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**RACE EIGHT** 

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BEL SPRINTER (Jason Warren) 7g By Bel Esprit-Gavroche (24:7-2-1): Never threatened when 10½ len 14th (58.5) Lankan Rupee 1200m R'wick T J Smith heavy trk April 12. Always well back when 4¾ len 10th (58.5) Smokin' Joey 1200m M'ville The Goodwood slow trk May 10. Scored 2¾ len win Patricia Dawn, Kuaima 800m Cranbourne barrier trial dead trk Oct 6. Top sprinter at his best and has trialled well leading into this. Can figure.

DRIEFONTEIN (Ms G Waterhouse) 5m By Fastnet Rock-Follow **Gold** (28:8-5-1): Got nabbed late when 1¾ len 2nd (59.5) Cosmic Endeavour 1400m E Farm Dane Ripper June 7. Lost a plate when 4¼ len 11th (57.0) Cosmic Endeavour 1400m E Farm Tatt's Tiara dead trk June 21. Classy mare with a great first-up record. Just needs some luck from the gate to be right in the finish.

UNPRETENTIOUS (Ms N Burke) 6g By Stratum-Alisa Free (18:4-1-3): Got blocked for a run near the turn when 5½ len 7th (58.5) Angelic Light 1000m M Valley Mitty's Mc Ewen Sept 6. Overraced in the middle stages before finishing 1¾ len last (58.5) Buffering 1200m M Valley Moir Stakes dead trk Sept 26. Wasn't far away behind two stars last time and he is right up to this. Worth some thought.

MIRACLES OF LIFE (P & P Snowden) 4m By Not A Single Doubt-Dazzling Gazelle (12:5-3-0): Always handy before scoring 1¾ len win (55.5) Jazz Song, Classy Jack 1200m M'ville Sportingbet Stk slow trk May 3. Struggled late when 8¼ len 16th (54.0) Smokin' Joey 1200m M'ville The Goodwood slow trk May 10. Finished 6 len, 1¼ len 3rd Rain Affair, That's A Good Idea 800m W Farm barrier trial Sept 26. Former Blue Diamond Stakes winner over this track/distance and resumes here for the Snowden yard. Top jockey rides and she's in the mix.

BIG MONEY (R P Northam) 5g By Choisir-Lyn's Money (11:7-4-0): Came from well back to score ½ nk win (54.0) Cape Kidnappers, Seeking More 1200m E Farm W.J Healy Stks dead trk June 21. Had a break after ¾ len win (56.0) Rocky King, Territory 1200m Grafton Ramornie Hcp July 9. Finished nose, 2¾ len 3rd Alpen Rose, Foolish Fire 1000m Muswellbrook barrier trial Oct 6. Hasn't finished further back than second in 11 career starts but he faces his biggest test to date in this. Look for him late.

PAGO ROCK (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 7g By Rock Of Gibraltar-Dancing Pago (35:11-5-1): Never a factor when 5¾ len 13th (55.5) Chautauqua 1200m F'ton Bobbie Lewis Sept 13. Stuck to his guns when 4¼ len 5th (57.5) Target In Sight 1200m C'field Testa Rossa Sept 28. Getting close now after three runs back and he has a terrific record over this track/distance. Might be the value runner.

SHAMAL **WIND** (R W Smerdon) 5m By Dubawi-Firemaid (20:6-3-3): Just missed when nose, sht ½ hd 3rd (56.0) Girl Guide, A Time For Julia 1200m C'field Sportingbet Sept 20. Stormed home late for ½ len, ½ len 3rd (56.0) Griante, Girl Guide 1200m C'field Series Final Oct 11. Needs things to fall her way but she possesses a paralysing finishing burst. Sure to have plenty of admirers.

I'M ALL THE TALK (G Portelli) 4h By Stratum-Weekend Gossip (11:2-3-1): Shifted out near the 200m before finishing 2 len 2nd (56.0) Terravista 1100m R'wick The Shorts Sept 20. Got nabbed late when ¼ len 2nd (61.0) That's A Good Idea 1000m Randwick-Kensington Witr Oct 6. Goes quick and will ensure a fast pace in this. Will have plenty breathing down his neck in the straight and place hopes are best.

FACILE TIGRE (Jason McLachlan) 8g By Catbird-Cotton Bay (29:7-4-3): Beat half the field home when 1¾ len 5th (56.5) Big Money 1200m E Farm W.J. Healy Stks dead trk June 21. Missed the start when 6½ len 11th (58.0) Excellantes 1200m E Farm Ascot Hcp July 5. Smart Queensland sprinter with a good record around here and he goes best fresh. Could add value to exotics.

WHITLAM (Danielle Wilson) 6g By Elusive Quality-Weaver Of Words (33:5-10-6): Had a break after 4½ len 7th (54.0) Let's Rock'n'roll 1000m Morphettville Parks Fly Hcp May 24. Caused a boilover with ½ nk win (54.0) Karacatis, Iconic 1100m M'ville W H Wylie Qlty Sept 20. Shocked with his first-up win but he'll find this a tougher assignment. Looking elsewhere.

PHELAN READY (Jason McLachlan) 8g By More Than Ready-Nancy Eleanor (50:3-6-7): Lost a plate when 3¼ len 4th (52.0) Rocky King 1300m E Farm Open Hcp July 19. Finished hard for 1¼ len win (54.5) Saluter, Little Brown Horse 1400m E Farm Open Hcp Aug 2. Rarely puts two runs together and he is likely to be tested at this level. Faces a task.

THERMAL CURRENT (P G Moody) 4g By Exceed And Excel-Soaressa (11:2-2-3): Handy early before finishing 3¼ len 7th (58.5) Anatina 1100m F'ton Mss Security Mar 8. Didn't finish it off when 4½ len 8th (59.5) Turquoise King 1200m M Valley 3yo Plate Mar 21. Placed all three runs first-up and could surprise here while fresh on his home track. Not the worst.

## RACE NINE

ADMIRE RAKTI (Tomoyuki Umeda) 7h By Heart's Cry-Admire Teresa (26:6-6-5): Returned from a break with 3½ len 2nd (56.0) **Gold** Ship 3000m Japan Hansh Daishoten Mar 23. Beat five home when 7¼ len 13th (58.0) Fenomeno 3200m Japan Tenno Spring May 4. Classy Japanese stayer who generally runs his best races early in a campaign. Has been working nicely at Werribee and must be included in the chances.

GREEN MOON (Robert Hickmott) 8h By Montjeu-Green Noon (31:7-4-0): Did his best work late when 3 len 6th (59.0) Dissident 1600m F'ton Makybe Diva Sept 13. Always in a similar spot when 12¼ len 15th (59.0) Lucia Valentina 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Gets a tongue tie back on after failing to fire in the Turnbull. Can settle closer from this gate and improved showing wouldn't surprise.

SEA MOON (Robert Hickmott) 7h By Beat Hollow-Eva Luna (17:6-3-1): Returned from a break with 6½ len last (59.0) Lidari 1600m F'ton Blamey Stakes Mar 8. Got blocked for a run near the 800m before finishing 3¾ len 5th (60.0) Who Shot Thebarman 2520m F'ton Bart Cummings Oct 4. Did his best work late first-up and his only Australian win was over this track/distance in last year's Herbert Power. Place looks best.

BANDE (Yoshito Yahagi) 5h By Authorized-Logica (12:5-0-3): Started favourite when 3rd (56.0) Tanino Epaulette, Majesty Hearts 2400m Japan Hcp April 13. Returned from a break with 5 len win (56.0) Labradorite, Mobile 2600m Japan Sapporo Nikkei Aug 10. High-class Japanese stayer with an exemplary record in this distance range. Comes here in ripping form and he'll be hard to hold out.

THE OFFER (Ms G Waterhouse) 6g By Montjeu-Valdara (20:6-2-3): Had to be eased near the 1600m when 3½ len 9th (59.0) Foreteller 1800m C'field Underwood Stks Sept 20. Jumped awkwardly before finishing 4½ len 6th (57.5) Lucia Valentina 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. On track for the Melbourne Cup but capable of figuring here along the way. This trip looks ideal at this stage of his preparation and he's not out of this.

SEISMOS (M Botti) 7g By Dalakhani-Sasuela (24:7-3-2): Safely held when 4 len 4th (58.0) Terrubi 2800m Fr-Longchamp Prix Nieuil slow trk July 13. Back to his best with nk win (59.0) Willing Foe, Seal Of Approval 2671m G B-Newbury Freer Stakes dead trk Aug 16. Talented UK stayer but remains a query at the top level. Trainer commands respect and he's drawn a lovely gate so he can't be ignored.

HAWKSPUR (C J Waller) 5g By Purrealist-Mollyhawk (34:8-6-1): Did his bgest work late when 2½ len 4th (59.0) Sacred Falls 1600m R'wick George Main Sept 20. 5½ len 10th (57.5) Lucia Valentina 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Never in it in the Turnbull although his last 200 metres was his best. Started favourite in this race last year and is not the worst here.

JUNOOB (C J Waller) 7g By Haafhd-Faydah (31:11-4-4): Led throughout to score 1¾ len win (59.0) Criterion, Bagman 2000m R'wick Hill Stakes Sept 20. Made it two in a row with ½ len win (58.0)

Opinion, Araldo 2400m R'wick The Metro Oct 4. Comes here in top form and stable must have been convincing to lure Douglas Whyte from **Hong Kong** to take the ride. Must be included.

MORIARTY (C J Waller) 7g By Clodovil-Justice System (48:12-6-6): Started favourite when 3¾ len last (59.0) Junoob 2000m R'wick Hill Stakes Sept 20. Came from last in a small field to score sht hd win (59.0) Rising Romance, Vilanova 2000m R'wick Craven Plate Oct 4. Found some form last time in G3 company but he will need to be at his peak to be competitive in this company. Ran 10th in this race last year and others have stronger claims.

WHO SHOT THEBARMAN (C J Waller) 6g By Yamanin Vital-Ears Carol (14:8-2-0): Outstayed rivals to score 2¼ len win (60.0) Jacquinot Bay, Prizum 2000m F'ton Open Hcp Sept 13. Made it two in a row with 2½ len win (57.5) Marksmanship, Anudjawun 2520m F'ton Bart Cummings Oct 4. Has been dominant against inferior fields in recent starts and he will be very strong at the finish. Comes into calculations.

DEAR DEMI (C E Conners) 5m By Dehere-Shirley (37:7-6-7): Always handy before scoring sht ½ hd win (57.0) Solicit, Commanding Jewel 1600m M Valley Top Cut Stocks dead trk Sept 26. Raced flat when 4 len 7th (57.0) Fawkner 2000m Caulfield Stks Oct 11. Disappointed last time but she was placed in this race last year and could turn things around. Don't dismiss.

STIPULATE (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 6g By Dansili-Indication (23:3-6-5): Missed the start when 2¾ len 7th (59.0) Foreteller 1800m C'field Underwood Stks Sept 20. Kept coming when 3¾ len 5th (54.5) Lucia Valentina 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Closed off nicely in the Turnbull but he has never won past 1800 metres and he tackles this trip for the first time. Will need things to fall his way.

LIDARI (P G Moody) 6h By Acclamation-Laxlova (24:7-3-3): Stuck to his guns when 1¾ len 4th (59.0) Foreteller 1800m C'field Underwood Stks Sept 20. Fought to the line when ½ len 2nd (55.5) Lucia Valentina 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Has had a superb campaign leading into this and looks right on track for this trip. Drawn to be in a lovely spot and rates highly.

LUCIA VALENTINA (K A Lees) 4m By Savabeel-Staryn Glenn (12:5-1-2): Made some late ground when  $2\frac{3}{4}$  len 6th (56.5) Sacred Falls 1600m R'wick George Main Sept 20. Stormed home from well back to score  $\frac{1}{2}$  len win (53.5) Lidari, Brambles 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Looks to be peaking at the right time and was placed in the AJC Oaks at her only other try over this trip. Major player.

RISING ROMANCE (Ms D Logan) 4m By Ekraar-Post Romance (13:4-3-1): Didn't finish it off when 3½ len 7th (56.5) Sacred Falls 1600m R'wick George Main Sept 20. Just missed when sht hd 2nd (56.0) Moriarty 2000m R'wick Craven Plate Oct 4. Beat Lucia Valentina in the AJC Oaks over this trip and doesn't look far off now after three runs this time in. Blowout chance.

BIG MEMORY (Tony McEvoy) 5g By Duke Of Marmalade-Nicara (16:4-5-1): Wasn't far away when 1½ len 8th (54.0) The Cleaner 2040m M Valley JRA Cup dead trk Sept 26. Always handy before scoring lg nk win (53.0) Signoff, Let's Make Adeal 2400m C'field Herbert Power Oct 11. Talented stayer who has struck form at the right time. Draws a nasty gate here so will need things to go his way in this company.

BRAMBLES (P G Moody) 6g By Savabeel-Prickle (17:6-3-3): Finished best for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hd win (60.0) Big Memory, Signoff 1700m F'ton Open Hcp Sept 13. Toughed it out when  $\frac{1}{2}$  len, sht  $\frac{1}{2}$  hd 3rd (54.5) Lucia Valentina, Lidari 2000m F'ton Turnbull Stakes Oct 4. Former Queensland Derby winner over this trip who has made a terrific comeback from injury and his latest effort puts him right in this if he sneaks into the field. Keep in mind.

ARALDO (M D Moroney) 7h By High Chaparral-Alanda (14:4-2-4): Held his ground when 1½ len 6th (55.0) Gris Caro 2000m C'field Naturalism Stks Sept 20. Got blocked for a run near the turn when ½ len, ¾ len 3rd (55.5) Junoob, Opinion 2400m R'wick The Metro Oct 4. Talented import with a terrific record in this distance range. Worth throwing into trifectas if he gets a run.

UNCHAIN MY HEART (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 8m By Al Maher-Fly By Night (57:10-6-7): Did her best work late when 1½ len, 1½ len 3rd (55.0) Like A Carousel, Mulaqen 2400m Sandown-Hillside Harry White Sept 27. Jumped awkwardly before finishing 8½ len 9th (53.0) Big Memory 2400m C'field Herbert Power Oct 11. Talented staying mare but she is fighting out of her weight division in this. Looks tested.

RENEW (Archie Alexander) 5g By Dansili-Hold Me Love Me (14:3-2-2): Beat one home when 2¾ len, 2¾ len 3rd (59.5) Rawaki, Aussie Reigns 2816m G B-Salisbury Cond C2 Sept 4. Covered extra ground in the early stages before finishing 12 len 12th (53.0) Big Memory 2400m C'field Herbert Power Oct 11. Import with a super record over this trip but doubt he can figure at this level. Looking to others.

RACE TEN

SPIRITS DANCE (P G Moody) 4m By Statue Of Liberty-Jubilant Spirit (13:5-0-2): Wasn't far away when 1½ len 5th (58.0) Girl Guide 1200m C'field Sportingbet Sept 20. Didn't finish it off when 5½ len 10th (54.5) Under The Louvre 1400m F'ton Tavern Stakes Oct 4. Back in grade and distance here and this is her favourite track. Should be in the finish.

MISS STEELE (M C Kent) 4m By Statue Of Liberty-Shu' Shu' Lara (10:4-0-2): Ran on strongly for 2½ len win (54.0) Octavia, Girl Guide 1200m M'ville Proud Miss Stks slow trk May 10. Got blocked for a run near the turn when hd, ¾ len 3rd (59.5) Vain Attraction, Chiquada 1100m C'field M (Bm90) Sept 28. May have gone close to winning with a clear run first-up and she will have derived benefit from that run. Sure to have plenty of admirers.

ANATINA (R W Smerdon) 4m By Fastnet Rock-Quack (10:4-4-0): Went for a spell after lg hd 2nd (52.0) Tiger Tees 1100m R'hill The Galaxy slow trk Mar 29. Just missed when ½ nk 2nd (56.0) Fast 'n' Rocking 1100m C'field Open Hcp Sept 20. Ran 5th Mutual Trust 990m Cranbourne barrier trial dead trk Oct 6. Gutsy mare who just missed here first-up and she should land in a lovely spot in this. Hard to beat

CRADLE ME (David Pfieffer) 6m By Easy Rocking-Amphycles (30:8-5-2): Always handy before finishing ½ nk 2nd (54.0) Casual Choice 1100m R'hill (Bm95) July 5. Overcame a slow start to score ¾ len win (54.5) Casual Choice, Green Beret 1100m R'hill (Bm95) July 19. Ran 4th Skarsgard 900m R'hill barrier trial Sept 30. Very smart Sydney mare with a great will to win. Goes best when fresh and she is right in this.

VAIN ATTRACTION (D K Weir) 6m By Bel Esprit-Centennial (28:5-5-1): Ran on hard when ½ len 2nd (56.5) Tennessee Lad 1200m Cranbourne (Bm78) Sept 14. Stormed home late for hd win (54.0) Chiquada, Miss Steele 1100m C'field M (Bm90) Sept 28. Back to her best here last start and looms as a key player again. Take tossing.

SINO EAGLE (P G Moody) 5m By Casino Prince-Vermont Eagle (15:6-2-2): Held her ground when 1½ len 4th (54.0) Tiger Tees 1200m F'ton Aurie's Star Aug 9. Raced without cover throughout when 6¼ len 9th (55.0) Gregers 1200m C'field W.W. Cockram Aug 30. No luck last time when caught deep from a wide gate and has been freshened. Should get a nice run and looks a genuine threat.

COUNTED (C & C Alderson) 6m By Ishiguru-Capebay (21:3-1-4): Didn't finish it off when 5½ len 8th (54.0) Office Bearer 1200m Sandown-Lakeside Dandenong Stks Mar 22. Jumped awkwardly when 5½ len 6th (54.5) Twilighting 1400m C'field M Hcp dead trk April 19. Has ability on her day and capable of showing up while fresh. Blowout chance.

IT'S POETS DAY (Emma Steel) 5m By Dylan Thomas-La Rumba (21:4-3-2): Always handy before scoring nk win (57.0) Chelembra, Shadowofyoursmile 1000m Wangaratta (Bm70) dead trk Sept 7. Just lasted for sht  $\frac{1}{2}$  hd win (54.5) Soosa Rama, Neverending Valley 1100m Bendigo (Bm78) dead trk Sept 24. In-form mare but she jumps a level in this. Place hopes look best.

AWASITA (MA Kavanagh) 4m By Commands-Aemilee (12:4-2-1): Stuck to her guns when 11/4 len 2nd (52.0) Brilliant Bisc 1000m Sandown-Hillside F&M (Bm90) dead trk Sept 3. Wasn't far away when 21/4 len 7th (54.0) Vain Attraction 1100m C'field (Bm90) Sept 28. Genuine mare but more depth here than her latest runs and others look better placed.

LONHRUGE (R E Laing) 5m By Lonhro-Refuge (15:4-1-0): Had a long break after 9¼ len 10th (54.5) Bonne Nuit 2000m F'ton F&M Hcp-84 slow trk Aug 10 (2013) . Went for a spell again after 3¾ len 6th (52.0) Legcut 1000m Sandown-Hillside M Hcp dead trk April 26. Having just her second run in over a year and her best form is over more ground. Faces a task.

THE MESSINA NYMPH (Tony McEvoy) 4m By Commands-Charybdis (7:3-1-1): Went for a spell after 2½ len 4th (56.5) Atmospherical 1100m Scone (Metro) Denise's Joy May 17. Always handy before scoring 3 len win (54.5) Double Pockets, Baligari 1000m Morphettville Parks (82) Oct 4. Lightly-raced mare who returned in super fashion in Adelaide and stable places its runners very well. Not out of this.

NICAMORAE (D Hayes & T Dabernig) 4m By More Than Ready-Nicola Lass (8:2-1-0): Had a break after 6½ len 11th (57.5) Hot Mama 1200m F'ton 3yoF Hcp May 24. Had no luck in the closing stages when 1½ len 4th (59.0) Dasilva 1000m M Valley F&M (Bm70) dead trk Oct 3. Really caught the eye late at Moonee Valley and should have finished closer. Eligible for easier races but could add value for exotic players.

FOLLOW MY **LEAD** (Ms A Johnston) 6m By Stratum-Pompeii (23:3-5-3): Kept coming when 1¼ len 2nd (57.5) Beau Rada 1000m Bendigo (Bm64) dead trk Sept 24. Always handy when ½ len 2nd (58.0) Sentfromthestars 1000m Ballarat F&M (Bm64) Oct 8. Racing well in lower grade but she's aiming a bit high in this. Looking to others.

I LOVE IT (J P Salanitri) 4m By Artie Schiller-Not That Innocent (5:2-0-1): Started favourite when 1½ len 4th (51.0) Hebrung 1000m F'ton 3yo Plate dead trk April 25. Went for a spell after 9½ len 11th (54.0) Miss Steele 1200m M'ville Proud Miss Stks slow trk May 10. Lightly-raced mare who is unbeaten in two first-up runs. Trained on the track and could be the value runner as she will have been set for this.

EXCELLENT PINS (Mark C Webb) 5m By Exceed And Excel-Hairpin (10:2-0-0): Never threatened when 8¾ len last (56.5) Rushworth 1100m Sale (Bm64) heavy trk April 6. Had a break after 7½ len 9th (56.5) Magic Tom 1110m Sale (64) dead trk April 27. Eligible for easier races and others are better placed at this stage.

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