

Selections

Friday 28 August | Daffodil Day Races

Selectors	Greg O'Connor	Matt Markham	Matt Smith
Race 1	Amaretto Franco Winelight Beside Me Trump Card	Beside Me Winelight Trump Card Amaretto Franco	Beside Me Winelight Dynasty Trump Card
Race 2	Suttle Regal Summit The Royal Metro Evolution	Suttle Regal Summit Seeking Love Evolution	Suttle The Royal Metro Seeking Love Miss Sunny Hill
Race 3	Berrettini Jesse Owens Tomogalak Carolan Questro	Carolan Questro Jesse Owens Tomogalak Longview Tui	Jesse Owens Tomogalak Berrettini Longview Tui
Race 4	Didn't Di Hoof It Hagrid Tu Tangata Petite Trixton	Didn't Di Hoof It Hagrid Snooowgood Tu Tangata	Hoof It Hagrid Didn't Di Terry Webster Snooowgood
Race 5	Sidestepper Orlando Wish Too Sweet For Me Dont Think Just Doo	Sidestepper Too Sweet For Me Dont Think Just Doo Itz Kurtus Maximus	Sidestepper Orlando Wish Itz Kurtus Maximus Dont Think Just Doo
Race 6	Eyes Wide Open La Venture Roya Monarch Kingdom Hill	Eyes Wide Open Royal Monarch Kingdom Hill La Venture	La Venture Eyes Wide Open Kingdom Hill Royal Monarch
Race 7	Mickey Holler Spirit Of Tupelo Giorgio Denario Easton Doll	Giorgio Denario Easton Doll Micky Holler Spirit Of Tupelo	Spirit Of Tupelo Mickey Holler Easton Doll Suspicious Capitan
Race 8	Captain Tyron Spicey Lou Asymmetric Return Kowhai Star	Captain Tyron Spicey Lou Asymmetric Return I'm Rockin	Capitan Tyron Spicey Lou Asymmetric Return Mynameisjack
Race 9	Miki's Courage Next Level Always A Porsche Lonnekers	Next Level Always A Porsche John Steward Semba	Always A Porsche Bryce's Meddle Semba Next Level
Race 10	Kawatiri Trev Major Doosie Brett's Mate Almighty	Kawatiri Trev Tyron Eros Major Doosie Luvavici	Luvavici Four Wise Women Kawatiri Trev Major Doosie

Race 1 FERN LAW MBL PACE

Starts 17:16

Beside Me (6) Shrugged off early work for 31 Jul success here. Capable of repeating the dose.
Winelight (3) Sound in top mares features in early 2026. Good 19 Aug trial. Threat fresh-up.
Dynasty (7) One trotting run since 01 May win. Solo trot trial ahead of this. Don't dismiss.

Qla 6,3 Tfa 6x3x7x4

Race 2 ST AUGUSTINE'S SECONDHAND CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP MBL

Starts 17:41

Suttle (8) Right in the fight as a 2YO & won 2 trials this time in. Deserves top billing.
The Royal Metro (10) Grabbed late by a nice one on Sunday. Possible traffic issues, but can win.
Seeking Love (3) Hasn't translated trials form to raceday. Mobile may help though. Can atone.

Qla 8,10 Tfa 8x10x3x7

Race 3 JOHN JONES STEEL MBL PACE

Starts 18:06

Jesse Owens (3) Due some luck and might get it with this inside draw. A leading contender.
Tomogalak (6) Caught the eye last week in first go out of maidens. Expect support again.
Berrettini (9) Bit more like it at Ashburton. Has beaten stronger fields. Not out of this.

Qla 3,6 Tfa 3x6x9x1

Race 4 CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER MBL TROT

Starts 18:32

Hoof It Hagrid (7) Found more walls than a maze when 4th here 14 Aug. Loves the mobile. On top.
Didn't Di (5) Held well for front-running trial win 19 Aug. On mobile debut, but keep onside.
Terry Webster (3) Quite unlucky last week after his R35-40 win a week prior. Likes the mobile. EW.

Qla 7,5 Tfa 7x5x3x2

Race 5 FOOD FOR FAITH MBL PACE

Starts 19:05

Sidestepper (3) Solid chase here last week & certainly appreciate the mobile. Right in this.
Orlando Wish (5) Nice finishes from midfield in two career starts. Should keep on improving here.
Itz Kurtus Maximus (1) Understandably tired on debut. May get kinder run through here. Combos.

Qla 3,5 Tfa 3x5x1x2

Race 6 CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH MBL TROT

Starts 19:34

La Venture (2) Placed in both trials since her Group 3 2nd here in May. A leading contender.
Eyes Wide Open (5) From a very productive breed & has looked sharp at the trials. Keep very safe.
Kingdom Hill (4) Half-bro to Queen Elida and good placings in both August trials. Worth a look.

Qla 2,5 Tfa 2x5x4x7

Race 7 VIVACE INVESTMENTS MBL PACE

Starts 20:07

Spirit Of Tupelo (3) 4th in Southern Oaks before her spell. Two trials to prepare. A key player.
Mickey Holler (2) Got shuffled back 31 Jul but just fair after. Drops in class though. Can atone.
Easton Doll (6) Handled step up out of maidens here 14 Aug. Wider alley, but each way chance.

Qla 3,2 Tfa 3x2x6x9

Race 8 THERMO KING MBL PACE

Starts 20:37

Captain Tyron (8) Tremendous campaign over summer. Flew by for 19 Aug trial win. On top.
Spicey Lou (11) Short but quality autumn campaign. Won her only start here. A major player.
Asymmetric Return (5) Delivering on her promise and gate speed is there if needed. Adds to puzzle.

Qla 8,11 Tfa 8x11x5x4

Race 9 FRIENDS OF THE ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE HCP PACE

Starts 21:07

Always A Porsche (14) Fought hard after leading here 14 Aug. On stand start debut, but keep onside.
Bryce's Meddle (9) Just caught by #6 here 07 Aug. Slips back to 10m mark, but stick with him here.
Semba (5) Only downed by half a length at Oamaru. Edges 10m closer at the start. EW.

Qla 14,9 Tfa 14x9x5x7

Race 10 MAIA FOUNDATION MBL TROT

Starts 21:38

Luvavici (3) Taken on some strong fields. No public runs since May but will be ready to go.
Four Wise Women (1) Just missed here last week & small field will help with her sprint. Each way.
Kawatiri Trev (5) Won 4 of 6, and took down a good field 01 May. Danger if he trots the trip.

Qla 3,1 Tfa 3x1x5x6