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It was great to see racing back at The Valley last Saturday, however it was a good reminder to know your speed maps. Having a look at the results seven of the nine winners were leading on the 400m mark. In fact, winners in four races led all the way.

At The Valley, favourites which are leaders can be prime bets particularly in smaller fields of 10 runners or less.

Feature Race Preview

Missile Stakes is a Group 2 at Rosehill over 1200m.

Recent winners and lead-up race.

2022	Hard Empire SP \$71	11 th Ramornie \$71
2021	Phobetor SP \$5.50	2 nd Ramornie \$3.50
2020	Eduardo SP \$2.30	1 st July Sprint \$3.70
2019	Alizee SP \$1.30	First Up
2018	Pierata SP \$4.40	First Up
2017	Invincible Gem SP \$6.50	First Up

Hard Empire was a bit of a shock winner last year of the Missile Stakes. Class horses normally win this race. I Am Me won four on the trot before running 7th in the Oakleigh Plate. Has won two trials and gets in well at the weights. Danger is Golden Mile. Didn't win last campaign, but has won first up in the past and James McDonald will hop on.

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Show A Heart

A champion on and off the track, Show a Heart died last week at the ripe old age of 25.

Trained by Barry Miller, Show A Heart started in 33 races for 6 wins and \$2.3 million in prize money. His wins included the Group 1 Caulfield Guineas, T J Smith at Eagle Farm, Toorak Handicap and a famous win in the Stradbroke edging out Falvelon.



Show A Heart was highly successful as a stallion with Group 1 winners including Heart of Dreams, Toorak Toff and Woorim.

Winners in Early Thoughts last week

Tipped by

La Danseuse Rouge
Insurrection
Goddess of Giving
Mogo Magic
Freedom Rally
Surprise Coming

Winno, The Striker, 2-Bet Strategy
The Magician, The GM, Single Selection, Best Around Australia
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Super Man, Punters Pal, Best Around Australia
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Super Man's Place All up



NRL

- **Titans +8.5**
- **Panthers**
- **Dolphins +9.5**
- **Raiders**

AFL

- **Western Bulldogs**
- **Adelaide**
- **Lions**

Early Thoughts Edge

No selections this week

Selections	Winners	Return	P/L
2	1	2.8	.8 profit

2-Bet Strategy

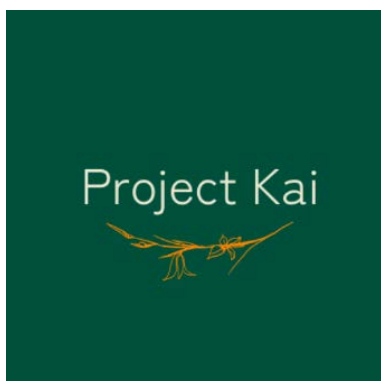
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Single Selection

Rosehill R9 Fawkner Park

Super Man's Place All Up

Flemington R5 Mimi's Award
Eagle Farm R6 Orلابent
Murray Bridge R9 More Sugar



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

Rosehill R3 Aristonous; R9 Fawkner Park
Flemington R4 Fearnought; R10 Benedetta
Eagle Farm R3 Tango Fever; R8 Better Get Set
Belmont R1 Shell Bell; R7 First Encounter
Murray Bridge R6 Jet Jitsu; R9 More Sugar



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Early Thoughts Crew Selections

	<u>Feature Races</u> Missile Stakes Rosehill	<u>Best Bets</u>	<u>Beat Value</u>
The Magician @earlythoughts	I Am Me	Rosehill R6 King of Naples R9 Fawkner Park	Eagle Farm R9 Rejoiced Flemington R5 Alhambra Lad
Winno's Winners	I Am Me	Eagle Farm R4 Hold On Honey R7 Brentwood	Eagle Farm R5 Field Wiri R9 Seefeld
The GM <i>Loves the Punt</i>	I Am Me	Rosehill R3 Aristonous Eagle Farm R3 Tango Fever	Eagle Farm R8 Roman Aureus Flemington R9 Berkeley Square
Punters Pal	Golden Mile	Belmont R7 First Encounter Townsville (Sunday) R7 CocoBrew Express	Eagle Farm R8 Roman Aureus R9 Wegobam
Super Man <i>Beating the market</i>	I Am Me	Belmont R7 First Encounter Flemington R10 Benedetta	Murray Bridge R7 Tickety Boom Belmont R6 Galactic Storm
2023 Tipping Leaders	<u>Feature Race</u> 13 Winners Winno 11 Winners Super Man 10 Winners Punters Pal The GM The Magician 9 Winners Gerard Daffy	<u>Best Bet</u> 22 Winners The Magician 20 Winners The GM Super Man Winno 14 Winners Punters Pal	<u>Value</u> 8 Winners The GM Super Man 5 Winners The Magician Winno



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