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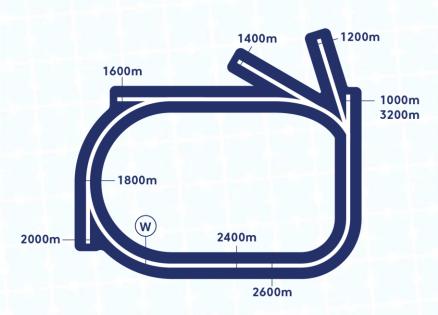




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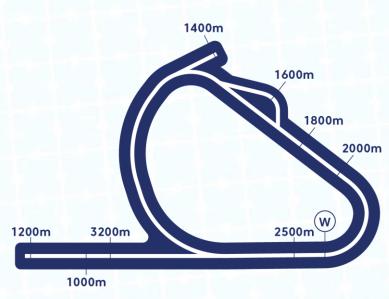
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Turf course (clockwise) of 2224m around with a home straight of 410m.

There is a uphill finish from 300m to the winning line.

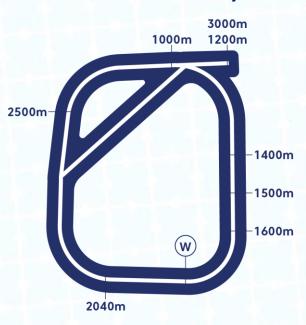
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Turf course (anti-clockwise) of 2312m around with a home straight of 450m.

The turns are sweeping which benefits late-finishers.

Moonee Valley



Turf course (anti-clockwise) is 1805m around with a home straight of only 173m.

Favours track specialist.

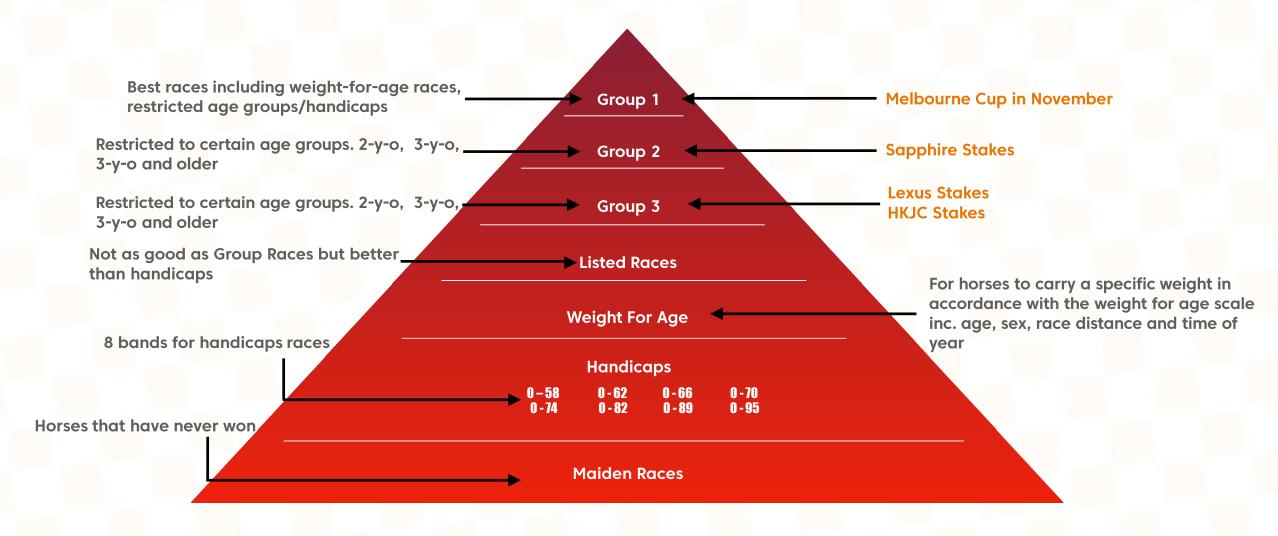


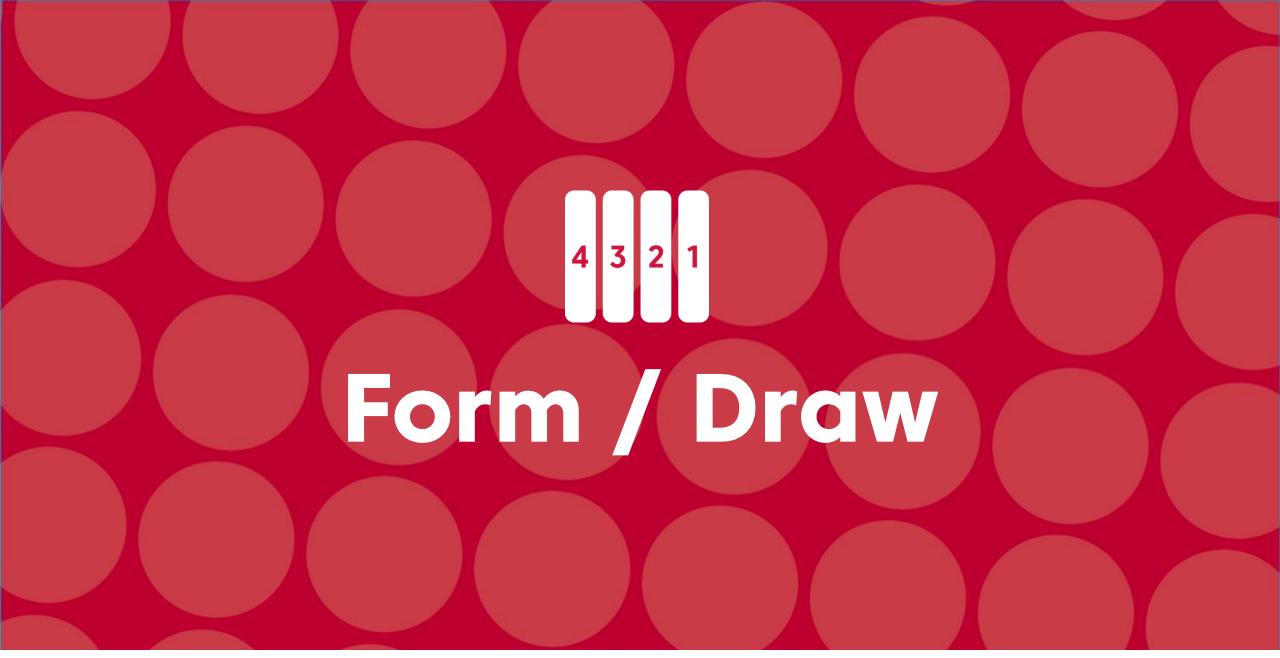




Class and Handicap System in Australia







How to read the HKJC's Simulcast Form Guide



| Racecard Number | Career Record (Winner/Second/Third) | Draw | Horse Name | Age/Sex | Weight | Rating | Country/ Region | Trainer | Jockey | Ref. Odds |
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Recent Form (latest from right to left)

In-depth Form

| Race Position | Date | | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/ Going | Weight | Jockey | Draw | Final | Race Time | Finish Margi | | Winner/Second /Third | Comments |
|------------------|--------|----|---|-----------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|------|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|---|
| 5/11 | 3Nov18 | G2 | Wakeful Stakes 3yo fillies SWP AUD302,000 | FLEM, AUS | 2000 LH G Turf | 123 | John Allen | 6 | 35.02 | 2.01.36 | 9 9 9 5 3.55 | 2.40F | Aristia (AUS) Qafila (AUS) El Dorado Dreaming (AUS) | Jawk to be WB. O/R mid race going 3 deep NC 1000m. 4-5 deep t. Kept working to line in race best 600m and 400m split . F - TF |
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Historical Draw Analysis



Randwick

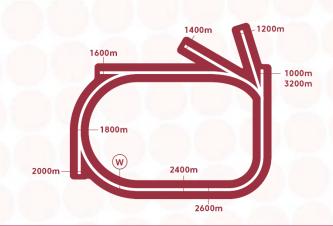
1000m/1100m and 1200m races: start from a chute and low numbers have an advantage.

1400m & 1600m races: Low numbers have a slight advantage.

1800m races: There is no advantage.

2000m races: Start on a bend and low numbers have big advantage.

2400m races: Majority of winners come from barriers 1-7.



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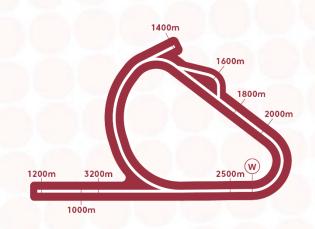
1000m and 1200m straight races: start from a chute off the main track and horses drawn high are favoured.

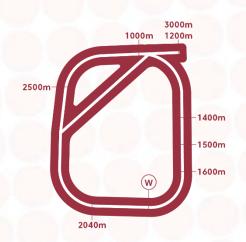
1400m to 2500m races: horses with low numbers have advantage.

Melbourne Cup (3200m): horses ordinarily have best record drawn 1 to 10.

Moonee Valley

Front runners or on-pace runners have a big advantage. Low numbers are especially favoured in races over 1200m and 1500m.









Jockey & Trainer Performance (2022/23 season)



Flemington

Moonee Valley

| Rank | Jockey | Win |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Blake Shinn | 15 |
| 2 | Jamie Kah | 13 |
| 3 | Craig Williams | 11 |
| 4 | Damian Lane | 11 |

| Rank | Trainer | Win |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Ciaron Maher & David Eustace | 17 |
| 2 | James Cummings | 12 |
| 3 | Mick Price & Michael Kent(Jnr) | 11 |
| 4 | Peter Moody | 10 |

| Rank | Jockey | Win |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Blake Shinn | 15 |
| 2 | Craig Williams | 14 |
| 3 | Jamie Kah | 14 |
| 4 | Damien Oliver | 10 |

| Rank | Trainer | Win |
|------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Ciaron Maher & David Eustace | 20 |
| 2 | Ben & JD Hayes | 13 |
| 3 | Peter Moody | 12 |
| 4 | Phillip Stokes | 8 |

Randwick

| Rank | Jockey | Win |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | James McDonald | 36 |
| 2 | Dylan Gibbons | 22 |
| 3 | Zac Lloyd | 19 |
| 4 | Nash Rawiller | 16 |

| Rank | Trainer | Win |
|------|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Chris Waller | 29 |
| 2 | James Cummings | 25 |
| 3 | Bjorn Baker | 16 |
| 4 | Annabel Neasham | 15 |

Successful Jockey & Trainer Combinations



Hugh Bowman



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Chris Waller

James McDonald



+



James Cummings

Damien Oliver



+



Danny O'Brien





Emotions

The horse is the most important factor in racing.

A horse maybe a champion or have the best form in a race, but if it does not feel or look 100% or is overly excited, the horse will not show its true ability.

Look closely for any tell-tale signs when a horse is walking around the Parade Ring.



Unhappy and worried:

Ears flattened against the neck



Content and interested in the surroundings:

Ears are pricked forward



Feeling Curious:

Both ears tilted forwards



In doubt or feeling uncertain:

One ear is pricked forward and the other held back

Watch Horses Closely Going Down To The Start And Other Signs

Because ground conditions vary greatly in simulcast racing, it is important to look at a horse's action when it goes down to the start.

Grass Cutter Action: If a horse keeps its front legs close to the turf and does not bend its knees, the horse will love fast or firm ground but will dislike soft/yielding ground at it can't lift its legs up.

High Knee Action: If a horse lifts its front legs up high when going to the start, it will like soft/yielding ground but will dislike fast/firm conditions - the horse will not feel comfortable hitting turf hard.

Good

A horse walking around the Parade Ring or before the start who looks alert and relaxed.

Bad

A horse who is sweating (neck and body wet and showing white froth on body) and getting too excited means it is using up too much energy.



Wager

Bet types

| Win | Pick the winner | First 4 | Pick the first four horses in any order |
|-------------------|--|-------------|---|
| Place | Pick any one of the first three horses* | Quartet | Pick the first four horses in correct order |
| Quinella | Pick the 1 st and 2 nd horses in any order | Double Trio | Pick the first three horses in any order in each of the two nominated races |
| Forecast | Pick the 1 st and 2 nd horses in correct order | Double | Pick the winner in each of the two nominated races |
| Quinella Place | Pick any two of the first three horses in any order | | Consolation: pick the winner of the first nominated races and the runner-up in the second nominated race. |
| Trio | Pick the first three horses in any order | Treble | Pick the winner in each of the three nominated races |
| Tierce | Pick the first three horses in correct order | | Consolation: pick the winner of the first two nominated races and the runner-up in the last nominated race. |

^{*} Pick any one of the first four horses in a race of 21 or above declared starters; or pick any one of the first two horses in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters (only applicable to designated simulcast races)

Bet and Odds in Racing Touch

