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Flemington

Tuesday November 4, 2014

TIME: 3PM | DISTANCE: 3200M | PRIZE: \$6.2M

## 19 | Lidari | 53.5kg | BARRIER 10 | 5 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Ben Melham T: Peter G Moody  
STARTS 25 WINS 7 PLACES 6 PRIZE \$620k  
*An athletic galloper in career best form. Can't fault efforts, but looks risky stretching out to 3200m. Roughie.*



## 20 | Opinion | 53.5kg | BARRIER 14 | 5 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Tye Angland T: Chris Waller  
STARTS 25 WINS 5 PLACES 5 PRIZE \$542k  
*Didn't enjoy Moonee Valley last start. He might need a wet track in this grade. Watch the weather.*



## 21 | Araldo | 53kg | BARRIER 24 | 6 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Dwayne Dunn T: Michael Moroney  
STARTS 15 WINS 4 PLACES 6 PRIZE \$317k  
*Has finished hard in two Group Ones in a row after parading well. Ready for the 3200m now! Value chance.*



## 22 | Lucia Valentina | 53kg | BARRIER 2 | 4 YEAR OLD MARE



J: Kerrin McEvoy T: Kris Lees  
STARTS 13 WINS 5 PLACES 4 PRIZE \$1.0M  
*There isn't much this girl can't do. Flashed home in the Caulfield Cup after a big win start prior. Just needs luck.*



## 23 | Unchain My Heart | 51.5kg | BARRIER 5 | 8 YEAR OLD MARE



J: Dean Yendall T: David Hayes & Tom Dabernig  
STARTS 58 WINS 10 PLACES 13 PRIZE \$592k  
*Enjoys Flemington, but usually in much easier grade than this. Expect her to be out the back.*



## 24 | Signoff | 51kg | BARRIER 16 | 4 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Joao Moreira T: Darren Weir  
STARTS 13 WINS 7 PLACES 3 PRIZE \$414k  
*Was well-backed on Saturday when winning the Lexus to get a Cup start. Definite light-weight chance.*



## 1 | Admire Rakti | 58.5kg | BARRIER 8 | 6 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Zac Purton T: Tomoyuki Umeda  
STARTS 27 WINS 7 PLACES 11 PRIZE \$5.1M  
*Produced a huge run to win the Caulfield Cup. Rates better at 2400m, but still a big chance. Right in it.*



## 2 | Cavalryman | 57kg | BARRIER 3 | 8 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Craig Williams T: Saeed Bin Suroor  
STARTS 38 WINS 10 PLACES 10 PRIZE \$3.5M  
*Finished midfield in the 2012 Cup. Going a bit better this time and can maintain a strong run. Place chance.*



## 3 | Fawkner | 57kg | BARRIER 9 | 7 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Nicholas Hall T: Robert Hickmott  
STARTS 25 WINS 10 PLACES 8 PRIZE \$3.3M  
*Very tough and consistent galloper. Was great in the Cox Plate and the Cup last year. Each-way.*



## 4 | Red Cadeaux | 57kg | BARRIER 15 | 8 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Gerald Mosse T: Ed Dunlop  
STARTS 46 WINS 7 PLACES 17 PRIZE \$6.3M  
*Two-time Melbourne Cup runner-up, but form isn't as good lately. Will enjoy the strong pace. Place best.*



## 5 | Protectionist | 56.5kg | BARRIER 11 | 4 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Ryan Moore T: Andreas Wohler  
STARTS 9 WINS 4 PLACES 4 PRIZE \$258k  
*Impressive stayer that makes long searching runs. Finished hard at first start in Australia. Leading hope.*



## 6 | Sea Moon | 56.5kg | BARRIER 18 | 6 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Tommy Berry T: Robert Hickmott  
STARTS 18 WINS 6 PLACES 4 PRIZE \$1.1M  
*Paraded well before the Caulfield Cup, but run was very poor. Came 13th in last year's Cup. Outsider.*



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## 7 | Seismos | 56kg | BARRIER 1 | 6 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Craig Newitt

T: Marco Botti

STARTS 25 WINS 7 PLACES 5 PRIZE \$531k

*Too lean to perform on dry Australian tracks.*

*Was out-sprinted in the Caulfield Cup. Expect that again.*



## 8 | Junoob | 55.5kg | BARRIER 7 | 6 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Hugh Bowman

T: Chris Waller

STARTS 32 WINS 11 PLACES 8 PRIZE \$895k

*Quirky galloper in career-best form. Takes a while*

*to warm up, but hits the line late. Can win this.*



## 9 | Royal Diamond | 55.5kg | BARRIER 6 | 8 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Steven Arnold

T: Johnny Murtagh

STARTS 38 WINS 9 PLACES 12 PRIZE \$667k

*Hasn't measured up to the better stayers in Europe.*

*Stable-mate, Mutual Regard, is a better hope.*



## 10 | Gatewood | 55kg | BARRIER 22 | 6 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: William Buick

T: John Gosden

STARTS 25 WINS 8 PLACES 10 PRIZE \$669k

*Gets on-pace and can quicken, which makes him*

*consistent in easier grades. Outsider in this field.*



## 11 | Mutual Regard | 55kg | BARRIER 12 | 5 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Damien Oliver

T: Johnny Murtagh

STARTS 17 WINS 7 PLACES 7 PRIZE \$379k

*Showed fight to win the Ebor Handicap. He will*

*put himself right in the race and stay on. Each-way.*



## 12 | Who Shot Thebarman | 55kg | BARRIER 13 | 6 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Glen Boss

T: Chris Waller

STARTS 15 WINS 8 PLACES 2 PRIZE \$541k

*Cornered like a truck in the Caulfield Cup. Much better*

*suitied to Flemington and 3200m is OK. Right in it.*



## 13 | Willing Foe | 55kg | BARRIER 17 | 7 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: James McDonald

T: Saeed Bin Suroor

STARTS 15 WINS 5 PLACES 5 PRIZE \$369k

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



## 14 | My Ambivalent | 54.5kg | BARRIER 4 | 5 YEAR OLD MARE



J: Andrea Atzeni

T: Roger Varian

STARTS 16 WINS 5 PLACES 6 PRIZE \$1.0M

*Leader that can race keenly. She fights on well,*

*but bad habits make 3200m a risk. Needs a good ride.*



## 15 | Precedence | 54.5kg | BARRIER 20 | 9 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Michael Rodd

T: Bart & James Cummings

STARTS 62 WINS 10 PLACES 10 PRIZE \$1.8M

*Veteran that has run midfield in the Cup before.*

*Trainer has a great record, but save your money.*



## 16 | Brambles | 54kg | BARRIER 21 | 6 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Luke Nolen

T: Peter G Moody

STARTS 19 WINS 6 PLACES 6 PRIZE \$825k

*Ran on Saturday when midfield behind Happy Trails.*

*Hard to see him keeping up with overseas raiders.*



## 17 | Mr O'ceirin | 54kg | BARRIER 19 | 7 YEAR OLD GELDING



J: Chad Schofield

T: Ciaran Maher

STARTS 38 WINS 10 PLACES 6 PRIZE \$576k

*A pretty tough stayer that seems way out of his depth*

*in this race. Not a good one to get in the sweepstakes.*



## 18 | Au Revoir | 53.5kg | BARRIER 23 | 4 YEAR OLD ENTIRE



J: Glyn Schofield

T: Andre Fabre

STARTS 14 WINS 3 PLACES 3 PRIZE \$201k

*Overseas form-lines look a level below the better ones.*

*Will enjoy Flemington, but needs big improvement.*

