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SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK:

Racing was at Moonee Valley last week with a True rail, on a Good track. The inside rail was not the place to be.

Run Of The Day:

No doubt it was LIGHT FANTASTIC who, as a 3yo, ran .2 slower than Apache Cat for the 1200m trip and just stretched out like a very exciting horse... has such a big, long stride on him. Could be anything!

In that race GIBRALTAR CHAMPION looked home on the turn but was no match at all for the winner, PIT LANE ran home very nicely 1st-up. ARCADIA was good late also and wants further than 1200m now. Time: 1-9.85

Speaking of the G1 Australia Stks. Superstar APACHE CAT kept his amazing 2nd-up record in-tact, he saved ground peeled out and let down beautifully to score.. Superstar! STANZOUT was enormous, 3-wide the trip and went forward mid-race (assume jockey was just too keen to beat his "daughter/ wife" (whatever!) in MISS FINLAND and his mount had no answer the last 100m... Enormous!!! Time: 1-9.64.

SKIDDAW PEAK impressed in race 1 resuming with a strong win, his time was 1-10.77, slow for the day but leaders did run 1.7 seconds slower 1st-600m than in the race won by Light Fantastic (around 10 Lengths) so no surprise there. BEECH HURST had every chance but ran honestly and LET LOUSHE who covered more ground than the winner, never stopped trying. CAN LAGO was good late running the fastest last 400/20m splits. ON A PROMISE 2nd-fastest.

In Race 2 BRITOMART was just too strong for a gallant NINE WIVES who had worked early. BEHOLD (a lightly-raced Zabeel like the winner) was very good late after covering ground early and over-racing. He has a future. ELWOOD is something to beat when he gets to 3000m.

In Race 6 SOUND JOURNEY did a very good job, he was 3-wide early (got in midrace) then 3-wide from the 650m and held off PLAYWRIGHT who was a touch unlucky. SCHILLING looked the winner turning but was no match for the quinella but he was only 2nd-up. There was a gap to 4th, RAFFAELLO, who looks something to beat back in grade and 5th ZAGREB who looks a real AJC Derby horse... reminds me of Dizelle in these early Autumn races flying late, she went on to win the AJC Oaks...

The mares walked in Race 8... I though LAURA'S CHARM was a good risk off a month's break at 1600m (far as she wants) but she had a beaut run on a slo-o-ow 61.80 1st-1000m and just held off ILLINOIS GIRL who keeps improving and can be followed. WAYNE'S GOLD looked gone turning but came again. PARALEGAL had no hope Vs the tempo but did have the fastest last 200m of the race... hmmm... GAME SERENA can be backed in something a touch easier too.

In the last it was a blanket finish and the super-honest MISS GUNDOWRING just held off the fast-finishing O'MARIE. The filly BIRD OF FIRE ran super at odds and PRIMA NOCTE has come back well. EVILWEB had good late sectionals but gave them a big start, her stablemate (same owners) had BELCENTRA who was only even 1st-up. Time for 1200m. 1-10.29

THE FORGIVE FILE:

SAAYEB (4-wide), CARAGA SUNSHINE (amiss), MISS BADOURA (led Vs pattern), ROMAN ARCH (ditto), PRINCESS GISELLA (wide), EL GUAPO (led Vs pattern), SPIRITED HALO (wide/worked), SONIC QUEST (stopped cold when running on), FLASH TRICK (4-wide) and DYNA MYTA (ridden upside down).

In Sydney racing was at RANDWICK. Rail was True, track was a DEAD-5. The pattern had winners off the inside rail

Run Of The Day:

The 2yo SEBRING was totally dominant considering in his race they ran almost 1-second slower their 1st-600m, yet roughly 3 Lengths faster overall... wow ! Not sure what he beat though...

In that race, MING HOI TREASURE worked home into 2nd after tailing out early...

In the fillies division DELTA GIRL came wide before the turn, was headed by STRIPPER (came 5-wide/ loomed/ ran super) but fought back with that slightly softer run. JIALE (best late sectional) was hitting the line hard late. RUBIZAN was nice late also (2nd-fastest last 200m) but not sure this is the form people !?!?!?

BANK ROBBER is the real deal... he keeps running sizzling times. a 1-22.95 on a Dead-5 for 1400m is terrific. GERGIS was no match at all but toughed it out to keep 2nd. CARRY ON DUDE was nice late, he has a future...

Race 6 saw SCORCHED EARTH lead, and keep running, obviously connections weren't happy with their luckless run last time and took matters into their own hands... Good win and ran 1-10.26 (slower than Fighting Fund/ Faster than Posadas over the 1200m). DEALERS was left by the winner but came again late, brave effort. SHAGERZ ran home super to the 100m then peaked on his run, he was only 1st-up. OUR JETSETTER flew late when the race was over, don't ask me why they ran here and not race 2 against Matchless & Co. ???

FIGHTING FUND followed BOBADAH everywhere and just did the better, great ride. HOYSTAR was always wide and ran enormous, they beat the rest ok... Time was a sharp 1-9.50 (around 5 Lengths faster than Posadas in the last).

Speaking of POSADAS, he is just so genuine, dug deep to score 2nd-up. SPY ZAIM hit the line (fastest last 200m). REAL STRIKE kept finding the line sweetly and may be a coming value winner!?

THE FORGIVE FILE:

SEE THE ANGELS (amiss), ILLUMINATES (wide), BLESSUS (too close inside), STUDIO STAR (hard on inside rail ?), FOX LAKE (pattern against) and WITH A CHANCE (wide trip).

To today's selections...

PLEASE NOTE:

All ratings for CAULFIELD are for GOOD/DEAD track. Rail is in the True position. Expecting them to be off the rail as the day wears on especially if the cut is out of the track.

In Sydney racing is at CANTERBURY. The track up there has had a savage leader bias of late... maybe a drier track with the heavy traffic may level it out today but MUST watch and monitor !

BET OF THE DAY (Melb)

CAULFIELD - Race 1 No.7 - **CONISTON GEM** - Chased the race fit La Chasseuse all the way 1st-up and may have run over her if there was a little more pressure up front? Very talented mare with plenty of problems but she is unbeaten 2nd-up including an easy win this track/trip last prep over Lucky Diva running 1-9-Flat.

BET OF THE DAY (Syd)

CANTERBURY - Race 6 No.6 - **MANAPOURI** - Back-to-back wins leading all the way the latest here at this trip on wet. No problems at all drier. Has more upside all of these (and there are some cats amongst them i'm afraid).

BEST VALUE BET OF THE DAY

CAULFIELD - Race 4 No.10 - **LARGO LAD** - Sensational run 1st-up flying home his last 100m (his 11.24 last 200m was one of the fastest of the day) in a mostly on-pacers race. Fitter for that and desperate for 1400m. He won 2nd-up last prep by a space thrashing subsequent winners. The real deal. Happy taking him each-way at odds (\$6 early fixed-odds) if fav. comes up skinny (\$3) as expected...

BEST EACH-WAY BET OF THE DAY

CAULFIELD - Race 9 No.1 - **SATIN ROBES** - 1st-up. She absolutely flies fresh and is in with 58kg after the claim. She ran 3rd to Undue (G1 winner) and Typhoon Zed here 1st-up last prep and won easily fresh prior. Her worst finish 1st-up is third... from six goes and she doesn't always get her fair share of luck! May be too good for her own sex despite the weight...??? \$10 early at fixed odds is about double her true odds of winning...

BEST ROUGHIE OF THE DAY

CAULFIELD - Race 8 No.14 - **PARALEGAL** - Giving her another go. That was a total forget run last week when back last as leaders crawled. She still had the fastest last 200m of the race despite not being ridden out. She thrashed Wayne's Gold (then won) and Oh Eight Hundred (runs here) prior at 1500m. Typically tough mares race... Her \$21 early looks very appealing.

TOP-RATED RUNNERS

CAULFIELD

Race 1 - Open Hcp - 1200m

1. 7 - CONISTON GEM - Chased the race fit La Chasseuse all the way 1st-up and may have run over her if there was a little more pressure up front? Very talented mare with plenty of problems but she is unbeaten 2nd-up including an easy win this track/trip last prep over Lucky Diva running 1-9-Flat.
2. 4 - MONTECHORO - 1st-up. Good fresh horse with excellent 1200m record. He settle midfield when resuming last prep and worked home nicely behind Eskaw and they ran good time. He won the Gold Topaz at Swan Hill (\$50k sprint) 1st-up prior. Scratched from Mornington Wednesday for this.
3. 2 - THIN AND CRISPY - Did enough 1st-up off a long spell with the slow pace no help. Fitter and he boasts an amazing 2nd-up record winning 2 of 3 and the miss was a Liston Stakes 2L 6th when chopped out and may have gone close to winning!?

4. 10 - RUMBIRD - 1st-up. Has placed 3 of his 4 fresh runs and flew home when 1st-up last prep getting within a half-length of the winner at Eagle Farm over 1200m. Blowout chance at odds.
5. 6 - PALACE GENERAL - Next best but still doubt him at a strong 1200m. Place best dry. Can win if track wet...

Race 2 - Angus Armanasco Stks 3yoF - SW - 1600m

1. 8 - TRANQUILITY BASE - Good win 1st-up running more than 3Lengths faster than Jeuneyman & Co. on the day then went to the inside rail 2nd-up (worst ground) whilst Absolut Glam was sailing down the middle. Was close-up last time against some very smart males. Back to own sex. First try 1600m.
2. 1 - ZARITA - Good run 1st-up when she kept closing and she had the fastest late sectionals of the race. She won 2nd-up last prep beating a good filly in Arcadia. The set-weights scale suits her best.
3. 2 - EL DAANA - Very pleasing return here in an on-pace dominated race running some slick sectionals (only the smart colt Largo Lad ran home faster). She wants 1600m, drops back to her own sex and don't worry about her flop 2nd-up last prep... she had no luck at all. Meets Tranquility Base 2.5kg better. Winning hope.
4. 3 - PLEASANTSUNDAYGIRL - Never stopped trying 1st-up finishing ahead of Zarita. Note she won 2nd-up in her only other campaign and is yet to run a bad race in her life.
5. 9 - CATALAN BAY - Certainly did enough 1st-up closing in late behind Absolut Glam and Co. then had little hope last week leading against the pattern of the day. Peaks 3rd-up. Would prefer in set-weights + penalties race but she has a case... as does 10-BLACKEN at massive odds... Always a good race this...

Race 3 - Carylton Cup -1400m

1. 5 - GOTTA HAVE HEART - Led at WFA 1st-up and stayed on the inside which was inferior ground in a good return then had pressure up front here 2nd-up (47.8 1st-800m after rain so they ran along) and he looked home but Seafarer was too tough/gallant. That peaks him. Drawn out but hoping he slides across and sits on Publishing.. Plenty of hopes here...
2. 7 - ORANGE COUNTY - Sensational run 1st-up charging late off a very modest tempo and recording the fastest last 400/200m of the day. Has won twice 2nd-up and forgive latest 2nd-up flop when went back in distance (to 1100m) which didn't suit at all. 1400m ideal. Suspect he is still a bit under-rated...
3. 12 - MORETON BAY - Has a stack of potential and put in a lovely return at the Valley over the 1000m which was way too sharp. He placed on heavy ground 2nd-up his only other prep and went on to break the track record at Geelong on dry. In fact, all his dry-track form is either very good, or luckless. Exciting horse...
4. 6 - STILLME - Top effort 1st-up at WFA finding the line very nicely late despite a modest tempo. He ran super and note, it was the only time he has missed a top-two finish on dry ground. Good horse.
5. 8 - CARGO CULT - Ran on very well here last time with his massive impost in a race dominated by on-pacers. Meets Gotta Have Heart 3kg better and Stickpin 2.5kg better for his luckless 4th prior. May get out to silly odds here...?

Race 4 - Schwepps Cup - 3yo - SWP - 1400m

1. 10 - LARGO LAD - Sensational run 1st-up flying home his last 100m (his 11.24 last 200m was one of the fastest of the day) in a mostly on-pacers race. Fitter for that and desperate for 1400m. He won 2nd-up last prep by a space thrashing subsequent winners. The real deal. Happy taking him each-way at odds if fav. comes up skinny as expected.
2. 5 - LIGHT FANTASTIC - Created a big impression last time when flying past G2 winner Gibraltar Champion despite still not knowing much about the caper (hard-ridden 600m/ flew when balanced) and it was only start No.2 so how good? Wants every bit of 1400m on that.. Has this lovely long-striding action... Too late to buy a share ???
3. 12 - VIVACIOUS SPIRIT - Stablemate of Light Fantastic and she is very good in her own right. She flew home 1st-up in the best sectionals of the day then raced handy (led) 2nd-up and brained her rivals. Plenty of scope and she will relish 1400m. Who said the 3yo's were no good... never make that call in Spring!
4. 11 - GABBIDON - Nice effort 1st-up in Adelaide and that winner is flying and it was well short of her right trip. She stormed home and beat Absolut Glam 2nd-up last prep so is a must include on that !
5. 7 - MUSIDORA - Another who keeps improving. She sat on a hot 46.7 1st-800m at Flemington yet broke away and won strongly. Will sit handy and may well be even stronger late if she runs a second slower 1st-800m....

Race 5 - G2 St George Stks - WFA - 1800m.

1. 4 - MALDIVIAN - Excellent run 1st-up over 1200m then looked a good risk 2nd-up but I still expected better than what we got. He ran super 3rd-up last prep taking off a long way from home then rolling to the slower inside rail here and was run-over late. This tops him off but still good enough to get away with it. Want \$4 though...
2. 10 - PRINCESS COUP - Is the danger! She was a slashing run 1st-up flying late for fourth in the Orr despite being held-up a touch turning. She ran 11.48 her last 200m (best in race) and she has won 2 of 3 when 2nd-up.
3. 7 - RUBISCENT - Looked home straightening in the Orr and was only grabbed inside the last 50m. Top effort. He loves racing here and note, he has won his last two 2nd-up runs in dominant fashion. Can win!
4. 9 - SEAFARER - Tried hard 1st-up in an unsuitable race at Flemington and that form was franked after Grand Duels ran well in a Lightning Stks. What a brave win 2nd-up racing 3-wide no cover and was beaten off turning yet kept coming and nailed Gotta Have Heart. This is his first go beyond 1400m but on that last run, it looks like it will suit him.
5. 6 - CAPTIOUS - Is generally not far off Rubiscent in their clashes, the query is, the other guy has much more upside. He ran well 1st-up in a strong race and won easily 2nd-up last prep in a Moe Cup. Place claims.

Race 6 - G1 Oakleigh Plate - 1100m

1. 6 - WEEKEND HUSSLER - 1st-up. Showed himself to be a potential superstar in the Spring winning group races with ease against his own age bracket. That was only his first preparation! Word from the track (and rival trainers) is he is running amazing times under no pressure. This is a handicap, not WFA but clear top pick.

2. 4 - BON HOFFA - 1st-up. Was a brilliant winner fresh last campaign over Stanzout (3rd). Beat all-bar Apache Cat fresh prior. Trialled super. Will be charging !!!
3. 12 - TYPHOON ZED - 1st-up. Was harshly weighted (had 57kg) when resuming here last prep and beat all-bar G1 winner Undue. He won fresh prior at Flemington during the carnival. Has no weight today and is a blowout chance at his pet trip.
4. 14 - OUR MAHARAJA - May be 100/1 but goes in for mine on his run when 1L off Royal Asscher (Gold Edition won) here at WFA as he now meets that filly 8kg better. Forget he ran 1st-up. This race so often has a blowout result...
5. 11 - SCUFFS - Smart WA sprinter with an excellent record over there and that WA form of late keeps measuring up. Can run sizzling times and he won his only other 1100m start easily.

Race 7 - G1 Blue Diamond Stks - 2yo - 1200m

1. 7 - HIPS DON'T LIE - Very tough win 1st-up when looked beaten by Okaylah but kicked on. This is the same path Miss Finland took into this in 2006 and I see similarities. She is not brilliant but very tough and will relish 1200m. Stable said she had plenty of improvement in her from the Flemington win and she meets the runner-up 2kg better. Just gets the nod over Exceedingly Good as he has gate 1... tiny ?
2. 1 - EXCEEDINGLY GOOD - Loomed to win 1st-up but stable openly said he was half a run short. Another who will relish 1200m and with that run (Wilander was 2nd-up and has to go an extra 100m) he can turn the tables on that galloper.
3. 3 - WILANDER - Walked in on debut running very fast time then led (was 2L in front after 100m) in the Prelude and won quite easily. Now for 1200m in a pressure race but stable quick to tell us he hasn't gone backwards at all... A must.
4. 11 - BURGEIS - Most impressive on debut sitting wide against the pattern of the night and bolting in. Had little luck in the Preview and raced in inferior ground then really hit the line like 1200m will suit in the Prelude.
5. 4 - ALL AMERICAN - Debut win was very good and he ran similar time to the Open Sprint that night (very, very rare for 2yo's!). Tracked wide last time but was a mile too good and that was 1200m so he is the one proven at the trip. Goes in for sure!

Race 8 - Mannerism Stks - F&M - 1400m

1. 14 - PARALEGAL - Giving her another go. That was a total forget run last week when back last as leaders crawled. She still had the fastest last 200m of the race despite not being ridden out. She thrashed Wayne's Gold (then won) and Oh Eight Hundred (runs here) prior at 1500m. Typically tough mares race...
2. 9 - TRANSLATE - Ran well 1st-up in Adelaide in fast time. Her 2nd-up form is four runs: Two wins, one second and last prep she ran 1L 4th to Miss Fantabulous when held-up at a vital stage turning here/1400m... She may have won.. she can win this.
3. 7 - POST THYME - 1st-up. Big mare who had no luck at all when resuming last prep then strung together three straight wins and was favourite for a hot mares race at MV Cox Plate Day but scratched at the gates. She has the quality and fancy she is still improving. Goes in everything.

4. 3 - CATECHUCHU - Had the slow pace against her 1st-up but just wanted to see her hitting the line a touch better (had 5th-fastest last 200m). Note, she beat Haradasun 2nd-up two preps back with a brilliant turn of foot. No luck 2nd-up latest.
5. 10 - CANCELLE - 1st-up. Often thwarted by slowly run races but she can get home. She had the fastest late sectionals of the race 1st-up last prep when not far off Storm Signal/ Universal Queen who both raced handy. That was 1200m, expecting 1400m to suit much better fresh...

Race 9 - F&M Hcp - 1100m

1. 1 - SATIN ROBES - 1st-up. She absolutely flies fresh and is in with 58kg after the claim. She ran 3rd to Undue (G1 winner) and Typhoon Zed here 1st-up last prep and won easily fresh prior. Her worst finish 1st-up is third... from six goes and she doesn't always get her fair share of luck! May be too good for her own sex despite the weight...???
2. 4 - GAMBLE ME - 1st-up. She was knocked down when resuming last prep so forget that. She won very well 2nd-up sitting on a hot speed. Unbeaten here at Caulfield. Filly with 2kg off Satin Robes. Can win.
3. 2 - BLESSED SUE - 1st-up. She has won 3 of her 5 fresh runs with one second and one last (had to be amiss that day). Boasts an amazing overall record and has 4 wins at 1100m. In new stable today (ex-Freedman) and may be overs?
4. 3 - SLEEK CHASSIS - Not sure about her but have to forgive the 1st-up miss when she tracked wide. The form there through Absolut Glam/ Tranquility Base is very strong. She didn't fire 2nd-up last prep but won 2nd-up two-preps back.
5. 9 - AMBERINO - 1st-up. She found the 1000m trip too slick when resuming last prep. Think 1100m suits better and her form through Star Rose & Co. ties her in here. Not the worst...

CANTERBURY

Race 1 - 86RB Hcp - 1250m

1. 1 - TESTIMONIAL - Loved the way he travelled into the race 1st-up at Kembla but was run-down by Oakland Lad who is city/Sat class any day of the week. He beat the third horse easily and has won 2nd-up. Can race handy but has the big weight.
2. 4 - BLACK PIRANHA - Terrific effort two-back when restrained from a wide gate and went to the inside rail on a swoopers track (Good tactics guys!) yet still ran home well then again worked home nicely last time when the leaders walked and fancy he is not at his very best on Heavy ground. Drier here, just doesn't want that nasty leader-bias today !
3. 2 - ZARVISTA - Box-seated and won well 1st-up making it 6 wins from 10. Take out his first campaign and his worst finish is third. He won 2nd-up last prep... Has the big weight but has upside...
4. 7 - ROYAL LINEUP - 1st-up. Struggled 1st-up last time on wet ground. Won on debut his other fresh run on dry. All his Good/Dead form is solid and gets a nice weight-pull on a few at the top here.

5. 5 - DUBAI'S CHOICE - Has had injuries but plenty of talent. Led with the pattern in his favour 1st-up and won well. In well after the claim and has won one of two dry-track runs, the miss he was 3-wide in a Blue Diamond Prelude and wasn't far away...

Race 2 - 86RB Hcp - 3yoCG - 1200m

1. 4 - ARLINGTON - Have a bit of time for him and suspect he is still on the up. Excellent win 1st-up after sitting wide all the way then chased a very good filly in Hussta La Vista last time. Peaks 3rd-up, gate 1.
2. 1 - KYROS - Wasn't far away 1st-up in the Gosford Guineas behind two very good horses (Cent Per Cent/ Isurava) on wet ground. Fitter and drier track suits much, much better for mine. Big weight but has a touch of quality being a G2 place-getter.
3. 2 - KOICHI - Led and wasn't far from the good quinella Cent Per Cent/ Isurava at Rosehill 2nd-up (they then quinellaed the Gosford Guineas) then won well here. Drawn to get the gun run. Go well.
4. 3 - LORD MONTY - Ran good time winning at Flemington on New Years Day then rushed home (best late sectionals) behind Bundle O Gold (flying/ then won again). Doesn't want the on-pace bias that was evident here at the last meeting...
5. 7 - THUMB PRINTS - Led and won well on debut here, yes it was a dynamite leaders track but he has plenty of upside. Dam was a talented sprinter and after the claim he gets 7.5kg off those at the top of the weights.

Race 3 - SW Maiden - 1200m

1. 5 - ROCKWOOD - 1st-up. Was in the betting on debut back in June but flopped badly on the heavy ground and was immediately spelled. Has trialled well for his return and can see sharp improvement on dry... Gate 1. Market push ?
2. 7 - PENHALIGON - 1st-start. Won't need to be a star to win this on debut. Did like his trial. Cost them \$700k. Here's a stat: Redoute's Choice debutantes win 22% of the time.... wow!
3. 4 - MONKEYS - 1st-start. Half-brother to G1 horse Cinque Cento. Trialled well winning one and wasn't disgraced behind stakes-class horses last time. In good hands...
4. 3 - ICESKATES - Was right in betting on debut but tracked very wide and couldn't finish off. Drawn in today, in with the fillies weight after the claim and has plenty of scope...
5. 6 - THE SQUAWKER - Really hit the line on debut at the 1000m at Gosford. Time was ok. Out to 1200m suits better and obviously has plenty of upside... Well-weighted for a 4yo against mostly 3yo's...

Race 4 - Hcp - 1900m

1. 2 - HURRAH - Ran 2nd to Viewed two-back (what would Viewed do to these?) then out to 1600m at Randwick and worked home fairly but was no match for his stablemate Bellagio Wynn who looks good! His only 1900m run he was 5th to Mizone/ Legendary Man and didn't have much luck... If he doesn't win this (or go very close) he will get life...

2. 6 - NUCLEAR SKY - Went forward at Randwick two-back but faded into 4th behind God's Hand. He was only 2nd-up there. Was ridden more quietly at Rosehill and really got home nicely behind Vision And Power. Peaking here.
3. 5 - VISION AND POWER - Worked mid-race and showed great fight to beat a handy horse in Cape Breton last time off a fast-closing 4th to Beau Covet. Very best form is with some give in the track so if it's bone-dry he might be a good risk as fave? Can win Dead or worse...
4. 3 - GRANDILOQUENT - Will improve sharply today if the track is dry. Had a heavy track against him 1st-up then wanted further than 1600m 2nd-up. 1 from 1 at 1900m and can sit closer today. Overs?
5. 1 - COUNTY TYRONE - Best form is with give in the track. Did enough 1st-up (good sectionals) and always improves 2nd-up. Place hope Good/Dead. Winning hope Slow/Heavy.

Race 5 - 86RB Hcp - 1200m

1. 2 - I HAVE NO FEAR - 1st-up. Good filly who ran super 1st-up last prep. Went on to run well behind Sliding Cube, Chinchilla Rose etc then won a listed race in Brisbane brilliantly. Two trials have been very good. Weights are against her here and fancy she prefers Dead-to-Good ground but watch her!
2. 4 - MALTESE - Terrific effort 1st-up sitting wide at the tail yet rushing home anyway behind Hoystar is is a smarty and has since run enormous. Was just even 2nd-up but slow pace/ heavy track/ inferior ground were all against. Peaks now, wants 1200m on drier ground.
3. 8 - LE SILLAGE - Led and won on the leaders track here 1st-up beating Silken Appeal on wet. Beat all-bar Keiki on debut on dry, he went on to win a G2 race... Has plenty of upside & in light.
4. 5 - OCCURRENCE - 1st-up. Easy win 1st-up last prep then thrashed Tresor and spelled. Only miss was a 4th to Cent Per Cent on debut in slow ground. Trialled nicely !
5. 3 - SUPERFLY - Struck trouble 1st-up, came wide and hit the line nicely... the run was good. Didn't have a hard run... She's not big but just may be the one at silly odds here...???

Race 6 - 81RB Hcp - 1900m

1. 6 - MANAPOURI - Back-to-back wins leading all the way the latest here at this trip on wet. No problems at all drier. Has more upside all of these (and there are some cats amongst them i'm afraid).
2. 2 - COME ON CUGAT - Good effort 1st-up running on well after blowing the start. Came wide in a strong race 2nd-up and ran very well then struggled on the heavy last time. Back on drier, likes this track and at least knows how to win !!! Just these two in quad for mine...
3. 3 - MEAN BEANS - Kept coming last time on the heavy ground. Has two wins here and form around this distance range is good. Handles all conditions. Gate 1.
4. 8 - FREE FORM - Was held-up but hit the line nicely 1st-up behind a non-winner (may well have won!) then couldn't get the leader/winner last time (2nd-up) as she got away with murder up front and leaders were suited. Peaks 3rd-up... has a case.

5. 7 - DANE FLYER - Can place.

Race 7 - G2 WFA Expressway Stks - 1200m

1. 4 - SNIPER'S BULLET - Tough race! Top four can all win without surprising. He resumes here and all his 1st-up form is excellent and has trialled super. Gut feeling is he is yet to reach his very top (but has beaten Gold Edition in a G1 race) whilst his three main rivals aren't getting any better (but are stars!)... Maybe?
2. 2 - PARATROOPERS - Excellent 1st-up run charging home after Global Warming with the massive weight. Kept fresh, has two wins 2nd-up and last prep was only 2Loff Racing To Win when 2nd-up (that horse was also 2nd-up that day)... has the run under his belt over the rivals.
3. 1 - RACING TO WIN - 1st-up off a long break. Flew late to just miss Court's In Session 1st-up last prep then won three straight. (two Group 1's)... Quality/Class galloper who has trialled very nicely...
4. 3 - BENTLEY BISCUIT - 1st-up. Liked his first trial then was solid (wasn't knocked about) latest. Has won 4 of 5 fresh runs, the miss was a 4th in a G1 sprint race behind Fast N Famous/ Magnus when raced in inferior ground. Has a case !
5. 5 - MALCOLM - 1st-up. Next best. Good fresh horse but always improves a length or two into his 2nd-up run. Good dry-tracker... Place best here, watch for 2nd-up/ 1400m.

Race 8 - Hcp - 1550m

1. 3 - FORT N WON - Very nice return at Rosehill two-back closing in very nicely then ran on late 2nd-up against a very slow pace (3rd-fastest late splits)... same say he was disappointing, hope the bookies agree and we get some odds. Out to his right trip now and can sit closer at the 1550m.
2. 11 - ASSERTIVE - Came wide 1st-up & ran on hard in a pleasing return. Tracked wide 2nd-up and kept coming (good sectionals) in a terrific effort then carted 58kg here at this trip 3rd-up and kept coming against the pattern. In light today. Can win but another who doesn't want any on-pace pattern.
3. 6 - MATCHLESS - Improved sharply 3rd-up with the drop in weight ridden cold. Bit more depth here & hasn't won beyond 1400m but all her form on Good/Dead tracks is very consistent.
4. 4 - MY LADY'S CHAMBER - Forget she went around 1st-up when very wide. Only 1 win but she never runs a bad race! Handles all conditions has placed at group level 2nd-up and is in nicely at the weights after the claim. Silly odds?
5. 10 - SIR JAMES - Ran on well 1st-up (best late sectionals) against the slow tempo... Stays down in weights and is 1 from 1 second-up & certainly wants the extra trip...

Race 9 - F&M Hcp - 1200m

1. 9 - HAIRY - 1st-up. Unbeaten fresh including an easy win at the start of her last campaign. Has trialled very well (twice) but will need a touch of luck from the draw.
2. 5 - AMORY LANE - 1st-up. Has a touch of quality. She flopped 1st-up last prep but that was a wet track. She won 1st-up prior to that at Rosehill against open age

horses and was 3-wide her fresh run before that so... She is 2 from 2 fresh when given every chance, on dry ground. Gate 1...

3. 6 - DOOJAH - 1st-up. Sat 2nd and tried hard (ran 3L 4th) when resuming last prep here at 1100m then beat the handy Sway Me Now 2nd-up. Her overall record is: 8--3-3-0 with two close-up fourth's... one of those in listed grade in Queensland. A must.
4. 7 - RED QUEEN - 1st-up. Good fresh mare but she is off a 12-month break here. Was held-up yet won easily here fresh last time in and her trial was good. Has won 2 of 3 this track/trip. Drawn in... betting?
5. 3 - NOVEMBER FLIGHT - The run was better than it looks 1st-up as she raced inside in a the slower ground on heavy. She is yet to finish worse than 3rd in four 2nd-up runs including a 2nd to Rosecutter 2nd-up last time giving that good mare 4.5kg. Very genuine. Chance...

Good Luck !

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