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# MELBOURNE CUP 2014



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## FOREWORD BY GAI WATERHOUSE

Winning the Melbourne Cup (in 2013) is the pinnacle of my career. It changes things. I have trained five Golden Slipper winners and won trainer's premierships, but it is not until you train a Melbourne Cup winner that you can say you have made it to the top of this profession. The first question I get asked when I explain to people that I am a horse trainer is – have you won the Melbourne Cup? Thankfully now I can respond, 'why of course!' The feeling of winning the 'race that stops the nation' can only be described as euphoric, mind-blowing really.

To win the race you need a very special horse. He/she must be able to stay, but they have to have excellence as well, that deadly turn of speed at the end of the 3200m distance. Fiorente was like that – he had class, pedigree and weight-for-age performance against the best racehorses of his time. Fiorente is drop dead gorgeous, he stands out from the rest, he has X-factor. That is what it takes to win the Melbourne Cup.

This is such an important race. Enjoy the spectacle.

Best regards,



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## INTRODUCTION

Having a bet on the Cup is an Aussie institution. Not only do punters flock from far and wide on the first Tuesday in November, the gallopers do too, with a huge field of internationals hitting our shores this year. They've come a long way, but haven't quite put in the yards that the first Melbourne Cup winner did in 1861. Legend has it that 'Archer' walked 800km from Nowra and still won the race!

In the pages of this Race Guide you will find profiles of the 2014 Cup Contenders aimed to give you more insight and colour when picking a winner. Many hours of research have gone in to bringing you the best picture of the big race. The aim is to find a horse with the class, stamina and toughness to out-stay the others.

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## RACE SCHEDULE

Race	Time	Prize	Distance	Race Name
1	10:30am	\$150,000	1000m	Emirates Airline Plate
2	11:10am	\$100,000	1700m	tab.com.au Trophy
3	11:50am	\$100,000	2800m	Visit Victoria Plate
4	12:30pm	\$100,000	1400m	Lavazza Short Black
5	1:15pm	\$100,000	1000m	Schweppes #FlemingtonFling
6	2:00pm	\$150,000	1400m	Lexus Hybrid Plate
7	3:00pm	\$6,200,000	3200m	Emirates Melbourne Cup
8	3:55pm	\$150,000	1800m	James Boag's Premium Stakes
9	4:35pm	\$150,000	1200m	MSS Security Sprint
10	5:15pm	\$200,000	1400m	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes



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## TOP 10 SPRING PUNTING TIPS

The Race Guide's team of Analysts, Experts and Punters combine to give their Top 10 Spring Punting Tips to get the better of the bookies this season.

### IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BEST

The best horse in the race isn't the best bet if the odds are too short.

### UNLUCKY RUNNERS EVERYWHERE

Prepare to get some bad luck and spread your bets to lower the risk.

### BEWARE OF THE EXOTICS

Too many trifectas is a great way to lose money fast.

### TRAINERS AREN'T TIPSTERS

Trainers are promoters of their horses, don't expect a good tip.

### GO YOUR OWN WAY

The most popular horses are often the worst value.

### TRUST THE MARKET

If you want to cop a tip, watch the market move.

### WATCH THE TRACK

If leaders aren't winning, don't back a leader. Simple!

### KNOW WHEN TO PLACE

Risky performers aren't usually good value for a place.

### CHASING PARKED CARS

Don't chase your losses on random races if things haven't gone your way.

### STICK TO YOUR GUNS!

If you have done the work and fancy a horse, find the best value and get on!





# FLEMINGTON INFORMATION

## TRACK INFORMATION

**Track Circumference: 2,312m**

**Length of Home Straight: 450m**

The glorious stretches of the Flemington racecourse are made world-famous by the running of the Melbourne Cup on the first Tuesday in November each year. The beauty of the long home straight, alongside well-kept gardens and an iconic mounting yard make this track a must visit for any lover of horse racing. There are many big Saturday meetings hosted at Flemington, and it hosts two major carnivals in autumn and spring each year.

The track itself is a very open and wide track, providing plenty of opportunity for horses to balance up and run home. The 1400m and 1600m starts are near the beginning of the long home bend, so inside barriers are advantaged.

## HORSE TYPE AND STYLE

Flemington can be a favourite venue for stronger gallopers with a good finishing surge. Those that can maintain a long run will be well rewarded as the whips are cracking down the long 450m home straight. While other, tighter, circuits often favour on-pace horses, Flemington provides those horses that get back in the field with every chance.

# Race 1

## Emirates Airline Plate



**1 | Mihalic** | 55.5kg | Barrier 15 | 2 year old / Chestnut / Filly  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Colin & Cindy Alderson | Form: 1st | ★★★★★



**2 | Pierrette** | 55.5kg | Barrier 6 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Gai Waterhouse | Form: 1st | ★★



**3 | Miss Idyllic** | 55.5kg | Barrier 8 | 2 year old / Chestnut / Filly  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 2nd | ★★



**4 | Miss Loren** | 55.5kg | Barrier 13 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Steven King | T: Shaun Dwyer | Form: 3rd | ★★



**5 | Poppi Rox** | 55.5kg | Barrier 1 | 2 year old / Chestnut / Filly  
J: Damian Lane | T: Paul & Tracey Templeton | Form: 5th | ★



**6 | Culleddy's Diamond** | 55.5kg | Barrier 9 | 2 year old / Grey / Filly  
J: Jamie Mott | T: John McArdle | Form: 4th | ★★★



**7 | Results** | 55.5kg | Barrier 14 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Glen Boss | T: Shaun Dwyer | Form: 4th | ★★



**8 | Dagny** | 55.5kg | Barrier 11 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Sam Pritchard-Gordon | Form: 5th | ★★



**9 | Hello Hornsby** | 55.5kg | Barrier 7 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Chris Symons | T: Cameron Templeton | Form: 2nd | ★★



**10 | Antelucan** | 55.5kg | Barrier 12 | 2 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Chad Schofield | T: John O'Shea | Form: First-starter | ★★★★★



**11 | Charlie's Dream** | 55.5kg | Barrier 19 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Hugh Bowman | T: Robbie Laing | Form: First-starter | ★



**12 | Comprende** | 55.5kg | Barrier 4 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Dom Tourneur | T: Phillip Stokes | Form: First-starter | ★★★★★



**13 | Lady Esprit** | 55.5kg | Barrier 2 | 2 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Peter Morgan & Craig Widdison | Form: First-starter | ★★★★★

TIME 10:30AM DISTANCE 1000M  
PRIZE \$150,000 GROUP Group 3  
WEIGHT Set weights  
RESTRICTIONS Two years old Fillies

 Mihalic  
 Thurlow  
 Antelucan



**14 | The Grey Flash** | 55.5kg | Barrier 18 | 2 year old / Grey / Filly  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Robbie Laing | Form: First-starter | ★★



**15 | Thurlow** | 55.5kg | Barrier 17 | 2 year old / Chestnut / Filly  
J: Craig Williams | T: Robert Smerdon | Form: First-starter | ★★★★★



**16 | Zarabeel** | 55.5kg | Barrier 10 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Steven Arnold | T: Leon & Troy Corstens | Form: First-starter | ★★



**17 | Haybah** | 55.5kg | Barrier 16 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: First-starter | ★★★



**18 | Boomgal** | 55.5kg | Barrier 5 | 2 year old / Bay or Brown / Filly  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Robbie Laing | Form: First-starter | ★★★



**19 | Shining Brooke** | 55.5kg | Barrier 3 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Michael Rodd | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: First-starter | ★★



**20 | Belhamage** | 55.5kg | Barrier 20 | 2 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: James McDonald | T: John O'Shea | Form: First-starter | ★★★

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The first kicks off just after breakfast and a big field of 2 year old fillies come together. It's a Group 3 race so it's sure to be competitive. The trials of Thurlow and Lady Esprit were impressive, finishing just behind the talented Fontiton. They could be the best ones for a bet. At bigger odds, there are a few well-bred first starters that might be sneaky chances, including Belhamage, Haybah and Antelucan. Mihalic was strong when she won and could to it all again.

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# Race 2

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**1 | Girl in Flight** | 58kg | Barrier 8 | 4 year old / Grey / Mare  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: X • 9th • 6th | ★★★★★



**2 | Zoomania** | 57.5kg | Barrier 13 | 7 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Michael Rodd | T: Tony Gollan | Form: X • 2nd • 1st | ★★



**3 | Spirit of Heaven** | 55kg | Barrier 4 | 4 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Chad Schofield | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 1st • 5th • 0 | ★★★★★



**4 | Are There Any** | 54kg | Barrier 7 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 4th • 4th • 5th | ★★★★★



**5 | Precious Gem** | 54kg | Barrier 9 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Craig Williams | T: Gwenda Johnstone | Form: 4th • 6th • 2nd | ★★★★★



**6 | Dig a Pony** | 54kg | Barrier 6 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 0 • 5th • 4th | ★★★★★



**7 | Khutulun** | 54kg | Barrier 5 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Ben Melham | T: Luke Oliver | Form: 1st • 5th • 1st | ★★★★★



**8 | Amanpour** | 54kg | Barrier 15 | 4 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Gai Waterhouse | Form: X • 2nd • 1st | ★★★★★



**9 | Danish Whiskey** | 54kg | Barrier 1 | 6 year old / Black / Mare  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Michael Kent | Form: 0 • 2nd • 4th | ★★



**10 | Blanket Bay** | 54kg | Barrier 14 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Mick Price | Form: 0 • 7th • 9th | ★★★★★



**11 | Let's Be a Star** | 54kg | Barrier 12 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Damian Lane | T: Jarrod McLean | Form: 1st • 4th • 6th | ★★



**12 | Chi Gong** | 54kg | Barrier 11 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Chris Symons | T: John Keys | Form: X • 1st • 1st | ★

TIME 11:10AM DISTANCE 1700M  
PRIZE \$100,000 WEIGHT Handicap  
RESTRICTIONS Four years old and upwards Mares

 Dig a Pony  
 Girl in Flight  
 Precious Gem



**13 | Entertains** | 54kg | Barrier 10 | 4 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: James McDonald | T: John O'Shea | Form: 1st • 2nd • 1st | ★★★



**14 | Navajo Run** | 54kg | Barrier 2 | 4 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Greg Eurell | Form: X • 6th • 2nd | ★



**15 | She's Pretentious** | 54kg | Barrier 3 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Nikki Burke | Form: 9th • 2nd • 1st | ★★

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Another race for the girls, but this time it's the older mares over 1700m. The class is the top-weight Girl in Flight, who is racing very gamely this campaign and has some good wins to her name. She isn't the biggest and strongest galloper though, so her weight could be a risk. Sydney raiders are on-fire this carnival and Amanpour is good enough to hang on if Tommy Berry gives her a great ride. Other key chances include Spirit of Heaven (unlucky last start), Precious Gem, Dig a Pony and Entertains. Expecting an exciting finish in this one.

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# Race 3

## Visit Victoria Plate



**1 | Black Tycoon** | 60kg | Barrier 21 | 9 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Brad Rawiller | T: Darren Weir | Form: 0 • 0 • 8th | ★



**2 | Renew** | 57kg | Barrier 9 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: William Buick | T: Archie Alexander | Form: 3rd • 0 • 0 | ★★



**3 | Order of the Sun** | 55.5kg | Barrier 8 | 4 year old / Brown / Entire  
J: Chad Schofield | T: Gai Waterhouse | Form: 0 • 1st • 3rd | ★★★★★



**4 | Distillation** | 55kg | Barrier 7 | 7 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Tye Angland | T: Nick Smart | Form: 0 • 5th • 5th | ★



**5 | Grand Marshal** | 55kg | Barrier 5 | 4 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Jim Cassidy | T: Chris Waller | Form: 3rd • 2nd • 1st | ★★★★★



**6 | Goldoni** | 54kg | Barrier 15 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 0 • 4th • 6th | ★★★



**7 | Aggregator** | 54kg | Barrier 10 | 7 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Michael Kent | Form: 7th • 3rd • 5th | ★★★★★



**8 | Anudjawun** | 54kg | Barrier 16 | 9 year old / Bay or Brown / Gelding  
J: Michael Rodd | T: Shaun Dwyer | Form: 4th • 3rd • 7th | ★★



**9 | Clear Direction** | 54kg | Barrier 4 | 5 year old / Brown / Mare  
J: Jack Hill | T: Terry & Karina O'Sullivan | Form: 3rd • 9th • 2nd | ★★



**10 | Laconic Lad** | 54kg | Barrier 14 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Chris Symons | T: Wez Hunter | Form: 5th • 2nd • 1st | ★



**11 | Don Doremo** | 54kg | Barrier 6 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Robbie Laing | Form: 3rd • 2nd • 1st | ★★★★★



**12 | Waltzing to Win** | 54kg | Barrier 17 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Glen Boss | T: David Huxtable | Form: 8th • 9th • 1st | ★★★



**13 | Luck's a Fortune** | 54kg | Barrier 20 | 5 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Damian Lane | T: Pat Carey | Form: 0 • 2nd • 4th | ★★★

TIME 11:50AM  
PRIZE \$100,000  
WEIGHT Handicap  
DISTANCE 2800M

 Grand Marshall  
 Order of the Sun  
 Aggregator



**14 | Beauty Perception** | 54kg | Barrier 13 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Steven King | T: Pat Carey | Form: 4th • 8th • 3rd | ★★



**15 | Avera** | 54kg | Barrier 18 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Peter Morgan & Craig Widdison | Form: 1st • 5th • 1st | ★★



**16 | Fledged** | 54kg | Barrier 12 | 4 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Tony McEvoy | Form: X • 4th • 0 | ★★★



**17 | Polkaface** | 54kg | Barrier 11 | 6 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Dean Yendall | T: Cameron Templeton | Form: 1st • 5th • 9th | ★



**18 | Rebel Rising** | 54kg | Barrier 3 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Clinton McDonald | Form: 1st • 1st • 3rd | ★★★



**19 | Surging Wave** | 54kg | Barrier 19 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 3rd • 7th • 4th | ★★



**20 | Back to Abilene** | 54kg | Barrier 1 | 7 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: TBC | T: Brett Scott | Form: 2nd • 4th • 6th | ★★



**21 | Weekend Winner** | 54kg | Barrier 2 | 4 year old / Brown / Mare  
J: TBC | T: Brendan Mcshane | Form: 1st • 1st • 4th | ★

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The Sydney-siders hold the key. Gai Waterhouse's bold front-runner Order of the Sun is racing well and sure to give a sight if the track is dry, while Chris Waller's efficient stayer Grand Marshall has been crying out for this distance. They met two starts ago and Waterhouse took the prize. The best of the Melbourne gallopers are Aggregator (will enjoy lower weight) and the bold Don Doremo (improving). Anudjawun the 'non-winner' is always worth a few bucks for a place!

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# Race 4

## Lavazza Short Black



1 | **Free of Doubt** | 59kg | Barrier 10 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Jason Petch | Form: 6th • X • 6th | ★★



2 | **The Quarterback** | 58kg | Barrier 11 | 4 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Matthew Allen | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: X • 2nd • 1st | ★★★★★



3 | **Taiyoo** | 57.5kg | Barrier 2 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Jamie Mott | T: Darren Weir | Form: 0 • X • 7th | ★★



4 | **Al Aneed** | 55kg | Barrier 19 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Mick Price | Form: 0 • 1st • 2nd | ★★★



5 | **Spy Decoder** | 55kg | Barrier 4 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: James McDonald | T: Anthony Cummings | Form: 7th • 0 • 1st | ★★★★★



6 | **Chestnut Charlie** | 54.5kg | Barrier 9 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Dom Tourneur | T: Dagmar Klingenboeck | Form: 3rd • 1st • 6th | ★



7 | **Double Dee** | 54kg | Barrier 18 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Jason Warren | Form: 2nd • 0 • 7th | ★★★★★



8 | **Creance** | 54kg | Barrier 8 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Glen Boss | T: John MacMillan | Form: 1st • 2nd • 4th | ★★★



9 | **Gracious Prospect** | 54kg | Barrier 6 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 7th • 0 • 1st | ★★★★★



10 | **Baligari** | 54kg | Barrier 14 | 4 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Lloyd Kennewell | Form: X • 3rd • 1st | ★★★★★



11 | **Ripple Effect** | 54kg | Barrier 13 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Steven King | T: John Hickmott | Form: 6th • X • 7th | ★




12 | **Choose** | 54kg | Barrier 17 | 4 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: TBC | T: Lee & Shannon Hope | Form: 6th • 5th • 5th | ★★★



13 | **General Groove** | 54kg | Barrier 5 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Leon & Troy Corstens | Form: 2nd • 6th • 1st | ★★★



TIME 12:30PM DISTANCE 1400M  
PRIZE \$100,000 WEIGHT Handicap  
RESTRICTIONS Four years old and five years old

 Spy Decoder  
 The Quarterback  
 Double Dee



**14 | Reddamour** | 54kg | Barrier 16 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Damian Lane | T: Darren Weir | Form: 6th • 6th • 4th | ★★



**15 | Tiny's Legacy** | 54kg | Barrier 7 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Oison Murphy | T: Nigel Blackiston | Form: 3rd • X • 0 | ★★



**16 | Bon Rocket** | 54kg | Barrier 1 | 4 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Wendy Kelly | Form: 0 • 5th • 1st | ★★★



**17 | Kirani** | 54kg | Barrier 15 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Ryan Maloney | T: Pat Hyland | Form: X • 1st • 1st | ★★



**18 | Tips And Beers** | 54kg | Barrier 12 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: TBC | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 0 • X • 2nd | ★★★



**19 | Flow Meter** | 54kg | Barrier 3 | 5 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: TBC | T: John Hickmott | Form: 0 • X • 5th | ★

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A couple of good gallopers lead the betting, the dynamic sprinter The Quarterback and tough Cummings horse Spy Decoder. The big field and high pressure of the race might just suit the latter. There are lots of other chances though and General Groove, Bon Rocket and Double Dee are all worth a look. The best of a few Adelaide raiders is Baligari, who is right in it too. The Kiwi whizz-kid James Mac has the plumb draw in this one and he's ice cool in the saddle.

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# Race 5

## Schweppes #FlemingtonFling



**1 | Law** | 57.5kg | Barrier 18 | 3 year old / Brown / Colt  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Chris Waller | Form: 8th • 6th • 2nd | ★★★★★



**2 | Risen From Doubt** | 57.5kg | Barrier 5 | 3 year old / Bay / Colt  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: Tony McEvoy | Form: X • 2nd • 5th | ★★★★★



**3 | Bullpit** | 57.5kg | Barrier 11 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: James Winks | T: Danny O'Brien | Form: X • 8th • 9th | ★



**4 | I Am the General** | 56kg | Barrier 17 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Jake Noonan | T: Shane Nichols | Form: 7th • 8th • X | ★★★★★



**5 | Rough Justice** | 56kg | Barrier 10 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Damian Lane | T: Matthew Ellerton & Simon Zahra | Form: X • 3rd • 1st | ★★★



**6 | Thief of Hearts** | 56kg | Barrier 1 | 3 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: James McDonald | T: Stuart Kendrick | Form: 1st • 3rd • 0 | ★★★



**7 | Forgive And Forget** | 56kg | Barrier 15 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 4th • 9th • 0 | ★★★★★



**8 | Reigning Meteor** | 56kg | Barrier 4 | 3 year old / Bay / Colt  
J: Hugh Bowman | T: Matthew Williams | Form: 8th • 5th • 1st | ★★



**9 | Alaska** | 56kg | Barrier 12 | 3 year old / Bay / Colt  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: John O'Shea | Form: X • 4th • X | ★★★



**10 | Toothless** | 56kg | Barrier 6 | 3 year old / Bay or Brown / Gelding  
J: Brian Higgins | T: Nikki Burke | Form: 7th • X • 1st | ★



**11 | Recalculate** | 56kg | Barrier 14 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Jamie R Bayliss | T: Elizabeth Hunt | Form: 4th • X • 1st | ★★



**12 | Lord Barrington** | 56kg | Barrier 20 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Steven Arnold | T: Michael Moroney | Form: 7th • 5th • 8th | ★



**13 | Bel Vuitton** | 56kg | Barrier 19 | 3 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Matt Laurie | Form: 4th • 2nd • 1st | ★★



TIME 1:15PM DISTANCE 1000M  
PRIZE \$100,000  
WEIGHT Set weights plus penalties  
RESTRICTIONS Three years old

 Forgive And Forget  
 Risen From Doubt  
 Ms Mazetti



**14 | Nightcraft** | 56kg | Barrier 13 | 3 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Matthew Allen | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: 4th • 1st • X | ★★



**15 | Luxembourg** | 56kg | Barrier 9 | 3 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Ben Knobel | T: Henry Dwyer | Form: 1st • X | ★★



**16 | Ms Mazetti** | 54kg | Barrier 3 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Craig Williams | T: Robert Smerdon | Form: 2nd • 1st • X | ★★★★★



**17 | Empress O'Reilly** | 54kg | Barrier 8 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Robert Smerdon | Form: 8th • 7th • X | ★★★



**18 | Puzzle** | 54kg | Barrier 2 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Chris Symons | T: Heath Conners | Form: 2nd • 6th • X | ★★★



**19 | Sebring Lane** | 54kg | Barrier 16 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Chad Schofield | T: Mick Price | Form: X • 3rd • 4th | ★★★



**20 | Fantasy Eight** | 54kg | Barrier 7 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Glen Boss | T: Wendy Kelly | Form: 1st | ★★★

A 1000m lunch-time scamper is served up with the Melbourne Cup main courses. Damien Oliver takes the ride on Chris Waller's 'project' Law. He's good, but has his quirks and is no easy ride. Risen From Doubt and Forgive and Forget have the class to compete, while a few fresh horses add interest. Ms Mazetti looks bomb-proof, Empress O'Reilly and Puzzle have speed. Roughies with a show are I Am the General, Thief of Hearts, Luxembourg and Fantasy Eight. Blink and you'll miss it!

# Race 6

## Lexus Hybrid Plate



**1 | London Lolly** | 56.5kg | Barrier 13 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes | Form: 9th • 4th • 3rd | ★★★



**2 | Wine Tales** | 55kg | Barrier 4 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Tim Clark | T: Chris Waller | Form: X • 2nd • 1st | ★★★★★



**3 | Hijack Hussy** | 55kg | Barrier 6 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Michael Rodd | T: Tony Gollan | Form: 2nd • 5th • 1st | ★★★



**4 | Sea Spray** | 55kg | Barrier 12 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Damian Lane | T: John Moloney | Form: 1st • 2nd • 1st | ★★★



**5 | Fitocracy** | 55kg | Barrier 5 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Glen Boss | T: Jon O'Connor | Form: 2nd • 3rd • 2nd | ★★



**6 | Wroclaw** | 55kg | Barrier 9 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Zac Purton | T: Lloyd Kennewell | Form: X • 2nd • 1st | ★★



**7 | Feels Like Home** | 55kg | Barrier 3 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: James Winks | T: Danny O'Brien | Form: X • 8th • 0 | ★



**8 | Coachella** | 55kg | Barrier 11 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Dom Tourneur | T: Phillip Stokes | Form: X • 1st • 2nd | ★★★



**9 | Cathy's Mark** | 55kg | Barrier 10 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Oisin Murphy | T: Nigel Blackiston | Form: 1st • 2nd • 7th | ★★



**10 | Shacarde** | 55kg | Barrier 8 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 1st • 3rd | ★★★



**11 | Miss Mayflower** | 55kg | Barrier 16 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Chad Schofield | T: Clinton McDonald | Form: X • 5th • 1st | ★★



**12 | Manageress** | 55kg | Barrier 2 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Colin & Cindy Alderson | Form: 2nd • 1st | ★

TIME 2:00PM DISTANCE 1400M  
PRIZE \$150,000  
WEIGHT Set weights plus penalties  
RESTRICTIONS Three years old Fillies

 Wine Tales  
 Wine Tales  
 Sea Spray



**13 | Fitna** | 55kg | Barrier 14 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Mick Price | Form: 8th • 2nd • 1st | ★★★



**14 | Solar Burst** | 55kg | Barrier 15 | 3 year old / Bay / Filly  
J: Corey Brown | T: Brent Stanley | Form: X • 3rd • 1st | ★★★



**15 | Blackjack Bella** | 55kg | Barrier 1 | 3 year old / Brown / Filly  
J: Chris Symons | T: Greg Eurell | Form: 1st | ★★★



**16 | Piaminx** | 55kg | Barrier 7 | 3 year old / Brown or Bay / Filly  
J: Craig Williams | T: Michael Kent | Form: 4th | ★★

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An after lunch glass of Wine perhaps? Waller brings the talented Wine Tales as part of his Spring raid and with form around Delectation (he came 2nd in a Group 1 on Saturday) she looks very hard to beat. Holding the fort for the Victorians are a whole bunch of last start winners, the most impressive being Sea Spray, Solar Burst and Fitna. Don't rule out London Lolly and Coachella, but they all might be a cheap plonk compared to a Waller Grange.

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# Race 7

## Emirates Melbourne Cup

TIME 3:00PM

DISTANCE 3200M

PRIZE \$6,200,000

WEIGHT Handicap

**1 | Admire Rakti** | 58.5kg | Barrier 8  
J: Zac Purton | T: Tomoyuki Umeda

**2 | Cavalryman** | 57kg | Barrier 3  
J: Craig Williams | T: Saeed Bin Suroor

**3 | Fawkner** | 57kg | Barrier 9  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: Robert Hickmott

**4 | Red Cadeaux** | 57kg | Barrier 15  
J: Gerald Mosse | T: Ed Dunlop

**5 | Protectionist** | 56.5kg | Barrier 11  
J: Ryan Moore | T: Andreas Wohler

**6 | Sea Moon** | 56.5kg | Barrier 18  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Robert Hickmott

**7 | Seimos** | 56kg | Barrier 1  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Marco Botti

**8 | Junoob** | 55.5kg | Barrier 7  
J: Hugh Bowman | T: Chris Waller

**9 | Royal Diamond** | 55.5kg | Barrier 6  
J: Steven Arnold | T: Johnny Murtagh

**10 | Gatewood** | 55kg | Barrier 22  
J: William Buick | T: John Gosden

**11 | Mutual Regard** | 55kg | Barrier 12  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Johnny Murtagh

**12 | Who Shot Thebarman** | 55kg | Barrier 13  
J: Glen Boss | T: Chris Waller

**13 | Willing Foe** | 55kg | Barrier 17  
J: James McDonald | T: Saeed Bin Suroor

**14 | My Ambivalent** | 54.5kg | Barrier 4  
J: Andrea Atzeni | T: Roger Varian

**15 | Precedence** | 54.5kg | Barrier 20  
J: Michael Rodd | T: Bart & James Cummings

**16 | Brambles** | 54kg | Barrier 21  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Peter G Moody

**17 | Mr O'ceirin** | 54kg | Barrier 19  
J: Chad Schofield | T: Claron Maher

**18 | Au Revoir** | 53.5kg | Barrier 23  
J: Glyn Schofield | T: Andre Fabre

**19 | Lidari** | 53.5 | Barrier 10  
J: Ben Melham | T: Peter G Moody

**20 | Opinion** | 53.5kg | Barrier 14  
J: Tye Angland | T: Chris Waller

**21 | Araldo** | 53kg | Barrier 24  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Michael Moroney

**22 | Lucia Valentina** | 53kg | Barrier 2  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Kris Lees

**23 | Unchain My Heart** | 51.5kg | Barrier 5  
J: Dean Yendall | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig

**24 | Signoff** | 51kg | Barrier 16  
J: Joao Moreira | T: Darren Weir

# 1 | Admire Rakti

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE

JOCKEY Zac Purton

STARTS 27 WINS 7

WEIGHT 58.5kg

TRAINER Tomoyuki Umeda

PLACES 11

BARRIER 8

PRIZE \$5.1M



## A WELL-BALANCED STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Produced a huge run to win the Caulfield Cup. Rates better at 2400m, but still a big chance. Right in it.

### BREEDING

Heart's Cry (JP) from Admire Teresa (JP)

### STRENGTHS

Classy • Good Turn-of-Foot

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Early Speed

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	27	7	6	5
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	2	0	0	0
Good	24	6	6	4
Dead	0	0	0	0
Slow	1	0	0	1
Heavy	1	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

1st of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Zac Purton • 58kg • Barrier 8

1st Admire Rakti

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

Stormed down outside. Big win.

13th of 18 • Kyoto • 5/04/14

Hirofumi Shii • 58.0kg • Barrier 15

1st Fenomeno

2nd Win Variation

3rd Admire Flight

3200m Group 1 (Good track)

Battled midfield in tough race.

### BEST WIN

Caulfield • 18/10/14

Zac Purton • 58kg • Barrier 8

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

Stormed down outside. Big win.





# 2 | Cavalryman

8 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE  
JOCKEY Craig Williams  
STARTS 38 WINS 10

WEIGHT 57kg BARRIER 3  
TRAINER Saeed Bin Suroor  
PLACES 10 PRIZE \$3.5M



## A SLEEK & COMPACT GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Finished midfield in the 2012 Cup.  
Going a little better this time around, and maintains a strong run. Place chance.

### BREEDING

Halling (US) from Silversword (FR)

### STRENGTHS

Maintains Run

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Acceleration

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	38	10	5	5
Track	1	0	0	0
Distance	6	2	2	0
Good	25	7	3	4
Dead	8	3	1	0
Slow	4	0	0	1
Heavy	1	0	1	0

### RECENT FORM

4th of 7 • York (GB) • 22/08/14

Kieren Fallon • 58.5kg • Barrier 2

1st Pale Mimosa  
2nd Estimate  
3rd Times Up  
3300m Group 2 (Good track)  
*Bit tight then stayed on to line.*

1st of 8 • Goodwood • 31/07/14

Kieren Fallon • 61.0kg • Barrier 8

1st Cavalryman  
2nd Ahzeemah  
3rd Brown Panther  
3200m Group 2 (Good track)  
*Stayed on gamely to line.*

### BEST WIN

Goodwood • 31/07/14

Kieren Fallon • 61kg • Barrier 14

2nd Ahzeemah  
3rd Brown Panther  
3218m Group 2 (Good track)  
*Stayed on gamely to line.*

# 3 | Fawkner

7 YEAR OLD / GREY / GELDING

JOCKEY Nicholas Hall

STARTS 25 WINS 10

WEIGHT 57kg

TRAINER Robert Hickmott

PLACES 8

BARRIER 9

PRIZE \$3.3M



## A BOMB-PROOF GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Very tough and consistent galloper. Was great in the Cox Plate and the Cup last year. Each-way.

### BREEDING

Reset from Dane Beltar

### STRENGTHS

Genuine • Reliable

### WEAKNESSES

None

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	25	10	5	3
Track	11	5	3	1
Distance	1	0	0	0
Good	15	4	3	3
Dead	6	2	2	0
Slow	2	2	0	0
Heavy	2	2	0	0

### RECENT FORM

2nd of 14 • Moonee Valley • 25/10/14

Nicholas Hall • 59.0kg • Barrier 4

1st Adelaide

2nd Fawkner

3rd Silent Achiever

2040m Group 1 (Good track)

*Big run against good gallopers.*

1st of 12 • Caulfield • 10/11/14

Nicholas Hall • 59.0kg • Barrier 4

1st Fawkner

2nd Criterion

3rd Side Glance

2000m Group 1 (Good track)

*Really strong effort.*

### BEST WIN

Caulfield • 19/10/13

Nicholas Hall • 55kg • Barrier 10

2nd Dandino

3rd Dear Demi

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Maintained strong surge.*



# 4 | Red Cadeaux

8 YEAR OLD / CHESTNUT / GELDING

WEIGHT 57kg

BARRIER 15

JOCKEY Gerald Mosse

TRAINER Ed Dunlop

STARTS 46 WINS 7

PLACES 17

PRIZE \$6.3M



## A TOUGH VETERAN STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Two-time Melbourne Cup runner-up, but form isn't as good lately. Will enjoy the strong pace. Place best.

### BREEDING

Cadeaux Geneureux (GB) from Artisia (IR)

### STRENGTHS

Stamina • Maintains Run

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Top Speed

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	46	7	11	6
Track	3	0	2	0
Distance	7	0	3	1
Good	34	5	10	1
Dead	6	1	1	2
Slow	4	1	0	2
Heavy	0	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

7th of 7 • Kempton Park • 9/06/14

Gerald Mosse • 59.5kg • Barrier 1

1st Prince Bishop

2nd Secret Number

3rd Battalion

2400m Group 3 (Good track)

*Not at best.*

4th of 11 • Newbury • 16/08/14

Gerald Mosse • 59.0kg • Barrier 2

1st Seismos

2nd Willing Foe

3rd Seal Of Approval

2700m Group 3 (Dead track)

*Beaten by Cup contenders.*

### BEST WIN

Sha Tin • 12/09/12

Gerald Mosse • 57kg • Barrier 7

2nd Jaguar Mail

3rd Meandre

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Impressive top-grade win.*

# 5 | Protectionist

4 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE

JOCKEY Ryan Moore

STARTS 9 WINS 4

WEIGHT 56.5kg

TRAINER Andreas Wohler

PLACES 4

BARRIER 11

PRIZE \$258k



## A WELL-PROPORTIONED STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Impressive stayer that makes long searching runs. Finished hard at first start in Aus. Leading hope.

### BREEDING

Monsun (GE) from Patineuse (IR)

### STRENGTHS

Stamina • Scope

### WEAKNESSES

Slow to Jump

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	9	4	3	1
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	4	1	2	0
Dead	4	2	1	1
Slow	0	0	0	0
Heavy	1	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

4th of 13 • Caulfield • 10/11/14

Craig Williams • 59.0kg • Barrier 2

1st Big Memory

2nd Signoff

3rd Let's Make Adeal

2400m Group 2 (Good track)

Held up to 200m. Powered home.

1st of 4 • Deauville • 24/08/14

Eduardo Pedroza • 60.0kg • Barrier 4

1st Protectionist

2nd Fly With Me

3rd Altano

3000m Group 2 (Heavy track)

Swept past them. Just too good.

### BEST WIN

Hamburg • 29/06/14

Eduardo Pedroza • 60kg • Barrier 4

2nd Singing

3rd Sirius

2400m Group 2 (Dead track)

Kept lifting to line. Good stamina.



# 6 | Sea Moon

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE  
JOCKEY Tommy Berry  
STARTS 18 WINS 6

WEIGHT 56.5kg BARRIER 18  
TRAINER Robert Hickmott  
PLACES 4 PRIZE \$1.1M



## A LEGGY & ATHLETIC GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Paraded well before the Caulfield Cup, but run was very poor. Came 13th in last years Cup. Outsider.

### BREEDING

Beat Hollow (GB) from Eva Luna (US)

### STRENGTHS

Stamina

### WEAKNESSES

Not Reliable • One-paced

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	18	6	3	1
Track	5	0	1	0
Distance	1	0	0	0
Good	11	3	3	1
Dead	4	2	0	0
Slow	1	0	0	0
Heavy	2	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

18th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Steven Arnold • 57.0kg • Barrier 18

1st Admire Rakti

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Led and dropped back. Strange run.*

5th of 8 • Flemington • 10/04/14

Damien Oliver • 60.0kg • Barrier 1

1st Who Shot Thebarman

2nd Marksmanship

3rd Anudjawun

2520m Group 3 (Good track)

*Lost momentum, wound up late.*

### BEST WIN

Caulfield • 10/12/13

Hugh Bowman • 59.5kg • Barrier 7

2nd Oasis Bloom

3rd Simenon

2400m Group 2 (Good track)

*Dug deep and kept on best.*

# 7 | Seismos

6 YEAR OLD / CHESTNUT / GELDING WEIGHT 56kg BARRIER 1  
JOCKEY Craig Newitt TRAINER Marco Botti  
STARTS 25 WINS 7 PLACES 5 PRIZE \$531k



## A LIGHT & LEAN GELDING

### ANALYST COMMENT

Too lean to perform on dry Australian tracks. Was out-sprinted in the Caulfield Cup. Expect that again.

### BREEDING

Dalakhani (IR) from Sasuela (GE)

### STRENGTHS

Maintains Run

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Power • Lacks Speed

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	25	7	3	2
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	2	0	0	0
Good	11	2	2	1
Dead	5	3	0	1
Slow	7	1	1	0
Heavy	2	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

15th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Craig Newitt • 56.0kg • Barrier 1

1st Admire Rakti

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

Couldn't sprint with them. Plodded.

1st of 11 • Newbury • 16/08/14

Martin Harley • 59.0kg • Barrier 7

1st Seismos

2nd Willing Foe

3rd Seal Of Approval

2700m Group 3 (Dead track)

Looked gone, but kept lifting.

### BEST WIN

Newbury • 16/08/14

Martin Harley • 59kg • Barrier 7

2nd Willing Foe

3rd Seal of Approval

2700m Group 3 (Dead track)

Looked gone, but kept lifting.



# 8 | Juinoob

6 YEAR OLD / CHESTNUT / GELDING WEIGHT 55.5kg BARRIER 7  
JOCKEY Hugh Bowman TRAINER Chris Waller  
STARTS 32 WINS 11 PLACES 8 PRIZE \$895k



## A LONG RANGY GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Quirky galloper in career-best form. Takes a while to warm up, but hits the line late. Can win this.

### BREEDING

Haafhd (GB) from Faydah (US)

### STRENGTHS

Finishing Strength

### WEAKNESSES

One-Paced

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	32	11	4	4
Track	1	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	20	8	2	2
Dead	6	1	2	1
Slow	2	1	0	1
Heavy	4	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

7th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Douglas Whyte • 55.5kg • Barrier 12

1st Admire Rakti

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Out-sprinted, but finished off well.*

1st of 16 • Royal Randwick • 10/04/14

Blake Shinn • 58.0kg • Barrier 3

1st Juinoob

2nd Opinion

3rd Araldo

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Kept lifting. Impressive win.*

### BEST WIN

Royal Randwick • 10/04/14

Blake Shinn • 58kg • Barrier 3

2nd Opinion

3rd Araldo

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Kept lifting. Impressive win.*

# 9 | Royal Diamond

8 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING

JOCKEY Steven Arnold

STARTS 38 WINS 9

WEIGHT 55.5kg

TRAINER Johnny Murtagh

PLACES 12

BARRIER 6

PRIZE \$667k



## A DOUR IRISH STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Hasn't measured up to the better stayers in Europe. Stable-mate, Mutual Regard, is a better hope.

### BREEDING

King's Best (US) from Irresistable Jewel (IR)

### STRENGTHS

Handles Wet Tracks

### WEAKNESSES

Needs Racing

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	38	9	7	5
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	4	1	0	2
Good	31	7	6	2
Dead	2	1	0	0
Slow	5	1	1	3
Heavy	0	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

6th of 11 • Curragh • 14/09/14

Niall McCullagh • 62.0kg • Barrier 8

1st Brown Panther

2nd Leading Light

3rd Encke

2800m Group 1 (Good track)

*Couldn't raise effort under riding.*

2nd of 5 • Curragh • 24/08/14

Niall McCullagh • 61.5kg • Barrier 1

1st Leading Light

2nd Royal Diamond

3rd Shu Lewis

2800m Group 3 (Good track)

*OK run in easier race.*

### BEST WIN

Ascot • 19/10/13

Johnny Murtagh • 60.5kg • Barrier 4

2nd Harris Tweed

3rd Eye of the Storm

3218m Group 3 (Slow track)

*Enjoyed the Slow track.*





# 10 | Gatewood

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE  
JOCKEY William Buick  
STARTS 25 WINS 8

WEIGHT 55kg BARRIER 22  
TRAINER John Gosden  
PLACES 10 PRIZE \$669k



## A ROBUST STAYING TYPE

### ANALYST COMMENT

Gets on-pace and can quicken, which makes him consistent in easier grades. Outsider in this field.

### BREEDING

Galileo (IR) from Felicity (IR)

### STRENGTHS

Can Quicken • Reliable

### WEAKNESSES

Run Can Taper

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	25	8	8	2
Track	1	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	14	4	5	1
Dead	5	1	2	1
Slow	4	2	1	0
Heavy	2	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

2nd of 5 • Deauville • 31/08/14

William Buick • 58.5kg • Barrier 3

1st Cocktail Queen

2nd Gatewood

3rd Going Somewhere

2500m Group 2 (Good track)

*Chased gamely down outside.*

1st of 5 • Deauville • 8/10/14

William Buick • 59.5kg • Barrier 1

1st Gatewood

2nd Rio Tigre

3rd Going Somewhere

2500m Group 3 (Heavy track)

*Kicked away to win.*

### BEST WIN

Deauville • 8/10/14

William Buick • 59.5kg • Barrier 1

2nd Rio Tigre

3rd Going Somewhere

2500m Group 3 (Heavy track)

*Kicked away to win.*

# 11 | Mutual Regard

5 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING

JOCKEY Damien Oliver

STARTS 17 WINS 7

WEIGHT 55kg

TRAINER Johnny Murtagh

PLACES 7

BARRIER 12

PRIZE \$379k



## A TOUGH LEAN STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Showed fight to win the Ebor Handicap. He will put himself right in the race and stay on. Each-way.

### BREEDING

Hernando (FR) from Hidden Charm (IR)

### STRENGTHS

Tough • Genuine

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Power

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	17	7	4	3
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	5	2	2	0
Good	17	7	4	3
Dead	0	0	0	0
Slow	0	0	0	0
Heavy	0	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

1st of 19 • York (GB) • 23/08/14

Louis Steward • 59.0kg • Barrier 16

1st Mutual Regard

2nd Lord van Percy

3rd Elidor

2800m Handicap (Good track)

*Strong staying effort. Lifted late.*

3rd of 7 • Leopardstown • 17/07/14

Niall McCullagh • 61.5kg • Barrier 3

1st Pale Mimosa

2nd Manalapan

3rd Mutual Regard

2800m Listed (Good track)

*Well-held by Pale Mimosa.*

### BEST WIN

York • 23/08/14

Louis Steward • 61kg • Barrier 16

2nd Lord van Percy

3rd Elidor

2800m Handicap (Good track)

*Strong staying effort. Lifted late.*



# 12 | Who Shot Thebarman

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING  
JOCKEY Glen Boss  
STARTS 15 WINS 8

WEIGHT 55kg  
TRAINER Chris Waller  
PLACES 2  
BARRIER 13  
PRIZE \$541k



## A STRONGLY-BUILT GELDING

### ANALYST COMMENT

Cornered like a truck in the Caulfield Cup. Much better suited to Flemington and 3200m is OK. Right in it.

### BREEDING

Yamanin Vital (NZ) from Ears Carol (NZ)

### STRENGTHS

Power • Stamina

### WEAKNESSES

Cornering

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	15	8	2	0
Track	2	2	0	0
Distance	2	1	0	0
Good	8	5	1	0
Dead	2	1	0	0
Slow	2	1	1	0
Heavy	3	1	0	0

### RECENT FORM

13th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Glen Boss • 55.0kg • Barrier 13

1st Admire Rakti  
2nd Rising Romance  
3rd Lucia Valentina  
2400m Group 1 (Good track)  
*Hung badly around turn.*

1st of 8 • Flemington • 10/04/14

Glen Boss • 57.5kg • Barrier 8

1st Who Shot Thebarman  
2nd Marksmanship  
3rd Anudjawun  
2520m Group 3 (Good track)  
*Cruised to line for soft win.*

### BEST WIN

Ellerslie • 3/05/14

Matthew Cameron • 52.5kg • Barrier 2

2nd Celtic Prince  
3rd More than Sacred  
3200m Group 2 (Dead track)  
*Beat off lower-grade stayers.*

# 13 | Willing Foe

7 YEAR OLD / BAY / BROWN / GELDING    WEIGHT 55kg    BARRIER 17  
JOCKEY James McDonald    TRAINER Saeed Bin Suuroo  
STARTS 15    WINS 5    PLACES 5    PRIZE \$369k



## A GAME BRITISH STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Lightly raced galloper that finished in-between Seismos and Red Cadeaux two starts ago. Value chance.

### BREEDING

Dynaformer (US) from Thunder Kitten (US)

### STRENGTHS

Can Quicken

### WEAKNESSES

Not Reliable

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	15	5	2	3
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	11	5	0	2
Dead	1	0	1	0
Slow	2	0	1	1
Heavy	1	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

4th of 11 • Curragh • 14/09/14

Fran Berry • 62.0kg • Barrier 1

1st Brown Panther

2nd Leading Light

3rd Encke

2800m Group 1 (Good track)

Ran OK, made some ground.

2nd of 11 • Newbury • 16/08/14

James Doyle • 59.0kg • Barrier 3

1st Seismos

2nd Willing Foe

3rd Seal Of Approval

2700m Group 3 (Dead track)

Ran well. Maybe needed run?

### BEST WIN

Newbury • 18/5/13

Silvestre de Sousa • 56.5kg • Barrier 2

2nd Harris Tweed

3rd Jehannedarc

2670m Listed (Good track)

Cleared out for big win.



# 14 | My Ambivalent

5 YEAR OLD / BAY / MARE  
JOCKEY **Andrea Atzeni**  
STARTS 16 WINS 5

WEIGHT 54.5kg BARRIER 4  
TRAINER **Roger Varian**  
PLACES 6 PRIZE \$1.0M



## A KEEN-GOING MARE

### ANALYST COMMENT

Leader that can race keenly. She fights on well, but bad habits make 3200m a risk. Needs a good ride.

### BREEDING

Authorized (IRE) from Darrery (GB)

### STRENGTHS

Early Speed • Genuine

### WEAKNESSES

Can Over-race

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	16	5	2	4
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	13	4	2	3
Dead	1	1	0	0
Slow	1	0	0	1
Heavy	1	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

4th of 8 • **Curragh** • 29/06/14

**Andrea Atzeni** • 61.5kg • Barrier 7

1st Thistle Bird

2nd Venus de Milo

3rd Just The Judge

2000m Group 1 (Good track)

*Beaten off, but didn't give up.*

3rd of 7 • **Epsom Downs** • 6/07/14

**Andrea Atzeni** • 56.0kg • Barrier 6

1st Cirrus des Aigles

2nd Flintshire

3rd My Ambivalent

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Led and only passed late.*

### BEST WIN

York • 15/05/14

**Andrea Atzeni** • 57kg • Barrier 3

2nd Secret Gesture

3rd Odeliz

2080m Group 2 (Dead track)

*Kept going right to line.*

# 15 | Precedence

9 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING  
JOCKEY Michael Rodd  
STARTS 62 WINS 10

WEIGHT 54.5kg BARRIER 20  
TRAINER Bart & James Cummings  
PLACES 10 PRIZE \$1.8M



## A SOLID VETERAN GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Veteran that has run midfield in the Cup before. Trainer has a great record, but save your money.

### BREEDING

Zabeel (NZ) from Kowtow (USA)

### STRENGTHS

Well bred

### WEAKNESSES

Not Reliable • Form Tapering

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	62	10	7	3
Track	12	2	1	0
Distance	5	0	0	0
Good	35	5	4	2
Dead	20	5	1	0
Slow	5	0	2	0
Heavy	2	0	0	1

### RECENT FORM

5th of 9 • Moonee Valley • 25/10/14

Glen Boss • 57.0kg • Barrier 4

1st Prince of Penzance

2nd Le Roi

3rd Au Revoir

2500m Group 2 (Good track)

*Not racing at his best.*

5th of 12 • Moonee Valley • 26/09/14

Glen Boss • 58.0kg • Barrier 3

1st The Cleaner

2nd Sangster

3rd Mourinho

2040m Group 3 (Dead track)

*Solid effort in easier race.*

### BEST WIN

Moonee Valley • 26/10/13

Craig Williams • 56kg • Barrier 2

2nd Shoreham

3rd Gotta Take Care

2500m Group 2 (Good track)

*Kicked away and too good.*



# 16 | Brambles

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING  
JOCKEY Luke Nolen  
STARTS 19 WINS 6

WEIGHT 54kg BARRIER 21  
TRAINER Peter G Moody  
PLACES 6 PRIZE \$825k



## A ROBUST & GENUINE GELDING

### ANALYST COMMENT

Ran on Saturday when midfield behind Happy Trails. Hard to see him keeping up with overseas raiders.

### BREEDING

Savabeel from Prickle (NZ)

### STRENGTHS

Genuine • Early Speed

### WEAKNESSES

One-paced

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	19	6	3	3
Track	4	1	0	1
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	10	3	2	1
Dead	6	3	0	1
Slow	2	0	1	0
Heavy	1	0	0	1

### RECENT FORM

9th of 14 • Flemington • 11/01/14

Luke Nolen • 59.0kg • Barrier 8

1st Happy Trails  
2nd He's Your Man  
3rd Farraaj

2000m Group 1 (Good track)

*Just battled midfield.*

4th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Luke Nolen • 53.5kg • Barrier 9

1st Admire Rakti  
2nd Rising Romance  
3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Stuck on from near the pace.*

### BEST WIN

Doomben • 26/05/12

Brad Rawiller • 57kg • Barrier 7

2nd Vatuvei  
3rd Red Shift

2200m Group 3 (Dead track)

*Good three year old win.*

# 17 | Mr O'ceirin

7 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING  
JOCKEY Chad Schofield  
STARTS 38 WINS 10

WEIGHT 54kg BARRIER 19  
TRAINER Ciaran Maher  
PLACES 6 PRIZE \$576k



## AN ANGULAR & WELL-DEFINED STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

A pretty tough stayer that seems way out of his depth in this race. Not a good one to get in the sweepstake.

### BREEDING

Postponed (IRE) from Cadell

### STRENGTHS

Early Speed

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Class

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	38	10	5	1
Track	3	1	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	15	0	2	1
Dead	15	6	2	0
Slow	4	2	0	0
Heavy	4	2	1	0

### RECENT FORM

7th of 12 • Cranbourne • 10/12/14

Craig Williams • 59.5kg • Barrier 3

1st Mourinho  
2nd More Than Sacred  
3rd Le Roi  
2025m Listed (Good track)  
*Run tapered. Didn't impress.*

4th of 12 • Moonee Valley • 26/09/14

Mark Zahra • 57.0kg • Barrier 4

1st The Cleaner  
2nd Sangster  
3rd Mourinho  
2040m Group 3 (Dead track)  
*Kept on late. Bit one-paced.*

### BEST WIN

Grafton • 7/11/13

Blake Shinn • 56kg • Barrier 16

2nd Yulalona  
3rd Reuben Percival  
2350m Listed (Dead track)  
*Strong surge to win.*





# 18 | Au Revoir

4 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE  
JOCKEY Glyn Schofield  
STARTS 14 WINS 3

WEIGHT 53.5kg BARRIER 23  
TRAINER Andre Fabre  
PLACES 3 PRIZE \$201k



## A WELL-BUILT STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Overseas form-lines look a level below the better ones. Will enjoy Flemington, but needs big improvement.

### BREEDING

Singspiel (IRE) from First (GB)

### STRENGTHS

Early Speed

### WEAKNESSES

Run Can Taper

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	14	3	1	2
Track	0	0	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	8	2	1	1
Dead	2	0	0	0
Slow	3	1	0	1
Heavy	1	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

3rd of 9 • **Moonee Valley** • 25/10/14

Damien Oliver • 56.5kg • Barrier 6

1st Prince of Penzance

2nd Le Roi

3rd Au Revoir

2500m Group 2 (Good track)

*Led and had his chance.*

4th of 6 • **Longchamp** • 14/09/14

Pierre-Charles Boudot • 58.0kg • Barrier 2

1st Ruler Of The World

2nd Flintshire

3rd

2400m Group 2 (Good track)

*Dropped back in straight.*

### BEST WIN

Clairefontaine • 24/08/13

Maxime Guyon • 58kg • Barrier 2

2nd Prince Khurram

3rd Alta Lilea

2400m Listed (Slow track)

*Too good for small field.*

# 19 | Lidari

5 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE  
JOCKEY Ben Melham  
STARTS 25 WINS 7

WEIGHT 53.5kg BARRIER 10  
TRAINER Peter G Moody  
PLACES 6 PRIZE \$620k



## A LEAN & ATHLETIC HORSE

### ANALYST COMMENT

An athletic galloper in career best form. Can't fault efforts, but looks risky stretching out to 3200m. Roughie.

### BREEDING

Acclamation (GB) from Laxlova (FR)

### STRENGTHS

Adaptable • Agile

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Power

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	25	7	3	3
Track	5	1	3	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	11	2	3	2
Dead	7	3	0	1
Slow	5	2	0	1
Heavy	2	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

6th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Ben Melham • 53.5kg • Barrier 3

1st Admire Rakti  
2nd Rising Romance  
3rd Lucia Valentina  
2400m Group 1 (Good track)  
*Pushed through and fought on.*

2nd of 16 • Flemington • 10/04/14

Steven Arnold • 55.5kg • Barrier 11

1st Lucia Valentina  
2nd Lidari  
3rd Brambles  
2000m Group 1 (Good track)  
*Looked winner. Run down late.*

### BEST WIN

Toulouse • 15/06/12

Christopher Lemaire • 58kg • Barrier 2

2nd Silver Northern  
3rd Gris Caro  
2400m Listed (Dead track)  
*Beat Gris Caro in small field.*



# 20 | Opinion

5 YEAR OLD / BAY / GELDING  
JOCKEY Tye Angland  
STARTS 25 WINS 5

WEIGHT 53.5kg BARRIER 14  
TRAINER Chris Waller  
PLACES 5 PRIZE \$542k



## A SOLID COMPACT STAYER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Didn't enjoy Moonee Valley last start. He might need a wet track in this grade. Watch the weather.

### BREEDING

Oasis Dream (GB) from Killtubber (IRE)

### STRENGTHS

Finishing Strength • Likes Wet Tracks

### WEAKNESSES

One-paced

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	25	5	4	1
Track	1	0	0	0
Distance	1	0	1	0
Good	12	2	1	1
Dead	5	0	2	0
Slow	5	3	0	0
Heavy	3	0	1	0

### RECENT FORM

6th of 9 • Moonee Valley • 25/10/14

Zac Purton • 55.0kg • Barrier 8

1st Prince of Penzance

2nd Le Roi

3rd Au Revoir

2500m Group 2 (Good track)

*Didn't enjoy tight track.*

2nd of 16 • Royal Randwick • 10/04/14

Tye Angland • 56.0kg • Barrier 14

1st Junoob

2nd Opinion

3rd Araldo

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Stayed on, but no match.*

### BEST WIN

Rosehill Gardens • 3/01/14

Jim Cassidy • 54kg • Barrier 2

2nd Carlton House

3rd Junoob

1900m Listed (Slow track)

*Cruised to big win.*

# 21 | Araldo

6 YEAR OLD / BAY / ENTIRE

JOCKEY **Dwayne Dunn**

STARTS **15** WINS **4**

WEIGHT **53kg**

TRAINER **Michael Moroney**

PLACES **6**

BARRIER **24**

PRIZE **\$317k**



## A LEGGY ATHLETIC GALLOPER

### ANALYST COMMENT

Has finished hard in two Group Ones in a row after parading well. Ready for the 3200m now. Vaue chance.

### BREEDING

High Chapparral (IRE) from Alanda (GER)

### STRENGTHS

Finishing Strength

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Early Speed

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	15	4	2	4
Track	2	1	0	1
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	9	3	1	2
Dead	5	1	1	2
Slow	1	0	0	0
Heavy	0	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

**5th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14**

**Craig Williams • 53.0kg • Barrier 15**

**1st** Admire Rakti

**2nd** Rising Romance

**3rd** Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Weaved through from well back.*

**3rd of 16 • Royal Randwick • 10/04/14**

**Jeff Lloyd • 55.5kg • Barrier 16**

**1st** Junoob

**2nd** Opinion

**3rd** Araldo

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Ran on well from the back.*

### BEST WIN

**Flemington • 10/05/13**

**Glenn Boss • 54kg • Barrier 7**

**2nd** Sea Moon

**3rd** Gotta Take Care

2520m Group 3 (Good track)

*Got better of Sea Moon.*



# 22 | Lucia Valentina

4 YEAR OLD / BROWN / MARE

JOCKEY **Kerrin McEvoy**

STARTS 13 WINS 5

WEIGHT 53kg

TRAINER **Kris Lees**

PLACES 4

BARRIER 2

PRIZE \$1.0M



## A DYNAMIC & ATHLETIC MARE

### ANALYST COMMENT

There isn't much this girl can't do. Flashed home in the Caulfield Cup after a big win start prior. Just needs luck.

### BREEDING

Savabeel from Staryn Glenn (NZ)

### STRENGTHS

Acceleration

### WEAKNESSES

Needs Galloping Room

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	13	5	1	3
Track	1	1	0	0
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	5	1	0	1
Dead	6	2	1	2
Slow	0	0	0	0
Heavy	2	2	0	0

### RECENT FORM

**3rd of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14**

**Kerrin McEvoy • 53.0kg • Barrier 10**

**1st** Admire Rakti

**2nd** Rising Romance

**3rd** Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Flew late out wide. Big run.*

**1st of 16 • Flemington • 10/04/14**

**Kerrin McEvoy • 53.5kg • Barrier 5**

**1st** Lucia Valentina

**2nd** Lidari

**3rd** Brambles

2000m Group 1 (Good track)

*Great win, only horse running on.*

### BEST WIN

**Flemington • 10/04/14**

**Kerrin McEvoy • 53.5kg • Barrier 5**

**2nd** Lidari

**3rd** Brambles

2000m Group 1 (Good track)

*Great win, only horse running on.*

# 23 | Unchain My Heart

8 YEAR OLD / BAY / MARE

JOCKEY Dean Yendall

STARTS 58 WINS 10

WEIGHT 51.5kg

TRAINER David Hayes & Tom Dabernig

PLACES 13

BARRIER 5

PRIZE \$592k



## A SMALLER GENUINE MARE

### ANALYST COMMENT

Enjoys Flemington, but usually in much easier grade than this. Expect her to be out the back.

### BREEDING

Al Maher from Fly By Night

### STRENGTHS

Genuine

### WEAKNESSES

Lacks Class

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	58	10	6	7
Track	13	4	2	0
Distance	3	2	0	0
Good	34	8	3	4
Dead	20	2	3	3
Slow	3	0	0	0
Heavy	1	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

17th of 18 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Stephen Baster • 52.0kg • Barrier 11

1st Admire Rakti

2nd Rising Romance

3rd Lucia Valentina

2400m Group 1 (Good track)

*Couldn't keep up. Out-classed.*

9th of 13 • Caulfield • 11/10/14

Craig Newitt • 53.0kg • Barrier 10

1st Big Memory

2nd Signoff

3rd Let's Make Adeal

2400m Group 2 (Good track)

*Didn't make much ground.*

### BEST WIN

Flemington • 24/05/14

Craig Newitt • 55.5kg • Barrier 7

2nd Vatuvei

3rd Gotta Take Care

3200m Listed (Good track)

*Good over Cup distance.*



# 24 | Signoff

4 YEAR OLD / BROWN / GELDING

JOCKEY Joao Moreira

STARTS 13 WINS 7

WEIGHT 51kg

TRAINER Darren Weir

PLACES 3

BARRIER 16

PRIZE \$414k



## A STURDY STAYING TYPE

### ANALYST COMMENT

Was well-backed on Saturday and won the Lexus to get a Cup start. Definite light-weight chance.

### BREEDING

Authorized (IRE) from Miss Hepburn (USA)

### STRENGTHS

Maintains Run

### WEAKNESSES

Needs Racing

	Career	1st	2nd	3rd
Career	13	7	1	2
Track	2	1	0	1
Distance	0	0	0	0
Good	9	5	1	2
Dead	4	2	0	0
Slow	0	0	0	0
Heavy	0	0	0	0

### RECENT FORM

1st of 10 • Flemington • 01/11/14

Joao Moreira • 56.5kg • Barrier 3

1st Signoff

2nd Big Memory

3rd La Amistad

2500m Group 3 (Good track)

*Strong to the line. Impressive.*

3rd of 10 • Caulfield • 18/10/14

Glen Boss • 54.5kg • Barrier 6

1st Contributor

2nd Noble Protector

3rd Signoff

2000m Group 3 (Good track)

*Finished off OK, needs improvement.*

### BEST WIN

Flemington • 01/11/14

Joao Moreira • 56.5kg • Barrier 3

2nd Big Memory

3rd La Amistad

2500m Group 3 (Good track)

*Strong to the line. Impressive.*

# Race 8

## James Boag's Premium Stakes



**1 | Star Rolling** | 60kg | Barrier 9 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Peter Morgan & Craig Widdison | Form: 1st • 3rd • 5th | ★★



**2 | Stipulate** | 60kg | Barrier 3 | 5 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Ryan Moore | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 7th • 5th • 0 | ★★★★★



**3 | Fat Al** | 58kg | Barrier 14 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Peter G Moody | Form: X • 5th • 0 | ★★



**4 | Jacquinot Bay** | 57kg | Barrier 15 | 7 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 2nd • 6th • 5th | ★★



**5 | Tanby** | 57kg | Barrier 7 | 8 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Hugh Bowman | T: Mick Cerchi | Form: 6th • X • 6th | ★



**6 | Travolta** | 57kg | Barrier 11 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Gai Waterhouse | Form: 4th • 5th • 0 | ★★★★★



**7 | Tuscan Fire** | 57kg | Barrier 8 | 8 year old / Bay or Brown / Gelding  
J: Steven Arnold | T: Dan O'Sullivan | Form: 0 • X • 0 | ★



**8 | Vilanova** | 56.5kg | Barrier 1 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Chris Waller | Form: 8th • 3rd • 9th | ★★★★★



**9 | Pheidon** | 56kg | Barrier 10 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Gai Waterhouse | Form: 4th • 6th • 1st | ★★★★★



**10 | Bel Thor** | 55.5kg | Barrier 16 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Wez Hunter | Form: X • 7th • 1st | ★★★★★



**11 | Lightinthenite** | 54.5kg | Barrier 6 | 7 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Chris Symons | T: Jarrod McLean | Form: 2nd • 7th • 8th | ★★



**12 | Quayside** | 54kg | Barrier 17 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Ben Melham | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 1st • 1st • 2nd | ★★★★★



**13 | Sysmo** | 54kg | Barrier 2 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Craig Williams | T: Tony McEvoy | Form: X • 4th • 5th | ★★★★★



TIME  
PRIZE  
WEIGHT

3:55PM  
\$150,000  
Handicap

DISTANCE  
GROUP

1800M  
Listed

 Sysmo  
 Stipulate  
 Vilanova



**14 | Zabisco** | 54kg | Barrier 12 | 7 year old / Bay / Entire  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Darren Weir | Form: 1st • X • 4th | ★★



**15 | Electric Fusion** | 54kg | Barrier 13 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Robert Smerdon | Form: 9th • 0 • 6th | ★★★



**16 | Atacama** | 54kg | Barrier 5 | 5 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: James McDonald | T: Shaune Ritchie | Form: X • 1st • 1st | ★★★



**17 | Admire Inazuma** | 54kg | Barrier 15 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Entire  
J: Dean Yendall | T: Tomoyuki Umeda | Form: 1st • X • 0 | ★★★★★

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Some good quality races after the Cup, including this middle-distance event. Gai Waterhouse has a couple again, but both might find that the long Flemington straight proves to be a real test. Sysmo tries hard every start and is due for a win, while Stipulate, Vilanova and the Japanese horse Admire Inazuma are all capable of bouncing back. Have to respect Bel Thor, Zabisco and Electric Fusion too. Their trainers are on fire!

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# Race 9

## MSS Security Sprint



1 | **Aomen** | 58.5kg | Barrier 18 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: Anthony Cummings | Form: 7th • X • 1st | ★★★



2 | **Not Listenin'tome** | 58kg | Barrier 10 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Tommy Berry | T: Gary Moore | Form: X • 6th • 0 | ★★★★★



3 | **Charlie Boy** | 55.5kg | Barrier 1 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Entire  
J: Hugh Bowman | T: Gerald Ryan | Form: 2nd • 3rd • 4th | ★★★



4 | **Iconic** | 55.5kg | Barrier 8 | 4 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: Tony McEvoy | Form: 3rd • 4th • 9th | ★★★★★



5 | **It is Written** | 55.5kg | Barrier 11 | 6 year old / Brown or Black / Gelding  
J: Matthew Allen | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: 6th • 7th • 3rd | ★★



6 | **Pago Rock** | 55.5kg | Barrier 2 | 7 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Tye Angland | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 0 • 5th • 8th | ★★★



7 | **Reparations** | 55.5kg | Barrier 9 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Mr Wayne Lordan | T: Anthony Freedman | Form: 1st • 0 • X | ★★★★★



8 | **That's a Good Idea** | 55.5kg | Barrier 23 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Peter & Paul Snowden | Form: 1st • 2nd • 7th | ★★★



9 | **Karacatis** | 55kg | Barrier 21 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Damian Lane | T: Richard Jolly | Form: 5th • 2nd • 3rd | ★★



10 | **Watermans Bay** | 55kg | Barrier 13 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Glen Boss | T: Mark Kavanagh | Form: X • 7th • 6th | ★★★



11 | **Target in Sight** | 54.5kg | Barrier 16 | 5 year old / Bay or Brown / Gelding  
J: Craig Williams | T: Joseph Pride | Form: 1st • 7th • 1st | ★★★★★



12 | **Facile Tigre** | 54kg | Barrier 15 | 8 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Darren Gauci | T: Jason McLachlan | Form: 0 • X • 0 | ★★



13 | **Office Bearer** | 54kg | Barrier 4 | 5 year old / Bay / Entire  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Peter G Moody | Form: X • 0 • 0 | ★

TIME  
PRIZE  
WEIGHT

4:35PM  
\$150,000  
Handicap

DISTANCE  
GROUP

1200M  
Listed

 **Iconic**  
 **Target In Sight**  
 **Watermans Bay**



**14 | Decircles** | 54kg | Barrier 24 | 6 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Oisin Murphy | T: Danny O'Brien | Form: 7th • 3rd • X | ★★



**15 | Don't Get Excited** | 54kg | Barrier 19 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Stephen Baster | T: Stephen Theodore | Form: 0 • X • 5th | ★



**16 | Eight Bills** | 54kg | Barrier 5 | 9 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Dean Yendall | T: Stephen Brown | Form: 1st • X • 1st | ★★



**17 | Final Crescendo** | 54kg | Barrier 12 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Gelding  
J: Ben Melham | T: David Kelly | Form: 1st • 3rd • 0 | ★



**18 | Jazz Song** | 54kg | Barrier 22 | 4 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Damien Oliver | T: Mick Price | Form: 1st • 0 • X | ★★★



**19 | Phelan Ready** | 54kg | Barrier 7 | 5 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: Craig Newitt | T: Jason McLachlan | Form: 1st • X • 7th | ★★★



**20 | Sea Lord** | 54kg | Barrier 14 | 7 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Andrew Mallyon | T: Stephen Brown | Form: 0 • 3rd • 1st | ★★



**21 | Thermal Current** | 54kg | Barrier 20 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 8th • X • 5th | ★★★



**22 | Couldn't Agree more** | 54kg | Barrier 6 | 5 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Dom Tourneur | T: Phillip Stokes | Form: 1st • 0 • 1st | ★



**23 | Churchill Dancer** | 54kg | Barrier 17 | 4 year old / Bay / Gelding  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 0 • X • 3rd | ★



**24 | Nite Rocker** | 54kg | Barrier 3 | 4 year old / Brown / Gelding  
J: TBC | T: Lloyd Kennewell | Form: 1st • 2nd • 1st | ★★

Jo Pride would have had this Target in Sight after his sprinter beat the in-form In Cahoots at Caulfield. Iconic is flying at the moment, while Reparations, Watermans Bay and Not Listenin'tome are all good value. Jazz Song is a big market watch.

# Race 10

## Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes



1 | **Girl Guide** | 57.5kg | Barrier 7 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: 2nd • 2nd • 6th | ★★★★★



2 | **Griante** | 57.5kg | Barrier 16 | 4 year old / Brown / Mare  
J: Dwayne Dunn | T: David Brideoake & David Feek | Form: 4th • 1st • 8th | ★★★★★



3 | **She's Clean** | 56.5kg | Barrier 11 | 6 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Zac Purton | T: Chris Waller | Form: 0 • X • 4th | ★★★★★



4 | **My Sabeel** | 56.5kg | Barrier 4 | 7 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Craig Williams | T: Kevin Moses | Form: 2nd • 3rd • 5th | ★★★★★



5 | **Rose of Choice** | 55.5kg | Barrier 1 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Jim Cassidy | T: Peter & Paul Snowden | Form: 2nd • X • 3rd | ★★★★★



6 | **Lady Lakshmi** | 55kg | Barrier 5 | 4 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Vlad Duric | T: Stephen Theodore | Form: X • 3rd • 1st | ★★★



7 | **Hazard** | 55kg | Barrier 18 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Nicholas Hall | T: Anthony Freedman | Form: 6th • 0 • 5th | ★★



8 | **Vibrant Rouge** | 55kg | Barrier 2 | 6 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Damien Thornton | T: Glenn Thornton | Form: X • 6th • 0 | ★★



9 | **Danestroem** | 55kg | Barrier 20 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Brad Rawiller | T: Michael Kent | Form: 0 • 4th • 2nd | ★★



10 | **Ava's Delight** | 55kg | Barrier 12 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Damian Lane | T: Darren Weir | Form: 3rd • 4th • 7th | ★★★






11 | **Minnie Downs** | 55kg | Barrier 19 | 6 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Regan Bayliss | T: Brian Cox | Form: 0 • 0 • 9th | ★



12 | **Sino Eagle** | 55kg | Barrier 17 | 5 year old / Brown / Mare  
J: Luke Nolen | T: Peter G Moody | Form: 4th • 9th • 3rd | ★★★



13 | **Flash of Doubt** | 55kg | Barrier 3 | 6 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Michael Rodd | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: 1st • 0 • 9th | ★

TIME	5:15PM	GROUP	Group 3	 Girl Guide
PRIZE	\$200,000			 Rose of Choice
DISTANCE	1400M	WEIGHT	Set weights plus penalties	 She's Clean
RESTRICTIONS	Four years old and upwards mares			



**14 | Nautical** | 55kg | Barrier 6 | 5 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Mark Zahra | T: Nikki Burke | Form: X • 3rd • 0 | ★★★



**15 | Spitfire Lady** | 55kg | Barrier 15 | 5 year old / Bay or Brown / Mare  
J: Kerrin McEvoy | T: Michael Moroney | Form: 4th • 2nd • X | ★★★



**16 | Nadeem Lass** | 55kg | Barrier 10 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Matthew Allen | T: Robbie Griffiths | Form: 8th • 3rd • 3rd | ★★★



**17 | Belle de Coeur** | 55kg | Barrier 14 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Glen Boss | T: Chris Waller | Form: X • 6th • 0 | ★★



**18 | Red Fez** | 55kg | Barrier 8 | 5 year old / Bay / Mare  
J: Michael Walker | T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig | Form: X • 0 • 0 | ★★



**19 | Mahara** | 55kg | Barrier 13 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: TBC | T: Peter & Paul Snowden | Form: X • 5th • 1st | ★★★★★



**20 | Coronation Shalan** | 55kg | Barrier 9 | 5 year old / Chestnut / Mare  
J: Daniel Stackhouse | T: Brett Scott | Form: X • 6th • 4th | ★★

It's not up to the level of the Cup, but the 'get out stakes' is the second-best race of the day. The Snowden team have been surprised by how well their new recruit Rose of Choice is going in training. She was strong at Royal Randwick and can win this. Griante and She's Clean are classy mares and will be tough to beat, especially given the low weights they get. Vibrant Rouge, Sino Eagle and Mahara are all decent quaddie chances at odds. Good luck and see you at [www.theraceguide.com.au](http://www.theraceguide.com.au) for Oaks day!



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Year	Winner	Age	Jockey	Trainer	No	Weight	Barrier	Odds
2013	Fiorente	5 h	Damien Oliver	Gai Waterhouse	6	55.0	5	13/2
2012	Green Moon	6 h	Brett Prebble	Robert Hickmott	14	53.5	5	20/1
2011	Dunaden	5 h	Christophe Lemaire	Mikel Delzangles	3	54.5	13	8/1
2010	Americain	6 h	Gérald Mossé	Alain de Royer Dupre	8	54.5	11	12/1
2009	Shocking	4 h	Corey Brown	Mark Kavanagh	21	51	21	9/1
2008	Viewed	5 h	Blake Shinn	Bart Cummings	10	53	8	40/1
2007	Efficient	4 g	Michael Rodd	Graeme Rogerson	6	54.5	9	16/1
2006	Delta Blues	5 h	Yasunari Iwata	Katsuhiko Sumii	2	56	10	17/1
2005	Makybe Diva	7 m	Glen Boss	Lee Freedman	1	58	14	17/5f
2004	Makybe Diva	6 m	Glen Boss	Lee Freedman	5	55.5	7	13/5f

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