

Capecover (50-1)

7yo b Gelding

Cape Cross (IRE) – Set Up (NZ) (Zabeel (NZ))

Owner: K.T. Myers et al

Trainer: Alexander Fields

Jockey: Noel Harris

Analysis:

A New Zealand runner who has found success in his only 2 tries at Flemington. In last year's Melbourne Cup Carnival, he finished 3rd in the Saab Quality (GIII) and a week later notched his career highlight victory in the Queen Elizabeth (GII). Since then has only one win – a 40k open race in New Zealand. Has been tested at today's 2 mile distance twice- with the most notable being a fourth place finish in the New Zealand Cup (GII) back in 2007. More recently in the Herbert Power Stakes (GII), the Cape Cross gelding couldn't finish close to other contenders in today's race and followed that with an equally middle of the pack finish (7th) in the Bendigo Cup (Listed). Hard to take this one seriously considering the poor recent form.