

R1 CITY OF BALLARAT MAIDEN PLATE Mdn \$27200 1400m					Starts 6:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, QAD Leg1, FFWin 121, FFPlc 1121					Trackside 1, Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1	25X60	Auric Gold (5) Peter Morgan	Luke Nolen 58.5	C(0) Dst(3-0-1)	Well held in both runs back but this is not difficult & cannot dismiss third-up.
2	034X	Nicosmile (2) Hayes/Dabernig	Andrew Mallyon 58.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Resumes from spell & if forward enough may run a cheeky race fresh.
3	X2205	Viv Said No (4) Shay Keating	Jamie Mott 58.5	C(7-0-1) Dst(4-0-0)	Not much luck in last couple & he is better than finishing position suggest.
4	X4838	Milady Cabriot (1) Robbie Griffiths	Jye McNeil 56.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-1)	Drawn ideally & can bounce back on firmer trk.
5	796	Rebecca (3) Miranda Cox	Jade Da Rose 56.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Hard to see her improving on what she has shown in 2 starts.

Expert Picks....

1-Auric Gold

3-Viv Said No

4-Milady Cabriot

R2 AUSTRALIAN STOCKYARDS CO. MAIDEN PLATE Mdn \$27200 1100m					Starts 7:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, TRB Leg1, QAD Leg2, FFWin 122, FFPlc 1122					Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1	32325	Lord Mornington (4) Peter White	Dean Yendall 58.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-2)	Touch disappointing last start but previous form good enough for this.
2		Over And Above (2) M, W & J Hawkes	Dwayne Dunn 57	C(0) Dst(0)	Not seen at official trials & betting best guide.
3	76	Royal Pegasus (1) Melody Cunningham	Steven Vella 57	C(0) Dst(0)	Will need to improve on what he has shown at first 2 starts.
4	0	Surgical (6) Shane Fliedner	Chris Symons 57	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Beaten a big space here on debut & hard to see him improving enough.
5	4X73	Conga D'oro (3) Aaron Purcell	Regan Bayliss 55	C(0) Dst(2-0-0)	Expect she will lead these & could take some catching from the corner.
6		Summer Sham (5) Danny O'Brien	Daniel Moor 55	C(0) Dst(0)	Impressive in Werribee jumpout & must respect her on debut.

Expert Picks....

2-Over And Above

1-Lord Mornington

3-Royal Pegasus

R3 MEDICAL EDGE AUSTRALIA MAIDEN PLATE Mdn \$27200 1100m					Starts 7:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, TRB Leg2, QAD Leg3, FFWin 123, FFPlc 1123					Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1		Ben Hercules (2) Hayes/Dabernig	Craig Williams 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Did enough in his jumpout to include in chances.
2		Concrete (6) Busuttin/Young	Dwayne Dunn 58	C(0) Dst(0)	In smart stable & would monitor betting closely.
3		Grey Khan	Scratched		
4		Hinchridr (4) Archie Alexander	Jordan Childs 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Not going well enough in trials to entertain.
5	4X	Messerschmitt (7) Anthony Freedman	James Winks 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Took on Listed company on debut & not disgraced. This much easier & can win.
6	2	Okay Boss (5) John McArdle	Jamie Mott 58	C(0) Dst(1-0-1)	Showed plenty of speed one debut & was only run down late. Takes catching again.
7	3	Templar (3) Michelle Payne	Michelle Payne 58	C(0) Dst(0)	He looked the unlucky runner in town on debut when only got out late.
8		The Haka (10) Anthony Freedman	Damian Lane 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Not seen at official trials but nicely bred & watch for stable support.
9		Zaidin (8) David Brideoake	Ryan Maloney 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Liked his trial & must include in chances at first start.
10		Zetmore (9) T & K O'Sullivan	Brad Rawiller 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Not seen at official trials & betting only guide.
11		All Too Handy	Scratched		
12		Black Label Lady (11) Kevin Corstens	Ben Thompson 56	C(0) Dst(0)	Debutant with little known & not seen at trials. Market best guide.
13		Inindeed	Scratched		
14	2	Roobeena (1) Tony McEvoy	Andrew Mallyon 56	C(0) Dst(0)	Showed she had above average ability on debut & she can win this fresh.

Expert Picks....

14-Roobeena

5-Messerschmitt

7-Templar

R4 CRAIG'S ROAYL HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE Mdn \$27200 1400m					Starts 8:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, TRB Leg3, QAD Leg4, FFWin 124, FFPlc 1124					Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1		Belichick (8) Danny O'Brien	Damien Oliver 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Solid from the front in trial & has the pace to be in this for a long way.
2	0583X	Bocain (3) David Brideoake	Ryan Maloney 58	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Resumes from spell. Wait until he gets over further.
3	2	Caribbean Wonder (1) Nick Smart	Dwayne Dunn 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Better from the race experience & drawn to get ideal run.
4		Danbana (9) Nigel Blackiston	Ben Allen 58	C(0) Dst(0)	In astute stable & would keep safe on debut.
5		Evolutionist	Scratched		
6	5	Golden Lance (7) Darren Weir	Damian Lane 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Better from his race experience & expect he will ne an improver.
7	8X	Mai Chau (6) Ken Keys	Jye McNeil 58	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Did not do enough on debut to get excited about.
8	7X6	Mishmash (2) Brett Scott	Daniel Stackhouse 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Been touch 1 paced in last couple & prefer to let him go around again.
9	92	Recycle (4) Shane Fliedner	Harry Coffey 58	C(0) Dst(1-0-1)	Improved effort when placed last start & if can improve again may figure.
10	3X	Jeddah Aheadah (10) Ellerton/Zahra	Chris Symons 56	C(0) Dst(0)	Not too bad on the heavy trk on debut. Had break since & must respect.
11	5X	Spirit of Phoenix (5) Hayes/Dabernig	Luke Nolen 56	C(0) Dst(0)	Did nothing on debut but recent trial good enough to be included in chances.

Expert Picks....

3-Caribbean Wonder

1-Belichick

10-Jeddah Aheadah

R5 PORTER PLANT HANDICAP BM64 \$27200 1600m					Starts 8:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, QAD Leg1, FFWin 125, FFPlc 1125					Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1	12X07	Charlton (5) Robbie Griffiths	Jye McNeil 59.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-1)	Just battled in both runs back from spell & place looks best chance.
2	5X813	Potentate (6) Waterhouse/Bott	Damien Oliver 59	C(0) Dst(1-1-0)	Look for him to roll along in front & if he gets his own way will take catching.
3	63282	Pray for Us (7) Shane Fliedner	Ben Allen 58.5	C(1-0-1) Dst(5-1-2)	Been in consistent form & overdue for another win.
4	123X4	Big Sur (2) Colin Little	Luke Nolen 58	C(1-0-0) Dst(2-1-0)	Will be much better from 1st-up run & only win came 2nd-up last time in work.
5	16	Shehroz (4) Archie Alexander	Declan Bates 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Won well on debut then not beaten far last start. Will be in finish again.
6	38X64	Sky Punch (3) Anthony Freedman	James Winks 58	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Touch disappointing last start but has the ability to win this 3rd-up.
7	36821	Tom Puss (1) Byron Cozamanis	Chris Caserta 58	C(5-1-1) Dst(9-1-2)	Won in a canter last start. This little harder but may try similar tactics.
8		Life of Waldo	Scratched		
9	37468	Sneferu (8) L & S Hope	Jordan Childs 56	C(5-0-2) Dst(12-1-4)	Not going well enough in recent starts to be included.

Expert Picks....

2-Potentate

3-Pray for Us

4-Big Sur

R6 HYGAIN WINNER'S CHOICE HANDICAP BM64 \$27200 1200m					Starts 9:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, TRB Leg1, QAD Leg2, FFWin 126, FFPlc 1126					Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist	
1	14X66	Nat's the Boss (9) John Salanitri	Thomas Stockdale (2) 61.5	C(0) Dst(7-2-4)	Not too bad late in town last start & third-up from spell looks ready to win.
2	41267	Reine Happy (1) George Osborne	Mikaela Lawrence (3) 61.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(12-3-6)	Raced wide last start & did not finish well enough. Can bounce back.
3	0623X	Kazio (10) Colin Little	Luke Nolen 60.5	C(1-0-1) Dst(2-0-1)	Well held in town 1st-up last prep but would watch betting for any support.
4	5251X	Lord Smedley (5) Patrick Payne	Billy Egan 60.5	C(1-0-1) Dst(3-1-1)	Showed plenty of ability at first prep & will be competitive for a long way.
5	13127	Danigree (3) Mitchell Freedman	Lewis German (3) 60	C(1-0-0) Dst(6-3-1)	Just got too far back last start but liked the way he finished off final stages.
6	2170X	Critical Thinking (6) Brent Stanley	Michael Dee 59	C(0) Dst(2-1-1)	Placed fresh last time in work & must respect.
7	06643	The Cheetah (7) M, W & J Hawkes	Dwayne Dunn 57	C(0) Dst(4-0-1)	Look for him to sit up in first couple & may take some catching from the corner.
8	315X6	The Regiment (11) John Moloney	Damian Lane 57	C(0) Dst(0)	Won 2nd-up at first prep & gets back in easier race.

9	08X52	Diamond Spinner (4)	Dean Krongold	Jordan Childs 56.5	C(5-1-1) Dst(7-1-2)	Big effort in similar race last start & can go 1 better third-up from spell.
10	010X9	Almost Art (8)	John Lillie	Chris Caserta 55.5	C(0) Dst(11-1-4)	Beaten a long way in easier race 1st-up & may need another couple of runs.
11	X6545	Mighty Moshe (2)	Melody Cunningham	Dean Yendall 55	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)	Has not been all that far away in recent starts & may sneak a place in this.

Expert Picks....

1-Nat's the Boss

4-Lord Smedley

6-Critical Thinking

R7 BEST BETS HANDICAP BM64 \$27200 2200m						Starts 9:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, TRB Leg2, QAD Leg3, FFWin 127, FFPlc 1127						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	0X055	Gilchrist (10) Luke Oliver	Jamie Mott 63.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-1-0)	Touch unlucky in town last start & back in easier race here will go close.	
2	01822	Column (3) Aaron Purcell	Thomas Stockdale (2) 60.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Placed in last couple in similar races & this is no harder.	
3	48241	Hammerstein (4) Brett Scott	Dwayne Dunn 59	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Won from the front in easier race last start. May try similar tactics in this.	
4	95466	Fine Embers (5) Dan O'Sullivan	Ryan Maloney 58.5	C(5-0-2) Dst(1-0-0)	Competitive in better race in town 3 back & if found that form would be a factor	
5	5X661	Prince Alby (8) Charlotte Littlefield	Ben Thompson 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Dominant in maiden company last start. Had freshen up but this is harder.	
6	64517	Siddle's Birthday (7) Jim Madden	Daniel Stackhouse 58.5	C(5-1-2) Dst(9-3-2)	Had support at longer odds last start & was not beaten all that far.	
7	08X57	Timikar (9) Nick Ryan	Regan Bayliss 58	C(2-1-0) Dst(1-1-0)	Is third-up but getting out to right distance range so look for improvement.	
8	22212	Tre Dieci (2) Dane Smith	Lewis German (3) 58	C(6-0-1) Dst(4-0-3)	He is model of consistency but gets a harder race here. Place chance.	
9	4X863	Euroman (6) Darren Weir	Dean Yendall 57.5	C(0) Dst(2-1-0)	Bit unlucky last start in similar race. Only needs that form to be a factor.	
10	35116	Dornale (11) Graeme McQueen	Jordan Childs 56.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(5-1-3)	Won 2 straight before disappointing last start. Can bounce back in this.	
11		More Spark	Scratched			
12	39514	Valhalla Princess (1) Dan O'Sullivan	Ben Allen 56.5	C(7-0-0) Dst(6-0-2)	Competitive run in this class last start & from inside gate she can figure again	

Expert Picks....

1-Gilchrist

8-Tre Dieci

3-Hammerstein

R8 HYGAIN WINNER'S CHOICE HANDICAP BM70 \$32600 1400m						Starts 10:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, TRB Leg3, QAD Leg4, FFWin 128, FFPlc 1128						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	215X0	Cannot Be Serios (2) Anthony Freedman	James Winks 60.5	C(0) Dst(3-0-2)	Disappointing in town 1st-up. Was placed 2nd-up last time in work & must respect	
2	331X1	Kings Will Dream (1) Darren Weir	John Allen 60	C(0) Dst(0)	Won like a nice horse at Australian debut. Smart enough to win this.	
3	X2623	Go Down (5) Brendon Hearps	Brad Rawiller 59.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(3-1-1)	Been working home strongly in her races & can figure in this.	
4	19X64	Wannon Warrior (9) Symon Wilde	Jamie Mott 59.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Has been finishing off strongly last couple & third-up ready to win.	
5		Our Mallee Hoff	Scratched			
6	X1X21	Orakei Overlord (4) Patrick Payne	Billy Egan 58.5	C(0) Dst(3-1-1)	Lightly raced gelding with consistent record & can figure again.	
7		Spalding Cove	Scratched			
8	X4141	Notable Choice (7) Robbie Griffiths	Ryan Maloney 58	C(1-1-0) Dst(5-2-1)	Comes off strong win here last start & no reason cannot measure up to these.	
9		Lady Effort	Scratched			
10	09X77	Facts (3) L & S Hope	Ben Thompson 56	C(0) Dst(3-0-0)	Only battled 6L 7th Jan 13. Two runs back have been in better races than this.	
11	72346	Flo Fo (6) Symon Wilde	Andrew Mallyon 56	C(0) Dst(4-1-2)	Not far away at Caulfield last start & finds similar race here.	
12	X5624	Bossy Miss (8) Micheal Newton	Dwayne Dunn 55.5	C(0) Dst(4-1-1)	Did not finish off too bad at Lakeside last start & may sneak a place in this.	

Expert Picks....

6-Orakei Overlord

3-Go Down

8-Notable Choice