

FREE

BET-BUSTERS WEDNESDAY EDITION

28th October 2009.



ASSESSED SLOW/HEAVY TRACK

1 TOP PICK : **DEVILS ARCADE (5)**
1.15 DANGER : **AKBAR MAHAL (3)**
1550m TRIFECTA : **LAUREL CANYON (6)**

Devils Arcade raced behind leader for strong debut win Arabica Ncle 1300m Sept 26. Was heavily backed fav and scr at gates Rwick Oct 14. Looks leader and small field suits.

Akbar Mahal looks genuine improver on first-up 1.5 lens 3rd Code Word Rawt 1300m Oct 14 and looks suited by extra trip here while **Laurel Canyon** chased home Dance Idol this route Oct 7.

2 TOP PICK : **HANDSOME STASH (1)**
1.50 DANGER : **BLACKBRIAR (2)**
1900m TRIFECTA : **ENARELLE (6)**

Handsome Stash battled on well 3rd Our Vegas Dream Ncle 1600m (78) Sept 17. Raced outside lead and tried hard 2nd Merensky Reef this route Oct 7. Brown takes over and take catching.

Blackbriar box-seated to win Wyong 1600m (C2) before got too far back early and ran on for 3rd Confessional Rawt 1800m Oct 14. Better suited here. Also include **Big Red Cat (3)** if starts here instead of (R7).

3 TOP PICK : **SHANNARA (7)**
2.25 DANGER : **VERBALLED (9)**
1250m TRIFECTA : **JEREZANA (3)**

Shannara full sister to Lonhro who raced wide at debut when good neck 2nd IWont Dance Hbury 1200m Oct 11. Further improved and the one to beat.

Verballed spelled after debut neck 2nd Cleanup Rawt 1200m heavy June 20. Over-raced when resuming 2nd Indiscretions Rawt 1300m Oct 14. Drawn rails and Bowman takes over.

Jerezana stablemate of Shannara making debut. Latest trial ran on well 2nd Rhill 900m Oct 13. Genuine improver

Calpe (2) battled on well resuming 3rd Flying Strike Gford 1000m Oct 18. Fitter and takes 3kg claim while **Kasalingi (4)** looks improver on debut 4th Kembla 1000m Oct 10.

CANTERBURY RAIL: 3MOUT BY DENIS SIMPSON

4 TOP PICK : **ANSCHLUSS (1)**
3.00 DANGER : **SPEEDSKATER (8)**
1250m TRIFECTA : **THUMBTACKS (10)**

Anschluss not raced since strong finishing length 2nd Web Of Love Rawt 1400m slow June 8. Fitted by 6th Rhill trial Oct 13. Dist suits fresh and hard to beat.

Speedskater did plenty wrong at debut when last Offhanded 1200m here May 27. Given time to mature and had 2 easy trials for return. Blinkers off and nose roll on.

Thumbtacks stablemate of Speedskater making debut. Not tested in 2 trials and big watch.

Midnight At Ascot (5) just behind placegetters all 3 runs initial prep. Fitted by 2 trial placings and blinkers off for return while **Prince Of Hearts (6)** battled on well for 3rd Red Ensign 1100m here last week.

5 TOP PICK : **PURRPURLENA (1)**
3.37 DANGER : **TEMPO MANOR (2)**
1250m TRIFECTA : **MISS ESSEMBEE (4)**

Purpurrlena resuming. Easily won Ncle 1200m Mdn first-up last prep. Won next start Rawt 1400m Apr 13 before 2nd Grager 1550m here Apr 28. Had easy trial and Shinn riding good pointer.

Tempo Manor resumed with strong finishing 2 lens win Our Grey Goose Cberra 1000m (67) Sept 28. Box-seated for easy length win Orphelia Wyong 1200m (65) Oct 15. Top hope again.

Miss Essembee was heavily backed and raced wide resuming 5th Country Tide Wyong 1000m (70) Oct 15. Has won 2nd-up and Bowman takes over.

Onethingatime (3) aiming for hat-trick after winning Pt Mq 1200m (72) Sept 27 and Taree 1250m (70) Oct 16 while **Baby Boom (6)** has finished runner-up all 3 runs this prep latest to Country Club 1200m here Oct 7.

6 TOP PICK : **SMART LADY (9)**
4.17 EACH WAY : **JORDANIA (5)**
1900m TRIFECTA : **THE GUVNOR (4)**

G T Smart Lady ran on well 3rd Viking Legend harder Rwick 1800m Sept 26. Restrained on jumping and came from last on turn for 1.5 lens 4th Ironstein 1550m here last week. Extra trip suits and will atone with new hoop against this ordinary opposition.

Jordania made ground late resuming 8th Hbury 1400m Sept 24 before close 3rd Imacatastrophe Goul 1600m Oct 16. Lightly raced and Bowman riding good pointer.

The Guvnor placed behind Messenger 1550m here first-up before disappointing 7th Scouting Wide Rawt 1800m Oct 14. Worth another chance with blinkers on.

Star Ripper (3) placed 1580m here last prep. Well back both runs since resuming but can improve with step up in dist while **Trebbiano (7)** showed improvement with 3rd Scouting Wide Rawt 1800m last start.

7 TOP PICK : **REZYANA (2)**
4.57 DANGER : **BIG RED CAT (3)**
1550m TRIFECTA : **KLISH KLASH (5)**

Rezyana showed promise last prep with good 2nd Rockdale Doom 2020m (G3) May 23. Never travelling well resuming 8th Sacred Orders Rawt 1400m Oct 14. Has won 2nd-up. Blinkers off and winkers on.

Big Red Cat battled on well resuming length 2nd Rain Strike Hbury 1400m (C2) Sept 24. Again battled on for 3rd Tully Endeavour Rawt 1300m Oct 14. Extra trip suits and ready now.

Klish Klash chased winner throughout 2nd Maunder Scone 1300m (72) Sept 25. Raced handy and fought on for 2nd Tully Endeavour Rawt 1300m Oct 14. Consistent type.

Bromar (8) raced handy to win this route Sept 30 before weakening 8th Confessional Rawt 1800m Oct 14. Better suited here while **Jonka Tiki (10)** was placed W. Farm 1600m (75) Sept 8 before failing here 1900m from wide gate. Shorter trip suits.

BENDIGO RAIL: TRUE BY PETER ELLIS

ASSESSED GOOD TRACK
1 TOP PICK : **ARRIVED (6)**
12.00 DANGER : **BENSKY (2)**
1000m EACH-WAY : **CLARION LASS (7)**

Arrived showed promise in handful of starts last season including first-up 2nd stakes performed Johanski over 1100m at Ballarat. **Check unraced.**

2 TOP PICK : **TRADER (7)**
12.30 DANGER : **CALL ME JAMES (2)**
1100m EACH-WAY : **LITTLE SIP (9)**

Trader has won two barrier trials in Sydney and doesn't have to be anything special to beat this moderate bunch.

3 TOP PICK : **AM READY (1)**
1.00 DANGER : **RUPERTSWOOD (4)**
1600m EACH-WAY : **SHDAAD (5)**

Am Ready well bred 4yo doing best work late when 7th on debut here Aug 2 and is sure to relish the extra 300m. Check betting.

4 TOP PICK : **SCOTTAWIN (8)**
1.35 EACH-WAY : **BULLANT (2)**
1100m TRIFECTA : **GREAT GRETZKY (5)**

Scottawin had nothing go her way in three starts last season and quickly back on song scoring over 1000m at Echuca.

Bullant carefully placed 4yo kicked off last campaign with an effortless win at Mt Gambier 900m while **Giggling Angel (7)** and **Cru (3)** go in exotics.

5 TOP PICK : **JACOVIAN (3)**
2.10 DANGER : **SHE COMMANDS (7)**
1300m EACH-WAY : **TURING (2)**

Jacovian was a model of consistency when last in training and has come back well charging home when a luckless 4th over 1000m at Cranbourne. Suited by extra distance.

She Commands caught the eye when resuming over 1200m at Moonee Valley then in traffic when close-up in this grade at Cranbourne. Overdue.

Turing looked group class before suffering injury but three starts this prep solid and is near a win.

North East Smile (11) found the 1100m too sharp when narrowly beaten on resumption and did enough last season to indicate she will be winning better races.

Biggara (8) gets better with each start while **Hennessy Rhythm (5)** overcame difficulties to score at Cranbourne and is favored by the extra 100m.

6 TOP PICK : **REVEAL THE GODDESS (1)**
2.45 QUINELLA : **SWEET LORRAINE (3)**
2200m TRIFECTA : **MONEY ANGEL (4)**

Reveal The Goddess is bred to stay and obviously appreciated the step to 2400m when beating older opponents in maiden here Oct 17.

Sweet Lorraine picked up late ground when 5th in Listed 1800m at Morph while **Rhiannon's Joy (6)** has claims in an ordinary race.

7 TOP PICK : **CONSCRIBE (8)**
3.00 DANGER : **KING KALAKAUA (6)**
1600m EACH-WAY : **FOXHAM (10)**

Conscribe sparingly raced gelding impressive winning maiden here/distance before 4th evens at Seymour when wide and off early. **King Kalakaua** broke maiden at second start when outgunned La Bella Encosta at Moonee Valley. Doing best work late at subsequent starts suggesting is looking for 1600m.

Foxham has strengthened this campaign scoring overdue victory this route before close 4th same venue when dropping back to 1500m.

The Red Emperor (4) needs luck from wide barrier but is going extra well winning twice before 2nd Cranbourne 1400m when nailed on line.

Quite Famous (7) was quick to find form last campaign and is suited by step up in distance, ex Kiwi My Bentley (3) bears close scrutiny.

8 TOP PICK : **CAPECOVER (1)**
4.00 EACH-WAY : **CROSSTHSTART (7)**
2200m ROUGHIE : **RUBIJON (5)**

Capecover only got clear when race over 4th Valley 2500m then again in trouble in Herbert Power. Hit peak form during this period last year.

Crossthstart has thrived since moving to Queensland winning four 1666m-2136m of eight before 6th 5/2F in Cranbourne Cup when thwarted by racing pattern.

Rubijon is going much better than form this year would indicate - improved from mile back at Alcopop at the Valley 2040m then not suited by surface at Cranbourne.

Ulysses (4) has been more reliable since joining Luke Oliver placing in five consecutive starts 2 wins before 7th in Gr 3 and Caulfield 2000m when lost position at critical stage.

G T Good Thing

E W Each-way

R Roughie

Zupacool (11) has been improved by recent racing and will appreciate the extra distance while locally trained **I Got One (14)** can be excused latest failures.

9 TOP PICK : **EL MANDON (3)**
4.40 EACH-WAY : **O'CRICKEY (6)**
1400m ROUGHIE : **ORBIT EXPRESS (2)**

El Mandon beat a strong field over this distance last campaign and form this prep is solid placing to Eagle Falls at the Valley and Here De Angels at Caulfield. Ideally drawn.

O'Crickey had to tire after disputing lead with noted frontrunner Jungle Ruler at Cranbourne. Previous efforts in Victoria were sound.

Orbit Express can be forgiven his two failures this campaign and is best assessed of form last spring/summer which include placing in four stakes events.

Count To Zero (7) hasn't won in almost two years but has worked home nicely in two starts this campaign. Will relish this spacious circuit.

Montechoro (11) usually thereabouts in this grade while **The Wolverine (4)** can pull out a big run fresh.

10 TOP PICK : **KING CARNAGE (6)**
5.20 DANGER : **THE LOAN EXPRESS (7)**
1000m EACH-WAY : **HAND UP (4)**

King Carnage is at his best early in campaign with two wins and close 3rd smart Maxisu this route from past three first-up attempts. Back him on both totes.

The Loan Express was placed at group level when trained in Ireland and did catch the eye on local debut when fast finishing 2nd to Valley specialist Woppitt.

Hand Up failed to back-up at Sale but has come well after a short break chasing home emerging Custodian this route at latest start.

Snakey Princess (11) is racing at the top of her form disputing lead with Seeking Attention when 6th of 14 over 1100m at Caulfield.

Regalio (2) well beaten under lights when resuming but form at this distance last prep was solid while **Wojcinski (14)** and **Cooney (10)** have claims in a tough race.