

## Elite Combo Opt-In Levels.

Whilst our results include all bets, we have always recommended \$2.30 as the minimum AM odds cut-off point for Elite Combo bettors.

Since January 2021, there have been 147 of those <\$2.30 Elite-Combo qualifiers.

82 won which is a win strike-rate of 55.8%.

The \$10k bank net profit for those rejects is + \$3,222 (+16.8% P/TO)

As promised, we have developed a much more sophisticated cut-off than simply \$2.30 AM odds.

We have been able to allocate a grading (or vulnerability scale) of 1 to 10 for every Elite Combo qualifier.

**1 = high-risk** – serious issues discovered that escaped previous algorithm penalty. One simple example is closer scrutiny of the speed map. Eg: back-markers drawing barrier #1.

**10 = very strong**, no extra negatives found.

## Recommendation

This is not exact science, but the scale certainly produces better long-term strike-rates and profit-rates as the grading number gets higher.

We will demonstrate this with statistics, spreadsheet and pdf printout **but for those who don't care what's under the bonnet, here is our recommendation:**

- As a bare minimum, ALL selections graded 1 should be avoided.
- **We recommend to bet only if the grade is 5 or higher, rejecting all qualifiers graded LESS THAN 5.**
- So, instead of summarily dismissing all less than \$2.30 AM odds qualifiers, (Like Evaporate last Saturday) simply bet on all qualifiers – as listed – that are graded five or higher.

That **eliminates just one in ten bets** but avoids losses (2021-2026) of more than \$4,000.

Elite Combo bets are already allocated a bet scale which considers previously factored variables. This innovation is simply to help find a more viable opt-in level than \$2.30 min AM odds.

## Analysis

Members who utilise the spreadsheet provided can analyse in much more depth than we can here.

[Elite-Combo-2021-2027 Members Includes grading 1-10](#) – Excel

[Elite-Combo-2021-2027 Includes grading 1-10](#) - PDF

### Elite Combo 2021-2026: Opt-In Grading 1-4

| Grade                | 1      | 2 | 3      | 4     | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 1-4 Total |
|----------------------|--------|---|--------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|
| Bets                 | 86     | - | 70     | 30    |   |   |   |   |   |    | 186       |
| Won                  | 16     |   | 17     | 11    |   |   |   |   |   |    | 44        |
| Win%                 | 18.6%  |   | 24.3%  | 36.7% |   |   |   |   |   |    | 23.7%     |
| Ave Win Div          | 4.16   |   | 3.37   | 2.58  |   |   |   |   |   |    | 3.46      |
|                      |        |   |        |       |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |
| Lev \$100 bet        | 8600   |   | 7000   | 3000  |   |   |   |   |   |    | 18600     |
| Lev Return           | 6662   |   | 5725   | 2835  |   |   |   |   |   |    | 15222     |
| Lev Profit           | -1938  |   | -1275  | -165  |   |   |   |   |   |    | -3378     |
| Lev Profit %         | -22.5% |   | -18.2% | -5.5% |   |   |   |   |   |    | -18.2%    |
|                      |        |   |        |       |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |
| Elite Combo Bet      | 8600   |   | 10280  | 4500  |   |   |   |   |   |    | 23380     |
| Elite Combo Ret      | 6662   |   | 8324   | 4253  |   |   |   |   |   |    | 19239     |
| Elite Combo Profit   | -1938  |   | -1957  | -247  |   |   |   |   |   |    | -4141     |
| Elite Combo Profit % | -22.5% |   | -19.0% | -5.5% |   |   |   |   |   |    | -17.7%    |

### Elite Combo 2021-2026: Opt-In Grading 5-10

| Grade                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5     | 6      | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 5-10 Total |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| Bets                 |   |   |   |   | 320   | 166    | 431   | 257   | 286   | 190   | 1650       |
| Won                  |   |   |   |   | 122   | 42     | 148   | 85    | 127   | 108   | 632        |
| Win%                 |   |   |   |   | 38.1% | 25.3%  | 34.3% | 33.1% | 44.4% | 56.8% | 38.3%      |
| Ave Win Div          |   |   |   |   | 2.9   | 8.35   | 3.97  | 5.3   | 3.67  | 3.48  | 4.09       |
| Lev \$100 bet        |   |   |   |   | 32000 | 16600  | 43100 | 25700 | 28600 | 19000 | 165000     |
| Lev Return           |   |   |   |   | 35375 | 35065  | 58699 | 45075 | 46585 | 37600 | 258399     |
| Lev Profit           |   |   |   |   | 3375  | 18465  | 15599 | 19375 | 17985 | 18600 | 93399      |
| Lev Profit %         |   |   |   |   | 10.5% | 111.2% | 36.2% | 75.4% | 62.9% | 97.9% | 56.6%      |
| Elite Combo Bet      |   |   |   |   | 34100 | 16760  | 47740 | 33730 | 42900 | 37430 | 212660     |
| Elite Combo Ret      |   |   |   |   | 37867 | 35065  | 64392 | 56922 | 69878 | 73562 | 337686     |
| Elite Combo Profit   |   |   |   |   | 3767  | 18305  | 16652 | 23192 | 26978 | 36132 | 125026     |
| Elite Combo Profit % |   |   |   |   | 11.0% | 109.2% | 34.9% | 68.8% | 62.9% | 96.5% | 58.8%      |

### Elite Combo 2021-2026: Opt-In Grading 1-10

| Grade                | 1      | 2 | 3      | 4     | 5     | 6      | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | ALL    |
|----------------------|--------|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Bets                 | 86     | - | 70     | 30    | 320   | 166    | 431   | 257   | 286   | 190   | 1836   |
| Won                  | 16     |   | 17     | 11    | 122   | 42     | 148   | 85    | 127   | 108   | 676    |
| Win%                 | 18.6%  |   | 24.3%  | 36.7% | 38.1% | 25.3%  | 34.3% | 33.1% | 44.4% | 56.8% | 36.8%  |
| Ave Win Div          | 4.16   |   | 3.37   | 2.58  | 2.9   | 8.35   | 3.97  | 5.3   | 3.67  | 3.48  | 4.05   |
| Lev \$100 bet        | 8600   |   | 7000   | 3000  | 32000 | 16600  | 43100 | 25700 | 28600 | 19000 | 183600 |
| Lev Return           | 6662   |   | 5725   | 2835  | 35375 | 35065  | 58699 | 45075 | 46585 | 37600 | 273621 |
| Lev Profit           | -1938  |   | -1275  | -165  | 3375  | 18465  | 15599 | 19375 | 17985 | 18600 | 90021  |
| Lev Profit %         | -22.5% |   | -18.2% | -5.5% | 10.5% | 111.2% | 36.2% | 75.4% | 62.9% | 97.9% | 49.0%  |
| Elite Combo Bet      | 8600   |   | 10280  | 4500  | 34100 | 16760  | 47740 | 33730 | 42900 | 37430 | 236040 |
| Elite Combo Ret      | 6662   |   | 8324   | 4253  | 37867 | 35065  | 64392 | 56922 | 69878 | 73562 | 356925 |
| Elite Combo Profit   | -1938  |   | -1957  | -247  | 3767  | 18305  | 16652 | 23192 | 26978 | 36132 | 120885 |
| Elite Combo Profit % | -22.5% |   | -19.0% | -5.5% | 11.0% | 109.2% | 34.9% | 68.8% | 62.9% | 96.5% | 51.2%  |

## Q&A

**Q: Is this replacing the existing Elite Combo approach?**

A: No. Elite Combo will still operate as normal. The new grade is an extra opt-in guide for members who want a more refined filter than the old \$2.30 AM odds cut-off.

**Q: Do I have to use the new grading scale?**

A: No. This is completely optional. Members can continue betting the listed qualifiers exactly as before if they prefer.

**Q: What does the 1 to 10 grade mean?**

A: It is a vulnerability scale. A lower grade means extra risk factors were found after deeper analysis. A higher grade means fewer negatives were found.

**Q: Does a Grade 1 horse have no chance of winning?**

A: No. Any qualifier can still win. A low grade simply means there are more warning signs, so over time those selections are expected to continue to be unproductive.

**Q: Why not just keep using the \$2.30 AM odds cut-off?**

A: The \$2.30 cut-off was a simple benchmark. The new grading scale is more sophisticated because it considers extra negatives that price alone may not capture.

**Q: What grade should I bet from?**

A: Our recommendation is to reject all qualifiers graded below 5 and bet only on qualifiers graded 5 or higher.

**Q: Will this drastically reduce the number of bets?**

A: No. Based on the analysis; it eliminates only about one in ten bets.

**Q: What is the benefit if it only removes one in ten bets?**

A: The aim is not to reduce activity heavily. The aim is to remove the most vulnerable qualifiers while keeping the majority of Elite Combo opportunities.

**Q: Could I use the 1-10 scale to develop my own bet sizes, not necessarily the as-listed bet size?**

A: Of course, I am sure astute spreadsheet analysts will do exactly that - but that must be up to each individual to develop any personal variation to the as-listed bet amount.

**Q: Is this exact science?**

A: No. Racing will always involve uncertainty. However, the historical data indicates that strike-rates and profit-rates improve as the grading number gets higher.

**Q: Can members choose a stricter level than Grade 5?**

A: Yes. Some members may prefer only Grade 6, 7 or higher. That will reduce bet numbers further, so each member should choose a level that suits their style and risk tolerance.

A: Yes. The opt-in grading is a guide, not a rule. Members remain free to follow every qualifier or to apply their own cut-off.

A: Yes. The purpose is to help members avoid the most vulnerable selections and make more informed staking decisions over the long term.

A: Yes. The statistics, spreadsheet and PDF printouts are intended to show how the different grades have performed historically. **No bets have been changed**, just the opt-in scale has been added.

A: Keep using Elite Combo as normal, but if you want a smarter opt-in filter, consider betting only those qualifiers graded 5 or higher.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Time                                                                                                                                               | Track | AM Odds | Race | TAB | Selection                                               | \$10k Bank | Opt In Scale |
| 11:50 AM                                                                                                                                           | Ran   | 3.1     | 1    | 3   | Dusty Bay                                               | 150        | 9            |
| 3:20 PM                                                                                                                                            | Ran   | 4.0     | 7    | 5   | Private Eye                                             | 100        | 7            |
| 3:35 PM                                                                                                                                            | San   | 2.1     | 7    | 2   | Evaporate                                               | 150        | 7            |
| 4:15 PM                                                                                                                                            | San   | 3.1     | 8    | 13  | Natural Fling                                           | 100        | 7            |
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**Saturday, 5 September 2026**

## Coming Racedays

Note: Wednesday 23rd September will not be covered. There is only one meeting on that day anyway (Bris) so we will be taking that week for tech upgrades.

**Note: The Sat 26<sup>th</sup> September Syd meeting and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Mel meetings are expected to be quite late, possibly later than the 10:30am deadline.**

| Date                                                                                                                                                            | Approx 10:30am |      |      |     |
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|                                                                                                                                                                 | Mel            | Syd  | Plat | Nat |
| Wednesday, 2 September 2026                                                                                                                                     |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 5 September 2026                                                                                                                                      | San-H          | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 9 September 2026                                                                                                                                     |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 12 September 2026                                                                                                                                     | Flem           |      | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 16 September 2026                                                                                                                                    |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 19 September 2026                                                                                                                                     | Cau            | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 23 September 2026                                                                                                                                    | No Coverage    |      |      |     |
| Saturday, 26 September 2026                                                                                                                                     | -              | Rose | Y    | Nat |
| Sunday, 27 September 2026                                                                                                                                       | Cau            | -    | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 30 September 2026                                                                                                                                    |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 3 October 2026                                                                                                                                        | Flem           | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 7 October 2026                                                                                                                                       |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 10 October 2026                                                                                                                                       | Cau            | Rose | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 14 October 2026                                                                                                                                      |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 17 October 2026                                                                                                                                       | Cau            | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 21 October 2026                                                                                                                                      |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 24 October 2026                                                                                                                                       | Flem           | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 28 October 2026                                                                                                                                      |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 31 October 2026                                                                                                                                       | Flem           | Rand | Y    | Nat |
| Tuesday, 3 November 2026                                                                                                                                        | Flem           |      | Y    | Nat |
| Thursday, 5 November 2026                                                                                                                                       | Flem           |      | Y    | Nat |
| Saturday, 7 November 2026                                                                                                                                       | Flem           | Rose | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 11 November 2026                                                                                                                                     |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 14 November 2026                                                                                                                                      | San-H          | Newc | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 18 November 2026                                                                                                                                     |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 21 November 2026                                                                                                                                      | Cran           | Kemb | Y    | Nat |
| Wednesday, 25 November 2026                                                                                                                                     |                |      |      | Nat |
| Saturday, 28 November 2026                                                                                                                                      | San-H          | Rose | Y    | Nat |
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