

# The race that stops a nation

The Melbourne Cup regularly attracts crowds in excess of 100,000 and in 2003 set a record of 122,736. Punters will bet more than \$100 million on the Cup and it will be seen by over 1.3 billion TV viewers in 161 countries



## RECENT MELBOURNE CUP WINNERS

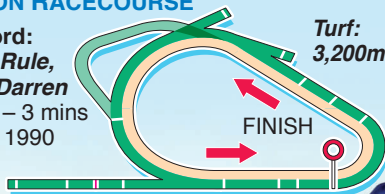
Year	Horse	Jockey	Starting price	Attendance
2005	Makybe Diva	Glen Boss	3.4/1f	106,479
2004	Makybe Diva	Glen Boss	3.6/1f	98,181
2003	Makybe Diva	Glen Boss	7/1	122,736
2002	Media Puzzle	Damien Oliver	11/2	102,533
2001	Ethereal	Scott Seamer	9/1	92,477
2000	Brew	Kerrin McEvoy	14/1	121,015
1999	Rogan Josh	John Marshall	5/1	104,028
1998	Jezabeel	Chris Munce	6/1f	100,607
1997	Might And Power	Jim Cassidy	7-2f	94,143
1996	Saintly	Darren Beadman	8-1	90,149

## TROPHY

Triple-handled gold loving cup, first awarded in 1919

## FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE

Race record:  
**Kingston Rule**,  
ridden by **Darren Beadman** – 3 mins  
16.3 secs, 1990



**Makybe Diva** (left, with jockey **Glen Boss**), is only horse ever to have won race three times