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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025 – FIRST POST 11:35 A.M.

Best Bets: GET SET (10th) -- CISCO KID (11th)

Race 1

- 5** YES MY LADY LINO – Set clear pace this far in muddy debut in finish dominated by closer.
- 1** BE MY QUEEN – Quick filly began career with promise but sidelined since summer; rail speed.
- 2** INCAN MOON GODDESS – Absent three months and yet to justify heavy support; threat on best.
- 3** MOPSY – Making debut at age four but worked half mile “bullet” earlier; guess with newcomers.

Race 2

- 6** RON DON SCORESE – Romped twice since Ness re-claimed and also effective on fast tracks.
- 7** BALANTYNE – Crushed easier again and Ramirez stable has them firing; late kick anticipated.
- 3** VINE JET – Failed to offer true measure in mud and drops notch with eight career victories.
- 5** LEVEL UP – Possibility if disregard last when claimed again; double-digit score in October.

Race 3

- 4** HEAT ALERT – Battled throughout when edged by Ness runner; drops notch at same distance
- 3** BAD ADVICE – Flashes of interest and much shorter time between races; lures Carmouche.
- 9** MAGICAL ROAD – Rallied to front then outfinished as 1-2 chalk when claimed; merits attention.
- 1** MUCHO MAGNIFICO – Private purchase closed big gap in Woodbine finale; making 14th try.

Race 4

- 5** TARA'S TALENT – Narrow miss this spot and appears ready to end losing skid for Moore barn.
- 3** LADY ZETA – Set pace when finishing just ahead of top pick; facing early pressure again.
- 2** ANNIEWORKSTOOMUCH – Overmatched in New York after decisive local score; always fires.
- 8** PEARLS AND HEELS – Game effort in blanket finish and pair of convincing wins earlier.

Race 5

- 7** TAKE TIME TO DREAM – Racing into peak form since layoff and prevailed twice earlier in N.Y.
- 2** JAVA'S LUCKY LADY – Among several front-runners in field but often shown determination.
- 6** DENALI RAE – Shelved since voided claim in October but sufficient ability and threat if ready.
- 9** SHAKE IT BABY – Ness filly drops notch but hampered by stamina issues; won only local try.

Race 6

- 5** LOVEUMOM – Easily second best this level in game try and capable of handling early pressure.
- 2** VICKY VALE – Making steady progress and outdueled heavy favorite last month for Moore barn.
- 6** MANDY'S MISS – Overmatched last pair after surviving poor start in debut; fits with this kind.
- 7** BURNER ACCOUNT – Makes fifth attempt at different venues and adds Lasix as possible threat.

Race 7	
3	SUMMARY JUDGMENT – Faltered with tougher in slop and most effective when reaches front.
6	CATTI LA BELLE – Strong recent form and taking logical next step as threat; classy in past.
7	MORE RANSOM – Led to late stages and conqueror ran big again last week; good local mark.
5	RUMINT – Walloped lesser opposition last month and Ness stable on usual hot streak.
Race 8	
11	SNOW LAKE – Significant drop returning to sprint and extreme outside post biggest obstacle.
2	WIKI LIO – Steady progress and defeated next-out winner last month; realistic next spot.
5	NAMORA – Numerous eventful trips and fits nicely with alert break; should be gaining late.
9	UNION BELLE – Edged in blanket finish this spot and claimed twice earlier; picks off rivals late.
Race 9	
1	TRADERS LUCK – Rapid gelding ultra-consistent and trounced rivals after frustrating losses.
3	BORRACHO – Faded behind top choice after defeating same foe over similar footing previously.
4	LIKE A SALTSHAKER – Terrific 17-for-40 lifetime but no match for top pick; yet to win locally.
5	PRACTICAL COACH – Hard-hitting veteran upset slightly easier at Penn National; tested here.
Race 10	
4	GET SET – Used up against solid rivals in mile test at Laurel; powerful local score prior outing.
1	YOUNG SQUIRE – Ample ability but tends to hurt chances at start; draws inside again but threat.
5	MEET ME AT MUNDIS – Late rush behind favored Ness winner in November; claimed for \$32,000
7	PRINCE OF RAIN – Stretch-runner with ample ability but sidelined year; edged in local stake.
Race 11	
3	CISCO KID – Easily second behind streaking winner in best yet; overcame traffic woes prior try.
2	SUNDAY SPIRIT – Bargain claim seeks third straight but must adjust to sprint; barn heating up.
4	TRY HARDER – Bothered early when soundly outrun by top pick; chased streaking winner.
9	I FEELUCKY TONITE – Kept talented company lately and closer than odds predicted in latest.

Monticello (12:10)

1. 6-2-1

2. 1-3-6

3. 5-8-6

4. 8-4-7

5. 8-6-4

6. 1-3-7

7. 2-1-7

8. 3-1-4

9. 1-2-7

Best Bet

Race 8 # 3

Moonlightandroses



Fair Grounds (1:45)

BY Marcus Hersh

1. 7-1-8

2. 1-8-6

3. 6-1-5

4. 12-1-9-4. (16-12-4 main)

5. 4-5-9

6. 5-11-7. (7-5-6 main)

7. 4-5-3

8. 3-8-10. (5-8-2 main)

9. 1-11-10-8

Best Bet: Race 7. # 4. Admiral Dennis



SANTA ANITA -POST 3:00 By George Ortuzar

Race 1 6 - 7 - 1

#6 English Icon – Happy MLK day! This gelding takes the all-important drop from MSW to MCL. That is the biggest drop in the game. He has the best overall TG numbers and looks like the sure winner of the first. **#7 Crazy Cavalier** – Two seconds in a row and he was claimed out of that last race by top trainer Doug O. He can improve in the new barn. **#1 Ocala Kid** – He was not too far behind C Cavalier despite faces some adversity. He might improve enough to challenge for the win in his second start over this turf course.

Race 2 5 - 8 - 1

#5 Harney Lane – Has faced FAR superior competition in his last and earned decent TG numbers. Last time he was in for this low level he romped. **#8 Candyinthemorning** – Nice win last time out. She is a wire to wire threat. **#1 Happy Chappy** – That was a nice win last time out as she changed tactics and came from off the pace for the win after being much more of a frontrunner in the past. Not out of it.

Race 3 5 - 3 - 7

#5 Touchdown Brown – His last TG number towers over these and is trained by the red hot Mark Glatt. He has won two of his last three and looks to get another score here. **#3 Ready to Pounce** – He looks second best here. He is a bit erratic and does not always run his best. But his best would surely compete against these. **#7 Taishan** – He is a stout closer and will surely be running on late for a piece.

Race 4 7 - 4 - 6

#7 Lazlo – I'm a sucker for runners that just come out of Graded Stakes company and then face weaker fields. That is the case here as he ran pretty darned good in that Grade 3 CB DeMille. This guy is bred top to bottom for the turf and he should really appreciate the class relief. **#4 Dynodave** – That was a big win last time out. If he can repeat that effort he will be right there at the wire. **#6 Earned Not Given** – He won for fun last time out but it was against easier. Let's see if he can handle the raise in class and his first try against winners.

Race 5 6 - 1 - 3

#6 Roses R Blue – Comes into this off a nice win She has beaten many of the ones running here in the past. She is a clear and present danger. **#1 Greatful Attitude** – She was less than a length behind our top choice. She should be right there again. **#3 Lion's Lair** – Just got up to win by a nose last time out. She loves running in the money.

Race 6 **6 - 1 - 5**

#6 Activated – She won in the final strides in her first race here from GB. She no doubt has talent and maybe enough to remain undefeated here in the states.

#1 Long Mayshe Reign – I liked her to win last time out and she did not disappoint. Two in a row is not out of the realm of possibilities. **#5 Ms**

McWhinney – She has won two in a row and both of those were for new trainer Doug O. Any one of these three can win.

Race 7 **7 - 4 - 6** **Best Bet of the Day!**

#7 Liquid Spirit – That lone race was an impressive win. She dominated from start to finish. That last race earned a sharp TG number and now she faces a very mediocre field I just can't see this guy losing here. Let's get in the Spirit and make her my best bet of the day! **#4 Knightwithlouis** – Doug is very live all day today. This one has talent and has some back TG numbers that could win this. Her last two left a lot to be desired but maybe she can get back to that old form to compete. **#6 Thirsty Mama** – She too has not looked great of late. But she does get Prat to ride her again and maybe that can be a positive sign.

Race 8 **8 - 2 - 10**

#8 Pura Vida Princesa – She took to the grass like a fish to water. It was by far her best race ever. She just missed the win by a nose. I do not think she will miss the win today. She looks like Costa Rican Royalty! **#2 Kitty Marren** – She has gotten better with each and every race. She gets our leading rider and should make some noise here. **#10 Firenze Flavor** – Her lone race showed promise. She can improve and get a check against these.

Race 9 **3 - 1 - 2**

#3 Navy Man – She won nicely two back. That was at this mile distance. He then came back to run ok sprinting. But getting back to two turns is just what the doctor ordered. **#1 Duran** – Took them wire to wire last time out and had the rest of that field yelling "No Mas!" Speed is always dangerous so be cautious. **#2 For A Laugh** – He takes a drop in class and has good overall TG numbers. One of these 3 should win.

Race 10 **8 - 5 - 3**

#8 Jubilant Joanie – Her TG numbers are way better than the rest of these. The only problem is that those numbers were all earned on the dirt and today brings turf. Can she transfer that good form from dirt to turf? I think so. **#5 Zeyaraat** – She ran a subpar race last time out. But her previous races were way good enough to be right there at the wire. These top two can make up an ice-cold exacta. **#3 Leopardess** – She looks best of the rest but not as good as the top two.

Santa Anita (Spot Plays).

By Brad Free

Third Race. 5 Touchdown Brown. 3 Ready to Pounce 7 Taishan

TOUCHDOWN BROWN can win this \$25k claiming dirt mile if he reproduces his last start, a highly rated gate-to-wire win for \$32k at Del Mar. Off two months since that career-best 88-Beyer win, 'BROWN has found his niche around two turns after sprinting most of the last two years. Although there is other speed in this field, 'BROWN has run well from slightly off the pace. Bottom line: if he reproduces his DMR form at SA, this race is history. READY TO POUNCE drops in class and stretches back out to a route. The last time he ran long for \$25k, he crushed by open lengths. Off nearly three months, he is working like a veteran gelding that will fire first start back. TAISHAN rarely wins (3 for 42), but he almost always finishes in the money. He hit the board his last six starts and will be running late.

Fifth Race. 7 Crystal Proof 6 Roses R Blue 10 Funky Grey

CRYSTAL PROOF drops in class for her second start following a layoff of more than a year. The 8yo mare was better than these last season; she dueled and cracked in her recent comeback for \$12.5k. With that race under her belt, facing easier, she can win with a front- running/pace-pressing trip. ROSES R BLUE rallies from behind. Last-out winner at PLN, eight wins in her career, she is the best late threat. The stretch-runner won multiple races in Northern California at this five and one-half furlong trip, but speed usually holds the edge this distance at SA. Second preference, nonetheless.

Eighth Race. 8. Pura Vida Princesa 3. Lila 10. Firenze Flavor

PURA VIDA PRINCESA ran the best race of her career when she switched to turf last time, runner-up by a nose while nearly four lengths clear of third. That was two months ago, the filly returns from a short layoff while stretching out for the first time in this maiden turf mile. Regarding route pedigree, it is too early for first-crop sire Complexity, who was a top miler. But the dam of 'PRINCESA did run long. Tepid choice. LILA ran like she needed a start in her sixth-place debut. She was rated early, got shuffled on the backstretch, caught four-wide on the far turn, then split the field. She ran like a filly that can improve a bunch second time out.

Ninth Race. 3 Navy Man 7 Lone Scout 1 Duran

Dropper NAVY MAN should win this N3L claiming dirt mile if he runs back to his most recent dirt route. That was a decisive starter allowance/optional claiming win two starts. back over the SA track. Off two and one-half months, NAVY MAN runs fresh, has speed, is versatile, and has a high-percent trainer-jockey combo in his corner (12-for-25 since the start of last year).

Tenth Race. 8 Jubilant Joanie 5 Zeyaraat 6 Beauty N the Bolt

JUBILANT JOANIE switches to grass and stretches back to two turns following a starter allowance sprint romp that was her sixth win from her last seven starts. She can run long, but the surface switch creates uncertainty. Progeny of Enticed have won only 5 percent of turf-route starts (11 for 186) per Formulator. Nonetheless, 'JOANIE is the fastest in the field. Come and catch her.

Miami Valley (Post 4:00)



1. 4-8-1

2. 1-4-7

4. 9-7-3

5. 8-5-10

6. 9-2-6

7. 2-5-7

9. 5-9-7

10. 2-9-1

12. 3-6-7-5

13. 2-8-5-6

14. 2-6-4-5

Best Bets : **Race 2 # 1 The Bus A**

Race 12 # 3. Born Wild



Western Fair Raceway Post – 5:50

SUGAR'S SELECTIONS –

Race 1

- 3 ODDS ON KICKOFF can start the PICK 5
- 2 ST LADS MISCHIEF is one to think about
- 1 KEYSTONE TAZ could be best of the rest

Race 2

- 1 LUNAR HALO he's looking ready to pop
- 5 ROAD PROMISES must play with these
- 4 HA CODE RED may be in the mix again

Race 3

- 4 JUST ASK JOE facing much easier now (* Best Bet *)
- 1 HES TOURING worth a good look here
- 5 DARKSIDE OF WICKED to grab a share

Race 4

- 2 LIVINGITLARGE he can top this bunch
- 5 VERLA KEMP back from the BIG track
- 1 TEASIN should be a solid factor again

Race 5

4 GREYSTONE CHEET O can top the HI5

5 LARJON LIGHTSPEED one to consider

1 SWEETEST HUSTLE the rail could help

Race 6

5 BELECHICK he can start up the PICK 5

2 VICIOUS ALOICIOUS an Exactor factor

4 MR CHEESEMAN to grab a minor share

Race 7

4 CHAMPAGNE BETTINA must play here

1 DEENBO he's rounding into form now

2 LUCKY RASCAL is one to think about

Race 8

5 PETRO ANGEL can handle this group

7 MISSYS MAGIC MAN outside chance

2 WORKINITONBROADWAY top 3 play

Race 9

2 THE GREAT RESET putting him on top

3 LASS SHOT she's fitting in well again

4 ROYALTY BEER is up in class for this

Race 10

3 MADE OF MAGIC he can top this HI5

2 HOT FUDGE SUNDAE a top 2 player

8 BBC SPORTSBOY for best of the rest

Woodbine (6:30)

Monday 1/20

Garnet Barnsdale

Best Bet: FLY BEYOND (9TH)

Spot Play: FLYING ART A (4TH)

1ST Early Pick 5: 2,5,8/5,6/5,6,7/2,4/9,10 = \$14.40

4TH Pick 6: 2,4/9,10/1,5/3,9/2,7,8/2 = \$9.60

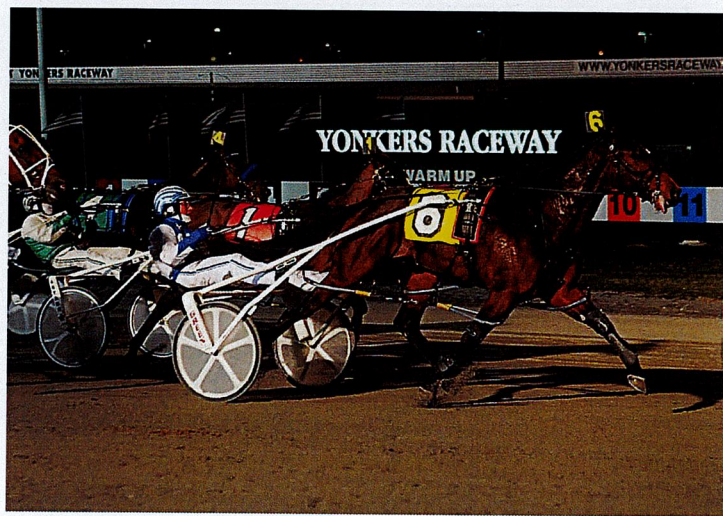
7TH Late Pick 4: 3,9/2,7,8/2/5,6,7 = \$3.60

Race 1: (2) HOWYOUPLAY THEGAME was beaten a scant nose in a good effort at Flamboro Downs on Thursday night and I'll give him the nod here on the quick return. (5) SILVER BEAST may have needed last week's return start. He draws perfectly to find position near the front and work out a trip this time; using. (8) ARMYCAPTIN HANOVER fits well here and he picks up McNair. He is another to consider for the early Pick 5. (4) BEYOND BETTER comes off a good closing effort at this level but his typical closing style often puts him behind the 8-ball. I'll use him underneath tonight.

Race 2: (5) BETTOR THAN PRIDE gets needed class relief tonight and draws well and he should be tough vs. these; top call. (6) MACH IMPACT won racing a class higher on 12/23 so he is obviously capable, but he has missed three weeks. Your call. (1) HESTONATOR takes on tougher here moving from a conditioned claimer to a handicap, but he tries hard every week, and he should be in the exotics mix again like he has been for several weeks in a row. (2) P L QUICKSAND is worth a look for the exotics racing off the Boyd claim.

Race 3: (5) PHEONIX has plenty going for him tonight. He gets class and post relief and McClure back in the bike and he gets top billing here. (7) STONEBRIDGE BRAVO was a winner last time she raced at this level on 12/23 and I think Jones will put her into play leaving the gate in this spot; using. (6) PIKACHU HANOVER steps up off a loss, but McNair chose him over the #7 horse, and he draws best. He is another possibility for early multi-race tickets. (4) RADIO LAB was 2nd to a predictable winner last week, his second good effort since being claimed. I prefer to use him underneath this time facing the class droppers.

Race 4: (4) FLYING ART A moves to Barrington's barn and he qualified decently for this mile. He has some history on this track having paced his lifetime best of 1:50 here in the spring of 2023. I'll call him to upset. (2) VINO LOUIE produced a nice late move to notch the upset after shipping north and moving into the Fellows barn. You won't get the same price tonight, but he is a threat, nonetheless. 4-2-8-9



Yonkers: Analysis for Monday 1/20

(POST 6:45)

By Matt Rose

BEST BET: HUNTING ZONE (4th) SPOT PLAY: WESTERN ERA (7th)

And so it begins...a new racing season at Yonkers Raceway. Needless to say it can be tricky the first few days with most horses off a month. Logic would dictate that horses with a recent start out of town could have an advantage. Also look for trainer trends. If one starter from a barn seems sharp and ready, the others may be as well.

Race 1: (6) DONTBOTHERMENONE N has dominated in three of four starts since moving to the Cushing barn and he won his 2024 finale by nine lengths; gelding faces a bit better here but keeps a catch driver as Gingras gets the call. (3) TRANSPARENCY generally races well when he draws well and he has the benefit of a recent qualifier up at Monti, a good effort in a fast mile. (2) SHADOW CAT returns from five weeks on the shelf and he's now in the Engblom barn, which means Bartlett drives.

Race 2: (8) J B GRAM is stuck in post eight but he'll undoubtedly be moving forward off the gate. His last start he was able to secure the pocket ride (to #3) after leaving from the outside. (3) FLIP MY CHIP was on a major roll for these connections to close out 2024 and if ready he's the one to catch again as the likely favorite. (4) HARD TO CATCH had the benefit of a start out of town during the break and could be tighter than others.

Race 3: (2) FINVARRA A was a winner two back from a similar spot before picking up a minor share against some good ones over at The Meadowlands and he figures to have a live target to run down; Gingras drove the recent import once and just missed. (3) BACKSTREET SHADOW is back in the Alexander barn for his 10-year-old debut and this classmaster may have benefited from some time off. (6) ROCK DIAMONDS N is another classy vet and he had a huge 2024 with 15 wins and almost \$220K banked. Bongiorno trainee can come from off the pace as well.

Race 4: (1) HUNTING ZONE seemed to appreciate the recent class relief down at Philly and he returns to Yonkers now in the Cullipher barn; top call from the rail. (7) LEONIDAS A is now 10 years old and may be feeling his age but he's raced well off the bench to begin his season in the past and he figures to offer an honest price. (2) ROLLING WITH SAM was 20 for 30 in the money last year (and finished third 13 times. He also qualified just five days ago.

Race 5: (2) HAMMERING HANK was a winner against a notch lower here back in December and the Bongiorno trainee has remained active with a couple of starts out of town. He gets the call with the recency edge over the others. Both (3) ORLANDO BLUE A and (4) MIND HUNTER were models of consistency in closing out their seasons. #3 was Bartlett's choice of the two. This race starts the Pick-5 and note that it's now a \$1 minimum play (don't ask me why).

Race 6: (5) THE REGULATOR returns from an extended break in action but that was a willing qualifier last week at The Meadowlands and the Engblom trainee looks well-spotted at this \$40K level. (1) MUSIC HALL is another from this barn that I can see returning ready to roll; he can land a share starting from the rail. (7) SADDLE UP is razor-sharp as he goes for five straight wins but he steps up a level and draws poorly. Laterza barn had a very productive 2024 season and we'll see how they come out of the box this year.

Race 7: (6) WESTERN ERA was never involved last week at The Big M in his first start for this barn but the now-DiDomenico trainee had mostly been facing better when we last saw him locally; I can see an aggressive try coming here from Brennan. (3) BOILING OAR earned over \$174K last year but he's been coming up a bit short in all recent races and doesn't figure to offer much value; Alexander trainee may be best used underneath. (2) DONT JUDGE A BOOK has been racing well recently at The Meadows for William Mann and he did win a race here last year.

Race 8: Evenly-matched field here mostly unproven at this claiming level. (6) CENTURY ENDEAVOR has been sharp with this type with two wins in four tries to close out his campaign; Stratton trainee figures to be coming from behind here and may be overlooked in the wagering. (1) BAD BOY TOO was second best in his last three when in for \$40K and he's likely cutting the mile again like he did in those aforementioned races. (5) CAPTAIN T HANOVER has the benefit of a qualifying race just five days ago.

Race 9: (1) ULTIMAROCA drops and lands the rail for his 2025 debut, and also returns to Stratton. Gillis trainee gets a timid vote. (7) IDEALSOMEMAGIC A only made nine starts last year but took his last two from well off the pace; classy veteran seems to be feeling good again. (2) CUT N RUN N steps back up a notch and hasn't won in four tries since arriving from Down-Under but he draws much better and gets Bartlett in the bike.

Race 10: (4) HEISMAN PLAYER had a disappointing 2024 season with just \$24K earned over 31 starts but he moves back to the Alexander barn and also picks up Kakaley from a reasonable post. Could strike from off the pace at a price. (1) KEYSTONE DASH was much-improved in his last few tries and figures to be controlling speed from the rail. (5) MEMPHISTENNESSEE N was uninvolved in his 2024 finale but was racing well prior to that start; DiDomenico trainee is another closing threat in here.

Race 5: Class droppers (9) FRANKS ANGEL and (10) QUEBEC HANOVER will likely dominate this field and I see the former winning racing in the latter's pocket most of the way then pouncing late. (7) DREBIN raced tough on the engine last week and just got picked off late. He can be part of the exotics again. (2) ALL GAS NO BRAKES projects to get a good following trip racing near the front and he can round out the Tri or Super.

Race 6: (5) MISTER MAGIC trotted his best mile in several weeks last time and he is a good candidate to go right down the road in this spot. (1) WASTINGNOTIME roared past the choice and everyone else on his way to a big upset last week. He did string two wins together last October and he will likely be the one to fend off; using. (4) CENTURY JAGUAR gets post relief and McNair in the bike and that teamster drove him to a 2nd-place finish in January. He could wake up in this spot. (9) MASS HYSTERIA was a slight favorite in the same race, and she got hung the mile. I don't like the wide post for her, but she is capable of landing in the Tri if she works out a better trip.

Race 7: (9) BUCK DANCER is in easier here not having to face either of the Hanovers, Patriarch or Pikachu, and he gets top billing at what should be a solid price. (3) GIGINDAS is another that lands in a better spot and I could see the top two choices racing 1-2 to the lane then fighting it out for the win. (4) ZIG ZAG has been closing well and he should get a faster start here leaving from a better post then land in the money. (1) BRACE FOR LANDING raced better last week but I don't love the rail post for him; small share predicted.

Race 8: (8) BERENS WEAPON is the hot horse in here and he gets the call to notch the threeppeat coming off a strong win racing off the Barrington claim. (7) FROWNIES MIRACLE drops, and he will likely get put into play leaving the gate this time; using. (2) HERESTHATMANAGAIN should be better racing off the Bourassa claim, and he is another possibility, likely racing from close range. (5) RAYS KREDIT is racing well, and he goes for Fellows off the claim here. He tends to close too late though, and a slice is more likely than a win for him tonight.

Race 9: (2) FLY BEYOND is in much easier in this spot and he gets McNair who has driven him to four wins at this track. He will be a single for me vs. this group. (3) TWIN B ARCHIE is another that fits better in this spot. Borth will probably look to send him down the road and he will probably be the one to catch. (8) CIEL BLEU comes off a good closing effort and he can be an exotics factor here at a good price. (4) MACALLAN will likely sit a good trip tonight and stick around for a share.

Race 10: (5) WRY was first up chasing leader (7) B STONEY when claimed by Fellows last week. I'll take the former to turn the tables and use both on multi-race tickets. (6) TANGO SEELSTER draws much better after closing for a share from post 9 and he is in with an upset chance tonight. (8) INSTANTANEOUS draws better and he can get positioned closer to the front this time and sneak into the exotics. (10) SELF MADE dropped in for a tag and popped now he draws worst. I'll use him underneath this time.



Rosecroft (7:15)

1. 1-3-6

2. 1-4-7-9

3. 2-8-5-6

4. 5-8-4-2

5. 5-2-1-8

6. 3-4-1-2

7. 6-4-5-8

8. 8-3-7-2

9. 2-6-3-4

10. 1-2-3-6

11. 6-4-5-1

12. 3-7-6-5

13. 5-6-7-8

14. 5-7-3-1

Best Bets

1-1 Business Director

9-2 Jonah

Australian racing

(Newcastle – 8:15)

1st Looks a stand-out trifecta with top three picks. 14 THAIBEEFSALADE never in the race last start at Kembla Grange when first up and up in journey, marginal top pick. SUNSET PARK has a win from four trials and well drawn, right in this. MONTIGO BAY has two placings from four runs this prep and finished five lengths off the winner last start at Kembla Grange, if in the finish no surprise. SUNDAY finished in the middle of the pack at only start at Newcastle, strong place chance. 14-13-8-12

2nd 5 SUKIDA first-up after 24 week spell and winner when on debut at Newcastle, well placed. SIOVY DANE 2 wins from 12 attempts this campaign and won two of six as a favourite, could upset. YUKAN ROSE has been running well this campaign winning twice and placing in all other outings, still in this. INVINCIBLE MADISON winner at Canberra and placed in all other outings this preparation, dangerous.

5-7-3-6

3rd MONTGOMERY won two of five when faced with a heavy track,(same as conditions expected tonight) well placed. FLAMBEUR let-up and Ashley Morgan a bonus, dangerous. TENNIEL just missed as favourite last start at Canberra and should run fitter for past attempts, dangerous. ADIOS STEVE unwanted by the market but right up there last start at Beaumont, don't dismiss. 8-5-3-1

4th 5 FORMAT ** Best Bet ** placed when unwanted in the betting last start at Beaumont when resuming and drawn well, big shot.. NOCTUA placed last start at Kembla Grange and up in journey, place chance. THE BENTLEY couldn't hold on and just missed last start at Port Macquarie, place hope. EPIC STATEMENT has three placings from 10 runs this prep and down in distance. 5-12-4-11

5th 5 AUTUMN DREAM a winner at first outing this prep and finished fifth last start at Kembla Grange, a winning chance. OAKFIELD PRINCE ran four lengths back from the winner last start at Wyong and won once this prep at Wyong four runs back, looks threatening. HOW MUCH BETTER strong in winning last start at Wyong and should race on the speed, looks threatening. OVERICE won't be far away in the run, in with a chance. 5-1-2-10

6th 6 SOO GOLD won both trials, has solid claims in pari-mutuel debut. TIGERMOTH has placed once in five trials, sneaky chance. MAGICAL ELEGANCE faded from front position to finish just off the winner at only start at Nowra, don't treat lightly. POWERFUL PRAYER first starter and trialled at Kensington, . 6-1-11-5