Hobart 20th March 2016

We head back down south for the Tasmanian Oaks for the three year old fillies. Local star Chica Bella will be hoping to fight of the interstate invaders. Last week we saw the very smart two year old Offthetopofmyhead break the track record on debut rating 1:58.3 and doing it easily. The two heats of the Easter Cup went the way of Melolyn at good odds and the pride of the Derwent Valley in Resurgent Spirit. The final will be a great contest on Easter Sunday.

RACE 1 : 5:19pm ONE SPIRIT,ONE CLUB,ONE FAMILY, CRIPPS WARATAH PACE 1609M

This is for the two year olds to kick off a big night's racing. PLAYING ARKABELLA (2) debuted with a very solid second behind a very smart type. She will strip much better for that outing and draws to advantage so is sure to take plenty of beating. BUSTER BRUV (1) has shown up nicely at the trials and draws the pole on debut. He will get every chance in this small field so is sure to be kept very safe. SWEPTUNDERTHECARPET (4) is another that has been handy at the trials. He draws the widest out of the four runners but do expect him to be in the finish. STILL TIME LIZZIE (3) ran second on debut albiet in a two horse field. She will be better for the experience so will pay to keep handy.

TOP PICK: PLAYING ARKABELLA (2) is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS: BUSTER BRUV (1) looks a danger along with fellow debutante SWEPTUNDERTHECARPET (4).

ROUGHIE: STILL TIME LIZZIE (3) can surprise at odds.

RATINGS: 2 – 1 4 - 3

RACE 2 : 5:50pm CRIPPS MASTER BAKERS SIRES PRODUCE FINAL 2090M

This is the final of the Sires Produce. KWIATKOWSKI (7) is a handy type who was driven a treat to win last start. He will be fitter for his two runs back so is sure to be the hardest to beat. GOD SAKE (8) is an improving type who is starting to put it together. He draws the back row but if he can settle handy will be in the finish. POCKETS OF COURAGE (4) is a very consistent type who will also be fitter for his first run back. He has very good gate speed so can seeing finding the top and will take plenty of running down. TISU BOMBBELLE (6) has shown ability in brief career to date so if she puts her best foot forward can run a race at odds. STREETSIDE CLASSIC (2) , ENTREEMAINDESSERT (3) and GOGGO GEE GEE (5) are all capable of running a race with the right trips.

TOP PICK: KWIATKOWSKI (7) will be very hard to beat.

DANGERS: POCKETS OF COURAGE (4) is a huge danger along with GOD SAKE (8).

ROUGHIE: TISU BOMBBELLE (6) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS: 7 – 4 8 – 2 3 5 6 - 1

RACE 3 : **6:14pm SL UNDER 19 GIRLS PACE 2090M**

This is a very tough CO/C1. COCCINELLA (3) has been racing very well and draws to push forward early so will be on the pace throughout and will take plenty of holding out. PHAROAHS WRATH (2) is a handy mare who was retired last start. She is another racing well that draws to be handy so expect her to be in the finish. FREYDE (8) is a handy mare that had no luck last start. She has drawn inside the second row so will be relying on a bit of luck but if that comes will be thereabouts. JOAN GRANT (1) has the speed to hold up here so if gets a cheap run will take running down. EBABE (9) and MAVIS MERLE (10) are both capable of figuring in the finish with the right trips. KOOL MINTZ (11) has shown good improvement in a couple of recent trials so don't be surprised if sneaks a place at odds. SWEET PEA JASPER (5) can run the gate pretty quickly so if was able to get across can give some cheek.

TOP PICK: FREYDE (8) has a good each way hope.

DANGERS: PHAROAHS WRATH (2) is the danger along with COCCINELLA (3).

ROUGHIE: SWEET PEA JASPER (5) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS: 8 – 1 2 3 5 9 10 – 7 11 – 4 12

RACE 4 : **6:50pm TEAM SPIRIT PACE 2090M**

This is a C2/C3 in where we will see a short priced favourite go around. HILLVIEW JAKE (9) has been a standout throughout his career and is heading towards the Derby in a few weeks. He has drawn to get a good run through early so will look to make a midrace move to find the top or the breeze either way will be the one to beat. GRINABLE (3) got a well deserved win last start after some very unlucky runs. He draws to settle handy so is sure to be a danger. METRO DIGBY (12) is a talented type when right. He resumes from a break of a handy trial effort so has to be kept safe. THE BADLANDS (1) has drawn ok so can run a place at odds. XBOLT (5) has had a little freshen up after a good win. He does like to race on the speed so if settles handy will be thereabouts. JUST LIKE ELLE (6) , UNION FORCE (7) and BERTILS DELIGHT (11) have all been thereabouts of late so can sneak a minor placing with the right trip.

TOP PICK: HILLVIEW JAKE (9) should be just winning.

DANGERS: GRINABLE (3) is the danger along with METRO DIGBY (12)

ROUGHIE: THE BADLANDS (1) can place at odds.

RATINGS: 9 – 3 5 12 – 1 6 7 11 – 2 4 8 10

RACE 5 : 7:28pm CRIPPS WARATAH NETBALL CLUB TASMANIAN OAKS 2597M

This promises to be a cracking Tasmanian Oaks. Victorian DANCINGWITHSIERRA (3) is a very smart filly who has matched with the best of her age group in career to date. She comes off a very good win beating some very handy types in very quick time. She draws to push forward early so she should be able to find the top and as long as she can run the trip is clearly the hardest to beat. CHICA BELLA (6) is the star local who just keeps stepping up to every task put in front of her. She will have to take another step again from the wide draw but she is a winner and looks the obvious danger. GINA GRACE (7) is another very handy filly who comes of an easy win last week. She has matched with some of the best in NSW so has to be kept very safe. FLESHING (5) is a handy Victorian filly but is a rung below the likely favourite so place look's best. RIVERLEGIRL (1) , ITZ GEMMAS DELIGHT (4) and GLENENISE (8) are all capable of filling a minor first four spot.

TOP PICK: DANCINGWITHSIERRA (3) is the one to beat.

DANGERS: CHICA BELLA (6) is the obvious danger along with GINA GRACE (7).

ROUGHIE: FLESHING (5) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS: 3 – 6 7 – 4 5 – 1 8 – 2 9

RACE 6 : 8:03pm GOVERNERS CUP 2090M

This is the second of the features for the night. FIVE STAR ANVIL (4) will find this much easier than last start when of 40m. He draws to advantage and has the speed to get across early so from there should dictate the race and take plenty of beating. PACHACUTI (7) is the query as he returns from Sydney. He has trialled ok for his return but draws the top of the track so will need to be at his best to be winning but is the danger. REMEMBER JOE (1) has drawn well so look for him to be thereabouts at odds. ALL I CAN BE (2) has drawn to get a soft trip just behind the speed so can run into a place at odds. VANDE VELDE (5) and THE MAJORITY (6) are next best.

TOP PICK: FIVE STAR ANVIL (4) is the one to beat.

DANGER: PACHACUTI (7) is the obvious danger.

ROUGHIE: ALL I CAN BE (2) can place at odds.

RATINGS: 4 – 7 – 1 2 5 6 - 3

RACE 7 : **8:32pm JOSIE PATTERSON PACE 2090M**

This is for C1 class pacers. KYLEASHA (3) is a very handy mare resuming the Rattray camp. She has drawn to push forward early and if finds the top will take plenty of beating. PLAYSTATION KING (1) was a big improver last start when sitting parked and winning well albiet it being in much easier company. He will be looking to take advantage of the draw and if can hold up will take catching. VITAL SIGN (10) has created a good impression since arriving to the State. He will be hoping to get the right trip into the race and will be very dangerous if this occurs. DO IT FOR DAVE (8) has drawn to get the trip he likes so if the gaps comes his way he can win at odds. JETCRAFT (2) , WARRIOR MAC (5) , ROCKBANK DANCER (6) and SCRUFFY JAKE (9) are all capable with the right trips so a win wouldn't surprise.

TOP PICK: KYLEASHA (3) is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS: PLAYSTATION KING (1) is the danger along with DO IT FOR DAVE (8).

ROUGHIE: JETCRAFT (2) will run a race at odds.

RATINGS: 3 – 1 8 10 – 2 5 6 9 – 4 11 12 13

RACE 8 **:** **8:57pm SL OPEN GIRLS PACE 2090M**

This is for the CO class pacers. DUCTAPE (4) has created a huge impression at his two runs back. He has always promised plenty and looks like he going to deliver. He draws to push forward early but more than likely will have to sit parked but is till the hardest to beat. THIRLSTANE KING (2) continues to race well and draws to advantage so looks the leader so will give them plenty to chase. SHEAS DELIGHT (8) was disappointing last time. She draws to get a much easier run on the pegs so expect her to improve at odds. THATSWHATSHESAID (10) , FUSCIENNE (11) and ROBERT MOREAU (12) are all racing very well but draw poorly so will be relying on getting the right run into the race so are a must include for the exotics. ANOTHER CEEBEE (3) and JACCKA LEN (8) are next best.

TOP PICK: DUCTAPE (4) is the hardest to beat.

DANGERS: THIRLSTANE KING (2) is the obvious danger along with SHEAS DELIGHT (8).

ROUGHIE: THATSWHATSHESAID (10) can place at odds.

RATINGS: 4 – 2 – 6 10 11 12 – 3 5 6 8 – 1 7

RACE 9 : **9:25pm PLAY BY THE RULES PACE 2090M**

This is for the C4/C5 class pacers. STARZZZ OF ICON (8) has created a good impression since arriving to the State. She gets into another very winnable race as is the lone back row runner. She will get a good run through early and look to push forward so is clearly the one to beat. LA EBONY KITA (4) is in a purple patch of form of late so despite this being tougher has to be considered. BAYRIDGE BILL (3) showed enough gate speed at first local run to be able to get across here so has to be kept very safe. KARALTA DAZZLER (6) is as honest as they come so can never be discounted as winning chance. KINGS LAW (2) has finally drawn a marble so do expect him to improve in this line up. PUSHKIN (1) , PALMISANO (5) and PUNT ROAD DISCO (7) are all capable of running into a place at odds.

TOP PICK: STARZZZ OF ICON (8) is the one to beat.

DANGERS: LA EBONY KITA (4) is the danger along with KARALTA DAZZLER (6).

ROUGHIE: PUNT ROAD DISCO (7) can run a race at odds.

RATINGS: 8 – 3 4 6 – 1 2 5 7

RACE 10 : 9:45pm DASHING UMPIRES PACE 2090M

This is a C6/C10 to finish of the night. WINGATUI DEW (5) has created a huge impression since arriving to the Apple Isle winning eight in a row. He will push forward and will either lead or sit parked and control the race from either position so is the one to beat. ANICHOFHISLIFE (3) is a very dangerous type with the right trip and look's like he will get that run here so will pay to keep very safe. NEVER SIGHTED (2) showed good gate speed when she lead throughout last time in much weaker company. She will find the early lead so will be interesting whether she hands up or holds the top but either way will be thereabouts. POKER STORM (1) is in career best form and has drawn to get a good trip so keep safe. WESTERN KARAMEA (4) if they go hard up front don't be surprised to see him finishing the race off strongly so is a must for the exotics.

TOP PICK: WINGATUI DEW (5) is the one to beat.

DANGERS: POKER STORM (1) is the danger along with ANINCHOFHISLIFE (3).

ROUGHIE: WESTERN KARAMEA (4) can place at odds.

RATINGS: 5 – 1 2 3 – 4 - 6