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1	Vauban (Fr) 7-year-old gelding Breeding Galiway (GB) - Waldfest (GB) Trainer: Willie Mullins	11 William Buick	55.5	\$6.50		Top Irish stayer showing renewed spark since last year's Cup flop. Strong Euro form for master trainer Mullins. Better prepared this time around.		13	428217	Onesmoothoperator (USA) 7-year-oldGelding Breeding Dialed In (USA) - Sueno D'oro (USA) Trainer: Brian Ellison	12	Craig Williams	51	\$8		Geelong Cup winner stormed home like past famous raiders. Williams' pick for Cup glory after stunning Australian debut.	
2	Buckaroo (GB) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding Fastnet Rock (Aus) - Roheryn (Ire) Trainer: Chris Waller	21 Joao Moreira	54.5	\$7		Cup favourite flying high with elite form. Two Group 1 placings from horror runs showcase class. Waller-Moreira combo spells serious threat		14	32x665	Zardozi 4-year-old Mare Breeding Kingman (GB) - Chanderi (GB) Trainer: James Cummings	4	Andrea Atzeni	51	\$12		VRC Oaks winner hitting form with strong Caulfield Cup fourth. Light weight and Cummings' family legacy boost mare's chances.	
3	Circle Of Fire (GB) 7-year-old horse Breeding: Almanzor (Fr) - Fiery Sunset (GB) Trainer: Ciaron Maher	24 Mark Zahra	54.5	\$21		Sydney Cup winner below par lately but gets acc Cup pilot Zahra. Two-mile prowess and Maher's preparation timing could spark resurgence	e	15	4x1013	Sea King (GB) 6-year-oldGelding Breeding Sea The Stars (Ire) - Pamona (Ire) Trainer: Harry Eustace	1	Hollie Doyle	50	\$14	Ä	Dominant Bendigo Cup romp after solid Ebor sixth. Star rider Doyle booked for late Cup qualifier English raider timing run perfectly.	т.
4	Warp Speed (Jpn) 6-year-old Horse Breeding Drefong (USA) - Deep Love (Jpn) Trainer: Noboru Takagi	3 Akira Sugawara	54.5	\$26		Japanese raider's elite staying record includes 3400m Group placings. Forgive Caulfield flop - wrong conditions. Distance the key to improvement.		16	1256x0	Valiant King (GB) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding Roaring Lion (USA) - Assembly (USA) Trainer: Chris Waller	22	Craig Newitt	50.5	\$101		Wide-drawn Caulfield Cup ninth better than looked. Waller's lightly-raced import could surprise at juicy odds.	
5	Kovalica (NZ) 6-year-old Gelding Breeding Ocean Park (NZ) - Vitesse (NZ) Trainer: Chris Waller	17 Damian Lane	53.5	\$21		Queensland Derby winner flashing home in Cox Plate suggests staying prowess. Waller's long- term Cup target now within striking distance.		17	3610x ⁶	Fancy Man (Ire) 7-year-old Gelding BreedingPride Of Dubai (Aus) - Fancy (Ire) Trainers: Annabel Neasham & Rob Archibald	19	Ron Stewart	50	\$81		Consistent placegetter hitting line well in Herbert Power and Caulfield Cup. Neasham's import may lack knockout punch at elite level.	
6	Sharp'N'Smart (NZ) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding Redwood (GB) - Queen Margaret (NZ Trainers: Graeme & Deborah Rogerson	15 Michael Dee	53.5	\$41		Kiwi Derby winner hitting form with strong Valley Cup third. Proven Derby stamina and Rogerson's Cup expertise boost claims.		18	9x000	Interpretation (Ire) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding Galileo (Ire) - Daldiyna (Fr) Trainer: Ciaron Maher	14	Teo Nugent	50	\$19	Â	Unlucky Cup sixth last year after traffic trouble. Geelong Cup second suggests proven two-miler ready to peak again for Maher	
7	Just Fine (Ire) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding Sea The Stars (Ire) - Bint Almatar (USA) Trainers: Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott	13 Jye McNeil	53	\$51		Golden Ticket Bart Cummings win earns spot. Valley Cup flop concerning but Gai confident of Flemington improvement. Form shaky.		19	034x23	Manzoice 5-year-old Gelding BreedingAlmanzor (Fr) - Choice (NZ) Trainer: Chris Waller	8	Tyler Schiller	50	\$151		Former Victoria Derby winner hasn't fired since that peak two years ago. Track specialist angle, but form too patchy. Rank outsider.	
8	Land Legend (Fr) 5-year-old Gelding Breeding Galileo (Ire) - Landikusic (Ire) Trainer: Chris Waller	18 Zac Purton	53	\$12		Brave Caulfield Cup third despite doing too much. Purton's mount will relish extra distance. Strong chance if settles.		20	3622x ²	Mostly Cloudy (Ire) 6-year-old Gelding Breeding Harzand (Ire) - Clarinda (Fr) Trainers: Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young	16	Karis Teetan	50	\$81		Forgive Bart Cummings run on unsuitable ground. However recent form looks too poor despite Hong Kong ace Teetan booking.	
9	Absurde (Fr) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding Fastnet Rock (Aus) - Incroyable (USA) Trainer: Willie Mullins	7 Kerrin McEvoy	52.5	\$10		Led deep into last year's Cup stretch. Fresh Chester Stakes winner returns stronger - Mullins' dual-purpose raider is a big chance		21	291x217	Positivity (NZ) 4-year-old Mare Breeding Almanzor (Fr) - Pussy O'reilly (NZ) Trainer: Andrew Forsman	20	Winona Costin	50	\$71		Talented Kiwi mare off key after Valley Cup failure. Recent setbacks and inexperience suggest Cup too tough.	
10	Athabascan (Fr) 6-year-old Breeding Trainers: John O'Snea & Iom Chariton	HED	52	\$51		Randwick St Leger Stakes victory backs up Sydney Cup second at two miles. O'Shea's French import running into form perfectly.		22	23x84	St George (GB) 5-year-old Horse BreedingRoaring Lion (USA) - Lady Dragon (Ire) Trainer: Ciaron Maher	9	TBC	50	\$26		Lightly-raced import flashing home late in Valley Cup with fastest final splits. Maher timing his peak perfectly. Could surprise at odds.	
11	Knight's Choice 5-year-old Gelding Breeding Extreme Choice (Aus) - Midnight Pearl (Aus) Trainers: John Symons & Sheila Laxon	6 Robbie Dolan	51.5	\$151		Queensland raider lost way badly in Melbourne runs. Kiwi co-trainer Laxon's Cup magic from Ethereal era needed here		23	211x90	The Map 6-year-old Mare Breeding Alpine Eagle (Aus) - This Moment (Aus) Trainers: Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray	23	Rachael King	50	\$51		Andrew Ramsden winner secured Cup spot back in May. King's mount denied clear Geelong Cup run - genuine roughie.	
12	Okita Soushi (Ire) 7-year-old Gelding Breeding Galileo (Ire) - Amicus (Aus) Trainer: Ciaron Maher	10 Jamie Kah	51	\$14	Á	Dominant Moonee Valley Gold Cup winner surging for Maher. Last year's Cup experience plus Kah's light-weight claim spells danger.		24	26x630	Trust In You (NZ) 6-year-old Gelding Breeding Sweynesse (AUS) - Shinko Bay (NZ) Trainer: Bruce Wallace & Grant Cooksley	5	Mark du Plessis	50	\$101	X	Honest Kiwi battler stepping way up in class. Recent fourths behind Cup rivals show some promise but distance queries loom. Won't threat- en favourites.	
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