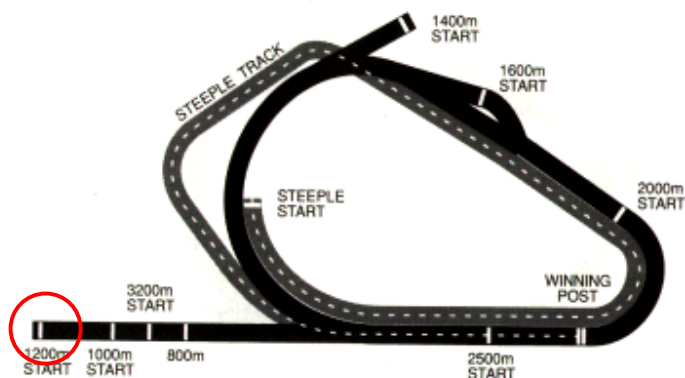


# Today's Feature Race/s...

MR5 – 1:25pm Coolmore Stud-Ascot Vale Stks (G1) 1200m \$500,000

Flemington 1200m



**SPEED:** EVEN

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REAR	MIDFIELD – HANDY			LEAD
	Shrewd Rhythm (4)	Royal Asscher (1)	Masked Assassin (3)	Husson Lightning (5)
	Chinchilla Rose (8)	Scenic Blast (2)	Bel Mer (6)	Weekend Hussler (7)

**OUTSIDE RAIL** ⇨

## Mr Racing's Selections:

## **Rated Comments:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>    **1 WEEKEND HUSSLER** (B Rawiller) \$1.75 Looks a potential superstar, and can prove here off the freshen.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>    7 Royal Asscher (C Newitt) \$3.30 Biggest advantage is the fact she's been kept to this distance all prep.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>    9 Bel Mer (B Shinn) \$13.0 Speedy filly (53kg). Knockout chance.

## Best Roughie:

NIL

## Betting Suggestions:

NIL

## Race Summary:

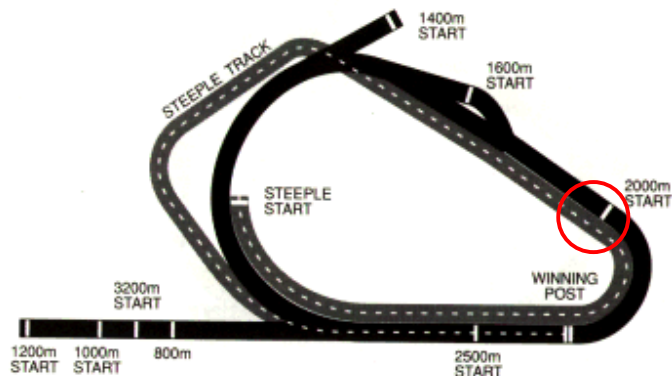
I don't think **Weekend Hussler** will get to my rated price, and for that I have to sit this one out, as I don't want to take 2's on. He looks hard to beat coming back from a devastating Caulfield Guineas win, to 1200m. Should camp outside the lead and go away from them. If there's one horse to beat him, it may be the in-form sprinting filly **Royal Asscher**. Newitt can't afford to let Weekend Hussler get too far out of his sight, or it is well and truly over. Her best form of late has been around the turning, swooping at Caulfield and Moonee Valley, however she did win up the straight at 2. **Bel Mer** hasn't been seen since a creditable runner-up to an in-form Antarctic Miss at Moonee Valley over 1200m. Has the ability to lead, or race right on the speed, and won't shirk the task.

# Today's Feature Race/s...

MR6 – 2:10pm

L'oreal Paris Mackinnon Stks (G1) 2000m \$750,000

## Flemington 2000m



### SPEED: GENUINE

LEAD	HANDY - MIDFIELD				BACK
Annenkov (14)	Ziping (11)	Miss Finland (13)	Douro Valley (8)	Scenic Shot (12)	Railings (9)
Devil Moon (5)	Captious (7)	Pillar Of Hercules (6)	Princess Coup (4)	Sirmione (10)	Tawqeet (1)
	Haradasun (2)	Maybe Better (3)			

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### Mr Racing's Selections:

- 1<sup>st</sup>**    **12 MISS FINLAND** (C Williams)  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**    10 Haradasun (D Oliver)  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**    14 Devil Moon (M Rodd)

### Rated Comments:

- \$3.80 Hasn't done much wrong this prep, and loves Flemington. All class.  
 \$4.50 Gallant in the Cox Plate. Practically a lock for a place every time out.  
 \$6.0 Has had some tough racing this prep. Big effort to step up again.

### Best Roughie:

- 13 Princess Coup (K McEvoy)    \$9.0 Caught the eye in the Caulfield. Well drawn. Will run on, if it's run to suit.

### Betting Suggestions:

2 units Miss Finland WIN. 5 Units Haradasun PLACE (if ≥ \$1.40)

### Race Summary:

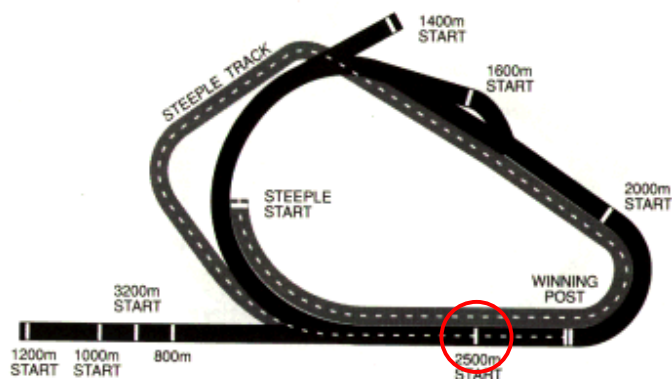
They may ride **Miss Finland** stone cold today. Regardless of how they ride her, with a bit of luck, she remains the one they have to beat and will be better odds today. She races very well at Flemington and will appreciate this straight to reel them in. Gamble on the good mare - There's nothing better than having your hard earned on undoubted class. **Haradasun** is going to run a place every time he goes out. No champion, but a very good horse if it all goes his way. I suspect Oliver may take the sit behind the lead today, to leave something in the tank for the run home. **Devil Moon** has had plenty asked of her this prep and hasn't disappointed. She wanted to swish her tail about last start in the Cox Plate. If she can find the top and settle, then she will take some catching. Big strong on-pacers have won the past couple of Mackinnons (Desert War, Grand Armee).

# Today's Feature Race/s...

MR7 – 3:00pm

A A M I - Victoria Derby (G1) 2500m \$1,500,000

Flemington 2500m



**SPEED:** SLOW

LEAD	HANDY - MIDFIELD				BACK
	Down Under Boy (10)	Galaxy Lad (11)			
Mufasa (5)	Best Beware (4)	Barachetta (8)	Kibbutz (7)	Bammagera (12)	
Marching (2)	<b>Stockade (3)</b>	Husonic (6)	Littorio (1)	Villain (9)	

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## Mr Racing's Selections:

- 1<sup>st</sup>**    **1 MARCHING** (D Oliver)  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**    3 Villain (S Arnold)  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**    11 Littorio (D Nikolic)

## **Rated Comments:**

- \$3.30 Impressive last time out. Should dictate terms again.  
 \$3.50 Has been looking a Derby horse for a long time. Big threat.  
 \$6.00 Run of the race in the Norman Robinson. Will be hitting the line hard.

## Best Roughie:

- 2 Down Under Boy (B Shinn)    \$16.0 Outside the top 3 and Kibbutz, he's probably unlikely, but best bolover.

## Betting Suggestions:

Marching Each-Way.

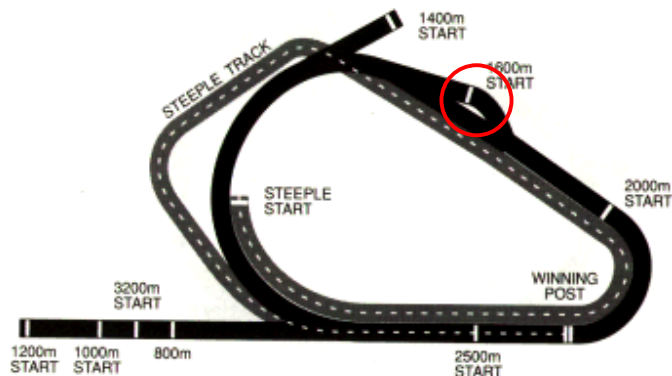
## Race Summary:

There's not a lot of brilliance in this Derby, which should lead to a very steady run race. This can only play into the hands of one horse - **Marching**. Sprinted away from his opposition quickly in the Vase and gets conditions to suit here. May not even have to be the best 2500m horse in the race to win today, as he will dictate terms. **Villain** put the writing on the wall here 2 starts back with an emphatic distance win, and has long looked THE Derby 3yo. Back to the scene of that win. Will get back and be spotting Marching a big start, but will be his biggest threat in the straight. **Littorio** was a real eye catcher in the Norman Robinson. Another who will get back and run on. **Kibbutz** was the second best Derby trial to Marching in the Vase and can't be left out of multis, despite representing no value.

# Today's Feature Race/s...

MR8 – 3:45pm Myer Classic (G1) 1600m \$500,000

Flemington 1600m



**SPEED:** GENUINE

LEAD	HANDY - MIDFIELD	BACK
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Like It Is (11)	Miss Fantabulous (13)				
Cinque Cento (10)	Autumn Jeuney (4)	Bellini Rose (3)	Red For Lou (7)	Sovereign Miss (9)	
Blessed (5)	Brom Felinity (2)	Brolago (1)	Translate (6)	Cocoa Tycoon (8)	Divine Madonna (12)

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## Mr Racing's Selections:

		Rated	Comments:
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <b>Divine Madonna</b> (M Rodd)	\$1.50	Track & Distance specialist. Will go whoosh at the clock tower. Too good
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Cinque Cento (D Oliver)	\$8.0	The only possible danger, coming off a poor run. Classy "on her day".
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 Like It Is (S Arnold)	\$10.0	Will race on the speed and give a sight for followers.

## Best Roughie:

5 Miss Fantabulous (V Duric)	\$12.0	At least she's in form. May need a little luck from the alley.
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## Betting Suggestions:

Bet up Divine Madonna (WIN). She is overs at even money.

## Race Summary:

**Divine Madonna** way too good for these at set weights.

