

Wizard Header

MOONEE VALLEY RACE 9 LADBROKES COX PLATE (G1) WFA-G1 2040m (\$5,000,000) (no claims) 28/10/23 5.10

Tab	Form	Horse	BP	WT	AOdds	Wrat	Trat	Sts	W	P	W%	P%	Cls	FS	Dis	Av Prize	Days	CRS	DIST	C&D	Firm	Good	Soft	Heavy	AW	
01	12x4	ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)	7	59.0	4.50*	100	97	15	10	3	67	20	eq	-1.0	eq	993726	21	-	-	5-1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
02	7x32	ZAAKI (GB)	12	59.0	26.00	79	76	45	15	17	33	38	eq	-1.0	up	235304	42	0-0-1	4-8-16	0-0-1	3-4-9	8-7-21	2-4-10	2-1-4	0-1-1	
03	1112	MR BRIGHTSIDE (NZ)	2	59.0	7.00*	93	100	27	14	5	52	19	eq	-2.5	up	377176	14	3-0-4	0-0-2	0-0-1	-	-	7-4-16	5-1-8	2-0-3	
04	4211	ALLIGATOR BLOOD	5	59.0	5.00*	99	95	33	15	6	45	18	eq	-1.5	eq	226329	14	0-0-2	1-0-3	0-0-1	-	-	14-5-25	1-1-5	0-0-3	
05	x413	GOLD TRIP (FR)	8	59.0	21.00	82	83	23	3	10	13	43	eq	-4.0	dn	310554	7	0-0-2	2-3-11	0-0-2	-	-	1-3-8	2-5-10	0-2-5	
06	6473	MY OBERON (IRE)	4	59.0	101	71	64	26	6	7	23	27	eq	-2.5	up	85386	14	1-0-2	0-1-2	-	-	-	3-4-17	0-2-5	1-1-2	
07	x215	PINSTRIPED	11	59.0	81.00	70	67	18	6	5	33	28	eq	-3.0	up	62861	14	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	2-3-9	3-2-8	1-0-1	
08	x131	FANGIRL	9	57.0	8.00*	92	86	21	7	7	33	33	eq	-2.5	up	339694	14	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	4-6-10	3-1-6	0-0-5	
09	7933	DUAIS	1	57.0	67.00	74	68	30	7	8	23	27	eq	-1.5	eq	107067	14	-	4-2-10	-	-	-	4-6-13	3-2-13	0-0-4	
10	1x73	VICTORIA ROAD (IRE)	6	56.5	11.00*	89	88	10	4	3	40	30	up	+3.5	up	96997	49	-	0-0-1	-	1-0-1	2-2-4	1-1-4	0-0-1		
11	x515	MILITARIZE (NZ)	3	49.5	13.00*	84	87	8	4	1	50	13	up	+10.0	up	225244	14	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-4	2-1-3	1-0-1	
12	x974	KING COLORADO	10	49.5	51.00	75	79	6	2	0	33	0	up	+10.0	up	129142	14	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-3	1-0-2	0-0-1	

Explanation of the Wizard Header Formguide using the Horse ROMANTIC WARRIOR

Tab TAB or racebook number. Romantic Warrior is TAB number 1. (Please remember to check TAB lists for official numbers).

Form Form figures (last 4 starts; "x" indicates a spell for 63 days or longer). Romantic Warrior finished 4th in his last start and it was a first yp race, indicated by the x. He finished his previous preparation with a 2nd place and was 1st before that.

Horse Name of the horse.

BP Barrier Position. Romantic Warrior has drawn barrier 9.

WT Handicap weight.

AOdds The WIZARD's rating of each runner. Here, Cepheus is assessed as a \$7.50 chance in this race. These prices are calculated using a formula which combines both the Wizard weight ratings (Wrat) and time ratings (Trat). A "*" after the price indicates an assessment of \$13.00 or less

Wrat Rating for each horse based on traditional weight handicapping techniques. The top rated horse is the one on 100. Convert the ratings into predicted beaten margins by allowing 4 rating units to equal 1 length. Eg: Horse rated at 92 would be rated to finish 2 lengths (8 units divided by 4) behind the horse rated 100. Romantic Warrior has a Wrat of 100

Trat Rating based on the horse's race times. Can be converted to margins in the same manner as the weight ratings (Wrat).

Sts Number of career starts. Romantic Warrior has had 15 previous starts.

W Number of career wins.

P Number of career minor placings (2nd & 3rd placings in total).

W% Number of wins expressed as a percentage of total career starts.

P% Number of minor placings as a percentage of total career starts.

CLS This column shows whether the horse is racing in the same class (or equivalent class) of race as contested at its last start. - "up" means the horse is up in class, "dn" means the horse is down in class, "eq" means the horse is contesting a race which is the same, or similar to that it contested at its last start.

FS The Field Strength (FS) figure measures the difference between the quality of the field against which the horse raced last start and will confront in the forthcoming race. Bear in mind that races of exactly the same class can vary in strength. This means the level of competition the horse is meeting in a Weight For Age Group 2 tomorrow could be 1.5kg "tougher" than the WFA Group 2 field it raced at its last start and so on. In the FS column +1.5 means tomorrow's field is 1.5kg stronger than the horse met last start. On the other hand, -2.0 means tomorrow's race is 2kg "weaker" than its last start, thereby making the task of the horse easier than might be expected given that it is racing in the "same" class.

Dis This is a quick reference guide, which shows if the horse is racing at the same, longer, or shorter distance when compared to its last start.

Av Prize Average prize money each start. Romantic Warrior has won an average of \$993726 per race start for a career total around \$14,905,885 (15 x \$993726)

Days The number of days since its last start. Romantic Warrior is racing 21 days since his last start.

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

For most horses these PERFORMANCE STATISTICS are based on a horse's career record. The figures are wins - minor placings - starts.

CRS Wins - minor placings - starts at this course. Romantic Warrior has yet to run at Moonee Valley.

DIST Wins - minor placings - starts at this distance or over a distance within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race. Romantic Warrior has had 7 starts at the distance range for 5 wins and 1 place.

C&D Wins - minor placings - starts at the course and distance within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race.

Firm Wins - minor placings - starts on a firm track.

Good Wins- minor placings - starts on a good track.

Soft Wins - minor placings - starts on a soft track.

Heavy Wins- minor placings - starts on a heavy track.

AW Wins- minor placings - starts on an All Weather/Synthetic track.

Wizard	Wtime	Best Form (12 mths)	Recent Form	Distance	Class	Consensus
<i>Romantic Warrior (IRE)</i>	<i>Mr Brightside (NZ)</i>	<i>Gold Trip (FR)</i>	<i>Mr Brightside (NZ)</i>	<i>Zaaki (GB)</i>	<i>Fangirl</i>	<i>Alligator Blood</i> 14
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<i>Mr Brightside (NZ)</i>	<i>Alligator Blood</i>	<i>Alligator Blood</i>	<i>Zaaki (GB)</i>	<i>Alligator Blood</i>	<i>Alligator Blood</i>	<i>Romantic Warrior (IRE)</i> 10
<i>Fangirl</i>	<i>Victoria Road (IRE)</i>	<i>Zaaki (GB)</i>	<i>Gold Trip (FR)</i>	<i>Gold Trip (FR)</i>	<i>Zaaki (GB)</i>	<i>Gold Trip (FR)</i> 9
<small>Poll:- Alligator Blood(14), Mr Brightside (NZ)(13), Romantic Warrior (IRE)(10), Gold Trip (FR)(9), Zaaki (GB)(8), Fangirl(5), Victoria Road (IRE)(1)</small>						

The Wizard's Panel of Selections

The Wizard Panel of Selections is something special for it provides readers with a unique overview of each race. The Wizard computers analyse the race in six different ways. The results of this analysis are presented in the form of a traditional newspaper tipsters' poll, and a consensus (most favoured) is calculated. (Note: The poll points for each horse mentioned in the panel is shown immediately below the panel.)

The Wizard Panel.

The selections in this box are produced by the main Wizard handicapping program which also produces the Assessed Odds (AOdds) line featured in the top (statistics) panel. It takes into account both relative weights, times, the current form pattern of the horses, their record of consistency, and the barrier position from which they are starting and so on.

The WTime Panel.

This assessment is based on the times horses have recorded, with most emphasis being placed on those times recorded in races run under conditions similar to the forthcoming race.

The Best Form (12 months) Panel.

The selections in this box are those three horses that have produced the best ratings in the last 12 months. This assessment does not discriminate between past races run over varying distances, in different classes, on different courses, etc. This being the case if you have a horse rated number on this assessment and it is ideally suited under the conditions of the forthcoming race, you have a potential bet which has proved itself superior to its competition. If this horse has not been performing up to its ability in its recent races but is a likely improver in the coming race you could have the making of a lucrative longshot winner.

The Recent Form Panel.

The assessment is based on a Wizard handicapping program which concentrates on a horse's last three runs and heavily penalises a horse which is resuming from a spell. What this box provides is the best rated horse on current form.

The Distance Panel.

Many bettors believe that distance is a key factor in deciding the outcome of a race. One of the WIZARDS handicapping programs focuses on the last three runs each horse has had over a distance that is within 10% of the distance of the forthcoming race. If a horse has not raced over such a distance then the WIZARD computer makes an estimate of its likely distance ability and rates it accordingly.

The Class Panel.

The WIZARD handicapping program that makes these selections looks at each horse's overall record, but concentrates on those races that are similar in quality to the forthcoming race. The ratings in the best two recent runs are averaged and this composite rating becomes the basis for selection. Where a horse has insufficient starts in similar races the WIZARD computer program makes its own assessment of the horse's likely ratings and handicaps it accordingly.

The Consensus Panel.

This box performs the same function as a "most favoured" box in a normal tipsters poll. Each first selection in the other boxes is allocated 4 points, each second selection 3 points, and each third selection 2 points and each fourth 1 point. These points are totalled and the horses with the highest number of points become the consensus selections (Note: The full listing of poll horses and their points is to be found under the WIZARD Panel of Selections)