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CAULFIELD CUP 1941 AT FLEMINGTON

The biggest crowd on record witnesses the running of the Caulfield Cup 1941. More than 70,000 people pack and over £130,000 is pouring over, the tote counters. As the horses parade from the weighing enclosure excitement soars high. For the first time at Flemington there were four hurdles on the track dividing the field into sections and a fine idea it is. For they get away to a perfect start. On the rails "Velocity" seems to break the line first, but actually all are well away. The last four to round the corner after leaving straight are Hells Warrior, Blue Locket, Bo Peep and Carlson. Those outside post positions do count. Now they settle down, passing the stable, some of them should have stayed there. Half way up the straight and any one of half a dozen can win. Velocity on the rails leading Evergreen, Rim Vale with Trigger Man making another effort. Velocity first leading Evergreen, Rim Vale, Trigger Man and True Flight. Who said 13 was unlucky. So ends one of the most thrilling contests ever for the big Caulfield event. Owners Kennon and Allen, jockey Purtell take the cup with cheers. It's been done before Velocity, why not the Melbourne Cup now, it'll save us film anyhow.