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Melbourne Cup week concludes with Champions Day with the Darley Champions Sprint over 1200 metres, the Kennedy Champions Mile over 1600 metres and the TAB Champions Stakes over 2000 metres. Good luck to those punters who may have had a small share of the Melbourne Cup First 4 - \$326,246.10

Race 8 - 2000 Metres		TAB Champions Stakes					
1	41x217x 326	<u><b>ZAANKI (GB)</b></u>	<u>Annabel Neasham</u>	Ms Jamie Kah	10	59kg Tip	2nd 116
2	0653216 x06	<u><b>HUETOR (FR)</b></u>	<u>Peter &amp; Paul Snowden</u>	Kerrin McEvoy	11	59kg Tip	7th 110
3	746x403 116	<u><b>YOUNG WERTHER (NZ)</b></u>	<u>Danny O'Brien</u>	Billy Egan	6	59kg Tip	Last 106
4	13x3123 222	<u><b>WEST WIND BLOWS (IRE)</b></u>	<u>Simon &amp; Ed Crisford</u>	Jamie Spencer	2	59kg Tip	1st 110
5	1735x45 401	<u><b>ZEYREK (FR)</b></u>	<u>Michael, Wayne &amp; John Hawkes</u>	Ben Melham	7	59kg Tip	10th 108
6	34113x2 150	<u><b>PINSTRIPED</b></u>	<u>Enver Jusufovic</u>	Ben Allen	9	59kg Tip	8th 107
7	216x143 x27	<u><b>BUCKAROO (GB)</b></u>	<u>Joseph O'Brien</u>	Blake Shinn	8	59kg Tip	9th 107
8	5229x86 310	<u><b>MONTEFILIA</b></u>	<u>Chris Waller</u>	Michael Dee	1	57kg Tip	6th 112
9	0x43x79 334	<u><b>DUAIS</b></u>	<u>Edward Cummings</u>	Damien Oliver	3	57kg Tip	4th 112
10	x216Px5 202	<u><b>ATISHU (NZ)</b></u>	<u>Chris Waller</u>	James McDonald	5	57kg Tip	5th 110
11	3311111 x21	<u><b>PROWESS (NZ)</b></u>	<u>Roger James &amp; Robert Wellwood</u>	Mark Zahra	4	56.5 kg Tip	3rd 110

<b>Jimmy Olsen</b>	<b>The Mailman</b>	<b>Tower Of Knowledge</b>
<b>MR 3 # 16 Modown</b>	<b>SR 8 # 3 Antino</b>	<b>AR 2 # 6 Arugamuma</b>
<b>MR 6 # 2 Buenos Nouches</b>	<b>BR # 10 Zarastro</b>	<b>AR 3 # 1 Hallstatt</b>
<b>BR 7 # 13 Sabalenka</b>	<b>SR9 # 2 Atmosphere</b>	<b>AR 6 # 6 Bristler</b>

Morphettville	Flemington	Rosehill	Doomben
Crystal Clear	The Shark	Harbour Harry	Jungle Jim
R1 : 2 , 6 , 3 , 4	1: 7 , 6 , 10 , 4	1 : 9 , 5 , 1 , 6	1: 7 , 4 , 1 , 2
R2 : 6 , 3 , 8 , 7	2: 11 , 5 , 4 , 2	2 : 4 , 1 , 6 , 5	2: 1 , 2 , 10 , 3
R3 : 1 , 5 , 3 , 2	3: 7 , 1 , 6 , 16	3 : 3 , 1 , 5 , 2	3: 7 , 8 , 2 , 6
R4: 3 , 1 , 6 , 2	4: 11 , 9 , 2 , 4	4 : 21 , 10 , 6 , 11	4 : 8 , 6 , 3 , 2
R5: 2 , 4 , 7 , 3	5: 4 , 6 , 5 , 8	5 : 12 , 11 , 5 , 1	5: 4 , 7 , 5 , 6
R6: 6 , 2 , 1 , 8	6: 8 , 7 , 2 , 1	6 : 4 , 1 , 2 , 7	6: 4 , 3 , 2 , 15
R7: 3 , 8 , 12 , 1	7: 6 , 2 , 1 , 7	7 : 11 , 1 , 13 , 5	7: 7 , 8 , 12 , 13
R8: 2 , 4 , 1 , 9	8 : 4 , 1 , 11 , 9	8 : 3 , 8 , 12 , 7	8: 1 , 10 , 7 , 4
	9 : 13 , 9 , 7 , 10	9 : 2 , 6 , 1 , 5	9: 3 , 10 , 15 , 7
		10 : 3 , 5 , 4 , 10	

#### LOZ THE STATS MAN



By: *Lawrie Colliver*

It's been a big few days on the cricket front with Australia and South Australia pulling off famous wins. On Tuesday the Aussies came from the clouds to beat Afghanistan at the World Cup on the back of gutsy and remarkable 201 not out from Glenn Maxwell. It was a remarkable knock with Maxwell suffering from severe cramps throughout his innings, the win confirming a spot in the semis for Australia.

Wins often cover up for deficiencies in other areas, namely Australia's inability to take wickets with the new ball in recent games and our top order batting was poor to say the least in the game against Afghanistan. The flat pitches are an excuse of sorts for the lack of early wickets from

our quicks, and in the main our top order batting has done the job in the last six games. The game against Bangladesh on Saturday will be good chance for the team to fine tune ahead of a semi-final next week against either South Africa or India.

The Redbacks pulled off their first Shield win at the Gabba since 2008, with a thrilling three run win over Queensland on Thursday. The game went right to the final half hour, and when Jordan Buckingham bowled Usman Khawaja there were scenes rarely seen in an away game for the Redbacks, who now are second on the table.

Buckingham was one of the heroes who also included Henry Hunt who made a welcome return to his best form with 162 in the first innings. Nathan McSweeney made his second ton of the season as he and Hunt shared a record third wicket stand of 212 for SA for the third wicket at the Gabba. With rain causing some delays, skipper Jake Lehmann had the good sense to declare at 5-359 to keep both teams in the game. The game in some ways was won with a strong opening burst with the ball on the third day, when Queensland lost three early wickets, before being bowled out for 238, Nathan McAndrew taking 6-41. Despite being bowled out for just 151 early on the final day, one felt a target of 273 to win would still be hard to get on the final day.

With Queensland 2-11 early on, SA looked on their way to victory, but the experience of Usman Khawaja and Joe Burns was telling as they added 168 to move the game the Bulls way at 2-179. Then the game turned again, the Redbacks reducing Queensland to 6-219, before Jack Wildermuth and Khawaja put their side 28 away from the target. The new ball came and McAndrew had Wildermuth caught behind and with Jordan Buckingham knocking over two more, SA looked in the box seat. But the last wicket added 19, Queensland needed just four more, when Buckingham burst one through Khawaja (114) and victory went South Australia by the bare margin of three runs. Next week it is WA at the WACA followed by the Vics here, a win in either game will keep SA in contention, and their hopes alive SA can win its first Shield since 1996.