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Early Thoughts is back for 2023!

All your favourites are back ... big race previews, long range betting, informative articles to help you win, plus all the banter that you know and love.

We are ready to go and fired up to find readers plenty of winners. The Early Thoughts Crew will provide their selections for a nominated Feature Race, Best and Value selections for the weekend racing action. We will keep track of the winners and crown the Tipster of the Year in December. We will also continue to support Cannonball Racing ... the best analysis of dirt track racing going around.

The ET events are legendary so keep an eye out for them.

This year we will also feature two betting strategies and publish results.

The first is Early Thoughts single selections and the second is a 2-bet approach with two nominated runners per race. The aim is to garner a profit with 40% strike rate.

Early Thoughts is pleased to welcome two new partners to the fold to join John O'Brien at Visis and the team at the Brisbane Airport Hotels Group.

Alan Graham, Suncorp Stadium General Manager, has been a long-term supporter of Early Thoughts and it is great to have Suncorp Stadium as a partner. Suncorp Stadium has a range of [stadium membership packages](#) that are worth checking out.

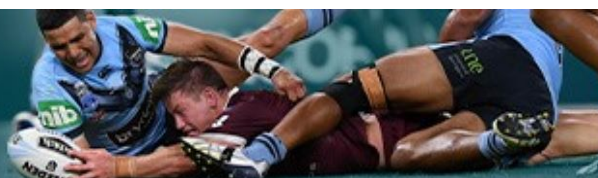
Kylie Woodhead, aka The Whisperer, has also gone out on her own and launched Project Kai helping organisations needing project support and templates, reporting assistance, travel booking and organisational services. [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)

So get ready for another ripper year and make sure you download your copy of Early Thoughts every week.

While we may live in an uncertain world ... there is one thing for certain and that is that you will always find a winner in Early Thoughts.

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Weekend Selections

Feature Race Preview - The Wave, Gold Coast

Thalassophile is early favourite off a gallant 2nd in the Belle of the Turf at Gosford. Last won in July 22. Patrick Payne brings The Cunning Fox to the Gold Coast off runs in BM78 and BM84 races in Victoria. Came 2nd in the VRC St Leger in April 22. My tip is Deficit who comes back to Queensland after performing well in Sydney and has won over the trip. Avdulla is a key booking and from the draw will get a good run just off the speed.



Deficit is one of the key chances in The Wave. Photo credit Darren Wingham

Early Thoughts Selections

(updated on the Early Thoughts website Saturday morning)

Single Selections

Sandown

R5 Inundation

R9 Unflinching

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

Gold Coast

R1 Bel Air (8 units), Wild Calm (2 units)


Rosehill

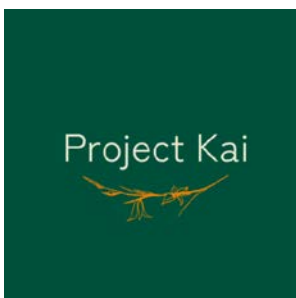
R7 Aleas (5 units), Spirit Ridge (5 units)





Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Race</u> The Wave Gold Coast	<u>Best Bet</u>	<u>Best Value</u>
The Magician <i>@earlythoughts</i>	Deficit	Sandown double R5 Inundation R9 Unflinching	Rosehill R7 Aleas
Gerard Daffy <i>The Patron Saint</i>	Deficit		
The GM <i>Reporting in from Japan</i>	Deficit	Gold Coast R4 Le Palmier	Gold Coast R9 Indispensable
Punters Pal <i>On the radar</i>	The Cunning Fox	Gold Coast R2 Royal Entrance	Ascot R4 Capital Flight
Super Man <i>Looking to beat the market</i>	The Cunning Fox	Gold Coast R6 Olentia	Gawler R8 Heir of Tavistock
The Striker <i>Always kicking goals</i>	Thalassophile	Gold Coast R2 Quasimoto	Gold Coast R1 Sha of Gomer
Winnos's Winners  World's best jockey, James McDonald rides at the Gold Coast this Saturday Credit: Darren Winningham	Tyresa	Gold Coast R2 Royal Entrance R5 Junqueira	Gold Coast R1 Iron Grace R7 West of Africa



Super Man's Place All Up

- Gold Coast R7 West of Africa
- Gawler R8 Heir of Tavistock
- Ascot R4 Acromantula



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