



Melbourne Cup Number Quiz

Hard version

Your name:

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INSTRUCTIONS: Each answer is a whole number. Write the answers in the boxes provided.

1. Fewest horses in a Melbourne Cup (in 1863).
2. Most horses in a Melbourne Cup (in 1890).
3. Minimum horse age (in years).
4. Usual Melbourne Cup starting time (pm).
5. Length of race (to closest mile).
6. Minimum handicap weight (in kilograms).
7. Number of horse placings with prize money.
8. Number of horses in the first Melbourne Cup.
9. Number of letters in "Flemington Racecourse".
10. Percentage of the prize money paid to the jockey.
11. Percentage of the prize money paid to the trainer.
12. How long does the Cup take to run (to nearest minute)?
13. Most Melbourne Cup wins by the same horse (Makybe Diva).
14. Most Melbourne Cup wins by the same trainer (Bart Cummings).
15. Number of handles on the gold Melbourne Cup itself.
16. Number of pieces of gold that make up the Melbourne Cup.
17. On which Tuesday in November is the Cup held? (Tuesday no. 1, 2, 3 or 4?)
18. Quarantine period for international horses entering the Cup (in days).
19. Widest winning margin in lengths (by Archer and also by Rain Lover).
20. Recorded age of the youngest jockey, Peter St Albans in 1876 (to nearest whole number of years).