







Race 7 – Class 4 1400m

|    | Rating |                  | Current | Draw |                  | Tempo = AVE    |
|----|--------|------------------|---------|------|------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 11.0   | RUN RUN SMART    | 9.0     | 14   | MERLION          | >>>>>>>>>?     |
| 2  | 8.8    | FORZA TORO       | 2.5 ^   | 13   | SEA DIAMOND      | >>>>>>>>>?     |
| 3  | 7.0    | MASTER LUCKY     | 15 V    | 12   | SUPER MASTERMIND | >>>>           |
| 4  | 2.3    | SOLID CAR        | 14 V    | 11   | NEXT FORTUNE     | >>>>>>>>>>     |
| 5  |        | MERLION          | 44 ^    | 10   | KING GLORIOSO    | >>>>>>>>>>     |
| 6  |        | NEXT FORTUNE     | 70 ^    | 9    | RUN RUN SMART    | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 7  |        | SUPERB BOY       | 3.4 ^   | 8    | FORZA TORO       | >>>>>>>?       |
| 8  |        | SEA DIAMOND      | 61 ^    | 7    | MULTISUPERSTAR   | >>>>>>         |
| 9  |        | KING GLORIOSO    | 51      | 6    | SOLID CAR        | >>>>>>         |
| 10 | 11.0   | DUKE OF ORANGE   | 14 V    | 5    | MASTER LUCKY     | >>>>>>>>>>>>   |
| 11 |        | MULTISUPERSTAR   | 46      | 4    | DUKE OF ORANGE   | >>>>>>         |
| 12 |        | NINJA DERBY      | 16      | 3    | SUPERB BOY       | >>>>>>>>>>>>   |
| 13 | 26.8   | AQUAMAN          | 27 V    | 2    | NINJA DERBY      | >>>>>>>>>?     |
| 14 |        | SUPER MASTERMIND | 75      | 1    | AQUAMAN          | >>>>>>         |

The race: Average tempo, potential for faster. Inside, Superb Boy likely takes a trailing spot and Master Lucky, up in distance, has the pace to be a leader but suspect he too will prefer to follow something. Ninja Derby has some speed but 1400m a touch on the sharp side for him, perhaps? The pace still looks sound though, with a lot of it drawn wide, particularly Run Run Smart with the 10-pound claimer. He will be looking to lead & it's possible that others like King Glorioso, Next Fortune (Hewitson) could be looking to follow him across. Sea Diamond missed the jump 1/s 1200m then was chased hard to sit handy, so he's a possible pace influence, though he has Blkrs coming off? Merlion also problematic – ridden positively both starts to date but from gate 1 each time, now has gate 14 but switches from Bowman to a very positive rider in Ferraris? Forza Toro messed the start up badly 1/s & not expecting that again but he has tended to be ridden closer from good gates, back from wider gates because he can pulled if bustled, so he may go back again?

The market: Superb Boy carried a big bet in early stages of betting so was crazy odds and expect him to get right out here, changing the entire profile of the market. Forza Toro visually exciting 1/s narrowly beaten after missing start 7 lengths and that will always get everyone in next time so expect him to be favourite, though his other runs don't really support a very short price.

Recommendations: SOLID CAR has a bank of excellent ratings, had excuses last 2 after good runs prior strong races. He is 9.0 with bookies – 4.5 Units. MASTER LUCKY Not run a bad race yet and happy with 11.0 with bookies – 1.5 units

Race 8 – Class 4 1800m

|    | Rating |                    | Current | Draw |                    | Tempo = AVE    |
|----|--------|--------------------|---------|------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1  |        | PACKING FIGHTER    | 10 ^    | 14   | PACKING FIGHTER    | >>>>>>>>>>     |
| 2  | 10.6   | CHARITY GAIN       | 30 V    | 13   | KINGLY Demeanor    | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 3  |        | FLUORESCENCE       | 58 ^    | 12   | SUPER GOLDENDRAGON | >>>>>>>        |
| 4  | 4.3    | VERMILION TEMPEST  | 5.3 V   | 11   | STAR BROSE         | >>>>>>         |
| 5  | 13.2   | ABSOLUTE HONOUR    | 5.2     | 10   | CHARITY GAIN       | >>>>           |
| 6  |        | STATE SECURITY     | 41      | 9    | ROMANTIC FANTASY   | >>>>>>         |
| 7  | 20.7   | SUPER GOLDENDRAGON | 15 ^    | 8    | ABSOLUTE HONOUR    | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 8  | 20.7   | GRAND TURBO        | 8.9 ^   | 7    | FORTUNE KINGO      | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 9  | 10.6   | STAR ELEGANCE      | 19 V    | 6    | VERMILION TEMPEST  | >>>>>>>>>>>>   |
| 10 | 13.2   | STAR BROSE         | 11      | 5    | STAR ELEGANCE      | >>>>>>>>>>>>?  |
| 11 | 6.8    | KYRUS TREASURE     | 34 V    | 4    | FLUORESCENCE       | >>>>           |
| 12 |        | KINGLY Demeanor    | 11      | 3    | KYRUS TREASURE     | >>>>>>         |
| 13 | 16.6   | FORTUNE KINGO      | 11      | 2    | STATE SECURITY     | >>>>>>         |
| 14 | 13.2   | ROMANTIC FANTASY   | 7.2 ^   | 1    | GRAND TURBO        | >>>>>>         |

The race: Average tempo. Kingly Demeanor is one of those map-building horses whose tactics tend to be predictable every start & he goes to the front setting a decent speed and everyone else works their tactics around that expectation. Packing Fighter (Atzeni) will look to follow him across, though Packing Fighter does pull and probably wants to get some cover. Absolute Honour (Purton) and Fortune Kingo (HT Mo) likely on speed while the booking of HY Yuen for lightly-raced Star Elegance does throw up a red flag. It looks an indication of positive tactics at his first start beyond 1650m and he has shown some speed at times in shorter races to suggest he could be on the pace, although he has also been a very untidy beginner?

The market: Open sort of race but Vermilion Tempest finally had everything fall into place 1/s and narrowly beaten similar race and that form as good as any here. Absolute Honour racing well though rating well below a couple of runs when he first arrived 1/season so he is open to improvement but not rating all that highly lately. Tricky race but won't be surprised if support for Charity Gain who was ridden much closer than usual 1/s and failed or Star Elegance with very light weight and good draw.

Recommendations: Want to just play a few at odds here. Taking 19.0 STAR ELEGANCE with bookies – 1 unit. CHARITY GAIN 1 unit at 26.0 with bookies. KYRUS TREASURE a flop 1/s very soft going as 20.0 chance in Blkrs, Blkrs coming off again here. Had run ok with excuses prior but did put in one or two decent ratings in his 7 starts. He's 34.0 with bookies – 1.5 units.

Race 9 – Class 4 1400m

|    | Rating |                    | Current | Draw |                    | Tempo = AVE    |
|----|--------|--------------------|---------|------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 25.0   | GRATIFIDE          | 27      | 14   | MEANINGFUL DRAGON  | >>>>>>>>>>     |
| 2  |        | BUCEPHALAS         | 23 ^    | 13   | PRESTIGE RICKY     | >>>>>>         |
| 3  |        | JOLTIN             | 36 ^    | 12   | VOYAGE BOSS        | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 4  |        | STRATHPEFFER       | 14 ^    | 11   | BUCEPHALAS         | >>>>>>>>>      |
| 5  |        | MEANINGFUL DRAGON  | 11 ^    | 10   | STRATHPEFFER       | >>>>>>>>>?     |
| 6  |        | HIGH RISE VICTORY  | 50 ^    | 9    | QUICK CONTRIBUTION | >>>>>>         |
| 7  | 12.9   | PROUD BOX          | 3.4     | 8    | HIGH RISE VICTORY  | >>>>>>         |
| 8  | 12.9   | PRESTIGE RICKY     | 13      | 7    | JOLTIN             | >>>>           |
| 9  |        | PRESTIGE SUPERIOR  | 36 ^    | 6    | ACE                | >>>>>>         |
| 10 | 12.9   | VOYAGE BOSS        | 14      | 5    | GRATIFIDE          | >>>>>>         |
| 11 | 3.4    | ACE                | 5.0 V   | 4    | SILVER UP          | >>>>>>         |
| 12 | 10.3   | STAR FIGURE        | 8.3     | 3    | PRESTIGE SUPERIOR  | >>>>>>>>       |
| 13 | 12.9   | QUICK CONTRIBUTION | 19      | 2    | PROUD BOX          | >>>>>>>>>>>>>> |
| 14 | 5.3    | SILVER UP          | 10 V    | 1    | STAR FIGURE        | >>>>           |

The race: Average tempo, some potential for faster. Proud Box has always raced quite handy without looking to lead but founs himself in front l/s this c/d in a steady first half, sprinted strongly from the 700m & won easily, so expect that Bentley look to replicate that here & lead without hesitation. Prestige Superior has a little tactical speed but the rest of the pace is drawn out so he won't be able to coast if he wants to hold the front. He does of course have the option to be ridden with a trail, as he was before winning. Not sure what to make of Strathpeffer – he's often very positive regardless of gate but looked like he couldn't keep up l/s with Bowman going on. Bowman told the stewards horse raced flat, has been given a short break & now a new rider Brown – he was sharp to begin in trial 10 days ago but then ridden quietly? Expect Voyage Boss to push forward from out there and also Meaningful Dragon (Ferraris).

The market: Early fav Proud Box off win l/s that was impressive to the eye but didn't rate all that well, with a strong sprint between 800m and 300m catching his rivals off guard and setting up a huge break. Other runs haven't rated all that well either and been penalized sharply in handicaps for that win. Will be a surprise if Ace doesn't at least press him favouritism – rated through the roof C5 win 2 starts ago with pace shape against him then drew wide, raced wide l/s when beaten as fav C4. Will also be surprised if Silver Up doesn't have good support at first start for Crawford – been a disappointing horse, now on his 5<sup>th</sup> trainer in 2 years, but even on what little he has done in HK is well placed here with no weight, trialled well and stable done very well with transfers all season.

Recommendations: Taking 4.6 ACE with bookies. 3 units. Taking 10.0 with bookies SILVER UP – 2 units. Did think the 34.0 with bookies QUICK CONTRIBUTION worth a play too – has talent, disappointing l/s Jan after excuses prior then went missing so perhaps all wasn't well. Big run fresh f/up this season. 1 unit.

Race 10 – Class 3 1400m

|    | Rating |                  | Current | Draw |                  | Tempo = < AVE |
|----|--------|------------------|---------|------|------------------|---------------|
| 1  |        | MAKE YOU SMILE   | 18 ^    | 14   | PATONGA HEART    | >>>>>>>>>?    |
| 2  |        | WINDLORD         | 16 ^    | 13   | KANSAS           | >>>>>>>>>?    |
| 3  |        | MR ENERGIA       | 17 ^    | 12   | MAKE YOU SMILE   | >>>>          |
| 4  | 7.5    | CITY GOLD BANNER | 24      | 11   | JUMBO STEPS      | >>>>>>>>      |
| 5  | 14.7   | ENDEARED         | 4.6 ^   | 10   | THE UNIQUE STAR  | >>>>>?        |
| 6  | 18.6   | THE UNIQUE STAR  | 7.9 ^   | 9    | PERFECTDAY       | >>>>>>>>      |
| 7  |        | KANSAS           | 65 ^    | 8    | ENDEARED         | >>>>>>        |
| 8  | 2.0    | CHILL EASY       | 4.4 V   | 7    | EXCEED THE LIMIT | >>>>>?        |
| 9  |        | DARYL FLASH      | 17 ^    | 6    | MR ENERGIA       | >>>>>>        |
| 10 | 18.6   | PERFECTDAY       | 8.2     | 5    | CHILL EASY       | >>>>>>>>>>    |
| 11 | 18.6   | PATONGA HEART    | 8.2     | 4    | DARYL FLASH      | >>>>>>>>>     |
| 12 |        | JUMBO STEPS      | 34 ^    | 3    | CITY GOLD BANNER | >>>>>>?       |
| 13 | 23.0   | EXCEED THE LIMIT | 18      | 2    | WINDLORD         | >>>>>>        |
| 14 |        | LADY'S LOVE      | 29 ^    | 1    | LADY'S LOVE      | >>>>>>        |

The race: Average tempo at best, leaning to slower but big queries across the draw and this could end up being a different race than it appears on paper. At first glance, there is no pace. Chill Easy begins pretty well and has the speed to lead but has had issues with overracing & a trail is preferred – and that's how he was trialled recently, fast out then steadied. City Gold Banner up in distance, drawn in could be positive if he jumps cleanly but note all best form is when ridden quietly, Australia & HK? Daryl Flash hasn't led but handy last couple inc this c/d l/s. Maybe the most interesting map horses are out wider, though. Patonga Heart (ex Patonga AUS) was a good beginner in Australia, raced on speed last couple inc leading all the way 1550m. He has also begun well in both trials and has Moreira, so can imagine a scenario here where Joao tries to head them off early? Kansas shown enough speed so far 1000m/1200m in 3 starts to say he can get forward this distance, if wanted. Then there's The Unique Star, another stepping up in distance but went so well l/s ridden to run on expect he will be again and Exceed The Limit has been a dodgy beginner shorter races but gets Hewitson and Cheek Pieces today, both suggesting a positive attitude?

The market: In a race that has some confusing aspects, the horse with clarity around him is Chill Easy and expect him to keep favouritism and shorter than current odds. Had plenty of excuses early HK runs then given a break & looked to return from that better, tractable when every chance 3d Sky Jewellery c/d. That first for 2 months so should be fitter, maps well. Endeared is going ok but not all that well handicapped and likely gets back in slow tempo, and The Unique Star, Perfectday and Patonga Heart also have issues on the map.

Recommendations: Taking 3.4 CHILL EASY with bookies – 5 units. CITY GOLD BANNER a query – first two runs HK good then ridden handy 3d start and disappointing before failed dirt l/s. Doesn't really suit the race to be ridden more quietly but might suit the horse and did win 1400m in Sydney. 1 unit.

