



Hugh Bowman rides Winx in an exhibition gallop at Royal Randwick yesterday. Picture: AAP IMAGE

Winx blows off cobwebs

RAY THOMAS

WINX made a surprise cameo yesterday as the mighty mare starts to build towards an unprecedented fourth Cox Plate. Trainer Chris Waller sent Winx on a scene-stealing exhibition gallop at Royal Randwick between the first two races. She is scheduled to return to racing in the Group 1 \$500,000 Winx Stakes (1400m) at Royal Randwick on August 18. "I thought bringing Winx here would help stimulate her without having to go too hard (in the gallop)," Waller explained. "So the trip on the truck, the walk around the new stalls, and giving her a look on race day, she's used up some (ner-

vous) energy, had a bit of a sweat and has got all that out of the way. "She will have a quiet trial Tuesday (at Rosehill) and won't come back to the races until she resumes in two weeks." Winx was eager to run faster but jockey Hugh Bowman kept her under a tight rein during her 900m workout in 55.75s with a final 600m sectional of 34.58s. "I wanted to let her stride a bit more than I did but the ground is extremely firm here today so I kept a good hold of her," Bowman said. "It was a bit windy and that ignited her. The race-day atmosphere and the float trip, it gets the sparks going. I thought it was good exercise."

Winx will be attempting to break Black Caviar's record with an unprecedented 26th consecutive win – she currently holds the national record with Black Caviar – when she resumes in the 1400m weight-for-age race and Waller believes the seven-year-old mare is on track to continue her famous winning streak. "All we ever have to worry about is (her) safety," Waller said. "We don't have to make her run faster or do anything different. "We know where she is at. She is perfect in terms of her body weight, her breathing and her attitude. "The only thing we have control of is making sure we are not overtaxing her."

Big Easy on glory hunt in Fiji

GREG DAVIS
NATADOLA BAY, FIJI

"THE Big Easy" was the prime mover in the third round of the Fiji International with headline act Ernie Els eyeing a drought-breaking victory on the Coral Coast today. The four-time major winner shot a three-under 69 in difficult conditions at Natadola Bay yesterday to be five-under for the event and just three shots behind leader Gaganjeet Bhullar from India. It could have been an even better round for the winner of 70 tournaments around the globe, with Els mixing his five

birdies with "soft" back-to-back bogeys on the seventh and eighth holes. He finished the day with birdies on the 17th and 18th and will take ominous momentum into the final round when he will loom large on the leaderboard occupied by players who would have idolised the South African. A strong wind battered the leaders in the afternoon, forcing them to either tread water or go backwards to open the door for Els, apart from Bhullar, who carded a three-under 69. Queensland duo Jake McLeod and Andrew Dodd,

West Australian Jarryd Felton and Victorian Terry Pilkadaris are at seven-under, with Kiwi Ben Campbell at six-under after a five-over 77 to tumble from the lead. "At least we are in sniffing distance," Els said. "There is a low score out there for me. "I'm starting to hit the ball nicely, starting to get a bit more confidence in the putter. "I've just got to keep it together a bit more on the front nine ... doing that, maybe I can do a little charge on the back nine." Els, 48, is in the twilight of his Hall of Fame career.

Australian Football

VFL, Rd 18

CASEY	8.5	11.5	16.7	20.9	(129)
NORTHERN	0.0	4.2	4.4	5.8	(38)

Goals: Casey: Wagner 4 White 3 Keilty 2 Weideman 2 MacHaya 2 Lockhart 2 Pedersen Baker McKenna Gent Petty. Northern: Kerr 2 Myers Palmer Fisher.
Best: Casey: Wagner Lockhart Pedersen MacHaya Keilty White. Northern: Palmer Kerr Fisher Hill De Koning Schumacher. At Casey Fields.

FOOTSCRAY 4.0 8.4 10.6 14.8 (92)
FRANKSTON 2.3 5.3 7.5 7.8 (50)
Goals: Footscray: Monfries 4 Panayi 2 Young 2 English 2 Tashevski-Beckwith Hamad William Mullenger Mchugh. Frankston: Downie 3 Scagliarini 3 Jarnestrom.
Best: Footscray: Biggs McComb Monfries Young Roberts Porter. Frankston: Elton Ferreira Turnbull Batchelor Fordham Jarnestrom. At VU Whitten Oval.

WILLIAMSTOWN 3.3 8.7 13.12 19.16 (130)
NORTH MELB 1.1 2.4 7.4 10.7 (67)
Goals: Williamstown: Tippett 5 Rodda 4 Dunell 3 Jolley 2 Jones Bramble Cavarra Scherrring Bueley. North Melbourne: Larkey 5 Stronbants Narrier Junker Holmes Murphy.
Best: Williamstown: Bueley Cavarra Gibbons Jones Schultz Tippett. North Melbourne: Larkey Nielson Davies-Uniacke Junker North Rippon. At Avalon Airport Oval.

WERRIBEE 6.1 6.5 11.8 16.9 (105)
COBURG 0.2 4.5 5.7 8.10 (58)
Goals: Werribee: Sharp 2 Coughlan 2 McFarlane 2 Hooper 2 Gray Gribble Porter Barrack Brew Bennett Brett Pinnick. Coburg: Lawson 2 Kerbatieh 2 Guthrie Weightman Goodwin Kanakis.
Best: Werribee: Collins Maishman McFarlane Coughlan Brew Sodomaco. Coburg: Exon Allan McDonald Jacobaccio Bernacki Gregory. At Piranha Park.

PORT MELB 3.2 7.4 11.7 12.10 (82)
ESSENDON 5.2 5.5 8.7 11.11 (77)
Goals: Port Melbourne: Conway 2 Dickson 2 Pearson Nahas Haretuku O'Sullivan Anastasio Rivett Wooffindin Lisle. Essendon: Younan 3 Green 2 Mynott Draper Boyse Merrett Houlahan Laverde.
Best: Port Melbourne: Templeton Rivett Cook Walker Pendlebury Wooffindin. Essendon: Laverde Heppell Clarke Younan Green Hind. At Stannards Stadium.

GEELONG 3.1 9.2 13.4 17.7 (109)
RICHMOND 2.1 4.2 7.3 9.3 (57)
Goals: Geelong: Grace 4 Buzza 3 Parsons 2 McLachlan 2 Miers 2 Gardner Horlin-Smith Atkins Murdoch. Richmond: Moore 2 Mannagh 2 Miles Ballard Coleman-Jones Balta Aarts.
Best: Geelong: Smith Constable Atkins Grace Buzza Guthrie. Richmond: Miles Aarts Mannagh Silvestro Wood Coleman-Jones. At GMHBA Stadium.

VFL Women's, Rd 13

CASEY	3.4	3.5	5.7	5.7	(37)
CARLTON	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.9	(27)

Goals: Carlton: Gee Brancatisano Dalton Pound Caris Morgan. At Casey Fields.

GEELONG 3.3 4.5 10.6 10.7 (67)
RICHMOND 0.0 0.1 0.1 1.2 (8)
Goals: Geelong: Clifford 4 Boyd 2 Orr Cranston Mangan Darby. Richmond: Gardner.
Best: Geelong: Boyd Clifford Fogas Cranston Hoare Blakeway. Richmond: Monahan Smith Ross Edmonds Bailey Davie. At GMHBA Stadium.

NT 3.1 5.3 8.4 11.5 (71)
WILLIAMSTOWN 1.1 3.1 3.1 4.2 (26)
Goals: NT: Hatchard 4 Thorn 2 Sedunary Bevan Swanson Roberts Roberts. Williamstown: Chapman Whiting Harris Duffin.
Best: NT: Bevan Swanson Thorn Hatchard Roberts Cramey. Williamstown: Dardengo Duffin Hately Portelli Bruton Bartolo. At Avalon Airport Oval.

DAREBIN 0.1 2.4 2.5 4.5 (29)
HAWTHORN 1.2 2.3 2.5 3.7 (25)
Goals: Darebin: Guerin Jarvis O'Dea Shierlaw Hawthorn: Dillon Luke Beeson.
Best: Darebin: McDonald Dal pos Pearce O'Dea Lawson-Tavan Shierlaw Hawthorn: Luke Hutchins McWilliams Beeson Sibley Van Dyk. At Bill Lawry Oval.

SANFL, Rd 17

WEST ADELAIDE	1.5	5.7	10.13	12.15	(87)
PORT ADELAIDE	0.0	4.3	4.4	9.7	(61)

Goals: West Adelaide: Beech 7 Burgess 2 Webb 2 Keough. Port Adelaide: Snelling 3 Ladham 2 Morgan Proude Hewett Johnson. Best: Adelaide: Not provided. Port Adelaide: Gray Kluske Snelling Trengove Summerton.

Baseball

MLB (Home team in CAPS)

American League: Chicago White Sox 3 TAMPA BAY RAYS 2 FLO; Los Angeles Angels 7 CLEVELAND INDIANS 4; BOSTON RED SOX 4 New York Yankees 1; MINNESOTA TWINS 6 Kansas City Royals 4; Toronto Blue Jays 7 SEATTLE MARINERS 2; OAKLAND ATHLETICS 1 Detroit Tigers 0 F13; TEXAS RANGERS 11 Baltimore Orioles 3

Eastern Division

Boston Red Sox	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
New York Yankees	68	40	.630	7.5
Tampa Bay Rays	56	54	.509	20.5
Toronto Blue Jays	50	59	.459	26.0
Baltimore Orioles	33	77	.300	43.0

Central Division

Cleveland Indians	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
Minnesota Twins	50	58	.463	9.0
Detroit Tigers	47	63	.427	13.0
Chicago White Sox	39	70	.358	20.5
Kansas City Royals	34	75	.312	25.5

Western Division

Houston Astros	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
Oakland Athletics	65	46	.586	5.0
Seattle Mariners	63	47	.573	6.5
Los Angeles Angels	55	56	.495	15.0
Texas Rangers	48	63	.432	22.0

National League: Atlanta Braves 2 NEW YORK METS 1; MILWAUKEE BREWERS 5 Colorado Rockies 3; Houston Astros 2 LOS ANGELES DODGERS 1; PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES 5 Miami Marlins 1; PITTSBURGH PIRATES 7 St. Louis Cardinals 6; ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS 6 San Francisco Giants 3; CHICAGO CUBS 5 San Diego Padres 4

Eastern Division

Philadelphia Phillies	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
Atlanta Braves	61	48	.560	-
Washington Nationals	55	53	.509	5.5
Miami Marlins	46	65	.414	16.0
New York Mets	44	63	.411	16.0

Central Division

Chicago Cubs	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
Milwaukee Brewers	63	46	.578	-
Pittsburgh Pirates	64	49	.566	1.0
St. Louis Cardinals	57	53	.518	6.5
Cincinnati Reds	48	61	.440	15.0

Western Division

Arizona Diamondbacks	Won	Lost	PCT	GB
Los Angeles Dodgers	61	50	.550	-
Colorado Rockies	58	51	.532	2.0
San Francisco Giants	56	55	.505	5.0
San Diego Padres	43	69	.384	18.5

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Cricket

First Test

England v India

Day 3 stumps at Edgbaston

ENGLAND 1st innings 287

INDIA 1st innings 274

ENGLAND 2nd innings

A COOK b Ashwin..... 0
K JENNINGS c Rahul b Ashwin..... 8
J ROOT c Rahul b Ashwin..... 14
D MALAN c Rahane b Sharma..... 20
J BAIRSTOW c Dhawan b Sharma..... 28
B STOKES c Kohli b Sharma..... 6
J BUTTLER c Karthik b Sharma..... 1
S CURRAN c Karthik b Yadav..... 63
A RASHID b Yadav..... 16
S BROAD c Dhawan b Sharma..... 11
J ANDERSON not out..... 0
Extras (10b 2lb 1nb)..... 13
All out for..... 180
Fall: 9 (Cook), 18 (Jennings), 39 (Root), 70 (Malan), 85 (Bairstow), 86 (Stokes), 87 (Buttler), 135 (Rashid), 176 (Broad), 180 (Curran)

Bowling: M Shami 12-2-38-0, R Ashwin 21-4-59-3, I Sharma 13-0-51-5 (1nb), U Yadav 7-1-20-2

Overs: 53

INDIA 2nd innings

M VIJAY lbw Broad..... 6
S DHAWAN c Bairstow b Broad..... 13
L RAHUL c Bairstow b Stokes..... 13
V KOHLI not out..... 43
A RAHANE c Bairstow b Curran..... 2
R ASHWIN c Bairstow b Anderson..... 13
D KARTHIK not out..... 18
Extras (1b 1lb)..... 2
Five wickets for..... 110
Fall: 19 (Vijay), 22 (Dhawan), 46 (Rahul), 63 (Rahane), 78 (Ashwin)

Bowling: J Anderson 11-2-33-1, S Broad 9-1-29-2, B Stokes 10-1-25-1, S Curran 5-0-17-1, A Rashid 1-0-4-0

Overs: 36

Golf

WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

Second round at Firestone CC, Ohio (par 70)

129: Tommy Fleetwood (ENG) 66 63, Ian Poulter (ENG) 62 67, Justin Thomas (USA) 65 64
131: Kyle Stanley (USA) 63 68, Jason Day (AUS) 65 66
132: Rory McIlroy (NIR) 65 67, Kim Si Woo (KOR) 64 68
133: Li Haotong (CHN) 66 67, Luke List (USA) 65 68
134: Marc Leishman (AUS) 65 69, Tiger Woods (USA) 66 68, Webb Simpson (USA) 69 65, Louis Oosthuizen (RSA) 68 66, Tony Finau (USA) 68 66, Jon Rahm (ESP) 64 70
135: Phil Mickelson (USA) 66 69, Tyrrell Hatton (ENG) 68 67, Patton Kizzire (USA) 68 67, Ross Fisher (ENG) 67 68, Rafael Cabrera (ESP) 68 67, Anirban Lahiri (IND) 65 70
Other Australians: 140: Cameron Smith 70 70, Wade Ormsby 69 71; 143: Adam Scott 68 75

US PGA Barracuda Championship

Second round at Montreux G&CC, Reno, Nevada (par 72, Modified Stableford)

26: Aaron Baddeley (AUS)
25: Ollie Schniederjans (USA)
23: John Merrick (USA), Andrew Putnam (USA), Sam Saunders (USA)
22: Shane Lowry (IRL), Hudson Swafford (USA)
20: Derek Fathauer (USA), Matt Jones (AUS)
19: Hunter Mahan (USA), Ben Silverman (CAN), JJ Spaun (USA)
Other Australians: 13: Stuart Appleby, Rod Pampling; 7: Grant Booth

Women's British Open

Second round at Lancashire (par 72)

134: Pornanong Phatlum (THA) 67 67
135: Georgia Hall (ENG) 67 68, Minjee Lee (AUS) 65 70, Mamiko Higa (JPN) 66 69
136: Teresa Lu (TPE) 67 69
137: Park Sung Hyun (KOR) 67 70
138: Ryu So Yeon (KOR) 69 69
139: Florentyna Parker (ENG) 69 70, Lydia Ko (NZL) 68 71, Madelene Sagstrom (SWE) 69 70, Mina Hariga (USA) 68 71, Brooke Henderson (CAN) 69 70, Pernilla Lindberg (SWE) 71 68
140: Brittany Altomare (USA) 70 70
Other Australians: 143: Rebecca Artis 72 71, Su Oh 73 70; 145: Hannah Green 75 70; Missed The Cut: 146: Katherine Kirk 75 71; 149: Karrie Webb 77 72; 151: Sarah Kemp 74 77; 156: Sarah Jane Smith 77 79

Fiji International

Third round at Natadola Bay Golf Course (par 72, AUS unless stated)

208: Gaganjeet Bhullar (IND) 70 69 69
209: Jarryd Felton 67 71 71, Terry Pilkadaris 70 68 71, Andrew Dodd 67 70 72, Jake McLeod 72 67 70
210: Ben Campbell (NZL) 67 66 77
211: Ernie Els (RSA) 72 70 69
212: Anthony Quayle 75 66 71, Matthew Griffin 69 72 71, Poom Saksansin (THA) 73 68 71
213: Wu Ashun (CHN) 70 69 74, Harry Bateman (NZL) 70 69 74, Justin Harding (RSA) 74 67 72, Travis Smyth 71 70 72, Andrew Martin 72 71 70
214: Steven Jeffress 73 66 75, Mark Brown (NZL) 75 68 71, Nick Cullen 67 72 75, Damien Jordan 75 70 69
215: Marcus Fraser 73 69 73, Matthew Millar 71 73 71

Motorsport

Supercars, Rd 10

Sydney SuperNight 300 at Sydney Motorsport Park

Qualifying 1

1. Scott McLaughlin (Ford)..... 1min27.9490sec
2. Fabian Coulthard (Ford)..... 1:28.0570
3. Shane Van Gisbergen (Holden)..... 1:28.1260
4. Rick Kelly (Nissan)..... 1:28.1520
5. Jamie Whincup (Holden)..... 1:28.1930
6. Scott Pye (Holden)..... 1:28.2180
7. Chaz Mostert (Ford)..... 1:28.3930
8. David Reynolds (Holden)..... 1:28.4710
9. Craig Lowndes (Holden)..... 1:28.5310
10. Michael Caruso (Nissan)..... 1:28.5880
11. James Courtney (Holden)..... 1:28.6980
12. Tim Slade (Holden)..... 1:28.7220
13. James Golding (Holden)..... 1:28.7980
14. Mark Winterbottom (Ford)..... 1:28.9030
15. Jack Le Brocq (Holden)..... 1:28.9150
16. Cameron Waters (Ford)..... 1:29.2290
17. Andre Heimgartner (Nissan)..... 1:28.6040
18. Anton de Pasquale (Holden)..... 1:28.6070
19. Will Davison (Ford)..... 1:28.6240
20. Lee Holdsworth (Holden)..... 1:28.7290
21. Nick Percat (Holden)..... 1:28.7670
22. Garth Tander (Holden)..... 1:28.8370
23. Simona De Silvestro (Nissan)..... 1:28.8660
24. Richie Stanaway (Ford)..... 1:29.0560
25. Tim Blanchard (Holden)..... 1:29.1600
26. Todd Hazelwood (Ford)..... 1:29.3170

Netball

Suncorp Super Netball, Rd 14

NSW SWIFTS 69 (Sam Wallace 42 Helen Housby 17 Sophie Garbin 10) d ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS 41 (Shimona Nelson 20 Abigail Latu-Meafou 17 Cathrine Tuivaiti 4) at Priceline Stadium; QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS 76 (Romelda Aiken 52 Gretel Tippett 24) d MAGPIES NETBALL 44 (Caitlin Thwaites 30 Erin Bell 7 Alice Teague-Needl 7) at Brisbane Entertainment Centre.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agt	BP	Pts
West Coast	13	10	3	0	846	782	30	70
Queensland	14	9	5	0	858	751	33	69
Giants	13	9	3	1	772	710	31	69
Sunshine Coast	13	7	5	1	753	701	33	63
Melbourne	13	8	5	0	804	758	25	57
NSW	14	6	7	1	814	816	22	48
Magpies	14	3	10	1	801	858	25	39
Adelaide	14	0	14	0	673	945	4	4

Rugby League

NRL, Rd 21

CANTERBURY 36 (M Frawley W Hopoate J Jackson B Morris J Morris tries R Martin 8 goals) d BRISBANE 22 (K Sims 2 J Isaako A Milford tries J Isaako 3 goals) at ANZ Stadium. Referee: Ben Cummins, Peter Gough. Crowd: 6,434; WESTS TIGERS 25 (L Brooks R Farah R Packer tries E Marsters 6 goals L Brooks field goal) d NEWCASTLE 16 (A Guerra S Mata'utia K Ponga tries K Sio 2 goals) at McDonald Jones Stadium. Referee: Grant Atkins, Matt Noyen. Crowd: 18,561; SOUTH SYDNEY 30 (S Burgess C Cook A Doueih H Hunt A Johnston tries A Reynolds 5 goals) d MELBOURNE 20 (J Addo-Carr 2 D Finucane C Scott tries C Smith 2 goals) at ANZ Stadium. Referee: Jon Stone, Ashley Klein. Crowd: 15,132; NZ WARRIORS 18 (S Kata 2 I Luke tries S Johnson 3 goals) d ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 12 (L Leilua C McInnes tries G Widdop 2 goals) at WIN Stadium. Referee: Gerard Sutton, Chris Butler; PARRAMATTA 28 (B French J Hayne G Jennings T Mannach Norman tries M Moses 4 goals) d GOLD COAST 12 (A Don 2 P Sami tries) at ANZ Stadium. Referee: Chris Sutton, Tim Roby. Crowd: 6,158.

	P	W	L	D	B	PF	PA	PD	Pts
South Syd.	20	15	0	5	1	487	347	140	32
Melbourne	20	14	0	6	1	476	312	164	30
Syd. Roosters	19	13	0	6	1	434	281	153	28
St George Illa.	20	13	0	7	1	471	370	101	28
*Penrith	19	12	0	7	1	410	342	68	26
Cronulla	19	12	0	7	1	374	330	44	26
Brisbane	20	12	0	8	1	418	424	-6	26
NZ Warriors	20	12	0	8	1	370	384	-14	26
Wests Tigers	20	10	10	10	1	313	349	-36	22
Canberra	19	8	11	1	458	434	24	18	
Newcastle	20	8	12	1	364	513	-149	18	
Gold Coast	20	7	13	1	380	491	-111	16	
Canterbury	20	6	14	1	339	400	-61	14	
Manly	19	5	14	1	379	472	-93	12	
North Qld	19	5	14	1	305	405	-100	12	
Parramatta	20	5	15	1	314	438	-124	12	

Rugby Union

Super Rugby Grand Final

CRUSADERS 37 (Scott Barrett, Mitchell Drummond, David Havili, Seta Tamanivalu tries Richie Mo'unga 4 cons 3 pens) d LIONS 18 (Cyle Brink, Malcolm Marx tries Elton Jantjies con 2 pens) at Christchurch Stadium. Referee: Angus Gardner.

Soccer

English Championship

Reading 1 (Bodvarsson 53) Derby County 2 (Mount 60, Lawrence 90+4)

Tennis

Washington Open

at Washington, DC, USA

Men, Quarterfinals (prefix denotes seeding): 1-Alexander Zverev (GER) d 7-Kei Nishikori (JPN) 3-6 6-1 6-4; Alex De Minaur (AUS) d Andy Murray (GBR) w/o; 10-Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) d 3-David Goffin (BEL) 6-3 6-4.
Women, Quarterfinals: Andrea Petkovic (GER) d 6-Belinda Bencic (SUI) 6-3 2-6 7-6(8).

Los Cabos Open

at Los Cabos, Mexico

Men, Semifinals: 1-Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) d 3-Damir Dzumhur (BIH) 6-3 7-6(6); 2-Fabio Fognini (ITA) d Cameron Norrie (GBR) 6-4 6-2.

Austrian Open

at Kitzbuhel

Men, Semifinals: Martin Klizan (SVK) d Jaume Munar (ESP) 7-6(3) 6-3; Denis Istomin (UZB) d Nicolas Jarry (CHI) 7-5 6-7(4) 6-4.

Silicon Valley Classic

at San Jose, USA

Women, Quarterfinals: Maria Sakkari (GRE) d 3-Venus Williams (USA) 6-4 7-6(2); Danielle Collins (USA) d Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 6-7(4) 3-0 ret; 4-Elise Mertens (BEL) d Johanna Konta (GBR) 7-6(4) 6-3; 5-Mihaela Buzarnescu (ROU) d Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS) 6-1 7-5.

Horse Racing

Yesterday's Dividends

DARWIN (DR)

Race 1: 5 Sabai Sabai \$1.90 \$1.50 3 Nordic Eclipse \$2.90 7 Exert NTD. Q: \$5.00. E: \$8.90. T: \$86.10. FIRST 4: (5 3 7 6): \$326.20. All Started.
Race 2: 5 Toorak Road \$3.90 \$1.90 2 Bon Aire \$5.90 10 Our Great Northern \$2.90. Q: \$49.90. E: \$58.70. T: \$589.10. A2: 2-5 \$20.70, 5-10 \$5.10, 2-10 \$26.30. FIRST 4: (5 2 10 6): Not won pool jackpots. All Started.
Race 3: 8 Perpet