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SUMMARY OF LAST WEEK

Racing on Caulfield Cup Day last Saturday was held on a GOOD track (very firm, fast times all day), the rail was out 6M. Whilst it was certainly no disadvantage being on the speed throughout the day, it is worth noting, the last 4 winners all made their run well off the inside rail. Thought the track played beautifully!

RUN OF THE DAY

Well, there were 4 absolutely outstanding runs on the card at Caulfield: ASTRONOMIA, UPRIZE, EYE POPPER and LEICA FALCON. Going to give the nod to, perhaps, the lesser noticed of the four in ASTRONOMIA.

Check this out – She worked some 4-wide early to get to the lead and ran them along (1st 1200m in 1:12.98 means she would have led ACTIVATION in the Coongy by almost 8 Lengths at the 1200m mark), she was taken on 700m from home so had no peace. She kicked on the turn and won easily without ever seriously being ridden! It was very soft hands & heels riding and she ran a staggering 2:00.65 which was exactly the same time as ACTIVATION and only .25 outside the course record! Totally Dominant!!!

From the same race (4): HOLLY GO LIGHTLY is still learning, she layed in and got home well and FLORA DANICA ran on well from a mile back and coming very wide turning.

Impossible to miss the run of LEICA FALCON in the Caulfield Cup. Last, held-up, knocked around, yet rattled home in what was almost unbelievable fashion. What was more ‘unreal’ was his last 200m sectional spilt of 11.02, the fastest of the day!!! (including 1100m sprinters!) For a horse to produce that sort of speed at the end of a 2400m race is just remarkable.

Similarly, EYE POPPER, caught virtually 4-wide throughout for the 2400m, yet tackled the leader 100m out, was amazing! Horses generally do not cover ground (in this country) over staying trips and be right there at the finish. That’s a fact!

Of course, the winner, RAILINGS should not be forgotten, boy does he chase...

Simply tragic the loss of MUMMIFY, but I was heartened by the emotion shown for him, puts faith in the sport and just proves it isn’t always about the dollars.

Other noteworthy efforts: EL SEGUNDO (Actually ran terrific, held-up, chased hard, only start no.11, did come home 11.51),

PLASTERED (peeled off Railings' back 800m out and kept coming), CARTE DIAMOND (well back and checked early, got home well) and DEMERGER (Also home well, in fact, virtually equal finals splits as Carte Diamond).

In race 1 at Caulfield, probably CREVETTE, along with the winner FUNLOVE, were the two best runs in the race. CREVETTE carried the 58kg, faced the breeze 3-out and ran well. Winner had every chance o/s the lead but she WON! And the time was solid (1:22.74 for the 3yo fillies)

Race 2 saw the very promising ROUBECHON take the prize (only start no.3) in a very slick 1:21.86. On times, the colts would have beaten the fillies (race 1) by almost 5-6 Lengths. They did motor along early (a 46.18 1st-800m is low-flying) and the winner attacks the line like a good horse. LETTER OF INTENT went forward before the turn on the fast pace and fought it right out to the wire, very good effort. AIRSTREAM (motored to the line), PIRATE ISLAND (last turning, wide-out and home hard) and even FUSAICHI SAN (held up a touch, struck over head with whip, and home nicely. Last 200m the qual of Pirate Island in 12.00-flat) were all top runs.

VOLITANT (race 3) showed no ill-effects from his (fast) win the week before and did it all the way again. He ran just .17 outside the course record in clocking 1:21.37 and did it all himself. Plenty of merit in the win! YELL (held up a touch, home well) ran a good race.

The only 'slow' race of the day was won by PENDRAGON in the Gp3 Norman Robinson (race 5) who raced a lot handier here. He beat HEADTURNER (who had stalked him everywhere) on his merits but check out these comparative times: The colts ran their 1st1200m in 1:18.46, 5 ½ seconds slower than the filly ASTRONOMIA over the same distance. That's (roughly) just over 30 Lengths she would have been leading REPLICATOR by at the 1200m pole. NOT a true staying test for the colts, however, do not expect anything behind them to beat them in the Derby!

ACTIVATION was impressive winning the Gp3 Coongy (race 6) in a very fast 2:00.65 (same time as Astronomia) but what about the run of UPRIZE... Hard at it before the turn and a little wide, she picked up the bit and started to absolutely charge to the line but has held-up, held-up, held-up.... Just a shade too long before getting out and hitting the line like the Group 1 horse she is. She would have gone very, very close to Activation given even luck. Follow her!

STUDEBAKER (chased all the way to the line), DOURO VALLEY (loomed for a stride or two, follow in something a

little easier) were good, and even CHARNWOOD GREEN and IRISH CRUSADER were tidy little efforts for something easier.

Race 7 (Gp2 Dodo sprint) saw a strong win to a big, strong 3yo in JET SPUR. They (again) ran super time, 1:02.19 which was only .33 outside the course record. MUSTARD ran 3rd, and just keeps running well at big odds, his last 600m (33.15) was the quickest of the day. KING REX loomed a bit (1st up – has VG 2nd up record too) and a great run was scene from RAID THE ROYALS who was slow out, well back and made his run off the track before rattling home clocking some excellent sectionals (33.22/22.05/11.16 all either 1st or 2nd quickest of the day)

INFINITE GRACE finally had some luck (race 9) but was entitled to be ‘generous odds’ (only won one moderate race in the last 18 months), there was merit in the win as she did some ‘donkey work’ 4-wide before the turn and a good mare in CANDY VALE had her chance to run her down. Again, a fast time, 1:22.19 and these two beat the 3rd mare pretty comfortably. Other good runs in the race: SARAH MICHELLE (Just keeps running well!!!) and ONE IN A MILLION (led at a quick 47.06 and taken on early) were noteworthy.

Interesting to note, in the final event the field ran almost identical 1st 500/600m splits as the Gp2 Dodo Sprint (28.41 (1st 500m)/33.54 600m) so the pressure was right on! FREEROLLER was a dominant winner (boy, can she cut loose). SOJUSTREMEMBERTHIS (ran well 1st up) and ASHLYN (almost fell turn, equine pinball she was, got clear and motored her last 200m quicker than all her rivals bar the winner. I can see a value winner coming...???)

THE FORGIVE FILE:

SAM SUNG A SONG (Jockey report: didn’t handle track), ALLOW (very wide), BAZELLE (covered ground/easier/wetter pls), TIMBOURINA (wide, sent forward, that’s not her go), BEAUTIFUL GEM (held up to 300m, kept coming), HONALEE (never clear, forget started), DANERICH (what was that ???), EMLOZZA (Inj), SIR DEX (over-raced terribly/spell), VOUVRAY (given no hope of running well), AFRAAH (jockey report: felt poor), TUI SONG (upside down), LYRICAL BID (jockey report: concerned with action), TRULY WICKED (everything but, not sure she’s going well anyway?), COOL AND COMPOSED (slow out, in traffic), FUHR GOODNESS SAKE (never happy Caulfield), LADY LARISSA (Injured/Lame).

In Sydney racing was at RANDWICK on a GOOD track with the rail out 6m (1600m-to-WP). If anything, they may have been getting off the fence late? Maybe that's just habit now ?

RUN OF THE DAY:

Going with LORD OF THE LAND who travelled deep the trip, swung very wide into straight and rattled home beating all bar the very smart BREAK THE VAULT (swap the runs????). He was only 2nd up here too and loomed to win... They spaced the field. Massive run! Back him next start only if you want to win money!

The winner is unbeaten (4 from 4) and is closely related to Zabeel, he may well be in the Spring in Melbourne in 2006... WESTERN BEAU got home well in same (very good) race.

TRANSLATION led race 1 for the 2yo's in a slick 34.19 and was only pipped in the last bound by TURBAN who showed a ton of courage for a baby coming between runners. YOUTH DEW was some run too, very slow out but came home very, very nicely! They ran 58.14 (only .10 slower than the 3yo's)

Race 2 was on-pace dominated but TWIRLING HEIGHTS did sprint right away for an authoritative win. CALIBRE KID had trouble getting clear but did hit the line nicely was probably the only other worth a mention.

Race 3 was run at a slow pace (51.26 1st 800m for 1800m trip). The winner ZENARTA is very genuine, really liked the way she knuckled down the last 100m of the race. ON THE MAP had support, but was beaten by the tempo, he ran home very strongly, very late and recorded the fastest last 200m of the day in 11.49. NUCLEAR SKY and CAVITA both also ran home well Vs the slow pace (Cavita home 11.54, Nuclear 11.61)

VIONNETO was a big winner of race 4 (Listed Lightning stakes) running right over the top of his rivals in a sharp 56.99. They had scooted along early here (33.81 1st 600) and that made the run of IMPRISONED quite good, especially when you consider he did have a galloper outside of him, keeping him honest, all the way. ANABATIK ran well at his 1st Australian start and PENTELIKON (1st up) was beaten for speed but came home nicely.

Race 5 was run at a solid clip (47.08 1st 800m for the 1400m), the winner LEADING BID had to really chase, and did, to grab KINCHARM who had broken clear. SHILO ran on nicely (much better effort ridden back!) and even GORGONITE ran well after leading at a good clip, he kept kicking strongly.

Class prevailed in race 6 with UBER successful, albeit with every chance. He ran a ½ Second (3 Lengths) faster time than the mares in race 9 (1:09.65). KIAWAH Sat wide the trip and was very gallant and FULL ON MAGIC ran on stylishly after sitting back 3-wide, with a trail 1stup.

They walked early in the Listed Tatts Cup (race 7) running a 1:22.13 first 1200m (a jog!) and BUSH HONEY cashed in and won well after a couple of very good runs in much better company. No excuses for those on the slow pace. Totally forgive those back.

Three-way photo in the last saw KANANDAH QUEEN return to the winner's list and massive odds (\$48 ???), she came home very hard, so too PIMPINELLA who travelled wide, 2ndup, and was just pipped. Ready now! Liked the run of PIN UP who did a bit of work to lead and was attacked early, kept fighting (1stup) and only grabbed the last 20metres. BARBERTON (1500m to 1200m) came home real hard (11.60 last 200m) in what was a super effort.

THE FORGIVE FILE:

ADJOURNMENT (Injured), HADAAF (3yo with top-weight Vs the older horses, big ask), SNIP OF GLORY (knuckled at start, then 4 wide at tail), GENUINELY (back, off wide to join lead long way from home), IM A TENOR (never got a serious crack), CATECLIPSE (wide on speed and injured), HIT THE ROAD (No luck/run entire straight!), STRAMOS (wide, forward to sit 3-out on fast pace...sigh!), EMPYREAL (wide, forward 1300m), BUT IM SERIOUS (back, made run very wide 1000m), BEAU (back Vs pace), HURRY ON SPEC (back/wide Vs pace), FERRUCIO (upside down), CHASSERESSE (covered ground)

To today's selections.

PLEASE NOTE:

All ratings for Moonee Valley are for DEAD/SLOW track, the rail is in the True position. This meeting last year, there was a distinct advantage to horses running on/away from the inside rail (that was Good track). The last meeting the rail was True was Manikato Stakes day (10/9) and there was a distinct advantage to runners away from the inside rail later in the day (Dead track). Conclusion? Doubt you want to be on the inside rail as the day wears on. MUST watch/note early/mid race results and monitor.

In Sydney racing is at Rosehill. Ratings for Good/Dead track. The rail is True. Last two meetings here rail has gone 3m then 6m and although late in the day most jockeys avoided in the inside. It has looked ok really... There is protected ground on inside early this meeting but if rain has come, they'll get off inside as day goes on.

BET OF THE DAY:

MOONEE VALLEY – Race 2 No.3 – **BENKO** – This promising filly from the David Hayes stable ran a very tidy race in Gp1 company last start running on very nicely from last after getting on heels coming to the turn to finish less than 5L behind MNEMOSYNE and co. in the Thousand Guineas. BENKO ran the quickest last 600m of that Group 1 race running down some very good fillies in the process (who would all start short here). At her previous start she burst through the pack from well back despite the slow pace up front and beat all bar ASSERTIVE GUEST (since run terrific in Thousand Guineas also). It is also worth noting she beat subsequent city winner FULLAZZ that day who was then too good for her main rival here (Duel Command). BENKO relishes the wet, the stable report she is flying and expecting her to prove very difficult to beat here at the set-weights. Extreme confidence!!!

BEST EACH-WAY BET OF THE DAY:

MOONEE VALLEY – Race 8 No.5 – **NICONERO** – Another from the Hayes camp who was touted as one of the stable stars at the beginning of the spring but has been thwarted by bad luck ever since! Totally forget his Flemington run two starts back when simply, was never out until heading back to the mounting yard. He followed that up with an enormous 4th in the Gp1 Toorak Hcp when he loomed to win it despite sitting wide, without cover, the entire trip. Look at the three that beat him there: BARELY A MOMENT, SUPER KID, CALVEEN... That is the right form for this easier assignment! Drawn perfectly in 9, is proven wet or dry. Expect him to run a might race!

BEST VALUE BET OF THE DAY:

MOONEE VALLEY – Race 6 No.4 – **HENNESSY WALTZ** – Has been absolutely 'flying' this time in with every one of her five runs, excellent efforts, all in much better grade. Two starts back she rattled home for 4th in the Gp3 Bill Ritchie in a slashing 1:21.27 and not surprisingly, that form has really stood up (Flaming, Devil, Lord of the Land), she then stepped out last Saturday and got home super-hard again, this time behind Infinite Grace & Candy Vale after getting into a bit of traffic turning. She is desperate for the 1600m of today's race. In fact, her last two 1600m runs have produced a great second to the

very smart HEC OF A PARTY and a big win at Warwick Farm. She is 1 from 1 with cut out of the ground so confident the Valley will suit, she has Glen Boss taking the ride and is currently tremendous value at the \$7.50 mark.

BEST PLACE BET OF THE DAY:

MOONEE VALLEY – Race 9 No.6 – **BAZELLE** – Her effort to be beaten less than 4 Lengths in the Gp1 Yalumba Stks at WFA puts her right in this. She did manage to beat home PERLIN (by a length) in that event and finished less than 2L behind CONFECTIONER/FIELDS OF OMAGH & Co! At her next start, BAZELLE covered plenty of additional ground before finishing a 6L 9th to ACTIVATION in the Gp3 Coongy run in very fast time. BAZELLE will relish the step out to 2500m today and the sting out of the Moonee Valley track. She has drawn perfectly in gate 5 and she should get a lovely run throughout. At her current market quote of \$15. She is well over her true odds and terrific e/way value.

BEST ROUGHIE OF THE DAY:

ROSEHILL – Race 6 No.2 – **GYSPY HONOUR** – Had to be impressed with his last start 5th to the promising AMIANAN when he sat back, covered plenty of additional ground, had no trail into the race yet he just kept coming... He was only 2nd up on that occasion and he did win 3rd up last preparation at Warwick Farm. He will strip a lot fitter coming into this event and meets his rivals significantly better off at the weights here. With a touch of luck from the inside gate he could well take this out at very juicy odds.

OTHERS:

ROSEHILL – Race 9 No.13 – **GLOBAL ONE** – This youngster from the Guy Walter yard is loaded with ability but still putting it all together. He just kept laying in last start and couldn't be ridden out and that may well have cost him victory? He was only 2nd up there and will have derived great benefit from the outing. At his previous start GLOBAL ONE ran home hard along the rail in the worst ground beating the smart JOHNNY in addition to a horse called UPSIZED who has since blitzed a handy mid-week field at Canterbury. Drawn out in 15 here but that may well be the place to be by now (race 9) and he has a very bright future.

TOP RATED RUNNERS:

MOONEE VALLEY

Race 1 – Listed 2yo – Tatts Stks – 1000m SW

1. **11 – I GOT CHILLS** – Run unbelievable time in winning at Flem (even allowing for wind-assist) and was backed as if unbeatable! Second horse (Bingham) since “failed” but had no luck at all at Caulfield. Looks the winner.
2. **2 – ACCURATE GUN** – Comes through same race as the Fav and actually won the inside division which was inferior ground, was also right in the market on debut after trialling super!
3. **1 – SNORT** – Got back and rattled home at Caulfield to just miss. Always small query 2yo’s who get back at start no.2 but may well have learnt much from the outing and may be able to settle closer?
4. **4 – ATOMIC CHILLI** – John Hawkes, well-bred, youngster and they tend to run well whether 2/1 or 50/1
5. **5 – BARLAGARNEY** – Half-Million dollar yearling from Rogerson camp who has trialled well in Sydney. Has ability.

Race 2 – Listed 3yoF – Mornmoot Stud Stks – 1600m SWP

1. **3 – BENKO** – reasons outlined
2. **8 – DUEL COMMAND** – Finished 1.5L behind Benko two-back and was only 2nd up there, she’s the danger.
3. **5 – FABIARNA** – Ran on nicely against the boys at Caulfield and was 1200m-to-1600m there so likely to have improved.
4. **4 – XAARHEA** – Didn’t run on in Thousand Guineas but previous run at Flem she did. Will like a wet track but may want even further?
5. **2 – BROCKMAN’S LASS** – Good last time but horse she beat then struggled this class.

Race 3 – Gp3 3yo – City Pacific Finance Stks – 1200m SWP

1. **7 – CHAUD ROCHE** – Bumped around and was wide (with trail) 1st up but kept closing well beating home Sprung (since won easily). 2nd up last prep she won easily beating the above average Follows Me. \$11 on sportsbet... I’m on!
2. **8 – FACING THE BREEZE** – Ran very fast time in winning last start after winning debut by 5L. Do like a promising horse at start no.3. Big threat!
3. **5 – CORONGA** – Chased well 2nd up after good 1st up run when well supported. At his peak here 3rd up.

4. **6 – LANCET** – Made ground 1st up at unsuitable 1000m trip. 1200m suits much better, unknown wet?
5. **1 – DENMARKET** – Beat Stratum over 1200m two-back then struggled against some smart ones in Stan Fox but only beaten 5 lengths there...

Race 4 – Gp2 3yo – AAMI Vase – 2040m SW

1. **4 – BENICIO** – Really, really good win here last start flying home off the slow pace and was only 2nd up there. 2040m sure to suit. Beautifully bred!
2. **3 – MANTON** – Another blueblood who tried run home on the back of Hotel Grand last time and was only 2.4L away at the finish and finished alongside Pendragon! (form!)
3. **2 – DUELLED** – Looks a genuine stayer. Was wide early, went forward to sit second (slow pace) last time and also finished alongside Pendragon. (form!)
4. **5 – MAJORCA** – On the up, first win at Caulfield in easier race but if Fabiarna won race 2 easily???
5. **7 – QUAY LAGO** – Led at slow pace and run down by Benicio here last start, now meets him worse off at the weights.

Race 5 – Gp2 – Schwepps Stks – 1000m WFA

1. **5 – SEGMENTS** – Finally broke through for win no.2 at Caulfield and did it in style. Was only 2nd up there and it was WFA. Valley failure was at 1600m so forgive Wet no problem. Very hard to beat
2. **7 – VIRAGE DE FORTUNE** – Forgive Flem run when weight scale against, previous win here was dominant and has no weight today (wfa). Sure to run well.
3. **1 – DANCE HERO** – Back to 1000m but has the speed. Like him fresh. He is the class and may be silly odds? Wet ???
4. **2 – SUPER ELEGANT** – Super honest. Just never runs poorly. Must include!
5. **4 – IMPRISONED** – Really liked his run last week when led, taken on and kicked. Query is the WFA scale but he has a bright future.

Race 6 – Gp3 Mares – Inglis Mile – 1600m

1. **4 – HENNESSY WALTZ** – reasons outlined
2. **7 – AQUA D'AMORE** – Top run 1st up and 2nd up to 1600m no worries this stable. Has good 2nd up record. Gate 5, hard to beat!

3. **6 – JOY OF FLIGHT** – Totally forget her last two runs when ridiculously wide in both. 1st up run when running on nicely with massive weight indicated she has come up. Loves the track/trip (won this last year) and is a ridiculous quote of \$35 at present. Great Value if they can run on...
4. **8 – STORM ALERT** – Actually beat home Hennessy Waltz last start and 1600m will suit. Struggled only Valley run is only small query.
5. **12 – MATRAS** – Very promising mare who chased hard at Caulfield. Wet ground no problem. Just check if wide gate any help/hindrance now ?
6. **11 – BALLYBLEUE** – Beat all bar Matras at Caulfield and gets 2kg on her here, another drawn out so may need luck/pattern in her favour.
7. **10 – ASTRODAME** – Weights suit, always runs on (and well) but rarely wins.

Race 7 – Gp1 – COX PLATE – 2040m WFA

- Great race this year and it looks a case of Makybe Diva or... who knows? Expecting the pressure to come on early here and the fence to maybe be, a little 'off' by now? Going with the older horses, yes, I know a 3yo won it last year but Grand Armeé & Elvstroem had no luck and Starcraft was injured in the run... We shall see.
1. **10 – MAKYBE DIVA** – Every single run in my memory, in Australia, has been sensational, often sustaining long/wide runs. Her trackwork last week was just super, pricking her ears up right on the wire in beating a stablemate... "She knows exactly what she is doing out there". She is spot on... One of the best I've seen!!!
 2. **2 – LAD OF THE MANOR** – Bravest racehorse in the country, unbeaten at this track, loved his Turnbull second to Makybe as he covered ground 3-out from the 800m. They cannot work him with other horses as he is too competitive... Gotta love that! Very hard to run past!!!
 3. **2 – GREYS INN** – Good effort at first Australian start when finished alongside a few of today's rivals and he'll be the one deriving the most benefit from the run. In fact, his 2nd up runs are almost always significantly better than his first's. Unknown in wet but right in this.
 4. **8 – XCELLENT** – Will try and tag Makybe here letting her do the donkey work and try to run her down in the straight. Kelt win in NZ was amazing! Wet ground is a query but he is special.

5. **3 – SUPER KID** – Two enormous runs this prep with big weights. 2040m to suit now and he IS proven with sting out of the track. Competitive with Greys Inn in HK, gate 5 is ideal. Value
6. **4 – CONFECTIONER** – Keeps running very well but wide gate and wet ground means he'll need luck.. Missed kick and beaten less than 1L by Makybe in Turnbull.
7. **6 – FIELDS OF OMAGH** – Keeps running very well. Another drawn wide and is an 8yo but just loves the Valley and the 2000m.
8. **14 – HOTEL GRAND** – Did like his work here on Tuesday, may get easy run outside the lead from wide gate and if he does, and the pattern is to on-pacers he could surprise. Loaded with talent and looks to still be on the up!?

Race 8 – Gp2 – Waterford Crystal Mile – 1600m

1. **5 – NICONERO** – reasons outlined
2. **6 – NOBLE RED** – Can reel off sizzling sectionals, both runs around heavy track failure put him right in this. Pattern may suit by now? The Value.
3. **4 – LIEUTENANT** – 1 from 1 this course/distance and gets 1.5kg off Niconero for their last clash. May be able to control the race from gate 13 (off the fence) here. Definite claims.
4. **1 – MISS POTENTIAL** - \$Million earner with form around Alinghi, Starcraft, Xcellent and Sky Cuddle. Gate 1 (help or hindrance now????)
5. **2 – CONSULAR** – Tries very hard every time he races.
6. **11 – CARGO CULT** – This is harder but he is flying. May need luck from gate 2 if he gets back?

Race 9 – Gp2 – MV Cup – 2500m SWP

1. **1 – PERLIN** – Gp1 WFA form! Can come across from 15 and sit off fence. One to beat.
2. **6 – BAZELLE** – reasons outlined
3. **9 – SARRERA** – Grows a leg in the wet and his second to Leica Falcon last start now looks sensational form. Gate 9 with gun hoop. Sure to run well
4. **7 – KINDJHAL** – Hit the line nicely in the Metrop behind Railings (form!), definitely wants the 2500m now and wet no problems.
5. **10 – GAJU CHIEF** – A swimmer! Include if slow/heavy. Ran a great race in this last year holding on well Vs the pattern of the day.
6. **11 – NICHOLAS** – Keeps running well in lesser grade. Found line nicely behind Brave Lancer last time (since

run VG 2nd Geelong Cup) in leader dominated race.
Hmmm...

Race 10 – Crown Trophy – 1200m

1. **5 – PROPRIETOR** – Beat a smart sprinter 1stup and he goes very well 2ndup. Top win at Flem 2ndup last prep and this is a race for the pensioners!
2. **3 – STRIKELINE** – Only bad run of her career last start so...must forgive. 1200m/Moonee Valley/Wet ground all ticks. She'll bounce back.
3. **13 – UNABATED** – Well supported last start and ran on very well behind two very good mares Vs modest tempo there. Gate 15 may well suit by now. Can swoop home here.
4. **14 – BEXAAR** – Doubt gate 1 will be a bonus by now but she loves the wet and will find this much easier than last start at WFA. (Note: all 3 wins have been 1stup)
5. **7 – MOCK** – Thought he was in the paddock? At his best, he can be charging home over the top here at big odds (pending pattern). Wet no worries & loves the Valley.
6. **16 – STEPTOE** – Needs dry track to produce his best. Form on that surface certainly good enough here.

ROSEHILL

Race 1 – Wine Society Hcp – 1300m – F&M

1. **2 – IMANA** – Proven in much better company than this, lovely weight (2.5 over limit) and small field will suit.
2. **1 – ZINZIN** – Another proven in better company with help of claim here. Good 1stup (1.8L) second last preparation this track.
3. **4 – DOUBLOON** – Wide on pace 1stup so forgive that. Won 2ndup (here) last prep and has upside.
4. **3 – STAR FOLLY** – Should get the gun run and she is very honest. Will look winner at some stage.
5. **6 – LADY FRISCO** – Keeps finding the line and is racing very well.

Race 2 – 2yoF – MMB Print Hcp – 1100m

1. **1 – ATTEND** – Won her trial nicely and well bred from Thompson yard.
2. **2 – MISTIFIES** – Won her trial impressively and obviously has ability

3. **5 – UP’N’DOING** – Won latest trial. Gate 2 for Rogerson
4. **3 – MY LADY’S CHAMBER** – Won trial at WFM. Gate 3. Has ability
5. **4 – SHOW’EM BABE** – Another from Rogerson stable. Out of Zabeel mare, may be beaten for early speed but trialled ok.

Race 3 – 3yo – Harvey Norman Hcp – 1200m

1. **4 – FOX LAKE** – Has plenty of natural ability and now learning the caper. Keeps winning and running fast times. 52kg here after claim!
2. **2 – GATOR** – No speed (just like namesake) but ran on nicely 1stup after sitting wide (with trail), goes ok 2ndup and has form around good horses in the Autumn.
3. **6 – RESISITOR** – 58kg 1stup and battled ok (every chance). Latest 2ndup run was beaten less than 1L by Cool Front and plummets in weight here.
4. **1 – FORCE APOLLO** – Not won for ages but still capable.
5. **7 – BREEZE PAST** – Not won for ages but keeps running on.

Race 4 – Mares – Inghams Love ‘em Hcp – 1400m (Class 3)

1. **4 – FLURO FEVER** – Should have won last time at nice odds and now meets rivals better off at the weights. Still learning & rolling around & missing the start but has his share of ability.
2. **3 – SKY RIGHT** – Wide with trail last time before coming very wide into straight and running on hard beating home Fluro Fever. Hardest to beat
3. **7 – RIVERINE** – Broke 1:10.00 winning her maiden and that wa sonly start no2. Looks to have plenty of upside...
4. **8 – SECOND GUESS** – Only won 2 races but did run on well last start at odds in same race as the 3&4.

Race 5 – 3yo – Aussie Mastercard Hcp – 1400m (Class 3)

1. **8 – THE JACKAL** – Covered ground last time & over-raced a touch before running on and going down in a 3-

way go. Form around War Of The Worlds now looks outstanding and 1400m will suit. Huge show!

2. **4 – COMMANDING VICTORY** – Back last & held-up turning yet still hit the line hard despite the slow pace last time. Meets that winner 5kg better and The Jackal 3.5kg better. 1400m will suit. Tremendous Value!
3. **1 – FRIDAY CREEK** – Great ride to score last time when only 2nd up. Up in weight but even fitter and drawn beautifully. 1400m will suit.
4. **6 – WHISTLING BOB** – Home hard last start and that winner since run second to the very smart Malcolm mid-week. Claims
5. **11 – PATRONIZE** – 1st Start, has trialled very well and does look smart!

Race 6 – BD Hcp – 1500m (Class 3)

1. **2 – GYPSY HONOUR** – reasons outlined
2. **1 – LE BRON** – Outside the lead and kicked strongly last time when only run down by a smart one. Same class here, certain to run well
3. **3 – STABLE TALK** – Wide with trail last time and came home well, is in great form, gets 1kg off Le Bron. Needs luck from 13.
4. **4 – ANDROLOGY** – Had support last time but over-raced in the lead, must learn to relax and would be right in this.
5. **12 – SWARTHY** – Only 1 win but rattled home last time when only 2nd up

Race 7 – Centenary Institute Hcp – 2000m (Class 6)

1. **12 – BROUGH SUPERIOR** – Slow out and last against a very slow pace last start but he still zoomed home. It was an excellent run. Stable in real good form. More pace expected here and if he stays the \$17 quoted today...
2. **10 – AMIANAN** – Chased hard for top win last time and the 2000m is certain to suit. Previous run 4-wide! Very much on that sharp upward spiral.
3. **2 – OCTOBER SUN** – Another lightly raced and very promising stayer. Won both runs this time in and will be at peak for this, 2000m, 3rd up. Bright future
4. **5 – AL'S FLYER** – No luck 3-back then good win over the in-form Monte Legend before chasing hard Vs slow pace this track/trip. Keeps running well
5. **8 – FRESCANTE** – Has hit the line super all three runs this prep. Was hoping for mid-week race but can run well here at nice odds.

Race 8- Nick Robin Memorial Hcp – 1500m

1. **1 – KABLAMMO** – Has competed very well in Group races throughout his career and gets in with 56kg in an open hcp. Very hard to beat!
2. **3 – BENTLEY BISCUIT** – Unbeaten and the horse he beat last time then came out and donkey-licked them at Canterbury. Looks a group horse in the making.
3. **4 – NEWTON'S RINGS** – Simply never runs poorly. Expect the same again from good draw with 2kg claim.
4. **5 – KOTSA NOTHIN'** – Underrated mare who didn't see out the 2000m last time. Back to 1500m here. Will be right there 250m
5. **2 – PRIME CENTURY** – Forgive last run when wide all the way. Tough gate again but his best is certainly good enough here.
6. **7 – MR UBIQUITOS** – Non-winner. Might place.

Race 9 – Essence Restaurant Hcp – 1100m (Class 6)

1. **13 – GLOBAL ONE** – reasons outlined
2. **1 – FOX LAKE** – Dual acceptor (race 3). Keeps winning and running fast times. Plenty of natural ability.
3. **4 – OCTANEE** – Stable going well and this one flies fresh. Came from well back to win first up last prep by 2L. Danger!
4. **8 – BROMIDE** – Month off prior to last run so perhaps fitter. Drawn much better here too. May be the value.
5. **6 - ZACERADA** – 2nd up. Last two 2nd up runs have included a win over Retail Therapy, and a 6 Length win at Newcastle! Definite claims.
6. **12 - AMBOISE** – The Bentley Biscuit/Ashkabar form is first-rate. Comes back to 1100m here (1 from 9 at trip). Claims.

Good Luck!

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