



6 April 2023

THE STAWELL GIFT

When it comes to Easter traditions the Stawell Gift is right up there. The time-honoured event began in 1878. On that day it was run on a gravel surface and the main race was won by William Jackson Millard. The story goes that he trained by chasing kangaroos.

Anyway turn the clock forward more than 100 years and his great grandson Daniel Millard won the gift in 1997.

In 1996, Cathy Freeman lined up from scratch in the women's 400m final and had to overcome a number of checks in running to win.

The race has also had its fair share of plunges. In 2017 an unknown 16 year old, Liv Ryan, was backed in from \$31 to favourite before the heats and went on to win the gift. However, not every plunge wins. In 2014 Christopher Innes-Wong was sensationally backed from \$101 to \$3, but the punters left it in the bag.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2

Sydney Cup

The Sydney Cup is a Group 1 handicap race over 3200m at Randwick. Recent winners and lead-up race.

2022	Knights Order SP \$8.50	2 nd Chariman's Hcp \$7
2021	Selino SP \$26	4 th Chairman's Hcp \$7
2020	Etah James SP \$14	4 th Auckland Cup, Ellerslie
2019	Shraaoh SP \$12	2 nd Chairman's Quality \$8
2018	Who Shot Thebarman SP \$18	3 rd Tancred Stakes \$61
2017	Polarisation \$6.50	First up in Australia
2016	Gallante SP \$10	3 rd Manion Cup \$21
2015	Grand Marshal SP \$41	3 rd Chairman's Hcp \$3.50F

Horror race for favourites in recent years. If you backed every horse at double figures you would be well in front. Horses that ran 2nd, 3rd or 4th at their last start have a good record in recent years.

Queen Elizabeth Stakes

The Queen Elizabeth Stakes is a Group 1 WFA contest over 2000m.

Recent winners and lead-up race.

2022	Think It Over SP \$14	4 th Tancred \$6
2021	Addeybb SP \$3.20	2 nd Ranvet Stakes \$2.10F
2020	Addeybb SP \$4.20F	1 st Ranvet Stakes \$3.40
2019	Winx SP \$1.05F	1 st George Ryder \$1.05F
2018	Winx SP \$1.22F	1 st George Ryder \$1.16F
2017	Winx SP \$1.12F	1 st George Ryder \$1.26F
2016	Lucia Valentina SP \$8	4 th Coolmore Classic \$21
2015	Criterion SP \$5	2 nd George Ryder \$9

A race normally won by the class horses. Winx dominated this race three years in a row. Key form lead up races are the Ranvet and George Ryder.

Winners in Early Thoughts last week

Tipped by

I Wish I Win
Mr Brightside
Amelia's Jewel
Live To Tell
Little Miss Kubi

Gerard Daffy
Punters Pal
The GM
Super Man
Super Man

Mates Cave – 22 April – BE THERE!!

Great response last week

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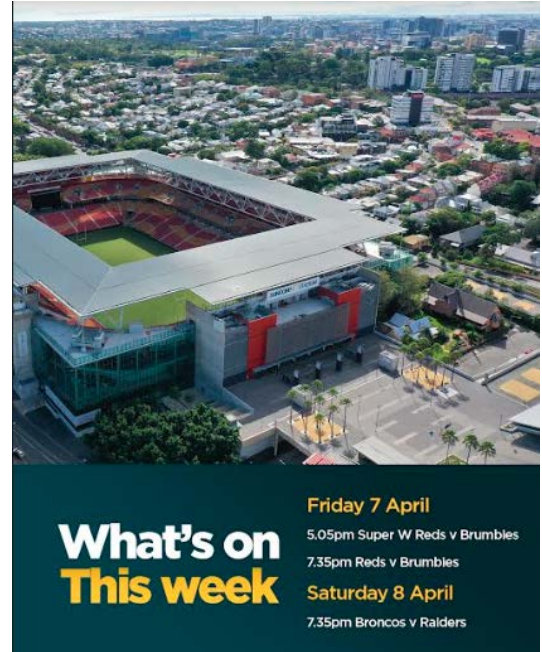
Weekend Selections

NRL Selections

- Dolphins +10.5
- Panthers
- Warriors

AFL Selections

- Carlton v Nth Melbourne under 167.5 points
- Fremantle
- Richmond v West Bulldogs under 162.5 points
- St Kilda



What's on This week

Friday 7 April
5.05pm Super W Reds v Brumbies
7.35pm Reds v Brumbies

Saturday 8 April
7.35pm Broncos v Raiders



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THE EARLY THOUGHTS STRATEGY

2-Bet Strategy

10 units for race / 5 units per selection

Lakeside

R6 Loco, Gringotts

R7 Aryton, Lady of Honour

Doomben

R2 Coppleson, Saddles

Ascot

R6 She's Fit, Another Chino



****no bets on heavy tracks**

**Check the updated selections posted on the
Early Thoughts website on Saturday morning**

Super Man's and The GM's Best Around Australia

- Randwick R3 Autumn Ballet; R5 Aft Cabin
- Oakbank R4 Understatement; R5 Ichibansan
- Sandown R8 White Marlin, Lunar Flare
- Doomben R6 Chinny Boom
- Ascot R4 Shell Bell; R8 Weaponson



Super Man's Place All Up

- Oakbank R5 Ichibansan
- Sandown R2 Royal Merchant
- Randwick R9 Alcohol Free



Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Race</u>		<u>Best Bet</u>	<u>Best Value</u>
	Sydney Cup Randwick	Queen Elizabeth Stakes Randwick		
The Magician @earlythoughts	Baron Samedi	Anamoe	Ascot R6 She's Fit	Randwick R9 Sirileo Miss Sandown R8 Sparkle
Gerard Daffy The Patron Saint	Arapaho	Dubai Honour	AFL Port Adelaide +18.5	
The GM <i>Finding Feature Race winners is his life</i>	Cleveland	Anamoe	Doomben R4 Red Wave R6 Chinny Boom	Sandown R7 Ayrton R8 Lunar Flare
Punters Pal <i>Pole Position Rocky Nat's this weekend</i>	King Frankel	Dubai Honour	Ascot R2 Mountain Ash	Doomben R5 Hype
Super Man <i>Beating the market</i>	Cleveland	Anamoe	Ascot R4 Shell Bell	Oakbank R5 Ichibansan
The Striker <i>Always kicking goals</i>	Cleveland	Cascadian	Randwick R5 Aft Cabin	Randwick R6 Fireburn
Winno's Winners	High Emocean	Cascadian	Doomben R6 Chinny Boom R8 Tumbler Ridge	Doomben R5 Inuwashi R7 Birriecart
2023 Tipping Leaders	<u>Feature Race</u> 6 Winners Winno 5 Winners Punters Pal 4 Winners The Magician Super Man 3 Winners The GM Gerard Daffy		<u>Best Bet</u> 10 Winners The Magician 9 Winners Super Man 8 winners Winno 6 Winners The GM 5 Winners Punters Pal	<u>Value</u> 5 Winners The Magician 3 Winners Super Man 2 Winners The GM The Shadow Winno



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