

Australian racing

D Track –Scone (10:15)

Race 1 WILD PLANET Hasn't had much luck in his two Sydney starts for team Hawkes including a close third in the South Pacific Stakes at Randwick last start when he was always wide. Drawn to get all the favours in running launching from the inside gate and is the one to beat. MILITARY ZONE Is chasing back to back wins after winning the Hawkesbury Guineas last start this trip. Still has scope for improvement and it's hard to find a reason to suggest he won't be in the finish again. REGINAE Was placed at Gosford resuming two back before finishing on the placegetters heels at Randwick last start. Still has scope for improvement third-up and is in the mix. SIGNORE FOX Hit the line strongly for an impressive win at Hawkesbury last start. This is harder but goes in all the exotics. 2-1-7-3

Race 2 FREE FLY TOO Made it two wins from three starts leading all the way at Hawkesbury last start. Likely to adopt similar tactics here and will take plenty of running down. HIGH OPINION Is close to a win after finishing in the placings at last three starts including a half-length second in the Wagga Cup last start. Is in with a winnable weight after the claim and is a genuine winning chance. SCREAMARR Finds it hard to win races with his get back racing style but has been placed three of last four including a photo finish second at Warwick Farm last start and is a must for the wider exotics. MILSEAIN Had excuses at Randwick last start. Is worth another chance after winning successive races at Muswellbrook and Kensington at previous two starts. 7-1-11-3

Race 3 WOODLANDS STAKES

LIBERTINI Finished runner-up in the Kindergarten Stakes on debut at Randwick before an easy win in a maiden at the same track last start. Still has scope for improvement and just needs even luck in running from the awkward gate to be the one to beat again. JUST FIELD Led all the way to win the Miss Finland on debut at Muswellbrook. Looks to have some upside and has to be respected with the Snowden polish. LONGBOTTOM Puts an unbeaten record on the line after

successive wins at Muswellbrook and Eagle Farm in his two starts to date. The extra 100m doesn't look to be an issue and is right in the mix. EGYPTIAN MISSILE Is a Smart Missile filly having her first race start for Bjorn Baker and only has to bring the trial form to race day with a win and three seconds from her four trials to date. 1-5-2-9

Race 4

WAGNER Was a Kensington winner earlier in the preparation and finished runner-up at Hawkesbury last start. Looks suited coming back in distance and is as good a chance as any in an open race. SOUTHERN LAD Hit the line strongly when a close third at Randwick resuming last start. He's right in the mix with the first-up run under his belt and looks suited at Scone. BUCK BAY Was placed at Ipswich last start and has bright place prospects again. ANNA'S JOY Has been racing consistently including a win at Kensington two back and is expected to be in the finish again. 6-5-19-8

Race 5 DENISES JOY STAKES

PRETTY IN PINK Resumes and has had the benefit of two trials. Finished third in the Group III Furious Stakes at Randwick resuming last time and only has to be in a similar vein of form to be the one to beat. BAM'S ON FIRE Took seven starts to win her maiden which she did in emphatic fashion winning by over five lengths at Benalla resuming last start and looks the type that could go on with the job after a confidence boosting win. INVICTUS SALUTE Returned to the winner's list with a strong all the way win at Warwick Farm last start. This is harder but drops 4kg in weight and will take plenty of running down. SNOW VALLEY Is unbeaten after three starts. Resumes on the back of a runner-up finish in a Warwick Farm trial and have to respect the Matthew Dunn stable. 2-15-9-14

Race 6 LUSKIN STAR STAKES

TREKKING Appreciated getting back onto a dry track to win the Hall Mark Stakes at Randwick last start. Only needs the rain to stay away to be the one to beat again. RESIN Has been close-up all three runs this preparation including placings in the Wenona Girl Quality and Birthday Card at her first two runs back. Is drawn to get the gun run in transit jumping from the inside gate and is right in the mix.

MAHALANGUR Is chasing back to back wins after winning at Randwick last start. Stays down in the weights and is a key player once again. DEPLOY Resumes and has trialled nicely on two occasions for his return to racing. Was only a half-length from the winner in the Starlight Stakes at Randwick resuming last campaign and a repeat of that run here would see him right in the finish. 2-7-11-1

Race 7 DARK JEWEL CLASSIC

SAVATIANO Has been consistent this preparation without winning and was only a couple of lengths from the winner in the Sapphire Stakes at Randwick last start. Hasn't raced for four weeks but has been kept up to the mark with a Hawkesbury trial in the interim. She's the top rater in an open race. RESIN Has been close-up all three runs this preparation including placings in the Wenona Girl Quality and Birthday Card at her first two runs back. Just needs a touch of luck from an awkward gate to be in the finish again. INTO THE ABYSS Was a tragedy beaten in the James Carr at Randwick last start when she only saw clear running over the last 200m when the bird had flown. Just needs luck at the right time from barrier one to be in the finish. SWEET SCANDAL Won successive races at Kensington and Rosehill earlier in the preparation and has been close up in three subsequent starts. Hasn't raced for seven weeks but would only need to be close to right to be right in the finish. 3-4-11-8

Race 8

VICTOREM Is a promising four-year-old resuming and the winner of six of his 12 starts. Has won both his lead up trials and would only need to be close to right to be the one to beat. VIRIDINE Has been placed two from three this preparation and was only a half-length from the winner when fourth in the Hall Mark at Randwick last start. Should be right at his peak and this looks his chance to return to the winner's list. FROM WITHIN Made it six wins from 19 starts leading all the way to win at Eagle Farm last start. Will be right on the speed and will take plenty of running down. GUARD OF HONOUR Finished runner-up at Eagle Farm last start and has bright place prospects again carrying 3kg less than last start. 3-2-4-6