

Monte Bella	won 1st up from a spell on 05/12 at Ararat over 1310m in a overly strong race for the maiden tag on offer, good winning margin of 2.3l confirms ratings suggesting this one was minimum 2 level above the class required to win, widening margin on the line and looks likely to improve again, midweek city winner on the make as a minimum, 3l winner over 1600m 3rd up last prep, very good scope for more.
Barbara Joy	had a ding dong duel with co top rated Storm Cell over 1310m at Ararat eventually scoring by 0.2l, battled each other for the lead and both found strongly, very good merit considering they attacked each other and nothing got home over the top, good margins 4th to 5th and further back franks the ratings, capable of winning a 15k race that is not full of superstars.
Storm Cell	blowsed in a ding dong duel by Barbara Joy as co top rated runners over 1310m at Ararat on 05/12, very good merit considering battled each other then entire trip, very capable of annexing a 15k maiden quickly from here, good scope for more.
Providence	finished 1.5l 3rd to the well above average pair Barbara Joy & Storm Cell over 1310m at Ararat on 05/12, good margins further back in a strong race for the class, 12k maiden winner as a minimum but has had a few chances, needs to win quickly.
Riviera Red	not disgraced last start when 5th btn 6.2l on a heavy track over 1100m at Stony Crerek when appearing as the clear cut top rated runner, sat 3 wide on pace with no cover and battled on decently considering the toughest trip, ratings from run prior look even stronger now when 2nd on debut with a margin to 3rd at Mornington for a 12K purse, 4th home has subsequently won a 15k maiden at Kyneton impressively, surefire 12k maiden winner on the make, scope to be very competitive in the right 15k maiden
Vancouver Gold	2nd at Rockhampton 1st up on 8/12, 3rd and 4th home rated well above level, minor scope, should win 10K company quickly, minor scope
Princely	scored by 1.8l at rockhampton on 8/12, 3rd and 4th home rated 1 level above minimum, scope for more improvement questionable and has been up for a while, capable of winning into next prep
Bottled Up	very good 3rd when 1st up at Gosford on 8/12, carried weight and only btn 0.8l by Mounted who carried 5kg less and was rated clearly above the class, this run better than any last prep when below par, hard to beat for 10K, capable 16K, no real scope
Negombo	flashed late closing pars to run 2nd to Mounted at Gosford on 8/12, franked 1st up win start prior, more wins in store this prep especially dropped back to 10K level
Chisom	made up good ground behind highly rated Soledad & San Jose at Gosford on 8/12 over an unsuitable trip, bred for further and good scope for more stretching out over 1400m+ when will be at best, capable up to midweek city level over those sorts of trips
Plugger	made up good ground behind highly rated Soledad & San Jose at Gosford on 8/12 over an unsuitable trip, bred for further and good scope for more stretching out over 1400m+ when will be at best, can win up to 16K level, scope for more
Tapakeg	got well back early 1st up from a spell and made up most ground 3rd at War Farm over 1000m on 7/12, 3rd btn 0.4l, margin to 4th and 5th home (1st and 2nd rated well above par) and fact that it usually races closer suggests it is a surefire midweek city winner next few starts, lightly raced, decent scope
Burnout	came from last over 1600m in a small field to win going away by 1l on 7/12 at War Farm, overall depth of race despite the small field does suggest this one is a potential coming Saturday city winner 70K purse, that was 1st run Sydney way after shipping from Victoria for Darley, should get 2000m and has good scope for more.
American Trilogy	4l maiden winner for McEvoy yard at Gawler on 7/12, 2nd 3rd and 5th home in that race bunched behind winner mirrors the ratings prior to race suggesting the 4l margin here has to be taken seriously also considering made all and went away from them in deep stretch, strong on line, pedigree suggests it should get 1400m no problems, well up to Adelaide City Saturday class, good scope.
Flyingconi	hit a new peak 1st up from a spell scoring by 1.3l at Sale over 1200m, won going away coming from the back carrying 59kg, may be flat 2nd up on the back of that effort but one definitely worth following coming out of an above average race for the tag considering winning margin and scope for more, should get 1400m to 1600m strongly.
Royal Rambler	overly impressive winning 1st up from a spell at Sale on 7/12 by 1.8l over 1400m, knocked off the above par Hex & Molon Lave back in midfield in a performance that does look strong for the tag considering winning margin and scope for more, midweek city winner in Melbourne on the make in the right race.
Joyeux	failed 1st up at Sale on 7/12 as a deserved 5/2 fav when sat 3 wide with no cover on pace and dropped out, entitled to do so after the tough trip, was rated 1 level clear of 1st 2nd and 4th home who were rated 2nd 3rd and 4th, form true, true reason to dismiss that effort, race result confirms rating suggesting it is a comfortable midweek city winner this prep on the make, well bred, scope for more, likely good value when it wins after 1st up failure
Aeronwy	clearly the best of all when 2nd btn 2l at Sale on 7/12 over 1200m, had to weave way through field and doing best work on the line, 2l winner got a dream trip, fluked and flattered, ratings out of race confirm same suggesting this one is well above provincial maiden level, midweek city winner on the make over further
How Swede It Is	made up the most ground coming from the back over 1021m at Mornington on debut when 2nd btn 1l by Second Law, bred for speed by Magnus out of a General Nediym mare, likely to race closer and sure to pick up a country Vic maiden 12K quickly, every chance it will stay further the way it closed its debut race off despite being a true speed pedigree
Out Of The Fire	made all at Mornington over 1021m in the quickest time of the day to win by 2.8l on 9/12, shapes as being capable in a 15K provincial race under the right circumstances
Short Story	produced an unexpected new career peak 2nd btn 0.8l by Blue Nile at Mornington on 09/12, came from last with the best closing pars and hit the line strongly 1st time trying the 1500m trip, out of a Sir Tristram mare so obviously has thrown good stamina into pedigree, big margin back to 3rd behind expected winner, surefire maiden winner soon and scope for more over further
Rich Pride	broke maiden status at Oakbank on 09/12 by 1.8l over 1400m widening margin on the line, dam side of pedigree suggests it will get a mile, good gaps back through btn brigade in line with ratings prior to race, this one obviously

	better than initially thought, can win midweek in town in Adelaide or country vic in right race, 12K tag.
St Beune	won by a good 3.3l margin at Canterbury on 9/12 after making all, margin back to 2nd and 3rd defies pre-race ratings, obviously better than initially rated, came out and dropped out as a 5/2 fav next start for a 70K tag at Warwick Farm, 2nd home in win prior Republic Lad only btn 0.7l by Palasport for a 27k purse next start, this one capable in Saturday grade up to a mile, most effective trip 1400m-1500m, can atone quickly
Green Beret	debut winner at Canterbury on 09/12 blowing Battant with a good margin to 3rd, ratings suggested Battant well above the class and this one not far behind but obviously slightly better than first thought, margin to 3rd confirms ratings analysis, capable Saturday city sprint winner 70K level.
Battant	blown by Green Beret on debut over 1250m at Canterbury, very good margin back to 3rd, initial ratings had this one 2 levels above par for a 27K tag, margin to 3rd confirms that theory, sure fire to break maiden quickly and good scope for more after.
St Chloe	finished 0.2l 2nd in a strong maiden at Terang on 12/12 where 8 runners were rated above the level required to win, margins frank that thought pattern, came from last making up clearly the most ground, best run in the race, breaks maiden quickly and should get further, out of a New Zealand bred Stravinsky mare which does suggest also stamina on dam's side of pedigree.
Coroico	confirmed above average ability breaking its maiden at Wangaratta by 2.3l with further big gaps back through the field on 13/12, that was on the back of finishing 2nd in a strong maiden behind Wind In His Hair, capable of winning again quickly 12k to 15k tag
Strato Mostro	proved a clear level above foes winning a strong 12K maiden at Wangaratta on 13/12 by 2.3l one of 3 runners rated shorter than 2.00 in the race and winning margin of 2.3l confirms this one is well above that tag level, should have few problems in winning again quickly for a 15k to 22k tag, potential midweek city winner.
Brasileiro Mucho	sat outside leader and hit the front too early over 1200m at Wagga on 13/12 in a race that had 8 rated above the level required to win, strong maiden for the tag and area, only on pacer to finish in first 6, toughest trip, good merit, breaks maiden very soon, no real scope after
Psychologist	was closing hard behind the smart Cat's Pyjamas at Caulfield on 14/12 2nd btn 0.4l, both rated well above the class, margin to 3rd confirms same, probably looking for 1400m now and minimum 50k winner on the make, former very smart juvenile who looks to be hitting peak form.
Sidecar	good effort 0.3l 3rd to Giresun 1st up from a spell over 1440m at Caulfield, fitness told close home, will come on considerably for that run considering it was 1440m 1st up, winner over 1700m for a 70K purse last prep and looks likely to be winning in Saturday city company on the back of that 1st vup effort considering Giresun rated 1 level above the class of that 1st up race, good scope for more.
Any Dream Will Do	confirmed above average opinion winning at Caulfield on 14/12 defeating Big Bear Rock with Glamour Rock back in 4th, margin not great through first 4 home but overall race quality well above par, should progress to win 50K level or Saturday city level 70k tag with scope considered.
Big Bear Rock	finished 2nd btn 0.1l by Any Dream Will Do over 1200m at Caulfield, margins not great but overall race quality confirmed placings vs pre race ratings, surefire 30k midweek winner and looks capable winning up to a 45-50k tag level in the right race.
Cronk	split the highly pre race rated pair Fortza and Bohemian Circus when 1.8l 2nd at Bendigo over 1300m on 16/12, clearly new career peak, that was a race where 7 horses were rated above the level required to win, on a repeat should be winning a 12k maiden, may show up at a price, further scope questionable.
Consecrate	debut winner at Bendigo on 16/12 by 1.3l and another big margin 3rd to 4th, 2nd and 3rd home confirm above par level of race in pre race ratings, ran slick time compared to other sprints that day, capable of going to a 15k provincial merit rated race of decent level and winning again quickly
Fierce Command	finished 2nd btn 1.3l by Consecrate over 1000m on debut at Bendigo, good margin 3rd to 4th, overall depth of race pre race was considered above par, this one has good scope and a definite 12k maiden winner very soon, potentially on ratings vs result capable of winning a 15k maiden of average depth.
Eminent Fame	finished 3rd btn 1.4l by Consecrate over 1000m on debut at Bendigo, good margin 3rd to 4th, overall race depth from a pre race rating perspective looked strong, margins and result here confirm that, good scope for more, 12k maiden winner on the make quickly, potentially capable in the right 15k maiden.
Lightning Legs	debut 2nd at Bendigo over 1200m for a 12k purse behind the highly rated Zilch, was btn 1.8l, did nothing at trials prior to debut in 1 trial, but is by a sire called Apologia who is by Danehill out of the high class New Zealand 2000 Guineas winner Foxwood, obviously being so well bred but basically unknown the sire of this one has made it get under the radar somewhat, very likely to win a 12k maiden sooner rather than later, on breeding should get 1200m to 1400m strongly.
Tiffinco	finished 1l 2nd at Moe over 1200m btn 1l by Cardiac Moon with the race top rater Valuable Star a decent margin back in 3rd, looks well up to winning a 12k maiden and potentially even the right 15k maiden, deceptively well bred by Zedative from a half sister to 2 stakes winner by Grand Lodge with a city race record, scope for more and should get 1400m no problems