

THE BIG AUSTRALIAN PUNTER'S CUP'S GUIDE 2013

Runners in Melbourne Cup Market Order. Comments Include Caulfield Cup Suggestions. Up to 70 horses Discussed and Analysed.

MELBOURNE CUP RUNNERS IN MARKET ORDER- 4TH OCTOBER 2013

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Puissance De Lune - Going well enough this horse, he's not my style of horse but he's got ability can stay and his jockey in Glen Boss could be very advantageous on Melbourne Cup day. There is a question mark on his ability to get 3200m based on breeding, nothing of his racing suggests he won't get the trip.

6.00

Fiorente : [8.50 Best Price with Luxbet](#) - In peak form this horse, Gai has really got this horse going well. Of all the horses I have studied this year few have come back in trials and races that have gone as good at this. Horses that don't win the Cup and run on there second attempts don't have a good record but I would suggest his run was that of a winner last year and if anything is going better, Gai didn't have him for very long going into last prep, and she has him flying. Strong pick!

Fiorente won the 2013 Melbourne Cup at \$7 on the Day

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Mount Athos (GB) - Had the form going in last year ran well on a biased track. Has taken his time to get back into his right form but building. Wouldn't completely discount.

15.00

Mount Athos ran 3rd in the 2013 Melbourne Cup

Hawkspur - Can race on the pace which won't work against him, but can position anywhere, I think he's beatable but would not surprise he would be in the finish if he got to the Melbourne Cup. The distance will be a query but I would worry a little more about his class. He's a reasonable contender for the Caulfield Cup top 5 chance there, wet track is the long range prediction he goes well in the wet.

17.00

Sea Moon - Has decent European form. Some horses take up to 12 months to recapture there best in OZ I'd suggest he at this stage of the ball game he could be in that category, unimpressive first time out, right at the death was ok in the Naturalism.

17.00

Dandino (GB) - Stays ok, place hope in the Caulfield Cup, that is the main race aim.

17.00

Masked Marvel - Sent to Sydney first time out and ran all over the place I could go around him.

21.00

Verema (FR) - [21.00 Best Price with Unibet](#) Good horse on the dry, has travelled before and run well over 3200m in Dubai, was trapped wide for the most of that race but still ran on. She is good enough to win a Melbourne Cup. Include.

Ahzeemah (UAE) - Strong horse not brilliant enough for mine
26.00

Brown Panther (GB) - On pacer looked good at Goodwood could have won by further over 3200m. Good stayer if he turns up in good condition to the Melbourne Cup he could ran a big race up on the Speed. He's a Delta Blues style of horse if you haven't seen him run. Include like him.

Green Moon [26.00 Best Price with Bet 365](#) - Loves Flemington this horse the 2012 Cup Winner. Got a great run through last year but you still have to be good enough to win and he showed that. Goes up in weight but 57.5kg in a race where he's probably only giving a small amount of weight to other main contenders its not the biggest issue. I think he's going very well this campaign . Include for the Melbourne Cup. A little doubtful to run in the Caulfield Cup, might end up in the Cox Plate again.

It's A Dundee (NZ) - Has the breeding, has the top line speed. 56kg the Handicapper hasn't missed him on the weights and that's why I'd suggest he's down the market order. Aimed at the Cox Plate. A stud deal makes it unlikely it will contest the Melbourne Cup
26.00

Royal Descent - Runaway AJC Oaks Winner this year has come back well, a lot of Oaks winners don't come up in their next preparation. Prepared by Chris Waller an excellent conditioner of stayers. She has been going well I'm not convinced she is a superstar but she has a lot of positive elements that take her along way in races. She can handle all types of ground too. I'd be more inclined to include in all exotics if she made it there on the day particularly for the Caulfield Cup.
26.00

Voleuse De Coeurs (IRE) - Gets back goes ok, can't see it winning the Melbourne Cup though.
26.00

Dunaden (FR) -2011 Cup Winner, not disgraced last year. I think 58.5kg is too much for him if he does come out.
34.00

Simenon (IRE) - Can stay, sits up on the pace but not brilliant enough to win the Melbourne Cup. Entered in the Caulfield Cup and should get a run, which is fairly weak he might be *one to include in exotics on the day*, has left UK in form.
34.00

Simeon ran 4th in the Melbourne Cup - First Four Paid \$118,000 In Victoria

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Super Cool - Bit of breeding query for a race like the Melbourne Cup. You get the feeling Kavanagh has set this horse along the same path he took Shocking in 2009, a similar type of build up in that we may not see his best till late in the campaign. Dominated the older horses as a 3yo, which is a good sign for a 4yo. Strong pick for the Caulfield Cup, goes well at that track. Can run 2400m. Was Flat Second up after being good first up, need to watch his progress. Bit of a gamble to take doubles with him before the Turnbull, if he wins it he will be half the price I guess, prefer to see.

Tres Blue - Progressive horse but not for me.
34.00

Joshua Tree (GB) - Just a solid horse on speed, very wide exotics Melbourne Cup Day.

Leading Light (IRE) - On pacer really strong stayer and maybe just has enough speed to win a race like the Melbourne Cup. Update - not apparently coming out.
41.00

Royal Empire (UAE) - Can stay but not my style of horse.
41.00

Silent Achiever (NZ) - A gay deceiver in my view. Not for me.
41.00

Dear Demi - Going pretty well, could be a Spring horse because was ordinary in the Autumn. Her VRC Oaks win was good. Got a soft run in the Underwood but still wasn't far away. Probably one you can't completely dismiss.
51.00

Ethiopia - I would be surprised if he won. Prepared by a very good trainer, went well on return. Failed last year which is a worry but the fact he dropped out early may have suggested there was an issue. Very wide exotics for the Cup if in form..
51.00

Glencadam Gold - Ran 6th in the Melbourne Cup when leaders were not disadvantaged. Hard to see him improving off that. Going ok but others preferred.
51.00

Kelinni - Ran 4th in the 2012 Cup. Couldn't see him going any better than that.
51.00

Mourayan - This horse has caught the eye in the Maykbe Diva. Ran well first up. His win record suggests he needs his things to go his way. Might be ridden a little different in the Melbourne Cup this year one for exotics on the day, if conditions suit. Likes it dry.
51.00

Prince Cheri [51.00/ 26:00 Best Prices with Bet365 for Melbourne/Caulfield Cup](#)- This horse is an emerging well I think. The challenge will be to qualify him, he will need to win races to get into both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup. What he showed in the Kingston Town Stakes is that he can still win without the best run in the race.

Top early pick in both! Needs to win the Metropolitan to get a run in the Caulfield Cup, if wins will be 5-1. I'd be more inclined to take that gamble in terms of doubles.

Red Cadeaux (GB) - He is on the plane and loves Flemington. ***One to consider for exotics on the day.***

51.00

Red Cadeaux ran 2nd in the 2013 Melbourne Cup - Quinella Paid \$169 in Victoria

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Royal Diamond (IRE) - I prefer him to a horse like Voleus De Clues who is much higher in the market. Apparently not coming out.

51.00

Brigantin - In good hands, not going terrible in weaker races, might hit his straps on firmer ground and lighter weights.

61.00

Ernest Hemingway (IRE) - Got a win over more fancied rivals in June but that was at odds and hasn't been able to recapture that form in follow up performances. Not one of mine.

Maybe he needs it firm.

61.00

Foreteller - Strikes me as a 2000m horse. You can't doubt Waller but I'd be surprised if he got this to win a Melbourne Cup. Does like big tracks though.

61.00

Ibicenco - Pinched a race first up, went well second up. Probably not brilliant enough but keep an eye on.

61.00

Jet Away - Interrupted preparation. Goes ok. May not get the traditional lead up miles into it for a proper tilt at the Cup, Hayes has said he is only just getting him right, he's had some viral issues to this point. Fiorente did pound him in Europe.

61.00

Kesampour - In the hands of Moody didn't like International form. Not for me.

61.00

Lidari - Not good enough.

61.00

Main Sequence (GB) - Not the complete worst if comes out.

61.00

Manighar - Finished 5th in the Melbourne Cup, non-winning horses in previous Melbourne Cup's have terrible records when attempting again. He did run 5th when not trained by Moody and he has improved it, I don't rate the horse but I wouldn't put the pen through it based on history because of the improvement factor.

61.00

Moriarty - Struggled to get 2400m early doors but Waller has got him to achieve that distance. I'd have a query on 3200m and his overall class.

61.00

Pakal - Good run in the Naturalism Stks. Don't mind him as a horse, unqualified and needs it dry. Looking to qualify for the Caulfield Cup through the Cranbourne Cup.

61.00

Sangster (NZ) - Has been getting the job done in New Zealand and can stay but not good enough.

61.00

Seville - Struck injury when building last campaign. Not going great can step around.

61.00

Bass Strait - Going at his best ever, will obviously have to win his way into a big race.. Hayes is the kind of trainer to keep running them once they are in form. So I wouldn't be surprised if he tried to qualify him through the back door. Is he good enough to win a Melbourne Cup, I doubt it, but he could make the field by winning his way there.

81.00

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Forgotten Voice (GB) - Gets back runs on. Ok performance to win last start. Think there are a better.

81.00

Gris Caro - Big run in the JRA after winning the Balaklava Cup quite impressively. Obviously needs to step up in grade, but is looking quite capable.

81.00

Let's Make Adeal - Not good enough.

81.00

Mr O'Ceirin - Not quite good enough for a Melbourne Cup, has won his way into the Caulfield Cup field. Low barrier draw would help in the Caulfield Cup and prefers the edge of the track. He might get that on the long range weather predictor, one for exotics in the Caulfield Cup.

81.00

My Quest For Peace - Not a fan

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Opinion (GB) - On pacer goes ok

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Pale Mimosa (IRE) - Goes ok trained by Weld.

81.00

Quintessential (NZ) - Good Queensland campaign, has come back well. Don't think he's quite good enough for a Melbourne Cup, in the Caulfield Cup would look to include for exotics, perhaps place plays if track presents soft.
81.00

Star Rolling - Good horse, patient trainer likely to aim at Caulfield Cup then could pull up stumps. Getting him to qualify won't be easy, next race apparently the Cranbourne Cup and trying to get a penalty into the Caulfield Cup.
81.00

Waldpark - He's trying but not good enough.
81.00

Araldo - Not good enough.
101

Biographer (GB) - Gets back in his races not good enough.
101.00

Massiyn - Competitive with Royal Diamond and Brown Panther on slow at the Curragh last year this time which is solid form. Prepped in Oz which is a help. Hasn't shown alot since been here.
101.00

Moudre -Don't think he's quite good enough to win a Melbourne Cup.
101.00

Mr Moet - If it can get a run in the Caulfield Cup might not be hopeless.
101.00

Shoreham - Goes pretty good not overly big so will appreciate the weight drop ran 3rd in the SA Derby when should have won. Has come back well.
101.00

Sneak A Peek - Not one of mine. Moody has stuck with it so must be something there.
101.00

Songcraft (UAE) - Not my kind of horse.
101.00

Tanby - Getting on a bit, don't think he's quite good enough to win a Melbourne Cup. But if he makes it into the field might be one to include.
101.00

Thought Worthy - Not good enough
101.00

Tuscan Fire - Going well this campaign gets a run in the Caulfield Cup based on Mornington Cup win in February.
101.00

Caravan Rolls On (GB) - Like the name, been a while since I've bet on name alone that is what I would be doing here if I backed him!

151.00

Castlzeberg - May improve when distances stretched out. But not good enough for a Melbourne Cup.

151.00

Colour Vision (UAE) - Probably too slow.

151.00

Danas Best - Not good enough

151.00

Fawkner - Has been tried to win the Caulfield Cup may not be hopeless if gets a run in that.

151.00

Kingdoms - Going well this campaign. Placegetters in AJC Derby's historically have a pretty good record in the Melbourne Cup, one not to put a complete line through. 151.00

Thanks to those people who have helped me put this together,

Tim McDonnell.

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