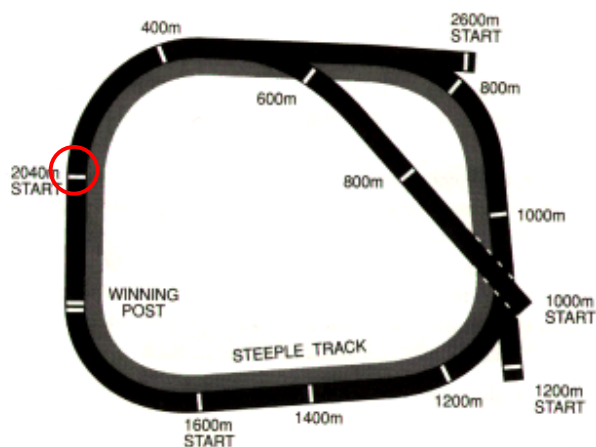


Today's Feature Race/s...

MR8 – 4:05pm Tattersall's - W S Cox Plate (G1) 2040m \$3,000,000

Moonee Valley 2040m



SPEED: MODERATE-EVEN

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Zipping (12)	Haradasun (4)	Eskimo Queen (8)	Niconero (10)	Lad Of The Manor (9)	Magic Cape (13)
Devil Moon (3)	Miss Finland (1)	Wonderful World (6)	Efficient (5)	El Segundo (7)	Marasco (11) Divine Madonna (2)

↳ **INSIDE RAIL**

Mr Racing's Selections:

Rated Comments:

1st	1 EL SEGUNDO (L Nolen)	\$4.50	Track specialist. Expected to return to his very best for grand final day.
2nd	11 Miss Finland (C Williams)	\$4.50	Cocky rides have cost her. Drawn the inside and very hard to beat.
3rd	6 Haradasun (D Oliver)	\$5.50	Drawn to get the gun run. Bit of an enigma, but almost a place "lock".

Best Roughie:

5 Zipping (D Nikolic)	\$16.0	Will go forward and run a bold race at nice overs.
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Betting Suggestions:

El Segundo each-way, all day.

Race Summary:

Even with a suspected lack of genuine speed, you can guarantee they will all start to make their runs into the race a long way from home in typical Cox Plate fashion. For that exact reason, I can still see the power horses (Speed and Stamina) prevailing in the finish. None better suited to that type of finish than track specialist **El Segundo**. Returns to a short circuit off the back of a lacklustre performance at the Flemington 2000m, where he has never really shone. I feel he will be at his best today, and his turn of foot is certainly good enough in the biggest WFA race on the Australian calendar. **Miss Finland** has raced a little dour this time in, but a big part of the problem has been C.Williams' cockiness. He needs to get back to fundamentals and ride the race of his life, and she can win. She is drawn to be very effective today. Williams has simply been giving horses like Maldivian no respect at all and giving them impossible starts for the super mare to run them down. Remains a worthy favourite and logical danger. **Haradasun** is not a horse of mine, but looks in this up to his ears with an excellent alley and ability to race handy today. Classy when right. **Zipping** should give a sight for boilover punters.