

Hobart 17th May 2015

RACE 1 : This is the first to kick off a big night's racing. We see the smart JERRYS JET (2) going around. He resumed with a good win in where he worked to the lead and sprinted home well. He will find the top here so should be able to repeat that effort and win well. LAST FLIGHT IN (6) battled away well last week in an easier assignment than this so can run a place. FORTINO (3) won that race when was able to find the top but place looks best here. EL JAYS MONET (7) never saw daylight in that race so forget he went around so is a must for the exotics. BLACKJACKHANOVER (9) will find this much easier and will follow the pegs that can fill a place as can LAUGHYAHEADOFF (1).

TOP PICK : JERRYS JET (2) should be winning.

DANGERS : LAST FLIGHT IN (6) can run the quinella as can BLACKJACKHANOVER (9).

ROUGHIE : EL JAYS MONET (7) can place at good odds.

RATINGS : 2 – 3 6 7 9 – 1 4 5

RACE 2 : Here we see another very smart type going around. NO SPRING SECRETS (2) is a very smart type who is well placed here. He should work to the lead and is sure to run a very quick last half and will win. HONEY MARAVU (3) is having her first local run and comes here with fair victorian form so if there is a danger it may be here. REMEMBERPREECE (1) draws to get the gun run behind the leader so can sneak through and run second. PHAROAH'S WRATH (4) is a handy sit sprinter who may lob in a good spot so is a must for the exotics. IM DENS BOY (5) and BONA FIDE HUSTLER (6) may find this a bit hard.

TOP PICK : NO SPRING SECRETS (2) looks the winner.

DANGERS : HONEY MARAVU (3) is the danger if there is one.

ROUGHIE : REMEMBERPREECE (1) great place chance from draw.

RATINGS : 2 – 3 – 1 4 – 5 6

RACE 3 : This is a C4/C5. BELLICIOUSLIPS (1) resumes here off a pretty good preparation when last time in. She draws ideally as has plenty of gate speed so is the leader and will take plenty of running down. CISKEI (7) has been racing very well and will find this a little easier than past few runs so is a huge danger. DELIVERTHEGOODS (5) was a good winner last week so is a sneaky chance here with the right run. BRAVO CHARLIE (3) got the right trip last start and won well he will find this harder so

place looks best. POKER STORM (2), PUNT ROAD DISCO (4) and FARAWAY MAN (6) are all capable of sneaking a minor placing.

TOP PICK : BELLICIOUSLIPS (1) is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : CISKEI (7) is a huge danger here along with DELIVERTHEGOODS (5).

ROUGHIE : POKER STORM (2) gets the right run to place at odds.

RATINGS : 1 – 7 – 2 3 4 5 6

RACE 4 : This is a three year old and older non winners. FOLLOWTHEWIND (7) resumed from a long layoff with a very good second to the smart Jerrys Jet. She will find this easier but does draw the top of the track but is still the hardest to beat. VISHPALA (9) is a handy filly that is resuming here and draws to get a good run through here so is a danger. ORIGIN BILLY (6) will be better for his first up run so is a good place hope. BE GOOD FRANKLIN (1) has been thereabouts of late and draws perfectly to run a place again along with ACEY BOY (8) who draws to follow him through so both are a must for the exotics. PLAYSTATION KING (2) , ARK BREEZE (3) and FIRE UP FRANCO (11) can sneak a place at odds.

TOP PICK : FOLLOWTHEWIND (7) is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : VISHPALA (9) is the danger along with ACEY BOY (8).

ROUGHIE : ORIGIN BILLY (6) one at odds.

RATINGS : 7 – 9 – 1 6 8 – 2 3 11 – 4 5 10

RACE 5 : This is the final of the Elderslie Horse Care Sweepstakes for the two year old colts and geldings. HILLVIEW JAKE (10) has been the top two year old in the state to date and was very impressive in his heat win running 1:58. He goes back to the back row here so will need a good run through but will still take plenty of beating. RYLEY MAJOR (2) has plenty of ability and draws well. He is still learning what it's all about but if he found the top he may prove too good for them. POCKETS OF COURAGE (4) got a good run last start and hit the line strongly. He will strip much fitter for that run and with the right run has a sneaky chance. ORIGIN CRONK (1) is another that will be better for his first up run. He draws ideally so if can take advantage of that can cause an upset. ROCKIN AND RUNNIN (5) was real good in his heat when got checked just after the start. He will go back from the draw but if can get a cart into the race can place at odds. SOHO SHANGHAI (12) has built up a very good record but the draw has taken care of his winning chances but is a must for the exotics.

TOP PICK : RYLEY MAJOR (2) just leaning his way from the draw.

DANGERS : HILLVIEW JAKE (10) is clearly the danger along with POCKETS OF COURAGE (4).

ROUGHIE : ORIGIN CRONK (1) has the draw to cause an upset.

RATINGS : 2 10 – 1 4 5 12- 6 11 – 7 8 9

RACE 6 : This is the Plunkett Family Ascot Gold Cup. MOTU CRUSADER (8) has proven at his last two runs that he is nearly back to his best. He is well in here off 30m with the conditions of the race. He does step safely so will make that up quickly so will take plenty of beating. OUTBACK MACH (5) resumes here and is very classy when his right so with a safe beginning he will be a major player here. ARDLUSSA EXPRESS (2) is still racing very well and with 30m on the likely favourite will give a huge sight. RESURGENT SPIRIT (4) is having his first run in the top grade so will be a good test for him but if steps safely he will be in the finish. THE DIP (1) and VANDE VELDE (7) are racing well and are a must for the multiples at odds.

TOP PICK : MOTU CRUSADER (8) is going great so is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : OUTBACK MACH (5) is the danger along with RESURGENT SPIRIT (4).

ROUGHIE : ARDLUSSA EXPRESS (2) will be dangerous here at odds.

RATINGS : 8 – 2 4 5 – 1 7 – 3 6

RACE 7 : This is the final of the Elderslie Horse Care Sweepstakes for the two year old fillies. CHICA BELLA (6) has shown she is the States best filly so far and that was confirmed with a brilliant win in the prelude. She draws a touch wide here but will look to push forward and will either find the top or the breeze so is clearly the one to beat. SHEASTANDOUT (8) draws to get a good run through and did run favourite in the prelude last start. She will be hoping for a cart into the race so will be a danger. SHADOW BLUE (2) was good on debut when finished the race off well. She draws well here so should settle handy so has an each way chance. SCORCHIN SAFARI (3) and ANGELINA RAINBOW (7) are both racing well and wouldn't shock if won at good odds.

TOP PICK : CHICA BELLA (6) is the one to beat.

DANGERS : SHEASTANDOUT (8) is the danger along with SHADOW BLUE (2).

ROUGHIE : ANGELINA RAINBOW (7) hit the line well last start so can surprise.

RATINGS : 6 – 2 8 – 3 7 – 1 4 5

RACE 8 : This is the last of the night. ORIGINAL ART (3) was backed for plenty last start when got run down late. He draws well here so can find the top and will take plenty of running down. METRO DIGBY (2) has had a freshen up so will be a huge watch runner here as at his best can win this easily. SCRUFFY JAKE (5) and GOSH HEZA REBEL (6) have both been hitting the line well at their past couple of runs so can be dangerous here at odds. TANGO TERRIFIC (1) and LICKYALIPS (4) can sneak a place at odds.

TOP PICK : ORIGINAL ART (3) is the one to beat.

DANGERS : METRO DIGBY (2) will be the danger along with SCRUFFY JAKE (5).

ROUGHIE : TANGO TERRIFIC (1) can sneak a place from the draw.

RATINGS : 3 – 2 5 6 – 1 4