

Basketball

NBA

Home team in CAPS: CHARLOTTE BOBCATS 85 Oklahoma City Thunder 89; ORLANDO MAGIC 109 Detroit Pistons 92; MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES 120 Washington Wizards 98; NEW ORLEANS PELICANS 105 Denver Nuggets 89; UTAH JAZZ 105 L.A. Lakers 103; SACRAMENTO KINGS 108 Miami Heat 103 OT; BROOKLYN NETS 104 Milwaukee Bucks 93; NEW YORK KNICKS 83 Toronto Raptors 95; GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS 115 Phoenix Suns 86.

Cricket

ODI - Pakistan v Sri Lanka in Abu Dhabi

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes S KHAN c&b Malinga (18), A SHEHZAD c Priyanjan b Lakmal (17), M HAFEEZ b Mathews (41), S MAQSOOD c Dilshan b Malinga (7), M ul HAQ c Sangakkara b Malinga (51), U AKMAL c Dilshan b Mendis (20).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes An ALLI not out (41), A REHMAN lbw b Malinga (1), U GUL run out (8), S AJMAL lbw b Lakmal (8), J KHAN lbw b Lakmal (0), Sundries (10lb, 10w) (20), TOTAL (232), Fall: 30, 54, 70, 128, 169, 173, 176, 194, 232, 232.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes Sri Lanka Innings: K PERERA lbw b Hafeez (47), T DILSHAN c Ajmal b J Khan (45), K SANGAKKARA b J Khan (22), D CHANDIMAL not out (64), A PRIYANJAN c Akmal b Gul (1), A MATHEWS c Akmal b Ali (8), K VITHANAGE b Ajmal (14), S SENANAYAKE c Hafeez b J Khan (3), L MALINGA b Ajmal (0), A MENDIS not out (19), Sundries (7lb, 5w) (12), EIGHT wicket for (235).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes Sri Lanka won by two wickets. Pakistan won the best-of-five series 3-2. 2nd Test - South Africa v India in Durban.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes India 1st Innings: S DHAWAN c Peterson b Morkel (29), M VIJAY c de Villiers b Steyn (97), C PUJARA c de Villiers b Steyn (70), V KOHLI c de Villiers b Morkel (46), Ro SHARMA b Steyn (0), A RAHANE not out (51), M DHONI c Smith b Steyn (24), R JADEJA c Kallis b Duminy (0), Z KHAN c de Villiers b Steyn (0), I SHARMA c de Villiers b Steyn (4), M SHAMI c Smith b Morkel (1), Sundries (7lb, 1nb, 4w) (12), TOTAL (334).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes South Africa 1st Innings: G SMITH c Dhawan b Jadeja (47), A PETERSEN not out (58), H AMLA not out (1), Sundries (1lb) (1), ONE wicket for (107), Fall: 103.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes On the third day. BBL - Sydney Thunder v Adelaide Sixers in Sydney.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes Adelaide Strikers Innings: M KLINGER b Feldman (44), A HALES c Patterson b Feldman (16), P HUGHES c Morgan b Sandri (16), C FERGUSON c Sandri b Woakes (22), N REARDON not out (32), J BOTHA c Carters b Nannes (5), M NESER c Hughes b Nannes (2), T LUDEMAN not out (11), Sundries (1b, 2lb, 2w) (5), SIX wickets for (153), Fall: 27, 67, 87, 113, 123, 128.



Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes E MORGAN c Ferguson b Neser (35), K PATTERSON run out (2), J FLOROS not out (0), C WOAKES not out (0), Sundries (1b, 1lb, 4w) (6), SIX wickets for (147), Fall: 0, 20, 20, 129, 143, 147.

Ice Hockey

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes NHL Home team in CAPS: TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 4 Buffalo Sabres 3 SO; DALLAS STARS 4 Nashville Predators 1; Edmonton Oilers 2 CALGARY FLAMES 0; San Jose Sharks 4 PHOENIX COYOTES 3 SO; BOSTON BRUINS 5 Ottawa Senators 0; Columbus Blue Jackets 2 NEW JERSEY DEVILS 1 SO; WASHINGTON CAPITALS 3 New York Rangers 2; Pittsburgh Penguins 4 CAROLINA HURRICANES 3 OT; CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS 7 Colorado Avalanche 2; WINNIPEG JETS 6 Minnesota Wild 4.

Horse Racing

TattsBet Dividends CRANBOURNE (ER)

Table with 2 columns: Race details including Race 1: 3 Hawkesinthesky \$5.80 \$1.70 4 Hollywood Gothic \$1.30 5 Teamster \$2.80. Q: \$7.90. E: \$16.30. T: \$120.70. A2: 3-4: \$2.40, 3-5: \$8.50, 4-5: \$7.90. Scr: 2.

GERALDTON (PR)

Table with 2 columns: Race details including Race 1: 2 Confucius \$3.50 \$1.30 1 Both Wings \$1.60 4 Last Dime \$1.50. Q: \$11.50. E: \$22.10. T: \$50.80. A2: 1-2: \$3.60, 2-4: \$3.10, 1-4: \$3.20. All Started.

Enquare's Rogue win lifts spirits

HORSE RACING By MARK OBERHARDT at Doomben



Jason McLachlan

BIRTHDAY boy Jason McLachlan declared Magic Millions Guineas was ripe for picking after his filly Enquare won at Doomben yesterday.

Responding to a clever ride from jockey Jim Byrne, Enquare (\$4.80) won by three-quarters of a length from Gundy Spirit (\$13) with a short neck to the favourite Missy Longstocking (\$2.70) in the Group 2 Vo Rogue Plate (1350m).

The Vo Rogue Plate is the major lead-up to the Magic Millions Guineas (1400m) on January 11 and Enquare's effort ensured she should

start favourite. McLachlan celebrated his 43rd birthday yesterday with a big smile and some strong words after Enquare was ridden "upside down" but still won.

He won the Magic Millions Guineas earlier this year with Saluter and he took a line through the two horses.

"Enquare would eat Saluter. I can hardly wait for the Magic Millions where we can ride Enquare off the pace," McLachlan said.

"She is the most underrated horse in Australia. "They keep talking up the others

but she beats them all the time." Byrne was also buoyed by the win and admitted he was excited about the Guineas.

"Jason has always said Enquare would be at her top on Millions day and that makes her very hard to beat in the Guineas," he said.

Gundy Spirit ran home strongly and will be suited by 1400m, according to his jockey Ryan Wiggins.

The Vo Rogue was seen as a test of whether Missy Longstocking would get further than 1200m in top company.

Jockey Damian Browne said the filly had a nice run off the pace but did not have a lot of luck in the straight.



Jessy Belle (Chris Symons) in full flight en route to victory at Moonee Valley yesterday. Picture: VINCE CALIGURI

Hiccups don't bother Belle

WINNING jockey Chris Symons saw the lighter side of a lengthy delay to the start of the Emsley Lodge Handicap at Moonee Valley.

The race for three-year-olds was run 12 minutes past the advertised starting time yesterday and it was Symons' mount Jessy Belle (\$14) which came out on top.

"It was a race that started out as one for three-year-olds but ended up as a four-year-old race by the time it got under way," Symons said. But it was worth the wait for the

winner as she collected \$60,000 in prize money and \$30,000 in bonuses.

The pre-race drama unfolded when Pole Paradise threw a shoe at the barrier and needed the services of a farrier.

After 10 minutes the horses were led into the gates but then the Peter Moody-trained Dig A Pony reared awkwardly, turning itself around inside the barrier.

Dig A Pony was scratched. When the race finally started, Symons had Jessy Belle positioned

three back behind the early leaders. She moved up easily to Magnesia (\$8) before winning by a half length.

In her bid for four successive wins, Kiss Me Ketut (\$4) finished three-quarters of a length third.

Trainer Luke Oliver said Jessy Belle was often underestimated but she kept getting the job done.

He will give her a freshen up and then look towards the autumn with a possible start in the South Australian Oaks.

- JEFF TURNBULL

Answers section with a list of crossword solutions: 1 Mitchell Johnson, 2 Birds, 3 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 4 Weights, 5 Sailing, 6 Horsepower, 7 Mark Woodforde, 8 Rabbits, 9 Joe Biden, 10 Tap root, 11 Ruby, 12 Louder, 13 Constitution, 14 Donkey, 15 Pup, 16 Hamburg, 17 The X Factor, 18 St George, 19 Colin Firth, 20 Cu, 21 Dame Judi Dench, 22 Black, 23 Michael Rogers, 24 25.4mm, 25 Canadian, 26 Sail, 27 Western Australia, 28 Active, 29 Bingo, 30 William.

Crossword Solutions section with 'REGULAR' and 'CRYPTIC' grids and their corresponding words.

Make that five on the trot

MESSENE has stretched his winning streak to five at Canterbury to seal a treble for the Hawkes training partnership which began with the introduction of a live Magic Millions contender.

Invisible got the ball rolling with his debut victory in the two-year-old and Maysoon brought a race-to-race double while Messene won the final event at a rare Saturday meeting at the track.

All three were steered by James McDonald, who has won 10 races from his past 31 rides.

Michael Hawkes, representing the team which also includes his brother Wayne and father John, said Messene would have a let-up and come back to



James McDonald

be prepared for a tilt at autumn riches.

"He could possibly head to the Doncaster," Hawkes said. "Three winners for the day is a good result and Bugatty ran second in Melbourne."

Bugatty was runner-up to Chivalry in the 1000m race for two-year-olds at Moonee Valley.

Invisible's win has him into second favouritism for the \$2 million Magic Millions Classic (1200m) at the Gold Coast on January 11, with the market headed by Unencumbered, winner of the BJ McLachlan at Doomben.