

## Luke Murrell's 2020 Melbourne Cup imports preview including last year's winner Vow And Declare!

Last 10	Horse	Sex	Age	Trainer	Ballot	Weight	Penalty	Hcp Rating	My Rating	Distance Confidence out 10	Metres this preparation
20330x2 5x1	<a href="#">ANTHONY VAN DYCK (IRE)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Aidan O'Brien</a>	2	58.5kg		1	132	5	6200m

Reports are he is coming and whilst he beat Stradivruis last time he ran home in 33.27 which sounds amazing. The issue is it was 40 plus lengths slower, yes 40 lengths slower than the fillies and 50 lengths slower than the average 3yr olds. His form prior was hollow and he raced 7 times as a two year old and that combined tells me he is overrated and flattered. Not for me. Was an upset winner of the Epsom Derby.

x421x39 5x9	<a href="#">VOW AND DECLARE</a>	G	5	<a href="#">Danny O'Brien</a>	3	57kg		2.5		6	
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Got every single favour in the world to win last year when he had 52kg. His form since then hasn't been good and now has 57kg. He is no hope and very poorly weighted.

3x2301x 326	<a href="#">SOVEREIGN (IRE)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Aidan O'Brien</a>	4	57kg		2.5	118	7	8000m
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Is more of a staying type than Anthony Van Dyck except for his ratings and beat that horse 6 lengths in the Irish Group 1 Derby. If anything prefers a track with give. Lacks the class for mine.

221x113 4	<a href="#">SANTIAGO (IRE)</a>	H	4	<a href="#">Aidan O'Brien</a>	7	53.5kg		3	134	10	11,300m
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3yr old by Authorised. Had his chance in the St Leger last start and that was a huge rating race. He is the O'brien horse you have to be with and he's a 3yr old and will stay!

3354x62 21x	<a href="#">MASTER OF REALITY (IRE)</a>	G	6	<a href="#">Joseph O'Brien</a>	9	56kg		3.5	128	10	11,200m
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Has good metres in the legs and is going well. Being a weak year he is hope but he's a level down although a consistent one pacer. The faster they go the better for him.

x70x7x2 113	<a href="#">TWILIGHT PAYMENT (IRE)</a>	G	8	<a href="#">Joseph O'Brien</a>	11	55.5kg		4	128	7	11,200m
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Had lots of favours last year and was ordinary. Looks good on paper but his ratings are nothing flash.

3x12x1	<a href="#">TIGER MOTH (IRE)</a>	H	4	<a href="#">Aidan O'Brien</a>	12	52.5kg	2.5kg	4	124	4	6800m
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Wont run the trip if it starts on Monday. Therefore with no real ground and the distance doubt he will need a walking tempo and prefer others.

x44x2x2 22x	<a href="#">SIR DRAGONET (IRE)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Ciaron Maher &amp; David Eustace</a>	13	55.5kg		4	116	2	8000m
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It's either a bleeder or genuine milk drinker. Can't believe the astute Maher Stable fell into a horse like this as really his good ratings this year are Group 3 standard here at best.

11x1510	<a href="#">PORT GUILLAUME (FR)</a>	H	4	<a href="#">Jean-Claude Rouget</a>	14	52.5kg		4	122	5	7000m
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Formerly trained by the best trainer in the world in Rouget. Ran last behind AVD in a sit and sprint and was gone early. Anything the tainer had that leaves the stable does nothing and he will be another statistic for that column. No miles in the legs and change of stable too big an ask.

2104xPx 72x	<a href="#">STRATUM (GB)</a>	G	8	<a href="#">William Mullins</a>	18	55kg		4.5	120	10	15,300m
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A hurdler and he comes from a rubbish Group 2 at York. The weight and HCP given to him are truly one of the wonders of the world. How it has come about is just a mystery to me. His big advantage is the metres in his legs.

52112x2 165	<a href="#">BUCKHURST (IRE)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Joseph O'Brien</a>	20	55kg		4.5	120	5	8,000m
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Won't run the MC trip but he's a hope if he is being set for the Caulfield Cup. He just hasn't improved as the season has progressed but last year he had some good form.

120x3x3 6x3	<a href="#">PRINCE OF ARRAN (GB)</a>	G	8	<a href="#">Charlie Fellowes</a>	21	54.5kg		5		10	9700m
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Basically has not had a spell from racing since last year's cup and being an old horse that is not necessarily a bad thing, but he's had 2 goes at the Cup and not won and now coming into the race with half the metres in his legs. He's a sucker bet and not for me.

14579x1 14x	<a href="#">DASHING WILLOUGHBY (GB)</a>	G	5	<a href="#">Andrew Balding</a>	24	54.5kg		5	122	6	8900m
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Loved his first run of the season and then each run since has been worse. He would be better suited in the CC but i'm told he's only coming to race in the MC. Don't like him for the Cup though as he doesn't relax enough.

217x6x4 60x	<a href="#">TRUE SELF (IRE)</a>	M	8	<a href="#">William Mullins</a>	36	52kg		6	116	8	7200m
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Going like a mare who needs a stallion and at a 7yr old im staggered they are taking the punt to bring her. She is not good enough and going no good this season albeit the trainer is a freak.

5138x51 38x	<a href="#">SAN HUBERTO (IRE)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Fabrice Chappet</a>	39	53.5kg		6	118	4	11,200m
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He is one of those on paper who looks to have ability but in fact is limited. He had every chance last start and was beaten 17 lengths. His french sectionals suggest he's a 2200-2400m horse only.

2553x4x 11x	<a href="#">NICKAJACK CAVE (IRE)</a>	G	5	<a href="#">Peter G Moody</a>	41	53.5kg		6		7	7200m
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Will need another run and is a weird horse. I can guarantee you if it's a sit and sprint he's a 1000/1 but if he gets a proper run race then he has a rating first up that says he is a good one to include. But he needs a brutally run race not a tactical sit and sprint. He's a handicap horse more than a WFA horse and as a result he's too close in the weights here to be a genuine top 2 chance.

1853x5x 22x	<a href="#">ASHRUN (FR)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Andreas Wohler</a>	48	53kg		6.5	128	10	8400m
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Comes here with some good sectionals and good overall time. Is a genuine top 4 and winning chance. Will need another run before the Cup but is a genuine winning chance.

111x451 4	<a href="#">SKYWARD (FR)</a>	H	5	<a href="#">Fabrice Chappet</a>	51	52.5kg		7	128	7	9300m
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He's a very good horse and the best of the Frogs to come here. Strangely brought up by Messarra. I would have loved to see him stretch out in trip but he ticks a lot of boxes. A left field trainer engagement in Busston and Young and if they can work him out he is a winning chance.

x410x44 31x	<a href="#">LE DON DE VIE (GB)</a>	G	5	<a href="#">Hughie Morrison</a>	52	52.5kg		7	114		9500m
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Lacks class and ability and another of the truly shockingly weighted horses in that he somehow has 52kg when he should be getting 50kg. He is a wet tracker mainly and got the biased track last start to win a horrible race as he was the only wet tracker. Give your money to charity instead of backing this skunk.

2239x21 40x	<a href="#">PONDUS (GB)</a>	G	5	<a href="#">Joseph O'Brien</a>	69	51kg		8.5	114	5	10,100m
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Has lost a leg this season since moving camps. He's going very ordinary and needs a heavy track. Really like the horse but not for me this season. Staggering he has 51kg, it's certainly not based on his efforts this season but rather last season.

4x23136	<a href="#">DAWN PATROL (IRE)</a>	H	4	<a href="#">Aidan O'Brien</a>	71	50kg		9	124		12,100
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He's not the worst this bloke as he has miles in his legs and comes from 2 high rating races his last 2. He's a level down on Santiago and probably misses a run unless we get some attrition.

x4x1x17 36x	<a href="#">COLLIDE (GB)</a>	H	6	<a href="#">Kris Lees</a>	81	50kg		9.5	128	10	14,400
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If he gets into the race is a top 4 chance. Comes from high rating races, runs the trip, has the miles, is tough and has yet to get a good ride.

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