

R1    BAIRNSDALE MAIDEN PLATE . \$25000 1000m						Starts 2:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, QAD Leg1, FFWin 131, FFPlc 1131						Trackside 1, Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1		Bitaequi (1) Ray Besanko	Jason Benbow 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Wasn't far away in only trial. Drawn well. Use betting as a further guide.	
2		Grand Bernini (5) Claron Maher & David Eustace	Jack Hill 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Finished 3.5L 3rd 900m Stony Creek trial Dec 11. Market holds the key.	
3		Industrial Harmony	Scratched			
4		Self Imposed (2) Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 58	C(0) Dst(0)	Has shown ability at the trials. Good draw. Bears close watching.	
5	2	Spare Change (6) Shane Stockdale	Brian Werner 58	C(0) Dst(0)	More experienced following debut. Rates highly.	
6		Dancing Free (3) Cameron Templeton	Jacob Rule 56	C(0) Dst(0)	Debutant with little known & not seen at trials. Market best guide.	
7	0X695	God's Wonder (4) Anne Blackburn	Ted Nugent (1.5) 56	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Went to line only fairly in same class at Echuca at latest. Not fancied.	

Expert Picks.... 5-Spare Change

4-Self Imposed

2-Grand Bernini

R2    KIDS DAY OUT DECEMBER 28 MAIDEN PLATE . \$25000 1000m						Starts 2:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, TRB Leg1, QAD Leg2, FFWin 132, FFPlc 1132						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1		Captain Robe	Scratched			
2	262X	Cilauro (2) Christopher Diplock	Brian Werner 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Well placed from the perfect draw. Right in this.	
3	5877X	Dream On Monty (3) Gavin Bedggood	Lester Grace 58.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-1)	Laid in concluding stages when 2L 7th Apr 16 (2017). Place appeal only.	
4	28644	Moonlight's Reward (8) Sharyn Trolove	Harry Grace (2) 58.5	C(2-0-1) Dst(8-0-3)	Drops in grade & gets the chance to be more competitive. Must be considered.	
5	6728X	Rocky's Echo (4) Brian Craven	Yoko Ota 58.5	C(2-0-1) Dst(10-0-5)	Wide throughout, raced greenly 3.8L 8th Apr 28. Open to improvement. EW chance.	
6	2385X	Sagarra (7) Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 58.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Could find a few lengths in this company.	
7	0X398	Amazing Grace (1) Kate Rousseaux	Ted Nugent (1.5) 56.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(5-0-1)	Long time in the maiden ranks & hard to see that changing here. Not keen.	
8	X2222	Elusive Melody (5) Henry Dwyer	Jack Hill 56.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-2)	Easier task here. One of the major players.	
9		Etretat	Scratched			
10		Tycoon Whistle (9) John Leek (Jnr)	Jacob Rule 56.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Trials: (1:0-0-1). Badly drawn. Prefer to see at this stage.	
11	95744	Written On Rock (6) Shane Stockdale	Jason Benbow 56.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Drops in grade & gets the chance to be more competitive. Can't be taken lightly.	

Expert Picks.... 8-Elusive Melody

4-Moonlight's Reward

2-Cilauro

R3    BUCHAN RACES AT CANNI CREEK.COM.AU MAIDEN PLATE . \$25000 1200m						Starts 3:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, TRB Leg2, QAD Leg3, FFWin 133, FFPlc 1133						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	0X96X	All Accomplished (4) Malcolm Leys	Jack Martin 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Checked start when 5L 6th Sep 16. Outside chance for multiples.	
2		Get Up Cliff (5) Stav Georgios	Arthur Robertson 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Trials: (1:0-0-0). Wasn't far away in only trial. Market holds the key.	
3		Khalon (7) Enver Jusufovic	Jack Hill 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Trials: (1:1-0-0). Indicated talent at the trials. Big watch.	
4		Locko	Scratched			
5		The Crusha	Scratched			
6	6X809	I'm Cheeky (3) Bill Wood	Jacob Rule 57	C(1-0-0) Dst(0)	Failed to trouble the judge in 4 career runs. Hard to recommend.	
7	0X	So Schmick (6) Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 57	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Disappointing debut performance. Drops in grade but sharp improvement required.	
8	0958X	Dolly Ann (2) Russell Cluning	Ted Nugent (1.5) 56.5	C(2-0-0) Dst(3-0-0)	Drawn favourably. Easier here & open to improvement. Worth some thought.	
9	90	Presence Princess (12) Paul Boag	Jacques Luxe 56.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Went to line evenly last outing. Awkwardly drawn. Doesn't look likely.	
10	56	Tiny Hussy (8) Sharyn Trolove	Harry Grace (2) 56.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Just battled home this grade at Traralgon last time out. Only a place chance.	
11		Elle Valentina (9) Peter Gelagotis	Jason Benbow 55	C(0) Dst(0)	Trials: (2:0-1-0). Has shown enough at the trials. Big watch.	
12	8X	Faraway Princess (10) Cameron Templeton	Fabian Aleksi 55	C(0) Dst(0)	This is easier but needs to find something extra. A win would surprise.	
13	00597	Haleakala (1) Wayne Walters	Kate Walters 55	C(1-0-0) Dst(3-0-0)	On pace but weakened right out of it at Traralgon at latest. Looks tested.	
14		Princess Kayo (11) Busuttin/Young	Lester Grace 55	C(0) Dst(0)	Kicks off without a trial. Drawn off the trk. Use betting as a further guide.	

Expert Picks.... 11-Elle Valentina

8-Dolly Ann

3-Khalon

R4    ALBERT & CO. LAKES ENTRANCE HANDICAP RATING 64 \$21700 1600m						Starts 3:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, TRB Leg3, QAD Leg4, FFWin 134, FFPlc 1134						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	81932	Tanto Bianco (6) P & C Hyland	Ted Nugent (1.5) 61	C(3-1-2) Dst(2-0-1)	Meeting easier opposition here. Commands respect.	
2	16550	Koolama Bay (3) Clinton McDonald	Jack Hill 60	C(1-1-0) Dst(8-2-0)	Down in class. Drawn to receive every chance. Major player.	
3	00X32	Subiaso (1) David Noonan	Jacob Rule 60	C(0) Dst(14-2-2)	Down significantly in weight. Fitter for 2 runs back. Drawn to effect.	
4	06953	Ali Orphan (5) Wayne Walters	Kate Walters 55.5	C(0) Dst(6-1-0)	Finished solidly to place at Traralgon at latest. Drops in grade. Rates highly.	
5	14315	Jaws of Life (2) Kelvin Southey	Harry Grace (2) 54	C(0) Dst(16-2-3)	Good win 2 starts back at Woolamai. Place makes best appeal.	
6	X6708	Trust in Time (4) Rob Gillahan	Chelsea Hall 54	C(2-0-0) Dst(2-0-0)	Ridden on the speed 7L last Dec 15. Needs to improve sharply. Not likely.	

Expert Picks.... 1-Tanto Bianco

4-Ali Orphan

2-Koolama Bay

R5    TAMBO WASTE MAIDEN PLATE . \$25000 1600m						Starts 4:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, QAD Leg1, FFWin 135, FFPlc 1135						Trackside 1
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	4224X	About Time Bill (4) Rachael Cunningham	Jacob Rule 58.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-1)	Placed in Mdn company at Moe 1st-up last campaign. Can figure.	
2		Chaba Charli	Scratched			
3		Demolition Man	Scratched			
4	245X	Ishkabibble (8) Busuttin/Young	Lester Grace 58.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-1)	Wasn't far away in Mdn company at Werribee 1st-up last campaign. Include.	
5	90	Magnus Equus (9) Mario Farrugia	Jason Benbow 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Easier here but needs to find a few lengths. Hard to make a case for.	
6	5	Runslike Clockwork (10) Tim Hughes	Harry Grace (2) 58.5	C(0) Dst(0)	Never threatened at first start. Tough alley. Unlikely to trouble these.	
7	806X9	The Welder (3) Susie Wells	Jack Martin 58.5	C(2-0-0) Dst(2-0-0)	First-up finished 3.5L 9th Dec 7. Not expected to threaten.	
8	X4478	Vision of Glory (1) Len Ablett	Brian Werner 58.5	C(1-0-1) Dst(3-0-0)	Average effort in same class at Werribee last start. Long time a maiden.	
9		Wineglass Bay	Scratched			
10	50X00	Serenity Rose (2) Susie Wells	Chelsea Hall 56.5	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Drops in grade but sharp improvement required. Expect long odds.	
11	36	Amicabeel (7) Claron Maher & David Eustace	Chelsea Alesci 55	C(0) Dst(1-0-0)	Slow away (6L), trial to steward's satisfaction when 9L 6th Nov 25. Keep in mind	
12	778	Fiveohwon (5) Mario Farrugia	Martin Seidl 55	C(0) Dst(0)	Took up a handy position in 11L 8th Dec 2. Struggling to make an impression.	
13	9X8	Sipura (6) Mick Price	Jack Hill 55	C(0) Dst(0)	Settled midfield 1st-up 13L 9th Jul 19. Slow away 3.8L 8th Nov 29. Faces a task.	

Expert Picks.... 4-Ishkabibble

11-Amicabeel

1-About Time Bill

R6    MONACELLARS HANDICAP RATING 64 \$21700 2000m						Starts 4:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4 Starting Pool \$1181.95, QLA, TFA, TRB Leg1, QAD Leg2, FFWin 136, FFPlc 1136						Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer	Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	82332	Ripplebrook (2) Sharyn Trolove	Brian Werner 61	C(3-1-1) Dst(0)	Finished well to place last start. Good draw. Looks one of the main chances.	
2	41979	Charlton (8) Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 59.5	C(0) Dst(2-0-1)	Just battled home in stronger company at Sand Hside last outing. Easier here.	

3	58448	I Am Wanted (1)	Trevor Andrews	Lester Grace 58	C(0) Dst(3-0-0)	Will find this a bit easier. Nice gate. Among the main chances.
4		Cuban Belle		Scratched		
5	20775	Don't Shoot (5)	Rob Gillahan	Yoko Ota 54.5	C(12-1-3) Dst(14-1-3)	Ordinary in stronger event at Cran last start. Could sneak a place at odds.
6	13597	Chica Mala (7)	Allison Bennett	Chelsea Hall 54	C(3-0-0) Dst(2-0-0)	Coming off a modest run in weaker company at Moe last outing. Not the roughest.
7	08970	Newark Torc (6)	Kate Rousseaux	Ted Nugent (1.5) 54	C(1-0-0) Dst(4-0-0)	Racing poorly. Faces stronger opposition now. Yet to place past 1400 metres.
8	X5780	Ally's Reward (4)	Allan Douch	Harry Grace (2) 54	C(2-0-1) Dst(3-0-1)	Hampered start when 7L 10th Dec 2. Well down the trk of late. Not keen.
9	0078X	The Flipside (3)	Wayne Walters	Kate Walters 54	C(1-0-0) Dst(5-0-1)	Ran wide early stages when 17L 8th Apr 16. Up in class. Looking elsewhere.

Expert Picks....

1-Ripplebrook

3-I Am Wanted

2-Charlton

R7 THE RIVERSLEIGH HANDICAP RATING 58 \$21700 1000m							Starts 5:00pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg1, TRB Leg2, QAD Leg3, FFWin 137, FFPlc 1137							Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer		Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	209X2	Cherief's Choice (4)		Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 61.5	C(0) Dst(10-1-5)	Found line well to place at Morn 1st-up. Class drop helps. Rates highly.
2		Our Audrey			Scratched		
3	21X43	Werboway (7)		Susie Wells	Jack Martin 61.5	C(0) Dst(7-1-3)	Back to weaker company. Fitter third-up. Can't be taken lightly.
4	0X210	Red Belle (5)		Kevin Corstens	Jason Benbow 61	C(0) Dst(0)	Assess on strong performance at Moe 2 back. Worth some thought.
5	32378	Northkape (3)		Rob Gillahan	Brian Werner 60	C(1-0-1) Dst(30-4-5)	Went to line only fairly in stronger grade last start. Rough chance for minors.
6	84X2X	Bicondova (1)		Robbie Laing	Harry Grace (2) 59.5	C(1-1-0) Dst(7-1-2)	Placed in BM58 company at Morn 1st-up last campaign. Right in this.
7		Fabrication			Scratched		
8		Praguematist			Scratched		
9		Mamzelle Murdoch			Scratched		
10	8X0X7	Show No Shame (2)		Colin Davies	Jack Hill 58	C(0) Dst(6-0-1)	Couldn't show a turn of foot in harder class at Morn 1st-up. Unplaced 2nd-up.
11	65673	Coureuse Controls (6)		Reg Manning	Chelsea Hall 54	C(6-0-0) Dst(6-0-0)	No match for winner but still managed 9L, 0.5L 3rd Dec 8. Prefer others.

Expert Picks....

1-Cherief's Choice

6-Bicondova

3-Werboway

R8 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL HANDICAP RATING 58 \$21700 1200m							Starts 5:30pm
WIN, PLC, FT4, QLA, TFA, DBL Leg2, TRB Leg3, QAD Leg4, FFWin 138, FFPlc 1138							Trackside 2
Tote	Form	Name, barrier, trainer		Jockey (allowance) kg (R rtg)	Course, Dist		
1	448X6	Perfect Command (13)		Robbie Griffiths	Martin Seidl 61	C(0) Dst(10-1-1)	Drops in grade. Strips fitter. Must be considered.
2	0X523	Stanborough (4)		Damien Walkley	Melissa Julius 60.5	C(3-0-1) Dst(18-2-3)	Easier here. Drawn favourably. One of the major players.
3	88X33	Infernal (2)		Mark Sues	Jack Martin 59	C(0) Dst(3-0-1)	Will find this a bit easier. Drawn to receive every chance. Among the dangers.
4	70X17	No Nonsense Ned (8)		Ian Hutchins	Kate Walters 58	C(8-2-0) Dst(11-1-2)	Win 2 back had merit. Only a place chance.
5	4180X	Chevy's Star (11)		Michael Phillips	Brian Werner 57.5	C(1-0-0) Dst(1-0-0)	Has come up with a horror draw. Doesn't look likely.
6	71722	Under God's Sky (12)		Anne Blackburn	Ted Nugent (1.5) 57	C(6-0-1) Dst(23-3-5)	Back in easier class. Should be competitive.
7	X5112	Rosover (5)		Kelvin Southey	Harry Grace (2) 56.5	C(0) Dst(7-1-1)	Drops in weight for this. Usually prominent. Keep in mind.
8	56844	Unruly Student (10)		Reg Manning	Lester Grace 54	C(6-0-2) Dst(26-2-6)	No match when 5L 4th Dec 1. Well beaten 8L 4th Dec 8. Place makes best appeal.
9	56L21	Zai Bu Zai (3)		Paul Boag	Rhonda Mangan 54	C(2-0-0) Dst(18-1-4)	Gets in light. On pacer. Drawn to effect.
10	6374X	Cost Dave a Penny (1)		Rhonda Miles	Yoko Ota 54	C(7-0-0) Dst(6-0-2)	Not flash in 8L last Apr 1. A win would surprise.
11	X959X	Feelin' Hot (6)		Kerry Eveleigh	Arthur Robertson 54	C(0) Dst(7-0-0)	Failed to fire 9L last May 5. Looks tested.
12	0X406	Melomane (7)		Reg Manning	Fabian Alesci 54	C(4-0-3) Dst(17-0-5)	Found rivals too strong 9L 10th Nov 17. Safely held in 10L 6th Dec 1. Not likely
13	7068X	Treaty of Paris (9)		Rob Gillahan	Chelsea Hall 54	C(11-0-1) Dst(8-0-1)	Not a noted 1st-up performer. Hard to make a case for.

Expert Picks....

2-Stanborough

1-Perfect Command

6-Under God's Sky