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RACE ONE

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ZLATAN (Sarah Zschoke) 7g (25:8-2-3): (Inconvenienced at start. Blocked for run near 400m) 23¾ len last (56.5) Dubosc 1815m Warracknabeal Sheep Hills Cup Good(4) trk Sept 7. 10¼ len last (54.0) Magnus Reign 1200m M Valley (Bm90) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

TALLAT (M Gilmore) 6g (27:6-2-2): 3¾ len win (54.5) Lucky Edge, King Of Dudes 1518m Geelong Open Hcp Good(3) trk Nov 8. 2½ len 4th (56.0) Audino 1500m Sandown-Hillside (Bm78) Good(3) trk Dec 6.

AUDINO (R E Laing) 6g (20:4-3-3): 3¾ len win (56.0) Postnthyme, Thumbtacks 1600m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28. ¾ len win (54.0) Scelto, Young Nicola 1500m Sandown-Hillside (Bm78) Good(3) trk Dec 6.

BABY BOY (R D Daniel) 6g (25:3-4-5): 51/4 len 5th (54.0) Multilateral 2000m R'wick 3yo+ (Bm85) Good(3) trk Oct 12. sht hd 2 len 3rd (52.5) Cornish Lad, Alchemy's Eight 1400m Oakbank (Bm90) Good(4) trk Mar 15.

MOSCOW PEARL (D K Weir) 6m (23:3-8-4): 1½ len 2nd (54.5) Grand Sai Wan 1600m M Valley (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 14. len 2nd (52.0) Kingdom Of Dreams 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

EPIC SAGA (M Ellerton & S Zahra) 4g (19:2-3-3): Ig hd win (58.0) De Little Engine, Cashzoo 1850m Kyneton (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 5. (Vetted - no abnormalities) 6¾ len 6th (60.0) Golden Mane 2080m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28.

TRAMCAR JOHNNY (MEllerton & S Zahra) 4g (9:2-0-1): 13½ len 11th (57.0) Self Sense 2000m C'field 3yo Hcp Soft(6) trk July 5. 1¾ len 5th (60.0) Our Swagman 1400m Cranbourne (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 28.

GODFREY (S S Cunningham) 5g (29:4-6-5): nk 2nd (57.5) Averau 2046m Benalla (Bm64) Good(3) trk Oct 5. 2½ len 6th (56.5) Wilscot 1400m Wodonga (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28.

**RACE TWO** 

CALMING INFLUENCE (C J Waller) 4m (11:4-1-3): (Vetted - no abnormalities) 13¼ len last (54.0) Estonian Princess 1400m R'wick J H B Carr Stks Soft(6) trk April 26. (Blocked for run near turn) ¾ len nk 3rd (60.0) Catch That Cat, Cobblestones 1200m M Valley 4yo+ M Good(3) trk Nov 29.

CORONATION SHALLAN (Brett Scott) 5m (13:3-4-1): 1¾ len 6th (54.0) Mannopoly 1300m Ararat China Bowl Good(3) trk Nov 9. ( Overraced middle stages) nose 2nd (56.0) Chiquada 1500m M Valley 4yo+ M (Bm90) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

KOE (T & K O'Sullivan) 7m (39:8-3-2): 7¾ len 15th (58.0) Politeness 1500m Sandown-Hillside Summoned Stakes Good(3) trk Nov 15. 4¾ len 8th (53.5) Chiquada 1500m M Valley 4yo+ M (Bm90) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

PETITE DIABLESSE (G Eurell) 5m (11:3-0-1): (Failed due to track condition. Lame after race) 8¼ len 8th (60.0) Girl Guide 1300m Sandown-Hillside 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Soft(5) trk April 9. 3¾ len win (58.0) Mr Pago, Tanjil 1205m Sale (Bm70) Good(4) trk Nov 7.

ERUPTION (D K Weir) 4m (7:3-0-2): sht ½ hd win (58.0) Judicial Rock, Romantic Spirit 1318m Geelong 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 8. (Slowly away. Ran wide during race) 1½ len 4th (54.0) Chiquada 1500m M Valley 4yo+ M (Bm90) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

YOUNG TIGERS JEUNY (Symon Wilde) 4m (14:3-2-1): 3½ len 5th (56.5) Paddy's Gem 1300m Sandown-Lakeside 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 19. ¾ len 2nd (58.5) Peninsula Dane 1200m M Valley 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Dec 5.

ST CHLOE (Lee & Shannon Hope) 6m (26:4-5-3): (Slowly away) hd win (57.0) Allelu, Neona 1606m Benalla (Bm64) Good(3) trk Oct 5. sht ½ hd 2nd (56.0) Rock 'n' Gold 1200m Seymour (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 27.

ROSALIE (Mitchell Freedman) 5m (18:2-1-1): (Hung out near turn) 6¼ len 11th (57.0) Catch That Cat 1100m Kyneton 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 5. 3¼ len 4th (57.5) Belle Que 1200m Kyneton (Bm64) Good(4) trk Nov 21.

#### RACE THREE

SUBIASO (R E Laing) 5h (21:3-1-2): 4 len 6th (59.0) Try Pickle 1800m C'field (Bm70) Good(4) trk Jan 15. (Laid out near turn) ½ len win (57.5) Overtake, Leia 1114m Moe (Bm70) Soft(7) trk Nov 25.

WRITTEN INTENT (Ms B Lechmere) 6g (21:3-4-3): (Ran wide during race) 5½ len 9th (54.0) Eclair Big Bang 1400m F'ton 4yo+ Hcp Firm(2) trk Nov 8. (Jumped awkwardly. Shifted in at start. Lost Ground) 2½ len 4th (54.0) Mighty Like 1200m Ballarat Tonks Plate Good(3) trk Nov 22.

MAGIC TOM (Ms L Bonella) 5g (8:3-2-0): (Vetted - no abnormalities) 8¼ len 9th (59.0) last Sight 1200m Geelong (Bm70) Good(4) trk Oct 22. (Blocked for run near turn) 1½ len win (58.5) Ferocia, Lochend Ocky 1300m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 22.

TIPS AND BEERS (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 4g (13:3-2-0): (Jumped awkwardly) 1¾ len 2nd (59.0) last Sight 1200m Geelong (Bm70) Good(4) trk Oct 22. 1¼ len 2nd (55.0) Kingdom Of Dreams 1400m Bendigo (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 12.

RICH RIVER (D K Weir) 4g (7:2-0-2): 1¾ len 5th (57.5) Gamblin' Guru 1800m M'ville Port Adel. Gnea Good(3) trk April 12. 4½ len 5th (56.0) Native Land 1600m Sandown-Hillside 3yo Hcp (78) Soft(5) trk May 7.

CORPORATE TAKEOVER (D K Weir) 4g (15:2-2-0): (Overraced early, middle stages. Ran wide early stages) 3½ len 5th (58.5) Tashbeeh 1600m Ballarat (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 22. 3½ len 7th (58.5) The Sicilian 1700m Warrnambool (Bm70) Soft(5) trk Dec 4.

MAJESTIC ARTIE (M Ellerton & S Zahra) 4g (10:2-2-1): (Disappointed for a run) 3¾ len 9th (58.5) Holy Heart 1200m M Valley (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 14. (Eased concluding stages) 2¾ len 7th (56.5) last Sight 1200m M Valley (Bm70) Good(3) trk Dec 5.

JUST HARLEY (Ms L Tolson & Ms L Proctor) 4g (8:2-2-1): (Lame after race) 9½ len 13th (59.0) Momentary 1400m Cranbourne Hcp (64) Soft(6) trk June 22. (Overraced early, middle stages) 3 len win (58.5) Shut The Frontdoor, Baldez 1200m Mornington (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 23.

MELTING MOMENT (R F Cameron) 5m (15:2-2-3): (Severely hampered near 600m) 19¼ len last (54.0) Enormous Honour 1400m R'wick 4yo+ (Bm75) Good(3) trk Nov 8. (Hampered at start) 1½ len 5th (58.5) Peninsula Dane 1200m M Valley 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Dec 5.

GALWAY WARRIOR (Jerome Hunter) 5m (16:1-4-0): 7¾ len 9th (59.5) Real Time 1400m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 19. 2 len 6th (56.0) Bel Rhythm 1400m Bendigo (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 26.

ROYAL GLANCE (Mitchell Freedman) 5m (5:2-0-0): (Vetted - no abnormalities) 5¼ len 6th (59.0) Casino Wizard 1000m Naracoorte Hcp (68) Soft(5) trk May 29. 5¾ len 7th (56.5) Artie's Shore 1300m Warrnambool (Bm70) Soft(5) trk Nov 24.

SILENT MAN (S Fliedner) 4g (11:1-1-4): ½ hd 1¾ len 3rd (58.5) Sir Mask, Johnny Roo Boy 1300m Bendigo (Bm64) Good(3) trk Oct 29. (Vetted - no abnormalities) 11½ len 8th (58.5) Houdini The Great 1600m Bendigo (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 12.

## **RACE FOUR**

KISS ME KETUT (Chris Diplock) 4m (15:4-1-2): (Overraced middle stages) ½ len 2nd (59.0) Khutulun 1600m Ballarat 3yo+ (Bm78) Good(4) trk Oct 23. 7½ len 14th (55.0) Politeness 1500m Sandown-Hillside Summoned Stakes Good(3) trk Nov 15.

MISS MAGGIEBEEL (MEllerton & S Zahra) 4m (12:2-4-0): sht nk 2nd (59.5) Allelu 1700m F'ton 3&4yo F&M (70) Good(3) trk Nov 6. ½ len 2nd (56.5) Tashbeeh 1600m Ballarat (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 22.

NATIVE LAND (R D Griffiths) 4m (12:2-0-2): (Failed due to track condition) 6 len 14th (55.0) Dig A Pony 1600m F'ton Rivette Final Soft(6) trk July 12. (Checked near 600m) 3¼ len 8th (56.0) Bel Rhythm 1400m Bendigo (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 26.

LILLY DAZZLER (Ms M Croston) 4m (11:2-3-3): (Disappointed for a run) ¾ len sht nk 3rd (58.5) Young Nicola, Miss Matty 1500m Mornington 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 13. 12½ len 8th (56.0) Holy Cow 1600m M Valley 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 21.

ROMANTIC SPIRIT (G B Andrews) 4m (13:3-0-2): len ¾ len 3rd (57.5) Paddy's Gem, Pilly's Wish 1300m Sandown-Lakeside 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 19. 5½ len 7th (54.0) Tycoon Tara 1300m Sandown-Hillside 3yo+ F&M Good(3) trk Dec 6.

SPANISH LOVE (MA Kavanagh) 4m (5:1-1-2): (Hampered concluding stages) 4½ len 7th (53.5) Cool 1300m Cranbourne 3yo+ Mdn Good(3) trk Nov 22. (Blocked for run near turn. Lost a plate) 2¼ len win (58.0) Kelkea, Titanicca 1600m Valley 3yo+ F&M Mdn Good(3) trk Dec 5.

DEVIL WOMAN (C & C Alderson) 4m (16:2-0-2): 4¾ len 6th (58.0) Gold Bar 1200m Ballarat (Bm64) Good(3) trk Oct 8. 3½ len 4th (56.5) Shadow Of The Mist 1400m Bendigo 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(4) trk Oct 29.

CHABELLE (R E Laing) 4m (7:1-1-1): (Slowly away) lg nk 2nd (57.0) Somethinghappening 1200m Cranbourne (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 7. (Slowly away) 2½ len 4th (56.0) Paddy's Gem 1300m Sandown-Lakeside 3yo+ F&M (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 19.

GOLDEN DUSK (Stephen Theodore) 3f (5:1-0-0): (Ran wide middle stages) 2½ len 5th (55.0) Bahar Belle 1200m Bairnsdale 3yo+ Mdn Good(3) trk Nov 14. (Jumped awkwardly) ¾ len win (53.0) Haut Chapeau, Cinnamon Carter 1600m Cranbourne 3yo Mdn Good(3) trk Nov 28.

MISS NIMBLE (G A Osborne) 4m (4:1-0-0): (Stewards queried run) ½ nk win (58.0) Cotton Delight, Ella Supero 1412m Echuca 2yo+ F&M Mdn Heavy(8) trk July 7. (Disappointed for a run) 2¾ len 4th (59.0) My Obsession 1469m Kyneton 3yo+ F&M (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 30.

MUMBAI ROCK (S J Webb) 3f (7:1-0-1): 7¼ len 5th (57.0) Written Dash 1200m Sandown-Lakeside 3yo F (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 19. 4¼ len sht nk 3rd (58.5) Propelled, Feels Like Home 1500m M Valley 3yo F (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

# **RACE FIVE**

FAT AL (P G Moody) 6g (26:7-2-3): 4¼ len 8th (58.0) Atacama 1800m F'ton James Boag's Good(3) trk Nov 4. 3¼ len sht hd 3rd (60.0) Mujadale, At First Sight 2200m Ballarat Ballarat Cup Good(3) trk Nov 22.

TUSCAN FIRE (Dan O'Sullivan) 8g (59:11-10-10): len 4th (57.0) Atacama 1800m F'ton James Boag's Good(3) trk Nov 4. 3¾ len 5th (60.0) Mujadale 2200m Ballarat Ballarat Cup Good(3) trk Nov 22.

AT FIRST SIGHT (D K Weir) 8g (17:1-6-1): 1¼ len 2nd (58.5) Mujadale 2000m Ararat Ararat Gold Cup Good(3) trk Nov 9. (Ran wide early stages) 3¼ len 2nd (57.0) Mujadale 2200m Ballarat Ballarat Cup Good(3) trk Nov 22.

EXTRA ZERO (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 8g (66:4-12-8): ½ hd nk 3rd (54.0) Zabisco, Pheidon 1800m Sandown-Hillside Eclipse Stakes Good(3) trk Nov 15. nose 2nd (58.0) Schockemohle 2040m M Valley (Bm96) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

LIGHTENUFF (K M Keys) 7g (50:8-7-7): lg nk 2nd (54.5) Sonntag 1600m Sale Sale Cup Good(4) trk Oct 26. 6½ len 12th (57.0) Saint Or Sinner 1600m F'ton 4yo+ Hcp (96) Good(3) trk Nov 8.

MAGNAPAL (T & K O'Sullivan) 5g (28:4-5-1): 1¼ len win (57.0) Are There Any, Kincaple Chief 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 19. (Ran wide during race. Hampered near turn) 3¼ len 8th (54.0) Schockemohle 2040m M Valley (Bm96) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

PHANTOM BREW (C W Little) 7g (25:4-3-2): (Overraced near 1400m) 5¾ len 9th (54.5) Saint Or Sinner 1600m F'ton 4yo+ Hcp (96) Good(3) trk Nov 8. lg nk ¾ len 3rd (60.0) Cadillac Mountain, Khutulun 2000m Werribee (Bm78) Good(4) trk Nov 20.

DARBADAR (Saab Hasan) 5g (6:1-1-0): 6 len last (55.0) Norse King 2400m Fr - Longchamp Prix Du Conseil Slow trk Oct 20. ( Slowly away. Overraced early, middle stages. Eased near 1400m) 4¼ len 8th (55.0) Kingdom Of Dreams 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

TOMMY TWO (D Brideoake & D Feek) 6g (35:5-1-2): (Lost a plate) 13¾ len 8th (54.0) Excites Zelady 1620m Donald Donald Cup Heavy(8) trk Nov 16. (Ran wide during race) 3½ len 5th (51.5) Kingdom Of Dreams 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29.

#### **RACE SIX**

MORE REWARDING (M G Price) 4g By Red Ransom - Princess Isabella (14:4-1-2): Stayed tough final stages hd win (60.0) Topkapi, Duplicity Jones 1600m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(4) trk Oct 30. Best work late 2½ len 9th (58.0) Cadillac Mountain 2000m Werribee (Bm78) Good(4) trk Nov 20. Was not far off in better race last start. Back to right grade and will go close.

DUPLICITY JONES (C & C Alderson) 5g By No Excuse Needed - Mayday Jones (21:2-6-6): Hit the line strongly 3½ len 5th (54.0) Magnapal 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 19. Made good late ground lg nk, 3½ len 3rd (54.0) Taiyoo, Leveraction 1800m Sandown-Hillside (Bm84) Good(4) trk Dec 6. This much easier than last couple and he looks tough to beat.

KINESTHETIC (L & T Corstens) 7g By Niello - Fresh Feeling (26:5-3-1): Got there final stages sht hd win (59.0) Godspiel, Bel Rhythm 1450m Kyneton (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 5. Only got warm late 3¾ len 6th (52.0) Kingdom Of Dreams 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Racing as though he is looking for this trip.

MALABAR MAN (M C Kent) 5g By Any Given Saturday - Chauncy Lane (12:3-4-1): Just held ground out wide 5¼ len 9th (53.5) Grand Sai Wan 1600m M Valley (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 14. Best work final stages 1¾ len, 1¾ len 3rd (60.5) Golden Mane, Pharrell 2080m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28. Third-up from spell but will need some luck from awkward gate.

GOLDEN MANE (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 4g By More Than Ready - True Blonde (10:3-2-0): Finished too well for them sht hd win (59.0) Cool Attraction, Scarlet Moretta 1720m Geelong (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 8. Took over on turn 1¾ len win (58.0) Pharrell, Malabar Man 2080m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28. He has been impressive winning last three and no reason he will not be in finish again.

HEATER (F Houlahan & **B** Johnston) 5g By Casino Prince - Sensuous (22:2-4-4): Had tough run 6½ len 10th (56.0) Coworth Park 2050m D'ben (Bm75) Good(3) trk Sept 13. Only held ground 5¾ len 7th (59.5) Northern Lyric 1500m Mornington (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 23. Will be better up to this trip but may need another hit-out.

FLASH OF HEART (G Eurell) 4g By Show A Heart - Lasoron (5:2-0-0): Proved difficult to ride out 3 len 5th (58.5) Lannister 2060m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 7. Only battled 12½ len 11th (58.5) De Little Engine 2300m Ballarat (Metro) (Bm70) Good(4) trk Nov 22. Hard to see him winning on recent form.

POLKAFACE (Cameron Templeton) 6g By Delago Brom - Imperial Trisk (37:5-4-5): Long odds when jumped awkwardly and never figured in 9½ len 5th (55.0) Averau 2500m M Valley (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 14. Showed some pace to be handy at the turn but knocked up late for 19½ len 8th (52.0) Luck's A Fortune 3000m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 21. Others have stronger claims.

SOLOMON'S SONG (P G Carey) 5g By Desert King - Solitaire Song (20:3-4-2): Had good support and raced prominent throughout for ¾ len 2nd (56.5) Monte Carlo 2030m Mornington (Bm70) Good(4) trk Nov 13. Disappointing when faded from prominent midway for 10¾ len last (56.5) Golden Mane 2080m Cranbourne (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 28. Place looks best.

GIFT FROM HEAVEN (A L Douch) 4m By God's Own - Encargo (17:4-0-0): Freshened before well back throughout in a small field for 7 len 6th (51.5) Magnatune 1900m Traralgon (Bm70) Heavy(8) trk Nov 1. Has been freshened again since ran on in a small field for 2½ len win (59.0) Hezacruiser, King Joy 2000m Bairnsdale (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 14. Has won three of her last six starts around this distance. Harder this time but winning form is worth some thought.

RANGERS RUN (Rod Grantley) 5g By Any Given Saturday - Contingent (12:2-2-1): Game effort when raced handy but checked near 1600m, overraced near 1200m but ran past a couple from midway for ½ len 2nd (58.0) Donarchie 1728m Sale (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 7. First try this distance when came from last midway for ½ len win (58.0) Miss Matty, Kazemi 2000m Mornington (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 23. Tougher here but shows some promise. Has some claims.

SAVVY HENRY (L & T Corstens) 5g By Savabeel - High Tudor (11:2-1-2): Vetted - no abnormalities after resumed from nearly six months off and well back throughout for 8¾ len 11th (60.5) Real Time 1400m Ballarat (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 3. Not much better when never better than midfield for 4¼ len 8th (57.5) Tashbeeh 1600m Ballarat (Metro) (Bm70) Good(3) trk Nov 22. Better for those two runs and scored a couple of handy wins around this distance at Mornington mid-year. Worth some thought.

GOD HELP HER (Ms S Trolove) 7m By God's Own - Volkiss (35:3-4-8): Much the same throughout in a small field for 1½ len, 1½ len 3rd (56.0) Kareeming, Pharrell 1742m Sale (Bm70) Good(4) trk Nov 18. Ran wide during race and battled on fairly with 1¾ len 4th (56.0) Transfer Allowance 1717m Sale (Bm70) Good(4) trk Dec 3. Rarely far away but place looks best in this company.

WYOMING (D K Weir) 4g By Zabeel - Diversa (9:2-1-1): Odds-on favourite for a narrow win Ballarat 1600m (Bm58) before advanced on protest lodged after inconvenienced and became unbalanced near 400m for ½ nk, 2½ len 3rd (59.0) Rodway, Purple Smile 2040m M Valley (Bm64) Good(3) trk Nov 21. Favourite again when ran into it on the turn and held on fairly well for 2½ len 2nd (59.0) Stature 2000m Warrnambool (Bm64) Soft(5) trk Dec 4. Handy at four starts since coming from NZ. Has some claims.

TIGER TIME (Ms B Lechmere) 6g By Niello - Concepts (35:4-0-3): Second up from four months off when ran on well for lg hd win (58.0) Written Light, Maxport 1606m Benalla (58) Good(3) trk Nov 9. Had a touch of support but slowly away and never really figured in 7½ len 7th (57.0) Dane's Edge 1612m Kilmore (58) Good(4) trk Nov 23. Rough prospects from a wide draw on his home track.

#### **RACE SEVEN**

LONDON STRIPE (P G Carey) 8g By Rock Of Gibraltar - Agenda (32:4-4-4): Held his ground when 3¼ len 8th (55.0) Saint Or Sinner 1600m F'ton (96) Good(3) trk Nov 8. Weakened late for 4¼ len 9th (58.0) Kingdom Of Dreams 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Placed two of four runs over this trip and gets a significant jockey change here. Give some thought.

PENNON (Andrew Payne) 8h By Pentire - Rosafe (36:7-7-3): Had a break after 1½ len win (58.0) Sonny Wellington, Bojani 1800m Dunkeld Cup Good(4) trk Nov 17 (2012). Never threatened when 18 len 12th (60.5) Tax Evader 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm78) Soft(5) trk May 11. Having just his second run in two years and his first for over six months. Hard to assess and market could provide a **lead**.

STRATIGRAPHY (M G Price) 6g By Stratum - Diamond Masque (33:7-6-4): Missed the start when 8¼ len 13th (57.0) Held Hostage 2000m F'ton (90) Good(3) trk Nov 8. Jumped awkwardly then overraced in the middle stages before finishing ½ len, ¾ len 3rd (54.0) Minnie Downs, Full Hand 1590m Wodonga Cup Good(3) trk Nov 28. Kept coming last time and should get a nice run here. Worth some thought.

KINGDOM OF DREAMS (MA Kavanagh) 4g By Fastnet Rock - Unusual Choice (13:6-1-0): Led throughout to score 1½ len win (57.5) Tips And Beers, Secret Meteor 1400m Bendigo (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 12. Made it three on end with len win (56.5) Moscow Pearl, Mightiest 1600m MA Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Really powered late to score at Moonee Valley in the style of a good horse. Can take the next step here.

CONSTANT FORCE (Symon Wilde) 8g By Jeune - Inertia (47:11-3-3): Covered extra ground in the early stages before running  $4\frac{1}{2}$  len 9th (59.0) Magnapal 1600m Sandown-Lakeside (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 19. Got carried wide near the 400m before finishing  $6\frac{1}{4}$  len 12th (52.0) Schockemohle 2040m M Valley (Bm96) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Better suited in this grade and his latest run is best forgotten. Could be over the odds here.

ME HUNGI (G A Daffy) 6g By Lago Delight - Tara's Range (26:7-2-1): Failed to finish (55.5) Excites Zelady 1620m Donald Cup Heavy(8) trk Nov 16. Missed the start when 3 len 8th (54.5) Youbolt 1400m Warrnambool Open Hcp Soft(5) trk Dec 4. Fitter for three runs back and he is capable of improving sharply over this trip. Don't dismiss.

SADAQA (M J Cerchi) 5g By Face Value - Jiddah (16:4-5-2): Beaten favourite when 4¾ len last (54.0) Zuma Roc 1600m Ballarat (Metro) Open Hcp Good(3) trk Nov 22. Always handy before finishing 1¾ len 4th (54.0) Minnie Downs 1590m Wodonga Cup Good(3) trk Nov 28. Stuck to his guns in the Wodonga Cup and he did win here during the Cup carnival. Has claims.

PRACTICED (Robert Hickmott) 6g By Encosta De Lago - Liberty Walk (15:3-5-1): Never a factor when 14¼ len 11th (54.0) Kenjorwood 1700m C'field Open Hcp Good(3) trk Sept 28. Raced handier before finishing 6 len 8th (58.0) Bring Something 2400m C'field (Bm84) Good(3) trk Oct 15. Will be vastly improved by his two runs back after a break of 18 months and he has placed at all three runs on this track. Keep in mind.

QADIR (D R Jolly) 5g By Spinning World - Catitude (9:4-2-0): Was disappointed for a run before finishing 3 len 2nd (54.0) Nite Rocker 1400m Morphettville Parks (Bm82) Good(4) trk Nov 8. Finished best for lg nk win (56.0) Tipperary Lil, Tenere 1600m M'ville (82) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Handy type who looks to be back to his best. First time out to this trip and up in grade so needs to keep on improving.

SCELTO (R E Laing) 6g By Pentire - Our Discretion (34:3-4-5): Returned from a long break with 8 len 10th (58.0) Sweet Emily 955m M Valley (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 21. Stuck to his guns when ¾ len 2nd (55.0) Audino 1500m Sandown-Hillside (Bm78) Good(3) trk Dec 6. Ran out of his skin last week and this trip suits him better. Can't be ignored.

MIGHTIEST (Ms W Kelly) 5g By Magnus - Fantagonal (19:3-1-3): Resumed racing with 3½ len 5th (57.0) Heza Bargain 1400m Cranbourne (Bm78) Good(3) trk Nov 7. Jumped awkwardly before finishing len, 2 len 3rd (54.0) Kingdom Of Dreams, Moscow Pearl 1600m M Valley (Bm84) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Far from disgraced second-up and gets a weight swing on the winner. Right in it.

### **RACE EIGHT**

SPACECRAFT (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 8g By Galileo - Demanding (60:7-5-7): Lost a plate when 1¼ len, ¾ len 3rd (54.5) Pornichet, General Groove 1500m Sandown-Hillside Sandown Stakes Good(3) trk Nov 15. Pulled up lame after 5¼ len 7th (57.0) Minnie Downs 1590m Wodonga Cup Good(3) trk Nov 28. Found to be sore last time but his previous two runs were terrific for this. Must go in.

TRIED AND TIRED (L & T Corstens) 5g By Niello - Yawn (13:6-2-0): Was hampered near the 100m when 4½ len 8th (55.5) Akavoroun 1600m F'ton Winter C'ship Soft(6) trk July 12. Had trouble getting clear when 1¾ len 4th (58.5) Magnus Reign 1200m M Valley (Bm90) Good(3) trk Nov 29. Didn't get wound up until the race was over last time and he gets a significant jockey change here. Makes strong appeal.

DECIRCLES (D T O'Brien) 6g By Encosta De Lago - Lady Circles (25:4-5-5): Covered extra ground early on before finishing hd, ¾ len 3rd (55.0) Tried And Tired, Eximius 1400m F'ton Open Hcp Soft(5) trk June 14. Didn't finish it off when 6½ len 11th (54.0) Reparations 1200m F'ton Mss Security Good(3) trk Nov 4. Track and distance specialist and will improve greatly off his first-up run. Can figure.

OUR HAND OF FAITH (D K Weir) 6g By Testa Rossa - **Gold** Ransom (25:5-4-4): Raced without cover throughout when 2½ len 5th (58.0) Zuma Roc 1600m Ballarat (Metro) Open Hcp Good(3) trk Nov 22. Stuck to his guns when ¾ len 4th (55.5) Youbolt 1400m Warrnambool Open Hcp Soft(5) trk Dec 4. Finding it hard to break through this preparation but can't be ignored here. Keep in mind.

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