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## ET Women's World Cup Sweep

I never seem to have too much luck with sweeps.

Every Melbourne Cup I always seem to draw the rank outsider. In 2015 I drew a favourite and thought I was going to be in with a show only to be left disappointed once again as Prince of Penzance won at \$101.

Anyway the Women's World Cup kicks off this week and runs right through to the final on 20 August. So in pure Early Thoughts fashion I have done a Women's World Cup sweep for some of our favourite Early Thoughts Crew members.

Prior to the draw The Great Man, Mr Fivestar said he wouldn't play unless he got Brazil.

Once we got that sorted the sweep started and straight away The GM drew the United States. He always resonates to the favourite. The Big Fish got New Zealand and was high fiving everyone that the All Blacks were certainties. I had to break it to him gently that this was the Women's World Cup, not the Rugby World Cup.

In a similar vein, The Pye Man drew England and wanted to know if he could have a World Cup all up. Always looking for value Gerard Daffy got Sweden. He says they have always been his team.

Super Man picked Spain and Punters Pal landed France, apparently he has been to the races there once.

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With Brazil taken, our own Brazilian Beauty was left with Zambia. This team features Barbra Banda who was banned from the 2022 Women's Africa Cup of Nations after failing gender-eligibility tests, but is good to go here.

Salty is bitterly disappointed Greece didn't make it and was left with Haiti. Winno got Germany, The Hock picked Canada, Tara got Jamaica, The Shadow drew Argentina, Nicole Switzerland, The Crusher landed China and Dougo got South Africa (he says he also has a good thing in the first race there).

The Striker, who is always kicking goals, picked Norway which has Ada Hegerberg, the all-time leading scorer in the UEFA Women's Champions League in the team and The Whisperer was super-excited to draw the Matildas.

Then it came to my turn to draw and I picked The Philippines at \$2001. There is always hope.

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## ET Lunch – A Gathering of Greats

It was another memorable Early Thoughts Lunch when many of the ET Crew gathered at ET HQ with special guests Darren Lehmann, Jimmy Maher, Ken Healy and Adam Dale.



It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the great work of Bull Masters as well as sharing experiences, discussing the current Ashes series and telling more than a few cracking stories.

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## Men Matter

The Gold Coast Turf Club's Men Matter Raceday is on 29<sup>th</sup> July.

This is a very important day on the calendar which raises awareness, educates and fundraises for men's health charities.

We will have more to say in the next couple of weeks, but we encourage all readers to support this important day where you can.

There is a massive raffle associated with the day with prizes including a 2023 Skoda Octavia RS Wagon.

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# Winners in Early Thoughts last week

## Tipped by

Mimi's Award  
Blaze A Trail  
Sapphire Street  
Wild Imagination

The Magician, Winno, Punters Pal, Super Man  
Best Around Australia, The GM, Super Man  
Best Around Australia  
Best Around Australia



## Suncorp Stadium



## Football Thoughts

### NRL

- Broncos v Rabbitohs  
Tri Bet either team under 6.5
- Eels +7.5
- Sharks

### AFL

- Essendon v W Bulldogs Tri Bet  
either team under 15.5
- Sydney
- Port Adelaide v Collingwood  
Tri Bet either team under 15.5

## Early Thoughts Edge

Rosehill R2 Taormina  
Caulfield R1 Sensical

## Super Man's Place All Up

Rosehill R4 Wahine Toa  
Caulfield R7 Validated  
Doomben R9 Release The Beans



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

Belmont R3 Lord Vampi; R4 First Encounter  
Caulfield R4 Mollynickers; R9 St Lawrence  
Doomben R4 Inasec; R9 Release The Beans  
Morph Pks R3 Jacks On Ice; R5 Lake Agawam  
Rosehill R2 Inhibitions; R7 Chorlton Lane



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# Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<b>Feature Races</b> Bletchingly Stakes Caulfield	<b>Best Bets</b>	<b>Beat Value</b>
The Magician @earlythoughts	Ingratiating	Rosehill R2 Taormina Caulfield R1 Sensical	Rosehill R8 Semana
Gerard Daffy <i>The Patron Saint</i>	Nicolino Vito	NRL Titans to beat Roosters	
Winno's Winners	It'sourtime	Doomben R3 Atlantic Eagle R6 Vodka Martini	Doomben R2 Piraeus R4 Reliable Ruby
The GM <i>Loves the Punt</i>	Ingratiating	Doomben R4 Inasec Caulfield R9 St Lawrence	Caulfield R5 Movader Doomben R5 Seleque
Punters Pal		Caulfield R2 King's Crossing	
Super Man <i>Beating the market</i>	Mnemenh	Belmont R4 First Encounter Rosehill R7 Chorlton Lane	Doomben R9 Release The Beans Rosehill R1 Nosey Parker
The Striker <i>Always kicking goals</i>	Windstorm	Caulfield R4 Mollynickers	Rosehill R2 Listentozou
The Shadow	Tycoonist	Doomben R7 Orbisyn	Doomben R8 Hard Landing
2023 Tipping Leaders	<b>Feature Race</b> 12 Winners Winno 11 Winners Super Man 10 Winners Punters Pal 9 Winners Gerard Daffy The GM The Magician	<b>Best Bet</b> 19 Winners The Magician Super Man 18 Winners Winno 17 Winners The GM 13 Winners Punters Pal	<b>Value</b> 7 Winners The GM Super Man 5 Winners The Magician Winno



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