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Australia faces England in the Champions trophy tomorrow in Pakistan, both sides needing to win if they are to make the Semis. Australia is understrength in the bowling department with no Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins, hence I find it hard to see how they can win the tournament. No matter how many runs you make, if you haven't got the bowlers to dismiss or restrict the opposition, it's hard to win One-day Internationals on what are likely to be very flat pitches.

Alex Carey should get a run as a batsman and with Travis Head at the top of the order, one expects that runs won't be a problem. England will be on the teams to beat and a win on Saturday night by either team will have them well placed to reach the Semis.

The Shield game at Adelaide Oval today heads to an exciting finish, as the hosts need seven wickets and Tasmania 217 runs. After 20 wickets on the first day, I was sure it'd be over inside three days, but South Australia's batting came good after being bowled out for 93 made 388 to set up a big run chase in the fourth innings. With the pitch dry and turning, one hopes Lloyd Pope and Ben Manenti can run through the Tigers batting line up. With the ball Brendon Doggett took 6-40 and Liam Scott showed some class in his second innings knock of 69, having suffered from a migraine and a blow to the helmet to hook Riley Meredith for two sixes.

A win would pretty much propel SA into the first Shield final for a decade, whereas a loss would see things tighten right up with two rounds to play. SA has Victoria (away) and Queensland (KRO) to go but would love to grab their fifth win of the season to almost lock in a GF spot. A win on Sunday in the one-dayer at Adelaide would also seal a home final on March 1, potentially a white and red-ball double looms for the lads, if they can keep their winning form in the closing stages of the season.



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R1 : 5 , 2 , 3 , 4	1: 7 , 5 , 3 , 1	1 : 10 , 8 , 2 , 14	1: 13 , 9 , 5 , 7
R2 : 1 , 5 , 2 , 6	2: 11 , 8 , 9 , 7	2 : 7 , 11 , 12 , 1	2: 9 , 6 , 7 , 4
R3 : 2 , 7 , 5 , 3	3: 1 , 3 , 5 , 2	3 : 10 , 8 , 7 , 5	3: 1 , 6 , 2 , 3
R4: 1 , 2 , 4 , 13	4: 2 , 3 , 1 , 5	4 : 12 , 1 , 2 , 5	4 : 10 , 3 , 1 , 7
R5: 4 , 12 , 6 , 8	5: 8 , 2 , 5 , 1	5 : 1 , 5 , 4 , 7	5: 15 , 20 , 10 , 12
R6: 5 , 1 , 4 , 8	6: 4 , 2 , 6 , 8	6 : 10 , 3 , 2 , 9	6: 6 , 5 , 4 , 12
R7: 1 , 9 , 4 , 3	7: 1 , 2 , 11 , 4	7 : 11 , 8 , 13 , 15	7: 6 , 7 , 3 , 1
R8: 1 , 10 , 5 , 4	8 : 1 , 11 , 15 , 14	8 : 1 , 4 , 2 , 3	8: 3 , 1 , 9 , 14
R9: 7 , 8 , 5 , 14	9: 5 , 2 , 1 , 14	9 : 4 , 7 , 11 , 5	9: 8 , 14 , 4 , 1
	10: 1 , 11 , 9 , 10	10: 9 , 5 , 10 , 7	10: 8 , 5 , 2 , 4

Jimmy Olsen	The Mailman	Tower Of Knowledge
MR 9 # 14 Sans Doute	AR 5 # 4 Sabaj	AR 4 # 2 Tiz Worthy
MR 10 # 6 Etna Rosso	BR 5 # 15 Shadow Power	AR 6 # 5 Declared
SR 10 # 11 Cosmonova	SR 7 # 11 Our Anchorage	AR 8 # 5 Taramansour

At The Barriers Podcast by Gary Newton - Morphettville Selections

Race 1 has only four runners. Top weight Dampen is the only runner who has faced the starter, and he chased home an impressive pair of Steel Trap and La Roux. We will make him our selection, but it's a no-bet race.

Race 2 : Fancy DIVINE FIRE drops back in distance and looks good value at \$8 while TIPSy Vixen travelled three wide and just missed last time. Selections: 3 from 5

Race 3: FOX GEM is racing in good form despite the weight and Manoel Nunes sticks with him. HARD PRINCE was runner-up to Fox Gem a fortnight ago and gets 1.5kg on him so should be hard to beat. Selections: 1 to win from 2.

Race 4: Is the Cinderella Stakes for two-year-old fillies. This is a great race LA ROUX under set weights if she holds her form will be in it for a long way. TIZ WORTHY was impressive last start and wears blinkers for the first time and has had the benefit of a recent jumpout. Selections: 1 from 2

Race 5: SABAJ looks a very good type who made it two wins from two starts when he defeated Super Alana here a fortnight ago. RIGHT OF VETO returned from a spell with an easy win at Oakbank. Selections; 4 from 12

Race 6: DECLARED was a black booker last start when he had to work hard from a wide gate here last time and did well to stick on for third behind Sabaj. BAKEEL comes from Singapore to the Bain/Taylor yard and should be handy. Select 5 to beat 1.

Race 7: Is the Listed Marion Stakes, GRINZINGER PRINCE was slow away and disappointed last start but his form before that was good. Represents value at double figures here. THE GREAT BABY led last start before that beat A SAMURAI MIND, who won last week, in a trial before that. Selections: 5 from 8

Race 8: the Group 3 Lord Reims a traditional lead up race to the Adelaide Cup. THE MAP was good first up after her Melbourne Cup campaign and looks better placed rising to this distance. GOTTA GO GURU is the rising star of the stayers ranks in SA. has been racing in terrific form having won her last three starts and looks ready to tackle the longer trip and rise in class plus she drops 7kg on her last victory. Selections: 4 to beat 13.

Race 9: This is a tough race over 1050 metres. MESROUR was runner-up to Steel Tsunami this track/trip when resuming but note he is accepted for Moonee Valley. TALKIN' ITALIAN was good first-up at Murray Bridge Selections: 8 from 7.