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James Thomas – Palmerbet

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)

Excellent first-up behind Nature Strip. Took a while to get going but absolutely rocketed home to finish second. She will take improvement from that run and the extra 200m is much more suitable.

BEST – PROFITEER – Race 2 No.1 (Randwick)

Won well on debut at Flemington before belting them in the Inglis Millennium. Should be able to jump and lead quite easily from barrier one and they will struggle to run him down.

VALUE – WRITTEN BEAUTY – Race 5 No.8 (Randwick)

Her only defeat was on debut and it was a heavy (8) deck. Spaceboy, Eduardo and Jungle Edge all like to go forward and that can make it tricky for the \$1.45 favourite Nature Strip.

LAY – AEGON – Race 7 No.1 (Randwick)

Unbeaten in five starts but he looks well under the odds to me. Mo'unga was excellent first-up and will be much better suited by 1600m and there are a few others that represent value.

BACKED – WILD RULER – Race 1 No.1 (Randwick)

Opened at \$2.25 and it didn't take long for the punters to step up to the plate. Won two trials in preparation for this and if the money is anything to go by, he will be in this race for a long way.

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Joshua Bell – bookmaker.com.au

NEWMARKET – ZOUTORI – Race 6 No.1 (Flemington)

Zoutori is well over the odds at \$20 after a getting within a length of Celebrity Queen and Portland Sky in the Oakleigh Plate. Loves the Flemington straight and should run well again.

BEST – MOUNT POPA – Race 4 No.7 (Randwick)

Mount Popa ran well first-up over 1600m and will relish stepping out in trip. Think he will take plenty of benefit from the run and should be tough to beat.

VALUE – DEFIBRILLATE – Race 8 No.12 (Flemington)

Gets his chance at Group 1 level after four wins in a row in what is not a classic edition of the Australian Cup. Has the best turn of foot of any horse in the race and can win this at good odds.

LAY – LUNAKORN – Race 7 No.7 (Flemington)

Rarely runs a bad race and brings good form into the race, but this is a step in grade for her. Jamie Kah will need to be at her best from barrier 10 and I can't get her as short as her current quote.

BACKED – ANNAVISTO – Race 2 No.7 (Flemington)

The punters have launched into one early in the day at Flemington. Annavisto opened at \$2.40 and has been backed all the way into even money with us.

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Glenn Munsie – TAB.com.au

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)

Was with her in the Lightning Stakes, going down narrowly to Nature Strip and is well in with 54kg. Her straight track record is outstanding and a midfield draw allows Craig Williams to plot the best course.

BEST – WILD RULER – Race 1 No.1 (Randwick)

Getting in short now with a scratching but very well suited from an inside draw on a firm track. Trials have been sharp enough and the conditions of the race will suit him.

VALUE – EVALINA – Race 6 No.3 (Randwick)

Great form last time in without winning but thereabouts in every run, contesting similar races to this. Absolute best form second-up but two trials have her ready.

LAY – EMANATE – Race 6 No.6 (Randwick)

Impossible for me to fathom her as an odds on chance taking on a field of mares that were extremely competitive in all of the better races during the spring.

BACKED – PROFITEER – Race 2 No.1 (Randwick)

I'm quite surprised that he is as popular as he has been taking on the other two picks in the Golden Slipper market. Accounts for 60 percent of the money and has been \$2.70 into \$2.30.

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Matthew Steed – Bet365

NEWMARKET – IMAGING – Race 6 No.3 (Flemington)

Returned in good order when an unlucky second in the C.F Orr. Keep fresh for this and despite being better known over further, think he will be strong late. Happy to lean his way at the juicy odds on offer.

BEST – MOUNT POPA – Race 4 No.7 (Randwick)

Has shaped really well in his three Australian runs to date. Returned in good order when a narrow second and should be greatly improved getting out to this extra distance. Should be hard to beat here.

VALUE – MARSANNAY – Race 7 No.10 (Randwick)

Racing well this preparation, albeit in easier grade. Expect him to hold the lead and if not subjected to a lot of pressure in the middle stages, he will give a sight at the juicy odds on offer.

LAY – NATURE STRIP – Race 5 No.1 (Randwick)

Back to Sydney after his Lightning Stakes win. Clearly the best horse in the race but think there is sufficient pressure up front to leave him vulnerable late. Happy to risk him at the short quote.

BACKED – PROFITEER – Race 2 No.1 (Randwick)

Been impressive in his two wins to date and despite this being his toughest test, the punters think he can deliver the goods. He's been \$3 into \$2.45 with us.

sportsbet.com.au

Tim Hickman – Sportsbet

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)

Let's be realistic, if you take September Run out of the mix this is a Group 2 field at best. Only bad luck beats what could be the sprinter in the land.

BEST – FIFTY STARS – Race 8 No.3 (Flemington)

Won this race last year when it was as strong, if not better than this edition and comes into it off a virtually identical preparation. Draws to get the run of the race as well.

VALUE – WRITTEN BEAUTY – Race 5 No.8 (Randwick)

They won't give Nature Strip any peace up front and she should have the drop on them. Her first-up win was better than it looked and you're getting good odds.

LAY – NIGHT PASSAGE – Race 4 No.6 (Morphettville)

Stepping up to 2400m for the first time in a race likely to be run at a fast tempo. Might get trapped wide from the draw as well. Lay all day at the current price.

BACKED – PROFITEER – Race 2 No.1 (Randwick)

The \$3 didn't last as punters expect yet another dominant performance from Profiteer in what looks to be the key lead up race to the Golden Slipper.

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James Early – Palmerbet

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)

Impressive first-up and gets an extra 200m, which is a massive tick. Craig Williams will let her settle and if she shows the same closing speed as last start, she will leave blow by the field with ease.

BEST – WILD RULER – Race 1 No.1 (Randwick)

Trialed well for his return and proven top-quality colt that will be hard to beat. James McDonald should get an easy lead from barrier one and never be headed for a convincing win to start the day.

VALUE – SOVEREIGN AWARD – Race 7 No.1 (Flemington)

She has a poor record at the track, but she looks to get an easy lead on paper. With Damian Lane on board and out to her favourite distance of 1600m, expect to see her in this for a long way.

LAY – NIGHT PASSAGE – Race 4 No.6 (Morphettville)

Will get back and closes well but always finds a few better. Failed to run on at here his only start at 2100m and up to 2400m is a query. Under the odds at the current price.

BACKED – MOUNT POPA – Race 4 No.7 (Randwick)

Lightweight that just missed first-up behind Shared Ambition. Has a good record second-up and punters think he can do the job, being heavily backed from \$3.80 into \$2.80.

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Bill Richmond – BlueBet

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)
Shot out of a cannon late in the Lightning Stakes, running the best last 200m of the day. Has an affinity for the straight course and with even luck she looks too strong for these.

BEST – STAY INSIDE – Race 2 No.5 (Randwick)

Ultimate professional that has been brilliant in his two runs. Will camp off a strong speed and be strong at the end of the 1200m. Should stamp his Golden Slipper credentials.

VALUE – OUTBACK DIVA – Race 9 No.9 (Randwick)

She is flying and disposed a decent field last start at Canberra when stepping to the mile. No reason as to why she can't again and looks a good value play.

LAY – SACRAMENTO – Race 4 No.2 (Randwick)

Putting up the picket fence but had all favours last few starts when left alone and track assisted. Looking for more ground now and this is harder. Happy to oppose.

BACKED – EMANATE – Race 6 No.6 (Randwick)

She is the horse we've written the most tickets for on by far for Saturday. The opening price of \$1.90 was snapped up immediately and we are into \$1.75.

Ladbrokes.com.au

Tom Hackett – Ladbrokes

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)
Her run in the Lightning Stakes was nothing short of outstanding and the Newmarket Handicap has always been her major target. She'll be hard to hold out in this.

BEST – WILD RULER – Race 1 No.1 (Randwick)

Scored two impressive wins at black-type level before finishing third behind September Run and Swats That. There are no horses of that quality in this field and his two trials have been outstanding.

VALUE – SUPREME IDEA – Race 5 No.6 (Flemington)

Has improved each time that she has been at the races this campaign and she finished a strong third in the Typhoon Tracy Stakes. Barrier four is ideal and she has the benefit of Damien Oliver in the saddle.

LAY – ANNAVISTO – Race 2 No.7 (Flemington)

Annavisto has scored two wins from four starts but this contest is a genuine step-up in quality and I can't get her anywhere near as short as her current quote of \$2.

BACKED – SWATS THAT – Race 6 No.18 (Flemington)

September Run may be a dominant favourite in the Newmarket Handicap, but the early market mover with us has been Swats That. She has been \$8.50 into \$7 and looks set to start even shorter.

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Clint Wallis – Neds

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)
Impressive winner of the Coolmore Stud Stakes over this track and trip back in the spring. Was excellent first-up in the Lightning Stakes where she was closing off hard behind Nature Strip.

BEST – OXLEY ROAD – Race 5 No.2 (Flemington)

Comfortable debut win here down the straight, then dominant win at Caulfield. Drawn favourably in the outside, and looks to have every chance to control things out in front again.

VALUE – HUMIDOR – Race 8 No.1 (Flemington)

Thought he finished the race off well in the C.F Orr Stakes when resuming. Has a good second-up record and races well at Flemington, including winning this race back in 2017.

LAY – NIMALEE – Race 9 No.12 (Randwick)

Won well first-up at Rosehill where she really cleared out over the latter stages. Steps up in grade to a Group 3 here and rises a touch in weight which isn't usually a recipe for success.

BACKED – PERSONAL – Race 9 No.1 (Flemington)

Was a good run first-up despite being well beaten by the eventual winner. The set-weight conditions of this race look to really suit her and has been well found early, shortening into \$2.90 from a high of \$3.10.



Jared Timms – Betstar

NEWMARKET – CELEBRITY QUEEN – Race 6 No.5 (Flemington)

She hit the line strongly from well back to share in the Oakleigh Plate spoils. Loves the 1200m and wasn't far off over this trip three back in the Winterbottom Stakes.

BEST – PERSONAL – Race 9 No.1 (Flemington)

Was beaten by a good one in Zou Dancer first-up and that horse went on to run well in last week's Group 1 Australian Guineas. Goes well second-up.

VALUE – MO'UNGA – Race 7 No.7 (Randwick)

Flew home for third first-up in the CS Hayes and gets the blinkers on for the first time. Wasn't disgraced in his first look at the mile in last year's Caulfield Guineas either.

LAY – AEGON – Race 7 No.1 (Randwick)

Have to respect his unbeaten record, but this is tougher company. Whether he handles a firm track for the first time is the main query and I wouldn't be diving in at the skinny odds.

BACKED – BELLA NIPOTINA – Race 5 No.3 (Randwick)

Punters fancy Bella Nipotina to bounce-back following last week's upset in the Inglis Dash. She opened \$8.50 in our markets and has now firmed into \$6.50.

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Wayne Symons – Unibet

NEWMARKET – SEPTEMBER RUN – Race 6 No.14 (Flemington)

She absolutely loves the straight at Flemington and judging by her resuming run, she looks set for another outstanding prep. Will be too strong for these over the concluding stages.

BEST – AEGON – Race 7 No.1 (Randwick)

He could be one right out of the box, brilliant winner of the Group 2 Hobartville Stakes at his first Australian start and meets nearly the same field here at the same weight. 1600m no issue and just wins.

VALUE – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 8 No.6 (Randwick)

He resumes here off two good trials and has a tremendous first-up record. Gets his preferred dry ground and looks a great each-way play at the double figure mark.

LAY – PROFITEER – Race 2 No.1 (Randwick)

He draws ideally in barrier one and will want to maintain his unbeaten record. He finds a very strong Todman Stakes and he needs to settle to get the 1200m - I'd rather oppose him in this grade.

BACKED – MOUNT POPA – Race 4 No.7 (Randwick)

The punters think this import will go one better than his resuming run and have stepped in. He has been well backed into \$2.80 from a high of \$3.80 with us.



Matthew Clingly – TopSport

NEWMARKET – CELEBRITY QUEEN – Race 6 No.5 (Flemington)

Produced an eye-catching run last start to share the win in the Oakleigh Plate and will be fitter for this assignment. She draws a perfect gate and the extra 100m will work in her favour.

BEST – OXLEY ROAD – Race 5 No.2 (Flemington)

Unbeaten winning both starts impressively. Will need to overcome a tricky gate but I think his class will shine once again and predict it will be the clear favourite in this race come jump time.

VALUE – NONCONFORMIST – Race 8 No.14 (Flemington)

Has put in two good runs this preparation and the blinkers being applied today will assist in sharpening this gelding. He is undefeated third-up and at this distance.

LAY – PERSONAL – Race 9 No.1 (Flemington)

Rising in distance and class today after being spaced in her last run. A competitive field lines up for the last of the day and we are happy to take her on as favourite.

BACKED – BIVOUAC – Race 8 No.1 (Randwick)

Punters have flipped this market, backing him from \$4 into the \$2.50 favourite. Has a good record second-up and gets out to a more suitable distance this trip.

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