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The Adelaide Test saw Australia return to better form and peel off a comfortable win well inside three days. With 1-69 just before the Big break, one wondered how many they might get, but Mitchell Starc and Scott Boland knocking over their three late wickets, Australia got on top and never let up for the rest of the match. Nathan McSweeney and Marnus Labuschagne made it through a tough final session, which set things up for the next day, where Travis Head exploded into action, being the first South Aussie born to make three Tests ton on Adelaide. Once in he smacked the Indians to all parts much to the delight of 51,000 strong crowd that turned up!!

Australia had the good fortune to bowl in the final session on day two, taking five wickets which all but wrapped the game up. Once Starc got Pant out early on day three, it was all over bar the shouting. The pitch was great but the pink under lights still favours the bowling side far too much. While the entertainment is high, people who fork out \$400 plus for the membership want a four or five-day match. With it likely the majority of Tests over the next 5-6 years will be day only, hopefully Tests ending before the half-way point will be a thing of the past.

To Brisbane and with the series level, both sides will look at their line ups. Australia's bowlers will be fresh considering it only took 80 overs in all to get India out twice. I can't see Josh Hazlewood back in from a side strain, best for him to rest up and let Scott Boland have another go. He kept the stumps in play as Australia improved on their bowling effort in Perth. India will probably bring left-arm quick Akash Deep in for Harshit Rana, whose bowling was a bit like his first name!!

Finally, what about SA's amazing win in Tasmania? To capture the last four wickets for next to nothing and win by two runs was just ridiculous! SA are top in both Shield and the One-day cup – it's been some revival and while Coach Ryan Harris and the players deserve much credit, don't forget who recruited many of the players to this state, Jason Gillespie and Tim Nielsen. Anyway, enjoy the Gabba Test – it's be another cracker, no matter who wins!

Breaking News * The Geenie Curry Man from The Morphettville Junction is predicting a DRAW !! *****

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Gawler Place Crystal Clear	Caulfield Heath The Shark	Randwick Harbour Harry	Eagle Farm Jungle Jim
R1 : 7 , 1 , 4 , 3	1: 5 , 4 , 2 , 3	1 : 4 , 9 , 8 , 7	1: 7 , 6 , 5 , 1
R2 : 8 , 13 , 5 , 11	2: 9 , 4 , 3 , 7	2 : 1 , 16 , 5 , 9	2: 5 , 10 , 9 , 7
R3 : 4 , 7 , 5 , 2	3: 9 , 5 , 10 , 6	3 : 4 , 1 , 3 , 6	3: 9 , 7 , 14 , 8
R4: 4 , 2 , 8 , 6	4: 5 , 6 , 4 , 1	4 : 16 , 5 , 11 , 14	4 : 9 , 14 , 3 , 15
R5: 1 , 2 , 3 , 7	5: 1 , 8 , 2 , 11	5 : 12 , 6 , 14 , 9	5: 10 , 2 , 6 , 1
R6: 1 , 2 , 6 , 3	6: 8 , 3 , 4 , 1	6 : 2 , 3 , 12 , 19	6: 8 , 7 , 1 , 2
R7: 4 , 11 , 9 , 7	7: 12 , 9 , 8 , 3	7 : 5 , 12 , 11 , 3	7: 7 , 5 , 15 , 2
R8: 3 , 2 , 1 , 9	8 : 15 , 17 , 4 , 14	8 : 2 , 7 , 3 , 20	8: 10 , 2 , 5 , 11
R9: 3 , 2 , 1 , 9	9: 3 , 7 , 10 , 6	9 : 5 , 7 , 3 , 8	9: 11 , 19 , 6 , 8
	10: 7 , 14 , 4 , 9	10 : 18 , 3 , 9 , 6	10: 10 , 13 , 9 , 8

Jimmy Olsen	The Mailman	Tower Of Knowledge
MR 2 # 9 Fearless Writer	BR 2 # 7 Ariel Dancer	AR 1 # 7 Starts Now
SR 6 # 2 Kerchack	BR 8 # 10 Abounding	AR 7 # 4 Gotta Go Guru
MR 9 # 7 Marble Arch	SR 9 # 5 Hedged (Findon Special)	AR 8 # 3 The Journo

AT THE BARRIERS Podcast by Gary Newton is on Wednesday & Saturday Mornings.



Race 1 STARTS NOW won with authority over 1800m two starts ago. It gets out to 2100m which looks ideal. Selections: 7

Race 2 GURU WARRIOR has drifted back in both outings. Got home well enough to get up for a second at his latest. Rise in trip should suit. IN THAT MODE was doing his best work late over 1250m last start. That was his first run for six weeks so he'll be better for it. Selections: 8 from 5

Race 3 : I'M A DEXSTAR . drops 6kg from his last start fourth looks the one to beat. NASHO made it two wins from his past three starts when he led throughout on the parks circuit a fortnight ago Selections 5 to win from 7 .

Race 4 . As my old mate MAL JAMES would say “this is a cuppa tea race” Selections cuppa time.

Race 5 . The filly ROYAL MAJESTY chased home Karavas in a stronger grade at Morphettville this looks her race also has Nose Roll on the first time.. DYER looks the danger. Selections: 1 to win from 2

Race 6 : DEEPFLOAT DIVA drops in grade after finishing third behind Vintage Star at Morphettville a fortnight ago. It looks the one here. SECRET WAR is a Gawler specialist. Selections: 1 from 2

Race 7 GOTTA GO GURU was ok behind the boom horse Spirit of Camelot last start and could give Taylor Johnstone another winner, DIVINE FIRE was impressive winning three weeks ago Selections: 4 from 9

Race 8: Forget THE JOURNO's last start he pulled up with heat his two runs before that were good he's worth another chance. GIVE SOME LIP gets the benefit of a couple of gear changes Blinkers Off and Tongue Tie goes on. Selections: 3 from 5

Race 9 . EXTRA HOT has scored here before and has been in the money in both runs back from a break. ASTRO-DEAN finishing second to Amelia Valentina. This week steps up to 1500m looks ideal and he'll carry 5kg less than last start. Selections: 4 from 12