feeling the pinch 100m out but just kept giving, simply never runs a bad race, ever!!! VOUVRAY is right on target for a major cup, she ran terrific after being held-up turning (MAKYBE went around her), when she got out, she hit the line super! ROMAN ARCH's winning days at this level might be over but his effort to hang on OK after being left in front a looong way out was a good one. And what of the run of EL SEGUNDO... Settled just in front of MAKYBE DIVA, made his run through the field (MAKYBE went around) and was really motoring to the line despite not receiving enough room, in fact, jockey Darren Gauci couldn't seriously open throttle in the straight, he could have very easily been right in the finish... it was also noteworthy that EL SEGUNDO was in front of all of them 50m past the post. (his last 800m – 47.40) Sensational effort!!!

In race 1 they did run along early (1<sup>st</sup> 600m in 35.50 compared to the Gp1 Manikato Stks 1<sup>st</sup> 600m of 35.38) and the well-bred winner was BODACIOUS HARMONY at start no.3 (how often do the good one's improve dramatically at start no.3). LINE ACCOUNT's effort to lead with one up outside him was good and LANGARZA ran well without the best of luck.

Race 2 was very much leader-dominated as they went through their 1<sup>st</sup> 600m in a leisurely 36.49 (some 6 Lengths slower than the 3yo's in race 1). SHASTA was one of two very unlucky runners for trainer Tommy Hughes Jnr as she was checked before the turn and lost a couple of lengths... She was only beaten 1L by the mare racing outside the leader on the slow pace. UMBER ran well, running on from the tail with 59.5kg Vs tempo. She was home in 11.81 (last 200m) and SHASTA in 11.86, two of the best last 200m splits of the day.

Race 3 was won nicely by MAYBE BETTER who had to work early, got a breather, but then was attacked inside and out 600m from home. Good Win! HEADTURNER ran 2<sup>nd</sup> and did like him attacking the line at only start no.3. Will win plenty of races, and HILLFA also ran well. The first four home in this event (4<sup>th</sup> was BENKO) thrashed the rest of the field and I expect this form to be strong!!!

In race 4 MOCK was stiff (again!) but he did probably save the punters a few dollars, imagine what odds he would have been if EL SEGUNDO (the horse that just ran him down at previous start) had run *before* this race??? \$1.20 ??? Been up a while now, has done a great job this preparation. Other noteworthy efforts: HEUREKA did a good job here 1<sup>st</sup>-up and swinging wide with no trail in, came home very nicely, and MR SANDGROPER who was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up and hard at it a long way out, did hit the line!

VIRAGE DE FORTUNE was ultra-impressive winning the Gp3 Champagne Stakes in virtually identical time to the older mares (but a fair way off the Gp1's), she was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up after a very tough (and excellent) 1<sup>st</sup>-up run so there was plenty of merit in the win. CREVETTE seemed to relish the return to a dry-ish surface and ran well. FABIARNA, 1<sup>st</sup>-up, stuck on very well after being posted 3-deep throughout and two fillies to run on very sweetly were FULLAZZ (2<sup>nd</sup>-up) and ISANAMI (back and widest, crying out for 1400m).

SPARK OF LIFE did a great job to win the Gp1 Manikato as he did work early, left the fence in the straight, and even 'pig-rooted' a little 100m out. PERFECTLY READY looked the winner at the 100m and is probably peaking for his next run at 1400m (3<sup>rd</sup>-up). SNITZEL did a good job for a 3yo as he was forced wide for the majority of the trip after copping a slight check on

the first turn. GLAMOUR PUSS was run off her legs a bit but did manage to record the quickest last 200m of the day in 11.61. Also, did like the 1<sup>st</sup>-up run of another 3yo in TESTAFIABLE (home in 11.70) as he was a mile back and very wide, went forward a bit soon (very wide still) and home in the second quickest last 200m of the day, very nice work!

The Gp2 Nissan Stks was race 8 and FLOWERDRUM was ridden a treat to score. HONEST POLITICIAN came very wide a bit soon and was a very good 2<sup>nd</sup>, she covered a stack more ground than the winner. TAKEN was the best of the on-pacers, didn't dawdle in front, had a kick, is ready to win now! Thought DIAMOND HAILEY's run was very good also, 2<sup>nd</sup> last and very wide, still got home hard in the straight. Wants it wet and a shade easier to be a real good bet.

1000m specialist LORD OF LAURISTON won the last, out-bobbing 1<sup>st</sup>-up specialist BEXAAR (who grows a leg with the sting out). RAID THE ROYALS (1<sup>st</sup>-up, 59kg, home terrific) and SKEWIFF (1<sup>st</sup>-up, really found the line) were the two eye-catchers.

#### **THE FORGIVE FILE:**

READYFORCATHERINE (held-up), DUCKS (fitter, tempo against), SOTHERN BOUND (back then widest Vs slow pace), VALKYRIE DIVA (heart-irregularity), POINT MADE (always wide), PORTLAND SPIRIT (wide but wants easier), KYLIEKWONG (5 wide!!!), JOHNNY BE GOOD (worked too hard, easier), SALSA (about 7-wide before the turn!), POMPOUS (1000m to short, went ok late).

In Sydney, racing was at Rosehill where the track was Good and the rail True. Track played very fairly, if anything they were a couple of horses away from the inside fence (especially late).

Run Of The Day. Photo between the two former South African Mares in BATTLE MAIDEN and PERFECT PROMISE, going with the former as she has 'ready to win' stamped all over her. Great effort to hit the front and look all-over a winner in the Gp3 Research Stks as she was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up and coming back in distance from 1400m to 1200m, she had loomed to win 1<sup>st</sup>-up too, this run tops her off perfectly. Only lightly raced, now back up to 1400m and a genuine tempo... lookout!!!

In the same race as BATTLE MAIDEN a great run was seen from ONE IN A MILLION who was 3-wide, on the speed throughout and it was a solid speed (1<sup>st</sup> 600m in 34.96) and she was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up. BALLYBLEUE (also 2<sup>nd</sup>-up) got back and came home stylishly and STEFLARA's return to the track was a ripper also, she copped a bad check at the 250m mark but picked herself up & came home hard.

PERFECT PROMISE's effort in the Gp2 Theo Marks was full of merit as she just got too far back and the leaders got away with murder (a 36.83 1<sup>st</sup>-600m). Her effort to run second, and run the quickest last 200m sectional of the day (11.46) indicates she is in for a great campaign. OUTBACK PRINCE (also ran on Vs tempo, has a great 2<sup>nd</sup>-up record), PARATROOPERS (3yo at level weights so no knocking the win) and DESERT WAR (2<sup>nd</sup>-up and wide before the 650m) were all highly commendable efforts. Even FOR VALOUR (who always tries his butt off) was a good run, again, Vs that slow pace.

Race 1 was taken out impressively by FLAMING who was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, should go on now, it was a good win and he ran the same time for the 1300m trip as they did in the Gp2 Theo Marks. SHILO ran 2<sup>nd</sup> and is a horse of considerable promise also, he was 1<sup>st</sup>-up, and ran on well.

BEAUTY WATCH ran a ripper 1<sup>st</sup>-up in race 2 coming home is a slick 11.66. Did like the run of a horse called GENUINELY who was going from 1100m to 1400m 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, he got back and ran on gamely, probably ready now! There were some hard luck stories in this race... (see forgive file)

Good win form PRIMA NOCTE in race 3 (Class 6 for fillies & mares) but a horse called BUT I'M SERIOUS was the pick of the runs here, had a month off prior to this run, got waaay to far

back and ran on hard, peaked 50m out, fitter now. FEED N WATER ran well for a mid-weeker too.

In race 4, the first two FOORAM & WOODGRAIN beat the rest of the field quite easily and the form should be ok. MYSTERY CITY (wants shorter trip) and JON RON (ready to win right race) did enough.

The Gp3 Kingston Town Stks was race 5 and STORMHILL proved himself (again) a really good young stayer in the making, he won strongly as he sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and the leader turned up the heat from the 1000m mark, he was left in front and had another good young stayer chasing him home in RAILINGS, both efforts superb. OUR HIGHLANDER (loomed to win, back to 1600m please) and CARAEL BOY (sooo honest) were good.

Plenty of sob stories out of race 6 (1500m welter) but a good horse won the race in DANIEL'S THE MAN. DIAL TONES got home well but forget MR UBIQUITOS as he doesn't win!!!

In the last, top trainer Danny Williams prepared I'M A TENOR to win 1<sup>st</sup>-up and he held off the big finishers the last 100m, namely: RUBITBABE (just held up a touch too long at the 250m, bummer!), BROMIDE (only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up) and FORESTRENO (quickest last 600/400m of the day, from a country mile back). ASHKABAR also was good, 1<sup>st</sup>-up, he sat back and wide and came home well, nice return.

#### **THE FORGIVE FILE:**

BURAN (poor post-race recovery), KING OF HEARTS (injured), MEHTER (not enough room), KING'S PRIDE (3 & 4 wide, no cover), OOLITE (everything went wrong!), CLASS ACT (wide and working), TRINITY SONG (forward very early, easier), RUSSIAN CHARM (always wide, had tough run), FOUROFAKIND (never clear, forget ran), TREZEVANT (injury), KABLAMMO (co-last and wide, bumper 350m Vs slow pace), SPORTSMAN (injured), CONROD STRAIGHT (4-wide and always working), GENGHIS KHAN (4 wide), SHEEDY'S SHEILA (injured).

#### **To today's selections**

##### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All ratings for Caulfield are for a track rated Heavy-to-Slow (Slow at present) but more rain forecast. Rail is True (1<sup>st</sup> time since 23<sup>rd</sup> July), last 3 meetings rail has been 3m, 6m then 9m with the inside being a NO-GO zone, certainly think they will 'test out' that unused inside section of track early. MUST watch early races in order to pick up any pattern/bias, and monitor as day goes on, can easily swing around here too...

In Sydney, racing is (again) at Rosehill, ratings for Good track, the rail goes out 3M and will be problems running on given the right tempo.

##### **BET OF THE DAY:**

ROSEHILL – Race 6 No.1 – **PENDRAGON** – This highly promising Bart Cummings trained young stayer has run three excellent races this time in and is crying out for the 1800m of today's assignment. Was hitting the line super last start over the unsuitable 1400m in the Listed Golden Rose when he was a little 'keen' in amongst the traffic but really got home when clear to run 3<sup>rd</sup> to PARATROOPERS, that horse has since demolished a good field of open class horses with the weights against him so the form looks quite outstanding. It is also worth noting, PENDRAGON looked to be just 'one run short' in the mounting yard prior to the race and that would have topped him off nicely for this Gp3 event. His previous two runs, he also got home real hard in some of the best closing sectionals of the day on both occasions. 4th-up here, at the set-weights, with top hoop Hugh Bowman to ride he will be very, very hard to stop!!!

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

CAULFIELD – Race 5 No.7 – **CHETWYND SOUTH** – Loaded with ability this filly and she ran a ripper in the Gp2 Ascot Vale Stks when, despite wearing blinkers for the first time, wobbled all over the place up the Flemington straight and kept laying in, still managed to run the quickest last 200m of the race (in 11.56)... cant wait to see what she will reel off if she ever runs straight!!! That was against the males there too and they scorched the turf in a 1:08.35 for the 1200metres. At her previous start she was also quite outstanding when she missed the kick 2-3L, layed in all the way up the Caulfield straight but was very strong to the line running straight passed CAYAMBE who then won a good 3yo race at Flemington in a slick 1:22.41. CHETWYND SOUTH comes into this event extremely well off at the weights and is certainly looking for the 1400m. She has been working a treat and with natural improvement, top jockey Danny Nikolic and proven wet track form, expect her to run terrific.

#### **BEST VALUE BET OF THE DAY:**

CAULFIELD – Race 7 No.7 – **CALVEEN** – This very good New Zealand mare put in a blinder at her Australian debut when second to WILDLY in the Gp3 Bobbie Lewis last start when she absolutely flew home down the slower outside rail running some sizzling splits (32.32/ 21.62/ 11.10) which were amongst the very best of the day there at Flemington. What made the effort quite outstanding there was that she was one of only four runners to come down the outside rail and she was forced to start her chase a long way from home. She is much better suited at the 1400m, she is proven in wet ground and proven 2<sup>nd</sup>-up. Remember, CALVEEN is Group 1 and Group 2 winner in New Zealand and that form has stood up extremely well both in here and Sydney over the last 12 months. In here with 52.5kg with in-form jockey Luke Nolen to ride, expect her to run very well at around double-figure odds.

#### **BEST PLACE BET OF THE DAY:**

ROSEHILL – Race 2 No.8 – **KING STELLAMARK** – This lightly raced 4yo from the Hawkes camp put the writing on the wall last start when a terrific 1.2Length 5<sup>TH</sup> despite sitting wide from inside the 800m mark and being pushed off the track turning, he kept closing and it is very much worth noting, the first two home that day (TIGER DOLL & PRIMA NOCTE) then went on to quinella another good race at Rosehill last week, it is also worth noting that race was very much leader dominated that day. Still in on the minimum here and will be the value runner with CHESS RECORD coming up very skinny.

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

CAULFIELD – Race 3 No.14 – **SOUTHERN BOUND** – Really hit the line at this track two starts back over the unsuitable 1100m trip despite a very slow tempo up front before settling last and very wide at Moonee Valley in a race totally devoid of speed giving her absolutely no hope. She now gets to a suitable trip (the 1400m) and is proven here at Caulfield and on the slow. Just see little question marks around all the more fancied runners in this race and this mare will come up big odds and she doesn't need to get a 'mile' back here at the 1400m from gate 2. We shall see...

## **TOP RATED RUNNERS – ALL RACES CAULFIELD and ROSEHILL**

### **CAULFIELD:**

#### **Race 1 – ONE EVENT – TWO RACEMEETINGS HCP – 1200m – 3yo**

1. 7 – **TIRDLETTAR** – Ran a good little race in the Gp2 Ascot Vale when kept finding the line and they ran super time there (1:8.35). drops in weight and class and wet looks no problem, at peak now.
2. 4 – **READY TO MOMBO** – Failed as Fav. 2<sup>nd</sup>-up but had a "boil" (infection) so must forgive. In with 52kg and has finished alongside Ferocity at Flem. Wet a query?
3. 2 – **THE BOOT** – Good win 1<sup>st</sup>-up with 58.5kg. On-pacer (may suit early) but may be 'unders' ?
4. 6 – **SPIELMASTER** – Got the 'suck-up' and ran a terrific debut at Werribee (VRC meeting) at big odds. Natural improvement & out to 1200m here.

- 3 – **DARCENELL** – Proven 'swimmer' from Tassie with excellent record. Won a race by 10L last start and drawn 1. Expected to measure up.

#### **Race 2 – RACE DUBAI PLATE – 1200m 4yo+**

- 7 – **GENERAL CONCLUSION** – Was 3-wide on the speed two starts back yet still beat home Final Express (this track, trip in wet) who has since won a listed race at Flem. Forgive last run as 1400m finds him out. Ryan to steer.
- 5 – **COCINERO** – 2 from 2 fresh, 4 from 6 overall, very promising Encosta De Lago drawn perfectly. Very hard to beat if handles wet.
- 3 – **VIA DE LAGO** – 1<sup>st</sup>-up run last prep quite good (to Foreplay) when made good ground in slowest part of track. That was 1100m, this 1200m which suits better, gets weight relief and proven wet.
- 1 – **DANEHILL EXPRESS** – Very good galloper who ran a beauty 1<sup>st</sup>-up last prep and is Gp1 placed. Wet the only query?
- 11 – **STEPTOE** – 1<sup>st</sup> start East for this WA youngster and their form is ok, no idea wet????

#### **Race 3 – DUBAI RACING CLUB MEMBERSHIP CLASSIC – 1400m F & M**

- 7 – **LAKE CHARLOTTE** – Was 3-wide on the pace 1<sup>st</sup>-up yet won by a space, 2<sup>nd</sup> horse since won easily. Won 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last prep and very hard to beat here.
- 14 – **SOUTHERN BOUND** – reasons outlined
- 2 – **GRADUATED** – Gets the claim here and her 1<sup>st</sup>-up run last prep was very good. Has touch of quality but doesn't want leader bias.
- 4 – **LLANGA** – Good mare who has an excellent 2<sup>nd</sup>-up & wet-track record. Would have liked to see more 1<sup>st</sup>-up but usually very honest.
- 3 – **CATSCAN** – Really good run in the Gp3 Let's Elope, top rated if track dries out...

#### **Race 4 – CARLTON DRAUGHT GUINEAS PRELUDE – 1400m – 3yo C&G - Gp3**

- 1 – **UNDOUBTEDLY** – Liked the run when 3<sup>rd</sup> in very fast Ascot Vale, at peak for this 3<sup>rd</sup>-up and drawn perfectly. 1400m suits. Query if heavy though ?
- 5 – **DIAMONDS ON INSIDE** – Looked to have something to give when he simply didn't get enough galloping room in Ascot Vale. 1 from 1 wet. Will have support
- 7 – **GOD'S OWN** – Very good effort running on for 4<sup>th</sup> in the Listed Golden Rose. Paratroopers since beaten older horses. No idea wet though ?
- 4 – **DANERICH** – Must lead! Fought the rider in Gp1 Manikato last week but wasn't beaten far. Out to 1400m here, if it's a leader's track...
- 6 – **APACHE CAT** – Certainly did enough 1<sup>st</sup>-up and 1400m will suit him, this may just top him off for next start. Stable like him!
- 9 – **MISTER PEDANTIC** – Good little run last time at 150/1, made a lot of ground in good race (won by Cayambe at Flem). Value chance at odds.

#### **Race 5 – JUMEIRAH STAKES – 1400m – 3yoF – Gp3**

- 7 – **CHETWYND SOUTH** – reasons outlined
- 3 – **ISANAMI** – Finally out to 1400m here, hit the line sweetly last week at MV despite swinging wide. 1<sup>st</sup>-up run also VG when held-up to 120m, then flew. Danger!!!
- 2 – **DOUBTING** – Wide the trip last start (month ago) so the effort was very good. Loved her run in the Blue Diamond and will relish the 1400m.
- 4 – **CAYAMBE** – Very good effort to score in fast time at Flem last start, previous effort also VG when 1<sup>st</sup>-up and came wide a bit soon. 3<sup>rd</sup>-up now & peak.
- 6 – **PURE JOY** – Only 2<sup>nd</sup> start when slow out and big winner last time at this track, still learning the caper so has scope.
- 5 – **STORMY MISS** – Slow out last time and hit the line hard over unsuitable 1100m trip in fast time to stablemate (Queen of the Hill). 1400m suits, has a future!

#### **Race 6 – DUBAI DUTY FREE UNDERWOOD STAKES – 1800m – WFA – Gp1**

1. 5 – **PERLIN** – Heavily backed to win last start but caught 3-wide the trip and was sent fwd before the turn, that was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, right in this!
2. 4 – **CONFECTIONER** – Great win 1<sup>st</sup>-up when you consider trainer says plenty of improvement to come. Gate 1, wet no worries, sure to run well.
3. 3 – **SIR DEX** – Bit unsure on Syd form but he has lined up well against Perlin in the past. Back better than ever this prep, gate 15 is a worry but wet is not.
4. 15 – **SHE'S JUSTA TAD** – Proven at Gp1 level and in wet, very nice effort 2<sup>nd</sup>-up with 58.5kg in the Gp3 Let's Elope making very good ground on a leader's day. Drawn perfectly, she will run well here and is the value bet.
5. 8 – **PLASTERED** – Don't know wet but he is top shelf and really tries!!! Trainer expects him to run well, so, he probably will.
6. 13 – **UPRIZE** – Terrific 1<sup>st</sup>-up against the pace/pattern. Was 'run of the day' 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last prep, never runs poorly!!!
7. 6 – **OUR SMOKING JOE** – Others are getting fitter now but a wet track puts him in the race. Gate 14 a worry.

#### **Race 7 – DUBAI RACING CLUB CUP – 1400m – Hcp – Gp1**

1. 7 – **CALVEEN** – reasons outlined
2. 8 – **LIEUTENANT** – Terrific run 1<sup>st</sup>-up when hit the line Vs slow pace in top company (Lotteria/ One in a million). Then 3-wide & just pipped last time, gate 4 here, good value!!!
3. 1 – **REGAL ROLLER** – Really must lead. Drawn 15 and has big weight but if it's a leaders day... Can never leave out here at Caulfield.
4. 9 – **BARELY A MOMENT** – Not won for ages but now with Hayes (???). Excellent 1<sup>st</sup>-up run when ran on with Makybe Diva, how is that form? Proven wet.
5. 10 – **FOREPLAY** – Would be all over him if dry. Been waiting for him at 1400m for ages. Gate 7 is perfect and 1<sup>st</sup>-up run terrific. If handles wet...
6. 4 – **OUR EGYPTIAN RAINE** – Won't win, might place. Best run in race in this last year when... yep, she was placed.

#### **Race 8 – DUBAI INTERNATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL STAKES – 1200m – SWP – Gp3**

1. 4 – **OUR QUIVIRA** – Good wet-tracker who hasn't raced in Mares company for ages, VG last time and the Classiconi form has stood up. Hard to beat in a race of many queries.
2. 3 – **LEONE CHIARA** – Grows a leg in the wet and Mares grade suits her also, drawn perfectly, sure to run well.
3. 10 – **SARAH MICHELLE** – Home very well Vs slow pace last week and previous run also VG when wide but hit line. Good show with 54kg/wet.
4. 11 – **UMBER** – Some really good sectionals last start despite 11<sup>th</sup> in the form-guide, May want further now and doesn't win many but chance.
5. 2 – **INFINITE GRACE** – Forget last 1<sup>st</sup>-up run, previous was 2.5L 4<sup>th</sup> to Strikeline, Solar Antiquity, Skewiff. Wet no worries.

#### **Race 9 – NAD AL SHEBA CLUB CLASSIC – 2000m – Listed**

1. 10 – **WE CANT SAY THAT** – Left in front and pressured a long way from home at Flem so the effort was 1<sup>st</sup>-rate. Drawn perfectly, Nick Ryan takes over and she is 4 from 4 in heavy! Beat home Evil Master at Flem who since bolted in at Sandown sitting 3 wide the trip. Clear top rated.
2. 3 – **ON A JEUNE** – Did like his run in last year's Melb cup and ticking along nicely this prep too. Desperate for the 2000m here and handles wet. Gate 2, value!

3. 8 – **PARTY PIE** – Liked his run last time at Flem when tracked into race with no trail and it was a leader's day. 2000m no worries. Ran well on slow 2 back.
4. 12 – **SARRERA** – well fancied (myself included) last start but found zero on the dry track. Back to wet track should see him improve sharply.
5. 2 – **MOSCOW BALLET** – Fastest last 200m at Flem in same race as Party Pie and was only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up, carting 59.5kg, it was leaders track remember. Fitter here

## ROSEHILL:

### Race 1 – HOMESHOP.COM.AU HCP – 2000m – Wltr

1. 1 – **TICK BY** – Only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up when very strong win at Flem last start, very promising!
2. 3 – **FOORAM** – Another only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last start in winning well, even fitter here and is the danger.
3. 5 – **ABOVE DECK** – This is a little harder than what he's been contesting but gets weight relief. Beat Men At Work last start (since quite ok in Newcastle Cup)
4. 4 – **HASSLE** – Forgive last run when injured, always runs on when right.

### Race 2 – WOOLWORTHS FRESH FRUIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL – 1500m

1. 2 – **CHESS RECORD** – Impressive all 3 wins this prep and the form around him is very good. Did work early before easy win last start & still working very well.
2. 1 – **MIDNIGHT CITY** – Form through his last run is outstanding when ran on strongly behind Collate (Forestreno, Rubitbabe, Green Sun also in that race), the 3kg off and step out to 1500m gives him a great chance.
3. 8 – **KING STELLAMARK** – reasons outlined
4. 6 – **TERRAIN** – No luck vital stage last start behind Chess Record, 3kg off him now and fitter, value.
5. 5 – **OCTZANO** – Doesn't win but may place.

### Race 3 – NATIONAL FOODS HERITAGE STAKES – 1200m – 3yo SWP

1. 2 – **GONSKI** – Must forgive 1<sup>st</sup>-up run when pulled up amiss, has his problems but extremely gifted, follow the money if it comes...
2. 3 – **DE BEERS** – Ran well in very good race last start and that was only 1<sup>st</sup>-up. Won 2<sup>nd</sup>-up only other prep. Big show!
3. 4 – **JET SPUR** – O'shea trained youngster who has trialled well, very likely to have come on during his spell.
4. 5 – **COMMANDING VICTORY** – Hit the line quite well last start in same race as De Beers, gate 1 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-up now.
5. 8 – **LONGHORN** – Good effort 2<sup>nd</sup>-up at Canterbury in a race of a bit of depth, well bred, 3<sup>rd</sup>-up here and has place claims.

### Race 4 – WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD PROPLE HCP – F & M - 1200m –

1. 10 – **ERTHAKIT** – Could be the value here, beaten less than a length by Coolroom Candidate when only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up 2-back, then VG Vs tempo last start. Beadman takes over.
2. 3 – **COOLROOM CANDIDATE** – Very stiff last start when no run/luck. Peak for this and is very honest.
3. 1 – **FREEROLLER** – Top effort 1<sup>st</sup>-up with 60kg Vs Bias and she ran a top race 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last prep, just needs a bit of speed on...
4. 2 – **KANADAH QUEEN** – Good win 1<sup>st</sup>-up last prep at Wyong and has the scalp of Coolroom Candidate in Autumn. Good chance.
5. 8 – **SUVA** – Honest mare who has been finding the line. Pace important to her.

#### **Race 5 – WOOLWORTHS FRESH LIVING STAKES – 1100m – Listed**

1. 1 – **SAM SUNG A SONG** – 1<sup>st</sup>-up specialist who's last two fresh wins have been devastating in much better company than this. Back from bleeding attack but how often do they come back from said enforced lay-off and 'fly'. May get some value too with the 58kg ?
2. 2 – **DANE THE WAVES** – Always takes a run this bloke and his 1<sup>st</sup>-up this prep was a beauty peeling out before the turn. Spark Of Life has come out of that race and won a Gp1.
3. 8 – **VIONNETO** – Top run 1<sup>st</sup>-up behind Collate (that form outstanding), back to 1100m some query but highly promising.
4. 3 – **PRESENTLY** – Racing honestly as usual, gets 1kg off Dance The Waves from their last clash, will be thereabouts.
5. 5 – **ALL BAR ONE** – Flying machine from Brisbane who runs fast times and flies fresh. Will lead and prove difficult to run down.

#### **Race 6 – WOOLWORTHS GLOAMING STAKES – 1800m – 3yo SW – Gp3**

1. 1 – **PENDRAGON** – reasons outlined
2. 4 – **GOLDTOWN** – Forget last start when ridden upside-down after being caught wide early. Previous win was one of a horse going places. This is a real good stayer in the making. Quinella/Exacta.
3. 9 – **POWER OF DESTINY** – Comes out of LR Golden Rose and was spotted hitting the line nicely late, step out to 1800m suits.
4. 3 – **BEAU COVET** – Copped bad check at 700m mark last start so forget ran, was in the market there.
5. 2 – **REPLICATOR** – Led and beta all bar promising Primus last start. Likely leader here and should get it pretty easy.
6. 6 – **DUELLED** – Impressive late secs last start in same 'Primus' race, it was a leaders day and he desperately wants the 1800m also. Ready to win right race

#### **Race 7 – EDGELL HILL STAKES – 1900m – WFA – Gp2**

1. 12 – **DIZELLE** – Don't drop off yet... she certainly did enough 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last start and 1900m ideal at this stage of prep. Not rushing to take skinny odds but not keen to bet against her either.
2. 7 – **ECONSUL** – Totally forget last run when slow out, over-raced and forced very wide, previous run excellent, needs luck from 12, he is a bit of an idiot, but may be the value here
3. 9 – **WILD IRIS** – Came home well (ahead of Dizelle) 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last start against the tempo, even fitter here, pace on would be nice???
4. 11 – **BHANDARA** - led and every chance last time but even fitter here and again, looks only leader. Include.
5. 1 – **MUMMIFY** – Must have dry. Did enough 1<sup>st</sup>-up and has the score on the board, placed 5 of 7 2<sup>nd</sup>-up.

#### **Race 8 – DYNAMO TEA ROSE STAKES – 1500m – 3yoF – SW – Gp2**

1. 2 – **MEDIA** – Sticking with her, just couldn't sprint away off suicidal speed (1<sup>st</sup> 800m in 46.35) last time and run down in last stride by Mnemosyne. Likely softer tempo here will suit and she will be very hard to beat.
2. 3 – **MNEMOSYNE** – Great effort to run down Media last start as she looked 'in trouble' 200m out, the extra 100m will help her further. Favourite.
3. 1 – **FASHIONS AFIELD** – Backed as if unbeatable in the Ascot Vale but happy to forgive that (1<sup>st</sup> look Melb/straight), Will lead here and prove difficult to run down.
4. 4 – **CARRY ON CUTIE** – Good little run in the Golden Rose (only 2<sup>nd</sup>-up) and that form has stood up, back to fillies grade here, include.

5. 8 – **SYDNEY OWNER** – Liked her run in the Golden Rose too, very keen in right race, doubt this is it.
6. 7 – **GAWNE** – Looked a ‘cert’ last start at Cant. And was backed accordingly, another promising filly but want her a shade below this level.

**Race 9 – MORAITIS GROUP SHANNON STAKES – 1500m – Gp2**

1. 1 – **LOTTERIA** – Blinkers off, hopefully they will ride her just off the speed as I am sure that is when we will see her brilliant best. Been working a treat apparently, very hard to beat now that she is 3<sup>rd</sup>-up.
2. 2 – **DANNI MARTINE** – Forgive last start when head not right, she’ll get back and motor home. All class!!!
3. 6 – **UTZON** – Looked big chance 2<sup>nd</sup>-up last start when 1L 3<sup>rd</sup> to Shania Dane/Lotteria, even fitter now and chances are improved now he sits forward.
4. 10 – **SWICK** – Totally forget last run (with 58kg) when injured and everything against. His form through Shania Dane measures up here and has 52kg. Value
5. 7 – **COOL FRONT** – Fitter for 2<sup>nd</sup>-up run and can be placed with luck. Tends to find this grade a touch out of reach.

Good luck !!!

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