

# MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP CHART

5pm, Melbourne Cup, 3200m.

PRIZE MONEY: A\$8,000,000

Live commentary on Newstalk ZB

FORM	HORSE	DRAW	JOCKEY	WEIGHT (KG)	TAB ODDS (WIN)*	SWEETSTAKE DRAW
1	<b>Twilight Payment (Ire)</b> 9-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Teofilo (Ire) - Dream On Buddy (Ire) Trainer: Joseph O'Brien	2	Jye McNeil	58	\$11	Last year's winner is now a 9-year-old and was the oldest horse in over 80 years to win when he caught out the field with a bold front-running display. One of the few internationals to return this year after a second in the Irish St Leger, this Irish horse is capable of creating history.
2	<b>Incentivise</b> 5-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Shamus Award (Aus) - Miss Argyle Trainer: Peter G Moody	16	Brett Prebble	57	\$2.70	In phenomenal form, Incentivise will be the shortest-priced favourite in the Cup since the legendary Phar Lap. Remarkably still a maiden in May, he won nine in a row before a magnificent win in the Caulfield Cup (2400m). That win suggests his first run over 3200m will be no problem.
3	<b>Spanish Mission (USA)</b> 6-Year-Old Horse Breeding Noble Mission (GB) - Limonar (Ire) Trainer: Andrew Balding	14	Craig Williams	57	\$10	This American-bred entire from English trainer Andrew Balding's yard has raced in the Middle East and UK this year, where he won and was placed twice in English summer staying classics. Won or placed in 13 of 18 starts, returns to Australia and goes straight into the Cup without a lead-up run.
4	<b>Verry Elleegant (NZ)</b> 6-Year-Old Mare Breeding Zed (NZ) - Opulence (NZ) Trainer: Chris Waller	19	James McDonald	57	\$14	Former Caulfield Cup winner, this Kiwi gem has over \$9 million in earnings and nine Group 1 wins. Verry Elleegant ran third in the Cox Plate in what is a great warm-up for this. Stormed home for seventh in a stronger field last year. If it rains, the money will pour on.
5	<b>Explosive Jack (NZ)</b> 4-Year-Old Horse Breeding Jakkalberry (Ire) - Extra Explosive (NZ) Trainer: Ciaran Maher & David Eustace	4	John Allen	54	\$26	Tough young stayer from Maher/Eustace stable who won three rich Australian 3YO staying tests last season. Not many back up in their 4YO year and although this NZ-bred entire performed encouragingly when resuming, he put in a shocker in the Caulfield Cup last time out.
6	<b>The Chosen One (NZ)</b> 6-Year-Old Horse Breeding Savabeel (Aus) - The Glitzy One (Aus) Trainer: Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman	5	Damian Lane	54	\$26	The smokey in the field, and one for the sentimentalists, bred and part-owned by Invercargill's four Dennis brothers. Fourth in the race last year, and put in an eye-catching run two starts back for second behind leading chance Delphi. One for juicier odds and the Pick4.
7	<b>Delphi (Ire)</b> 5-Year-Old Horse Breeding Galileo (Ire) - Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) Trainer: Anthony & Sam Freedman	3	Damien Oliver	53.5	\$17	A very impressive winner of the Herbert Power two starts ago, this locally-trained Irish import was second favourite in the Caulfield Cup but finished at the rear of the field after over-racing. Talented and lightly raced, this is another import to be taken very seriously.
8	<b>Ocean Billy (NZ)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Ocean Park (NZ) - Cool Storm (NZ) Trainer: Chris Waller	13	Damien Thornton	53.5	\$41	This year's 3200m Auckland Cup winner joined Chris Waller's stable only at the start of October, running midfield in the Caulfield Cup. An honest if somewhat dour stayer will need to be at his best to match this field and will relish any rain.
9	<b>Selino (GB)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Champs Elysees (GB) - Air Kiss (GB) Trainer: Chris Waller	24	Ron Stewart	53.5	\$41	Trainer Chris Waller made his name with British imports such as this out-and-out stayer who won the Sydney Cup as a lightweight 4YO. Ran second in group company two starts ago, and his last-start failure can be discounted. Will relish the 3200m and a roughie for the Pick4.
10	<b>Johnny Get Angry (NZ)</b> 4-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Tavistock (NZ) - Luminova (NZ) Trainer: Denis Pagan	22	Lachlan King	53	\$81	This New Zealand-bred gelding won the Group 1 VRC Derby last year and was immediately put aside with a view at being aimed for a shot at the Melbourne Cup. Resuming in August, he has beaten just four horses home in total in four starts. Odds reflect its chances.
11	<b>Knights Order (Ire)</b> 7-Year-Old Gelding Breeding: So You Think (NZ) - Lamanka Lass (USA) Trainer: Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott	9	Daniel Stackhouse	53	\$81	Irish-bred former UK 3YO handicap winner, imported and trained by Gai Waterhouse barn, won the Brisbane Cup over 3200m in impressive fashion in June. Has not risen to the same form subsequently and at long odds in this.
12	<b>Persan</b> 5-Year-Old Gelding Breeding: Pierro (Aus) - Ofcourseican (Aus) Trainer: Ciaran Maher & David Eustace	11	Luke Currie	53	\$21	Another from the powerful Ballarat barn of Maher and Eustace, where he has thrived since being transferred when still a maiden. Has won six times in nine starts since maiden win in May and a super run for third in the Caulfield Cup puts him right in this.

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13	<b>Carif</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding So You Think (NZ) - Norzita (NZ) Trainer: Peter & Paul Snowden	8	Blaike McDougall	52.5	\$81	A 3200m winner last year in the Sandown Cup, this locally-bred gelding is coming off a competitive winter in Brisbane, where he was runner-up in two group races. However, he has yet to produce anything like that form in the spring and is at long odds.
14	<b>Master Of Wine (Ger)</b> 7-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Maxios (GB) - Magma (Ger) Trainer: Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes	6	Fred Kersley	52.5	\$61	This German import has been in muddling form in the past 12 months after showing promise earlier in his career. Showed a glimpse of his best form when storming home two starts back over 2500m but then backed it up with a disappointing Caulfield Cup run. Not liked.
15	<b>Pondus (GB)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Sea The Moon (Ger) - Diablerette (GB) Trainer: Robert Hickmott	1	Rachel King	52.5	\$18	Cups king Lloyd Williams has won five Melbourne Cups, including two with Robert Hickmott, and this handy British stayer was trained by last year's Cup winner for Williams, Joseph O'Brien. On board is Sydney jockey Rachel King, who is no stranger to getting outsiders home.
16	<b>Grand Promenade (GB)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Champs Elysees (GB) - Zacchera (GB) Trainer: Ciaran Maher & David Eustace	21	Kerrin McEvoy	52	\$14	An in-form imported stayer from the powerful Ballarat stable of Ciaran Maher and David Eustace, and has been on a mission to win the Melbourne Cup with a near-perfect build-up. He comes in on a low weight and has three-time Cup-winning jockey Kerrin McEvoy aboard.
17	<b>Miami Bound (NZ)</b> 5-Year-Old Mare Breeding Reliable Man (GB) - Arapaho Miss (Aus) Trainer: Danny O'Brien	17	Patrick Moloney	52	\$101	Won twice at this carnival last year, including the VRC Oaks, and competed in the Melbourne Cup as a 3YO filly, finishing midfield. Has mixed her form since, with a pair of Group 1 placings in the autumn, but her four runs in the spring have been only fair. Others preferred.
18	<b>Port Guillaume (Fra)</b> 5-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Le Havre (Ire) - Keira (Fra) Trainer: Ben & JD Hayes	23	Harry Coffey	52	\$101	French stayers have form in this race. Unfortunately this one hasn't shown any since arriving in Australia last year. Prior to that, showed some good staying form in France with a group race victory there. Was finishing on in the Caulfield Cup and may be better over 3200m.
19	<b>She's Ideel</b> 6-Year-Old Mare Breeding Dundee (NZ) - Ana's Mail Trainer: Bjorn Baker	20	Craig Newitt	52	\$61	Trained by former New Zealander Bjorn Baker, this consistent mare rarely puts in a bad effort, winning comfortably two starts back. Was finishing on when sixth last start in the Caulfield Cup. Will get the distance and will really come into contention with some rain.
20	<b>Future Score (Ire)</b> 7-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Cape Cross (Ire) - Theola (Ire) Trainer: Matt Cumani	15	Dean Yendall	51.5	\$126	Lightly raced and with one Irish win before being exported to Australia as a late 3YO. Immediately won five races in Victoria, including the Cranbourne Cup, and just missed the cut in the Cup last year. However, hasn't run a place in over a year and looks out of his depth here.
21	<b>Tralee Rose (NZ)</b> 5-Year-Old Mare Breeding: Tavistock (NZ) - Star Of Tralee (NZ) Trainer: Symon Wilde	12	Dean Holland	51	\$14	The staying-bred Kiwi mare won at Flemington during this carnival last year and has been ultra-consistent since, with five wins, including her last start in the Geelong Cup last week. The only slight question mark is whether she can handle 3200m.
22	<b>Floating Artist (Gb)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding Nathaniel (Ire) - Miss Kenton (Ire) Trainer: Ciaran Maher & David Eustace	10	Teo Nugent	50	\$14	Yet another import in the Ballarat barn of Ciaran Maher and David Eustace. Apart from his first Australian start in July, when obviously needing the run, he has run in the money, winning three times, and was a strongly-finishing second in the Moonree Valley Gold Cup last start. A definite chance.
23	<b>Great House (Ire)</b> 6-Year-Old Gelding Breeding: Galileo (Ire) - Anja (Ire) Trainer: Chris Waller	7	Michael Dee	50	\$17	Great House stormed into the Cup with an impressive win in the Lexus Hotham Stakes last Saturday, the traditional last chance saloon for the Melbourne Cup. He is the fourth runner in the race for ex-pat Kiwi trainer Chris Waller, who is searching for his first Cup victory.
24	<b>Sir Lucan (Ire)</b> 4-Year-Old Horse Breeding Camelot (GB) - Sparrow (Ire) Trainer: Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott	18	Glen Boss	50	\$18	New English import, a listed winner and brother of last year's Cox Plate winner, the ill-fated Sir Dragonet. Trained in quarantine at Werribee for the Waterhouse/Bott stable and goes directly into the Melbourne Cup carrying just 50kg with Glen Boss on his back. Respect.

\*TAB odds correct at 330pm, Monday, November 1



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