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Spring Punting Memories

Everyone loves a good punting story so I have asked the Early Thoughts Crew to share their best spring punting memories.

You know what I am talking about ... those I was there moments, big wins, or could've won thousands hard luck stories.

As the gates crash back on our spring memories, who better to start us off than the legend himself, **The Great Man, Mr Fivestar.**

Caulfield Cup 1998

I was living in Fiji and about two weeks prior to the Caulfield Cup I was watching BBC news, satellite in those days.

I watched a segment about Lady Herries, an English horse trainer, taking a horse called Taufan's Melody to Australia in an endeavour to win the Caulfield and/or Melbourne Cup.

Forward two weeks, Saturday 17th October, Caulfield Cup day and my brother Paddington Bear's wedding. \$30 each way Taufan's Melody at \$85.00. Protest a very long protest.

Picked up by stretch limmo with mum and dad, wasn't in a hurry to get to the church at South Brisbane. Convinced the driver to circle the block three times until the protest was dismissed. My brother wasn't happy but I was!!

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Winners in Early Thoughts last week

Tipped by

Fangirl
Mr Brightside
Va Via
Parisal
Starry Heights

The GM, Super Man
The Magician, The GM, Punters Pal, Super Man
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Early Thoughts Crew Selections



NRL

- Dolphins +10.5
- Raiders +9.5
- Knights

AFL

- Gold Coast
- GWS
- Melbourne

Early Thoughts Single Bet Strategy

- Rosehill R8 Caballus
- The Valley R3 Robrick
- Morph Pks R6 Clarence

Two-Bet Strategy

The Valley

- R1 The Years and Mansiere
- R6 Inhibitions and Right To Party



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

Rosehill R3 Marquess; R6 Howgoodareyou
The Valley R8 Sweet Ride; R9 St Lawrence
Doomben R1 Devastating; R6 Vodka Martini
Belmont R1 Hymns of Eladdair; R5 Currimundi
Morph Pks R4 Insulation; R8 See You In Heaven

Super Man's Place All Up

The Valley R1 Amur
Doomben R7 The Player
Morph Pks R7 Left Hand Man





Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Races</u> Up and Coming Rosehill	San Domenico Rosehill	<u>Best Bets</u>	<u>Beat Value</u>
The Magician @earlythoughts	Caballus	Corniche	The Valley R3 Robrick Morph Pks R6 Clarence	Doomben R6 Bubba's Bay The Valley R4 Crackerjack Prince
Gerard Daffy <i>The Patron Saint</i>	Caballus	Moravia	AFL St Kilda +26.5	
Winno's Winners	Griff	Kandinsky Abstract	Doomben R5 Release the Beans R7 The Player	Doomben R3 Gaius R9 Heleva Deel
The GM <i>Loves the Punt</i>	Les Vampires	Kandinsky Abstract	Rosehill R2 Wineglass Bay Doomben R6 Vodka Martini	Doomben R3 Argyle Park The Valley R8 Sweet Ride
Super Man <i>Beating the market</i>	Les Vampires	Barber	Doomben R6 Vodka Martini Morph Pks R8 See You In Heaven	Morph Pks R7 Left Hand Man The Valley R10 Red Hot Nicc
Punters Pal	Les Vampires	Barber	Belmont R9 Red Fifty Three Rosehill R3 Marquess	Morph Pks R7 Left Hand Man Belmont R6 Fly Away Home
2023 Tipping Leaders	<u>Feature Race</u> 14 Winners Winno Super Man The GM 12 Winners The Magician 11 Winners Gerard Daffy Punters Pal		<u>Best Bet</u> 23 Winners Super Man 22 Winners The Magician 21 Winners The GM 20 Winners Winno 17 Winners Punters Pal	<u>Value</u> 8 Winners The GM Super Man 5 Winners The Magician Winno



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