

Hobart 21st December 2014

RACE 1 : This is the first to kick off a big day's racing. MAJOR CALLUM (9) was very brave last week in Launceston when sitting parked and battled away strongly. He has drawn to get a good run through so is sure to take plenty of beating. RUSTY RED COMET (7) has been thereabouts of late but has drawn poorly again but does get the services off Gavin Lang so that could be the difference in him winning from out there. VANDER JENKINS (3) is always around the mark so has to be included in the chances. FRANKIE FALZONI (1) has drawn well and can hold up so can give a little cheek at odds. TERROR JONES (2) , SMOKIN MUSTARD (5) , EBABE (6) , CLASSIC FALCON (8) , AVENTADOR (10) are all capable of filling a place.

TOP PICK : MAJOR CALLUM (9) will be very hard to beat.

DANGERS : RUSTY RED COMET (7) despite the draw he is the danger along with VANDER JENKINS (3).

ROUGHIE : SMOKIN MUSTARD (5) will run a race at odds.

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

RACE 2 : This is a heat of the Hobart Pacing Cup. CLAMOROUS (3) is a very smart type coming through the grades. He is a query from the tapes but if he steps he is the one to beat. SAAB QUALITY (11) has been in great form in the claimer's but this is very winnable as long as he steps safely so will take plenty of holding out. DIVAS DELIGHT (7) has had a bit of freshen up so with a safe beginning will take plenty of beating. KINKY BOOTS (1) is getting close to a win and draws the pole so if lobbed on top will give plenty of cheek. LIVIN IT LOVIN IT (6) has been racing very well and was a good winner last week leading all the way so if pinged away can win. SHANGHAI KNIGHT (2) , SKY TOWER (5) , QUASTOR CENTURION (8) and UDOIT (10) are all capable of figuring in the placings.

TOP PICK : CLAMOROUS (3) will be the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : SAAB QUALITY (11) racing very well if steps is the danger along with DIVAS DELIGHT (7).

ROUGHIE : KINKY BOOTS (1) will run a race from the draw.

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

RACE 3 : This is a very tough race. IDEN MISTER ED (5) is sure to strip much fitter for his first up run. He will find this much easier so is sure to take plenty of beating. OLIVERS MATE (2) is another that will be better for his last run and draws to be handy so will be a huge danger. CEE CEE SAFARI (4) was good at his first run so expect him to be better for that run as is a bit of a free running type so will

run a race. LUKE PETER (6) and BUMBLE DON (9) are capable with the right run so are a must for the exotics. ARTISTIC PLACE (1) and LUKE THOMAS (10) can run a place at huge odds.

TOP PICK : IDEN MISTER ED (5) will be the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : OLIVERS MATE (2) will be a danger along with CEE CEE SAFARI (4).

ROUGHIE : BUMBLE DON (9) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 5 – 2 4 – 6 0 – 1 7 10 13 – 3 8

RACE 4 : This is a very good C2/C3 with some inform horses. FRANCO SHEFFIELD (10) is a very smart type resuming who will strip much fitter for the run. He draws the back row so will be hoping to get a cart into the race and if does will take plenty of holding out. JABBER JAWZZZ (6) has been in great form since resuming so with just a bit luck from the draw will be a huge danger. HELLO GOOD SHANKS (11) was huge last week in defeat when missed away at the start. Back to the mobile conditions here he will take plenty of beating. ORIGINAL ART (8) is another that has been racing well he will need a bit of luck from inside the back row but will be dangerous if gets it. ROCKBANK DANCER (7) has drawn wide so will go back early so if can get a run into the race can place at odds. BONA FIDE HUSTLER (1) , BOLTNMACH (5) are next best.

TOP PICK : FRANCO SHEFFIELD (10) will be the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : JABBER JAWZZZ (6) racing very well so is the danger along with HELLO GOOD SHANKS (11).

ROUGHIE : BOLTNMACH (5) can figure at odds.

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

RACE 5 : This is the final of the Eric Reece Memorial with plenty of winning chances. WILLIAMLEE (1) will strip much fitter for his 1st run in the state. He has drawn the pole so if can take advantage of it will take plenty of beating. NEONJET (8) will be much better for the run so if follows through will be right in the finish. SWEET PEA JASPER (5) will be looking to zoom to the lead and if does will take plenty of running down. METRO DIGBY (3) is very capable on his night so has to be kept very safe. BUCKSAROO (13) was very impressive last time so if he can overcome the back row draw will take plenty of holding out. STONER RAINBOW (6) and WHO IS HARDEEN (7) are both handy on their night so with a little luck from the draw will be thereabouts. NOTEWORTHY LOMBO (2) , EMS CHOICE (4) and BILLABONG BERTIE (12) are next best.

TOP PICK : WILLIAMLEE (1) will take plenty of holding out.

DANGERS : SWEET PEA JASPER (5) look's the leader so will take beating along with NEONJET (8).

ROUGHIE : BUCKSAROO (13) good chance at odds.

RATINGS : 1 – 3 5 6 7 8 13 – 2 4 12 – 10 11

RACE 6 : This is the time honoured Tasmania Cup. IM CORZIN TERROR (9) is a very classy customer who return here to make up for his narrow defeat last year. He has gone to a new level since being competitive in some of the Country's best races. He comes here off a Ballarat Cup win last week so he should just be winning as gets a good run through then will work to the lead or breeze and prove too strong. MOTU CRUSADER (6) is shooting for three straight Tasmania Cups which would put him into the history books as the only horse to win three Tasmania Cups. He is first up for eight months so it will be a huge training effort by Zeke Slater if he is to win and it would put the horse into the history books. BLUE POINTER (2) has gone to a new level in recent weeks and he does draw to find the lead early so will give them something to chase. OUTBACK MACH (5) is sure to strip much fitter for his first up run so can run a place as can STAR CHAMBER (1) who draws to sit behind the leader or three pegs so is a must for the exotics. RIVERBOAT JASPER (4) is next best and can sneak a place as well.

TOP PICK : IM CORZIN TERROR (9) will prove too classy.

DANGERS : MOTU CRUSADER (6) is the danger along with BLUE POINTER (2).

ROUGHIE : OUTBACK MACH (5) can run a place at odds.

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

RACE 7 : This is the time honoured George Johnson for the mares. Amanda Grieve has a very good chance of taking home our two feature races with her classy mare TANDIAS BROMAC (10). She has been racing in much stronger company and will appreciate the drop back to this class. She can do plenty of work in her races so I'm sure she will be up and around them early and prove too classy. MY HAYLEY ROBYN (6) is new to the state and comes off an impressive trial last night so has to be given a good place chance. WHISPER JET (9) is another Victorian mare who has been racing ok so with the right run can run a place. EL JAYS MAGIC (2) was an impressive winner last start in where she beat the best local mares. She may not find the lead this time so will have to do it a bit tougher so place look's best. BELLICIOUSLIPS (1) draws ideally as she has the speed to hold the lead so can run a place. SPITFIRE ROSE (4) and ARTS BLISS (8) are next best and can sneak a minor first four spot.

TOP PICK : TANDIAS BROMAC (10) is clearly the one to beat.

DANGERS : MY HAYLEY ROBYN (6) can run a race off her trial so is a danger along with WHISPER JET (9).

ROUGHIE : ARTS BLISS (8) can sneak a place at huge odds.

RATINGS : 10 – 2 6 9 – 1 4 8 – 3 5 7

RACE 8 : This is a C4/C5 with a few chances. MAYBE RAMA (11) drops back from taking on the free for allers so is much better suited here. He draws out the back so will look to get around to the breeze so is going to very hard to beat. PUNT ROAD DISCO (1) is racing very well and draws the pole so will get every chance so has a good hope. VANDE VELDE (9) is a very handy type so will get a good run early which will give him every chance. CISKEI (8) had had a bit of a freshen up and will get a cheap run on the pegs so if gets a crack at them will be finishing strongly so is a must for the exotics. DAMITSAM (10) will pay to forgive last run and go on previous form so has to be include in the chances. WILLBE DOC (3) and GO LIKA SAAB LOMBO (4) are next best.

TOP PICK : MAYBE RAMA (11) look's the hardest to beat.

DANGERS : VANDE VELDE (9) look's the danger along with PUNT ROAD DISCO (1).

ROUGHIE : CISKEI (8) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 11 – 1 8 9 10 – 3 4 – 5 6 7

RACE 9 : This is the last of a big day's racing. MISTER LENNOX (2) is a very smart three year old taking on the older horses. He has drawn ideally so should work to the lead and then prove too classy for his rivals. JASPER RULER (9) is racing very well and gets a good run through here so he does look the danger after his last run in where he led up the three wide line and got nabbed on the line. TINKERS TAXI (1) can get the cheap run on the back of the favourite so can run a place at odds. LA EBONY KITA (4) , REALLY FAYFAY (7) and MIGHT JASPER (8) are capable of filling a place.

TOP PICK : MISTER LENNOX (2) will prove too classy.

DANGERS : JASPER RULER (9) look's the only danger.

ROUGHIE : TINKERS TAXI (1) can run a place at odds from the draw.

RATINGS : 2 – 9 – 1 4 7 8 – 3 5 6 10