

2024 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 5 November, 2024

Elimination order as at 31 October after 3rd acceptances:

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

NOTE: The conditions of the 2024 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
Exempt as at 31 October: 2						
1	JUST FINE(IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0(0.5)	-6.5		5/10/2024	1st G3 2500m Bart Cummings
1	THE MAP 6M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.0		15/06/2024	1st LR 2800m Ramsden
Passed 2024 1st Ballot clause as at 31 October: 25						
3	VAUBAN (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	55.5	-4.0	\$684,119	23/08/2024	1st G2 3200m Lonsdale Cup
4	CIRCLE OF FIRE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	54.5	-5.0	\$1,486,500	13/04/2024	1st G1 3200m Sydney Cup
5	BUCKAROO (GB) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.5	-5.0	\$961,000	23/03/2024	3rd G1 2000m Ranvet
6	WARP SPEED (JPN) 6H (Noboru Takagi)	54.5	-5.0	\$617,484	28/04/2024	5th G1 3200m Tenno Sho
7	ZARDOZI 4M (James Cummings)	51.0	-5.5	\$1,212,825	9/11/2023	1st G1 2500m VRC Oaks
8	SHARP 'N' SMART(NZ) 5G (G & D Rogerson)	53.5	-6.0	\$843,731	4/03/2023	1st G1 2400m NZ Derby
9	KOVALICA (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$690,000	27/05/2023	1st G1 2400m QLD Derby
10	LAND LEGEND (FR) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.0(1.0)	-6.5	\$785,000	5/10/2024	1st G1 2400m Metropolitan
11	ABSURDE (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	52.5	-7.0	\$596,760	26/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m Ebor Hcp
12	ATHABASCAN (FR) 6G (O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	-7.5	\$753,000	13/04/2024	2nd G1 3200m Sydney Cup
13	MAHRAJAAN (USA) 7G (Ritchie & Murray)	52.0	-7.5	\$438,816	9/03/2024	1st G2 3200m Auckland Cup
14	KNIGHT'S CHOICE 5G (Symons, Laxon)	51.5	-8.0	\$18,000	29/06/2024	3rd G3 2400m Tatts Cup
15	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 7H (Ciaron Maher)	51.0(1.0)	-8.5	\$512,633	25/10/2024	1st G2 2500m MV Cup
16	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 7G (Brian Ellison)	51.0(1.0)	-8.5	\$456,039	23/10/2024	1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup
17	SEA KING (GB) 6G (Harry Eustace)	50.5(0.5)	-9.0	\$300,000	30/10/2024	1st G3 2400m Bendigo Cup
18	VALIANT KING (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m Ballyroan
19	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$390,000	1/11/2023	1st G3 2400m Bendigo Cup
20	FANCY MAN(IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5	\$239,000	7/10/2023	1st LR 2400m Queensland Cup
21	MOSTLY CLOUDY(IRE) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$209,000	15/06/2024	2nd G2 3200m Brisbane Cup
22	POSITIVITY (NZ) 4M (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$179,233	11/05/2024	1st G3 2500m SA Classic
23	MISSION OF LOVE 5M (Symons & Laxon)	50.0	-9.5	\$174,000	14/07/2024	1st LR 2400m Caloundra Cup
24	TRUST IN YOU(NZ) 6G (Wallace & Cooksley)	50.0	-9.5	\$150,564	1/01/2024	1st G3 2400m NZ QEII Cup
25	SAINT GEORGE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$139,200	13/07/2023	3rd G3 2615m Bahrain Trophy
26	MANZOICE 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$46,250	23/03/2024	2nd G3 2400m N E Manion Cup
27	KINESIOLOGY (GB) 4H (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$33,041	14/09/2024	2nd G3 2400m Kilternan
Not Passed 2024 first ballot clause as at 31 October: 2						
28	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	52.0	-7.5			
29	WALTHAM (GB) 5G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5			

TOTAL: 29 (Withdrawn: VIA SISTINA, JAN BRUEGHEL, MURAMASA, BRAYDEN STAR, LE DON DE VIE, WHISKY ON THE HILL)