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## Early Thoughts on Cricket

The Ashes have captured everyone's attention. It has been great viewing and there have been more than a few late nights and early mornings.

For cricket tragics, nothing beats a Lord's test match with all the history. The ground certainly has its quirks with the Pavilion at one end and the media spaceship down the other.

I like to think I am up to date with sporting terminology and as a result I am dropping 'Bazball' into random conversations.



Anyway, The Great Man, Mr Fivestar and The Crusher were having lunch the other day.

No great surprises there.

They got talking about the Ashes and how good the ET Lunches are.

A couple of phone calls later and it was on.

The ET Crew with the support of Bull Masters are coming together for a special ET Cricket Lunch. Jimmy Maher, Ken Healy and as usual some 'surprise' guests.

One table, one conversation. The banter, the fun and I am sure some serious discussion about the Ashes ... plus a tip or two for the weekend racing action.

However, it is hard to keep a good lunch quiet these days (particularly if you are at Eagle Farm as a few of the ET Crew were last Saturday) and word leaked out.

Just like the Taylor Swift ticket frenzy, the pre-sale for the ET lunch has been massive.

And our event is just in one city ..... Brisbane!

The Great Man, Mr Fivestar called me today and just like Pat Cummins or Ben Stokes he is working out the best position to put each starter. I can't wait to see who he puts at fine leg and silly mid off.

Anyway, the function is being planned for Friday, 14 July and if you want to express an interest if there are scratchings or drop outs please let Alex know at [alexp@bneahg.com.au](mailto:alexp@bneahg.com.au).

# Winners in Early Thoughts last week

## Tipped by

Palaisipan  
Fear The Wind  
Normandy Bridge  
Ekaterina  
Aristonous (\$10)  
Noah 'n' a Deel  
Luncies  
Character

The Shadow  
The Magician, Punters Pal  
The GM, Best Around Australia  
Winno, Best Around Australia  
Super Man  
Punters Pal  
The Shadow  
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Raiders  
Sea Eagles

## ARL

Port Adelaide  
Collingwood 1-39  
Melbourne

## Super Man's Place All Up

Sunshine Coast R6 Luncies  
Murray Bridge R5 The Magistrate  
Flemington R8 Unusual Culture



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

Belmont R1 Rope Them In; R9 Category Three  
Flemington R2 Pacific Ruby; R6 First Immortal  
Murray Bridge R2 Keevs  
Rosehill R2 Semana; R7 Fawkner Park  
Sunshine Coast R4 Golden Boom



# Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Races</u> Winx Guineas Sunshine Coast	<u>Best Bets</u>	<u>Beat Value</u>
The Magician @earlythoughts	Fashion Legend	Flemington R2 Seonee Rosehill R5 Mogo Magic	Sunshine Coast R7 Fashion Legend Rosehill R7 So United
Gerard Daffy The Patron Saint	Soothsayer	NRL Bulldogs to beat Knights	
Winno's Winners	Crafty Eagle	Sunshine Coast R1 Femme Fatale R4 Vodka Martini	Sunshine Coast R8 Fleetwood Maca R9 Shamrock Lu
The GM Loves the Punt	Soothsayer	Sunshine Coast R1 Defiant Spirit R4 Golden Boom	Flemington R6 First Immortal Sunshine Coast R9 Goldsborough
Punters Pal	Chairman	Sunshine Coast R1 Defiant Spirit Belmont R9 Category Three	Belmont R1 Paris Calling Sunshine Coast R3 Be Water My Friend
Super Man Beating the market	Knight's Choice	Murray Bridge R2 Keevs Sunshine Coast R4 Golden Boom	Sunshine Coast R3 Be Water My Friend Flemington R8 Unusual Culture
The Striker Always kicking goals	Robusto	Rosehill R8 Vienna Princess	Sunshine Coast R9 Goldborough
The Shadow Keeping it in the family	Soothsayer	Sunshine Coast R6 Desert Icon	Sunshine Coast R8 Gravina
2023 Tipping Leaders	<u>Feature Race</u> 10 Winners Winno 9 Winners Gerard Daffy Punters Pal The GM Super Man 8 Winners The Magician	<u>Best Bet</u> 18 Winners Super Man Winno 17 Winners The Magician 15 Winners The GM 12 Winners Punters Pal	<u>Value</u> 6 Winners Super Man 5 Winners The Magician Winno The GM



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