



Clint Wallis – Neds

THE GONG – PURPLE SECTOR – Race 7 No.11 (Kembla)

Took out the Spring Mile at Randwick before winning at Listed level at Flemington over 1800m during Cup week. Has a good record at 1600m and drawn ideally for a soft run just behind the leaders.

BEST – SHELBY COBRA – Race 3 No.1 (Ballarat)

Dominant winner at Sale then took out the Listed Springtime Stakes at Flemington. Beat Allibor there which won the Sandown Guineas last weekend. Looks no harder here.

VALUE – SISSTAR – Race 9 No.7 (Ballarat)

Was wide first-up at The Valley and ran well. Stepped up to a Group 3 during the carnival and thought she battled on well. Doesn't look a whole lot of speed engaged here so she should get every chance.

LAY – PANDEMIC – Race 5 No.1 (Kembla)

Ran well first-up and has won a trial since. Was well handled at his only previous 1200m start and with a lack of speed engaged here think he might have too much ground to make up.

BACKED – THE GAUCH – Race 1 No.2 (Ballarat)

Building an incredibly consistent record, having won or finished second at all six runs. Punters think he's clearly the horse to beat, backing him into \$2.70 after opening at \$3.50.



Matthew Clingly – TopSport

THE GONG – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 7 No.7 (Kembla)

Tracking along beautifully this preparation. From the inside gate he should get the dream run behind the leaders and be right in the finish. Back on top of the ground is a big plus.

BEST – TOTALLY CHARMED – Race 4 No.7 (Sunshine Coast)

Was always travelling first-up and just needed some clear running in the straight. Look for him to be finishing over the top of them down the middle of the track.

VALUE – PARADEE – Race 8 No.20 (Ballarat)

Hit the front and got swamped by Affair to Remember in the last bound. Meets her 2.5kg better in this and think she could turn the tables. Good value at the current quote.

LAY – BLEU ZEBRA – Race 6 No.8 (Sunshine Coast)

Was scintillating on debut last preparation and will need to replicate that to beat these. Happy to oppose at the odds and think she will drift in betting from the current price.

BACKED – TOO CLOSE THE SUN – Race 8 No.14 (Ascot)

Been good money for this Lindsey Smith galloper which trounced his rivals last week. The money started on Sunday last week and it hasn't stopped. Has been \$9 into \$4.80 with us.



Jared Timms – Betstar

THE GONG – ROCK – Race 7 No.4 (Kembla)

Has returned to the races in excellent form this campaign. Put paid to his rivals at Group 3 level and has returned two competitive performances since, filling the minors in the Cantala Stakes last time.

BEST – SHELBY COBRA – Race 3 No.1 (Ballarat)

Has enjoyed a glittering start to his career and continues to improve. Comfortably beat a decent field at Listed level last time out and this is an easier race. Drawn ideally and Mark Zahra is a bonus.

VALUE – PANZDOWN – Race 6 No.8 (Ascot)

An open race and this horse is well and truly over the odds. Has been a model of consistency since debuting and was just over half a length from the winner last time out. Each-way chance at around the \$31.

LAY – SUGAR BOOM – Race 7 No.7 (Sunshine Coast)

Was an impressive winner when resuming but faces a decent rise in class and will need plenty of luck. Others have more appeal in the market and happy to take on as favourite.

BACKED – THE GAUCH – Race 1 No.2 (Ballarat)

Hasn't finished worse than second in four starts back this prep. Went up our favourite and has continued to receive big support from punters all week.



Joshua Bell – bookmaker.com.au

THE GONG – ASIAGO – Race 7 No.14 (Kembla)

Got to within a length of Shout The Bar in the Group 1 Empire Rose Stakes at Flemington before finishing third behind Sweet Deal. Will be ready to peak at this stage in her prep with a fitness edge.

BEST – STOCKMAN – Race 3 No.2 (Kembla)

Has been runner up at his last two by under half a length but gets in far better at the weights in this. The Tavistock gelding will appreciate the step up in trip at this stage in his prep.

VALUE – CAFFREY – Race 7 No.17 (Ballarat)

Was excellent when resuming in the greys race at Flemington after doing a lot of work in the early stages of the race. Will appreciate the step back in grade for this assignment and has drawn perfectly.

LAY – JUNIPAL – Race 8 No.4 (Ballarat)

It's hard to knock the horse as he has been excellent throughout his preparation, winning three of his last four. Was not up to them at Group 1 level two back and I'm not sure he will run a strong 2000m.

BACKED – GREEK HERO – Race 9 No.10 (Kembla)

The punters have launched into one in the final event of the day at Kembla on Saturday. Greek Hero has been \$5 into \$3.20 with us and is shaping as a nasty result.



Wayne Symons – Unibet

THE GONG – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 7 No.7 (Kembla)

Has been super at his two runs this prep. Ridden cold first-up in the Silver Eagle and made a stack of ground late before a cracking second-up effort in the Golden Eagle. Hard to beat.

BEST – CHANTORQUE – Race 4 No.4 (Ascot)

Two for two this prep and really putting it together. Well above average type in a deep field but is drawn to find the box seat or sit outside the leader and only needs to replicate the last start effort to win.

VALUE – PRINCE AMONGST MEN – Race 4 No.2 (Ballarat)

Worth forgiving off his debut failure in the wet. Prince Amongst Men has trialled well since and looks to have some upside. Good value at the \$21 currently on offer.

LAY – DESTINATION – Race 4 No.7 (Kembla)

Consistent galloper but looks gross unders here. Has the potential to get hemmed in from that gate and may need Hugh Bowman to be at his best to find clear running when it counts.

BACKED – BOOMTASTIC – Race 1 No.5 (Ascot)

Punters hit the \$6 quote before we had a chance to blink. The Simon Miller stable is slowly returning to the form they know best and the money is saying this mare is the one to beat in the opener.



Glenn Munsie – TAB.com.au

THE GONG – ASIAGO – Race 7 No.14 (Kembla)

Really like the double figures available for this mare backing up from The Hunter last week. Her form reads a lot better than it appears on paper and she has only been here twice for two wins.

BEST – INTREPIDACIOUS – Race 6 No.2 (Kembla)

John O'Shea has purposely kept this mare to wait for a firm track which she'll get here. Flying in trials before the first-up win and kept up to the mark with a couple since.

VALUE – KIRWAN'S LANE – Race 3 No.5 (Kembla)

Can certainly bounce back off a poor effort on a heavy track last start at Rosehill where found to have swallowed some dirt. Trialled since and did win first two starts back from a spell.

LAY – PANDEMIC – Race 5 No.1 (Kembla)

Yet to be convinced this guy wants anything near 1200m to be at his best. Explosive finisher over 1000m but faces a task for mine giving them a start.

BACKED – THE GAUCH – Race 1 No.2 (Ballarat)

Been steady money every day for this galloper firming from \$3.50 into \$2.90 by Thursday and hit \$2.60 on Friday morning. Punters looking to get on the board early at Ballarat.

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Matthew Steed – Bet365

THE GONG – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 7 No.7 (Kembla)

Put the writing on the wall with his solid placing last start in the Golden Eagle. Looks set to peak here and gets back to his preferred drier track. Drawn to get a gun run and with any luck should be in the finish.

BEST – ACTIVATION – Race 2 No.5 (Kembla)

Former Chris Waller gelding that looks to have found a home out west. Very impressive in his last two wins albeit in easier grade however think he might have more upside than most of these.

VALUE – MONEGAL – Race 9 No.9 (Kembla)

Was flying in the early part of her last preparation when winning first-up at Rosehill beating Tricky Gal. Liked the way she quickened up in the trial and think she's a tad underrated.

LAY – GREEK HERO – Race 9 No.10 (Kembla)

Resuming here for his second Australian campaign. Showed promise there and has ability but I'm finding it hard to get him anywhere near the current price on offer. Happy to take him on at the current quote.

BACKED – BERDIBEK – Race 8 No.1 (Kembla)

Resumed on Oaks day when winning the greys race at Flemington and the punters think he can go on with it here. We opened with \$4.40 on Wednesday and that has been backed into \$3.60.



Richard Hummerston – Sportsbet

THE GONG – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 7 No.7 (Kembla)

He was a gallant third last start when wide with no cover throughout in the Golden Eagle. A switch to the dry here should suit and he should position behind the leaders and be looking for a split late.

BEST – INTREPIDACIOUS – Race 6 No.2 (Kembla)

She should go forward from the wide barrier and find a lovely spot in the run. There are queries over Macrouira's growth and those others in the market like Stolen Jade and Turnstyle look well under the odds.

VALUE – SOLDIER OF LOVE – Race 8 No.3 (Kembla)

A likeable horse that has shown great consistency her last couple of preparations. His last start run should bring him on and there seems to be a lack of tempo. The \$9 looks a good price.

LAY – STOCKMAN – Race 3 No.2 (Kembla)

Prefers wet tracks and should struggle to find a decent spot in transit. No doubt he's a good horse going forward, but 60kg and barrier 12 with no tactical speed looks a lay at anything under \$4.50.

BACKED – BERDIBEK – Race 8 No.1 (Kembla)

They didn't forget to back him last start and the punters have buttered up again for Saturday with Tom Sherry taking the valuable 2kg off his back. Should be back on the fence and looking for splits late.



James Early – Pointsbet

THE GONG – BOTTEGA – Race 7 No.15 (Kembla)

Was narrowly beaten by Purple Sector first-up carrying the same weight and has 3.5kg less on Saturday. Has a great turn of foot and will enjoy the harder ground. Will be there in the finish.

BEST – RIGHT YOU ARE – Race 7 No.3 (Ballarat)

Has been impressive during spring and knows how to win carrying a big weight. Last start at Flemington was bit unlucky not to win and flashed home for third. Should run over the top of them.

VALUE – RELUCENT – Race 3 No.10 (Kembla)

The better ground is a plus and the three week freshen up instead of tipping him out says the horse is still in good shape. It's a winnable race for this horse and he looks to be value runner in the race.

LAY – GREEK HERO – Race 9 No.10 (Kembla)

Has not shown much since coming across from overseas. First time seeing him race since winter and hasn't shown anything in the lead up trials. At odds of \$3.20, I'm happy to take on the gelding.

BACKED – BIG PARADE – Race 5 No.2 (Kembla)

The odds have not changed much, but we have seen a bit of money come for him. We expect the money to keep coming for Big Parade and could start short in the market.



James Thomas – Palmerbet

THE GONG – DAWN PASSAGE – Race 7 No.7 (Kembla)

He ran out of his skin in the Golden Eagle. Had to make a long sustained wide run and was only just run down in the last 100m by Icebath and Colette. Will get a soft run from barrier one.

BEST – RIGHT YOU ARE – Race 7 No.3 (Ballarat)

Excellent return to racing and will strip fitter for that effort. He stays at 1600m and has drawn perfectly in barrier four. Mark Zahra will find a good spot in running and he should be too good for them.

VALUE – ELABORATE – Race 8 No.8 (Kembla)

Good win first-up over 1400m at Rosehill beating Stockman. Should take improvement from that run and has won at this track and distance before. Looks a great each-way bet.

LAY – FLOWER OF WAR – Race 7 No.1 (Ascot)

Looks to be an afterthought after taking on some tougher races throughout the spring. She runs into some horses in great form and I'm happy to take her on as the short priced favourite.

BACKED – SHELBY COBRA – Race 3 No.1 (Ballarat)

Very impressive when winning at Sale at only his second start and backed that up two weeks later at Flemington with another impressive victory. Has been the most popular runner this weekend by far.



Tom Hackett – Ladbrokes

THE GONG – ROCK – Race 7 No.4 (Kembla)

He produced one of the best performances of his career to win the Cameron Handicap at Newcastle in September and he has gone on to run well in both the Epsom Handicap and the Cantala Stakes.

BEST – THE GAUCH – Race 1 No.2 (Ballarat)

Has recorded three wins from six starts and is well-placed to improve on Saturday. Has done nothing wrong this campaign and was only narrowly denied another race win at Bendigo last start.

VALUE – CHAMPAGNE TOOTS – Race 2 No.10 (Sunshine Coast)

She has been thereabouts without winning this campaign and this looks like the right race for her. Barrier one is ideal and she will settle just behind the speed with Robbie Fradd in the saddle.

LAY – RANVEER – Race 4 No.4 (Ballarat)

Favourites don't have a great record in this race and I am keen to oppose Ranveer. His jump out win was good, but he has to come out and replicate that on race day.

BACKED – THE ASTROLOGIST – Race 9 No.3 (Ballarat)

Punters wasted no time launching into The Astrologist. He has been \$2.80 into \$2.20 and if the weight of money continues, he will start the race as an odds-on favourite.

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