



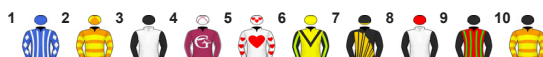
RACE 1		12:39 PM	(A\$40,000)	Ascot -- 1600m	
1	271079	Brave Contender	60.5	[8] Holly Nottle (3)	16.5% Ms A J Smith 6.3%
2	015600	Gift Of The Heart	59.5	[5] A Galati	16.2% R Rogers 9.2%
3	663288	Lova Session	58	[10] C Cooper (2)	6.8% A Durrant 15.8%
4	141202	Impressive Jewel	56.5	[6] Joey Azzopardi	6.7% A Maley 7.9%
5	560036	Bondi Bay	56	[4] Ms T Faithfull	14.6% Ms S Miller 3.5%
6	233741	Tousled Crown	55.5	[7] Ms L Fiore	15.6% B Pope 9.6%
7	484541	Forever Dreaming	56	[2] T Turner	8.6% C Webster 11.0%
8	052075	Mystical Man	54.5	[1] Ms V Corver	7.6% Ryan Hill 10.6%
9	979379	Classic Impact	54	[9] B Louis	7.7% M Santich 2.4%
10	684712	Gingerquest	54	[3] W Pike	24.8% R Rogers 9.2%



SELECTIONS		ASCOT	1600M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1600M
6	Tousled Crown	33%	83%	1:35.28
4	Impressive Jewel	26%	67%	1:36.13
3	Lova Session	24%	42%	1:36.56
7	Forever Dreaming	15%	41%	1:37.42
1	Brave Contender	10%	25%	

Race Preview: Tousled Crown Midfield, picked them up smartly and kicked clear to win at Pinjarra at \$1.65. Well placed for a repeat. **Impressive Jewel** Set tempo and surrendered late but had enough in the tank for second in the 3yo+ Hcp (C3) at Pinjarra. Rates highly. **Lova Session** Not disgraced in 3yo+ (Bm66+) here at last start this journey at \$61. Awkwardly drawn this time. Sound claims. **Forever Dreaming** Gave solid chase in a good effort at Pinjarra when a noted market drifter. Form sound this track and distance. Drawn well. Very fit and can challenge. **Gift Of The Heart** On a quick back-up. Very tame performance at Albany. Freshen up and can go close.

RACE 2		1:19 PM	(A\$80,000)	Ascot -- 1100m	
1	2	Dawn Dancer	57	[8] S Parnham	7.9% Ryan Hill 10.6%
2	9	Western Splendour	57	[4] P Carbery	5.8% D Harrison 7.6%
3		Boy Crush	57	[5] H Watson	9.3% Luke Fernie 11.3%
4		Optimus Prime	57	[3] C J'ston-Porter	19.8% M Grantham 21.7%
5	57	Luz Del Sol	55	[2] Madi Derrick	4.4% R Rogers 9.2%
6		Biscuits	55	[7] S O'Donnell	9.8% J Tangaroa 11.9%
7		Lunar Spark	55	[6] Ms L Fiore	15.6% E Lee Altieri 6.3%
8		Manhattan Squeeze	55	[9] L Ramoly	9.8% N Parnham 9.5%
9		Nicaboom	55	[10] Joey Azzopardi	6.7% J Krispy 14.5%
10		They'reallsisters	55	[1] W Pike	24.8% D Harrison 7.6%



SELECTIONS		ASCOT	1100M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1100M
1	Dawn Dancer	67%		1:06.04
4	Optimus Prime			
3	Boy Crush			
10	They'reallsisters			

Race Preview: Dawn Dancer Resuming for second campaign (13-weeks). Recent trial winner. Better for his encouraging 2 lengths second this venue at first race appearance. Rates highly fresh in this line-up. **Optimus Prime** Trials (3:1-1-0). It's all systems go for this Safeguard gelding after winning a 950m trial at Lark Hill. C Johnston-Porter sticks from latest trial. Gets a soft draw for first assignment. **Boy Crush** Trials (1:0-1-0). Prepared with a 400m barrier trial at Belmont Park on 22 Dec. Kicks off on home track. Market may prove best guide to expectations. **They'reallsisters** Trials (2:1-1-0). Gave some encouragement with an earlier trial win at Lark Hill. Nice gate for first outing. Well worth a look. **Luz Del Sol** Let-up (49-days). Had all before her at turn and went home tamely this track in only her second race appearance. Can improve to feature.

RACE 3		1:57 PM	(A\$80,000)	Ascot -- 1000m	
1	150535	Pin Deep	59.5	[7] S Parnham	7.9% C & M Gangemi 10.2%
2	103117	Simply Thinkin'	59	[1] Ms L Fiore	15.6% A Durrant 15.8%
3	616805	Sonoftheboss	58.5	[4] C Cooper (2)	6.8% J Taylor 15.8%
4	300491	Tycoon Harry	58.5	[8] Holly Nottle (3)	16.5% J Taylor 15.8%
5	767805	Capre Omnia	57.5	[2] A Galati	16.2% Dylan Bairstow 5.1%
6	114651	Amaroo Star	57	[5] W Pike	24.8% Simon Miller 17.2%
7	457503	Wicked Venom	54.5	[3] H Watson	9.3% R Radford 4.8%
8	902319	Highland Flair	54	[6] K Dhurun	6.7% H S McLaren 10.5%



SELECTIONS		ASCOT	1000M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1000M
6	Amaroo Star	87%	67%	0:56.74
1	Pin Deep	30%	50%	0:57.38
2	Simply Thinkin'	27%	50%	0:57.41
4	Tycoon Harry	27%	46%	0:57.50
		25%	36%	0:57.52

Race Preview: Amaroo Star Genuine short-course sprinter. Terrific winning the 2yo+ (R\$1mw) over 1000m this venue at \$3.30. Fitter second-up. On pacer. **Pin Deep** Short course specialist. Settled close and ran an honest race here at last start this journey. Super fit from racing and right in the mix. **Simply Thinkin'** First-up (22-weeks). Fresh form solid without winning while fitted with 1 Lark Hill trials. Can be thereabouts. **Tycoon Harry** Fresh. Genuine short-course sprinter. Made the running and slipped away to win with authority this venue 10 Dec at \$2.60. Can lead or take a sit. **Wicked Venom** Last win was 6 Oct 2024. Made late and solid headway into the placings at Bunbury. Best results on firm going. Can run a drum.

RACE 4		2:37 PM	(A\$80,000)	Ascot -- 1400m	
1	591	Major Flirt	59	[10] A Galati	16.2% R Rogers 9.2%
2	31	Western Ace	58	[4] W Pike	24.8% T Andrews 12.2%
3	185052	Beau's A Lad	56	[3] L Campbell	7.0% Greg Cave 9.4%
4	085015	Backchatting	56	[5] K Dhurun	6.7% Ms F Martin 6.9%
5	658243	Pembeton	56	[8] S Parnham	7.9% N Parnham 9.5%
6	27462	Bradbury's Moment	56	[9] C J'ston-Porter	19.8% D Morton 15.1%
7	3927	Morf	56	[1] Holly Nottle (3)	16.5% Luke Fernie 11.3%
8	2	Reminiscence	56	[11] Ms L Fiore	15.6% G & A Williams 19.4%
9	77	Something	56	[7] J Whiting	6.6% A Maley 7.9%
10	85821	Tora Bora	54	[6] S O'Donnell	9.8% J Taylor 15.8%
11	7	Radio Silence	54	[2] P Carbery	5.8% A Pateman 15.2%



SELECTIONS		ASCOT	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
2	Western Ace	100%	100%	1:23.98
8	Reminiscence	53%	100%	1:24.27
1	Major Flirt	30%	50%	1:25.37
3	Beau's A Lad		22%	1:26.14
				1:26.31

Race Preview: Western Ace Finished too well winning 3yo+ Mdn here at his second race start. W Pike retains the ride. More suitable draw. Looks an up and comer and well placed to go on with it. **Reminiscence** Will have derived experience from his only other run at Pinjarra when in the market 26 Dec. Can make his presence felt. **Major Flirt** Rearward in transit then rattled home late to prevail final stages this venue 3 weeks back. Can challenge. **Beau's A Lad** Narrow miss in the 3yo+ Hcp (C1) at Pinjarra 31 Dec. Drawn favourably. Among the dangers. **Tora Bora** Went close at Pinjarra two back. Crossed to race forward, gave solid kick and fought on bravely for 0.7 lengths victory at Pinjarra 26 Dec. S O'Donnell retains the ride. Warrants attention.

RACE 5		3:14 PM	(A\$80,000)	Ascot -- 2200m	
1	660096	Iowa	62.5	[1] C Cooper (2)	6.8% Ryan Hill 10.6%
2	497602	Kisses From Kelly	59	[2] Holly Nottle (3)	16.5% Holly Taylor 5.1%
3	247510	Grand Reserve	57.5	[8] Ms L Fiore	15.6% D Morton 15.1%
4	924767	Candlelight Supper	55.5	[6] T Turner	8.6% A Mathews 5.9%
5	177041	Amazing Cheat	55	[7] Joey Azzopardi	6.7% Ms D Riordan 9.4%
6	306896	Armino	54	[5] J Turner	4.8% Aaron Mitchell 0.0%
7	652483	Audio Boy	54	[4] W Pike	24.8% A Durrant 15.8%
8	539415	Hard Questions	54	[11] S Parnham	7.9% A Scally 16.1%
9	269140	Long Genes	54	[10] C J'ston-Porter	19.8% M Grantham 21.7%
10	236895	Royal Splendour	54	[3] H Watson	9.3% R Vincent 15.0%
11	856464	Starwalker	54	[9] S O'Donnell	9.8% Ms J Clements 8.8%



SELECTIONS		ASCOT	2200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 2200M
2	Kisses From Kelly	36%	100%	2:14.89
3	Grand Reserve	29%	100%	2:16.45
7	Audio Boy	26%	60%	2:17.26
4	Candlelight Supper	26%	50%	2:17.66
		19%	43%	2:17.81

Race Preview: Kisses From Kelly Let down fiercely from midfield to grab second this track. At optimum distance. Placed to much greater effect here. **Grand Reserve** Won a 2200m BenchMark 66+ at Ascot two back. Started \$3.80 when safely held in BenchMark 66+ company this track. A distance specialist. Handles all conditions. **Audio Boy** Freshened. Courageous when defeated 1.8 lengths third 3yo+ (Bm66+) here. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Gets in light. **Candlelight Supper** Ran on soundly for 7th at \$26 after settling midfield in transit here. Has claims. **Amazing Cheat** Too strong 3yo+ (Bm54+) at Pinjarra. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Right in the mix.


RACE 6 3:50 PM (A\$80,000) Ascot -- 1400m

1	621229	Lord Gannicus	61	[3]	C Cooper (2)	6.8%	G & A Williams	19.4%
2	351014	Cold Shizzle	58	[1]	Holly Nottle (3)	16.5%	D McAuliffe	12.0%
3	378358	Silver Eye	57	[2]	S O'Donnell	9.8%	A Durrant	15.8%
4	617216	Famous Dain	56.5	[5]	C J'ston-Porter	19.8%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
5	271141	Timeless Gem	56.5	[4]	W Pike	24.8%	S J Miller	15.5%
6	198831	Cashel Palace	56	[9]	Ms L Fiore	15.6%	D Morton	15.1%
7	392169	Snazzler	56	[6]	H Watson	9.3%	N Pateman	4.3%
8	230323	Dug Another Hole	54.5	[10]	S Parnham	7.9%	N Parnham	9.5%
9	533006	Cherry Can Run	54	[7]	J Whiting	6.6%	G C Ballantyne	3.4%
10	532780	Uncle Gerard	54	[8]	T Turner	8.6%	N Pateman	4.3%



SELECTIONS	ASCOT	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
6 Cashel Palace	8 Dug Another Hole 57%	4 Famous Dain 100%	1 Lord Gannicus 1:22.74
5 Timeless Gem	6 Cashel Palace 48%	6 Cashel Palace 58%	6 Cashel Palace 1:22.91
1 Lord Gannicus	1 Lord Gannicus 42%	7 Snazzler 58%	2 Cold Shizzle 1:23.14
8 Dug Another Hole	5 Timeless Gem 33%	5 Timeless Gem 42%	8 Dug Another Hole 1:23.38
	4 Famous Dain 33%	10 Uncle Gerard 36%	9 Cherry Can Run 1:23.90

Race Preview: Cashel Palace Showed plenty of fight to secure victory this venue at last start this journey. Can go back to back. Timeless Gem 4 weeks since last run. Gave solid kick from handy position and fought on well to triumph this venue second-up. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Drawn to receive every chance. Lord Gannicus Resuming (19-weeks). Just missed at Pinjarra 9 Aug. Tends to race well first-up without winning while fitted with 1 Lark Hill trials. Can show early speed. Dug Another Hole Brave in defeat 1.1 lengths third 2yo+ (Bm66+) this venue at last start this journey. Stats are good this course. Warrants attention. Famous Dain Resuming (22-weeks). Tuned up with a couple of trials and has placed first-up. Can make his presence felt.

RACE 7 4:26 PM (A\$60,000) Ascot -- 1200m

1	511323	All Grunt	60	[1]	L Campbell	7.0%	Tiarna Noske	16.2%
2	401725	Manhattan Strip	59.5	[7]	Holly Nottle (3)	16.5%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
3	163141	De Grandhomme	59	[4]	Ms L Fiore	15.6%	A Durrant	15.8%
4	314334	Howdy	58.5	[12]	J Brown	7.9%	M Reed	-
5	800729	Sunbronzed	58.5	[11]	A Galati	16.2%	D Harrison	7.6%
6	837094	Chino La Diva	58	[8]	J Whiting	6.6%	D O'Connor	5.0%
7	121728	Lucky I Am	58	[3]	C Cooper (2)	6.8%	J Taylor	15.8%
8	200467	Shooting Spirit	58	[6]	C J'ston-Porter	19.8%	Simon Miller	17.2%
9	165700	Starring Knight	58	[2]	Ms S Starley	4.8%	B Graham	5.6%
10	892443	Big Shots	57	[9]	Ms J Gray	12.1%	D Pateman	8.9%
11	168790	Caporetto	56.5	[10]	S Parnham	7.9%	N Parnham	9.5%
12	507701	Rapid Rock	56.5	[5]	B Louis	7.7%	B Kay	7.2%



SELECTIONS	ASCOT	1200M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1200M
1 All Grunt	1 All Grunt 67%	7 Lucky I Am 61%	9 Starring Knight 1:09.38
7 Lucky I Am	3 De Grandhomme 50%	3 De Grandhomme 50%	12 Rapid Rock 1:09.86
4 Howdy	11 Caporetto 39%	1 All Grunt 50%	6 Chino La Diva 1:09.93
2 Manhattan Strip	7 Lucky I Am 39%	4 Howdy 47%	10 Big Shots 1:10.18
	8 Shooting Spirit 28%	2 Manhattan Strip 44%	8 Shooting Spirit 1:10.19

Race Preview: All Grunt Resuming (42-weeks). Form sound last campaign. Proven fresh and looks fit for return to racing. Drawn to receive every chance. Lucky I Am High speed mare. Just missed at Ascot 29 Nov. Led, unable to sustain bid and faded to finish 5 lengths this track. Fitter for those two runs and ready to show best. Howdy Resuming (19-weeks). First run new state/stable. Winner fresh and 2 trials will have him ready for this. Warrants attention fresh in this company. Manhattan Strip First-up (16-weeks). Could give some cheek at odds fresh in this line-up. De Grandhomme Just got the nod in this venue at this distance. Drawn more favourably. Worth a look.

RACE 8 5:02 PM (A\$125,000) Ascot -- 1100m

1	165890	Mojo Rhythm	59	[14]	P Carbery	5.8%	M Pateman	12.2%
2	094794	Acromantula	57.5	[8]	Ms L Fiore	15.6%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
3	688930	Man Crush	57	[11]	H Watson	9.3%	Luke Fernie	11.3%
4	448008	Clemenceau	56	[3]	J Turner	4.8%	C & M Gangemi	10.2%
5	245616	Wind And The Lion	56	[10]	Ms J McNaught	3.5%	S & J Casey	11.8%
6	551111	Madhi Girl	54.5	[12]	W Pike	24.8%	Simon Miller	17.2%
7	343545	Cut The Talk	54	[5]	L Ramoly	9.8%	T W Crosby	4.7%
8	475403	Ice Pick Nick	54	[9]	S Parnham	7.9%	S V Vahala	10.7%
9	321912	Jaz Session	54	[6]	S O'Donnell	9.8%	Ms J Erkelens	15.8%
10	047586	Keep Reading	54	[2]	J Whiting	6.6%	D O'Connor	5.0%
11	111503	Richanco	54	[1]	C J'ston-Porter	19.8%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
12	334482	Sinful Living	54	[4]	Ms T Faithfull	14.6%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
13	991401	Sky Duke	54	[7]	L Campbell	7.0%	N Parnham	9.5%
14	016043	Wubin Gold	54	[13]	T Turner	8.6%	C Webster	11.0%



SELECTIONS	ASCOT	1100M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1100M
6 Madhi Girl	9 Jaz Session 64%	7 Cut The Talk 67%	10 Keep Reading 1:02.26
11 Richanco	2 Acromantula 47%	4 Clemenceau 63%	4 Clemenceau 1:02.27
9 Jaz Session	5 Wind And The Lion 40%	12 Sinful Living 50%	2 Acromantula 1:03.59
5 Wind And The Lion	11 Richanco 39%	13 Sky Duke 44%	8 Ice Pick Nick 1:03.77
	7 Cut The Talk 37%	8 Ice Pick Nick 42%	7 Cut The Talk 1:04.10

Race Preview: Madhi Girl Has a picket fence form line. Extended her winning streak to 4 with a 0.2 lengths victory in the Summer Scorchers here at first run back. Strips trimmer and effective second-up. Form good enough for this. Richanco Put in some big strides late to place this venue at second run back. Ready to peak third-up. Gets in light. Drawn to effect. Jaz Session Going well lately. Terrific effort when just shaded here 1 Jan. Has a light weight. Has a few runs under her belt this campaign and worth a look. Wind And The Lion Resuming (20-weeks). Can make his presence felt. Cut The Talk Tough and honest when just behind the minors in the Summer Scorchers this track when seemingly unfancied. Rough place prospect.

RACE 9 5:39 PM (A\$60,000) Ascot -- 1400m

1	672895	Defending	60	[11]	C Cooper (2)	6.8%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
2	238400	Stylish Lord	60	[6]	Holly Nottle (3)	16.5%	R Stewart	11.8%
3	232000	Great Fortune	59.5	[3]	H Watson	9.3%	D Harrison	7.6%
4	111112	Bolta	59	[12]	A Galati	16.2%	A Scally	16.1%
5	704221	Rally The Troops	59	[10]	Ms T Faithfull	14.6%	D & B Pearce	14.6%
6	106115	Amamus	58.5	[5]	S Parnham	7.9%	S J Miller	15.5%
7	523328	Gambler's Gold	58	[4]	Ms J Gray	12.1%	D Pateman	8.9%
8	261115	Triple The Chant	58	[9]	Joey Azzopardi	6.7%	Simon Miller	17.2%
9	138143	Divine Inanna	57.5	[2]	L Ramoly	9.8%	M Nash	14.3%
10	441341	Antique Queen	57	[7]	C J'ston-Porter	19.8%	M Grantham	21.7%
11	904833	Snippy Sean	56.5	[8]	L Campbell	7.0%	D Morton	15.1%
12	243113	Return Of The Mach	55.5	[1]	Ms L Fiore	15.6%	A Durrant	15.8%



SELECTIONS	ASCOT	1400M DISTANCE	BEST TIME 1400M
12 Return Of The Mach	4 Bolta 44%	5 Rally The Troops 67%	1 Defending 1:22.80
11 Snippy Sean	5 Rally The Troops 42%	4 Bolta 67%	11 Snippy Sean 1:23.47
8 Triple The Chant	2 Stylish Lord 39%	7 Gambler's Gold 56%	5 Rally The Troops 1:23.93
10 Antique Queen	11 Snippy Sean 25%	9 Divine Inanna 52%	3 Great Fortune 1:24.05
	3 Great Fortune 21%	3 Great Fortune 38%	2 Stylish Lord 1:24.07

Race Preview: Return Of The Mach Now 4 weeks between runs. Got back, cut loose late to fill the minors here second-up. Should appreciate stepping up in distance. Nice gate. Snippy Sean Sent forward, outgunned late but kept on for third 4yo+ E&G (Bm66+) this track at second run back. Ready to peak third-up. Warrants attention. Triple The Chant Kept finding the line without threatening here. Prefers cut in the track. Fitter second-up. Has claims. Antique Queen Resuming (48-weeks). Winner fresh and 5 trials will have her ready for this. Can challenge fresh in this company. Bolta Solid 61kg winner at Ascot 29 Nov. Went down narrowly in the small field at Geraldton. Rates highly.