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It was another week of good news if you are an Australia or South Australia supporter, with both teams having solid victories. The Aussies won the second Test convincingly in Galle, while SA completed a Shield and One-day Cup double in Perth.

The Test outcome wasn't a shock, while the effort of Alex Carey to peel off a brilliant 156 was one of the highlights of the summer. He played sensibly early in his innings and then blossomed in the final session of day two to score 90 as Australia took control of the match.

Carey batted five because Josh Inglis had been off the field with a crook back for too long on day one to bat in the top six and hopefully it will shut up those critics who still have it in their mind that Inglis is a better option as a Test keeper.

In one of the more remarkable games of Shield cricket, South Australia won well inside two days in Perth, bowling out WA for just 120 and 64. After an even team bowling effort in the first innings, Nathan McAndrew took 7-11 to well and truly towel the Sandgropers up. The WACA pitch was a shocker, seaming everywhere with balls flying off a length. Clearly the pitch was prepared with a result in mind, and this time it was the visitors who benefited.

The One-day cup win on Thursday by SA in the West puts them in the Final on March 1. A win v Tasmania on Feb 23 will guarantee hosting rights, and I have been assured that match will be played on Adelaide Oval. Credit goes to Liam Scott who was Man of the match as he continues his development into a fine all-rounder. He made 47 to ensure SA got to 9-208 and then took 3-16 off eight overs to help clean them up for 164 and in doing so gain a bonus point win. The Shield game v Tasmania starts Tuesday at Adelaide Oval, another win will almost certainly put them in the final. The lads are on a roll – keep going!!

LIV Golf will rock at the Grange Golf Club until Sunday Night, the Event was recently named the World's Best Golf Event for the second year in a row at the World Golf Awards.

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Morphett Parks	Flemington	Randwick	Eagle Farm
Crystal Clear	The Shark	Harbour Harry	Jungle Jim
R1:4,2,1,6	1:6,3,2,4	1:3,11,4,1	1:4,1,2,7
R2:3,8,5,6	2:7,4,2,8	2:3,2,1,15	2: 11 , 1 , 10 , 2
R3:9,8,6,4	3:3,4,6,9	3:1,2,4,5	3: 12 , 15 , 2 , 11
R4: 1, 10, 2, 9	4: 8 , 14 , 12 , 2	4:1,18,17,15	4:10,8,3,6
R5: 4, 3, 1, 5	5:6,7,8,1	5:5,2,6,3	5:7,6,1,3
R6: 2, 1, 7, 9	6:7,4,6,9	6:4,2,10,7	6: 12 , 1 , 7 , 2
R7: 4, 3, 2, 7	7:9,6,14,7	7:1,3,2,12	7:5,7,2,3
R8: 5,1,3,7	8:11,7,12,10	8:5,6,1,7	8:6,5,7,10
R9: 8 , 7 , 12 , 11	9:5,4,2,1	9:7,14,9,1	9: 12 , 10 , 11 , 3
	10:9,3,5,7	10:7,2,6,5	10:8,5,15,16

Jimmy Olsen	The Mailman	Tower Of Knowledge
SR 3 # 3 Shaggy	SR 4 # 1 Yorkshire	AR 3 # 5 Beauty Rising
MR 9 # 9 Quatars Choice	MR 8 # 12 Traffic Warden	AR 4 # 1 Bad Detective
SR 10 # 5 Lounge Bar Rubi	BR 10 # 15 Until Valhalla	AR 6 # 2 Whatsanamegeorge

At The Barriers Podcast by Gary Newton - Morphettville Parks Selections

Race 1: Small fields PURE BLISS won with authority a fortnight ago. She'll carry 1kg less on Saturday. Selection: 4 to win

Race 2: This is a tough race, AD ASTRA ran third at Moonee Valley in December. A tongue tie is added on Saturday. Debutantes THIRD MASTER and SHADY THINKER have both trialed well. Selections: 8 to beat 6 & 5

Race 3: LIMBERING has changed stables but has solid form for this and goes on top. BEAUTY RISING was forced to cover ground last start can improve. Selections 4 from 6

Race 4; BAD DETECTIVE is odds on and should win again after the last start easy all the way win. Selection. 1 should be the best bet of the day.

Race 5: JUSTA STAR finished second at his first run back from a break, can go one better here. QUEENOFTHEAIR has been impressive in two recent jumpout/trials. Selections: 3 to beat 6

Race 6: RABTAT was disappointing last week. Look for an improved showing this week. ALPINE BEAU was scratched from Oakbank on Thursday and saved for this at \$17 is worth a ticket each-way, also Jason Holder stays on. Selections: 1 to win from 8 Race 7: the classy A SAMURAI MIND returns and has trialled well. Part owned by James Jordon A SAMURAI MIND is no doubt being set for feature races during our carnival. EPISODIC drops in grade after failing to threaten in the Durbridge last month but is classy. Selections: 4 to win from 2.

Race 8: OAKLAND RAIDER hasn't raced since Boxing Day when he led all the way. He comes into this fresh and will carry 57kg after Taylor Johnstone's claim. Victorian EL PIBE DE ORO scored at Camperdown on debut. Selections 1 from 2.

Race 9: TAHNEE TREASURE raced wide first up and finished fifth to Episodic in a stronger race, then was successful last start. ANGELIC APPEAL Backmarker who has placed in both runs since scoring at Murray Bridge. Should be in the finish again here. Selections—7 from 11

At The Barriers Podcast can be heard each Tuesday and Friday evenings featuring Craig Lewis and Mal James comments, via Podbean, Spotify, and on Millers Sports News facebook page.