

AAMI VICTORIA DERBY DAY



The official flower for Derby Day is the cornflower. These can be purchased from flower sellers near the entrances upon arrival to Flemington.

Theme: Traditionally a strictly monochrome event, stick to neutral colours of black or white.

What to wear: It's all about beautiful tailoring and classic styles. A LBD never fails! If you're a risk-taker, try the white-on-white trend. Structured dresses and suiting will always win at Derby Day.

Headpiece: The bolder, the better. But don't underestimate the simplicity of a veil or a Chanel-style boater hat.



1. AQ/AQ "Rising Off Shoulder Midi Dress" \$286.50 (www.aqaa.com)
2. Heather McDowall "Saachi" Headpiece \$220 (www.heathermcdowall.com)
3. Verli "Odyssey" Heels \$79.95 (www.wantedshoes.com.au)
4. Colette by Colette Hayman "Carmen" Clutch \$39.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au)
5. Rodin Olio Lussio "Red Hedy" Lipstick \$47 (www.mecca.com.au)
6. NARS "Madly" Blush \$44 (www.mecca.com.au)
7. Byredo Parfums "Oud Immortel" EDP \$254 (www.mecca.com.au)
8. Colette by Colette Hayman "Large Stone Point Ring" \$5.37 (www.colettehayman.com.au)



1. SHEIKE "Fame and Fortune" Dress \$139.95 (www.sheike.com.au)
2. Heather McDowall "Zoe" Veil \$220 (www.heathermcdowall.com)
3. Wanted "Field" Heels \$189.95 (www.wantedshoes.com.au)
4. Colette by Colette Hayman "Lace Hardcase Clutch" \$39.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au)
5. NARS Audacious Lipstick in "Bette" \$48 (www.mecca.com.au)
6. NARS "Kalahari" Eyeshadow \$52 (www.mecca.com.au)
7. Editions De Parfums by Frederic Malle "Vetiver Extraordinaire" EDP \$328 (www.mecca.com.au)
8. Colette by Colette Hayman "Y Shaped Pearl Necklace" \$9.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au)

As one of the chicest days of the Spring Racing Carnival, Derby Day brings out all the boldness and drama to spring racing style. It's race-wear elegance at it's finest moment!

Hair: Save the curls for later. Opt for a sleek ponytail or a beautiful up-do.

Beauty: Bold is better. Try glowy skin with a bold burgundy lip or if you're wanting a darker look, go for an intense smokey eye.

Accessories: Keep it simple – go for stud earrings or a dainty bracelet. To suit a tailored outfit, try a statement clutch instead!

Need more inspiration? Look up these brands and you're good to go: Mossman, Willow, Decjuba, Scanlan Theodore, Ellery

CROWN OAKS DAY

Theme: Oaks Day is essentially a garden party for the races! It is all about achieving a feminine and romantic look.

What to wear: Stick to delicate fabrics like silk or lace, pastel colours or creams. Florals are the biggest motif.

Headpiece: Floral headpieces or crowns are a no-brainer for Oaks Day.

This one's for us, ladies! Traditionally known as "Ladies Day", the fourth race of the Victoria Racing Spring Carnival is one of whimsical wonder and gardenly delights.



1. Zimmerman "Wrap-effect fil coupé silk playsuit" \$1,504 (www.net-a-porter.com), 2. Heather McDowall "Lucy" Headpiece (www.heathermcdowall.com), 3. Annie Bing Lace Bralette, \$99USD (www.anniebing.com), 4. Tony Bianco "Kappa" Heels, \$199.95 (www.tonybianco.com.au), 5. The Daily Edited Taupe Envelope Clutch \$119.95 (www.thedailyedited.com), 6. The Peach Box "Pearl Fiesta" Ring \$42 (www.thepeachbox.com), 7. Yves Saint Laurent "Le Rouge" Lipstick, \$55 (www.davidjones.com.au), 8. BECCA "Champagne Pop" Shimmering Skin Perfector \$64, (www.sephora.com.au), 9. Jo Malone "Peony & Blush Suede" Cologne \$95-\$185 (www.jomalone.com.au)

Hair: Consider the headpiece. Soft curls and waves will always be a winner, but up-dos are just as chic.

Beauty: A dewy base with soft peach or pink tones. But with the right outfit, don't be shy of a bold lipstick.

Accessories: Opt for simplicity. Pearls or rose gold jewelry will soften any look.

Need more inspiration? Look up these brands and you're good to go; Alice McCall, Lover, Zimmerman, Valentino, Chloe.

1. Lover "Arizona Lace Fitted Dress" \$397.50 (www.lover.com), 2. Heather McDowall "Mina" Headpiece \$215 (www.heathermcdowall.com), 3. Tony Bianco "Lyla" Heels \$199.95 (www.wantedshoes.com.au), 4. Givenchy Floral Envelope Clutch \$400 (www.lyst.com), 5. Karen Walker "Wreath" Bangle \$504.24 (www.karenwalker.com), 5. Karen Walker "Flower Cluster" Ring \$143.49 (www.karenwalker.com), 6. NARS "Toledo" Lipstick \$41 (www.mecca.com.au), 7. Hourglass "Mood Exposure" Ambient Lighting Blush \$57 (www.mecca.com.au), 8. Diptyque "Do Son" Eau De Toilette \$85-\$174 (www.mecca.com.au)

The official flower for Crown Oaks Day is the pink rose. These can be purchased from flower sellers near the entrances upon arrival to Flemington.



EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Theme: Melbourne Cup is the best race-day to get creative and take risks! Make it one of your biggest fashion moments.

What to wear: It's all about prints and bright colours. Stand out from the crowd and don't be shy to play with different textures.

Headpiece: Make it stand out, but always complement the outfit.



The official flower for Melbourne Cup Day is the yellow rose. These can be purchased from flower sellers near the entrances upon arrival to Flemington.



1. Choies "White Off Shoulder Split Back Lace Bodycon Dress" \$19.90 (www.choies.com),
2. Heather McDowall "Rae" Headpiece \$169 (www.heathermcdowall.com),
3. Tony Bianco "Whitney" Heels \$149 (www.tonybianco.com.au),
4. Reiss Beau "Suede Clutch" \$350 (www.davidjones.com.au),
5. Smashbox Be Legendary Lipstick in "Bing" \$31 (www.mecca.com.au),
6. By Terry Terrybly Denziliss Blush Cheek Colour in "No. 4 Nude Dance" \$100 (www.mecca.com.au),
7. TOCCA "Isabel" EDP \$100 (www.mecca.com.au),
8. Colette by Colette Hayman "Glam Stone Rings" \$12.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au)



1. SHEIKE "Isabella Maxi Dress" \$159.95 (www.sheike.com.au),
2. Heather McDowall "Jericho" Headpiece \$149 (www.heathermcdowall.com),
3. Tony Bianco "Fling Black Lizard" Heels \$40 (www.tonybianco.com.au),
4. Gregory Ladner "Bow Bag" \$59.95 (www.davidjones.com.au),
5. Smashbox Be Legendary Lipstick in "Witchy" \$31 (www.mecca.com.au),
6. NARS "Fervor" Dual Intensity Blush \$67 (www.mecca.com.au),
7. Byredo Parfums "Mojave Ghost" EDP \$245 (www.mecca.com.au),
8. Colette by Colette Hayman "Flower Stretch Wristwear" \$9.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au)

Arguably the biggest race-day in the world, the "race that stops a nation" mixes revelry with spectacular racing and unforgettable fashion. This is the time to break all the fashion rules and make the ultimate statement!

Hair: Up-dos will always bring an element of sophistication and red-carpet glam.

Beauty: Consider your outfit! Peach tones will work for bold outfits with lots of colour, but a neutral outfit will require bright and bold make-up.

Accessories: Try a statement necklace or layer up on some rings.

Need more inspiration? Look up these brands and you're good to go: Alice McCall, Nicholas, Dion Lee, Shakuhachi, Sass & Bide

EMIRATES STAKES DAY



1. Halston Heritage "Stretch-crepe midi dress" \$471 (www.net-a-porter.com), 2. Heather McDowall "Harlow" Crown \$200 (www.heathermcdowall.com), 3. Wanted "Gisella" Heels \$189.95 (www.wanted-shoes.com.au), 4. Colette by Colette Hayman "Milly Evening Clutch" \$29.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au), 5. Colette by Colette Hayman "Tri Knot Wristwear" \$5.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au), 6. Yves Saint Laurent Rouge Pur Couture "No. 17 Rose Dahlia" (www.mecca.com.au), 7. NARS "Orgasm" Illuminator (www.mecca.com.au), 8. Serge Lutens "La Fille de Berlin" \$152 (www.mecca.com.au)

Just because it's known as the "Family Day" of the Spring Racing Carnival does not mean that you have to compromise your sense of style! Being the most laidback of races, we've got you covered to master your sense of casual cool and understated elegance.

Hair: Waves will be your best friend. Or try a relaxed ponytail!

Beauty: Try the no-make-up make-up look! Opt for glowy skin with soft pink tones.

Accessories: Keep it simple – go for stud earrings or a dainty bracelet. To suit a tailored outfit, try a statement clutch instead!

Need more inspiration? Look up these brands and you're good to go: Lover the Label, Christopher Esber, Camilla, ELLIATT



1. SHEIKE "Abyss Dress" \$149.95 (www.sheike.com.au), 2. Heather McDowall "Mackenzie" Lace Visor \$210 (www.heathermcdowall.com), 3. Tony Bianco "Cuoco Block Heel" \$189.95 (www.tonybianco.com.au), 4. MIMCO "Ourwatch Inspire Pouch" \$99.95 (www.davidjones.com.au), 5. Colette by Colette Hayman "Snake Chain Knot Silver" Necklace \$14.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au), 6. Colette by Colette Hayman "Leaf Wrap Ring" \$14.99 (www.colettehayman.com.au), 7. NARS "Sweet Dreams" Lip Gloss \$39 (www.mecca.com.au), 8. Hourglass "Dim Light" Ambient Lighting Powder \$67 (www.mecca.com.au), 9. Le Labo "Santal 33" EDP \$330 (www.mecca.com.au)

The official flower for Stakes Day is the red rose. These can be purchased from flower sellers near the entrances upon arrival to Flemington.

Theme: Think low-key, under-stated and casual chic! It's the most relaxed day of the races after all.

What to wear: Comfort is key. Loose tailoring, billowing dresses and relaxed suiting are great options to stay on trend and ace the Stakes-style game.

Headpiece: Opt for a casual or understated style. It doesn't mean it has to be boring! For trend-seekers, think lace visors or for those wanting a classic look, try straw hats in a wide-brimmed style.