Scottsdale 16th January 2015

RACE 1: This is the first of seven races. BARAGOOLA (6) was very impressive winning last start. He goes back to the 20m mark so will need to begin well to get into the race early and if can is the one to beat. SMILETURNER (4) will be fitter for first up run and has trialled well since so with a good beginning can give cheek. LAUGHYAHEADOFF (1) if she was able to ping away from the pole she will give plenty of cheek at odds. KARALTA JAZZMAN (3) will find this much easier and is well placed here off the front row for local trainer Kent Rattray so will take plenty of beating. BE GOOD FRANKLIN (2) has ran some handy races in the past so can surprise at odds.

TOP PICK : KARALTA JAZZMAN (3) very well placed here so is one to beat.

DANGERS : BARAGOOLA (6) despite the 20m is the obvious danger along with SMILETURNER (4).

ROUGHIE : LAUGHYAHEADOFF (1) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 3 – 1 4 6 – 2 - 5

RACE 2: This is a three year old and older non winners. LE WI BULENT (4) is getting very close to a win so if he steps safely this may be his race. ARKAMARA (2) is an extremely well related first starter. She has trialled ok for her debut so if stepped safely will be very hard to beat. ZIMERO (1) resumes for a lengthy break for a new comer to the training ranks Hayley Van Noord. He has run some handy races in the past so with a good beginning can run a race at odds. CANT BE WRONG (3), NIGHTSINMONTGOMERY (5) and TOP WINDY (6) are all capable of being in the finish with a bit of luck.

TOP PICK : LE WI BULENT (4) gets his chance here.

DANGERS : ARKAMARA (2) has to be a danger just on breeding alone along with NIGHTSINTHEMONTGOMERY (5).

ROUGHIE : ZIMERO (1) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 2 4 – 1 3 5 6

RACE 3: This is a C3 or better stand. MUSSLEROE BAY (7) was very brave in the Burnie Cup last week and will find this much easier so with a bit of luck off the back mark will be hard to beat. PUT MBACK (1) is a proven stand horse so if he was able to hold the lead he will take plenty of running down around here. GAVRAIL (3) ran a good race when resuming and is sure to be better for the run so will be in the finish. PATRICIAS TIME (5) and PEACE CORPS (6) are very capable types so with a safe beginning they will play a major role in the finish. GRAND PASSION (2) and DIEBERDEVIL (4) a minor first four place look's best here.

TOP PICK : PUT MBACK (1) if pings to the lead is the one to run down.

DANGERS : MUSSLEROE BAY (7) is racing very well so is the danger along with GAVRAIL (3).

ROUGHIE : PEACE CORPS (6) will run a race at good odds here.

RATINGS : 1 – 3 5 6 7 – 2 4

RACE 4: This is a very open C1 or better stand. WHO IS HARDEEN (1) is very well placed here so if he steps away he is sure to be the hardest to beat. KARALTA DAZZLER (3) is another that will find this much easier and is proven from the tapes so will take plenty of holding out. CITY BABE (4) was a good winner last start when pinged to the lead so if that occurs again can win. MONARCO PLAYBOY (5) was brave last start when got run down late but does draw the top off the track so will need to begin well so has an e/w chance. REMEMBERPREECE (9) and HELEN WHEELS (10) are both racing well but draw out the back so will need a bit of luck but are a must for the exotics.

TOP PICK : WHO IS HARDEEN (1) with a good beginning is the one to beat.

DANGERS : KARALTA DAZZLER (3) suited here so is the danger along with MONARCO PLAYBOY (5).

ROUGHIE : HELEN WHEELS (10) with the right run into the race can win at odds.

RATINGS : 1 – 3 5 – 4 9 10 – 2 6 7 8

RACE 5: This is the time honoured Scottsdale Cup. MISS LIVLEY (4) is low flying for Christian Salter and comes off an easy win in the Burnie Cup. She is a bit touchy from the tapes but if she can ping to the lead she is clearly the hardest to beat. STONE SKIPPER (8) is resuming from a let up but comes off a good trial effort. She is a very smart mare at best and can ping the tapes so is sure to take plenty of beating here. PUNT ROAD DISCO (1) will appreciate this much more favourable draw. He does begin safely so will be on the speed throughout so is a great e/w chance. AMADMANCOMESUNDONE (9) has been much better at last two runs so with a bit of luck will be thereabouts. DELIVERTHEGOODS (3) is much better suited here off the front row so with a good beginning has a chance. JOHNNYACE (2) is one at bolters odds that can run a race as may find the top. GLENWOOD JASPER (5) and BLACK CENTURIAN (10) are both capable of surprising with the right runs.

TOP PICK : STONE SKIPPER (8) is worth the risk here first up.

DANGERS : MISS LIVELY (4) is the obvious danger along with PUNT ROAD DISCO (1).

ROUGHIE : JOHNNYACE (2) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 8 – 1 4 – 2 3 5 9 10 – 6 7

RACE 6: This is a CO or better stand. NEONJET (4) will find this much easier than last run when got run down a pretty smart one. He will begin safe enough to push forward and as long as he gets outside the leader or even find the top he should be winning. SLEEPLY BOY (6) was an impressive winner on debut but will find this much stronger but with natural improvement will be in the finish. LUKE THOMAS (7) won well last start but the 20m will make his task a bit harder but with a little luck can win as is racing well. FLYLIKA HAWK (1) and BUMBLE DON (5) are both consistent types who have to be included in the multiples.

TOP PICK : NEONJET (4) look's one of the better bets on the night.

DANGERS : SLEEPLY BOY (6) loom's as a danger along with LUKE THOMAS (7).

ROUGHIE : BUMBLE DON (5) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS : 4 – 6 7 – 1 5 – 2 3

RACE 7: This is a claimer to finish off the night. BABES BOY BOB (3) was a little unlucky last start so with a good beginning here is sure to take plenty of beating here. BABYITSU (2) is racing very well but loves to lead and I'm not if he will find the top but can still win. TISU TOOTA (4) done all the work last week when battled away well. So with a better run tonight can win. MELPARK MAESTRO (5) is very handy type who can do it tough so will be right in the finish. CATS AND DOGS (1) and BEEF CITY BEAU (6) are both capable of running a race at odds.

TOP PICK : BABES BOY BOB (3) will be hard to beat here.

DANGERS : TISU TOOTA (4) will be a huge danger along with MELPARK MAESTRO (5).

ROUGHIE : CATS AND DOGS (1) if lobs on top will give cheek.

RATINGS : 3 – 2 4 5 – 1 6