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Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival Wrap

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Outstanding weather. Family fun. A revamped programme. High quality jumping races. Worthy winners. The three days of racing at Oakbank in 2018 had it all.

Oakbank 2018 kicked off on Sunday 18 March when, for the first time, the \$100,000 Von Doussa Steeplechase (3600m) was run outside of its traditional place in the Easter Racing Carnival. The first major chase of the Australian jumps season, the race attracted an outstanding field — the strongest in many years, according to seasoned observers — who had a combined total of 47 jumps wins between the ten starters.

The 2017 Von Doussa winner, **Zed Em** (Patrick Payne) was back to defend the title, alongside stablemate **No Song No Supper**, the much-fancied **Dormello Mo** (Simon Ryan) and a number of other well-performed jumpers, including last year's **Great Eastern Steeplechase** winner **Spying On You** (Grant Young), the 2016 Von Doussa champion **Nishiazabu** (Kevin and Heather Frew), Darren Weir's **Now and Zen**, a Classic Hurdle winner at Oakbank previously, and Eric Musgrove's winner over both hurdles and fences, **Zataglio**.

The race lived up to its billing, with the SA-trained front runner **Nishiazabu** leading the competitive field for most of the first circuit of the Adelaide Hills track, although he was closely tracked much of the way by **Zed Em** and **Dormello Mo**. However, Steven Pateman on **Zed Em** took the defending champion to the lead as they passed the judge for the first time as the field bunched up and the pace increased.

If any further proof were needed as to the quality of the field, the thrilling finish certainly bore that out. **Zed Em** led them over the last two fences, closely pressed by **Dormello Mo** and **Now and Zen**, with **Spying On You** closing fast on the outside rail as they came down the straight. In the end, **Zed Em** was able to hold on for a hard-riden victory, with only about 10 lengths covering the first seven.

This was back-to-back wins in the time-honoured classic for **Zed Em**, giving Steven Pateman his fourth victory in the race, and a third win for trainer Patrick Payne.

A word here on **Nishiazabu** — one of South Australia's leading chasers over the past five years, the 9-year-old gelding fell at the second last in the Von Doussa (only the second time he hadn't completed the course in his 23 jumps starts). Although he was up on his feet and had suffered no serious injury (unfortunately, jockey Paul Hamblin fractured his wrist in the fall and had to miss the Easter Carnival), the owners

of 'Nishi' and trainers Kevin and Heather Frew took the decision to retire him from racing with immediate effect.

Undoubtedly one of the state's most-loved horses (his Facebook page was inundated with well-wishers after the announcement of his retirement), **Nishiazabu** had a stellar steeplechase career, most notably in 2016 when he won the Von Doussa Steeplechase, the Thomas Foods International



Zed Em

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RACE PLACEGETTERS

Steeplechase at Oakbank, and the South Australian Grand National Steeplechase at Morphettville. Nominated for Champion Jumper of the Year at the 2015/16 Australian Racehorse of the Year Awards, **Nishiazabu** will head into a well-earned retirement at owner Mark Hall's property at Cherry Gardens having earned \$353,619 in prize money over a career that included 8 wins, as well as places in both the Great Eastern Steeplechase (2015 and 2016) and the Thackeray Steeplechase (2016 and 2017). He will be much missed.

The 18 March meeting also featured the racing.com Hurdle (3200m), where the field included a number of horses with jumps wins last season under their belts, such as locals **I'm A Bluebagger** (John A. O'Connor), **Sea Raven** (Barry Brook) and **Cable Bay** (Shane Oxlade), as well as regular winner in South Australia over both hurdles and fences, Eric Musgrove's **About the Journey**. Up-and-coming hurdlers **Exalted Kanga** (Grant Young) and **Himalaya Dream** (Travis Doudle) were also in the field, all of whom were up against the much-fancied **Renew** (Darren Weir), winner over hurdles at the 2017 Oakbank Carnival. In what was a highly competitive race throughout (six in a line all jumped the first together), there was a fair degree of pace in the opening lap, with **Himalaya Dream** opening up an early lead after they completed the treble up the back straight, and the 8-year-old led **Renew** by about five lengths as they came into the home straight for the first time, with the field spread out over twenty lengths or so.

Himalaya Dream continued to extend his lead to about ten lengths as they rounded the turn out of the straight, but as they got to the treble up the back the rest began to reel him in, with **About the Journey** coming wide to take the lead four out from home. With Martin Kelly aboard, **About the Journey** finished extremely strongly, jumping the last two in the straight confidently, with **I'm A Bluebagger** and **Cable Bay** running on to take the minor placings.

From a racing perspective, the running of the Von Doussa at this meeting has to be considered a success when you take into account the quality of this field. Only one or two horses that would be considered among the top echelon of Australian chasers were missing and, as the first steeplechase

of the season, the race more than lived up to expectations.

The Oakbank Easter Carnival kicked off this year with the Annual Great Eastern Steeplechase Calcutta being held at The Haus in Hahndorf on Good Friday. This was a great opportunity for jumps racing fans from all over to get together before the serious business began, and as usual Nick O'Connor did a splendid job as MC, talking with trainers and riders about their chances over the coming weekend. There was an excellent crowd of jumps racing enthusiasts in attendance — including a significant number who had travelled to SA from non-jumps racing states — and it formed the perfect prelude to the beginning of the Carnival. We are expecting that this Good Friday gathering will quickly become an institution!



Again, racegoers at Oakbank on Easter Saturday (31 March) were blessed with outstanding weather and the crowds began their traditional pilgrimage up the hill early in the day. The barbecues were fired up in the Member's car park, the champagne and Pimms were flowing freely, and the thousands of kids in attendance were making sure they were warmed up for the famous Melba's Easter Egg Races later in the day.



The Back Paddock at Oakbank, located on the expanse of grass behind the Members' Grandstand, was even bigger and better this year, with entertainment, a multitude of new food and drink providers, and a general vibe reminiscent of that generated at Adelaide

Oval during the Test Match. It provided an excellent backdrop to a fine day's racing.

For the first time in more than a century, the Great Eastern Steeplechase was held on Saturday rather than its traditional spot on Easter Monday. Perhaps a little surprisingly, only three horses backed up from the Von Doussa thirteen days before — the Patrick Payne pair of **Zed Em** and **No Song No Supper**, along with last year's winner, **Spying On You** (Grant Young). They were joined by the 2017 runner-up, Tony Rosolini's **Undergroundfighter** and **I'll'ava'alf**, trained by Patrick Ryan. Although the field contained quality, the number of runners was ultimately disappointing but not entirely unexpected, given that this was a 3-mile chase being run in March.

All the talk beforehand was whether **Zed Em** could go the distance and back up his win over 3600m with another here over the more demanding 4950m and 24 fences of the Great Eastern Steeplechase. In short, he did, and he did it well.

In a bold riding performance, Steven Patemen took **Zed Em** to the front more or less from the off, and he led over the first — a position the 7-year-old was never to surrender. Jumping confidently throughout, he stretched the field early on, although **Undergroundfighter** was putting pressure on for the first two circuits. They began to bunch up a little closer on top of the hill the last time around and, with two fences to go, stablemate **No Song No Supper** looked to have drawn level at the front. However, he was a little ragged over the penultimate fence and this gave **Zed Em** the breathing space he needed.

Despite **No Song No Supper** running on gamely, **Zed Em** responded to Steven Pateman's urging down the straight to give the champion jockey his fifth win in the race by about four lengths, and along with it a fourth Great Eastern for trainer Patrick Payne.

Saturday also saw the running of the \$100,000 Classic Hurdle which produced something of an upset, with Eric Musgrove's **Abebe** putting in a very strong performance to give the legendary jumps trainer his second win at Oakbank for 2018 and ninth win in the race overall.

Patrick Payne's **Angelology** was the hot favourite for the Classic Hurdle, and Steven Pateman rode him steadily at the back throughout, allowing **Renew** and **Getting Leggie** to make the early running. After the first lap, the field was fairly tightly bunched, and there wasn't much movement until **Abebe** headed **Renew** with five to jump. At about the same time, **Angelology** began to make a move, but in an impressive staying performance, the favourite couldn't chase down Martin Kelly and **Abebe**,

with the winner from thirteen days before, **About the Journey** finishing very strongly again to take third.

Easter Monday (2 April), despite the moving of the Great Eastern Steeplechase, still featured two jumping races, both of which were dominated by the Musgrove stable.

In the South Australian Jumps Racing BM120 Hurdle (3200m), Musgrove horses took out the trifecta, with **Murphy's Delight**, ridden cannily by Lee Horner, taking the honours after **Searaven**, ridden by Rob David, set a cracking early pace. **Tangara** and **Beyond Thankful** took the minor places, with **Searaven**, holding on to eventually take fourth for Oakbank trainer Barry Brook.

Five runners lined up in the 3250m Ecycle Solutions Steeplechase, with another Musgrove-trained winner coming in. **Zataglio**, ridden by Darryl Horner Jr., which had run a creditable sixth behind **Zed Em** in the Von Doussa, had a comfortable win of about ten lengths over the favourite **Now and Zen**, with only three horses completing the course after **Pentomatic** fell (both horse and rider Martin Kelly were uninjured) and **Aldous** was pulled up by trainer/rider Steven Pateman after being checked at the end of the first lap.

It may take a little while before a final assessment of the reconfigured Oakbank Easter Carnival can be made, but in terms of public attention and attendance, the Carnival this year certainly lived up to the Committee's expectations. Easter falls some three weeks later in 2019 (Easter Saturday is 20 April), and so the additional preparation time will hopefully lead to a larger field in the Great Eastern Steeplechase, as will the fact that trainers and connections have had time to become more used to the Von Doussa being run before Easter.

It was also good to see a broader range of jumping horses having the chance to race at the Carnival on Easter Monday, and it's expected that more trainers will take this opportunity prepare horses for these races as well.



Thanks as always go to the Australia's loyal band of jumps racing connections and followers who continue to support Oakbank and enjoy everything the Adelaide Hills has to offer, as we now turn our attention to Warrnambool and the remainder of the 2018 jumping season.



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7.00pm to 10.00pm
(kindly sponsored by Whalers Hotel,
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- **Happy hour 7-8pm** drinks on us followed by drinks at
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Don't miss your chance to warm up for the Best Autumn Racing
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For more information please contact **Lisa** on **0400 519 483**



THE MARCH TO MAY

What's On

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

May Racing Carnival Mass
St Joseph's Church
10am service followed by
morning tea

MONDAY 30 APRIL

Breakfast with the Stars
Simon's Waterfront
7am Bookings essentials

MONDAY 30 APRIL

AJRA Cocktail Function
Whaler's Hotel
7pm Tickets at the door

TUESDAY 1 MAY

Day 1 | Brierly Day
Gates open at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

Day 2 | Galleywood Day
Gates open at 9.30am

THURSDAY 3 MAY

Day 3 | Grand Annual Day
Gates open at 9am



TAB WARRNAMBOOL

May Racing Carnival

TAB

General Admission
\$25
TUE + WED

General Admission
\$35
THURSDAY

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2018 Season Houlahan Jumps Races

The J.J. Houlahan Jumps Championship celebrates the champion jumps horse, trainer and jockey who each accumulate the most points from 16 feature jumps races. The feature jumps races will be run between March and August across Victoria and South Australia and each race carries minimum prize money of \$100,000.

DATE	EVENT	DISTANCE	VENUE	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
18 Mar	Von Doussa Steeple	3250	Oakbank	Zed Em	Steve Pateman	Patrick Payne
31 March	Somerled Classic Hurdle	3600	Oakbank	Abebe	Martin Kelly	Eric Musgrove
31 March	Great Eastern Steeple	4950	Oakbank	Zed Em	Steve Pateman	Patrick Payne
1 May	Brierly Steeple	3450	Warrnambool			
2 May	Galleywood Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool			
3 May	Grand Annual	5500	Warrnambool			
26 May	Australian Hurdle	3400	Sandown			
26 May	Australian Steeple	3400	Sandown			
8 July	Kevin Lafferty Hurdle	3600	Warrnambool			
8 July	Thackeray Steeple	3450	Warrnambool			
22 July	Brendan Dreschler Hurdle	3200	Bendigo			
22 July	Mosstrooper Steeple	3600	Bendigo			
5 Aug	Grand National Hurdle	3900	Sandown			
5 Aug	Crisp Steeple	3900	Sandown			
26 Aug	J J Houlahan Hurdle	3400	Ballarat			
26 Aug	Grand National Steeple	4500	Ballarat			

2018 Season Feature Jumps Races

DATE	EVENT	DISTANCE	VENUE	PRIZE
18 March	Von Doussa Steeple	3250	Oakbank	\$100,000
31 March	Somerled Classic Hurde	3600	Oakbank	\$100,000
31 March	Great Eastern Steeple	4950	Oakbank	\$160,000
15 April	M J Bourke Hurdle	3200	Pakenham	\$50,000
15 April	J E Spencer Memorial Steeple	3200	Pakenham	\$50,000
1 May	Brierly Steeple	3450	Warrnambool	\$150,000
2 May	Galleywood Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$150,000
2 May	BM120 Restricted Steeple	3200	Warrnambool	\$50,000
3 May	Grand Annual	5500	Warrnambool	\$350,000
3 May	Champion Novice Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$50,000
26 May	Australian Hurdle	3400	Sandown	\$125,000
26 May	Australian Steeple	3400	Sandown	\$125,000
8 July	Kevin Lafferty Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$100,000
8 July	Thackeray Steeple	3450	Warrnambool	\$100,000
14 July	GN Hurdle South Aust	3500	Morphettville	\$50,000
14 July	GN Steeple South Aust	3500	Morphettville	\$50,000
22 July	Brendan Dreschler Hurdle	3600	Bendigo	\$100,000
22 July	Mosstrooper Steeple	3600	Bendigo	\$100,000
5 Aug	Grand National Hurdle	4200	Sandown	\$200,000
5 Aug	Crisp Steeple	3900	Sandown	\$125,000
26 Aug	Gotta Take Care Hurdle	4000	Ballarat	\$50,000
26 Aug	J J Houlahan Hurdle	3200	Ballarat	\$125,000
26 Aug	Grand National Steeple	4500	Ballarat	\$350,000

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It's a Great Day Out

Following a successful program over the last three years, the AJRA is pleased to announce the continuance of an initiative proudly supported by Country Racing Victoria to engage and recognise the Strappers involved in the care of their Jumps Racehorses.

AJRA have chosen the 16 feature races from the JJ Houlihan Series which commences with the Von Doussa Steeplechase in March at the Oakbank Carnival in South Australia and concludes with the Grand National on 26 August at Ballarat in Victoria.

The winning strapper of each race will receive \$100 cash and a specially embroidered AJRA cap.



18 March - Oakbank
Von Doussa Steeple 3250m
Rhiannon Moore
SPYING ON YOU



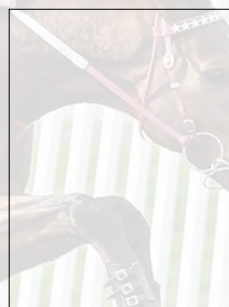
31 March - Oakbank
Somerled Classic Hurdle 3600m
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RENEW



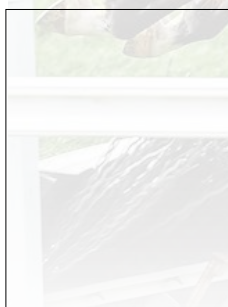
31 March - Oakbank
Great Eastern Steeple 4950m
Patrick Ryan
I'LL AWA'ALF



1 May - Warrnambool
Brierly Steeple 3950m
Strapper
HORSE



2 May - Warrnambool
Galleywood Hurdle 3450m
Strapper
HORSE



3 May - Warrnambool
Grand Annual Steeple 5500m
Strapper
HORSE



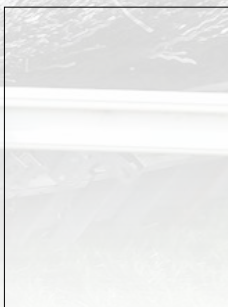
26 May - Sandown
Australian Hurdle 3400m
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26 May - Sandown
Australian Steeple 3400m
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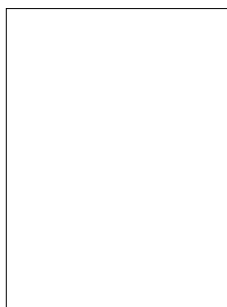
8 July - Warrnambool
Thackeray Steeple 3450m
Strapper
HORSE



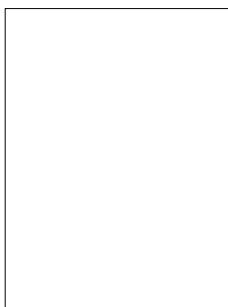
8 July - Warrnambool
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Strapper
HORSE



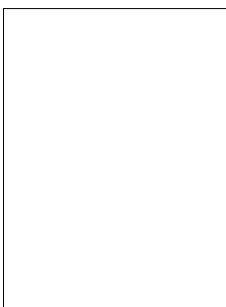
22 July - Bendigo
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Strapper
HORSE



22 July - Bendigo
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Strapper
HORSE



5 August - Sandown
Grand National Hurdle 3900m
Strapper
HORSE



5 August - Sandown
Crisp Steeple 3900m
Strapper
HORSE



26 August - Ballarat
JJ Houlihan Hurdle 3400m
Strapper
HORSE



26 August - Ballarat
Grand National Steeple 4500m
Strapper
HORSE

J. HOULAHAN CHAMPIONSHIP *Strapper Series*

Judging Criteria for 2018 Strapper Series.

Judge will be Lisa Coffey across these 3 categories

GROOM PRESENTATION:

Clothes neat and clean
Suitability of clothes for Strapping
Appropriate Footwear for Strapping
Personal cleanliness and presentation
Creativity in matching outfit to stable or horse
Happy Disposition

HORSE PRESENTATION

Tail and forelock clean, brushed and conditioned
Mane pulled and brushed
Face, ears and nose, trimmed, bridle path trimmed, clean
Coat Condition, shiny and healthy
Feet oiled
Legs clean
White markings are white
Cleanliness of race gear

OVERALL IMPRESSION OF HORSE & GROOM TOGETHER -

OVERALL PRESENTATION



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Congratulations to Connections for February/March Placegetters!

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - GAWLER

Sanders Fodder / Mitavite Benchmark 120 Hurdle - 3040m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Spying On You (NZ)	G Young	R David	Racing Horses 2
2nd	Cable Bay (NZ)	S Oxlade	D Horner Jnr	Mr J C O'Loughlin, Mrs S M Searle, Mr J Hellmanns
3rd	Strike The Stars (NZ)	B Simpson	M Kelly	Miss B J Simpson, Mr E V Musgrove, Mr A J Simpson, Mrs L P Simpson, Mr S Simpson, Mrs C M Simpson, Mr M G Bailey
4th	Exalted Kanga	G Young	T Ryan	Mr K R Smith, Mrs H C Smith

THURSDAY 15TH MARCH - WARRNAMBOOL

Cri-Tech Plumbing Services BM125 Steeple – 3450m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	I'll'Ava'Alf (NZ)	P F Ryan Jnr	D Horner Jnr	Mr A McGregor, Mr N J Rule, Mr M E Kavanagh, Mr A J Webber, Mr A J Warren, Mr P A Stanaway, Mr K F Fursdon
2nd	King Kamada (NZ)	K Durden	R Cully	Mr K A Pratt, Mr N J McAlister
3rd	Pentomatic (NZ)	E V Musgrove	M Kelly	Mrs I E H Musgrove, Mr A M Ellis, Mr M Ellis
4th	John Monash (GB)	P F Ryan Jnr	S Pateman	Mr A McGregor, Mr R L McDowell, Mr N J Rule, Mr A J Warren, Mr A J Webber, Mr A D D Ogilvie, Mr R J Neeson

Bowman Professional Financial Solutions Maiden Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Getting Leggie	N Smart	S Pateman	Mr E T Smart, Mr T Webber, Mr C J Evans, Mr J A Gallagher, Mr R B Penny, Ms S M Brennan, Mr R S Parrella, Mr B D Slater, Mr M J Penny, Mr S D Bjordal, Ms W M Lippett, Smart Racing Stables, Mr I C Wallis
2nd	Strike The Stars (NZ)	B Simpson	M Kelly	Miss B J Simpson, Mr E V Musgrove, Mr A J Simpson, Mrs L P Simpson, Mr S Simpson, Mrs C M Simpson, Mr M G Bailey
3rd	Hale Soriano (GB)	D Weir	B McLean	Ryco Equine Pty Ltd
4th	Police Camp (GB)	S Ryan	B Small	Mr A McGregor, Mr N J Rule, Mr J Gavin, Mrs A M Gavin, Mrs K E Ryan, Mr D J Sorensen, Mr S J Hyland, Mr P McCarthy, Mr T Mahoney, Ms L Hickey, Mrs M Hickey, Mrs M J Gavin

Scotts Catering Hurdle - 3200M

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Grassini	B Charry	B Small	Mr B A Charry, Ms R M Joiner
2nd	Valediction (NZ)	G Waterhouse & A Bott	S Pateman	Mrs G M Waterhouse, Windsor Park Stud Ltd, Mrs I E H Musgrove, Ms S L Barratt, Mr P J Morgan, Ms M M Rowsthorn, Mr B A Stracey, Murumba Racing
3rd	Zuhayr	T Rosolini	L Horner	Mr M R Rosolini, Miss V Rosolini

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH - OAKBANK

racings.com Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	About The Journey (NZ)	E V Musgrove	M Kelly	Mrs I E H Musgrove, Mr S A Russell, Mrs M J Russell, Mr K B Harrigan, Mrs L M Tillyer, Mr G Henderson, Mr K A J Peach, Mrs E M Peach, Mrs S M Caveny, Mr M R Morgan, Mr P Couzens, Mr T T Osborn, Mr R A Anderson
2nd	I'm A Bluebagger	J A O'Connor	R Cully	Mrs M O'Connor, Mr P J Coish, Mrs K J Coish, Mr T F Gurry, Mrs P A Gurry, Mrs A E Coish, Mr E A Burrows, Mr T Gurry, Mrs G P Gurry, Mr W J Gurry, Mrs S A Gurry, Dr J T Kennedy, Mr G C Beaglehole
3rd	Cable Bay (NZ)	S Oxlade	D Horner Jnr	Mr J C O'Loughlin, Mrs S M Searle, Mr J Hellmanns
4th	Searaven	B Brook	R David	Dr P B C Rofo, Mr P R Gunner, Mr J M Barrington, Mr D R Wagner

Thomas Foods International Von Doussa Steeplechase - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Zed Em (NZ)	P Payne	S Pateman	Mr M J Southey, Mrs R D Southey, Mrs J J Booth, Mr C R Booth, Mr D W Shannon
2nd	Now And Zen	D Weir	J Allen	Dr K E Farrell, Mrs A Farrell, Dr D M Price, Mrs C E Price, Fortysomething, Mr T Farrell
3rd	Dormello Mo (FR)	S Ryan	B Small	Mr A McGregor, Mr N J Rule, Mr A J Warren, Mr A J Webber, Mr A D Ogilvie, Mr R L McDowell, Mr K A Callanan, Mr R J Neeson, Mr N Earls
4th	Spying On You (NZ)	G Young	T Ryan	Racing Horses 2

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH - TERANG

Decron Maiden Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Hale Soriano (GB)	D K Weir	J Allen	Ryco Equine Pty Ltd
2nd	Police Camp (GB)	S Ryan	B Small	Mr A McGregor, Mr N J Rule, Mr J Gavin, Mrs A M Gavin, Mrs K E Ryan, Mr D J Sorensen, Mr S J Hyland, Mr P McCarthy, Mr T Mahoney, Ms L Hickey, Mrs M Hickey, Mrs M J Gavin
3rd	Strike The Stars (NZ)	B Simpson	M Kelly	Miss B J Simpson, Mr EV Musgrove, Mr A J Simpson, Mrs L P Simpson, Mr S Simpson, Mrs C M Simpson, Mr M G Bailey
4th	Access All Areas	S Lenehan	A Bellamy	Mr S A Lenehan, Mr D A Guy, Mr K B Guy

Thomas Foods International Great Eastern Steeplechase - 4950m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Zed Em (NZ)	P Payne	S Pateman	Mr M J Southey, Mrs R D Southey, Mrs J J Booth, Mr C R Booth, Mr D W Shannon
2nd	No Song No Supper	P Payne	R Cully	Oakland Park Stud, Mr R P Webb
3rd	Undergroundfighter	A Rosolini	L Horner	Miss V Rosolini, Mrs P Scrivano, Mr R Scrivano, Mr M R Rosolini
4th	Spying On You (NZ)	G Young	T Ryan	Racing Horses 2

MONDAY 2ND APRIL - OAKBANK

SAJR Benchmark 120 Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Murphy's Delight (IRE)	EV Musgrove	L Horner	Murumba Racing, Mr B P Bradley, Mr I Bruce, Lamphee Racing, Mr F W Cook, Mrs C M Cook, Mr G Huddy, Mrs L Huddy, Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd, The Cups Quest Racing, Just Need Confidence, Mr D M Ackery, Mrs K Ackery, Mr R G Mulcaster, Pony Up, Mr A J Williams, Mr A G Hodgson
2nd	Tangara	EV Musgrove	D Horner Jnr	Mrs I E H Musgrove
3rd	Beyond Thankful (IRE)	EV Musgrove	M Kelly	Werrett Bloodstock Pty Ltd
4th	Searaven	B Brook	R David	Dr P B C Rofe, Mr P R Gunner, Mr J M Barrington, Mr D R Wagner

Ecycle Solutions Steeplechase - 3250m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Zataglio (NZ)	EV Musgrove	D Horner Jnr	Mrs I E H Musgrove, Mr A E Gooderham, Mr L Smith, Mrs L M Tillyer, Mr G Henderson, Mr J Gavin, Mr D J Batchelor, Mrs C M O'Shea, Mr P Couzens, Mr A B Jackson
2nd	Now And Zen	D K Weir	J Allen	Dr K E Farrell, Mrs A Farrell, Dr D M Price, Mrs C E Price, Fortysomething, Mr T Farrell
3rd	Zuhayr	A Rosolini	L Horner	Mr M R Rosolini, Miss V Rosolini



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2018 Jumps Racing Program - Victoria (with Trials) & South Australia

Date	Meeting Details	MADEN HURDLE	PRIZE	RESTRICTED HURDLE	PRIZE	OPEN HURDLE	PRIZE	RESTRICTED STEEPLECHASE	PRIZE	OPEN STEEPLECHASE	PRIZE
Fri 23 Feb 2018	Bellarat Trials										
Wed 26th Feb	Gawler			BW120 3040m	\$15,000						
Fri 2 Mar 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Wed 7th Mar 2018	Beldelave										
Fri 9 Mar 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Thur 15 Mar 2018	Warrenbrook	3200	\$25,000			3200 Open Hurdle	\$30,000	BW125 3450	\$30,000	Van Dousse Steeple 3250m	\$100,000
Sun 18 Mar 2018	Oakeirk					3200m Hurdle	\$45,000				
Mon 19 Mar 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Fri 23 Mar 2018	Tiering	3200 *	\$25,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000						
Sat 31 Mar 2018	Oakeirk					Someled Classic Hurdle 3600m	\$100,000			Great Eastern Steeplechase 4050	\$160,000
Mon 2 Apr 2018	Oakeirk					3200 Benchmark 120 Hurdle	\$45,000			3250 Steeplechase	\$45,000
Thur 5 Apr 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Sun 15 April 2018	Palmerham	3200	\$25,000	1W 3200	\$30,000	3200 MJ Bourne Hurdle	\$50,000			3200 JLEH Spencer Memorial	\$50,000
Wed 16 Apr 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Fri 20 April 2018	Hamilton	3200	\$25,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000			Eulong Steeplechase	BW125 3200		
Tue 24 Apr 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Wed 25 Apr 2018	Gawler			BW120 3340m	\$20,000						
Tues 31 May 2018	Warrenbrook	3200	\$25,000							3450 Briery N/C	\$150,000
Wed 27 May 2018	Warrenbrook					3200 Gillywood Hurdle SWGP N/C	\$150,000	BW120 3450	\$30,000	3600 Open Chase	\$40,000
Thurs 3 May 2018	Warrenbrook					3200 Champion Novice Hurdle S/C	\$50,000			5500 Grand Annual N/C	\$50,000
Wed 9 May 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Fri 11 May 2018	Nareecorte					BW120 2830m	\$15,000				
Sun 13 May 2018	Sportscot/Balarat	3200 *	\$25,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000						
Wed 16 May 2018	Bellarat Trials										
Sun 20 May 2018	Casterton	3400	\$25,000			3400 Open Hurdle	\$30,000			3600 Open Chase	\$40,000
Wed 23 May 2018	Gawler			1W 3340	\$15,000						
Thurs 24 May 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Sat 26 May 2018	Leadbass Park Sandown					3400 Australian Hurdle N/C	\$125,000			3400 Australian Steeplechase N/C	\$125,000
Tues 5 Jun 2018	Warrenbrook	3200 *	\$25,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000			BW120 3450	\$30,000	3450 Open Chase	\$30,000
Thurs 7 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Fri 8 Jun 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Mon 11 Jun 2018	Murray Bridge					3200m	\$45,000			3200	\$45,000
Thurs 14 Jun 2018	Sale	3200	\$25,000			3200 Gipsland Hurdle	\$40,000				
Wed 20 Jun 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Sat 23 Jun 2018	Morphetville	3200	\$25,000			3200m Hurdle	\$45,000				
Thurs 28 Jun 2018	Peterham					3200 Open Hurdle	\$30,000				
Sat 30 Jun 2018	Casterton	3400 *	\$25,000	BW120 3400	\$30,000					3600 Open Chase	\$40,000
Tue 3 Jul 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Wed 4 Jul 2018	Murray Bridge					BW120 3280m	\$15,000				
Sun 6 Jul 2018	Warrenbrook	3200	\$25,000	1W 3200	\$30,000	3200 Kevin Lafferty QV Hcp N/C	\$100,000	3450 Maiden Chase	\$25,000	3450 Theatery QV Hcp N/C	\$100,000
Tue 10 Jul 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Sat 14 Jul 2018	Morphetville					GN Hurdle 3500m	\$50,000			GN Steeple 3500m	\$50,000
Sun 22 Jul 2018	Bendigo	3200	\$25,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000	5600 Berden Drechsel Hurdle SWGP N/C	\$100,000	BW120 3600	\$30,000	5600 Mass Trooper SWGP N/C	\$100,000
Fri 27 July 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Sun 29 Jul 2018	Gawler					3340m	\$15,000				
Sun 5 Aug 2018	Leadbass Park Sandown			BW120 3400	\$40,000	4200 Grand National N/C	\$250,000			3600 Orlop SWGP N/C	\$125,000
Thurs 9 Aug 2018	Warrenbrook	3200	\$25,000	1W 3200	\$30,000			BW120 3450	\$30,000		
Mon 13 Aug 2018	Crabbourne Trials										
Wed 15 Aug 2018	Murray Bridge									3200m	\$15,000
Fri 17 Aug 2018	Warrenbrook Trials										
Sat 18 Aug 2018	Morphetville					3200m	\$45,000				
Sun 26 Aug 2018	Sportscot/Balarat	3400 *	\$30,000			4000 Gatte Tate Care Hurdle	\$50,000	BW120 3200	\$30,000	4500 Grand National N/C	\$350,000
Fri 31 Aug 2018	Warrenbrook Trials	3200	\$30,000			3200 JJ Houlahan SWGP N/C	\$125,000				
Sat 1 Sept 2018	Morphetville										
Sun 9 Sep 2018	Casterton	3400 *	\$25,000			Irish 3200	\$45,000			Irish 3500m	\$45,000
Sun 23 Sep 2018	Caderehe	3300	\$25,000			3400 Casterton Hurdle	\$30,000			3600 Casterton Chase	\$40,000
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