

VICTORIA DERBY EDITION



Glenn Robbins's
BET-BUSTERS
CATERING FOR ALL PUNTERS SAT 31/10/2009

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THE CLOCKER REPORT

Tricky meeting. Suggest we go cautiously.

COMMON OBJECTIVE (Race 2 No 1): Up to 2400m at third run back last start and ran well. Better now, back in grade, work has been good, never missed a place this trip. What's not to like? Other than the price probably!

LALETTA (Race 4 No 4): Failed but

didn't have the easiest of runs in the big field last start. Had looked very good in the blinkers in her work prior to that so with the smaller field she's worth another chance this week.

ROTORUA (Race 8 No 13): Might still be a run away but getting fitter and is good enough to figure here.

- CRAIG TOMPSON

WARRIOR'S VIC DERBY

Shamoline Warrior is Pete Ellis' good thing for Derby Day, 2009.

"The blinkers have been the key - he's undefeated since Kavanagh put them on and the way he disposed of his rivals in the Norman Robinson (2000m) suggests the Derby trip (2500m) will suit," Ellis said.

"He's been set for this race and should be getting the cash."

Pete has made Rockferry (No 10) the main danger with Gathering (No 6) the best roughie.

"Rockferry is a full brother to Xcellent and should have won the Geelong Derby trial," Pete said.

"And Gathering is big overs. His form-lines are solid and he should control this race."

For all Pete's tips PTO.

"GREASY"

Peter Ellis is tipping a big upset in the Group One Myer Classic with Hot Danish predicted to roll the odds-on pop Typhoon Tracy.

Pete reckons the Caulfield surface was 'greasy' when these two clashed last time and noted that Hot Danish seemed to be "spinning her wheels".

With Hot Danish \$4.50 and Typhoon Tracy \$1.90 it's worth considering.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY EDITION

Punters take note!
Bet-Busters Melbourne Cup Day edition will be available from most outlets from Sunday afternoon.

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THE GOOD THINGS

SYDNEY		BRISBANE	
BLACK PRINCE		BUST 'N' LOOSE	
Race 5	No 3	Race 1	No 1
MELBOURNE		ADELAIDE	
SHAMOLINE WARRIOR		MORGAN DOLLAR	
Race 6	No 3	Race 6	No 2

ASSESSED GOOD TRACK

1 Southern Fortune (1) - 2, 3, 6
2 Tolderol Teaparty (4) - 8, 5, 7
3 Oakbank Rise (1) - 2, 4, 3
RACE 4 1250m 3.52aedt
Top Pick: **Catapulted (1)**
Danger: **Street Singer (7)**
Catapulted 2nd Custodian Morph 1000m before leading throughout over 1200m Oct 17. Further improved.
Street Singer forget failure here Aug 29 but quickly back on song leading till last stride 2nd in-form Navmann Morph 1200m Oct 17.
Bondarchuk (6) tends to find trouble in his races hence poor win rate but first-up 3rd to Catapulted was tops.
Goondi (4) can be excused past two unplaced efforts. Best assessed on previous 3rd at Morph 1050m when charged home while Lotto Meo (5) comes to hand quickly.
RACE 5 1400m 4.37aedt
Top Pick: **Ocean Challenger (3)**
Danger: **E'Minor (1)**

ASSESSED GOOD TRACK

RACE 5 1400m 6.35aedt
Top Pick: **Clueless Angel (2)**
Danger: **For Your Eyes Only (1)**
Clueless Angel justified short quote much too strong this route Oct 21. Too well weighted.
For Your Eyes Only brilliant on her day. Having first test at this journey and spots Clueless Angel 4kg. Quinella.
Dawinner (6) best roughie. Hit line strongly first-up at 1200m. Get back/run on here from the wide gate.
Premardal (13) ridden quietly and hit line hard 4th Waratah's Secret 1200m here Oct 17. Extra 200m suits.
RACE 6 1400m 7.15aedt
Top Pick: **Waratah's Secret (2)**
Danger: **God Has Spoken (1)**
Waratah's Secret made it three wins from three starts when led through-

ASSESSED DEAD TRACK

1 Falls Creek (2) - 5, 1, 9
2 Face The Front (1) - 6, 3, 2
3 Dance Request (7) - 1, 5, 10
RACE 4 1200m 3.12aedt
Top Pick: **Left Standing (1)**
Danger: **Outcrop (2)**
Left Standing disputed lead, left sitting shot, 2nd Fairchild 1000m here when first-up 44 weeks. Go well.
Outcrop fought on strongly resuming 2nd Red Amigo this route Oct 10 in smart time. Danger.
Delago Pilli (3) disgraceful effort when resuming as fav SunCst. Had strong form previous campaign. Can bounce back.
Nonethwiser (6) ran on gamely first run from let-up 3rd Bianca Blues 900m here Oct 10. Chance.
RACE 5 1200m 3.57aedt
Top Pick: **Feline Flyer (1)**
Each-way: **Tootsie Zynsky (5)**
Feline Flyer close-up Group 3 company here before spelled after failing

MORPHETTVILLE PKS BY PETER ELLIS

Ocean Challenger didn't finish off when dropping back to 1200m at Morph. Previous efforts here very good.
E'Minor finished strongly 3rd over 1200m first-up then not disgraced when tackling stakes grade two weeks ago. Strong win this trip at Lakeside May 27.
Giggling Girl (5) posted wide 3rd Ocean Challenger 1250m here then ridden too close when 2nd at Morph.
The Gem (2) ready to improve after two starts lengthy break. Cybercyn (8) picked up late ground 1100m last run.
RACE 6 1000m 5.22aedt
Top Pick: **Morgan Dollar (2)**
Each-way: **Global Warming (4)**
Morgan Dollar has been racing well in much better fields than this incl 2nd G1 winning Nicconi Valley wfa 1000m where reached lead in straight.
Global Warming uncomfortable on soft at Caulfield then wide against the trend 13th First Command. Previous efforts for Smerdon good enough.

ASCOT

BY PAUL JOICE

when runner-up 1500m here last time.
Kens Double (5) likely leader and tough. Gave a bold sight in the Northerly when beaten only one length.
RACE 8 1000m 8.30aedt
Top Pick: **Danny Beau (1)**
Danger: **Ma Ma Machine (4)**
Danny Beau resumes. Statistics speak for themselves. First-up (4:3-0-0). Track (8:7-0-0). Distance (7:5-1-0). And holds the track record (56.19 secs).
Ma Ma Machine resumes here and has finished runner-up at all four previous first-up attempts. Real danger.
Centrum (5) 2nd Hay List Belmont 1000m Sept 19. Fresh into this and has no weight from a good draw. Chance.
Vain Raider (3) racing well and loves the 1000m. Runner-up behind London at 1200m Belmont Oct 3.

GOLD COAST BY KEVIN McSWEENEY

EFarm Jun 20. Led, not fully extended, 2nd trial here Oct 13. Top hope.
Tootsie Zynsky warmed-up late resuming 4th Dben 1040m Oct 14. Placed Dben then won here only 2 runs last preparation. Logical threat.
Cashalet (6) top soft tracker. Spelled following back-to-back wins SunCst & Dben. Trialled strongly here Oct 13.
Queen Of Asia (4) easier here than recent city failures. Include.
RACE 6 1200m 4.41aedt
Top Pick: **Monsheree (4)**
Each-way: .. **Rowland Princess (3)**
Monsheree first-up since on speed 3rd Gford 1200m Feb 8. Outside lead (shod) 2nd Temple Of Boom (plated) Dben trial Oct 20. Looks promising.
Rowland Princess determined effort 4th La Bella Luisa this route Oct 17. Has the claim and drawn the rails.
Player Run (2) led second-up 2nd Early Up Twba 1200m Oct 17. Fitter.
Kamadiva (1) runner-up Ipswich and here prior to latest failure. Blinkers off.

ROSEHILL BY DENIS SIMPSON
Rail: Out 6m Assessed - Good
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1 **Top Pick: Intertidal (1)**
12.17 Each-way: **Lohan (2)**
1100m Trifecta: **Maskhara (9)**

Intertidal unlucky 2nd behind Lohan at debut Oct 10 then led throughout easy win here 1100m Oct 24. The one they have beat.

Somepin Anypin (4) and **Divorces (7)** showed ability in trials.

2 **Top Pick: Common Objective (1)**
12.57 Trifecta: **Cool Dreamer (2)**
2400m Trifecta: **Kossack (3)**

Common Objective outclassed in two WFA races then shuffled back from 800m ran on strongly 3rd Bid Spotter Rwick 2400m Tatts Cup Oct 17.

3 **Top Pick: One Lickety Split (1)**
1.42 Each-way: **Phenomenal Lass (4)**
1200m Trifecta: **Sikka (5)**

One Lickety Split resuming. Won first 3 race starts including Doom 1200m Golden Stakes May 9 then unplaced next 2 in Group races. Ready on 2 recent trial wins.

Phenomenal Lass resumed from short let-up crossed from wide barrier to lead Cbury 1250m win Oct 21. Include again with 2kg claim.

Sikka resuming. At debut slow away, widest turn, finished strongly head win Hus der Lieften 1150m Rawt May 13. Trialled well for return. Tongue tie first time.

Kimberley Kid (2) fitter for first-up 4th Neeson here May 10.

4 **Top Pick: Yesterday (2)**
2.30 Danger: **Love And Kisses (1)**
1500m Trifecta: **Sacred Choice (6)**

Yesterday failed heavy when resuming Rwick 1400m then midfield early worked strongly to line 1.5 lens 4th Messenger Gford 1600m Belle Turf Oct 18. Ready.

Love And Kisses third-up raced wide kept coming 0.5 len 3rd Illuminates Rwick 1400m (GR) Oct 3. Drawn to get run of race.

Sacred Choice well back early over racing improved from 600m finished best length win Interna 1400m Rawt Oct 14. 2kg claim helps.

Apollo's Pride (3) placed both runs from spell. At peak.

Street Lover (5) include on strong Rwick 1400m win Oct 17.

5 **Top Pick: Black Prince (3)**
3.17 Each-way: **Theophorus (6)**
1200m Trifecta: **The Jackal (1)**

Black Prince attacked in lead kicked away 300m caught last bit neck 2nd News Alert Rwick 1100m Lightning Oct 17. Will take running down here with 3kg claim.

Theophorus resuming. Not suited last prep on the heavy tracks.

Races well here and recent trial indicated top showing here.

The Jackal at only 2 runs last prep won the Falvelon EFarm 1200m and the 1100m Star Kingdom here. Strong finisher who races well fresh.

My Sweet Cookie (9) resuming. Trialled well and has good fresh record. **Kenny's World (8)** fitter for first up 2nd Wfarm 1200m Oct 5.

6 **Top Pick: Merensky Reef (2)**
4.02 Danger: **Scouting Wide (4)**
1900m Trifecta: **Adnoccon (1)**

Merensky Reef battling 2nd Sophistication Wfarm 1400m when resuming. Odds on up to the 1900m led throughout 0.7 len win Cbury Oct 7. Hard to run down with 2kg claim.

Scouting Wide gave nothing a chance under 58kg 6.7lens win 1800m Rawt Mdn Oct 14. Down 3kg here and serious threat.

Adnoccon carried 58kg to win Cbury 1900m Sept 30 then tried hard 4th Barlagarney here 1800m Oct 24.

Skybound (8) down 6kg after claim on Gford 1600m win Oct 18.

Le Bron (10) has won 2 races here. Winkers back on.

7 **Top Pick: The Astronomer (2)**
4.46 Each-way: **Lucky Leak (5)**
1200m Trifecta: **Gangitano (10)**

The Astronomer resuming. Good form last prep including close 2nd Orca Rwick Carbine and 3rd Related Hbury Gneas. Easy time recent trials and has won first-up.

Lucky Leak won both runs from spell. Finished strongly 1.2 lens win Shatters Rwick 1200m Oct 17. Good chance at hat-trick.

Gangitano won Cbury 1100m Oct 7 then led for 1.7 lens 2nd Hussenor Cbury 1200m Oct 21. Races on the pace and is down 2kg.

Schibello (4) all the better for first-up run and has 2kg claim.

Dealers (7) resuming. Has won first-up and trialled well for return.

8 **Top Pick: Brilliant Light (12)**
5.31 Each-way: **Rotorua (13)**
1400m Trifecta: **Norteno (6)**

Brilliant Light very strong win Kembla 1200m Sept 29. Carried 58kg raced wide kept finding Gford win 1200m Oct 18. Hard to beat.

Rotorua restrained back racing wide (had hard run) 8th Hussenor Cbury 1200m Oct 21. Has 2kg claim here and looks a big improver.

Norteno resuming. Not beaten far in all 3 runs last prep. Trialled well and has won first-up previously.

De Lightning Ridge (2) on pace runner with 2kg claim. **Mine In Time (4)** all the better for first-up run.

FLEMINGTON BY PETER ELLIS
Rail: True Assessed - Good

1 **Top Pick: Kidnapped (1)**
11.10 Danger: **The Comedian (5)**
1600m Each-way: **Bawaardi (2)**

Kidnapped will relish the 1600m finishing powerfully when won over 1400m LR at Caulfield. Not favored by outside draw whereas **The Comedian** should find the front and sure to take catching after his dominant win at Geelong. Include **Disco Summit (4)** and **Euphemism (3)**.

2 **Top Pick: Light Vision (1)**
11.50 Danger: **Sterling Prince (2)**
2500m Each-way: **Shocking (4)**

Light Vision didn't do much from wide gate in Caulfield Cup. Previous efforts this prep sound and did carry 57kg when beaten a whisker by Moatize 53.5kg in this race last year.

Sterling Prince tends to find one better but was contesting group 1s in NZ before 3rd in Geelong Cup 2400m when given the gun run.

Hume (8) has been in great form since joining Brian Smith and did catch the eye when an unlucky 4th at Caulfield 2000m while **Dandaad (7)** is working towards a win.

3 **Top Pick: Melito (1)**
12.35 Danger: **Run For Naara (3)**
2000m Each-way: **Faint Perfume (6)**

Melito has form against the best fillies and she did hit the line with gusto when 2nd in Thousand Guineas 1600m. Her turn of foot will come into play if pace is muddling.

Run For Naara hugely impressive when racing away from lesser lights over this distance at Caulfield while **Silent Surround (2)** and **Julie Brise (4)** have place claims.

4 **Top Pick: Wanted (5)**
1.20 Each-way: **More Than Great (6)**
1200m Roughie: **Shellscape (3)**

Wanted has impressed in three starts for Peter Moody chasing home stablemate Black Caviar 2nd this route before solid efforts to older horses in Manikato and Schillaci.

More Than Great acquitted himself well to some smart older sprinters at Caulfield. Boasts a victory over Cox Plate winner So You Think.

Irish Lights (14) unbeaten this season but drops back from 1600m - takes on males. Slipper winner **Phelan Ready (1)** has claims.

5 **Top Pick: Rangirangdoo (11)**
2.05 Each-way: **Cima De Triomphe (8)**
2000m Roughie: **Racing To Win (2)**

Rangirangdoo come a long way in the past year making light of 57.5kg when smashing 1600m record at the Valley last Sat. Will box-seat.

Cima De Triomphe has acquitted himself well in classier fields in Europe and can improve dramatically on Caulfield Cup when may not have handled surface.

Racing To Win suited wfa scale and Caulfield effort was much better than it appeared. Value runner.

Ziping (4) one paced after being ridden too close in Cox Plate. Usually effective on quick back-up including barnstorming 3rd in this race two years ago. **Drumbeats (12)** wasn't suited by soft track in Epsom then poorly ridden when 5th over this distance at Caulfield.

6 **Top Pick: Shamoline Warrior (3)**
2.55 Each-way: **Rockferry (10)**
2500m Roughie: **Gathering (6)**

Shamoline Warrior switched on since wearing blinkers scoring here and over 2000m at Caulfield when going away on line.

Rockferry bred to run a strong 2500m and shows he will - romped home second start 2200m then luckless 3rd in Geelong Classic.

Gathering bold going colt - placed to smart So You Think, Monaco Consul and Shamoline Warrior in past three starts - who is sure to relish Flemington. Value runner.

Onemorenore (1) acquitted himself very well against older horses when 3rd in G1 Rwick 1600m but raced too keenly in subsequent starts. May settle better for Oliver.

Monaco Consul (4) ploughed through mud when a surprise winner of Spring Champion. **Viking Legend (2)** always does his best.

7 **Top Pick: Hot Danish (3)**
3.40 Danger: **Typhoon Tracy (11)**
1600m Each-way: **Neroli (4)**

Hot Danish beat males in G2 **Salinger** this day last year and is primed to peak today. Powering home 1400m here before 2nd at Caul - unhappy on greasy surface.

Typhoon Tracy maintained unbeaten record against mares - including G1 Coolmore - when outpacing Hot Danish over 1400m at Caulfield. Drawn wide.

Neroli continues to hit the line with gusto indicating she will appreciate the extra distance and worth noting her close 5th in G1 Doncaster.

Lady Lynette (7) going great guns for new stable looking for hat-trick after determined wins at Caulfield and Valley. **Zarita (1)** beat in-form Cats Whisker over 1600m at the Valley before failing behind males in two subsequent starts while **Gold Water (12)** stays under notice.

8 **Top Pick: Secret Flyer (5)**
4.25 Danger: **First Command (2)**
1200m Each-way: **Eagle Falls (6)**

Secret Flyer never sighted daylight in G1 Manikato then again in traffic at Caul. All other starts this year sound and loves the straight.

First Command will be short

DOOMBEN BY MICK DOLAN (SYD TIMES)
Rail: Out 2m Assessed - Dead

1 **Top Pick: Bust 'n' Loose (1)**
1.07 Danger: **Slice And Dice (6)**
1010m Trifecta: **Hide 'n' Seek (4)**

Bust 'n' Loose ran well from outside gate debut length 4th EFarm 1000m. Rails draw a big plus.

Flying Mel (2) has claims.

2 **Top Pick: Rokatoko (6)**
1.52 Danger: **Moama (8)**
1200m Trifecta: **Emma's Heart (1)**

Rokatoko impressive debut win Dben 1200m Oct 7. No luck latest Ipswich Oct 22 when trapped wide.

Moama solid effort when led 1.3 lens 3rd EFarm 1200m Oct 17. Improver. **Emma's Heart** came off outside gate and hit line gamely 4th EFarm 1200m Oct 17. Include.

Others: **Fleet 'n' Fast (4)** & **Swiss Rose (7)**

3 **Top Pick: My Counsel (12)**
2.40 Danger: **Body Double (9)**
2100m Trifecta: **Emerald Hill (10)**

My Counsel very well placed on latest 0.4 len runner-up Onalar EFarm 2100m. Hard to beat.

Body Double tried hard runner-up Bear Tracker EFarm 2200m Oct 17. Suited. **Emerald Hill** easy winner Ipswich 2150m Oct 15 and scored GCst 1800m prior. In form.

Others: **Moon Chaser (6)** & **Hooray Tobey (11)**

4 **Top Pick: Kentish Rose (7)**
3.27 Danger: **Malela (9)**
1615m Trifecta: **Eddie Rapido (10)**

Kentish Rose stuck on gamely 2.3 lens runner-up La Zeel Dben 1640m Oct 3. Good gamble.

Malela unuited in slowly run race last time here. Pace this time. **Eddie Rapido** going well. No luck this route time. On the limit.

Others: **Sam's Express (1)** & **Sneaky Long (2)**

5 **Top Pick: Beautiful Day (3)**
4.12 Danger: **Bradford (4)**
1615m Trifecta: **Danardos (7)**

odds on strength of seven from nine but was run down this route two starts ago and flattered by slow pace at Caulfield.

Eagle Falls has come back well after a wind operation winning three on the trot before close-up in G2 class at past two. Ideally drawn.

Turfontein (1) G1 winning entire no luck from wide gate in Manikato before solid 2nd 58kg at Caulfield.

Olonana (11) boasts impressive first-up credentials but is yet to prove herself at 1200m while **Absolutelyfabulous (9)** will be doing her best work late.

9 **Top Pick: Walk Or Dancing (12)**
5.10 Each-way: **Kilaton (14)**
1400m Roughie: **Stickpin (7)**

Beautiful Day no luck in straight latest runner-up GCst 1400m. Should get the good run here.

Bradfield tried hard close-up 3rd Shooting Scene Dben 1615m Oct 24. Previous effort full of merit.

Danardos racing consistently. Nosed out 1350m here last time.

Others: **Showciti (5)** and **Lucky Toss (10)**

6 **Top Pick: Southerly Impact (5)**
4.56 Danger: **Forestreto (2)**
1200m Trifecta: **Ghetto Blaster (4)**

Southerly Impact top effort latest runner-up Burdekin Blues 1000m EFarm. Form-lines solid.

Forestreto latest third EFarm 1200m full of merit in slowly run race. Suited here. **Ghetto Blaster** top galloper resuming. Trialled recently 1060m. Must be kept safe.

Others: **Secrets Untold (1)** & **Bold Gance (15)**

7 **Top Pick: Carry On Doctor (3)**
5.40 Danger: **Linear (5)**
1200m Trifecta: **Bazzooka (1)**

Carry On Doctor showed best form winning SunCst 1000m Oct 9. Should box-seat.

Linear found 1640m too far Oct 3. Good record this distance. Improver. **Bazzooka** tried hard under big weight runner-up EFarm 1200m Oct 17. Suited 2kg claim.

Others: **Saint Minerva (4)** & **Gundy Son (10)**

8 **Top Pick: La Bella Luisa (8)**
6.17 Danger: **Athenas Gift (5)**
1350m Trifecta: **Ulladulla (4)**

La Bella Luisa well tried top effort first-up win GCst 1200m Oct 17. Well placed. Good gamble.

Athenas Gift top first-up win Dben 1350m Oct 7. Well placed.

Ulladulla made ground in slowly run race latest 3rd Bold Gamble.

Others: **Tears'n'Cheers (3)** and **Zsazsa (14)**

Walking Or Dancing progressive 5yo prepped for this with strong 2nd subsequent group winner McClintock Rwick Sept 26.

Kilaton sparingly raced entire drops 2.5kg on 3rd Caulfield 1400m when peaked on run. Drawn to take no end of catching.

Stickpin thereabouts in bulk of starts - including 2nd G1 Rupert Clarke 1400m - since luckless 3rd All Silent in this race last year. Value. **Sniper's Bullet (1)** drawn to get perfect run and did lead till final 50m last year when used from outside gate. **Largo Lad (4)** runs his best races fresh but needs the breaks to fall his way. **Centennial Park (13)** claims in tough race.

MOONEE VALLEY

By Peter Ellis - RAIL: 3m.
Assessed - GOOD

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1 TOP PICK: **TRIBULUS (1)**
6.45 EACH-WAY: **THE FUGITIVE (2)**
1200m TRIFECTA: **MISS PHROMILY (6)**

Tribulus caught the eye when placed to smart Viking Legend this route last season and has come back well beating older horses at Kilmore before head 2nd Thornburst at Morph at M.Parks.

Stablemate **The Fugitive** will appreciate the extra distance after being outpaced by classy **Definitely Ready** at Caulfield while **Belle Diva (8)** **Our Inheritance (3)** and **Under The Hat (4)** have claims in a tricky race.

2 TOP PICK: **ELZEEZA (12)**
7.15 DANGER: **TAMAASHOT (4)**
1000m EACH-WAY: **ELJOBONN (7)**

Elzeeza expensive filly off the scene since solid debut 2nd Tariks Flemington 1000m Jan 17. Check betting.

Tamaashot speedy gelding kicked off last campaign with neck 3rd Sale 1010m when led four lengths at 200m.

Eljobonn made the running 2nd highly-regarded King Pulse Geelong 1100m before 4th over this trip at Cranbourne when not suited by very heavy surface.

Camilla Princess (6) will strip fitter 3rd Ballarat 1000m when coming of a lengthy break. Placed to Group 1 winning Typhoon Tracy under lights here last season while **Contrive (3)** and **Tower Zero (5)** stay under notice.

3 TOP PICK: **LIVE IN SIN (1)**
7.45 EACH-WAY: **THRILLIONAIRE (3)**
1514m ROUGHIE: **BLUE COLLAR JILL (4)**

Live In Sin was narrowly beaten when seen under lights here in March and is going well scoring at Pakenham and Morph 1518m leading throughout.

Thrillionaire needed the run at Hillside before close 3rd of 14 over this journey at Benalla. Suited back against own sex.

Blue Collar Jill is going better than her form this year would indicate. Close up in strong form race when resuming then in trouble when 10th at Cranbourne. Value runner.

Diva La Belle (10) becoming costly to favorite punters but will appreciate the firmer track. Goes in all exotics.

Avienus (13e) lightly raced 4yo fought on bravely after torrid run 3rd here Sept 20 before stepping to 1527m at Mornington when doing it at her leisure while **Whitewater Fury (8)** has claims in a tough race.

4 TOP PICK: **SADDLER'S STORY (1)**
8.15 DANGER: **TRENCHTOWN (6)**
3000m EACH-WAY: **COURTNEY (5)**

Saddler's Story had been working towards a win before finding the class to hot in Coongy. Looking for this distance.

Trenchtown has mixed his form since arriving from England but was impressive when scoring over 2444m at Mornington - won't be bothered by the extra 600m.

Courtney was disappointing at Randwick last time but previous effort in Gr. 3 was sound and she was 2nd at Flemington when stepping out to 2800m at Flemington 12 months ago.

Humaway (4) needs the breaks to falls his way but does like here and is proven at 3000m toeling Doosra Diamond here three weeks ago while **Jervois (7)** goes in wider exotics.

5 TOP PICK: **JETCONI (3)**
8.45 DANGER: **APPREHEND (1)**
2040m EACH-WAY: **CRABS (5)**

Jetconi was poorly ridden 4th Port Vell this route Oct 9 then again unlucky when narrowly beaten at Seymour. Nicely placed after claim for in-form apprentice.

Apprehend continues to hold his form chasing freewheeling Mount Everest this route Sept 30 before 2nd Port Vell when had every chance. Will box seat.

Crabs likes here and is ready to fire after six starts from a lengthy spell closing against trend 4th imported Timetable Caulfield 2000m Aug 14.

Testalux (2) sparingly raced over past 18 months but must be respected on best form including 3rd here/distance two starts ago.

Lord Pindari (8) can be forgiven latest failure on bog track. Won previous two and will race handy while **O'tobefamous (10)** is racing at the top of her form.

6 TOP PICK: **ORTAYGA (4)**
9.15 DANGER: **CARDINAL VIRTUE (1)**
1200m EACH-WAY: **DALOOKA (11)**

Ortaga has never gone better winning first-up before courageous seconds 1000m here and Geelong 1200m when used early. Ideally drawn.

Cardinal Virtue had all the favours when won here three weeks ago but will find this tougher with extra 5.5kg and barrier 14.

Dalooka has been placed in three of six since victory this route last December when exploited on-pace bias. Take catching if similar scenario evolves.

All Cheval (3) freshened since 5th Bendigo 1600m when tired after racing wide. Usually thereabouts.

Our Montague (5) likes here and is especially partial to soft while **Utterly Fantastic (7)** worked home nicely in two starts this campaign and is suited by extra 200m.

7 TOP PICK: **NO PUSH OVER (11)**
9.45 EACH-WAY: **ARIARNI (6)**
1200m ROUGHIE: **TURQUIA (4)**

No Push Over lightly raced 5yo going great guns at the provincials before neck 3rd this route when did it tough. Boogaloo and Our Lona have since franked the form.

Ariarni has been freshened since 7th Caulfield 1440m Sept 27 when had excuses. Best assessed on easy Lakeside victory this route two starts earlier.

Turquia hasn't won in over 18 months but has picked up good late ground in two starts this campaign. Value runner.

Tulavar (2) found led throughout over 1100m at Morph before dropping back to 1000m here when outpaced early.

Gallop Hill (8) needed the run when 7th 40/1 at Caulfield while **Tea Leoni (3)** has claims on good record here.

8 TOP PICK: **ROYAL STRIKER (8)**
10.15 EACH-WAY: **FORAYS (5)**
1600m TRIFECTA: **TINTERN (1)**

Royal Striker wasn't suited by soft track when resuming then no luck when 5th in tougher grade at Caulfield. Easy winner when seen this route before break.

Forays has improved since being stepped up in distance scoring comfortably over 1400m at M. Parks before 2nd over 1600m on main track when nailed on line. Drops 2.5kg after claim.

Tintern looked stakes class before going wrong last season - ready to fire after two starts from a lengthy break.

Raeburn (6) can mix form but invariably pulls out a big run here and first-up 6th over 1300m was encouraging.

Yawhcra (12) can be forgiven past two failures when ridden too close.

HAROLD PARK TROTS

By WARWICK BARR

1 TOP PICK: **KING GALLEON (4)**
7.00 DANGER: **THE DRUNKEN DRUMMER (5)**
2565m TRIFECTA: **THE WINDSURFER (12)**

King Galleon ex NZer had his chance 2nd River Red HPark Oct 23. Sharper for run. NZ form first-class.

The Drunken Drummer completed hat-trick beating Earldom HPark Oct 16. Still well in at hcps.

The Windsurfer won HPark Sept 25 and since ran on 3rd The Drunken Drummer HPark Oct 16. Both totes.

Sunana Asset (11) can improve on 4th River Red HPark Oct 23. **Earldom (2)** is most consistent.

2 TOP PICK: **CEE J P (10)**
7.30 EACH-WAY: **OUR WINSOME HANOVER (1)**
2160m TRIFECTA: **BLACK FIGHTER (4)**

Cee J P saved ground 3rd Be Artful HPark Oct 23. Scored 1:57.8 Men win previous start. Less depth than last week.

Our Winsome Hanover ignore last Surf Idol HPark Oct 16. Rates on 2nd Runaway Fire HPark Oct 9. Ideal draw.

Black Fighter outprinted 6th Slick Bromac HPark Oct 23. Best guide 2nd Merrywood Prince HPark Oct 16. Likes to lead.

Tiamour (2) will have right run and **Anotherchristian (5)** is racing well.

3 TOP PICK: **SAUCY LEGEND (5)**
8.00 DANGER: **BEST OF TIMES (6)**
1760m TRIFECTA: **BALLBARBOY (7)**

Saucy Legend continued winning spree with Ncle victory over Live To Laugh Oct 17. Well graded with claim.

Best Of Times first-up since 4th Maffioso HPark July 31. Took on silk 4yo grade last term. Under-rated.

Ballbarboy had first run since May 3rd Johnny El Gringo HPark Oct 16. Tough draw but much fitter.

Jackson Grant (4) big drop in class on Qld C'ship run while **Merrywood Prince (8)** is extra tough.

4 TOP PICK: **TAKIM (3)**
8.30 DANGER: **BE ARTFUL (10)**
2160m TRIFECTA: **THE MAELSTROM (9)**

Takim back to best beating Stacks Up HPark Oct 23. More depth here but drawn to win again.

Be Artful extended winning sequence when too good for Camsplace Mokka HPark Oct 23. Full of promise.

The Maelstrom overlook last Johnny El Gringo HPark Oct 16 and go on 2nd Ohoka Nevada Melton Oct 2.

Slick Bromac (7) rates despite wide draw and **Last Blue Jean (1)** has prized alley.

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RICHMOND DOGS

TIPS GARY MANNING

2 TOP PICK: **PREMIER DREAM (5)**
7.38 DANGER: **SNAGGLE PUSS (8)**
535m EACH-WAY: **SWEET DREAM BABY (6)**

Premier Dream races wide, won maiden here fast 30.80 9.7 lens here Oct 16 **Snaggle Puss** risky beginner has pace, can improve. **Sweet Dream Baby** wants inside trialled solo 30.93 Sept 7.

5 TOP PICK: **JACQUI'S GODDESS (8)**
8.38 DANGER: **CHILLI JIM (6)**
717m TRIFECTA: **SIZZLER (7)**

Jacqui's Goddess resumed all way win 618m here fast 35.72 0.7 len box 4 last Fri. **Chilli Jim** first test trip but suited. Won 618m Bath 36.52 Aug 5 then slow out 5th Bulli Sept 23. **Sizzler** led to win 618m here smart 35.78 box 1 5 lens Oct 2. Last WP last Mon. Can improve.

6 TOP PICK: **MANDINGO (7)**
8.58 DANGER: **FREE YOUR MIND (8)**
618m TRIFECTA: **FORGETFUL LUCY (5)**

Mandingo came away to win 515m Bulli fast 28.84 3.2 lens Oct 14 then failed WP. **Free Your Mind** strong win 618m here 35.99 6.7 lens Oct 16. Badly checked 4th here last Fri. **Forgetful Lucy** chased winner first turn strong 0.7 len 2nd box 8 35.72 here last Fri.

7 TOP PICK: **FIRE KING (7)**
9.18 DANGER: **DARK SEA (1)**
535m EACH-WAY: **CHILLI PUG (3)**

Fire King won here 30.84 June. Bound to be improved by 3 lens 2nd 30.98 4 dog trial here last Fri. Well drawn. **Dark Sea** slow out 2.7 lens 3rd box 6 31.04 Turn To Gold here Oct 16. Won here 31.06 box 4 Oct 2. **Chilli Pug** winner 3 races here incl 31.14 but can run faster.

8 TOP PICK: **TENDER MOMENT (3)**
9.38 DANGER: **BLUE LORIAN (4)**
535m EACH-WAY: **IRINKA SANDOW (2)**

Tender Moment took lead top turn and came away to win here sizzling 30.57 box 1 5.5 lens last Fri. Not as well drawn. **Blue Lorian** lacks pace but winner here 30.73 July 31. **Irinka Sandow** injury prone but ran on 3.7 lens 2nd box 5 31.29 Good Deal 535m here last Fri.

10 TOP PICK: **PRIMATE (7)**
10.18 DANGER: **MOLLY'S GOLD (3)**
535m TRIFECTA: **SLICK LEE (8)**

Primate all the way wins here 31.07 box 7 6.5 lens Oct 9 and fast 30.81 box 4 5.7 lens Oct 16. This not much harder. **Molly's Gold** new here and lacks pace but runs on. **Slick Lee** ran on 10.5 lens 3rd Boston Blackie WP last Sat.