



Happy Gilmore riding high

IF ROCHELLE Gilmore had followed medical advice, she would not be on her feet let alone on a bike in Copenhagen. Instead, the Commonwealth Games champion has declared herself fully fit for this weekend's 140km road race at the world championships only two months after breaking her pelvis. "I had been feeling terrible but, in the past two days, I have started feeling really good again," Gilmore said. "I have the power back in my legs."



Foot injury sidelines captain

AUSTRALIAN captain Natalie von Bertouch has been sidelined with a foot injury in the lead-up to the netball Test series against England and New Zealand. Von Bertouch had been suffering pain in her right foot and scans done during a team camp at the AIS in Canberra revealed a stress injury. She will wear a "moon boot" to protect the foot and it's hoped she'll recover in time for the opening Test against England in Newcastle, NSW on October 9.



Day backs Baddeley Cup bid

JASON Day threw his support behind Aaron Baddeley as the Victorian made a strong start to his last-ditch bid for a berth at the Presidents Cup. Baddeley is hoping to secure one of two captain pick spots, from international team boss Greg Norman, that will be named on Wednesday for the Royal Melbourne showdown with the US in November. He made an early statement at the US PGA Tour Championship in Atlanta by shooting an opening two-under-par 68.

Bogut hopes in limbo

BASKETBALL
By LAINE CLARK

TALKS with Andrew Bogut are on hold for three anxious NBL clubs as world body FIBA works out an insurance policy to cover the NBA's superstars during the American lockout.

Gold Coast Blaze, Sydney Kings and Adelaide 36ers had hoped to up the ante in their talks with the Milwaukee Bucks centre this week in a bid to seal "the most significant signing in the history of the league".

But discussions are in limbo until FIBA finds a policy that suits about 60 NBA players — including Bogut — seeking to insure their multi-million dollar contracts so they can play outside the United States.

Considered the favourite to snap up Bogut's signature, Blaze boss Paul Pamerter said talks with the Boomers centre were in a "holding pattern".

"It is bigger than just Andrew globally," Pamerter said.

"There are 60 or 70 guys on contracts valued up to \$100 million now who are trying to get themselves around the world while this lockout drags on.

"It is a bit of an unknown at the moment.

"(But) we are quietly confident."



Mustang driver Craig Davis will be out to end 2011 on a high as the drag racing championship series winds up at Hidden Valley tonight

MOTOR SPORT
By JAY JUKES

THE 2011 drag racing championship series will wind up at Hidden Valley drag strip tonight.

Drivers in all the brackets will push their vehicles to the limit as the points chase comes down to the final round of the year. Only 15 points

separate outlaw frontrunners Dieter Herrmann, Craig Davis and Derreck Sperrer in what shapenas a thrilling finale.

A win would be special for Herrmann, who almost destroyed his 1990 Camaro at its debut event in 2009 in a horrific accident that he miraculously walked away from.

With 30 points on offer from

the round win, fourth-placed Dennis Baylis has an outside chance of grabbing the title.

The modified bikes are locked in a four-way battle with David Denner, Heath Costello, Colin Sainsbury and Leith Darrach all a shot at the title.

Denner is on equal first with Robert Harrison but Harrison is out of the race after retiring last month with

an ongoing hip injury. Only five points separate Denner from second-placed Costello.

The Champion of Champions trophy, awarded to the competitor with the most overall points, is also hinging on the outcome of tonight with four drivers poised to win.

Street bike rider Geoff Hawkins goes into the final round

on 115 points. But junior dragster Jodie Coles is within striking distance on 105.

Should Coles and Hawkins falter, the super sedans and super streets have Allan Arthus and Shaun Boyer within striking distance on 85 points.

The gates open at 2pm. Qualifying commences at 3pm before feature racing from 7pm.

Stuart Manley (WAL), Mark Brown (NZL), Jarmo Sandelin (SWE), Christian Nilsson (SWE), Jesus Legarrea (ESP), Mikko Korhonen (FIN), Trent Leon (USA), Florian Pogatschnigg (AUT), Paul Broadhurst (ENG), Magnus Carlsson (SWE), Clemens Prader (AUT), Richard Bland (ENG), Jason Barnes (ENG), Emanuele Canonica (ITA); **72**: Gary Murphy (IRL), Cesar Monasterio (ARG), Andrea Maestroni (ITA), Tommy Fleetwood (ENG), Gary Boyd (ENG), Kenneth Ferrie (ENG), Matthew Bliss (CAN), Jurgen Maurer (AUT), Andrew Sullivan (ENG), Victor Dubuisson (FRA), Christoph Gunther (GER), **Wade Ormsby (AUS)**, Oliver Wilson (ENG), Robert Coles (ENG), Stephen Dodd (WAL), Kyrion Sullivan (WAL), Matt Haines (ENG), Matthias Schwab (AUT), Steve Lewton (ENG), Tim Sluiter (NET), Fredrik Henge (SWE).

Tennis
Moselle Open
Rd 2, Men (prefix denotes seeding):
2-Richard Gasquet (FRA) d Olivier Rochus (BEL) 6-2 6-1; 1-Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d Mathieu Rodrigues (FRA) 6-3 6-4; 3-Nicolas Mahut (FRA) d Arnaud Clement (FRA) 3-6 7-5 6-3; Igor Sijtsing (NED) d Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) 6-4 7-5; 6-Xavier Malisse (BEL) d Igor Kunitsyn (RUS) 6-4-6-2.

Romania Open
Rd 2, Men (prefix denotes seeding):
4-Pablo Andujar (ESP) d Marius Copil (ROU) 6-2 6-3; Alessandro Giannessi (ITA) d Frederico Gil (POR) 7-6(2) 0-6 6-3; 2-Florian Mayer (GER) d Carlos Berlocq (ARG) 6-2 0-6 6-4; Filippo Volandri (ITA) d 3-Marcel Granollers (ESP) 6-1 6-3; Albert Ramos (ESP) d Pere Riba (ESP) 2-6 6-4 7-5; Joao Souza (BRA) d Adrian Panigra (ROU) 4-6 7-6(6) 6-1.

Guangzhou Open
Quarter-finals, Women (prefix denotes seeding):
8-Magdalena Rybarikova

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(SVK) d 2-Jarmila Gajdosova (AUS) 6-4 6-3; Zheng Jie (CHN) d 4-Petra Martic (CRO) 1-6 6-4 6-3; 7-Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d Urszula Radwanska (POL) 4-6 7-6(6) 6-3; 1-Maria Kirilenko (RUS) d Tetiana Luzhanska (UKR) 6-1 7-5.

Horse Racing
Yesterday's TattsBetting Dividends
ARARAT (VR)
Race 1: 10 Engrave \$3.50 1.70 3 Cosmic Demon \$1.40 5 Made In America \$4.20. Q: \$4.80. E: \$12.60. T: \$81.50. A2: 3-10 \$3.00, 5-10 \$11.20, 3-5 \$10.70. Scr: 8,16.

Race 2: 2 Auriegiri \$2.10 1.30 13 Huevos Rancheros \$1.40 14 Lakers Bay \$2.30. Q: \$3.10. E: \$8.60. T: \$26.30. A2: 2-13 \$3.10, 2-14 \$6.40, 13-14 \$4.10. Scr: 1,6,8,9,12,16,18.

Race 3: 2 Twiginthedesert \$2.00 1.40 1 Kapu Star \$1.50 3 Bitonto NTD. Q: \$2.70. E: \$3.80. T: \$10.90. Scr: 4.

Race 4: 3 Mueller \$6.40 1.80 11 Lady Joster \$2.10 5 Count The Loot \$6.50. Q: \$31.00. E: \$59.90. T: \$966.20. A2: 3-11 \$5.50, 3-5 \$17.60, 5-11 \$15.70. Scr: 4L,7,9.

E: \$15.50. T: \$155.40. A2: 4-8 \$2.80, 2-4 \$9.50, 2-8 \$9.20. FIRST 4: (4 8 2 7): \$398.00. Scr: 9,12.

Race 8: 14 My Valentino \$7.60 \$2.80 1 Czar Of Yangery \$2.70 2 Eilo Eilo \$1.60. Q: \$34.70. E: \$80.50. T: \$304.00. A2: 1-14 \$14.90, 2-14 \$9.10, 1-2 \$6.60. Qd: (3 6 4 14): \$28,803.80. FIRST 4: (1 4 1 2 17): \$5,378.20. Scr: 4,9,16,18.

Extra Double: 2 Twiginthedesert 3 Mueller \$35.80. **Treble:** 6 Sylvan Lodge 4 Loves Long Journey 14 My Valentino \$9984.50.

Double: 4 Loves Long Journey 14 My Valentino \$252.00.

SCORE

Race 1: 1 Indian Trader \$1.90 1.40 2 Sage Of Omaha \$1.40 6 Rosa's Quest NTD. Q: \$1.90. E: \$6.10. T: \$21.50. Scr: 5.

Race 2: 4 Cugatchoo \$39.00 \$5.20 2 Otango \$1.10 7 Charzed \$1.70. Q: \$28.50. E: \$127.70. T: \$464.20. A2: 2-4 \$5.10, 4-7 \$14.40, 2-7 \$4.20. Scr: 9L.

Race 3: 1 Strada Lodge \$4.20 1.80 3 Nkonkoni \$2.90 5 Solvelon \$1.40. Q: \$22.00. E: \$59.30. T: \$160.50. A2: 1-3 \$8.70, 1-5 \$2.70, 3-5 \$6.30. All Started.

Race 4: 10 Barrallier \$6.60 \$2.10 12 Myamira \$7.90 2 Dubai Dusk \$5.20. Q: \$132.00. E: \$194.90. T: \$3,566.70. A2: 10-12 \$21.70, 2-10 \$12.20, 2-12 \$49.40. Scr: 5,11,13,18.

Race 5: 7 Blue Ginger \$18.60 \$4.10 5 I'm Mary Too \$2.40 2 Magic Phoebe NTD. Q: \$29.60. E: \$62.80. T: \$289.30. FIRST 4: (7 5 2 9): \$1,798.00. Scr: 4,8,10.

Race 6: 6 Malavio \$2.70 1.50 3 Collect The Kitty \$1.80 2 Lifou \$3.60. Q: \$60.00. E: \$123.30. T: \$111.00. A2: 3-6 \$3.90, 2-6 \$19.70, 3-6 \$33.50. FIRST 4: (6 3 2 4): \$1,911.40. Scr: 8,10.

Race 7: 8 Centabeel \$9.00 \$2.40 6 Eteinte \$1.70 3 Planet Melmac \$10.90. Q: \$19.40. E: \$33.00. T: \$1,056.50. A2: 6-8 \$4.80, 3-8 \$76.10, 3-6 \$44.40. FIRST 4: (8 6 3 10): \$3,364.80. Scr: 1.

Qd: (7 6 8 11): \$10,614.80. FIRST 4: (11 14 13 9): Not won pool jackpots. Scr: 6.

Extra Double: 1 Strada Lodge 10 Barrallier \$41.10. **Double:** 8 Centabeel 11 Regents Folly \$137.60. **Treble:** 6 Malavio 8 Centabeel 11 Regents Folly \$444.90.

WAGGA (CR)

Race 1: 5 Uninvited \$28.30 \$6.80 7 Super Cali \$5.50 6 Pellegrino \$1.60. Q: \$250.30. E: \$435.10. T: \$5,529.30. A2: 5-7 \$39.20, 5-6 \$12.60, 6-7 \$12.60. Scr: 4,9,17.

Race 2: 4 Glad You Called \$4.70 1.90 6 No Prior Knowledge \$1.70 5 Kenona Lass \$10.40. Q: \$7.40. E: \$13.60. T: \$261.80. A2: 4-6 \$4.00, 4-5 \$26.10, 5-6 \$23.10. Scr: 1,16,17,18.

Race 3: 3 Not A Dancer \$1.60 1.00 5 Chinzia \$1.80 1 Ready For Crownie \$1.70. Q: \$3.30. E: \$5.30. T: \$12.90. A2: 3-5 \$2.50, 1-3 \$1.90, 1-5 \$5.30. Scr: 7.

Race 4: 6 Social Drinker \$3.50 1.40 2 Outside \$2.00 7 Freetoair \$1.70. Q: \$14.70. E: \$23.70. T: \$86.30. A2: 2-6 \$5.20, 6-7 \$4.30, 2-7 \$5.70. All Started.

Race 5: 2 Winning Tiger \$2.80 1.80 5 Tyson's Tiger \$1.80 4 Desert Melody \$2.90. Q: \$6.20. E: \$9.10. T: \$128.80. A2: 2-5 \$2.50, 2-4 \$11.50, 4-5 \$6.40. FIRST 4: (2 5 4 6): \$493.20. All Started.

Race 6: 2 My Dear Friend \$10.30 \$2.60 5 Russwillcrow \$4.50 10 Lyzealous \$7.90. Q: \$149.90. E: \$246.10. T: \$3,137.90. A2: 2-5 \$44.40, 2-10 \$30.30, 5-10 \$84.60. FIRST 4: (2 5 10 6): Not won pool jackpots. Scr: 8L,14.

Race 7: 4 Bosley \$8.50 \$2.10 6 Club Zero \$2.10 3 Shoot Thru Blu \$1.20. Q: \$60.80. E: \$142.20. T: \$234.90. A2: 4-6 \$7.60, 3-4 \$2.90, 3-6 \$33.50. FIRST 4: (4 6 3 14): \$8,224.00. Scr: 1,2,5,8,12,15.

Race 8: 2 Sonro \$3.40 1.70 1 Fullerton \$1.90 4 Wingardium Leviosa \$2.30. Q: \$6.20. E: \$13.50. T: \$46.70. A2: 1-2 \$2.80, 2-4 \$5.30, 1-4 \$5.60. Qd: (2 2 4 2): \$3,075.60. FIRST 4: (2 1 4 11): \$464.40. Scr: 12.

Extra Double: 3 Not A Dancer 6 Social Drinker \$5.20. **Double:** 4 Bosley 2 Sonro \$55.60. **Treble:** 2 My Dear Friend 4 Bosley 2 Sonro \$395.50.

IPSWICH

Race 1: 6 Four Joy \$2.20 1.50 7 Junabee Rose \$3.10 3 Our Boy Bill \$2.00. Q: \$15.40. E: \$23.20. T: \$140.20. A2: 6-7 \$6.30, 3-6 \$6.00, 3-7 \$14.60. FIRST 4: (6 7 3 1): \$501.40. Scr: 9.

Race 2: 12 Syrian Shiraz \$11.80 \$2.60 3 Cooinda \$2.50 2 Bakobi \$2.10. Q: \$42.30. E: \$53.30. T: \$542.60. A2: 3-12 \$8.90, 2-12 \$10.00, 2-3 \$8.80. FIRST 4: (12 3 2 7): \$3,197.80. Scr: 9,11L.

Race 3: 5 Colour Me Grand \$6.50 \$3.10 11 Our Gold Stash \$5.80 4 Big Max \$3.80. Q: \$121.50. E: \$217.80. T: \$3,165.10. A2: 5-11 \$30.70, 4-5 \$25.10, 4-11 \$83.90. FIRST 4: (5 11 4 3): Not won pool jackpots. Scr: 12,13,14,15,16.

Race 4: 12 Monashee Success \$15.10 \$2.90 5 Fawza \$1.70 8 Tiyatro \$1.50. Q: \$45.30. E: \$78.60. T: \$329.70. A2: 5-12 \$7.20, 8-12 \$6.10, 5-8 \$2.80. FIRST 4: (12 5 8 2): \$2,582.20. Scr: 9,10,13,14,15.

Race 5: 4 Giddyupjajay \$6.20 \$2.20 10 Queen Thyra \$2.40 1 Jopa \$2.80. Q: \$15.20. E: \$45.10. T: \$342.40. A2: 4-10 \$10.00, 1-4 \$16.60, 1-10 \$19.60. FIRST 4: (4 10 1 3): \$2,654.80. Scr: 2,6,9,11,13,15.

Race 6: 1 Show Me An Ace \$1.50 1.00 15 Kid Tycoon \$7.20 9 Savage River \$7.70. Q: \$25.00. E: \$40.40. T: \$443.70. A2: 1-15 \$19.40, 1-9 \$19.50, 9-15 \$89.00. FIRST 4: (1 15 9 11): \$4,478.40. Scr: 2,3,4,5,8,14,18.

Race 7: 1 Preacher Boy \$13.50 \$3.50 3 Path To Freedom \$1.60 5 Tom's Choice \$1.50. Q: \$27.40. E: \$73.30. T: \$164.90. A2: 1-3 \$8.00, 1-5 \$8.50, 3-5 \$2.90. Qd: (12 4 1 1): \$4,489.70. FIRST 4: (1 3 5 10): \$1,675.40. Scr: 2,4,6,7,13,14.

Extra Double: 12 Syrian Shiraz 5 Colour Me Grand \$89.40. **Double:** 1 Show Me An Ace 1 Preacher Boy \$27.60. **Treble:** 4 Giddyupjajay 1 Show Me An Ace 1 Preacher Boy \$194.50.