

## Launceston 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**RACE 1** : This is the final of a three year old and older non winners series. ANGEL OR DEMON (2) could not have been more impressive on debut in where he led and won as he liked. He draws ideally here so there is no reason why he can't make it two on the trot. TERRITORIAL (6) broke through for a well overdue win last start so may go on with it now that he has got that first win out of the way. BERTILS BLISS (3) has been good since resuming so from this draw can run a race at odds. HELENSHALL (11) battled away well last week at Carrick so if can work into the race will be thereabouts. TOP PARTY (4) , BLITZEMGAMBLE (5) , ITS ON FIRE (7) and PUNTER KARALTA (10) are all capable of filling a place at odds.

TOP PICK : ANGEL OR DEMON (2) is clearly the one to beat.

DANGERS : BERTILS BLISS (3) is racing well so is the danger along with TERRITORIAL (6).

ROUGHIE : HELENSHALL (11) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 2 – 3 6 – 11 – 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

**RACE 2** : This is for the 3CO/CO1 plus CO'S. MISTER LENNOX (7) resumed two weeks back with a brilliant win after sitting parked then racing away for an easy win. He draws the top of the track so will have to do a bit early but will prove too classy. KARALTA JAZZMAN (3) battled away well behind the favourite last start so can run the quinella here. DANCING DA VINCI (6) was impressive at first local run but does come up a very smart one here so place look's best. BLACKJACKHANOVER (4) should be ready to produce best. He has a little hope of finding the top so if does can give a bit of cheek at odds. SANTANNA NIGHT (1) , ARTISTIC PLACE (5) and BALDOCK (10) can fill a minor place at odds here.

TOP PICK : MISTER LENNOX (7) should prove too classy.

DANGERS : KARALTA JAZZMAN (3) racing well so is the danger along with BLACKJACKHANOVER (4).

ROUGHIE : DANCING DA VINCI (6) will be good odds so is next best.

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

**RACE 3** : This is tricky C1/C2. THE DIP (9) was a talented youngster who was a previous winner of the Tasmanian Guinea's a few years back. He finds his way into to the Nathan Ford stable and did trial well on Monday night so is sure to take plenty of beating here. LIVIA DEGEROLSTEIN (3) didn't have much luck last start. She draws well here so if they push forward early she will take plenty of

beating. OSCAR BLAKEDON (10) has been racing in tougher company so if gets the right run expect him to be hitting the line strongly. GLORY IS ILLUSIVE (6) and FIERCE TURBULENCE (7) never had much luck at Carrick last week so with a bit tonight can figure in the finish at odds ALL ABOUT MOD (5) will find this easier than recent so should be ready to run a race here. TERROR JONES (1) and IM SHOUTING (2) can run a minor place at odds.

TOP PICK : THE DIP (9) is the one to beat here.

DANGERS : LIVIA DEGEROLSTEIN (3) racing well so is a danger along with OSCAR BLAKEDON (10).

ROUGHIE : ALL ABOUT MOD (5) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 9 – 3 5 6 7 10 – 1 2 – 4 8

**RACE 4** : This is another C1/C2 but with a bit more class in it. LACONIC JAMANE (1) is a smart type who resumes here. He will be hoping to hold up and if does will give plenty of cheek. FAITHFUL JET (10) has been racing very well but draws out the back here. He will be looking to make a midrace move to the breeze so then from there can win. JASPER RULER (9) is another that has been racing well so with the right run will be very dangerous at the business end. HESA PROSPECT (3) had every chance last start when leading. He may go better with a sit so that should happen tonight so keep safe. MISS LIVELY (2) , SMOKIN MUSTARD (4), THESE DAYS (5) and JANE GRANT (7) are capable of filling a minor place at odds.

TOP PICK : JASPER RULER (9) look's a good each way gamble.

DANGERS : LACONIC JAMANE (1) draws to be a danger along with the inform FAITHFUL JET (10).

ROUGHIE : MISS LIVELY (2) will get out to good odds and can surprise.

RATINGS : 9 – 1 10 – 2 3 4 5 7 – 6 8

**RACE 5** : This is the Northern Tasmanian Light Harness Association Cup. The prelude of this race didn't go ahead last week at Carrick at races where called off. MICKWILLREV (2) is a very smart type who draws the best out of the leading chances. He will be hoping to ping away and if finds the top will be the one to run down. HELLO GOOD SHANKS (7) has been in great form since resuming. He comes off 10m so will be hoping for a good beginning and if he lobs handy he will be in the finish. MAJOR CALLUM (5) is a consistent type who is always thereabouts so is a must include. MARGIN GIRL (12) is a very handy mare who does begin safely so if she can work into the race she will be hitting the line hard. SUPERSUB (11) is having his first start in the state. He was impressive in a trial on Monday night from the tapes in where he ran them along and won well so has a hope at good odds. COOKED BOOKS (3) , PUT MBACK (4) , KARALTA DAZZLER (6) , DOUBLE DEE (8) , ON THE DEUCE (10) and WILLBE DOC (14) can sneak a place at odds.

TOP PICK : MICKWILLREV (2) will be the hardest to beat in a very open race.

DANGERS : HELLO GOOD SHANKS (7) racing well so is a danger along with MAJOR CALLUM (5).

ROUGHIE : MARGIN GIRL (12) will go around at goods and can win.

RATINGS : 2 – 5 7 12 – 6 8 10 11 – 3 4 14 – 9 13 - 1

**RACE 6** : This is a race for the fillies and mares only. FUSCIENNE (7) is a well bred youngster who is getting better with each run so with a bit of luck from the draw she will take plenty of beating. VISHPALA (4) is a stable mate who is resuming and draws the best out of the fancied runners so is sure to be in the finish. DAYS LIKE THIS (5) was in need of the run first up as she was disappointing. She will be better for the run so will pay to keep very safe as at her best would be clear second pick. JOAN GRANT (9) is another handy type who will be better for her first up run so can run a race at odds.

TOP PICK : FUSCIENNE (7) will be very hard to beat.

DANGERS : DAYS LIKE THIS (5) will strip fitter so look's the danger along with VISHPALA (4).

ROUGHIE : JOAN GRANT (9) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 7 – 4 5 – 9 – 3 – 1 2 8

**RACE 7** : This is the City Of Launceston Cup which has plenty of winning chances. RIVERBOAT JASPER (2) is a very smart type who will find this much more to his liking. He is a very tough customer who be on the speed throughout and is capable of sitting parked if he has too so has a great winning chance. RUN RIPALONG (3) never got a crack at them last start he will be hoping to gets to the pegs first and take cover and if gets a run he will be very dangerous. TRULY BLISSFULL (4) led and gave plenty of cheek in track record time last week when got run down on the line. He loves to lead so will be interesting early as there will be a few keen to fin the top. GIULIANI (10) returns from a successful interstate trip in where he proved he was up to this level. He likes to race on the speed so will look to push forward midrace and hope to find the breeze that's if it is up for grabs but either way he will be a huge danger. OUR CHAIN OF COMMAND (12) was suited by a good tempo last week. This is much stronger and the big field will make it hard for him but don't write him off as he will relish the trip. THE MAJORITY (1) has covered more land than Burke and Wills of late but returns home here and draws ideally so has to be kept safe. CALL THE MARSHALL (5) , BLUE POINTER (8) , REMEMBER JOE (9) are all very capable with the right run so are a must for the exotics. OUTBACK MACH (6) is a smart type resuming from injury enforced lay off so may just prefer to watch here.

TOP PICK : RIVERBOAT JASPER (2) he looks the safest option in a very tough race.

DANGERS : GIULIANI (10) is racing very well so is a danger along with OUR CHAIN OF COMMAND (12).

ROUGHIE : RUN RIPALONG (3) if gets the right run can be dangerous at odds.

RATINGS : 2 –1 3 4 10 12 – 5 6 8 9 – 7 11

**RACE 8 :** This is a C3/C4. TISU TOOTA (6) has been in great form and did win a similar race to this two starts back. He draws a touch wide so will be hoping to slot into the running line then come with the last crack at them. CRANBRE (5) has done a super job since starting his career so he will be a huge danger. DELIVERTHEGOODS (3) hasn't had much luck of late. He draws much better here as will be on the speed throughout so has a chance. THE FAMILY GUY (7) is a very strong type resuming. He struck a purple patch last time in so has to be kept very safe here. WILLIE WINALOT (1) , MON SOIE (2) and PUNT ROAD DISCO (9) are all capable of surprising with the right runs. JOHNNYACE (4) and SALOON IN SIGHT (8) are not without place claims

TOP PICK : DELIVERTHEGOODS (3) great each way chance.

DANGERS : TISU TOOTA (6) is the obvious danger along with CRANBRE (5) and THE FAMILY GUY (7).

ROUGHIE : PUNT ROAD DISCO (9) if they go hard he can be in the finish.

RATINGS : 3 – 5 6 7 – 1 2 9 – 4 8

**RACE 9 :** This is the Discretionary to finish the night's racing. FALCO PEREGRINUS (5) won a similar race to this two runs back when sitting parked. He goes back 10m here but is still going to be the hardest to beat. RYKOV LEIS (2) will be hoping to ping to the lead as he races best in front so if he does is a huge danger. ARTS BLISS (6) is a quality who should be ready to produce best so is another winning hope. OUR MELS DREAM (4) hit the line strongly last week in a good race. He begins safely will be handy throughout and can win. SHANGHAI KNIGHT (1) and LIVIN IT LOVIN IT (3) are racing well and are a must for the exotics as is QUASTOR CENTURION (7) who should be getting fitter.

TOP PICK : FALCO PEREGRINUS (5) will be very hard to beat.

DANGERS : RYKOV LEIS (2) if pinged away will be the danger along with ARTS BLISS (6).

ROUGHIE : OUR MELS DREAM (4) will be good odds and can win.

RATINGS : 5 – 2 4 6 – 1 3 7