

THE TRACK ★ ACTION



The horse is Gem OF Scotland. The jockey is Jimmy Orman. His name is on the side of his breeches.

His foot is just touching the stirrup iron. The red ear muffs are worn to help block out noises that may upset the horse. They are removed at the start.

Ear muffs of other colours stay on until after the race.

The large number 2 on the saddlecloth help the judges identify this horse at the finish.



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Jockey Jeff Lloyd and Man Of His Word go past the massive television screen during their warm up at Eagle Farm. The horse is wearing soft white blinkers.

They help the horse look where it is going as do blinkers and woolly nose rolls.

Man Of His Word is bay in colour. See how the bottom half of its legs are black.

The winning post has a mirror on it. That helps to give the judges two types of photos of the finish.



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Lord Lumberjack, with Kerrin McEvoy aboard, is sweating because it is a hot summer's day.

The horse is chestnut in colour with four white parts called socks on its legs. There is a white blaze on its face.



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Here Damian Lane is riding Cool Ring. Blinkers, that match the pattern of the silks, are on the grey's head. They make the horse look straight ahead and stop them from being distracted.



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Look how jockeys can bend their knees. Here Craig Newitt is about to take Another Dollar into the starting stall. The blue object is a barrier blanket. It is used on horses that don't like brushing the side of the narrow space.

The barrier attendant will attach the silver loop at the back to the stall. When the horse jumps out, the blanket stays behind.



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When Another Dollar jumped out, the blanket came off. It is a very even start with the horses coming out in a good line.



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The sign is on the home turn at Doomben.

The jockeys are making their moves.



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All the jockeys and horses are trying hard as they charge towards the finish. Some are tired. Some are running strongly.

It is a major day. In the background on the left is an area for Fashions On The Field.



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This is the final drive in the 2019 Moreton Cup.

It was very close. Pretty In Pink, with Robert Fradd in the yellow jacket, has its nose in front of the outside horse Brave Song and James McDonald.

Winter Bride ran third on the rail for jockey Blake Shinn. The TE on the ear muffs stands for the trainers Toby and Trent Edmonds.



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