

2023 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP (GROUP 1)

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 7 November, 2023

Elimination order as at 16 October 1st Acceptances

Benchmark Weights	3yo	50.0	Fillies/Mares allowed 1.5kg	3yo Min Weight	49.0
	4yo	58.0	NH Bred 4yos allowed 1.5kg	4yo+ Min Weight	50.0
	5yo+	59.5			

NOTE: The conditions of the 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup provide for the VRC Board, at its discretion, to eliminate a horse(s) from the final field of 24 in certain circumstances. The conditions DO NOT provide for the promotion of a horse(s) into the field. If such discretionary elimination does occur, replacement of such horse(s) will be according to the normal balloting order with the next horse(s) in the order of entry making its way into the final field of 24. In this regard horses outside the top 24 will not be promoted over other horses.

		WEIGHT	BM	\$ FROM	DATE	DETAILS	RACE
1/02/2022							
Exempt 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup as at 16 October: 4							
1	GOLDMAN (NZ) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	52.0	-7.5		25/03/2023	1st LR 2600m	The Roy Higgins
1	LUNAR FLARE 8M (Grahame Begg)	51.5	-6.5		13/05/2023	1st LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
1	ABSURDE (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	53.0	-6.5		27/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m	Ebor Hcp
1	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5		7/10/2023	1st G3 2520m	Bart Cummings
Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup 1st Ballot clause as at 16 October: 51							
5	GOLD TRIP (FR) 7H (Maher & Eustace)	58.5	-1.0	\$5,880,325	1/11/2022	1st G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
6	ALENQUER (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	56.5	-3.0	\$369,558	22/05/2022	1st G1 2000m	Ire Tatts Gold Cup
7	EL BODEGON (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,059,436	22/10/2022	3rd G1 2040m	Cox Plate
8	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	55.5	-4.0	\$236,746	9/07/2022	1st G3 2780m	Silver Cup UK
9	SPANISH MISSION (USA) 8H (Moody & Coleman)	55.5	-4.0	\$135,000	12/03/2022	3rd G1 2000m	Australian Cup
10	BREAKUP (JPN) 6H (Tatsuya Yoshioka)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,260,013	6/11/2022	1st G2 2500m	Cop Reb Argentina
11	VAUBAN (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	55.0	-4.5	\$46,304	7/08/2023	1st G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
12	MAJOR BEEL (NZ) 4G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-5.0	\$1,292,500	1/04/2022	1st G1 2400m	ATC Derby
13	KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) 9G (Waterhouse & Bott)	54.0	-5.5	\$1,920,900	15/10/2022	3rd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
14	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.0	-5.5	\$746,000	22/10/2022	1st G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
15	SMOKIN' ROMANS (NZ) 7G (Maher & Eustace)	54.0	-5.5	\$602,100	1/10/2022	1st G1 2000m	Turnbull
16	SOULCOMBE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$352,825	5/11/2022	1st G3 2600m	Queens Cup
17	HOO YA MAL (GB) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$788,171	4/06/2022	2nd G1 2400m	Epsom Derby UK
18	VOW AND DECLARE 8G (Danny O'Brien)	53.0	-6.5	\$699,540	26/11/2022	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
19	JUST FINE (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0 (0.5)	-6.5	\$435,000	30/09/2023	1st G1 2400m	Metropolitan
20	RIGHT YOU ARE 7G (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$180,750	22/04/2023	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
21	DUKE DE SESSA (IRE) 5H (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$159,920	6/11/2022	1st LR 2377m	Finale Stakes
22	MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) 5M (Chris Waller)	51.0	-7.0	\$684,884	16/07/2022	1st G1 2414m	Irish Oaks
23	VIRTUOUS CIRCLE (NZ) 4H (Liam Howley)	51.0	-7.0	\$380,000	1/04/2023	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
24	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 5M (M Price & M Kent Jnr)	51.0	-7.0	\$234,694	3/09/2023	1st G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
25	FAME 4G (Moody & Coleman)	51.0	-7.0	\$180,000	27/05/2023	2nd G1 2400m	Queensland Derby
26	EMISSARY (GB) 7G (Michael Moroney)	52.0	-7.5	\$1,400,000	1/11/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
27	HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) 7M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-8.0	\$850,000	1/11/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
28	SHERAZ (FR) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0	\$380,000	9/04/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
29	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	51.5	-8.0	\$366,000	9/04/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
30	CLEVELAND (IRE) 6H (Kris Lees)	51.5	-8.0	\$48,442	4/08/2022	2nd G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
31	VALIANT KING (GB) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
32	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-8.0	\$8,633	20/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	Irish St Leger Trial
33	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0 (0.5)	-8.5	\$569,690	14/10/2023	1st G2 2400m	Herbert Power
34	BENAUD 5G (John O'Shea)	51.0	-8.5	\$398,000	3/04/2022	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
35	KING FRANKEL (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	51.0	-8.5	\$142,500	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
36	SERPENTINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0	-8.5	\$136,000	29/10/2022	2nd G3 2500m	Archer Stakes
37	SCRIPTWRITER (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$32,408	15/07/2023	2nd G3 2816m	Silver Cup UK
38	HOSIER (IRE) 7G (Mark Minervini)	50.5	-9.0	\$27,250	15/09/2023	3rd G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
39	TRUE MARVEL (FR) 8G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$418,000	8/04/2023	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
40	MOUNT POPA (IRE) 9G (M, W & J Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5	\$390,000	9/04/2023	3rd G1 2000m	Queen Elizabeth
41	LADIES MAN (NZ) 6G (Allan Sharrock)	50.0	-9.5	\$282,795	14/10/2023	1st G1 2040m	Livamol Classic
42	ATHABASCAN (FR) 5G (John O'Shea)	50.0	-9.5	\$251,000	23/09/2023	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen
43	ALASKAN GOD 5G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$227,000	9/04/2022	1st G2 2400m	WA Derby
44	REBEL RACER 7G (Amy & Ash Yargi)	50.0	-9.5	\$165,225	13/03/2023	1st G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
45	UNITED NATIONS 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$126,278	7/05/2022	1st LR 2334m	Lingfield Derby Trial
46	FANCY MAN (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	50.0	-9.5	\$112,045	29/07/2022	3rd G3 2412m	Glorious Stakes

47	HASTA LA WAR 8G (Sue Murphy)	50.0	-9.5	\$103,200	13/05/2023	3rd LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
48	STAFFORD'S LAD 9G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$93,000	14/01/2023	2nd G2 2400m	Perth Cup
49	FIRST IMMORTAL 4G (Mark & Levi Kavanagh)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	7/10/2023	2nd G3 2520m	Bart Cummings
50	KALAPOUR (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5	\$89,500	27/05/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Premiers Cup
51	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$67,500	1/10/2022	3rd G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
52	RAGING BULL 5G (David Payne)	50.0	-9.5	\$36,375	18/03/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
53	FERAGO 7G (Patrick F Ryan Jnr)	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	14/10/2023	3rd G2 2400m	Herbert Power
54	AMADE (IRE) 10G (Phillip Stokes)	50.0	-9.5	\$24,225	13/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
55	SIR LUCAN (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5	\$17,500	18/03/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
Not Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 16 October: 15							
56	PROTAGONIST (FR) 7G (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5				
56	UNCLE BRYN (GB) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	52.0 (1.0)	-7.5				
58	ASHRUN (FR) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	51.5	-8.0				
58	BANK MAUR 4H (Richard Laming)	50.0	-8.0				
60	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 5H (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
60	CARINI (FR) 5G (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
60	DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) 6M (Michael Kent)	50.0	-9.5				
60	FOREIGN RAIDER 4M (John Sadler)	50.0	-9.5				
60	GREGOLIMO (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	50.0	-9.5				
60	MOSTLY CLOUDY (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
60	MR WATERVILLE (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
60	PESTO (GB) 8G (Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5				
60	SHAIYHAR (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
60	THE MAP 5M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.5				
60	MEDATSU (NZ) 3G (Chris Waller)	49.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 70							