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Magic Millions Day

Well it is that time of year where you can go to the Gold Coast track and come home after midnight the proud owner of a \$600,000 yearling. Good times.

Last Saturday the Gold Coast included a new event being the cross country through the neighbouring canal. What will Magic Millions Day bring....??



Credit - Darren Winningham

Magic Millions 2 year old Classic

In 2021 Shaquero broke the mould when winning the Magic Millions Classic as it came second in its lead-up race. In general, last start winners have a stranglehold on this race.

In fact if there is a last start winner that was a short-priced favourite in its lead-up run than that is the runner you want to back. This year both Sovereign Fund and Skirt The Law qualify on that basis.

Recent winners and lead-up race.

2022	Coolangatta \$1.95	1 st BJ McLachlan, Doomben 1200m \$1.30
2021	Shaquero \$13	2 nd 2yo Gold Coast 1100m \$4.40
2020	Away Game SP \$41	1 st Doomben Callaway Girl \$2.10F
2019	Exhilarates SP \$4F	1 st QTIS 2yo Gold Coast 1100m \$4.60
2018	Sunlight SP \$4F	1 st QTIS 2yo Gold Coast 1100m 1.50F
2017	Houtzen SP \$4F	1 st QTIS 2yo Gold Coast 1100m 1.35F
2016	Capitalist SP \$1.40F	1 st Magic Millions 2yo Classic Wyong 1100m \$1.30F
2015	Le Chef SP \$16	1 st QTIS 2yo Gold Coast 1200m \$2.50F

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Magic Millions 3YO Guineas

This race can be a dart job. Half of the winners in the last eight years have been at \$26 or more. Go wide. Hell I Am comes into the race with similar form as King Of Sparta last year. Tijuana is the big watch in the race, particularly if it brings its Stutt Stakes winning form.

Recent winners and lead-up race.

2022	King Of Sparta SP \$4	3 rd Gosford Guineas 1200m \$4
2021	Aim SP \$31	6 th Kensington 1300m \$6
2020	Eleven Eleven SP \$31	3 rd Vo Rogue Eagle Farm 1400m, \$41
2019	Boomsara SP \$3.80	1 st Doomben 1350m \$6
2018	Pierata SP \$2.80	1 st Vo Rogue Doomben 1350m \$3.20F
2017	Flying Jess SP \$101	7 th Canterbury 1250m \$15
2016	Mahuta SP \$4.60	1 st Sandown Guineas 1600m \$5
2015	Deiheros SP \$26	10 th Vo Rogue Gold Coast 1300m \$8

Weekend Selections

Winners in Early Thoughts last week

Tipped by

Feature Race – Deficit
Royal Entrance
Junqueira

The Magician, The GM, Gerard Daffy
Punters Pal
Winno

Australian Open Preview

Men

Novak Djokovic will be extremely hard to beat. In the Top 10 seeds in the men's draw the only grand slam winners are Djokovic, Nadal and Medvedev.

Women

Think there is value on the Women's side of the draw.

Keen on the USA women at the Open. Jessica Pegula comes into the Open after the United Cup victory which included a win over the No1 seed Iga Swiatek. \$11 looks overs. Coco Gauff (\$12), Madison Keys (\$36) and last year's runner up Danielle Collins (\$34) are all worth following in the early rounds and are potential back to lay options.

Early Thoughts Selections

(updated on the Early Thoughts website Saturday morning)

Singles

Murray Bridge R5 Hopon Harry

2-Bet Strategy (based on 10 units per race)

Gold Coast

R4 Scallopini (7 units), Eleven Eleven (3 units)

R10 Ef Troop (5 units), Wisdom of Water (5 units)

Flemington

R6 Western Empire (5 units), Halvorsen (5 units)

Murray Bridge

R2 Danish Fortune (7 units), Hallowed Ground (3 units)

Ascot

R9 Buster Bash (5 units), Alaskan God (5 units)



Magic Millions Day Selections by The Magician

Race 1	1 Brad, 2 Hodgson
Race 2	Market best guide
Race 3	1 Sky Lab, 4 Bigboyroy, 2 Grandslam
Race 4	2 Scallopini, 1 Eleven Eleven, 3 Ranges
Race 5	1 Kiku, 3 Jamaea
Race 6	1 King of Sparta, 3 Shooting For Gold, 2 Hard Empire
Race 7	2 Sovereign Fund, 13 Skirt The Law
Race 8	7 Hell I Am, 1 Tijuana
Race 9	1 Vega One, 2 Emerald Kingdom, 3 Holyfield
Race 10	1 Ef Troop, 2 Wisdom of Water, 3 Alpine Edge, 12 Stuttering



Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Race</u> Magic Millions 2YO Classic Gold Coast	Magic Millions 3YO Guineas	<u>Best Bet</u>	<u>Best Value</u>
The Magician <i>@earlythoughts</i>	Sovereign Fund	Hell I Am	Gold Coast R4 Scallopini Murray Bridge R5 Hopon Harry	Ascot R9 Buster Bash
David Salmon <i>The Big Fish</i>	Fire Lane	Russian Conquest	Gold Coast R5 Barossa Rosa	Gold Coast R10 Wisdom Of Water
The GM <i>Reporting in from Japan</i>	Royal Entrance	Yellow Brick	Gold Coast R10 Alpine Edge	Gold Coast R9 Emerald Kingdom
Punters Pal <i>On the radar</i>	Sovereign Fund	Latakia	Ascot R2 Valsassina	Ascot R6 Rebelzone
Super Man <i>Looking to beat the market</i>	Royal Entrance	Russian Conquest	Ascot R1 Shadow Fear	Rosehill R8 Banju
The Striker <i>Always kicking goals</i>	Skirt The Law Summer Loving (ew)	Soothsayer	Gold Coast R4 Scallopini	Gold Coast R5 Vienna Princess R6 Vowmaster
Winno's Winners	Empire Of Japan	Russian Conquest	Gold Coast R5 Barossa Rosa R6 King of Sparta	Gold Coast R2 Nazorian R3 Zoumon
The Brazilian Beauty	Empire Of Japan	Tijuana	Gold Coast R6 King of Sparta	
The Pye Man	Skirt The Law	Hell I Am	Flemington R4 Right You Are	Flemington R6 Western Empire
2023 Tipping Leaders	1 Winner The Magician The GM Gerard Daffy		1 Winner Punters Pal Winno	



Super Man's Place All Up

- **Flemington R5 Forbidden City**
- **Murray Bridge R7 East Indiaman**
- **Rosehill R8 Banju**

Super Man's Best Trifecta - Gold Coast
R4 Eleven Eleven, Contemptuous, Hidden Wealth, Scallopini



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