

RANDWICK SATURDAY

Best Bet

R7 No.2 Militarize (rated \$1.90, confidence medium)

Always a bit nervy taking short odds a horse that started \$21 last start but he was so dominant in the Sires' and the step up to 1600m should suit him more than most. Downgrade to a heavy 8 perfect for him.

Value

R2 No.8 Preemptory (rated \$6, confidence med-low)

Probably doesn't want it too wet but the odds are right to play early even with that query. Luckless two back and wins last start from a barrier. Gets that barrier this time and a smart claim.

Randwick quaddie: 1st leg: 2,1. 2nd leg: 12,5,1. 3rd leg: 16,7,12,5,15. 4th leg: 9,1,11,15,5.

Multi of the day: Randwick R7 No.2 Militarize to win into Sandown R8 No.3 So Si Bon to win.

EAGLE FARM SATURDAY

Best Bet

R1 No.8 Headwall (rated \$2.40, confidence medium)

Ridden very poorly last start and the horse was enormous. Heads north, finds a race with speed and finds James Orman. Hard to beat.

ASCOT SATURDAY

The Quokka

R8 No.2 Overpass (rated \$11, confidence med-low)

Big odds for a horse with strong fresh form. Beat home Mazu first up last prep when second to Nature Strip and could well lead these. Beat Bella Nipotina at their only clash last year as well.

SANDOWN SATURDAY

Sandown Selections

R1-2-1-3-7

R2-6-4-5-1

R3-4-5-2-1

R4-1-3-2-6

R5-4-3-11-2

R6-5-3-6-2

R7-8-2-1-11

R8-3-1-7-8

R9-4-14-7-5

Expected track conditions

Randwick: Not much data at the 7m rail. I'm working on a soft 6 but pattern could be anything from fence in run advantage to fair.

Sandown likely pattern: Likely to be very wet with rain forecast on the day. Away from the fence should suit. Can run on.

SUGGESTED BET:
NO.1 OSIPENKO TO
WIN.



BETTING CONFIDENCE:
MED-LOW.

RANDWICK SATURDAY- RACE 1

Overview: Looks a two horse race on paper but the Frank Packer can often throw up a rough result. Osipenko wasn't far away in a Doncaster and he just needs to run out the 2000m to be the one to beat. Pericles almost won a Rosehill Guineas but the form out of that race has left a little bit to be desired. He didn't run out the trip in the Derby. Williamsburg on the next line.

Selections: 1-3-2-5

1.Osipenko - OK against Anamoe and co and then battled away well in the Doncaster. Now to 2000m but Nash goes back on and Hope In Your Heart stamped the Doncaster form with a big run in the Queen Of The Turf last week.

3.Pericles - Didn't stay in the Derby and he just felt the pinch late in the Rosehill Guineas when narrowly beaten by Lindermann. Maps well and back to 2000m helps.

2.Williamsburg - Has been a few lengths off the top ones and went too bad to be true in the Derby. Wet track would help (loved it earlier on).

5.Ain't He Grand - Good in the Tulloch and that form stacked up with Major Beel winning the Derby.

SUGGESTED BET:
NO.8 PREEMPTORY
TO WIN. COULD
SPECK NO.7 TOO.



BETTING CONFIDENCE
MED-LOW.

RANDWICK - RACE 2

Overview: Looks a nice race for Preemptory and he should have won last start from a barrier. He had no luck the start prior to that as well and can settle much closer from the good draw this time with a top jockey aboard. Liztomania started \$6 in the Country Championships Wild Card race last start. He was disappointing there but his best form is capable here. Remlaps Commander smashed the clock first up but that was a thin race and he draws the car park now?

Selections: 8-7-15-3

8.Preemptory - Was really good in two runs last prep and he raced without luck on both occasions. Maps a lot better here with a smart claim and I've marked him favourite.

7.Liztomania - Failed in the Wild Card race but he has Highway form at Randwick and he did SP \$6 in a much stronger race last start. Can bounce back!

15.Remlaps Commander - Looks talented but he did beat a moderate bunch last start all the same and draws the car park here?

3.Salire - Soft trials and just has to go to 1200m fresh. Wide draw means he gives them a start but he has a big finish.

SUGGESTED BET:
BOXED QUINELLA:
5,6,14,17.



BETTING CONFIDENCE
MED-LOW.

RANDWICK RACE 3

Overview: He is pretty skinny at the price but Floating is the horse to beat here. He savaged the line fresh, finds James McDonald and likes wet ground. He might be looking for further all the same and he does get back in his races. Bundeena absolutely smashed the clock two back and then didn't see out the 1400m last start. He did beat Floating home over 1100m last year. Miss Einstein and Soloist on the next line.

Selections: 5-14-6-17

5.Floating - Clocked some of the best late splits of the day fresh and he really rocketed to the line. Stays at 1400m and does get back with the rail out but he should be hard to hold out.

14.Bundeena - Beat home Floating (1100m though) at their only clash last year and his first two runs this prep were very good. Failed in the Albury Guineas at 1400m so he still has to tick that box.

6.Miss Einstein - Maps to get a good run and she has been building well off a long break. Decent on wet ground so wants the rain to come.

17.Soloist - Pretty good in the Midway Championships heat last start and he is far from the worst at good odds here if you're chasing a roughie.

**SUGGESTED BET:
LEANING TO NO.3
OPAL RIDGE.**



**BETTING CONFIDENCE
MED-LOW.**

RANDWICK RACE 4

Overview: Magic Time is unbeaten and she beat most of her rivals in really good style first up. Seems skinny enough at odds on but she has all the upside still and gave them all race fitness last start. Opal Ridge does have the SP profile over Magic Time and I thought the last run was a complete forgive. Olentia doesn't want too much rain but looks a nice filly that must also go in multiples here.

Selections: 3-1-8-5

3.Opal Ridge - Copped a check at the 900m last start and happy to forgive that run where she SP'd much shorter than Magic Time. Beat Pericles on a wet track at 1400m at Randwick last prep.

1.Magic Time - Unbeaten filly who could not have been more impressive first up. Gave her rivals race fitness that day and may have improved.

8.Olentia - Won first up on protest at Hawkesbury and I think she wants a dry track to show her best. Smashed the clock on several occasions in Queensland last prep.

5.Sumatra - Bogged down on the wet track fresh but she did trial well prior. Can improve here.

SUGGESTED BET: NO.6 COAL CRUSHER AT THE ODDS.



RANDWICK - RACE 5

Overview: Good little race this and Coal Crusher should take some catching out in front. He gets the blinkers back on and handles all ground. Vilana is a nice horse and he won the Silver Eagle with a a leg in the air first up last campaign. The 1200m is as short as he wants it all the same. Gravina has been kept nice and fresh and the wetter the better for him. He is likely to be more aggressive here. Bacchanalia is in the same boat and he wants a really wet track against these.

Selections: 6-1-5-3

6.Coal Crusher - Should get control with the blinkers on here and he is tough to run down at the best of times. Handles all ground and I love the intent with the gear change.

1.Vilana - Classy galloper resuming and his trials have been fine. No gimme here at 1200m all the same but will be hard to hold out. Won the Silver Eagle well first up last prep.

5.Gravina - Kept nice and fresh and that's when he races best. Loves wet ground so the wetter the better. Should be positive early. Has a massive win on heavy ground at this track and distance that would win this.

3.Bacchanalia - Flying this prep. This is harder but comes into play if track is proper wet.

SUGGESTED BET:
VERY OPEN. NO.3
AND NO.17 CAN
RUN RACES AT BIG
ODDS.



RANDWICK- RACE 6

Overview: Tough race and weather conditions are crucial here. Bankers Choice has drawn the car park but I reckon he is still the one to beat if we're on a proper wet track. He beat Atishu at 2000m on heavy ground last campaign. Mount Popa and Honeycreeper both loom as good roughies on heavy ground if we get there. Sunshine Rising, Protagonist (wants the rain to miss) and Diamil all have claims.

Selections: 6-2-15-3-17

6.Bankers Choice - Struggled in the Ranvet last start but he is better than that and just wants a proper wet track. Map is awkward but he does have a big win at 2000m over subsequent Group 1 winner, Atishu.

2.Sunshine Rising - Having a really good prep and while a lot of these map poorly, he maps well. Nash sticks.

15.Quality Time - OK fresh and then luckless second up in Melbourne. Can jump out of the ground here.

3.Mount Popa - Just plain first up but his performances at 2000m on wet ground and very competitive for this. Wet track the key.

17.Honeycreeper - Recent form says no but 2000m on heavy ground is her perfect set up. If she gets it, she can jump out of the ground.

SUGGESTED BET: NO.2 MILITARIZE TO WIN.



**BETTING CONFIDENCE
MEDIUM.**

RANDWICK RACE 7 CHAMPAGNE STAKES

Overview: Hard to tip against Militarize and he was simply superb last start. He is bred to lap up 1600m and you'd just like the wet track again as we know he certainly handles it. Don Corleone looks the danger but he has drawn awkwardly and needs luck on the map. He did start shorter than Militarize in the Sires'. Tom Kitten looks the best out of the other form lines but happy to be with the Sires' form here and it generally stands up in this race.

Selections: 2-1-4-6-5

2.Militarize - Luckless in the Golden Slipper and then he smashed his rivals on wet ground in the Sires'. This is easier than that race so it's just a case if he can reproduce that? The one bred to lap up the mile.

1.Don Corleone - Did start shorter than Militarize in the Sires' and he was held up there. Militarize was holding him late though and now he needs to go to 1600m?

4.Tom Kitten - Proven at this trip and he showed good strength at the 1600m as well late last start. Doubt that form is strong enough all the same.

6.Make A Call - Honest galloper. Top four hope but I'd be surprised if he won.

5.Bases Loaded - Chance for top 4 but another you'd be surprised to see win.

SUGGESTED BET: NO.12 GIGA KICK TO WIN.



**BETTING CONFIDENCE
MED-LOW.**

RANDWICK RACE 8 ALL AGED STAKES

Overview: Strong edition of the All Aged Stakes. I felt last start was a fork in the road moment for Giga Kick. Sure, he won The Everest last spring but up until the TJ he hadn't got near that performance again. He actually bettered his Everest rating in the TJ and now can be considered the 'real deal'. Mazu is relaxing well this campaign and there's no reason he won't run a strong 1400m. Cascadian loves wet ground and looks next best.

Selections: 12-5-1-4

12.Giga Kick - Super performance in the TJ and there's nothing in his profile to suggest 1400m will pose any concerns. Maps awkwardly but profiles as the one to beat.

5.Mazu - Chased a hot speed in the TJ and he only felt the pinch late. Should be positive early and I love the way he is relaxing this prep. That will help him in his bid to run a strong 1400m.

1.Zaaki - Resumes. Held back from early autumn after not coming up. Recent trials look solid and he has a good record at 1400m here and runs well fresh. Has he come back?

4.Cascadian - Back to 1400m a query but he is flying this prep and loves wet ground.

SUGGESTED BET: LEANING TO NO.16 COTEHELE.



**BETTING CONFIDENCE
MED-LOW.**

RANDWICK - RACE 9

Overview: Cotehele has been well supported in early markets and he has trialled well leading in. The 1400m first up is not an easy task but he gets in well at the weights. Tamerlane is going great guns and the key with this horse is to keep him in clear air. He did get a soft lead last start all the same. Cuban Royale is absolutely flying and just doesn't want it too wet to figure.

Selections: 16-7-12-5-15

16.Cotehele - Has been well supported in early betting and his recent trial was super. Short enough now but maps well and gets in nice and light. The 1400m first up isn't an easy task all the same.

7.Cuban Royale - Big odds if the rain misses and he is racing in career best form. He has a nice turn of speed and should be strong late.

12.Tamerlane - Good win second up although he got a very soft lead and had plenty left in the tank as a result. He looks to have a bit more company on speed here.

5.Military Expert - Won first up at 1400m at Caulfield last prep and he finds James McDonald here. Rolls forward from the gate and just doesn't want the track too testing.

15.Dream Runner - Always turns up and he is underrated. Knockout chance.

SUGGESTED BET:
TOUGH RACE.
LEANING TO NO.9
BUT YOU'D WANT
\$4+



BETTING CONFIDENCE
LOW.

RANDWICK RACE 10

Overview: Pretty tough race to finish the day. Democracy Manifest has a big finish on him but he tends to get a long way back in his races and he will need luck as a result. Substantial might appreciate a bit more tempo in his races so back to 1200m could suit. The Poacher does no work from the barrier and can finish hard, while Maotai and Mnemeth are both capable.

Selections: 9-1-11-15

9. Democracy Manifest - Did a good job last prep and he is always hard to hold out with his brilliant turn of foot. He does tend to be slow out though and give his rivals a big start.

1. Maotai - Should have won by further two back and then battled away well in a sprint home last start. The barrier is some concern.

11. Substantial - Was well supported and a touch plain first up after getting a good run. Comes back to 1200m here.

15. The Poacher - Just fair last start but his run prior at Gosford was eye catching. Gets in light and maps to do no work in the run.

TAKING THEM ON

Horses I think are too short and **I DON'T LIKE**

Randwick

R2 No.2 Super Extreme \$5 (rated \$12)

One of many hopes and he has drawn the car park with 60kg. Happy to oppose as favourite.

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