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**BLETCHINGLY - STREETS OF AVALON - Race 8 No.1 (Caulfield)**

Ran second in this race last year but the tough front runner has gone to another level since then. He won the Orr Stakes at this track during the autumn, and he has trialled well leading into this first-up assignment.

**BEST – TOKEN SPIRIT – Race 6 No.1 (Caulfield)**

Has won his last two by a combined five lengths including a 3-1/2 length win at Flemington last start. Clearly a talented horse and it will take a good one to beat him.

**VALUE – MADDI ROCKS – Race 6 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Maddi Rocks has a good fresh record, and she has had three really good trials leading into this first-up assignment. Tom Sherry gives some weight relief and the blinkers go on.

**LAY – MISS ALBANIA – Race 4 No.6 (Caulfield)**

The fourth race of the afternoon at Caulfield is a hot little race. Only seven horses have accepted but everyone is a chance, and I simply can't get Miss Albania as short as her current price.

**BACKED – ALL TIME LEGEND – Race 4 No.5 (Rosehill)**

The punters have smashed All Time Legend in early betting. He has won five of nine overall and the punters think he'll be winning first-up. He has been \$3.10 into \$1.95.

Glenn Munsie – TAB.com.au

**BLETCHINGLY - VIRIDINE - Race 8 No.2 (Caulfield)**

Suited with the soft track and hoping the winners are getting to the outside. Good speed engaged here so I'm hoping he just sits back and swoops on them late.

**BEST – ASHIM – Race 8 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Imported galloper and both runs here have been solid. Runner-up in a similar race at Randwick last start and sure to appreciate an extra 200m from a soft draw. Better track will also help.

**VALUE – CHARVET – Race 2 No.10 (Rosehill)**

The last two Highway runs have been good enough but it's significant that she gets back onto a firmer surface in this. Very well in with the 2kg claim and at \$19 is attractively priced.

**LAY – TURNSTYLE – Race 6 No.12 (Caulfield)**

The market said she would lead unopposed on a leaders' track at Canterbury but can't see that happening here along with the fact she gets to 1200m which she has repeatedly failed at before.

**BACKED – ALL TIME LEGEND – Race 4 No.5 (Rosehill)**

Early shoppers have certainly zeroed in on this Les Bridge-trained galloper resuming. Opened \$3.40 on Wednesday but quickly into \$2.60 by Thursday and now the \$2.40 favourite.

Matthew Steed – Bet365

**BLETCHINGLY - THE ASTROLOGIST - Race 8 No.9 (Caulfield)**

In career best form, winning his last two up the Flemington straight. Should be in the firing line throughout and prove very hard to get past once again. Happy to side with him.

**BEST – CISCO BAY – Race 7 No.9 (Rosehill)**

Going really well this preparation judging by his two runs back from a spell. Brings a different formline into this and with some of his main rivals struggling to breakthrough think he has an undeniable chance.

**VALUE – BAZOOKA – Race 3 No.4 (Rosehill)**

Fitter for his three runs back and looks set to peak. Two starts ago was narrowly beaten by Tycoonist which reads well before having no luck with the track pattern last start. Looks excellent each-way value.

**LAY – ALL TIME LEGEND – Race 4 No.5 (Rosehill)**

Promising gelding resuming and while he has a proven first-up record, none have been over the 1100m. Hard to get a line on his trial and while he can win, I'm happy to risk him at the odds on offer.

**BACKED – ZESTY BELLE – Race 9 No.6 (Caulfield)**

Fitter for her strong finishing first-up run from a spell when running second and the punters think she will go one better here. She's been \$4.20 into \$3.70.

Tim Hickman – Sportsbet

**BLETCHINGLY – RED CAN MAN - Race 8 No.5 (Caulfield)**

Won the Sir John Monash in impressive style and everything suggests he should be better suited over this slightly longer trip. Draws to get the run of the race and can win again.

**BEST – MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER – Race 6 No.3 (Caulfield)**

Jumps up from 1800m to 2400m but looks exceptionally promising and the stable are re-writing the playbook for training stayers in this country. Should get back but run over them late.

**VALUE – MISTEED – Race 6 No.2 (Rosehill)**

Did a huge job to go down narrowly a fortnight ago at her first run for the new camp and should only be fitter for that. Has to contend with the weight but well drawn.

**LAY – GREAT AGAIN – Race 2 No.1 (Caulfield)**

Smart horse but jumping from 1000m to 1400m with blinkers on for the first time doesn't strike me as a winning formula. Happy to risk at \$3.50 or shorter.

**BACKED – HALCYON DAME – Race 8 No.7 (Morphettville)**

Punters have leapt on the fact this mare is wearing blinkers for the first time combined with an impressive heavy track record and backed her in from \$8.50 to \$5.50.

James Early – Pointsbet

**BLETCHINGLY - THE ASTROLOGIST - Race 8 No.9 (Caulfield)**

Fought hard to hold them off last start at Flemington. Drawn to get a good run on the pace and is a winner at his only attempt at the track and distance.

**BEST – MILITARY EXPERT – Race 1 No.6 (Rosehill)**

Went down fighting when narrowly beaten on debut but will be better for the experience. Should push forward from the wide gate and prove hard to run down.

**VALUE – LASHONI – Race 6 No.9 (Doomben)**

Ran home strongly from well back last start. Is twice a winner at the track and distance and also second-up previously. Looks a good gamble at double figure odds.

**LAY – HINGED – Race 1 No.1 (Doomben)**

Shooting for three wins on the trot but finds a race with plenty of chances, a tricky gate and the 3kg claiming apprentice. Happy to risk at the short quote on offer.

**BACKED – FROSTY ROCKS – Race 10 No.3 (Rosehill)**

Has been the subject of a good go early and is building as a nasty result for our book. Our punters seem confident he can return from a spell as a winner here.

Matt Shean – BlueBet

**BLETCHINGLY - VIRIDINE - Race 8 No.2 (Caulfield)**

He was the run of the race in the Sir John Monash, hitting the line hard against the pattern of the day. Well backed there so expecting him to be well backed again and be hard to beat out to 1200m.

**BEST – BLACK BOLT – Race 3 No.5 (Rosehill)**

Looks primed here second-up off a strong resumption at Hawkesbury when recording strong closing sectionals. Suited out to 1500m and maps positively midfield to blend into the race at the right time.

**VALUE – SILENT IMPACT – Race 1 No.7 (Rosehill)**

Think this two-year-old can continue on his winning ways after a stylish debut at Grafton over the 1000m. Suited out in trip with an attractive on-speed racing pattern. Looks a good each-way play in the first.

**LAY – TURNSTYLE – Race 6 No.9 (Caulfield)**

Overrated win last start on a heavily biased track. Not convinced she has the credentials to run out a strong 1200m in a race where she looks to have company on speed. Happy to lay.

**BACKED – ASHIM – Race 8 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Punters have piled into the Matthew Smith-trained import in this week's Midway race. We opened \$4.80 Wednesday and with constant support he's now as short as \$3.20.

Ladbrokes.com.au

Tom Hackett – Ladbrokes

**BLETCHINGLY - STREETS OF AVALON - Race 8 No.1 (Caulfield)**  
He was narrowly denied in this same race last year. Absolutely flies fresh and tends to do his best work at Caulfield. Should make his own luck on speed and will no doubt prove tough to run down.

**BEST – LA MEXICANA – Race 4 No.1 (Caulfield)**

She made it six wins from nine starts with a black-type win over this same track and trip last time in work. Unbeaten here and has most of these covered class wise. Jamie Kah in the saddle is also a plus.

**VALUE – DARK DREAM – Race 2 No.2 (Caulfield)**

Former Queensland Derby winner that returns to Australia following a stint in Hong Kong. Has returned a place in all four of his starts over 1400m and has a win on the board fresh. Worth a look at \$8.

**LAY – MIAMI FLEISS – Race 4 No.1 (Doomben)**

She's two-from-three so far, but this looks a tough assignment resuming from a spell with plenty of speed engaged. The wide draw is a slight concern, and I can't get her as short as the current price.

**BACKED – ASHIM – Race 8 No.1 (Rosehill)**

The French import has turned in two eye-catching efforts and punters clearly fancy him to breakthrough up in trip. After opening at \$4.20, the Matthew Smith-trained gelding is now the \$3 favourite.



Clint Wallis – Neds

**BLETCHINGLY – THE ASTROLOGIST - Race 8 No.9 (Caulfield)**

Has really found form again since returning home, leading all the way in back-to-back wins. Soft conditions suit and while weight-for-age is a new test, he should give them something to catch out in front.

**BEST – SUNFALL – Race 3 No.1 (Caulfield)**

Was impressive at Geelong when chasing down his rivals, running the quickest last 600m of the day. Drawn better this week, so can settle closer and expect him to be very hard to beat.

**VALUE – BUBBLY LASS – Race 9 No.8 (Caulfield)**

Hasn't run a bad race in her career and her last two runs have been excellent. Wet ground will again suit her and there looks to be plenty of speed engaged which should set it up well for backmarkers.

**LAY – TAMILAIDE – Race 3 No.3 (Doomben)**

Yet to miss a place in his six starts and took out the Grafton Guineas with ease last time. Gets back in his races, so will need some luck from barrier 1 and I am happy to oppose on that basis.

**BACKED – SCANTOON – Race 5 No.8 (Caulfield)**

Consistent horse and wasn't far off recording a hat-trick over this track and distance last start. Has met with sustained support, firming from an opening price of \$5 into \$3.60.



Jared Timms – Betstar

**BLETCHINGLY - SANSOM - Race 8 No.12 (Caulfield)**

He flies fresh and is a winning chance in a wide-open race. Won each of his first two back last time, including a Group 3 race, and form around some handy gallopers. With even luck, he is certainly up to it.

**BEST – TRUMBULL – Race 4 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Trainer Kim Waugh announced her The Everest aspirations with this horse earlier in the week, and he would have to be winning something like this to impress slot holders. Has a class edge.

**VALUE – VITAL BLAST – Race 7 No.8 (Belmont)**

Faces a rise in class but was an impressive winner last time and will take improvement. It shapes up as one of the more open contests on the card and he has genuine claims on winning at around the \$18 mark.

**LAY – SCANTOON – Race 5 No.8 (Caulfield)**

Has been in strong and consistent form this prep, but better in the midweeks and will need everything to go right to return to winning form. Others have more appeal in the market and happy to take on.

**BACKED – FROSTY ROCKS – Race 10 No.3 (Rosehill)**

Making his eagerly awaited return and invariably pulls out a sharp run when fresh. Drawn well and has continued to receive big interest since markets went up.

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Wayne Symons – Unibet

**BLETCHINGLY - VIRIDINE - Race 8 No.2 (Caulfield)**

Had excuses last start in an on pace dominated race in the Sir John Monash. There should be a solid tempo here which should see him finish over the top of them.

**BEST – SIR CRACKLE – Race 1 No.12 (Rosehill)**

Did not handle the wide run and heavy track in his debut. I'm expecting significant improvement with that experience while a dryer track should also be to his liking.

**VALUE – LANCASTER BOMBER – Race 9 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Has been unsuited by getting too far back in slowly run races both runs this prep. The 1200m and a solid tempo up front should be to his liking here and he looks great value.

**LAY – ASHIM – Race 8 No.1 (Rosehill)**

Tracked the winner last start when having every possible chance. Gets the right run here but a strong tempo with many chances sees the \$3.20 look no value at all.

**BACKED – HARPO MARX – Race 5 No.1 (Rosehill)**

They have come from everywhere to back this emerging stayer. He came from last off a slow tempo last start and was dominant. The punters seem to think he will continue his winning form.



David Mackay – TopSport

**BLETCHINGLY STAKES - VIRIDINE - Race 8 No. 2 (Caulfield)**

Unbeaten at this track and distance and thrives in what is expected to be wet conditions. Damien Oliver retains the ride and should find a perfect spot behind the speed, then pounce when he chooses.

**BEST – SMART METEOR – Race 2. No. 6 (Doomben)**

A gutsy horse coming off a strong win last start. Will appreciate the dropping down to the limit weight and the rise in trip. Hard to beat getting the right run from a soft gate.

**VALUE – PAMMY JOY – Race 3 No. 9 (Caulfield)**

Travelled wide last start and still managed to get the job done. Expecting a lot of improvement in this filly which has been impressive in both outings. Good each-way chance.

**LAY – AND BEYOND – Race 5 No. 4 (Caulfield)**

Returns to Victoria after a few wins in Tasmania. This gelding is untested on a heavy track and will have to overcome a tricky gate. Prefer others in the race.

**BACKED – MIAMI FLEISS – Race 4 No. 6 (Doomben)**

Coming off a 19-week break and has saluted first-up in the past. Punters were happy to take the shorts as soon as markets opened and red figures are expected comeby jump time.

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James Thomas – Palmerbet

**BLETCHINGLY - STREETS OF AVALON - Race 8 No.1 (Caulfield)**

Only got run down late by Viridine in this race last year and I think he will go one better here. His trial at Traralgon was excellent and I can see him sitting in the first four before powering away in the straight.

**BEST – HINGED – Race 1 No.1 (Doomben)**

Last start win was good and drops 2kg from that effort after the claim for leading apprentice jockey Kyle Wilson-Taylor. Can lead them out or take a sit and should be too strong for them again.

**VALUE – DARING BELLE – Race 8 No.8 (Doomben)**

Two wins in her last three starts and while this is no doubt harder, she will only carry 52.5kg. She will land in a great spot from barrier 4 and can run a big race at massive odds.

**LAY – MIAMA FLEISS – Race 4 No.6 (Doomben)**

Talented filly from the Tony Gollan yard but just looks too short first up at tomato sauce odds. She has drawn barrier 10 in a field of 11 and any rain will only further dampen her chances. Happy to take her on.

**BACKED – PINDARIC – Race 4 No.5 (Morphettville)**

Opened at \$3.50 but the punters snapped it up pretty quickly. Jess Eaton will look to push forward from barrier 8 and punters are confident he will remain unbeaten come Saturday.

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