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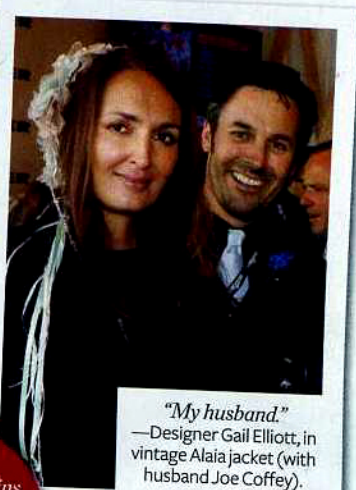
What's your lucky charm?

AT DERBY DAY, FLEMINGTON

If Melbourne Cup is the race that stops the nation, then Derby Day, which kicks off Flemington's week-long Cup Carnival, is the race day that dominates Australia's social scene. A-listers—dutifully abiding by the black-and-white dress code—flitted between a smorgasbord of stylish birdcage marquees, including those hosted by Myer, Saab, and Emirates (a favourite, thanks to its pampering room). We spied Megan Gale there, taking a break from her Alex Perry heels with a luxe foot massage.



MYER
Jennifer Hawkins (above, in white-hot Toni Maticevski) held court in the Myer marquee.



"My husband."
—Designer Gail Elliott, in vintage Alaïa jacket (with husband Joe Coffey).



SAAB
The funky Saab marquee was kitted out with a karaoke room.

"My border collie Abby brings me a lot of luck."
—TV presenter Laura Csortan, in Morrissey, and Richard Nylon hat.

"My dad. I ask him for a tip every time I go to the races. I've won or got a place in every race today!"
—Home and Away actress Esther Andersen, in Kirrily Johnston (with on- and off-screen boyfriend Conrad Coleby).



"Believing in yourself."
—Carla Zampatti



EMIRATES
The opulent Emirates marquee had a regal Austrian theme.

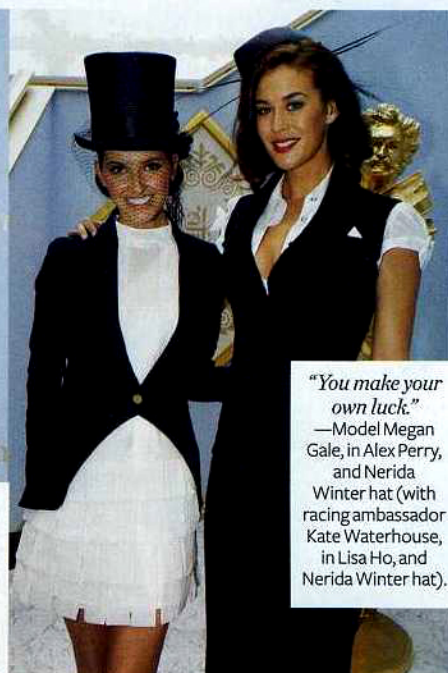
"A leather notebook I've had for about eight years—when I carry it, I get all my best ideas!"
—Author Tara Moss, in Alex Perry, and Neil Grigg headpiece.



"My son."—Actress Jenna Elfman, in vintage.
"My daughter Gypsy, who's entertaining Jenna's son Story today. I want them to fall in love when they grow up."
—Singer Kate Ceberano, in Roland Mouret.



"A beautiful ring I love."
—Home and Away actress Jodi Gordon, in Collette Dinnigan, and Neil Grigg hat.



"You make your own luck."
—Model Megan Gale, in Alex Perry, and Nerida Winter hat (with racing ambassador Kate Waterhouse, in Lisa Ho, and Nerida Winter hat).