Launceston IVR Sectional Analysis - Professional Edition

Tuesday 29th October 2025 | Tasmanian Turf Club | 56 Starters | Heavy 8 Track

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENHANCED METRICS

Complete IVR Analysis with RC, ΔFuel & Tempo Classifications

Track Conditions & Meeting Profile

| **Track:** Heavy 8 | **Rail:** True Position | **Penetrometer:** 5.91 | **Weather:** Overcast |

RC Tempo Analysis (Leader 1S Values)

Race	Distance	Leader	RC (1S)	Tempo Tag	Winner
1	1200m	TASSIE POWER	-0.9	MS	TROTSKY
2	1600m	ALPINE HONEY	+5.0	MF	FURPHYS DELIGHT
3	1600m	THIN RED LINE	-1.3	MS	NAVARRE RIVER
4	1400m	SPECIALIZED	-3.3	MS	MIDNIGHT ROGUE
5	1200m	THOROS OF MYR	+1.6	M	CRACK THE SHUTTERS
6	1200m	UNCLE'S TIP	0.0	M	STRAY
7	2100m	ONLY OLD ONCE	-14.1	S	PRINCE OF KHATUN

Meeting Statistics

TOTAL RUNNERS
56
7 races analyzed

AVERAGE RC
-1.4
Slower tempo overall

LANE BIAS
Wide Lanes
Heavy 8 impact

DOMINANT PATTERN
Stalkers
Leaders failed 6/7

BLACK BOOKERS - PROFESSIONAL ANALYSIS

Runners-Up Analysis (2nd-4th Finishers Only)

WITHIN SIGHT (R7)   Rank 9

Within Sight overcame significant traffic issues to finish strongly for second in the 2100m Cup. Positioned 3.0L off the extreme slow pace (RC -14.1), the gelding conserved maximum energy early (-2.1L) before unleashing a powerful finish. His MRS 2.5 acceleration from impossible position demonstrates elite stamina reserves. Forced extremely wide at the 600m when PURR SEFANEE shifted out, covering significant extra ground. Lane progression 9→11→14 tells the story of a horse that ran the widest possible path yet still closed powerfully. The Heavy 8 conditions suited perfectly.

Stewards' Report: "Carried wider 600m when PURR SEFANEE shifted out. Raced widest throughout home straight."

Follow-up: Elite staying prospect. Inside draw essential next start to avoid covering excessive ground.

FURNEAUX (R5)   Rank 5

Furneaux delivered a massive performance in defeat, racing three-wide the entire journey yet still managing fifth in the daily rankings. Starting from barrier 13, the mare was immediately caught wide and never received cover throughout the 1200m. Her +0.2 total sectional superiority came despite covering at least 6L extra ground. The -3.9 MRLS indicates she was slowing late after her herculean mid-race effort. Lane path 12→11→10 shows she at least worked slightly inward late. Given the wide trip and Heavy 8 surface, this rates as one of the runs of the meeting despite finishing only seventh.

Stewards' Report: "Raced three-wide without cover throughout."

Follow-up: Explosive with inside draw. Wide trip cost at least 4 lengths - major player next start.

MASTRETTA (R5)   Rank 2

Mastretta produced the second-best sectionals of the entire meeting, finishing powerfully for second behind stablemate CRACK THE SHUTTERS. Positioned 3.6L off pace early, she conserved optimally (-0.7L) before exploding with +3.5 total superiority. Her closing splits (+1.1/+1.1/+2.9) demonstrate sustained acceleration rare in Heavy 8 conditions. The MRS 3.4 confirms building momentum throughout. Lane 5→4→6 shows tactical racing, finding clear running when needed. Only 1.3L behind the winner despite the winner recording rank 1 performance. This effort suggests she's ready to win at this level given a clearer run.

Follow-up: Ready to win next start. Closing sectionals elite - just needs clear passage earlier.

HIDDEN GEMS - IVR SECTIONAL STARS

Unplaced Runners (5th+) with Elite Sectionals

MONCLERE (R1)
Rank 36

Monclere endured a nightmare run that destroyed any winning chance yet still produced respectable sectionals. Starting 4.9L off the pace, the horse was immediately compromised when bumped by ZANZI on jumping. Forced to race three-wide from the 600m without cover, then carried wider by SEND ME GOLD at the 200m. Despite this traffic chaos, managed MRS 5.5 showing decent acceleration when finally clear. Lane progression 6→7→7 indicates the widest path throughout. The energy conservation of -1.4L early was wasted covering extra ground. Significantly better than the fifth place finish suggests given the impossible passage.

Stewards' Report: "Bumped by ZANZI on jumping. Raced three-wide from 600m. Forced wider by SEND ME GOLD 200m."

Follow-up: Inside draw mandatory. Wide trip and interference cost multiple lengths - expect sharp improvement.

RUNAWAY STATEMENT (R4)
Rank 20

Runaway Statement produced exceptional closing sectionals from an impossible position, recording the meeting's best MRS value of 11.6. Settling 5.8L off the pace, the gelding conserved maximum energy (-2.1L) before unleashing a devastating finish. His acceleration through the line was still building, suggesting the 1400m was too short. Lane progression 7→10→11 shows the wide sweep required to find clear running. The MS tempo (RC -3.3) didn't provide the pace collapse suited to his explosive finish. Daily rank 20 is solid given the unsuitable tempo. This horse screams for 1600m+ with stronger early pace.

Follow-up: Extend distance to 1600m+. Elite closing speed suggests stakes potential with right tempo.

SWING LOW (R2)
Rank 57

Swing Low's failure wasn't about ability but catastrophic physical issues discovered post-race. Racing on-pace just 1.5L off the leader, the mare was perfectly positioned before disaster struck. Lost a near hind plate during running, then was severely tightened at the home turn between STRIDING BAY and JUDGE JENNI. Post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had "tied up" - a painful muscle condition. The MRLS -7.2 severe deceleration and daily rank 57 reflect the physical distress rather than lack of ability. Lane progression 3→9→10 shows how badly she was affected, drifting wide in distress.

Medical Issue: Lost plate during race, tied up post-race. Veterinary clearance required before next start.

BEST WINNERS - PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT

Top Winning Performances with Sustainability Analysis

CRACK THE SHUTTERS (R5)   Rank 1 Meeting

Crack The Shutters delivered the performance of the meeting, earning daily rank 1 with a devastating display of acceleration. Settled 2.9L off pace, the gelding conserved energy perfectly before producing +4.7 total sectional superiority - extraordinary in Heavy 8 conditions. His closing splits (+1.5/+2.0/+2.5) show rare sustained acceleration, with the final 200m split of +2.5 the meeting's best. The MRS 2.7 indicates controlled power rather than desperate lunging. Lane progression 3→2→3 shows economical passage throughout. This was a professional demolition job against quality BM76 opposition, suggesting he's ready for stakes company.

> Follow-up: Stakes class performance. Pattern sustainable at higher levels - follow with confidence.

TROTSKY (R1)   Rank 21

Trotsky overcame a poor start to win impressively on Heavy 8 debut. Settling 1.9L off TASSIE POWER's lead, the gelding used moderate energy early (+1.6L) before showing superior class late. His MRS 38 indicates significant acceleration when asked, unusual for horses winning on Heavy tracks. Daily rank 21 undersells the visual impression - this was dominant despite the modest overall time. Lane progression 9→7→4 shows professional navigation from wide draw to inside running. The margin could have been greater with a cleaner beginning. First-up winner with significant improvement expected as campaign progresses.

> Follow-up: Progressive type. Won with authority first-up - expect continued improvement through campaign.

FURPHYS DELIGHT (R2)   Rank 19

Furphys Delight mastered the testing 1600m journey through tactical perfection rather than raw speed. Stalking 1.7L behind ALPINE HONEY's strong pace (RC +5.0), the winner maintained perfect energy balance (0.0L - exactly at field AFS). Racing three-wide throughout showed remarkable toughness in the conditions. MRS 5.2 provided sufficient acceleration when needed without excessive exertion. Lane path 5→3→4 indicates working inward late to secure economical ground. This was a grinding victory built on stamina and determination rather than brilliance, perfect execution for Heavy 8 conditions over the mile.

> Follow-up: Tough and genuine stayer. Ideal for wet tracks at 1600-2000m range.

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SECTIONAL ANALYTICS - DATA DEEP DIVE

Complete Performance Metrics & Hidden Fraction Analysis

Top 10 Daily Rankings - Full Metrics

Rank	Horse	Race	1S	2S	3S	Total	800-600	600-400	400-200	200-0	MRS/MRLS
1	CRACK THE SHUTTERS	5	-1.3	N/A	N/A	+4.7	-0.2	+1.5	+2.0	+2.5	2.7
2	MASTRETTA	5	-2.0	N/A	N/A	+3.5	+0.2	+1.1	+1.1	+2.9	3.4
3	STONE COLD STUNNER	5	-2.7	N/A	N/A	+2.0	0.0	+2.3	+0.1	+2.2	5.1
4	GEE GEE ENUF SPEED	5	+0.1	N/A	N/A	+1.1	0.0	+1.5	-0.3	-0.4	1.4
5	FURNEAUX	5	-1.4	N/A	N/A	+0.2	+0.6	+1.5	+0.2	-0.8	-3.9
9	WITHIN SIGHT	7	-17.1	N/A	N/A	-2.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5
12	NAVARRE RIVER	3	-3.5	N/A	N/A	-3.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.9
14	THIN RED LINE	3	-1.3	N/A	N/A	-3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.6
19	FURPHYS DELIGHT	2	+3.3	N/A	N/A	-5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.2
20	RUNAWAY STATEMENT	4	-9.1	N/A	N/A	-3.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.6

MRS/MRLS Distribution Analysis

TOTAL MRS HORSES
34
61% showing acceleration

TOTAL MRLS HORSES
22
39% showing deceleration

AVERAGE MRS VALUE
4.8
Strong acceleration

AVERAGE MRLS VALUE
-3.7
Significant deceleration

Hidden Fraction Patterns

Pattern	Example Horse	800-600	600-400	400-200	200-0	Interpretation
Building Power	CRACK THE SHUTTERS	-0.2	+1.5	+2.0	+2.5	Sustained acceleration
Late Burst	MASTRETTA	+0.2	+1.1	+1.1	+2.9	Final 200m specialist
Mid-Race Move	STONE COLD STUNNER	0.0	+2.3	+0.1	+2.2	600-400m surge
Leader Fade	GEE GEE ENUF SPEED	0.0	+1.5	-0.3	-0.4	Weakening late

Analytics Summary

Heavy 8 conditions produced extreme MRS/MRLS values with 61% of horses showing acceleration patterns. Race 5 dominated rankings with exceptional depth. Average MRS of 4.8 unusually high for heavy track, indicating horses finding better going in outside lanes.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Sustainable vs Taxing Patterns - The 200m Truth Detector

SUSTAINABLE: CRACK THE SHUTTERS (R5)

Early Energy	-1.3 (conserving)
Position	2.9L off pace
Energy Usage	0.0L (neutral)
800-600	-0.2
600-400	+1.5
400-200	+2.0
200-0	+2.5 ✓

Textbook energy distribution. Perfect conservation early allowed sustained acceleration. The +2.5 final 200m best of meeting.

TAXING: ONLY OLD ONCE (R7)

Early Energy	-14.1 (leader)
Position	Leading
Energy Usage	+2.4L (burning)
800-600	N/A
600-400	N/A
400-200	N/A
200-0	Collapsed

Extreme pace collapse. Set suicidal fractions (RC -14.1) in Heavy 8. Predictable failure from unsustainable tempo.

Energy Usage Patterns by Race

Race	Leader	Leader Energy	Winner	Winner Energy	Pattern
1	TASSIE POWER	+3.5L (burning)	TROTSKY	+1.6L	Leader caught
2	ALPINE HONEY	+1.7L (using)	FURPHYS DELIGHT	0.0L	Perfect balance
3	THIN RED LINE	+3.5L (burning)	NAVARRE RIVER	+1.3L	Stalker wins
4	SPECIALIZED	+3.7L (burning)	MIDNIGHT ROGUE	-0.2L	Conservation key
5	THOROS OF MYR	+2.9L (using)	CRACK THE SHUTTERS	0.0L	Optimal ride

The 200m Truth Detector

POSITIVE 200M
14 horses
Had reserves left

NEGATIVE 200M
42 horses
Energy depleted

WINNERS AVG
+1.2
Strong finishes

Critical Energy Findings

🔴 Leaders burning >3L energy won 0/7 races in Heavy 8

🟡 Winners averaged 0.0L to +1.6L energy usage

🟢 All winners showed positive final 200m splits

✓ Heavy 8 demanded extreme energy conservation

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PERFECT STORM FRAMEWORK - PROFESSIONAL

Risk Assessment & Follow-Up Prioritization Matrix

Green Zone (0-3 runs)	Amber Zone (4-6 runs)	Red Zone (7+ runs)
Fresh & Ready	**Monitor Closely**	**Regression Risk**
• CRACK THE SHUTTERS - Rank 1 • MASTRETTA - Rank 2 • RUNAWAY STATEMENT - Big MRS	• FURNEAUX - Wide trip • WITHIN SIGHT - Traffic issues • MONCLERE - Interference	• SWING LOW - Tied up • ONLY OLD ONCE - Empty • SPECIALIZED - Failed
Peak performance window	*Need optimal conditions*	*Spell recommended*

Complete Follow-Up Matrix

Priority	Horse	Key Factors	Optimal Next Start	Score
★★★★	FURNEAUX	Wide trip R5, rank 5	Inside draw essential	9/10
★★★★	RUNAWAY STATEMENT	MRS 11.6, closing	1600m+ with pace	9/10
★★★★	MONCLERE	Multiple interference	Clean run needed	8/10
★★★	WITHIN SIGHT	Widest runner R7	Inside draw 2100m	7/10
★★★	MASTRETTA	Rank 2, ready to win	Similar conditions	8/10
⚠️	SWING LOW	Tied up, lost plate	Vet clearance first	2/10
✖️	ONLY OLD ONCE	Extreme collapse	Drop class/distance	3/10

Meeting Intelligence Summary

Track Pattern:
Heavy 8 destroyed leaders
Wide lanes superior
Inside rail deteriorating

Tempo Insights:
3 MS, 2 M, 1 MF, 1 S
Average RC: -1.4
Leaders won 1/7 races

Key Statistics:
56 starters total
R5 dominated rankings
61% horses showed MRS

Follow Priorities:
FURNEAUX - wide trip
RUNAWAY STATEMENT - 1600m+
MONCLERE - clean run due

Perfect Storm Conclusion

Heavy 8 Launceston created extreme stamina test where patient tactics dominated. FURNEAUX and RUNAWAY STATEMENT emerge as elite follow targets despite unplaced finishes. Multiple interference victims offer value at next starts with cleaner passages. Focus on horses that conserved energy early and avoided inside rails where ground deteriorated badly.