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47 Years by David Salmon

Pat Welsh. 47 years at Seven Brisbane.

The greatest we'll see, by the length of the Eagle Farm straight.

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It's been so good to see so many celebrate his legendary career in recent days. Heartfelt thanks from everyone.

He's done so much to help all of us along the way. The wonderful twist? He doesn't see any of them. He's still not on social media. There is something delightful about that.

As a mate, he already knows what I think. But let me tell you one of the last things he did, XXXX Gold in hand, at the end of last Sunday's session, before heading home to the beloved Cec.

An old bloke, in a battered Maroons cap, came up to the table telling Patrick how much he loved the 7 News tribute. Thanked him for everything, over all these years. The response from Patrick Leonard Welsh?

He gave him a tip in the next at Pinjarra.

And that's why we love him.

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Eskimo Prince Stakes Preview

The Eskimo Prince Stakes is a Group 3 set weights and penalties race for 3 year olds over 1200m at Randwick.

Recent winners and lead-up race.

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| 2022 | Paulele SP \$3.10 | First up |
| 2021 | Peltzer SP \$5.50 | First up |
| 2020 | Not Held | |
| 2019 | Gem Song SP \$5 | First up |
| 2018 | Kementari SP \$3.30 | First up |
| 2017 | Man From Uncle SP \$14 | First up |
| 2016 | Spill The Beans SP \$4.80 | First Up |
| 2015 | Scissor Kick SP \$6 | First up |

The Eskimo Prince is a race for good horses. History shows it is normally won by a horse first up from the spring in the \$3 to \$6 price range. Looking at the current betting market there is only one horse which qualifies --- Zou Tiger

Late Mail 2-Bet Strategy

What a start to the year for the Early Thoughts Late Mail 2-Bet strategy!

These selections posted on the Early Thoughts website home page have had a remarkable run so far in 2023. Based on a 10 unit per race strategy (5 units) per selection, there have been 12 races assessed for 7 winners and 117 units profit.

The highlight was Chalk Stream winning the Australia Day Cup at \$23. In a race that lacked a bit in class, Chalk Stream had form over the 2400m and had the race run to suit.

Other feature race January winners included Buster Bash in the Perth Cup and Jigsaw in the Australia Stakes. Let's keep the winners rolling into February.

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Winners in Early Thoughts last week

Tipped by

Jigsaw
Learning To Fly
Fastconi
Red Resistance
The Vowels
Scorchers

The Magician, Punters Pal, Super Man, The Shadow, Winno, 2-Bet
2-Bet
Super Man, Winno
The Magician
The GM
Gerard Daffy

Weekend Selections

Super Man's Best Around Australia

- Ascot R5 A Lot of Good Men / R6 Crystal's Dream
- Eagle Farm R7 King Kapa
- Morph Parks R6 Alpha Flight
- Randwick R6 Banju
- Sandown R6 Daytona Bay



Super Man's Place All Up

- Eagle Farm R6 Tsarina Sophia
- Randwick R7 Remarque
- Eagle Farm R9 Pentito



Early Thoughts Crew Selections

| | <u>Feature Race</u> Eskimo Prince Stakes Randwick | <u>Best Bet</u> | <u>Best Value</u> |
|---|---|---|--|
| The Magician @earlythoughts | Zou Tiger | Sandown R2 Serasana | Randwick R7 Remarque |
| Gerard Daffy <i>The Patron Saint</i> | Zou Tiger | NBL Cairns to be beat Perth Friday | |
| The GM <i>Finding Feature Race winners is his life</i> | Aft Cabin | Randwick R1 Sicilian | Eagle Farm R8 Sagacious |
| Punters Pal <i>Racing's Radar</i> | Osipenko | Ascot R8 The Velvet Queen | Ascot R2 The Lady is a Vamp |
| Super Man <i>Beating the market</i> | Osipenko | Ascot R5 A Lot of Good Men Morph R6 Alpha Flight | Eagle Farm R9 Pentito |
| The Striker <i>Always kicking goals</i> | Zou Tiger | Sandown R1 Inundation | Eagle Farm R9 Whitewater |
| The Shadow <i>Light in the Darkness</i> | Sejardan | Randwick R7 Andermatt | Sejardan |
| Winno's Winners | Aft Cabin | Eagle Farm R2 Head of State R4 Alburq | Eagle Farm R6 Tasarina Sophia R9 Whitewater |
| 2023 Tipping Leaders | <u>Feature Race</u> 2 Winners The Magician 1 Winner The GM Gerard Daffy The Pye Man The Striker Punters Pal Super Man The Shadow Winno | <u>Best Bet</u> 3 Winners Super Man Winno 2 Winners Punters Pal Winno The Magician 1 Winner The GM The Brazilian Beauty Gerard Daffy | <u>Value</u> 2 Winners Red Resistance 1 Winner The Magician Super Man The GM |



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