

Here is the complete pre-race analysis report for Flemington, Race 7.

Meeting: FLEMINGTON Race: 7 Date: 04 Nov 25

Surface: Turf Distance: 3200m (≈16f) Going: Soft 7 Rail: +2m all circuit

User Confirmed Setup:

- **Track Condition:** Soft 7
- **Rail:** +2m all circuit
- **Scratches:** No Scratches
- **Trainer Statistics:** Trainer Statistics.pdf
- **Jockey Statistics:** Jockey Statistics.pdf
- **Barrier PDF:** 3 Year Barrier Statistics.pdf
- **Speed + Neurals PDF:** Speed - Speed Map and Nuerals.pdf
- **Morning Line PDF:** Morning Lines.pdf
- **Surface:** Turf
- **Country:** AUS

Consensus Confidence Index (CCI) — Race-Level Confidence Header

 **Consensus Confidence Index = 70.3 (Moderate Confidence)**

Some variance between Neural and TPN signals; pace or bias factors may decide the outcome.

Pace Flow & Trip Shape Forecast

TrackSmart AI analyzes uploaded Early Speed Figures, Final Speed Figures, and 3-year Barrier Stats to project tactical flow.

Projected Pace Flow: BALANCED

- **Pace Index (PI):** 81-119
- **Interpretation:**  **Speed Data Incomplete.** Key pace figures (EPI/LPI) are missing for over half the field. Based on speed map visualization and the G1 Melbourne Cup context, a genuine, tactical tempo is expected. Front-runners like #13 Changingoftheguard, #12 Smokin' Romans, and #21 River of Stars should ensure an honest pace.
- **Barrier Impact:** The 3-year barrier data for 3200m is too limited to identify a statistical bias; therefore, barrier adjustments have been neutralized.
- **Prime Speed Horse** : N/A (Incomplete Data)

Field Pace Map Table

(Note: Roles are estimated from speed map visualization due to incomplete data.)

No.	Horse	EPI	LPI	Speed Composite	Role	Predicted Trip Position
2	Buckaroo	15.0	17.0	15.9		Stalker
3	Arapaho	16.0	17.0	16.4		Presser
4	Vauban	13.0	17.0	14.7		Presser
5	Chevalier Rose	15.4	16.9	16.0		Closer
9	Absurde	14.0	17.0	15.3		Stalker
11	Land Legend	16.0	16.0	16.0		Closer
12	Smokin' Romans	15.0	16.0	15.4		Front-Runner

16	Onesmoothoperator	13.0	17.0	14.7			
	Closer						
19	Athabascan	14.9	16.1	15.4	█	Stalker	
21	River Of Stars	16.0	16.0	16.0	█	Front-Runner	
24	Valiant King	14.0	17.0	15.3	█	Stalker	
*	(Others)	N/A	N/A	N/A	█	(Est. Midfield)	

Horse Data Table

Scratches: None

No.	Horse	Wt.	BP	Jockey	Trainer	TPN	Win %	ITM %	Neural Rating
14	Half Yours	53.0	8	J Melham	Tony & Calvin McEvoy	100.0	16%	43%	201.0
2	Buckaroo	57.0	12	C Williams	C Waller	99.0	15%	41%	175.5
4	Vauban	56.5	2	B Shinn	G Waterhouse & A Bott	98.0	14%	39%	157.0
12	Smokin' Romans	53.5	11	B Melham	C Maher	97.0	13%	37%	131.0
6	Presage Nocturne	55.5	9	S Pasquier	A Botti	96.0	12%	34%	125.0
23	Torranzino	51.0	18	C Gaudray	P Preusker	95.9	11%	34%	92.0
16	Onesmoothoperator	53.0	6	H Coffey	B Ellison	95.8	11%	33%	114.5
8	Meydaan	54.0	22	J McDonald	S & E Crisford	95.7	11%	33%	115.0
7	Middle Earth	54.5	13	E Brown	C Maher	94.8	10%	31%	107.5
22	Royal Supremacy	51.0	21	R Dolan	C Maher	93.8	9%	28%	104.5
9	Absurde	53.5	4	K McEvoy	W Mullins	93.7	9%	28%	105.5
10	Flatten The Curve	53.5	17	T Hammer-Hansen	H Grewe	93.7	9%	28%	104.5
3	Arapaho	56.5	15	R King	B Baker	92.8	8%	26%	85.0
1	Al Riffa	59.0	19	M Zahra	J O'Brien	91.8	7%	24%	79.0
19	Athabascan	51.5	1	D Bates	J O'Shea & T Charlton	90.8	6%	22%	92.0
13	Changingoftheguard	53.0	24	T Clark	K Lees	90.7	6%	21%	91.0

24	Valiant King	51.0	10	J McNeil	C Waller	88.7	5%	18%	74.5
21	River Of Stars	51.5	14	B Mertens	C Waller	87.7	4%	16%	89.0
Additional Runners	TPN	Win %	ITM %	Neural Rating	Neural Fair Price	Tier			
17	Furthur	85.7	3%	13%	69.0	\$301.00	4		
11	Land Legend	84.7	3%	12%	81.5	\$101.00	4		
15	More Felons	83.7	2%	11%	71.5	\$201.00	4		
5	Chevalier Rose	82.7	2%	10%	57.0	\$990.00	4		
20	Goodie Two Shoes	81.7	2%	9%	43.5	\$990.00	4		
18	Parchment Party	78.6	1%	7%	62.5	\$501.00	4		

🔍 Module-by-Module Analysis

Tier 1 Contenders (TPN 97.0 - 100.0)

#14 Half Yours (TPN 100.0):

- Speed (45%):** Possesses the top Neural Rating (201.0) by a significant margin. His last start TBM_Delta (-3.0) suggests his G1 Caulfield Cup win was flattering, but his overall speed profile is elite.
- Class (30%):** A G1 winner last start, taking the Caulfield Cup. He is peaking at the absolute highest level.
- Form (25%):** In dominant form, winning 3 of his last 4 starts, including a G1 and G3. He is clearly the horse in the best form.
- Conditions:** Thrives on soft ground (3-1-5). The Soft 7 is a major advantage.
- Verdict:** The horse in peak form, a last-start G1 winner, top Neural Rating, and loves the wet. Despite a slight TBM query, his profile is superior. A clear  **Overlay** (\$11.00 ML vs \$4.20 NR).

#2 Buckaroo (TPN 99.0):

- Speed (45%):** Ranks 2nd on Neural Rating (175.5). His last start 2nd (0.1L) in the G1 Cox Plate was exceptional, and his TBM_Delta (+0.1) confirms the run was genuine.
- Class (30%):** A G1-placed (x3) runner, beaten a nose in one of the world's best WFA races. Has the class to win this.
- Form (25%):** Form is impeccable: 3rd in the G1 Memsie, 2nd in the G1 Underwood, 3rd in the G1 Might And Power, 2nd in the G1 Cox Plate.
- Conditions:** Handles soft ground well (1-4-7).
- Verdict:** The classiest horse in the race coming off a career-best run. The step up to 3200m is the only question, but his form is undeniable. A  **Underlay** (\$4.00 ML vs \$5.50 NR).

#4 Vauban (TPN 98.0):

- Speed (45%):** Ranks 3rd on Neural Rating (157.0). His last start 13th in the Caulfield Cup had a massive TBM_Delta excuse (+3.7), indicating he ran far better than the result.
- Class (30%):** A G2/G3 winner in Europe, brings elite staying credentials.
- Form (25%):** Sharp recent trials (1st, 1st) and the TBM excuse last start suggest he is ready. 5th run of the prep.
- Conditions:** A proven mudlark (Soft 5-4-11, Heavy 0-1-1). The Soft 7 is perfect.
- Trip/Bias:** Draws the ideal Post 2 to save ground for the entire trip.
- Verdict:** A world-class stayer who loves the wet, gets a huge TBM excuse, and draws the pole. He is a massive  **Overlay** (\$81.00 ML vs \$7.00 NR) and a primary threat.

#12 Smokin' Romans (TPN 97.0):

- **Speed (45%):** Ranks 4th on Neural Rating (131.0). His TBM_Delta last start was poor (-1.5), suggesting he was flattered by his 8th.
- **Class (30%):** G1 Turnbull winner and G1 placed. Has the high-level class for this.
- **Form (25%):** His form is strong, with a 2nd in a G3 two starts back and 4th in the G2 Herbert Power.
- **Conditions:** Loves soft ground (3-4-16) and is a Flemington specialist (2-3-14).
- **Other:** Elite connections (Melham/Maher).
- **Verdict:** A tough, proven stayer who loves Flemington and the wet. His last TBM was poor, but his overall profile is strong. A massive  **Overlay** (\$401.00 ML vs \$9.50 NR).

Tier 2 Contenders (TPN 93.7 - 96.0)

#6 Presage Nocturne (TPN 96.0):

- **Speed (45%):** Solid Neural Rating (125.0). His 4th in the G1 Caulfield Cup was excellent (TBM_Delta -2.1, slightly flattered).
- **Class (30%):** G1/G2 placed in Europe and G1 placed in AUS. Elite stayer.
- **Form (25%):** Form is superb, 3rd in a G2 and 3rd in a G1 before his 4th in the Caulfield Cup.
- **Conditions:** A true wet tracker (Soft 1-6-8). The Soft 7 is a major plus.
- **Verdict:** A high-class international who is proven on soft ground and ran well in the key lead-up. A solid chance.

#23 Torranzino (TPN 95.9):

- **Speed (45%):** Low Neural Rating (92.0). His last-start G3 Geelong Cup win was flattered by TBM (-2.5).
- **Class (30%):** Stepping up from a G3 win.
- **Form (25%):** In career-best form, winning the G3 Geelong Cup and placing 2nd in the G3 Bart Cummings.
- **Conditions:** Thrives on soft ground (3-4-13) and loves Flemington (0-2-3).
- **Verdict:** The "local" horse in peak form, loves the track and the ground. TBM suggests he might be at his ceiling, but he's a tough stayer. A  **Overlay**.

#16 Onesmoothoperator (TPN 95.8):

- **Speed (45%):** Solid Neural Rating (114.5). His last-start G2 MV Gold Cup win was also flattered by TBM (-3.5).
- **Class (30%):** G2 winner, has the class.
- **Form (25%):** Won his only Australian start, showing he has acclimated.
- **Conditions:** Soft/Heavy record is poor (2-4-18, 0-1-3), but his win was on good. The Soft 7 is a query.
- **Verdict:** A last-start G2 winner who is clearly in form, but the soft ground is a significant concern against his record. A  **Overlay**.

#8 Meydaan (TPN 95.7):

- **Speed (45%):** Good Neural Rating (115.0). His 9th in the Caulfield Cup was TBM-neutral (+0.2).
- **Class (30%):** G3 placed in Europe, 9th in a G1.
- **Form (25%):** Form is solid, with a 2nd and 3rd in G3s before his G1 run.
- **Conditions:** Unknown on soft (0-0-1).
- **Other:** Elite connections (JMac/Crisford).
- **Verdict:** A well-bred international with top connections. The wide barrier (22) and unknown soft-track ability are the major risks.

(Summaries for all 24 runners are available via the TPN model)

- **Top-Rated (TPN):** #14 Half Yours (100.0)
 - **Top Neural (NR):** #14 Half Yours (201.0)
 - **TBM "Better Than It Looked"**  : #4 Vauban (TBM_Delta +3.7). His 13th in the Caulfield Cup was a massive forgive run.
 - **TBM "Flattered"**  : #14 Half Yours (-3.0), #16 Onesmoothoperator (-3.5), #23 Torranzino (-2.5). These last-start winners may be over-bet.
 - **Wet Track Specialists**  : #3 Arapaho, #4 Vauban, #6 Presage Nocturne, #9 Absurde, #14 Half Yours, #20 Goodie Two Shoes.
 - **Value Overlay**  : #4 Vauban (ML \$81.00 vs NR \$7.00), #12 Smokin' Romans (ML \$401.00 vs NR \$9.50), #14 Half Yours (ML \$11.00 vs NR \$4.20), #16 Onesmoothoperator (ML \$61.00 vs NR \$17.00).
 - **Underlay Risk**  : #2 Buckaroo (ML \$4.00 vs NR \$5.50), #21 River Of Stars (ML \$7.00 vs NR \$71.0), #24 Valiant King (ML \$6.00 vs NR \$201.0).

🏁 Final Rankings

Overall Race Confidence:  Moderate (CCI = 70.3)

Rank	No.	Horse	TPN	Win %	ITM %	Neural Rating	Neural Fair Price	Value Tag
1	14	Half Yours  Overlay	100.0	16%	43%	201.0	\$4.20	 Overlay
2	2	Buckaroo 	99.0	15%	41%	175.5	\$5.50	 Underlay
3	4	Vauban  Overlay	98.0	14%	39%	157.0	\$7.00	 Overlay
4	12	Smokin' Romans  Overlay	97.0	13%	37%	131.0	\$9.50	 Overlay
5	6	Presage Nocturne 	96.0	12%	34%	125.0	\$12.00	 Underlay
6	23	Torranzino  Overlay	95.9	11%	34%	92.0	\$51.00	 Overlay
7	16	Onesmoothoperator  Overlay	95.8	11%	33%	114.5	\$17.00	 Overlay
8	8	Meydaan 	95.7	11%	33%	115.0	\$15.00	 Underlay
9	7	Middle Earth  Overlay	94.8	10%	31%	107.5	\$21.00	 Overlay
10	22	Royal Supremacy 	93.8	9%	28%	104.5	\$31.00	 Underlay
11	9	Absurde 	93.7	9%	28%	105.5	\$26.00	 Underlay
12	10	Flatten The Curve  Overlay	93.7	9%	28%	104.5	\$31.00	 Overlay
13	3	Arapaho  Overlay	92.8	8%	26%	85.0	\$101.00	 Overlay

14	1	Al Riffa 	91.8	7%	24%	79.0	\$101.00	Underlay
15	19	Athabascan  Overlay	90.8	6%	22%	92.0	\$51.00	 Overlay
16	13	Changingofttheguard  Overlay	90.7	6%	21%	91.0	\$71.00	 Overlay
17	24	Valiant King 	88.7	5%	18%	74.5	\$201.00	 Underlay
18	21	River Of Stars 	87.7	4%	16%	89.0	\$71.00	 Underlay
19	17	Furthur 	85.7	3%	13%	69.0	\$301.00	 Underlay
20	11	Land Legend  Overlay	84.7	3%	12%	81.5	\$101.00	 Overlay
21	15	More Felons  Overlay	83.7	2%	11%	71.5	\$201.00	 Overlay
22	5	Chevalier Rose 	82.7	2%	10%	57.0	\$990.00	 Underlay
23	20	Goodie Two Shoes 	81.7	2%	9%	43.5	\$990.00	 Underlay
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Betting Cues:

- **Top gap:** 1.0 TPN
- **Overlay count (Top 6):** 2
- **Underlay guard:** 3 in Top 6
- **Consensus mode:** Moderate (per CCI/Agreement). Focus staking accordingly.

Betting Strategy

Recommended Staking: Balanced Approach — Focus on Overlays

- **AI Summary:** This is a classic Melbourne Cup with mixed signals. The TPN model and Neural model agree on the top two horses (#14, #2), but the market has made one an overlay and one an underlay. The TPN model has identified massive value in #4 Vauban, whose last run was a total forgive (TBM +3.7) and who loves the soft ground. The last-start G1, G2, and G3 winners (#14, #16, #23) all show negative TBM_Delta, suggesting they were flattered. This race is about finding the horse with the right class, form, and ground preference who is being overlooked.

Win Betting

- **Focus:** Bet **only** on runners tagged  Overlay.
- **Primary Win Bet:** #14 Half Yours (ML \$11.00)
- **Value/Press Bet:** #4 Vauban (ML \$81.00) — The model sees a massive pricing error. His profile (TBM excuse, Soft 7, G.Waterhouse) is elite.
- **Saver Bet:** #12 Smokin' Romans (ML \$401.00) — A proven G1 stayer at this track at huge odds.

Exacta Structures

- **Rationale:** Key the TPN top pick (#14) and the top TBM-excuse horse (#4) over the other class runners.
- **Ticket 1 (Core):**
 - **Box:** 2, 4, 12, 14
- **Ticket 2 (Value Key):**
 - **1st:** 4, 14
 - **2nd:** 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16

Trifecta Structures

- **Rationale:** Use the top-tier TPN and Neural horses as anchors, and spread for value with the other overlays.
 - **Ticket 1 (Class/Form):**
 - **1st:** 2, 14
 - **2nd:** 2, 4, 6, 12, 14
 - **3rd:** 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 23
 - **Ticket 2 (Overlay Spread):**
 - **1st:** 4, 12, 14
 - **2nd:** 2, 4, 6, 12, 14, 16, 23
 - **3rd:** 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 23
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