TEAM HHH, 2026
International Racing Tip Sheet XIX
"Follow the Jockey"
Oct 31- Nov 1st

Friday and Saturday
Flemington & Randwick
G1 Victoria Derby, G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes,
G1 Golden Eagle, G1 Empire Rose

Sandwiched between Breeders Cup Is Derby Day at Flemington. 100,000 plus is the usual crowd. Blokes in their Top Hats and Sheila's in their best gowns. It's a real spectacle. We also have the Golden Eagle at Randwick, the 10 Million Australia Dollar G1, part of Sydney's attempt to challenge the Melbourne Spring.

This is an abbreviated Tip Sheet as y'all have too much going on in Kentucky. It will just be a 1-2 pager aimed largely at the HHH West Coast subscribers and East Coast insomniacs. I will add Quaddie Late Pick 4 play for Derby Day. **As a bonus tomorrow, I will also offer Melbourne Cup plays and offer a grid for the Aussies call the "First Four" or Superfecta on the Melbourne Cup Tuesday — always the first Tuesday in November.**

Flemington

Friday

R1 21:20 EST G3 Carbine Club Stakes
6 (6) Glenorchy 10/1 EW **2 Stars**

Still a maiden, but watch out if Williams can settle him.

R2 22:00 G3 Vanity Stakes
8 (9) Autumn Lover 20/1 EW **2 Stars**

Unlucky last time. Good turn of foot. Top Perth ride Willie Pike still in town.

R3 22:40 EST G2 Wakeful Stakes
11 (18) Tharwa 10/1 EW **2 Stars**

This is another prep for the Oaks next weekend and the 18 draw is tough, but she will come late for a piece with Damian "Frosty"'Lane up. Best to play for a place probably.

Saturday

R6 00:40 EST G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes
1 (14) The Next Episode 14/5 **5 Stars**

You will get a better price because James McDonald on the 2nd Fav. Horse likes soft and rain pretty certain to hit Melbourne by race time.

R7 01:20 EST G1 Victoria Derby

3 (17) True Rebel 8/1 **3 Stars**
7 (13) Skua 12/1 EW **3 Stars**

Mess of a race as only a huge field Derby can be. Fav Stormy Marco likes soft and maybe I was wrong to tip him last time and not this time, but I'll bet on True Rebel with Billy Egan up for Danny O'Brien. It seems the only that has a little zip when needed. Skua faded late when they last met, but he was on pace and may improve. He is bred to go longer and has to be included on that as well as strength of Godolphin and Ciaran Maher connections. I will include Stormy Marco in the Quaddie - the Aussie Late Pick 4, as well Comier, by Japanese G1 beast Maurice, and Godolphin's 7 (13) Skua, who is by Ghaiyyath, the Irish bred former Charlie Appleby G1 winner who famously put 3 lengths of O'Brien's Magical in the G1 Juddmonte Intl.

R8 02:00 EST G1 Empire Rose Stakes

1 (8) Lady Shenandoah 13/10 **4 Stars**
10 (6) Concorde Connie 6/1 **Exacta**

Concorde Connie started the week a double figure price. Hard to ignore the market move. Lady Shenandoah just got the gap to beat the handicappers in the Toorak, but hard to back her at such a short price, despite her dominating on figs. The Exacta or Quinella with Concorde Connie is the bet.

Victoria Derby Quaddie / Late Pick 4

$1 Base Bet for $48

1 / 1, 2, 3, 7 / 1, 10 / 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15

Leg 1 (R6) 1 - The Next Episode

Leg 2 (R7) 1 - Cormier
2 - Stormy Marco
3 - True Rebel
7 - Skua

Leg 3 (R8) 1 - Lady Shenandoah
10 - Concorde Connie

Leg 4 (R9) 1 - Geegees Mistruth
4- Flying for Fun
9 - Gentle Steel
10 - Bridal Walt
11 - Eagle Express
15 - Photograph

Randwick

R1 - 21:10 EST
4 (6) She Moves Too 14/5 **3 Stars**
Dual entry, chooses this. Ships down from Brisbane.

R2 - 21:45 EST
5 (3) Magic Merlin 16/1 EW **2 Stars**
Great chance for Classic winning British jockey Saffie Osbourne to get her first winner in Australia

R5 - 23:40 EST
2 (8) Perisher 6/5 **5 Stars**
Destroyed all in Ireland before being purchased by Australian connections. Then finished a length 3rd in a 16 runner Royal Ascot Handicap before being shipped to Australia. Settled in quickly and destroyed rivals 1st up. Horse is hot, so they are running, but this beast promises much in 2027.

Saturday

R7 - 01:00 EST G2 Russell Balding St
6 (12) Ninja 4/1 **3 Stars**
Respectable in the Everest, though my boy Jimmystar could sweep if he gets a trip. Caution.

R8 00:45 EST G1 Golden Rose
16 (6) Sheza Aliba 4/5 **5 Stars**
If they could have figured out a way to get this horse to the Breeders Cup inKentucky this week, I would have BET THE FARM on this mare destroying all comers in the Breeders Cup Mile. Best Bet of the day. We could see her in China in December for the Hong Kong International Races.

R9 - 02:20 EST Listed Gold Sydney
12 (14) Medatsu 33/1 PL **2 Stars**
I like too many here, but this one is another dual entry who could pop up at a massive price with Rachel King taking the ride. She has been good to this Tip Sheet.

Cheeky Breeders Cup Bets

Friday

Juv Turf Sprint	**- 8. Force Noir 10/1 EW**	**4 Stars**
	- 4. Brickyard Belle 5/1 WIN	**4 Stars**
Advising the 3, 4 & 8 Exacta Box		
Juv Turf	**5. How's AI Today 5/1**	**4 Stars**

Saturday

Turf Sprint	**- 3. Bacio 13/8 WIN**	**3 Stars**
	AE Big Mojo 20/1 EW	**3 Stars**
Filly Mare Turf	**- 1. Gimme a Nother 16/1 EW**	**2 Stars**
Mile	**- 10. Lugal 33/1 EW**	**3 Stars**
Turf	**- 15. Map of Stars 16/1 WIN**	**5 Stars**