

## MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP CHART



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1x4.	Cross Counter (bred in GB)  5-year-old Gelding Breeding: Teofilo (IRL) - Waitress (USA) Trainer: Charlie Appleby	5	James Doyle	57.5	\$12		Winning consecutive Melbourne Cups has only been done by four horses, Makybe Diva the last to do so in 2005. But Goldolphin's Cross Counter is just 5 years old, is lightly raced and has world class staying ability and despite carrying the extra weight is a big chance at being the next.	9	<b>13</b> 237x4	Raymond Tusk (IRE)  5-year-old Horse Breeding: High Chaparral (IRL) - Dancing Shoes (IRL) Trainer: Richard Hannon	3	Jamie Spencer	54	\$13		Owners Middleham Park apparently received so many offers from Australians looking for a Melbourne Cup horse, they decided they would have a shot at the world's richest handicap, themselves. Has placed second over 2 miles which shows he can handle the trip. A smokey.	
2 11x1	Mer De Glace (JPN) 5-year-old Horse Breeding: Rulership (JPN) - Glacier Blue (JPN) Trainer: Hizashi Shimizu	2	Damian Lane	56	\$8		Japan's Caulfield Cup winner, has won his last six races in a row. The last 12 Caulfield Cup winners have not even Japanese stayers have a super record in Australia and though he has never been 3200m, he is super fit and should be there at the finish.		<b>14</b> 6112x	Downdraft (IRE) 5-year-old Horse Breeding: Camelot (GBR)- Cinnamon Rose (USA) Trainer: Joseph O'Brien	15	John Allen	53.5	\$20		Former Irish rugby great Ronan O'Gara is a part owner of OTI's Downdraft who has raced 13 times for the yellow and blue hoops, winning on five occasions and finishing sixth in both Royal Ascot appearances. Placed second in the Moonee Valley Cup, to prepare for Tuesday's big race.	
3 1433	Master Of Reality (IRE)  5-year-old Horse Breeding: Frankel (GBR) - L'Ancresse (IRL) Trainer: Joseph O'Brien	1	Frankie Dettori	55.5	\$17		Owned by six-time Melbourne Cup winning owner Lloyd Williams, won a Group 3 over 2600 metres in April and then ran a strong third in the stayers ultimate test, the Ascot Gold Cup (4014 metres) beating home 2018 Melbourne Cup winner Cross Counter. Definite chance.		<b>15</b> 2022	Magic Wand (IRE) 5-year- Mare Breeding: Galileo (IRL) - Prudenzia (IRL) Trainer: Aidan O'Brien	24	Ryan Moore	53.5	\$13		Runner-up in her last two races in Group 1 overseas before running fourth in the Cox Plate. Won only two from 18 starts, but those were two of UK's top staying races for fillies, the Ribbesdale and Chesire Oaks. Has never run further than 2400m but races on the pace and could figure here.	
4 1322	Mirage Dancer (GB) 6-year-old Horse Breeding: Frankel (GBR) - Heat Haze (GBR) Trainer: Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young	13	Ben Melham	55.5	\$15		The son of Frankel is a six-year-old British import with black type success over 2400m. In his first Australian start, the Caulfield Cup, Mirage Dancer put in a eye-catching finish for third. The only question is the 3200m Mebourne Cup distance but he is a strong candidate.	<	<b>16</b> 8070	Neufbosc (FR) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding: Mastercraftsman (IRL) - Nonsuch Way (IRL) Trainer: David and B Hayes and T Dabernig	23	Luke Nolan	53.5	\$101		French horse Neufbosc came to Australia after a Group One second placing at Longchamp and an appearance in "I'Arc" on his CV. He was gelded straight away by his new Australian owners and his form has also disappeared, with a seventh the best he has shown in five starts Down Under.	
<b>5</b> 644	Southern France (IRE)  5-year-old Horse Breeding: Galileo (IRL) - Alta Anna (FRA) Trainer: Ciaron Maher and David Eustace	14	Mark Zahra	55.5	\$21		This lightly-raced Irish import, a winner of 3 races, was bough out of the Joseph O'Brien yard. He ran in some very high quality races in Europe, including third last start the Group 1 Irish St Leger, a position he also filled in the 3YO Group 1 English St Leger over 2900 metres. Well credentialled.	nt	<b>17</b> 85076	Sound (GER) 7-year-old Horse Breeding: Lando (GER) - Sky Dancing (IRE) Trainer: Michael Moroney	10	James Winks	53.5	\$101		Finished 18th in last year's Melbourne Cup, the German import has been more competitive lately, his last start tenth in the Caulfield Cup was only four lengths from the winner after interference in the straight. Won over 2 miles in Group 2 company in Germany but yet to show same form here.	
6 4658	Hunting Horn (IRE)  5-year-old Horse Breeding: Camelot (GBR) - Mora Bai (IRL) Trainer: Aidan O'Brien	11	Seamie Heffernan	55	\$15		Well-travelled Irish stayer is a recent winner of the Group 2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup but that was his first win in 10 starts although he did place fourth twice in Group 1 races. Has never raced further than 3000m, so that is a big question mark. The least fancied of Aiden O'Brien's charges	5.	<b>18</b> 132x4	Surprise Baby (NZ) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding: Shocking - Bula Baby (NZL) Trainer: Paul Preusker	20	Jordan Childs	53.5	\$11		Australian-bred stayers have not fared well in recent Melbourne Cups, but this mare has won 5 of her 10 starts, including the race named after the Cups King, Bart Cummings, last start to get in here. It is a big step up, but she has won at the track and at 3200m. An Aussie battler's chance.	
<b>7</b> 442	Latrobe (IRE) 5-year-old Horse Breeding: Camelot (GBR) - Question Times (GBR) Trainer: Joseph O'Brien	22	James McDonald	55	\$21		Top former New Zealand jockey James McDonald is aboard this former Irish Derby winner, who also won a Group 3 over 2600m. Finished second in the Group 1 Mackinnion Stakes last year. Another in the Williams colours, a definite chance at longer odds than his companions.		19 12224	Constantinople (IRE) 4-year-old Horse Breeding: Galileo (IRL) - One Moment In Time (IRL) Trainer: David and B Hayes and T Dabernig	7	Joao Moreira	52.5	\$8		The Cup favourite following a storming finish in the Caulfield Cup after a luckless run. Like Melbourne Cup winners Rekindling and Cross Counter he is still a 3YO by Northern time. Came to David Hayes stable from Ballydoyle where he had eight starts for two wins and four seconds.	
8 235	Mustajeer (GB) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding: icean (GBR)- Qelaan (USA) Trainer: Kris Lees	6	Damien Oliver	55	\$13		Mustajeer charged home for sixth in the Caulfield Cup making up a lot of ground in the straight at his last start, a great tune up for this race. Won Europe's richest handicap flat race Ebor Handicap, over 2600m. He is at home on fast ground, relaxes well, and can quicken when asked.		20 17135	Il Paradiso (USA) 4-year-old Horse Breeding: Galileo (IRL) - Famous (IRL) Trainer: Aidan O'Brien	17	Wayne Lordan	52.5	\$13		Lightly raced stayer from Aiden O'Brien's yard. Although he has won over 3200m he has never won a Group race and looks to be overshadowed by his stablemates. But his trainer produced a similar credentialled horse in Johannes Vermeer to run second in this race two seasons ago.	
9 7×79	Rostropovich (IRE) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding: Frankel (GBR) - Tyranny (GBR) Trainer: David and B Hayes and T Dabernig	12	Dwayne Dunn	55	\$26		Ran second in the stallion-making Group 1 Irish Derby from Aiden O'Brien's yard, and sent to Australia to run in last season's Cox Plate, shows the esteem in which he was once held. That he was sold on and gelded, may speak volumes. Has not set Australian racing alight since. Outsider.	e	<b>21</b> 132x4	Steel Prince (IRE)  6-year-old Gelding Breeding: Nathaniel (IRL) - Steel Princess (IRL) Trainer: Anthony Freedman	16	Brett Prebble	52.5	\$34		This Irish-bred gelding has been impressive since arriving in Australia in June 2018 having won seven staying races and been placed in another four. His form at Flemington has been very good and he appreciates a dry track. Though this is a big step-up in class, he is not the worst.	
10 4113	Twilight Payment (IRE) 7 7-year-old Gelding Breeding: Teofilo (IRL) - Dream On Buddy (IRL) Trainer: Joseph O'Brien		Patrick Cosgrave	55	\$41	a a	Irish stayer now racing in young phenom trainer Joseph O'Brien's stable who garnered an impressive record of 5 wins and 14 placings from 25 starts, when trained by legendary Jim Bolger, who also trained his sire Teofilo. A true warrior, handling all surfaces and has also won at 3200m.	e	<b>22</b> x5919	The Chosen One (NZ) 4-year-old Horse Breeding: Savabeel - The Glitzy One Trainer: Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman	18	Tim Clark	52	\$51		Won the Group two Herbert Power which put him in up the Cup order two-back, the true-blue Kiwi entrant is an up and coming stayer, owned and bred by the famed Dennis brothers of the deep south. Finished midfield in the Caulfield Cup. Will be at juicy odds.	
<b>11</b> ×51:	Finche (GB) 6-year-old Gelding Breeding: Breeding Frankel (GBR) - Binche (USA) Trainer: Chris Waller	4	Kerrin McEvoy	54	\$10	Sign au	Chris Waller made his name importing British stayers and Finche joined his stable last spring running third in the Geelong Cup and fourth in last year's Melbourne Cup. Nov a more mature galloper, winning the Group 3 Kingston Town Stakes. Definitely one of the leading chances.		<b>23</b> 621x4	Vow And Declare (AUS)  4-year-old Gelding Breeding: Declaration Of War (USA) - Dam Geblitzt Trainer: Danny O'Brien	21	Craig Williams	52	\$10		A highly talented Australian-trained stayer, Vow And Declare has been in superb form, charging home for fourth in the Group 1 Turnbull Stakes and then finishing second in the Group 1 Caulfield Cup last start. Coming in at a lightweight, a repeat of that run puts him right up at the finish.	
<b>12</b> 583	Prince Of Arran (GB) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding: Shirocco (DEU) - Storming Sioux (GBR) Trainer: Charlie Fellowes	8	Michael Walker	54	\$15		Won the Group 3 Geelong Cup in great fashion, and hasn't run out of a place in Australia from 5 starts including a terrific third in last year's Melbourne Cup from barrier 20. Recent form includes a narrow second in the Herbert Power and a genuine lightweight chance at double figure odds.	С	<b>24</b> 8787.	Youngstar (AUS) 5-year-old Mare Breeding: High Chaparral (IRL) - Starspangled (IRL) Trainer: Chris Waller	9	Tommy Berry	52	\$51		Another local-product, named after being bred and raised in Young, NSW, she squeaks in to the field for her second attempt after a meritorious sixth last year, only six lengths from winner Cross Counter. Has shown she can handle the distance, but her form this season has been below par.	
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