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LONDON STRIPE (P G Carey) 8g By Rock Of Gibraltar-Agenda (31:4-4-4): Finished hard after copping check corner 3 len, lg nk 3rd (54.5) Red Bomber, Resistant 1600m Mornington Peninsula Cup slow trk Nov 2. Came from fair way off them 3¼ len 8th (55.0) Saint Or Sinner 1600m F'ton (96) Nov 8. Back to his right class and ready to win.

TAIYOO (D K Weir) 5g By Haradasun-Ambers Halo (17:6-2-1): Only held ground 5 len 9th (57.5) General Groove 1400m F'ton 4&5yo (90) Nov 4. Tough run wide 3½ len 6th (58.0) Magnapal 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Nov 19. Never far away.

SADAQA (M J Cerchi) 5g By Face Value-Jiddah (15:4-5-2): Drove last last 100m ½ len win (54.0) Aurum Spirit, Leveraction 1600m F'ton Open Hcp Nov 6. Faded last 200m 4¾ len last (54.0) Zuma Roc 1600m Ballarat (Metro) Open Hcp Nov 22. Can bounce back.

KINGDOM OF DREAMS (M A Kavanagh) 4g By Fastnet Rock-Unusual Choice (12:5-1-0): Was too strong final stages ½ len win (59.5) Meteor Shower, Rubyone 1200m Cranbourne (Bm70) Oct 30. Led throughout 1¼ len win (57.5) Tips And Beers, Secret Meteor 1400m Bendigo (Bm78) Nov 12. Harder race but cannot knock winning form.

ARCTIC SONG (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 4g By Northern Meteor-Sovereign Song (14:2-5-2): Worked home solidly ½ nk 2nd (55.0) Leveraction 1600m M Valley Country Cup Oct 24. Held ground from the turn 2¾ len 5th (54.5) Sadaqa 1600m F'ton Open Hcp Nov 6. Racing consistently in harder races.

DARBADAR (Saab Hasan) 5h By Danehill Dancer-Darsha (5:1-1-0): Only just missed ½ len 4th (58.0) Valirann 3000m Fr-Longchamp Prix Chaudenay slow trk Oct 5 (2013) . Battled late 6 len last (55.0) Norse King 2400m Fr-Longchamp Prix Du Conseil slow trk Oct 20 (2013) . Solid ¾ len 2nd Tommy Two 1550m Cranbourne Training barrier trial Nov 10. French import making Australian debut.

NEW YORK (Ms A Bennett) 7g By Statue Of Liberty-My Nancy (36:4-7-3): Worked home back to inside sht nk, 2½ len 3rd (57.5) Grane, Fight To The Line 1200m Sale (Bm78) Oct 26. Got too far back 9½ len last (54.5) Eclair Big Bang 1400m F'ton Hcp Nov 8. May pay to forgive last start.

TOMMY TWO (D Brideoake & D Feek) 6g By Snippetson-Kaapriesto (34:5-1-2): Always out the back 29¾ len 12th (54.0) Ominous 2500m M'ville Pt Adelaide Cup slow trk May 10. Weakened badly 13¾ len 8th (54.0) Excites Zelady 1620m Donald Donald Cup heavy trk Nov 16. Strips fitter.

MOSCOW PEARL (D K Weir) 6m By Savabeel-Soviet Lu (22:3-7-4): Worked home after tough run ½ len, lg hd 3rd (59.5) Khutulun, Kiss Me Ketut 1600m Ballarat (Bm78) Oct 23. Kept coming in straight 1½ len 2nd (54.5) Grand Sai Wan 1600m M Valley (Bm78) Nov 14. Despite wide barrier must be included in major chances.

MIGHTIEST (Ms W Kelly) 5g By Magnus-Fantagonal (18:3-1-2): Only got going when race was over 8 len 8th (54.0) St Jean 2000m C'field (90) May 17. Worked home 3½ len 5th (57.0) Heza Bargain 1400m Cranbourne (Bm78) Nov 7. Will be giving them a start.

KINESTHETIC (L & T Corstens) 7g By Niello-Fresh Feeling (25:5-3-1): Never came on 10¼ len last (56.0) Last Sight 1200m Geelong (Bm70) Oct 22. Finished strongly sht hd win (59.0) Godspiel, Bel Rhythm 1450m Kyneton (Bm70) Nov 5. Consider again.

APPOINT (Saab Hasan) 5g By Dubawi-Embargo (21:4-3-3): Run down final stages lg nk 2nd (57.5) Seenaan 1400m Seymour (Bm70) Oct 28. Only held ground final stages 3¼ len 6th (54.5) Heza Bargain 1400m Cranbourne (Bm78) Nov 7. With no weight may take catching.

KERTHOS (S V Brown) 5g By Lago Delight-Highgate (11:2-1-0): Led them into straight before tiring 3½ len 4th (54.0) Tax Evader 1700m F'ton (90) May 24. Only held ground 3¼ len 6th (59.0) Final Jest 1406m Benalla (Bm70) Nov 9. Will strip fitter and sure to go forward.

RACE FIVE

CALMING INFLUENCE (C J Waller) 4m By Commands-Calming (10:4-1-2): Failed due to track condition 11½ len 16th (54.0) Politeness 1200m R'wick P J Bell heavy trk April 12. Led before fading 13¼ len last (54.0) Estonian Princess 1400m R'wick J H B Carr Stks slow trk April 26. Class mare who has won fresh.

COUNTED (C & C Alderson) 6m By Ishiguru-Capebay (23:3-2-4): Made late ground 5½ len 6th (55.5) Vain Queen 1100m F'ton G.H. Mumm Nov 6. Powered home late ½ len 2nd (57.0) I Love It 1200m Ballarat (Metro) M Plate Nov 22. Primed third-up from spell. Can win.

KLISHINA (D J Bourne) 5m By Purrealist-Fond Kiss (14:5-3-0): Finished strongly 1¼ len win (55.5) Balaclava Lady, Pretty Possum 1000m Morningson (Metro) M (Bm78) heavy trk June 9. Best work last 100m sht ½ hd win (52.5) Headless, Hai Lil 1000m M Valley F&M (Bm90) June 21. Well held 8th The Monstar 900m Wangaratta barrier trial slow trk Nov 17. Has won two from three first-up.

LONHRUGE (R E Laing) 5m By Lonhro-Refuge (17:4-1-0): Got too far back 6¾ len 10th (55.5) The Messina Nymph 1100m C'field Alinghi Stakes Oct 18. Never came on 4½ len 7th (57.0) Suite Success 1200m M Valley F&M (Bm78) Oct 31. Prefer a bit longer for her.

RESUMETHEGAME (T & K O'Sullivan) 5m By Postponed-Vel Canto (14:3-3-2): Finished all over them 1¼ len win (55.0) Tennessee Lad, Magic Consol 1300m Mildura (Bm78) Aug 22. Eased 7½ len last (54.0) Rememba Howe 1600m M Valley F&M (Bm90) Sept 6. Fresh for this and may surprise.

SENSATIONAL REPORT (Ms D Wynne) 9m By All Chatter-Umaetel (61:7-6-10): Only held ground late 5½ len 7th (57.0) Grane 1200m Sale (Bm78) Oct 26. Only got clear late ½ len 2nd (58.5) Suite Success 1200m M Valley F&M (Bm78) Oct 31. If she finds best she will go close.

CATCH THAT CAT (Ms G Johnstone) 5m By Tale Of The Cat-Apollonian (7:3-1-1): Never saw clear running 4¼ len 5th (52.5) Princess Rock 2040m M Valley F&M Hcp-78 Nov 15 (2013) . Stayed tough off wide run lg nk win (59.0) Paddy's Gem, Sentfromthestars 1100m Kyneton F&M (Bm70) Nov 5. Can measure up to these.

COBBLESTONES (J F Moloney) 4m By Fastnet Rock-Delorraine (11:3-2-1): Finished race solidly to win nk win (56.5) Moparee, Sahara Night 1000m Seymour (Bm70) Oct 19. Only just missed in driving finish nk 2nd (58.5) The Travelling Man 1000m Bendigo (Bm70) Nov 12. Will again be in finish.

MOPAREE (M Ellerton & S Zahra) 4m By Magnus-Mrs Bradbury (11:2-2-2): Stayed tough final stages nk 2nd (57.5) Cobblestones 1000m Seymour (Bm70) Oct 19. Never got run at them 1¼ len 4th (55.0) Shamalia 1000m M Valley F&M (Bm84) Nov 14. Arguably should have won here last start. Top chance.

RACE SIX

SHE'S CLEAN (C J Waller) 6m By Redoute's Choice-Feather Duster (29:8-2-4): Never on track 3¼ len 10th (56.5) Mahara 1400m F'ton H.K.J.C. Stakes Nov 4. Did not finish off 6 len 8th (58.0) Politeness 1500m Sandown-Hillside Summoned Stakes Nov 15. Three runs this time in have been at Group 3 level. This much easier.

STELLA LANTE (John Hyam) 5m By Starcraft-Villa Lante (29:4-5-8): Only got going late 3½ len 4th (58.5) Pistolier 1250m Morphettville Parks (82) Nov 8. Finished strongly last 100m len win (54.0) Double Pockets, Corvidae 1300m Morphettville Parks (Bm90) Nov 15. Extra distance ideal.

CORONATION SHALLAN (Brett Scott) 5m By Strategic-Coronation Crystal (12:3-3-1): Worked home solidly 2¼ len 4th (55.0) Fast 'n' Rocking 1200m **M** Valley 4&5yo Hcp Oct 24. Best work late 1¾ len 6th (54.0) Mannopoly 1300m Ararat **China** Bowl Nov 9. This distance suits.

KOE (T & K O'Sullivan) 7m By Align-Go Anna (38:8-3-2): Was never on track len 4th (54.0) Mannopoly 1300m Ararat **China** Bowl Nov 9. Did not come on 7¾ len 15th (58.0) Politeness 1500m Sandown-Hillside Summoned Stakes Nov 15. Will find this easier.

CHIQUEADA (**B** L Jenkins) 6m By Fast 'n' Famous-High Grove (17:3-5-1): Never on the track 5½ len 10th (55.0) Griante 1200m C'field Series Final Oct 11. Always in second half 2¾ len 8th (55.0) Sweet Idea 1400m C'field Tristarc Stakes Oct 18. Won last time she was at this track and distance.

TULLY COSTA (D T Curran) 6m By Encosta De Lago-It's Who Deanie (25:6-3-1): Never got clear galloping room 1¾ len 5th (54.5) Khutulun 1600m Ballarat (Bm78) Oct 23. Wanted to lay in but still finished too well len win (59.0) Chicago Miss, Signor Socks 1600m Ararat (Bm70) Nov 9. Steps up in class.

SPECIAL MISS (**M** C Kent) 6m By Darci Brahma-Wyndam Special (25:6-3-2): Only got going late 6½ len 9th (55.0) Warwarick 1600m **M** Valley F&**M** (90) June 21. Did not finish off 6¾ len 10th (56.0) Bet You She Rocks 1600m Sandown-Hillside F&**M** (Bm84) slow trk July 2. Can produce a run fresh.

SPELLROCKER (**M** Ellerton & S Zahra) 5m By Shinzig-Cantrip (13:3-1-0): Did nothing 9½ len 11th (54.0) Such Hope 1300m Geelong Synthetic (Metro) (Bm78) June 25. Always wide 2¾ len 4th (61.0) Eruption 1318m Geelong F&**M** (Bm70) Nov 8. Wait until she finds some form.

ERUPTION (D K Weir) 4m By Lonhro-Kusha (6:3-0-2): Powered away despite wide run 1½ len win (59.0) Pearly Whites, Do Not Go Gentle 1200m Ballarat F&**M** (Bm64) Oct 23. Got there after tough run sht ½ hd win (58.0) Judicial Rock, Romantic Spirit 1318m Geelong F&**M** (Bm70) Nov 8. This tougher but she looks up to them.

SHAKE IT SHAKIRA (**M** W Young) 4m By Bianconi-Miss Shakira (3:2-1-0): Came from the back 1¼ len win (56.5) Ways And Means, Camarada 1200m Horsham Mdn Oct 31. Led throughout ½ len win (57.0) Kinetic **Energy**, Queue For Quality 1350m Donald (Bm64) heavy trk Nov 16. Deserves chance in town.

HAVANA SKYE (Frank Conlan) 5m By Churchill Downs-Sienna Skye (14:2-1-2): Poor post-race recovery 9¾ len 9th (58.5) Bet You She Rocks 1469m Kyneton F&**M** (Bm64) Mar 23. Only run down final stages 1½ len 6th (58.0) Takeover 1400m Bendigo (Bm64) Nov 12. Later.

BLUE ASH (**M** J Cerchi) 5m By Husson-Demarco Miss (13:1-2-2): Never in race 7¼ len 9th (58.0) Caesar's Revenge 1608m Ararat (58) April 7. Did nothing 5¼ len 7th (55.0) Lorrie's Gift 1412m Seymour (58) Nov 10. Needs longer.

RACE SEVEN

READY TO RIP (P G Moody) 7g By More Than Ready-Lady Langham (33:8-5-3): Beat half the field home when 2½ len 7th (59.5) Lonhspresso 1200m F'ton Straight Six May 24. Always in a similar spot when 3¾ len 5th (58.5) Thiamandi 1200m C'field Bletchingly July 26. Very good fresh horse at his best.

IT IS WRITTEN (R D Griffiths) 6g By Written Tycoon-Winning Team (39:8-6-4): Just weakened late when sht hd, 1¼ len 3rd (57.0) Sea Lord, Solsay 1200m Geelong Open Hcp Oct 22. Did his best work late when 3¾ len 6th (58.0) Atmospherical 1000m F'ton Earl Grey Stks Nov 6. Track specialist. Definite threat.

LET'S ROCK'N'ROLL (D K Weir) 6g By Fastnet Rock-Crepe De **Chine** (22:7-6-2): Had to be eased in the concluding stages when 3 len 8th (56.5) Eight Bills 1000m **M** Valley Open Hcp Oct 25. Always handy before scoring len win (57.0) Kaiser Sun, Danger Close 955m **M** Valley Open Hcp Nov 14. Key player again.

MR MAKE BELIEVE (R E Laing) 8g By Commands-Simply Believe (31:10-3-0): Had a break after 4¼ len 5th (54.5) Henwood 1400m C'field Open Hcp Aug 30. Beat half the field home when 4¼ len 8th (56.0) Atmospherical 1000m F'ton Earl Grey Stks Nov 6. Looking for further now. Place looks best.

THE THIEF (S V Brown) 5g By Dubleo-Bush Ballad (16:5-7-0): Started favourite when 1¼ len 2nd (58.5) Seal No More 1200m Fannie Bay Wfa July 19. Went for a spell after 9½ len 8th (59.0) Eight Bills 1200m Fannie Bay Open Hcp Aug 2. Talented sprinter who could show up.

POCKET ROCKETS (Nick Ryan) 7g By Invincible Spirit-Get Down (38:8-3-4): Returned from a break with 9½ len last (56.0) Atmospherical 1000m F'ton Earl Grey Stks Nov 6. Kept coming when len 2nd (63.0) Rose Of Falvelon 1000m Gundagai Fly Nov 14. This is tougher. Drops 9kgs.

CANALI (S V Brown) 8g By Exceed And Excel-Angora (45:9-4-5): Was inconvenienced near the 800m before finishing 2¾ len 7th (55.0) Eight Bills 1000m **M** Valley Open Hcp Oct 25. Showed up early before running 5¼ len 10th (56.0) Atmospherical 1000m F'ton Earl Grey Stks Nov 6. Struggling.

CONSORTING (**M** C Kent) 4g By Legion-Umansky (17:3-3-3): Kept coming when 1½ len 4th (57.0) Diamond Oasis 955m **M** Valley (Bm84) Oct 24. Closed hard for 1½ len 2nd (56.0) Atmospherical 1000m F'ton Earl Grey Stks Nov 6. Will be storming home.

GENERAL JACKSON (P G Carey) 5g By General Nediym-Cutting (28:6-6-4): Made good late ground when len, ½ nk 3rd (60.0) Diamond Oasis, Fab Fevola 955m **M** Valley (Bm84) Oct 24. Stuck to his guns when 1½ len 4th (55.0) Let's Rock'n'roll 955m **M** Valley Open Hcp Nov 14. Racing well in lower grade.

KAISER SUN (**M** Ellerton & S Zahra) 5g By Danerich-Street Princess (9:4-1-2): Had a break after 3¾ len 8th (58.0) On Strike 955m **M** Valley (84) Feb 7. Got nabbed late when len 2nd (55.0) Let's Rock'n'roll 955m **M** Valley Open Hcp Nov 14. Don't dismiss.

STRATURBO (G Portelli) 5g By Stratum-Weekend Gossip (23:5-7-0): Blundered on straightening before finishing 3¼ len 5th (57.0) Target In Sight 1000m R'wick (Bm85) Aug 9. Went for a spell after 7¼ len last (57.5) Diamond Oasis 1000m R'wick (Bm80) heavy trk Aug 23. Sydney galloper with a good fresh record.

FALCENT (D C Harrison) 5g By Falkirk-Never Cent (11:3-3-0): Overraced early on before finishing 6 len last (54.0) Broken 1200m F'ton Aurie's Star slow trk Aug 10 (2013) . Had a break after 8½ len last (54.0) Shamal **Wind** 1100m C'field Open Hcp slow trk Sept 21 (2013). Watch.

RACE EIGHT

TRIED AND TIRED (L & T Corstens) 5g By Niello-Yawn (12:6-2-0): Always handy before scoring hd win (54.0) Eximius, Decircles 1400m F'ton Open Hcp June 14. Got hampered near the 100m before finishing 4½ len 8th (55.5) Akavoroun 1600m F'ton Winter C'ship slow trk July 12. Very smart when right.

SOLSAY (**M** C Kent) 7g By Mosayter-Fimdall (37:9-8-5): Just missed when sht hd 2nd (57.0) Sea Lord 1200m Geelong Open Hcp Oct 22. Raced without cover throughout before finishing 2¾ len 7th (56.0) Eclair Big Bang 1400m F'ton Hcp Nov 8. Can improve sharply.

DON'T GET EXCITED (Stephen Theodore) 5g By Elvstroem-Tennessee Morn (26:8-3-2): Didn't finish it off when 6¾ len 12th (54.0) Reparations 1200m F'ton Mss Security Nov 4. Overraced in the early and middle stages before finishing 3½ len 5th (59.0) Fast 'n' Rocking 1300m Sandown-Hillside Kevin Heffernan Nov 15. Not the worst.

THERMAL CURRENT (P G Moody) 4g By Exceed And Excel-Soaressa (13:2-2-3): Got tightened for room when 1½ len 5th (53.0) Miracles Of Life, Bel Sprinter 1100m C'field C'field Sprint Oct 18. Held his ground when 5¼ len 8th (54.0) Reparations 1200m F'ton Mss Security Nov 4. Looks close to a win.

GOLDSTONE (David Payne) 7g By Shamardal-La Camille (24:3-3-4): Returned from a long break with 7¾ len 5th (52.0) Our Boy Malachi 1100m R'hill Fly Nov 1. Struck interference at the start then was inconvenienced near the 100m before finishing len 2nd (52.0) Dothraki 1100m R'hill (Bm95) Nov 15. Looking for 1200m.

GRANE (R D Griffiths) 5g By Purrealist-Set Point (15:5-4-0): Made it three on end with sht nk win (58.5) Fight To The Line, New York 1200m **Sale** (Bm78) Oct 26. Raced without cover throughout when ¾ len 4th (57.5) Stereosonic 1200m Kyneton (Bm84) Nov 5. Up in grade but not out of it.

MAGNUS REIGN (D K Weir) 5g By Magnus-Vain Hill (38:6-5-6): Covered extra ground when 2½ len 5th (55.0) Fast 'n' Rocking 1200m **M** Valley 4&5yo Hcp Oct 24. Raced without cover throughout when 2¼ len 9th (58.5) Stereosonic 1200m Kyneton (Bm84) Nov 5. Finally draws a better gate. Likely improver.

STEREOSONIC (L & T Corstens) 5g By Savabeel-Dancing Song (17:5-1-1): Beat half the field home when 2½ len 6th (58.5) Such Hope 1300m Geelong Synthetic (Metro) (Bm78) June 25. Finished hard for lg nk win (55.0) Youbolt, Kievann 1200m Kyneton (Bm84) Nov 5. This is tougher.

ZLATAN (Sarah Zschoke) 7g By Dash For Cash-Rimmel (24:8-2-3): Pulled up lame after 29¼ len last (60.5) Kim Command 1628m Moe (Bm78) heavy trk Aug 10. Safely held when 23¼ len last (56.5) Dubosc 1815m Warracknabeal Sheep Hills Cup Sept 7. Struggling.

BISHOPS CASTLE (S V Brown) 5g By O'Reilly-Hooked Ona Feeling (21:5-2-2): Went for a spell after ½ len win (58.5) Adynata, Frisky Albert 1300m Fannie Bay (Bm73) Aug 4. Jumped awkwardly before finishing sht hd, nose 3rd (60.5) Holy Heart, Magnus Effect 1200m **M** Valley (Bm70) Nov 14. Huge weight drop. Might show up.

DAYBREAK (R D Griffiths) 6g By Elvstroem-Napa Sky (34:5-5-5): Got hampered near the 600m before finishing 7¼ len 5th (54.0) Play Master 1200m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) slow trk July 13. Had a break after 6¼ len 6th (54.0) Red Corner 1400m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm90) slow trk July 27. Won three of five first-up.

LONROCKSTAR (J D Sadler) 5g By Lonhro-Dancing Starlet (14:4-2-4): Resumed racing with 1½ len win (59.0) Risen From Doubt, Swinging Arms 1050m **M**ville (72) Oct 11. Wasn't far away when 1¼ len 7th (56.0) Stereosonic 1200m Kyneton (Bm84) Nov 5. Don't dismiss.

GOLD CUFFLINKS (T J Hughes Jnr) 4g By New Approach-Atlantic **Gold** (13:3-1-0): Ran on strongly for 2 len win (59.0) Cirrus, The Shank 1300m Geelong Synthetic (Bm64) Aug 8. Had a break after 4¾ len 9th (58.0) Running Bull 1300m Geelong Synthetic (Bm70) Aug 29. Eligible for easier.

RACE NINE

TANBY (**M** J Cerchi) 8g By Galileo-Dane Belltar (37:9-3-5): Second up from six months off 16¼ len last (57.0) Atacama 1800m F'ton James Boag's Nov 4. Long odds again and never better than midfield but not disgraced with 4¾ len 7th (59.0) Mujadale 2200m Ballarat (Metro) Ballarat Cup Nov 22. Better for recent racing. Worth some thought.

COMMANDING TIME (**B** J McCarthy) 7g By Commands-Miss Zambezi (37:9-7-5): Raced just off the pace most of the trip but showed no late dash in 3¼ len 7th (57.5) Pheidon 2040m **M** Valley Open Hcp Oct 24. Long odds when jumped up to a Group 3 and raced handy throughout for a battling 3½ len 6th (54.5) Le Roi 2600m F'ton Qu. Elizabeth Nov 8. Some prospects.

MASSIYN (Robert Hickmott) 6h By Zamindar-Masilia (15:2-5-0): Third up from six months off and first start this course when edged past a couple late for 2¼ len 4th (57.0) Pheidon 2040m **M** Valley Open Hcp Oct 24. Raced prominent throughout and battled on well for ½ hd 2nd (56.5) Bring Something 2400m Bendigo Cup Oct 29. Must be considered.

MOBACO (D K Weir) 6g By Slickly-Lunaa (21:7-2-3): Long odds when resumed from a let-up and handy at the turn but showed no late dash in 4¼ len 10th (57.5) Bel Thor 1600m Seymour Cup Oct 19. Has been freshened since well back throughout for 10¼ len 9th (58.5) Tristram's Sun 2000m Kyneton Cup Nov 5. Import who had a good record this distance in France.

ALCOHOL (R R Jolly) 6g By Bianconi-Tendue (21:5-3-4): Ran past a few from midway but still a fair way from the winner when 2 len, 3 len 3rd (58.5) Boristar, Corvidae 1400m Morphettville Parks (Bm90) Oct 25. Dropped back early from a wide draw (13) and came from last midway for lg hd, hd 3rd (57.5) Saint Or Sinner, Pin Your Hopes 1600m F'ton (96) Nov 8. Should be handy.

EXTRA ZERO (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 8g By Danzero-Extra Bubbly (65:4-11-8): Added to a consistent record when settled just off the pace and was disappointed for a run in a handy 2 len 2nd (56.5) Tristram's Sun 2000m Kyneton Kyneton Cup Nov 5. Solid effort for this when came from well back midway in a Group 3 for ½ hd, nk 3rd (54.0) Zabisco, Pheidon 1800m Sandown-Hillside Eclipse Stakes Nov 15. Respect.

TANGO'S DAUGHTER (**M** G Price) 4m By Redoute's Choice-Tango Fire (14:5-0-2): Handy effort in a Group 3 when ran wide during race but never that far back in 3¼ len 4th (57.5) Suavito 1600m **M** Valley Eliza Pk Intl Oct 25. Raced prominent and battled on well in a Group 2 for 1½ len 4th (57.5) Suavito 2000m F'ton **Energy** Stakes Nov 8. Chance in open affair.

THE INVENTOR (**S** **B** Laming) 6g By Danasinga-Inventions (28:6-3-1): Ran to the front midway but only plodded late for 4½ len 9th (54.0) Zabisco 1800m Sandown-Hillside Eclipse Stakes Nov 15. Just off the pace most of the trip for a fair 3¼ len 6th (56.0) Mujadale 2200m Ballarat (Metro) Ballarat Cup Nov 22. Some prospects.

DIAMONDS AT NOON (W P Cerchi) 8g By Centre Stalls-Bicheno (59:9-5-10): Resumed from a let-up when edged past a couple late for 4½ len 6th (55.5) Flyingconi 1400m Mildura Cup Aug 24. Had

another let-up before slowly away but ran on strongly to score 1½ len win (59.0) Orientaped, Henshaw 1800m Dunkeld Cup Nov 15. This is a lot harder.

CLANG AND BANG (D K Weir) 8g By Clangalang-Musical Choice (49:10-8-6): Raced on the pace throughout and held on fairly in restricted **company** for 3 len 2nd (56.0) Go Dreaming 2026m **M**'ville (Bm90) Oct 18. Freshened and long odds but did well to edge past a couple late and beat 14 home with Disappointed for a run 1½ len 2nd (58.0) Held Hostage 2000m F'ton (90) Nov 8. This is toughest test to date.

SPINDERBELLA (R W Smerdon) 5m By Spinning World-Belle Of The Bay (9:5-1-1): Did well to hold on for hd, ¾ len 3rd (55.0) No Excuses Bec, Quayside 2080m Cranbourne Pinker Pinker Oct 10. Only start this course when came from last on the turn for len win (55.0) No Excuses Bec, St Issey 2040m **M** Valley F&**M** Oct 24. Chance despite her poor draw.

CONSTANT FORCE (Symon Wilde) 8g By Jeune-Inertia (46:11-3-3): Long odds when resumed from three months off and never figured in 4¼ len 8th (57.0) Mannopoly 1300m Ararat **China** Bowl Nov 9. Long odds again when raced on the pace but ran wide early stages and struggled late in 4½ len 9th (59.0) Magnapal 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Nov 19. Others have stronger claims.

METAPHORICAL (P G Moody) 4m By Dylan Thomas-Light Up The World (12:3-1-2): Raced on the pace, laid out near turn and just missed with sht hd 2nd (57.0) Distant Dreams 1600m **M** Valley F&**M** (Bm78) Oct 31. First try this course when settled back in a small field and made steady ground from midway for 2¾ len win (57.0) Silk And Diamonds, Holly Holy 2040m **M** Valley F&**M** (Bm78) Nov 14. Tougher here but drawn to get a soft run. Has some claims.

MAGNAPAL (T & K O'Sullivan) 5g By Magnus-Luxapal (27:4-5-1): Freshened before led to midway and held on fairly well for 1¼ len 4th (54.5) You Rock 1800m F'ton 4&5yo Trophy-90 Nov 6. Dropped a little in class and ran on from midfield for 1¼ len win (57.0) Are There Any, Kincaple Chief 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Nov 19. This harder.

SHENZHO STEEDS (Mitchell Freedman) 7g By Ishiguru-Sun City (43:7-2-3): Long odds when raced just off the pace throughout for 2¼ len 5th (55.0) Pheidon 2040m **M** Valley Open Hcp Oct 24. Settled midfield from a wide draw (12) and battled on fairly well for 1½ len, 1¼ len 3rd (55.5) Held Hostage, Clang And Bang 2000m F'ton (90) Nov 8. Place claims.

LEVERACTION (D S Archard) 6g By Top Echelon-Annie Success (47:7-11-7): Led to win over 1600m here before led and battled on well in ½ len, 1¼ len 3rd (56.5) Sadaqa, Aurum Spirit 1600m F'ton Open Hcp Nov 6. Led, ran wide early stages but again held on well for 1¾ len 2nd (55.0) Excites Zelady 1620m Donald Donald Cup heavy trk Nov 16. Racing well in weaker fields.

SMARTY MAC (J A McLean) 7g By Akhadan-Fine Stem (37:7-2-10): Changed stables from D Leech before resumed from a let-up and never threatened in 7¼ len 9th (55.0) Leveraction 1600m **M** Valley Country Cup Oct 24. Edged past a couple late without looking likely when 5¾ len 5th (54.0) Excites Zelady 1620m Donald Cup heavy trk Nov 16. Hard to recommend.

SCHOCKEMOHL (Brett Scott) 6g By Senor Pete-Sophie Ro (40:4-7-10): Long odds for a surprise 2nd over this course before raced on the pace but became unbalanced and dropped out for 8¼ len 8th (54.5) Tristram's Sun 2000m Kyneton Cup Nov 5. Ran to the front near the turn and held on fairly in 1½ len 5th (58.0) Cadillac Mountain 2000m Werribee (Bm78) Nov 20. Others have stronger claims.

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