## Australia's **Only Hotel Sports Paper** Racing NSW Fridav 13 October 2023 Volume 343 Bar-**Slot Holder** Trainer Weight Horse Jockey rier Peter G Moody & 1 Trackside I WISH I WIN (NZ) Katherine Cole-Luke Nolen 1 58.5kg Media man 2 Max Whitby Joseph Pride Nash Rawiller 9 **PRIVATE EYE** 58.5kg Neil Werret 3 Newgate & THINK ABOUT IT Joseph Pride Sam Clipperton 5 58.5kg **GPI** Racing 4 The Star & Peter & Paul MAZU Tommy Berry 11 58.5kg Arrowfield Snowden 5 Australian T C **OVERPASS Bjorn Baker** Joshua Parr 2 58.5kg Dvlan Gib-8 6 TAB **BUENOS NOCHES** Matthew Smith 58.5kg bons (a) Gai Waterhouse James McDon-HAWAII FIVE OH 10 7 Aquis Farm 58.5kg & Adrian Bott ald Yulong ALCOHOL FREE Gai Waterhouse 8 7 Craig Williams 56.5kg Investments (IRE) & Adrian Bott James Cum-9 Godolphin **IN SECRET** Zac Purton 12 56.5kg mings 10 Chris Waller **ESPIONA** Chris Waller Hugh Bowman 3 56.5kg 11 Coolmore **SHINZO** Chris Waller Kerrin McEvoy 6 53kg James 12James Harron **CYLINDER** Zac Lloyd (a) 4 53kg Cummings

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SR 5 # 13 Broken Hill	MR 2 # 2 Appin Girl	AR 4 # 3 Arugamama	
MR 8 # 12 Rock Empire	SR 6 # 13 Bella Nipotina	AR 5 # 6 Base Of Fire	
SR 9 # 11 Golden Mile	BR 10 # 6 Arnaqueur	AR 10 # 7 Nostryia	

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R2:1,4,2,8	2:2,8,1,10	2:2,5,10,19	2:1,2,3,4
R3:4,3,1,6	3:4,7,8,9	3:1,4,3,2	3:1,14,3,2
R4:1,4,3,6	4:7,2,5,12	4:2,3,8,1	4:10,6,3,8
R5:6,8,12,10	5:7,8,2,1	5:13,7,3,8	5:4,10,15,9
R6:6,1,7,2	6: 6 , 1, 9 , 8	6:13,2,15,14	6: 21 , 17 , 14 , 16
R7:7,6,4,5	7:6,1,9,8	7:1,3,6,5	7:7,2,6,11
R8:3,2,1,6	8:4,1,3,12&10	8:17,1,5,12	8:1,2,8,11
R9:6,4,8,5&9	9:1,4,10,7&8	9 : 1 , 2, 3, 14	9:9,11,6,5
	10:3,2,6,13	10:10,6,13,4	10:7,6,13,10



Australia's ICC World Cup hopes are in tatters after their 134 run defeat to South Africa on Thursday night. With two losses from two games and seven games to go, it is going to take a massive turn around in form for them to make the semis. The team was thoroughly beaten in all departments, one of the most frustrating things was that Australia dropped 4-5 catches, well below their usual standard.

There was a sense of panic from the selectors with Alex Carey left out as keeper for Josh Inglis after just one game in the tournament. Carey has been lacking in runs of late but to give him the flick so early on smacked of panic to me and put extra pressure on Inglis, who fumbled a lot of balls when keeping to the spinners

and failed with the bat. On what looked a good pitch, Australia won the toss and Pat Cummins elected to field. It's good that Pat wanted to back his bowlers in, **but in 35 degree heat I believe in a line ball decision, it would have made more sense to bat because pitches in India generally get harder to bat on and the game goes on.** 

The quicks looked ineffective early as the openers added 108, Quinton de Kock dominating with a brilliant 109. Glenn Maxwell came on in the seventh over (2-34 off 10) and was one of the only bowlers who could get a pass mark. The form of Adam Zampa (1-70 off 10) continues to be a worry, he doesn't appear to be attacking the stumps as much as normal, tossing the ball out wide to be regularly smacked through the off-side. With Zampa struggling, it shows how much we need a third spinner in the squad, or a fit Travis Head to bowl a few overs. With Australia needing 312, Mitch Marsh was caught at mid-off for seven in the sixth over, and then in the next over David Warner (13) hit a cut to point to leave Australia 2-27. Steve Smith (19) looked in a great nick, but was given LBW after a review, the ball initially looked like it would miss leg stump. Then Josh Inglis (5) had his off-stump bent back, which left Australia 4-56. Glenn Maxwell (3) got a leading edge back to spinner Maharaj and then Marcus Stoinis (5) was controversially given out caught down leg side, when the ball appeared to take the glove when it was off the bat, which left Australia 6-70 and totally cooked. Marnus Labuschagne (46) and the tail wagged, but 177 all out was well short in what was an awful night for Australia and great one for South Africa who beat their opponents in all departments and look set to make the last four. Where to from here? I think Marsh needs to move down to three or four, with Marnus Labuschagne up to open. I think Marsh is needed to tackle the threat of the spinners in the early to middle overs as he can hit them out of the attack. I don't think there are too many other options, so it seems it will be a matter of pick and stick for the games next week against Sri Lanka (Monday) and Pakistan on Friday. At 0/2 there is very little margin for error for Australia now in the tournament.

The Redbacks host New South Wales in the Shield starting Sunday at Adelaide Oval and need a lift from their top order, having been 4-49 and 4-55 in the loss to Tasmania last week. Hopefully the efforts of Jake Fraser-McGurk in the one-dayer last Sunday will inspire the team to better deeds. He hit the ball superbly and if he can harness his natural talent to hit the ball, goodness knows how good a player he will end up being. You can't fluke an innings like his and one hopes it will be a springboard for a big season for him and the team.